

State of California - The Resources Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #
 HRI #
 Trinomial
 NRHP Status Code

Other Listings
 Review Code Reviewer Date

Page 1 of 4 *Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder): Antonelli's Pond

P1. Other identifier: None

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*a. County Santa Cruz County and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a location map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Santa Cruz Date Revised 1994 T .11 S. ; R .2 W. ; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: none Delaware Ave. City Santa Cruz Zip 95906

d. UTM:(give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10S ; 583643 mE/ 4090314 mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

Delaware Avenue between Shaffer Road and Natural Bridges Drive. APN# 003-06-113

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements, include design, material, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

Created in 1908, Antonelli's Pond is located on the west side of Santa Cruz just north of Natural Bridges State Beach and northeast of the University of California at Santa Cruz Joseph M. Long Marine Lab. Originally used as log pond, Antonelli's Pond is bordered on the south by Delaware Street, on the west by Shaffer Road, on the north by railroad tracks, and on the east by open space that separates the pond from the large commercial building that faces Natural Bridges Drive. Both Schaffer Road on the west, and the Commercial Building to the east, are separated from the pond by a large expanse of land, thus isolating the pond from intrusive development. An earthen embankment surrounds the oblong-shaped pond as do various types of vegetation. The overall setting of the pond is peaceful, even pastoral, as it has escaped much of the nearby urban development. A rare historic resource in the Santa Cruz area, it is a remaining significant representation of the lumbering industry that was such a large part of
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*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP22. Lake/river/reservoir

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)



P5b. Description of Photo:
 (View, date, accession #)
 View facing north, 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

Historic Prehistoric Both
 1908, news article, 101 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:

*P8. Recorded By: (Name, affiliation, and address)
 L. Dill/C. Duval/K. Oosterhouse
 Archives & Architecture, LLC
 PO Box 1332
 San Jose, CA 95109

*P9. Date Recorded: 5/6/09

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

Intensive

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

Santa Cruz Historic Building Survey - Vol. III, Department of Planning and Community Development, City of Santa Cruz, 2012.

*Attachments:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> District Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Art Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (List): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Map | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building, Structure, and Object Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Linear Feature Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Artifact Record | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Milling Station Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph Record | |

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BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*NRHP/CRHR Status Code 5S3

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) Antonelli's Pond

B1. Historic Name: Moore Creek Mill Pond/Antonelli's Pond

B2. Common Name: Delaware Ave. - Antonelli's Pond

B3. Original Use: Mill pond B4. Present Use: pond

*B5. Architectural Style: n/a

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
 Created in 1908 when a dam was constructed on Moore Creek.

*B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date: Original Location:

*B8. Related Features:
 Public open space.

B9a. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Industrial Development Area: Westside
 Period of Significance: 1908 Property Type: Industrial Applicable Criteria: None

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The pond now known as Antonelli's Pond was originally constructed in 1908, by the San Vicente Lumber Company. The pond was created as a result of the lumber company constructing a dam on Moore Creek, and the body of water was used as a log pond for the company's sawmill. The pond and adjacent acreage were subsequently owned by John, Patrick, and Peter Antonelli, owners of the well-known Antonelli Begonia Gardens on Capitola Road. Begonias were grown adjacent to the Antonelli Pond site. The east side of the pond was eventually sold and developed for industrial uses. In 1980, the western side of the pond was donated by the Antonelli family to the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County to be developed as an historical and ecological landmark.

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B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) None

- *B12. References:
- City of Santa Cruz building permits.
 - City of Santa Cruz Standard Map, 1929.
 - Clark, Donald, Santa Cruz County Place Names, 1986.
 - Lehmann, Susan. Historic Context Statement for City of Santa Cruz. 2000.
 - Polk. R. L., Santa Cruz City Directory. 1916-1989.
 - Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1905-1950.

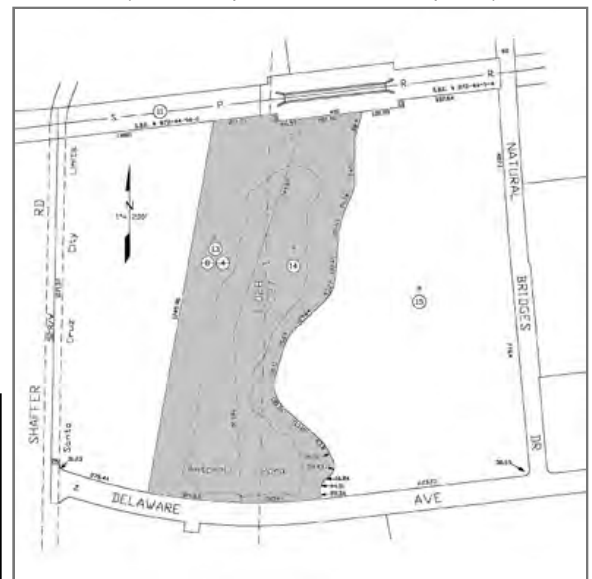
B13. Remarks: None

*B14. Evaluator: Leslie Dill

*Date of Evaluation: May 6, 2009

(This space reserved for official comments.)

