

# NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SEAL BEACH



*“BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS  
IN CONSERVATION”*

**Orange County Coastal Coalition  
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# Station Military Mission

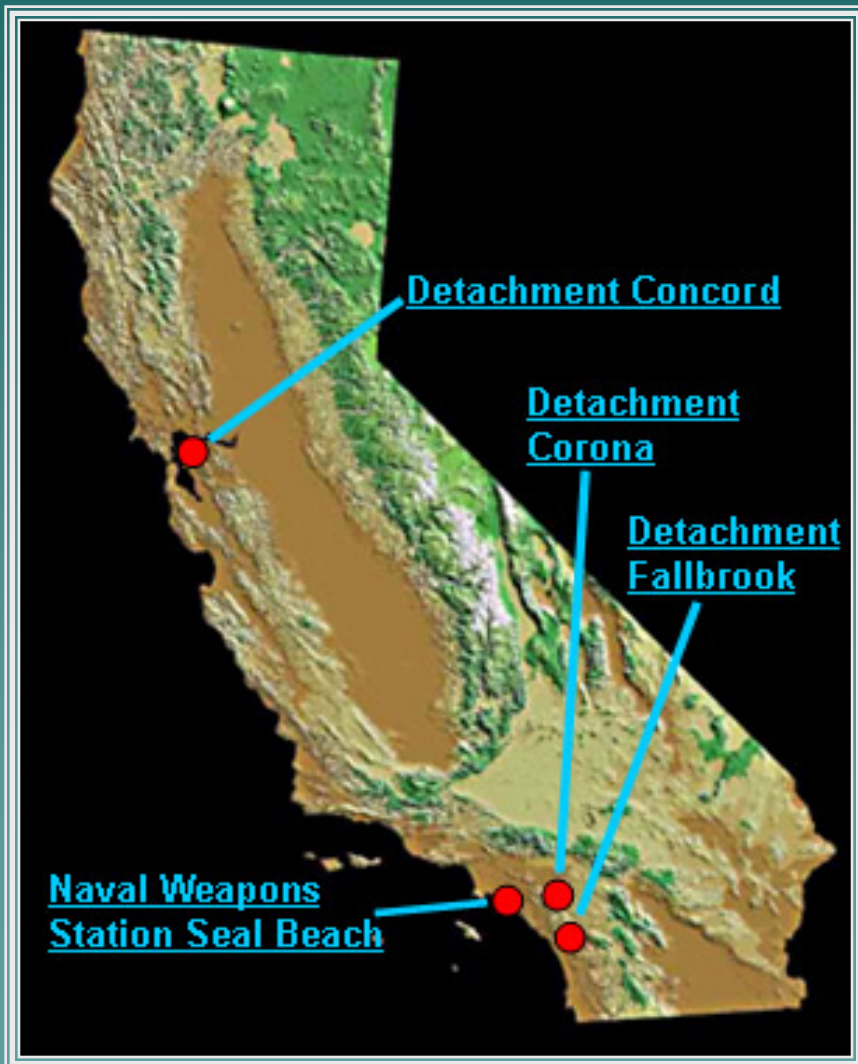
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach and its detachments provide shore-based infrastructure support to the Navy's ordnance mission and other fleet and fleet support activities.





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## *Installation Detachments*



- DET CONCORD – Army bulk shipment point for ordnance/mil cargo On BRAC list.
- DET CORONA - Home of Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division. Performs weapons research and evaluation.
- DET FALLBROOK - Helicopter loading (VERTREP) of large amphibious assault ships, home of fleet air-launched missile shop.



**NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, SEAL BEACH**





**Naval Weapons  
Station Seal Beach  
Boundary**

**Seal Beach National  
Wildlife Refuge Boundary**





# Environmental Programs & Services Office

- ◆ Natural Resources / Conservation
  - Endangered Species Protection / Management
  - Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans
  - Agricultural Out Leases
  - Partnership with the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge
- ◆ Installation Restoration Program
- ◆ Cultural Resources
- ◆ Environmental Planning
  - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
  - Environmental Management System (EMS)
  - Pollution Prevention (P<sup>2</sup>)
- ◆ Regulatory Compliance
  - Air Quality
  - Water Quality
    - ◆ Storm Water; Drinking Water; Waste Water
  - Storage Tanks (AST / UST)
  - Pesticides
  - Hazardous Materials/Hazardous Waste
- ◆ Mission Support
  - Emergency Spill Response
  - Training
  - Animal Control



# ***Natural Resources/ Conservation Program***



# *Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge*

- Established by act of Congress in 1972
- Nearly 1,000 acres of pristine internationally significant wetland
- Important refueling station on the Pacific Flyway
- Breeding stronghold for several state and federally listed threatened and endangered species







# ***Conservation Management Dovetails with Military Mission Protection/Enhancement***

- ◆ Management of the Station's Natural Resources in support of military mission.
- ◆ Manage, protect, and enhance the populations of endangered, threatened, and at-risk species and their habitat.
- ◆ Partner with outside organizations to leverage their expertise and support for natural resource management.
- ◆ Involve the Station and surrounding community in programs that enhance and protect natural resources and increase awareness and appreciation of these resources.



# *Innovative Programs*

- ◆ Fishing Line Recycling Program
- ◆ Salt Water Weed Control Pilot Study
- ◆ Burrowing Owl Active Relocation Program
- ◆ “Eyes on the Colony” Program



# *Education Inside and Outside the Fenceline*

- ◆ National Public Lands Day Events
- ◆ Supported Eagle Scout Projects
- ◆ Endangered Species Habitat Restoration Events
- ◆ Monthly Refuge Tours and Outreach Programs





# Working with Outside Organizations

- ◆ United States Coast Guard
- ◆ California Department of Fish and Game – Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR)
- ◆ United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- ◆ Orange County Vector Control District
- ◆ California State University Long Beach
- ◆ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- ◆ Marine Spill Response Corporation
- ◆ Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology



# ***Award Winning Program!***

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- ◆ 2007 Chief of Naval Operations Award
  - Competition Among Navy Installations
- ◆ 2007 Secretary of the Navy Award
  - Competition Among Navy/Marine Corps
- ◆ 2007 Secretary of Defense Award
  - Competition Among All Military Branches





Three speckled quail eggs are arranged on a sandy surface. The eggs are light-colored with dark brown and black spots and blotches. The text "Thank You!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

***Thank You!***

***Questions?***