

PRESS RELEASE

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BACKGROUND: Pursuant to AB 800 the local health officer and the director of environmental health shall immediately notify the public of a discharge of a hazardous substance or sewage to the waters of the state if it is necessary to safeguard public health and safety.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following report was received from the following person or entity on the date set forth below:

REPORTING PERSON OR ENTITY NAME: City of Pismo Beach Utilities

ADDRESS: 120 Searidge Ct., Pismo Beach, CA 93449

PHONE: (805) 773-4657

SUBSTANCE OF REPORT: Sewage spill into storm drain

DESCRIPTION:

Per the reporting party, a main line behind a residence broke and released sewage onto the street and into a storm drain. Approximately 120 gallons of sewage was spilled onto the street and into a storm drain that leads to the Pacific Ocean. The City of Pismo Beach Utilities personnel are working on repairs and cleanup.

An ocean water sample was collected at the nearest beach access point at South Beachcomber Drive, Pismo Beach. San Luis Obispo Environmental Health Services Division advises that beach goers should avoid contacting the ocean water near this outlet until sample results indicate acceptable levels of bacteria.

For more information about beach water quality, please visit the Public Health Department Beach Water Quality website at SurfSafeSLO.org or call the Ocean Water Monitoring Program Telephone Hotline at (805) 788-3411.

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