

2017 List of Critical Coastal Areas, with Identification Criteria

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North Coast Region Critical Coastal Areas

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| 1 | Klamath River | Klamath River Estuary (Lower Klamath River/ Klamath Glen impaired) | Reading Rock SMCA (Lower Klamath River/ Klamath Glen impaired) | -- | Klamath River ASBS | Klamath River Estuary (Klamath River impaired) | Klamath River mouth is in Redwood National Park CCA (but kept as separate CCAs). |
| 3a | Redwood National Park | Klamath River Estuary (Lower Klamath River/ Klamath Glen impaired) | Reading Rock SMCA; False Klamath Rock SC (Lower Klamath River/ Klamath Glen, & Redwood Creek impaired) | -- | Redwood National Park ASBS | Klamath River Estuary (Klamath River impaired) | Former name Redwood National and State Park ASBS/CCA. Merged former Redwood Creek CCA into this CCA, as creek is within the Park. |
| 4 | Trinidad Head | -- | -- | -- | Trinidad Head ASBS | -- | Former name Kelp Beds at Trinidad Head ASBS/CCA. |

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| 5 | Mad River | -- | -- | -- | -- | Mad River Estuary (Mad River impaired) | |
| 102 | Humboldt Bay | Humboldt Bay (Humboldt Bay, Jacoby Creek, Freshwater Creek, & Elk River impaired) | South Humboldt Bay SMRMA (Humboldt Bay impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 6 | Eel River | Eel River Estuary (Eel River, & Eel River Delta impaired) | -- | -- | -- | Eel River Estuary (Eel River, & Eel River Delta impaired) | |
| 7 | Mattole River | -- | Mattole Canyon SMR (Mattole River impaired) | Punta Gorda SMR (Mattole River impaired) | -- | Mattole River Estuary (Mattole River impaired) | |
| 8 | King Range | -- | -- | -- | King Range ASBS | -- | Former name King Range National Conservation Area ASBS/CCA. |
| 103 | Ten Mile River | -- | Ten Mile SMR; Ten Mile Beach SMCA; & Ten Mile Estuary SMCA (Ten Mile River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 9 | Pudding Creek | -- | MacKerricher SMCA (Pudding Creek, & Pudding Creek Beach impaired) | MacKerricher SMCA (Pudding Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 10 | Noyo River | Noyo Harbor (Noyo River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | Noyo Harbor (Noyo River impaired) | |
| 11 | Jughandle Cove | -- | -- | -- | Jughandle Cove ASBS | -- | Former name Pygmy Forest Ecological Staircase ASBS/CCA. |
| 12 | Big River | Big River Estuary (Big River impaired) | Big River Estuary SMCA (Big River impaired) | -- | -- | Big River Estuary (Big River impaired) | |
| 13 | Albion River | -- | -- | -- | -- | Albion River Estuary | |

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| | | | | | | (Albion River impaired) | |
| 14 | Navarro River | Navarro River Estuary (Navarro River, & Navarro River Delta impaired) | Navarro River Estuary SMCA (Navarro River, & Navarro River Delta impaired) | -- | -- | Navarro River Estuary (Navarro River, & Navarro River Delta impaired) | |
| 15 | Garcia River | -- | Point Arena SMR (Garcia River impaired) | Arena Rock Marine Natural Preserve (Garcia River impaired) | -- | Garcia River Estuary (Garcia River impaired) | |
| 16 | Saunders Reef | -- | -- | -- | Saunders Reef ASBS | -- | Former name Kelp Beds at Saunders Reef ASBS/CCA. |
| 17 | Del Mar Landing | -- | -- | -- | Del Mar Landing ASBS | -- | Former name Del Mar Landing Ecological Reserve ASBS/CCA. |
| 18 | Gerstle Cove | -- | -- | -- | Gerstle Cove ASBS | -- | |
| 104 | Russian River Estuary | Russian River Estuary (Lower Russian River/ Guerneville, & Russian River Estuary impaired) | Russian River SMCA; Russian River SMRMA; (Lower Russian River/ Guerneville impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 19 | Bodega | Bodega Bay (Estero de San Antonio impaired) | -- | -- | Bodega Bay ASBS | -- | Former name Bodega Marine Life Refuge ASBS/CCA. |
| 20 | Estero Americano | -- | Estero Americano SMRMA (Estero Americano Estuary, & Americano Creek impaired) | Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Estero Americano, & Americano Creek impaired) | -- | Estero Americano (Estero Americano, & Americano Creek impaired) | |
| 21 | Estero de San Antonio | Bodega Bay (Stemple Creek/Estero de San Antonio impaired) | Estero de San Antonio SMRMA (Stemple Creek/Estero de San Antonio impaired) | Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Estero de San Antonio impaired) | -- | Bodega Bay (Estero de San Antonio impaired) | |

