

4-325 -B Site Summary- Deer Canyon Rocky Intertidal**4-325 -B**County: **San Luis Obispo**Thomas Guide Location
345 A-4Latitude N
35.1892Longitude W
120.8114USGS Quad: **Port San Luis**NOAA Chart: **San Luis Bay 18704**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

See Division H map.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Restricted shoreline access through PG&E Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Site is within Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area and Marine Reserve MPA, fisheries management areas that extend 3 miles offshore, and is governed by special protections established by the CDFW Marine Region. Species of concern are present year round. Harbor Seal pupping season is March- June, Southern sea otters peak pupping season Jan-March. Leatherback sea turtles designated Critical Habitat extends from shore out to 100 miles offshore; most commonly observed Aug - Nov.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

This is a haulout area for large numbers of harbor seals. 1,000 animals have been observed here. Sea otters can be observed offshore.

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)

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ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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County and Thomas Guide Location

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NOAA CHART

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Site is within Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area and Marine Reserve MPA, fisheries management areas that extend 3 miles offshore.

Throughout Division H, black abalone (endangered) may be present in rocky intertidal habitat (designated critical habitat). Leatherback sea turtles designated critical habitat extends from shore out to 100 miles offshore; most commonly observed Aug - Nov.

Off-shore rocks part of the Coastal National Monument under BLM jurisdiction.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Restricted shoreline access through PG&E Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. 24 hour # (805) 545-3377.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 4-325.1 Objective: Defect or exclude oil from this rocky intertidal habitat.

Offshore containment and recovery (OCR) is the preferred option although heavy surf may hinder these operations. No specific response equipment listed due to the many variables associated with each spill regarding OCR. Early consideration should be given to the use of applied response technologies.

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
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Offshore containment & recovery

LOGISTICS

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

From the South: Hwy 101 N to the Avila Beach Dr. exit. Take Avila Beach Dr. almost to the end to Diablo Canyon Rd, power plant entrance, and check in with security check point. After approx. 7 miles, you'll approach the power plant.

From the North: Take Hwy 101 (or 5 S to Hwy 46 W to Hwy 41 W to Hwy 101 S) to Avila Beach exit, San Luis Bay Dr. Take San Luis Bay Dr. to stop sign, turn right on Avila Beach Dr. Follow directions from above.

LAND ACCESS: Foot access only, Rattlesnake Creek has dirt road with beach access.

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Port San Luis. PG&E Diablo Canyon has a small boat launching facility.

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

Staging Area: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Port San Luis Harbor District Parking lot.

Command Post: Port San Luis Harbor District. Office; CDFW office in San Luis Obispo.

Airports: SLO County Airport is approx. 20 min.

Command Post: Port San Luis Harbor District Office.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

