DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
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State: California.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Photographic | Sheet No. 5020
Topographic   | 5020a
Hydrographic  |

LOCALITY
Junction of San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers
Pittsburg to Antioch

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Added to Chart 5534 2/5/35 HM

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TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Topographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field No. 

REGISTER NO. T-5020

State CALIFORNIA

General locality Junction of San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers

Locality Pittsburg to Antioch

Date of Photographs Dec. 12, 1931

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey April 7, 1933

Lieut. J. F. Phillips, Pilot

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

Chief of Compilation Q. B. Reading

Photographs Plotted By J. H. Wulber

Surveyed by J. H. Wulber

Inked by J. H. Wulber

Heights in feet above ground to tops of trees

Contour, Approximate contour, Form line interval feet

Instructions dated 192

Remarks: Compilation of aerial photographs Nos. SS 601—612, SS 771—784, and 622 to 633. Reduced to scale and printed by photolithographic process.

Polyconic projection by J. H. Wulber, April 12, 1933

Projection verified by L. A. McGann, April 13, 1933

Control plotted by J. H. Wulber, April 13, 1933

Control verified by L. A. McGann, April 13, 1933

Applied to Chart 5534 2/5/35 NEU.
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 5020

JUNCTION OF SAN JOAQUIN AND SACRAMENTO RIVERS, PITTSBURG TO ANTIOCH, CALIF.

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

General Information

(a) Title sheet accompanies this report.

(b) Square statute miles area, 22; miles of creeks and sloughs (less than 200 meters wide) 5; miles of shoreline (more than 200 meters to opposite shore) 35½.

(c) Descriptive report T-4685 contains the general report of the Field Inspection.

(d) This sheet was compiled from three strips of photographs extending east and west across the sheet, being numbers SS 602 to 612, SS 613 to 633 taken at about 1:40 p.m. December 12, 1931 and SS 771 to 787 taken at about 9:50 a.m. December 12, 1931. Low tide at Antioch occurred at 11:15 a.m. December 12, 1931.

Control

(a) Control for this sheet consists of theodolite three point fixes by L. F. Raynor, 1932, 1933; and Coast Survey triangulation 1922, 1931 and 1932.

Compilation

(a) The radial plot method of compilation was used.

Comparison With Other Surveys

(a) The junctions with photo topographic sheets 4685 and 5000 are satisfactory.

(b) This sheet covers approximately the same area T-4025 (1923) and a comparison with this sheet indicates several changes in topography which would be expected, due to erosion, etc. Comparison with chart 5534 also indicates changes in topography—for instance Sherman Island is shown as fast land, while on T-5020, it is mainly marsh and flood land.

Landmarks

Lists of landmarks submitted by the field inspection are on file as chart letters.

Recommendations For Further Surveys

It is believed that this sheet is correct within five meters and that no further surveying is necessary at this time.

Approved

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Wulbern

By Frank G. Erskine.

February 13, 1934.
Descriptive Report to Accompany

AIR PHOTO TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET NO. T-5020A
(To be included in report for T-5020)

Pittsburg to Antioch, Junction of San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers, CALIFORNIA.
This sheet contains corrections (Shown in red) to the original survey of this area.

Sources of Information:

Sheet No. 18 (Jan. 4, 1934), Air Photo Section files; Sheet No. 56a (July 1934) Air Photo Section files; letters No. 9 (Jan. 4, 1934) and No. 22 July 1934) Air Photo Section files; Chart letter No. 750 (1932); Chart No. 5534; blueprint No. 25708 (Capt. Weather’s Map); U.S.G.S. quadrangle “Collinsville” (1918)

Compilations.

Sheet No. 18 called attention to the fact that the triangulation stations Pittsburg Tank 1932, Beacon, and Antioch School Cupola, are no longer in existence. This sheet also called for the plotting of a windmill and tank and an echo board on Walters Island. The windmill and tank were plotted from the photographs. The echo board was located by the planetable revision sheet No. 56a.

Chart letter No. 750 (1932) lists this windmill and tank as a landmark but does not give the coordinates.

Planetable revision sheet No. 56a, gave a revision of the waterfronts of Pittsburg and Antioch, added a line of thin tule at the northwest end of Limball Island, added three wrecks off Antioch Point, and two lights in New York Slough near Pittsburg Point. It also showed an additional railroad spur at Pittsburg, a cable crossing and moved a beacon at Pittsburg. Letter No. 22 is the descriptive report for this revision survey, and included in the compilation (T5020) had been printed. The field party found this projection to be in error and constructed a new projection on the sheet. The projection of this compilation was investigated both on the chart copies and the original
celluloid. The celluloid was found to be substantially correct and although some error was found in the chart copies it was not considered enough to affect charting.

Additional Names appearing on this sheet are from chart No. 5534, blueprint No. 25708, U.S.G.S. quadrangle Collinsville, and field inspection notes by L.P. Raynor in 1932.

Remarks:

The names "Pittsburg Point" and "Antioch Point" were added to T-5020A from blueprint No. 25708 (Capt. Weather's Map). These two names do not appear on chart 5534. The chart carries the name Pittsburg Landing, about five hundred meters east of this "Pittsburg Point". This name is also shown on T-5020A. This landing is now the site of the Standard Oil Company and the railroad spur from the A.T. and S.F.R.R. running to it as shown on the chart has been abandoned. The name "Pittsburg Landing" is not shown on blueprint 25708 (Capt. Weather's Map).

according to the latest available information

The town of Mayberry on Sherman Island is under water due to the flooding of Sherman Island and is not carried on this survey.

Respectfully submitted.

December 3, 1934

[Signatures]

Chief, Section of Field Work

Chief, Division of H. & T.

Chief, Section of Field Records

Chief, Division of Charts
HANDS: There are no charts covering the area of this project except chart 3334 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. Mathews Map (1931) RFe. 25706
U.S.G.S. Quadrangles-- RFe. 25702 to 25707

(see also chart letter No. 638 (1938)

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 26, 1934.

Frank G. Bond
### Geographic Names

**Survey No.:** 1-5020  
**H-5014 & 6014a**  
**Diagram No.:** 5534

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

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# GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

**Survey No. T-5030**  
**Chart No. H-6014 & 6014a**  
**Diagram No. 5534**

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***Authorities for placing these names and locating mouths of Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers:

- Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1926, pp. 105-106
- Chart 5534, ed. Jan. 1934
- Blueprints Nos. 16872, title:
  - 27604
  - 28108
  - 28900
  - 28111

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