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| 22 | Walker Creek | Tomales Bay (Tomales Bay, & Walker Creek impaired) | -- | Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Walker Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 23 | Tomales Bay | Tomales Bay (Tomales Bay impaired) | -- | Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve (Tomales Bay impaired) | -- | Tomales Bay (Tomales Bay impaired) | |
| 24 | Lagunitas Creek | Tomales Bay (Tomales Bay, & Lagunitas Creek impaired) | -- | Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (Lagunitas Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 25 | Bird Rock | -- | -- | -- | Bird Rock ASBS | -- | |
| 26 | Point Reyes Headlands | -- | -- | -- | Point Reyes Headlands ASBS | -- | Former name Point Reyes Headlands Reserve and Extension ASBS/CCA. |

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| 27 | Double Point | -- | -- | -- | Double Point ASBS | -- | |
| 28 | Duxbury Reef | -- | -- | -- | Duxbury Reef ASBS | -- | Former name Duxbury Reef Reserve and Extension ASBS/CCA. |
| 105 | Farallon Islands | -- | -- | -- | Farallon Islands ASBS | -- | |
| 29 | James V. Fitzgerald | -- | Montara SMR; Pillar Point SMCA (San Vicente Creek; & Pacific Ocean: at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, at Pillar Point, & at Pillar Point Beach impaired) | -- | James V. Fitzgerald ASBS | -- | Former name James V. Fitzgerald Marine Reserve ASBS/CCA. |
| 30 | San Gregorio Creek | -- | -- | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (San Gregorio Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 31a | Pescadero and Butano Creeks | -- | -- | Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve (Pescadero Creek, & Butano Creek impaired) | -- | -- | Merged Pescadero Creek CCA and Butano Creek CCA, because Pescadero Creek flows into Butano Creek. |

Within San Francisco Bay Critical Coastal Areas

The CCA identification criteria applied on the San Francisco Bay ocean coast were not applied within San Francisco Bay.

No CCA identification criteria were added in 2014 for within San Francisco Bay.

Two CCA identification criteria were retained from 2002 for within San Francisco Bay:

- 1) Watershed areas where an impaired waterway on the 2002 303(d) list is adjacent to a state or federal **Wildlife Refuge or Ecological Reserve**.
- 2) Watershed areas where an impaired waterway on the 2002 303(d) list is adjacent to a **Waterfront Park or Beach**, as identified in the San Francisco Bay Plan.

