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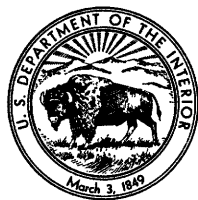
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SYMBOLS

A	Cross-sectional area, in square feet.
ΔA	Incremental cross-sectional area.
D	Depth of water at point of observation, in feet.
d	Distance from water surface to point of observation.
F	Froude number.
g	Gravitational acceleration=32.16 feet per second per second.
K	Conveyance= $\frac{1.486 AR^{2/3}}{n}$
n	Manning's roughness coefficient.
P	Wetted perimeter, in feet.
Q	Discharge, in cubic feet per second.
R	Hydraulic radius, in feet.
V	Mean velocity in a section, in feet per second.
v	Point velocity.
w	Unit weight of water.
\bar{X}, \bar{Y}	Coordinates of the centroid of flow relative to water's edge and water surface, respectively.

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Subscripts

<i>m</i>	Denotes the mean in a cross section.
<i>Max</i>	Maximum value.
<i>vv</i>	Denotes that figure was derived from measurements based on multiple-point velocity observations.
<i>0.2d/0.8d</i>	Denotes velocities or computations based on velocities observed at points 0.2 and 0.8 of the stream depth below the water surface.
<i>0.6d</i>	Denotes velocities or computations based on velocities observed at points 0.6 of the stream depth below the water surface.

RIVER HYDRAULICS

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ABSTRACT

This report presents the results of a detailed study of the velocity-head coefficient, α , in natural channels. It is based upon an analysis of point velocities obtained from discharge measurements made by the multiple-point method or by the two-point ($0.2d/0.8d$) method.

Computed values of α ranged from 1.03 to 4.70; the median value for trapezoidal channels was 1.40. Variation in the horizontal distribution of velocity is shown to have a greater effect on the value of α than variation in the vertical.

For channels without overbank flow, a significant correlation is shown between α and channel roughness, as expressed by Manning's n ; no significant correlations were established with other channel or flow parameters. For channels with overbank flow, a rational method of estimating α is presented, based on Manning's n and on channel conveyance, K .

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Measurement of discharge in open channels is performed routinely by use of a current meter, but during flood periods, discharge frequently must be determined by such indirect methods as slope area, flow through culverts or bridges, and flow over dams. The hydraulic formulas used in these methods require an evaluation of the kinetic energy (velocity head) of the flowing water. This evaluation is based on the mean velocity of flow. Use of the mean velocity, however, will always result in a computed value for kinetic energy that is too low; to determine the true kinetic energy, a coefficient must be applied. The derivation of the kinetic-energy coefficient, α , is explained in the section "Definition of Kinetic-Energy Coefficient."

The purpose of this study is to provide a means whereby the kinetic-energy coefficient can be evaluated on the basis of channel cross-section parameters. The results presented herein are based on an analysis of point velocities obtained from current-meter measurements of discharge in streams and canals. The measured discharges ranged from 1.1 cfs (cubic feet per second) to 636,000 cfs.

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DEFINITION OF KINETIC-ENERGY COEFFICIENT

Streambed roughness, irregularity of channel-bank and bed configuration, curved channel alinement, upstream obstructions, and perhaps other factors cause the velocity in a given cross section of a stream to vary from point to point. Because of this variation in velocity, the velocity head, or the kinetic energy per pound of water, is greater than the value computed from the expression, $\frac{V^2}{2g}$, where V is the mean velocity in the cross section. This is true because the square of the average velocity is less than the weighted average of the squares of the point velocities. The true velocity head may be expressed as $\frac{\alpha V^2}{2g}$, where α is the energy-head coefficient, or Coriolis coefficient, so named in honor of G. Coriolis, who first proposed it in 1836.

The derivation of kinetic-energy coefficients is described in most standard hydraulics texts. The following explanation is quoted from Chow (1959, p. 28):

Let ΔA be an elementary area in a cross section A , and w the unit weight of water; then the weight of water passing ΔA per unit time with a velocity v is $wv\Delta A$. The kinetic energy of water passing ΔA per unit time is $wv^3 \frac{\Delta A}{2g}$. This is equivalent to the product of the weight $wv\Delta A$ and the velocity head $\frac{v^2}{2g}$. The total kinetic energy for the whole area is equal to $\Sigma wv^3 \frac{\Delta A}{2g}$.

Now, taking the whole area as A , the mean velocity as V , and the corrected velocity head for the whole area as $\alpha \frac{V^2}{2g}$, the total kinetic energy is $\alpha A w \frac{V^3}{2g}$. Equating this quantity with $\Sigma wv^3 \frac{\Delta A}{2g}$ and reducing:

$$\alpha = \frac{\int v^3 da}{V^3 A} \approx \frac{\Sigma v^3 \Delta A}{V^3 A}. \quad (1)$$

SOURCES OF VELOCITY DATA

The basic data for this study consisted of point velocities obtained from measurements of discharge in streams and canals throughout the conterminous United States. In making a discharge measurement, a cross section of the stream is first divided into about 25 subsections. The mean velocity in a vertical line in the center of each subsection then is obtained, after which, the discharge in each subsection is computed by multiplying each mean velocity by the area of its respective subsection. The total discharge of the stream is then obtained by summing these incremental discharges. The measurements of width and depth required to obtain the area of a subsection are straightforward. The mean velocity in each vertical can be determined by several methods. Generally, either the two-point or the one-point method is used; but if more precise definition is desired, the multiple-point velocity method is used.

TWO-POINT (0.2d/0.8d) VELOCITY METHOD

The method most commonly used for determining mean velocity in a vertical section is the two-point (0.2d/0.8d) method, which requires that point velocities be obtained at points 0.2 and at 0.8 of the stream depth below the water surface in each vertical. Distribution of the velocity in a vertical is usually parabolic and such that the average of the velocities, measured at these two points, yields the mean velocity in the vertical. A complete two-point discharge measurement will include about 50 observations of point velocity.

ONE-POINT (0.6d) VELOCITY METHOD

In this method only one point velocity at 0.6 of the depth is obtained at each vertical. Experience and theory demonstrate the velocity at 0.6 depth is, on the average, a good measure of the mean velocity in the vertical. This method will include about 25 point-velocity observations in each discharge measurement.

MULTIPLE-POINT VELOCITY METHOD

In the multiple-point velocity method a series of velocity observations at points fairly evenly distributed between the water surface

and the streambed is made in each vertical. This generally entails point-velocity observations at each 0.1 of the depth, but if the stream is deep enough, additional readings at the 0.05 and 0.95 depths are obtained. Depth is a factor because the current meter, when suspended on a cable above a sounding weight, can be placed no closer to the streambed than the distance from the meter to the bottom of the sounding weight. Furthermore, velocity observations are never made with the meter placed within a few tenths of a foot of either the water surface or streambed because the characteristics of the meter are such that it does not measure point velocities accurately in those circumstances. The mean velocity in the vertical is computed by weighting each observed velocity in proportion to the vertical increment which it represents. A discharge measurement made by this method will include about 250 point-velocity readings in the river cross section.

COMPUTATION PROCEDURES

ARITHMETIC METHOD

The alpha coefficient can be computed by arithmetic integration of equation 1. All that is needed is several point-velocity readings and their respective incremental areas.

Each velocity is assumed to be applicable to the incremental area surrounding it—that is, the area enclosed by boundaries one-half the distance to the point velocity above and below it and to the right and left of it (fig. 1). Accuracy of the computation increases correspondingly with the number of point-velocity observations in the measurement.

GRAPHIC METHOD

In the graphic method, point velocities are plotted on a diagram of the stream cross section. Lines of equal velocity (isovels) are drawn, and the area enclosed by adjacent isovels is determined. Alpha is computed by applying equation 1, using the area between isovels for ΔA , and the average of adjacent isovels for v .

The reliability of the graphic method is subjectively affected by the manner in which isovels are drawn and by the magnitude of the selected difference between adjacent isovels.

COMPUTER PROGRAM

Both the arithmetic-integration and graphic methods were tried, using conventional office equipment. The graphic method proved to be extremely slow and costly. More than 2 man-days per computation were required. The arithmetic method, using a desk calculator, reduced this time by half; but with the quantity of data that needed processing, even this method was too slow. The obvious approach

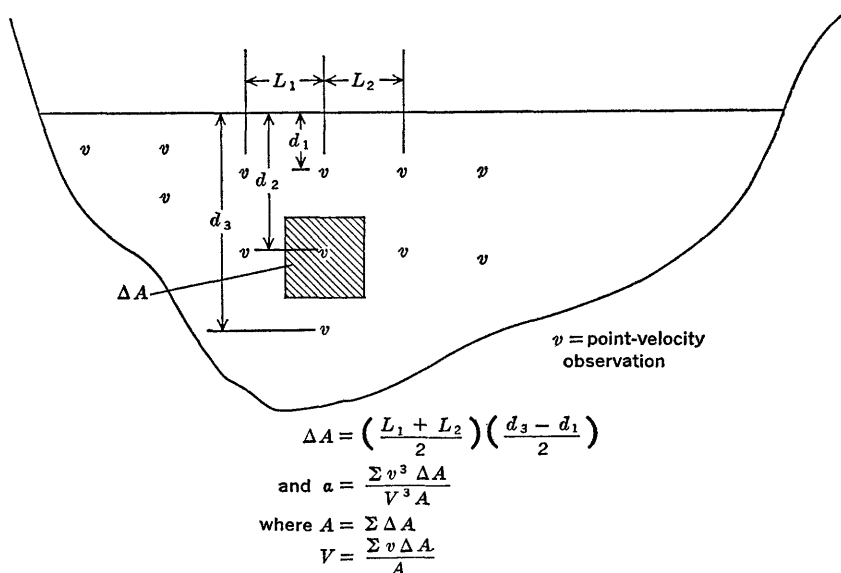


FIGURE 1.—Computation of alpha by arithmetic integration.

was to program the arithmetic-integration method on an electronic computer. This was done for the Burroughs 220 computer.

The computer program was written so that alpha coefficients were computed by use of point velocities and related incremental areas. This resulted in the following computational procedures each of which was dependent on the number of point observations made in the vertical:

1. Eleven velocity observations in each vertical (multiple-point velocity measurement).
2. Two velocity observations in each vertical (0.2d/0.8d measurement).
3. One velocity observation in each vertical (0.6d measurement).

From multiple-point velocity measurements three independent alpha coefficients could be obtained, because such measurements included observations at the 0.2d, 0.6d, and 0.8d. This is an important feature that will be discussed later in this report.

The decision was made to use an electronic computer, and the project was consequently expanded to include not only the computation of alpha coefficients but also the determination of various other parameters that might be used in correlation and peripheral studies of velocity distribution in natural channels. The computer was programmed to determine the following items:

A	Cross-sectional area.
α	Alpha coefficient, based on multiple-point velocity observations.
$\alpha_{0.2d/0.8d}$	Alpha coefficient, based on velocity observations made at 0.2/0.8 depths in each subsection.

$\alpha_{0.6d}$	Alpha coefficient, based on velocity observations made at 0.6 depth in each subsection.
B	Stream width.
$C_{0.6d} \dots C_{0.95d}$	Velocity-profile coefficients; subscript indicates ratio of observation depth to total depth, measured from the water surface.
P	Wetted perimeter.
Q_{m}, V_{m}	Discharge and mean velocity, based on multiple-point velocity observations.
$Q_{0.2d/0.8d}, V_{0.2d/0.8d}$	Discharge and mean velocity, based on velocity observations made at 0.2 and 0.8 depths in each subsection.
$Q_{0.6d}, V_{0.6d}$	Discharge and mean velocity, based on velocity observations made at 0.6 depth in each subsection.
R	Hydraulic radius.
\bar{X}, \bar{Y}	Coordinates of the centroid of flow, as measured from the water surface and one bank.

Discharge measurements are very often made under conditions where the flow is not perpendicular to the selected cross section. To get the correct discharge, a horizontal-angle correction is applied to the velocity at each vertical. This is satisfactory for discharge computations, but where energy considerations are involved, the application of the horizontal-angle correction results in an erroneous evaluation of kinetic energy. For example, the kinetic energy for a flow at some given stage and discharge in a uniformly shaped channel has a unique value. Different values of mean velocity and alpha would be computed if measurement cross sections at various angles to the current were used, and if horizontal angle coefficients were applied to the velocities. Because of the complications associated with angularity of the current where variable horizontal angles are present, discharge measurements that included skewed currents in more than 10 percent of the subsections were excluded from this study.

The computation procedure used with data obtained from multiple-point velocity measurements of discharge required complete data for every vertical in the cross section. The inclusion of routines to fill gaps in the array of velocity data was consequently a major factor in the computer program.

The following procedure was used. Data for each vertical were examined by the computer to determine whether all 11 velocity values were present. If fewer than 11 values in the array were known, the missing items were supplied by the computer, which used a selected routine that was dependent on the actual number of observed point velocities. A primary requirement was that the data had to include, as a minimum, $v_{0.6d}$ or $v_{0.2d}$, and $v_{0.8d}$.

Two general computation processes were used. If three, or fewer, velocity observations were made in a vertical, the arithmetic mean was computed from the available data; all other points in the vertical were computed as the product of this mean and the standard vertical-

velocity curve coefficient included in the program. These coefficients were derived from 48 multiple-point velocity measurements that were complete in every detail. The vertical-velocity curve coefficients derived from these data are given in table 1.

TABLE 1.—*Coefficients for standard vertical-velocity curve*

<i>Ratio of observation depth to depth of water</i>	<i>Ratio of point velocity to mean velocity in the vertical</i>
0.05-----	1.160
.1-----	1.160
.2-----	1.149
.3-----	1.130
.4-----	1.108
.5-----	1.067
.6-----	1.020
.7-----	.953
.8-----	.871
.9-----	.746
.95-----	.648

If more than three observations were made, each item was examined and those values missing from the array were inserted by a process of interpolation whereby the observed velocities were weighted in accordance with an average velocity distribution. The reliability of the computed value of α is, to some degree, dependent on the completeness of data supplied. Most multiple-point velocity measurements were complete, however, except for those shallow subsections where limitations of the measuring equipment precluded precise definition of the vertical distribution of velocity. Probably very little bias resulted from using these procedures in completing the array of point velocities in the vertical.

COMPARISON OF ALPHA DETERMINED GRAPHICALLY AND ARITHMETICALLY

Arithmetic accuracy of the computer program was verified by manual computation of simplified measurements. The results obtained by graphic procedures were compared with those obtained by arithmetic integration performed by desk calculator or by the computer (fig. 2).

The results agree closely, although the coefficients computed by the graphic method averaged about 1.5 percent higher than those computed by the machine, probably owing to the difference in treatment given to the bottom velocities in each vertical and to the subjectivity involved in the graphic procedure. In figure 2 the departures shown are within an allowable tolerance, verifying the assumption that equivalent computations can be made by either method.

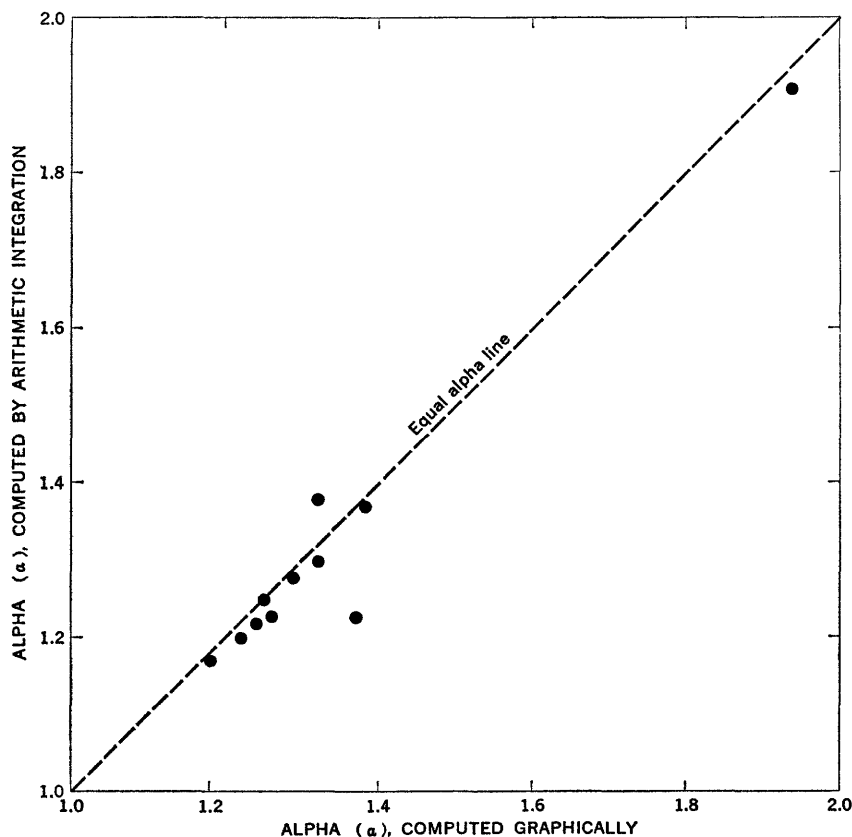


FIGURE 2.—Alpha values computed graphically compared with alpha values computed by arithmetic integration.

TYPES OF CROSS SECTIONS

The cross sections and channels represented by the measurements (given in "Basic Data" section) were classified into five types.

