STATION DESCRIPTION

NETWORK:Benito

COUNTY:SAN BENITO

STATION CODE: **CANX**

QUAD:HERNANDEZ RESERVOIR, CA

STAMPING:RS CANE 1939

TYPE:Disk

SET BY:USCGS

CENTER MARK:

COORDINATES: 36.41336°N, 120.78062°W

36°24’48.1"

120°46’50.2"

PID:GU3521

GENERAL LOCATION:

About 6 miles W of New Idria, 13 miles SSE of the village of Panoche, 24 miles NE of King City and is on the summit of Tucker Mountain, with an elevation of about 4090 feet. The hill is heavily covered with oak trees on its sides and has an open, flat top.

TO-REACH ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

Starting from Hwy 25 intersection, go SE on Coalinga Road 16.6 miles to Clear Creek Road on left, which is just past one-lane bridge. Take Clear Creek Road 0.4 mi to ranch entrance on left, wooden log arch with white cross-post (ignore first ranch entrance just past streambed). Take left, continue 0.6 mi to gate on right with "MARKS" in wooden letters. Take right, continue uphill 0.25 mi to sharp hairpin curve left (continuing right reach Jim Marks’ trailer at hilltop 0.1 mi further on--landowner to request access permission). Take hairpin left, go downhill 0.25 mi to Byles Canyon track. Track right up canyon 3.95 miles to fork. Take left fork 2.25 miles to Y-fork. Take right, continue 0.6 mi around S side of station hill to azimuth mark on left. Select uphill route right cross-country to end of truck travel, then approximately 10 minute easy pack to open treeless hilltop and station.

STATION MARK DESCRIPTION:

Station mark is a U.S. Geological Survey bench mark, stamped RS CANE 1939, cemented in a drill hole in a 3 x 3 foot boulder projecting 1 foot. It is on the highest point of the hill.
Reference mark 1 is a U.S. Geological Survey reference mark disk, stamped CANE NO 1 1939, cemented in a drill hole in a 2 x 3 foot boulder projecting 1 foot. It is on the southwest side of the hill and about 1 foot lower than the station.
Reference mark 2 is a U.S. Geological Survey reference mark disk, stamped CANE NO 2 1939, cemented in a drill hole in a 3 x 3-1/2 foot boulder projecting 6 inches. It is on the southeast side of the hill and about 5 feet lower than the station.

ACCESS NOTES (KEYS etc):

Gate owner: In process of selling. Current owner: Rodger White, new buyer: Nancy Finnegan, c/o USA Real Estate, 154 East Elm St., Colinga, CA 93210.
Station owner: Triple E Livestock & Land Co., c/o Sam Etchegaray, P.O. Box 964, Visalia, CA 93279. Phone: (209) 732-9766; Cell phone (209) 730-8032

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Good helicopter landing. Landed in 1998.

REFERENCE MARKS:

Name	Distance (m)	Azimuth (deg)
CANE RM 2	18.624	127.87
CANE RM 1	6.033	222.02