City of Chico – Sycamore Pool Coliform Tests (2026)

Advisory Threshold: E. coli greater than 320 MPN/100 ml (Advisory signs posted – no pool closure).

Summary

This document provides weekly 2025 coliform testing results for Sycamore Pool. Measurements include Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform, and E. coli values taken upstream (east) and downstream (west at dam).

Water Safety Information

All lakes, streams, and creeks may contain bacteria, including E. coli.
E. coli is a naturally occurring bacteria found in the intestines of people and animals. While many strains are harmless, some can cause illness.

Water quality conditions can change quickly, so it is important to take precautions.

Healthy Water Habits

• Do not swallow water.
• Wash hands after water contact.
• Shower or towel dry after swimming.
• Do not swim if you are sick.
• Avoid swimming with open cuts or sores.

Test Results Table

Sample Date	Upstream Total	Upstream E. Coli	Downstream Total	Downstream E. Coli
1/6/26	>2419	28	1553	32
2/3/26	816	86	1203	79
3/3/26	920	39	1300	84
4/7/26	>2419	133	1986	111
5/5/26	1733	205	>2419	291