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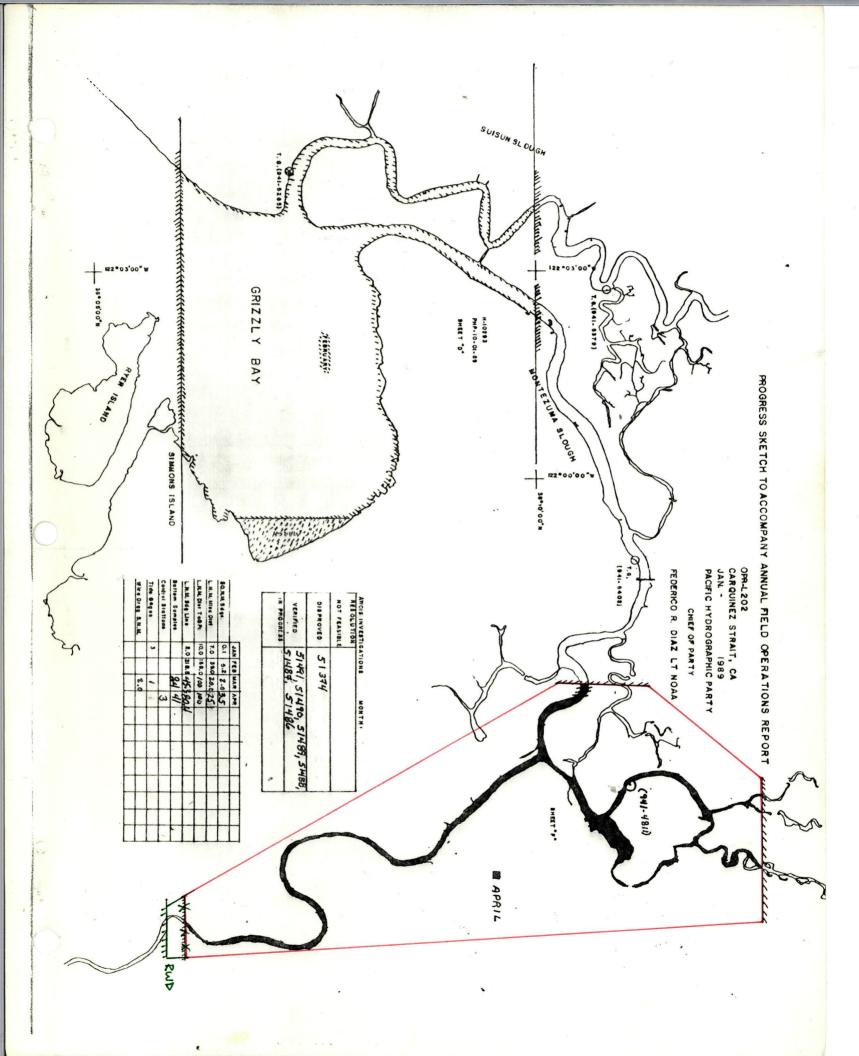
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FIELD NO.

PHP 10-2-89

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Locality Denverton Slough to SE Portion of Montezuma Slough
Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey April 3 to April 21, 1989
Instructions dated December 2, 1988 Project No. OPR-L202-PHP-88
Vessel Launch 1101
Chief of party LT. Federico R. Diaz, NOAA
Surveyed by LCDR M.J. Bradley, LTJG T.K. Porta, ST L.J. Lindly, ET E.O. Wernicke,
ST M.E. Bigelow Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand beard parked Ross Fineline
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Graphic record checked by PHP Personnel
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#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10298

(Field No. PHP-10-2-89)

Scale: 1:10,000 Year: 1989

Pacific Hydrographic Party

Chief of Party: Lt. F. R. Diaz, NOAA

# A. PROJECT

This basic hydrographic survey, Sheet "F", was conducted by the Pacific Hydrographic Party (PHP) under Project Instructions OPR-L202-PHP, dated December 2, 1988, Change 1, dated December 8, 1988, Change 2, dated January 11, 1989, and Change 3, dated March 27, 1989.

The purpose of the survey was to obtain data for maintenance of existing nautical charts, compilation of a new series of 1:12,500-scale charts, and to aid in updating the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers bay model.

The survey was performed and field-processed in a restricted time period between completion of survey H-10293 on April 3, 1989, and installation of PHP's new Hydrographic Data Acquisition and Processing System (HDAPS) equipment on May 1, 1989.

## B. AREA SURVEYED /

The survey was conducted in the eastern portion of Montezuma Slough, California, and also includes portions of Nurse Slough, Denverton Slough, Luco Slough, and all of Little Honker Bay. The approximate limits of the survey were:

<u>Latitude</u>		Longitude	
38/0 <del>4/20</del>	N	121/53/99	M
38/1 <del>3/00</del>	N	121/53/ <del>90</del> 121/57/ <del>90</del>	W
2/52		<b>7</b> 7	

The inclusive dates of hydrography were April 3, 1989 (DN 93), to April 21, 1989 (DN 111).

## C. SOUNDING VESSEL

PHP's Launch 1101 (EDP 0651), a 29-foot aluminum Jensen with a turbo Caterpillar diesel and Hamilton jet drive, was used for all sounding acquisition. No unusual sounding vessel configurations were used, and no problems were encountered with Launch 1101 during the survey. Launch 1101 was hauled out on May 1, 1989 for installation of PHP's new HDAPS equipment.

# D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

Sounding Equipment: Launch 1101 is equipped with a standard Ross Fineline 5000 echo sounder and digitizing system which uses a centerline mounted, 7.5-degree, 100 KHz transducer. The Ross system on Launch 1101 consisted of the following components throughout the survey:

Component	<u>Model</u>	No.	SZN
Power Inverter	2000		1071
Transceiver	4000		1081
Analog Recorder	5000		1046
Digitīzer	6000		3787

Launch 1101 is also equipped with two side-looking digital transducers which are used exclusively for navigation.

There were no faults in the equipment that affected the accuracy of the soundings on this survey.

## Corrections to Echo Soundings:

Velocity of sound through water was determined from AML velocity profiler (S/N 03042) casts conducted on each day of hydrography. The AML cast data was transferred to an IBM PC, and velocity correction tables were generated using the NOS program "Velocity Version 1.00". The correctors in Velocity Table 1 are from the AML cast on DN 94, and apply from DN 94 through DN 95. The correctors in Velocity Table 2 are from the AML cast on DN 107, and apply from DN 107 through DN 110. AML cast data and analyses are included in Appendix IV. Sounding Correction Abstract. Filed w/ hydrographicalists.

Velocity Casts were performed in the deepest part of the survey area. In the case of velocity tables, the deepest cast was used for a block of hydrography.

**Variations in the instrument initial** were monitored during survey operations, and the trace alignment was adjusted as required. Any depths scaled from echograms with initial errors were corrected before being applied to the survey.

Belt tension in the analog recorder was checked at the beginning and end of each day of hydrography. Simulated depths (10', 20', 30', etc.) were introduced into the analog recorder through the phase calibration mode on the digitizer. The resulting analog trace was compared to the simulated digital depths, and the belt tension was adjusted as necessary. In this way phase errors due to stylus belt stretching or improper adjustment were avoided, and no correctors were required.

Other instrument corrections were not required on this survey. However, certain soundings were corrected by the

hydrographer when the digitized depth could be seen to have been triggered by a source other than the bottom, such as sea weed, fish, instrument-generated side echoes, or—a common problem on this survey—a secondary trace from a harder layer underlying the actual bottom which is very soft.

Bar checks to 5 and 10 feet were performed once daily as a system check. An 11 x 1 foot aluminum bar was suspended on 1/4 inch steel chains with wire-tied and painted markings at 5-foot intervals. Chain markings were checked before the start of the survey and found to be accurate. The launch has an 11-ft. beam, obviating the need for line angle corrections. Bar checks were abstracted using a measured static transducer draft of 1.6 feet. The abstracts are included in Appendix IV, Sounding Correction Abstract. The hydrographer determined from this data that the sounding system was operating correctly, and there was no need for corrections determined from direct comparisons.

The static transducer draft value for the hull-mounted transducer on Launch 1101 was measured in two parts. The first part was done while the launch was out of the water: the distance between the transducer face and the bottom of a painted black line on the hull above the waterline was measured using a surveying level (Lietz B-1, S/N 214303) and rod. The second part was done with the launch in the water with a normal fuel load and crew complement on board: the distance between the bottom of the painted black line and the actual waterline was measured with a steel tape. The actual static transducer depth (the distance measured in Part 1 minus the distance measured in Part 2) was determined to be 1.63 feet.

