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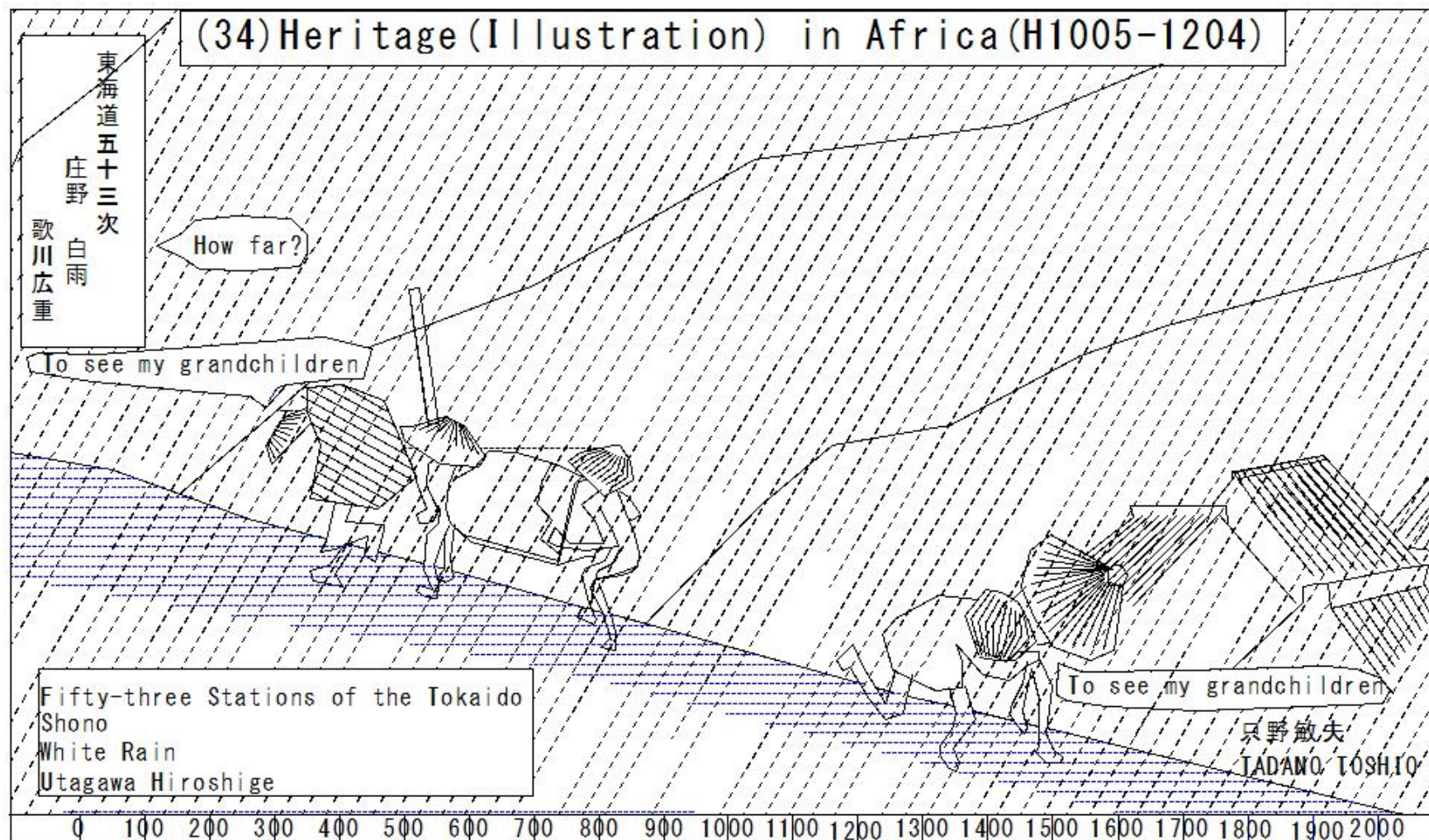
To see my grandchildren

Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido
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To see my grandchildren

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①香貫用水

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③本宿用水

③ Honjuku Irrigation Canal

④北山用水

④ Kitayama Irrigation System

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- ⑨曾代用水 (岐阜県・関市 他)
- ⑨Sodaiyousui Irrigation System(Gifu)
- ⑩入鹿池(愛知県犬山市)
- ⑩Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

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Hakusan City Official Website

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愛知県土地改良事業団体連合会(水土里ネット愛知)

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(He1005)Genbegawa Irrigation Canal(Shizuoka)

(He1005) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal

(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

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- ② This approximately 5km-long agricultural canal was constructed by Ueda Naizen in the early 17th century.

■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal

(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

5km-long

Ueda Naizen

early 17th century



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Kano River
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(Numazu City,
Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

5km-long

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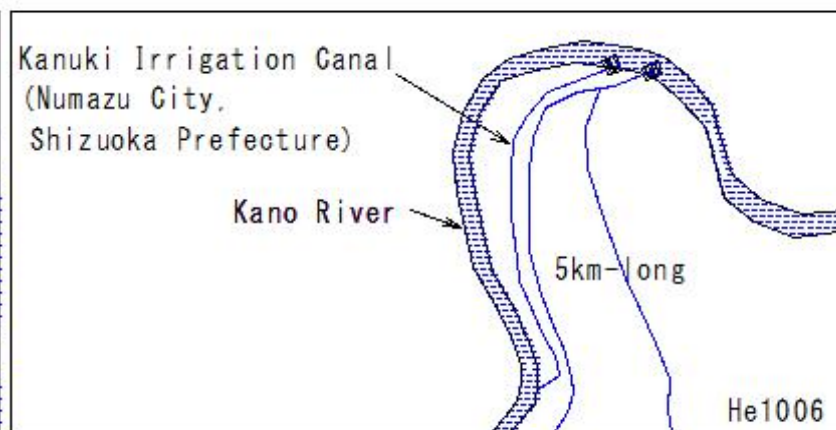
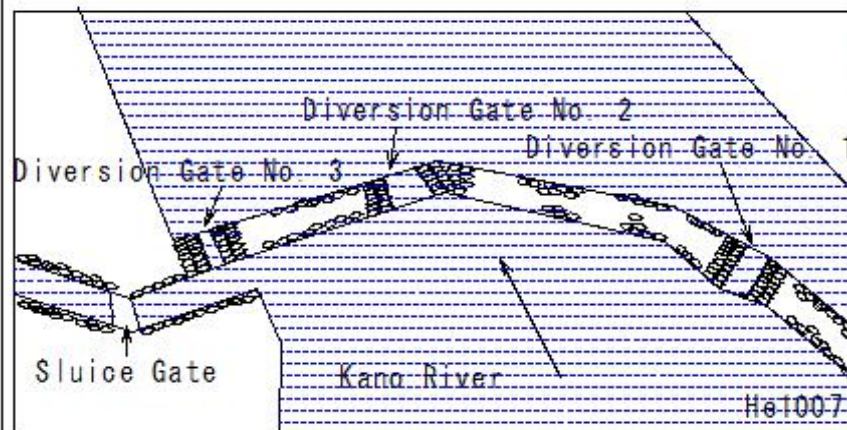
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(He1007) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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■ Facility Construction

- ③ A crescent-shaped stone weir was installed at the intake, and a river storehouse was placed on the extension of the weir to raise the water level.
- ④ The water level was raised by damming up the water flow using horizontal logs, bamboo, and straw mats called "water-shedding gates."
- ⑤ Three gates were installed to allow water to flow during heavy rain.
- ⑥ Because the irrigation canal near the intake was built on sandy soil, furnace ash was mixed into the sand.
- ⑦ Through these and other measures to prevent water from seeping in, long-awaited agricultural water was successfully brought to the Kanuki area.

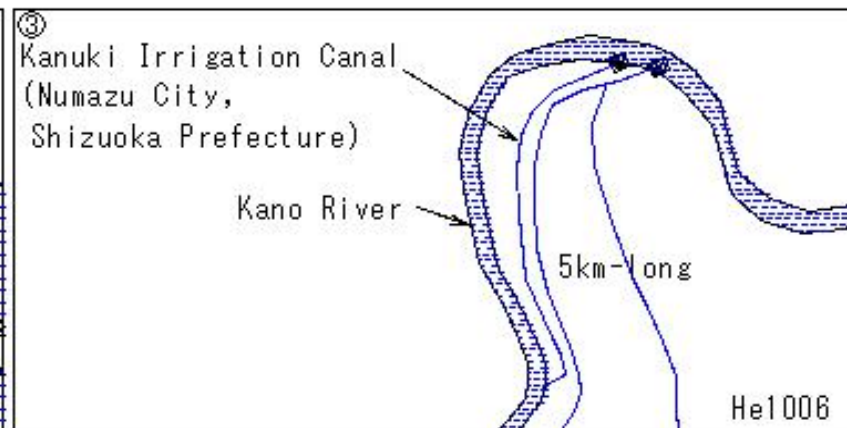
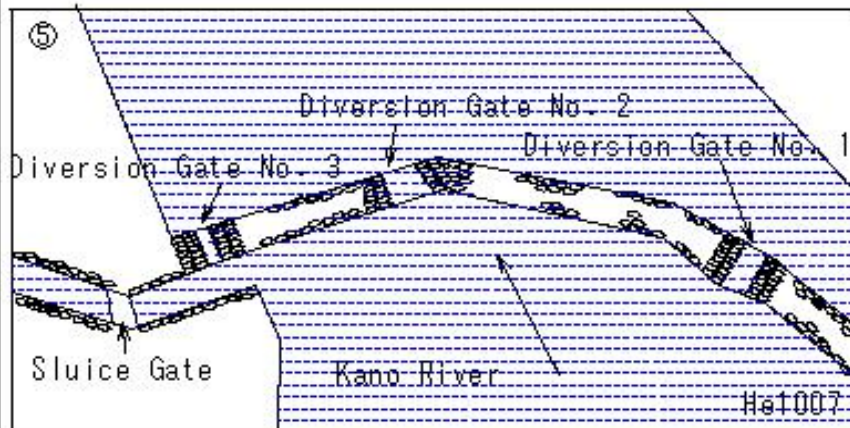
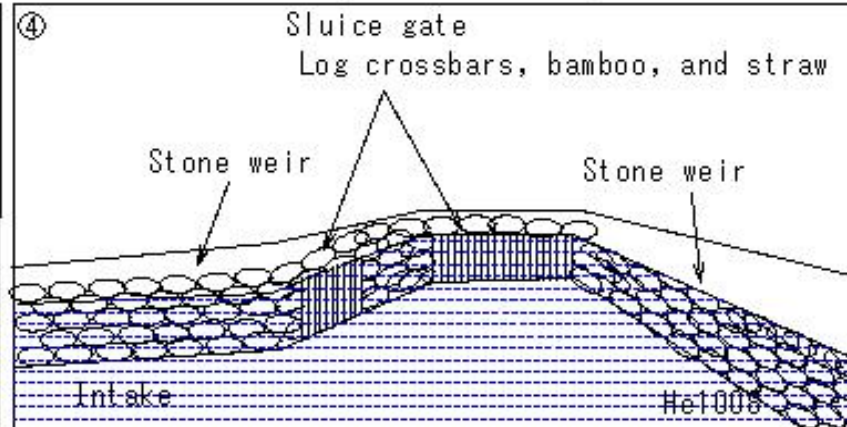


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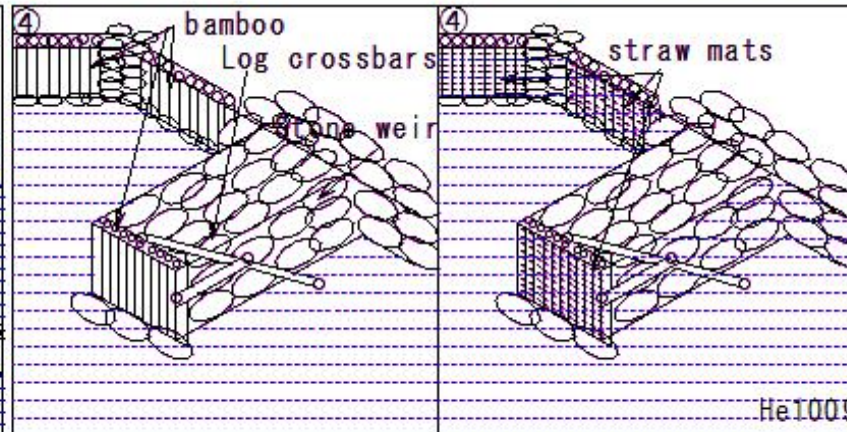
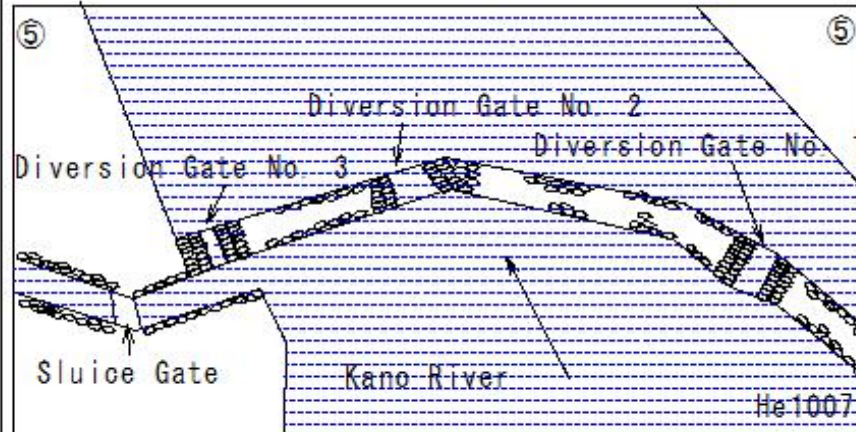
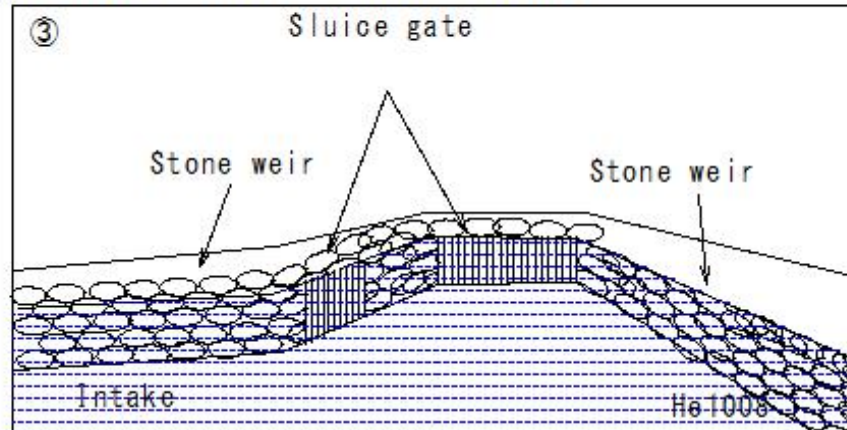


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■ Facility Construction

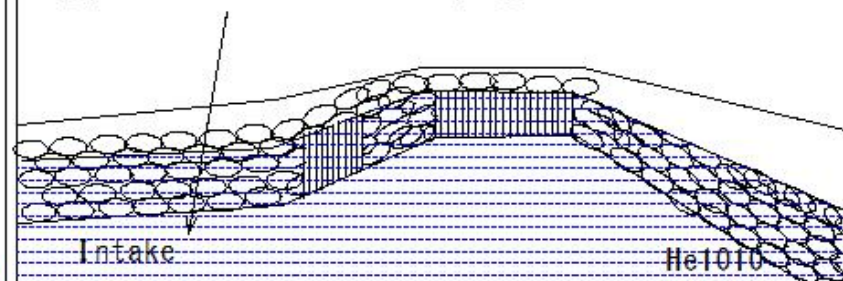
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⑥furnace ash was mixed into the sand

⑦prevent water from seeping in

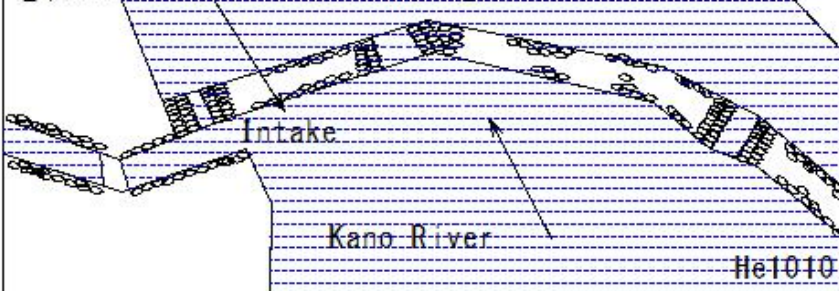


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Kanuki Irrigation Canal
(Numazu City,
Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

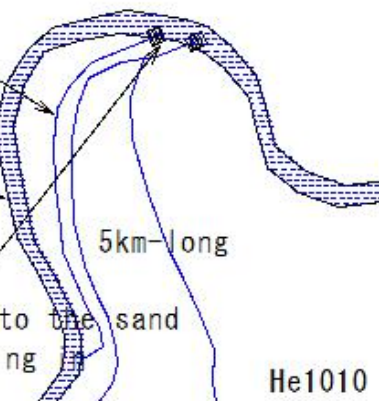
5km-long

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⑦prevent water from seeping

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(He1011) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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■ Agriculture in the Kanuki Region

- ⑧ The region had suffered from chronic water shortages, but around the 6th year of the Genna era (1620s),
- ⑨ the completion of the Kanuki Irrigation System (1620s) eliminated the droughts,
- ⑩ laying the foundation for agricultural development that was said to have yielded "2,000 koku of rice in Kanuki."

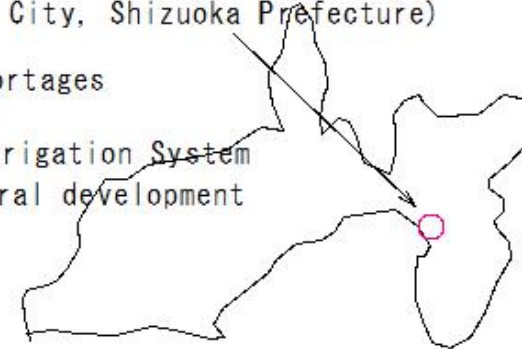
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■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal

(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

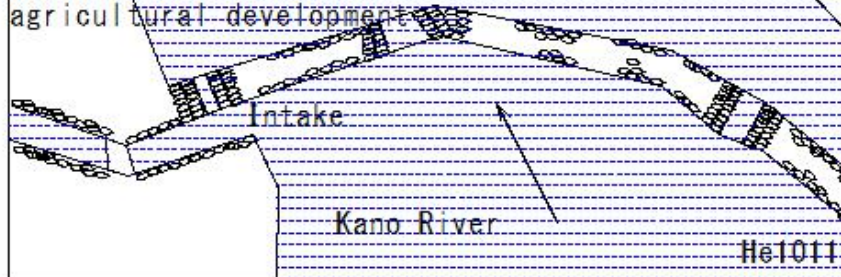
- ⑧⑨⑩ water shortages (1620s)

Kanuki Irrigation System
agricultural development



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- ⑧⑨⑩ water shortages (1620s)
- Kanuki Irrigation System
- agricultural development



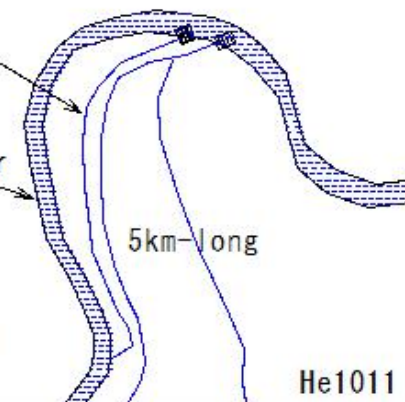
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Kanuki Irrigation Canal
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Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

- ⑧⑨⑩ water shortages (1620s)

Kanuki Irrigation System
agricultural development



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(He1012) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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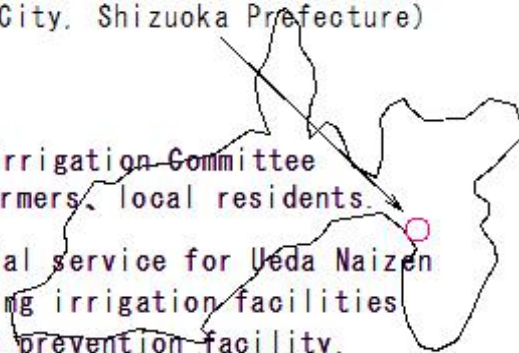
■ Facility Maintenance

- ⑪ Numazu City is the primary authority, working in collaboration with the Kokan Irrigation Committee, an organization of local farmers, and local residents.
- ⑫ Every year on August 15th, a memorial service for Ueda Naizen is held at Reizanji Temple.
- ⑬ We are committed to preserving irrigation facilities that support local agriculture while preserving traditional culture.
- ⑭ Today, the Kanuki Irrigation Canal not only contributes to agricultural development, but also serves as a disaster prevention facility.

■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal

(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

- ⑪ Kanuki Irrigation Committee
local farmers, local residents.
- ⑫ a memorial service for Ueda Naizen
- ⑬ preserving irrigation facilities
- ⑭ disaster prevention facility.

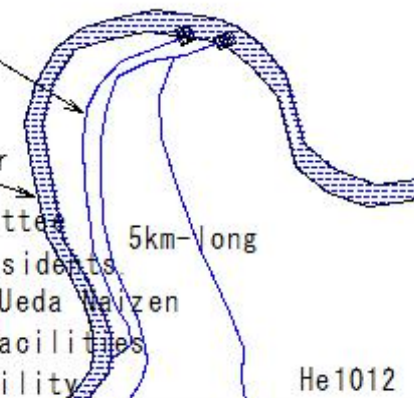


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Kanuki Irrigation Canal
(Numazu City,
Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

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- ⑬ preserving irrigation facilities
- ⑭ disaster prevention facility.



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(He1013) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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- ① The Kanuki Irrigation Canal is a waterway that channels water from the Kano River throughout the Kanuki area. It was built in the early Edo period and was used for agricultural irrigation until the late Showa period.
- ② Before the construction of Naizenbori, the Kanuki area collected rainwater to secure water for agriculture.
- ③ For this reason, several reservoirs were built around Mount Kanuki.
- ④ The structure of the Kanuki Irrigation Canal: The water intake was built near the confluence of the Kise River and Kano River.
- ⑤ To make it easier to draw river water into the intake, a weir was built in the river by piling stones to block part of the river's flow and guide the water.
- ⑥ Various ingenious ideas were incorporated into the construction of the canal.
- ⑦ To prevent sediment from entering the intake, the weir was built in a curved rather than straight line, a structure called a "fukuro-zeki."
- ⑧ Clay mixed with ash was laid at the bottom of the canal to prevent water leakage.
The ash method was adopted by Ueda Naizen.
- ⑨ Because the water level in the irrigation canal was lower than the ground surface of the fields, it was necessary to pump water using a foot-operated waterwheel.
- ⑩ A water intake pump was installed in 1947, and the use of the weir and intake was discontinued the following year.
- ⑪ When construction of the Kano River levee began in the 1960s, the weir and intake were removed, and today the pump's intake tower can be seen near Kurose Bridge.

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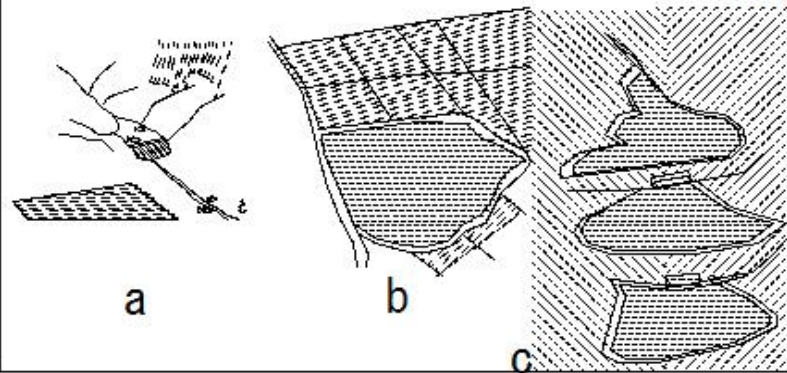
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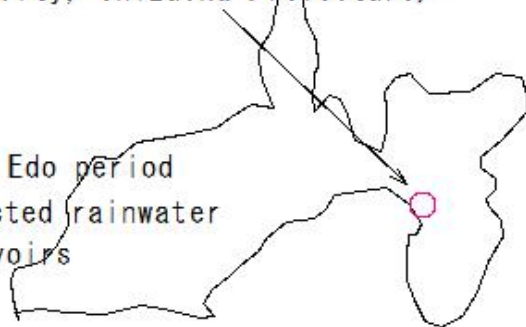
(I1381) Reservoir

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■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal
(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

- ① Early Edo period
- ② Collected rainwater
- ③ Reservoirs



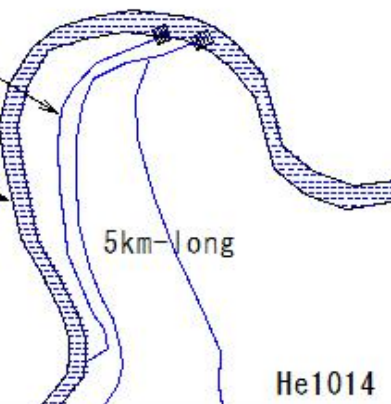
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Kanuki Irrigation Canal
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Shizuoka Prefecture)

