



# Northern California Doghole Ports Maritime Cultural Landscape

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Timber Cove, San Francisco Chronicle



Sunset Magazine, Photo by John Burgess

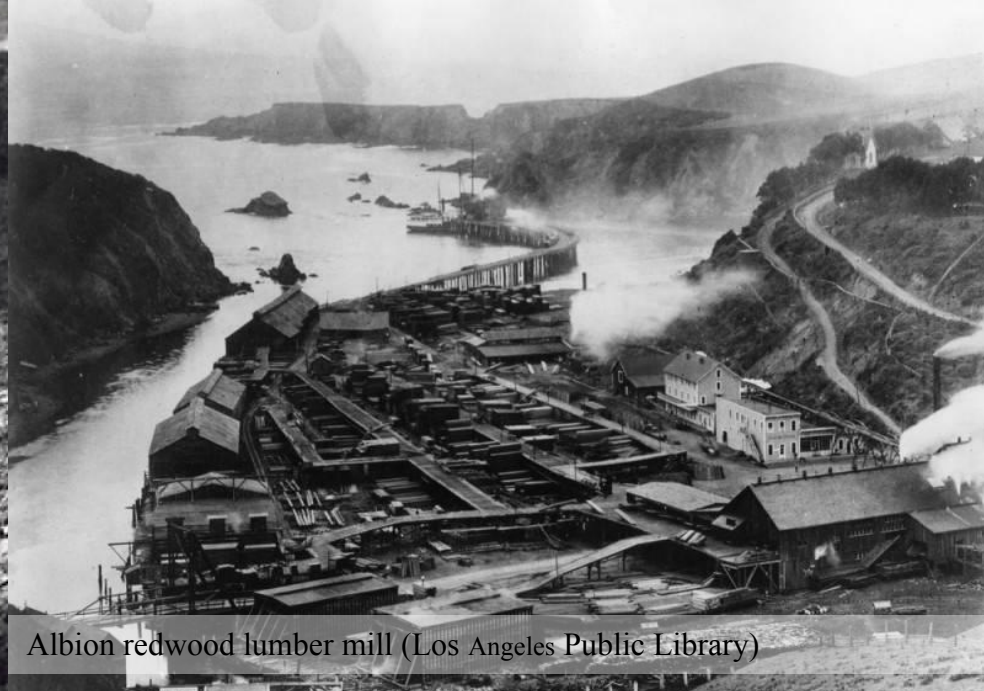
“Imagine broad, sandy beaches, secluded coves, rugged headlands, natural arches, a craggy coastline with fertile tide pools and offshore reefs—this is Sonoma Coast State Park, one of California’s most scenic attractions. A series of beaches separated by rocky bluffs, Sonoma Coast has 16 miles of some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world.”

Sonoma Coast State Park Brochure (2004)





Oxen pulling redwood logs (Bancroft Library University of CA)



Albion redwood lumber mill (Los Angeles Public Library)



Excelsior Redwood Co. (Humboldt State University Library)



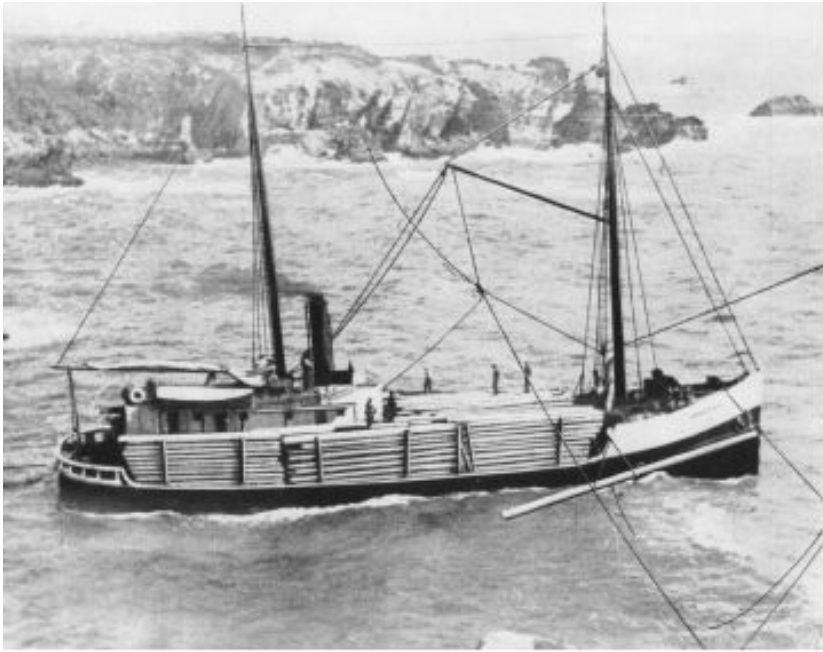
Timber Cove Trough Chute (date unknown)  
Courtesy of Fort Ross Conservancy.



