

2-890 -A Site Summary- Mokelumne River, New Hope Reach**2-890 -A**

County: **San Joaquin / Sacramento**
USGS Quad: **Bruceville, Thornton**

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N

Longitude W

3 8 15

121 29

NOAA Chart: **18662 SACRAMENTO RIVER**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

From landing at Thornton Road to confluence with Cosumnes River. Extensive woody riparian and marshy margin. Prone to overflow to Snodgrass Slough during flood flows.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

The site is an "A" priority year-round. Several Special Status Species occur here.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

This extensive freshwater marsh system is good habitat for marsh birds and mammals of all kinds. This is nesting and foraging habitat for all manner of waterfowl and marsh birds. The marsh also supports a wide diversity of marsh mammals and other vertebrates.

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)

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ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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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 marshy islands and margins will be come oiled. These marshy 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 muds.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Boat traffic beware of shallows, many snags and mud bars. Poison Oak.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 2-890.1 Objective: Diversion to collection: Stop oil from moving freely moving down the river

No technique developed

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 No and kinds	comment	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.)

LAND ACCESS:

WATER LOGISTICS:

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:

