Help Keep California Waterways Clean!

USE PUMPOUTS AND DUMP STATIONS

- It is illegal to discharge raw sewage into California waters.
- All boats with an installed toilet must have a Coast Guard-approved Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) if operating in US navigable waters.
- Visit a marina with a sewage pumpout and/or port-a-potty dump station to properly dispose of sewage. Call 1-800-CLEANUP or visit www.dbw.ca.gov or www.earth911.org to find sewage pumpout locations near you.
- Read the labels and look for holding tank disinfectants and deodorizers that do not contain chlorine, formaldehyde or other components that can be harmful to aquatic organisms.
- Keep the “Y” valve properly secured in a closed position to prevent accidental discharges (use a padlock or wire tie).
- It is illegal to discharge wastes, treated or not, into a federally designated No Discharge Zone. Your MSD must be connected to a holding tank or secured to prevent all sewage discharges. No Discharge Areas in California are:
  
  **Los Angeles County:**
  - Avalon Bay Harbor
  - Huntington Harbor
  - Sunset Bay
  - Upper and Lower Newport Bay
  - Dana Point Harbor

  **San Diego County:**
  - Oceanside Harbor
  - San Diego Bay
  - Mission Bay
  - Ventura County:
  - Channel Islands Harbor

  **Placer & El Dorado Counties:**
  - Lake Tahoe
  - Marin County:
  - Richardson Bay

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(click on “Boating Clean and Green”) and at www.dbw.ca.gov or www.earth911.org