



AREA CONTINGENCY AND GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE PLANS

*Tribal Engagement During Oil Spills Workshop
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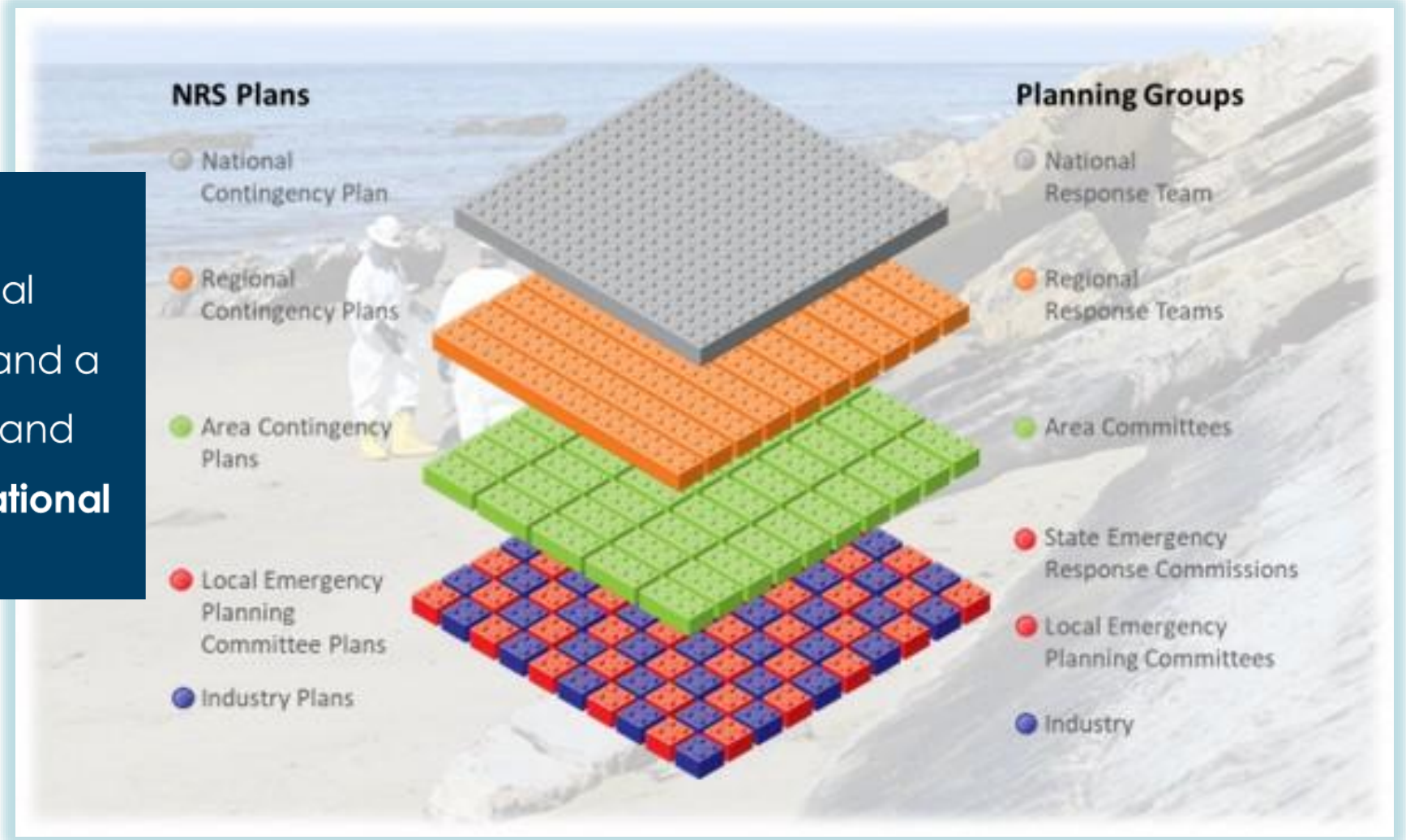


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RESPONSE PLAN COORDINATOR**



National Response System (NRS)

ACPs are a foundational component of the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and a tiered system of planning and response known as the **National Response System (NRS)**.



Local Area Committees & Planning (AC/ACP)

- ❖ FOSC/SOSC
USCG Sector Commander & CA OSPR Warden
- ❖ Area Committee
Local community representation to address coastal spill response concerns. Co-chaired by FOSC & SOSC.
- ❖ Area Contingency Plan (ACP)
Response plan for oil spills in the Coastal Zone developed by the Area Committee (AC) to address spills within the USCG FOSC Zone. Required by OPA90. The "hub of spill response planning" efforts. **Identifies resources at risk (Environmental, Cultural/Historic, Economic...) and provides best possible protection strategies.**
- ❖ ACP Exercises
NPREP: National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program. 4yr Full-Scale Exercise is required. Government or Industry Led.
- ❖ ACP Approval
ACPs are reviewed and approved by the USCG; Promulgated by local USCG FOSC.

