STATION DESCRIPTION

NETWORK:Benito

COUNTY:SAN BENITO

STATION CODE: **BONT**

QUAD:PANOCHE

STAMPING:BONITO 1962

TYPE:Disk

SET BY:USCGS

CENTER MARK:

COORDINATES: 36.54471°N, 120.87222°W

36°32’41.0"

120°52’20.0"

PID:GU3553

GENERAL LOCATION:

Located airline, about 5 miles SE of the village of Llanada, 4-1/2 miles SE of Panoche, on the summit of Buck Peak, a prominent double points which has a large, lone pine tree that is bare about half way up and very bushy on top.

TO-REACH ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

Old truck track; long gone. Undriveable in 4WD. Helicopter access only.

STATION MARK DESCRIPTION:

Station mark is a standard disk, stamped BONITO 1962, cemented in a drill hole in bedrock flush with the ground. It is in the center of a cleared off area on the highest part of the peak, 32.5 feet southeast of a 14 inch pine tree and 13.1 feet west of a metal witness post.

Reference mark 1 is a standard disk, stamped BONITO NO 1 1962, cemented in a drill hole in a 14 inch square concrete footing used in the past for a building. It is flush with the ground, 1 foot lower than the station and 23.0 feet south of the pine tree.

Buck (USGS) is a U.S. Geological disk, stamped BUCK 1955 1908, cemented in a drill hole in a 10 by 14 inch boulder projecting 4 inches. it is 2 feet lower than the station and 1.3 feet north of the pine tree.

ACCESS NOTES (KEYS etc):

Station owner: USA. Gate owner: (not needed) Daniel McDonald’s land, 1401 El Torro Dr., Hollister, CA 95023 (408) (soon to be 831) 678-2310.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Good Helicopter landing. Landed in 1998.

REFERENCE MARKS:

Name	Distance (m)	Azimuth (deg)
BUCK USGS 1962	10.216	7.92
BONITO RM 1	5.172	323.07