

County: **San Luis Obispo**
 USGS Quad: **Morro Bay South**

Thomas Guide Location
 631 G-2
 NOAA Chart: **Estero Bay 18703**

Latitude N
 35.34647
 Longitude W
 120.84214

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

See Division F map. The Morro Bay State Park Marina is a subsite within the back bay of Morro Bay. Morro Bay is designated as the Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area MPA, and is governed by special protections established by the DFW Marine Region. There are eel grass beds near the marina (acreage of eel grass varies year to year; see ERMA eelgrass bed layer. Marina is managed by Associated Pacific.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Year round.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Hundreds of shore birds, waders, waterfowl and seabirds including black brandts, marbled godwits, willets, curlews, terns, loons, brown pelicans, and avocets. Endangered Species include black rail, California least tern, and the threatened western snowy plover.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Contact SHPO and Native American Heritage Commission

KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
E/T	District Office	State Parks & Recreation Dept.	(805) 927-2065
T	Melissa Boggs Environmental Scientist	CDFW-OSPR	(805) 558-1005
E	Eric Endersby Harbor Manager	Morro Bay Harbor Dept	(805) 772-6254
C	Lynn Gamble Historic Info Center	SHPO/UCSB	(805) 893-7341
O	Paul Gillen Marina Operator	State Park Marina	(805) 772-7472
O	Adrienne Harris Director	Morro Bay National Estuary Program	(805) 772-3834
T	Mike Harris Sea otter expert	CDFW-OSPR	(805) 772-1135
O	Brian Hatfield Marine mammal expert	Bio Res Div. USGS	(805) 927-3893
T	Jenny Marrek Biologist	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	(805) 644-1766
C	Larry Meyer	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3712
T	Becky Ota	CDFW for MPAs	(650) 631-6789
T	Elizabeth Petras Biologist	National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 980-3238
C	SHPO	State Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
T/E	Dispatch State Parks	State Dept. Parks and Recreation	(951) 443-2969
O	Cory Wadley Chief	U.S. Coast Guard Morro Bay Station	(805) 772-2167
T	Steve Wertz	CDFW for MPAs	(562) 342-7184

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

4-215 -A Site Strategy - State Park Marina

County and Thomas Guide Location

631 G-2 San Luis Obispo

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Potential for oil burial in mudflats, and/or oiling rip rap at marina entrance.

Mud flats and marshlands contain fragile habitat subject to damage from human activities such as walking and vehicle use. Oil can be trampled into sediments by responders where it will not be recoverable. Avoid walking in mudflats and marshy areas of wetlands and waterways whenever possible. Use skiffs to access response sites if conditions permit. When crews must walk in soft bottom wetland areas to access cleanup sites, restrict the number and size of pathways. Mark authorized pathways with flagging or tape. Place temporary ramps (e.g. plywood sheets) in sensitive marshy areas where heavy use is expected.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

State Park.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 4-215.1 Objective: Exclude oil from entering marina or contain oil in marina.

Depending on tide, currents and whether, this strategy can be used to exclude oil from entering the marina from the Bay or this strategy can be used is to contain oil in marina to exclude it from entering the bay on an outgoing tide. The containment boom should be placed at appropriate angle for swift currents and changing tidal influences. Check/maintain boom for effectiveness and integrity, overwash, and leakage problems, boom positioning and security, and sorbent replacement as necessary.

Strategy 4-215.3 Objective:

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
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4-215.3											

LOGISTICS

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

From the south take Hwy 101 N to Morro Bay-Hwy 1 exit in San Luis Obispo (turn right onto Santa Rosa St. which is Hwy 1). In Morro Bay take the Morro Bay Blvd. Exit and go straight. Turn left onto Main St. which then turns into State Park Rd. Marina is across the street from the golf course on Park State Rd.

From the north take Hwy 101 S to Hwy 46 W to Hwy 1 S (or Hwy 5 S to Hwy 41 W to Hwy 46 W to Hwy 1 S), and take Main St exit in Morro Bay. Go through town and Main St. turns into State Park Rd.

LAND ACCESS:

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking Morro Bay boat launch facility and Services Available:

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

Staging Area: Marina parking lot.

Command Post: U.S. Coast Guard office in Morro Bay or CDFW office in San Luis Obispo.

Airports: SLO County Airport is approx. 30 min south. Paso Robles Airport is approx. 45 min. inland.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

