

Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

Response site is located beyond a locked gate. For access and work around UPRR tracks, contact UPRR Response Management Communications Center (RMCC) at (888) 877-7267. UPRR Cantara Road Crossing #411012E is located at bottom of access road.

Best boom deployment location is about 100 to 200 yards downstream of the rail bridge.

The rail bridge is the site of a previous derailment in July 1991 that released 19,000 gallons of the herbicide Metam Sodium into the Sacramento River.

Resources-At-Risk

Ecological: Osprey, Bald Eagle, Foothill Yellow-legged Frog, Shasta chaenactis

Economic: Fishing guide services; UPRR tracks and infrastructure

Tribal: Contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710. Cultural and Historic: Contact the Northeast Information Center at (530) 898-6256.

Location Name: Cantara Loop Rail Bridge (SAC – 025)

Site Description and Field Notes							
River Width: 27 meters	Site Location/Segment: SAC-SK-A-015						
(90 feet) Gradient: Low to Medium	Elevation at this site is 2,806 feet above MSL.						
Site Contact/s: UPRR RMCC	Vehicular Access: High-clearance vehicle recommended for crossing rail tracks.						
(888) 877-7267	Recreational Use: Fishing, kayaking/rafting, water-contact.						
California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Region 1	Boat Launches: Use shoreline for launching rafts or kayaks. There are no boat ramps along the upper Sacramento River between Box Canyon Dam and Lake Shasta (Divisions SAC-SK-A and SAC-SH-A).						
(530) 225-2300	ESI Shoreline Type: Exposed, solid man-made structure (1B); gravel bars and gently sloping banks (6A); vegetated low banks (9B)						
NORCOM Dispatch							
(916) 358-1310							

Site Images





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Upstream

Downstream



RR = River-Right RL = River-Left

Straight Across

Photo Date: 12/09/2017

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Site Objectives: Deflection boom and product collection.

Implementation: Deploy 400 feet of swiftwater boom from upstream on river-right shoreline near rail bridge to downstream eddy along river-left shoreline. Use extra boom to protect shoreline at the collection area. Collect product with skimmer and pump to storage tank up bank.

Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management: Good resource staging area in open space above river-left shore on east side of track crossing. Additional nearby staging at Cantara/Ney Springs Wildlife Area – Cantara Fishing Access parking lot at bottom of Cantara Loop Road. Area is capable for vacuum truck access and sufficient for storing large quantities of liquid and/or solid wastes.

Response Strategy Map (overview)



Table of Response Resources							
Туре	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY - Unit	Special Equipment or Comments		
Boom	Sorbent	5 to 8	inch	600 feet			
Boom	Swiftwater	8 to 12	inch	400 feet			
Skimmer	Disc or Drum			1			
Storage Tank		20,000	gallon	5			
acuum Truck		70	bbl	1			
Pads and Sweep	Sorbent		bale	40			
Personnel				6 to 8 crew			