ORDINANCE NO. 1170

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-1 OF CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "TOP OF THE BANK".

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 9-1, "Definitions," is amended by adding the following definitions:

Section 9-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

Adjacent Area. A strip of land 25 feet wide extending laterally outward from the top of each bank of a normal channel.

Channel. Any natural stream bed or mechanically excavated open depression in which water may or does flow.

Conduit. A general term for a channel intended for the conveyance of water, whether opened or closed.

Canal. An artificial waterway for drainage or irrigation.

Ditch. An artificial channel, usually distinguished from a canal by its smaller size.

Land leveling. The redistribution of the surface cover of dirt by mechanical means to change the existing contours of the land.

Person. Individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, special districts, and other, not including employees of the County Public Works Department and the County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, or authorized representatives of the County.

Riparian habitat. The channel or adjacent area where plants and animals naturally grow as a result of the presence of the channel.

Top of the Bank. The upper elevation of land which defines
the shape of a channel, conduit, canal or ditch. The top of the
bank of a normal channel does not include, nor shall the adjacent
area be measured from, swales or other low-lying lands contiguous
to said normal channels which are subject to occasional inundation
by rain waters or discharges of irrigation waters.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration
of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Vallejo
Independent Press, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and
published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall
be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

ATTEST:

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK
Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By
DEPUTY CLERK

I, JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that
the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting held
August 31, 1982.

On motion of Supervisor Cunningham, Seconded by Supervisor Brann,
this Ordinance was
adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on August 31, 1982, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: BRANN, CUNNINGHAM, DAVIS, and
CHAIRMAN HENITY

NOES: SUPERVISORS: NONE

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: BRAZELTON

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 31st day
of August, 1982.

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By
DEPUTY CLERK