

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - E - S006**NOAA Chart:** 18680**Map Book:** 1133, 1153**Decimal Degrees:** 36.5621 -121.94484**Site Description:**

Offshore wave-cut platform rocks at mouth of Stillwater Cove that provide a nesting site for seabirds and haulout for pinnipeds. Site is within the Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and is a California Area of Special Biological Significance. Nesting seabirds in the surrounding area include black oystercatcher, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, and Western gull. Brown pelicans roost on the rocks as well.

**Resources at Risk:****ESI and Habitat:** 2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	seabird colony		Year-round	Apr-Aug
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	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:**

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
C	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
E	/Dispatch, 24-hr	Pebble Beach Company	(831) 625-8428
E	/Harbormaster	Stillwater Yacht Club	(831) 625-8520
T	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
T	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
T	/Agency Representative	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 575-6050
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(805) 644-1766

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

**Additional Site Summary Comments:**

SCUBA diving area.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

SCUBA diving area.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Access to site observation point requires entering Pebble Beach property through attended gates.

**Site Strategies:**

**Site Validation Level: II**

**Strategy: 3-448.1 Objective:** No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART

*Strategy:* Onsite protection is not feasible due to coastline type.

A) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery.

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:* Stillwater Pier (1576 Cypress Dr, Pebble Beach, CA 93953); 20 parking spaces. Overflow parking (36.567039°, -121.944440°); 10 parking spaces. Pebble Beach Highway 1 Gate (Highway 1 Gate, 17 Mile Dr, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923). Pebble Beach Carmel Gate (36.558944°, -121.929029°).

*Land Access:* No site access from land. Stillwater Pier is an observation point.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (11 nautical miles). Vessel launch via 3-ton hoist at Stillwater Yacht Club Pier.

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* None.

*Communications Problems:* None.

