

Adopted name *Naselle RiverMay 16, 1941

Description a river that heads in or near sec. 33, T.12 N., R.7 W., Willamette meridian, and flows southwesterly and northwesterly entering Willapa Bay near lat. 46°28' N., long. 123°56'30" W., Pacific County, Wash.

(Not Nasel River, East Fork Nasel River, nor East Fork Nasel Creek.)

Names

Authorities

Nasal Creek

1855 - Pacific R.R. Reports, vol. 1, p. 465;
Supplement (to vol. 1) p. 238

Nasel River

1873 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.10 W.

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1876 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.9 W.

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1876 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.10 N., R.9 W.

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1881 - Map of Dept. of Columbia projected and comp. at
Eng. Off. Dept. of Columbia, by Lieut. Thos. W. Symons.

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1883 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.12 N., R.7 W.

Nasel River and East

Fork of Nasel River

1884 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.8 W.

Nasel River

1889 - Map of Pacific Co., W. half, by Anderson

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1890 - Map of Pacific Co., by Davis & Martin

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1891 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.9 W.

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1891 - Sect. map of Puget Sound and Grays Harbor
Country, by C. H. Amerine

Submitted by War Department

Decision of Executive Committee
*Naselle River

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Nasel River	1892 - Map of SW., Wash., by W. H. Pumphrey
" "	1893 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.9 W.
" "	1894 - Map of Pacific Co., by Theo Rixon
East Fk.Nasel Cr.	1896 - G.L.O., Township plat, T.11 N., R.8 W.
Nasel River	1901 - Rand McNally map of Wash. and Idaho
" "	1902 - Map of Wash. showing classification of lands, by Geo. H. Plummer et al.
" "	1905 - Map of Pacific Co., by Theodore Rixon
" "	1906 - Map of Pacific Co., by Napoleon de Grace Dion
" "	1906 - Map of Pacific etc. Cos., by Raymond Map & B. Co.
" "	1907 - Post Route map of Wash.
" "	1917 - Geog. Dict. of Wash., by Henry Landes, in Wash. Geol. Sur. Bull. 17
" "	1918 - U.S. Corps of Eng., Prog.Mil.Map, Fort Columbia quad.
" "	1919 - Decision U.S.G.B.
" "	1923 - Origin of Wash. Geog. Names, by E. S. Meany
" "	1924 - G.L.O. map of Wash.

Naselle River	1932 - Prelim. Geol. map, by N.W. Oil and Gas Assoc.
" "	1934 - Pacific Coast Pilot, p. 220
Nasel River	1935 - U.S.C. & G.S., chart 6002
" "	1936 - Highway & Trans. map by State Highway Dept. and Bur. Pub. Roads.
Naselle River	1936 - Prelim. Geol. map of Wash., by Dept. of Cons. & Devel
Nasel River and East Fk.	1936 - U.S. Bur. Pub. Roads, Wash. Trans. Map, sheet 9.
Nasel River	1939 - U.S.C. & G.S., chart 6185
Nazelle River and Naselle R.	1939 - U.S. Corps of Eng., Tactical map, Ft. Columbia quad.
Naselle River	1939 - Rand McNally Comm. Atlas
" "	1940 - Texaco Road map of Wash.
Nasel River	1940 - Post Route map of Washington.

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Local usage

Naselle River

P.M., Ilwaco, December 1940

Naselle River

"the town and river should be the same. Name was changed for town because so often mispronounced."

P.M., Naselle, 8/23/40

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"Locally the name of the river is spelled Nasel and the name of the town Naselle, though our County Map shows them both as Naselle. However, it is our opinion that the latter spelling should apply only to the post office and town." Co. Road Eng., Pacific Co., 12/27/40

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"Survey sheet H-6514 (1940) reports this form to be preferred over Nasel River." (U.S.C. & G.S., 10/30/40).