5-450-A/B Site Summary - China Point - Catalina Island

County : Los Angeles ACP Division/Segment :

NOAA Chart : 18757 Map Book :

5-450-A/B

Decimal Degrees :33.3288 -118.4666

Site Description:

Rocky beach with shallow haul-out area for harbor seals, California sea lions and harbor seal pupping.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 1A Exposed Rocky Shore

6A Gravel Beach

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round
Mammals	harbor seal	FP	Year-round
Mammals	California sea lion	FP	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:

Туре	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
С	/	Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
С	/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
0	/	Catalina Island Conservancy	(310) 510-1421
Т	Becky Ota/Marine Conservation Manager	California Department of Fish & Wildlife, MPAs	(650) 631-6789
Т	Justin Viezbicke/Marine Mammal Stranding	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 506-4315
Т	Melissa Neuman/Marine Biologist	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 481-4594
Т	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(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 sensitive species breeding and foraging habitat.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Watch weather and sea conditions.

Site Strategies:

Strategy: **5-450.1** *Objective:* No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART *Strategy:* This site is difficult to protect. Mechanical shoreline protection techniques are not likely to be effective because of high wave energy and rocky conditions at the site.

a) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery (e.g towed boom arrays).

b) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants and in-situ burning) to reduce the volume of oil reaching the site.

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Logistics: Directions: Access best by boat.

Land Access: Access best by boat.

On-Water Limitations: Limited services available at Avalon, Two Harbors and Catalina Harbor.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:

Communications Problems:

Additional Operational Comments: Small aircraft can fly to Catalina Island.

