

5-330 -A Site Summary- Talbert Marsh**5-330 -A**County: **Orange Co.**
USGS Quad: **Newport Beach**Thomas Guide Location: **888 D5**
NOAA Chart: **18746**Latitude N Longitude W
Decimal Degrees: **33.63180 -117.96021**
ACP Division: **OR-B**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex connected to the ocean by a riprap-lined channel. There is currently no direct connection to the Santa Ana River.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Rank A - April to September and when listed species are present; California Least Terns use this area during the summer months. Migratory birds use this area during the winter months.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex adjacent to California Least Tern nesting site.

California Least Tern (nesting inside and outside fenced area north of the Santa Ana River) (Federal and State endangered species), California Brown Pelican, Belding's Savannah Sparrow (State endangered species) shorebirds, and waterfowl (migratory).

Intertidal mudflat.

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		AES Power	(714) 374-1401
O		Huntington Beach Fire Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 536-2501
O		Huntington Beach Lifeguards	(714) 536-2581
O		Huntington Beach Police Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 536-5333
O		Orange County Sheriffs Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 288-6742
T	Nancy Frost CA Least Tern Survey	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 467-4208
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) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 342-7215
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-4052
T	Jonathan Bishop	California Coastal Commission	(415) 693-8375
T	Orange Coast District	California State Parks	(949) 492-0802
T	Southern Comms Dispatch	California State Parks	(951) 443-2969
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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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 through response activities.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:**SITE STRATEGIES**Strategy 5-330.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Sand berm (12' high). Borrow sand from north side of Talbert Marsh channel.

Strategy 5-330.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Deflection boom diagonally across channel.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No	Special Equipment or comment and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
5-330.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Bulldozer	2	
5-330.2	600	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2 Stakes	4	

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

From PCH in Huntington Beach, go south on Magnolia St. for a few yards and you will be at the entrance to Huntington State Beach. Go to the southern end of the parking lot.

LAND ACCESS: Marsh channel is at the southern end of the parking lot.**WATER LOGISTICS:**

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking
and Services Available:**FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:**

Parking and staging at the southern end of the Huntington State Beach parking lot.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.**ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

Keep all activities to the north side of the Talbert Marsh channel to minimize impacts to the Least Tern nesting site. Notify the California Coastal Commission if a sand berm is required.

