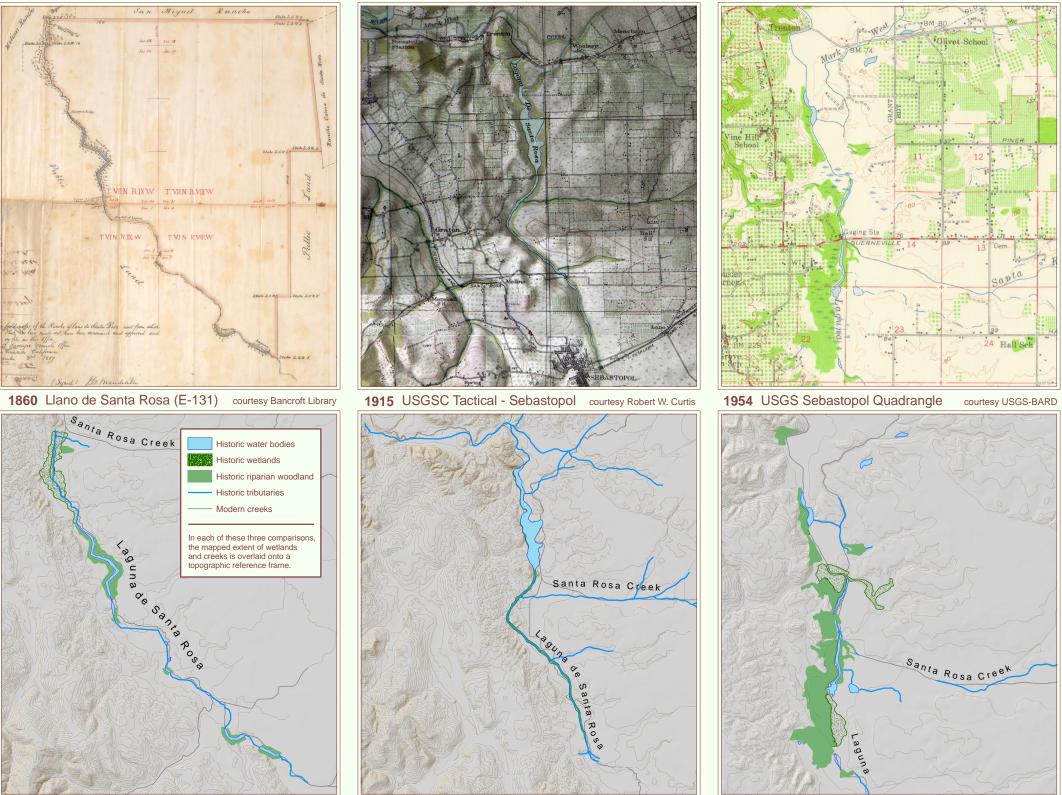
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Survey grade maps of the Laguna begin with the Land Grant cases of the 1850s and continue through the cartography of the survey plats of 1853-1855, the Sonoma County Assessor (1865), the Sonoma County atlases of 1877 and 1898, the US Coast and Geodetic Survey of 1915, and the US Geological Survey (1919 - 1980).

Historic maps of the Laguna were georeferenced, providing the ability to compare the size and location of wetlands, lakes, creeks, and riparian areas. Three samples, from different areas of the Laguna, are shown here to demonstrate these capabilities.