



Plains All-American Pipeline
Refugio Oil Spill
Emergency Permit

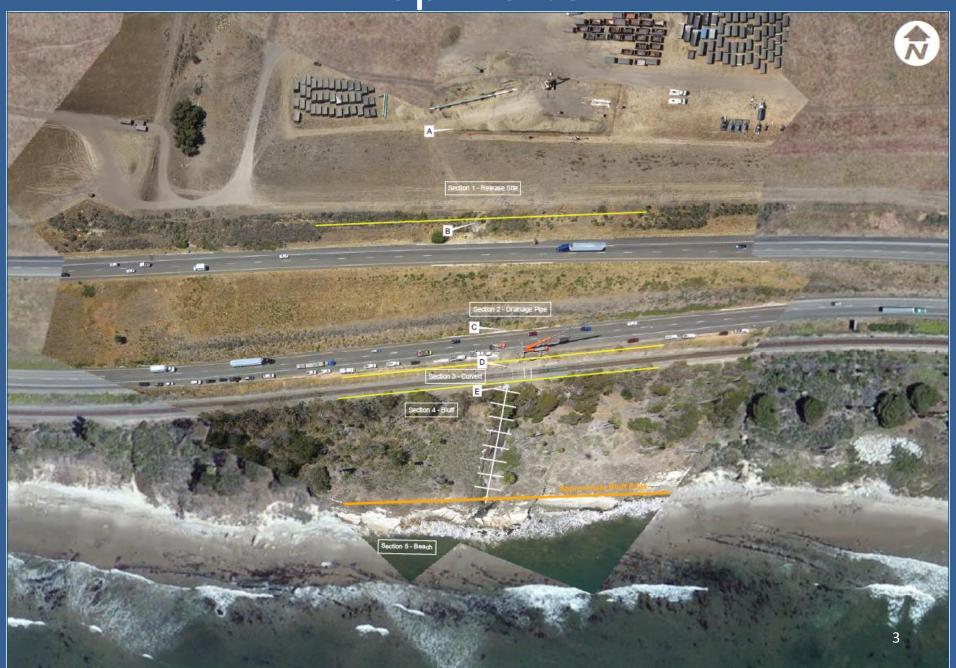
15EMP-00000-00005

July 21, 2015

Recommended Action

- Report to the Board regarding July 3, 2015 issuance of the Emergency Permit for the Refugio Oil Spill Response.
- Board action is to:
 - 1. Receive and file this report, and
 - Determine that this action is exempt pursuant to CEQA

Spill Site



Ruptured 24" Pipe



Spill Site and Cliff Face





Oiled Rocks and Cliffs



Oiled Beaches



Unified Command

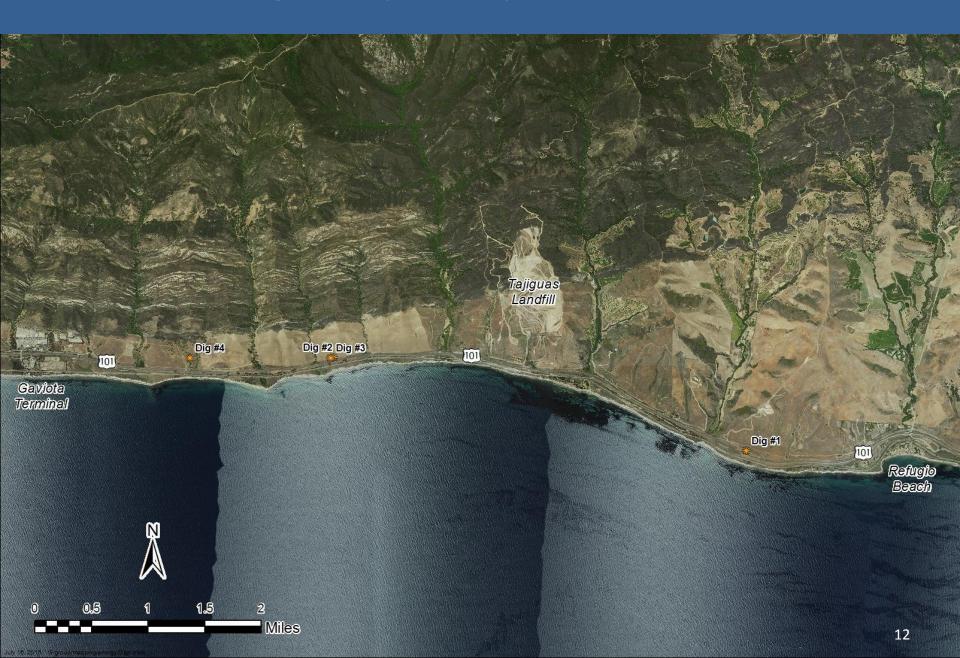


- Emergency response led by Unified Command: US Coast Guard, US EPA, CDFW Office of Spill Prevention and Response, County OEM, Plains
- County P&D role Emergency permitting and EQAP monitoring















Emergency Permit (EMP)

- Verbal and email authorization for response operations issued on May 20, 2015
- Formal EMP issued July 3, 2015
- Emergency permits also issued by City of Goleta and California Coastal Commission.

Next Steps

- EMP requires a follow-on Coastal Development Permit, with full environmental review and a hearing before the Zoning Administrator
- Coordinate with City of Goleta and California Coastal Commission, with County P&D as CEQA Lead Agency
- Continued EQAP monitoring

Staff Recommendations

- Receive and file this report on Emergency Permit 15EMP-00000-00005.
- Accept that the issuance of the Emergency Permit is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant CEQA Guideline section 15269(c).
- Determine that receiving and filing this report is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

End of Staff Presentation

Questions?