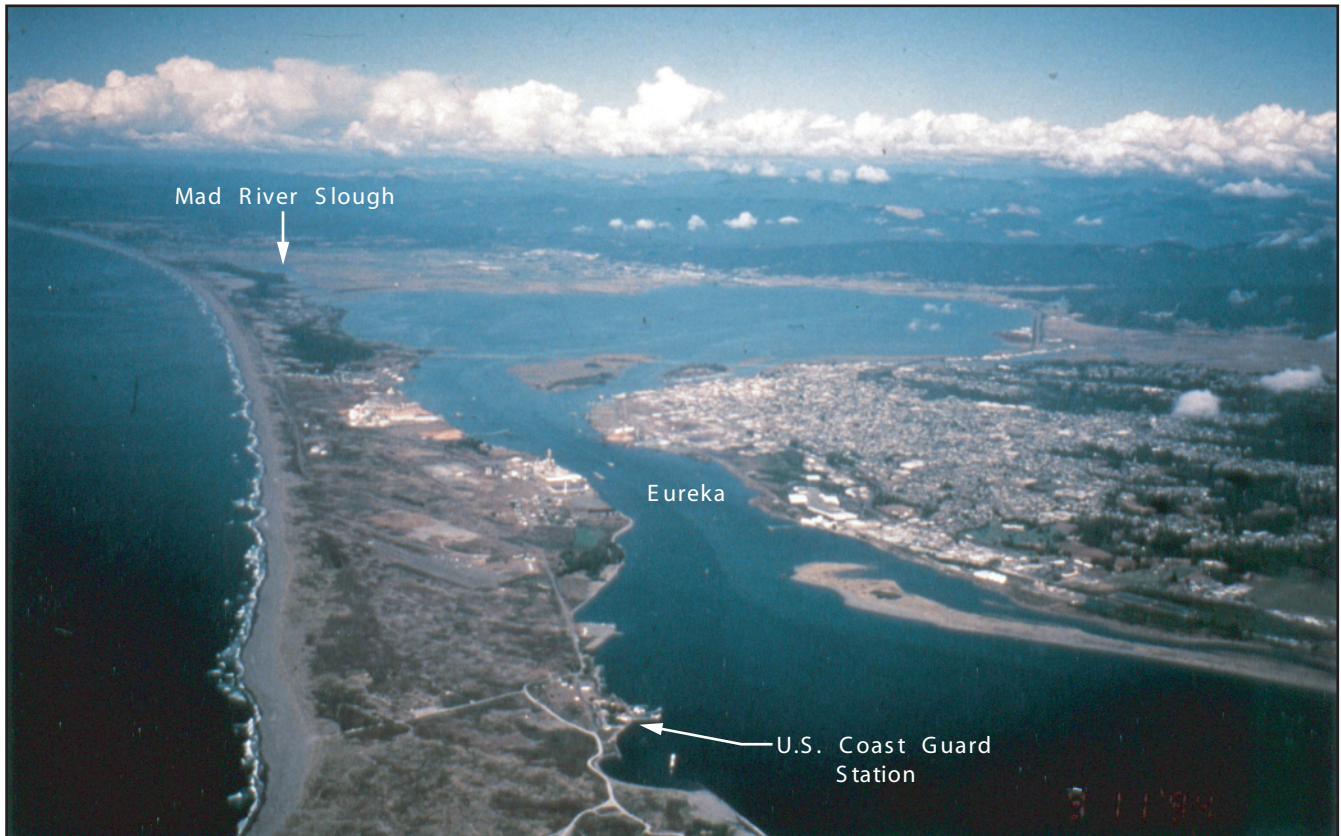


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FIGURE 2.6-86**

**Diagrams illustrating progression of tsunamis at the coast, and stratigraphic columns in the quiet water of bays and ponds.**

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FIGURE 2.6-87**

**North Spit, Humboldt Bay (foreground), and Arcata Bay (background). View is to the north from above the bay entrance. The Mad River Slough is located in the marshland on the north side of Arcata Bay. The Humboldt Bay Power Plant is just out of the picture to the lower right.**



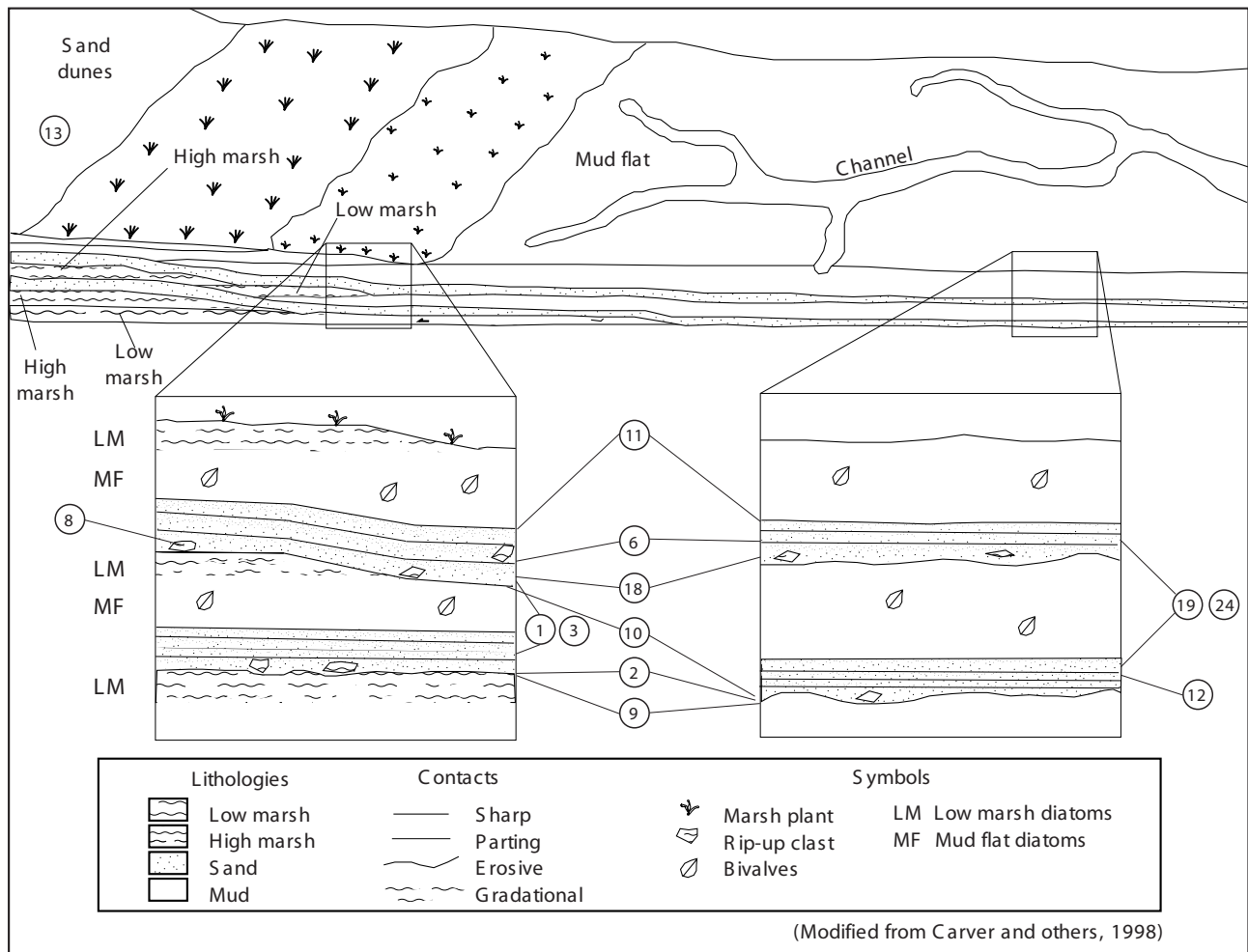


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**FIGURE 2.6-88  
COASTAL SITES INVESTIGATED FOR  
EVIDENCE OF PALEOTSUNAMIS IN  
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA**

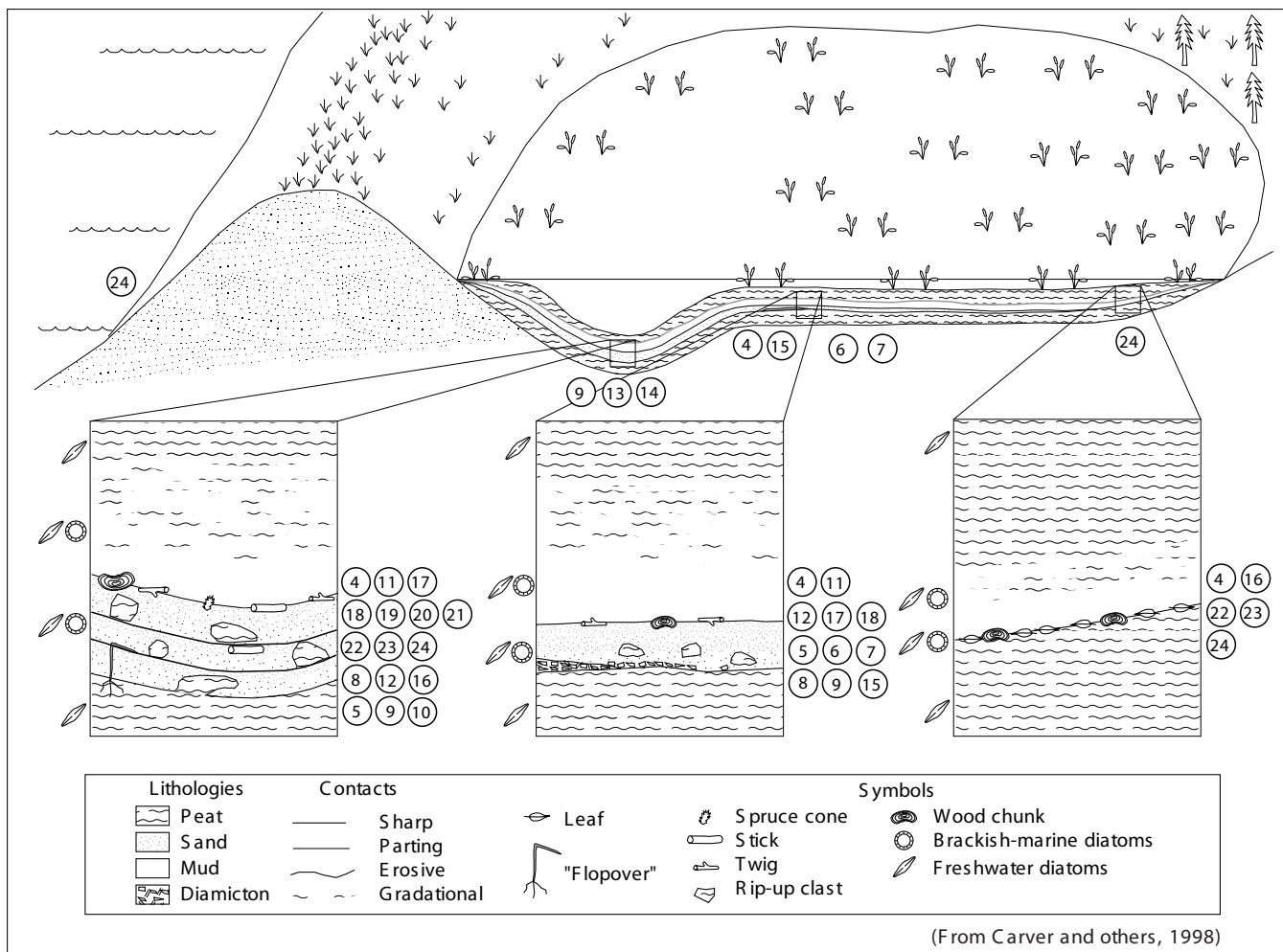
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FIGURE 2.6-89**

