

County: **Contra Costa**
 USGS Quad: **Jersey Island**

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N

Longitude W

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

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site is bounded on its west and south side by Piper Slough. False River bounds the north side. The water of Franks Tract is on the east side. This island is a wildlife sanctuary. This is a freshwater marsh in a drowned island protected by a levee. The levees are heavily vegetated and also support wildlife.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Freshwater marsh and riparian shrub on levees

Black-crowned night heron rookery in riparian shrub-brush on levees. Migratory waterfowl

Rare: Mason's Lilaeopsis (S) and Category 2: Suisun Marsh aster and Delta Tule-pea

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Contact the California Dept of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historic Preservation (Eric Allison (916) 653-9125), and the Northwest Information Center, (Bryan Much, Sonoma State College (707) 332-1117) 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
	John Henderson F/W Biologist	US Fish & Wildlife Service, Environmental Contam	(916) 414-6595
	Eric Larson	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay/Delta	(707) 944-5528

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

2-737 -C Site Strategy - Little Franks Tract

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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 marshes at this, and neighboring sites.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Use care on the north side of Jersey Island Levee Road - it has sand traps.

SITE STRATEGIES

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

Execute False River and Fishermans Cut strategies. Deploy 1000+'of 9x9+ collection-deflection boom from tip o 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.

Strategy 2-737.2 Objective: Oil Recovery by Shoreside skimming

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

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no tvpe and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
2-737.1	1000				4 4/25lb/danforth + chain & stakes	2	1			8	
2-737.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 SSS	0		

LOGISTICS

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

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. This site is bounded on its west and south side by Piper Slough. False River bounds the north side. The water of Franks Tract is on the east side.

LAND ACCESS: GOOD LEVEE ROADS WHEN DRY

WATER LOGISTICS: GENERALLY GOOD WATER IN CHANNELS

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Boat launch and marine support at Antioch, Bethel Island and mouth of Mokelumne. Launch at Brannon Island State Park.

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

Complete support facilities at Antioch and Brentwood. Lesser 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: none known

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