Measurements for **settlement and squat correctors** for PHP's Launch 1101 (EDP 0651), were observed on September 9, 1988, during project OPR-L202-PHP. The correctors apply to all sounding data acquired on this survey (DN 93 - DN 111 1989). Settlement and squat corrections are not applied to the field sheet, but are incorporated on the TC/TI tape.

Settlement and squat correctors for Launch 1101 were determined in relation to vessel speed through the water as measured by a hull-mounted digital speed log. Since 1984, with PMC's approval, PHP has operated Launch 1101 at constant speeds through the water as measured by the speed log, as opposed to constant engine RPM's, and all sounding records are annotated accordingly. This was first undertaken as a way to eliminate the need for ground effect correctors, and has now become a standard operating procedure for this vessel.

Normal equipment and crew were on the launch during settlement and squat observations. The observations were

conducted within the geographic limits of project OPR-L202-PHP, at the south end of First Street, Benicia, California, in the vicinity of Benicia Point, near the city wharf and nearby islets. The launch ran in water depths of 12 to 20 feet in the lee of the small offshore islands; winds were 10 to 15 knots, seas were 0.2 feet, and the current was slack. A level was set up on the bank of the shoreline at the south end of First Street, and a level rod was held on the starboard gunwale in line with the position of the hullmounted transducer. The launch was navigated toward the leveling instrument at speeds ranging from 3 kts to 12 kts, as measured by the digital speed log, and was stopped for dead-in-the-water (DIW) measurements before and after each run. The mean of the two DIW readings accounted for tidal changes on each run. Point values were plotted and connected to yield continuous speed versus draft correction curves.

PHP used predicted **tide correctors** to reduce the soundings in the sounding volume to MLLW to establish correct cartographic codes. The field plots at the were plotted with tidal zoning correctors applied to raw tidal data from reference station San Francisco, California (941-4290). See Appendix II Field Tide Note for further information. \* Attack to this rept.

#### E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS /

Field records were forwarded to the Pacific Marine Center, Mautical Chart Pranch, Seattle, Washington, for preliminary plotting, verification and smooth plotting. The raw field data was transferred to PME via modem. The plots, and FSPOOL listings were returned to PHP for corrections, analysis, and review of the completeness and quality of the survey.

Final field sheets were generated at PMC, as arranged by PHP and PME as part of an ongoing experiment in data transfer.

PMS See about Notes to Naydropper

## F. <u>CONTROL STATI</u>ONS ✓

The horizontal datum for this survey was the North American Datum of 1927. Control stations are listed in the following table:

STATUS	STATION	LOCATION METHOD
VERIFIED	MT DIABLO 1876	TRAVERSE
11	THOMASSON 1922	H
H	SUISUN HILL 2 1922	Ħ
ti .	GOODYEAR 2 1979	*1
11	KIRBY 1922	Н
11	DENVERTON 1922	21
11	POTRERO (AVA 1941)	H

All horizontal control stations used on this survey were originally established by geodetic traverse, and were verified before use by PHP. Further information is provided in the <u>Horizontal Control Report, OPR-L2O2-PHP, Carquinez Strait, CA, March 1988 to April 1989</u>, submitted to the Pacific Marine Center, Nautical Chart Branch.

No unconventional survey methods were used to establish control stations. There were no anomalies in control adjustment, and no known photogrammetric problems that could contribute to position inaccuracies. There were also no positioning anomalies attributable to the elevation of control stations used.

## G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL 🗸

Most sounding position control was accomplished with a Motorola Mini-Ranger III ultrahigh frequency transponder system in range-range configuration. Range-azimuth control was used in areas where range-range was not feasible, and range-visual control was used to check several detached positions (DP's). With the following exceptions, all DP's have check positions, with calculated inverse distances of 5 meters (0.5mm at the scale of the survey) or less: Pos 300, 349, & 360 have slightly larger inverses, and Pos 356 has no check point because it was not timely or cost effective to achieve better control for this point. DP's were all carefully verified on the field sheet.

Control Equipment / compared to the surrounding dute.

The following positioning equipment was used on this survey:

Sextant, Tamaya & Co. LTD., S/N T3725

Theodolite, Wild T-2, S/N 276812

Motorola Mini-Ranger III Mobile Station
Mini-Ranger Console S/N 713165

Transceiver (RT Console) S/N B1419

Shore station transponders are listed in Appendix V.

## Calibration Methods 🗸

Hydrographic data are plotted with the baseline correctors (BLC) obtained from the opening baseline calibration performed on March 13, 1989. No adjustment was required because correctors from the closing calibration (May 3, 1989) agreed within 4 meters with correctors from the opening calibration, as required at the scale of this survey.

The following tables show opening and closing correctors/minimum signal strengths, and differences for each transponder code:

<u>Opening Calibration, March 13, 1989</u>

Codes: A B C 1 2 7 \*9

BLC/Min SS: -1/5 -1/5 -2/4 -2/5 -1/5 0/5

\*Code 9 opening calibration carried forward from November 29, 1988.

<u>Closing Calibration, May 3, 1989</u> Codes: A B C -2/5 -2/5 -2/4 -2/5 -1/5 BLC/Min SS: 0/5 Base-Line Differences: C 2 1  $\bigcirc$ m +3mDifferences: -1m $-1 \,\mathrm{m}$ +1m -1 m Om

# Daily System Checks 🗸

Daily critical systems checks confirmed the correctors determined from the opening baseline calibration. Critical system checks were performed daily at geodetic stations. All daily system checks resulted in variances of less than 5 meters, within the acceptable limit for surveys at this scale.

# Methods of Operation 🗸

The geometric configuration of the electronic control stations and the signal strengths for all positions were good. Angles of intersection for all electronic survey data were between 30 and 150 degrees.

Signal strengths were annotated frequently on the raw data printout during sounding acquisition. Some data with less than minimum signal strength has been used on this survey because of the difficulty of achieving better control stations in the limited time available. In all cases where weaker signal strengths were used, the data was carefully examined and the hydrographer is satisfied that the resulting positions meet the accuracy requirements for surveys at this scale. See Eux Upok Section 2

In the vicinity of 38/09/00 N, 121/55/00 W, in a 2/3 NM section of Montezuma Slough, a combination of terrain features, including hills, levees, and a 1.5-mile line of eucalyptus trees, interfered with the Mini-Ranger signals from all available stations. Due to time constraints on this survey, PHP was unable to establish additional control, and on DN 109 the strongest signals were selected and closely monitored as PHP conducted range-azimuth/range-range hydrography to fill in the gap (DN 109, Pos. 625-672).

Data was checked during office processing and is consisted with the survanding hydrography.

There were no other unusual methods of electronic control operation, and no unusual atmospheric conditions were encountered on this survey.

There were no equipment failures that affected the accuracy of the positions acquired.

ANDIST correctors are zero for all positions on this survey.

Further information on electronic calibrations is included in Appendix V.\* Abstracts of Corrections to Electronic Position Control. \* Filed w/ mydrographic dela

# H. SHORELINE See Func Report Section 2

Shoreline details on the final field sheet are from stable-base copies (enlarged to 1:10,000) of 1-20,000 Shoreline Manuscripts TP-01058 (CM-7823), and TP-01053 (chart compilation).

Shoreline details were verified by the hydrographer and the results are shown on the final field sheet.

Numerous islets, were positioned by PHP personnel and results noted on the smooth field sheet. These Islets, are drawn in red and dashed red on the smooth sheet.

At Meins Landing (38/08/24 N, 121/54/24 W) a new channel, approximately 25 meters wide, has been cut behind a point of land, thus creating an islet with a pier extending into Montezuma Slough (DN 97, Pos 329-333). The owner is Mr. John Ward, telephone 415-673-2878 or 415-474-7174. Churt according to the semost shoot.

#### I. CROSSLINES V

Crossline soundings were acquired to check mainscheme sounding lines. Crosslines were 8% of the mainscheme. Overall, comparison of the crosslines to the main scheme is good. In the areas of regular bottom, discrepancies do not exceed 1 ft. Discrepancies seldom reach 2 ft in areas of sloping bottom.

# J. JUNCTIONS See EVAC Report section 5

This project will junction with surveys of project OPR-L208 to be completed at a later date.

# K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS See EVAL Report section 5

Data from this project was compared to data from the following surveys:

Registry Number	<u>Scale</u>	Year Surveyed
H-905	1:20,000	1866-67
H-1785	1:20,000	1886-87

No AWOIS items on this survey originate from the above prior surveys.

Cross Slough, shown as navigable in H-1785, has been blocked near the east and west ends and cannot be accessed by boat. From Meins Landing to approximately 1.3 nm. south, Montezuma Slough has been leveed, drained, and now occupies the western 1/4 of what is depicted in H-1785. Grizzly Creek, shown in H-905, does not exist. Chart 18656 shoreline is correct.