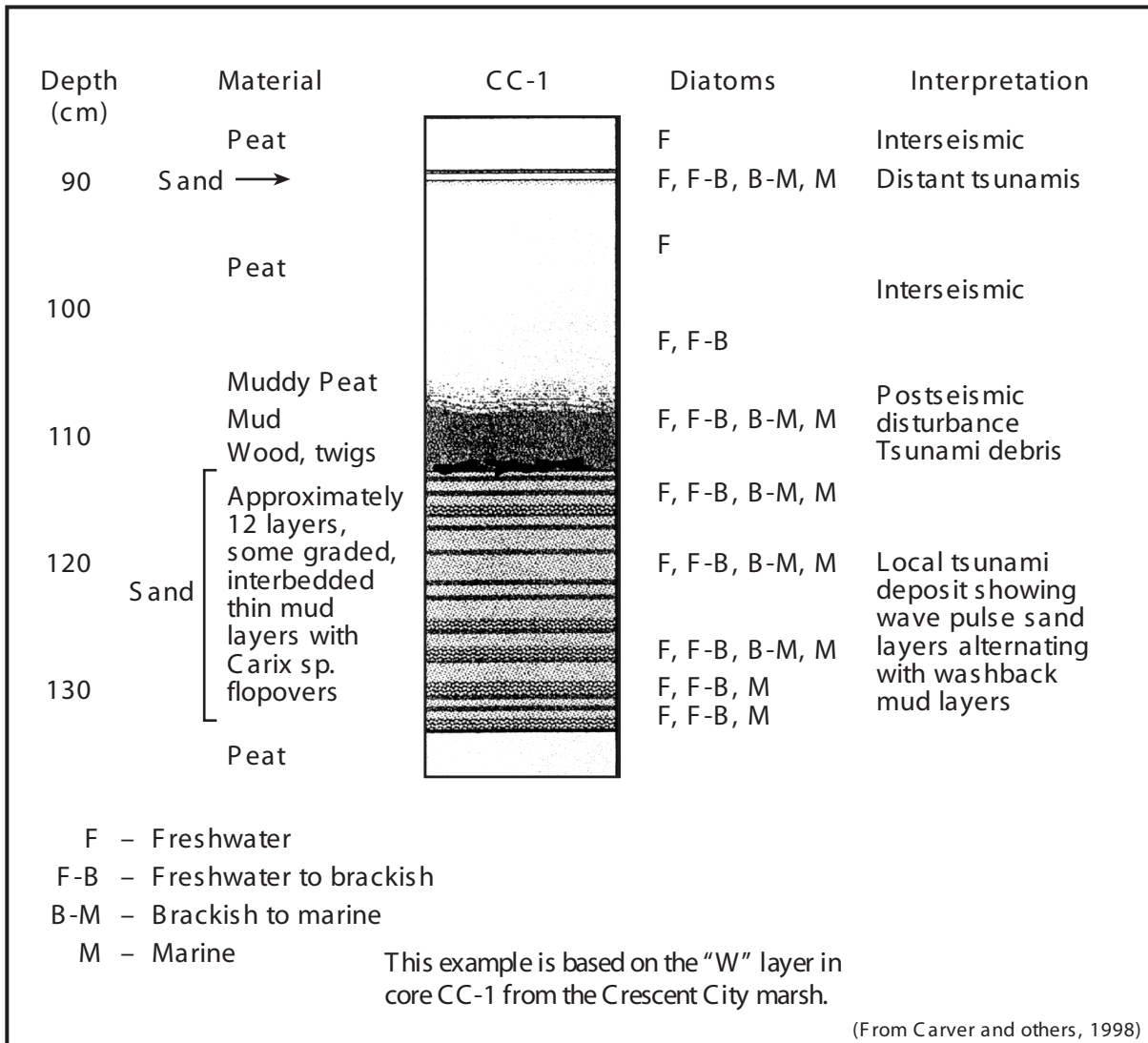
□ Cross section of a typical intertidal marsh. Figure shows the idealized relationship between tsunami sand deposits and stratigraphic and biostratigraphic features caused by coseismic subsidence. The key to the numbers is shown in Table 2.6-23.





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FIGURE 2.6-90**

■ Cross section of a typical coastal freshwater marsh. Figure shows an idealized tsunami sand layer interbedded with peat and mud. The key to the numbers is shown in Table 2.6-23.



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<b>FIGURE 2.6-91</b> <b>IDEALIZED DETAILED SECTION</b> <b>SHOWING MULTIPLE GRADED</b> <b>SANDS IN A TSUNAMI DEPOSIT</b>





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FIGURE 2.6-92**

**Gouge coring at Crescent City marsh. Hans Abramson, collecting a gouge core in the marsh, is employing a typical technique for obtaining a reconnaissance core.**



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**FIGURE 2.6-93**

**TYPICAL GOUGE CORE. THE FINGER  
POINTS TO A THIN LAYER OF FINE-  
GRAINED TSUNAMI SAND, WHICH IS  
INTERBEDDED WITH MARCH PEAT**

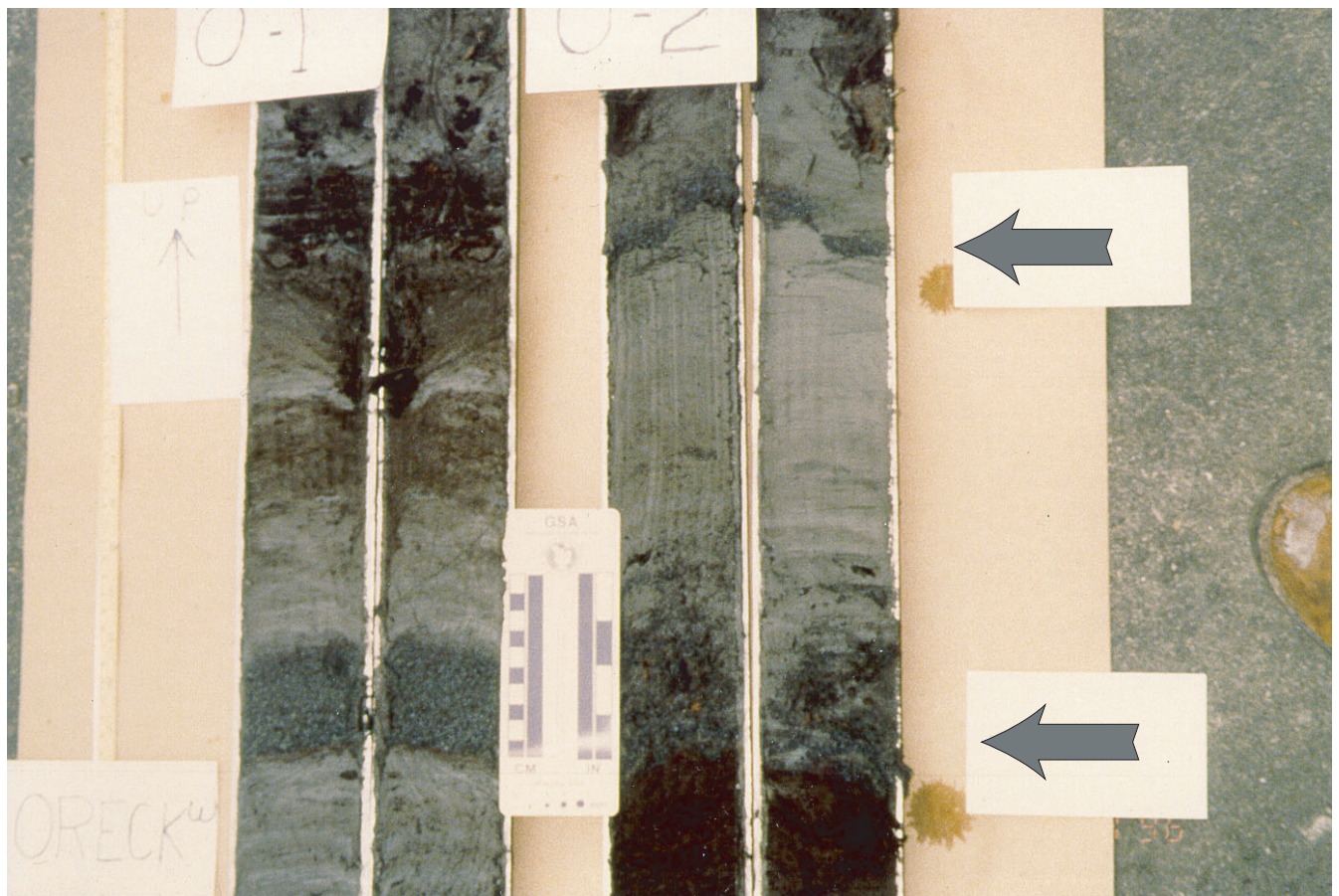
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FIGURE 2.6-94**

**Drilling using the Vibracore at Lagoon Creek.  
The 3-inch-diameter core tube is shown in position  
before being driven into marsh sediments.**



