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Biology Professor Shepherds Study of Pismo Beach Ocean Bacteria

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- A Cal Poly biology professor and his students are carrying on a biological investigation into bacteria pollution in the ocean off Pismo Beach.

State funding for the study of the source of consistently high bacteria levels halted in January, but Biology Professor Chris Kitts and a team of students were able to continue to take samples during the winter, using school money for the project.

A study into the source of pollution near the Pismo Beach pier could be restarted soon, according to its lead scientist.

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