

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 74-32

DESIGNATING THE NEWPORT BEACH AND  
IRVINE COAST MARINE LIFE REFUGES  
AS AREAS OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL  
SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS:

1. The Board has previously accepted recommendations from the Regional Water Quality Control Boards and staff for the designation of Areas of Special Biological Significance.
2. The Board adopted Resolution No. 74-28 designating proposed areas recommended by the staff at a regular meeting on March 21, 1974.
3. The Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge and the Irvine Coast Marine Life Refuge proposed Areas of Special Biological Significance were deleted from the list considered on March 21, 1974, to allow separate consideration at the meeting of April 18, 1974.
4. Additional evidence supporting opposition to the designation has been considered and found to be inconclusive for this purpose.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge and the Irvine Coast Marine Life Refuge, with an extension of their offshore boundaries for this purpose, as described in the attached "Areas of Special Biological Significance Designated by the State Water Resources Control Board, April 18, 1974," are designated as Areas of Special Biological Significance and are added to the list of such areas which was adopted by the Board on March 21, 1974.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 18, 1974.

*Bill B. Dandy*

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Executive Officer

AREAS OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE  
DESIGNATED BY THE  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
APRIL 18, 1974

Region 8 - Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge Area of Special Biological  
Significance, Orange County

Description:

Ocean waters within that portion of (Fish and Game) District 19 bounded by the line of mean high tide of the Pacific Ocean between the eastern boundary of the City of Newport Beach and Poppy Avenue in the City of Newport Beach, and extending into and including the state waters of the State of California for a distance of 1,000 feet into the Pacific Ocean or to the 100-foot isobath, whichever is the greater distance offshore, from the line of mean high tide.

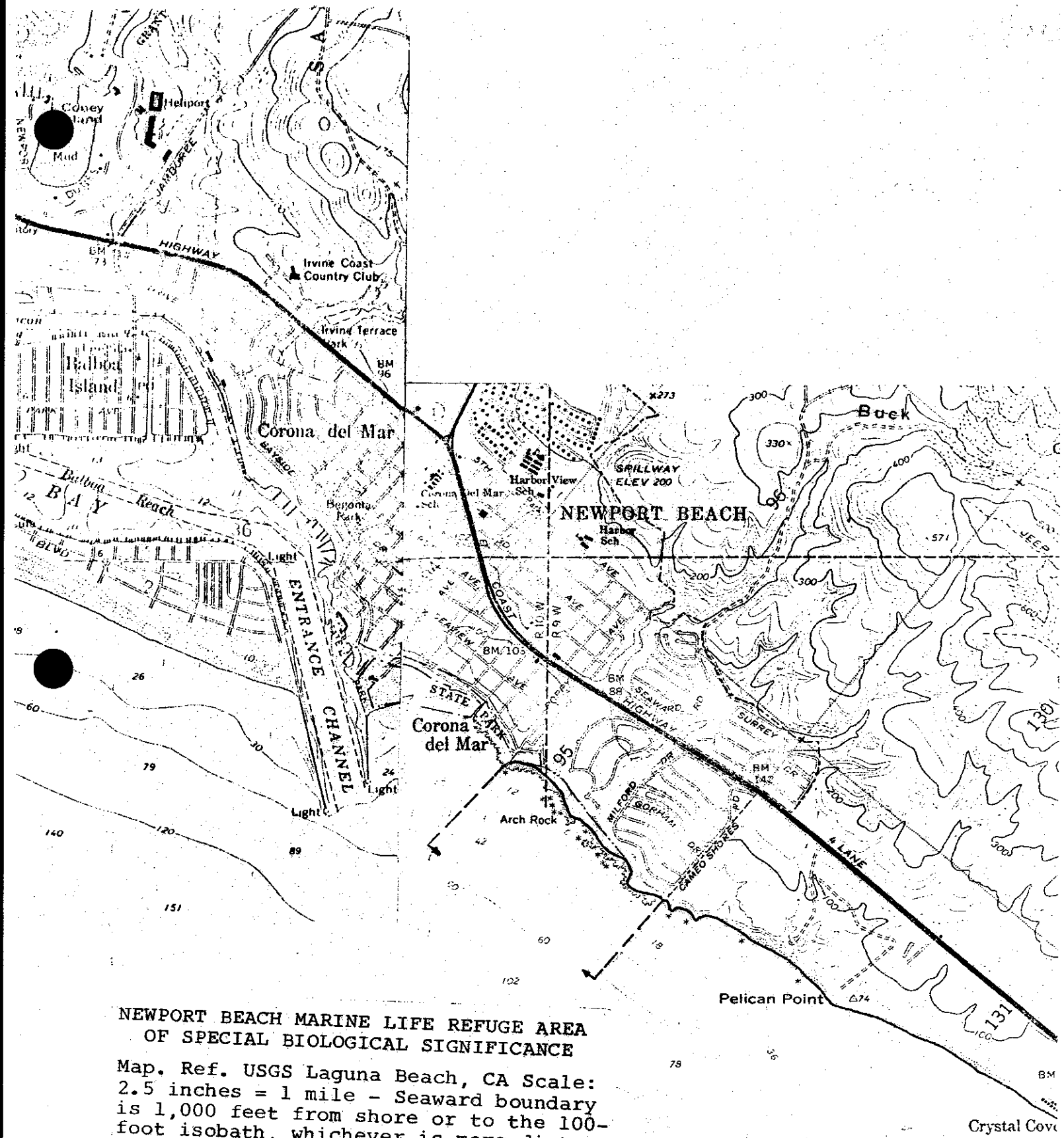
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Scale 2.5 inches = 1 mile