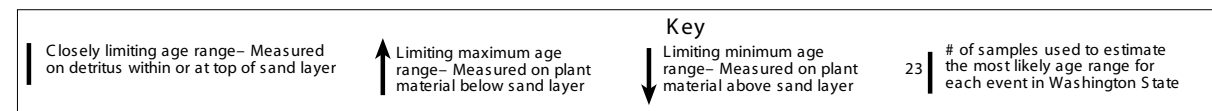
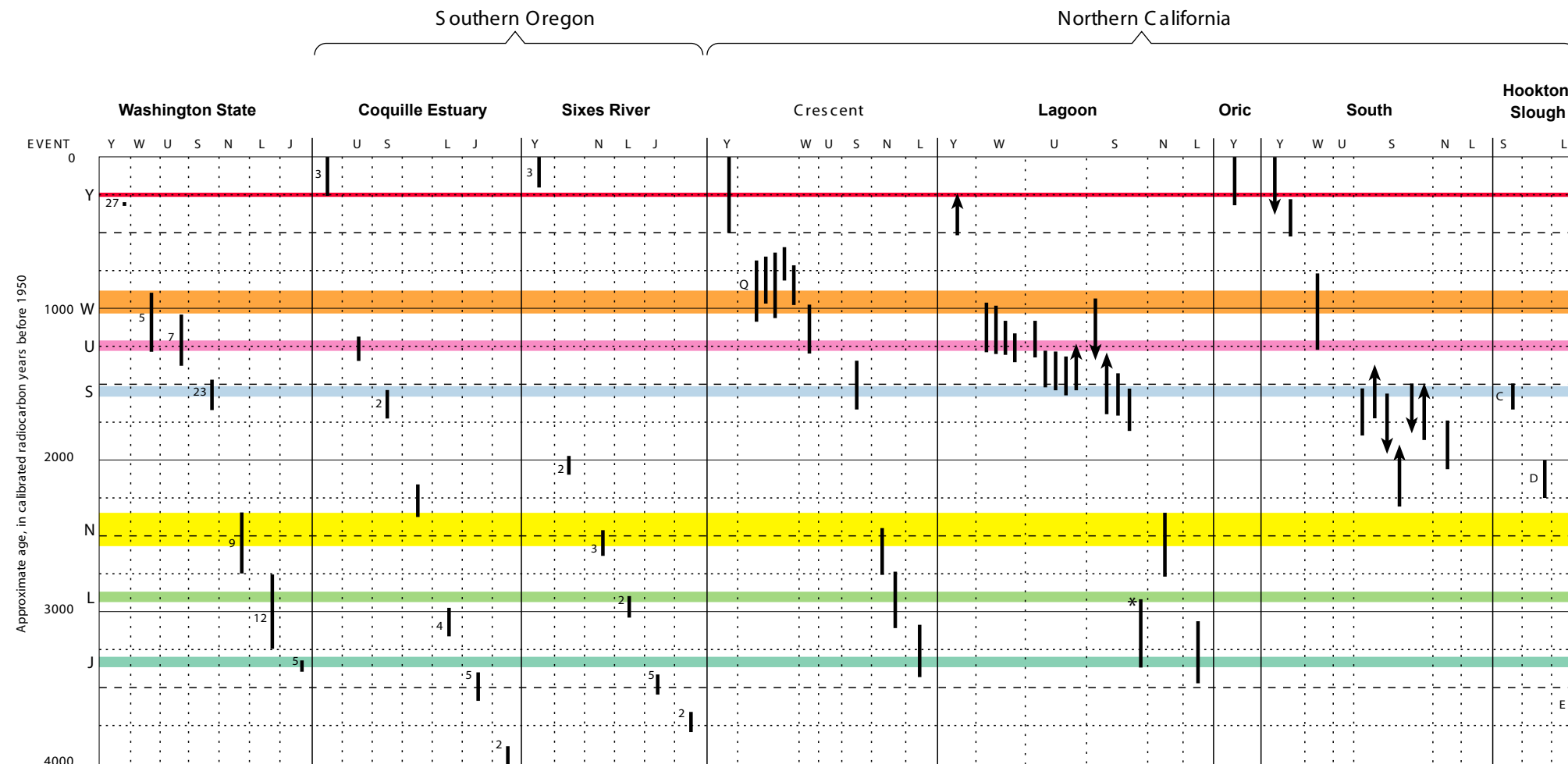
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**FIGURE 2.6-95  
TYPICAL DRIVE CORES.  
THE TWO SPLIT-SAMPLE TUBES SHOW  
TSUNAMI SANDS (ARROWS) IN CORES  
FROM THE ORICK MARSH**

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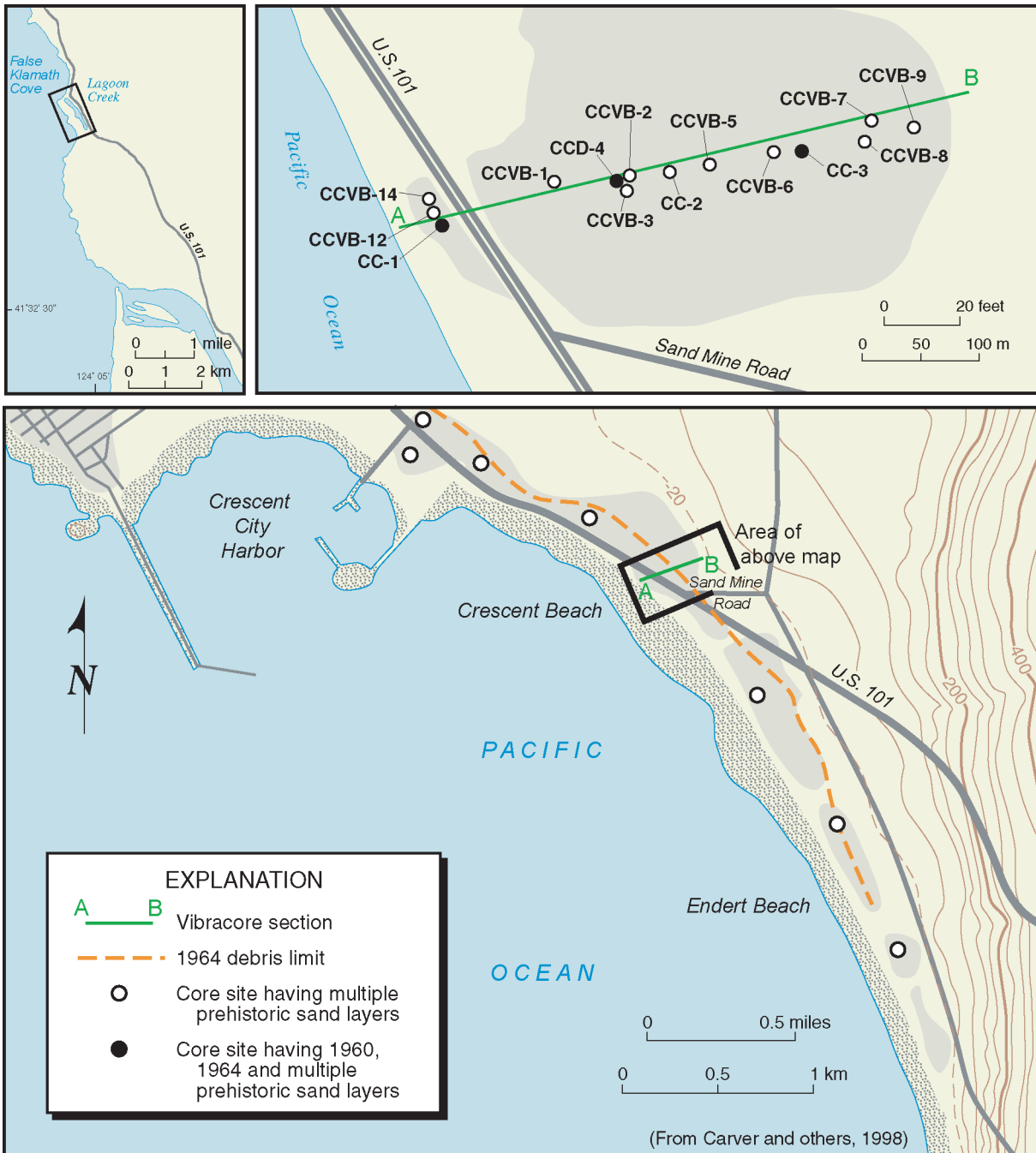


\*This age, from a small seed interpreted to be reworked into sand layer S, is not considered to be a closely limiting age for the horizon

Crescent City, Orick, Lagoon Creek and South Bay data from Carver and others (1998); Washington data from Atwater and Hemphill-Haley (1997); Hookton slough data from Patton and others, (2002); and Oregon data from Kelsey and others (2002).

# FSAR UPDATE HUMBOLDT BAY ISFSI FIGURE 2.6-96

Comparison of ages for Cascadia earthquakes from tsunami data between northern California and Washington. Width of lines showing Cascadia events ("Y", "W", "U", "S", "N", "L", and "J" ) from Kelsey and others , 2002).



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**FIGURE 2.6-97**

**LOCATION OF CORES IN**

**CRESCENT CITY MARSH**

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Crescent City Marsh Site

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<b>FIGURE 2.6-98</b> <b>CRESCENT CITY</b> <b>VIEW TO WEST</b>

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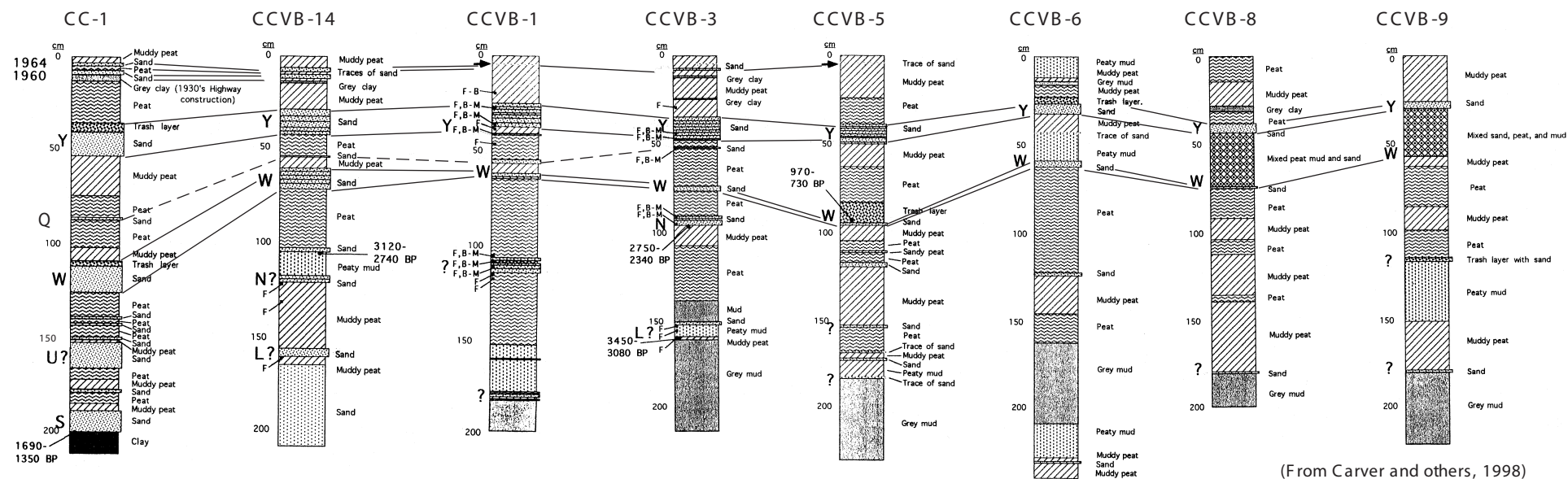


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FIGURE 2.6-99
CRESCENT CITY MARSH

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West

East



(From Carver and others, 1998)

Capital letters ("Y", "W", "U", "S", "N" and "L") designate sand layers correlated to dated Cascadia subduction zone earthquakes, queried layers are uncorrelated sand layers interpreted to be of Cascadia origin, arrows indicate sand layers from distant-source tsunamis. BP dates refer to calibrated radiocarbon years before 1950. "Q" is a local event intermediate between "Y" and "W".

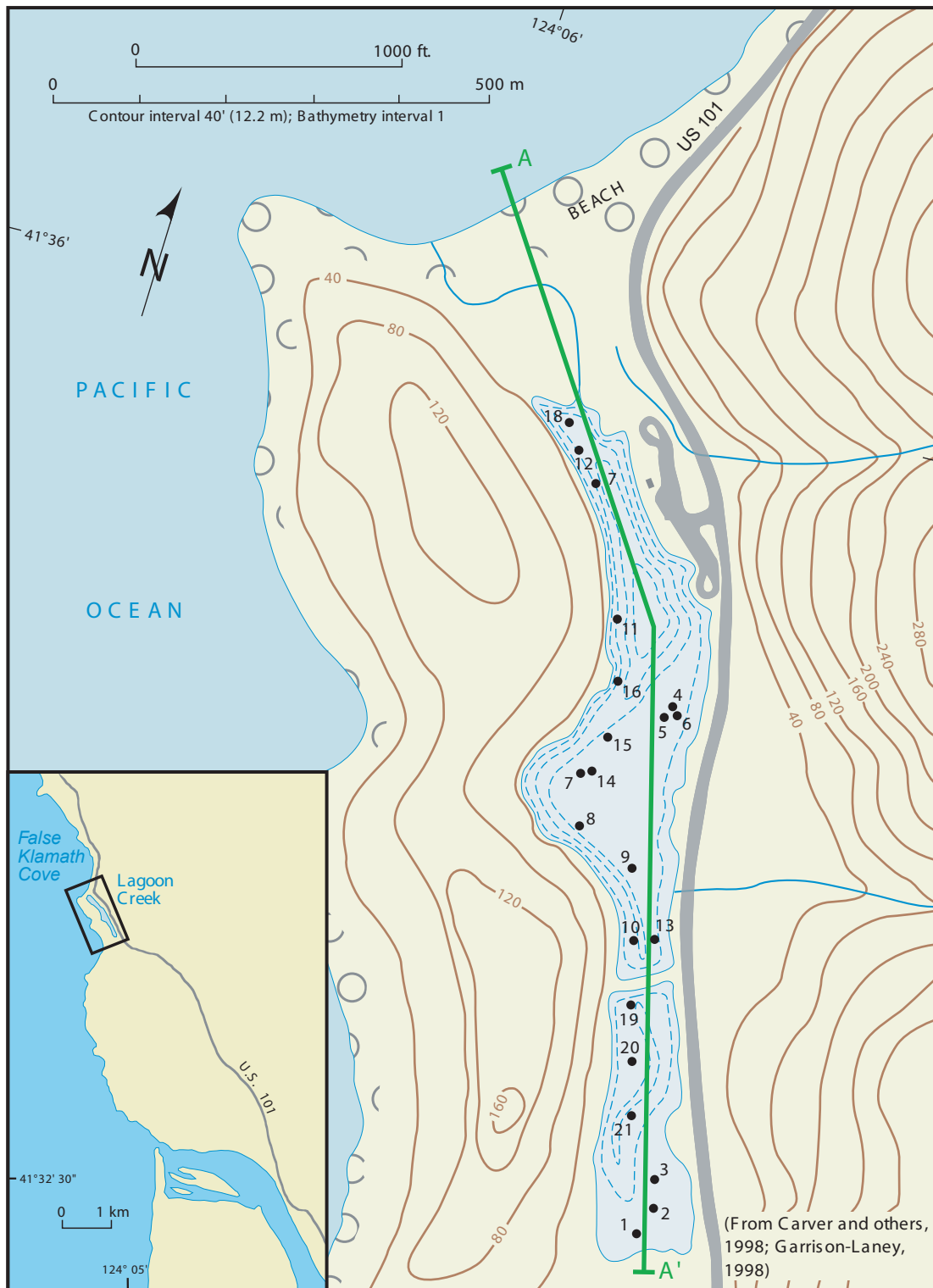
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### FIGURE 2.6-100 CORRELATION OF TSUNAMI SANDS IN SELECTED CORES ACROSS CRESCENT CITY MARSH

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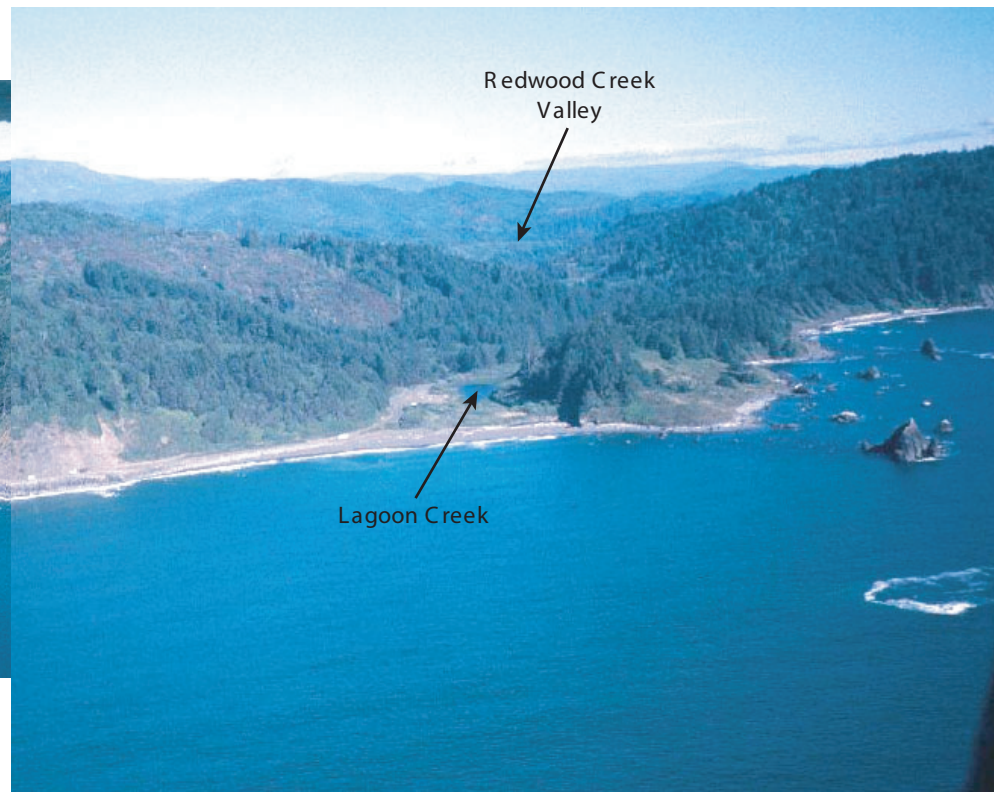
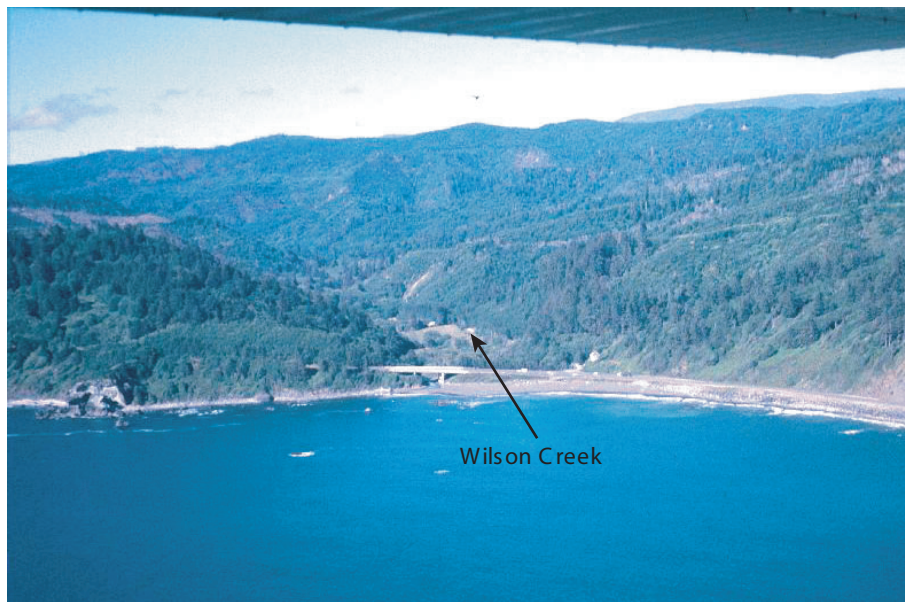
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FIGURE 2.6-101**  
Location of cores in the Lagoon Creek marsh. Map shows topography, bathymetry (dashed contours) and vibracore locations. Cross section A-A' is shown on Figure 2.6-105.



