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CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

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INTRODUCTION

Hydraulic model studies of the Galindo Creek sidechannel wasteway of the Contra Costa Canal in the Central Valley Project of California were performed in the Hydraulic Laboratory in Denver in September 1939. The report was not completed at that time due to more urgent work in the laboratory.

The prototype sidechannel wasteway, Figure 1, starts at canal station 1726+67.42 and is 25 feet long on an 80-foot radius horizontal curve. The purpose of the wasteway is to prevent the overtopping of the canal banks. The sidechannel wasteway discharges into a tunnel and finally into a stilling-pool before entering into the wasteway canal. The principle purpose of the model study was to determine whether the capacity of the sidechannel wasteway was adequate.

THE MODEL

A 1:6 scale model of the sidechannel wasteway was constructed and located in a model channel previously used to determine losses for flow around piers in wash overchutes for the Coachella Canal. The sideslopes of the model canal were 1-1/2:1, whereas those of the Contra Costa Canal are 1-1/4:1. The discrepancy was thought to be insignificant in regard to the general operation of the sidechannel. It was also considered unnecessary to reproduce the slight channel curvature to determine the approximate dimensions of the sidechannel.

OPERATION OF THE ORIGINAL DESIGN

Operation of the original design showed the sidechannel to be inadequate. The spillway crest was nearly 100 percent submerged over its entire length (Figures 2 and 3). The head on the crest was 0.486 feet prototype, making the upstream canal water surface elevation 101.236. With the top of the canal lining at elevation 101.25, there was practically no freeboard.

OPERATION OF DESIGN B

To prevent submergence of the wasteway crest, the bottom sidechannel was lowered 6 inches prototype. For this case there was practically no submergence (Design B, Figures 2 and 3). The discharge coefficient was increased from 2.85 to 3.48 for the maximum discharge conditions, and the upstream canal water surface was lowered to elevation 101.175.

OPERATION OF DESIGN C

Lowering the bottom of the sidechannel 4 inches more eliminated all submergence but the discharge coefficient was increased only slightly to 3.53 with the canal water surface at elevation 101.172. The water surfaces in the sidechannel for this condition are shown as Design C, Figures 2 and 3.

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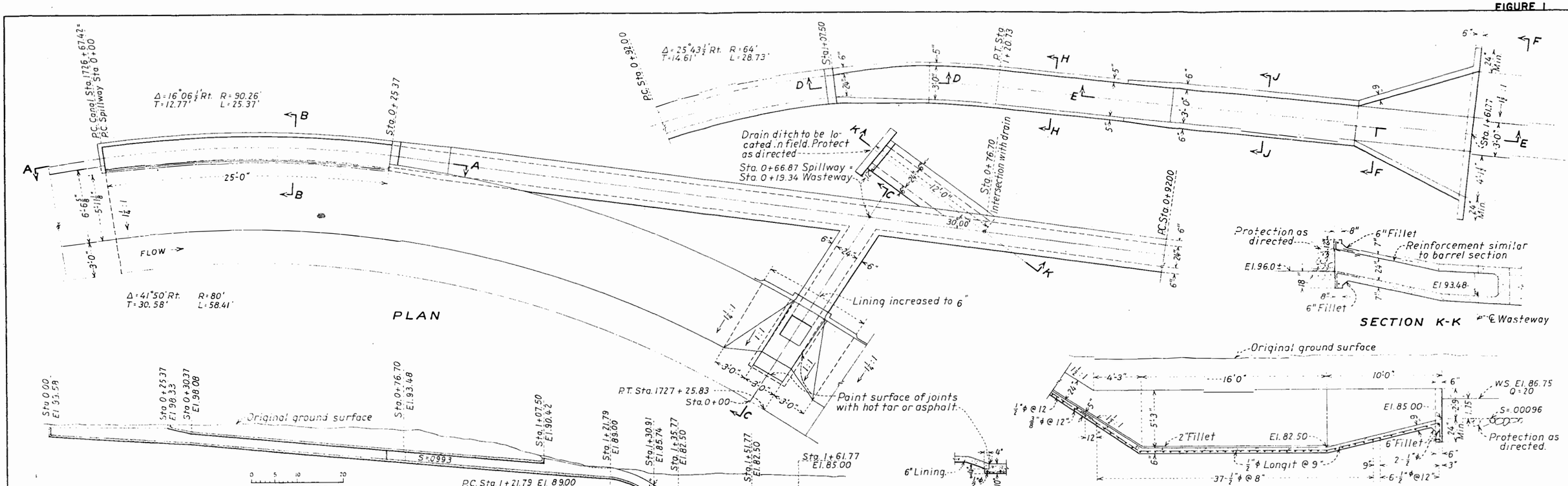

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Concrete	36 Cu. Yds.
Reinforcement	2500 Lbs.