1. Type A: A natural trapezoidal-shaped channel without overbank flow and no bridge piers or other manmade obstructions.
2. Type B: A natural channel with bridge piers, abutments or manmade obstructions which may affect the flow pattern.
3. Type C: A canal or manmade channel without overbank flow.
4. Type D: Same as type A, but with overbank-flow sections.
5. Type E: Same as type C, but with overbank-flow sections.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS USED

MULTIPLE-POINT VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS

A large group of multiple-point velocity measurements was available from an Operations Research project conducted by the Washing-

ton, D.C., office of the U.S. Geological Survey in 1959. These measurements were augmented by additional data from various other projects. Alpha coefficients were computed for 173 of these multiple-point velocity measurements. Computed discharge ranged from 1.1 cfs to 636,000 cfs, and mean velocity ranged from 0.41 to 10.44 fps (feet per second). Table 4 gives the station name and location and pertinent data for each measurement; the type of cross section is also indicated.

Plan views of the measuring sites and roughness coefficients (Manning's n), selected in the field, were obtained for each measurement through the cooperation of personnel responsible for the measurements. From the plan views, the length of tangent from the first upstream bend and the degree of curvature of this bend were determined.

TWO-POINT (0.2d/0.8d) VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS

In addition to the multiple-point velocity measurements, alpha coefficients were computed for 721 discharge measurements made by the usual 0.2d/0.8d-depth method. These measurements were selected to represent a wide variation in channel characteristics and in discharge at each site. Comparison of alpha with variations in roughness, discharge, velocity, and the various geometric channel parameters was thus possible. These measurements had a range in discharge from 12.3 to 505,000 cfs and a range in velocity from 0.27 to 11.37 fps. Roughness coefficients (Manning's n) were selected for each site, usually by on-site inspection, although a few were selected from pictures. Some complex cross sections (see fig. 3) were divided into subsections, and n values were selected for each subsection. Table 5 contains the name, location, type of cross section, and other pertinent data for each 0.2d/0.8d-depth velocity measurement. The formula used for the computation of alpha gave equal weight to velocity observations at the 0.2-depth and 0.8-depth positions.

ONE-POINT (0.6d) VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS

None of the discharge measurements selected for analysis was made by the 0.6d method. By abstracting the 0.6d observations included in the discharge measurements made by the multiple-point velocity method, however, 173 one-point velocity measurements were obtained for use in computation of alpha coefficients ($\alpha_{0.6d}$).

ANALYSIS OF VARIATIONS OF ALPHA

RANGE OF ALPHA

Table 2 summarizes the maximum, minimum, and median values of alpha determined for each type of cross section. This table

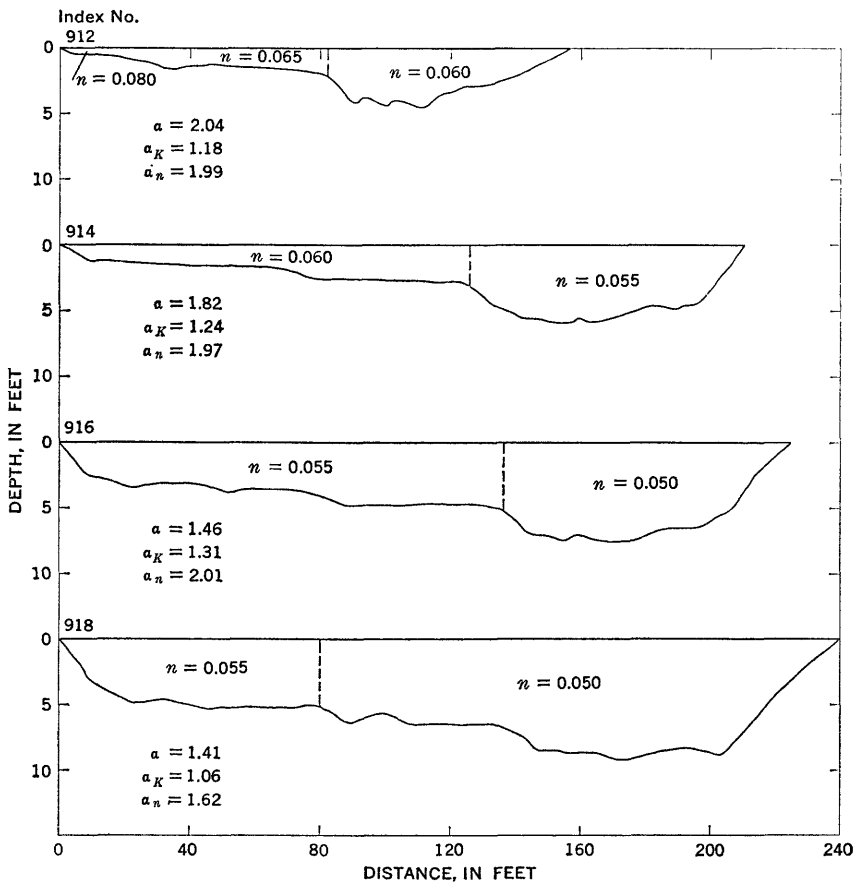


FIGURE 3.—Typical complex cross sections, Pit River near Bieber, Calif.

includes the results obtained from all multiple-point velocity and two-point ($0.2d/0.8d$) velocity measurements. The alpha coefficients computed for the $0.2d/0.8d$ measurements were adjusted by the equation next described.

TABLE 2.—Summary of alpha coefficients for various types of cross sections

Type of cross section	Number of measurements	Alpha coefficient (α)		
		Minimum	Maximum	Median
A-----	402	1.09	2.90	1.40
B-----	97	1.06	4.70	1.45
C-----	73	1.03	1.76	1.10
D-----	170	1.18	2.99	1.46
E-----	8	1.10	1.32	1.14

**RELATION OF ALPHA COMPUTED FROM MULTIPLE-POINT
VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS TO ALPHA COMPUTED FROM
TWO-POINT (0.2d/0.8d) VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS**

Multiple-point velocity measurements made in types A and C cross sections were studied first. A highly significant correlation was found to exist between the values of alpha computed from multiple-point velocity observations (α) and those of alpha computed solely on the basis of the 0.2d/0.8d observations ($\alpha_{0.2d/0.8d}$), which were abstracted from the complete array of point velocities (fig. 4). The regression

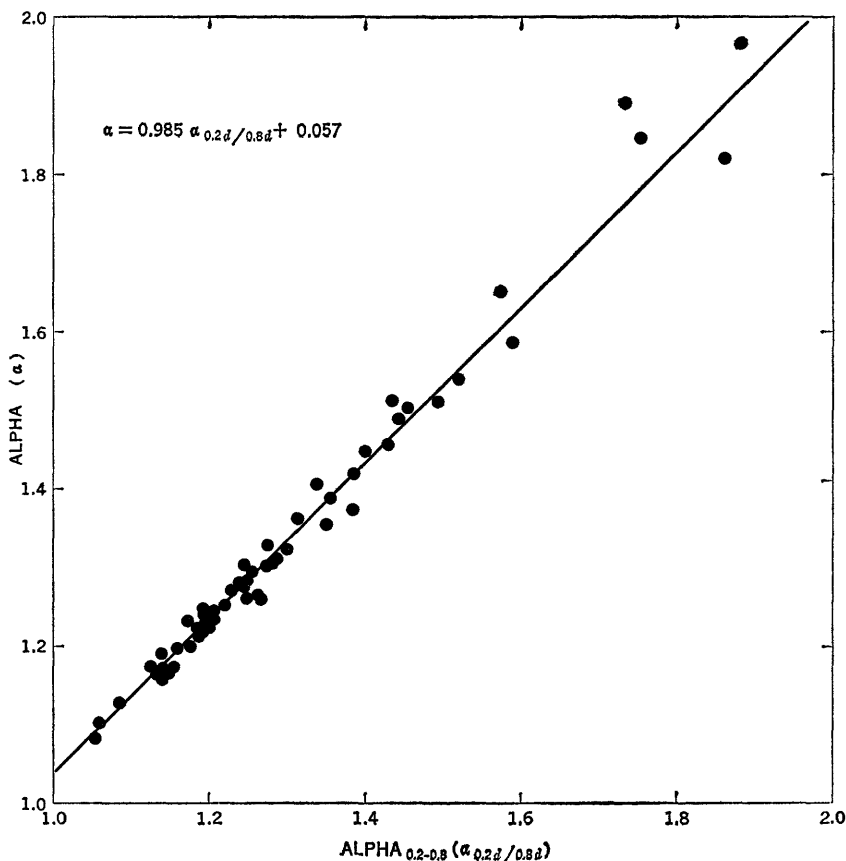


FIGURE 4.—Relation of alpha computed from multiple-point velocity observations (α) to alpha computed from 0.2d/0.8d velocity observations ($\alpha_{0.2d/0.8d}$).

equation is

$$\alpha = 0.985(\alpha_{0.2d/0.8d}) + 0.057. \quad (2)$$

The correlation coefficient is 0.999, which is significant at the 1-percent level. The establishment of this relation was very impor-

tant because it permitted the use of an almost limitless quantity of data (in the form of the conventional $0.2d/0.8d$ discharge measurements) for detailed study of the relation between alpha and the various channel and flow parameters.

**RELATION OF ALPHA COMPUTED FROM MULTIPLE-POINT
VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS TO ALPHA COMPUTED FROM
ONE-POINT ($0.6d$) MEASUREMENTS**

Again, using only multiple-point velocity measurements made in types A and C cross sections, a highly significant relation, shown in figure 5, was found to exist between the values of alpha computed from multiple-point velocity measurements and those of alpha computed only from point velocities at the $0.6d$ ($\alpha_{0.6d}$). The regression equation is

$$\alpha = 1.43\alpha_{0.6d} - 0.39.$$

The correlation coefficient is 0.975, which is significant at the 1-percent level.

CORRELATION OF ALPHA WITH ROUGHNESS COEFFICIENT

The only channel parameter that correlated significantly with alpha was the roughness coefficient n . This correlation (fig. 6) is based upon 371 discharge measurements made in types A and C cross sections. The correlation coefficient is 0.504, which is significant at the 1-percent level. The regression equation is

$$\alpha = 14.8n + 0.884.$$

This correlation is fairly well defined between the n values of 0.012 ($\alpha=1.06$) and 0.070 ($\alpha=1.92$). The scatter of plotted points in figure 6 indicates that factors other than n evidently influence the value of alpha. The combination of factors that results in values greater than 2.00 is not common in problems involving types A and C cross sections; therefore, 2.00 should be considered as the maximum alpha value for these cross sections.

For convenience, equation 4 is expressed in tabular form in table 3.

OTHER CORRELATIONS STUDIED

Correlations of alpha with 18 different parameters and various combinations of parameters were investigated to explain the scatter of points shown in figure 6. The parameters used included hydraulic radius, Froude number, maximum velocity, mean velocity, mean depth, standard deviation of depths, tangent length, channel curvature, stream width, and various combinations of these. None of the correlations with these parameters, either singly or in combination, yield statistically significant results. These correlation studies indicated, however, that the large alpha values were associated with cross

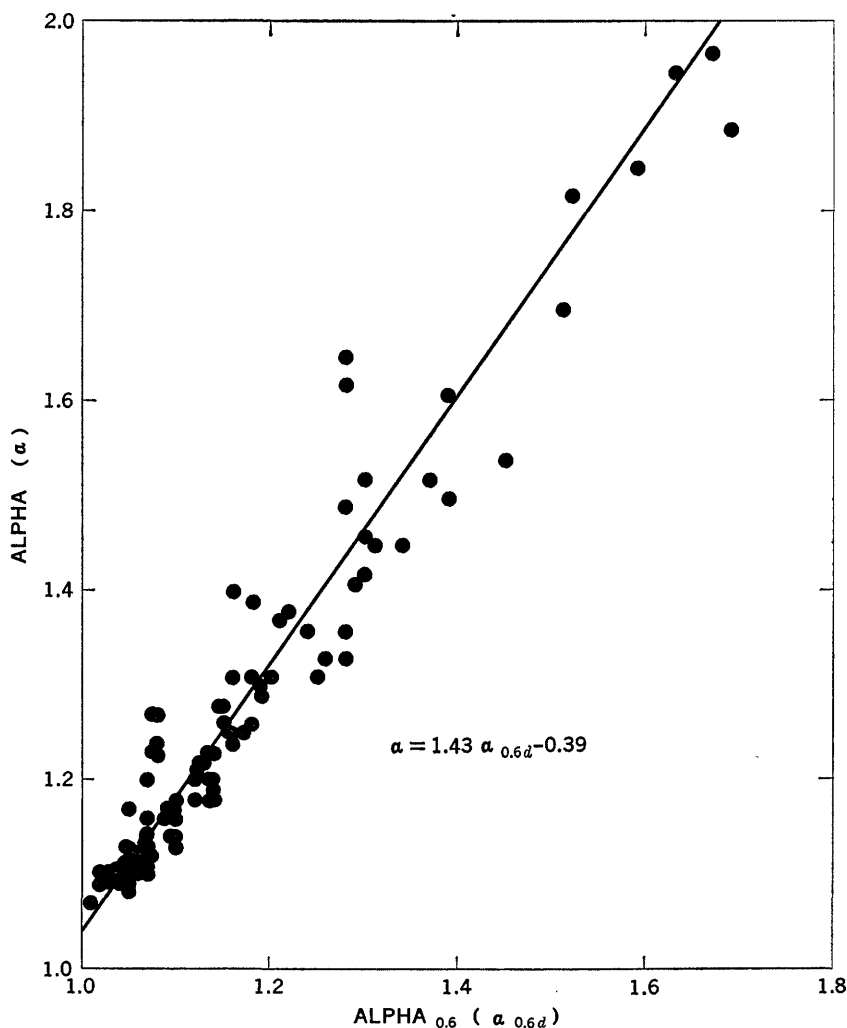
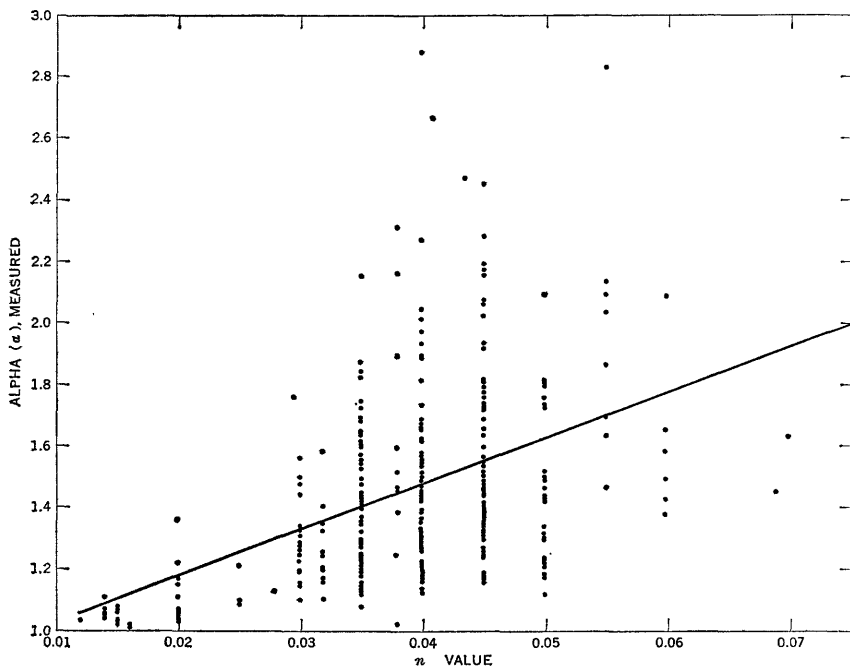


FIGURE 5.—Relation of alpha computed from multiple-point velocity observations (α) to alpha computed from $0.6d$ velocity observations ($\alpha_{0.6d}$).

sections in which large variations in velocity occurred horizontally across the section—in general, those sections with wide flood plains. Manipulation of equations 2 and 3 will demonstrate that the horizontal distribution of velocity is a dominant factor in the magnitude of alpha. The vertical distribution of velocity is of much less significance. This can also be demonstrated by a comparison of the empirically defined alpha coefficients of this study with the theoretical values which Streeter (1942) derived on the basis of the logarithmic law of velocity distribution in the vertical.

TABLE 3.—Alpha coefficients, as based on n values

n	Alpha	n	Alpha	n	Alpha
0.012-----	1.06	0.032-----	1.36	0.052-----	1.65
.013-----	1.08	.033-----	1.37	.053-----	1.67
.014-----	1.09	.034-----	1.39	.054-----	1.68
.015-----	1.11	.035-----	1.40	.055-----	1.70
.016-----	1.12	.036-----	1.42	.056-----	1.71
.017-----	1.14	.037-----	1.43	.057-----	1.73
.018-----	1.15	.038-----	1.45	.058-----	1.74
.019-----	1.17	.039-----	1.46	.059-----	1.76
.020-----	1.18	.040-----	1.48	.060-----	1.77
.021-----	1.19	.041-----	1.49	.061-----	1.79
.022-----	1.21	.042-----	1.51	.062-----	1.80
.023-----	1.22	.043-----	1.52	.063-----	1.82
.024-----	1.24	.044-----	1.54	.064-----	1.83
.025-----	1.25	.045-----	1.55	.065-----	1.85
.026-----	1.27	.046-----	1.56	.066-----	1.86
.027-----	1.28	.047-----	1.58	.067-----	1.88
.028-----	1.30	.048-----	1.59	.068-----	1.89
.029-----	1.31	.049-----	1.61	.069-----	1.91
.030-----	1.33	.050-----	1.62	.070-----	1.92
.031-----	1.34	.051-----	1.64	.075-----	2.00

FIGURE 6.—Correlation between alpha and Manning's roughness coefficient (n).

Streeter showed that for wide channels alpha, expressed as a function of Chezy's C , ranges from 1.02 ($C \approx 180$) to 1.12 ($C \approx 65$). A direct comparison between Chezy's C and Manning's n can be

made by use of the equation $C = \frac{1.486}{n} R^{1/6}$. For example, if we assume a hydraulic radius of 3.0, then for a C of 180 we can compute $n=0.010$, and for C of 65 we can compute $n=0.027$. For these n values, this report gives alpha values of 1.03 and 1.28, respectively, as compared with Streeter's 1.02 and 1.12. For very smooth channels, variations in velocity, both horizontally and vertically, are small; thus low alpha coefficients result. Where roughness increases and the cross section becomes irregular, large velocity variations occur, particularly in the horizontal direction. The preceding example demonstrated this by the large difference between the theoretical coefficient (1.12), based on variation in the vertical only, and the empirical coefficient (1.28), which reflects both horizontal and vertical variation. Unfortunately, the horizontal velocity variation could not be related to any combination of the parameters measured, and use of equation 4 (see also table 3) is the only means of estimating alpha values for simple geometric channels.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DETERMINING ALPHA TRAPEZOIDAL CHANNELS

Equation 4, $\alpha = 14.8 n + 0.884$, is recommended for estimating alpha for unit-shaped trapezoidal channels (types A and C). Its value should be limited to 2.00 despite the fact that greater values will be computed when n exceeds 0.075.

CHANNELS WITH OVERFLOW SECTIONS

For a cross section that carries overflow on either or both banks, the overflow areas are generally treated as separate units or subsections (fig. 3). To obtain the value of alpha for the entire cross section, an individual value of alpha is first determined for each subsection by use of equation 4, and a composite value of alpha for the entire cross section is then computed by the following equation:

$$\alpha = \frac{\alpha_1 \frac{K_1^3}{A_1^2} + \alpha_2 \frac{K_2^3}{A_2^2} + \dots + \alpha_n \frac{K_n^3}{A_n^2}}{\frac{(K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n)^3}{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}}, \quad (5)$$

in which the subscripts refer to individual subsections.

Equation 5 is derived from equation 1 as follows: Let V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n , $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$, and A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be the mean velocities, alpha coefficients, and areas respectively, of the subsections. Let V be the mean velocity and A , the cross-sectional area of the entire section. From the equations $Q = A_1 V_1 + A_2 V_2 + A_n V_n$ and $Q = K \sqrt{S}$, the following can be written:

$$V_1 = \frac{K_1}{A_1} \sqrt{S}, V_2 = \frac{K_2}{A_2} \sqrt{S}, \dots V_n = \frac{K_n}{A_n} \sqrt{S},$$

$$Q = AV = V_1 A_1 + V_2 A_2 + \dots V_n A_n,$$

$$Q = (K_1 + K_2 + \dots K_n) \sqrt{S} = (\Sigma K) \sqrt{S},$$

and

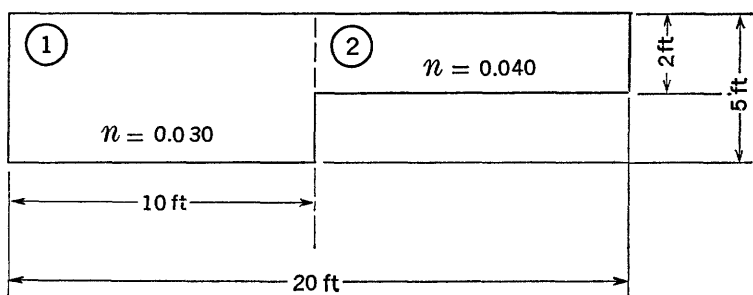
$$V = \frac{(\Sigma K) \sqrt{S}}{A}. \quad (6)$$

Equation 5 is obtained by substituting V from equation 6 in equation 1 and simplifying.

The following example illustrates the application of this procedure.

Example: Determining alpha for a subdivided type section.

Given:



Determine alpha:

$$A_1 = 50 \text{ sq ft}$$

$$P_1 = 18 \text{ ft}$$

$$R_1 = 2.78 \text{ ft}$$

$$R_1^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1.98$$

$$K_1 = \frac{1.486(50)1.98}{0.030} = 4,904$$

$$A = 70 \text{ sq ft}$$

$$\frac{K_1^3}{A_1^2} = 47.2 \times 10^6$$

$$A_2 = 20 \text{ sq ft}$$

$$P_2 = 12 \text{ ft}$$

$$R_2 = 1.67 \text{ ft}$$

$$R_2^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1.41$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1.486(20)1.41}{0.040} = 1,048$$

$$\Sigma K = 4904 + 1048 = 5952$$

$$\frac{K_2^3}{A_2^2} = 2.88 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{(\Sigma K)^3}{A^2} = \frac{5,952^3}{70^2} = 43.0 \times 10^6$$

From table 3: alpha for $n=0.030$ is 5.33, and
alpha for $n=0.040$ is 1.48; accordingly,

$$\alpha = \frac{\alpha_1 \frac{K_1^3}{A_1^2} + \alpha_2 \frac{K_2^3}{A_2^2}}{\frac{(\sum K)^3}{A^2}} = \frac{1.33(47.2) + 1.48(2.88)}{43.0} = 1.56.$$

Because the manner in which a cross section is subdivided has a pronounced effect upon the magnitude of alpha, use of a consistent method in subdividing the cross section in a slope-area reach is desirable. Thus, if one cross section of the reach is subdivided, the next cross section should be subdivided in the same manner. Computation procedures used for evaluating alpha in complex cross sections are, at best, only approximations, and errors introduced by the subdivision process will be minimized if all cross sections in a slope-area reach are subdivided in the same way.

COMPARISON WITH PRESENT METHOD OF COMPUTATION

The need for a method of estimating alpha for use in indirect determinations of discharge has long been recognized by the Geological Survey. At present, only limited data summarizing alpha coefficients applicable to open channels are to be found in the literature. The most readily available published data are those of King (1954), Kolupaila (1956, 1961), and O'Brien and Hickox (1937). The published figures, however, are too generalized to be of much assistance in making a reliable estimate of alpha. Lacking more suitable information, hydrologists, including those of the Geological Survey, have usually used an alpha value of 1.00 for unit-shaped trapezoidal sections and for each subsection of complex channels where equation 5 has been applied. For most slope-area determinations this assumption has little effect on the computed discharge because the channel reaches selected for study are generally fairly uniform in cross-sectional area, and velocity head is therefore a minor factor. In steep channels that are contracting in area, however, the use of the alpha value of 1.00 can lead to an appreciable error in the computed discharge.

Figure 7 shows alpha values (α_k) for 41 complex sections (type D sections) computed from equation 5 by the conventional method, where the α for each subsection is assumed equal to 1.00, compared with values of alpha derived from multiple-point velocity measurements. Figure 8 shows alpha values (α_n) for the same group of sections computed from equation 5 by the method recommended in this study, where α for each subsection is computed from table 3, compared with the alpha values derived from the multiple-point velocity measurements. The improved accuracy resulting from the procedure recommended in this report is quite apparent.

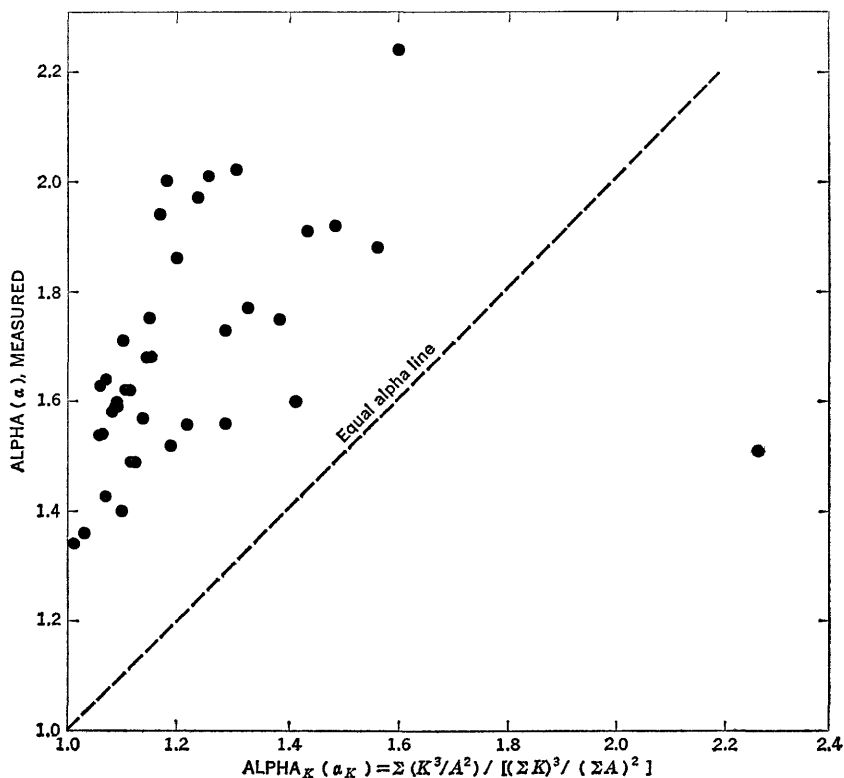


FIGURE 7.—Alpha computed from multiple-point velocity discharge measurements in complex cross sections compared with alpha computed from equation 5, assuming the alpha value to be 1.00 in each subsection (α_K).

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This study demonstrates a reliable method of computing the energy-head coefficient, alpha, from conventional current-meter measurements of discharge, in which velocities are observed at 0.2 and 0.8 depths in each subsection. It also demonstrates that reasonable estimates of alpha for channels having no overflow can be made solely on the basis of the Manning roughness coefficient, n . This determination is important because the usually made assumption that the alpha value equals 1.00 in a channel with no overflow is greatly in error, particularly in the rougher channels. A rational method of estimating alpha for channels with overflow sections, based on Manning's n and on channel conveyance, K , is also presented in this report.

A major conclusion, illustrated by the study of factors influencing the magnitude of alpha, is that variation in the horizontal distribution of velocities is of even greater significance than variation in the vertical. Accordingly, these authors believe that a more intensive investigation

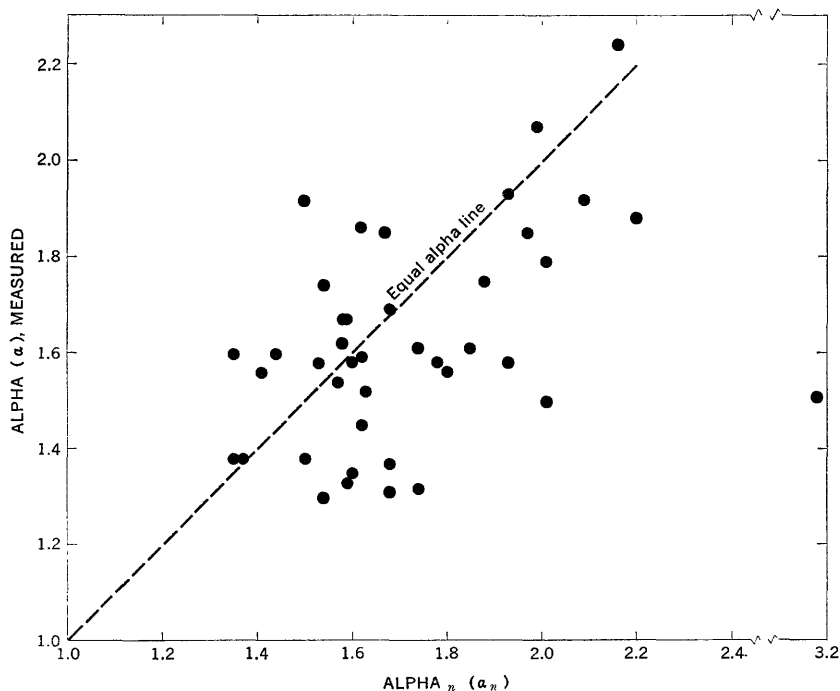


FIGURE 8.—Alpha computed from multiple-point velocity discharge measurements in complex cross sections compared with alpha computed from equation 5, in which alpha in each subsection has been computed from table 3 (α_n).

of factors influencing the horizontal distribution of velocity should be included in future studies. Data for this study were obtained from standard current-meter measurements, which were usually made at sites where roughness was low or in channels that were fairly straight. Data did not include information as to the amount of contraction in the reach or the significance of obstructions in the reach upstream from the point of measurement.

If further study is to be made, the authors suggest that it be done under more carefully selected conditions, where various parameters can be isolated and studied in detail. Methods should be devised to measure the expansion or contraction of the channel, the profile of the streambed and the water surface, the slope, and other physical characteristics, such as distance upstream to riffles, bends, or other obstructions that might affect the velocity distribution in the channel. The study of channels that have high roughness coefficients (n values of 0.070 or greater) would also be of value.

Routine discharge measurements do not provide enough specialized information, and more detailed field surveys will be required to refine results beyond that of this report.

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BASIC DATA

TABLE 4.—Multiple-point velocity discharge-measurement data

Index No.	Station and location	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
1	Cane Fork near Rock Island, Tenn.	A	127	1,565	2.11	3,300	10.7	21.1	3.55	0.060	1.352
2	Big River at Byrnesville, Mo.	A	129	1,080	1.18	1,370	8.2	12.5	2.69	.035	1.545
3	Pied River at Pee Dee, S. C.	B	311	5,810	1.88	10,480	14.9	21.2	3.67	.036	1.484
4	Snake Creek at S-28, North Miami Beach, Fla.	B	181	1,192	1.40	2,520	6.2	15.5	3.73	.035	1.443
5	Shawnee River near Fergus, Mich.	B	165	1,212	1.20	1,450	7.2	11.1	2.60	.035	1.673
6	Peace River at Arcadia, Fla.	B	170	1,140	.83	950	6.6	11.7	2.28	.038	2.707
7	Saco River at Cornish, Maine	A	250	3,190	3.48	11,100	12.4	17.0	5.42	.038	1.256
8	Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex.	A	102	6,638	2.34	1,500	3.0	9.2	3.75	.036	1.494
9	Clark Fork near Plains, Mont.	A	500	6,596	2.74	18,100	13.1	19.2	4.21	.030	1.265
10	Ochlockonee River near Havana, Fla.	B	320	2,173	1.55	3,370	6.7	14.7	3.29	.030	2.065
11	Conetoe Creek near Bethel, N. C.	B	45	369	1.75	646	6.8	10.5	3.32	.025	1.776
12	Pearl River at Jackson, Miss.	D	362	3,418	2.08	7,110	9.3	18.7	3.50	(2)	1.507
13	Pearl River at Edinburg, Miss.	A	118	1,677	1.03	1,850	14.2	19.5	2.26	.035	1.850
14	Sangamon River at Monticello, Ill.	B	127	1,873	.60	876	6.6	10.3	1.12	.035	1.677
15	Pearl River at Monticello, Miss.	B	296	3,747	2.25	8,430	10.4	20.0	3.31	.030	1.255
16	Genesee River at Avon, N. Y.	A	188	2,704	2.28	6,180	13.2	17.1	3.39	.035	1.288
17	Wabash River at Vincennes, Ind.	B	572	6,125	2.69	16,500	10.0	13.8	3.85	(2)	1.222
18	Sugar Creek at Milford, Ill.	B	168	1,381	.87	1,200	7.9	12.6	2.27	.035	2.205
19	Vermilion River below Lake Vermilion near Tower, Minn.	B	50	346	.53	1,183	5.6	10.1	.92	.045	1.493
20	Missouri River at Boonville, Mo.	B	1,322	14,500	3.55	51,500	10.5	23.5	5.82	.030	1.246
21	Savannah River near Clivo, Ga.	A	360	3,481	2.08	7,230	9.5	13.2	2.94	.035	1.162
22	Kanawha River at Charleston, W. Va.	B	918	10,860	2.54	27,600	11.3	16.5	3.76	.030	1.276
23	Missouri River at Toston, Mont.	A	365	1,422	2.67	3,800	3.9	6.0	4.46	.035	1.421
24	Boise River (below Lucky Peak Dam) near Boise, Idaho	D	261	1,945	3.19	3,470	7.3	13.0	3.19	.030	1.518
25	Susquehanna River at Dauville, Pa.	B	1,305	7,998	4.34	34,700	6.3	11.6	6.35	(2)	1.192
26	White River at DeValls Bluff, Ark.	B	592	17,570	1.34	23,600	22.8	45.9	2.05	.032	1.301
27	Trinity River at Romayor, Tex.	B	195	3,170	.69	2,190	14.8	31.0	1.04	.030	1.292
28	Petit Jean Creek at Danville, Ark.	B	138	1,128	1.88	2,120	7.2	14.2	3.42	.030	1.495
29	Connecticut River at Montague City, Mass.	B	460	5,383	2.79	15,000	11.6	17.6	4.73	.030	1.503
30	Merrimack River at Franklin Junction, N. H.	A	266	3,565	3.06	10,900	13.2	20.7	5.97	.032	1.588
31	Angelina River at Harger, Tex.	B	227	4,466	2.08	9,300	18.3	27.0	3.32	.035	1.334
32	Ochopee River near Reidsville, Ga.	B	138	1,332	1.62	2,160	9.2	13.0	2.44	(2)	1.368
33	Nahutta Swamp near Shine, N. C.	B	57	339	2.63	892	4.8	8.7	4.18	(2)	1.366
34	Saluda River near Greenville, S. C.	B	127	1,410	2.68	1,100	3.1	5.0	5.50	.040	1.923
35	Farmington River at Rainbow, Conn.	A	90	649	3.93	2,550	6.9	10.8	5.38	.030	1.282
36	Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak.	A	188	1,247	.99	1,230	6.5	8.7	1.59	.030	1.448