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FIGURE 2.6-102**

**The Lagoon Creek pond and marsh. View is to the south, showing the beach ridge, pond, and marsh in this narrow valley. Tsunami sand layers were found in the marsh sediments inland to the upper end of the marsh visible in this photograph.**





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FIGURE 2.6-103**

**Wilson Creek and Lagoon Creek . Wilson creek during the Pleistocene flowed around where the sea bluffs are today and down Lagoon Creek to Redwood Creek. Sea erosion has cut off Lagoon Creek from Wilson Creek, leaving Lagoon Creek as a stable site undisturbed by stream erosion.**



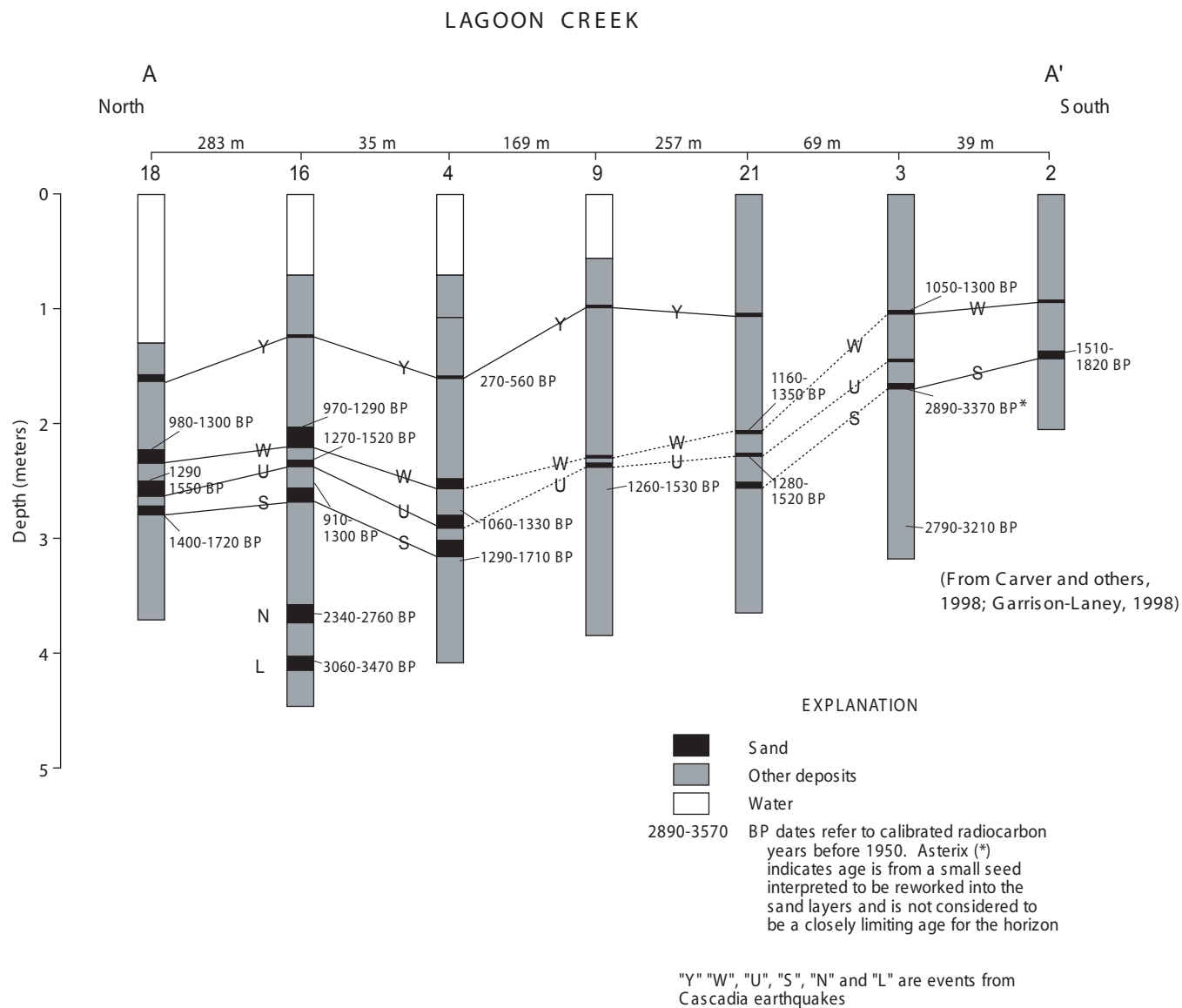
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**FIGURE 2.6-104**

**BEACH BERM AT LAGOON CREEK  
23-FEET ABOVE MLLW. VIEW IS TO THE  
NORTH FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF  
THE LAGOON CREEK MARSH**

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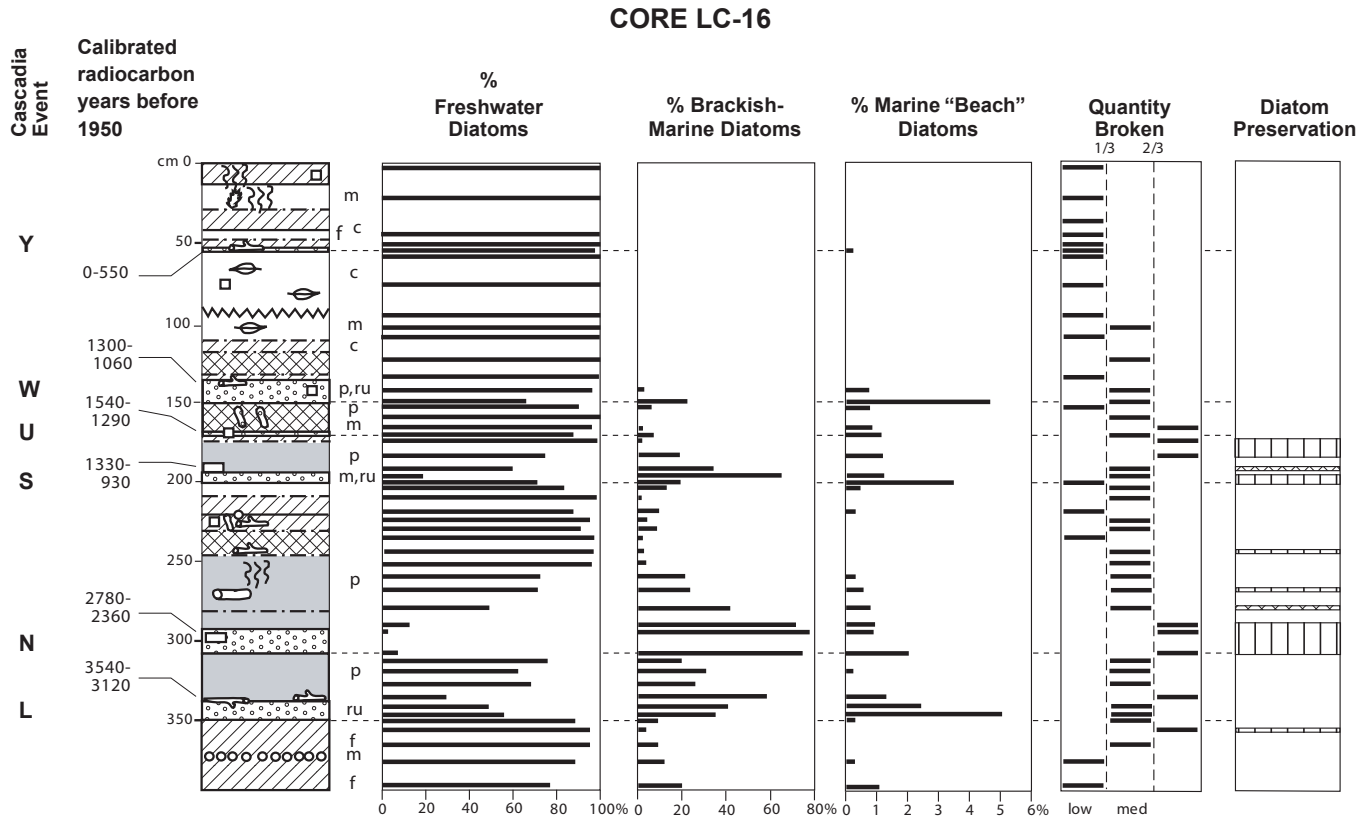
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**FIGURE 2.6-105**

**CORRELATION OF TSUNAMI SANDS IN  
SELECTED CORES ACROSS LAGOON  
CREEK MARSH. THE LOCATION OF CROSS  
SECTION A-A' IS SHOWN IN FIGURE 2.6-101**





(From Garrison-Laney, 1998)

#### LITHOFACIES CODES

##### Lithologies

- peat
- muddy peat
- peaty mud
- mud
- sand

##### Lithologic Modifiers

- s sandy
- m muddy
- p peaty
- c coarse
- f fine
- d detritus
- ru rip-ups
- leaves
- wood chunks
- charcoal
- stick
- twig
- spruce cone
- roots
- sand tunnel

#### CONTACTS AND SYMBOLS

- Abrupt ( $\leq 1$  mm)
- - - Sharp (1-3 mm)
- · - Gradational (4-10 mm)
- ~~~~~ Diffuse (11-20 mm)
- ~~~~~ Diffuse ( $\geq 50$  mm)

#### DIATOM PRESERVATION

- Very good to excellent
- Moderate
- Fair to poor

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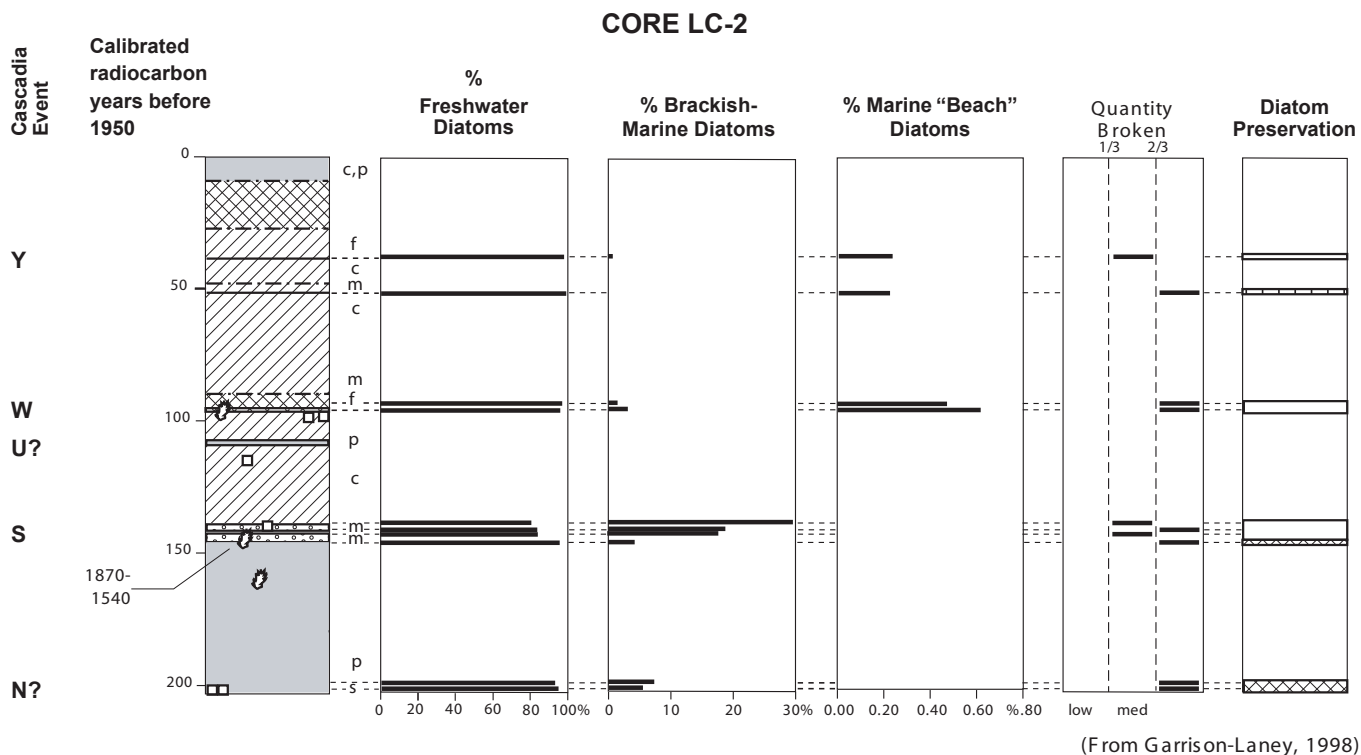
**FIGURE 2.6-106**

