

**Driving Directions**

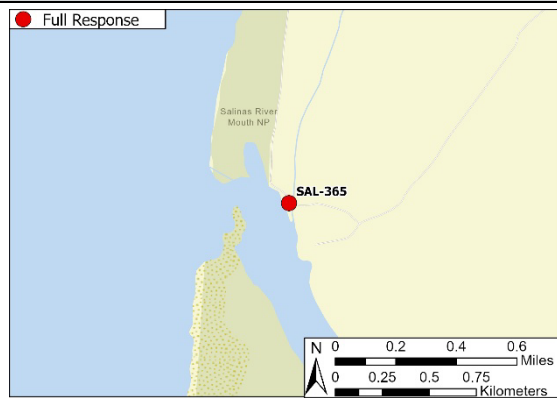
**From the North (Gilroy):** From Highway 101, take exit 336 to CA-156 West. Take exit 414 and turn left onto Molera Road. Turn left onto Monterey Dunes Way. Request access into Monterey Dunes Colony. Continue on Monterey Dunes Way to the service yard at the south end of the complex. Request access to the gated agricultural field and follow to the gate at the river mouth.

**From the South (Paso Robles):** From Highway 101, take exit 328 to East Market Street/CA-183. Follow Market Street/Castroville Road for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Cooper Road. Turn right onto Nashua Road and continue onto Molera Road. Turn left onto Monterey Dunes Way. Request access into Monterey Dunes Colony. Continue on Monterey Dunes Way to the service yard at the south end of the complex. Request access to the gated agricultural field and follow to the gate at the river mouth.

<b>Latitude/Longitude:</b> 36.749718, -121.801249	<b>Highway Postmile:</b> N/A	<b>Railroad Milepost:</b> N/A	<b>Cell Service:</b> Yes, Verizon
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**Nearest Address:** N/A, use Lat/Long above

**Overview Street Map**



**Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders**

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Biological hazards (e.g., wildlife including rattlesnakes, wild boar)
- Site may be inaccessible during wet conditions
- Contact Monterey Dunes Colony and private landowner for access to locked gates

**Resources-At-Risk**

**Ecological:** American White Pelican, Western Snowy Plover, Black Skimmer, CA Least Tern, Marbled Murrelet, Common Loon, CA Ridgeway's Rail, Bank Swallow, Tricolored Black Bird, Yellow Warbler, Willow Flycatcher, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Northern Harrier, Burrowing Owl, Short-eared Owl, White-tailed Kite, American Badger, Monterey Dusky-footed Woodrat, Monterey Shrew, Ringtail, Pallid Bat, Townsend's Big-eared Bat, Western Red Bat, Western Mastiff Bat, Coast Range Newt, California Red-legged Frog, California Tiger Salamander, Western Spadefoot, Coast Horned Lizard, Northern California Legless Lizard, Two-striped Garter Snake, Pond Turtle, Tidewater Goby, Monterey Hitch, Steelhead, Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp, Monarch Butterfly, Smith's Blue Butterfly, Eastwood's Goldenbush, Kellogg's Horkelia, Monterey Gilia, Northern-curly Leaved Monardella, Monterey Spineflower, Hutchinson's Larkspur.

**Economic:** N/A

**Tribal:** Contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710

**Cultural and Historic:** Contact the Northwest Information Center at (707) 332-1117

**Site Description and Field Notes**

<p><b>Site Location/Segment:</b> SAL-MT-K-005</p>	<p><b>Site Description and Field Notes:</b> The river mouth location is dynamic but generally meets the ocean near the tide gate to the Old Salinas River. The river mouth is closed by a seasonal sandbar most of the year but opens to the ocean during heavy winter and spring flows. The site directions lead to the riprap jetty near the Old Salinas River tide gate. Alternate vehicle beach access from the north is Salinas River State beach at Potrero Road. Vehicle access from the south is Marina State Beach at Reservation Road. The Salinas River Wildlife Refuge loop trail provides ATV access to the beach. This site is also described in Sector San Francisco Area Contingency Plan 3 site 3-340-A.</p>			
<p><b>Gradient:</b> Low</p>	<p><b>River Width:</b> 228 m (750 ft)</p>	<p><b>Vehicular Access:</b> All types when dry, 4WD when wet</p>	<p><b>Recreational Use:</b> Hiking, fishing</p>	<p><b>Boat Launches:</b> Hand launch only</p>
<p><b>Site Contact/s:</b></p>	<p>Monterey Dunes Colony (831) 633-4000</p>		<p>Private Landowner – See Database</p>	
<p><b>ESI Shoreline Type:</b></p>	<p>3A - Fine to Medium Grained Sand Beaches; 9A - Sheltered Tidal Flats; 6B - Riprap</p>			

