

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA078900
DEVILS SLIDE**

SITE NAME: Devils Slide. The site was also known as SCR-296, Set No. 10.

LOCATION: The site is located on the Northern California coast at Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County approximately 13 miles south-southwest of San Francisco and 38 miles northwest of San Jose, California (Figures 1 and 2).

SITE HISTORY: Prior to 01 July 1940, the War Department acquired 9.61 fee acres for a triangulation station and observation site. Devil's Slide was one of a series of observation posts during pre-radar days and was a part of the Harbor Defense of San Francisco. Military personnel would use binoculars and compasses to search for ships at sea and relay the coordinates, by phone, to a central post or gun emplacement in an effort to locate the ship's position by triangulation using information received from other observation posts. Improvements to the site began in 1943, and included three observation pill-boxes, one electric generator bunker, one communications and command bunker, and an observation tower. On 25 October 1959, 9.61 fee acres were transferred to the Department of the Navy. County Assessors records indicate that in 1983, Mr. Alfred J. Wiede (of Stockholm, Sweden) purchased the property from the Department of the Navy.

SITE VISIT: A site visit was conducted on 05-06 February 1991. Those present were Mr. Roger Norris and Mr. Jenn-Yih Peng, The Earth Technology Corporation, and Mr. Chet M. Bardo, State Park Ranger of the San Mateo Coast District Office. The following observations were noted by the site visit team. There are six DOD-built structures at the site, three concrete and steel observation pill-boxes, two concrete and earth bunkers, and a reinforced steel observation tower. The pill-boxes were used as hardened observation posts. One of the bunkers was used as a communications and command post. The other bunker contained an electric generator. All of the DOD-built structures are abandoned. The electric generator is no longer in-place. The site investigators were unable to locate any underground storage tanks within the site property.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD: BD/DR NOFA. The site is currently privately owned. The remaining DOD-built structures are not a structural, climbing, or engulfment hazard.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: None proposed.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: None identified.

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**DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES**

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

**DEVILS SLIDE
SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SITE NO. J09CA078900**

FINDINGS OF FACT

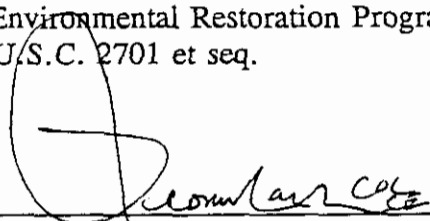
1. Prior to 01 July 1940, the War Department acquired 9.61 fee acres for a triangulation and observation site.
2. The site was known as Devils Slide and was a part of the Harbor Defense of San Francisco in San Mateo County, California. The site was also known as SCR-296, Set No. 10. The site was one in a series of observation posts during World War II. Improvements to the site began in 1943, and included three observation pill-boxes, one electric generator bunker, one communications and command bunker, and an observation tower.
3. On 25 October 1959, 9.61 fee acres were transferred to the Department the of Navy. County Assessors records indicate that in 1983 Mr. Alfred J. Wiede (of Stockholm Sweden) purchased the property from the Department of the Navy. Mr. Wiede is the current property owner.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the site has been determined to be formerly used by the DOD. Therefore, it is eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.

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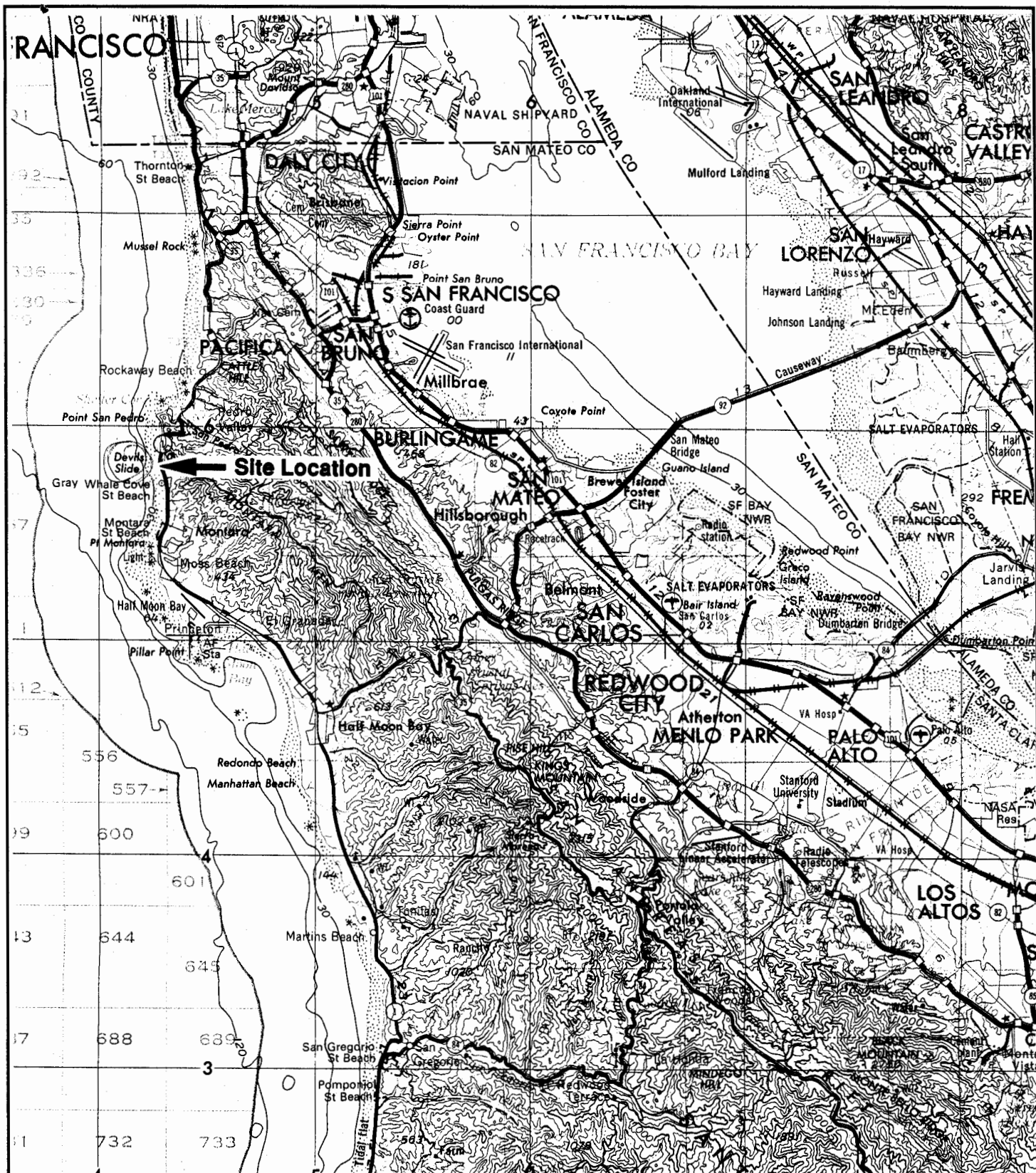
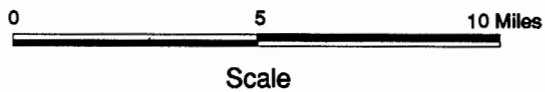


