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LABOR DAY WEEKEND BEACH CLOSURES

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday voted to enact beach restrictions during the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend.

Beaches throughout the unincorporated area will be closed beginning Saturday, Sept. 5th at 5 a.m. through Monday, Sept. 7th at 5 p.m. Beach crossings would be permissible to access the ocean for the purposes of activities such as surfing, paddle-boarding, boogie-boarding, swimming, snorkeling and kayaking.

However, beaches will remain open for public use on Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6, between the hours of 4 p.m.-8 p.m. each day. Jurisdictions throughout Monterey Bay are expected to have same or similar beach restrictions in place.

Facilities adjacent to County beaches such as parkways, sidewalks and trails will remain open. The restrictions are intended to help discourage non-essential travel during the COVID-19 pandemic.