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| | | Impaired Waterway on 2002 303(d) List is Adjacent to a Wildlife Refuge or Ecological Reserve | Impaired Waterway on 2002 303(d) List is Adjacent to a Waterfront Park or Beach | |
| 81 | Alameda Creek and Flood Control Channel | Eden Landing Ecological Reserve (Alameda Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 82 | Calabazas Creek | Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Calabazas Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 83 | Corte Madera Creek | -- | Corte Madera Marsh State Marine Park (Corte Madera Creek impaired) | |
| 84 | Coyote Creek (Santa Clara Co.) | Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Coyote Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 85 | Gallinas Creek | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Gallinas Creek impaired) | China Camp State Park; John F. McGinnis County Park (Gallinas Creek impaired) | |
| 86 | Guadalupe River | Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Guadalupe River impaired) | -- | |
| 87 | Lake Merritt | Lake Merritt Wildlife Refuge (Lake Merritt impaired) | Oakland Estuary Park (Lake Merritt impaired) | |
| 88 | Matadero Creek | Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve (Matadero Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 89 | Miller Creek | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Miller Creek impaired) | John F. McGinnis County Park (Miller Creek impaired) | |
| 90 | Napa River | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Napa River impaired) | -- | |

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| 91 | Novato Creek | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge; Pacheco Pond Wildlife Preserve (Novato Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 92 | Petaluma River | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Petaluma River impaired) | -- | |
| 93 | San Francisquito Creek | Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (San Francisquito Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 94 | San Leandro Creek | -- | Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline Park (San Leandro Creek impaired) | |
| 95 | San Lorenzo Creek | -- | Hayward Regional Shoreline Park (San Lorenzo Creek impaired) | |
| 96 | San Mateo Creek | -- | San Mateo Shoreline Park (San Mateo Creek impaired) | |
| 97 | San Pablo Creek | -- | Point Pinole Regional Shoreline Park (San Pablo Creek impaired) | |
| 98 | San Rafael Creek | Marin Island National Wildlife Refuge and State Ecological Reserve (San Rafael Creek impaired) | Pickleweed Park (San Rafael Creek impaired) | |
| 99 | Sonoma Creek | San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Sonoma Creek impaired) | -- | |
| 100 | Suisun Slough | Grizzly Island Wildlife Area in Suisun Marsh (Suisun Slough impaired) | -- | |
| 101 | Wildcat Creek | -- | Tilden Park (Wildcat Creek impaired) | |

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| 33 | Año Nuevo | -- | Año Nuevo SMCA; Greyhound Rock SMCA (Pacific Ocean - Point Año Nuevo to Soquel Point impaired) | -- | Año Nuevo ASBS | -- | Former name Año Nuevo Point and Island ASBS/CCA. |
| 106 | Natural Bridges | -- | Natural Bridges SMR (Pacific Ocean - Point Año Nuevo to Soquel Point; & Moore Creek impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 34 | San Lorenzo River | Monterey Bay (San Lorenzo River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | San Lorenzo Estuary (San Lorenzo River & Lagoon impaired) | |
| 35 | Aptos Creek | Monterey Bay (Aptos Creek, & Valencia Creek impaired) | -- | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (Aptos Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 36 | Soquel | Monterey Bay | -- | -- | -- | Soquel Lagoon | |

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| | Lagoon | (Soquel Lagoon impaired) | | | | (Soquel Lagoon impaired) | |
| 37 | Watsonville Slough | Monterey Bay (Watsonville Slough impaired) | -- | -- | -- | Watsonville Slough (Watsonville Slough impaired) | |
| 38 | Pajaro River | Monterey Bay (Pajaro River impaired) | -- | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (Pajaro River impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 39 | Elkhorn Slough | Elkhorn Slough (Elkhorn Slough impaired) | Elkhorn Slough SMR; Elkhorn Slough SMCA (Elkhorn Slough, & Moss Landing Harbor impaired) | -- | -- | Elkhorn Slough (Elkhorn Slough impaired) | |
| 40 | Old Salinas River Estuary | Monterey Bay (Old Salinas River Estuary impaired) | Moro Cojo Slough SMR (Moro Cojo Slough, & Moss Landing Harbor impaired) | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (Old Salinas River Estuary impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 41 | Salinas River | Monterey Bay (Salinas River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | Salina River Estuary (Salinas River impaired) | |
| 107 | Monterey Harbor | Monterey Bay (Monterey Harbor impaired) | Edward F. Ricketts SMCA (Monterey Harbor impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 42a | Pacific Grove | Monterey Bay (Monterey Harbor impaired) | Lovers Point SMR; Pacific Grove Marine Gardens SMCA (Monterey Harbor impaired) | Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area; Hopkins State Marine Reserve (Monterey Bay South Coastline impaired) | Pacific Grove ASBS | -- | Former name Pacific Grove Marine Gardens Fish Refuge ASBS/CCA. Combined former Pacific Grove CCA and Hopkins Marine Life Refuge CCA, because they overlapped. |