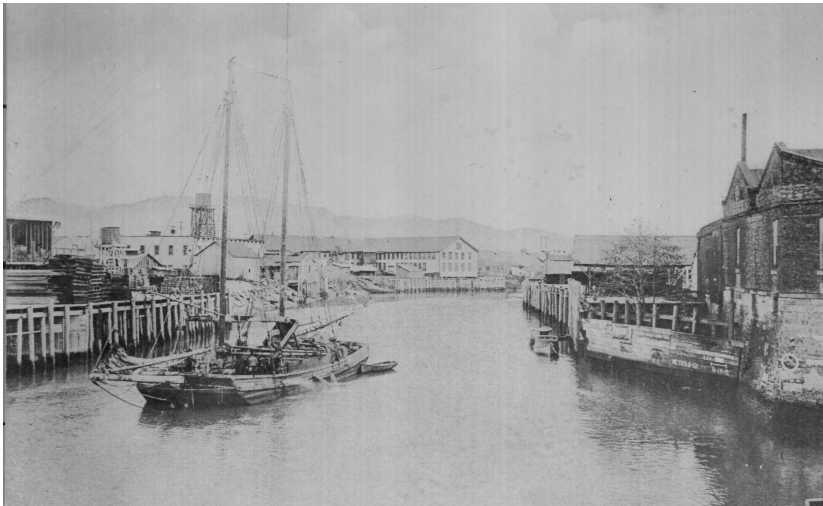
# Considerations

1. Suitable Cove for mooring
2. Suitable topography for logging chute
3. Flat terrain for infrastructure
4. Proximity to sawmill and transportation network
5. Nearby market to sell products
6. Community of workers to support businesses
7. Economically viable resources





Scow Schooner *Cinderella*.  
Courtesy of Napa County Historical Society.

