

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper's Stream Team

# Goleta Creeks Report Card November 2007

Creek	Bacteria	Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen	Turbidity
Atascadero	D	C	B	A
Cieneguitas	D	C	D	C
Goleta Slough	F	C	B	C
Los Carneros	<b>No Sample Taken - Site Was Dry for November Event</b>			
Maria Ygnacio	<b>No Sample Taken - Site Was Dry for November Event</b>			
San Jose	F	C	B	D
San Pedro	<b>No Sample Taken - Site Was Dry for November Event</b>			
Tecolotito	F	B	B	B

Grades are assigned based on single samples taken at the beginning of the month and may not remain valid under changing conditions.

E. Coli and Enterococcus are used by public health officials to indicate the possible presence of pathogenic bacteria and viruses.

Temperatures above 72° F (22° C) can be harmful to steelhead trout and other cold-water fish.

Even aquatic creatures need to breathe. The higher the levels of dissolved oxygen, the better.

Muddy or cloudy (turbid) water can clog fish gills and smother plant life, larvae, and eggs.

## THIS MONTH'S TIP:

Reducing the impervious surface area around your house helps reduce polluted stormwater runoff. Instead of concrete, use gravel, pavers, or porous concrete that allows water to infiltrate into the ground before entering storm drains.

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