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San Diego Bay and
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September 15, 1930.

To: Chief, Division of Charts.
From: Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.
Subject: Datum of Soundings for Hydrographic Sheet No. 564,
San Diego Bay and Vicinity.

Although it is stated in the note on Hydrographic Sheet No. 564 that the soundings plotted on the sheet "show the depths at mean low water," an examination of the tide and bench mark records for the La Playa tide station indicate that the plane used was approximate mean lower low water. Actually it is 0.2 feet below the standard lower low water datum adopted for La Playa in 1906.

Paul C. Whitney
Chief, Division of
Tides and Currents.