

**OLEMA CREEK**  
Marin County.

Field Note

Feb. 14, 1960: Inspection was made this date of the mill pond of the Sweet Timber Co. on Olema Creek. The mill pond is actually located on a tributary of Olema Creek. This tributary at its junction with Olema Creek had an estimated, flow of 2 cfs. Olema Creek at this point had a flow of 8 to 10 cfs. Both streams were slightly turbid from recent rains. The mill pond at present is only spilling a minute quantity of water. Perhaps not more than several miners inches. It appears to be creating no problem at the moment. The mill pond itself is in extremely poor condition containing water which is both stagnant and probably devoid of any oxygen. A release of this mill pond water into Olema Creek would undoubtedly result in fish losses. A bioassay of this mill pond waste would be desirable. WAE:ed