#### COMPARISON OF SOUNDINGS ~

The soundings in Nurse Slough, the northern portion of Denverton Slough, and the northwestern portion of Montezuma Slough are generally unchanged. In Montezuma Slough south of latitude 38/09/00 N, soundings in the channel are deeper by 2 to 10 feet, probably because of dredging to build up the levees or because of general erosion.

# L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART See EWAK Report Section 7

This survey was compared to

<u>Chart Number</u>	Edition	<u>Edition Date</u>
18652 SC	25th	June 20, 1987
18656	47th	March 7, 1987

#### DANGERS TO NAVIGATION V

DESCRIPTION	LATITUDE N	LONGITUDE W	FT MLLW	POS
			-3.0	
pipe outfall	38/07/19.63	121/53/13.66	7	8
√snag	38/07/15.07	121/54/01.20	Q. <del></del>	293
pipe (obstr.)	38/08/18.34	121/54/30.72	<del>-3</del> .0	324
piles	38/08/19.73	121/54/27.90	-3-2-4,0	328 - foul (mits
wrecked barge	38/09/35.41	121/55/35.15	-2-4-4.0	340 week #51803
pier in ruins	38/09/48.29	121/55/45.60	-2-4-40	341 ruins Awois
pile	38/10/00.77	121/56/12.79	-6-2-30	344 mHW
piles	38/10/00.12	121/56/25.00	-4-2 5.0	348
piles	38/10/00.64	121/56/28.75	6.0	350 MHW
piles	38/10/00.95	121/56/30.31	-5.20	362 runs
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The pipeline area charted in the vicinity of Lat 38/07/12N Lon 121/54/39 needs to be expanded on the west to include:

Posi	tion	to	Posi	tion
309			310	
Lat	38/07/18.63N		Lat	38/07/21.06N
Lon	121/54/47.29W		Lon	121/54/45,23W

extend to the southeast to include:

Position	to	Position
14		15
Lat 38/07/09.89N		Lat 38/07/06.88N
Lon 121/54/17.15W		Lon 121/54/19.23W

and

Position

13 Lat 38/07/07.17N Lon 121/54/16.05W



#### COMPARISON OF SOUNDINGS

Charted soundings from prior surveys are discussed in Section K. This section covers charted soundings originating from blueprints and other sources. No anomalous soundings were found.

#### AWOIS ITEMS

#### COMPARISON OF SOUNDING FEATURES

CHART: 18656 47TH ED. MAR. 7, 1987 AWOIS: 51374

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Shoaling rep 1985

SOURCE: CL1232/85--USPS

DATE	DN	POSITIONS	TIME	VESNO
4/19/89	109	673-705	202634-205501	0651

GEODETIC POSITION	LATITUDE N	LONGITUDE W	POS
Charted: 24-ft	38/10/14.00	121/56/43.00	c a)
Observed: 32-ft	38/10/14.27	121/56/43.75	69 (excessel)

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

Range-range mainscheme and development.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

The narrow channel was developed with 50-m spaced sounding lines in an East-West direction for 250 meters NW and SE of the charted position. These lines were crossed with three channel lines. No Evidence of shoaling was observed. The 18 Foot depth curve his magnified off the casken the appreciately loometrs of the CHARTING RECOMMENDATION latitude 38°10'20" No longitude 121°56'45" W and latitude 38°10'07" No, langitude 121°56'45" W and latitude 38°10'07" No, langitude 121°56'39" W.

Chart the survey depths to supersede the charted depths. Delete "Shoaling rep 1985" from the chart. concur

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#### COMPARISON OF NON SOUNDING FEATURES

There is no evidence of the charted pipeline crossing in the vicinity of Lat 38/10/25N, Lon 121/55/33W. Delete from Do wot concur chart. Retain as classed

There is no evidence of the charted cable crossing in the vicinity of Lat 38/09/10N Lon 121/55/06W. Delete from Ponot cencur chart. Wain as challed

The chart should be revised to include the small boat ramp and floating wood pier located by position number 3 at Lat 38/06/17.34N Lon 121/53/18.66W. Floating pier shown on Smooth sheet.

AWOIS ITEMS

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CHART: 18656 47TH ED. MAR. 7, 1987

**AWOIS:** 51486

ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Piles)

**SOURCE:** CL279/78---CAS 18656(1977)

DATE	DN	POSITIONS	TIME	VESNO
4/06/89	96	304	1903	0651
4/13/89	103	392	1812	11

GEODETIC POSITION	LATITUDE	N	LONGITUDE	W	POS
Charted:	38/06/15	.80	121/53/19.	30	

Observed:

N-most Pilings (-5.0) 38/06/16.14 121/53/19.29 304 (excessed) 5-most Pilings (-5.0) 38/06/16.28 121/53/19.49 392 (excessed)

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

3 LOP range-range.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

A group of pilings (covers/uncovers) in a N-S configuration were observed at the above geographic positions.  $\Box$ 

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Revise the chart to show the group of pilings as observed. comes

ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Row of Piles)

**SOURCE:** CL279/78---CAS 18656(1977)

DATE	DN	POSITIONS	TIME	VESNO		
4/03/89	93	09	2000	0651		
4/06/89	96	295	1808	11	1.	
GEODETIC POS Charted		<b>LATITUDE N</b> 38/07/21.00	LONGITUDE 121/53/13		POS	
Observe (south) I <del>nshore</del> (north) O <del>ffshore</del>	end (Pile).	38/07/21.68 38/07/22.83	121/53/14 121/53/14	.60 .78	09 2 <b>9</b> 5	bares 4 ft of MHO uncues 5 ft at MCW

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

3 LOP Range-range.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

A group of piles were observed (uncover/cover) at the above positions.

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Revise the "OBSTRUCTION" to a growp of piles, at the above geographic positions.

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ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Piles)

SOURCE: CL279/78--CAS 18656(1977)

DATE	DN	POSITIONS	TIME	VESNO
4/06/89	96	311	2016	0651

GEODETIC POSITION	LATITUDE N	LONGITUDE W	POS
Charted:	38/07/30.90	121/54/48.50	
Observed: Pile	38/07/30.09	121/54/48.25	311 (-7.0)
NW corner, 4 Piles	38/07/30.87	121/54/48.46	312 (-3,0)

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

3 LOP range-range.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

A pile (pos.# 311) was observed to cover/uncover at the above geographic position.

NW corner of four piles (pos.#312) were observed to uncover at MM/W.

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Chart the row of piles (pos. #311 and 312) at the above observed positions.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Pile PA)

SOURCE: CL1631--USPS

DATE DN POSITIONS TIME VESNO

GEODETIC POSITION POS

TIC POSITION LATITUDE N LONGITUDE W
Charted: 38/08/42.00 121/54/28.00
Observed: Pile (5) 38/08/41.32 121/54/27.90

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

3 LOP range-range w/ range-azimuth check.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

5 flat mew

A pile was observed to <del>cove</del>r/uncover, at the above geographic position.

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Chart the pile at the above observed position. caxw Delite charted pile (PA)

ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Piles PA)

SOURCE: CL1631/67--USPS

<u>DATE</u> <u>DN POSITIONS TIME VESNO</u> 4/12/89 102 366 1725 0651

GEODETIC POSITION LATITUDE N LONGITUDE W POS

Charted: 38/09/33.00 121/55/33.00

Observed: Pipes 38/09/33.51 121/55/31.34 366

POSITION DETERMINED BY:

3 LOP range-range.

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

A visual inspection at the chart datum resulted in the observation of an iron pipes to uncover at MHHW.

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Revise the charted obstruction to the pipes at the above common observed position.

See Eune Report section 7

Chart rowd pipes and retain the piles PA as Submerged piles PA.

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ITEM DESCRIPTION: OBSTRUCTION (Subm tree stump)

SOURCE: CL768--84

DATE \_\_\_\_DN POSITIONS TIME VESNO 363 2152

GEODETIC POSITION POS

Charted:

TIC POSITION LATITUDE N LONGITUDE W
Charted: 38/10/25.00 121/55/40.00
Observed: Snag (3) 38/10/23.05 121/55/38.80 363

#### POSITION DETERMINED BY:

<mark>3 LOP range-range w/ range-azimuth check.</mark>

#### METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

A visual inspection of the area at the chart datum resulted in the observation of a snag (<del>covers</del>/uncovers) at the above observed position.

#### CHARTING RECOMMENDATION

Chart the snag at the above observed position.

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# M. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY See Eine Ryat section 7

The survey is complete and adequate to supersede prior surveys.

#### N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION V

No fixed or floating aids to navigation are maintained within the limits of this survey.

The charted cable crossings are tabulated under Section L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART.

There were no overhead cables, or overhead pipelines, and no ferry routes within the limits of this survey.

A small two-car-lane bridge located at Lat. 38/11/03.80 N, Lon. 21/54/06.20 W has an overhead clearance of -8.4 feet at -4.4

#### O. STATISTICS /

Vessel: Launch 1101 (EDP 0651)

Total Number of Positions:	<b>9</b> 39
Linear NM of Sounding Lines:	80.35
Square NM of Hydrography:	8.96
Days of Production:	15
Number of Bottom Samples:	41
Number of Tide Stations:	1 (See Field Tide Note)
Number of Current Stations:	O
Number of Velocity Casts:	6
Number of Magnetic Stations:	O
Number of Detached Positions:	106

#### P. MISCELLANEOUS /

No anomalous tides, currents or magnetic anomalies were observed during the survey.

Bottom samples were acquired on DN 111, Pos. 899-939 and sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

#### Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

Dredging operations were underway in Nurse Slough at approximate position 38/11/30 N, 121/55/45 W on DN 108 and 109. The dredge company involved is DELTA DREDGING, Telephone (415) 758-3871. The dredge operator informed PHP that dredging was scheduled to continue in Nurse Slough, the entrance to Denverton Slough, and in Montezuma Slough. The dredge being used is the large clamshell type, and the trailings are being deposited on the adjacent shore to build up the levy. Because only small recreational craft generally navigate in the sloughs, PHP does not recommend additional field work in these areas at this time. Commend

On 18 April (Day 108) while performing sounding operations in Denverton, Luco and Nurse Sloughs, the Ross echo sounder recorder trace was intermittent throughout the day (see echogram for Day 108). Initial daily systems check verified proper operation of echosounder. Bottom samples verified ooze-like bottom (soft mud). It is recommended to use this data for processing.

The homes and hunting/fishing clubs in Montezuma Slough are served by roads not usable in the winter. The slough serves as a transportation route for these residents and tenants.

Refer to Sections K, L and M for individual recommendations.

#### R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

#### DEC PDP 8/e Computer

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u> Version Date</u>
RK201	Grid, Signal, and Lattice Plot	4/18/75
RK221	Range-Range Non-Real Time Plot	2/13/84
RK226	Range-Azimuth Non-Real Time Flot	
RK300	Utility Computations	10/21/80
RK3 <b>6</b> 2	Reformat and Data Check and Elinore-Line Oriented Generator	8/20/84
RK407	Geodetic Inv <b>er</b> se Direct Comp.	9/25/87
AM500	Predicted Tide Generator	11/10/72
RK561	H/R Geodetic Calibration	12/01/82

#### Hewlett Packard 9815A Calculator.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u> Version Date</u>
811101	Geodetic Package	Feb. 1985

IBM PC

Number	<u>Name</u>	<u> Version Date</u>
MTEN	Micro - Terminal Entry Command	Nov. 1984
1.00	Velocity	9/01/88

No nonstandard automated acquisition or processing methods were used.

#### S. REFERRAL TO REPORTS V

The following reports will be submitted shortly after the completion of OPR-L202 since it was extended to include sheets "D" and "F" (H-10293 and H-10298).

Other reports covering this survey area are:

- 1) Horizontal Control Report, PHP, <u>OPR-L202-PHP-88</u>, <u>Carquinez Strait</u>, <u>California</u>, <u>March 1988 April 1989</u>.
- 2) Coast Pilot Report, PHP, <u>OPR-L202-PHP-88</u>, <u>Carguinez Strait and Grizzly Bay</u>, <u>California</u>, March April 1989.
- 3) User Evaluation Report, <u>OFR-L202-FHP-88</u>, <u>Carquinez</u> <u>Strait and Grizzly Bay</u>, <u>California</u>.

Lt. F.R. Diaz, NOAA

Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Party

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#### FIELD TIDE NOTE

#### OPR-L202-PHP-88

PHP 10-2-89, (H-10298)

#### EASTERN PORTION OF MONTEZUMA SLOUGH,

#### CALIFORNIA

#### REDUCTIONS

Soundings on the field sheet were reduced on the basis of predicted tides for San Francisco, Golden Gate, Presidio, Fort Point, CA, (941-4290). Tide correctors were generated at 0.2-ft intervals using the DIGITAL PDP-8e computer system and program AM 500 "Predicted Tide Generator".

## TIDE ZONE CORRECTORS

Predicted tides from the San Francisco, Fort Point, California tide gage (941-4290), were adjusted by the application of correctors supplied by NOAA, Office of Oceanography and Marine Assessment, Sea and Lake Levels Branch, Rockville, MD (N/OMA121). The correctors accompany project instructions OPR-L202-PHP-88, dated O2 December 1988.

Change No. 3, eliminated the requirements for Montezuma Slough (941-5205), and Meins Landing (941-5307). The only stations required were Bradmoor Island (941-4811) and Montezuma Slough Bridge (941-5402). Joice Island (941-5379) and Suisun Slough Entrance (941-5265) were also operating during this survey.

The correctors used for this survey are as follows:

+ 3 hr 30 min High Water

+ 4 hr 15 min Low Water

X 0.95 Height Ratio

#### STATIONS

Two permanent tide stations bracket the survey area. These two stations are operated by NOAA, Pacific Operations Group (POG), N/OMA1214. The gage at San Francisco, Fort Point (941-4290) is to the southwest of the survey area and Port Chicago (951-5144), Concord, CA is to the south. Frequent checks with POG confirmed that there were no significant breaks in the data from these stations (latest levels performed in November 1988). These gages were operated using Pacific Standard Time.

Tide stations operated by PHP during this survey are:

Bradmoor Island, Nurse Slough (941-4811)

Gage Type: Fischer-Porter ADR

Geographic Locale: 38/11.0 N

Installation Date: 3/29/89
Removal Date: 5/2/89

Staff zero on Analog: 16.1 Record's Time Meridian: 000

Montezuma Slough Bridge (941-5402)

Gage Type: Fischer-Porter ADR

Geographic Locale: 38/11.2 N 121/58.8 W

Installation Date: 12/12/88
Removal Date: after completion of sheet "E"

Staff zero on Analog: 9.1 from 1/25 to present

Record's Time Meridian: 000

Suisun Slough Entrance, Grizzly Bay (941-5265)
Gage Type: Fischer-Porter ADR

Geographic Locale: 38/07.3 N 122/04.4 W

Installation Date: 1/12/89

Removal Date: after completion of sheet "C"

Staff zero on Analog: 20.1 Record's Time Meridian: 000

Joice Island, Suisun Slough (941-5379)

Gage Type: Fischer-Porter ADR

gage changed on 4/14

Geographic Locale: 38/10.8 N 122/02.7 W

Installation Date: 1/10/89
Removal Date: after completion of sheet "E"

Staff zero on Analog: 17.1 from 1/23 to 2/1

16.7 from 2/6 to 4/14

Record's Time Meridian: 000

#### INSTALLATION, LEVELS AND OPERATION

Bradmoor Island, Nurse Slough (941-4811)

The gage was installed at the historical site.

Bench marks 4811 C and 4811 D 1978 were recovered as described. Bench marks 4811 F, G, and H were set in concrete monuments by the Pacific Hydrographic Party.

Third order levels were acquired 3/29/89 and 5/2/89. The levels closed to within the tolerances required for third order levels. The difference in elevation between the levels of historical marks 4811 C and 4811 D were constant.

Montezuma Slough Bridge (941-5402)

The gage occupies the historical site.

Data acquired from this gage before 2230 UTC on 1/25/89 should be rejected. Before 1/25/89, the orifice was in the mud and the float wire was kinked which caused the difference between the staff and the gage to change.

Bench marks 5402 A, B, D, E, 1977 were recovered as described. Bench mark 5402 C 1977 was searched for but not recovered. Bench mark 5402 F 1988 was installed. The mark was set in a concrete monument by the Pacific Hydrographic Party.

Third Order levels were acquired on 1/5/89. The closure between the runs meets the tolerance limits.

Comparison with historical levels shows that bench mark A has moved 0.1 meters closure to the level of the rest of the bench marks. The mark was scratched and gouged on the top. It appeared as if some work had taken place in the vicinity.

Suisun Slough Entrance, Grizzly Bay (941-5265)

The gage was installed on a floodgate about 150 meters west of the historical site.

Bench marks 5265 B 1977, and V 552 RESET 1980 were recovered as described. Bench marks 5265 A, C and D 1977 were not recovered. Evidence indicates that 5265 C was destroyed. Bench marks 5265 F, G, and H 1988 were set in concrete monuments by the Pacific Hydrographic Party.

Third order levels were acquired on 1/12/89. The levels closed to within the required tolerance between levels. There were no historical differences to compare since V552 was reset in 1980.

