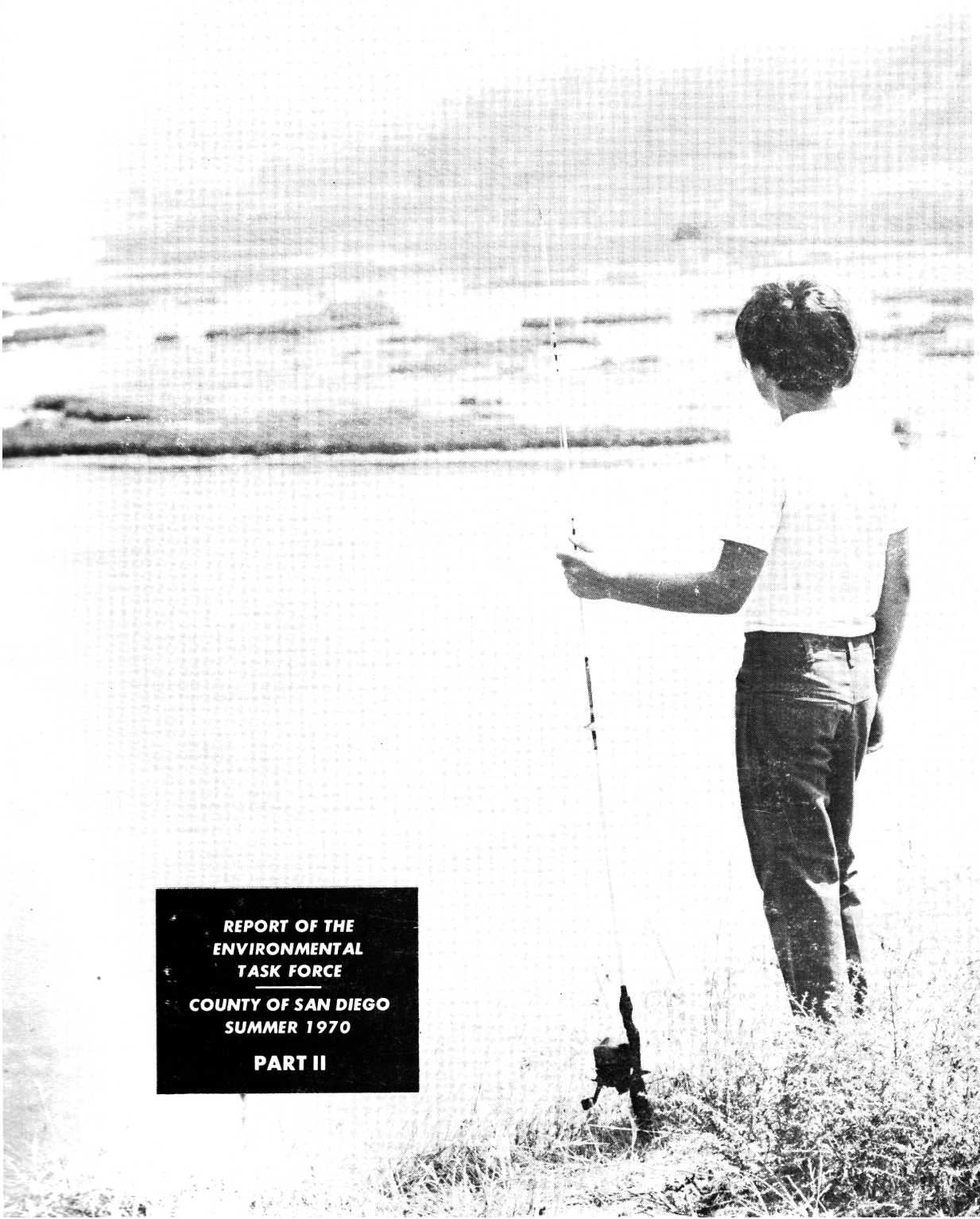


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THE COASTAL LAGOONS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



**REPORT OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
TASK FORCE
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
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FOREWORD

to the Board of Supervisors, San Diego County

"The Coastal Lagoons of San Diego County" is one of two reports to be submitted to your Board by the Environmental Task Force. This one is primarily concerned with environmental responses, and with physical means of managing and dealing with the environment. The other report, to be submitted to your Board next week, is concerned more with the human side of environmental management and deals with the legal, organizational, and economic aspects of this subject area. Accordingly, the present report is forwarded without commentary on the experience of the Task Force in working with the County, or other discussion that is more appropriate in the following document.