CA Coastal Area Committee/ACP Boundaries

SAN FRANCISCO FOSC AOR (meet quarterly)

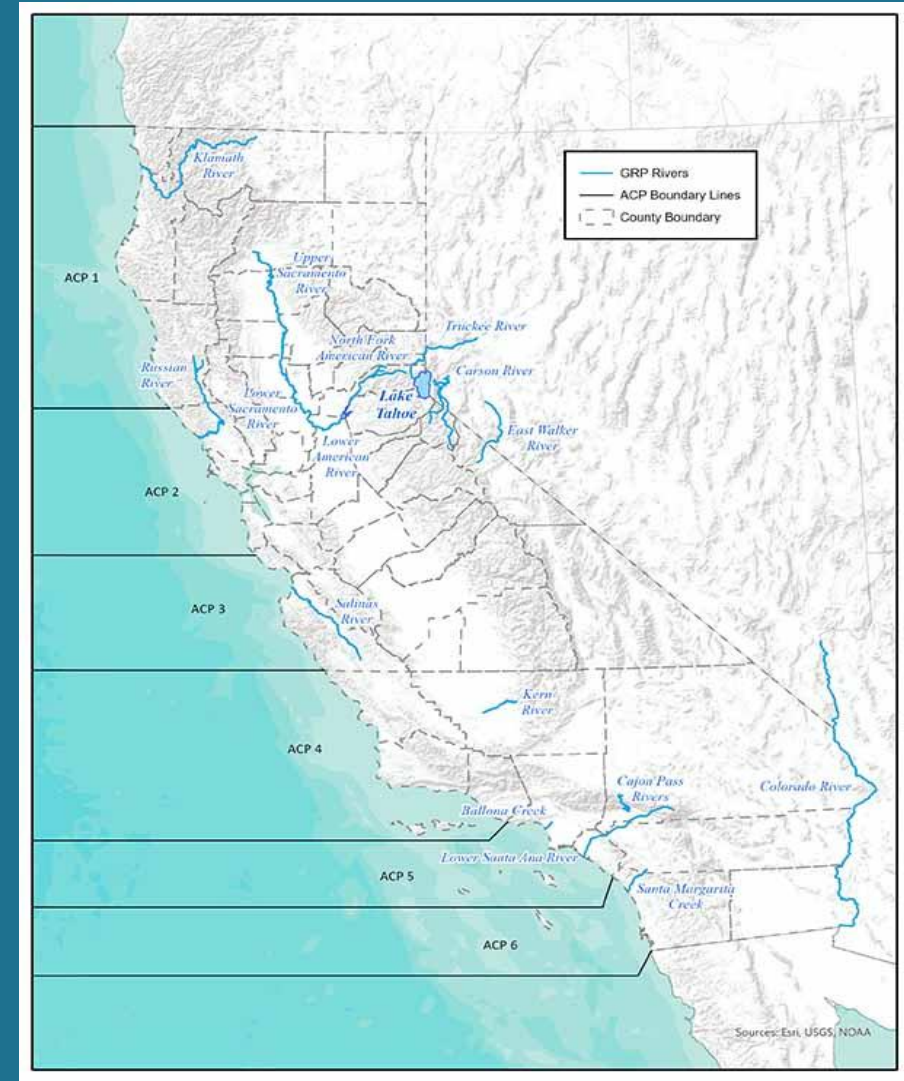
- ACP-1 Del Norte County and Mendocino County
- Meeting location: Eureka-Woodley Island, other locations TBD
- ❖ **POC: Jeff Dayton (OSPR)**, OSPR jeff.dayton@wildlife.ca.gov; (707) 498-0518 (cell)
- ACP-2 Sonoma County and San Mateo County
- Meeting location: USCG Sector San Francisco (Yerba Buena Island)
- ❖ **POC: Kevin Reed (USCG)**, USCG kevin.b.reed2@uscg.mil; (860) 808-7691 (Cell)
- ACP-3 Santa Cruz County and San Luis Obispo County
- Meeting location: Moss Landing / Monterey / Santa Cruz
- ❖ **POC: Lindsey Saum (OSPR)**, lindsey.saum@wildlife.ca.gov; (831) 431-0795 (cell)

LOS ANGELES FOSC AOR (meet quarterly)

- ACP-4 Santa Barbara County and Ventura County
- ACP-5 South Ventura County and Orange County, July 7th
- Meeting location: various coastal facilities in Los Angeles and Ventura counties
- ❖ **POC: LCDR Emily McKenzie**, Emily.M.McKenzie@uscg.mil; (202)757-1537 (Teams)

SAN DIEGO FOSC AOR (meet 2X annually)

- ACP-6 North San Diego County to the Mexico Border
- Meeting location: USCG Sector San Diego, November 18th
- ❖ **POC: David Lyons (OSPR)**, David.Lyons@wildlife.ca.gov; (562) 666-5039 (Cell)



LINK TO AREA COMMITTEES: [PUBLIC MEETINGS](#)

Area Contingency Plans (ACPs)

- ACPs are developed by Area Committees – response is led by Federal & State OSCs
- Broad range of key partners, including State and local agencies and Tribal Nations
- Focus (heart of the plan) is on **sensitive sites!**
- Include other plans - Use of Dispersants, Marine Fire Fighting, Salvage, Places of Refuge, Wildlife Response
- Who to call! Where to go for guidance!!
 - **Reporting Oil Spills** - National Response Center at 800-424-8802
 - Link to ACP – see [OSPR website](#) (contact info in each ACP)



Geographic Response Plans (GRPs) Background

Emergency regulations governing the development of oil spill contingency plans in California, along with financial responsibility for **inland** facilities, pipelines, refineries and railroads, became effective in 2015, with final regulations being adopted in January of 2019.