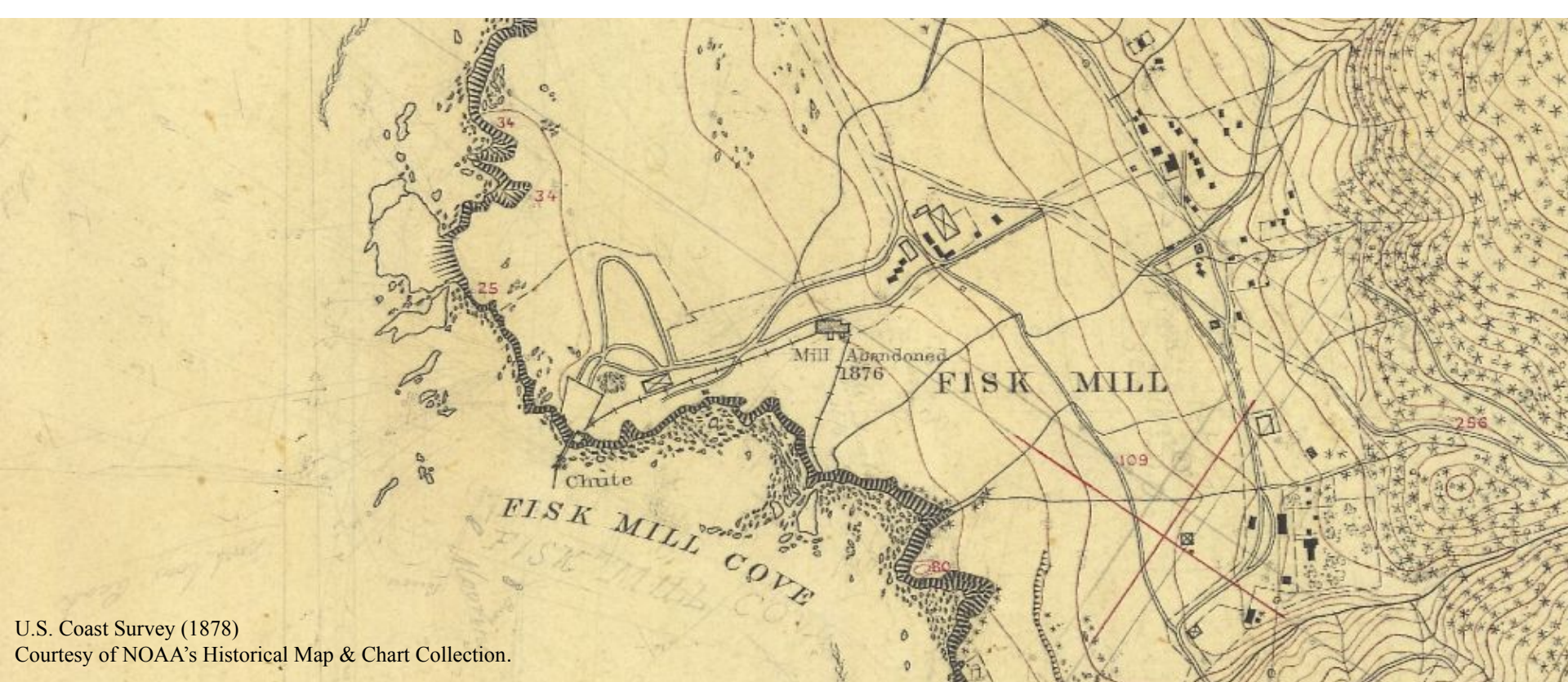


Lumber Schooner *Big River*.  
Courtesy of San Francisco Maritime Museum

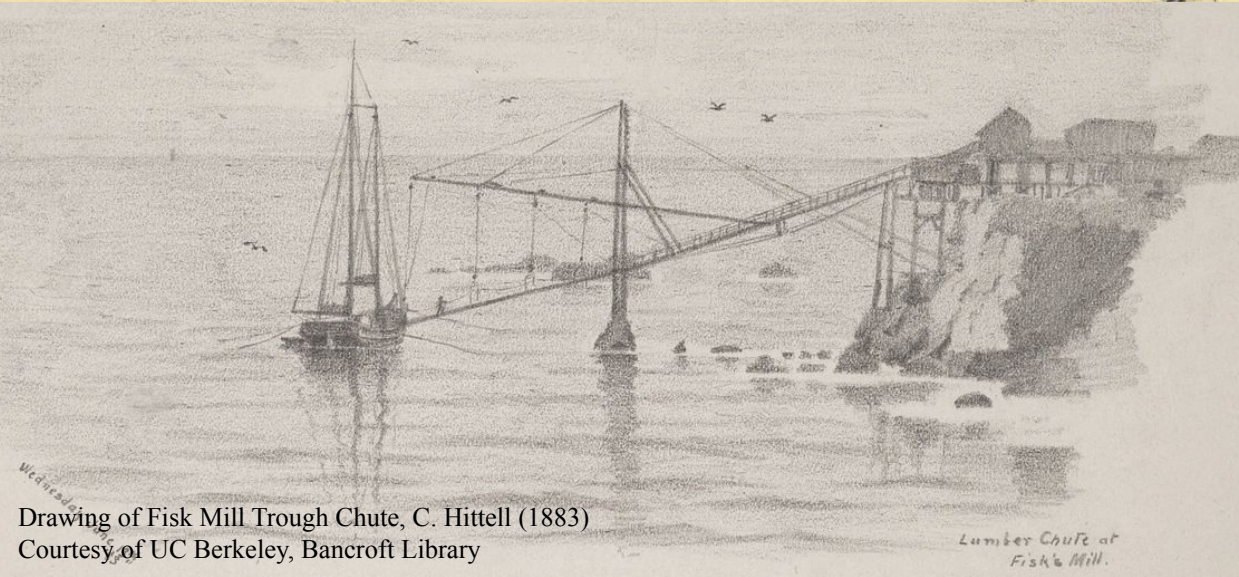








U.S. Coast Survey (1878)  
Courtesy of NOAA's Historical Map & Chart Collection.



Drawing of Fisk Mill Trough Chute, C. Hittell (1883)  
Courtesy of UC Berkeley, Bancroft Library







Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, NRCAn, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

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New Submission  Amended Submission

**A. Name of Multiple Property Listing**

Northern California Doghole Ports Maritime Cultural Landscape

**B. Associated Historic Contexts**

(Name each associated historic context, identifying theme, geographical area, and chronological period for each.)

Northern California Lumber Industry in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, 1860-1940

