5-350 -A

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Intermittent river mouth connected to coastal wetlands.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Rank A - All year.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Channel serves as coastal lagoon and wetlands complex.

California Least Tern (Federal and State endangered species), California Brown Pelican, Belding's Savannah Sparrow (State endangered species), Black Skimmer, seabirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl. California Gnatcatcher (Federal threatened species) and Least Bell's Vireo (Federal and State endangered species) are found in the adjoining upland habitat.

Juvenile finfish.

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
О		Newport Beach Fire Dept. (24 hr)	(949) 780-0981
О		Newport Beach Lifegaurds (7am - 6pm)	(949) 644-3177
О		Newport Beach Police Dept. (24 hr)	(949) 644-3717
О		Orange County Sheriffs Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 288-6742
O		US Ocean Safety Lifegaurds (24 hr)	(949) 276-5050
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	Elizabeth Petras	NOAA Fisheries Service	(562) 980-3238
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:

5-350 - A Site Strategy - Santa Ana River

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

To protect endangered and sensitive species nesting and foraging habitat.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 5-350.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Sand berm (12' high).

Strategy 5-350.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Deflection boom diagonally across channel.

Table of Response Resources

	harbor swam	-	sorb boom		nchoring type and gear		Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type		Special Equipment or comment and kinds	staff deploy	
5-350.1				0		0	0		1	Bulldozer	2	
5-350.2	600			1	Danforth 40 lb	0	1		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: From parking area, go south to the rivermouth.

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available:

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

Parking and staging at the southern end of the Huntington State Beach parking lot. Access the south bank from Seashore Drive in Newport Beach.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

Notify the California Coastal Commission if a sand berm is required.

