

5-340-A Site Summary - Newport Slough Wetland**5-340-A****County:** Orange**ACP Division/Segment:** OR - B - S003 OR - B - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18746**Map Book:** 888 E5**Decimal Degrees:** 33.63136 -117.95579**Site Description:**

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex connected to the Santa Ana River tidal gates.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 10B Freshwater marshes

10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr-Sep	
Birds	California brown pelican	FP, SP	Jun-Oct	
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT, SSC	Year-round	
Birds	Belding's savannah sparrow	SE	Year-round	
Birds	wading birds		Aug-Apr	
Birds	shorebirds		Year-round	

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

List of Key Contacts:

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/	Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
C	/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
E	/24hr	County of Orange Department of Public Works	(714) 955-0200
O	/		(714) 374-1401
O	/7am-6pm	Newport Beach Lifeguards	(949) 644-3177
T	Hans Sin/California least tern Coordinator	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 539-9022
T	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(760) 607-9768

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

Additional Site Summary Comments:

Call County of Orange, Department of Public Works for access to county access road if locked. The 24 hr phone number is listed in the contacts.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

To protect endangered and sensitive species and wetland habitat. Responders should watch for and avoid nesting birds and minimize disturbances to vegetation. Avoid the spread of oil into the wetland through response activities.

Hazard and Restrictions:**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: III****Strategy: 5-340.1 Objective:** Exclude Oil*Strategy:* Boom (400') to prevent oil entry into culverts.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit
Staff	Staff to Deploy			4	
Boom	Harbor Boom	18 inch		400	ft
Anchor	Danforth	22 lb		4	
Vessel	Skiff	1			

Last Page Update*Strategy Updated:* 7/1/2022*Last Test:* 4/1/2022**Strategy: 5-340.2 Objective:** Exclude Oil*Strategy:* Boom (300') to prevent oil entry into culverts.

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Directions: From northbound PCH in Newport Beach, turn right onto the county access road just before you reach the bridge over the Santa Ana River.

Land Access: From parking area at entrance to county access road, proceed on bike path a few yards to gates.

On-Water Limitations: There is a small boat ramp on the west side of the Santa Ana River.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: There is parking for 2 vehicles at the entrance to the county access road with additional parking along the bike path adjacent to the Santa Ana River.

Communications Problems: None.

Additional Operational Comments:

