

Adopted name Americano CreekDescription a watercourse that heads about 3 1/2 miles east-northeast of Bloomfield, near the boundary between Blucher and Roblar de la Miseria land grants, and drains westerly entering the head of Estero Americano on the south boundary of Sonoma County, Calif. (Not Estero Americano Creek; Ebabias Creek; nor Estero Americano, part of.)

Names

Authorities

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| Rosa de Agua | 1857 - Field notes of final survey of Blucher Rancho, G.L.O. files, vol. 197, p. 440. |
| Posas de Agua | 1857 - Plat of the Blucher Rancho in G.L.O. |
| Estero Americano Creek | 1858 - Field notes of final survey of Rancho Pogolimi, G.L.O. files, vol. 199, p. 329. |
| Estero Americano | 1877 - Hist. Atlas of Sonoma Co., by T.H. Thompson, p. 50 (map). Name on easternmost headwaters only. |
| Estero Americano (upper part of) | 1877 - Map of Sonoma Co., in Hist. & descr. sketch of Sonoma Co., by R. A. Thompson. |
| Estero American Cr. (upper part of) | 1889 - Map of Calif., by State Mining Bureau. |
| Estero Americano (upper part of) | 1898 - Atlas of Sonoma Co., by Reynolds & Proctor (map on p. 11). |

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Decision of Executive Committee
Americano Creek

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- Estero Americano Cr. 1898 - Atlas of Sonoma Co., by Reynolds & Proctor
(map on p. 62)
- " " " 1900 - Official map of Sonoma Co., by L.E. Ricksecker
and W. B. Wallace.
- " " " 1900 - Official map of Sonoma Co., by L.E. Ricksecker.
- Estero Americano Cr. 1902 - Map of Calif., by Whittaker & Ray.
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- Estero Americano Cr. 1908 - Official map of Sonoma Co.
- Estero Americano 1911 - Map of Sonoma Co., by T.B.McNamara, Co. Sur.,
(upper part of) in Hist. of Sonoma Co., by Tom Gregory.
- Estero Americano Cr. 1913 - Map of Sonoma and Marin Cos., by C.F. Weber.
- " " " 1920 - Map of Sonoma Co., by Kenyon Map Co.
- Estero Americano 1922 - Fault map of Calif., by Seis. Soc. Amer.
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- Estero Americano Cr. 1924 - Map of Sonoma Co., by Progressive Map Co.
- Estero Americano 1935 - U.S.G.S., Sebastopol quad., adv. sheet
(upper part of)
- Ebabilas Creek 1937 - Gen.Highway map of Sonoma Co., by Dept.Pub.Works

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Estero Americano 1938 - U.S.Bur.Pub.Roads, Calif.Trans.Map, sheet 7.
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Ebabias Creek . 1940 - Map of Sonoma Co., by Harry Freeze for
Thomas Bros.

Local usage

"The local name of this creek is 'Estero Americano Creek.' It is also referred to, upon occasion, as Estero Creek which is evidently a contraction of the full name as used. There seems to be no objection to the name of Americano Creek as suggested in your letter."

(County Surveyor and Road Commissioner, Sonoma Co., 2/27/42)

"The name Estero Americano is as good as any for the upper part of the stream, and it is usually so called. Sometimes it is referred to as Valley Ford Creek or Bloomfield Creek. An appropriate name would be Big Valley Creek. In pioneer days the valley through which this stream flows was called Big Valley." (P. M., Tomales, 3/9/42)