

2-284-B Site Summary - Pescadero Point to Pebble Beach**2-284-B****County:** San Mateo **ACP Division/Segment:** SM - O - S005 SM - O - S006**NOAA Chart:** Pt Sur - S Francisco **Map Book:** AAA San Mateo C **Decimal Degrees:** 37.238917 -122.417266**Site Description:**

Pebble Beach is within Bean Hollow State Beach. The site is within the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. A one-half mile segment of coastline composed of wave-cut rock platforms, washrocks, and pocket beaches of mixed sand and gravel. Site located within and under jurisdiction of San Mateo Coast State Beaches.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

1C Exposed rocky cliffs with boulder talus base

2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

List of Resources at Risk:

Resource Name		Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	shorebirds		Year-round	
Mammals	harbor seal	FP	Year-round	

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

List of Key Contacts:

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
C	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
O	/Agency Representative, 24-hr	California Coastal Commission	(415) 693-8375
O	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California State Parks	(916) 358-1300
O	/Dispatch, 24-hr	San Mateo Co. Dept. of Emergency Management	(650) 363-4963
T	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
T	/Agency Representative, 24-hr	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	(650) 678-4943
T	/Agency Representative, 24-hr	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	(650) 479-5311

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

Additional Site Summary Comments:

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

The harbor seals will be impacted if they inhale or ingest petroleum.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Be mindful of the tides and sleeper waves. The surf occasionally washes people and equipment out to sea. The rising tide can trap people and equipment on isolated beaches.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: 0**

Strategy: 2-284.1 Objective: Offshore containment and recovery activities to minimize or avert oil from impacting shoreline habitats and wildlife

Strategy: This site is difficult to protect as is most of the outer coast. Mechanical shoreline protection techniques are not likely to be effective because of high wave energy and/or rocky conditions at this site. Consider ARTs.

- a) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery.
- b) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants and in-situ burning) to reduce the volume of oil reaching the site.

Table of Response Resources

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Directions: From Oakland take Hwy 880 south, turn west onto Hwy 92 to Half Moon Bay. Turn south onto Hwy 1. Travel 16 miles to Pescadero Point or Pebble Beach. Pescadero Point is two miles past Pescadero State Beach. Inlet is located at Bean Hollow State Beach.

Land Access: Foot access only.

On-Water Limitations: Steep cliffs and heavy surf create safety concerns. Nearest boat facilities are in Half Moon Bay, fifteen miles to the north.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: The San Gregorio State Park parking lot is suitable for a small staging area or field post. A Hwy 1 turn-out on a hill to the south provides better communications, and the Half Moon Bay airport is suitable for a large staging area. San Mateo County OES can identify an appropriate command post.

Communications Problems: Cell reception varies along coastline.

