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## 10. Newport Bay Beaches:

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- Beneficial Uses: REC 1 AND REC 2, MAR
- <u>Hydrologic Unit:</u> 801.11
- Total Water Body Size:
- Size Impaired: Unknown at this time
- Extent of Impairment: Unknown at this time
- Data Analyses:
  - Coastal Fish Contamination Data:
    - Walleye Surfperch 1/1 exceeded the MTRL Hg standard of 0.00037 ug/g
    - Barred Surfperch 2/2 exceeded the MTRL Hg standard of 0.00037 ug/g
    - California Corbina 1/1 exceeded the MTRL Hg standard of 0.00037 ug/g
    - California Corbina 0/1 exceeded the NAS Hg standard of 0.5 ug/g
    - California Corbina 0/1 exceeded the FDA Hg standard of 1.0 ug/g
    - White Croaker 1/1 exceeded the MTRL Hg standard of 0.00037 ug/g
    - Walleye Surfperch 1/1 exceeded the MTRL Ocean Waters dield w standard of 0.2 ug/kg
    - Walleye Surfperch 1/1 exceeded the MTRL Bays and Estuaries dield\_w standard of 0.7 ug/kg
    - Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the NAS dield\_w standard of 0.1 ug/g
    - Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the FDA dield\_w standard of 0.3 ug/g
    - Walleye Surfperch 1/1 exceeded the ddepp\_w standard of 32.0 ug/kg
    - Barred Surfperch 1/2 exceeded the MTRL ddepp\_w standard of 32.0 ug/kg
    - Shiner Surfperch 1/1 exceeded the MTRL ddepp\_w standard of 32.0 ua/kg
    - White Croaker 1/1 exceeded the MTRL ddepp\_w standard of 32.0 ug/kg
    - Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the NAS Hg standard of 0.5 ug/g
    - Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the FDA Hg standard of 1.0 ug/g

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- Barred Surfperch 0/2 exceeded the NAS Hg standard of 0.5 ug/g
- Barred Surfperch 0/2 exceeded the FDA Hg standard of 1.0 ug/g
- Shiner Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the MTRL Hg standard of 0.00037 ug/g
- Shiner Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the NAS Hg standard of 0.5 ug/g
- Shiner Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the FDA Hg standard of 1.0 ug/g
- White Croaker 0/1 exceeded the NAS Hg standard of 0.5 ug/g
- White Croaker 0/1 exceeded the FDA Hg standard of 1.0 ug/g
- Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the MTRL Endosulfan standard of 64.8 mg/kg
- Walleye Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the NAS Endosulfan standard of 0.1 ug/g
- Barred Surfperch 0/2 exceeded the MTRL Endosulfan standard of 64.8 mg/kg
- Barred Surfperch 0/2 exceeded the NAS Endosulfan standard of 0.1 ug/g
- California Cobrina 0/1 exceeded the MTRL Endosulfan standard of 64.8 mg/kg
- California Cobrina 0/1 exceeded the NAS Endosulfan standard of 0.1 ug/g
- Shiner Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the MTRL Endosulfan standard of 64.8 mg/kg
- Shiner Surfperch 0/1 exceeded the NAS Endosulfan standard of 0.1 ug/g
- White Croaker 0/1 exceeded the MTRL Endosulfan standard of 64.8 mg/kg
- White Croaker 0/1 exceeded the NAS Endosulfan standard of 0.1 ug/g
- California Corbina 0/1 exceeded the "MTRLs in Enclosed Bays" ddepp\_w standard of 32.0 ug/kg
- Orange County Health Care Agency data:
  - Newport Beach 38<sup>th</sup> Street Beach posted 5 times in 3 years during the wet and dry season. Heal the Bay grade is D for dry season and F for wet season.
  - Newport Beach 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach posted 1 time in 3 years during the dry season and Heal the Bay grade is F during the dry and F during the wet season.
  - Newport Beach 52-53<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach posted 0 times in 3 years. Heal the Bay Grade not available.

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- Newport Beach 19<sup>th</sup> Street Beach posted 2 times in 3 years during the dry and wet seasons. Heal the Bay grade is A during the dry and F during the wet season.
- Newport Beach 1000 feet down coast of Santa Ana River posted 1 time in 3 years during the wet season.
- Newport Beach 300 feet down coast of Santa Ana River posted 0 times in 3 years.
- Newport Beach 10<sup>th</sup> Street Beach posted 0 times in 3 years and Heal the Bay grade is A in dry season and F in the wet season.
- Newport Beach 15<sup>th</sup> Street Beach posted 0 times in 3 years. Heal the Bay grade is A in the dry season and F in the wet season.
- Corona del Mar Beach posted 0 times in 3 years. Heal the Bay grade is A in the dry season and F in the wet season.
- Little Corona Beach posted 1 time in 3 years. Heal the Bay grade is B for the dry season and F in the wet season.
- <u>Potential Sources:</u> Unknown at this time
- <u>Recommendation</u>:
  - List Little Corona Beach, Newport Beach from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and 1000 feet down coast from Santa Ana River on 303(d) list for impairment of REC 1, 2 beneficial uses due to bacterial contamination
  - Overall, more fish tissue monitoring due to not enough data points available per parameter to reach a conclusion for impairment and insufficient data to back up results.
- <u>TMDL Priority</u>: High
- TMDL Start Date: 2005
- TMDL End Date: 2009