

4-701-A Site Summary - Rincon Creek and Point**4-701-A****County :** Ventura **ACP Division/Segment :** VN - A - S01**NOAA Chart :** 18725(a)**Map Book :** 1018 J x 3**Decimal Degrees** 34.37333 -119.4775**Site Description:**

Rincon Creek and Rincon Point: this creek has a small marsh area several yards inland from the ocean. The point is an alluvial fan composed of cobbles underlain by sand. It is fairly stable and resistant to erosion. There are several private homes (with private roads) along the point, seabird and shorebird activity all year, and rocky intertidal habitat.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

6B Riprap

3A Fine to medium-grained sand beaches

1A Exposed rocky shore

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Amphibians	California red-legged frog	FT	Year-round
Fish	tidewater goby	FE	Year-round
Fishery	clamming - Sport		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
E	Santa Barbara County Park/	Santa Barbara County	(805) 568-2461
T	SURCOM (24-hr)/	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(951) 443-2969
T	Main Office/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
T	Federally listed/T/E Species	USFWS	(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:

The lagoon is habitat for sensitive species. Both habitat and species can be injured by oil and response/cleanup activities. Responders must minimize disturbance in creek, avoid trampling oil into sediments, and follow protective measures as directed by the UC.

Hazard and Restrictions:

A. Water Contamination - Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found intermittently in streams and on beaches in this area. Use appropriate PPE, safety procedures, and include reference to potential health problems in any site safety plan.

B. Safety Considerations- Roads, trails, beach cliffs and hillsides may be unstable in wet weather. Beware of pedestrians, ticks, poison oak, and rattlesnakes. Care must be taken when working on beaches backed by high cliffs. Safe entries to, and exits from beaches in this area are related to tides and beach sand levels. Sand surface may be soft. YOU MAY GET STRANDED ON THE BEACH - Plan accordingly.

Site Strategies:

Strategy: 4-701.1 Objective: Boom - Deploy exclusion booms across the inlet entrance.

Strategy: Deploy exclusion booms across the leading edge of inlet. Place the booms in a configuration that forms an adjustable oil collection pocket that can accommodate changes in flow direction. Back exclusion booms with sorbent booms to minimize leakage. Line the shorelines and any side channels within the inlet to prevent collateral oiling.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Swamp Boom			200	feet	
Boom	Sorbent Boom			200	feet	
Anchor				8		
Vehicle	ATV			1		
Staff				4		

Strategy: 4-701.2 Objective: Filter Fence- Minimize oil contamination using a filter fence.

Strategy: Construct a filter fence across the front of the channel where the inlet is narrowest, water flows are low or dry, the ground can receive and hold metal stakes, and the spill is heavy oil. Monitor barrier and replace pom-poms as necessary to maintain effectiveness.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Fence	Construction Fencing	4 x 100 feet		2	Rolls	
Misc.	Oil Snare (pom-pom)			600		
Stakes	T-posts	6 feet		20		
Misc.	Stake Driver			1		
Vehicle	ATV			1		
Staff				4		

Strategy: 4-701.3 Objective: Shoreline Pre-cleaning - Prevent oiling of wrack, trash, and other materials.

Strategy: Consult with resource trustees regarding wildlife issues before undertaking this activity. Hand crews to move and store kelp, driftwood, vegetative debris, trash, and other materials above high-tide line. Dispose of trash. Replace unoiled debris in its former location once the threat of oiling is past.

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Staff				5		
Misc.	Trash Bags					

Logistics:

Directions: Going southbound or northbound US 101, exit Bates Rd (towards the ocean) to either of two large parking lots; the north lot is under the jurisdiction of the county of Santa Barbara at Rincon Beach, and the south lot is a part of Carpinteria State park. Both have pedestrian access to the beach. The best heavy equipment access is from the north parking lot.

Land Access: Shoreline Access – Vehicle access from Rincon Park may require regrading before vehicles can enter or exit beach. Contact SB County Parks for information. Barriers to longshore movement are variable according to tide, ocean conditions, and sand levels. Suitable for foot traffic, 4WD, and heavy equipment.

On-Water Limitations: In the northern portion of the area, Santa Barbara Harbor is the nearest full service civilian harbor. From Seacliff south, contact Ventura Harbor for full service berthing, launching and fueling.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Staging areas: at either parking lot. Equipment: at MSRC in Carpinteria (5 miles NW) Potential Field Command Post: either parking lot. Closest Airports: Oxnard and Camarillo

Communications Problems:

Additional Operational Comments:

