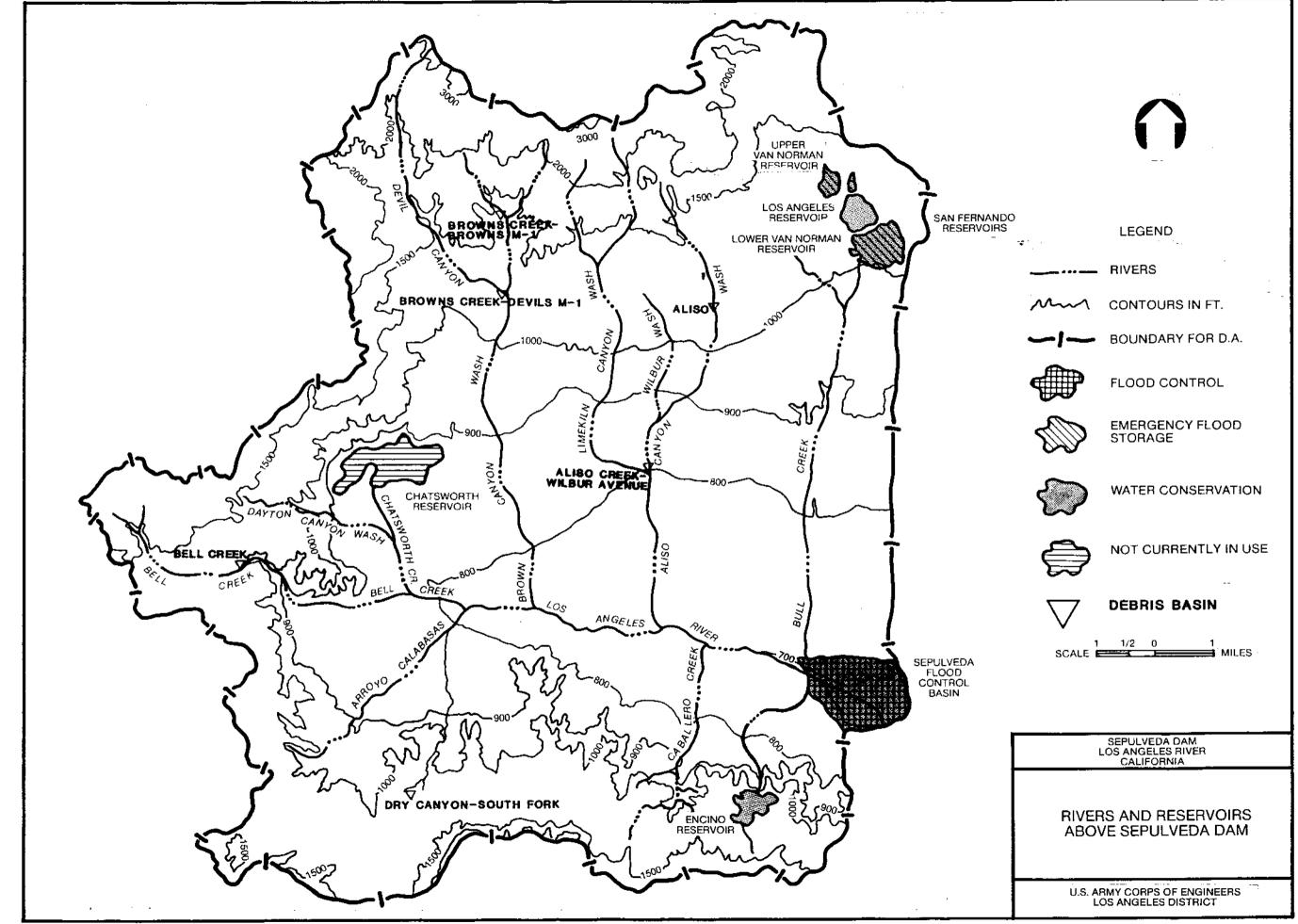
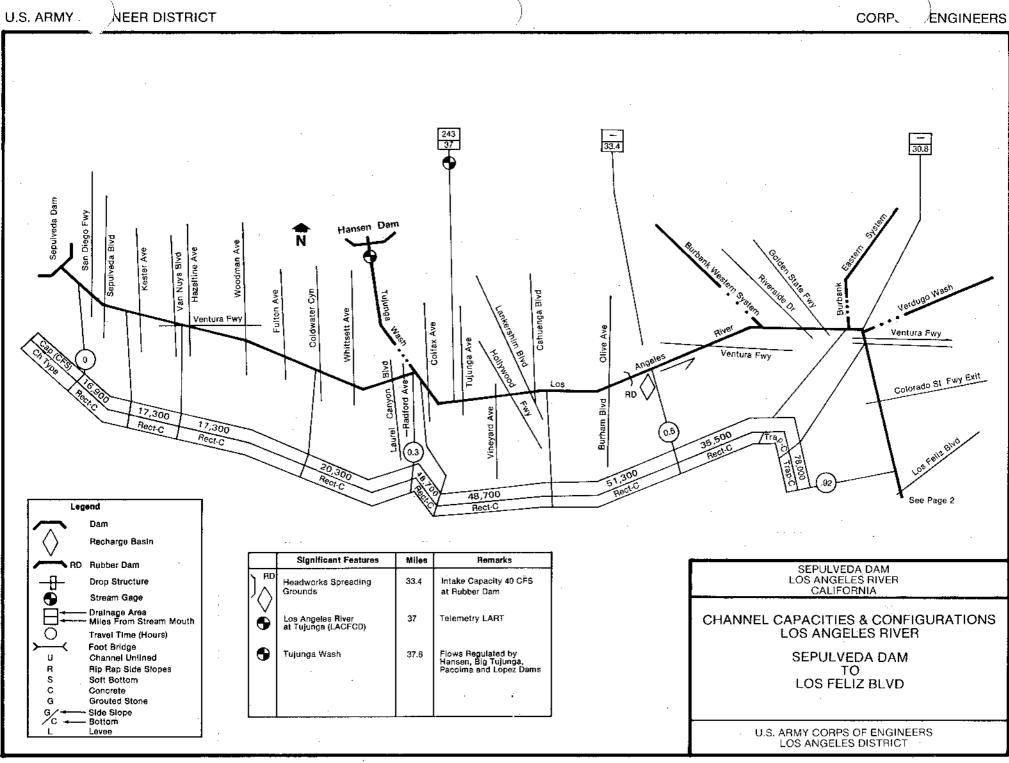
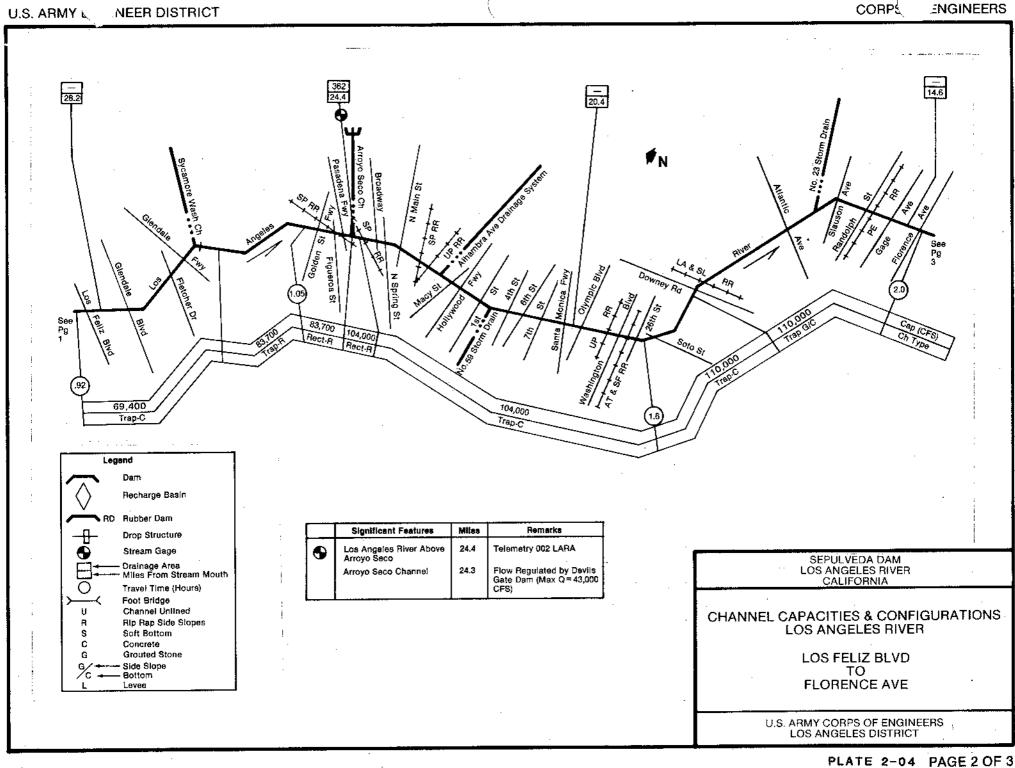