**DETAILED STRATIGRAPHY OF CORE LC-16**

**FROM THE LAGOON CREEK MARSH.**

**DIAGRAM SHOWS TYPICAL MARSH, SAND**

**DEPOSITS AND DIATOMS NEAR THE COAST**



#### LITHOFACIES CODES

##### Lithologies

peat
muddy peat
peaty mud
mud
sand

s sandy
m muddy
p peaty
c coarse
f fine

##### Lithologic Modifiers

d detritus	stick
ru rip-ups	twig
leaves	spruce cone
wood chunks	roots
charcoal	sand tunnel

#### CONTACTS AND SYMBOLS

—	Abrupt ( $\leq 1$ mm)
- - - -	Sharp (1-3 mm)
- · - · -	Gradational (4-10 mm)
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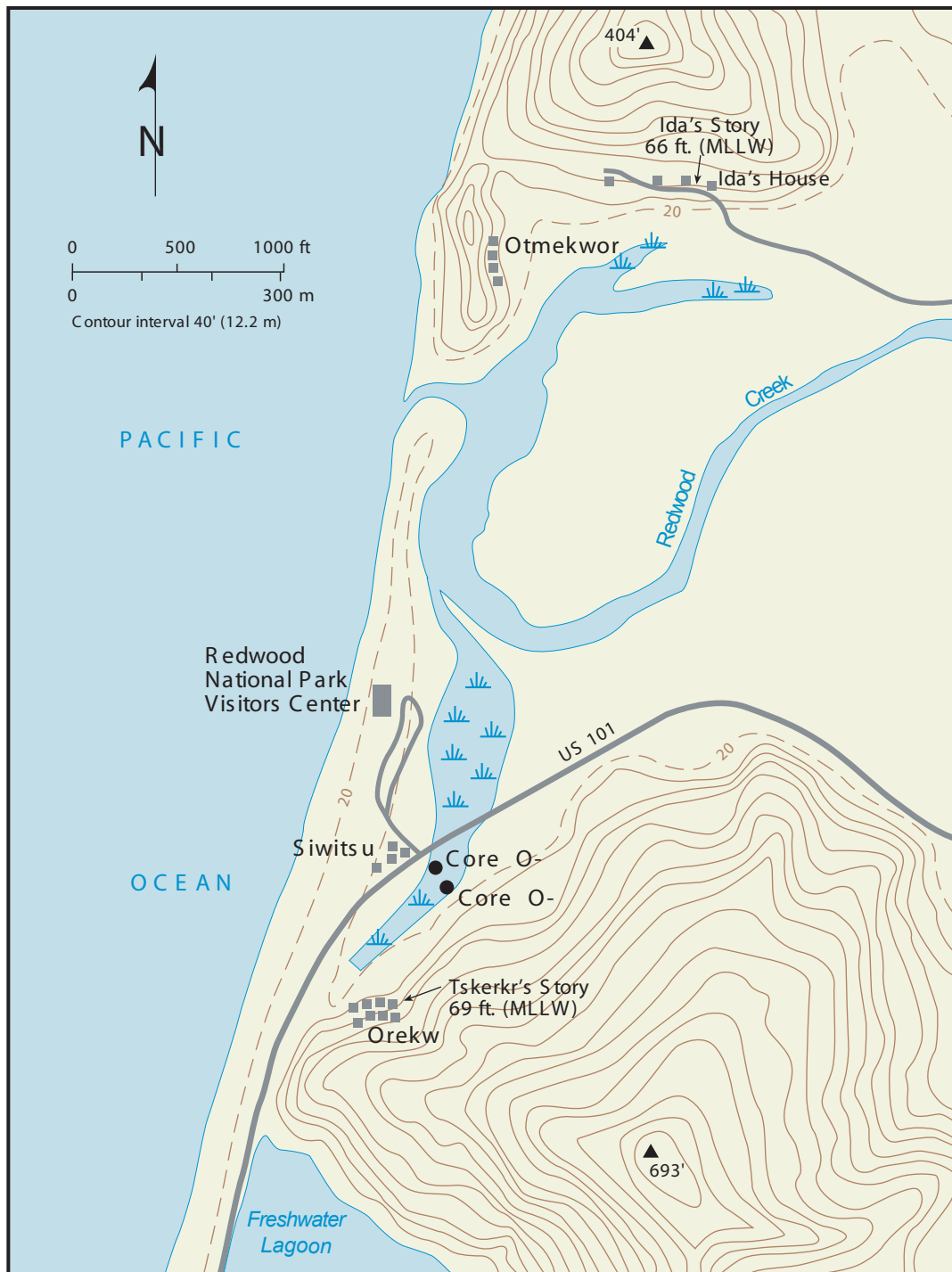
#### DIATOM PRESERVATION

□	Very good to excellent
▤	Moderate
▨	Fair to poor

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**FIGURE 2.6-107**  
**DETAILED STRATIGRAPHY OF CORE LC-2**  
**FROM THE LAGOON CREEK MARSH.**  
**DIAGRAMS SHOW TYPICAL MARSH, SAND**  
**DEPOSITS AND DIATOMS NEAR THE COAST**



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FIGURE 2.6-108**

Townsite of Orekw (Oreck) and location of cores in Orick marsh. Map shows the village Orekw, the site of Tskerkr's oral history, A Flood (Kroeber, 1976; Carver and Carver, 1996). Also shown is Ida's house site, where floodwaters came to "the front door." Both stories document flooding to about 66 and 69 feet elevation (MLLW). The cores from the Orick marsh record the "Y," as well as earlier tsunami intrusions, and one later tsunami.





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<b>FIGURE 2.6-109</b> <b>TOWNSITE OF ORICK AND THE ORICK MARSH AT</b> <b>THE MOUTH OF REDWOOD CREEK (ON LEFT SIDE</b> <b>OF PHOTO). THE TOWN WAS BUILT ON THE</b> <b>HILLSLOPE ABOVE THE BEACH AND MARSH</b>



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<b>FIGURE 2.6-110 GEOMORPHOLOGY OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH SPITS OF HUMBOLDT BAY</b>

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<b>FIGURE 2.6-111</b> <b>SOUTH SPIT.</b> <b>VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM TABLE BLUFF.</b> <b>SOUTHWESTERN HUMBOLDT BAY (SOUTH BAY)</b> <b>MARSH SITE IS IN MIDDLE RIGHT OF PHOTO</b>

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**FIGURE 2.6-112**

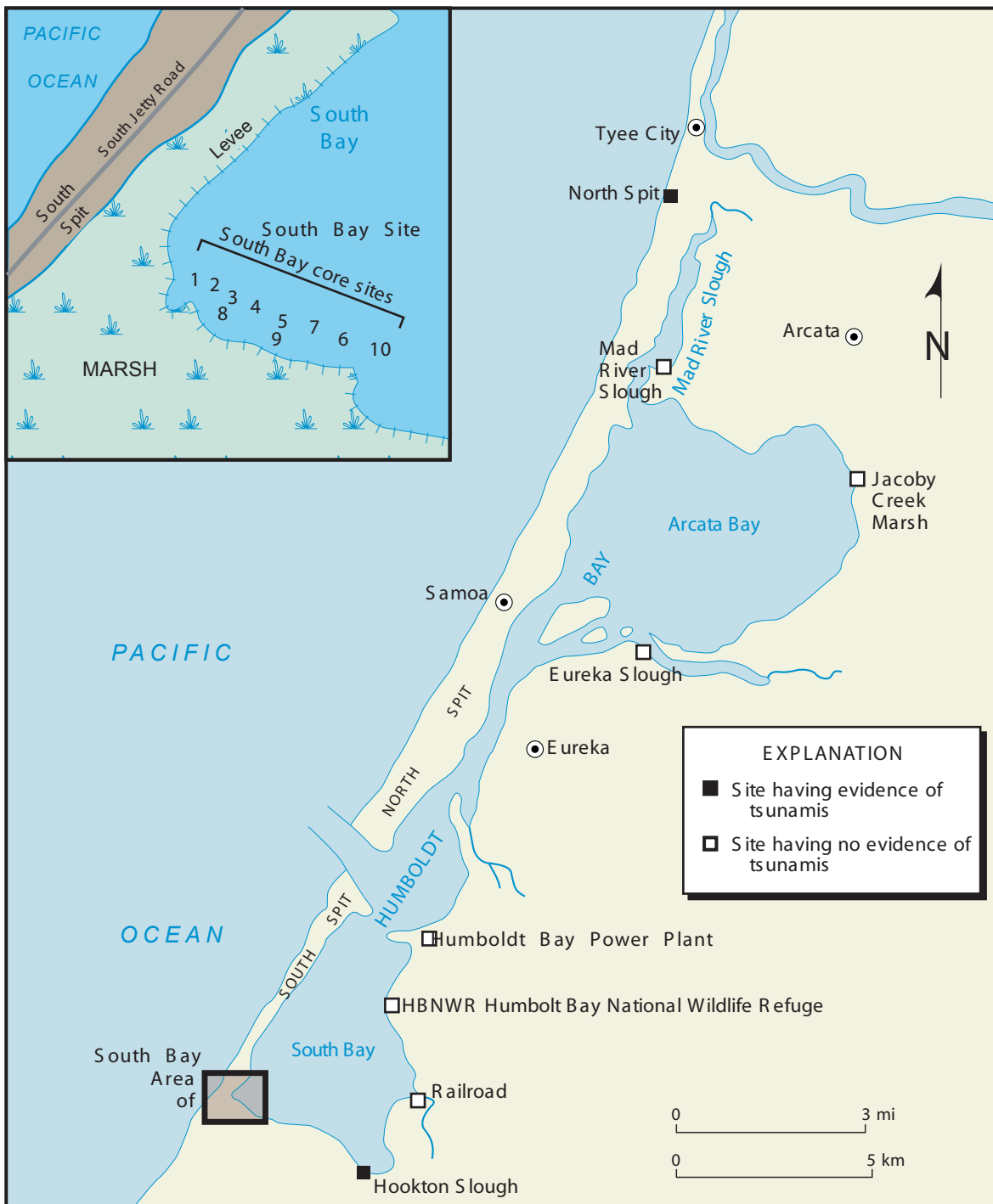
**MOUTH OF HUMBOLDT BAY AND THE  
SOUTH BAY HOOKTON SLOUGH SITES.  
SOUTH BAY IS SEPARATED FROM EEL RIVER  
VALLEY BY TOMPKINS HILL AND TABLE BLUFF**

