

**3-145 -A/B Site Summary- San Vicente Creek****3-145 -A/B****County:** Santa Cruz**Thomas Guide Location****Latitude N****Longitude W****USGS Quad:** Davenport

970

37° 00'

122° 12'

**NOAA Chart:****Last Page Update:** 6/30/2014**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

Medium to granular sandy beach approx 0.2 miles long, located just south of Davenport. Two creek mouths, unnamed creek passes thru culvert and San Vicente at southern end. San Vicente Creek known to support salmonid spawning and rearing. Site is associated with BLM California Coastal National Monument resources. Accessing area may appear difficult as area is obscured by coastal bluff. Park along Hwy 1 shoulder just south of Davenport, cross rail road tracks, locate footpath down to beach and creek mouth. Access by foot only.

**SEASONAL AND SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**

Species of concern discussed below are present year round.

**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Waterway known to support Coho salmon & steelhead spawning habitat during winter months Dec-Feb. Lagoon areas may provide nursery habitat/staging areas for juveniles/adults.

Various shorebirds use area to forage and roost. Brown pelicans are common on water and nearshore.

While not a significant gathering site, Southern Sea Otters (FT) are common throughout Santa Cruz and Monterey counties and may be present near-shore year round.

Steelhead trout (FT) and Coho salmon (SE/FE) migrate when inlet is open to tidal flow.

Site is located within Black Abalone Critical Habitat. Actual presence of black abalone is unknown.

Kelp beds are common near-shore.

**CULTURAL, HISTORIC, AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES**

Cultural sites located on bluff. Contact the California Dept of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historic Preservation (Eric Allison: 916-445-7044), and the Northwest Information Center (Bryan Much, Sonoma State College: 707-588-8455) 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
O			Santa Cruz County Sherriff	(831) 471-1121
O	Chris Coburn	Resources Planner	Santa Cruz County - Environmental Health Services	(831) 454-2763
T	Scott Kathey	Emergency Response Coord.	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 647-4251
E/T	David Ledig		BLM California Coastal National Monument	(831) 630-5006
E/T	James Weigand	Ecologist	BLM	(916) 978-4656

**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

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**CONCERNS AND ADVICE TO RESPONDERS:**

Native Coho salmon(SE/FE) and steelhead trout (FT) migrate upstream and downstream when inlet is open to tidal flow.

**HAZARDS AND RESTRICTIONS:****SITE STRATEGIES**

Strategy 3-145.1 Objective: Exclude oil by berming with 6" PVC pipes underflow, place sorbent boom 30' landward of berm to ensure oil exclusion

Establish a berm at the mouth of the creek with sand or equivalent. Use sorbent boom to ensure oil exclusion. If creek flowing, underflow pipes will need to be incorporated under berm to allow discharge. No vehicle access to beach.

Strategy 3-145.2 Objective: No action necessary - oil excluded by natural berm or significant creek outflow.

No action necessary when outflow is sufficient to keep oil from entering creek or a naturally formed berm will exclude oil (and surf will not overtop). Assess and monitor site to ensure situation remains stable. Maintain summertime berm at creek mouths if present.

**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 kinds	comment	staff deploy	Staff tend
3-145.1											300' 6" PVC pipe, dozer or equivalent berming		12	
3-145.2	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.)**

The small town of Davenport is about 9 miles upcoast from Santa Cruz on Highway 1. San Vicente Creek is at the south edge of Davenport, with Davenport Beach at its mouth. Park along Hwy. 1 for access. Medium to granular sandy beach approx 0.2 miles long, located just south of Davenport. Two creek mouths, unnamed creek passes thru culvert and San Vicente at southern end. San Vicente Creek known to support salmonid spawning and rearing. Site is associated with BLM California Coastal National Monument resources.

**LAND ACCESS** Foot access only.

**WATER LOGISTICS:**

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking

and Services Available:

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

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:**

**ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

