

4-787-A Site Summary - Laguna Point**4-787-A****County :** Ventura **ACP Division/Segment :** VN - H - S01 VN - H - S02 VN - H - S03 VN - H - S04**NOAA Chart :** 18725(a)**Map Book :** 583**Decimal Degrees** 34.095 -119.10806**Site Description:**

Approximately 3.5 miles (from Arnold Rd south to Laguna Point). Medium to coarse grained sand beaches backed by low dunes. Also several rip-rap structures at Laguna Point and 1 mile south of Arnold Road. This area lies within Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu.

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

6B Riprap

4 Coarse-grained sand beaches

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr-Sept
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT	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
E	/Naval Security (24hr)	Naval Base Ventura County	(805) 982-4591
E	/	US Navy, Ventura County	(805) 989-1110
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:

Primary spill threat from marine source. The best response options for protecting this shoreline are to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore areas before it reaches the shore. Should oiling occur, cleanup oiled shorelines. The dunes and upper beaches provide critical nesting habitat for Threatened/Endangered birds. These animals can be killed and habitat can be damaged by oil and response/cleanup activities unless responders avoid disturbing the dunes and upper beaches; drive vehicles on wet sand, and follow protective conditions from IC and resource biologists.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe entries to, and exits from shorelines and facilities in and around the beach are related to tides, sea conditions, and beach sand levels. When using a vehicle on the beach, sand surface may be soft.

Site Strategies:

Strategy: 4-787.1 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 #60/Rice Rd in Oxnard for 0.3 mi, turn right on Rice Rd for 4.1 mi, continue on Hwy 1 for 3.5 mi, exit Wood Rd for 0.2 mi, turn left onto Naval Air Rd for 0.5 mi, turn right into NBVC Point Mugu. Going northbound US 101, exit #55/Las Posas Rd in Camarillo for 0.2 mi, turn left on Las Posas Rd for 7.7 mi, turn right at Naval Air Rd for 1.0 mi, turn left into NBVC Point Mugu.

Land Access: Access for foot traffic, ATV, 4-WD, and heavy equipment on beach. Keep below high tide line on wet sand, keep vehicle speed under 5mph, and maintain radio communication with all vehicles on beach. All beach access will be approved by IC under recommendation from agency resource biologist.

On-Water Limitations: Port of Hueneme and Channel Islands Harbor (CIH) both support full service berth, launching, and fueling.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Coordinate with Naval Base Ventura County.

Communications Problems: NA

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.

