

2-284 -B Site Summary- Pescadero Point to Pebble Beach**2-284 -B**

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

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

Latitude N
37 14
Longitude W
122 25

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Pebble Beach is within Bean Hollow State Beach. The area is within the Monterey Bay 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 San Mateo Coast State Beaches.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

This area is a year round "B" priority.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Harbor seals haulout on the rocky platforms year round.

Potentially heavy pinniped use during spring months.

Endangered black abalone are known to exist offshore.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Ohlone cultural sites nearby. 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	Richard Bicknell Supervising Ranger	Baylands Nature Preserve	(650) 617-3156
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:

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

The surf occasionally washes people and equipment out to sea. The rising tide can trap people and equipment on isolated beaches.

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SITE STRATEGIES

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

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.

- Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery.
- 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

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 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. Pebble Beach is within Bean Hollow State Beach. The area is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources.

LAND ACCESS: 4WD vehicles with high floatation tires may be able to travel on beach

WATER LOGISTICS: Steep, plunging breakers common, beaches very dangerous.

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 San Gregorio State Park parking lot is suitable for a small staging area or field post. A highway 1 pull-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:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

