

Unnamed tributary to Petaluma Creek
FIELD NOTE
Sonoma County
July 17, 1968

Name - Unnamed tributary to Petaluma Creek

County - Sonoma County

Stream Section - Entire from mouth to headwater

Length - 2 1/4 miles

Tributary To - Petaluma Creek hence Pacific Ocean

Twp - 5N R - 7W Section - 20

Other Names - None

River System - Petaluma Creek Drainage

Source of Data - Personal observations by Jim Michaels and Bruce Thompson.

Information also obtained from local residents.

Extent of Observation - The stream was surveyed on foot from mouth to headwater on July 17, 1968.

General Description - This unnamed tributary is a small secondary stream acting more as a winter drainage ditch than as a stream. The watershed is relatively flat and courses across the broad Petaluma Valley. Vegetative cover is primarily grass.

Streambed - Rubble 10%, gravel 60%, mud 20%, sand 10%

Flow - None

Pools - Two pools were observed. Dimensions were (1) 15x7x1/2 feet, and (2) 12x5x2 feet

Fishlife - None were observed.

Accessibility - The stream is crossed by McDowell Road, Ely Road, and Adobe Road.

General Estimate - This unnamed stream is of no fisheries value. No management program is recommended.

Jim Michaels

