

**4-743 -A Site Summary- San Buena Ventura State Beach****4-743 -A**

County: **Ventura**  
 USGS Quad: **Ventura**

Thomas Guide Location  
 491 D x 3  
 NOAA Chart: **18725(a)**

Latitude N  
 34.25  
 Longitude W  
 119.27

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION D: San Buenaventura State Beach is a wide, fine to medium-grained sand beach (approx.. 1.3 miles long) located between Ventura Municipal Pier and Seaward Ave. There is a residential community in the southern half of site.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**

Spring and Summer for grunion spawning and for Western snowy plovers; All year for Pismo clams, shorebirds and seabirds, invertebrates in the rip-rap groins.

**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Shorebirds and Seabirds including Brown pelicans and Western snowy plovers (year round).

California grunion (Apr-Aug), Surfperch.

Pismo clams (Jun-Sep) on sand beaches; various invertebrates associated with rip-rap groins.

**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 the South Central Coastal Information Center (657) 278-5395.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
T	Channel Coast District	California State Parks	(805) 585-1850
C	Stacy St. James Coordinator	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
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
O	David Pereksta	BOEM (Shorebird Data)	(805) 389-7830
T	SURCOM (24-hr)	California State Parks Dispatch	(951) 443-2969

**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:****REFERENCES:**

- 1) RPI-ESI MAPS (SOUTHERN CALIF. ATLAS)

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## CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Primary spill threats from inland and marine sources. The primary objectives are to exclude oil from saltmarsh, pre-clean debris, and clean oil from nearby beaches. If oil enters the saltmarsh, animals and habitat can be injured by oil and response/cleanup activities. If oil gets in, minimize disturbance in wetland; avoid trampling oil into sediments; minimize collateral oiling; and follow protective conditions from IC and resource biologists.

## HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

A. Water Contamination - Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found intermittently in streams and on beaches in this area. Check with the County of Ventura, Ocean Monitoring Hotline, 805-662-6555, regarding health conditions prior to engaging in any activities which would require direct water contact. Use appropriate PPE, safety procedures, and include reference to potential health problems in any site safety plan.

B. Beach Safety Considerations - Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe entries and exits from shorelines and facilities in and around the beach are related to tides, sea conditions, and beach sand levels. When using a vehicle on the beach, sand surface may be soft. YOU MAY GET STRANDED ON THE BEACH - Plan accordingly.

## 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 4-743.1 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 uncoiled 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
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## LOGISTICS

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

Going southbound US 101, exit Seaward Ave #68, turn right on E Harbor Blvd for 0.2 mi, turn left on San Pedro St for 0.2 mi to San Buenaventura State Beach headquarters.

Going northbound US 101, exit Seaward Ave #68, turn left on S Seaward Ave for <0.1 mi, turn right on E Harbor Blvd for 0.4 mi, turn left on San Pedro St for 0.2 mi to San Buenaventura State Beach headquarters. THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION D:

### LAND ACCESS:

A. State Parks - Access to this site is controlled by California State Parks. Call the Channel Coast District Office at 805-585-1850 (between 0800 -1700). To notify State Parks of the need to respond in this area after hours, call 951-443-2944 (24 hour number).

B. Access for foot traffic, ATV, 4-WD, and heavy equipment on beach. Keep below high tide line on wet sand, keep vehicle speed under 5mph, and maintain radio communication with all vehicles on beach. All beach access will be approved by IC under recommendation from agency resource biologist.

### WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Contact Ventura Harbor for full service berthing, launching and fueling.

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

#### LOGISTICS:

Access: From the State Park Head Quarters (San Pedro St.)