37	Oostanaula River at Resaca, Ga.	A	132	1,261	1.55	1,950	9.2	15.0	2.54	1.406
38	Marias River near Shelby, Mont.	B	142	752	3.54	2,660	5.1	3.9	4.80	1.203
39	Loggy Bayou near Ninock, La.	B	142	1,530	1.74	10,700	7.0	10.8	2.70	1.504
40	Housatonic River at Stevenson, Conn.	A	266	2,271	4.71		8.4	12.2	6.58	1.239
41	Big Blue River at Barneston, Nebr.	A	111	323	1.74	561	2.9	3.5	2.66	1.309
42	Big Blue River near Crete, Nebr.	B	107	529	1.38	728	3.2	9.6	2.62	1.093
43	West Side Canal near Collinsville, Utah	C	18.1	107	6.00	643	3.6	3.9	7.03	1.074
44	Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa	B	308	3,801	2.60	9,110	11.2	14.9	4.01	1.271
45	All-American Canal (Station 60) near Imperial Dam, Ariz.-Calif.	C	213	2,967	2.57	7,620	13.4	17.2	3.31	1.137
46	Wolf River, above West Branch Wolf River, near Keokuk, Wis.	A	59	155	1.88	292	2.5	5.6	2.65	1.243
47	Holston River near Jefferson City, Tenn.	A	357	3,734	2.92	10,900	10.3	14.1	4.19	1.283
48	Farmington River above Collinsville, Conn.	B	163	636	3.52	371	4.1	7.2	1.19	2.162
49	Sabine River near Bon Wier, Tex.	B	467	6,490	2.46	16,000	13.4	25.5	3.93	1.265
50	Broad River near Bell, Ga.	B	200	434	1.56	707	2.3	3.3	2.32	1.210
51	Coal River at Ashford, W. Va.	A	130	622	2.25	1,400	4.7	6.4	3.44	1.452
52	Spokane River at Spokane, Wash.	A	272	2,928	7.00	20,500	10.6	17.4	10.07	1.248
53	Little Androscoggin River near South Paris, Maine.	A	100	459	1.83	841	4.4	6.4	2.78	1.368
54	Bayou Cocodrie near Clearwater, La.	B	179	1,227	.52	645	6.8	11.1	1.23	1.885
55	Mississippi River at Atkin, Minn.	B	170	1,320	.76	997	7.6	12.1	1.14	1.286
56	Elkhorn River at Waterloo, Nebr.	A	196	472	2.06	975	2.4	3.0	3.07	1.179
57	New River at Hinton, W. Va.	D	694	4,739	2.26	10,700	6.8	10.8	4.94	1.562
58	Colorado River near Cisco, Utah	A	447	3,076	4.16	12,800	6.8	8.5	5.52	1.130
59	Lehigh River at Bethlehem, Pa.	B	320	1,613	2.92	2,960	3.8	5.5	4.38	1.241
60	Pilot Knob powerhouse near Pilot Knob, Calif.	C	112	1,015	.79	1,280	13.1	19.8	1.63	1.761
61	Juniata River at Newport, Pa.	B	560	2,246	1.65	3,710	3.9	6.9	3.07	1.401
62	Nequasset River at Turner Center, Maine.	A	95	408	4.58	1,870	4.2	7.0	6.80	1.306
63	Klamath River near Klamath, Calif.	A	264	5,997	4.68	28,100	21.4	34.9	8.28	1.576
64	Colorado River near Lees Ferry, Ariz.	B	342	1,980	2.70	5,350	5.7	9.2	3.94	1.201
65	Souris River near Foxholm, N. Dak.	D	93	441	.71	5,313	4.7	6.2	1.08	1.273
66	Connecticut River at White River Junction, Vt.	D	512	4,318	4.47	19,300	8.4	12.6	6.33	1.208
67	Green River near Ouray, Utah	A	440	3,229	2.97	9,600	7.3	10.5	4.36	1.214
68	Smilkameen River near Nighthawk, Wash.	A	242	1,457	4.06	5,920	6.0	8.7	5.96	1.267
69	John Day River at Service Creek, Oreg.	A	135	1,069	3.31	3,540	7.6	8.7	5.57	1.550
70	Duck River above Hurricane Mills, Tenn.	A	236	1,444	2.60	3,760	6.0	8.7	3.56	1.164
71	Missouri River at Kansas City, Mo.	B	1,154	15,170	4.38	66,400	12.5	27.2	8.35	1.138
72	Green River near Jensen, Utah	A	368	2,436	5.54	13,500	6.6	9.0	9.57	1.312
73	Delaware River at Riegelsville, N.J.	B	520	3,145	1.19	7,400	7.0	13.9	1.86	1.369
74	Hammond East Side Canal near Collinston, Utah.	C	26	81.1	2.08	169	2.8	4.3	3.06	1.361
75	Delaware River at Fort Jarvis, N.Y.	B	606	1,767	1.37	2,420	3.1	4.6	2.59	1.547
76	Arkansas River below John Martin Reservoir, Caddo, Colo.	D	194	435	2.39	1,040	2.2	3.4	3.71	1.250
77	Cowlitz River near Kosmos, Wash.	A	168	1,422	4.14	5,880	8.3	11.6	6.84	1.516

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Multiple-point velocity discharge-measurement data—Continued

Index No.	Station and location	Type of cross section 1	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
78	Yodkin River at Wilkesboro, N.C.	A	115	740	3.69	2,730	6.2	8.3	4.84	0.032	1.176
79	Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Calif.	D	512	2,737	2.36	6,460	5.3	9.3	3.74	0.030	1.333
80	Snake River near Irwin, Idaho.	A	34.1	1,942	6.40	12,500	5.7	6.8	9.20	0.030	1.231
81	Schroon River at Riverbank, N.Y.	A	82	624	6.25	3,900	7.0	11.2	7.58	(*)	1.086
82	Wabash River at Delphi, Ind.	B	350	1,579	3.160	3,160	4.5	6.1	3.59	(*)	1.308
83	Kootenai River near Bonners Ferry, Idaho.	A	615	8,250	1.93	15,900	13.3	17.0	2.86	0.030	1.199
84	Broad River near Bell, Ga.	B	201	1,836	3.39	6,230	7.9	12.1	5.22	(*)	1.257
85	Calcasieu River near Obelin, La.	B	212	1,548	1.74	2,690	6.7	9.8	3.04	0.035	1.574
86	St. Croix River near Rush City, Minn.	A	490	3,696	2.87	10,600	7.5	10.4	4.55	(*)	1.276
87	Pecos River at dam site 3, near Carlsbad, N. Mex.	A	124	233	1.96	458	15.6	2.8	3.05	0.040	1.271
88	North Platte River near Goose Egg, Wyo.	D	108	447	3.18	1,420	4.0	8.2	5.24	0.040	1.398
89	Mississippi River at Chester, Ill.	B	1,769	47,040	4.40	207,000	24.6	37.2	6.11	0.027	1.172
90	Missouri River at Pierre, S. Dak.	A	315	6,492	5.67	36,800	19.5	32.5	8.24	0.030	1.193
91	Pudding River at Aurora, Oregon.	A	74	360	1.62	582	4.7	7.5	2.05	0.030	1.103
92	Colorado River along Colorado-Utah State Line.	A	321	2,360	3.86	9,110	7.3	13.0	5.58	0.035	1.215
93	Grand River at Ionia, Mich.	B	369	3,705	2.78	10,300	9.9	18.8	4.83	0.040	1.736
94	Wabash River near New Corydon, Ind.	A	76	448	1.13	508	5.6	7.5	1.77	0.030	1.329
95	Crooked River near Culver, Oreg.	A	108	950	2.99	2,460	7.9	14.6	4.42	(*)	1.517
96	Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill.	B	2,319	49,270	4.36	215,000	20.5	35.7	6.48	0.036	1.136
97	Mississippi River at Alton, Ill.	B	1,524	46,870	4.05	191,000	23.5	57.1	7.52	0.038	1.272
98	Saugamon River at Mahomet, Ill.	B	71	270	1.53	414	3.7	4.7	3.32	0.035	1.295
99	Grand River at Lansing, Mich.	B	205	1,140	2.57	2,930	3.5	7.6	4.34	0.045	1.065
100	Eel River at Scotia, Calif.	B	441	2,056	3.18	6,530	4.6	9.0	4.93	0.035	1.292
101	Atwater Canal, near Atwater, Calif., site 1	C	17.2	46.0	2.56	118	2.3	4.3	3.28	---	1.121
102	do, site 1	C	17.3	46.3	2.59	129	2.3	4.2	3.27	---	1.162
103	do, site 2	C	16.9	45.2	2.52	256	2.5	4.2	3.27	---	1.104
104	do, site 2	C	17.3	46.2	2.42	112	2.3	4.1	2.68	---	1.103
105	do, site 3	C	15.6	36.2	2.64	110	2.1	3.6	3.79	---	1.102
106	do, site 3	C	16.1	37.3	3.08	115	2.1	3.6	3.87	---	1.111
107	do, site 4	C	15.9	37.0	3.05	113	2.1	3.6	3.79	---	1.143
108	do, site 4	C	15.7	36.9	3.04	112	2.1	3.6	3.88	---	1.111
109	Arana Canal near Livingston, Calif., site 1	C	17.5	47.0	2.57	121	2.4	4.0	3.08	---	1.093
110	do, site 1	C	18.0	47.3	2.47	117	2.3	4.0	3.13	---	1.132
111	do, site 2	C	17.8	46.4	2.59	120	2.3	3.8	3.06	---	1.096
112	do, site 2	C	17.7	46.1	2.58	119	2.3	3.9	3.19	---	1.118
113	do, site 3	C	17.8	47.5	2.63	125	2.4	4.0	3.13	---	1.109

114	do.	17.7	47.6	2.52	120	2.4	4.0	3.19	1.110
115	Sepulga River near McKenzie, Ala.	101	847	4.05	3,430	8.0	12.1	8.39	2.095
116	Bear Creek at Bishop, Ala.								
117	Cahaba River at Centerville, Ala.	125	1,899	.60	1,120	13.7	19.6	1.25	1.654
118	Turlock Canal near La Grange, Calif.	185	1,133	1.58	1,790	6.0	8.0	2.40	1.085
119	Tuolumne River at Early Intake, Calif.	31.4	1,106	4.51	4,780	3.4	4.0	5.41	1.062
120	do.	108	634	1.17	744	5.5	9.4	2.69	1.970
121	do.	96	616	1.19	733	5.9	10.4	2.73	1.909
122	North Yuba River below Bullards Bar, Calif.								
123	Sacramento River at Keswick, Calif.	132	2,279	3.07	7,000	14.6	22.0	4.99	1.377
124	Borel Canal at Isabella Dam, Calif.	208	4,012	2.67	10,700	17.7	30.5	5.10	1.892
125	Columbia River at the Dalles, Oreg.	140	68.1	1.58	108	2.9	4.9	1.81	1.033
126	do.	4,030	133,800	1.40	187,000	25.6	52.0	2.01	1.173
127	do.	4,090	191,400	3.32	636,000	33.2	65.7	4.84	1.280
128	Columbia River at Paterson Ferry, Oreg.								
129	do.	2,492	86,270	6.93	598,000	34.6	46.5	10.66	1.331
130	Columbia River at Bridgeport, Wash.	2,206	43,980	1.87	82,300	19.9	27.0	2.69	1.249
131	do.	890	19,050	5.72	109,000	21.3	28.9	1.57	1.202
132	do.	1,060	40,540	10.43	423,000	37.8	49.2	13.77	1.279
133	Columbia River at Grand Coulee Dam, Wash.	570	24,070	4.74	114,000	40.3	57.9	7.51	1.368
134	do.								
135	Columbia River at Priest Rapids, Wash.	765	41,820	10.31	431,000	52.2	88.3	15.73	1.298
136	do.	1,150	27,730	8.71	103,000	24.0	31.9	5.64	1.254
137	do.	1,300	58,180	4.12	183,000	40.6	52.5	12.81	1.173
138	Columbia River at Rocky Reach, Wash.	1,890	28,360	8.02	113,000	30.2	56.3	5.91	1.210
139	do.	1,240	50,160	8.81	442,000	40.1	59.3	12.65	1.222
140	do.								
141	Columbia River at Trinidad, Wash.	1,350	44,910	10.42	468,000	33.0	58.0	14.84	1.209
142	San Joaquin River at Kerthoff powerhouse, Calif.	62	524	2.00	1,050	7.0	11.6	3.70	1.824
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TABLE 4.—Multiple-point velocity discharge-measurement data—Continued

Index No.	Station and location	Type of cross section ¹	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
199	Georgia Institute of Technology flume, Georgia	-----	3.5	.6	8.35	5.0	-----	.19	8.89	-----	1.066
202	do.	-----	3.5	1.3	2.25	3.0	-----	.56	2.90	-----	1.140
203	do.	-----	3.5	1.0	1.71	1.7	-----	.46	2.18	-----	1.140
204	do.	-----	3.5	1.2	2.17	2.6	-----	.51	2.85	-----	1.200
205	do.	-----	3.5	1.0	2.20	2.2	-----	.39	2.64	-----	1.120
206	do.	-----	3.5	1.1	3.91	4.3	-----	.40	4.94	-----	1.090
207	do.	-----	3.5	1.1	5.73	6.3	-----	.40	7.24	-----	1.000
208	do.	-----	3.5	1.5	1.53	2.3	-----	.53	1.88	-----	1.080
209	do.	-----	3.5	.9	3.67	3.3	-----	.35	4.77	-----	1.130
211	do.	-----	3.5	.7	5.28	3.7	-----	.29	6.96	-----	1.180
212	do.	-----	3.5	.7	1.57	1.1	-----	.29	2.02	-----	1.196
213	do.	-----	3.5	.7	3.00	2.1	-----	.30	3.92	-----	1.180
1155	Republican River, Section K, near Franklin, Nebr.	D	353	880	2.08	1,880	2.5	5.6	3.51	-----	1.600
1158	do.	D	352	910	2.24	2,040	1.3	5.6	4.08	-----	1.750
1159	Republican River, Section L, near Franklin, Nebr.	D	410	1,110	2.99	3,310	2.9	7.7	5.66	-----	1.880
1160	Republican River, Section K, near Franklin, Nebr.	D	354	1,530	2.25	3,450	4.3	7.4	4.28	-----	1.920
1169	Republican River, Section L, near Franklin, Nebr.	D	206	854	3.57	2,960	4.1	7.7	5.66	-----	1.560
1179	do.	D	176	254	1.39	354	1.4	4.7	2.70	-----	1.510

¹ Definitions of cross-section types is given on p. C8.² Subdivided section, no composite *n* value available.

TABLE 5.—Two-point (0.2d/0.8d) velocity discharge-measurement data

Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hv. draulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
165	Columbia River at Bridgeport, Wash.		A	1,100	43,000	11.37	489,000	38.7	49.7	15.73	—	1.23
166	do		A	1,100	42,700	11.45	476,000	38.4	51.5	15.36	—	1.24
167	Columbia River at Grand Coulee Dam, Wash.		B	754	38,100	9.82	374,000	48.5	81.1	13.72	—	1.14
168	do		B	735	44,600	11.32	505,000	54.3	91.7	15.01	—	1.16
169	Columbia River below Priest Rapids Dam, Wash.		B	1,230	39,600	6.24	247,000	32.0	41.9	8.72	—	1.10
170	Columbia River at Priest Rapids, Wash.		A	1,245	42,000	6.83	287,000	33.6	43.8	9.58	—	1.14
171	do		A	1,300	53,700	9.20	494,000	41.0	51.2	11.97	—	1.12
172	do		A	1,305	54,200	9.32	505,000	41.2	53.5	12.66	—	1.14
173	do		A	1,205	35,800	5.40	194,000	29.6	38.7	7.78	—	—
174	Columbia River below Rocky Reach Dam, Wash.		A	1,005	35,200	6.48	228,000	34.7	46.4	8.56	—	1.17
175	Columbia River at Rocky Reach, Wash.		A	1,070	40,000	7.70	312,000	37.5	51.1	10.75	—	1.17
176	do		A	1,310	53,900	9.48	511,000	40.8	—	—	—	1.20
177	do		A	1,260	51,000	9.29	474,000	40.1	60.0	12.81	—	1.17
178	Columbia River at Trinidad, Wash.		D	1,470	48,400	10.95	530,000	32.7	60.1	14.84	—	1.25
179	do		D	1,440	47,600	10.61	505,000	32.8	59.6	14.52	—	1.27
180	Columbia River at Bridgeport, Wash.		A	1,026	38,100	10.26	391,000	36.7	50.6	14.32	—	1.18
500	Sowinovey Creek at Mississippi 504 near Roshill, Miss.		B	376	3,420	2.08	7,110	8.8	—	—	—	2.05
503	Leaf River at Interstate Highway near Mosselle, Miss.		B	643	11,800	2.95	34,800	18.0	—	—	—	1.87
505	Tallahala Creek at Interstate Highway 59 at Laurel, Miss.		B	595	6,190	2.91	18,000	10.3	—	—	—	1.56
506	Leaf River at McLain, Miss.		B	2,158	35,100	3.48	122,000	15.2	—	—	—	3.52
507	Tallahoma Creek at Mississippi 15 near Laurel, Miss.		B	253	1,880	3.13	5,880	7.0	—	—	—	1.45
509	Breacutina Creek at Mississippi 18 near Quitman, Miss.		B	489	1,850	2.40	4,340	3.8	—	—	—	1.51
510	Pasagoula River at Merrill, Miss.		B	5,530	79,100	1.99	198,000	14.0	—	—	—	4.71
512	Long Creek at Mississippi 18 near Quitman, Miss.		B	344	1,080	2.43	2,620	3.1	—	—	—	1.47
513	Tallahala Creek at Mississippi 42 near Runnels-town, Miss.		B	1,221	14,000	2.21	31,000	11.5	—	—	—	2.60
514	Wolf River at Mississippi 26 near Poplarville, Miss.		B	262	2,540	3.36	8,540	9.8	—	—	—	1.34
518	Big Rock River at Vaiden, Miss.		B	1,030	8,800	2.56	22,500	8.7	—	—	—	1.98

