

**5-270 -A Site Summary- San Gabriel River****5-270 -A**County: **Los Angeles Co.**  
USGS Quad: **Seal Beach**Thomas Guide Location: **826 D4**  
NOAA Chart: **18749**Latitude N Longitude W  
Decimal Degrees: **33.74169 -118.11606**  
ACP Division: **LA-H**

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

Riprap lined channel which has several culverts that lead to wetlands complexes.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**

Rank A - All year.

**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex. Sea turtle habitat.

California Brown Pelican, California Least Tern foraging area (Federal and State endangered species), Belding's Savannah Sparrow (State endangered species), shorebirds, seabirds, and waterfowl.

Juvenile California Halibut and other finfish species. Green Sea Turtle.

**CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES**

Contact the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historical Preservation at (916) 445-7000 and the South Central Coastal Information Center at (657) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
O		LA Dept. of Water & Power (24 hr)	(562) 431-2578
O		Long Beach Fire Dept. (24 hr)	(562) 570-9400
O		Long Beach Lifeguards (8am - 6pm)	(562) 570-1360
T	Nancy Frost CA Least Tern Survey	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 467-4208
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (24 hr)	(916) 358-1312
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (Los Alamitos)	(562) 342-7100
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 342-7215
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-4052
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24 hr)	(760) 607-9768
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (8am - 4:30pm)	(760) 431-9440

**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

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**CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:**

To protect endangered and sensitive species and wetland habitat.

**HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:**

Shallow water and strong currents

**SITE STRATEGIES**

Strategy 5-270.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to San Gabriel River.

Boom (500') to prevent oil entry into San Gabriel River.

Strategy 5-270.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to culvert.

Boom (100') to prevent oil entry into culvert.

**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	staff deploy	Staff tend
5-270.1	500	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	Shallow draft boat capable of 25 hp	6	
5-270.2	100	0	0	0	0	Danforth 20 lb	0	1	0	0		2	

**LOGISTICS**

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

To mouth of river: from Pacific Coast Hwy in Long Beach drive south onto 1st street and enter parking lot. To wetland inlets: from Pacific Coast Hwy in Seal Beach use Signal Hill Petroleum Bryant Lease turnout just north of 1st street.

**LAND ACCESS:** Access by boat from surrounding harbors or vehicular access from PCH via 1st St. or 2nd St.

**WATER LOGISTICS:** Shallow water, strong currents and surf.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking All services available.

and Services Available:

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

Staging for 5-270.1 at the Seal Beach City Parking Lot off of 1st St.

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:** None.

**ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

Two anchor points south of Marina Dr. on west side of channel.