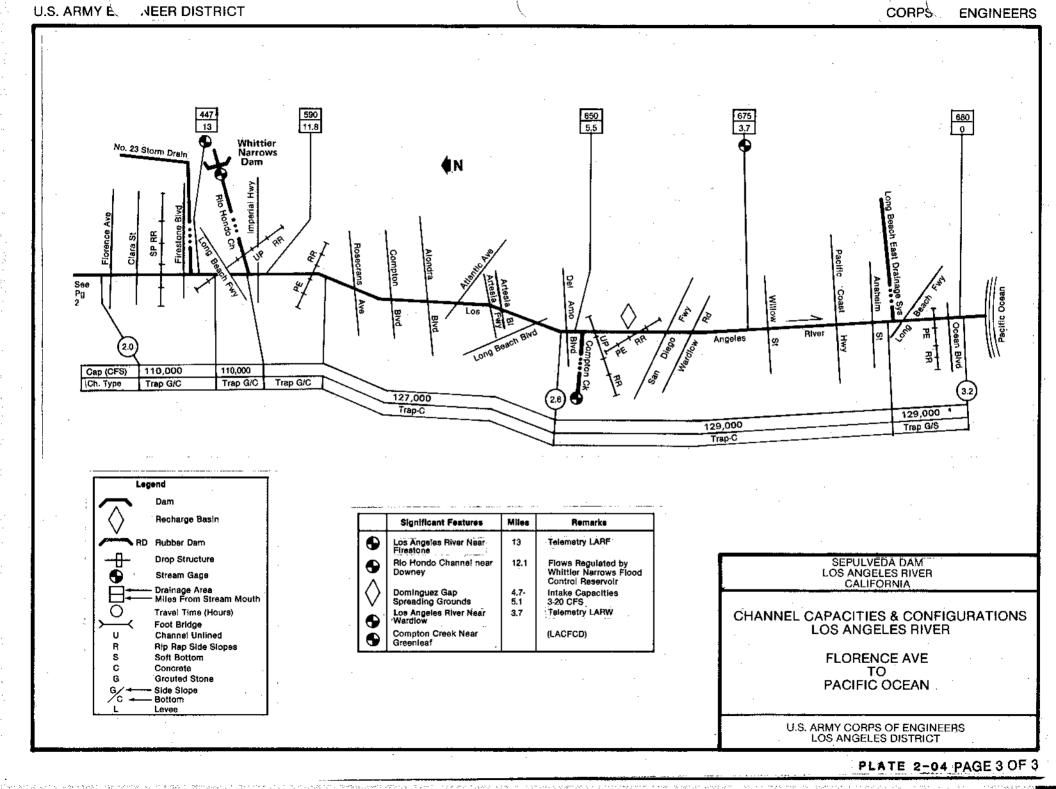
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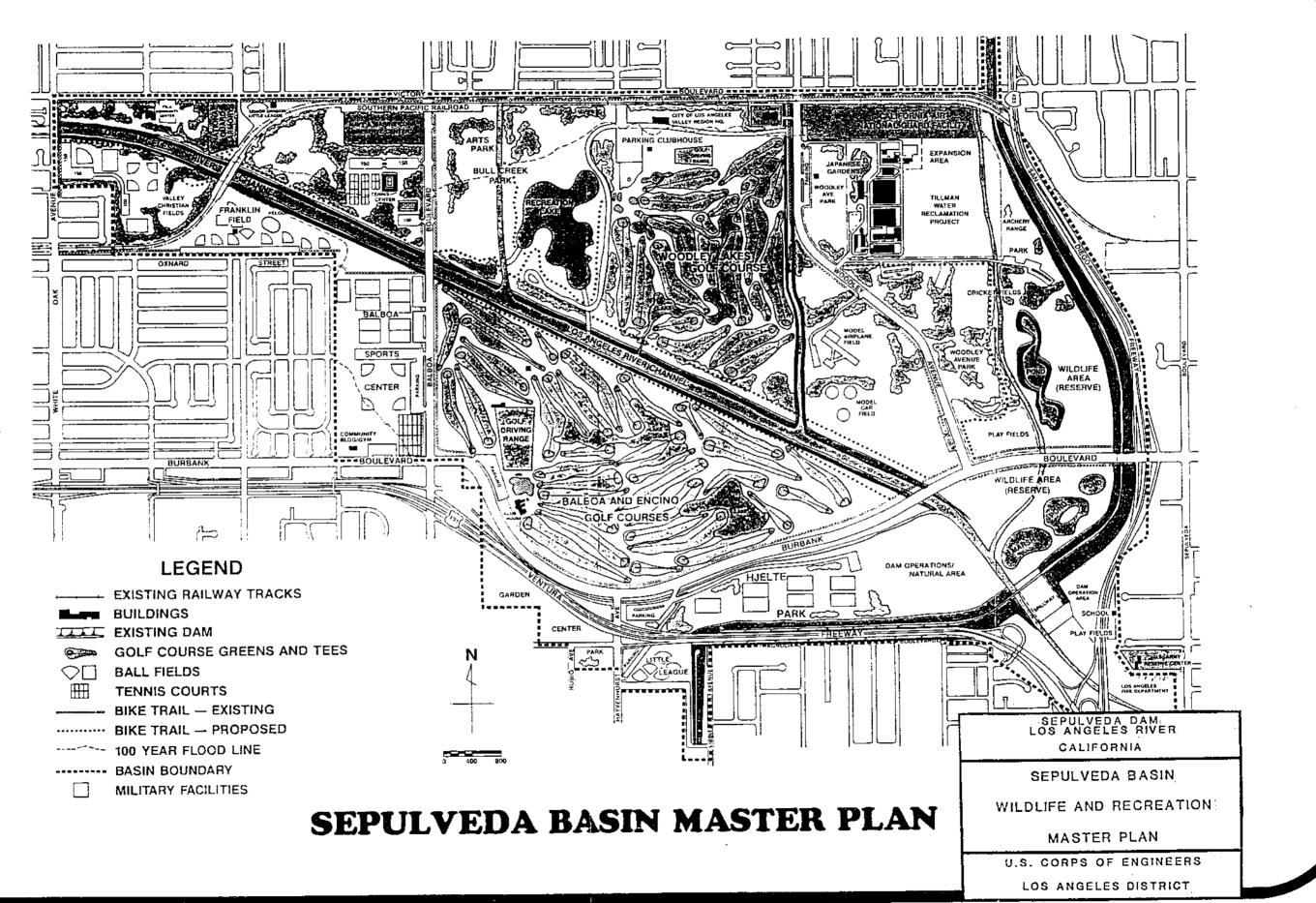
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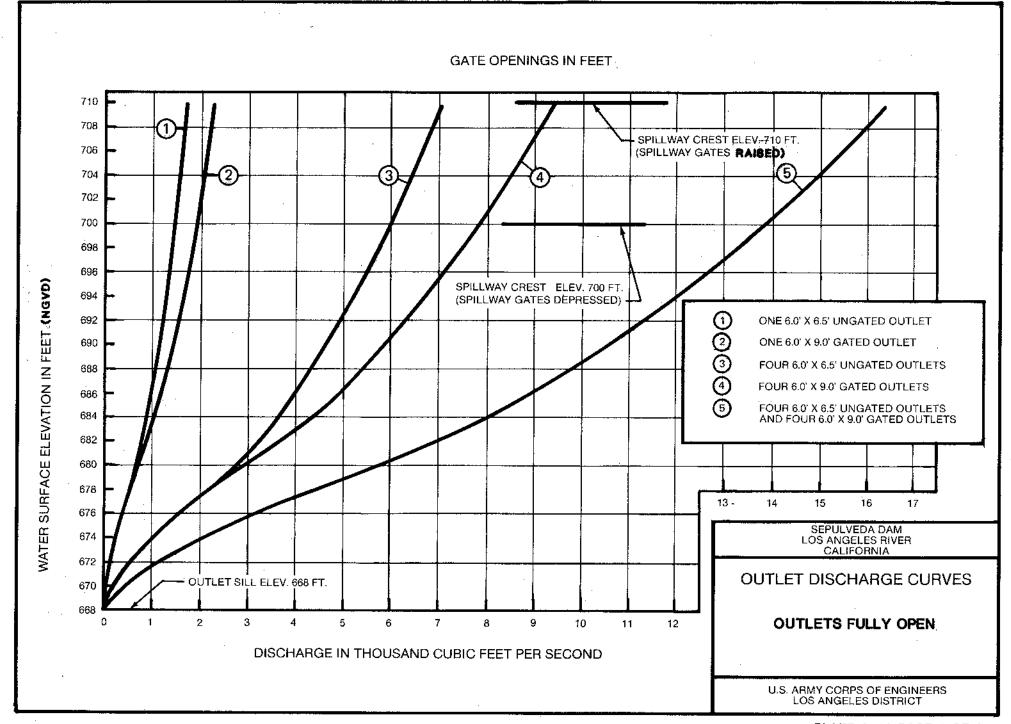


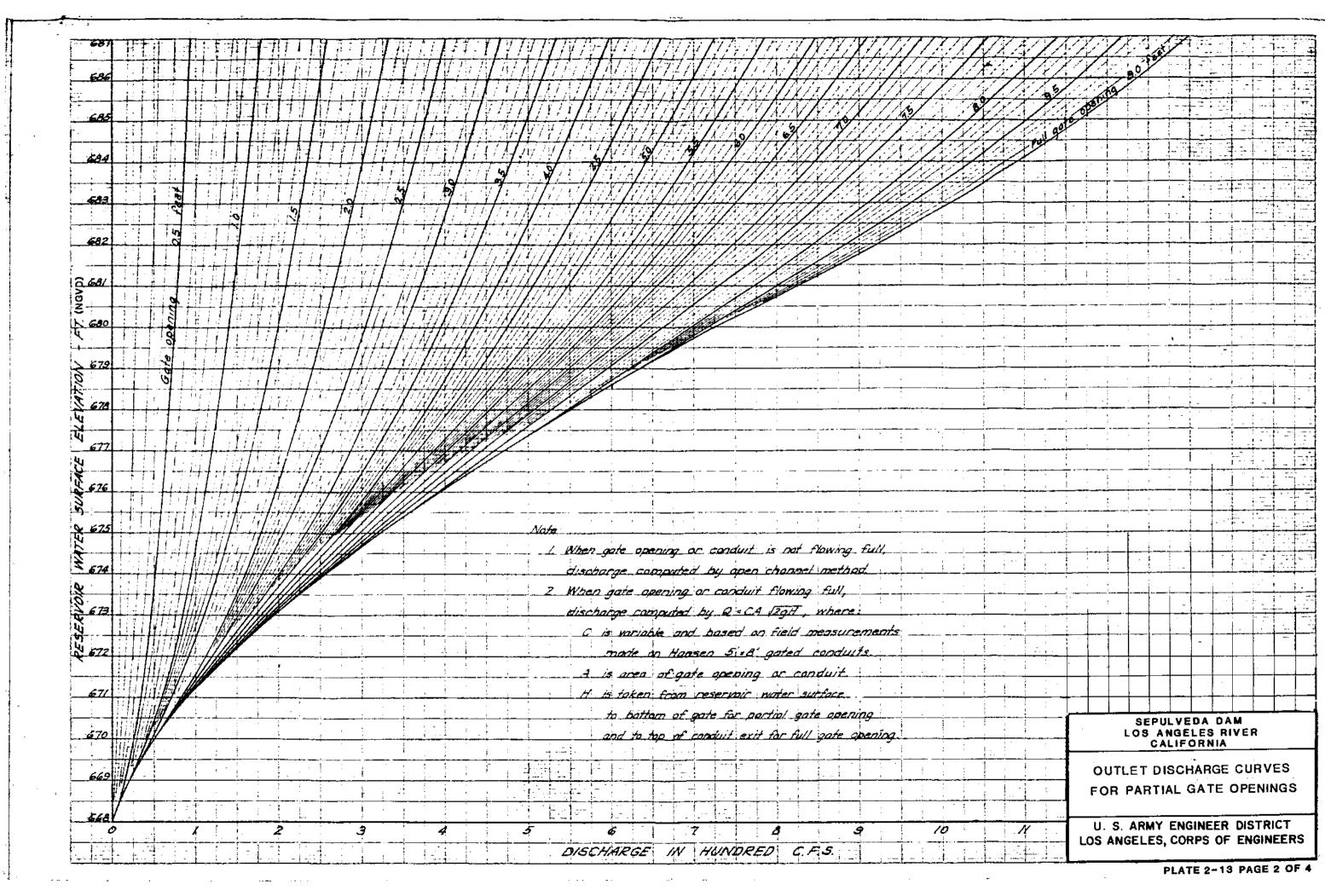


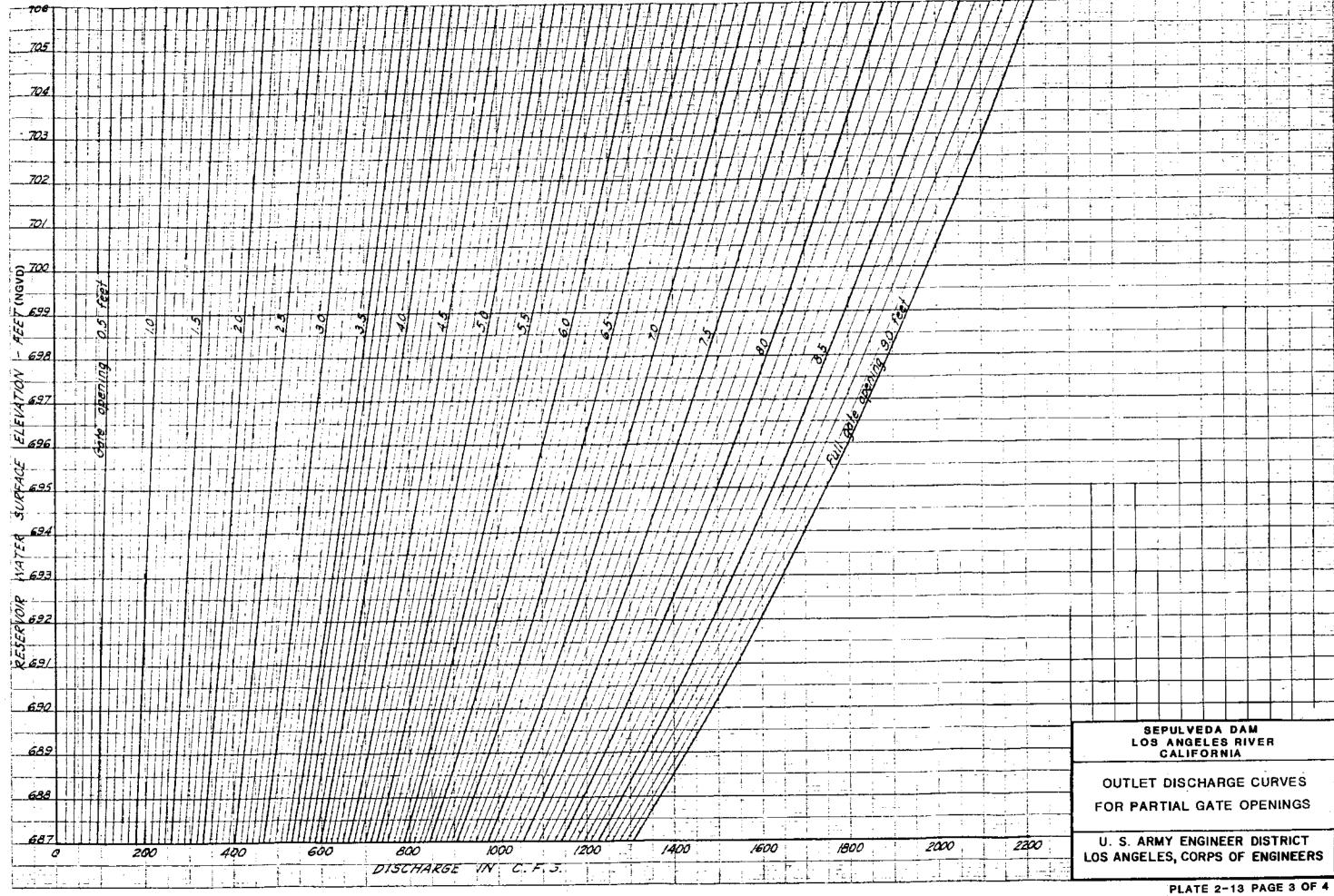


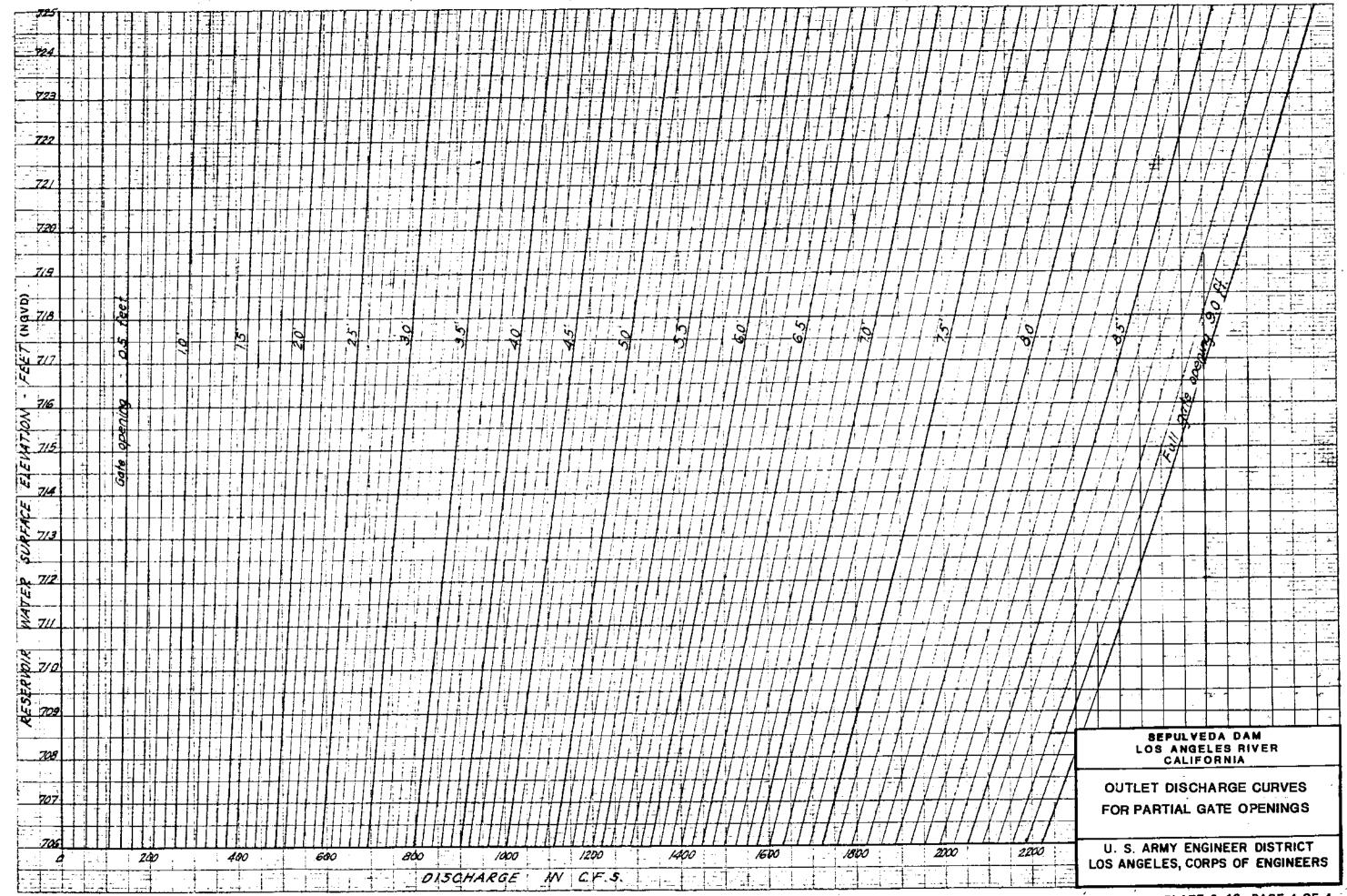


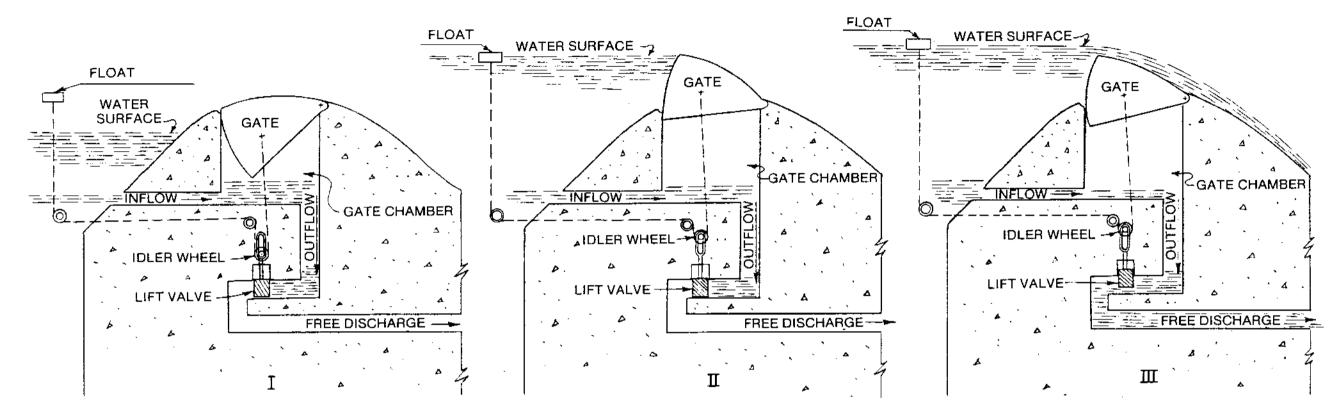












WATER IS RISING, GATE IS CLOSED, AND FLOAT IS AT LOWEST POSITION. IDLER WHEEL IS AT BOTTOM OF SLOT TO TAKE UP SLACK IN CABLE. LIFT VALVE IS CLOSED BY ITS OWN WEIGHT.

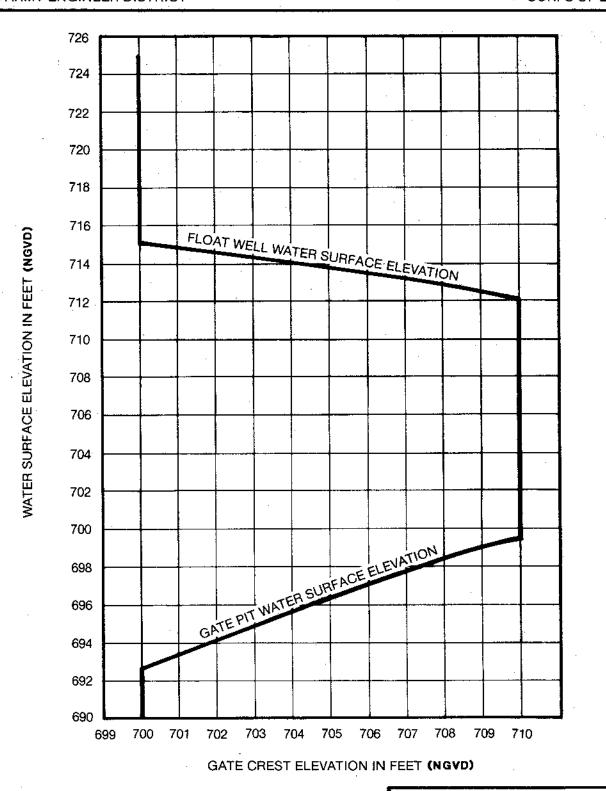
WATER IS AT MAXIMUM ELEVATION WITHOUT SPILLING. GATE HAS FLOATED TO TOP POSITION BY WATER IN GATE CHAMBER. IDLER WHEEL IS RAISED TO NEAR TOP OF SLOT, BUT LIFT VALVE IS STILL CLOSED. A FURTHER RISE OF THE FLOAT BY MORE THAN 1 FOOT WILL OPEN THE LIFT VALVE.

WATER IS PASSING OVER GATE. A FLOAT ELEVATION OF MORE THAN 1 FOOT ABOVE POSITION II (THE THRESHOLD OF SPILLING) OPENS THE LIFT VALVE. WHEN OUTFLOW EXCEEDS INFLOW TO THE GATE CHAMBER, THE GATE IS LOWERED. THE LOWERING OF THE GATE ALLOWS THE LIFT VALVE TO CLOSE UNDER ITS OWN WEIGHT UNTIL THE OUTFLOW AND INFLOW BALANCE, AND THE GATE REMAINS STATIONARY.

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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF CREST GATE OPERATION

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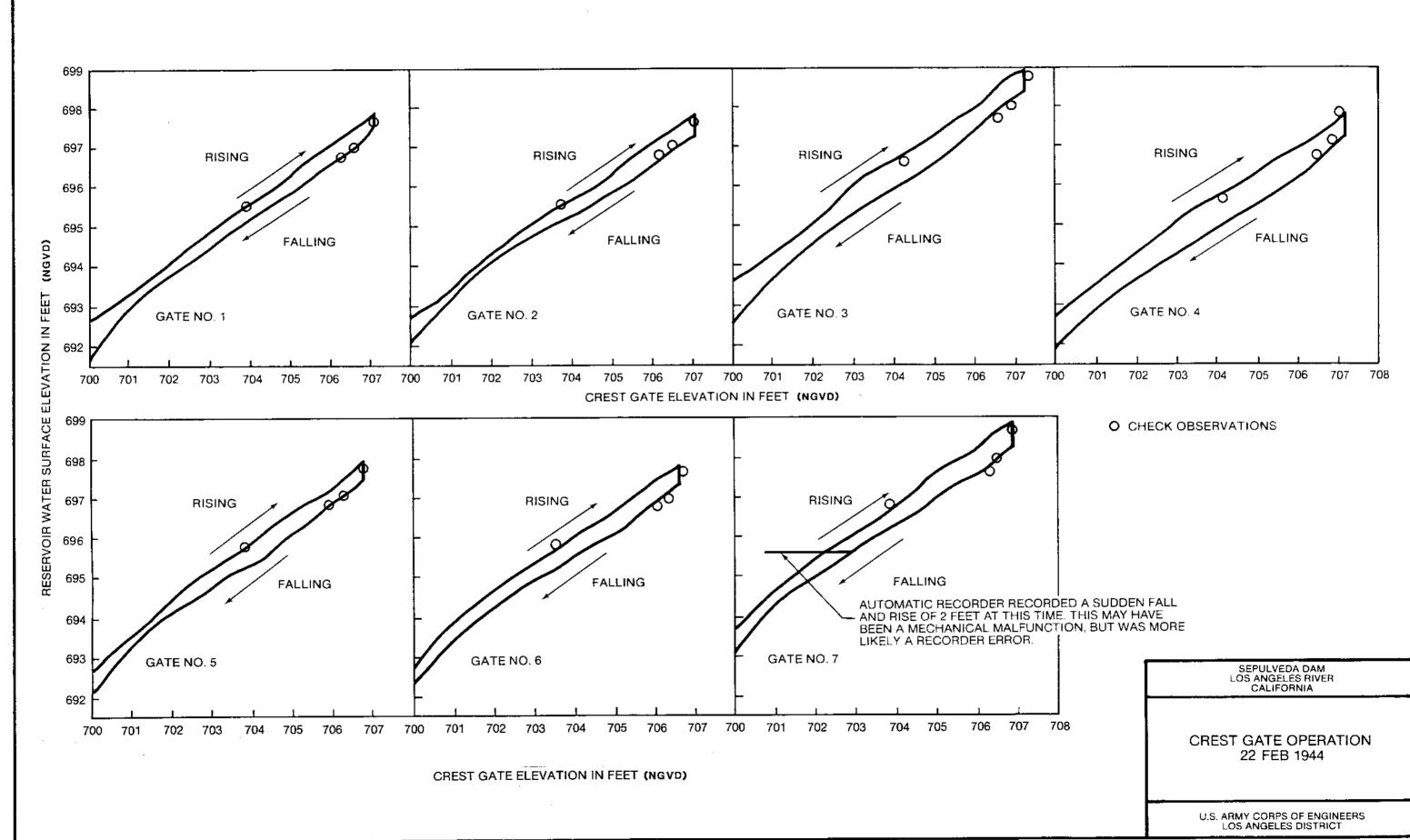
ELEVATION OF CREST GATES
VS
WATER SURFACE ELEVATION
IN
GATE PIT AND FLOAT WELL

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GENERAL

THE CREST GATES ARE DESIGNED TO PERMIT STORAGE OF PLOOD MITTERS
TO ELEY FIGO WHEN THE GATES ARE FULLY RAISED, OR TO PERMIT DISCHARGE:
OF FLOOD MATERS DOWN TO ELEY FOOD WHEN THE GATES ARE LOWERED THE FLOATS WHICH MORMALLY CONTROL THE ELEVATION OF THE CREST GATES, MAVE A WORKING RANGE BETWEEN RESERVOIR MATER SURFACE ELEVATION OF TOWN AND RESERVOIR MATER SURFACE ELEVATION OF TOWN AND RESERVOIR MATER SURFACE ELEVATION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE MITTH SURFACE ELEVATION OF THE MITHIN THE LIMITS SET FORTH ABOVE, AN INFINITELY LARGE NUMBER

OF OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS ARE

ARE INTENDED TO FACILITATE THE

ABJUSTMENT OF THE MECHANISM TO

MEET ANY OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC WITHIN THE LIMITS SET FORTH ABOVE

THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SHEET

OVERFLOW - OPERATING CHAIN CLEVISE ----TILLIAN, TROOT WELL OPAIN WILKE IT <u>_____</u> A EMERGENCY UNET MOVE TO " ATT A ... 1792 . T BOY SHAFT TO SAEST GATE RTENERGENCY SHUT-OFF WASE IT-T TITLE PAIN Do row constr and server EDG+ - ernam mil menen-man mesenan - I crear new sull rock T THURSE CONTROL BUT --- -- a/Towers control wave

SCHEMATIC SKETCH

THE ABOVE SCHEMATIC SKETCH SHOWS THE VALVES BY WHICH THE CREST GATES ARE CONTROLLED

TESTING WITH CUTY WATER TO TEST THE GATE DURING THE DRY

SEASON CLOSE WILVES NUMBERED TISTETE THEN

TO RAISE GATE OPEN WILVE TO

TO MAISE FLOAT OPEN WILVE TO ORAIN GATE PLT OPEN VALVE

TO ORAIN FLOAT CHANGER OPEN WILVE TO

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EULL AUTOMATIC CONTROL THIS IS THE NORMAL OPERATING CONGITION FOR WHICH THE CREST GATES ARE DESIGNED. TO PERMIT THE FULL AUTOMATIC MECHANISM TO FUNCTION, VALVES \$\overline{\textit{J}} \overline{\textit{J}} \overline{\tex

SEMEAUTOMATIC CONTROL TO ADJUST THE CONTROL MECHANISM TO MAINTAIN THE GATE CREST AT ANY CHOSEN ELEMITION REGARDLESS OF THE FLOOD STATE...

IST CLOSE VALVES [] [] [] AND OPEN VALVES [] [] []

THE CHANGE THE OPERATING CHAIN CLEVISE TO HOLE IS IN THE CRANK ARM

SOCIOLE THE INDICATOR READS ZERO (CREST CLEV TOOD) ADJUST THE LENGTH

OF THE OPERATING CHAIN SO THAT DISTANCE "(SEE SPETCH ABOVE) IS 3-0"

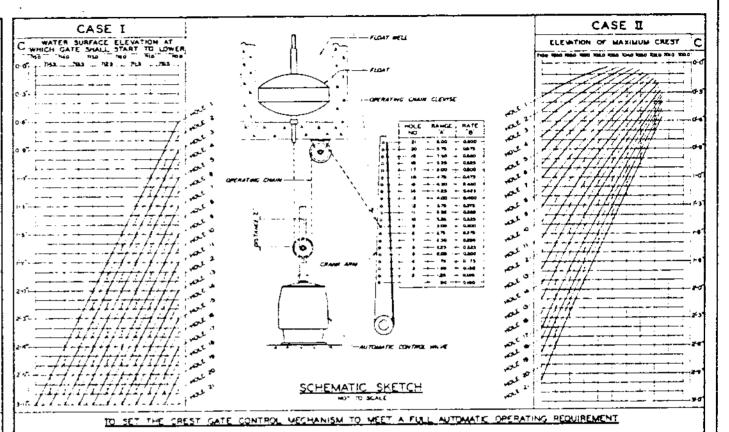
(b) IF THE INDICATOR READS RO GRESS ELEV TOO) ADJUST THE LENGTH OF THE

OPERATING CHAIN SO THAT DISTANCE C'SEE SHETCH MICHE; IS 0-0" ADMICLOSE HOLVE [7]

THE CHEST GATE IS NOW SET TO RISE IN ADMINISE OF A FLOOD TO MEACH A MAXIMUM CREST OF TIOD TO LOWER THE CREST (OR TO CHECK ITS MIRE). OPEN WALVE TO UNITE THE WIDICATOR SHOWS THE DESIRED CREST SHOULD IT BE DESIRED TO RAISE THE CREST, WHILE BEING MAINTAINED BELOW ELEMITION TIO, OPEN WALVE TO UNITE THE WIDICATOR SHOWS THE DESIRED CREST. THE MECHANISM WILL THEN MAINTAIN THIS CREST AT A WRITUALLY CONSTANT ELEMITION WITHOUT PURTHER ATTENTION MOTE UNDER CRESTAIN CONDITIONS THERE WILL BE A TIME LAG WHILE ADJUSTING THE CREST FOR SEMI-AUTOMATIC CONTROL. MENCE ALLOW A FEW MINITES FOR THE MECHANISM TO ATTAM EQUILIBRIUM.

EMERGENCY MANUAL OPERATION SHOULD THE CONTROL MECHANISM
BECOME IMPRESSIVE, EMERGENCY MANUAL CONTROL MAY BE RESURTED
TO CLOSE MILVES TO STATE OF THEM TO LOWER GITE OPEN
WALVE TO RAISE GITE CLOSE WILVE TO AND OPEN WILVE TO

OUT OF COMMISSION. SHOULD IT BE DESIRED TO PUT THE GATE OUT OF COMMISSION, CLOSE WILVES TO THE THE TABLE OF THE CHEST GATE WILL THEN REMAIN LOWERED REGARDLESS OF THE FLOOR STACE.



"ASE I — IN WHICH THE MAXIMUM CREST SHALL BE AT ELEVATION THO O MOTE THIS CASE INCLUDES ALL MORMAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS BE SHERMED THE INSTER SUBTRICE ELEVATION AT WHICH THE GATE SHALL START TO LOWER, FROM THE WATER SUBTRICE ELEVATION AT WHICH THE GATE SHALL BE FILLY LOWERED THE REMAINDER SHALL BE DESIGNATED TANNEL AT MISSINGE AT MOST MEARLY MARKES WITH THE DESIGNATED TRANSE AT AND SCHOOL WITH THE OPERATING CHAIN CLEVISE THERE TO

400 ON THE CASE I CHART (MONE) TRACE THE LINE CORRESPONDING TO THE SELECIED CHANK ARM HOLE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE W.S. ELEX, AT WHICH GATE SNALL START TO LOWER READ DISTANCE 'C' TO THE LEFT 47th ADJUST, THE LENGTH OF THE OPERATING CHAIN SO THAT DISTANCE 'C' (SEE SECTON) AGREES WITH DISTANCE 'C' FROM THE CHART

EXAMPLE CASE I

şS

PROBLEM GATE SHALL START TO LOWER WHEN W.S. REACHES EL THO AND SHALL BE FULLY LOWERD WHEN W.S. REACHES EL THAD

SOCIETION: 7140-7110 = 5'-0'= RANGE A, WHICH CORRESPONDS (SEE SPETCH)
TO HOLE & FROM CASE I CHART, INTERSECTION OF HOLE 8 LINE AND
W.S. EL THO IS OPPOSITE C=8'-0' WHICH IS USED

CASE II—IN WHEN THE MAXIMUM CREST SHALL BE LESS THAN ELEMATION TROO NOTE IN THIS CASE THE RESERVOIR W.S. AT WHICH GATE STARTS TO LOWER IS ELEV 709 F.

IST SUBTRACT TORR FROM THE W.S. ELEV AT WHICH THE GATE SHALL BE FULLY LOWERED. DIVIGE THE REMAINDER BY THE FINAL WHOLE DIGIT AND ITS DECIMAL FRACTION IN THE DESIRED MAXIMUM CREST. THE QUIDTIENT SHALL BE DESIGNATED RATE B.

<u>PIO SELECT THE HOLE</u> IN THE CRANK ARM (SE METO) WHICH MOST NEARLY AGRESS WITH THE DESIRED "RATE B" AND CONNECT THE OPERATING CHAIN CLEVISE THERETO.

AND ON THE CISE II CHARTWOOK TRACE THE LINE CORRESPONDING TO THE SELECTED CRAIK AND HOLE TO ITS WITERSECTION WITH THE DESIRED MATHRIM OREST READ DISTANCE "C" TO THE RIGHT.

4TH ADJUST THE LENGTH OF THE OPERATING CHAIN SO THAT DISTANCE "C" (SEE SECTION) AGREES WITH DISTANCE "C" FROM THE CHART

XAMPLE: CASE II

PROBLEM DESIRED MAXIMUM CREST HEL 707.0 AND GATE SHALL BE FULLY LOWERED IMPER W.S. REACHES ET 715.0.

SOLUTION: 713 J-709 6 = 3.4: 0.46 = AATE B, WHICH CORRESPONDS

(SEE SHETCH) TO HOLE IB, FROM CASE II CHART, INTERSECTION OF HOLE IB LIME

AND MAXIMUM CREST EL.7070 IS OPPOSITE C = 1-5 4/4 WHICH IS USED

FUNCTION OF VALVES

YALYE 1- THIS WILVE DRAINS THE FLOAT CHAMBER UNDER SEMI-AUTOMATIC CONTROL THIS ACTION RAISES THE GATE BY CLOSING THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL WILVE WALVE 7- THIS WILVE IS AN AUAILLARY WILVE TO WILVE 4 IT ADMITS WATER INTO THE GATE CHAMBER THEREBY TERBURG TO RAISE THE GATE. THIS VALVE SHOULD BE OPENED ONLY IF WILVE A IS OF HISUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO RAISE THE GATE, WHICH WAY HAPPEN IF THE GATE SEALS SHOULD LEAR EXCESSIVELY, OR AN OUTLET VALVE SHOULD BECOME INOPERATIVE IN GROW POSITION THIS WALVE SHOULD BE LOCAED CLOSED WALVE 3- THIS WALVE IN SEMES WITH THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL WILVE AND MUST BE CLOSED ONLY IF THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL WILVE SHOULD BECOME MOPERATIVE IN GROWN POSITION.

VALVE 4-THIS WILVE ADMITS WITER INTO THE CATE CHAMBER THEREBY TENOMIC

TO RAISE THE GATE

TO RAISE THE GATE

VALVE 5-THIS VALVE ADMITS WATER FROM THE DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY TO THE GATE
CHAMBER IN THIS WAY THE GATE MAY BE OPENED FOR TESTING OURING THE DRY SEASON.

VALVE 6-THIS VALVE ADMITS WATER FROM THE DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY TO THE
CONTROL FLOAT WELL. THIS VALVE IS USED IN SEMI-AUTOMATIC OPERATION

YALVE 7-THIS WALVE ADMITS WATER FROM THE RESERVOIR WID THE CONTROL FLOAT

WELL. THIS WALVE IS OPEN FOR AUTOMATIC OPERATION

YALVE 8-THIS WALVE BYPASSES THE AUTOMATIC CONTROL WALVE IT CAN BE USED TO

MELEASE WATER FROM THE GATE CHAMBER AND THUS LOWER THE GATE

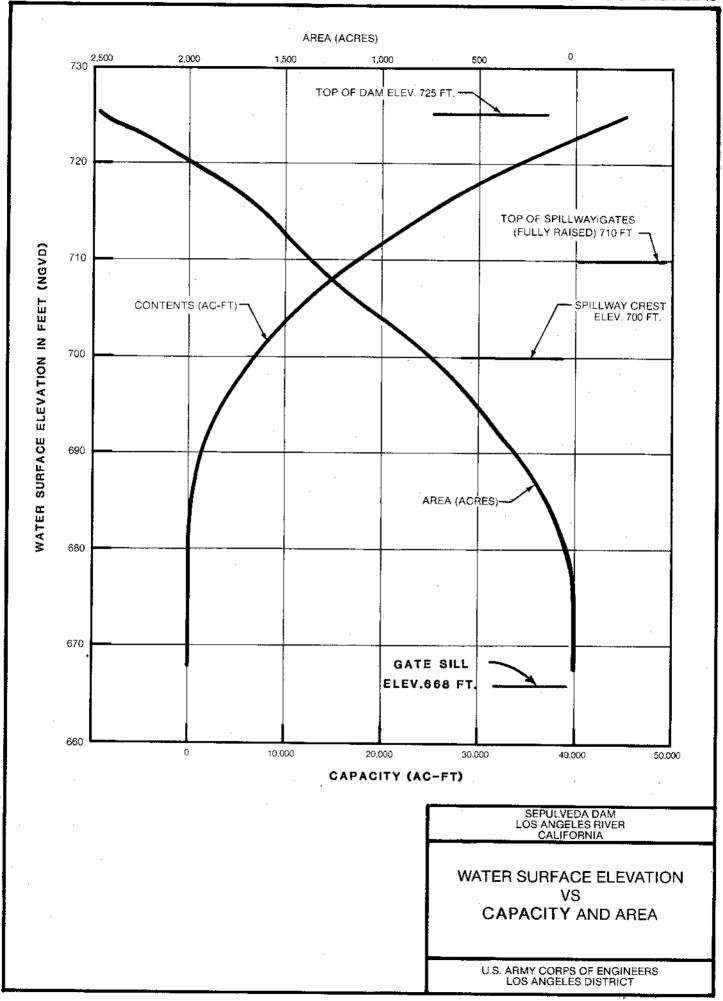
HOTE: ALL ADJUSTMENTS COVERED ABOVE IN CASE I BIT SMALL BE MADE WITH CAEST GATE FIRLY LOWERED AND WITH FLOAT WELL EMPTY SEPULVEDA DAM LOS ANGELES RIVER CALIFORNIA

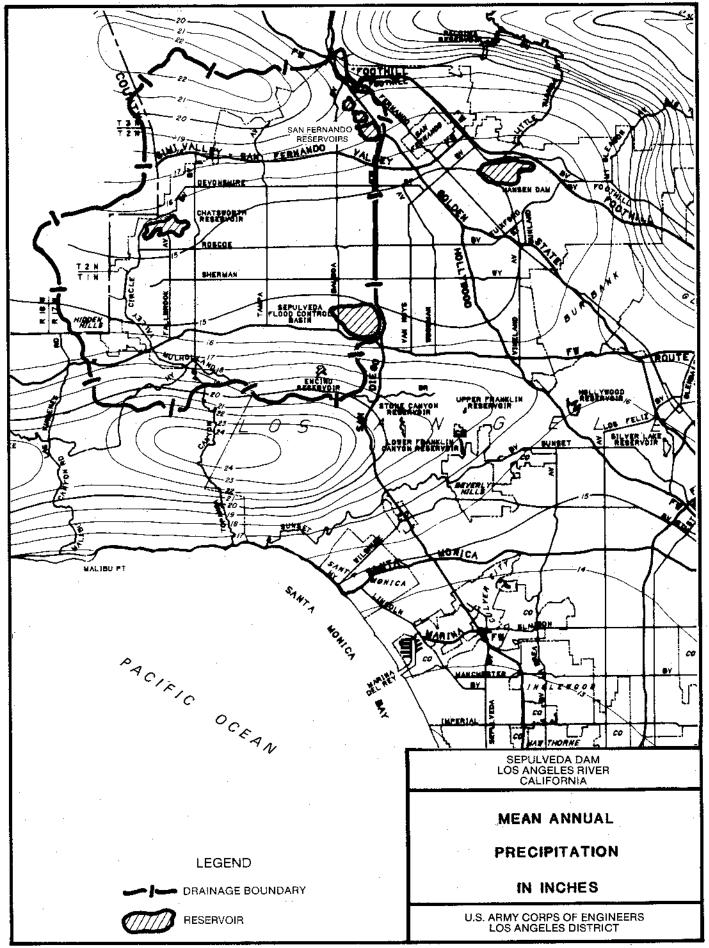
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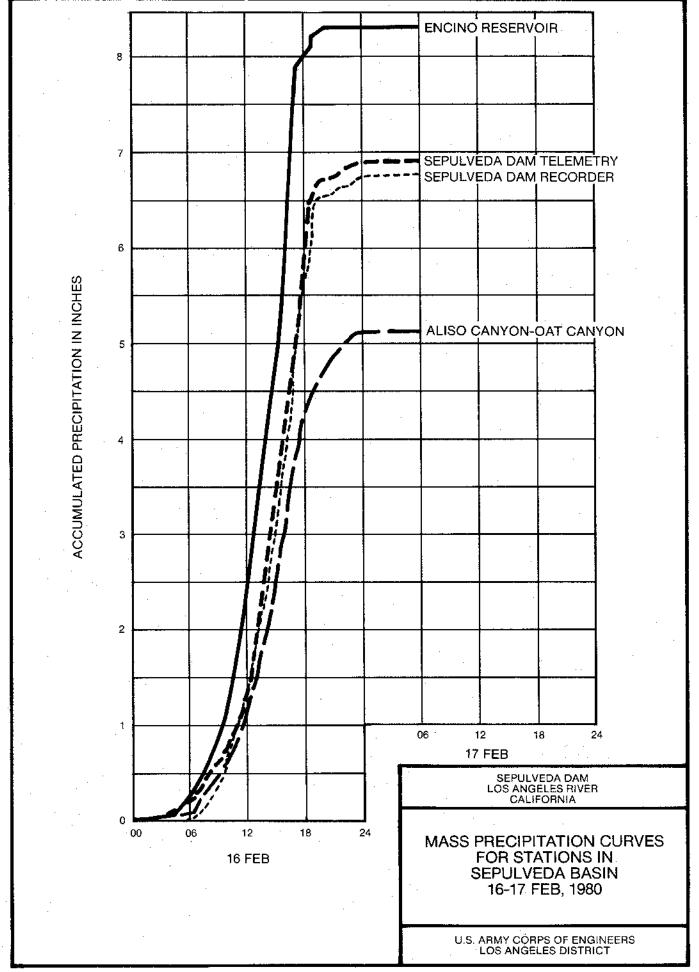
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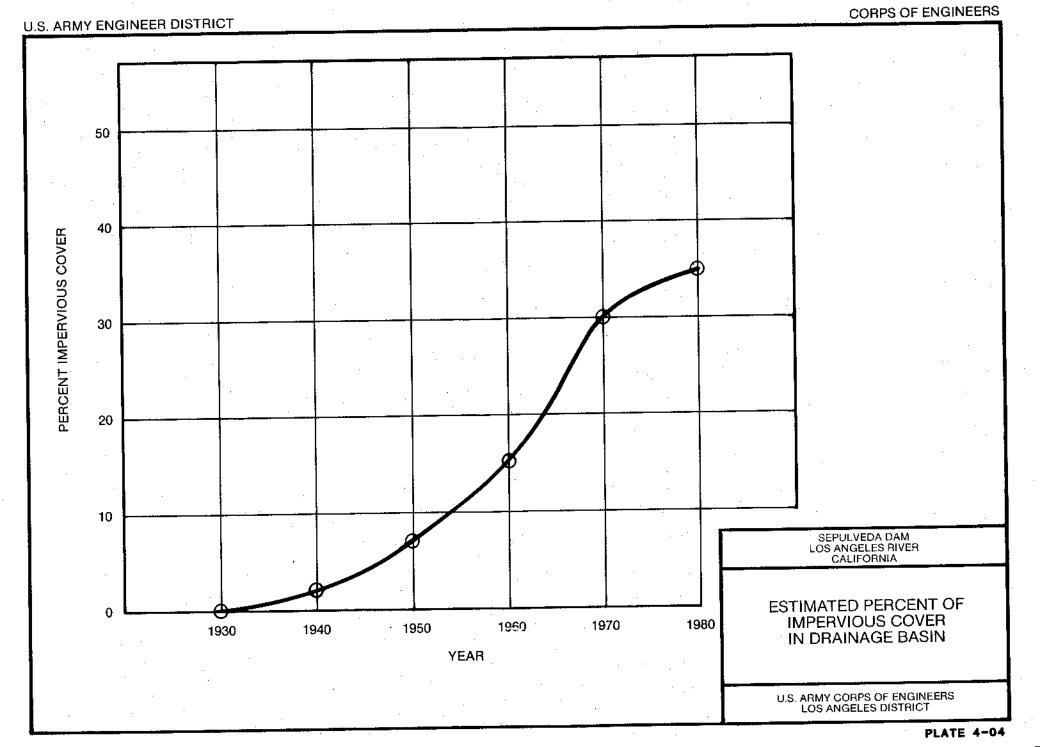
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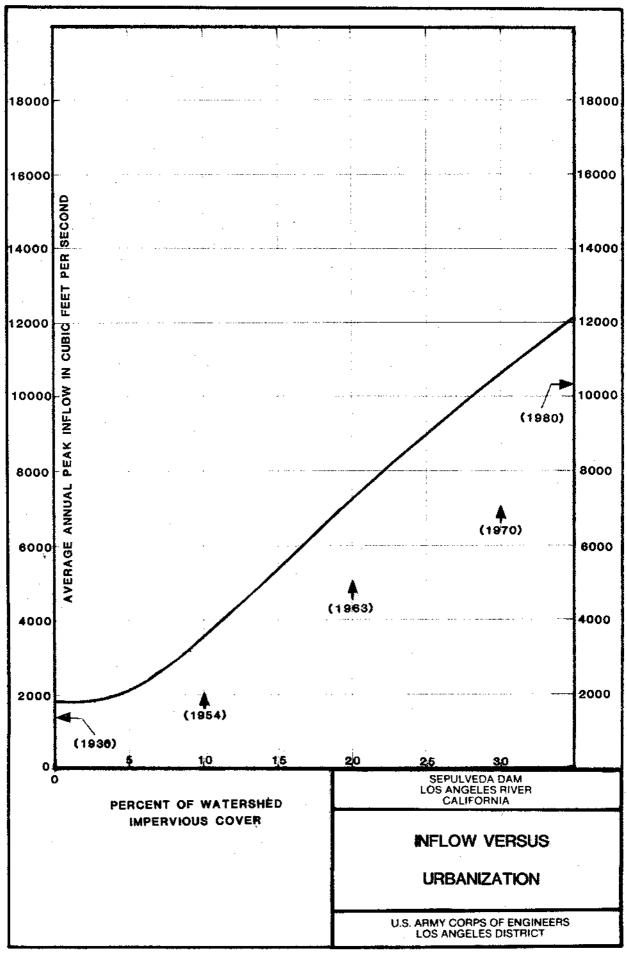
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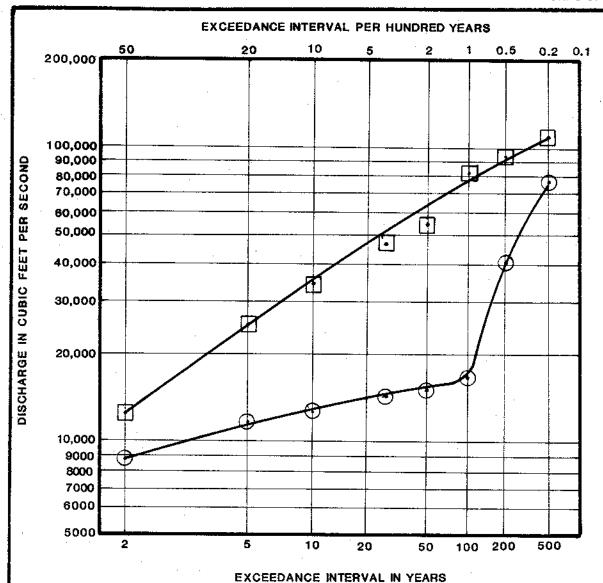




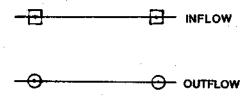








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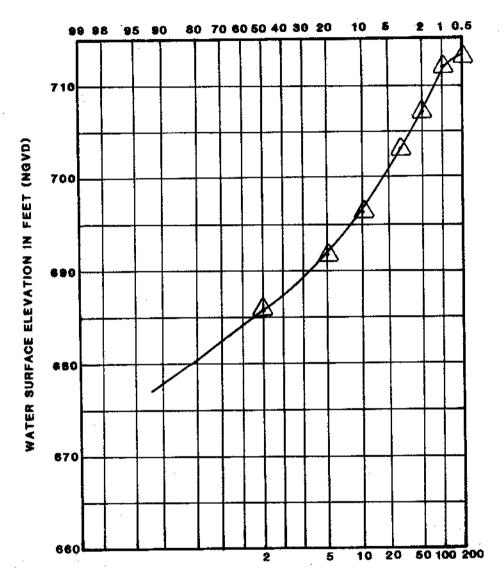
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EXCEEDANCE INTERVAL IN YEARS

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ELEVATION FREQUENCY CURVE 1980 CONDITIONS

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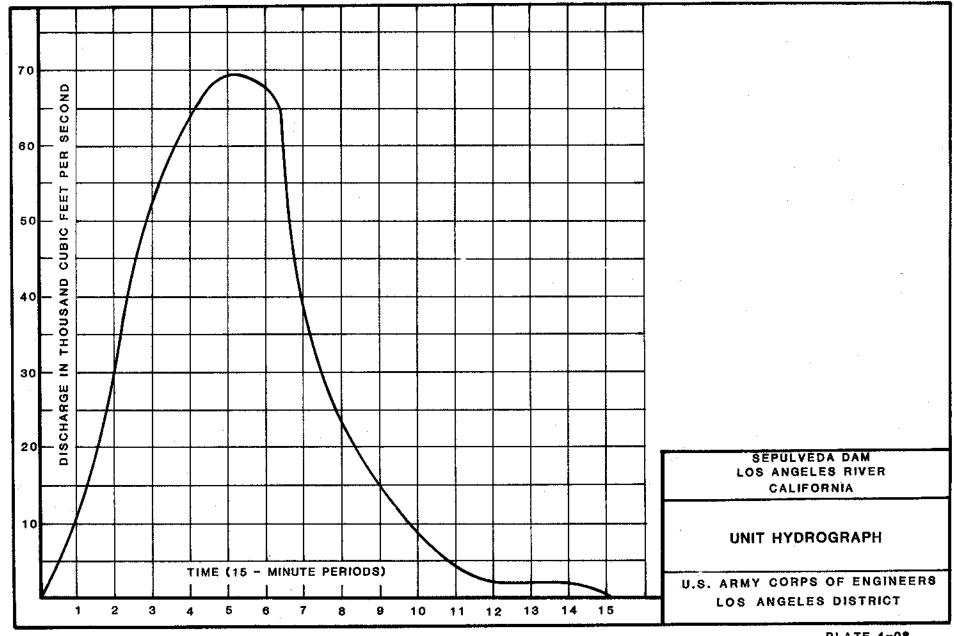
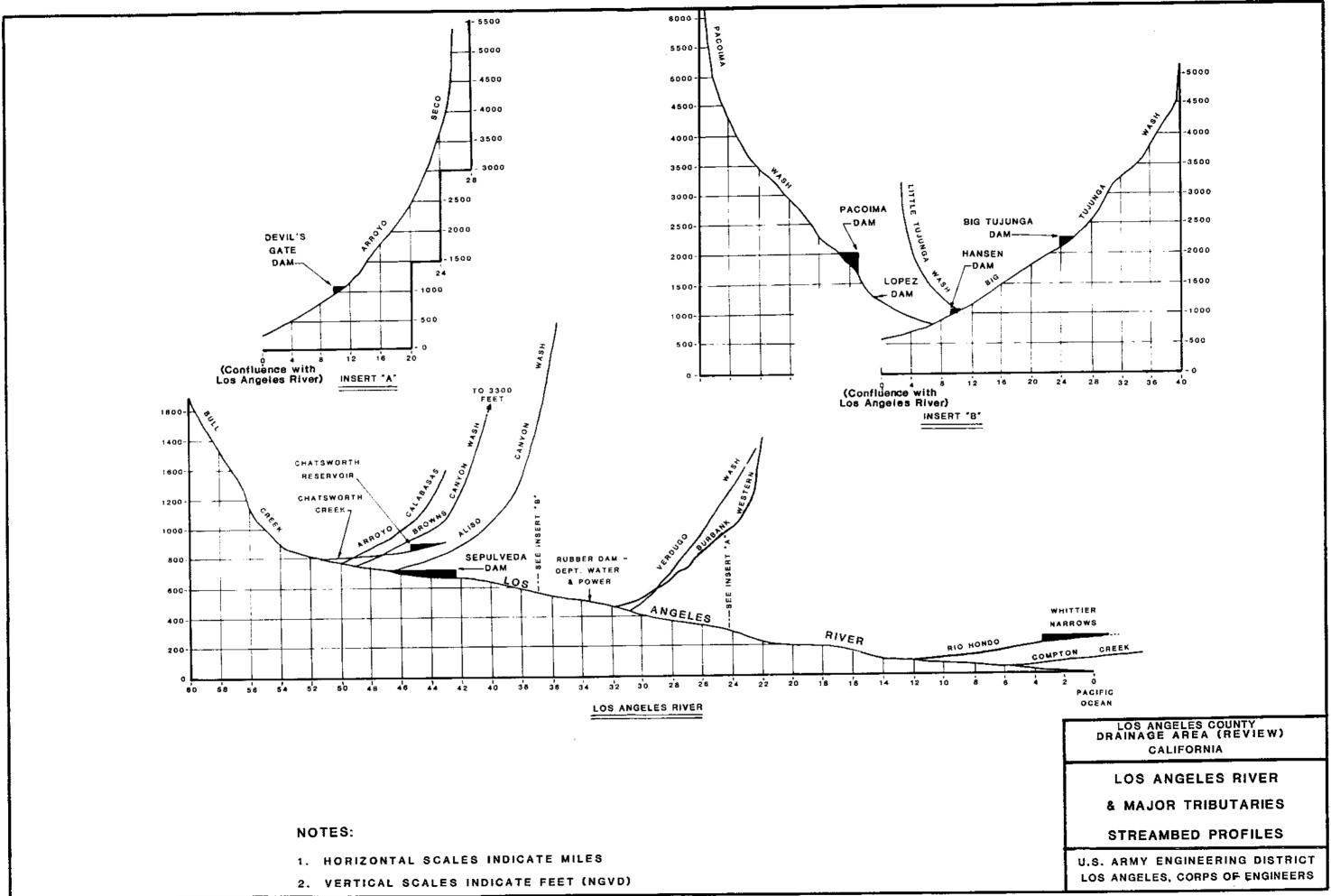


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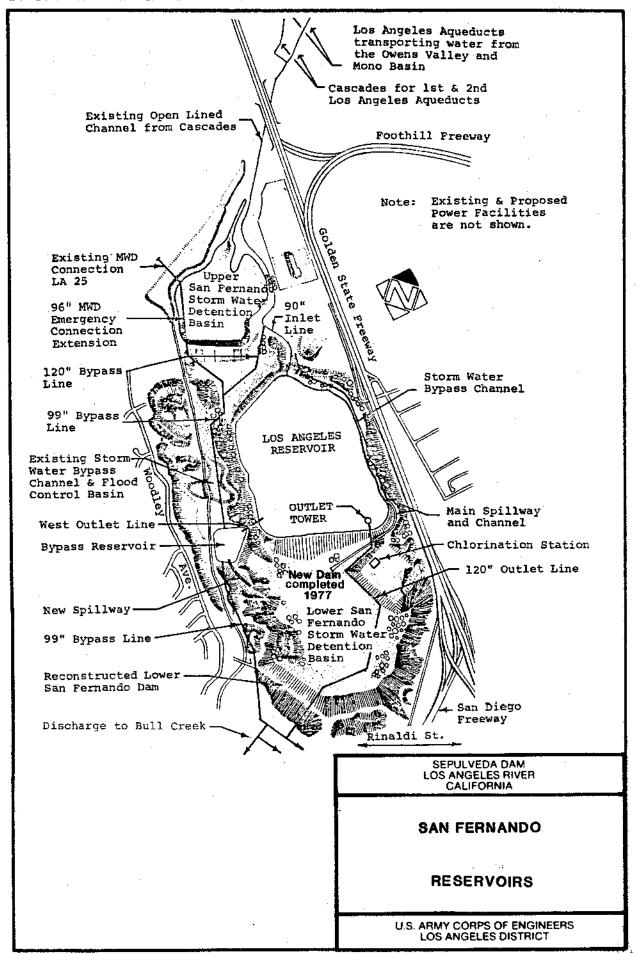
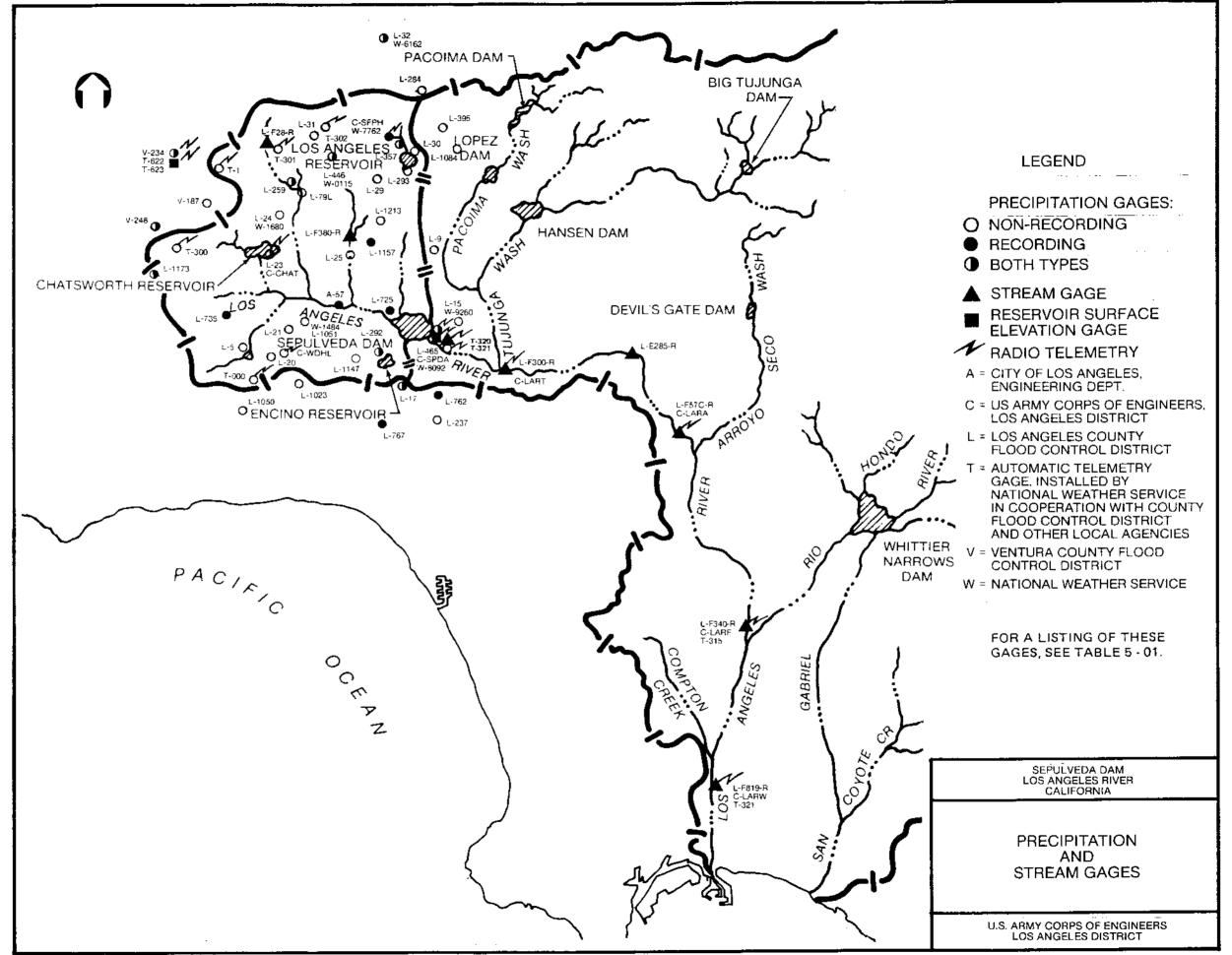
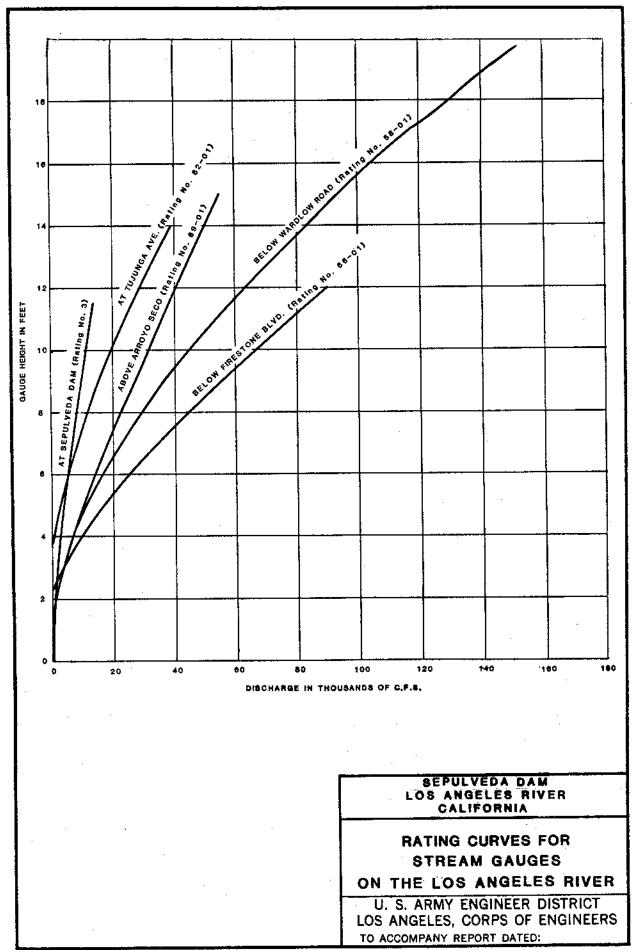


PLATE 4-10





GATE SILL

(NOT TO SCALE)

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Sepulveda Dam Reservoir Regulation Schedule (for rising and falling stages)

Step No	:	When reservoir water surface is between elevation	:	Gate setting for gates as indicated							:	Computed discharge*	:	Downstream gage height
	:		:-	No. 1	:	No. 2	:	No. 3	:	No. 4	- <u>:</u>	22234484		g0+
	-:		:		:		:		:		:		;	
	:	Feet, NGVD	:	Feet of	:	Feet of	:	Feet of	:	Feet of	:	Cubic feet	:	Feet
			:	opening	:	opening	:	opening	:	opening	:	per second	:	
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
1	:	668.0 & 710.2	:	9.0	:	9.0	:	9.0	:	9.0	:	0 to 16,780	:	0 - 13.61
2	:	710.2 & 710.7	:	7.6	:	9.0	:	9.0	:	7.6	:	15,770 to 16,550	:	13.14 - 13.48
	:		:		:		:		:		:	-	:	
3	:	710.7 & 711.3	:	7.6	:	7.6	:	7.6	:	7.6	:	15,530 to 16,830	:	13.04 - 13.66
4		711.3 & 711.6	:	6.0	:	7.6	:	7.6	:	6.0	:	15,870 to 16,760	:	13.18 - 13.60
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
5	:	711.6 & 712.0**	:	6.0	:	5.7	:	5.7	:	6.0	;	15,680 to 16,890	:	13.09 - 13.67
6		712.0 & 712.2	:	0.0	:	4.5	:	4.5	:	0.0	:	13,420 to 16,620	:	11.95 - 13.52
	:		:		:		:		:		:	•	:	
7	:	Above 712.2	:	0.0	:	0.0	:	0.0	:	0.0	:	14,400+	:	12.45
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	

^{*}Includes discharge of ungated outlets. Crest gates in action above elevation 710.0 feet, NGVD (National Geodetic Vertical Datum).

At elevation 715.0 feet, NGVD, crest gates are completely lowered.

DAM OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS

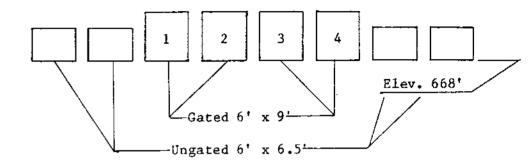
1. Communication with the District Office is available.

- a. Notify the Reservoir Operations Center when a gate change will be required according to the schedule.
- b. Notify the Reservoir Operations Center if unable to set the gates as instructed.

2. Communication with the District Office is not available.

- a. Try to reestablish communications through the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (WUK 4470).
- b. (i) Rising Stages. Allow a period of one half hour to pass to reestablish communication with the District Office. If after one half hour communication is not reestablished follow the gate operation schedule.
 - (ii) Falling Stages. Maintain current downstream gage height until communication is reestablished.
- c. If one of the gates cannot be operated, adjust the remaining gates gradually until the downstream gage height agrees with scheduled values. Keep a close check on gage height and change the gate openings as often as required. If the downstream gage height is not obtainable, adjust the gates that are functioning so that the gate openings are equal to the sum of the openings shown in the schedule.

OUTLETS (Looking Downstream)



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RESERVOIR REGULATION SCHEDULE

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^{**}At elevation 712.0 feet, NGVD, crest gates automatically begin to lower.