TABLE 5.—Two-point (0.2d/0.8d) velocity discharge-measurement data—Continued

Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
519	Big Black River at Pickets, Miss		B	1,360	9,360	2.01	18,800	6.8				2.91
524	Big Black River at State Highway 16 near Canton, Miss.		B	674	6,990	2.99	20,900	10.4				1.42
534	Big Black River at Bentonla, Miss.		B	530	4,880	.87	4,260	9.1				2.06
535	Big Black River at Bentonla, Miss.		B	383	7,690	3.88	29,800	19.4				1.54
536	Big Black River near Bayona, Miss.		B	626	13,000	2.60	32,500	20.2				2.03
542	Pearl River near Burnside, Miss.		B	358	3,490	1.62	5,660	9.5				2.04
543	do		B	405	2,860	2.27	6,490	6.9				1.86
545	Pearl River at Meek's Bridge, near Canton, Miss.		B	570	12,300	2.79	34,300	16.5				2.27
554	Yockanookany River near Oshoma, Miss.		B	640	5,750	1.64	9,410	8.8				1.93
556	West Fork Tombigbee River at Nettleton, Miss.		B	1,240	8,600	3.30	28,400	6.9				2.62
557	Little Wabash River at Louisville, Ill.		B	553	6,100	2.77	16,900	10.5				1.71
559	Mississippi River at St. Louis, Mo.		B	2,000	59,300	4.03	239,000	27.8				1.20
560	South Fork American River near Kyburz, Calif.	339	D	89	349	1.12	390	3.8	6.9	1.71		1.30
562	do	327	A	110	477	2.77	1,320	4.3	8.4	4.98		1.40
563	West Fork Tombigbee River near Nettleton, Miss.	331	B	1,255	12,600	4.96	62,500	9.9	31.3	9.94		1.61
564	Yockanookany River at Kosciusko, Miss.	289	B	545	2,789	2.33	6,490	5.0	11.7	4.98		1.46
565	Eel River at Alderpoint, Calif.	35	D	314	1,760	2.74	10,100	9.0	9.76	0.040		1.40
566	do	56	A	328	2,770	5.99	16,600	8.3	11.2	9.33	.038	1.39
567	do	31	A	345	3,430	5.95	20,400	9.8	12.5	10.56	.038	1.60
568	do	43	A	330	4,330	6.90	31,900	14.1	18.0	10.06	.035	1.48
569	do	32	A	367	6,540	7.16	46,800	17.3	25.0	12.47	.035	1.73
570	South Fork American River near Camano, Calif.	305	D	113	536	2.29	1,230	4.5	10.2	3.91	.045	1.64
571	do	315	D	129	826	3.17	2,620	6.1	12.7	5.22	.042	1.58
572	Klamath River at Somesbar, Calif.	243	A	190	877	1.10	965	5.4	7.9	2.26	.045	1.82
573	do	286	A	170	1,090	1.75	1,910	6.3	9.6	3.56	.040	1.68
574	do	218	A	201	2,420	4.00	9,680	12.1	16.8	9.08	.038	2.32
575	do	220	A	220	3,550	7.28	25,900	15.2	15.0	13.20	.038	1.90
576	do	270	A	246	5,560	7.84	43,600	21.4	33.6	15.03	.038	2.17
577	Klamath River near Klamath, Calif.	690	A	690	15,100	8.68	131,000	21.5	31.5	12.10	.035	1.20
578	do	31	A	660	9,180	5.76	52,900	13.8	21.5	8.24	.035	1.25
579	do	27	D	610	4,100	3.66	15,000	6.7	12.7	4.69	.038	1.14
580	do	46	D	454	1,660	1.93	3,210	3.6	7.7	2.51	.042	1.19

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1881	9	D	82	391	5.47	2,140	4.5	6.7	7.62	.035	1.24
New River at Denny, Calif.											
do	1882	D	72	250	2.84	711	3.2	5.3	4.16	.040	1.26
do	1883	D	68	182	1.63	297	2.5	4.1	2.20	.042	1.26
do	1884	D	80	302	4.04	1,220	3.5	6.0	8.55	.032	1.28
do	1885	D	96	439	6.04	2,650	4.2	7.9	8.54	.032	1.43
Salmon River at Sonesbar, Calif.											
do	1886	A	208	809	5.78	4,680	3.9	4.7	8.55	.035	1.20
do	1887	A	188	462	2.40	1,110	2.4	3.0	3.59	.035	1.20
Van Duzen River near Bridgeville, Calif.											
do	1888	A	191	462	2.40	1,110	2.4	3.0	3.59	.035	1.20
do	1889	A	191	462	2.40	1,110	2.4	3.0	3.59	.035	1.20
do	1890	A	191	462	2.40	1,110	2.4	3.0	3.59	.035	1.20
do	1891	D	165	1,916	8.36	11,700	7.2	11.4	13.71	.040	1.40
do	1892	D	137	558	5.90	5,400	5.4	8.9	9.20	.040	1.40
do	1893	D	118	552	3.48	1,940	4.0	7.1	5.37	.040	1.45
do	1894	D	118	552	1.56	812	4.3	7.5	2.53	.043	1.62
Pit River at Big Bend, Calif.											
do	1895	D	112	315	.88	276	2.8	4.9	1.46	.045	1.54
do	1896	D	129	416	2.65	270	3.2	5.7	1.27	.055	1.88
do	1897	D	145	732	2.06	1,510	5.0	7.4	3.52	.060	1.47
South Fork Salmon River near Forks of Salmon Calif.											
do	1898	B	86	413	5.50	2,270	4.6	8.3	9.55	.040	1.63
do	1899	B	82	355	3.86	1,370	4.2	8.1	9.07	.040	2.30
do	1900	B	82	355	3.86	1,370	4.2	8.1	9.07	.040	2.30
North Fork Salmon River near Forks of Salmon, Calif.											
do	1901	A	50	369	3.79	1,400	6.1	9.5	5.72	.032	1.26
do	1902	A	48	385	2.44	941	6.5	10.4	3.78	.035	1.35
do	1903	A	45	284	.96	253	4.9	7.4	1.53	.038	1.47
South Fork Trinity River at Hyampson, Calif.											
do	1904	A	218	1,150	6.23	7,160	5.2	8.8	9.09	.035	1.24
do	1905	A	206	800	1.01	806	3.8	6.5	1.76	.040	1.57
do	1906	A	221	705	4.50	3,170	3.2	4.7	6.46	.038	1.25
Trinity River near Burnt Ranch, Calif.											
do	1907	D	285	4,020	9.55	38,400	13.7	23.5	16.05	.035	1.50
do	1908	D	190	1,670	7.01	11,700	8.6	13.0	11.33	.038	1.46
do	1909	D	181	1,340	3.57	7,480	7.3	11.4	9.60	.040	1.43
do	1910	D	127	394	1.59	628	3.1	5.2	2.42	.045	1.16
Tuolumne River below Hetch Hetchy, Calif.											
do	1911	A	149	1,310	5.13	6,720	8.5	11.6	7.84	.035	1.28
do	1912	A	139	1,060	3.49	3,700	7.5	9.9	6.89	.038	1.62
do	1913	A	136	944	2.52	2,120	6.1	8.3	5.39	.040	1.85
Kaweah River near Three Rivers, Calif.											
do	1914	D	81	238	1.25	288	2.8	3.8	2.05	.035	1.01
do	1915	D	92	488	1.45	499	2.8	7.9	2.41	.035	1.31
do	1916	D	100	492	1.72	845	4.8	8.7	3.04	.035	2.64
do	1917	D	104	505	2.56	1,480	5.2	10.2	2.62	.035	2.62
do	1918	D	108	537	3.35	1,800	5.4	8.3	7.27	.035	1.88
do	1919	D	112	688	3.40	2,400	6.0	10.7	6.85	.035	2.36
do	1920	A	116	757	4.04	3,060	6.4	11.1	8.17	.035	2.16
do	1921	A	122	689	6.86	4,730	5.5	9.5	10.17	.035	1.53
Kaweah River at Three Rivers, Calif.											
do	1922	B	118	286	1.67	478	2.4	3.1	2.63	.040	1.29
do	1923	B	117	344	2.24	772	2.9	3.6	3.52	.040	1.30
do	1924	B	117	442	3.28	1,450	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.29
do	1925	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1926	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1927	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1928	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1929	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1930	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1931	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1932	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1933	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1934	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1935	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1936	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1937	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1938	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1939	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1940	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1941	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1942	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1943	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1944	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1945	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1946	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1947	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1948	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1949	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1950	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1951	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1952	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1953	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1954	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1955	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1956	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1957	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1958	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1959	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1960	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1961	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1962	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1963	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1964	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1965	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1966	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1967	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1968	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1969	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1970	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1971	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1972	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1973	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1974	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1975	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1976	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1977	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1978	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1979	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1980	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1981	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1982	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1983	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1984	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1985	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1986	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1987	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1988	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1989	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1990	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1991	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1992	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1993	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1994	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1995	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30
do	1996	B	117	453	3.31	1,500	3.7	4.6	5.11	.040	1.30

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Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
636	Tule River near Springville, Calif.	75	A	45	169	2.25	380	3.6	4.9	4.19	0.040	1.66
637	do.	26	A	53	177	2.76	489	3.1	4.99	4.99	.040	1.56
638	do.	73	A	53	191	2.76	528	3.5	5.1	5.68	.040	1.82
639	do.	24	D	57	201	3.48	699	3.4	5.3	6.29	.040	1.57
640	do.	12	D	60	211	3.95	833	3.4	5.8	7.27	.040	1.67
641	do.	18	D	72	240	4.30	1,030	3.2	6.5	7.97	.040	1.65
643	do.	22	D	223	552	5.85	3,230	2.4	7.5	13.60	.040	2.21
645	Kern River below Isabella Dam, Calif.	246	A	75	265	2.79	740	3.5	5.1	3.91	.050	1.32
647	do.	248	A	81	300	3.67	1,100	3.6	5.2	5.00	.050	1.30
648	do.	247	A	81	351	3.94	1,380	4.2	6.2	5.50	.050	1.30
649	do.	186	A	84	396	4.82	1,910	4.6	6.8	6.57	.050	1.19
650	do.	179	A	85	451	5.50	2,480	5.1	7.4	7.64	.050	1.21
651	do.	183	A	84	466	5.79	2,700	5.3	7.6	8.21	.050	1.21
652	do.	185	A	90	587	5.10	3,380	6.2	9.1	9.12	.050	1.34
653	do.	138	D	282	1,660	4.79	7,950	5.8	10.6	7.47	.050	1.28
654	South Fork Kern River near Onyx, Calif.	460	A	40	193.1	.58	53.7	2.2	2.9	.88	.032	1.35
655	do.	490	A	46	108	1.05	113	2.3	3.1	2.11	.032	1.41
657	do.	440	A	51	156	2.44	381	3.0	4.3	3.33	.032	1.21
658	do.	438	A	62	204	4.75	970	3.2	5.1	6.71	.032	1.25
659	do.	439	A	63	239	5.02	1,200	3.6	6.0	6.99	.032	1.25
660	Silver Creek near Placerville, Calif.	229	A	58	306	5.62	159	5.0	7.9	1.34	.040	2.89
662	do.	234	D	78	426	1.42	605	5.2	9.6	3.69	.040	2.96
663	do.	222	D	78	438	1.65	723	5.4	9.7	3.80	.040	2.19
664	Silver Creek near Placerville, Calif.	205	D	104	544	2.70	1,470	5.0	10.9	5.36	.045	1.83
665	do.	216	D	113	690	3.91	2,700	5.9	12.0	7.07	.045	1.71
666	Silver Creek below Camino diversion dam, Calif.	25	D	83	211	2.32	489	2.4	4.6	5.74	.035	2.74
667	do.	13	D	79	246	2.85	702	3.0			.035	2.78
668	do.	20	D	92	265	3.36	890				.035	2.80
669	do.	22	D	91	290	3.38	979	3.1	5.7	9.13	.035	2.98
670	do.	23	D	91	285	3.64	1,010	3.0	5.7	8.95	.035	2.93
671	do.	26	A	91	322	4.07	1,310	3.0	5.9	10.19	.035	2.84
672	Kings River above North Fork, Calif.	328	D	140	311	2.39	743	2.2			.035	1.83
673	do.	281	D	172	409	2.57	1,050	2.4	3.6	4.03	.035	1.34
674	do.	279	D	183	492	3.01	1,480	2.7	3.9	4.77	.035	1.34
676	do.	305	D	209	623	4.16	2,590	3.0	4.8	6.22	.035	1.32

677	do	316	D	706	4.48	3,160	3.3	5.0	7.16	.040	1.41
678	do	317	D	820	5.10	4,180	3.8	5.6	8.03	.040	1.41
679	do	320	D	919	5.74	5,280	4.1	5.6	9.03	.040	1.41
680	do	318	D	1,070	6.39	6,640	4.8	6.8	9.75	.040	1.38
681	Big Creek above Pine Flat Reservoir, Calif.	50	A	59	.59	65.2	1.8	3.0	.96	.045	1.36
682	do	45	A	71	1.27	216	2.3	3.2	2.02	.045	1.34
683	do	188	A	304	2.72	826	3.4	4.0	4.40	.040	1.45
684	do	166	A	269	4.31	1,160	2.8	4.1	6.86	.040	1.37
685	Kings River below North Fork, Calif.	256	D	346	.92	284	2.5	4.1	1.42	.065	1.32
686	do	267	D	507	1.91	968	3.2	5.4	2.62	.060	1.21
687	do	252	D	618	2.30	1,420	3.5	6.1	3.42	.060	1.24
688	do	247	D	857	3.13	2,680	4.0	7.4	4.58	.050	1.34
689	do	242	D	1,040	3.79	3,940	4.6	8.2	5.68	.050	1.33
690	do	259	D	1,230	4.71	5,790	6.7	9.5	6.59	.050	1.23
691	do	265	D	1,980	5.91	11,700	6.7	11.5	8.75	.045	1.29
692	Kings River below Pine Flat Dam, Calif.	286	A	984	.61	698	3.5	4.5	.86	.040	1.20
693	do	290	A	1,180	.83	984	4.1	5.2	1.26	.040	1.22
694	do	301	A	1,510	1.28	1,930	5.0	6.3	1.97	.035	1.23
695	do	320	A	1,700	1.62	2,590	5.5	7.0	2.30	.035	1.24
696	do	331	A	1,840	1.63	3,000	5.9	7.2	2.44	.035	1.29
697	do	221	A	2,000	2.04	4,070	6.3	7.8	2.88	.035	1.26
698	do	330	A	2,110	2.27	4,800	6.5	8.2	3.20	.035	1.20
699	do	328	A	2,450	2.78	6,810	6.9	9.1	3.96	.035	1.23
700	do	359	A	2,500	2.81	7,020	6.9	9.3	4.05	.035	1.24
701	do	372	A	2,900	3.20	9,200	7.8	10.5	5.46	.035	1.42
702	do	184	A	3,130	3.61	11,300	8.2	11.0	5.87	.035	1.36
703	Kings River near Hume, Calif.	57	D	317	3.81	1,050	2.3	3.8	5.33	.060	1.33
704	do	58	D	571	6.15	3,510	3.5	5.4	9.18	.055	1.27
705	do	59	D	603	6.67	4,020	3.6	5.3	10.13	.055	1.28
706	do	62	D	933	9.60	8,960	4.7	7.1	13.91	.050	1.36
707	Fresno River near Dalton, Calif.	349	D	494	3.81	1,880	3.0	6.3	6.08	.035	1.34
708	do	424	D	586	4.73	2,770	3.3	6.7	6.61	.035	1.22
709	do	383	D	674	4.72	3,180	3.8	6.6	7.14	.035	1.26
710	do	426	D	757	4.77	3,610	4.1	7.2	6.87	.035	1.24
711	do	425	D	735	5.47	4,020	4.0	6.7	7.23	.035	1.14
712	do	643	A	1,080	5.66	6,170	5.8	11.0	8.22	.035	1.22
713	San Joaquin River near Newman, Calif.	213	D	1,250	.52	648	3.8	8.9	.79	.030	1.28
714	do	676	D	995	1.06	1,050	4.5	7.5	1.87	.030	1.49
715	do	682	A	1,160	1.52	1,770	4.9	8.4	1.15	.030	1.25
716	do	686	A	1,170	1.73	2,060	5.2	8.6	1.55	.030	1.25
717	do	681	D	1,420	1.78	2,940	5.2	10.0	2.38	.030	1.24
718	do	685	A	1,740	1.96	3,420	5.1	11.1	2.94	.030	1.24
719	do	680	A	2,830	2.38	6,750	8.6	13.0	3.41	.030	1.28
721	do	403	A	4,430	3.25	14,400	10.9	20.7	4.42	.030	1.29

