

County: **San Mateo**  
 USGS Quad: **Franklin Pt.**

Thomas Guide Location  
 AAA San Mateo C

Latitude N  
 37 08.7  
 Longitude W  
 122 20.6

NOAA Chart: **Pt Sur - S Francisco**

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

Whitehouse creek flows into the ocean about one mile southeast of Franklin Point. There was no lagoon present when the SISRS team visited the site in 1998. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: Ano Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area. The area is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. Small creek flows across a fine to medium grained sand beach

#### SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

This anadromous fish stream is a "B" priority year round. Adult fish will enter the creek from Nov. to Apr. Smolts may be in the creek all year long.

#### RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Steelhead trout migrate upstream from November to January, while downstream migrants use the creek from February to May and smolts may be present year-round.

#### 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	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	Becky Ota Marine Conservation MGR	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(650) 631-6789
T	James Weigand	BLM Ca Coastal Monument	(916) 978-4656
T	Steve Wertz Senior Env.Scientist	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(562) 342-7184

#### ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

## 2-289 -B Site Strategy - Whitehouse Creek

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### CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Oil in the creek could injure steelhead trout smolts.

### HAZARDS 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 of the cliff, and when on the beach beware of the potential of falling rocks.

### SITE STRATEGIES

#### Strategy 2-289.1 Objective: Exclude oil from entering

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

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
2-289.1	0	50							Dozer or earth moving equip, 5 shovels	10	

### 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. 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. California State Parks can potentially provide access for 4WD vehicles to deliver equipment to the shoreline; check with Park staff. Whitehouse creek flows into the ocean about one mile southeast of Franklin Point. There was no lagoon present when the SISRS team visited the site in 1998. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: Ano Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area. The area is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources.

**LAND ACCESS:** 4WD/ATV may be used check w/ CSP Staff for restrictions

**WATER LOGISTICS:** no access for boats

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Nearest boat facilities are in Half Moon Bay, 25 miles to the north

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

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:

#### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

