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Comments and suggested corrections to Table 2.1:

Page	Water Body Name	Comment
7	Capistrano Creek	Not shown on Appendix B map, and there is no information for this water body name in Appendix C (Surface Water Body Beneficial Use Documentation Tables). Apparently this is a local name for a very short creek segment that historically was a side tributary of Middle Creek (see Fig 1 mark-up of Oakland Museum map below). Along with the larger Blackberry branch (which has not been proposed for Basin Plan addition), this drainage was artificially diverted into the culvert system that replaced the historical Marin Creek; the "Marin Creek" culvert has a separate outfall to the tidal mudflats so although it shares a slough-like receiving water with Codornices Creek (triangle feature number 5 in the map) it is dubious whether the Capistrano – Blackberry drainages should be considered tributary to Codornices.
7	Cerrito Creek – corrections to County assignment	This creek is on the border between Alameda and Contra Costa counties for a substantial portion of its open reaches.
9-10	San Leandro Creek and sub-water bodies - hierarchy	Formerly listed as Lower San Leandro Creek, the new listing includes both the lower urban portion and also the upper section between Lake Chabot and Upper San Leandro Reservoir which is hydrologically very distinct. While Appendix C sources include information for both portions of the creek, the intervening . It may be appropriate to recognize Upper San Leandro Creek and Grass Valley Creek as tributaries subordinate to Lake Chabot (in the same way that tributaries to Upper San Leandro Reservoir are subordinated to it). However note that Upper San Leandro Creek exists both below and above Upper San Leandro Reservoir (shown but not labeled on Fig 2-6a), as receiving Indian Creek (labeled but not proposed for addition)
10	San Leandro Creek and sub-water bodies – corrections to County assignment	Wholly in Contra Costa County: • the portion of Upper San Leandro Creek above Upper San Leandro Reservoir, including Indian Creek • Moraga Creek Partly in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties: • Kaiser Creek • Buckhorn Creek • Redwood Creek

10	San Lorenzo Creek sub-water bodies - hierarchy	Eden Canyon Creek and Hollis Creek are tributaries to the San Lorenzo Creek channel which runs under I-580 (as defined by ACFCWCD, not shown on Fig 2-6a or 2-6b), rather than Palomares Creek
10	Coyote Hills Slough	This water body is now incorporated in the Alameda creek flood control channel, i.e. it is the receiving water for Alameda Creek and all of its sub tributaries, should be placed in that hierarchy.
10	Stonybrook Canyon Creek	USGS' Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) indicates the stream is just Stonybrook Creek, while "Stonybrook Canyon" on the map refers to the valley.
11	Dry Creek "high in watershed"	GNIS shows 2 Dry Creek names in the Arroyo Mocho watershed, none in Arroyo del Valle.
11	Alamo Canal/Creek – names & hierarchy	First instance of name should be "Alamo Canal"—this is a tributary direct to Arroyo de la Laguna, at same junction as Arroyo Mocho, rather than a tributary to Arroyo Mocho (Fig 2-6b shows label extending too far down Arroyo de la Laguna but is otherwise correct). . Alamo Creek and South San Ramon Creek are both tributaries to Alamo Canal; probably also Dublin Creek. However Martin Canyon Creek is a tributary to "Line J1" which receives several tributaries and then joins Alamo Canal. (Fig 2-6b shows label extending too far down Arroyo de la Laguna but is otherwise correct). Suggest consulting with Zone 7 on present usage.
11	Arroyo de la Laguna and tributaries – corrections to County assignment	Partly in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties: • South San Ramon Creek • Alamo Creek • Tassajara Creek • Cottonwood Creek • Collier Canyon Creek • Cayetano Creek
13	Canada del Aliso	"Creek" is redundant in name, according to Oakland Museum maps and Geographic Names Information System.