The expansion of OSPRs jurisdiction statewide prompted the need to develop inland GRPs for at-risk waters of the state.





GRP Development

The process of developing GRPs has consisted of:

- Developing a consistent document framework based on recently developed GRPs in other states and industry partners.
- Convening an internal GRP Workgroup.
- Implementing a Statewide GRP Steering Committee.
- Developing partnerships with industry representatives, and federal, state, and local agencies.

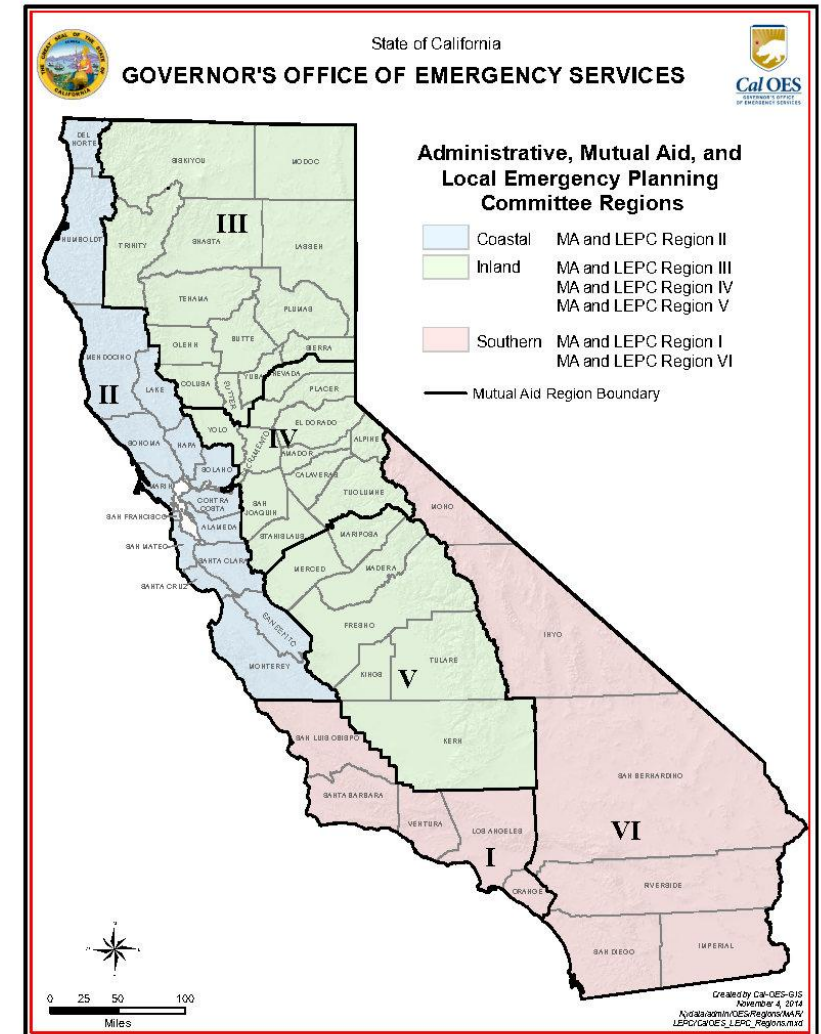
Key Criteria Used to Identify Priority GRPs

- Rail and high hazard rail within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of a waterway.
- Pipelines and facilities within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of a waterway.
- Area with historical spills.
- Presence of terrestrial and aquatic threatened and endangered species and their habitats.
- LEPC boundaries – 1 GRP in each Local Emergency Planning Committee (First Planning Cycle only).

Local Emergency Response Committees (LEPCs)

Hazardous materials regional emergency planning and community right to know at the local level

- The California State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) established Six Emergency Planning Districts having the same boundaries as the six Mutual Aid Regions. The SERC appointed a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each planning district and supervises and coordinates their activities.
- Within their region, the LEPCs carry out community right-to-know requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). They provide a forum for emergency management agencies, responders, industry and the public to work together to evaluate, understand, train about, coordinate and communicate chemical hazards in the community and develop hazmat emergency plans, which provide information about chemicals in the community to citizens, government agencies and emergency responders.



Outreach to California Native American Tribes During GRP Development

- Provide GRP boundary map to Native American Heritage Commission requesting a list of California Native American Tribes for the GRP area.
- CDFW OSPR mails hard copy letter to each California Native American Tribe on NAHC list requesting participation in the GRP development process which includes review and comment on the draft plan.
- Welcome additional participation through site visits to the identified response strategy locations or meetings to discuss concerns and requests.





