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Title 17. California Code of Regulations section 7958. Bacteriological Standards.

(a) The minimum protective bacteriological standards for waters adjacent to public beaches and public water-contact sports areas shall be as follows:

(1) Based on a single sample, the density of bacteria in water from each sampling station at a public beach or public water contact sports area shall not exceed:

- (A) 1,000 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters, if the ratio of fecal/total coliform bacteria exceeds 0.1; or
- (B) 10,000 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters; or
- (C) 400 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters; or
- (D) 104 enterococcus bacteria per 100 milliliters.

(2) Based on the mean of the logarithms of the results of at least five weekly samples during any 30-day sampling period, the density of bacteria in water from any sampling station at a public beach or public water contact sports area, shall not exceed:

- (A) 1,000 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters; or
- (B) 200 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters; or
- (C) 35 enterococcus bacteria per 100 milliliters.

(b) Water samples shall be submitted for bacteriological analyses to a laboratory certified by the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, California Department of Health Services in microbiology for methods for the analysis of the sample type.