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**COSCO BUSAN OIL SPILL: SAN MATEO COUNTY UPDATE #3**  
*Pacifica Beaches Reopened Today*

PACIFICA, Calif. – Esplanade, Linda Mar, Rockaway and Sharp Park beaches in Pacifica were reopened this morning. The beaches were closed on Tuesday after City of Pacifica Public Works employees found small tar balls on Esplanade beach. The City, in consultation with San Mateo County Environmental Health, decided to close all its beaches as a precautionary measure.

Since Tuesday, no new deposits of oil have washed ashore. Contractors for Cosco Busan cleaned Esplanade beach this week. Yesterday a Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Team (SCAT) — comprised of representatives from the Department of Fish and Game, Federal Environmental Protection Agency, Pacifica Police and Public Works Departments — surveyed the area and found no more traces of oil on the beach.

Based on the report from the SCAT team San Mateo County Environmental Health approved the opening of the beaches.

Check for updates on the County of San Mateo website <http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us>

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