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GOLETA BEACH RE-OPENED FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY CLOSURE

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) -- The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has re-opened previously closed areas of Goleta Beach following ocean water test results indicating that water quality meets or exceeds state health standards. As a precaution, a portion of the beach was closed yesterday after learning of a spill of untreated sewage.

According to Goleta Sanitation District, a partially plugged sewer line near the bike path at Nogal and Nueces Drives resulted in a spill on Tuesday, April 25. The spill volume was estimated to be 2500 gallons. The affected area was disinfected and restored to pre-spill conditions.

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