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<b>FIGURE 2.6-113</b> <b>LAG PEBBLES AT EL. 27 FEET (MLLW) ON THE</b> <b>SAND DUNES ON THE NORTH SPIT BELIEVED</b> <b>TO BE DEPOSITED BY A TSUNAMI THAT</b> <b>INUNDATED THE DUNES</b>



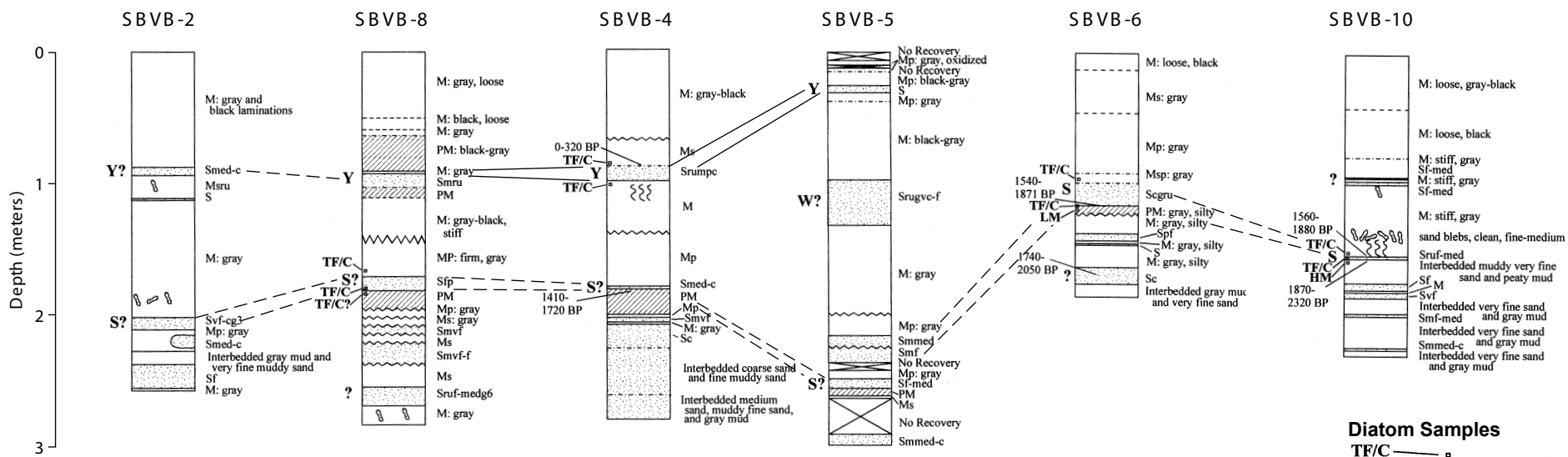
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<b>FIGURE 2.6-114</b> <b>MAP OF THE NORTH SPIT SITE,</b> <b>SOUTH BAY, AND OTHER</b> <b>HUMBOLDT BAY MARSH SITES</b>

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<b>FIGURE 2.6-115</b> <b>SOUTH BAY SITE.</b> <b>TABLE BLUFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PHOTO</b> <b>SEPARATES THE EEL RIVER VALLEY IN THE MIDDLE</b> <b>DISTANCE FROM SOUTH BAY ON THE LEFT</b>



#### Diatom Samples

TF/C = Tidal Flat/Channel

LM = Low Marsh

HM = High Marsh

#### Contacts

— Abrupt (≤1 mm)  
- - - Sharp (1-3 mm)  
· · · Gradational (4-10 mm)  
~~~~~ Diffuse (11-20 mm)  
~~~~~ Diffuse (≥ 20 mm)

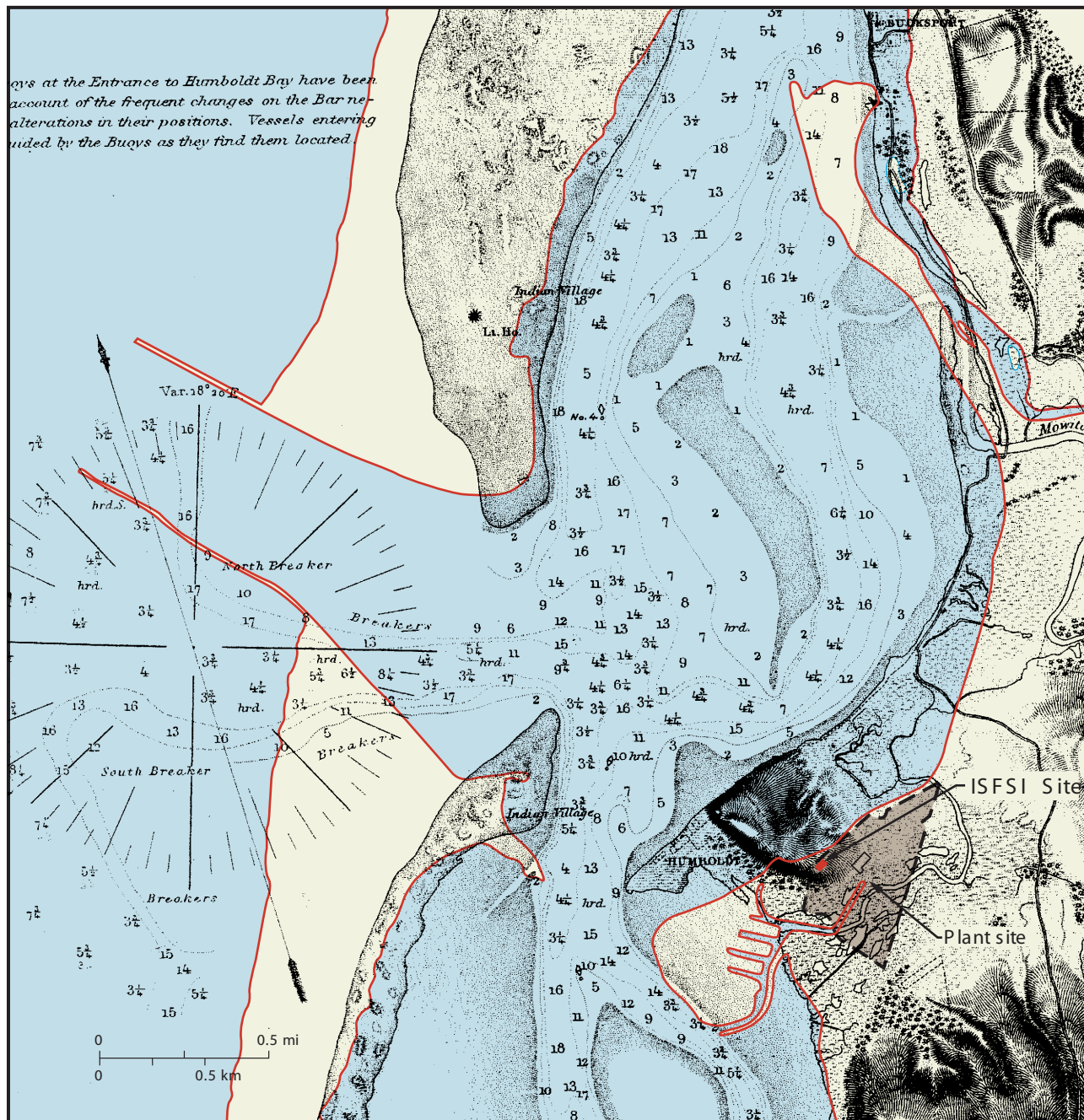
Radiocarbon ages reported in calibrated years before AD 1950

BP dates refer to calibrated radiocarbon years before present.

(From Carver and others, 1998)

## SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT HUMBOLDT BAY ISFSI FIGURE 2.6-116

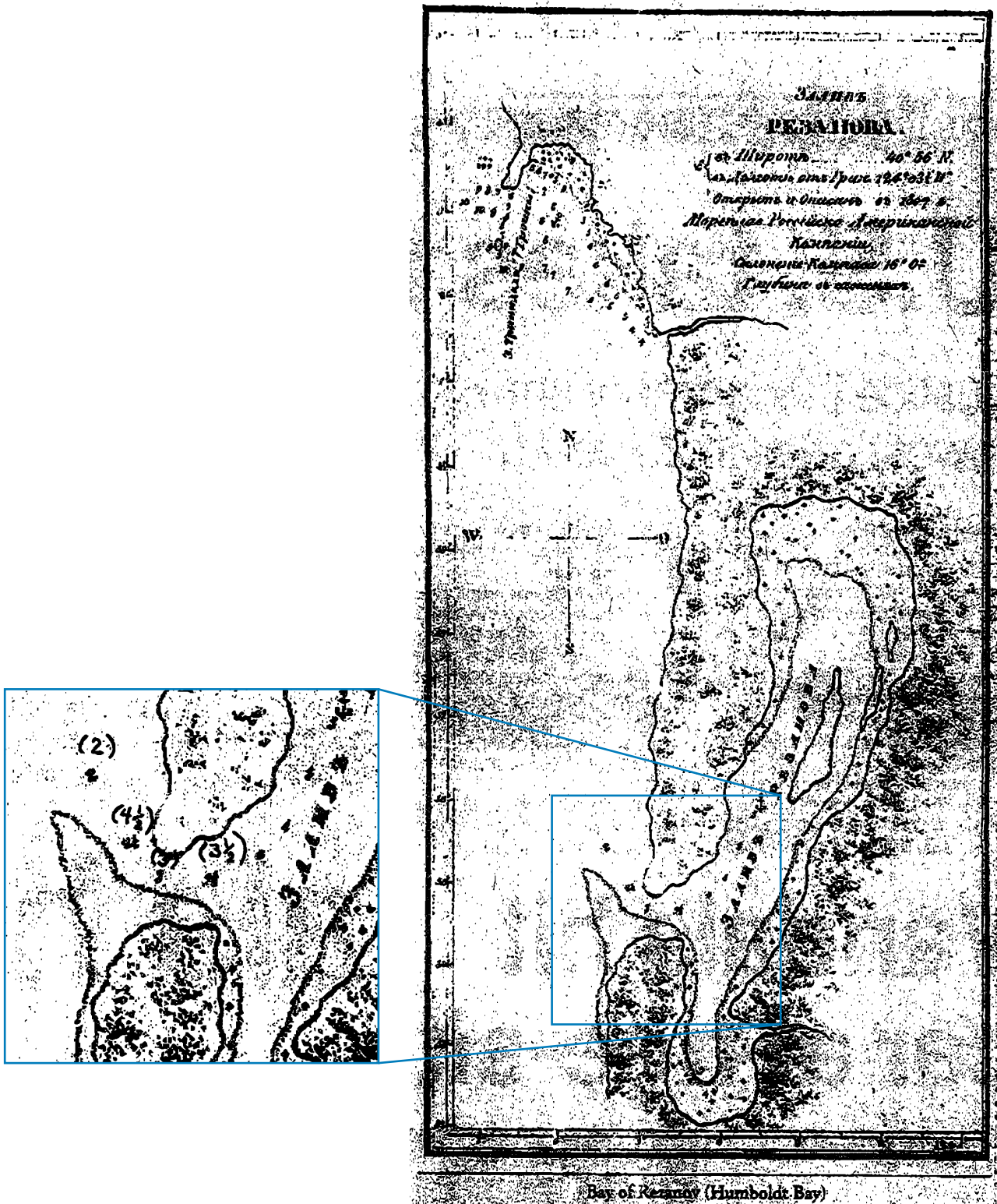
Correlation of tsunami sands in selected cores across the South Bay marsh.