Appendix B, Surface Water Body Maps
In addition to errors noted above,

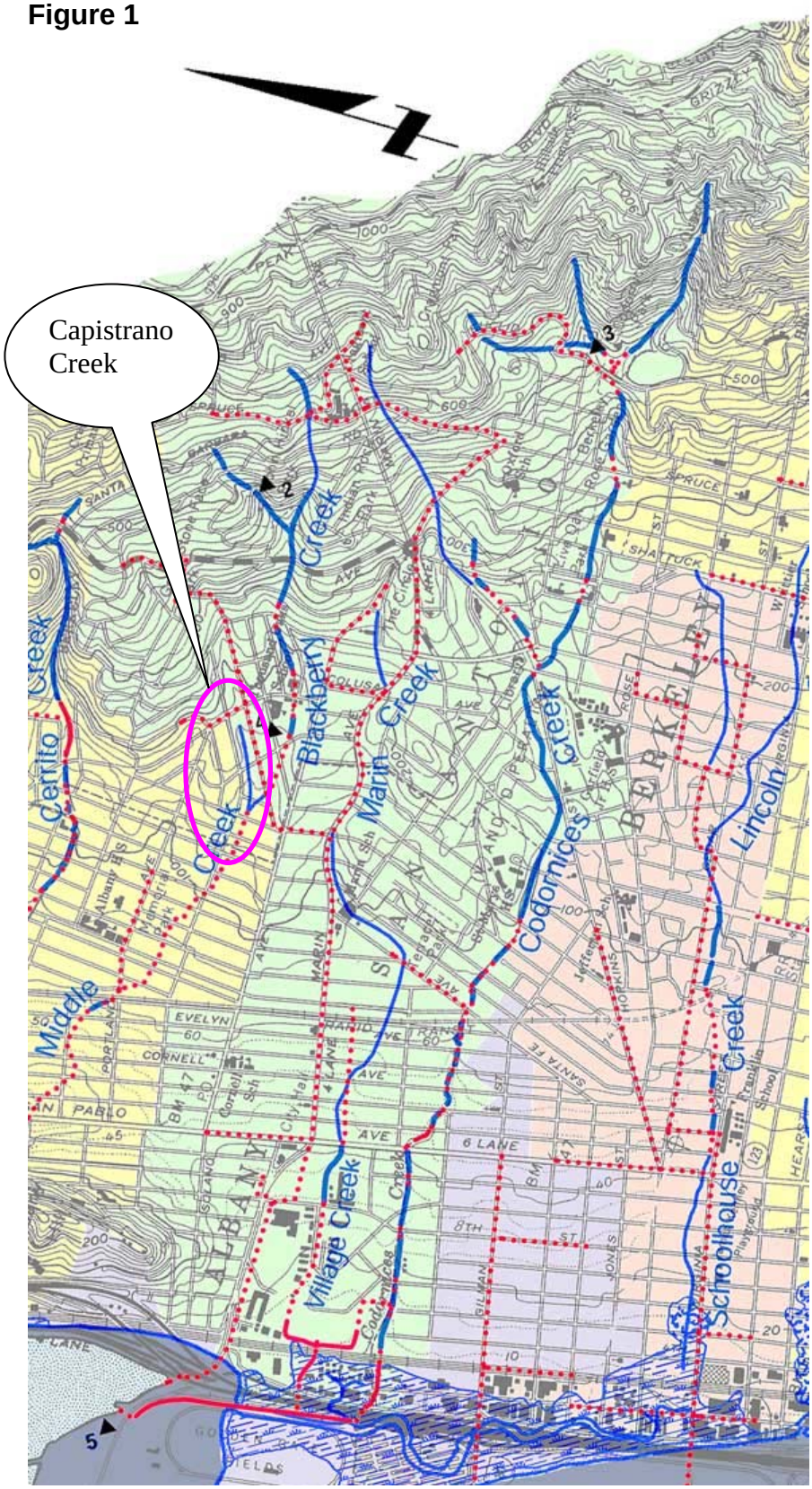
- Fig 2-5: Codornices Creek is misspelled.
- Fig. 2-6a: Alameda Creek label to the left of Dry Creek is on Old Alameda Creek, which is now hydrologically distinct from the Alameda Creek main stem; label should go on the Flood Control channel which curves southwestward to meet Coyote Hills Slough.

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Figure 1