

County: **Sacramento**  
USGS Quad: **Rio Vista**

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N      Longitude W  
38 10.7      121 39.5

NOAA Chart: **18661 Sacramento & San Joaquin River**

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

This site is the triangular south tip of Grand Island. It is bordered on two sides by the levees and on the third (east side) by the levee road. This site is the habitat for two endangered beetle species. It was formerly a dredge spoils site and was also used as a dump at one time. It is high sandy ground surrounded by levees. It has become colonized by shrubs, trees and other natural vegetation. Its has been identified by both Delta Master Recreation Plan and DFW/NHD as having extraordinary habitat values.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN****RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Primary concern is inadvertent disturbance or destruction of beetle habitat. Other herb and shrub habitats are present. Riparian community is part of adjacent sites.

A wide variety of upland bird life occurs here including Swainson's hawk (ST) and other raptors.

A wide variety of upland mammals, reptiles and other land fauna occur here.

**CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES**

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
	John Henderson F/W Biologist	US Fish & Wildlife Service, Environmental Contam	(916) 414-6595
	Eric Larson	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay/Delta	(707) 944-5528

**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

## 2-811 -C Site Strategy - Sacramento Anthicid Beetle Habitat

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### CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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There are no direct potential oiling impacts: HOWEVER, this area should be avoided and NOT be used for a staging area, waste oil or oily debris storage, equipment storage, camping, or random usage. Traffic using surrounding levees to access water margins should be tightly controlled.

### HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Narrow road and narrow shoulders pose a potential traffic hazard: traffic control should be implemented at this site. Thick vegetation along shore and poison oak. Slips, trips and falls.

### SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 2-811.1 Objective: exclude personnel from site to Protect beetle habitat from spill response related intrusions.

1. Flag area to block entries.
2. If levees are used to access beach front:
  - a) flag and tape-off site to discourage foot and vehicle traffic off the levee into habitat; b) Set up traffic patterns and turn-arounds; c) Enforce strict decon practices.
3. Provide portable toilets at points where there may be frequent worker presence.

### 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
2-811.1	0								Flagging and stakes. Portable toilets.	2	

### LOGISTICS

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

This is a land site without water access. Vehicle access is from Hwy 160 at the Isleton bridge, the site is 3.5 miles south on the Grand Island (west bank) levee road: at the site the road drops of the levee and runs along the front of the site to the other side of the island. This site is the triangular south tip of Grand Island. It is bordered on two sides by the levees and on the third (east side) by the levee road.

**LAND ACCESS:** ALL WEATHER/TRAFFIC

**WATER LOGISTICS:** NO ACCESS

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking  
and Services Available:

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

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:** none known

**ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

