

**4-743-A Site Summary - San Buena Ventura State Beach****4-743-A****County :** Ventura **ACP Division/Segment :** VN - D - S01 VN - D - S02**NOAA Chart :** 18725(a) **Map Book :** 491 D x 3 **Decimal Degrees** 34.25 -119.27**Site Description:**

This site is a 2.5 mile long beach from Ventura City Pier to just NW of the Ventura Harbor. San Buenaventura State Beach is a wide, fine to medium-grained sand beach with about eight rip-rap groins. There is a residential community in the southern half of site.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 9B Vegetated low banks

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

1B Exposed solid man-made structures

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Birds	shorebirds		Year-round
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT	Year round
Fish	grunion		Mar-Aug
Invertebrates	rocky intertidal resources		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	/	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
C	/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
T	SURCOM (24-hr)/	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(951) 443-2969
T	/	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:**

Western snowy plovers nest from Mar-Sep.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

This beach is critical habitat for nesting T/E species. Responders should not be on beach without a UC approved biological monitor.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found in this area. Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe access may be dependent on tide and surf. Sand may be soft so lower tire pressure on all vehicles.

**Site Strategies:**

**Strategy: 4-743.1 Objective:** No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART

**Strategy:** There are no feasible onshore protection strategies for this area. Attempt to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore locations before it reaches the shoreline.

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**Logistics:**

**Directions:** Going southbound US 101, exit Seaward Ave #68, turn right on E Harbor Blvd for 0.2 mi, turn left on San Pedro St for 0.2 mi to San Buenaventura State Beach headquarters. Going northbound US 101, exit Seaward Ave #68, turn left on S Seaward Ave for <0.1 mi, turn right on E Harbor Blvd for 0.4 mi, turn left on San Pedro St for 0.2 mi to San Buenaventura State Beach

**Land Access:** Access to this site is controlled by California State Parks

**On-Water Limitations:** Ventura Harbor is the nearest full service civilian harbor for full service berthing, launching and fueling.

**Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:** Large staging area at CA State Parks parking lot.

**Communications Problems:**

**Additional Operational Comments:** Due to the probable occurrence of Snowy plovers and/or Least terns at this site, please review the Sandy Beach Site Summary and Strategies (Site 4-000-A) for information on response operations when dealing with these sensitive species.

