

Appendix 6. A comprehensive list of special conditions placed on breaching permits for BBEs throughout California

Special Conditions	Aptos Creek	Arroyo Grande	Carmel	Corcoran	Goleta	Lake Earl	Los Penasquitos	Malibu Creek	Mattole Creek	Mission Creek	Navarro	Ormond	Pajaro
limits breaching of the sandbar to the middle of the open sandy area of the sandbar, midway between the existing vegetation on either side of the breaching site.						x							
limits breaching to the rainy season			x		x	x							x
restrict public access during breaching events						x							
restrict breaching when brown pelicans are within 200ft of site						x							
search for and catch any tidewater gobies present in pools and return them to the main lagoon after breaching						x							
breach can only occur after sept. 16 after snowy plover season													
conduct bird hazing measures throughout breaching event						x							
allow applicants to restrict access during breaching						x							
submit an archaeological monitoring plan.													
cannot take place within 36 hours prior to any weekend or holiday													
6 breaches per lagoon season until Nov 16, then no more breaching allowed w/o amendment													
there will be a minimum water level to be maintained - level tbd		x											
Oct 16th - May14th, breaching to minimize flooding,													
Gobie survey, catch, and release													
Not more than 3 times per year					x								
Minimize impacts to sensitive species					x			x		x			
Between October 15 and March 1					x								
Estuary water is 8 feet above sea level between September 1 and Feb 15						x							
When estuary water is 5 feet above sea level on Feb 15						x							
Only in emergencies										x			
Environmental resource specialist must be present												x	
timed with forecasted rain													
Lagoon water between 4 and 5 feet above sea level													
maintain suitable steelhead habitat			x										
when dissolved oxygen falls below 5 mg/L							x						
when salinity is below 25 ppt							x						
when salinity is above 33 ppt							x						
maintained open													
only after summer fish count survey													
done before natural breach to prevent steelhead fishkills													
avoidance of snowy plover nests													x
health or safety emergency								x					
survey gobies prior to breach						x							
up to 8 times over 10 year period													
4 winter and 4 spring breaches over 10 year period													
Illegally Breached	x			x							x		
Not artificially breached	x			x					x		x		
Avoid seal haul out area													
not seaward of mean high tide													
avoid dune plants													
monday through thursday only													
cannot disrupt public access													
not within 14 days of holiday or scheduled beach event							x						
no fridays, weekends or holidays between memorial day and labor day							x						
underwater noise limit													
not interfere with public access to free navigation													
cannot exceed maximum turbidity level													
should not impact eelgrass but if necessary, eelgrass mitigation is required													
federally managed													

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