

2-289-B Site Summary - Whitehouse Creek**2-289-B****County:** San Mateo **ACP Division/Segment:** SM - O - S018**NOAA Chart:** Pt Sur - S Francisco **Map Book:** AAA San Mateo C **Decimal Degrees:** 37.145646 -122.347131**Site Description:**

Whitehouse creek flows into the ocean about one mile southeast of Franklin Point. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: Ano Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area. The area is within the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. Small creek flows across a fine to medium grained sand pocket beaches and may form a lagoon during winter months.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 3B Scarps and steep slopes in sand

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

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

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Amphibians	California red-legged frog	FT, SSC	Year-round	Nov-Apr
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT	Year-round	Nov-Apr
Reptiles	San Francisco garter snake	FE, SE	Year-round	Apr-Sep

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	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(831) 688-6768
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:

Oil in the creek could injure steelhead trout smolts.

Hazard and Restrictions:

The surf occasionally washes people and equipment out to sea. The rising tide can trap people and equipment on isolated beaches. The eroding cliff face is unstable, do not stand on the edge or base of the cliffs.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: II**

Strategy: 2-289.1 Objective: Exclude oil from entering

Strategy: Build a dam near the high tide line using sediments. Place 50 feet of sorbent or swamp boom behind the dam to prevent the upstream migration of any oil that is splashed over the dam.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Heavy Equip	Bobcat w/ tracks			1		
Boom	Swamp	6x6 inch		50	feet	
Anchor	Stakes			4		
Staff	Staff to Deploy			4		

Logistics:

Directions: From Oakland take Hwy 880 south, turn west onto Hwy 92 to Halfmoon Bay. Turn south onto Hwy 1. Drive down the coast approximately 25 miles. Park along highway 1 near an Eucalyptus grove, and hike approximately 1/2 mile across the marine terrace to the shoreline. The Department of Parks and Recreation may provide access for vehicles if it is necessary to deliver equipment to the shoreline.

Land Access: Access by foot only.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest boat facilities are in Half Moon Bay, 25 miles to the north

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: The Ano Nuevo State Park has room for a small staging area or field post. 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.