- ① Early Edo period
- ② Collected rainwater
- ③ Reservoirs

Kano River

5km-long



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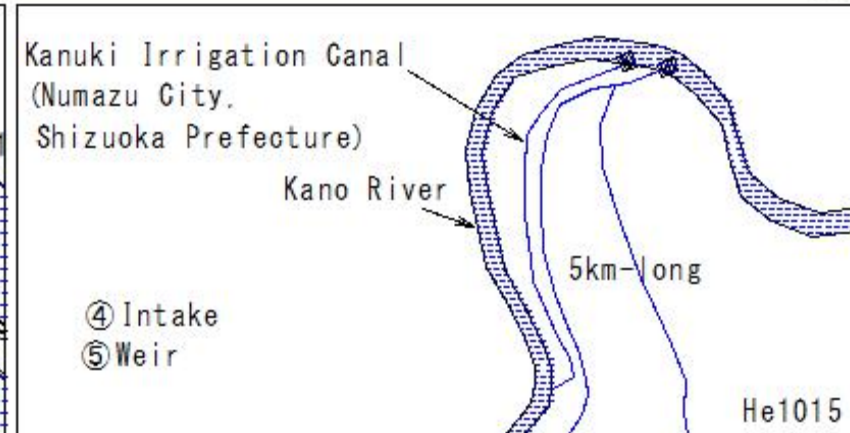
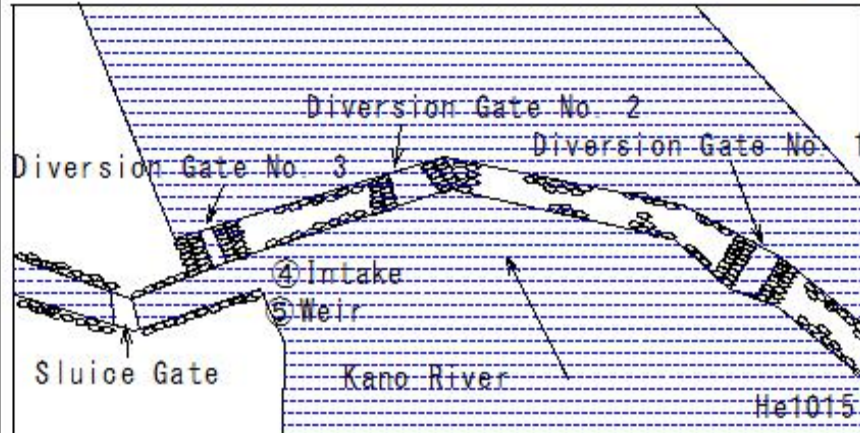
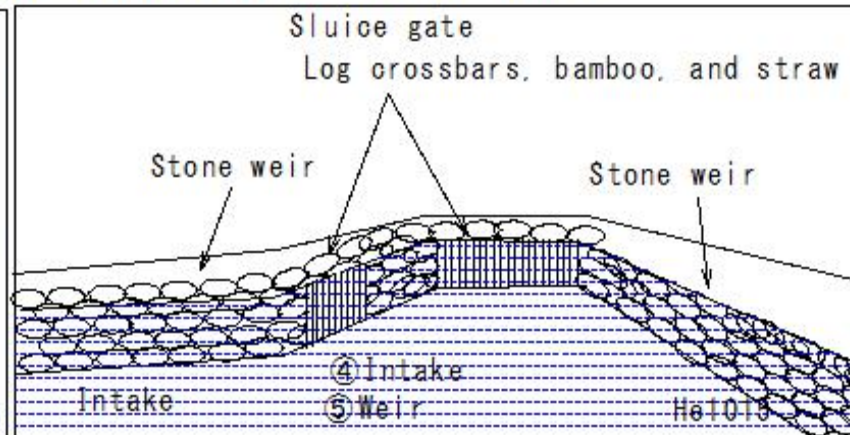
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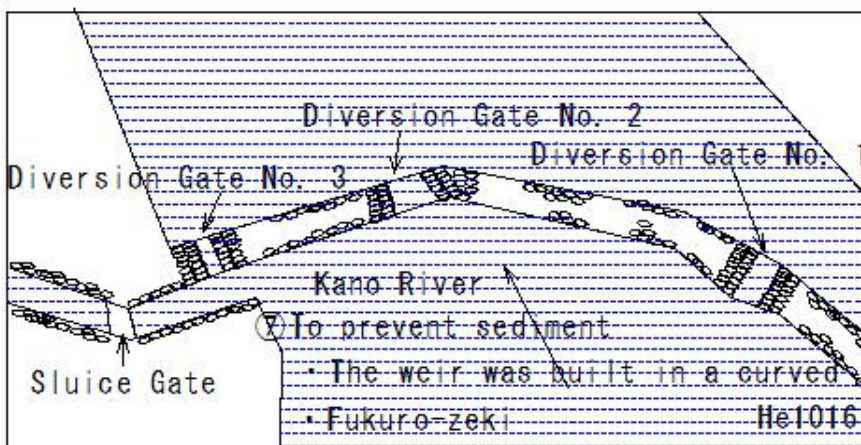
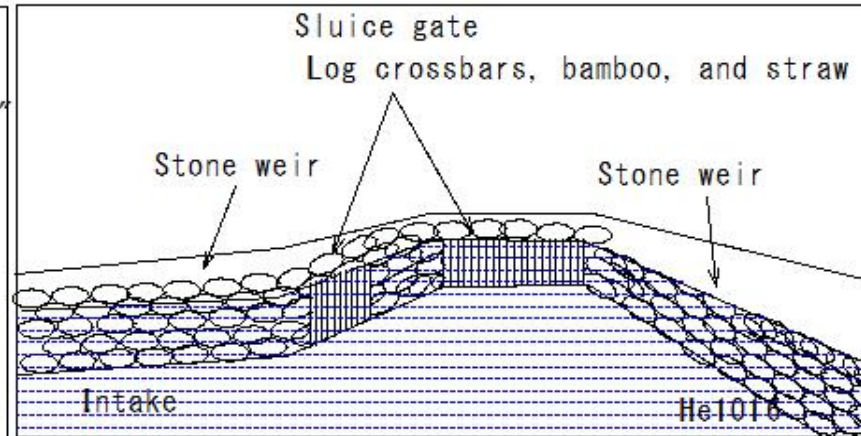
(He1016) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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⑦ To prevent sediment

- The weir was built in a curved
- Fukuro-zeki

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Kanuki Irrigation Canal
(Numazu City,
Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River

5km-long

⑦ To prevent sediment

- The weir was built in a curved
- Fukuro-zeki

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(He1017) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

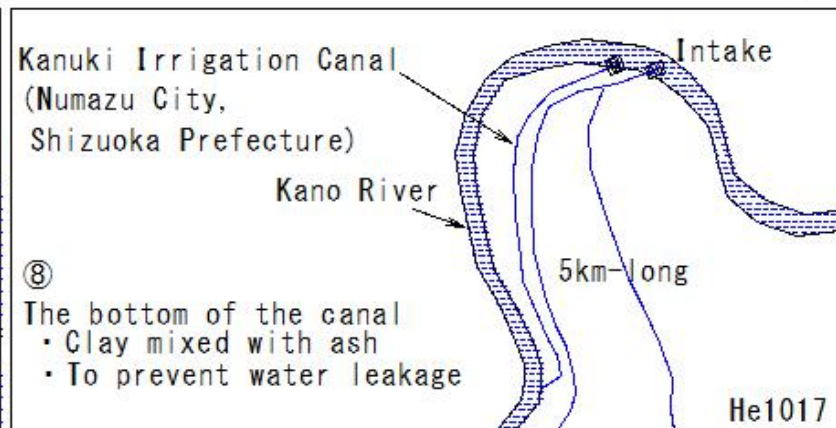
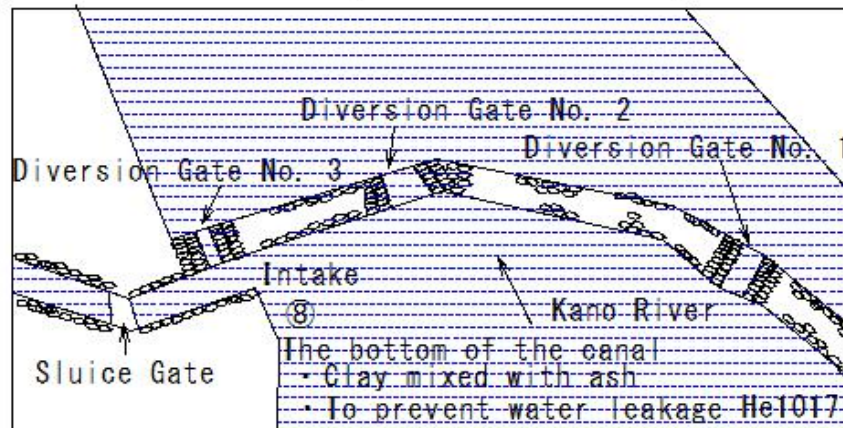
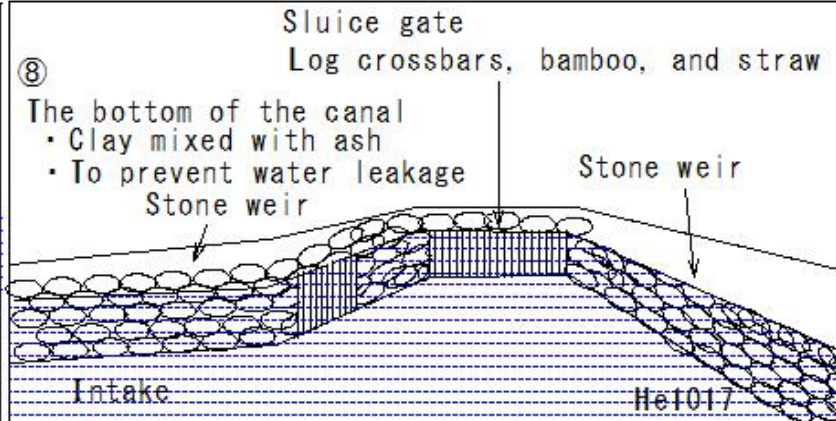
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⑧ Clay mixed with ash was laid at the bottom of the canal to prevent water leakage. The ash method was adopted by Ueda Naizen.

Intake

⑧ the bottom of the canal

- Clay mixed with ash
- To prevent water leakage He1017

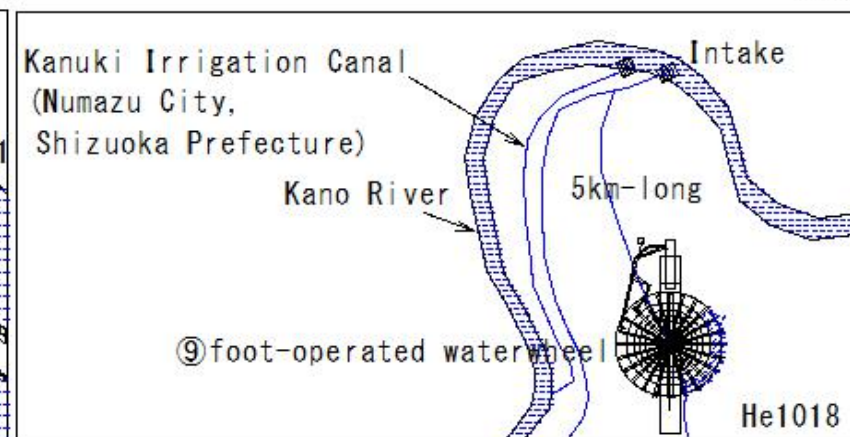
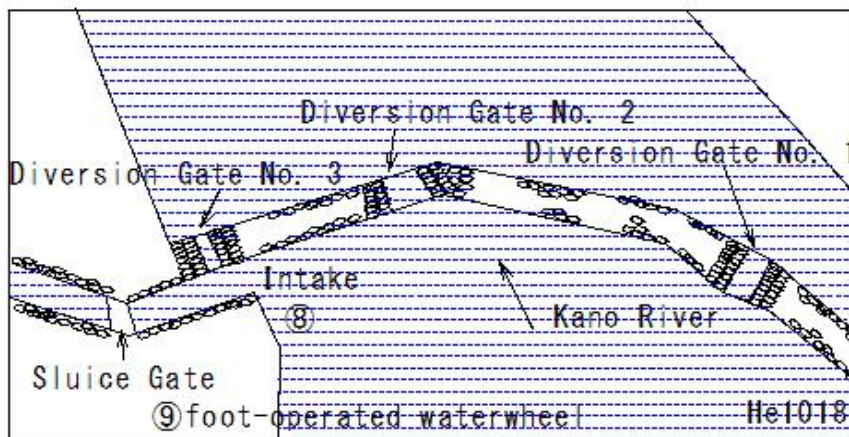
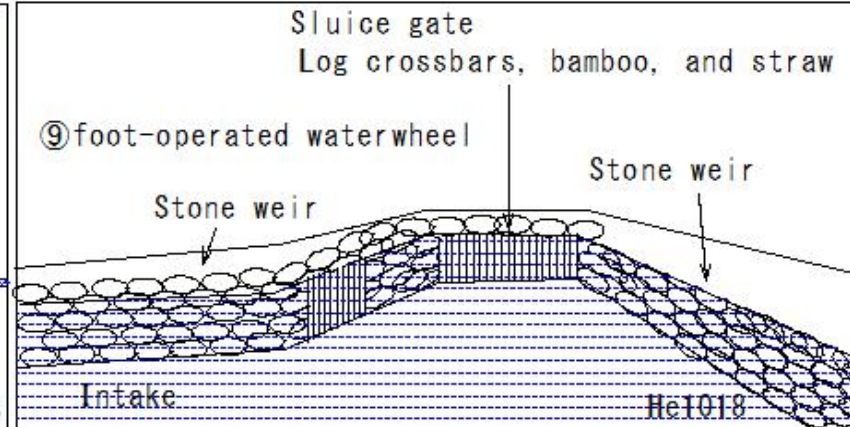
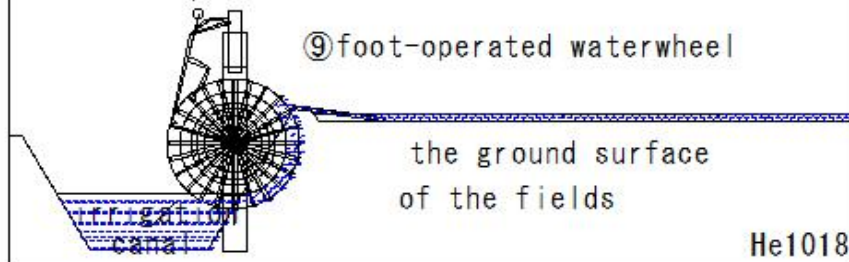


