

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

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Adopted name

San Juan: archipelago;

Approved

Thing named

~~Body of water and group of islands contained therein,~~ ^{and surrounding body of water,} lying between Rosario Strait on the east

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Names

and Haro Strait on the west, and constituting San Juan County, Wash.
 ~~Not Washington Sound.~~
 Authorities

San Juan

Discovered and named in 1791 by Spanish explorer Elissa: Isla y Archipelago de San Juan.
 Name accepted by nearly all authorities, domestic and foreign.

San Juan

See comprehensive list of authorities quoted in accompanying letter of Prof. Meaney; Director, C. & G. S., and memorandum prepared by Geographic Board.

~~Breakthrough~~

Washington Sound

Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1853-54.

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Atlas, Asher & Adams, 1873.

Submitted by Coast and Geodetic Survey

Recommendation of Executive Committee

San Juan

Date Nov. 4, 1930

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