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| 44 | Carmel Bay | -- | Carmel Bay SMCA; Carmel Pinnacles SMR (Pacific Ocean at Stillwater Cove Beach impaired) | -- | Carmel Bay ASBS | -- | |
| 45 | Point Lobos | -- | -- | -- | Point Lobos ASBS | -- | Former name Point Lobos Ecological Reserve ASBS/CCA. |
| 46 | Julia Pfeiffer Burns | -- | -- | -- | Julia Pfeiffer Burns ASBS | -- | Former name Julia Pfeiffer Burns Underwater Park ASBS/CCA. |
| 47 | Salmon Creek Coast | -- | -- | -- | Salmon Creek Coast ASBS | -- | Former name Ocean Surrounding the Mouth of Salmon Creek ASBS/CCA. |
| 108 | Piedras Blancas | -- | Piedras Blancas SMR (Arroyo De La Cruz impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 109 | Cambria | -- | Cambria SMCA (Pico Creek, & San Simeon Creek impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 48 | Morro Bay | Morro Bay (Morro Bay, Chorro Creek, & Los Osos Creek impaired) | Morro Bay SMR; Morro Bay SMRMA (Morro Bay impaired) | Morro Bay State Estuary; Morro Bay National Estuary Program (Morro Bay, Chorro Creek, & Los Osos Creek impaired) | -- | Morro Bay (Morro Bay impaired) | |
| 49 | Chorro Creek | Morro Bay (Morro Bay, Chorro Creek, & Los Osos Creek impaired) | Morro Bay SMR; Morro Bay SMRMA (Chorro Creek impaired) | Morro Bay State Estuary; Morro Bay National Estuary Program (Chorro Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |

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| 50 | Los Osos Creek | Morro Bay (Morro Bay, Chorro Creek, Los Osos Creek impaired) | Morro Bay SMR (Los Osos Creek impaired) | Morro Bay State Estuary (Los Osos Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 51 | San Luis Obispo Creek | -- | -- | -- | -- | San Luis Obispo Creek Estuary (San Luis Obispo Creek impaired) | |
| 110 | Santa Maria River Estuary | Santa Maria River Estuary (Santa Maria River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 52 | Santa Ynez River | -- | Vandenberg SMR (Pacific Ocean at Ocean Beach (Santa Barbara County) impaired) | -- | -- | Santa Ynez River Estuary (Santa Ynez River Estuary impaired) | |
| 111 | Kashtayit | -- | Kashtayit SMCA (Canada de la Gaviota impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 112 | Naples | -- | Naples SMCA (Dos Pueblos Canyon Creek impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 53 | Goleta Slough | -- | Goleta Slough SMCA (Goleta Slough/ Estuary, & Pacific Ocean at Goleta Beach (Santa Barbara County) impaired) | -- | -- | Goleta Slough (Goleta Slough/Estuary impaired) | |
| 54 | Carpinteria Marsh | -- | -- | -- | -- | Carpinteria Marsh (Carpinteria Marsh impaired) | |
| 55 | San Miguel, Santa Rosa, and Santa Cruz Islands | -- | -- | -- | San Miguel, Santa Rosa, and Santa Cruz Islands ASBS | | |