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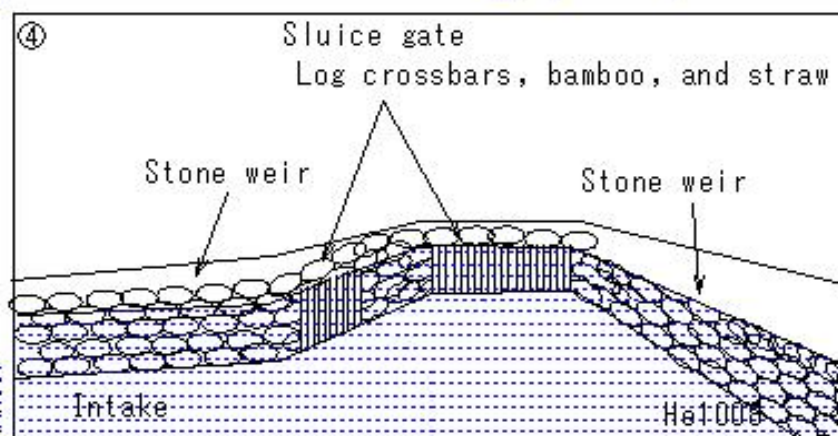
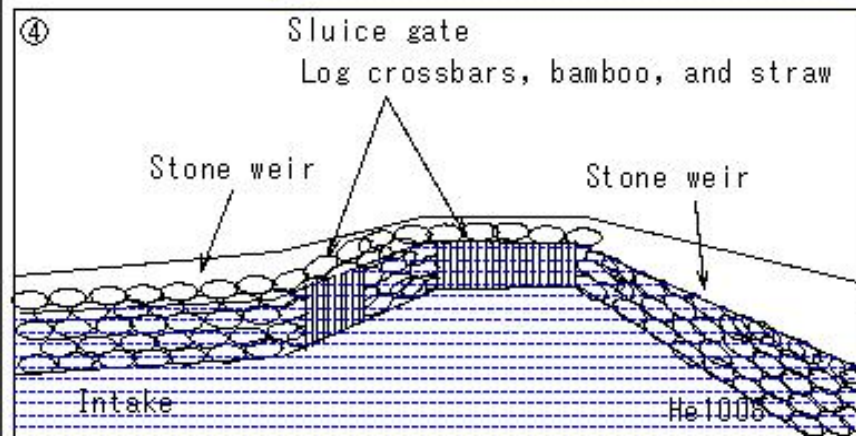
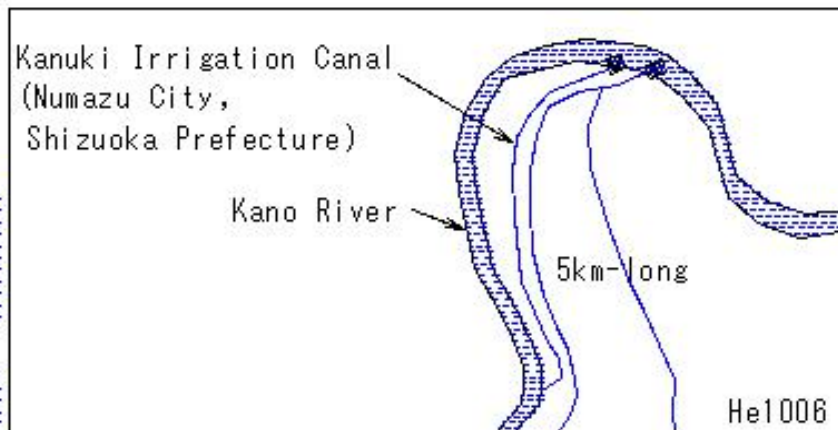
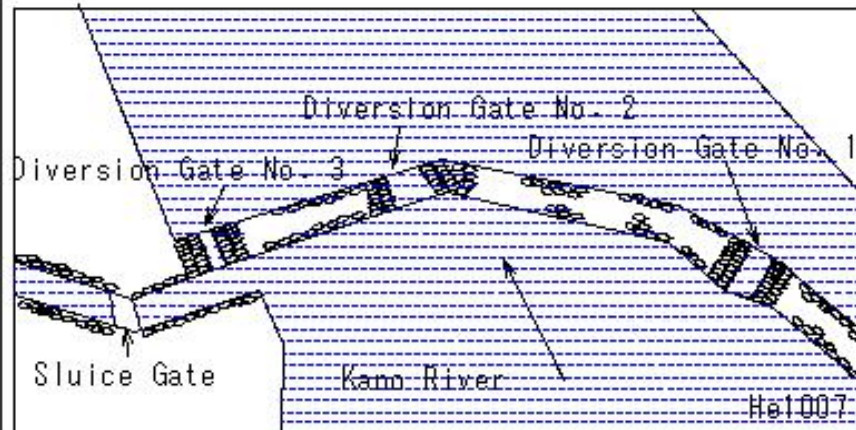
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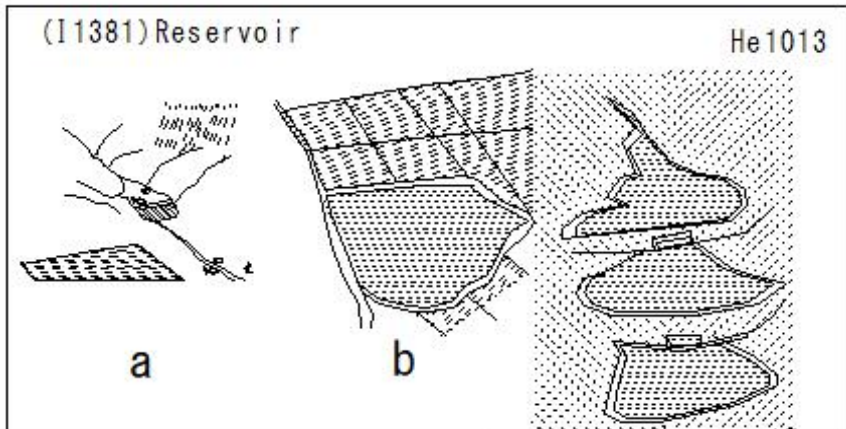
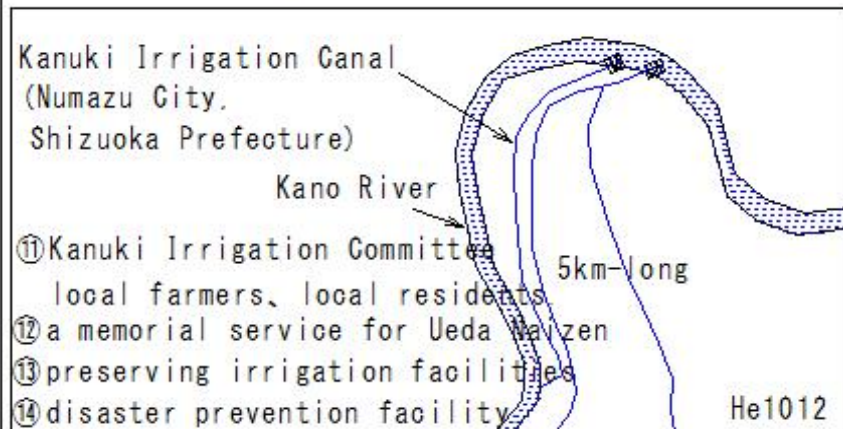
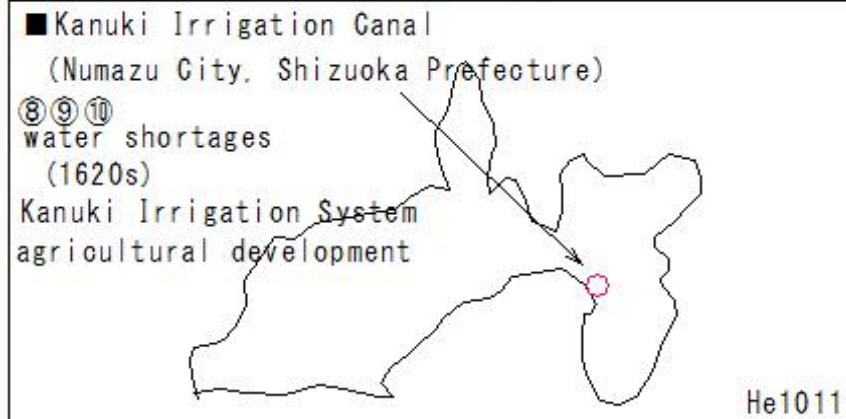
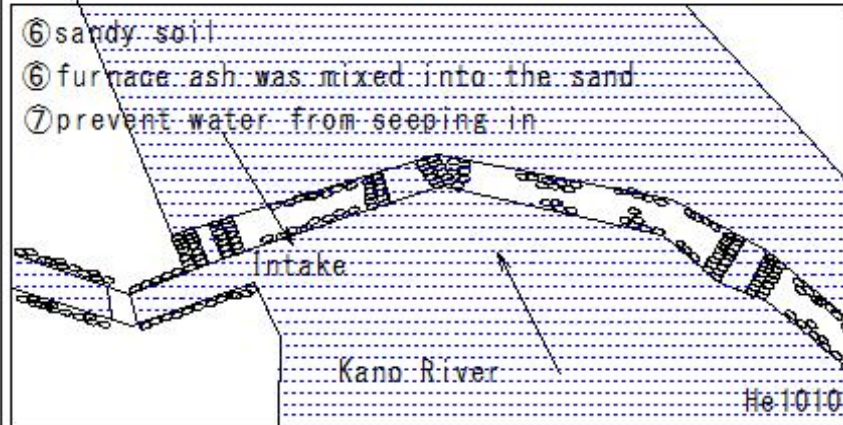
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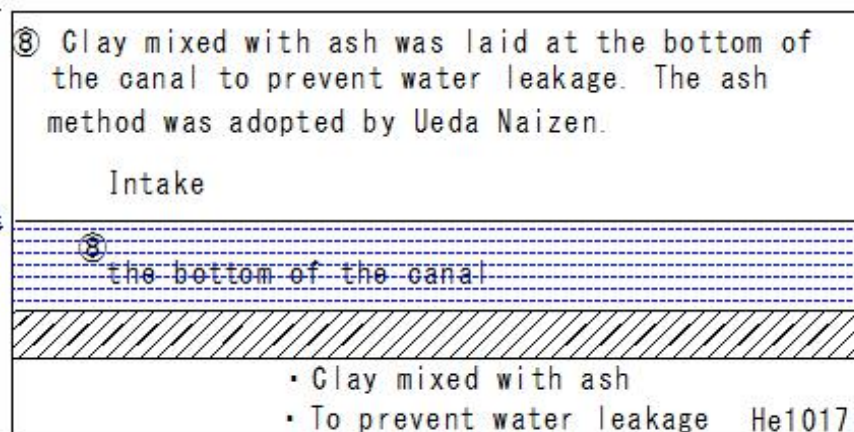
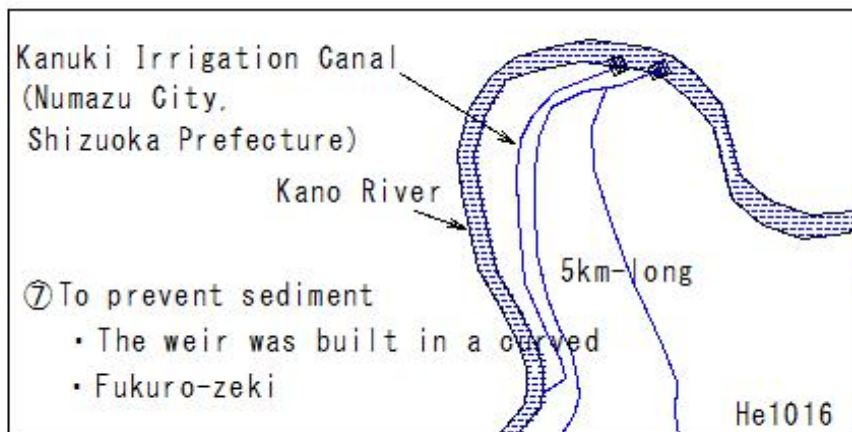
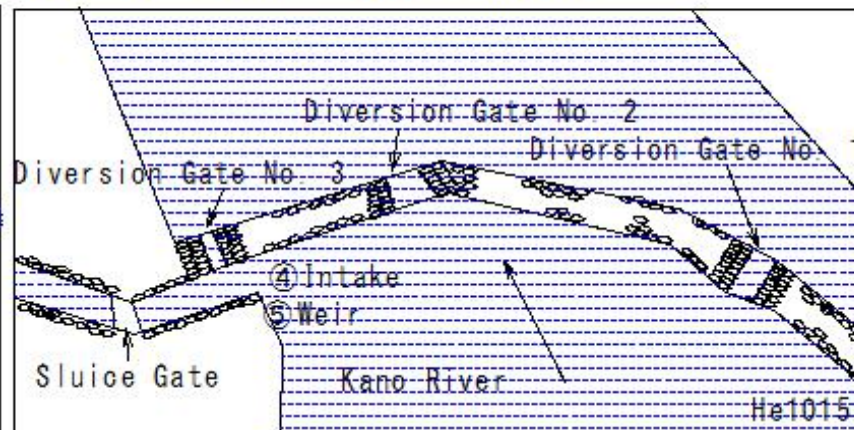
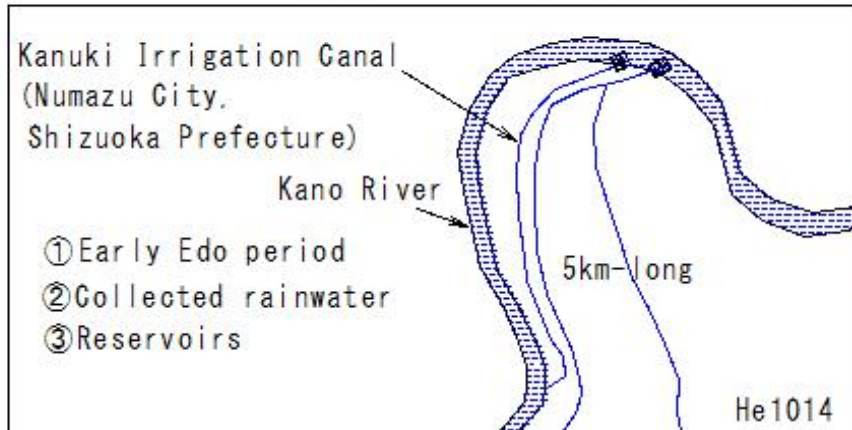
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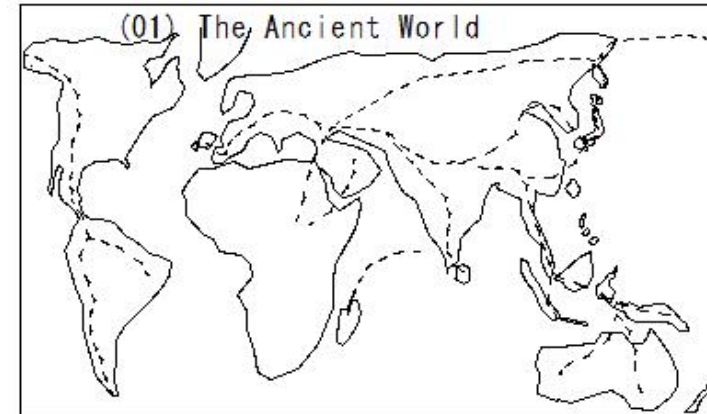
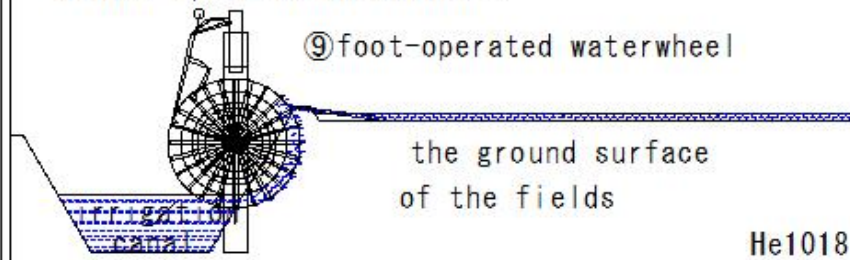