Equipment: State Parks may have heavy equipment for pre-cleaning beaches

Potential Staging Area: State Parks HQ

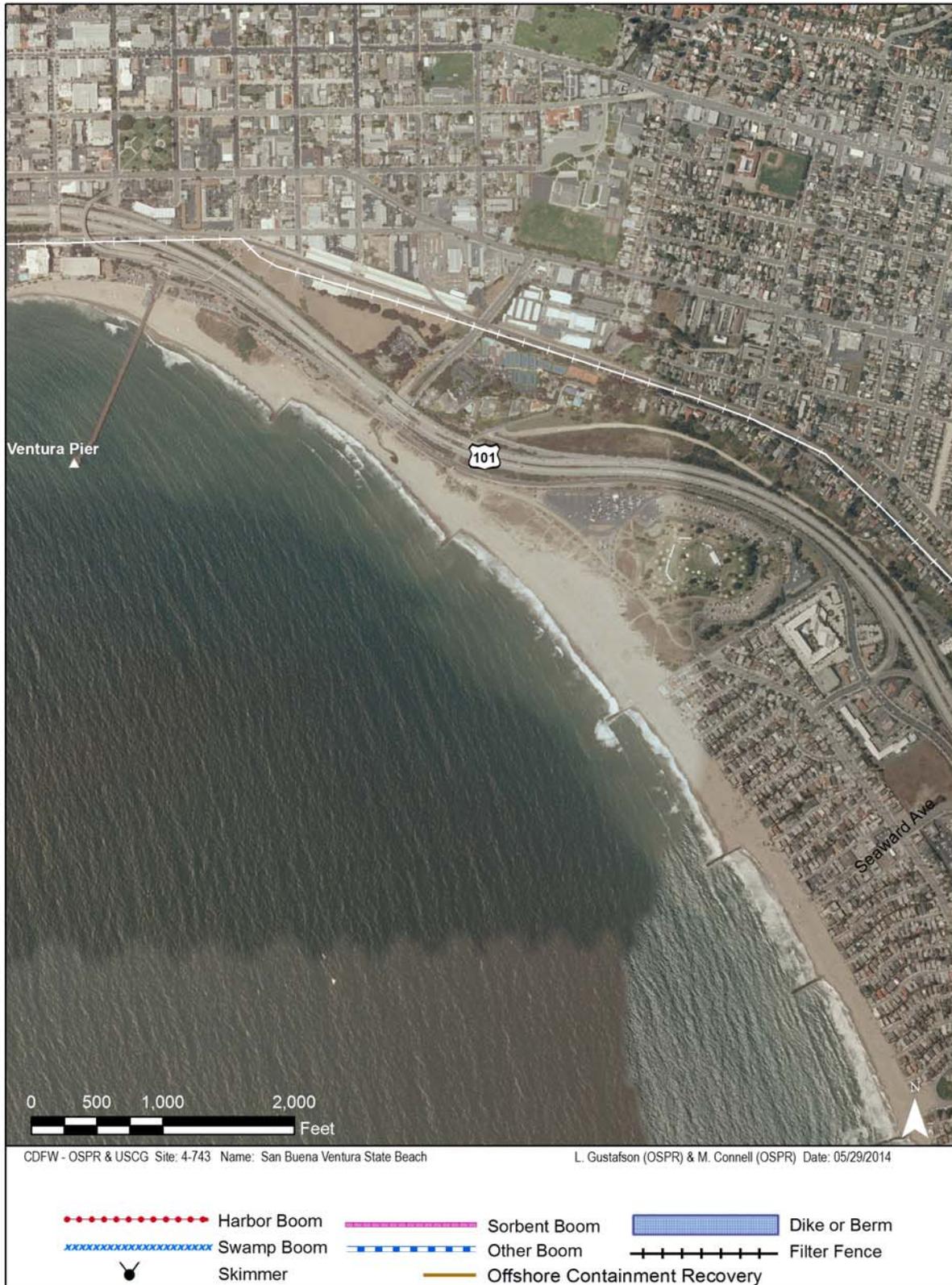
Potential Field Command Post: State Parks HQ

Closest Airport: Oxnard AP

### 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