**Site Images**

Upstream



Downstream



Gate



Tide Gate



RR = River Right RL = River Left

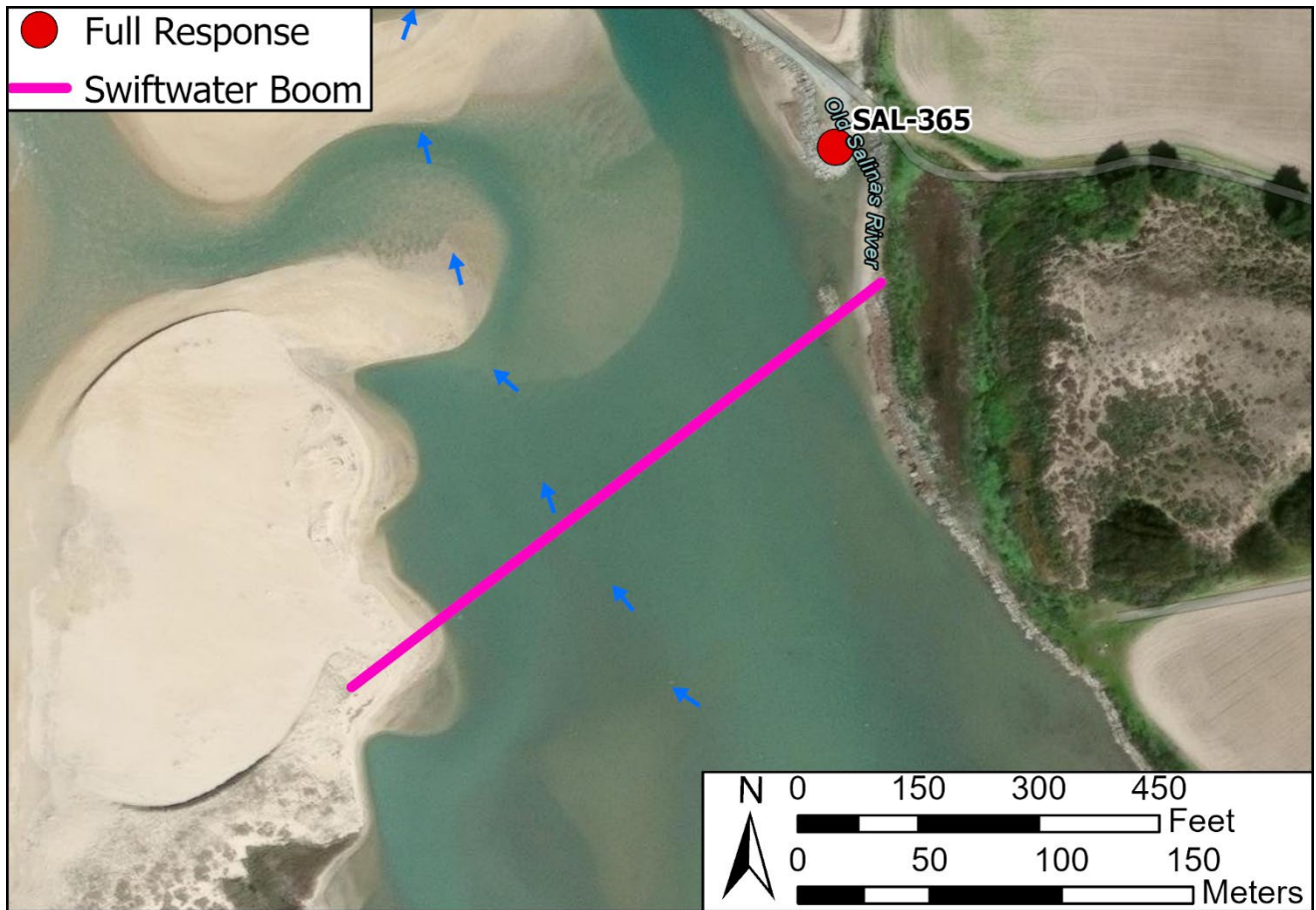
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**Site Objectives:** Deploy boom to contain and collect oil.

**Implementation:** Deploy 1000 feet of boom at an angle to prevent entrainment, using anchoring stakes. Oil collection will be on river right.

**Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management:** Large staging area at the Salinas Sports Complex.

**Response Strategy Map (overview)**



**Table of Response Resources**

Type	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	Quantity	Special Equipment or Comments
Boom	Swiftwater	6 in. skirt	feet	1000	Booming strategy only effective during medium to low flow
Anchor	Danforth	25 lb.		2	
T-post				12	
Vessel	Small Skiff			1	Hand launch from riverbank
Personnel				8-10	