

**DESCRIPTION**

This CCA watershed flows into the ‘Point Lobos’ Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), located in Monterey County south of Caramel. This ASBS, which protects 9.4 miles of rocky coastline and 691 acres of marine habitat, lies entirely within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and contains the Point Lobos State Marine Reserve. The Carmel Bay ASBS is adjacent to the north of this ASBS. Inland from the ASBS is the Point Lobos State Reserve, managed by the Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation. The State Reserve is regularly visited by a large number of day hikers and scuba divers, and includes several small campgrounds and a small boat launch ramp at Whalers Cove. Land use outside of but near the State Reserve is primarily rural residential.

There are 39 streams or natural gullies drain that small watersheds and walking paths along the coastline. The 17 direct discharges to the ASBS include storm drains (mostly from park facilities, and one that may drain Highway 1), and nonpoint sources of sediment from park trail bypasses. To the south there are residences and a hotel serviced by two small wastewater treatment plants that discharge within a quarter mile of the ASBS; plans are underway to remove those discharges.



Point Lobos State Marine Reserve

(Photo courtesy State Water Resources Control Board).

For more photos, visit the California Coastal Records Project: [www.californiacoastline.org](http://www.californiacoastline.org).

**REASON FOR CCA IDENTIFICATION**

This watershed flows into the ‘Point Lobos’ Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), which is a State Water Quality Protection Area.

**POLLUTED RUNOFF CONDITIONS**

Selected Coastal Zone Waterbodies	Top 5 Runoff Pollutants of Concern					Efforts to Address Pollutants (See next page)
	<u>Sediment</u>	<u>Bacteria</u>	?	?	?	
Gibson Creek ▲	▲	▲				
Unnamed Creek ■						
Potential Sources of Pollutants in Coastal Waterbodies						
<b>Agriculture</b>						
<b>Forestry (Silviculture)</b>						
<b>Urban Areas</b>	▲	▲				a, b
➤ Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers		▲				
➤ Trails	▲					
<b>Marinas &amp; Boating</b>						
<b>Hydromodification</b>						
<b>Wetlands &amp; Riparian Areas</b>						b

<sup>1</sup> Information on sediment and bacteria as pollutants of concern is from the California Coastal Commission.

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### MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPS MANAGEMENT MEASURES

<b>a)</b>	<b>Carmel River Steelhead Association</b>		<a href="http://www.carmelriverwatershed.org/crsa.html">http://www.carmelriverwatershed.org/crsa.html</a>
	Clive Sanders	(408) 375-5376	<a href="mailto:vtorras@redshift.com">vtorras@redshift.com</a>
	➤ Association of 13 stakeholder groups with a view to monitor & manage the watershed on a consensus basis. CRSA is a founding stakeholder and represents the recreational users of the watershed.		
<b>b)</b>	<b>Carmel River Watershed Council</b>		<a href="http://www.carmelriverwatershed.org/">http://www.carmelriverwatershed.org/</a>
	Jonathan Berkley	(831) 659-1760	<a href="mailto:crwc@carmelriverwatershed.org">crwc@carmelriverwatershed.org</a>
	➤ Steering Committee represents diverse watershed community interests; proposes programs, projects and activities for the Council. Conservancy raises funding to support programs, projects and activities of the Council.		

### REGULATORY/PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

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➤ Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/</a>	Amanda Bern	(805) 594-6197	<a href="mailto:abern@waterboards.ca.gov">abern@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
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➤ Calif. State Parks, Monterey District	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/parkindex/region_info.asp?regiontab=0&amp;id=6">http://www.parks.ca.gov/parkindex/region_info.asp?regiontab=0&amp;id=6</a>	Tom Moss	(831) 649-2854	<a href="mailto:tmoss@parks.ca.gov">tmoss@parks.ca.gov</a>