Joice Island, Suisun Slough (941-5379)

The gage was installed across the pier from the historical site. The California Water Resources ADR gage occupies the historical site.

The gage was changed on 4/14/89 because of a bad connection between the battery and the motor. The data from 4/10/89 to 4/14/89 should be rejected. The break in data does not affect any soundings on sheet "D", H-10293, since it was completed before this date.

Bench marks 5379 A, and D 1977 were recovered as described. Bench marks 5379 B, C, and E 1977 were not recovered. A GPS station mark S 42, set by California Water Resources, was used for levels. Bench marks 5379 F, and G 1988 were set in concrete monuments by the Pacific Hydrographic Party.

Third Order levels were acquired on 1/10/89 and 2/10/89. The levels on 2/10/89 were acquired because the scales which were screwed into the staff were moved. The location of the rod stop was not changed. The graduation corresponding to the top of the rod stop was recorded on the Tide Station Report and the Level Book dated 2/10/89. The levels on 2/10/89 included 3 bench marks only.

The closure between the runs for 1/10/89 and 2/10/89 meets the tolerance limits.

Comparison to historical levels shows that the difference from marks A to D is 0.006 meters greater than it was in 1977.

There were no unusual fluctuations between adjacent gages other than those described above.

There were no unusual currents or tidal conditions.

The zoning on the tidal zoning chart is accurate for this survey.

Tidal data was acquired from all three gages for all times of hydrography.

Request for smooth tides will come from Pacific Hydrographic Party, N/MOP223.

Submitted By:

Thomas K. Forta Assistant Chief, PHP Approved By:

Federico R. Diaz

Chief, PHP



#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

Pacific Hydrographic Party 614-A East 5th St. Benicia, California 94510

May 17, 1989

Commander (OAN)
Eleventh Coast Guard District
400 Oceangate Blvd.
Union Bank Building
Long Beach, California 90822

Dear Sir:

During field review of hydrographic survey H-10298, California, Montezuma Slough, dangers to navigation affecting chart 18656 (47th ed., March 7, 1987; datum: NAD 27) and chart 18652 (25th ed., June 20, 1987; datum: NAD 27) were found.

It is recommended that the enclosed Report of Danger to Navigation be included in the Local Notice to Mariners.

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Farty at (707) 746-8189.

Sincerely,

Federico R. Díaz Lieutenant, NOAA

Chief, Pacific Hydrographic

Party



Hydrographic Survey Registry Number:

H-10298

Survey Title: Grizzly Bay

State:

California

General Locality:

Suisun Bay

Sublocality:

Montezuma Slough

Project Number:

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party:

Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

Object Discovered: Pipe Outfall

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depths indicate the object bares at MLLW. uncovers

CHART CHART EDITION REPORTED HORIZ. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION NUMBER -3.0 DEPTH DATUM LATITUDE LONGITUDE 47 Mar. 7, 1987 T.K feet 18656 NAD 27 38/07/19.63 121/53/13.66 18652 June 20, 1987 NAD 27 38/07/19.63 121/53/13.66

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number:

H-10298

Survey Title: Grizzly Bay

State:

California

General Locality:

Suisun Bay

Sublocality:

Montezuma Slough

Project Number:

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party;

Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

Object Discovered: Snag

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depth indicate the object bares at MLLW.

CHART CHART EDITION REPORTED HORIZ. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION NUMBER 'NO. DATE DEPTH DATUM LATITUDE LONGITUDE 18656 47 Mar. 7, 1987 0 ಕ್ಷ feet NAD 27 38/07/15.07 121/54/01.20 0,8 feet 18652 June 20, 1987 NAD 27 38/07/15.07 421/54/01.20

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number:

H-10298

Survey Title: Grizzly Bay

State:

California

General Locality: Sublocality: Suisun Bay

Montezuma Slough

Project Number:

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party:

Pacific Hydrographic Party

38/08/18.34 121/54/30.72

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey

operations:

18652

Object Discovered: Pipe

25 June 20, 1987

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depths indicate the object bares at MLLW.

CHART CHART **EDITION** REPORTED HORIZ. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION NUMBER MUTAG LATITUDE LONGITUDE 47 Mar. 7, 1987 38/08/18.34 121/54/30.72 18656 -2.0 feet NAD 27 -1.0 feet

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

NAD 27

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H-1029**8**Survey Title: Grizzly Bay State: California

General Locality: Suisun Bay

Sublocality: Montezuma Slough

Project Number: OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party: Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following items were discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

Object Discovered: Piles

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depths indicate the object bares at MLLW.

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18656	47	Mar. 7, 1987	-42 feet	NAD 27	38/10/00.12 121/56/25.00
18656	47	Mar. 7, 1987	न्द्री feet	NAD 27	38/10/00.64 121/56/28.75
18656	47	Mar. 7, 1987	- Feet	NAD 27	38/10/00.95 121/56/30.31
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18652	25	June 20, 1987	-3.7 feet	NAD 27	38/08/19.74 121/54/27.90
18652	25	June 20, 1987	-4.2 feet	NAD 27	38/10/00.12 121/56/25.00
18652	25	June 20, 1997	- 🚉 leet	NAD 27	38/10/00.64 121/56/28.75
18652	25	June 20, 1987	-5.2 feet	NAD 27	38/10/00.95 121/56/30.31

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number:

H-10298

Survey Title: Grizzly Bay

California

General Locality:

Suisun Bay

Sublocality:

Montezuma Slough

Project Number:

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party:

Pacific Hydrographic Farty

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey

operations:

Object Discovered:

Wrecked Barge

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depth indicate the object bares at MLLW.

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NUMBER NO. DATE 18656 47 Mar. 7, 1987

DEPTH 4.0 feet DATUM LATITUDE LONGITUDE NAD 27 38/09/35.41 121/55/35.15

-2.4 feet June 20, 1987 18652

NAD 27 38/09/35.41 121/55/35.15

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H-1029**8**Survey Title: Grizzly Bay State: Califor

rizzly Bay State: California
General Locality: Suisun Bay

Sublocality: Montezuma Slough

38/09/48.29 121/55/45.60

Project Number: OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party: Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

Object Discovered: Pier in Ruins

June 20, 1987

18652

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depth indicate the object bares at MLLW.

CHART CHART **EDITION** REPORTED HORIZ. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION - 40 DEPIH NUMBER NO. DATE DATUM LATITUDE 18656 Mar. 7, 1987 -2.4 feet NAD 27 38/09/48.29 121/55/45.60

-2.4 feet

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

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Hydrographic Survey Registry Number:

H-10298

Survey Title: Grizzly Bay

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California Suisun Bay

General Locality:

Montezuma Slough

Project Number:

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party:

Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

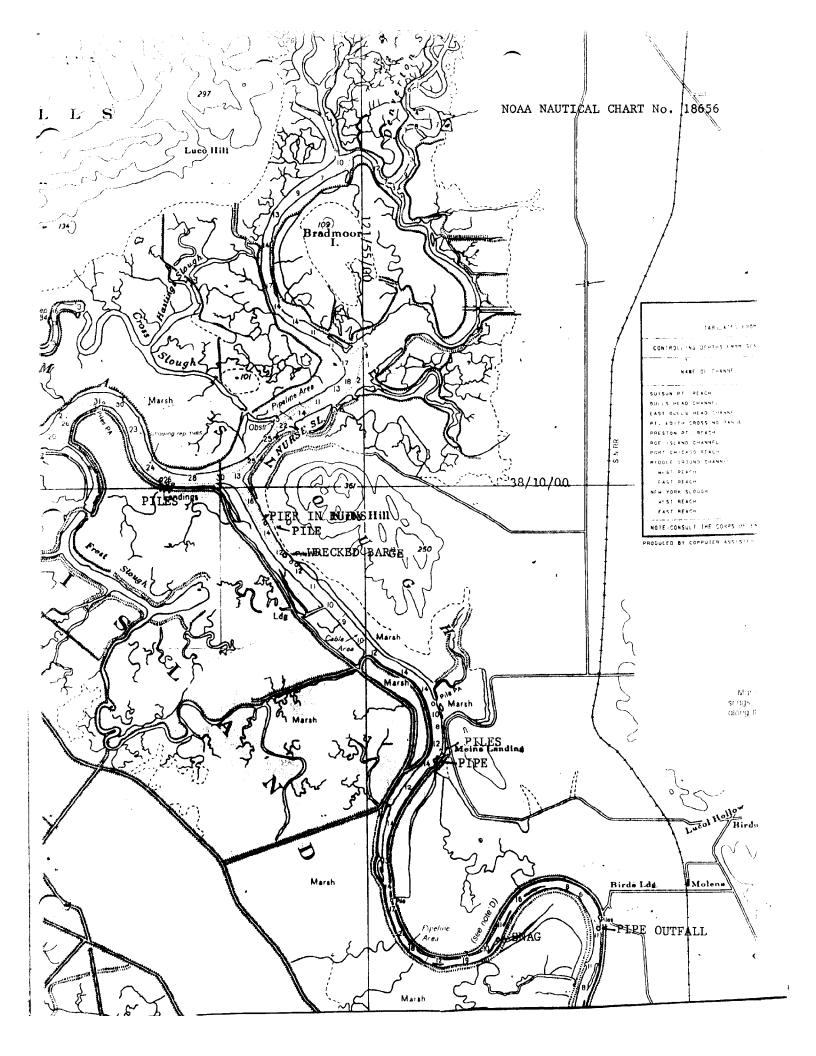
Sublocality:

Object Discovered: Pile

Corrected to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides. Negative depth indicate the object bares at MLLW.

