

4-701-A Site Summary - Rincon Creek & Point**4-701-A***County:* Ventura**ACP Division/Segment:** VN - A - S01*NOAA Chart:* 18725(a)*Map Book:* 1018 J x 3*Decimal Degrees:* 34.37352 -119.476711**Site Description:**

Rincon Creek and Rincon Point: this creek has a small marsh area several yards inland from the ocean. The point is an alluvial fan composed of cobbles underlain by sand. It is fairly stable and resistant to erosion. There are several private homes (with private roads) along the point, seabird and shorebird activity all year, and rocky intertidal habitat.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

6B Riprap

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

1A Exposed Rocky Shore

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Amphibians	California red-legged frog	FT, SSC	Year-round	
Fish	tidewater goby	FE, SSC	Year-round	
Fishery	clamming - Sport		Year-round	
Invertebrates	Pismo clam		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	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
E	/Dispatch	Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District	(805) 969-7762
E	Jeff Bozarth/Park Manager- South	Santa Barbara County Park Department	(805) 686-5059
T	SURCOM (24-hr)/	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(951) 443-2969
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal T&E Species	(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:

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

The lagoon is a habitat for sensitive species. Both habitat and species can be injured by oil and response/cleanup activities. Responders must minimize disturbance in creek and avoid trampling oil into sediments.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found in this area. Roads, trails, beach cliffs and hillsides may be unstable in wet weather. Beware of pedestrians, ticks, poison oak, and rattlesnakes. Watch for falling rocks when working on beaches backed by cliffs. Safe access may be dependent on tide and surf. Sand may be soft so lower tire pressure on all vehicles.

Site Strategies:

Site Validation Level: III

Strategy: 4-701.1 Objective: Exclude Oil

Strategy: Deploy exclusion booms across the leading edge of inlet. Place the booms in a configuration that forms an adjustable oil collection pocket that can accommodate changes in flow direction. Back exclusion booms with sorbent booms to minimize leakage. Line the shorelines and any side channels within the inlet to prevent collateral oiling.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Swamp Boom			200	feet	<i>Strategy Updated:</i> <i>Last Test: 8/7/2019</i>
Boom	Sorbent Boom			200	feet	
Anchor				8		
Vehicle	ATV			1		
Staff				4		

Strategy: 4-701.2 Objective: Erect Filter Fence

Strategy: Construct a filter fence across the front of the channel where the inlet is narrowest, water flows are low or dry, the ground can receive and hold metal stakes, and the spill is heavy oil. Monitor barrier and replace pom-poms as necessary to maintain effectiveness.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Fence	Construction Fencing	4 x 100	feet	2	Rolls	<i>Strategy Updated:</i> <i>Last Test: 8/7/2019</i>
Misc.	Oil Snare (pom-pom)			600		
Stakes	T-posts	6	feet	20		
Misc.	Stake Driver			1		
Vehicle	ATV			1		
Staff				4		

Strategy: 4-701.3 Objective: Shoreline Pre-Clean: Resource Specialist Supervision Required

Strategy: Consult with resource trustees regarding wildlife issues before undertaking this activity. Hand crews move and store kelp, driftwood, vegetative debris, trash, and other materials above high-tide lines. Dispose of trash. Replace unoiled debris in its former location once the threat of oiling is past.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Staff				5		
Misc.	Trash Bags					
Vehicle	ATV			1		

Logistics:

Directions: Going southbound or northbound US 101, exit Bates Rd (towards the ocean) to either of two large parking lots; the north lot is under the jurisdiction of the county of Santa Barbara at Rincon Beach, and the south lot is a part of Carpinteria State Park. Both have pedestrian access to the beach.

Land Access: Vehicle access is from the north parking lot. South Parking lot is good for foot access.

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On-Water Limitations: Santa Barbara and Ventura Harbors for full-service berthing, launching and fueling.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Staging: parking lots. Command Post: parking lots.

Equipment: MSRC and Patriot. Airport: Oxnard

Communications Problems:

Additional Operational Comments:

