FLOODS ON NAPA RIVER AT NAPA, CALIFORNIA

Introduction

The information is the result of an investigation into the relation of the Napa River to the city of Napa, Calif. The study was undertaken because of the evidence obtained from the flood of December 25, 1939, which resulted in serious damage, and because of the need for such information as will enable the city of Napa to operate with safety and efficiency during future floods. The investigation was made possible through the cooperation of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the California State Water Resources Control Board, the California Department of Water Resources, and the City of Napa.

The investigation was conducted by a team of experts from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who provided the data and analysis for the report. The report provides valuable information for the city of Napa and other communities that may be affected by similar floods.

A summary of the findings is as follows:

- The Napa River flows through the city of Napa, Calif., and is subject to periodic flooding.
- The flood of December 25, 1939, caused significant damage and highlighted the need for better flood management practices.
- The investigation revealed that the Napa River is prone to flooding due to the unique topography of the area and the occurrence of heavy rainfall.
- Recommendations for flood control and management were provided to the city of Napa to help prevent future flooding events.

Overall, the report offers a comprehensive overview of the Napa River flood risks and provides guidance for managing these risks in the future.

For more information, please refer to the full report available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.