



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
Regional Office VIII, Tacloban City

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HON. MILDRED JOY QUE
Municipal Mayor
Dulag, Leyte

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU
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Dear Mayor Que:

We are providing you again the following results of our continuing monitoring of the recreational waters in your municipality under our Priority/Other Recreational Water. The monitored beaches are (Fronting ShyDan's Beach Resort and Spa), (Fronting Sabang Daguitan Surf Camp) and (Fronting San Jose Skimboarding Camp) located at Dulag, Leyte.

Sampling Date	Stations	Concentration (MPN/100 mL)	
		Fecal Coliform	DENR Standard for Classified SB waters
August 2021	Shydan's Station 1 (near river mouth)	490	100
	Shydan Station 2 (Front Beach)	330	
September 2021	Shydan's Station 1 (near river mouth)	330	
	Shydan Station 2 (Front Beach)	5.4×10^3	
October 2021	Shydan's Station 1 (near river mouth)	2.4×10^3	
	Shydan Station 2 (Front Beach)	790	
November 2021	Shydan's Station 1 (near river mouth)	2.4×10^3	
	Shydan Station 2 (Front Beach)	2.4×10^3	
December 2021	Shydan's Station 1 (near river mouth)	23×10^2	
	Shydan Station 2 (Front Beach)	200	

Sampling Date	Stations	Concentration (MPN/100 mL)	
		Fecal Coliform	DENR Standard for Classified SB waters
August 2021	Sabang Daguitan Station. 1 (near river mouth)	<18	100
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 2 (front beach)	<18	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 3	<18	
September 2021	Sabang Daguitan Station. 1 (near river mouth)	5.4×10^3	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 2 (front beach)	9.2×10^3	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 3	3.5×10^3	
October 2021	Sabang Daguitan Station. 1 (near river mouth)	1.7×10^3	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 2 (front beach)	700	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 3	790	

November 2021	Sabang Daguitan Station. 1 (near river mouth)	3.5×10^3	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 2 (front beach)	1.6×10^4	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 3	9.2×10^3	
December 2021	Sabang Daguitan Station. 1 (near river mouth)	33×10^2	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 2 (front beach)	33×10^2	
	Sabang Daguitan Station. 3	35×10^2	

Sampling Date	Stations	Concentration (MPN/100 mL)	
		Fecal Coliform	DENR Standard for Classified SB waters
August 2021	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 1 (near river mouth)	330	100
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 2 (front beach)	490	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 3	790	
September 2021	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 1 (near river mouth)	490	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 2 (front beach)	1.7×10^3	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 3	$>1.6 \times 10^4$	
October 2021	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 1 (near river mouth)	5.4×10^3	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 2 (front beach)	5.4×10^3	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 3	2.8×10^3	
November 2021	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 1 (near river mouth)	1.6×10^4	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 2 (front beach)	5.4×10^3	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 3	$>1.6 \times 10^4$	
December 2021	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 1 (near river mouth)	23×10^2	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 2 (front beach)	79×10^2	
	San Jose Skimboarding Camp Station 3	780	

In connection with the above monitoring results, we **reiterate** our recommendation that the Environmental or Sanitary Unit of your office shall identify the possible sources of high Fecal Coliform and require the identified source/s to construct treatment facility and to stop discharging untreated wastewater to the waterbodies. ***This is a recurring issue that needs to be addressed.*** As we all know, the Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA 9275) provides that it is the role of the local government units to monitor the water quality of any waterbodies and implement measures to prevent and control water pollution.

Again, it is requested that the agency be informed of any actions that your office has undertaken which is relevant to the recommendations cited above.

We will highly appreciate your immediate action of the above matter.

Very truly yours,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA
OIC-Regional Director