NOTES

All reinforcement shall be placed so that the centers of bars in the outer layer will be 2" from face of concrete unless otherwise shown
Lap all bars 40 diameters of splices.
Stations, elevations and radii shown on Profile refer to invert of section.
Base of entire structure to be placed on undisturbed natural foundation or thoroughly compacted fill.
Thickness of concrete to vary uniformly between dimensions shown.

HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES

SECTION	A	V	Q	r	n	S
Canal	56.52	2.74	155	2.67	.014	.00018
Wasteway			20			
Wasteway Canal	9.85	2.03	20	1.06	.0225	.00096

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CONTRA COSTA CANAL - STA. 1726+67.42
GALINDO CREEK WASTEWAY AND SIDE CHANNEL SPILLWAY

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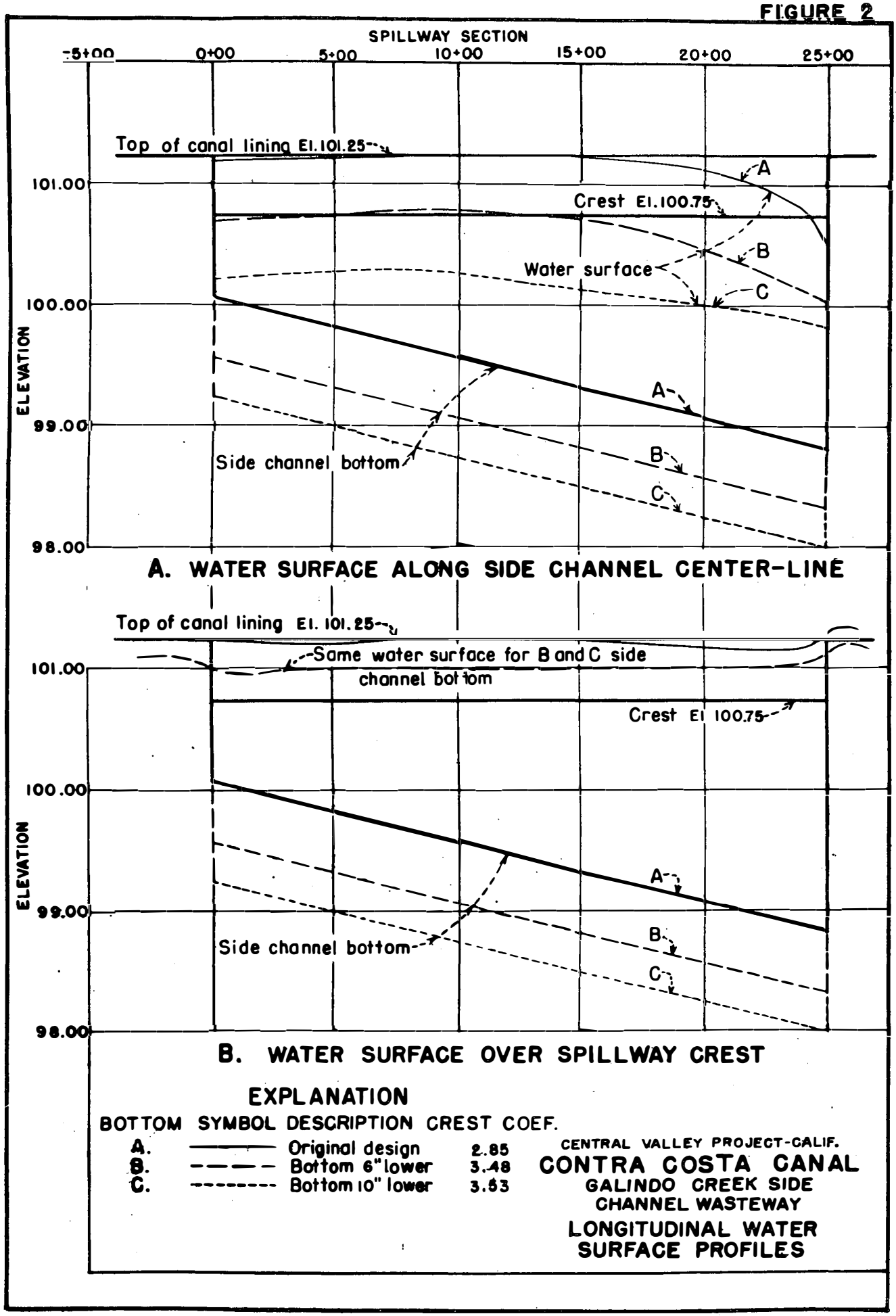
FIGURE 2


