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Re: Publishing Water Quality Test Results for Coronado

Dear Mayor Bailey and City Manager King:

We respectfully request that the City of Coronado publishes the County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) water quality test results immediately upon receipt so that residents can review the results as soon as possible, making our community safer and more knowledgeable.

We understand that the test results are released quickly to the lifeguards so that they can stay abreast of the current water quality. Until recently, Surfrider San Diego (and other local groups) have been made aware of the results when the city gets them and has shared them on social media. Due to excessive requests to have information released to more individuals in the community, the County DEH has decided to release results only to governmental departments. This creates a lag in community awareness because the results do not get published immediately, as was happening before this decision.

We suggest that the City of Coronado creates a page on the coronado.ca.us website specifically for the test results and/or posts the results on the City of Coronado social media outlets, so that the public has quick and easy access to review.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your feedback on this request.

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