Irvine Coast Marine Life Refuge Area of Special Biological  
Significance, Orange County

Description:

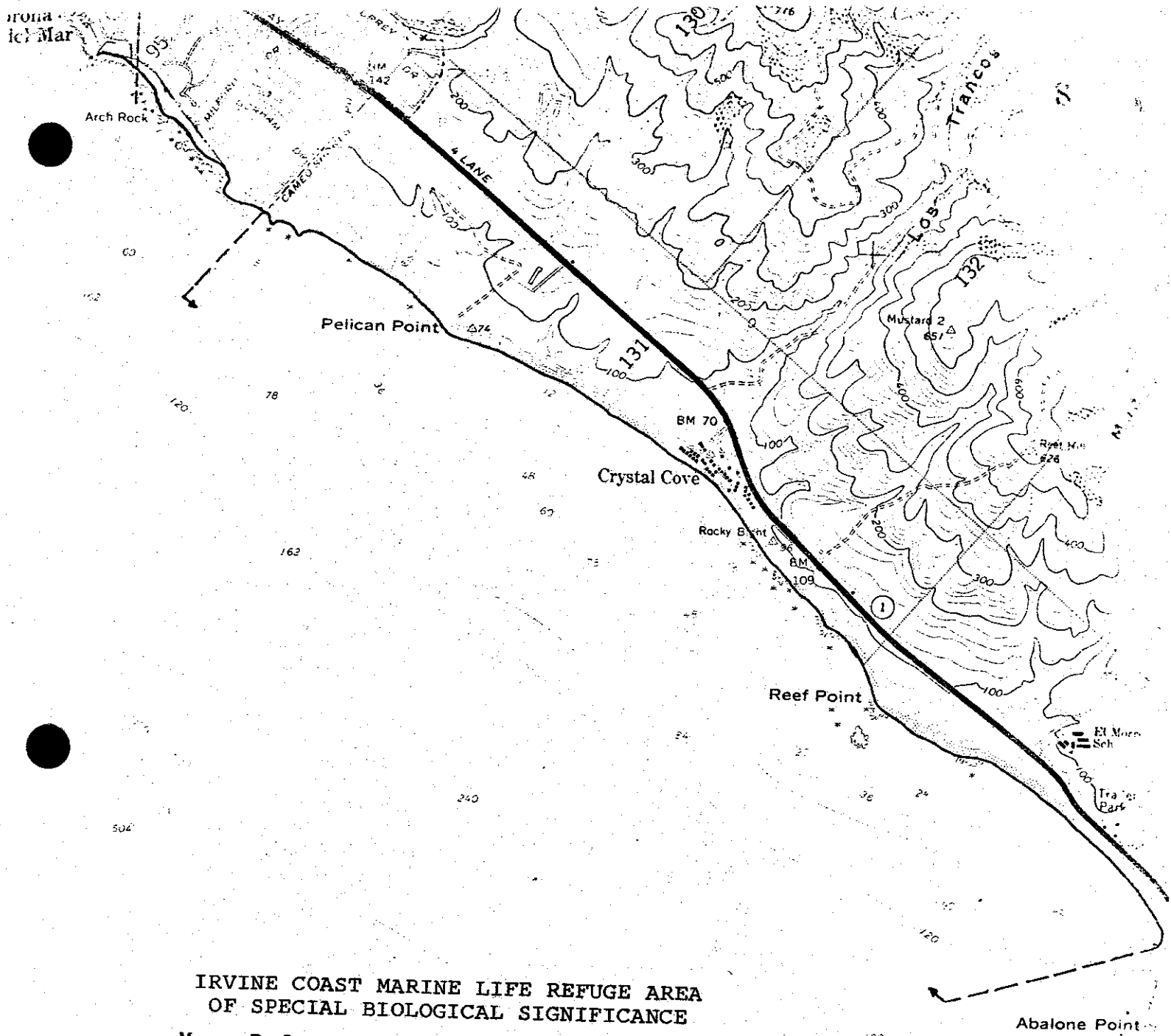
Ocean waters within that portion of California state tide and submerged lands adjoining the Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly extension of Lot 141, Tract No. 3357, as shown on a map recorded in Book 107, Page 1 of Miscellaneous Maps on file in the office of the County Recorder, Orange County and the line of ordinary high tide; thence, southeasterly along the line of ordinary high tide approximately 20,000 feet to its intersection with the southwesterly extension of the northwesterly boundary line of the City of Laguna Beach; thence, southwesterly along such southwesterly extension 1,000 feet or to the 100-foot isobath, whichever distance from shore is greater; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to and 1,000 feet or to the 100-foot isobath, whichever distance from shore is greater southwesterly of the line of ordinary high tide to the southwesterly extension of said Lot 141; thence northeasterly along such southwesterly extension to the point of beginning.

Map Reference: USGS Laguna Beach, CA  
Scale 2.5 inches = 1 mile



**NEWPORT BEACH MARINE LIFE REFUGE AREA  
OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

Map. Ref. USGS Laguna Beach, CA Scale:  
2.5 inches = 1 mile - Seaward boundary  
is 1,000 feet from shore or to the 100-  
foot isobath, whichever is more distant.



**IRVINE COAST MARINE LIFE REFUGE AREA  
OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

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foot isobath, whichever is more distant.

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