## 2-970-A Site Summary - Middle River: Upper Jones Tract

# County: San Joaquin ACP Division/Segment:

*NOAA Chart:* 18661 Sacramento & *Map Book:* SF Bay and Delta *Decimal Degrees:* 37.927579 -121.526468 San Joaquin River

## Site Description:

This site is the reach from Southern Pacific Railroad (SPRR) crossing on the north to the Highway 4 bridge on the south. A large river reach with several in-channel tule marsh islands. Bordering island levees are riprapped with emergent freshwater marsh along the levee margins.

## **Resources at Risk:**

ESI and Habitat: 6B Riprap

9B Vegetated low banks

10B Freshwater marshes

## List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California black rail	FP, ST		Mar-Aug
Birds	Swainson's hawk	FP, ST		Mar-Sep
Fish	longfin smelt	ST		Nov-May
Fish	chinook salmon - Winter-run	FE, SE		Oct-May
Fish	delta smelt	FT, SE		Mar-May
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT		Nov-Apr
Plants	Mason's lilaeopsis	SR		Apr-Nov
Reptiles	giant garter snake	FT, ST		Jul-Oct

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:

Name/Title	Organization	Phone
/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
/Manager	Central Delta Water Agency	(209) 969-7755
/Dispatch, 24-hr	California Department of Water Resources	(916) 574-2714
/Dispatch, 24-hr	San Joaquin Office of Emergency Services	(209) 953-6200
/Environmental Program Manager	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay Delta Region	(707) 576-2837
/Restoration Ecologist	US Department of Agriculture	(530) 304-2304
/Spill Response Coordinator	USFWS, SF Bay-Delta Office	(916) 799-0588
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C - Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E - Entry/Owner/Access; O - Other; S - Safety; T - Trustee; X - Exclusion or Security

### Additional Site Summary Comments:

Several sensitive plant species reside in the area

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## **Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

The concern is two-fold: first, that oil will be transported though this site to other parts of the delta; and second, that marsh islands and margins will be come oiled. These marsh areas are very sensitive and serve as habitat to many sensitive species. There is always the concern of impacts from response and cleanup: trampling vegetation, disturbing wildlife, and tracking oil into marsh sediments.

### Hazard and Restrictions:

The low clearance of the bridge is a restriction to boat travel. Beware of submerged hazards.

## Site Strategies:

### Site Validation Level: III

*Strategy:* **2-970.1** *Objective:* North End: prevent oil from contaminating in-channel marshes

*Strategy:* a) For oil from the north; deploy 1000 ft of 9X9 Hboom near the UP railroad cut. Deflect oil away from islands towards levees for shore-based skimming and recovery.

B) Boom off entrances (2) to ski areas inside larger tule-island (200 ft each). Fall back position is up river towards Woodward Island Ferry.

C) Place 800 ft 9X9 Hboom in front of islands or outline with curtain or sorbent boom.

Use 50ft of Oil Snare (OS), 100ft of sorbent boom to collect oil that may accumulate. 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	1200 feet	•
Boom	Oil Snare (pom-pom)		50 feet	
Boom	Sorbent		100 feet	
Anchor	Danforth	25 lb	12	
Vessel	Boom Boat		1	
Vessel	Skiff or Punt		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		5	_

*Strategy:* **2-970.2** *Objective:* South End: Prevent oil from contaminating in-channel marches. *Strategy:* For oil from the south; deploy 1500 to 2000 ft of 9X9 Hboom across channel north of Trapper

Slough confluence. Deflect to west side levee (Victoria Island) for collection. Use 50ft of Oil Snare (OS), 100ft of sorbent boom to collect oil that may accumulate. Contact IC if oil accumulates in skimmable quantities.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size Unit	QTY Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor	9x9 inch	2000 feet	Strategy Updated: 5/30/2017
Boom	Oil Snare (pom-pom)		50 feet	<i>Last Test:</i> 5/30/2017
Boom	Sorbent		100 feet	
Anchor	Danforth	22 lb	5	
Vessel	Boom Boat		1	
Vessel	Skiff or Punt		1	
Staff	Staff to Deploy		5	_

*Strategy:* **2-970.3** *Objective:* Oil Recovery by Shoreside skimming

*Strategy:* Deploy skimmers when oil accumulates in skimmable quantities. Consult with IC prior to the 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	

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## Logistics:

*Directions:* Key access is from Highway 4 east to Union Pacific at Middle River. Turn left on levee road across Trapper Slough to Bacon Island Road.

Land Access: Access from levees when dry, avoid when saturated.

*On-Water Limitations:* Launch skiffs from levee, larger vessels launch from Discovery Bay.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Staging at Union Point or along levees.

Communications Problems: Cell reception varies on your location.

