I. Sampling & Testing
   a. Sampling & testing: Memorial Day to September 30
   b. Twice per week, instead of 5Xs/month
   c. Tabulated data will be posted at www.lacitysan.org/waterquality

II. Color-Coded Results

   LA Sanitation will color-code results as follows:

   ![GREEN](image)
   Water quality is suitable for recreational activities, but swimming is still prohibited. Test results indicate bacteria levels lower than 235 MPN, the limit for “REC-1.”

   ![YELLOW](image)
   Users should exercise increased caution. Test results indicate bacteria levels between 235 MPN (“REC-1”) and 576 MPN (“Limited-REC-1”).

   ![RED](image)
   LA River not suitable for recreational activities. Test results indicate bacteria levels exceeding 576 MPN (“Limited-REC-1”).

III. REC-1 Standard Exceedance
   a. When *E. coli* levels exceed the REC-1 standard, LA Sanitation will distribute a “Precautionary Notice”.
   b. The test results will be emailed to the distribution list

IV. Sewage Spill or LREC-1 Standard Exceedance
   a. When a sewage spill that affects the recreational zones are confirmed – OR-
   b. When single-sample test results exceed the Limited REC-1 (LREC-1) standard of 576 MPN,
   c. A “Closure Advisory” recommending a temporary suspension of river recreation will be shared with the following (no later than the same day the Finding of Concern is confirmed):
      i. Relevant City Offices
      ii. MRCA
      iii. LA Sanitation website
      iv. Distribution list
      v. LACDPCP website
      vi. LA Sanitation’s social media
      vii. LA Stormwater website
      viii. LA Sanitation & MyLA311
      ix. Call Centers

V. Closure Advisory
a. When a sewage spill affects the recreation zone, the Closure Advisory will remain in effect and daily sampling will commence until two consecutive samples no longer exceed the LREC-1 limit.
b. When a sampling location exceeds the LREC-1 limit, accelerated monitoring will be initiated.

VI. **Accelerated Monitoring**
   a. The location will be re-sampled within 48 hours.
   b. If the re-sample exceeds the LREC-1 limit, then the station will be sampled again within another 48 hours.
   c. When a sample indicates that the location is again within the LREC-1, the Closure Advisory will be rescinded and routine (twice per week) sampling will resume.

VII. **Closure of the River**
   a. MRCA will enact the closure of the River.
   b. MRCA will suspend River recreation during, and for 72 hours following, a rain event.

VIII. **Questions?**