SPILLWAY SECTION
-5+00
0+00
5+00
10+00
15+00
20+00
25+00
Top of canal lining El. 101.25
Crest El. 100.75
Water surface
A
B
C
Side channel bottom
ELEVATION
101.00
100.00
99.00
98.00
A. WATER SURFACE ALONG SIDE CHANNEL CENTER-LINE
Top of canal lining El. 101.25
Same water surface for B and C side channel bottom
Crest El 100.75
Side channel bottom
B. WATER SURFACE OVER SPILLWAY CREST
EXPLANATION
BOTTOM SYMBOL DESCRIPTION CREST COEF.
A. Original design 2.85
B. Bottom 6" lower 3.48
C. Bottom 10" lower 3.63
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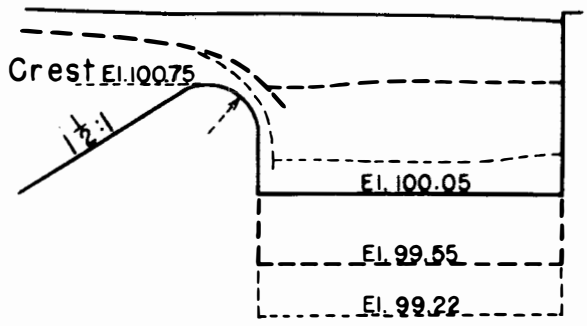
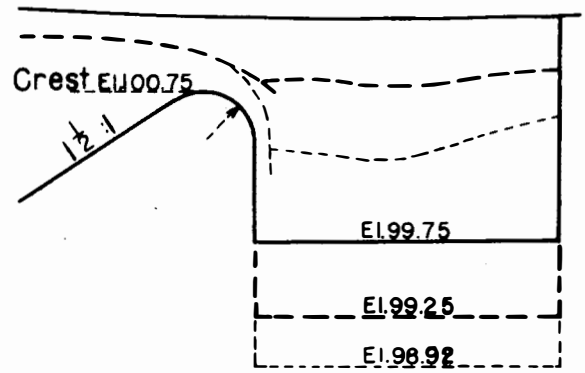
LONGITUDINAL WATER SURFACE PROFILES

FIGURE 3



STATION 0 + 50



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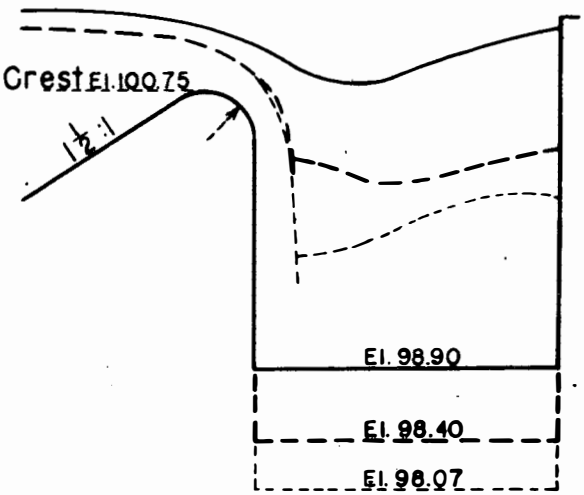

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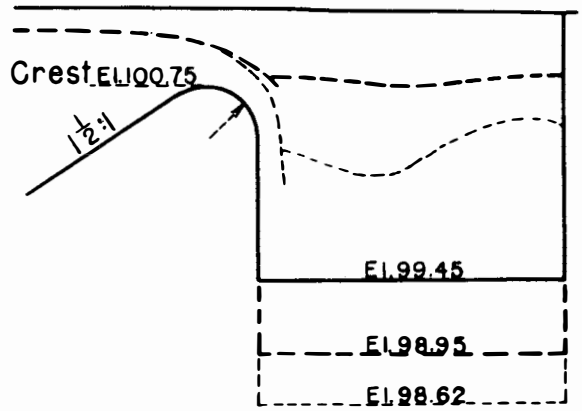

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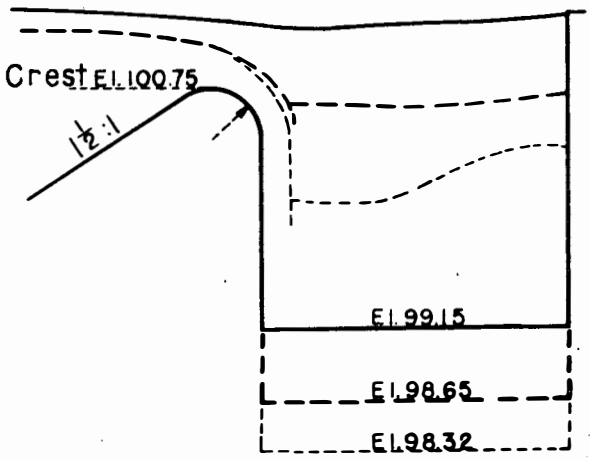

STATION 18+50

EXPLANATION

BOTTOM	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	CREST COEFF.
A	———	Original design	2.85
B	- - - -	Bottom 6" lower	3.48
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SECTIONAL WATER SURFACE PROFILES