Preliminary Survey of Humboldt Bay, California, U.S. Coast Survey, 1858 (edition of 1879), (original scale 1:30,000) (aids to navigation corrected to 1885). Depths are in feet below mean lower low water to lowest dotted line, then in fathoms. Red line delineates present shoreline and jetties from USGS Fields Landing 7.5 minute Quadrangle (1989). Brown area is plant site.

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| <b>FIGURE 2.6-117<br/>PRESENT COASTLINE<br/>SUPERIMPOSED ON THE 1858 MAP<br/>OF MOUTH OF HUMBOLDT BAY</b> |





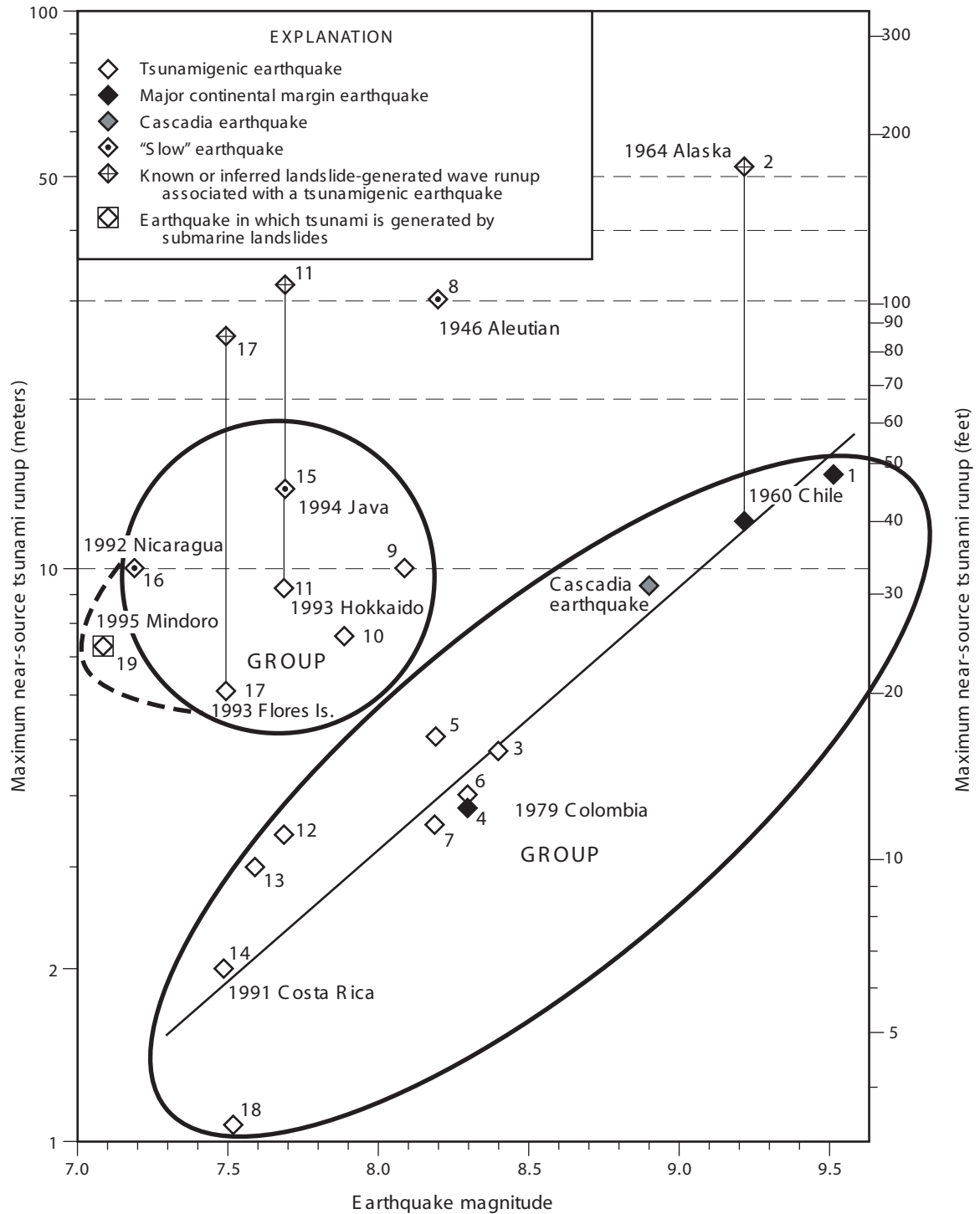
Soundings are in sazhen (Dr. Lydia Black, personal communication, 2001) (1 sazhen is about 7 feet); numbers in parentheses in the entrance channel clarify the original sounding. Original map in Golovnin, Vasili, undated, Voyage of Kamchatka and maps which accompany - Russian ed., Alaska State Historical Library, Juneau, Alaska

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FIGURE 2.6-118  
THE 1806 MAP OF HUMBOLDT BAY  
(BAY OF REZANOV) MADE BY  
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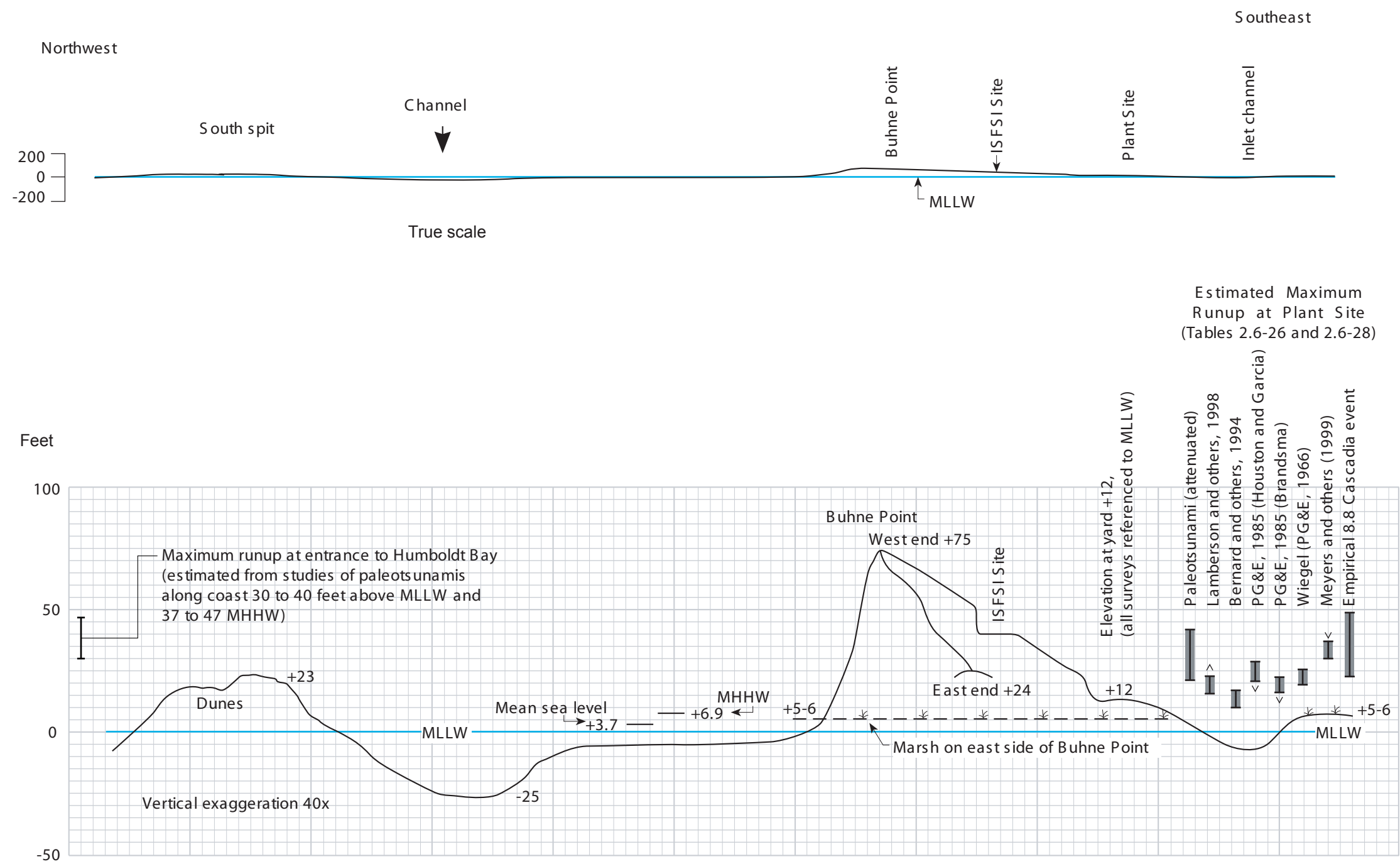


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**FIGURE 2.6-119**

**PLOT OF MOMENT MAGNITUDE VERSUS AVERAGE MAXIMUM TSUNAMI RUNUP FOR THE BETTER-DOCUMENTED TSUNAMIGENIC EARTHQUAKES**



# EXPLANATION

- Range of tsunami runups between MLLW and MHHW
- Maximum runup estimate
- Minimum runup estimate

# Notes:

1. MLLW is reference for bathymetry and topography at Humboldt Bay Power Plant and ISFSI sites.

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**FIGURE 2.6-120**

**SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM SHOWING ESTIMATED TSUNAMI RUNUP HEIGHTS AT THE HUMBOLDT BAY ISFSI SITE**