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| 56 | Santa Barbara and Anacapa Islands | -- | -- | -- | Santa Barbara and Anacapa Islands ASBS | -- | Former name Santa Barbara Island and Anacapa Island ASBS/CCA. |
| 57 | San Nicolas Island and Begg Rock | -- | -- | -- | San Nicolas Island and Begg Rock ASBS | -- | |
| 58 | Mugu Lagoon/Revelon Slough | Mugu Lagoon (Mugu Lagoon, & Calleguas Creek impaired) | -- | -- | -- | Mugu Lagoon (Mugu Lagoon impaired) | |
| 59 | Laguna Point to Latigo Point | Mugu Lagoon (Mugu Lagoon, & Calleguas Creek impaired) | Point Dume SMCA; Point Dume SMR (Robert H. Meyer Memorial Beach, Sea Level Beach, Trancas Beach (Broad Beach), Zuma Beach (Westward | -- | Laguna Point to Latigo Point ASBS | -- | Former name Mugu Lagoon to Latigo Point ASBS/CCA. |

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| | | | Beach, Point Dume Beach, Paradise Cove Beach, & Santa Monica Bay Offshore/ Nearshore impaired) | | | | |
| 60 | Malibu Creek | -- | -- | Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (Malibu Creek, Malibu Lagoon, & Malibu Lagoon Beach impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 61 | Topanga Canyon Creek | -- | -- | Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (Topanga Canyon Creek, & Topanga Beach impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 62 | Santa Monica Canyon | -- | -- | Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (Santa Monica Canyon, & Santa Monica Beach impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 63 | Northwest Catalina Island | -- | -- | -- | Northwest Catalina Island ASBS | -- | Former name Santa Catalina Island Sub-Area 1 ASBS/CCA. |
| 64 | Western Santa Catalina Island | -- | -- | -- | Western Santa Catalina Island ASBS | -- | Former name Santa Catalina Island Sub-Area 2 ASBS/CCA. |
| 65 | Farnsworth Bank | -- | -- | -- | Farnsworth Bank ASBS | -- | Former name Santa Catalina Island Sub-Area 3 ASBS. |
| 66 | Southeast Catalina Island | -- | -- | -- | Southeast Catalina Island ASBS | -- | Former name Santa Catalina Island Sub-Area 4 ASBS. |

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| 67 | San Clemente Island | -- | -- | -- | San Clemente Island ASBS | -- | |
| 113 | Point Vicente and Abalone Cove | -- | Point Vicente SMCA; Abalone Cove SMCA (Santa Monica Bay Offshore/Nearshore, Point Vicente Beach, Long Point Beach, & Abalone Cove Beach impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 114 | Bolsa Chica | Bolsa Chica Wetlands (Bolsa Chica State Beach impaired); and Anaheim Bay (Anaheim Bay, & Huntington Harbor impaired) | Bolsa Bay SMCA; Bolsa Chica Basin SMCA (Bolsa Chica State Beach, & East Garden Grove Wintersberg Channel impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 68 | Ballona Creek | -- | -- | Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve (Ballona Creek, & Ballona Creek Estuary impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 69 | Upper Newport Bay | Newport Bay (Upper Newport Bay impaired) | Upper Newport Bay SMCA (San Diego Creek Reach 1, & Santa Ana Delhi Channel impaired) | Upper Newport Bay State Marine Park (Upper Newport Bay, & San Diego Creek Reach 1 impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 70 | Newport Beach (Robert E. Badham) | Newport Bay (Upper Newport Bay impaired) | -- | Robert E. Badham State Marine Park, formerly Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge (Lower Newport Bay, & Buck Gully Creek impaired) | Robert E. Badham ASBS | -- | Former name Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge ASBS/CCA; now is Robert E. Badham ASBS, and Newport Beach (Robert E. Badham) CCA. |

