DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
R. S. Patton, Director

State: California

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Topographic

Sheet No. T-5003

LOCALITY

5003 Sacramento River

Prospect Slough To Sacramento River

5003A Sacramento Delta

Sutter Island & Vicinity

1933

CHIEF OF PARTY

W. H. Reese
Applied to Drawing of Chart 5528

April 23, 1935 - J.W.
Descriptive Report to Accompany
Air-photo Topographic Sheet T-5003.

See Descriptive Report T-4685 for general report of Field Inspection

General Information:

a. Date of Instructions—November 15, 1932.

b. Sheet data—
   Projection by E. L. F., March 23, 1933.
   Projection checked by M. H. R., March 23, 1933.
   Control plotted by E. L. F., March 25, 1933.
   Control checked by M. H. R., March 24, 1933.
   Radial line plot by M. H. R., Mar. 29—Apr. 5, 1933.
   Drafting of photographs by R. A. K., Apr. 12—May 29, 1933.

c. Statistics—
   Shoreline of rivers and sloughs less than 300 meters
   wide: 45 Statute miles.

d. Reports affecting sheet—
   U. S. Engineer blueprints of the Sacramento River,
   Miner Slough, Sutter Slough, and Steamboat Slough,
   filed in the Chart Section. The blueprints were
   used in conjunction with the notes made on the
   photographs by the field party for interpretation
   of the detail.

c. Numbers, time, and date, of photographic flights—
   SS.277 — 291, 2:00 P. M., Dec. 15, 1931.

Control:

Sources—

1. First and second order triangulation by John
   Bowis, 1931. The computations have been
   adjusted to the North American Datum, 1927.
2. Three point fixes by L. F. Raynor, 1933.
3. Rectangular coordinates of the U. S. Engineer
   stations reduced to geographical coordinates
   by L. P. Raynor, 1933.

Compilation:

a. Method used—
   The radial line plot as applied to five lens
   photographs was used throughout the sheet.
Compilation: (continued),

b. Comparison with other surveys-
Satisfactory junctions were obtained with Sheets T-5002, T-5017, T-5004, T-5005, and T-5019.

Landmarks:

Landmarks were submitted by the field party.
Additional objects located by the compilation party are submitted on Form 567.

M. H. Reese,
Lieut. (j.g.), C. & G. Survey.
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Field No. 20

REGISTER NO. T-5003.

State California 5003A

General locality Sacramento River.

Locality Prospect Slough to Sacramento River. Date of Photographs Dec. 18, 1931.

Scale 1:10,000 Date of Compilation May 29, 1932.


REVIEWED Army Air Corps FLA airplane, Capt. A. W. Stevens, Photographer.

Reviewed and recommended for approval Chief of party Compilation M. H. Reese.

Photographs plotted by Surveyor

Inked by R. K. Kempton

Heights in feet above to ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval feet

Instructions dated November 15, 1932.

Remarks: Compilation of aerial photographs Nos. SS. 180-195, SS. 227-243, SS. 277-291 Reduced to scale and printed by photo lithographic process.

Polyconic projection by E. L. Pitch March 23, 1933.

Projection verified by M. H. Reese, March 23, 1933.

Control plotted by E. L. Pitch, March 23, 1933.

Control verified by M. H. Reese, March 24, 1933.
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Field No. 20

REGISTER NO.

State  CALIFORNIA

General locality  Sacramento Delta

Locality  Sutter Island and Vicinity

Scale  1:10,000  Date of survey  May 29, 1923

Vessel

Chief of Party

Surveyed by

Inked by

Heights in feet above  to ground  to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval  feet

Instructions dated  1923

Remarks

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Title (Par. 56) Proposed Dike to Sacramento River, Sacramento, California

Chief of Party M. H. Rees

Compiled by R. A. Lempton

Project Sacramento

Instructions dated Nov. 16, 1932

1. The survey and preparation for it conform to the requirements of the Topographic Manual. (Par. 6; and 16, a, b, c, d, e, g and i.)

2. The character and scope of the compilation satisfy the instructions and the "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Aerial Photographs".

3. The control and adjustment of the radial plot were adequate. (Par. 12, 29.)

4. There is sufficient control on maps from other sources that were transmitted by the field party for their application to the charts. (Par. 28.)

5. High water line on marshy and mangrove coast is clear and adequate for chart compilation. (Par. 16a, 43, 44.)

6. The representation of low water lines, reefs, coral reefs and rocks, and legends pertaining to them is satisfactory. (Par. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.)

7. Important details shown on previous surveys and on the chart have been compared with this sheet and a statement has been entered in the report regarding the removal from the chart or change in position of important detail such as rocks, lights, beacons, prominent objects, bridges, docks, and structures along the water front. No coast line sheet for the area.

8. The span, draw and clearance of bridges are shown. (Par. 16a.)

9. The data furnished by the Field Inspection is adequate.

NOTE: Strike out paragraphs, words or phrases not applicable and modify those requiring it. Paragraph numbers refer to those in the Topographic Manual. Use reverse side for extending remarks.
10. The descriptive report covers all details listed in the Manual, so far as they apply to this survey. (Par. 64, 65 and 66.)

11. The descriptive report also contains all additional information required in photo topography as prescribed in the instructions and in the "Notes on the Compilation of Planimetric Line Maps from Five Lens Aerial Photographs".

12. The descriptions of recoverable stations and references to shore line were accomplished on Form 524, and scaling of positions checked. (Par. 29, 30 and 57.)

13. A list of landmarks for charts was furnished on Form 567 and scaling of positions checked. (Par. 16d, e, 60.) was submitted by the Field Inspection Party and an additional list was submitted by the Completion Party.

14. The geographic datum of the sheet is N.A. 1927 and the reference station is correctly noted. (Par. 34.)

15. Junctions with contemporary surveys are adequate.

16. Geographic names are shown on the sheet and are covered by the Descriptive Report. (Par. 64, 66k.)

17. The quality of the drafting is good. (Par. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46.)

18. No additional surveying is recommended.

19. Remarks: In Steamboat Slough at Lat. 38° 17', Long 121° 35', there is a projection into the stream from the west bank. Stereoscopic examination of the photographs failed to indicate what this could be. Further photographic survey should clear this point.

20. Examined and approved:

   Chief of Party

21. Remarks after review in office:

   Reviewed in office by: Frank E. Kuhne July 13, 1934

   Examined and approved:

   Chief, Section of Field Records

   Chief, Division of Charts

   Chief, Section of Field Work

   Chief, Division of Hydrography and Topography.
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Date: April 8, 1935

Names approved April 8, 1935

Approved by the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior.

Referred to the Division of Geographic Names, Department of Interior.

Under investigation.

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**For list of authorities consulted see DR for T-4685.**
Names: There are no charts covering the area of this project except chart 5554 at the junction of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. The following maps filed as Blueprints were furnished by the field party with corrections made from field examination to show the names in local use and have been used in making the corrections to compilations on this project.

- Capt. Weathers Map (1931) -- BP - 25708
- U.S. G.S. quadrangles -- BPs - 25702 to 25707
(see also chart letter No. 598 (1932)

Name lists are now being prepared under Mr. Bacon's direction and will be attached at the back of the descriptive reports when completed. Any changes in names indicated by the name lists will be applied to the compilations at the next printing.

November 25, 1934.

[Signature]

Approv.

E.R. Green
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY
AIR PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 5003 A
(to be included in report for T-5003)

Sutter Island and Vicinity, Sacramento Delta, California.

This sheet contains corrections (shown in red) to the original survey of this area.

Source of Information:
Sheet No. 67 Air Photo Section files.

Compilation:
Sheet No. 67 furnished additional geographic names.

Remarks:
The title of this sheet was changed from "Sacramento River, Prospect Slough to Sacramento River" to "Sacramento Delta, Sutter Island and Vicinity".

Respectfully submitted,

Frank G. Erskine

November 22, 1934.

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