# 2-737-C Site Summary - Little Franks Tract

County: Contra Costa ACP Division/Segment:

*NOAA Chart:* 18661 Sacramento / San *Map Book:* Joaquin River

# Site Description:

Little Franks Tract is bounded on its west and south side by Piper Slough. False River bounds the north side. The water of (Large) Franks Tract is on the eastern side. The levees have failed and the area is now a recreation area under CA State Parks juristiction. The failed levees are heavily vegetated with emergent salt-marsh habitat.

### **Resources at Risk:**

ESI and Habitat: 6B Riprap

9B Vegetated low banks

10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

#### List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Fish	delta smelt	FT, SE		Mar-May
Fish	longfin smelt	ST		Nov-May
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT		Nov-Apr
Plants	Mason's lilaeopsis	SR		May-Jul
Plants	Suisun marsh aster	SSSP		May-Nov
Plants	Delta tule pea	SSSP		May-Jul
Reptiles	giant garter snake	FT, ST		Jul-Oct
Reptiles	western pond turtle	SSC		

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	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
С	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
0	/Public Safety Superintendent	California State Parks, Diablo Range District	(925) 890-4403
S	/Dispatch, 24-hr	Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff	(925) 646-2441
Т	/Environmental Program Manager	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay Delta Region	(707) 576-2837
Т	/Spill Response Coordinator	USFWS, SF Bay-Delta Office	(916) 799-0588
1			(510)755

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

# Additional Site Summary Comments:

Beaware of busy Ferry Traffic. DO NOT boom, anchor or run lines in their pathway.

Decimal Degrees: 38.050611 -121.646288

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# **Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Primary concern is escapement of oil through the site to central Delta and oiling of berm island salt-marsh habitat at this and neighboring sites.

# Hazard and Restrictions:

Use care on the north side of Jersey Island Levee Road. There are potential sand traps.

#### Site Strategies:

#### Site Validation Level: II

*Strategy:* **2-737.1** *Objective:* Deflection-collection boom to strand oil on Bradford Tract shore for collection, if exclusions at False River faulter.

*Strategy:* Execute False River and Fishermans Cut strategies. Deploy 1000+'of 9x9+ collection-deflection boom from tip of Jersey Island at Taylor Slough or other advantageous site to divert oil to Webb Tract shore for collection. To collect accumulated oil use 50ft of Oil Snare (OS), 100ft of sorbent boom. Contact IC if oil accumulates in skimmable quantities.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor	9x9 inch	1000 feet	
Anchor	Danforth	22 lb	4	
Vessel	Boom Boat		1	
Vessel	Skiff or Punt		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		5	_

# Strategy: 2-737.2 Objective: Oil Recovery by Shoreside skimming

*Strategy:* Deploy skimmer if oil accumulates in skimmable quantities. Consult IC prior to initiation of this strategy.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
skimmer	self propelled		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		3	_

#### Logistics:

*Directions:* Take Hwy 4 to Bethel Island for boat launching access. Little Franks Tract can be seen from Bethel Island Levee Road; however Bethel Island Fire Department (510-684-2211) should be contacted for access through gates. Jersey Island Levee Road has public access, and Little Franks Tract can be seen from this road as well. This road ends at the Bradford/Webb Tract ferry system. See hazard section regarding this road.

Land Access: Levee are great while dry, stay off them while saturated.

*On-Water Limitations:* Boat launch and marine support at Antioch, Bethel Island and mouth of Mokelumne. Launch at Brannon Island State Park.

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Complete support facilities at Antioch and Brentwood. Lessor degree at Bethel Island and Oakley. Also support facilities at Mokelumne River. Staging is possible at Brannon Island, Mokelumne, Bethel Island, and Antioch.

*Communications Problems:* Cell reception may be spotty in the Delta.

