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(Source: Santa Cruz County Place Names by Donald T. Clark, 1986)

**Antonelli Pond:** 5.4 acres, man-made pond created in 1908 when Moore Creek was dammed to create a pond to serve as the log pond for the San Vicente Lumber Company's sawmill. Was called Moore Creek Lake and Mill Lake (San Vicente Lumber Company). Later, the pond and adjacent property was owned by Antonelli Brothers who grew begonias at this location.

**Arana Gulch:** Named for Jose Arana who was granted Rancho Potrero y Rincon de San Pedro Regaldo in 1842. He settled in the area of the gulch.

**Arroyo de la Presa:** A previous name for Branciforte Creek.

**Arroyo de San Pedro Regaldo:** A small stream in the Harvey West and Evergreen Cemetery area; stream was used by Mission fathers for irrigating their pasture and was named by the Portola expedition of 1769.

**Rio de Sta Crus:** A previous name for the San Lorenzo River.

**Blackburn Lagoon:** Behind 101 Cedar was a small lagoon bordered by willows, maples and sycamores, in the 1880's.

**Boomer Creek:** A tributary to the West Branch of Branciforte Creek.

**Branciforte Creek:** Historically referred to as Blackburn's Mill Creek, Arroyo de la Villa, Arroyo de la Presa and Villa de Branciforte.

**Carbonera Creek:** Named from Rancho la Carbonera; sometimes referred to as the West Branch Branciforte Creek.

**Case's Lagoon:** Lagoon now called Neary Lagoon; named for Benjamin Case who settled in the area in 1848.

**Chrystal Gulch:** Gulch in Mission Hill near the end of Pine Place; named for Dr. James Christal who arrived in Santa Cruz in the 1870's. Christal Gulch was named for Dr. Christal's property, then the land was subdivided in 1941 and mistakenly named Chrystal Terrace.

**Dodero Spring:** One of the springs that made up the Tres Ojos de Aqua. In 1880 water from this spring and nearby Majors Spring, was used to run a gristmill. The spring was named for Nicholas Dodero, a land grantee who was an Italian sailor.

**Hagemann Gulch:** Named for Frederick Hagemann who owned 110 acres in the area in the 1870-80's.

**Jordan Gulch:** Named for a gulch on the UCSC campus that runs from the upper quarry to the lower quarry. Named for Albion Jordan, who in 1851 began lime production on lands that are now part of the UCSC campus.

**Laguna de la Playa:** A previous name for Neary Lagoon in the 1850's.

**Majors Creek:** A creek originating from the springs of Tres Ojos de Agua that flows into Neary Lagoon; was named Santa Cruz Creek by the Portola party in 1769. When Joseph Majors built a gristmill on the creek in the 1850's, the name was changed to Majors Creek; other references to this creek include Arroyo de Santa Cruz, Laurel Creek, Laurel Brook, Majors Brook, Major's Mill Creek, Santa Cruz Creek and Stickleback Creek.

**Moore Creek:** Named for Eli Moore, who owned a ranch in the area in the 1840's.

**Neary's Lagoon:** A former remnant of the San Lorenzo River; named for the Neary family, a farming family who owned a farm in the area. Also known as Laguna de la Playa, Cases Lagoon, Weeks Lagoon.

**Ocean Villa Creek:** A small creek that enters the San Lorenzo River from the east near its mouth. The creek was named for the property above the creek that was the 1870 home of the Ocean Villa, a hotel and boarding house.

**Paul Sweet Road:** A gulch to the north-northwest of Arana Creek. Named for Paul Sweet who settled in the area in 1849.

**Pilkington Gulch:** A gulch that originates near Seabright Avenue and Woods Street to the Monterey Bay, entering at the foot of Mott Avenue. Named for an early landowner, Thomas Pilkington who came to Santa Cruz in 1853. Also known as Remington Gulch.

**Pogonip Creek:** Once called Arroyo de San Pedro Regaldo. Flows into a man-made reservoir between Encinal and Golf Club Drive.

**Pryce Creek:** A creek near Ocean Street to the San Lorenzo River. Named for Henrietta Pryce, who was a resident in the area in the late 1800's.

**Rancho Aquajito:** A small land grant in Arana Gulch, now the site of Harbor High School and Loma Prieta Continuation High School. The name refers to nearby Aquajita Springs from 1882 maps.

**Tres Ojos de Agua:** Refers to several springs in the western part of the City: one at the upper end of Spring Street, another near Westlake School, and a third near Westlake Park.

**Remington Gulch:** A name for the small gulch near the City Natural History Museum from 1922; also referred to as Pilkington Gulch.

**Rodriguez Gulch:** Previous name for Arana Gulch; named for early property owners, Jose Antonio Rodriguez, the Comisionado of Branciforte in 1804.

**San Augustine Creek:** A name for the San Lorenzo River from maps dated 1857 and 1865.

**Westlake Park:** A man-made lake that dams the stream flowing from one of the springs known as Tres Ojas de Aqua.

**Woods Lagoon:** The lagoon that is now known as the small craft harbor. Named for the landowner John Woods, whose property abutted the lagoon. The lagoon was a popular picnic spot, swimming hole and duck hunting area during the 1880's and 1890's.

**Younger Lagoon:** A 25-acre lagoon named for the Younger family, the first of which arrived in Santa Cruz in 1831.