### 3-220-A Site Summary - Santa Cruz Harbor and Woods Lagoon

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**County:** Santa Cruz **ACP Division/Segment:** SZ - C - S008

**NOAA Chart:** 18685 **Map Book:** 992 **Decimal Degrees:** 36.96105 -122.00157

# **Site Description:**

Municipal harbor and marina supporting vessel slips and general maintenance. Officially named the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor. Site includes marina and riprapped shoreline. The harbor is within Woods Lagoon which is fed by the creek Arana Gulch. Arana Gulch forms a freshwater marsh inland of the Arana Gulch Bridge. Seabright Beach is west of the harbor and Twin Lakes Beach is east; both beaches are part of Twin Lakes State Park. Site is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Western snowy plovers may nest on Seabright Beach Mar-Sep. A sensitive plant species is found in Arana Gulch Open Space Park inland of the harbor. Sea otters forage and rest in the harbor year-round.

# **Resources at Risk:**

ESI and Habitat: 6B Riprap

8C Sheltered riprap

8B Sheltered solid man-made structures

#### List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT, SSC	Year-round	Mar-Sep
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT	Year-round	Nov-Apr
Insects	Ohlone tiger beetle	FE	Year-round	
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
<u>Plants</u>	Santa Cruz tarplant	FT, SE	Year-round	

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

# **List of Key Contacts:**

Туре	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
С	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
С	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
0	/Office	Santa Cruz Harbor	(831) 475-6161
Т	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(916) 358-1300
Т	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
Т	/Agency Representative	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 575-6050
Т	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(805) 644-1766

 $C-Cultural,\ Historic,\ Archaeological;\ E-Entry/Owner/Access;\ O-Other;\ S-Safety;\ T-Trustee;\ X-Exclusion\ or\ Security$ 

#### **Additional Site Summary Comments:**

Santa Cruz Port District maintains an OSPR-granted spill response equipment trailer.

### **Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Western snowy plovers may nest on Seabright Beach Mar-Sep. Sensitive plant species found in Arana Gulch Open Space Park inland of the harbor.

## **Hazard and Restrictions:**

Site Strategies: Site Validation Level: ||

## **Strategy: 3-220.1 Objective:** Deploy Containment Boom

Strategy: Deploy harbor boom in V-shape just inside harbor entrance (1500 feet). Deploy two parallel lines of harbor boom (500 feet each) diagonally from east end of launch ramp to opposite side of harbor to protect berthed boats in harbor. Line upstream side of swamp boom with sorbent boom.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor		2500 feet	
Boom	Sorbent		2500 feet	
Anchor	Danforth		7	
Vessel	Boom Boat		3	
Staff			11	

#### Logistics:

*Directions:* East side of harbor (135 5th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062); over 200 parking spaces. West side of harbor (790 Mariner Park Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95062); over 200 parking spaces. Harbor office located on east side.

Land Access: Seabright Beach vehicle access (36.964470°, -122.008813°). Twin Lakes State Beach vehicle access (36.962872°, -122.000437°).

On-Water Limitations: Launch ramp located on east side of harbor.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Santa Cruz Port District maintains an OSPR-granted spill response equipment trailer. Fuel dock on east side of harbor. Parking lots may be suitable for small staging areas (west lot 2 acres, east lot 4.3 acres). Restrooms on west and east side of harbor.

Communications Problems: None.



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