CHART CHART **EDITION** REPORTED HORIZ. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION -3,0 DEPIH NUMBER NO. DATE DATUM LATITUDE LONGITUDE 18656 Mar. 7, 1987 NAD 27 38/10/00.77 121/56/12.79 June 20, 1987 → 3.0 → 6.2 feet 18652 NAD 27 38/10/00.77 121/56/12.79

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.





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Sincerely,

Federico R. Díaz Lieutenant, NOAA

Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Party



#### REPORT OF DANGER TO NAVIGATION

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H-10298 Survey Title: Grizzly Bay State: California

General Locality: Suisun Bay

Sublocality: Montezuma Slough

Project Number: (

OPR-L202-PHP-88

Field Party:

Pacific Hydrographic Party

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

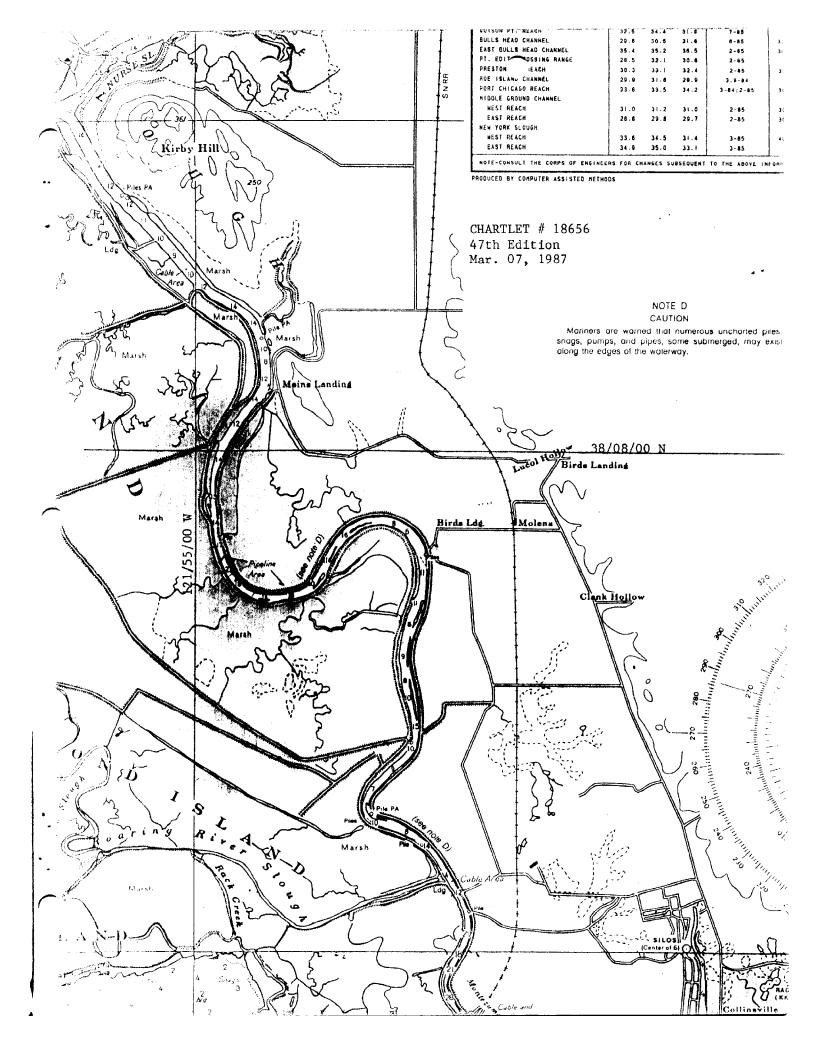
Object Discovered: Pipeline area

Corrected to MLLW using predicted tides. Negative soundings indicate that the object bares at MLLW.

CHART	EDITI	ON	REPORTED	HORIZ.	GEOGRAPHIC POSITION
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18656	47	Mar. 7, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/21.1N 121/54/45.2W
18656	47	Har. 7, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/09.9N 121/54/17.2W
18656	47	Mar. 7, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/06.9N 121/54/1912W
18652	25	June 20, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/18.6N 121/54/47.3W
18652	25	June 20, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/21.1N 121/54/45.2W
18652	25	June 20, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/09.9N 121/54/17.2W
18652	25	June 20, 1987		NAD 27	38/07/06.9N 121/54/19.2W

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Party at (707) 746-8189.

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# Notes To Hydrographers

June 29, 1988

## DATA TRANSFER BREAKTHROUGH

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HE PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY TALKS TO NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH! The preceeding statement doesn't sound all that unusual - after all, they should be talking to us. However, it is the way they are communicating - by IBM PC via phone modem. Beginning the first week of June PHP has been routinely transmitting hydrographic survey data via the phone to an IBM PC here at NCB, which is then transferred to the large Harris computer for processing. This relatively simple step in computer communications hopefully has opened the door to faster processing of PHP's field data, resulting in a shorter completion time for a PMC smooth sheet.

Transmitting hydrographic data over the phone has been long in coming. Several hurdles had to be overcome first. The major obstacle was to take the paper tapes generated by the PDP-8 computer and read them into the IBM. This required some hardware and software modifications. PHP

personnel then loaded all of the data tapes onto a Bernoulli cartridge, storing each day's data under a filename that describes the data and the day number. RAZCOR.157 Example: range/azimuth corrector data, day 157. Now the data -can be edited without handling the paper tapes. At this early stage PHP has not yet edited any data on the IBM, but it has been the EDIT suggested that program, or perhaps WORD, might be used.

Once edited, the data may be sent via the phone to the Nautical Chart Branch. The receiving IBM computer is linked to the Harris computer, which receives the data and stores it on nine-track tape. The data is then processed in a normal fashion.

Text files generated with the word processing program WORD have also been transmitted, restricted so far to position abstract documents. This additional data greatly facilitates the office identification of features since it includes cartographic codes.

The exciting part of this communications link is that PHP is transferring data during the course of their current survey, before completion of the survey. This is being conducted under an experimental basis, partly due to PHP's loss of survey technicians. NCB is processing the survey data and generating a PPO (position plot) and PSS (sounding plot). These plots are on mylar copies of the shoreline maps of the survey area, another experimental first. The position and sounding plots, color coded for ease in contouring, may eliminate the need for PHP to produce a final field sheet. Instead, they will examine the plots on the shoreline maps throughout the course of the survey, check and approve a final plot, and add descriptive notes and correct cartographic symbols. This will then be sent back to NCB, along with all records, through the mails.

By the time PHP has ended the survey and approved the final sheet, NCB will have greatly progressed in the processing of the survey. All data will have been spooled, the processor working with PHP's data will be familiar with the area and the data, and many of the "bugs" will have been worked out, with the result that perhaps one to

two months of office processing time may be saved.

PHP is in a unique situation. in that they are land based and are only a phone call away from NCB. above experiment would not be feasible with the ships. It is envisioned, however, that the ships will load all data onto a disk or a Bernoulli cartridge and submit the disk or cartridge, instead of paper tapes. NCB's computer section is working on that option now, but there are problems to be worked out (please keep sending paper tapes. as usual!).

The Pacific Hydrographic Party has also recently acquired a Zenith Z-183 laptop computer. This lightweight computer runs on batteries or on AC power, and has 20 MB of internal memory, the same as a Bernoulli box. PHP has loaded MTEN into the Z-183, allowing them to take the computer into the field. This gives them the capability of entering geodetic observations into MTEN before leaving a station. The Z-183 is also carried on the launch, to compute sextant fixes and calibrations "on the spot", using the MTEN utility programs.

PHP has also loaded WORD and other programs into the laptop. LT Diaz, the Chief

of PHP, has informed me that he has taken the Z-183 home with him to work on the Descriptive Reports or official correspondance. The Zenith Z-183 is proving to be a useful tool for surveying.

- John Miller

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he PMC OPORDER requires that hydrographic survey data be mailed to NCB in four seperate groups, to help insure against the loss of a complete survey (page 3.5-2 of OPORDER). It would be more efficient for our processing system if the field units would mail the computer tapes, along with a copy of the Descriptive Report, before the other data. This will give the processors a chance build the parameter file, spool the tapes, and make preliminary plots, all of which are time-consuming and do not require the other survey data. This change in proceedure will appear in the next revision of the OPORDER.

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Headquarters personnel are rapidly proceeding toward the completion of the new consolidated "C & GS OPORDER". This document combines the best of the PMC and AMC OPORDERS into a single set of instructions. Two major sections have already been reviewed at the Marine Center and it looks like the new OPORDER will largely resemble the existing PMC document. Discussions with headquarters indicates that this is a result of the present high quality of the PMC document which required little revi-

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lid you know that "DIP" as in DIPFILE stands for Discrete Independent Point? This file contains valuable information about fixed and floating aids and landmarks. It is compiled by nautical chart cartographers and was the very first attempt to automate charting. Despite the many high tech advances in automated cartography this file remains as one of the oldest and most valuable sources of critical information.

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MPPENDIX ZI

Approval Sheet

OPR-L202-PHP

H-10298

Basic Hydrographic Survey

MONTEZUMA SLOUGH, CALIFORNIA

Supervision of the field and office work on this hydrographic survey was continuous on a day to day basis to ensure completeness of the survey and that all work was done in accordance with the project instructions. The survey is complete and adequate.

Approved by:

LT Federico R. Díaz, NOAA

CHIEF

PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS)

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

# TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: April 3, 1990

MARINE CENTER: Pacific

OPR: L-202

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10298

LOCALITY: Nurse Slough to Hammond Island, Montezuma Slough, CA.

TIME PERIOD: April 3 - 20, 1989

TIDE STATION USED: 941 4811 Bradmoor Island, CA.

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): = 3.87 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: = 4.9 ft.

#### REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

- 1. North of 38 08.0'N zone direct.
- 2. South of 38 8.0'N, apply a x0.91 range ratio to all heights, and a +0 hr 10 min time correction.

CHIEF, TIDAL DATUM QUALETY

ASSURANCE SECTION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SURVEY NUMBER NOAA FORM 76-155 (11-72) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION H-10298 **GEOGRAPHIC NAMES** P.O. GUIDE OR MAP FROM OCALTON Name on Survey CALIFORNIA, GRIZZLY I. DENVERTON SLOUGH TO SE PORTION OF MONTEZUMA BIRDS ISLAND LANDING" Х 2 Х BRADMOOR ISLAND X 3 X CALIFORNIA (title) DENVERTON SLOUGH Х X 5 X X GRIZZLY ISLAND 6 LINGOS LANDING Х 7 LITTLE HONKER BAY Х 8 LÙCO SLOUGH X 9 MEINS LANDING Х 10 MONTEZUMA SLOUGH Х NURSE SLOUGH Х 12 \* Perphone CAU. 2/2/90 13 between B.A. Olmskal and 14 charles HARRINGTON 15 16 Approved: 17 18 19 Chief Geographer -20 JUL - 7 1989 21 22 23 24

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE OFFICE OF CHARTING AND GEODETIC SERVICES ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

JUN 29 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Commander Dean R. Seidel, NOAA (

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Branch

FROM:

Senge K. Myers, W. Georgé K. Myers, Jr.

Chief, Standards Section

SUBJECT:

Examination of Hydrographic Survey H-10298 (1989), California, Grizzly Island, Denverton

Slough to SE Portion of Montezuma Slough

F. R. Diaz Chief of Party .....

Field Unit ..... Pacific Hydrographic

Field Party

Pacific Marine Center Processed by .....

Examined by ..... G. K. Myers

An examination of hydrographic survey H-10298 (1989) was accomplished to monitor the survey for adequacy with respect to data acquisition and conformance with applicable project instructions, delineation of the bottom, determination of least depths, navigational hazards, junctions, sounding line crossings, smooth plotting, shoreline transfer, decisions made and actions taken by the evaluator, and the cartographic presentation of data.

Cartographic deficiencies and constructive comments are noted on a 1/2-scale copy of the survey smooth sheet which will be forwarded to the Pacific Hydrographic Section.

In general, the survey was found to conform to National Ocean Service standards and requirements except as stated in the Evaluation Report.

#### Attachment

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# EVALUATION REPORT H-10298

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Survey H-10298 is a basic hydrographic survey accomplished by the Pacific Hydrographic Party under the following Project Instructions.

OPR-L202-PHP, dated December 2, 1988 CHANGE NO. 1, dated December 8, 1988 CHANGE NO. 2, dated January 11, 1989 CHANGE NO. 3, dated March 27, 1989

This survey occurred in California and covers the area of Montezuma, Nurse, Denverton, Luco Sloughs and Little Honker Bay. The surveyed area extends from latitude 38°05'48"N to latitude 38°12'52"N, longitude 121°53'15"W to longitude 121°57'27"W. The survey area is located in what is called the Delta region. It is comprised of feeder rivers, sloughs and canals. Small boats use this area for recreation and hunting. The various waterways are surrounded by high levees and are dredged regularly to maintain the height and grade of the levees. The bottom consists of mud and silt. Depths range from zero to 43 feet.

The Pacific Hydrographic Section initiated a test process in June 1988. During survey H-10298 data acquisition, the Pacific Hydrographic Party periodically sent digital data subsets to the Seattle office via telecommunications. Following office processing, plotted data and a quality analysis were returned to the hydrographer via express mail. The intent of this modified process was to provide assistance to the hydrographer during a period of a temporary personnel shortage. As a result of this assistance PHP was able to continue surveying without a significant disruption in the project schedule.

The final field sheet was compiled from a 3-mil mylar mosaic of the registered shoreline maps, photographically reproduced on mylar. This composite shoreline map was accurately positioned in a Xynetics, Model 1100, flatbed plotter utilizing the latitude-longitude projection for registry. Soundings and positions were plotted directly onto the map. The plotted sheet was returned to the hydrographer who manually supplemented the soundings with field notes as he considered appropriate.

Predicted tides for San Francisco, California were used for the reduction of soundings during field processing. Approved hourly heights zoned from Bradmoor Island, California, gage 941-4811, were used during office processing.

The field sheet parameters have been revised to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic. The TRA, velocity and electronic correctors are adequate. An accompanying computer printout contains the parameters and the correctors.

A digital file has been generated for this survey as required by N/CG2 Hydrographic Survey Guideline No. 23, Completion of Digital Hydrographic Surveys, September 7, 1983. The file, however, is incomplete. Certain feature descriptive information, all line type data and miscellaneous isolated features are not in the digital record due to the present lack of digitizing resources. The user should refer to the smooth sheet for complete depiction of survey data.

#### 2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

Sections F and G of the hydrographer's report and the Horizontal Control Report for OPR-L202-PHP, 1988-89 contain adequate discussions of horizontal control and hydrographic positioning.

Positions of horizontal control stations used during hydrography are published values based on NAD 27. These values were used during office processing for the computation of positions. The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays are annotated with NAD 83 adjustment ticks based on values determined by N/CG121. Geographic positions based on NAD 83 may be plotted on the smooth sheet utilizing the NAD 27 projection by applying the following corrections:

Latitude: 0.304 seconds (9.4 meters)
Longitude: -3.856 seconds (-93.9 meters).

The year of establishment of control stations shown on the smooth sheet originates with the hydrographer's signal list.

There are four weak fixes, angles of intersection less than 30 degrees or more than 150 degrees, noted in this survey. Two of these fixes were used to control a danger to navigation, position 362, and AWOIS Item 51486, position 392. The remaining two fixes are non-soundings, floating piers. Each position has a check angle which confirms the position. These fixes are considered acceptable.

The following shoreline maps apply to this survey.

