

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

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Project Name: Santa Barbara Channel Hazards Removal Program

Project Location: 22 ocean shoreline sites between Gaviota (Santa Barbara County) and Ventura (Ventura County).

Type of Project: Shore and Beach Hazards Removal.

Project Description: The proposed project would remove derelict structures located within the California State Lands Commission's jurisdiction in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Twenty-two hazard sites have been identified for treatment along the Santa Barbara Channel coastline from Tajiguas Creek to the Ventura River, including one deepwater hazard located approximately 13,500 feet offshore.

A California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the subject project was released by the California State Lands Commission on July 29, 2002, SCH Number 2002071146; SCH posting date 7/30/02. A Notice of Determination (NOD) adopting the MND was filed with SCH on 10/2/02. A second NOD was posted on 8/24/04, reauthorizing the original projects along with some associated upland sites.

Many of the hazards are remnants of past oil and gas development, while others are the result of other types of development along the coastline. Several types of hazardous structures are found at the identified project sites. These include piles, sheet piling, "H" piles, "H" beams, well casings, well caissons, groins, railroad irons (rails), electrical cables, angle bar in conglomerate tar, pipelines, pipe frames, and a deep offshore wellhead.

The hazards at most of these sites are not visible except in winter, when storms transport beach sand off shore, exposing the derelict structures.

Project Description (cont.)	<p>Structures to be removed would typically be excavated or exposed, and then either cut off, burned off, or pulled out using hand tools or equipment such as excavators, skip loaders or vibratory pile extractors. It is expected that any holes left by removal of these structures will fill in with sand during the next tide cycle.</p> <p>The MND describes a range of potential environmental effects and mitigation measures for those effects.</p> <p>A Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (MMP) was prepared and submitted describing methods and practices to be used to implement the mitigations (i.e., avoidance and minimization steps) described in the MND, including water quality protection measures, biological resource protection measures, and spill prevention and response measures. The MND and MMP specify that a qualified biological monitor will be on site during project activity to ensure compliance with the listed mitigation measures.</p> <p>No off-site or compensatory mitigation is described or required.</p>
Federal Agency/ Permit(s):	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sec. 10, Rivers and Harbors Act. Sec. 404, Clean Water Act. (file no. 200201452-JEM)
State Agency/ Permits:	Calif. Coastal Commission, Coastal Development Permit
Receiving Water(s) Name:	Santa Barbara Channel, Pacific Ocean
Hydrologic Unit(s):	315.00, 401.00
Dredge and Fill Volume (CY):	Waters of the U.S. (Ocean) Temporary Dredge: 334.7 yd ³
Water Body Type(s) & Area of Filled / Excavated Waters (Acres):	Waters of the U.S. (Ocean) Temporary Dredge : 0.365 ac A complete list of project sites, locations, and impacts is shown in Table 2.1.

TABLE 2.1 Santa Barbara Channel Hazards Removal Program – Sites, Locations, and Impacts

Site No.	Site Name (County)	Latitude/Longitude (Township)	Hydro-logic Unit	Temporary Impact (Feet ²)	Volume of Excavation (Yards ³)
1	Tajiguas Creek (Santa Barbara Co.)	West End N 34.46759 / W 120.1147 East End N 34.46494 / W 120.10458 (T5N - R31E - Sec. 34)	315.00	45	1.4
2	El Capitan State Beach (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.46242 / W 120.04607 (T4N – R30E – Sec. 34)	315.00	282	8.5
4	Eagle Canyon Creek/ Ellwood Cove (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.43496 / W 119.92948 (T4N – R 30 E – Sec. 15)	315.00	39	1.2
5	Ellwood Cove (Santa Barbara Co.)	West End: N 34.42593 / W 119.90865 East End: N 34.42191 / W 119.90281 (T4N – R29E – Secs. 15-16)	315.00	225	6.7
6	Santa Barbara Shores A (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.42009 / W 119.89339 (T4N – R 29E – Sec. 15)	315.00	126	3.8
7	Santa Barbara Shores B (Santa Barbara Co.)	West end: N34.42521 / W 119.90754 East end: N34.41968/W119.89177 (T4N-R29E-Secs. 14-15)	315.00	207	6.2
8	Sands Beach at Devereaux Slough (Santa Barbara Co.)	North end: N34.41172/W119.88318 South end: N34.41007/W119.88155	315.00	48	1.5
9	Devereaux Point (Santa Barbara Co.)	N34.40715/W119.87830	315.00	18	0.8
10	Isla Vista Park/ Goleta-Dos Pueblos Canyon (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.40881 / W 119.86647 (T4N – R29E – Sec. 24)	315.00	90	2.7
11	Goleta Beach (Santa Barbara Co.)	4 sites: 1:N34.41723/W119.82163 2:N34.41708/W119.81808 3:N34.41716/W119.81662 4.N34.41671/W119.81228	315.00	10,890	200.0
13	Baltimore Hotel Beach Front (Santa Barbara Co.)	West Groin N 34.41619 / W 119.64039 East Groin N 34.41605 / W 119.64039 (T4N – R26E – Sec. 19)	315.00	30	0.8
14	Miramar Beach (Santa Barbara Co.)	West End N 34.41934 / W 119.62637 (T4N – R26E – Sec. 20)	315.00	9	0.3
15	Fernald Point (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.41841 / W 119.62196 (T4N – R26E – Sec. 20)	315.00	60	7.4
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16	Ortega at Summerland (Santa Barbara Co.)	West End N34.41841 / W 119.62637 East End N34.41507 / W 119.55302 (T4N – R26E – Sec.24)	315.00	324	10.8
17	Santa Claus Lane (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.40974 / W 119.55302 (T4N – R26E – Sec. 24)	315.00	3,300	76.5
18	Carpenteria State Beach (Santa Barbara Co.)	N34.39030/W119.50632	315.00	3	0.1
19	Casitas Pier / East Side (Santa Barbara Co.)	N34.38562 / W 119.50632 (T4N – R25E – Sec. 33)	315.00	0	0
20	Mussel Rock / Pitas Point (Ventura Co.)	N 34.35694 /W 119.44383 (T3N – R25E – Sec. 12)	401.00	45	1.4
21	Santa Ventura Beach (Ventura Co.)	North End N 34.2743 / W 119.30711 South End N 34.27409 / W 119.30689 (T2N – R 25E – Sec. 8)	401.00	27	0.8
22	Ortega Hill / East Fernald Point (Santa Barbara Co.)	West End N34.42105 / W 119.61787 East End N34.42106 / W 119.61617	315.00	120	3.6
23	Rincon Point (Santa Barbara Co.)	N 34.37542 / E 119.47324 (T3N – R25E – Sec. 2)	315.00	9	0.2
24	Pauley Well – Offshore (Santa Barbara Co.)	N34.4413 / W 120.1682 (NA – offshore site)	NA	0	0
			TOTAL	Area	Volume
				15,897 Ft.²	334.7 yd.³
				(0.365 ac.)	

Non-Compensatory Mitigation:	A combination of avoidance and minimization measures are proposed to offset potential effects of project construction to waters of the U.S. All feasible and practical measures will be undertaken to avoid or minimize impacts to seasonal wetlands and other waters during construction. These measures will conform to guidelines stated in the project MMP.
Compensatory Mitigation:	Not Applicable.
Public Notice:	In satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program, a Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification for the subject project was posted on the State Water Board Web site on July 7, 2008.
Fees:	On July 23, 2008, a check from the Applicant in the amount of \$2,250.00 was received by the State Water Board in payment of required fees associated with this permit application.