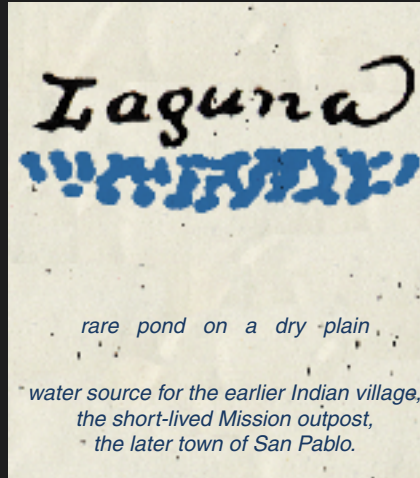


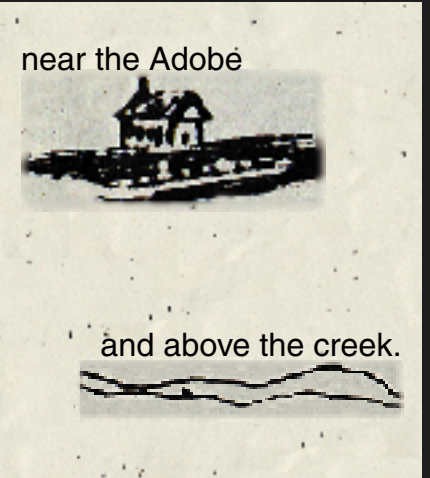
An 1830 sketch of the land now called Richmond



shows the once-important laguna



and its rough location --



With the old map in mind,

the familiar landscape begins to reveal its stories



through unnoticed infrastructure, an odd curve in the road, a neighbor's memories . . .



Ditches and drains carry the water away.

