

HEALTH ADVISORY—STAY AWAY FROM ALL SHORELINE AREAS

Due to the COSCO Busan oil spill in San Francisco Bay, all shoreline areas in these cities should be avoided until further notice: Alameda, Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany. Additionally, the following beaches are posted to restrict water contact: East Shore Park, Crown Beach, Albany Beach and the Berkeley Marina. We recommend you also avoid the Emeryville Crescent shore until further notice.

Robert Crown Memorial Beach in Alameda has been closed as of 11/8/07 until further notice.

Local health officials recommend people stay away from the shore and take the following precautions:

- Avoid direct skin contact with the oil.
- If you get oil on your skin, wash it off with soap and water; wash your hands before eating.
- Do not eat fish and shellfish that smell or taste of petroleum, or that are coated with oil. [S.F. Bay Fishing Closure Zones](#)
- If you have come into contact with oil contaminated material contact your health care provider.

Residents and visitors who see injured or oil-soiled birds should call the International Bird Rescue Research Center hotline at (877) 823-6926. Do not handle the birds! The oil is toxic. If you see birds, please call the hotline and report the birds number, location and type (if known). If you would like to volunteer to help the birds, please call the Oiled Wildlife Care Network volunteer hotline (800) 228-4544 or visit www.owcn.org.

For up to date information about the COSCO Busan spill, visit the U.S. Coast Guard website at <http://www.uscgsanfrancisco.com/go/site/823/>.