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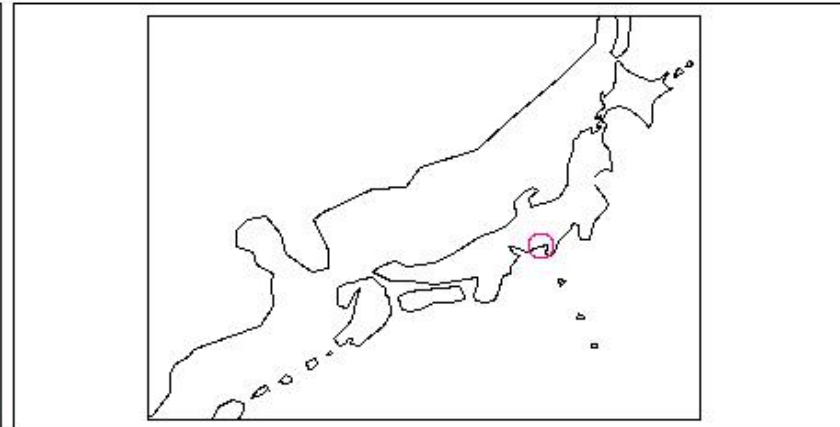
(He1022) Kanuki Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

⑨ Because the water level in the irrigation canal was lower than , it was necessary to pump water using a foot-operated waterwheel.



■ Kanuki Irrigation Canal
(Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

Kano River
5km-long
Ueda Naizen
early 17th century



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(He1023)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

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Teradani Irrigation System (Canal)

[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

A pioneering wide-area irrigation system drawing water from large rivers.

① Completed in 1590

② Pioneering the introduction of innovative irrigation technology that integrated flood control and water utilization of large rivers.

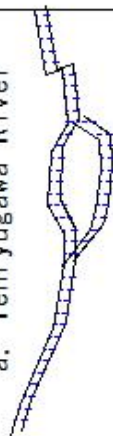
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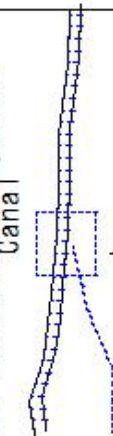


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a. Tenryugawa River



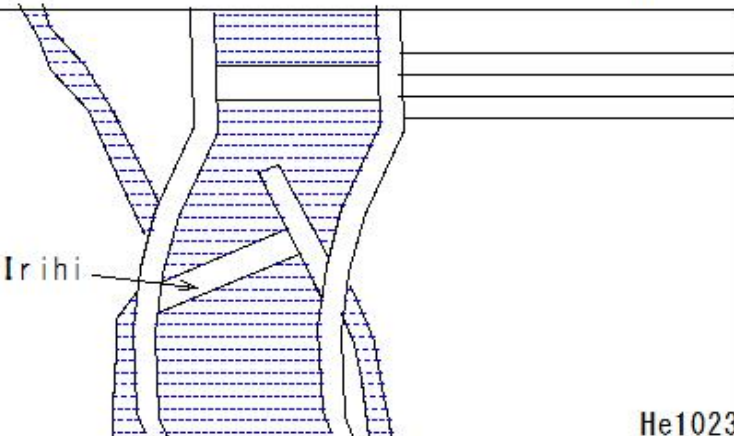
b. Teradani Irrigation Canal



c. Irihi

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Canal Construction Project

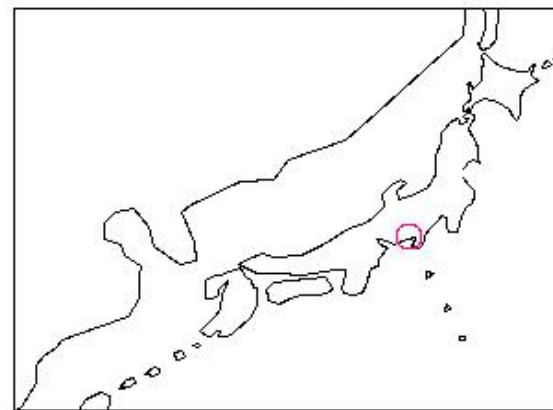
[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

- ③ Aiming for economic growth through agricultural development
- ④ It was initiated by order of Tokugawa Ieyasu, who would later become Shogun of the Edo Shogunate.
- ⑤ Under his orders, Chief Ina Tadatsugu planned the project, and magistrate Hirano Shigesada began construction.
- ⑥ They constructed a levee to separate farmland from the floodplain of the Tenryu River, also known as the Violent Tenryu.
- ⑦ They constructed a 12-km canal.
- ⑧ The canal took two years from start to completion.
- ⑨ It irrigated 2,000 hectares of rice paddies, including 400 hectares of newly reclaimed land.

Teradani Irrigation System (Canal)
[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



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(He1025)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

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Canal Construction Project

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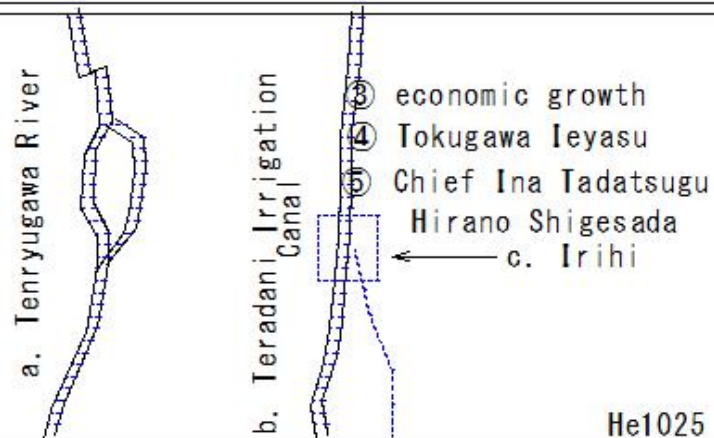
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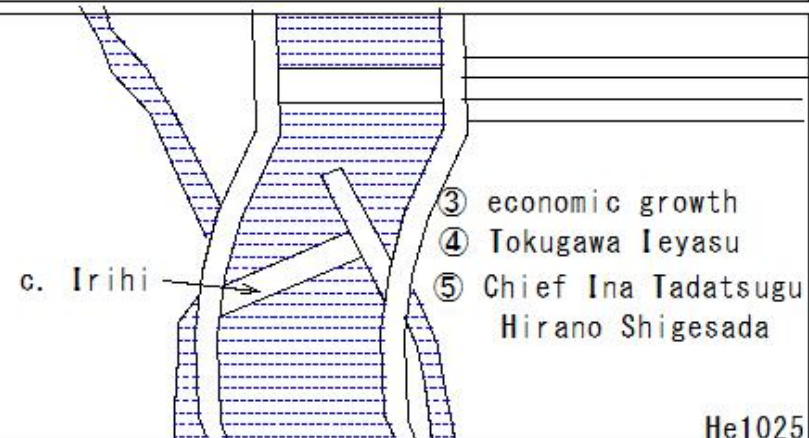
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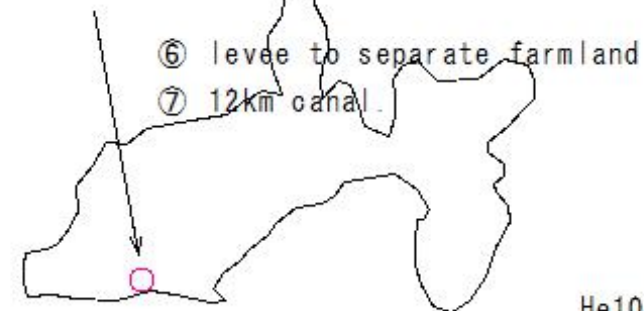
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Canal Construction Project
[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

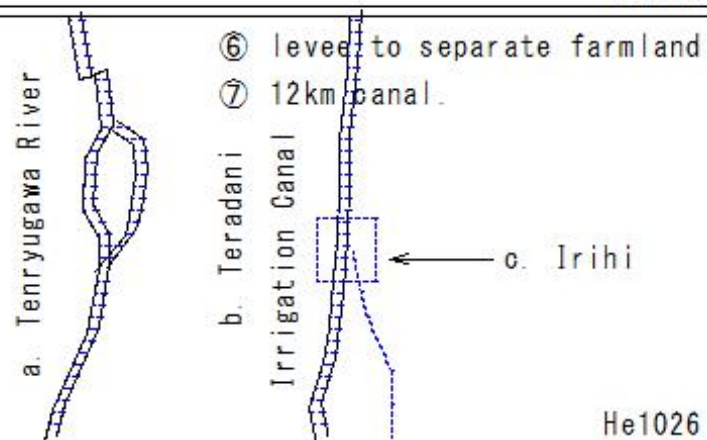
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- ⑦ 12km canal.

