

County: **San Mateo**
 USGS Quad: **Pigeon Point**

Thomas Guide Location
 AAA San Mateo C
 NOAA Chart: **Pt Sur - S Francisco**

Latitude N
 37 14
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SITE DESCRIPTION:

The Bean Hollow State Beach parking lot is on a rocky promontory in the middle of the small cove, 1000 feet across, with a fine grained sand beach on either side of the parking lot. Site is under State Parks Management. The area is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. There are rocky headlands on either side of the cove with a rocky reef about 1,000 feet seaward of the beaches. A lagoon on the inland side of highway 1 drains onto the south beach through a concrete culvert under the highway.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

There is a freshwater marsh on the inland side of highway 1. It is vulnerable only at very high tides.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

There are probably historic and cultural sites present. Contact the California Dept of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historic Preservation (Eric Allison -(916) 653-9125), and the Northwest Information Center, (Bryan Much, Sonoma State College ((707) 332-1117)) for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
E	Santa Cruz District	CA State Parks	(831) 335-6390
E	San Mateo Coast Sector	CA State Parks	(650) 726-8819
T	24hr Sanctuary Personnel	Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	(650) 479-5311
E		CA State Parks, Northern Comms Center (Dispatch)	(916) 358-0333
O	Jonathan Bishop Oil Spill Prgm Coord.	CA Coastal Commission	(415) 904-5247
O	Alison Detmer	CA Coastal Commission	(415) 904-5205
T	David Ledig	BLM Ca Coastal Monument	(831) 630-5006
T	James Weigand	BLM Ca Coastal Monument	(916) 978-4656

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

2-282 -B Site Strategy - Bean Hollow State Beach

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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The marsh would be seriously injured if oil passed through the culvert under highway 1.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

This cove is more protected than most along this coast. Waves break at the mouth of the cove about 300 yards seaward from the beaches. Small waves break on the gradually sloping, hard sand beaches. Small craft can sometimes be launched on the beach and safely operated in the cove.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 2-282.1 Objective: Exclude oil from entering the culvert under highway 1.

If high tides are expected and there is little or no water flowing through the culvert, block the culvert with a sand berm.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
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LOGISTICS

DIRECTIONS: to site (by land and/or by water, to nearest launch ramp and are access permits required.)

From Oakland take Hwy 880 south, turn west onto Hwy 92 to Halfmoon Bay. Turn south onto Hwy 1 at Halfmoon Bay. Turn into parking lot at Bean Hollow State Park. The Bean Hollow State Beach parking lot is on a rocky promontory in the middle of the small cove, 1000 feet across, with a fine grained sand beach on either side of the parking lot. Site is under State Parks Management. The area is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources.

LAND ACCESS: foot only

WATER LOGISTICS: Small boats could be carried across the beach and launched.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Nearest boat facilities are in Half Moon Bay, fifteen miles to the north

FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

The very small Bean Hollow State Park parking lot is suitable only for staging personnel and equipment defending this site. They may have to travel a mile or two up or down highway 1 to find a location that permits communication with the command 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:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