Figure 1

Location Map
Devils Slide



Source: Base map from U.S.G.S., 1:250,000
San Francisco Quadrangle

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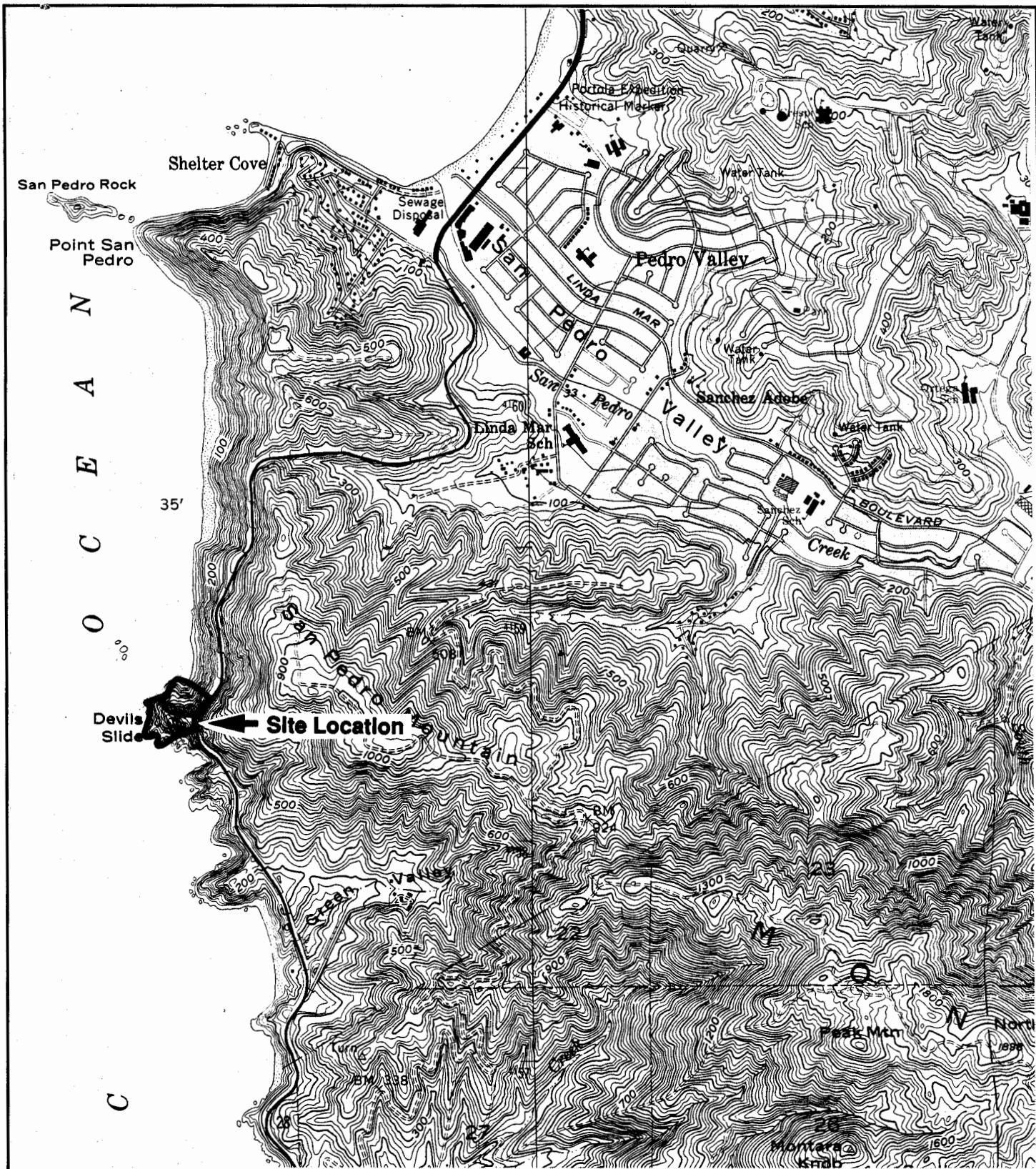


Figure 2

**Site Map
Devils Slide**



0 1/2 1 Mile
Scale

Source: Base map from U.S.G.S., 1:24,000
San Francisco Quadrangle

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