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723	Merced River at Pohono Bridge, Yosemite, Calif.	316	A	104	242	3.02	730	2.3	3.5	4.40	0.045	1.25
724	do	341	A	105	288	3.27	941	2.7	3.9	4.69	.045	1.30
725	do	329	A	114	326	3.55	1,180	2.8	4.2	5.60	.040	1.33
726	do	350	D	123	395	4.56	1,800	3.2	4.8	6.87	.040	1.25
729	South Fork Merced River at Wawona, Calif.	29	A	76	175	2.12	372	2.3	2.9	3.24	.040	1.30
730	do	17	A	79	196	2.41	472	2.4	3.3	3.65	.040	1.33
731	do	18	A	79	222	3.10	688	2.7	3.7	4.70	.040	1.33
732	do	19	A	80	239	3.32	793	2.9	3.8	5.27	.040	1.40
733	do	5	A	75	272	4.26	1,160	3.5	4.6	6.39	.040	1.31
734	South Fork Merced River near El Portal, Calif.	84	A	78	393	.52	205	4.9	7.1	1.01	.045	1.69
735	do	108	A	83	420	1.17	490	4.9	7.2	2.53	.045	2.16
737	do	94	A	83	452	1.66	751	5.3	7.7	3.51	.045	2.08
738	do	96	A	82	456	2.04	929	5.3	7.9	4.44	.045	2.46
739	do	74	D	87	483	2.71	1,310	5.3	8.2	6.11	.040	2.54
740	do	78	D	99	585	4.03	2,360	5.7	9.3	7.71	.040	2.19
741	Merced River at Bagby, Calif.	123	D	141	689	1.23	845	4.5	7.0	2.07	.045	2.38
743	do	151	A	144	951	2.21	2,100	6.5	10.6	2.37	.045	1.41
744	do	145	A	141	1,060	2.49	3,640	7.2	12.2	4.38	.045	1.55
745	do	165	A	150	1,160	3.41	3,950	7.6	13.0	5.13	.045	1.33
746	do	142	A	149	1,200	3.73	4,480	7.9	12.9	5.53	.040	1.23
747	do	132	A	152	1,560	4.14	5,560	8.1	13.0	7.36	.040	1.39
748	do	125	A	165	1,550	5.68	8,800	9.1	15.9	10.78	.040	1.67
749	Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge near Yosemite, Calif.	356	B	79	209	2.36	494	2.6	3.7	3.93	.055	1.29
750	do	333	B	78	209	2.64	551	2.6	3.7	5.00	.055	1.87
751	Merced River at Happy Isles Bridge near Yosemite, Calif.	347	B	82	232	2.67	619	2.8	4.1	4.17	.055	1.35
752	do	348	B	76	330	4.67	1,540	4.1	5.4	6.89	.050	1.23
753	do	367	B	73	330	5.15	1,700	4.2	6.9	8.00	.050	1.25
754	do	332	B	91	456	5.90	2,600	4.8	6.9	9.34	.050	1.39
755	Merced River at Exchequer, Calif.	315	D	124	273	1.40	383	2.2	3.2	2.05	.040	1.30
757	do	337	D	172	690	3.67	2,530	4.0	6.1	5.01	.040	1.22
758	do	336	D	180	889	4.41	3,820	4.9	7.2	6.26	.040	1.19
760	do	300	A	184	1,170	5.16	6,040	6.2	8.9	7.66	.040	1.21
761	Merced River near Stevenson, Calif.	389	A	122	1,030	1.08	1,110	8.1	11.8	1.76	.030	1.48
762	do	393	A	135	1,810	1.90	1,540	5.8	9.4	2.68	.030	1.25

763	do	385	A	139	1,650	1.45	2,400	11.2	17.2	2.62	.030	1.57
764	do	392	A	148	1,330	2.58	3,430	8.5	14.2	3.77	.030	1.28
765	do	330	A	169	1,640	3.30	5,430	9.3	12.6	4.28	.035	1.14
766	do	331	A	177	2,660	3.64	8,820	14.1	24.8	3.70	.035	1.30
767	do	331	A	190	2,360	3.64	8,600	11.9	18.8	4.80	.035	1.18
768	do	332	A	196	2,940	3.26	9,600	14.3	23.4	4.70	.035	1.26
769	Clayey River near Buck Meadows, Calif.	19	D	51	122	2.47	279	2.3	4.1	3.97	.040	1.46
770	do	9	A	54	154	2.47	380	2.8	4.8	4.49	.040	1.52
771	do	8	A	55	162	2.54	411	2.9	4.8	4.70	.040	1.63
772	do	7	A	57	203	2.96	602	3.4	5.5	5.59	.040	1.68
773	do	33	A	60	268	3.40	876	4.1	6.4	6.22	.040	1.56
774	do	30	A	63	275	3.51	966	4.2	6.7	6.84	.040	1.74
776	Woods Creek near Jacksonville, Calif.	430	A	43	101	3.22	325	2.3	3.22	4.48	.040	1.20
777	do	48	A	48	143	4.92	704	2.9	3.8	7.95	.040	1.32
778	do	433	D	100	190	4.57	869	2.6	4.6	7.62	.040	1.59
779	do	453	D	107	325	5.57	1,810	3.0	5.7	10.04	.045	1.55
780	do	454	D	116	385	5.92	2,280	3.3	6.4	10.04	.045	1.55
782	do	437	D	130	503	7.00	3,520	3.8	---	---	.045	1.60
783	Clark Fork Stanislaus River near Dardanelle, Calif.	45	A	43	123	2.63	324	2.7	4.0	6.10	.045	2.29
784	do	53	A	45	131	3.13	410	2.7	3.8	5.60	.045	1.73
785	do	76	A	44	132	3.78	499	2.7	3.7	6.75	.045	1.54
786	do	60	A	46	178	3.75	667	3.6	5.1	7.53	.045	1.78
788	do	43	A	49	211	4.33	913	4.0	6.2	9.01	.045	2.18
789	Middle Fork Stanislaus River at Hells Half Acre Bridge, Calif.	13	D	86	186	1.38	256	2.1	4.0	2.57	.045	1.82
790	do	26	D	87	203	1.96	399	2.3	4.2	4.13	.045	1.66
791	do	46	D	123	354	3.19	1,130	2.8	---	---	.045	1.58
792	do	71	D	125	419	3.91	1,640	3.3	---	---	.045	1.56
793	do	27	D	149	494	3.76	1,800	3.3	6.4	6.75	.045	1.55
794	do	158	D	519	599	4.03	2,060	3.3	6.1	7.39	.045	1.56
795	Middle Fork Stanislaus River below Beardsley Dam, near Strawberry Calif.	52	A	111	599	.38	226	5.2	9.5	.66	.035	1.45
796	do	59	A	110	654	.56	366	5.7	10.1	.87	.035	1.26
797	do	48	A	113	714	.81	576	6.1	10.7	1.23	.035	1.24
799	do	36	A	114	817	1.36	1,110	6.9	11.8	1.54	.035	1.22
800	do	55	A	117	918	1.79	1,640	7.5	12.3	2.56	.035	1.25
801	do	56	A	118	997	2.32	2,520	8.1	13.2	3.24	.035	1.19
802	do	17	A	120	994	3.69	3,970	7.9	13.0	5.03	.035	1.13
805	South San Joaquin Canal near Knights Ferry, Calif.	288	C	95	95	8.03	748	8.8	---	---	.020	1.05
807	do	268	C	19.8	154	7.53	1,160	7.7	10.1	9.04	.020	1.06
808	do	291	C	20	15	7.51	1,530	8.7	---	---	.020	1.05

TABLE 5.—Two-point (0.2d/0.8d) velocity discharge-measurement data—Continued

Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
810	Stanislaus River below Goodwin Dam near Knights Ferry, Calif.	42	A	125	622	2.86	1,780	4.9	7.6	6.22	0.055	2.10
811	do.	47	A	125	639	3.21	2,050	5.0	7.6	6.59	.055	1.87
813	do.	16	A	153	1,120	4.35	4,870	7.1	11.4	8.22	.050	1.82
814	do.	15	A	151	1,240	4.77	5,920	8.0	12.5	9.59	.060	1.74
815	Stanislaus River at Ripon, Calif.	442	D	83	302	1.73	360	2.4	6.0	2.50	.035	1.27
816	do.	399	A	93	308	1.80	544	3.2	4.3	2.34	.035	1.12
817	do.	449	D	122	650	1.68	1,090	5.2	8.1	2.73	.035	1.43
818	do.	818	D	136	1,110	1.94	2,150	7.8	13.1	3.73	.035	2.02
819	do.	389	D	197	2,850	2.97	8,460	13.8	23.6	4.98	.035	1.71
820	South Fork Calaveras River near San Andreas, Calif.	49	D	101	439	.80	350	4.3	6.8	1.28	.045	1.37
822	do.	100	A	110	575	1.93	1,110	5.1	8.2	3.12	.045	1.48
823	do.	48	A	113	725	4.50	3,260	6.2	9.3	7.56	.045	1.40
826	Calaveritas Creek near San Andreas, Calif.	44	A	93	441	6.46	2,850	4.6	8.8	11.08	.035	1.61
827	Mokelumne River near Mokelumne Hill, Calif.	1,041	A	103	329	3.03	996	3.2	4.4	4.34	.045	1.25
828	do.	1,039	A	101	333	3.12	1,040	3.3	4.4	4.54	.045	1.27
829	do.	1,033	A	112	346	3.21	1,110	3.1	4.5	4.59	.045	1.25
830	do.	1,037	A	128	555	4.38	2,430	4.3	6.0	7.08	.035	1.38
831	Mokelumne River at Woodbridge, Calif.	2,658	A	50	137	1.68	250	2.6	4.5	2.92	.035	1.48
833	do.	63	A	58	253	2.09	250	4.2	7.2	3.12	.035	1.41
834	do.	2,653	A	61	331	2.23	338	5.0	8.2	3.29	.040	1.44
837	do.	2,656	A	81	865	2.89	2,330	9.0	14.8	4.16	.040	1.36
838	North Fork Cosumnes River near Eldorado, Calif.	101	A	80	208	1.42	298	2.5	3.3	2.28	.035	1.40
839	do.	123	A	81	244	1.40	343	2.9	4.6	2.53	.035	1.75
840	do.	122	A	84	371	2.09	777	4.2	6.2	3.55	.035	1.69
841	do.	100	A	87	391	2.29	897	4.3	5.8	3.96	.035	1.62
842	do.	99	A	88	415	2.60	1,080	4.5	6.7	4.38	.035	1.44
843	do.	75	A	96	565	4.37	2,470	5.7	7.6	7.47	.035	1.56
845	Cosumnes River at McConnell, Calif.	398	B	134	697	3.36	2,340	5.1	6.9	5.22	.030	1.13
846	do.	398	B	125	890	3.68	3,280	6.8	9.6	5.18	.030	1.20
848	do.	365	D	155	1,430	5.16	7,380	8.9	14.4	7.25	.030	1.25
849	South Fork Cosumnes River near River Pines, Calif.	6	A	36	111	1.96	218	2.9	4.6	3.04	.040	1.35
851	do.	24	A	40	202	4.89	988	4.5	7.0	8.26	.040	1.40

852	do	31	A	42	239	4.98	1.190	5.0	8.0	8.52	.040	1.52
854	do	10	A	51	330	5.73	1.890	5.7	9.2	9.24	.040	1.49
857	Middle Cosumnes River near Somerset, Calif.	13	A	42	174	3.36	1.585	3.8	6.5	5.84	.040	1.62
859	do	12	A	55	284	4.82	1.370	4.7	8.5	8.86	.035	1.83
861	Sacramento River at Delta, Calif.	144	A	76	213	.92	1.96	2.7	4.3	1.57	.045	1.47
864	do	104	A	120	483	3.67	1.810	4.1	7.0	8.25	.045	2.20
866	do	129	A	130	586	5.19	3.040	4.4	7.6	11.59	.045	2.03
867	do	111	A	139	694	5.95	4.130	4.9	8.9	12.66	.045	2.03
868	do	93	A	148	912	6.88	6.280	6.0	10.2	13.62	.045	2.07
870	Sacramento River near Keswick, Calif.	407	A	224	3,390	.96	3,270	14.6	22.8	1.80	.040	1.90
871	do	420	A	237	4,070	1.46	5,930	16.5	25.0	2.83	.040	2.02
872	do	424	A	240	4,190	1.72	9,210	16.8	25.6	3.30	.040	1.94
873	do	428	D	261	4,700	2.06	9,670	17.2	27.2	4.08	.040	2.19
874	do	381	A	220	4,340	2.95	12,800	18.1	31.4	5.52	.040	2.05
875	do	378	A	225	4,750	3.01	14,300	19.4	32.5	6.97	.040	2.28
876	Sacramento River at Colusa, Calif.	705	A	305	1,870	2.17	4,050	6.1	7.7	2.94	.035	1.15
877	do	742	A	303	2,200	2.80	5,710	7.2	9.6	3.55	.035	1.13
878	do	736	A	325	3,450	2.88	9,950	10.4	13.1	3.97	.035	1.15
880	do	721	A	325	4,870	3.39	16,500	14.6	17.8	4.42	.035	1.12
881	do	735	A	370	7,590	3.85	25,400	19.9	25.4	4.44	.035	1.21
882	do	674	A	330	7,710	4.03	31,100	22.1	28.9	5.59	.035	1.22
883	Sacramento River below Wilkens Slough, Calif.	428	A	190	1,950	1.92	3,750	9.9	13.9	2.45	.032	1.11
884	do	445	A	218	3,300	2.65	8,760	14.5	20.0	3.68	.032	1.16
886	do	382	A	235	5,290	3.34	17,700	21.0	29.7	4.57	.032	1.20
887	do	398	A	248	6,260	3.80	23,800	23.3	35.0	5.20	.032	1.26
888	do	377	D	310	7,760	3.93	28,200	23.4	38.1	5.22	.032	1.33
889	Sacramento River at Knights Landing, Calif.	736	B	204	2,820	1.35	3,810	13.4	21.4	1.62	.030	1.06
890	do	713	B	205	2,880	2.19	6,800	13.4	21.2	2.79	.030	1.12
891	do	752	B	210	3,610	2.52	9,110	16.4	24.9	3.02	.030	1.08
893	do	680	B	208	7,300	3.79	27,700	28.6	43.0	4.67	.030	1.14
894	Sacramento River at Verona, Calif.	659	A	445	3,450	1.85	6,380	3.79	10.4	2.51	.030	1.16
897	do	886	A	510	8,620	3.48	30,000	16.6	19.7	4.42	.030	1.10
898	do	640	A	515	12,040	3.68	44,300	22.8	28.5	4.76	.030	1.15
900	Pit River near Montgomery Creek, Calif.	133	D	215	625	.92	573	2.9	4.1	1.36	.045	1.20
901	do	117	D	218	848	1.90	1,610	3.8	5.0	2.51	.045	1.18
902	do	131	D	225	1,240	3.47	4,300	3.4	6.8	4.51	.045	1.17
904	do	128	A	228	1,550	4.75	7,360	6.7	8.4	6.32	.045	1.24
905	do	93	A	228	1,760	6.19	10,900	7.0	9.3	8.39	.040	1.20
906	do	92	A	230	2,060	7.22	14,800	10.5	10.5	9.91	.040	1.28
907	South Fork Pit River near Likely, Calif.	259	A	47	137	1.58	217	2.8	3.4	2.87	.050	1.49
908	do	244	A	47	143	1.94	277	2.0	2.6	3.6	.050	1.50
909	do	251	A	48	152	2.01	304	2.0	2.6	3.81	.050	1.47
910	do	258	A	50	185	2.82	321	3.5	4.3	4.87	.050	1.44

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Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
911	Pit River near Bieber, Calif.	52	D	130	290	.85	246	2.2	4.1	1.81	0.065	1.90
912	do	78	D	157	357	1.17	418	2.3	4.6	2.73	.065	2.04
913	do	70	D	200	509	1.57	708	2.5	5.4	3.54	.060	1.76
914	do	46	D	210	648	1.87	1,210	3.1	5.9	3.82	.060	1.82
915	do	39	D	217	899	2.86	2,580	4.1	7.0	5.34	.055	1.58
916	do	61	D	224	1,040	3.51	3,650	4.6	7.7	5.76	.065	1.46
917	do	31	D	232	1,270	4.00	5,080	5.4	8.6	6.61	.050	1.48
918	do	30	D	240	1,410	4.45	6,280	5.8	9.2	7.28	.050	1.41
919	McCloud River near McCloud, Calif.	238	A	100	255	3.26	831	2.5	4.1	5.47	.045	1.41
920	do	262	A	98	272	3.57	972	2.7	4.2	6.08	.045	1.42
921	do	233	A	104	332	4.34	1,440	3.1	4.9	7.44	.045	1.44
922	do	223	A	107	364	4.40	1,600	3.3	5.3	7.28	.045	1.37
923	do	86	A	130	705	6.26	4,410	5.3	8.1	10.89	.045	1.80
924	do	231	A	130	705	6.26	4,410	5.3	8.1	10.89	.045	1.80
925	McCloud River above Shasta Lake, Calif.	127	D	96	392	2.51	984	4.0	6.1	3.38	.050	1.17
926	do	105	A	105	480	3.77	1,810	4.4	6.6	4.98	.050	1.17
927	do	105	A	111	623	5.63	3,510	5.5	8.1	7.28	.050	1.12
928	do	87	D	125	749	6.57	4,920	6.0	9.5	8.58	.050	1.14
929	do	86	A	139	906	7.00	6,340	6.4	10.0	9.28	.050	1.19
930	do	97	A	233	251	.93	233	3.4	5.2	1.39	.040	1.29
931	Squaw Creek above Shasta Lake, Calif.	118	D	73	300	1.21	364	3.9	7.5	1.89	.040	1.43
932	do	106	A	73	338	1.76	594	4.5	6.8	2.57	.040	1.36
933	do	126	A	72	305	2.35	718	4.1	6.8	3.40	.040	1.28
934	do	96	A	76	429	2.91	1,250	5.4	7.7	4.29	.035	1.37
935	do	136	A	80	554	3.21	1,780	6.5	11.5	4.87	.035	1.40
936	do	135	A	80	561	3.37	1,800	6.6	11.4	4.87	.035	1.36
937	do	427	A	60	211	1.46	308	3.4	4.2	1.94	.040	1.13
938	Mill Creek near Los Molinas, Calif.	443	A	67	228	1.78	406	3.3	4.0	2.56	.040	1.20
939	do	399	A	66	257	2.58	663	3.7	4.5	3.59	.040	1.17
940	do	435	A	63	270	3.22	869	4.1	5.2	4.67	.040	1.19
941	do	404	A	66	323	3.96	1,280	4.7	6.1	5.80	.040	1.18
942	do	288	A	88	256	4.34	1,110	2.8	4.0	6.31	.035	1.24
943	Thomas Creek at Paskenta, Calif.	262	A	100	297	4.81	1,430	2.9	4.1	6.96	.035	1.25
944	do	271	A	107	381	5.59	2,130	3.5	5.7	7.53	.035	1.18
945	do	261	D	157	478	6.99	3,340	3.0	5.6	10.33	.035	1.24
946	do	278	D	158	728	7.01	5,100	4.5	8.9	9.85	.035	1.21
947	do	107	A	163	468	1.31	615	2.8	4.3	2.37	.035	1.43
948	Cow Creek near Millville, Calif.	107	A	163	468	1.31	615	2.8	4.3	2.37	.035	1.43