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this documentation form meets the National Register documentation standards and sets forth requirements for the listing of related properties consistent with the National Register criteria. This submission meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR 60 and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation.

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I hereby certify that this multiple property documentation form has been approved by the National Register as a basis for evaluating related properties for listing in the National Register.

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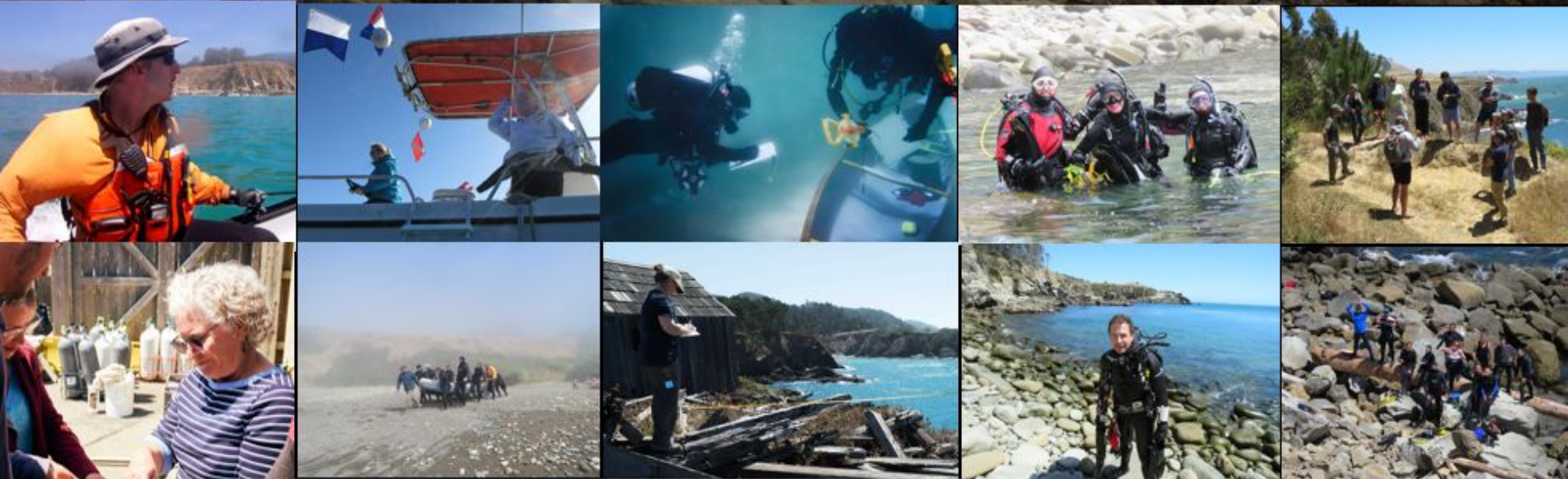




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Promoting greater knowledge and stewardship of our maritime cultural heritage  
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