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DECISION

Name Merced River

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Desig. stream

Map No.

Reviewed

State California

() County

Madera, Mariposa, MercedLat. 37°20'57" "N.

Long.

120°58'28" "W.

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Merced River: stream, 180 km (112 mi.) long, in Yosemite National Park, heads at the junction of the Lyell Fork

Merced River and Merced Peak Fork at 37°42'10" N, 119°20'50"

W, flows W to the San Joaquin River 45 km (28 mi.) WNW of Merced; named by Spanish explorers under Sergeant Gabriel Moraga on September 29, 1806, five days after the feast day of Our Lady of Mercy; Madera, Mariposa, and Merced Cos., Calif.; sec. 3, T 7 S, R 9 E, Mount Diablo Mer.; 37°20'57" N, 120°58'28" W; 1932 description revised. Not: ~~Aux-um-ne, Aux-um-nes, Rio de la Merced, Wa-kal-la, El Rio de Nuestra Senora de la Merced.~~

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NPS, San Jose and Mariposa 1:250; 1932 description revised relative to Lyell Fork Merced River (q.v.); all current sources show recommended name and application and do not extend name up Lyell Fork as shown in earlier decision; in Sierra and Stanislaus NF's.