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Adopted name Henderson InletDate of decision  
April 29, 1937Description an arm of Puget Sound, extending 5 miles south from lat. 47°10' N., long. 122°50' W., Thurston County, Wash. (not South Bay).

Names	Authorities
Henderson Inlet	1841 - Chart of Admiralty Inlet, Puget Sound & Hood Canal, Oregon Terr. by the U.S. Ex. Ex. of 1841, under the command of Charles Wilkes, U.S.N.
" "	1855 - Map of Part of Wash. Terr. to Accompany the report of the Surveyor Gen. of Wash. Terr.
" "	1867 - U.S.C. & G.S. Reconnaissance Survey of Puget Sound, Wash. Terr.
" "	1891 - U.S.C. & G.S. chart 6460, also 1905
Henderson Inlet or South Bay	1907 - Map of Thurston County, by D.H.White
Henderson Inlet	1917 - Wash. State Geol. Sur. Bull. 17, Geog. Dict. of Washington.
" "	1918 - Map issued by Bur. of Stat. & Immig. of State of Washington.

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Decision of Executive Committee  
Henderson Inlet

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- Henderson Inlet 1923 - Origin of Wash. Geog. Names. (See statement under local usage.)
- " " 1923 - U.S.F.S. map of Olympic National Forest, also 1930.
- " " 1933 - Map of Olympic Peninsula by D.H. White.
- " " (Locally South Bay) 1934 - U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 5th ed.
- Henderson Inlet 1935 - U.S.C. & G.S. chart 6460, Puget Sound, Seattle to Olympia, p. 301.
- " " 1936 - U.S.G.S. Olympia quad. adv. sheet.

### Local Usage

- South Bay G. W. Crippen, topographer, U.S.G.S., 3/4/36.
- " " "It was named by the Wilkes Expedition in 1841, in honor of Quartermaster James Henderson of the expedition. Like other waterways in that vicinity this has a commonly used local name - South Bay." Origin of Washington Geographic Names, by Prof. E. S. Meany, p. 113.