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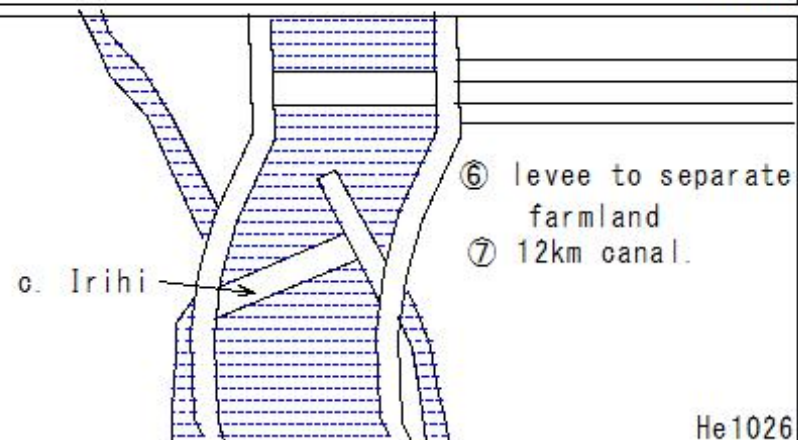
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[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



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(He1027)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

(He1027)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

Canal Construction Project

[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

- ⑧ The canal took two years from start to completion.
- ⑨ It irrigated 2,000 hectares of rice paddies, including 400 hectares of newly reclaimed land.

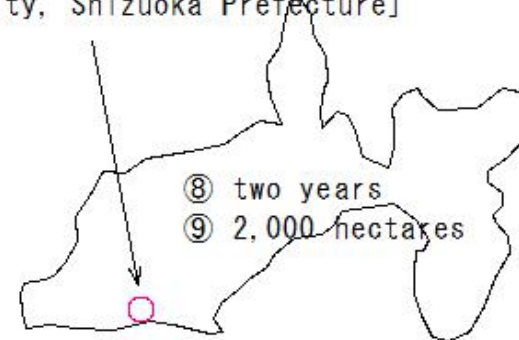
⑧ two years

⑨ 2,000 hectares

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Teradani Irrigation System (Canal)

[Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



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a. Tenryugawa River

b. Teradani Irrigation Canal

- ⑧ two years
- ⑨ 2,000 hectares

c. Irihi

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c. Irihi

- ⑧ two years
- ⑨ 2,000 hectares

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(He1028)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

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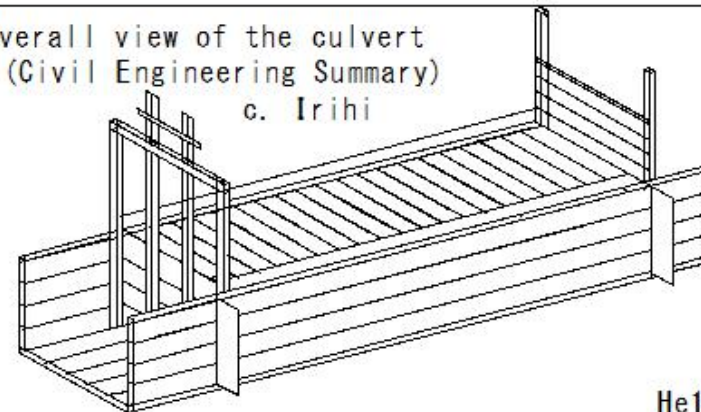
■ Canal Construction Project

- ⑩ To prevent floodwater overflow at the intake of the canal,
- ⑪ the intake was designed as a combination of a levee and a large wooden box culvert (4m wide, 2m high, and 21m long).

- ⑩ To prevent floodwater
- ⑪ large wooden box culvert

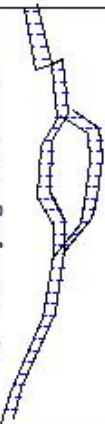
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A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)
c. Irihi



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a. Tenryugawa River



b. Teradani

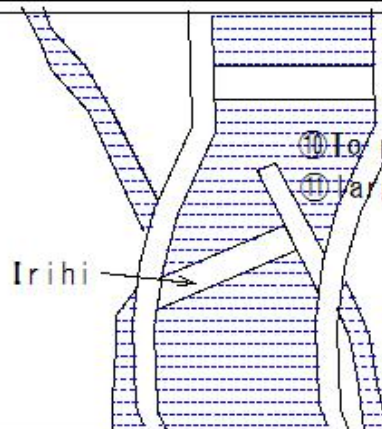


- ⑩ To prevent floodwater
- ⑪ large wooden box culvert

c. Irihi

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c. Irihi



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(He1029)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

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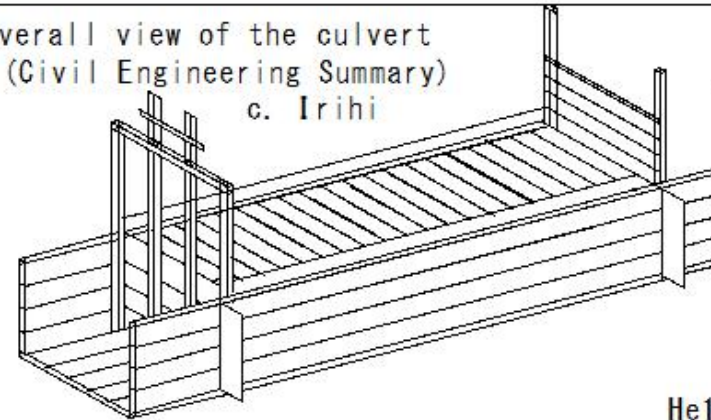
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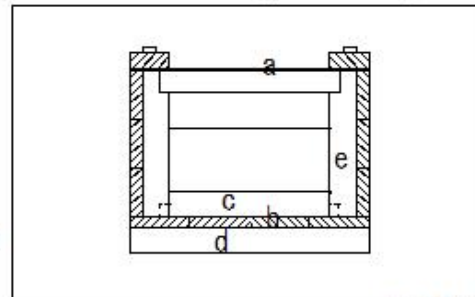
A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)
c. Irihi



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B: Cross-section of the culvert (Japanese Civil Engineering History before the Meiji Period)
(Kanto Style)

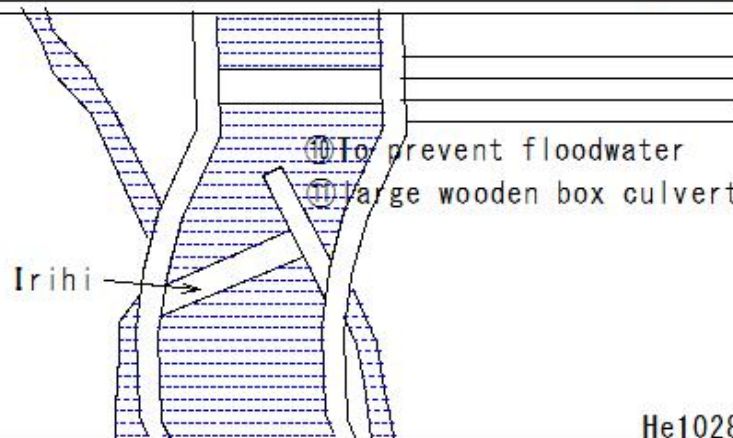
- a Cover plate
- b Floor plate (vertical)
- c Floor timber
- d Horizontal base
- e pillar



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- ⑩ To prevent floodwater
- ⑪ large wooden box culvert

c. Irihi



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(He1030)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

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■ After Completion

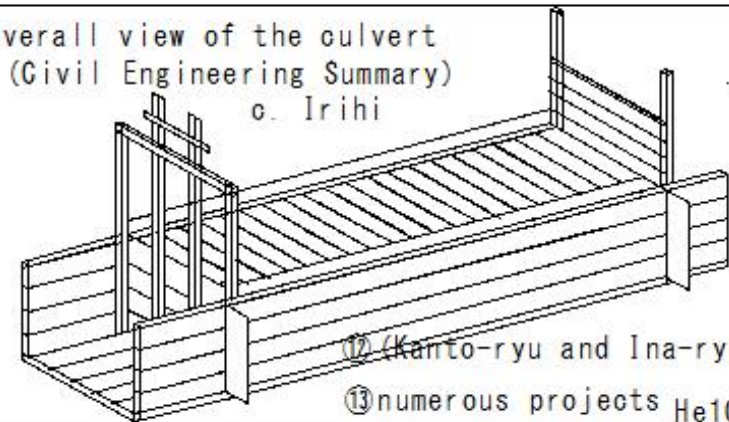
- ⑫ The groundbreaking system combining levees and canals on major rivers (Kanto-ryu and Ina-ryu) was highly praised.
- ⑬ The Edo Shogunate applied the system to numerous projects throughout the country.

⑫ (Kanto-ryu and Ina-ryu)

⑬ numerous projects

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A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)
c. Irihi

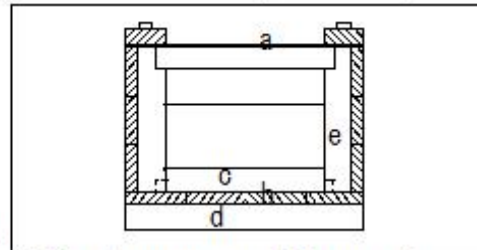


⑫ (Kanto-ryu and Ina-ryu)

⑬ numerous projects He1030

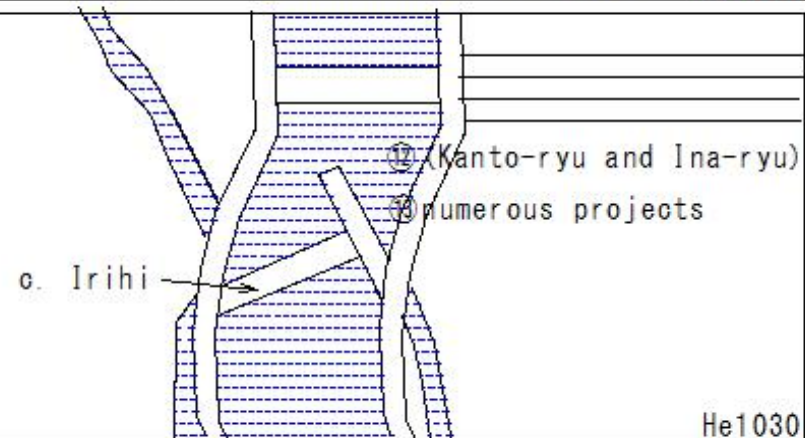
B: Cross-section of the culvert (Japanese Civil Engineering History before the Meiji Period)
(Kanto Style)

- a Cover plate
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- d Horizontal base
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⑫ (Kanto-ryu and Ina-ryu)

⑬ numerous projects He1030



⑫ (Kanto-ryu and Ina-ryu)

⑬ numerous projects

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(He1031)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

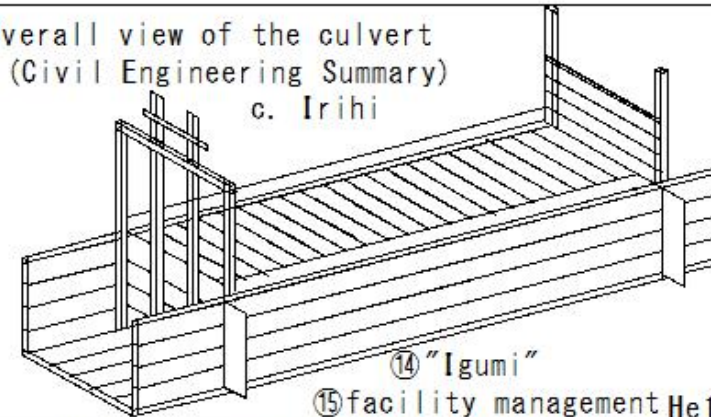
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■ After Completion

