



# Aliso Creek Orange County

Where the  
Beach, Sand Berm and Creek

ALL COME TOGETHER!

# Issues of Public Health and Safety

- Aliso Creek is a CWA 303 (d) creek contaminated by urban runoff with bacteria, phosphates, nitrogen and toxicity.



For decades One to Five Million gallons of swift running urban runoff was illegally discharged to the ocean endangering the health and safety of the public as well as OC lifeguards

Many people doubted it would ever be stopped.



# BEFORE





# Children played in the contaminated urban runoff



# Improved Signage Makes it Clear





Aliso Beach

# INFORMATION

Please do not enter creek.  
Creek contains urban  
runoff and may contain  
bacteria. Contact may  
cause illness.



**WARNING:**

- Turbulent Water
- Debris
- Drop-offs
- Submerged Rocks

For further information:

[www.ocbeachinfo.com](http://www.ocbeachinfo.com)

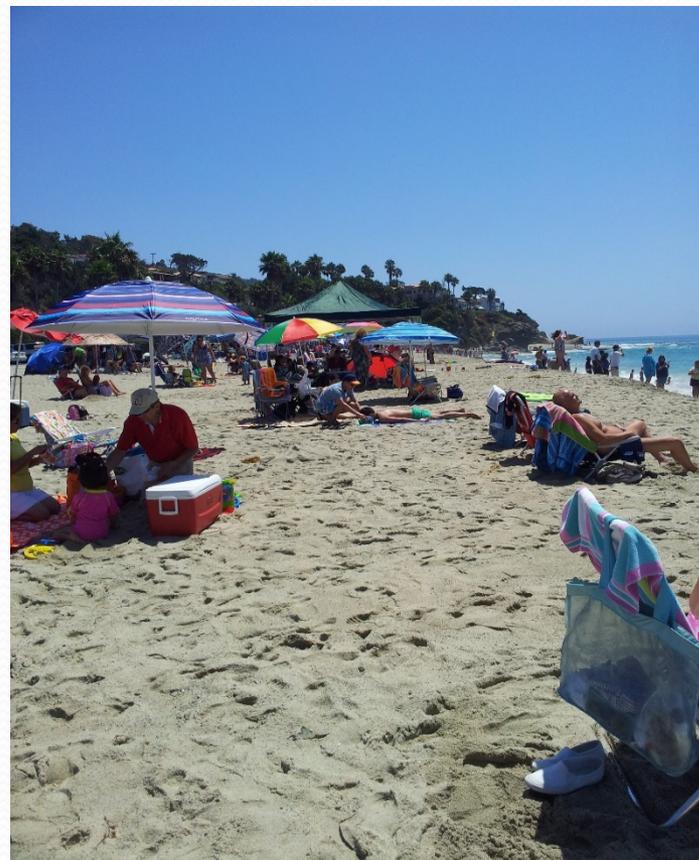
(714) 433-6419 - Health Care Agency - Water Quality

(949) 923-2283 - OC Parks

Refer to: OCCO 3-8-25 and 3-9-35



**Today** the public can safely enjoy a day at Aliso on a larger beach because of the protected coastal sand berm without the threat of illegal discharges contaminating the ocean and creating a dangerous hazard. OC Lifeguards can now make rescues knowing they and their visitors are in a cleaner ocean.





# Thank You!

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# Laguna Bluebelt Coalition

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Village Laguna  
Laguna Beach Walkers  
Laguna Open Water  
Swimmers  
OC Divers  
Zero Trash Laguna