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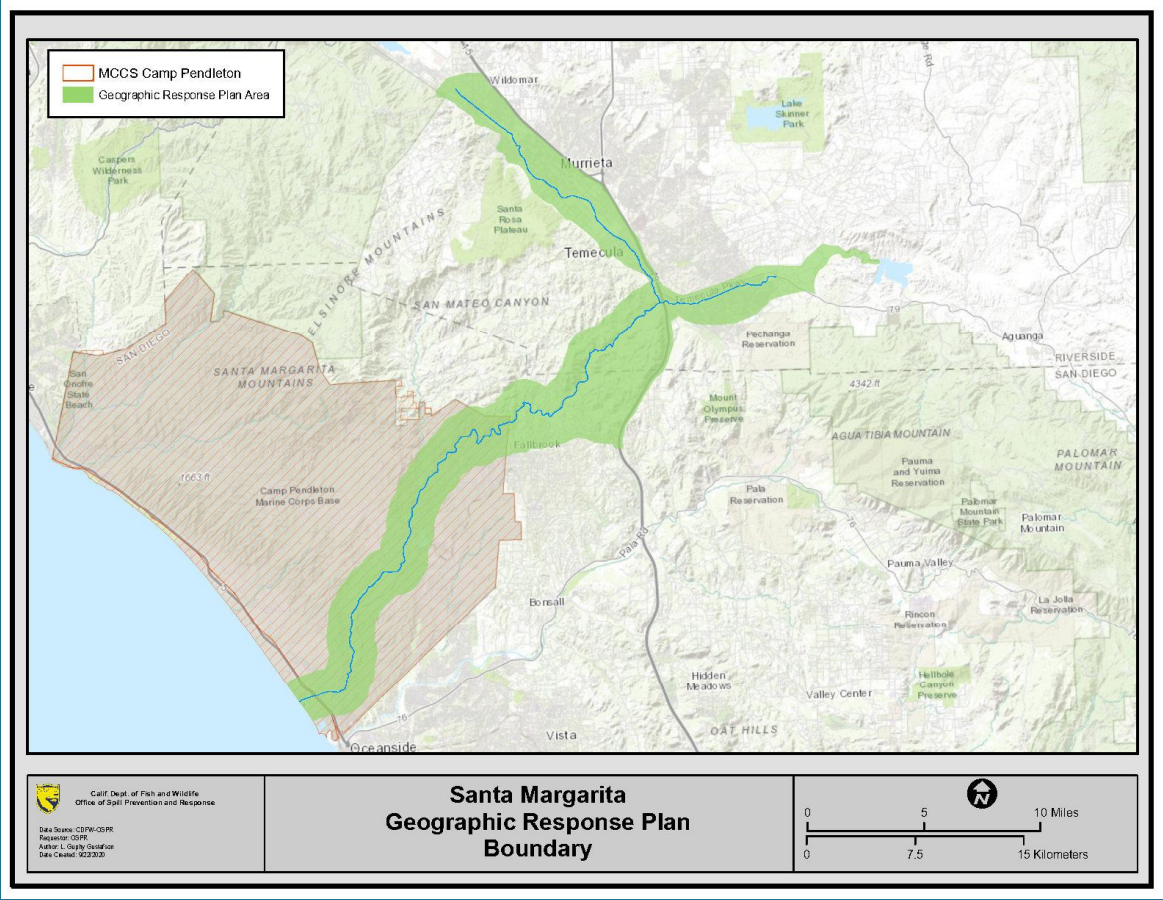


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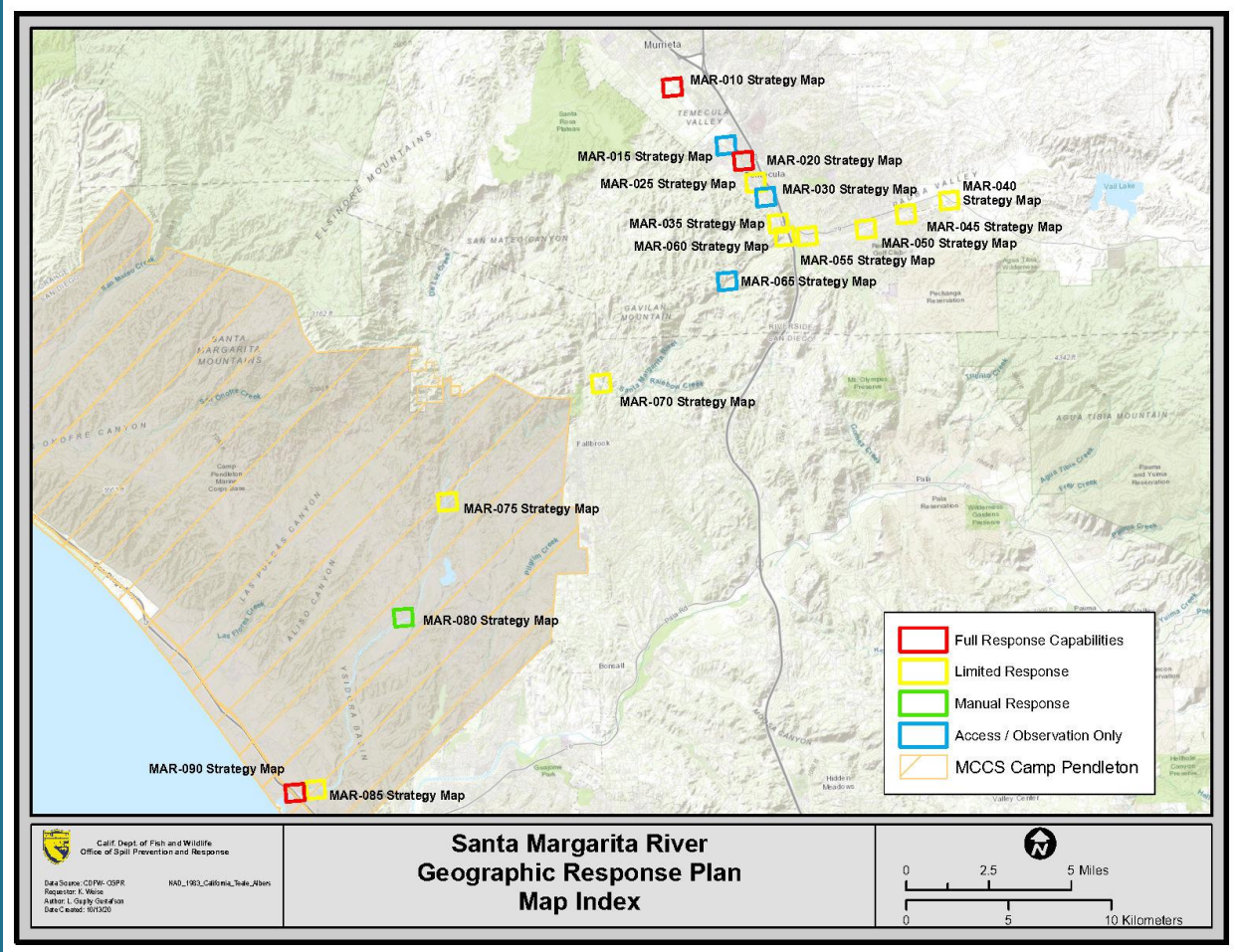
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Santa Margarita River GRP Example

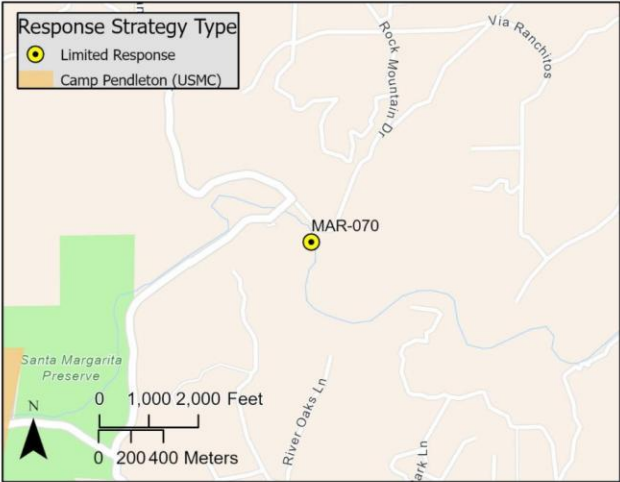


Boundary Map

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Santa Margarita River GRP Example

Response Strategy Site: Santa Margarita River at Sandia Creek Road (MAR-070) S Page 1 of 3			
Driving Directions:		From I-15 exit onto East Mission Road (S13). Continue west to Fallbrook. From Fallbrook take a right on De Luz Road north, approximately 1.25 miles to Sandia Creek Drive. Turn right on Sandia Creek Drive and continue to the river crossing.	
Latitude: 33.4137 Longitude: -117.2416	Highway Postmile: RIV 15 R50.98	Railroad Milepost: N/A	Cell Service: Yes
Nearest Address: 4251 River Edge Road Fallbrook, CA 92028, Thomas Guide #: 977/G5			
Overview Street Map			
			
Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders			
The river can experience flash flooding following rainstorms.			
Resources-At-Risk			
Ecological: Least Bell's Vireo, Arroyo Toad, Blainville's Horned Lizard, Chaparral Sand-verbena, Rainbow Manzanita			
Economic: Santa Margarita Trail Preserve			
Tribal: Contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710			
Cultural and Historic: Contact the South Coastal Information Center at (619) 594-5682			

Response Strategy Site: Santa Margarita River at Sandia Creek Road (MAR-070) S Page 2 of 3				
Site Description and Field Notes				
Site Location/Segment: MAR-SD-A-010	Site Description and Field Notes: The Santa Margarita River flows under Sandia Creek Road near this site.			
Gradient: Medium	River Width: 20 m (66 ft)	Vehicular Access? All to the site parking lot.	Recreational Use? None	Boat Launches: None
Site Contact/s:		Santa Margarita River Trail Preserve (760) 728-2302		
ESI Shoreline Type:		4-B Sandy bars and beaches with gentle banks		
Site Images				
				
Upstream		Downstream		
				
Trail Access				
RR = River Right RL = River Left		Photo Date: 6/4/2019		

Response Strategy Site: Santa Margarita River at Sandia Creek Road (MAR-070) S Page 3 of 3					
Site Objectives: Containment					
Implementation: Hand deploy boom as needed according to conditions and weather forecast.					
Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management: Suitable onsite staging space may be available in the paved parking lot at this site.					
Response Strategy Map (overview)					
					
Table of Response Resources					
Type	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY - Unit	Special Equipment or Comments
Boom		6	inch	100 feet	
Stakes				4 each	Secure boom in place
Skimmer				1 each	
Personnel				4	

Santa Margarita River GRP Example

Tribal, Cultural and Historic Resources-At-Risk Contact List

Table 4-3: Resources-At-Risk Matrix – Tribal, Cultural and Historic Properties

Cultural and Historic Resources			
CHRIS Information Center	County	Email/Website	Phone
South Coastal Information Center San Diego State University Jaime Lennox	Imperial, Riverside, San Diego	jaime@scic.sdsu.edu https://scic.sdsu.edu/	(619) 594-5682
Tribal Resources (State Agency)			
Agency/Contact	County	Email	Phone
Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Blvd, Ste. 100 West Sacramento, CA	Statewide	NAHC@nahc.ca.gov	(916) 373-3710
Andrew Green		Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov	(916) 373-3710
Cody Champagne		Cody.Champagne@nahc.ca.gov	(916) 373-3710
CDFW OSPR Tribal Coordinator			
Cindy Murphy	Statewide	OSPRtriballiaison@wildlife.ca.gov	(916) 616-4515
CDFW Tribal Liaison			
Sarah Fonseca	Statewide	Tribal.Liaison@wildlife.ca.gov	(916) 902-9000

