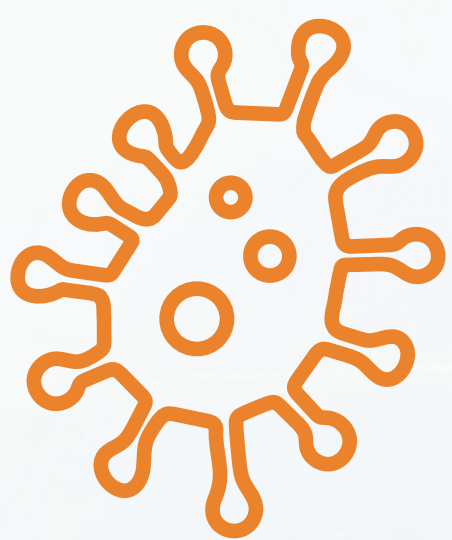


# OUR WATERSHEDS OUR RESOURCES: ALISO CREEK WATERSHED

The Aliso Creek Watershed is only as healthy as we make it. By taking simple actions around our homes and communities, we can all help the Aliso Creek Watershed thrive!

## COMMON POLLUTANTS



### Bacteria

- Pet waste
- Sewage spills
- Sewer lateral leaks
- Septic system leaks



### Pesticides

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides

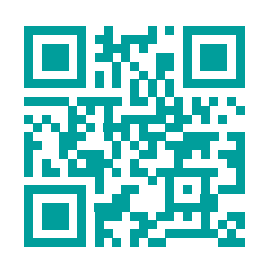


### Nutrients

- Fertilizers
- Detergents

Find out how you can prevent these pollutants from entering our waterways:

[h2oc.org](http://h2oc.org)



## WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is the land area that channels rainfall to creeks, streams, rivers, and eventually to reservoirs, bays, and the ocean.

### Aliso Creek Watershed at a Glance:

- 36 square miles
- Begins just north of Santiago Canyon Rd.
- Discharges to the Pacific Ocean at Aliso Creek Beach

### Cities in the Watershed:

- Lake Forest
- Aliso Viejo
- Mission Viejo
- Laguna Niguel
- Laguna Woods
- Laguna Beach
- Laguna Hills

### Also includes:

- Orange County Flood Control District
- Unincorporated Orange County



Aliso Creek Beach

