

County:	San Joaquin	Thomas Guide Location	Latitude N	Longitude W
USGS Quad:	Holt		3 7 53	121 29
		NOAA Chart:	18661 Sacramento & San Joaquin River	

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

This site includes the entire enclosed freshwater marsh bounded by levees between Middle River and Whiskey Slough. It is a freshwater marsh with a lush growth of tules. It is connected to Middle River only by a pump. This site has been designated as a "Significant Natural Area" by the Delta Levees Master Environmental Assessment.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**

"B" priority all year. ----- Although this is an extremely productive and sensitive marsh, it is not exceptionally vulnerable to a water-borne oil threat from Middle River because of its levied isolation and only connection via a pump. When considering threats from Hwy 4 traffic, the site should be considered an "A" priority.

**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

It is a tule and cattail freshwater marsh year round.

This site is used by waterfowl, herons, egrets, and songbirds.

River otters 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
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**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

## 2-974 -B Site Strategy - Trapper Slough

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### CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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The concern is that oil will be pumped into the slough from the river. Avoid trampling of marsh habitat during cleanup activities.

### HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

From water: the Highway 4 bridge.

## SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 2-974.1 Objective: Exclude oil from entering slough

Shut off pump and close all culverts leading to the slough from Middle River.

### Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no tvpe and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
2-974.1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0				

## LOGISTICS

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

Access is from Highway 4 east to Middle River at Union Point Marina. This site includes the entire enclosed freshwater marsh bounded by levees between Middle River and Whiskey Slough.

**LAND ACCESS:** 2WD, LG TRUCK, HVY EQ, 4WD, ATV, FOOT

**WATER LOGISTICS:** NONE

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Larger boats can be launched from Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor

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

Staging and boat docks at Union Point. Small skiffs from levees.

### COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