949	do	90	A	164	475	2.23	1.060	2.9	4.8	3.38	.035	1.28
950	do	78	A	168	556	2.55	1.420	3.3	5.4	3.59	.035	1.28
951	do	120	A	178	972	3.82	2.740	5.4	6.4	4.98	.035	1.64
952	do	66	A	186	1,490	3.99	5.940	7.8	10.0	7.22	.035	1.60
953	do	87	A	188	1,430	4.96	7.100	7.4	10.0	7.87	.035	1.48
954	Cottonwood Creek near Cottonwood, Calif.	269	D	308	957	3.72	3.560	3.1	4.7	5.47	.035	1.17
955	do	242	D	315	1,400	3.80	5.320	4.4	8.8	6.34	.035	1.16
956	do	283	D	315	1,370	5.87	8.040	4.3	7.2	8.28	.035	1.17
958	do	254	A	467	3,150	6.06	19.100	6.7	9.8	10.14	.045	1.66
959	Battle Creek near Cottonwood, Calif.	198	A	85	156	4.05	19.032	1.8	2.6	5.76	.045	1.19
960	do	208	A	94	185	4.76	881	1.9	2.7	6.30	.045	1.16
961	do	90	A	95	208	4.81	1,000	2.2	3.1	6.44	.045	1.17
962	do	207	A	96	214	5.23	1,120	2.2	3.1	6.97	.045	1.18
963	do	197	D	100	270	5.48	1,480	2.6	3.6	7.75	.045	1.26
964	Deer Creek near Vina, Calif.	368	A	97	236	1.75	413	2.4	3.1	2.68	.040	1.46
965	do	422	A	94	261	2.03	531	2.7	3.3	3.05	.040	1.44
966	do	383	A	97	286	2.56	732	2.9	3.7	4.08	.040	1.37
967	do	418	A	95	304	2.97	902	3.1	4.3	4.50	.040	1.34
968	do	382	A	102	325	3.17	1,030	3.1	4.1	4.87	.045	1.36
969	do	380	A	107	485	4.08	2,270	4.4	5.8	7.95	.045	1.52
970	do	427	D	150	706	5.94	4,190	4.6	7.2	10.66	.045	1.56
971	Clear Creek near Igo, Calif.	200	D	76	200	1.96	392	2.6	3.5	2.88	.040	1.29
972	do	210	D	104	256	2.70	692	2.7	3.9	4.22	.040	1.36
973	do	188	D	107	297	2.95	876	2.8	4.3	4.57	.040	1.41
974	do	187	D	111	410	4.56	1,870	3.6	5.3	7.12	.040	1.36
975	do	212	D	111	471	5.44	2,560	4.1	6.0	8.40	.040	1.34
976	do	211	D	117	522	5.73	2,990	4.4	6.5	8.91	.040	1.43
977	do	176	D	134	686	7.07	5,340	5.1	7.6	11.01	.040	1.32
978	do	153	A	152	929	9.01	8,370	6.0	9.1	12.97	.040	1.26
979	Clear Creek at French Gulch, Calif.	104	A	66	126	3.60	454	1.9	3.3	5.60	.040	1.26
980	do	132	A	81	175	4.20	735	2.1	4.0	6.02	.040	1.26
981	do	135	A	83	223	4.71	1,050	2.6	4.5	6.37	.040	1.23
982	do	116	A	85	288	5.56	1,900	3.3	5.5	7.98	.040	1.31
983	do	93	A	89	347	6.08	2,110	3.8	5.9	8.77	.035	1.25
984	do	62	A	97	461	5.96	2,750	7.4	7.4	8.57	.035	1.32
985	do	61	A	108	629	7.22	4,540	5.6	8.9	10.91	.035	1.43
986	Middle Fork Feather River near Clib, Calif.	261	D	35	199	2.13	424	3.2	5.2	3.61	.040	1.47
987	do	288	A	92	363	1.21	438	3.5	5.4	1.91	.040	1.47
988	do	294	A	95	612	1.45	889	6.1	8.5	2.42	.040	1.51
989	do	289	A	97	611	2.31	1,410	7.0	8.1	3.73	.035	1.41
990	do	253	A	103	808	2.54	2,050	7.3	8.0	4.20	.035	1.50
991	do	290	A	109	874	3.24	2,830	7.6	10.0	5.25	.035	1.45
992	do	295	A	124	1,050	4.30	4,610	8.1	12.4	6.06	.035	1.44
993	do	230	D	133	1,410	4.39	6,190	9.9	14.9	7.14	.035	1.56

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994	Middle Fork Feather River below Sloat, Calif.	142	A	110	312	5.22	1,630	2.8	3.6	7.55	0.060	1.23
995	do	194	A	110	376	6.33	2,380	3.4	4.0	9.31	.050	1.24
996	do	136	A	112	506	6.83	2,460	4.4	5.0	9.84	.050	1.24
997	do	157	A	121	665	9.56	6,360	6.9	7.0	12.90	.050	1.22
998	do	137	A	130	924	8.84	8,170	6.9	9.9	15.08	.050	1.43
999	South Fork Feather River near Forbestown, Calif.	30	A	78	189	1.75	331	2.4	3.4	3.04	.070	1.64
1000	do	31	D	83	264	2.68	708	3.1	4.4	5.19	.060	1.61
1001	do	14	A	87	357	3.89	1,390	4.0	5.6	7.82	.055	1.70
1002	do	20	A	91	447	5.59	2,030	4.6	6.6	8.90	.050	1.73
1003	South Fork Feather River at Enterprise, Calif.	304	A	95	575	2.49	1,430	5.7	8.3	3.76	.035	1.37
1004	do	346	A	102	571	5.34	3,050	5.4	7.2	8.46	.035	1.40
1009	Indian Creek near Crescent Mills, Calif.	205	A	170	739	1.08	797	4.3	7.4	1.59	.040	1.28
1010	do	221	A	173	665	1.91	1,270	3.8	5.1	2.62	.040	1.13
1011	do	222	A	173	866	2.41	2,090	4.9	6.2	3.23	.040	1.14
1012	do	213	A	175	1,120	2.79	3,130	6.2	8.0	3.85	.040	1.16
1013	do	214	A	176	1,340	2.96	3,970	7.3	9.8	3.92	.040	1.16
1015	West Branch Feather River near Yankee Hill, Calif.	309	A	93	499	.54	271	5.1	9.4	.89	.045	1.25
1016	do	286	A	93	521	.68	353	5.3	9.7	1.11	.045	1.32
1017	do	308	A	96	560	.89	501	5.5	9.9	1.47	.045	1.42
1018	do	307	A	96	594	1.26	752	5.7	10.2	1.91	.045	1.30
1019	do	274	A	97	630	1.98	1,250	6.1	10.2	2.94	.045	1.30
1021	do	271	A	105	855	5.27	4,510	7.6	13.2	7.98	.045	1.25
1022	West Branch Feather River near Paradise, Calif.	45	A	66	191	1.27	242	2.8	4.7	2.08	.045	1.46
1023	do	15	A	66	275	2.36	650	3.9	6.5	4.08	.045	1.57
1024	do	14	A	75	345	3.19	1,100	4.4	7.4	5.34	.045	1.57
1025	do	55	A	79	465	4.28	1,990	5.5	8.7	7.99	.045	1.76
1027	do	10	A	83	629	6.38	4,010	6.8	11.5	11.87	.045	1.72
1028	do	9	A	87	704	6.41	4,510	7.3	12.3	11.59	.045	1.76
1029	Spanish Creek above Blackhawk Creek at Keddies, Calif.	189	D	90	236	.27	64.7	2.6	5.1	.34	.030	1.18
1030	do	226	D	94	276	.54	232	2.8	5.6	1.16	.030	1.16
1031	do	223	D	94	339	1.32	448	3.5	6.1	1.95	.030	1.26
1032	do	191	D	95	399	2.38	950	4.1	6.8	3.45	.030	1.22

1033	do	180	A	93	443	2.98	1,320	4.6	7.5	4.39	.035	1.20
1034	do	215	A	95	463	3.24	1,500	4.7	7.4	4.59	.035	1.18
1035	do	178	A	97	510	4.08	2,080	5.1	8.0	5.07	.035	1.18
1036	do	177	A	105	615	4.85	2,980	5.7	8.5	7.14	.035	1.26
1037	Middle Fork Feather River near Merrimac, Calif.	69	D	139	398	2.32	923	2.7	4.5	3.95	.045	1.52
1038	do	62	D	141	542	2.45	1,330	3.8	5.9	4.50	.045	1.62
1039	do	56	A	148	1,080	5.35	5,510	6.7	9.0	9.11	.045	1.55
1040	do	54	A	143	1,140	5.96	6,790	7.5	10.0	9.51	.045	1.42
1041	do	45	A	162	1,540	8.25	12,700	9.2	12.0	14.97	.045	1.64
1042	East Branch North Fork Feather River near Rich Bar, Calif.	119	D	154	440	1.50	662	2.8	6.0	2.33	.045	1.27
1043	do	99	D	166	577	2.03	1,170	3.5	6.0	3.09	.045	1.31
1044	do	107	D	170	633	2.59	1,640	3.7	7.3	3.76	.045	1.29
1045	do	97	D	185	865	3.49	3,020	4.7	7.7	6.21	.045	1.26
1046	do	98	A	198	995	4.78	4,760	5.0	8.3	6.60	.045	1.35
1047	do	106	A	208	1,270	7.11	9,030	6.1	10.5	10.46	.045	1.32
1050	Feather River near Oroville, Calif.	273	A	282	4,150	3.47	14,400	14.4	22.0	5.61	.040	1.44
1051	do	272	A	290	4,820	4.40	21,200	16.2	24.0	7.13	.040	1.42
1052	do	289	A	307	7,470	7.08	52,900	23.2	33.9	12.48	.040	1.54
1053	Feather River at Bidwell, Calif.	370	A	158	520	.59	307	3.3	5.4	1.15	.050	1.76
1054	do	369	A	168	737	2.21	1,630	4.3	6.6	4.56	.050	1.81
1055	do	398	A	176	836	3.12	2,610	4.7	7.1	6.58	.050	1.80
1056	do	406	A	183	1,070	4.80	5,140	5.5	8.3	9.55	.045	1.92
1057	do	368	D	250	1,300	5.62	7,310	5.1	9.1	10.92	.045	1.73
1059	do	405	A	308	2,900	9.86	28,000	9.3	17.5	15.09	.045	1.38
1063	South Yuba River near Cisco, Calif.	85	A	66	308	3.60	1,110	4.4	6.8	8.03	.055	2.14
1064	do	105	A	67	292	3.87	1,130	4.1	6.4	8.75	.055	2.04
1065	South Yuba River near Washington, Calif.	110	A	73	177	1.66	213	2.4	3.7	2.13	.050	1.23
1066	do	81	A	77	265	2.03	539	3.3	5.1	3.12	.050	1.42
1067	do	79	A	84	310	2.76	855	3.6	5.2	4.45	.050	1.52
1070	do	130	A	119	941	7.28	6,850	7.6	11.8	13.68	.045	1.69
1071	Deer Creek near Smartville, Calif.	216	A	61	164	3.12	511	2.6	3.8	5.24	.050	1.43
1072	do	276	D	89	229	3.75	865	2.5	4.6	7.25	.050	1.74
1073	do	215	D	90	208	4.14	1,110	2.9	5.1	7.96	.050	1.69
1074	do	234	D	98	3,020	4.50	1,360	3.0	5.5	8.69	.050	1.76
1075	do	236	D	113	477	5.81	2,770	4.2	7.0	11.50	.050	1.97
1076	North Yuba River at Goodyears Bar, Calif.	233	D	91	232	1.63	378	2.8	4.2	2.01	.045	1.14
1077	do	239	A	91	351	2.25	522	3.9	5.8	3.32	.045	1.25
1078	do	286	A	96	319	3.17	1,200	3.9	6.9	4.10	.045	1.32
1079	do	238	A	93	415	4.67	1,940	4.7	6.7	6.27	.045	1.31
1080	do	252	A	99	606	5.05	3,060	5.9	8.2	7.46	.035	1.24
1081	do	233	A	97	629	6.76	4,250	6.3	8.9	10.57	.035	1.36

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Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
1082	Middle Yuba River above Oregon Creek, Calif.	165	A	77	228	2.93	669	2.9	3.7	5.52	0.060	1.43
1083	do	149	A	81	349	4.73	1,650	4.2	5.0	7.82	.060	1.59
1088	do	147	A	93	491	6.64	3,280	6.1	7.5	11.15	.060	1.66
1089	Middle Yuba River near Alleghany, Calif.	33	D	60	224	1.40	313	3.5	7.2	2.37	.050	1.58
1090	do	6	D	66	289	2.39	690	4.1	7.2	4.25	.050	1.62
1091	do	10	A	65	341	2.99	1,020	4.8	7.9	4.87	.050	1.31
1092	do	9	A	70	399	3.96	1,580	5.2	8.5	6.32	.045	1.33
1094	Bear River near Auburn, Calif.	178	A	58	132	2.04	269	2.2	3.7	2.97	.045	1.37
1095	do	191	D	74	199	2.68	533	2.6	4.5	4.20	.045	1.51
1096	do	166	A	73	209	3.06	640	2.8	4.7	4.60	.045	1.34
1098	do	165	A	89	309	3.95	1,220	3.4	5.7	6.12	.045	1.41
1099	do	155	A	116	641	5.83	3,740	5.4	9.1	11.07	.045	1.74
1100	do	157	A	118	762	5.88	4,480	6.3	10.0	10.93	.045	1.94
1103	Middle Fork American River near Auburn, Calif.	378	A	104	511	1.69	865	4.8	6.6	2.86	.040	1.63
1104	do	364	A	109	650	2.22	1,440	5.8	7.6	3.93	.040	1.63
1105	do	382	A	112	746	3.86	2,880	6.3	8.5	6.78	.040	1.58
1106	do	377	A	114	962	4.33	4,170	7.9	10.7	7.48	.040	1.68
1107	do	266	A	141	1,550	7.94	12,300	10.4	15.7	11.68	.045	1.40
1108	Middle Fork American River near Foresthill, Calif.	26	D	109	362	2.52	912	3.2	6.1	3.33	.040	1.14
1109	do	33	D	121	428	3.55	1,620	3.5	6.7	4.60	.040	1.15
1110	do	13	A	140	636	4.56	2,900	4.5	8.0	5.84	.040	1.21
1111	do	31	A	144	735	4.94	3,630	5.0	8.8	6.59	.040	1.20
1112	do	39	D	150	744	6.91	5,140	4.8	7.7	10.20	.040	1.29
1113	Rubicon River near Georgetown, Calif.	107	A	95	338	1.83	618	3.4	5.8	3.11	.060	1.50
1116	do	88	A	105	572	3.37	1,930	5.2	7.9	6.32	.055	1.64
1117	do	100	A	114	728	5.12	3,730	6.1	9.5	8.31	.055	1.47
1118	Rubicon River near Rubicon Springs, Calif.	24	A	44	109	1.65	180	2.4	3.3	2.72	.035	1.43
1119	do	8	A	56	240	1.82	438	4.1	5.3	3.08	.035	1.70
1120	do	40	D	73	285	2.03	579	3.7	6.0	3.07	.035	1.34
1121	do	9	D	86	364	2.06	749	4.1	7.2	3.45	.040	1.52
1122	do	7	D	96	517	2.03	1,050	5.1	8.8	3.39	.040	1.50
1123	do	17	D	97	586	1.98	1,160	5.7	9.6	3.28	.040	1.54
1124	Rubicon River near Foresthill, Calif.	11	D	70	190	1.80	1,343	2.6	4.6	3.11	.045	1.71
1125	do	21	D	80	266	2.72	725	3.1	5.3	4.59	.045	1.56