Local Tribal Contact Information			
Tribal Name and Contact	County	Email	Phone
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Lacy Padilla, Director of Historic Preservation/THPO 5401 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264	Riverside, San Diego	ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net	(760) 333-5222 Fax: (760) 699-6919
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians Tribal Operations 84-001 Avenue 54 Coachella, CA, 92236	Riverside, San Diego	info@augustinetribes-nsn.gov	(760) 398-4722
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande Art Bunce, Attorney	San Diego	buncelaw@aol.com	(760) 489-0329
Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians Doug Welmas, Chairperson 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway Indio, CA 92203	Riverside, San Diego	jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.gov	(760) 342-2593 Fax: (760) 347-7880
Cahuilla Band of Indians Anthony Madrigal, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 52701 U.S. Highway 371 Anza, CA 92539	Riverside, San Diego	anthonymad2002@gmail.com	(951) 763-5549
Cahuilla Band of Indians BobbyRay Esparza, Cultural Director 52701 U.S. Highway 371 Anza, CA 92539	Riverside, San Diego	besparza@cahuilla-nsn.gov	(951) 763-5549
Cahuilla Band of Indians Erica Schenk, Chairperson 52701 U.S. Highway 371 Anza, CA 92539	Riverside, San Diego	chair@cahuilla-nsn.gov	(951) 590-0942 Fax (951) 763-2808
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians Ben Dyche, Vice Chairperson 36190 Church Road, Suite1 Campo, CA, 91906	San Diego	bdyche@campo-nsn.gov	(619) 478-9046

Tribal Name and Contact	County	Email	Phone
Morongo Band of Mission Indians Ann Brierty, THPO 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220	Riverside, San Diego	abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	(951) 755-5259 Fax (951) 572-6004
Pala Band of Mission Indians Shasta Gaughen, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA, 92059	Riverside, San Diego	sgaughen@palatribe.com	(760) 891-3515 Fax: (760) 742-3189
Pala Band of Mission Indians Christopher Nejo, Legal Analyst/Researcher PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA, 92059	Riverside, San Diego	cnejo@palatribe.com	(760) 891-3564
Pala Band of Mission Indians Alexis Wallick, Assistant THPO PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA, 92059	Riverside, San Diego	awallick@palatribe.com	(760) 891-3537
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians Temet Aguilar, Chairperson P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061	Riverside, San Diego	bennaecalac@aol.com	(760) 742-1289 Fax: (760) 742-3422
Pechanga Band of Indians Steve Bodmer, General Counsel for Pechanga Band of Indians P.O. Box 1477 Temecula, CA 92593	Riverside, San Diego	sbodmer@pechanga-nsn.gov	(951) 770-6171 Fax: (951) 695-1778
Pechanga Band of Indians Tuba Ebru Ozdil, Pechanga Cultural Analyst P.O. Box 2183 Temecula, CA, 92593	Riverside, San Diego	eozydil@pechanga-nsn.gov	(951) 770-6313 Fax: (951) 695-1778
Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ 85366	Riverside, San Diego	historicpreservation@quechantribe.com	(928) 261-0254

Tribal Name and Contact	County	Email	Phone
Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation Jordan Joaquin, President, Quechan Tribal Council P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ 85366	Riverside, San Diego	executivesecretary@quechantribe.com	(760) 919-3600
Ramona Band of Cahuilla Joseph Hamilton, Chairperson P.O. Box 391670 Anza, CA 92539	Riverside, San Diego	admin@ramona-nsn.gov	(951) 763-4105 Fax: (951) 763-4325
Ramona Band of Cahuilla John Gomez, Environmental Coordinator P. O. Box 391670 Anza, CA 92539	Riverside, San Diego	lgomez@ramona-nsn.gov	(951) 763-4105 Fax: (951) 763-4325
Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians Cheryl Madrigal, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA, 92082	Riverside, San Diego	cmadrigal@rincon-nsn.gov	(760) 648-3000
Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians Joseph Linton, Tribal Council/Culture Committee Member One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA, 92082	Riverside, San Diego	jlinton@rincon-nsn.gov	(760) 803-3548
San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians Carmen Mojado, Secretary of Government Affairs 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, CA, 92083	Riverside, San Diego	cmojado@slmissionindians.org	(760) 917-1736
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Alexandra McCleary, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources Management 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346	Riverside	alexandra.mccleary@sanmanuel-nsn.gov	(909) 633-0054

Map of California, Nevada and Arizona GRPs

Northern California:

- Klamath River
- Upper Sacramento River
- Lower Sacramento River
- Lake Almanor (BNSF)
- Feather River (UPRR)
- North Fork American River
- Russian River
- Lower American River

Central California:

