

5-140 -A/B Site Summary- Ballona Creek**5-140 -A/B**County: **Los Angeles Co.**Thomas Guide Location: **702 A2**Latitude N Longitude W
Decimal Degrees: **33.96251 -118.45370**USGS Quad: **Venice**NOAA Chart: **18744**ACP Division: **LA-E**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Riprap lined channel.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Rank A: Presence of listed species; otherwise Rank B.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Channel serves as coastal lagoon and wetlands complex.

Seabird and waterfowl resting and foraging site including California Brown Pelican, and California Least Tern (Federal and State endangered species) which has a nesting colony nearby.

Invertebrates.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Contact the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historical Preservation at (916) 445-7000 and the South Central Coastal Information Center at (657) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
O		Chevron 24 hr Dispatch	(310) 615-5172
O		Los Angeles County Lifeguard Big Rock to Ballona	(310) 394-3261
T	Nancy Frost CA Least Tern Survey	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 467-4208
T	Richard Brody Reserve Manager	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(310) 455-3243
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (24 hr)	(916) 358-1312
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (Los Alamitos)	(562) 342-7100
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 342-7215
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-4052
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24 hr)	(760) 607-9768
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (8am - 4:30pm)	(760) 431-9440

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

To protect endangered and sensitive species foraging habitat.

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HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 5-140.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to channel.

Cross channel booming.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
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LOGISTICS

DIRECTIONS: to site (by land and/or by water, to nearest launch ramp and are access permits required.)

Boat launch available in Marina Del Rey. From Lincoln Blvd. (Highway 1) in Marina Del Rey, go west on Fiji Way. Boat launch is at 13477 Fiji Way in Basin H. Ballona Creek is south of and parallel to the Main Channel riprap.

LAND ACCESS: Parking lot at the northern terminus of Pacific Ave. in Playa Del Rey.

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking All services available.

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FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

A pedestrian bridge crosses the Ballona Creek. Chevron has a pre-staged boom at Marina Del Rey Harbor. Call Chevron's 24 hr dispatch at (310) 615-5172.

