# 2-930-A Site Summary - Old River: Fabian Tract Reach

County: San Joaquin ACP Division/Segment:

*NOAA Chart:* 18661 Sacramento & *Map Book:* Bay and River A San Joaquin River

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## Site Description:

This reach extends from Old River and side channels along the southern margin of Pescadero Island to Salmon Slough. This reach contains tule berm islands and freshwater marsh, riparian margins with some upland habitat. Water depths range approximately two to three meters in depth.

#### **Resources at Risk:**

ESI and Habitat: 6B Riprap

9B Vegetated low banks

8B Sheltered solid man-made structures

#### List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	Swainson's hawk	FP, ST		Mar-Sep
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT		Nov-Apr
Fish	delta smelt	FT, SE		Mar-May
Plants	Mason's lilaeopsis	SR		Apr-Nov
Reptiles	Western pond turtle	SSC		
Reptiles	giant garter snake	FT, ST		Jul-Oct

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:

Туре	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
С	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
С	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
Е	/Manager	Central Delta Water Agency	(209) 969-7755
0	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California Department of Water Resources	(916) 574-2714
S	/Dispatch, 24-hr	San Joaquin Office of Emergency Services	(209) 953-6200
Т	/Environmental Program Manager	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay Delta Region	(707) 576-2837
Т	/Restoration Ecologist	US Department of Agriculture	(530) 304-2304
Т	/Spill Response Coordinator	USFWS, SF Bay-Delta Office	(916) 799-0588

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

### Additional Site Summary Comments:

Herons and egrets are known to nest in this area.

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### **Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

The concern is two-fold: first, that oil will be transported though this site to other parts of the delta; and second, that marsh islands and margins will be come oiled. These freshwater, tule marsh areas are sensitive and habitat to many sensitive species. There is always the concern of impacts from response and cleanup: trampling vegetation, disturbing wildlife, and tracking oil into marshes and mudflats.

### **Hazard and Restrictions:**

Beware of shallow sloughs and submerged objects, and potentially water hyacinth choked water ways.

### Site Strategies:

### Site Validation Level: II

*Strategy:* **2-930.1** *Objective:* Divert and collect oil at the river confluence at Hammer Island.

*Strategy:* Deploy 9X9 harbor boom across channels around Hammer Island to exclude oil from ajoining sloughs and to facilitate collection. Boom off/exclude oil from the two small channels west of Hammer Island. Set deflection boom in Old River channel at Hammer Island. Use 50ft of Oil Snare (OS), 100ft of sorbent boom to collect oil that may accumulate. Contact IC if oil accumulates in skimmable quantities. Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor	9x9 inch	500 feet	
Boom	Oil Snare (pom-pom)		50 feet	
Boom	Sorbent		100 feet	
Anchor	Danforth	25 lb	5	
Vessel	Boom Boat		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		3	_

# *Strategy:* **2-930.2** *Objective:* Oil Recovery by Shoreside skimming

*Strategy:* Deploy skimmers across channels around Hammer Island to collect oil if it accumulates in skimmable quantities. Consult IC prior to the initiation of this strategy.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
skimmer	shoreside		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		2	_

# Logistics:

*Directions:* Key access to site is from highway 4 east to the town of Byron. Take Byron Bethany Road south, and turn left on Lindeman Road to the boat ramp at the river confluence with the Delta Mendota Canal.

Land Access: Access from levees, contact DWR or RD for gate access.

*On-Water Limitations:* Boat launching facilities for small boats (<20 ft.) are available at Del's Boat Harbor.

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Facilities and deployment sites can be found/located at Del's Boat Harbor.

Communications Problems: Cell reception varies.

