

5-150-A Site Summary - Ballona Lagoon Wetlands, Del Rey Lagoon**5-150-A****County:** Los Angeles**ACP Division/Segment:** LA - E - S001**NOAA Chart:** 18744**Map Book:** 702 A2**Decimal Degrees:** 33.96289 -118.45185**Site Description:**

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex.

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

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California brown pelican	FP, SP	Apr - Nov	
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr - Sep	
Birds	Belding's savannah sparrow	SE	Year-round	
Birds	shorebirds		Year-round	
Birds	waterfowl		Sep - May	

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	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
C	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
E	/24hr	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works	(800) 675-4357
T	Hans Sin/California least tern Coordinator	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 539-9022
T	Richard Brody/Reserve Manager	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(310) 455-3243
T	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Office	(760) 607-9768

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:

To protect endangered and sensitive species and wetland habitat. Responders should watch for and avoid nesting birds and minimize disturbances to vegetation. Avoid the spread of oil into the wetland from response activities.

Hazard and Restrictions:**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: II****Strategy: 5-150.1 Objective:** Exclude Oil

Strategy: Close tidal gates. There are two tidal gates; one is to the Ballona Wetlands (5-150.1b, upstream) and the other is to the Del Rey Lagoon (5-150.1a, downstream near residences). The Ballona Wetland gates are closed mechanically; call Los Angeles County at (562) 861-0316 or (800) 675-4357 24-hour dispatch. The Del Rey Lagoon gates can be operated remotely; call the City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Recreation and Parks 24-hour on-call supervisor at (818) 441-2874.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit
Staff	Staff to Deploy			1	

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Strategy Updated:
- 5/14/2018

Strategy: 5-150.2 Objective: Exclude Oil

Strategy: Block culvert. Use sandbags or an inflatable plug to block culvert. This would be best accomplished by accessing the culvert on the wetland side.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit
Sandbags					
Inflatable Plug				1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy			2	

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Directions: From Lincoln Blvd. (Highway 1) in Marina Del Rey go west on Culver Blvd. and north on Pacific Ave. until you reach the terminus where there will be a parking lot.

Land Access: From parking lot walk east to tidal gates.

On-Water Limitations:

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:

Communications Problems:

Additional Operational Comments: Several locations along Old Harbor Channel Land and Esplanade Ave. have access to these areas. First responders may need bolt cutters for locks to tidal gates.

