TIMELINE OF HOGSBACK SHOALS TO SNUG HARBOR & RESORT DEVELOPMENT

Snug Harbor is a peninsula located off Ryer Island, on Steamboat Slough. Snug Harbor was originally part of the "Hogsback Shoals" series of small islands that are noted in books and records of Steamboat travel and shipwrecks of California's early days. Some official historic maps refer to the waterway as the Sacramento River instead of Steamboat Slough; see Historical Bancroft's map for example.

- Hogsback Shoals to Snug Harbor land development & uses
- Flooding of Ryer Island, which can limit access to Snug Harbor
- Highwater on Snug Harbor: peninsula is 9 to 14 feet above sea level.
Documented highwater events occurred only when there was very high precipitation & record outflow, about once every 10 years, until CALFED actions changed Liberty Island, river flows and DCC operations.

1862 Hutchings describes Hogsback Shoals

1880s Mining debris filling up navigable waterways & flooding Sacramento Valley ag. Hydraulic mining banned

Ryer Is. Surveyed & sold

1900

1930's USACE levee improvements converts Martin's Island to a peninsula by connection to Ryer Island during Steamboat Slough dredging

1945 Plans for the Central Valley Project use of "surplus" water

1949 Sunset Magazine Bay & Delta book

1950s Atwater survey confirms location of Hogsback Shoals. 1977 is the last time Steamboat Slough was fully dredged

1977 Residential Lots sold on Martin's Island & trailer park development (Martin)

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1984 Expansion of Marina & RV park - USACE permits (Decker)

1997 resort sold to Delta vacation boating family, with plans for major upgrades (Snug Harbor Resorts, LLC)

1998 CALFED actions begins Liberty Island Flooded

2000 CALFED/BDCP use of Steamboat Slough as flow experiment site causes highwater flood damage every 2.8 years instead of every 10 years

2006 DWR falsifies Ryer Island flood history in DRMS Phase 1

First project of agency that becomes USACE is to build an improvement at north end of Steamboat Slough to help steamships turn into the waterway during fast moving outflow times 1860s

1876 Contractor for state capital building buys Hogsback Shoals per recorded grant (Blake)

See detailed timeline from 1997 to 2014

Martin's becomes Snug Harbor resort & fishing cabins over the water called "Snuggle Inns" (Springer)

State Lands Commission study of the shipwrecks of the Sacramento River & tributaries

Note: Go to http://www.snugharbor.net/timeline.html to view interactive timeline where you can click on the words to go to links of the documents or maps described.