	<u>Photo Date</u>	<u>Class</u>
TP-01053	April 1979	III
TP-01058	April 1979	III

The following shoreline changes are depicted in red on the smooth sheet and are supported with positional information. They are adequate to supersede the common photogrammetrically delineated shoreline.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	Longitude (W)
Island	38°08'23"	121 54 76"
Island	38°12'16"	121°54′31"
HWL	38°07 <b>′4</b> 5"	121°54′54"
HMT	38°08′23"	121°54′25"
HWL	38°12'01"	121°55′05"
HWL	38°07 <b>′</b> 38 <b>"</b>	121°54′53"
HWL	38°08'18"	121°54′28"
HWL	38°08/35"	121°54'26"
Floating pier	38°10'01"	121°56′34"
Floating pier	38°10'01"	121°56′29,"
Floating pier	38°10'02"	121°56′3 <b>/2</b> "
Floating pier	38°10'01"	121°56′14"
Floating pier	38°06 <b>′</b> 17 <b>"</b>	121°53′19"
Bulkhead	38°08'32"	121°54'25"
Pier	38°10'02"	121°56′32"
Pier	38°07 <b>′</b> 20 <b>"</b>	121°53'14"
Pier	38°08'18"	121°54′30"

The following shoreline changes are depicted in dashed red without supporting positional information. These revisions are considered adequate to supersede the common photogrammetrically delineated shoreline.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (W)</u>
HWL from	38°10′21"	121°56′50"
to	38°10′17"	121°56′49"
HWL from	38°08′53"	121°54′46"
to	38°08'04"	121°54′52"
HWL from	38°09'48"	121°55′51"
to	38°09 <b>′</b> 27 <b>"</b>	121°55′31"
HWL from	38°09'19"	121°55′13"
to	38°09′06"	121°54′58"
HWL from	38°09′06"	121°55′07"
to	38°09'00"	121°54′59"
HWL	38°12′01"	121°55′06"
HWL from	38°07′06"	121°53′15"
to	38°06′27"	121°53′19"
HWL from	38°06′36"	121°53′20"
to	38°06′27"	121°53′18"

#### 3. HYDROGRAPHY

Except for insufficient sounding data in various portions of the the main channel (see below) and along the abrupt sides of the sloughs where the zero curve could not be adequately drawn, hydrography is adequate to:

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- a. delineate the bottom configuration, determine least depths, and draw the standard depth curves;
- b. reveal there are no significant discrepancies or anomalies requiring further investigation; and
- c. show the survey was properly controlled and soundings are correctly plotted.

Channel development in Montezuma and Nurse Sloughs is insufficient in the following areas.

	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
from	38°10′50"	121°54'21"
to	38°10 <b>′</b> 52 <b>"</b>	121°54′29"
from	38°10 <b>′</b> 29"	121°55′24"
to	38°10′21"	121°55'41"
from	38°10′09"	121°55′54"
to	38°10′07″	121°56′12"
from	38°09 <b>′</b> 19"	121°55′22"
to	38°09'03"	121°55′00"
from	38°08'42"	121°54′30"
to	38°08′23"	121°54′30"

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#### 4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The hydrographic records and reports received for processing are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition, revised through CHANGE NO. 3, the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines, and the Field Procedures Manual, except for the following.

Several channels in the survey area were not defined, see section 3 of this report. Additional lines to fill holidays and some diagonal crosslines to confirm along channel soundings should have been accomplished.

Differences were not reconciled and explained between the shoreline maps and survey H-10298.

The correct terminology when reducing features to the chart datum were not used i.e., features bare at MHW and uncover at MLLW.

A visual inspection of a feature that is possibly submerged is not sufficient for disproval and removal from the chart.  $= \sup_{i \in \mathcal{U}^{\cap}} (i - i)^{-1}$ 

#### 5. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10298 junctions with the following survey.

Survey	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Area</u>
H-10303	1989	10,000	west

The junction is complete.

There are no contemporary surveys to the north, south, and east. A comparison with the charted depths reveals good agreement.

#### 6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-905(1866-67) 1:20,000 H-1785(1886-87) 1:20,000

Surveys H-905 and H-1785 cover the entire area of the present survey. A considerable amount of change has taken place in the survey area. Denverton Slough has changed its configuration while the depths have remained unchanged. Nurse Slough channel has shifted to the west side of the slough between latitude 38°10′30"N and latitude 38°12′00"N. Shoaling in Montezuma Slough has taken place on the north side and the channel has shifted to the south side between latitude 38°10′00"N and latitude 38°10′30"N. Also in Montezuma Slough between latitude 38°07′00"N and latitude 38°08′30"N, the slough has migrated 200 meters to the west and the depths differ between 3 to 13 feet. Additional discussion can be found in the hydrographer's report section K.

There are no AWOIS items originating from the prior surveys applicable to the present survey.

Survey H-10298 is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

#### COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 18652 25th Edition, dated June 20, 1987; scale 1:40,000
Chart 18652 26th Edition, dated December 3, 1988; scale 1:40,000
Chart 18656 47th Edition, dated March 7, 1987; scale 1:40,000
Chart 18656 48th Edition, dated May 27, 1989; scale 1:40,000

#### a. <u>Hydrography</u>

Charted hydrography originates with survey H-1785 and miscellaneous sources and requires no further discussion. There has been no change between the old and new editions of charts 18652 and 18656.

Survey H-10298 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area, except for the charted pipeline area and

charted cable crossing at latitude 38°10'25"N, longitude 121°55'33"W and latitude 38°09'10"N, longitude 121°55'06"W and the piles PA discussed as AWOIS Item 51490 (see below). These features should be retained as charted.

#### b. AWOIS

AWOIS Items 51374, 51486, 51487, 51488, 51489 and 51491 originate with miscellaneous sources. They are adequately discussed in section L of the hydrographer's report except for AWOIS Item 51490.

The investigation of AWOIS Item 51490, piles PA charted at latitude 38°09'33"N and longitude 121°55'33"W, was not complete. The visual disproval of these piles which are located in 6 to 12 feet of water is not adequate for removal. The piles PA should be retained as submerged piles PA.

### c. <u>Controlling Depths</u>

There are no charted channels with controlling depths within the area of this survey.

#### d. Aids to Navigation

There are no fixed or floating aids located within the area of this survey.

#### e. <u>Geographic Names</u>

Names appearing on the smooth sheet and in the survey title have been approved by the Chief Geographer.

#### f. Dangers to Navigation

The hydrographer reported twelve features to the USCG and N/CG221. Copies of the messages and reports are attached. No additional dangers were discovered during office processing.

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#### 8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

Survey H-10298 adequately complies with the Project Instructions except as noted in sections 3 and 4 of this report.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is an adequate hydrographic survey. Additional field work is recommended on a low priority basis on AWOIS Item 51490 and to determine channel limits in the areas mentioned in section 3 of this report.

C. R. Davies Cartographer

This survey has been examined and it meets Charting and Geodetic Services' standards and requirements for use in nautical charting. Approval is recommended.

Dennis Hill

Chief, Hydrographic Section

#### APPROVALS

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports associated with hydrographic survey H-10298. This survey meets or exceeds Charting and Geodetic Services' standards for products in support of nautical charting.

Commander Pamela Chelgren-Koterba, NOAA (Date)
Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Section

Approved:

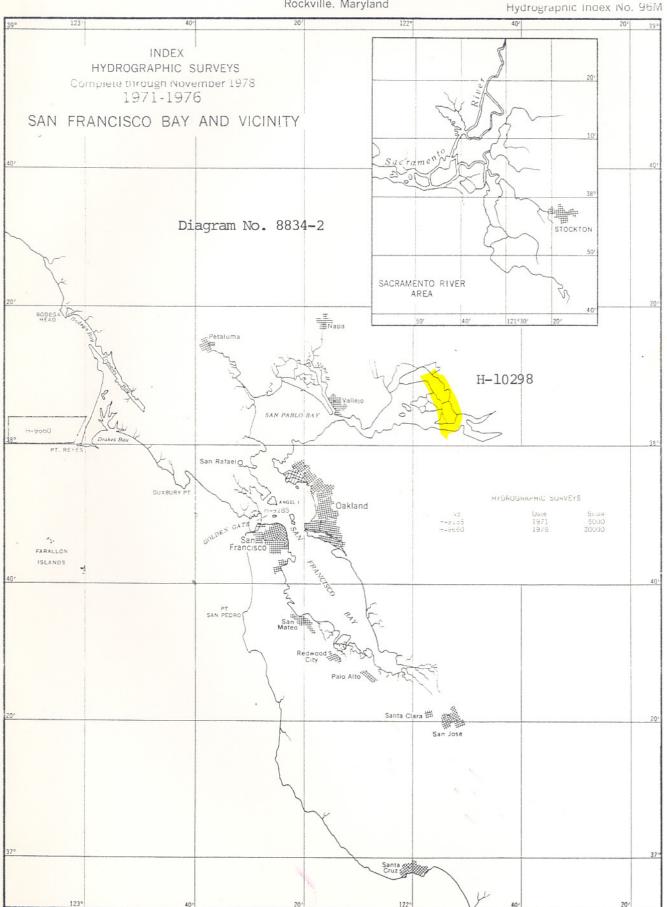
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5-25-90 (Date)

Director, Charting and Geodetic Services

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#### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

## MARINE CHART BRANCH **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

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H-10298 FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.
- 1. Letter all information.
- In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.
   Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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