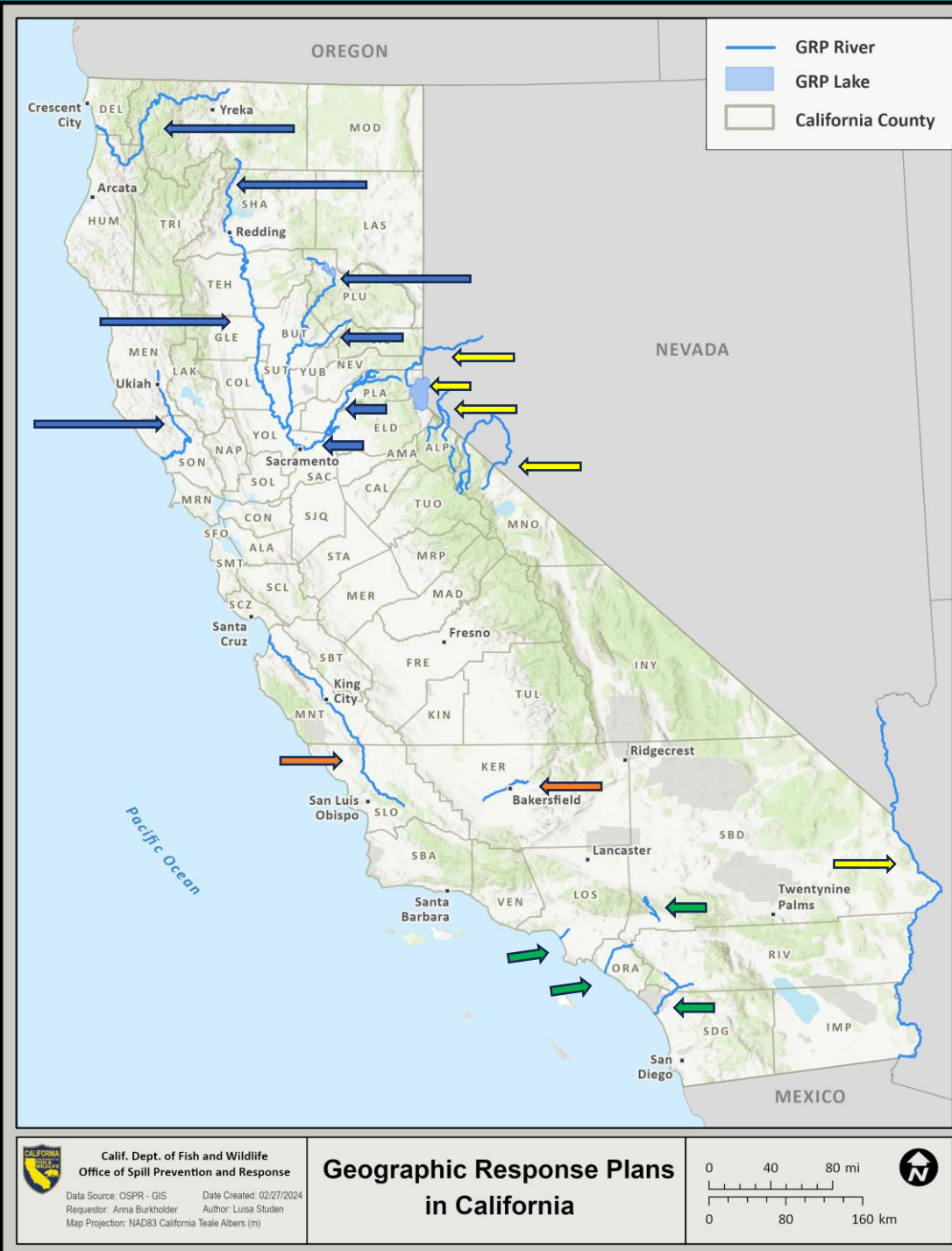
- Salinas River
- Kern River

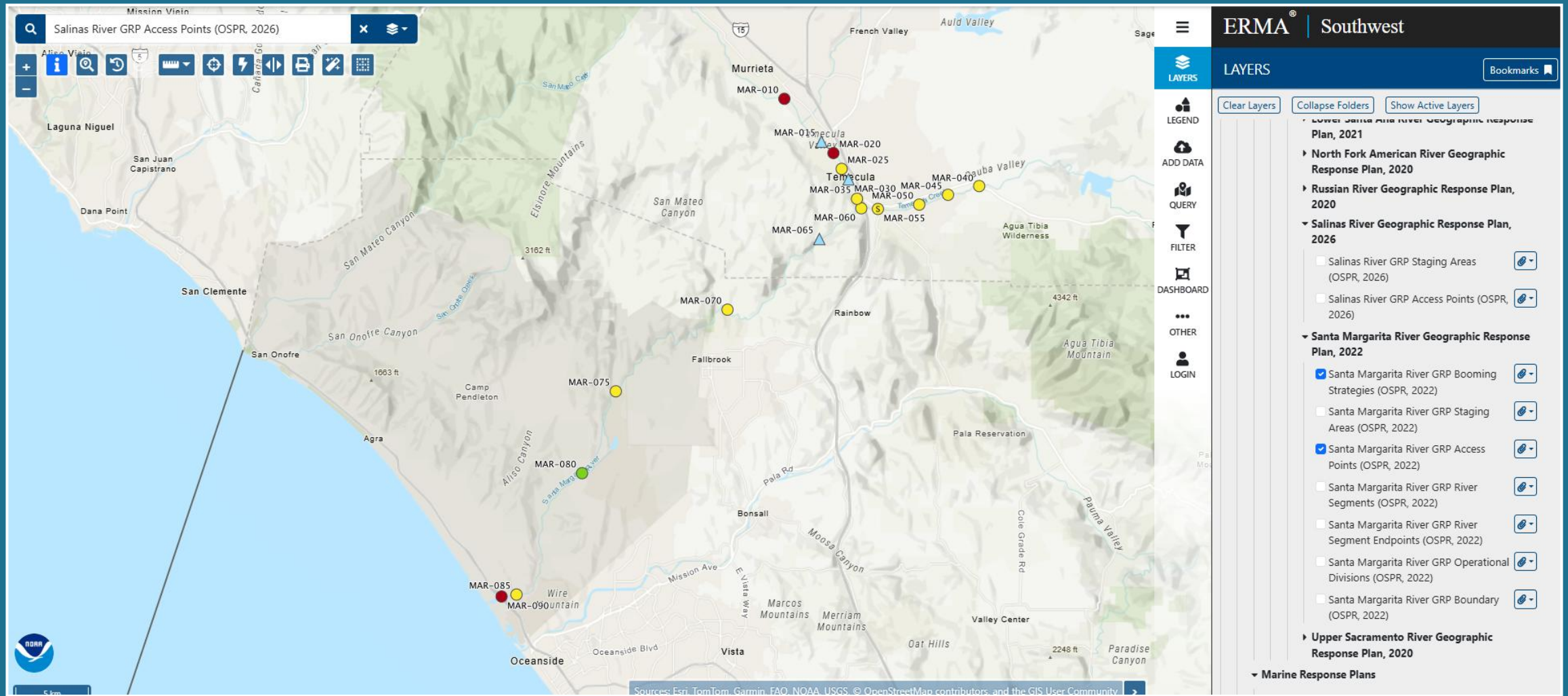
Southern California:

- Ballona Creek
- Lower Santa Ana River
- Cajon Pass
- Santa Margarita River

Interstate GRPs- California/Nevada/Arizona:

- Truckee River
- Lake Tahoe
- Carson River
- Walker River
- Lower Colorado River





NOAA Southwest ERMA Environmental Response Management Application

The Drills and Exercises Unit (D&E) promotes the preparedness of vessel and facility plan holders by assisting in the design of and evaluating equipment deployment drills and tabletop exercises. Drill and exercise participants are tested against specific objectives and their performance is evaluated. The goal of the Drills and Exercises Program, is to increase preparedness for potential oil spill response by plan holders, OSPR, and interested parties to maximize response efficiency and protection of California's natural resources.

Drill Calendar

Drill Calendar – Calendar Year 2026											
January February March April May June July August September October November December											
Northern Jennifer Linander Jennifer.Linander@wildlife.ca.gov ; 916-580-9781				Central Kiersten Abarca Kiersten.Abarca@wildlife.ca.gov ; 909-229-1722				Southern Kim Penttila Kim.Penttila@wildlife.ca.gov ; 562-483-9416 Deanna Harkink Deanna.Harkink@wildlife.ca.gov ; 916-616-0723 Shelley Hunter Shelley.Hunter@wildlife.ca.gov ; 562-723-9645 Kelly Kloos Kelly.Kloos@wildlife.ca.gov ; 916-472-1247			

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DATE	EVENT	TYPE	REGION	LOCATION	PLAN HOLDER CONTACT INFO
Wednesday, July 8	Carbon California Operating Company, LLC – Ojai Lease I1-56-6128	TTX	Central	Santa Paula, CA 93060	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Thursday, July 9	Ramos Oil Co., Inc. T2-34-1538	TTX	North	West Sacramento, CA 95691	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Thursday, July 9	Southbay