

4-650 -C Site Summary- Goleta Point & Campus Lagoon**4-650 -C**County: **Santa Barbara**
USGS Quad: **Goleta**Thomas Guide Location
494 B-C x 5-6
NOAA Chart: **18721**Latitude N Longitude W
34.406525 119.844585

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DIVISION P. The Lagoon and Campus Point are on SE area of UCSB campus near the Marine Science Institute. Goleta Point is a combination of fine-grained sand beach and wave-cut rock platforms. The western portion of the beach, below the UCSB campus, is backed by rock rip rap. (NE of the point is a popular recreational beach.) Campus Lagoon is a 25-30 acre brackish water pond adjacent to Goleta Point, on the UCSB campus. Sea water is pumped into the lagoon at the eastern side (near the marine science institute) and discharges into the ocean on the southwest side. This lagoon is not subject to marine spills. Campus Point State Marine Conservation Area is included in this site.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Spring and summer for grunion spawning. All year for California sea lion haul out area and for Eel grass beds.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

California least tern (Apr-Sep), Brown pelican, Gulls, Waterfowl.

Southern sea otters have been observed in the vicinity.

California grunion (Mar-Sep).

Common Pacific littleneck clam (Apr-Sep), Pismo clams (Jun-Sep).

Giant kelp, extensive eelgrass bed.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist in the area, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710 and State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or the Central Coast Archeological Information Center (805) 893-7341.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
E	Jim Caesar Campus Emergency Manager	UCSB	(805) 450-1437
E	Campus Police - Dispatch 24 Hr	UCSB	(805) 893-3447
O	Environmental Health and Safety UCSB	UCSB	(805) 893-8533
T	Federally listed T/E species - Ventura Office	USFWS	(805) 644-1766
C	Lynn Gambell Coordinator	Central Coast Archeological Information Center	(805) 893-7341
T	Kai Lampson Marine Biologist	CDFW - (Nearshore Species)	(805) 965-7216
C	Office of Historic Preservation (SHPO)	California State Parks (Sacramento Office)	(916) 445-7000
T	Becky Ota Marine Conservation Manager	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(650) 631-6789
T	Steve Wertz Senior Environmental Scientist	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(562) 342-7184

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**REFERENCES:**

1. RPI-ESI MAPS SOUTHERN CALIF ATLAS

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Water Contamination - Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found intermittently in streams and on beaches in the Santa Barbara County area. Check with the Santa Barbara Ocean Quality Hotline, 805-681-4949, regarding health conditions prior to engaging in any activities which would require direct water contact.

SITE STRATEGIES

Onshore response strategies for protecting onshore and nearshore resources in this area are extremely limited. Whenever possible, attempt to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore locations before it reaches inshore areas or the shoreline.

Strategy 4-650.1 Objective: Shoreline Precleaning - Prevent oiling of wrack, trash, and other materials to reduce collateral contamination and disposal problems.

Shoreline Precleaning - Consult with resource trustees regarding wildlife issues before undertaking this activity. Hand crews to move and store kelp, driftwood, vegetative debris, trash, and other materials above high-tide line. Dispose of trash. Replace unoiled debris in its former location once the threat of oiling is past. If heavy equipment is required for this operation, request trustee consultation and IC for authorization.

Table of Response Resources

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
4-650.1									102 1- Vehicle (4wd), 100 Trash Bags, 1 Hand Tools	5	

LOGISTICS

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

UCSB campus near the Marine Science Institute or from Goleta Beach County Park to the east.

LAND ACCESS:

A. Access - Shorelines and streams in this site are accessible only through private property or through UCSB. Contact the landowner and/or UCSB for permission to enter and information on road conditions. Beach access roads may require regrading before vehicles can enter or exit beaches. Barriers to longshore movement are variable according to tide and sand levels. Area may not be accessible for vehicles in wet weather.
B. Access for ATV, 4-WD, and Heavy Equipment on beach.

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available:

Santa Barbara Harbor is the nearest full service civilian harbor for full service berthing, launching and fueling. Response vessels could be loaded and small boats can be launched at Gaviota Pier with permission from State Beaches and Parks. Larger vessels can be loaded at Ellwood Pier with permission from Venoco and at Goleta Pier with permission from Santa Barbara County Parks.

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

Contact UCSB or Santa Barbara county parks for a location to establish a command post

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

Due to the probable occurrence of Snowy plovers and/or Least terns at this site, please review the Sandy Beach Site Summary and Strategies (Site 4-000-A) for information on response operations when dealing with these sensitive species.



Imagery: NAIP 2010 (Summer) 4-Band