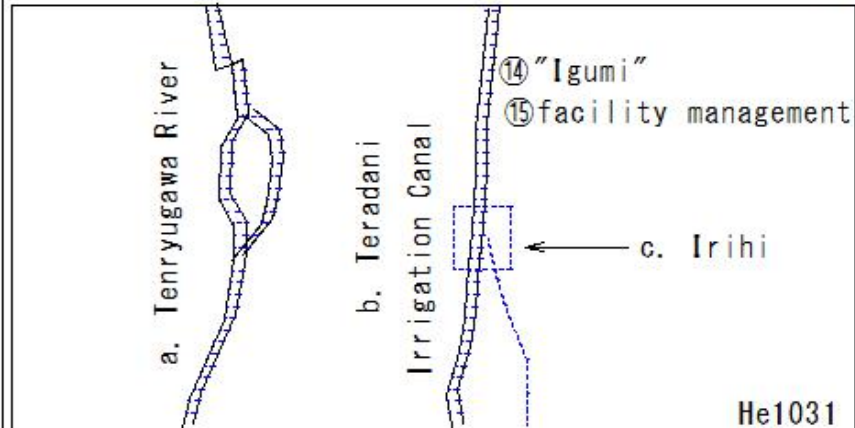
- ⑭ Hirano Shigesada organized a farmers' association called "Igumi" to ensure smooth water distribution to 73 villages and to maintain the canals.
- ⑮ Today, "Igumi" has been passed down to the Teradani Waterworks Land Improvement District and the Water Users Association, and water supply and facility management

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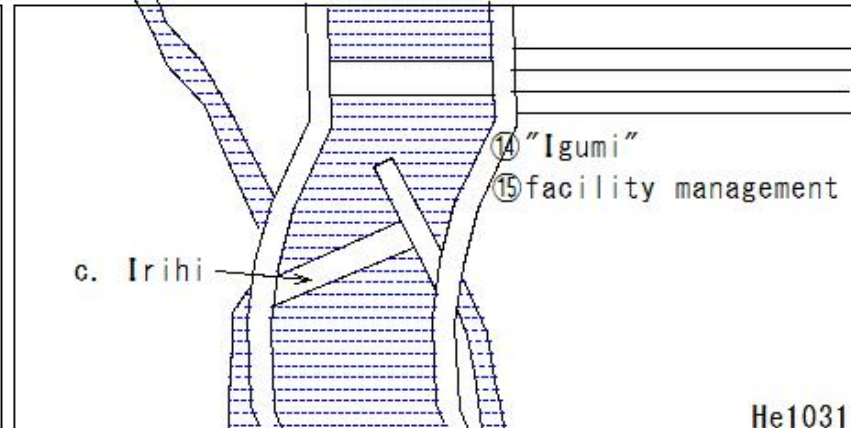
A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)



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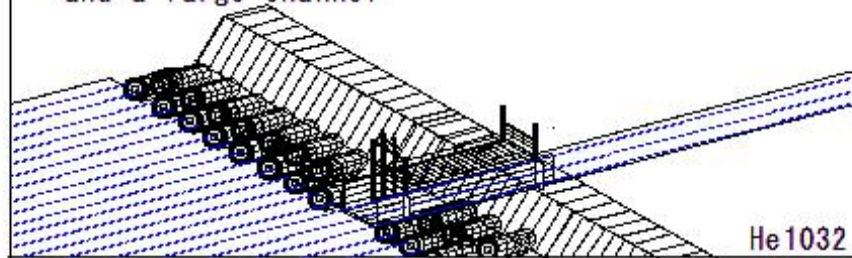
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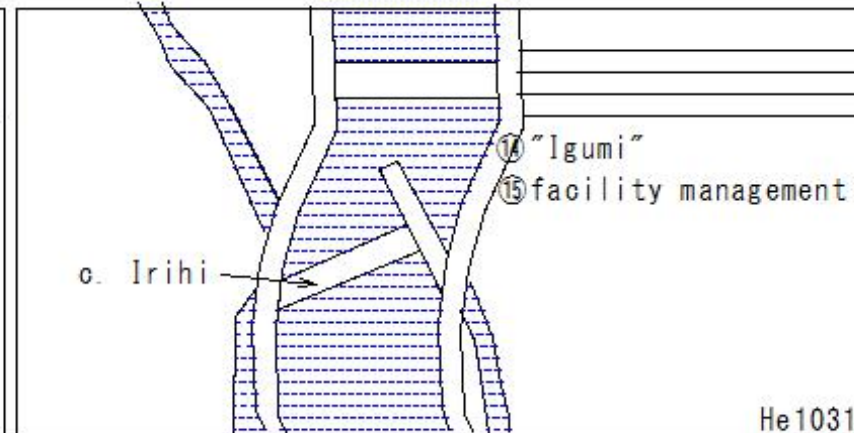
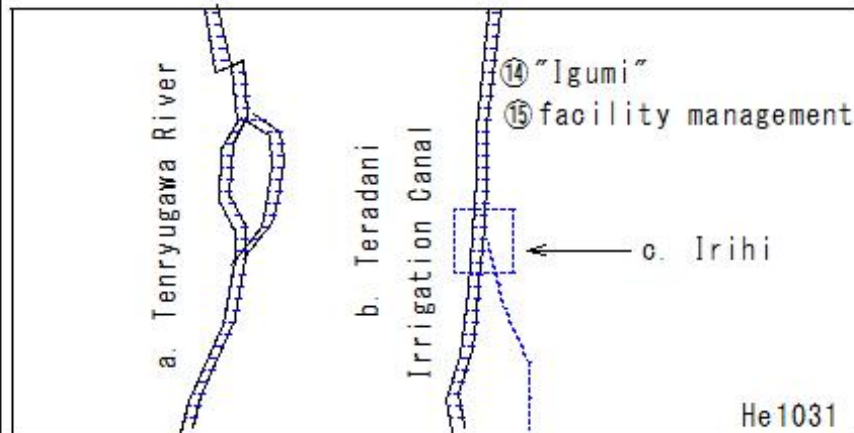
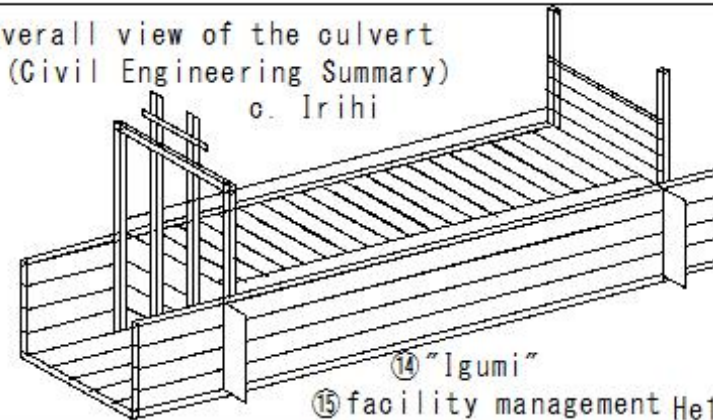
(He1032)Teradani Irrigation System (Canal) Shizuoka

Large channel(Irihi)

- ⑩ Enables water intake from the raging Tenryu
- ⑪ Intake constructed by combining a large dike and a large channel



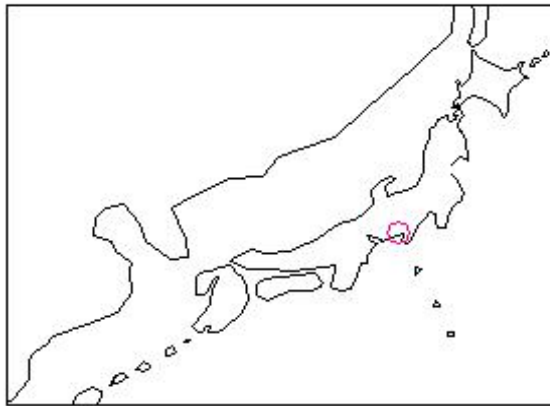
A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)
c. Irihi



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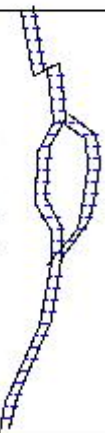


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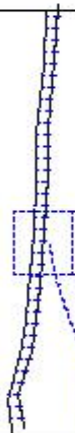


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a. Tenryugawa River



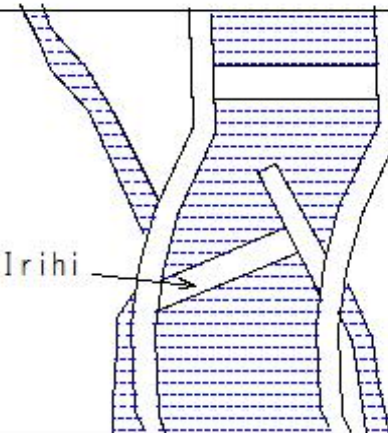
b. Teradani Irrigation Canal



c. Irihi

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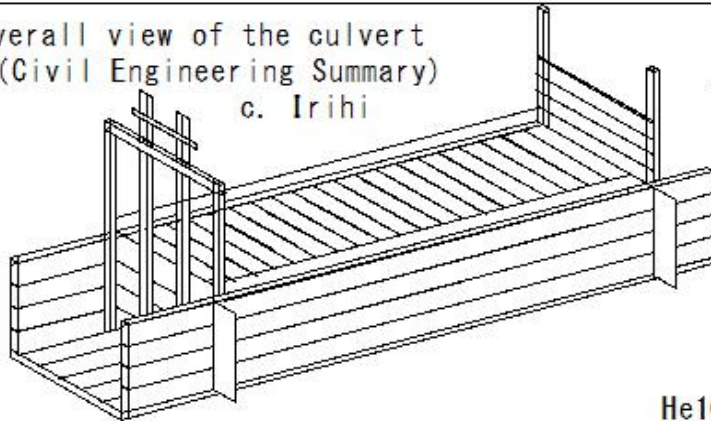
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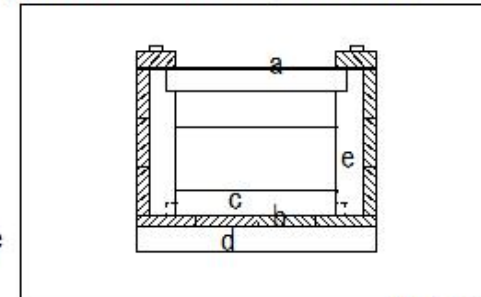
A: Overall view of the culvert
(Civil Engineering Summary)
c. Irihi



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B: Cross-section of the culvert (Japanese Civil
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(Kanto Style)

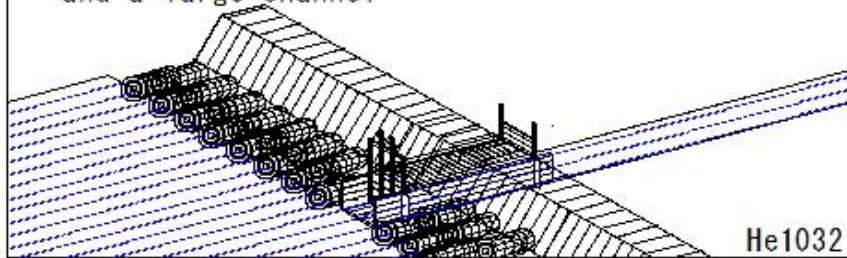
- a Cover plate
- b Floor plate
(vertical)
- c Floor timber
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- e pillar



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Large channel (Irihi)

- ⑮ Enables water intake from the raging Tenryu
- ⑰ Intake constructed by combining a large dike and a large channel



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(He1035)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

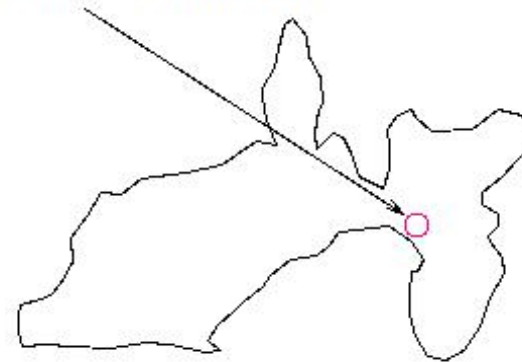
Honjuku Waterworks

[Nagaizumi Town, Shizuoka Prefecture]

~A model of Japanese water excavation technology
that built tunnels and waterways

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal



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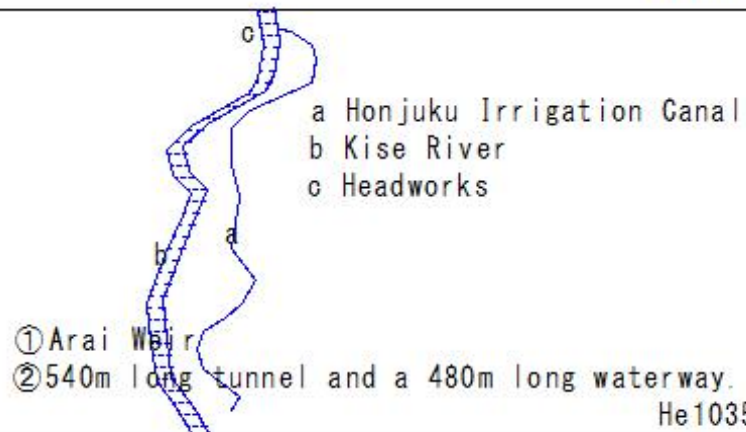
■ Honjuku Irrigation Canal

- ① Water is taken from the Arai Weir located above Ayutsubo Falls on the Kise River.
- ② It is an irrigation facility constructed with a 540m long tunnel and a 480m long waterway.