Industrial Services, Inc. T1-19-6371	TTX	South	San Pedro, CA 90731	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Wednesday, July 15	Dion & Sons, Inc. T1-19-3999	TTX	South	Long Beach, CA 90813	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Thursday, July 16	Aera Energy LLC – Ventura Production Unit CA-00-7303	TTX	Central	Ventura, CA 93001	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Friday, July 17	Olympus Terminals LLC F1-19-6950	TTX	South	Long Beach, CA 90802	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Wednesday, July 22	Kinder Morgan, Inc. I1-60-5022	TTX	North	TBD	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Thursday, July 23	Pacific Pipeline Company – Las Flores Pipeline System CA-00-7217	TTX	Central	Goleta, CA 93117	Adam Maingot, (805) 340-7628 amaingot@sableoffshore.com
Friday, July 25	IMTT-RICHMOND-CA F2-07-0330	TTX	North	Richmond, CA 94804	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Tuesday, July 28	The Jankovich Company, LLC – San Pedro Facility F1-19-6664	TTX	South	San Pedro, CA 90731	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com
Thursday, July 30	Prime Time Coatings, Inc. CA-00-7150	TTX	South	National City, CA 91950	Bill Weber, (209) 200-2262 billw@weberready.com

Area Contingency & Geographic Response Plans



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The U. S. Coast Guard (USCG) and CDFW Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) collaborate on the preparation of six contingency plans for USCG Sectors San Francisco, Los Angeles / Long Beach, and San Diego. Geographic Response Plans (GRPs) are being updated and developed by OSPR in conjunction with other federal, state, and local government, industry, and other partners for priority inland waters of the state with higher risk of an oil spill.



<https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Preparedness>



Thank You!

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