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**6-23-0106 (City of San Diego)**

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Vicinity Map



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Aerial View

## 1. Introduction

The City of San Diego operates, protects, and maintains beaches, waterways, and bays within City limits up to three miles out into the Pacific Ocean. In an effort to safeguard these waters, the City uses “private aids to navigation” (PATON) in the form of strategically placed public safety buoys around designated swim areas set forth in the San Diego Municipal Code. The City of San Diego Public Safety Buoys are placed in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 33 - Navigation and Navigable Waters, Chapter I - COAST GUARD, Department of Transportation, Subchapter C – Aids to Navigation, Part 66 - Private Aids To Navigation (33 CFR 66).

The activities that occur within these areas and adjacent areas are swimming, surfing, boating, SCUBA diving, fishing, paddling, kayaking, boating, and any other ocean and open water recreation. The area where these activities occur are within the coastal zone as regulated by the California Coastal Commission. The purpose of the City of San Diego Public Safety PATON Buoys program is to ensure safe and reliable continued and future use of the coastal waters within The City of San Diego and 3 miles out into the Pacific Ocean.

The current PATON buoy system in La Jolla has been in place since the 1980's (Exhibit 2). The buoys ensure public safety by marking and protecting the designated swimming areas of La Jolla Cove and La Jolla Shores. Nine of these buoys are placed in the ocean to demarcate safe swimming area from April 1st to October 31st each year.

**2. Location:** La Jolla Cove and La Jolla Shores. See the GPS locations and Maps below.

### A. BUOY LOCATIONS:

BUOY	DEPTH (FT)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
¼ Mile Swim Buoy	17	32.51.138	117.16.161
½ Mile Swim Buoy	17	32.51.226	117.15.983
South West No Boat Buoy	34	32.51.163	117.16.182
Mid-West No Boat Buoy	35	32.51.237	117.16.042
North West No Boat Buoy	50	32.51.259	117.15.978
North East No Boat Buoy	28	32.51.229	117.15.947
Mid-East No Boat Buoy	28	32.51.180	117.16.028
South East No Boat Buoy	23	32.51.113	117.16.151
South Swim Zone Buoy Line	15	32.51.219	117.15.690
North Swim Zone Buoy Line	15	32.51.268	117.15.633

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### C. Area Buoy Map:







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Existing Public  
Access Signage



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