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| 71 | Irvine Coast | -- | Crystal Cove SMCA (Buck Gully Creek, Morning Canyon Creek, Los Trancos Creek (Crystal Cove Creek), & Moro Canyon Creek impaired) | -- | Irvine Coast ASBS | -- | Former name Irvine Coast Marine Life Refuge ASBS/CCA. |
| 72 | Heisler Park | -- | Laguna Beach SMR (Pacific Ocean Shoreline - Laguna Beach at Main Beach impaired). | -- | Heisler Park ASBS | -- | Former name Heisler Park Ecological Reserve ASBS/CCA. |
| 73 | Aliso Creek | -- | Laguna Beach SMCA (Aliso Creek; & Pacific Ocean Shoreline: at Aliso Creek Mouth, at Aliso Beach Middle, & at Aliso Beach at West Street impaired) | Laguna Beach Marine Life Refuge (Aliso Creek, & Aliso Creek Mouth impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 74 | San Juan Creek | -- | -- | Doheny SMP; Doheny SMCA (San Juan Creek impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 115 | Dana Point | -- | Dana Point SMCA (Pacific Shoreline/Dana Point/Salt Creek Outlet at Monarch Beach impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 116 | Santa Margarita River Estuary | Santa Margarita River Estuary (Santa Margarita Lagoon, & Santa Margarita Upper River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 117 | San Luis Rey Estuary | San Luis Rey Estuary (San Luis Rey River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |

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| 118 | Agua Hedionda Lagoon | Agua Hedionda Lagoon (Agua Hedionda Lagoon impaired) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 75 | Batiquitos Lagoon | Batiquitos Lagoon (Batiquitos Lagoon, & San Marcos Creek impaired) | Batiquitos Lagoon SMCA (San Marcos Creek impaired) | -- | -- | Batiquitos Lagoon (Batiquitos Lagoon impaired) | |
| 76 | San Elijo Lagoon | -- | San Elijo Lagoon SMCA; Swami's SMCA (San Elijo Creek: & Pacific Ocean Shoreline: at Moonlight State Beach (Cottonwood Creek Outlet), & at Cardiff State Beach at San Elijo Lagoon impaired) | San Elijo Lagoon SMP (San Elijo Lagoon impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 119 | San Dieguito Lagoon | -- | San Dieguito Lagoon SMCA (San Dieguito River impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 77 | Los Peñasquitos Lagoon | Los Peñasquitos Lagoon (Los Peñasquitos Lagoon impaired) | -- | Los Peñasquitos Marsh Natural Preserve & Lagoon, part of Torrey Pines State Reserve (Los Peñasquitos Lagoon impaired) | -- | -- | |
| 79 | San Diego-Scripps | -- | Matlahuayl SMR (Pacific Ocean Shoreline: at Vallecitos Court at La Jolla Shores Beach, at Avenida de la Playa at La Jolla Shores Beach, & at La Jolla Cove impaired) | -- | San Diego-Scripps ASBS | -- | Former name San Diego Marine Life Refuge ASBS/CCA. Switched order of CCAs #78 & #79 in list, to be in north to south order. |

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| 78 | La Jolla | -- | South La Jolla SMR (Pacific Beach, & Pacific Ocean Shoreline at Pacific Beach Point impaired) | -- | La Jolla ASBS | -- | Former name San Diego-La Jolla Ecological Reserve ASBS/CCA. |
| 120 | Famosa Slough | -- | Famosa Slough SMCA (Famosa Slough, & Famosa Channel impaired) | -- | -- | -- | |
| 121 | Mission Bay | Mission Bay (Mission Bay, & Mission Creek impaired) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 122 | San Diego Bay | San Diego Bay (San Diego Bay shoreline impaired in several locations) | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 80 | Tijuana River Estuary | Tijuana River Estuary (Tijuana River, & Tijuana River Estuary impaired) | Tijuana River Mouth SMCA (Tijuana River, Tijuana River Estuary, & Pacific Ocean Shoreline at U.S. Border impaired) | Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (Tijuana River, & Tijuana River Estuary impaired) | -- | -- | |