5-250 -A Site Summary- Golden Shore Marine Reserve

County:	Los Angeles Co.	Thomas Guide Location:	825 C1	Latitude N / Decimal Degrees:	33.76292
USGS Quad:	Long Beach	NOAA Chart:	18749	Longitude W / ACP Division:	-118.20255 / LA-H

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

This tidal saltmarsh was constructed as mitigation for impacts from the Queensway Bay project. The area is primarily a mud flat during low tides with fringing vegetation. During the highest tides, a major portion of the wetland is flooded.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERNS

Rank A - All year.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex with resting and feeding seabirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl.

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

Juvenile California Halibut and other finfish species.

Intertidal mudflat.

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		Long Beach Fire Dept. (24 hr)	(562) 570-9400
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game (24 hr)	(916) 358-1300
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24 hr)	(760) 271-6934
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (8am - 5pm)	(760) 431-9440
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game (Los Alamitos)	(562) 342-7100
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game OSPR	(562) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Game OSPR	(562) 598-4052

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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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 acitivities.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Shallow water and shifiting sand bars. Catalina Island passenger vessel traffic.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 5-250.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Boom to prevent oil entry to inlet. Support with sorbent boom inside harbor boom.

Strategy 5-250.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Cross channel deflection boom from the South Shore boat launch to the east fishing pier on the north side of the channel.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no	Anchoring type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No	Skimmers Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
5-250.1	200	0	0	200	1	Danforth 40 lb	1	0	0	0		2	
5-250.2	2000	0	0	0	4	Danforth 40 lb	1	0	0	0		4	

LOGISTICS

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

To site: from Ocean Blvd. in Long Beach, go south on Golden Shore to the parking lot adjacent to wetland. To boat launch: from Ocean Blvd., go south on Queensway Bay and then west to 590 Queensway Dr.

LAND ACCESS:

WATER LOGISTICS:
Limitations: depth, obstruction — Shallow water and strong currents.

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: — All services available.

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

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

The site has a permanent exclusion boom at the opening to the wetland.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME (OSPR) and UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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