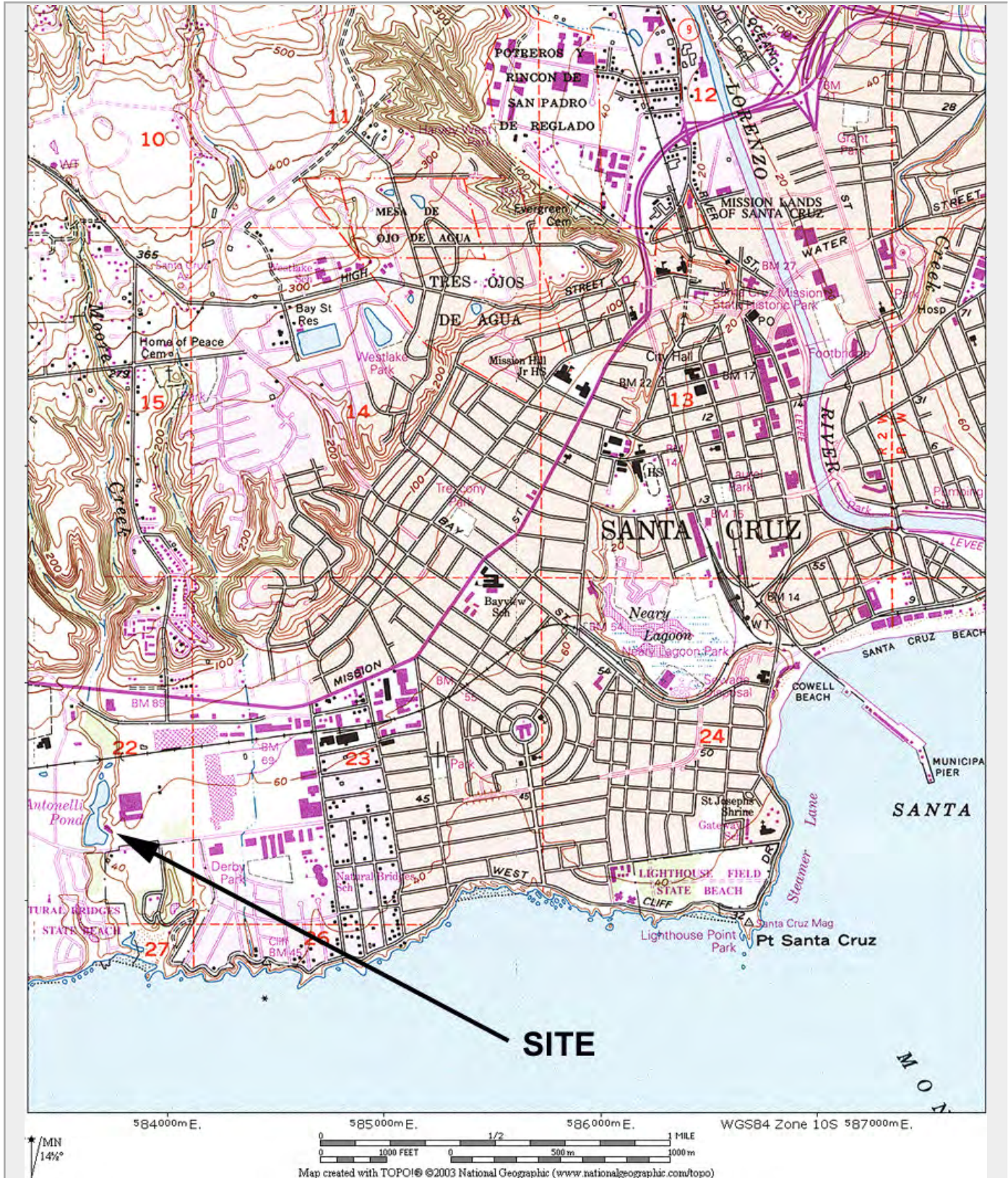
(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



* Map Name: Santa Cruz, Calif.

* Scale: n.t.s.

* Date of Map: 1954 (revised 1994)



CONTINUATION SHEET

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* Recorded By L. Dill/C. Duval/K. Oosterhouse * Date 5/6/2009 Continuation Update

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Antonelli's Pond is the only remaining vestige of the turn of the century San Vicente Lumber Company. Although large-scale lumbering in Santa Cruz County was common in the late nineteenth and first half of the twentieth centuries, few remnants of these activities remain. Few, if any, documented mill ponds remain intact, thus making the Moore Creek Mill Pond/Antonelli Pond a significant resources that appears to meet local City of Santa Cruz historic criteria.

SIGNIFICANCE

The property was not found eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources. The pond is associated with early twentieth century patterns of industrial development in the Santa Cruz, but does not appear eligible as it does not clearly represent that period of development in the form as it exists today, and therefore would not appear be eligible under Criterion (1). The early persons associated with the pond are not identified, and the property is therefore not eligible for the California Register under Criterion (2). Little is also known about the origins for the design of the pond, and it appears to be a vernacular design of this type. It was not found eligible for listing under Criterion (3), as it is not a distinctive engineering design for the period.

When considered for listing within the Historic Building Survey of the City of Santa Cruz however, the property meets the following criteria:

1. The pond remains a significant example of the built environment heritage of the City as a representative of an early twentieth century industrial use of the land; and
7. The site retains sufficient integrity to accurately convey its significance.

Integrity

The location and setting are generally intact for this historic landscape feature; design, materials, and workmanship are not applicable criteria. The feeling of the former logging pond and its associations with the history of this industry are preserved.