1126	do.	22	D	94	353	3.91	1,380	3.6	6.3	6.22	.040	1.54
1127	do.	30	D	98	473	5.24	2,480	4.6	7.3	7.96	.040	1.38
1128	do.	5	A	103	616	6.20	3,820	5.7	9.2	10.62	.040	1.55
1129	Middle Fork American River at French Meadows, Calif.	73	A	57	166	1.51	250	2.8	5.5	2.65	.040	1.56
1130	do.	82	A	59	180	1.54	277	2.9	4.6	2.72	.040	1.54
1131	do.	48	A	60	259	1.54	399	2.85	6.9	2.85	.040	1.74
1132	do.	81	A	65	258	2.40	619	3.8	6.1	4.16	.040	1.69
1135	North Fork American River at North Fork Dam, Calif.	200	A	107	438	5.54	236	4.0	6.7	.87	.045	1.46
1137	do.	203	A	122	733	1.43	1,050	5.9	9.1	2.18	.045	1.34
1139	do.	215	A	164	1,300	3.25	4,220	7.8	13.1	5.50	.045	1.45
1140	do.	162	A	174	1,500	3.98	5,970	8.4	14.3	6.69	.045	1.46
1141	do.	227	A	209	2,810	8.26	23,200	13.0	20.8	14.19	.045	1.79
1143	South Fork American River near Lotus, Calif.	91	A	163	942	.74	698	5.7	10.0	1.24	.045	1.45
1144	do.	55	A	165	958	.95	911	5.7	9.6	1.56	.045	1.42
1145	do.	82	A	163	1,040	1.32	1,370	6.2	10.7	1.87	.045	1.33
1146	do.	69	A	170	1,220	2.24	3,730	7.0	11.1	3.73	.045	1.39
1147	do.	83	A	180	1,540	3.08	5,660	8.3	13.6	5.84	.045	1.38
1148	North Yuba River below Bullards Bar Dam, Calif.	102	D	118	315	.68	215	2.7	4.1	1.01	.045	1.27
1149	do.	103	D	121	405	1.32	536	3.3	4.9	2.03	.045	1.27
1150	do.	96	A	136	702	2.48	1,740	5.1	7.4	4.11	.045	1.35
1151	do.	85	A	146	807	3.05	2,460	5.4	7.9	5.02	.045	1.41
1152	do.	67	A	153	1,170	4.42	6,170	7.3	9.5	7.63	.045	1.51
1153	do.	44	A	163	1,320	5.05	6,680	7.9	10.9	8.56	.045	1.47
1154	do.	65	A	189	2,080	6.59	13,700	10.7	14.5	12.70	.045	1.81
1161	Tuolumne River above Early Intake, Calif.	193	A	96	617	.95	585	6.1	9.6	2.17		2.17
1163	do.	126	A	104	1,040	3.76	3,910	7.7	13.5	7.98		2.19
1164	San Joaquin River below Karchoff Powerhouse, Calif.	380	D	48	200	.42	83.1	3.7	6.3	.98		2.22
1165	do.	441	A	126	474	1.40	693	3.6	3.6	2.88		2.32
1166	Tuolumne River near Hatch Hetchy, Calif.	443	A	133	341	2.37	2,080	6.1	8.3	5.59		2.06
1167	do.	444	D	144	1,180	4.32	5,100	7.9	10.8	7.31		1.43
1171	Southern California Electric Co. Borel Canal at Isabella Dam, Calif.	387	C	14	64.4	1.45	93.1	4.3	4.6	1.62	.016	1.02
1172	do.	409	C	14	74.2	2.18	162	4.9	5.7	2.31	.016	1.02
1173	do.	410	C	14	93.8	3.76	353	6.1	6.7	3.91	.016	1.01
1174	do.	411	C	14	98.0	4.21	413	6.4	7.0	4.40	.016	1.01
1175	do.	415	C	14	111	5.18	575	7.1	7.9	5.49	.016	1.01
1176	American River Flume near Gamino, Calif.	208	C	7.0	27.9	5.73	160	3.6	4.0	6.62	.012	1.05
1178	Cherry Creek Canal near Early Intake, Calif.	55	C	7.7	8.5	1.45	12.3	1.1	1.4	1.75	.014	1.07
1179	do.	49	C	8.0	11.4	1.80	20.5	1.4	1.8	2.28	.014	1.11
1180	do.	51	C	8.5	14.0	2.10	29.4	1.6	2.1	2.62	.014	1.09
1181	do.	46	C	11.5	37.1	3.83	142	3.2	4.3	4.68	.014	1.07

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Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (<i>n</i>)	Alpha coefficient (α)
1182	El Dorado Canal near Kyburz, Calif.	307	C	16.3	63.5	2.16	137	3.9	5.1	2.75	0.020	1.15
1183	do.	305	C	16.7	69.3	2.19	152	4.1	5.4	2.65	.020	1.11
1184	Huntington-Shaver conduit at outlet, California	298	C	10.9	38.6	.80	30.8	3.4	4.0	1.15	.020	1.22
1185	do.	279	C	10.9	43.0	1.25	53.8	3.8	4.4	1.81	.020	1.22
1187	do.	254	C	10.7	46.5	2.49	116	4.0	4.7	3.29	.020	1.17
1189	Marble Fork Kaweah conduit 3 near Potwisha Camp, Calif.	224	C	6.0	10.4	4.27	44.4	1.6	1.8	5.23	.014	1.04
1192	do.	236	C	6.0	13.0	5.23	68.0	2.0	2.2	6.33	.014	1.05
1193	do.	243	C	9.3	12.9	3.10	40.0	1.4	1.6	3.82	.014	1.06
1196	do.	243a	C	9.5	22.7	4.28	97.1	2.3	2.6	4.99	.014	1.04
1196	Kern River canal 3 near Kernville, Calif.	640	C	8.5	22.2	6.26	139	2.5	2.7	7.80	.020	1.07
1197	do.	660	C	8.5	23.5	6.13	144	2.6	2.8	7.47	.020	1.07
1198	do.	652	C	8.5	37.1	7.25	269	4.0	4.4	8.42	.020	1.04
1199	do.	651	C	8.5	51.2	8.30	425	5.3	6.0	9.95	.020	1.04
1200	do.	661	C	8.5	70.2	8.87	623	6.9	8.4	10.14	.020	1.03
1201	Kern River conduit 1 near Democrat Springs, Calif.	189	C	8.1	21.1	4.49	94.8	2.4	2.6	5.34	.020	1.03
1202	do.	190	C	8.1	26.7	5.17	138	3.1	3.3	6.19	.020	1.04
1203	do.	206	C	8.1	32.6	5.58	182	3.7	4.0	6.58	.020	1.04
1204	do.	183	C	8.1	41.6	6.15	256	4.6	5.2	7.28	.020	1.04
1205	do.	207	C	8.1	58.3	6.54	381	6.1	7.2	7.62	.020	1.04
1207	Modesto Canal near La Grange, Calif.	320	C	19.8	78.0	3.90	304	3.9	4.3	4.37	.015	1.02
1209	do.	321	C	21.4	143	6.71	959	6.6	7.5	7.47	.015	1.03
1210	do.	316	C	22.4	173	7.69	1,330	7.6	8.7	8.59	.015	1.03
1212	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. conduit 3 below Bass Lake, Calif.	215	C	10.5	21.7	4.61	100	2.1	3.0	5.76	.015	1.08
1213	do.	213	C	11.5	27.2	5.84	159	2.4	3.5	7.25	.015	1.08
1214	Philadelphia Canal near Strawberry, Calif.	151	C	5.8	15.1	3.70	56.8	2.4	2.6	4.14	.015	1.03
1216	Southern California Electric Co. conduit on Tule River near Springville, Calif.	318	C	7.8	9.6	2.00	19.2	3.6	1.6	2.62	.025	1.10
1217	do.	317	C	8.5	12.2	2.23	27.2	1.4	1.9	2.88	.025	1.09
1218	do.	307	C	8.5	13.0	2.44	31.7	1.5	2.0	3.14	.025	1.09
1219	do.	316	C	9.1	15.1	2.41	36.4	1.7	2.3	3.08	.025	1.10
1220	Turlock Canal near La Grange, Calif.	509	C	31.0	89.8	3.83	344	2.9	3.5	4.68	.015	1.07
1222	do.	510	C	32.6	150	5.49	824	4.6	5.3	6.44	.015	1.04
1223	do.	511	C	32.7	200	6.30	1,260	6.1	6.9	7.46	.015	1.03

1224 1225	do. do.	San Joaquin River below Kerekhoff power- house, Calif.	515 512	C C	33.5 34.6	254 293	6.46 6.79	1,640 1,990	7.5 8.3	8.6 9.6	7.63 7.80	.015 .015	1.03 1.04
	219	do.	86	1,510		1,510	8.01	12,100	13.1	24.9	12.42		1.41
	303	do.	84	1,140		1,140	6.10	6,950	11.6	20.3	9.32		1.38
	336	do.	78	970		970	6.00	4,850	10.4	17.5	7.64		1.36
	373	do.	65	616		616	2.82	1,740	8.0	12.7	4.39		1.54
	375	do.	62	342		342	1.36	464	4.9	9.0	2.60		1.72
	381	do.	61	500		500	2.34	1,170	6.9	11.3	4.02		1.59
	385	do.	65	618		618	2.84	1,760	8.1	13.0	4.77		1.66
	386	do.	67	591		591	2.84	1,680	7.7	12.7	4.47		1.61
	387	do.	66	604		604	2.93	1,770	7.7	12.8	4.74		1.59
	390	do.	48	189		189	.36	68.6	3.5	6.0	.83		2.30
	2	Trinity River near Hoopa, Calif.	140	787		787	1.05	827	5.5	7.9	2.00		1.82
	20	do.	217	1,800		1,800	5.89	10,000	8.1	13.2	9.92		1.59
	28	do.	209	1,860		1,860	5.43	10,100	8.7	13.5	9.30		1.70
	29	do.	199	1,730		1,730	4.74	8,200	8.5	13.3	8.37		1.92
	31	do.	185	1,500		1,500	3.97	5,610	8.0	12.4	6.98		1.92
	32	do.	175	1,400		1,400	3.38	4,730	7.8	11.8	6.45		1.92
	33	do.	162	1,200		1,200	2.47	2,990	7.2	10.6	4.68		1.85
	34	do.	154	1,065		1,065	1.66	2,090	6.8	9.8	3.51		1.79
	36	do.	144	853		853	1.22	1,040	5.8	8.4	2.24		1.88
	37	do.	142	820		820	1.12	1,915	5.7	8.1	2.04		1.76
	60	do.	193	1,660		1,660	4.69	7,730	8.4	13.5	7.89		1.60
	61	do.	226	2,090		2,090	6.03	12,600	9.0	15.5	10.54		1.57
	62	do.	184	1,520		1,520	4.18	6,320	8.1	13.0	7.25		1.82
	63	do.	205	1,810		1,810	5.40	9,780	8.7	14.5	9.43		1.58
	64	do.	155	1,210		1,210	2.85	3,450	7.7	10.4	5.31		1.83
	69	do.	465	4,060		4,060	8.03	32,600	8.6	19.0	10.83		1.18
	70	do.	266	2,140		2,140	7.10	15,200	7.9	15.0	11.36		1.43
	71	do.	208	1,750		1,750	6.00	10,500	8.2	14.5	10.30		1.54
	72	do.	147	1,080		1,080	2.51	2,710	7.2	10.0	4.37		1.71
	207	do.	150	837		837	1.16	2,974	5.5	8.1	2.70		2.46
	208	do.	142	740		740	.84	626	5.1	7.2	2.22		2.97
	210	do.	182	1,350		1,350	3.13	4,230	7.3	11.2	6.23		2.00
	211	do.	180	1,410		1,410	3.52	4,970	7.6	12.0	6.85		1.71
	213	do.	182	1,360		1,360	2.95	4,010	7.3	11.6	6.09		2.14
	214	do.	220	1,900		1,900	5.74	10,900	8.5	14.5	9.98		1.67
	215	do.	158	963		963	1.71	1,650	6.0	9.1	3.16		1.74
	216	do.	298	754		754	.51	403	2.6	4.0	.62		1.09
	217	do.	340	611		611	.87	534	1.8	3.6	1.72		1.44
	218	do.	178	531		531	.83	441	3.0	4.2	1.30		1.36
	219	do.	465	2,530		2,530	5.57	14,100	5.4	16.5	8.21		1.24
	220	do.	466	2,660		2,660	5.56	14,800	5.6	16.0	8.21		1.29

TABLE 5.—Two-point (0.2d/0.8d) velocity discharge-measurement data—Continued

Index No.	Station and location	District No.	Type of cross section	Width (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Mean velocity (fps)	Discharge (cfs)	Hydraulic radius (ft)	Maximum depth (ft)	Maximum point velocity (fps)	Roughness coefficient (n)	Alpha coefficient (α)
	Trinity River near Hoopa, Calif.											
	do.	221		475	4,450	8.09	36,000	9.2	16.9	10.42	---	1.12
	do.	222		475	4,520	7.98	37,600	9.4	18.0	10.43	---	1.13
	do.	223		300	1,700	5.16	8,750	5.6	8.7	8.41	---	1.38
	do.	225		300	1,770	5.41	9,570	5.8	9.2	9.20	---	1.38
	do.	226		224	1,190	5.24	6,230	5.0	9.6	9.60	---	1.80
	do.	227		140	343	8.43	1,580	8.2	5.8	6.77	---	1.96
	do.	227		161	394	1.30	511	2.4	3.7	1.98	---	1.33
	do.	257		120	516	2.17	1,120	4.3	7.5	4.32	---	2.06
	do.	258		140	695	3.55	2,470	4.9	8.0	6.64	---	1.72
	do.	260		190	1,300	4.42	5,740	6.7	12.8	9.34	---	2.38
	do.	262		284	2,180	6.33	13,800	7.6	16.3	11.82	---	1.75
	do.	263		255	1,870	5.99	11,200	7.2	15.8	11.76	---	1.87
	do.	264		184	1,170	3.25	3,800	6.2	11.5	7.55	---	2.62
	do.	265		180	605	1.37	829	4.6	8.0	3.49	---	2.92
	do.	266		155	352	1.26	445	2.3	3.7	2.34	---	1.71
	Sacramento River near Red Bluff, Calif.	202		574	11,600	6.91	80,200	19.9	24.7	10.28	---	1.31
	do.	241		580	11,800	6.62	78,100	20.1	25.2	9.42	---	1.26
	do.	252		550	8,460	4.99	42,200	15.2	18.3	7.36	---	1.30
	do.	253		542	7,170	4.49	32,200	13.1	16.3	6.63	---	1.31
	do.	257		519	4,370	3.02	13,200	8.3	12.0	4.26	---	1.31
	do.	262		511	2,700	1.62	4,390	5.2	8.8	2.39	---	1.32
	do.	262		527	5,820	4.00	23,300	10.9	14.4	5.62	---	1.31
	do.	265		578	11,300	6.90	78,000	19.2	23.7	10.03	---	1.32
	do.	266		519	4,440	3.15	14,000	8.5	12.0	4.43	---	1.28
	do.	275		526	5,050	3.68	18,600	9.5	13.4	5.19	---	1.26
	do.	276		527	5,690	4.06	23,100	10.7	14.4	5.82	---	1.29
	do.	277		520	4,830	3.35	16,200	9.2	12.4	4.65	---	1.25
	do.	278		517	4,540	3.26	14,800	8.7	12.3	4.48	---	1.24
	do.	281		511	2,460	1.51	3,710	4.8	8.2	2.18	---	1.33
	do.	288		504	1,940	1.09	2,110	3.8	7.3	1.77	---	1.39
	do.	293		509	2,260	1.37	3,090	4.4	7.7	2.05	---	1.34
	do.	295		513	3,720	2.59	9,650	7.2	10.6	3.67	---	1.26
	do.	296		510	3,110	2.08	6,480	6.1	9.4	2.94	---	1.27
	do.	299		510	2,810	1.88	5,270	5.5	8.9	2.71	---	1.25
	do.	303		511	3,020	2.01	6,070	5.9	9.5	2.94	---	1.28
	do.	306		517	5,370	3.78	20,300	10.2	13.8	5.20	---	1.25

do	315	509	2,740	1.66	4,550	5.4	8.6	2.40	1.30
do	316	510	5,580	3.96	23,100	10.6	14.2	5.67	1.27
do	331	513	3,860	2.64	10,200	7.5	10.8	3.65	1.29
do	332	512	3,520	2.29	8,050	6.8	10.0	3.31	1.34
do	333	511	3,780	2.58	9,750	7.3	10.6	3.53	1.27
do	337	509	3,070	2.04	6,260	6.0	9.5	2.94	1.32
do	343	506	3,640	2.44	8,900	7.1	10.4	3.45	1.31
do	349	507	2,840	1.86	5,270	5.6	8.7	2.70	1.29
Tuolumne River above La Grange Dam, Calif.									
do	448	87	423	2.04	864	4.7	8.2	2.93	1.32
do	451	91	999	7.59	7,580	10.2	14.0	10.64	1.28
do	459	92	156	1.19	186	1.7	2.9	2.00	1.25
do	465	87	353	1.35	485	4.0	7.3	1.92	1.26
do	470	87	327	1.04	340	3.6			1.28
do	471	89	458	2.60	1,190	5.0			1.31
do	475	122	912	9.19	8,380	7.2			1.25
do	476	114	644	7.42	4,780	5.5			1.23
do	477	90	760	4.58	3,480	8.0			1.24
do	478	90	659	3.41	2,250	7.0			1.30
do	479	89	795	4.82	3,830	8.4			1.24
do	480	92	952	6.70	6,360	9.6			1.19
do	481	97	1,020	7.22	7,360	10.0			1.24
do	482	97	1,050	7.43	7,800	10.2			1.27
do	491	86	1,469	1.24	580	5.1			1.37
do	492	90	674	3.68	2,480	7.2			1.28
do	494	90	747	4.35	3,250	7.7			1.23
do	500	87	443	1.09	484	4.9			1.30
do	503	93	995	7.42	7,380	10.1			1.26
do	504	98	1,180	8.56	10,100	11.2			1.33
do	506	92	856	5.36	4,590	8.8			1.24
Mokelumne River near Lancha Plana, Calif.									
do	1197	121	886	.75	661	7.0	9.7	1.30	1.47
do	1198	122	895	.77	686	7.1	9.8	1.29	1.38
do	1199	123	929	1.10	1,020	7.3	9.7	1.81	1.41
do	1214	125	941	1.25	1,180	7.3	10.0	2.08	1.41
do	1219	122	885	.78	695	7.0	9.8	1.25	1.29
do	1235	180	2,300	5.86	14,000	12.7			1.62
do	1236	135	1,080	2.12	2,290	7.8			1.52
do	1237	134	1,060	1.94	2,090	7.8			1.45
do	1238	149	1,420	3.48	4,950	9.2			1.71
do	1239	132	1,100	2.21	2,430	8.0			1.61
do	1241	130	998	1.79	1,790	7.4			1.55
do	1242	133	1,100	2.48	2,730	8.0			1.73
do	1257	138	1,080	2.29	2,470	7.8			1.84
do	1258	138	1,230	2.69	3,310	8.5			2.10
do	1259	129	1,010	1.88	1,900	7.5			1.75