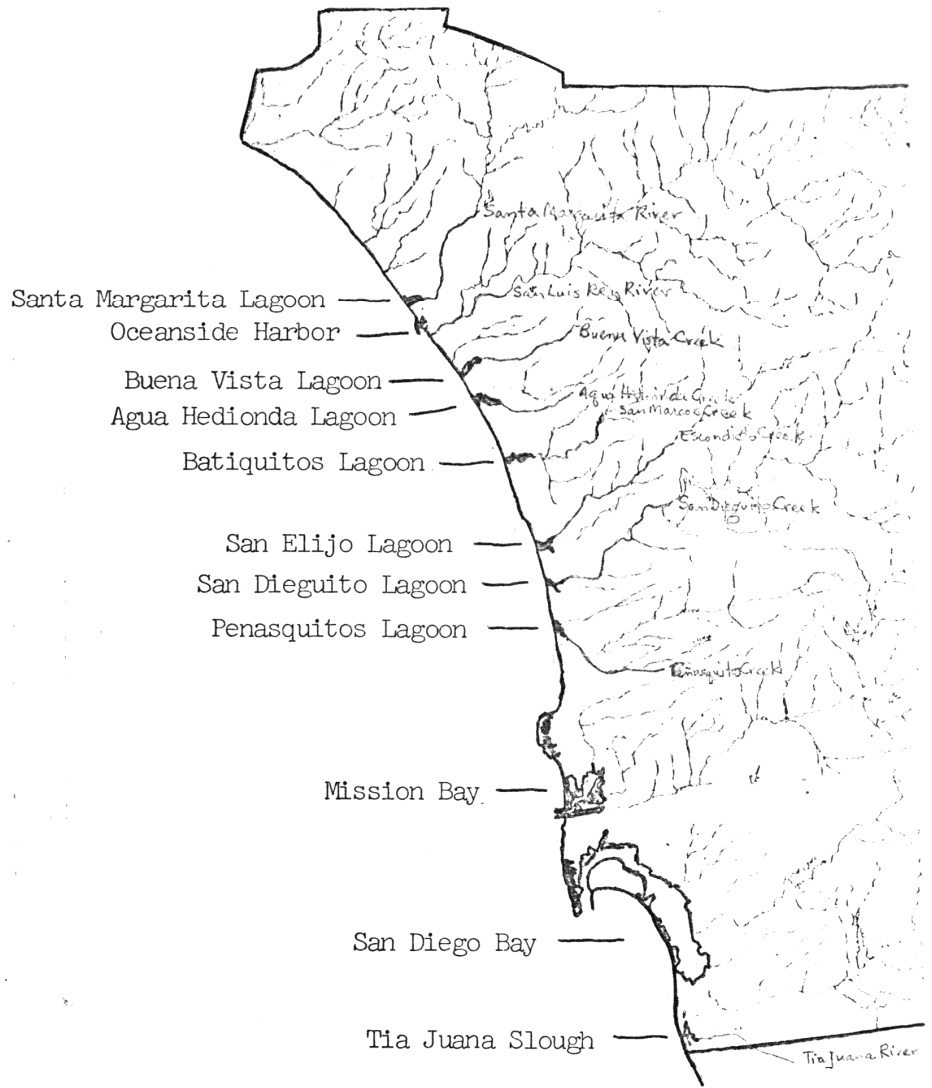
The present work is rather technical in parts, perhaps more so than some immediate needs would demand; however, the Task Force perceived in its lagoon studies, as in some other fields, the need for a fairly thorough documentation of the present state of information in several different aspects of lagoon studies. We have encountered a number of people who have expressed interest in doing research related to lagoon problems. These include persons involved in design, law, water management, and other fields. Rather than addressing ourselves directly to specific problems of the County, we have prepared our report as a background study which we anticipate will be useful not only to County officers, but also to others who may be of assistance in addressing these problems.

In some particular cases we have solicited the interest of persons and groups that may be of special value in addressing certain problems. We will submit with the second report next week a recommendation that a serious research and design project be undertaken under County auspices. Such a program will be consistent with the intention of your Board to develop a Master Plan Study for coastal lagoons, expressed in a memo on Feb. 3, 1970.

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(Drainage patterns are also indicated.)