

**4-215-A Site Summary - Morro Bay, State Park Marina****4-215-A****County:** San Luis Obispo **ACP Division/Segment:** SL - F - S005 SL - F - S006**NOAA Chart:** 18703**Map Book:** 631 G-2**Decimal Degrees:** 35.34577 -120.84381**Site Description:**

The Morro Bay State Park Marina is within the back bay of Morro Bay. Morro Bay is designated as the Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area MPA and is governed by special protections established by the DFW Marine Region. There are eel grass beds near the marina (acreage of eel grass varies year to year; see ERMA eelgrass bed layer). Shore birds, waders, waterfowl and seabirds including black brandts, marbled godwits, willets, curlews, terns, loons, brown pelicans, and avocets. Endangered Species include black rail, California least tern, and the threatened western snowy plover.

Marina is managed by Associated Pacific.

**Resources at Risk:****ESI and Habitat:** 8C Sheltered riprap

10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

9A Sheltered tidal flats

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	waterfowl		Year-round	
Birds	California brown pelican	FP, SP	Year-round	
Birds	wading birds		Year-round	
Plants	eelgrass		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:**

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/	Central Coast Information Center	(805) 682-4711
C	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
E	/Morro Bay Marina Manager	Associated Pacific	(805) 772-7472
O	Ted Schiafone/Harbor Manager	Morro Bay Harbor Department	(805) 772-6255
O	Melodie Grubbs/	Morro Bay National Estuary Program	(805) 772-3834
T	Steve Wertz/Senior Env. Scientist Supervisor	California Department of Fish and Wildlife, MPAs	(562) 343-3808
T	SURCOM (24-hr)/	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(951) 443-2969
T	Justin Viezbicke/Marine Mammal Stranding	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 506-4315
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal T&E Species	(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:**

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Potential for oil burial in mudflats, and/or oiling rip rap at marina entrance. Mud flats and marshlands contain fragile habitat. Minimize disturbance in wetland areas when possible. When crews must walk in soft bottom wetland areas, restrict the number and size of pathways and avoid trampling oil into sediments.

Avoid walking in mudflats and marshy areas of wetlands and waterways whenever possible. Use skiffs to access response sites if conditions permit. When crews must walk in soft bottom wetland areas to access cleanup sites, restrict the number and size of pathways. Mark authorized pathways with flagging or tape. Place temporary ramps (e.g. plywood sheets) in sensitive marshy areas where heavy use is expected.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

State Park Marina Manager Associated Pacific Constructors, Inc.  
10 State Park Rd., Morro Bay  
(805) 772-7472

**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: II****Strategy: 4-215.1 Objective:** Deploy Containment Boom

**Strategy:** Depending on tide/currents this strategy can be used to exclude oil from entering the marina from the Bay or this strategy can be used to contain oil in marina to exclude it from entering the bay on an outgoing tide. The containment boom should be placed at an appropriate angle for swift currents and changing tidal influences. Check/maintain boom for effectiveness.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor Boom			550	feet	
Anchor		40	lbs	2		
boat				2		
Staff				6		

**Logistics:**

**Directions:** From the south take Hwy 101 N to Morro Bay-Hwy 1 exit in San Luis Obispo (turn right onto Santa Rosa St. which is Hwy 1). In Morro Bay take the Morro Bay Blvd. Exit and go straight. Turn left onto Main St. which then turns into State Park Rd. Marina is across the street from the golf course on Park State Rd. From the north take Hwy 101 S to Hwy 46 W to Hwy 1 S ( or Hwy 5 S to Hwy 41 W to Hwy 46 W to Hwy 1 S) and take Main St exit in Morro Bay. Go through town and Main St. turns into State Park Rd.

**Land Access:** Associated Pacific Constructors, Inc., Marina Manager (805) 772-7472 10 State Park Rd., Morro Bay, CA 93442

**On-Water Limitations:** Morro Bay boat launch facility

**Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:** Staging Area: Marina parking lot. Command Post: U.S. Coast Guard or Harbor Dept. offices in Morro Bay. Airports: SLO County Airport is approx. 30 min south. Paso Robles Airport is approx. 45 min. inland.

**Communications Problems:**