① Arai Weir

② 540m long tunnel and a 480m long waterway.

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(He1036)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

■Honjuku Irrigation Canal

③Completed in 1603, it can be regarded as a "model" that brings together Japan's most advanced technologies in "water intake technology, water flow technology, and water distribution technology."

③1603 water intake, water flow, water distribution technology.

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③1603

water intake

c

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Honjuku Irrigation Canal

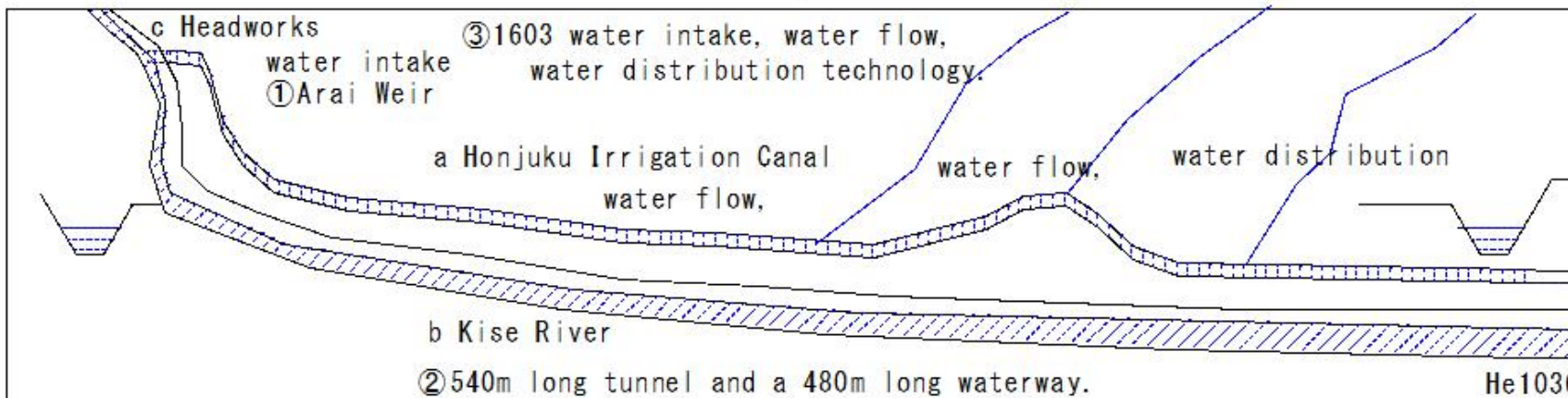
Kise River

Headworks

water flow,

water distribution

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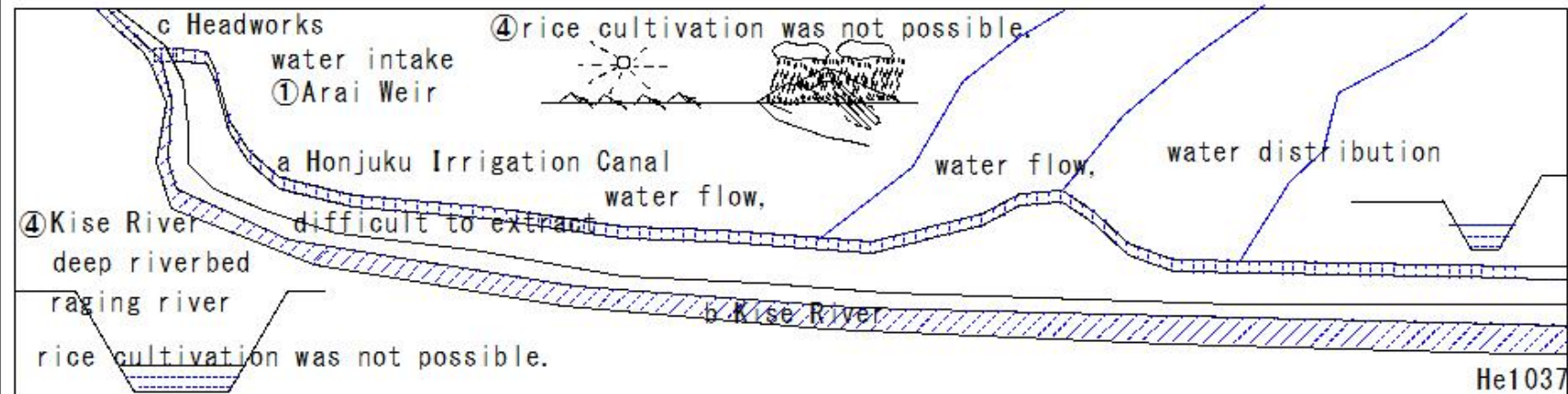
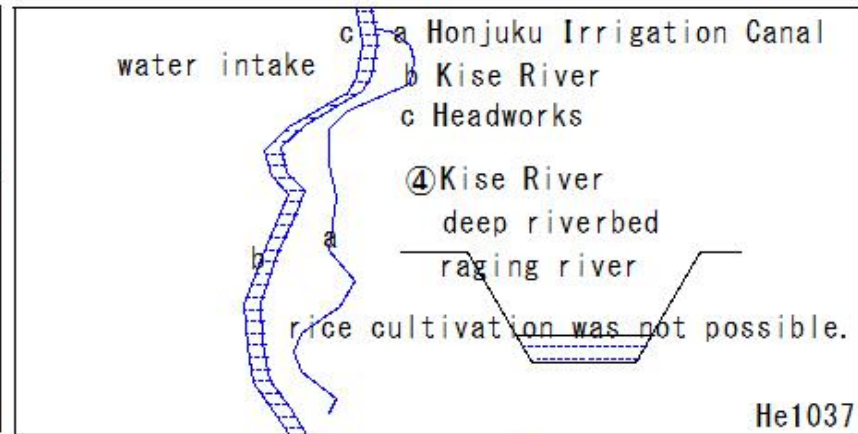
(He1037)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

④ The Kise River basin has a deep riverbed and becomes a raging river during rainfall. It is technically difficult to extract river water, and until the 16th century, it was an impoverished region where rice cultivation was not possible.

④Kise River difficult to extract
deep riverbed
raging river
rice cultivation was not possible.

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(He1038)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

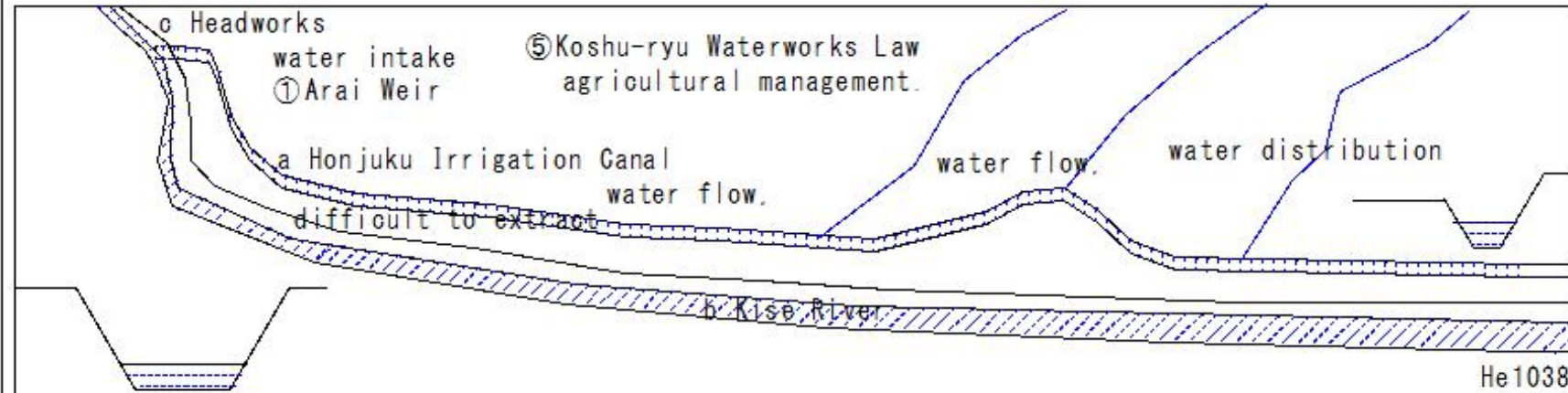
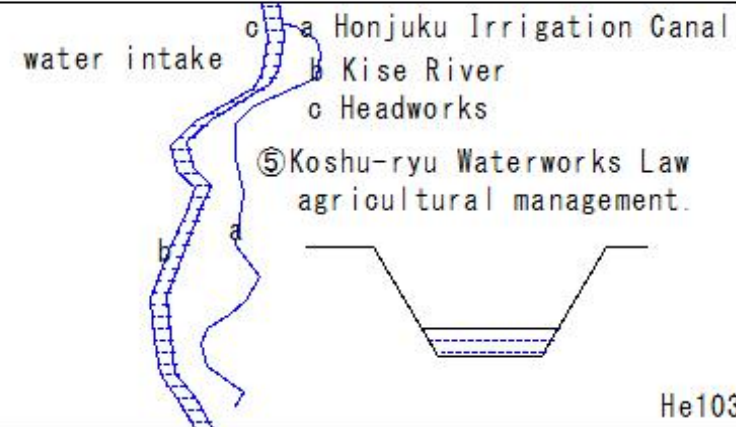
(He1038)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

⑤ In 1601, Amano Saburobei Yasukage, lord of Koukokuji Castle and appointed by Tokugawa Ieyasu, utilized the Koshu-ryu Waterworks Law, the most advanced waterworks engineering technology of the time, to develop the area, establishing stable agricultural management.

⑤ Koshu-ryu Waterworks Law
agricultural management.

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(He1039)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

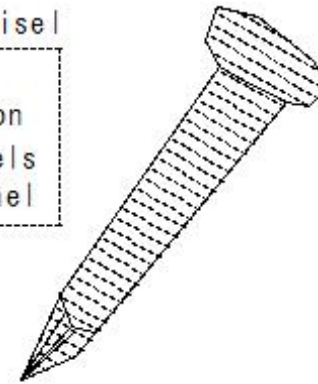
- ⑥ The water management techniques used to run the Honjuku Irrigation Canal through a tunnel and the manual excavation techniques using iron chisels

⑥ tunnel
manual excavation
using iron chisels
② 540m long tunnel

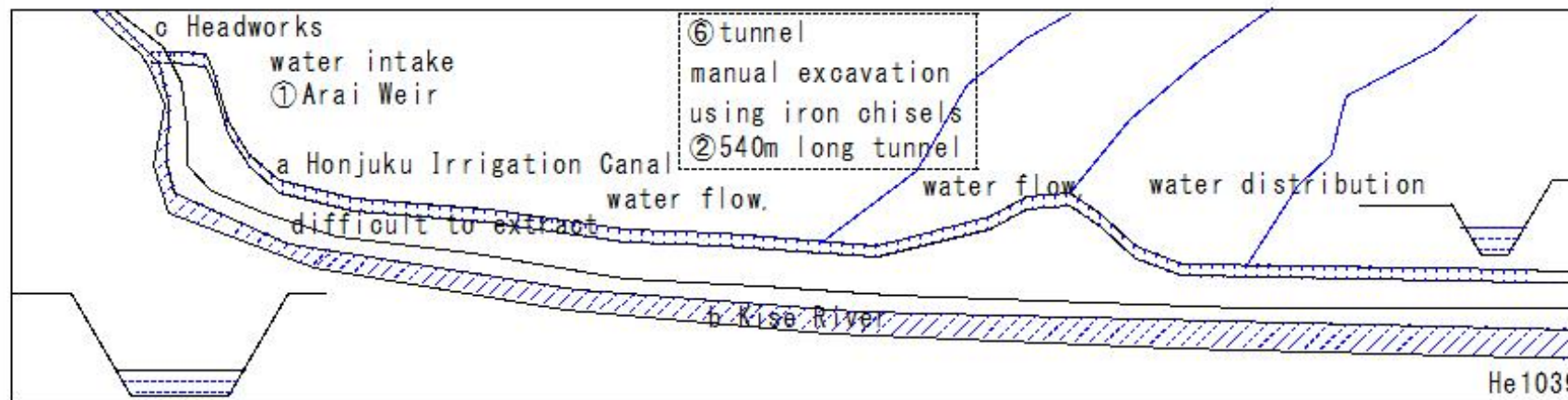
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Hand-digging chisel

⑥ tunnel
manual excavation
using iron chisels
② 540m long tunnel



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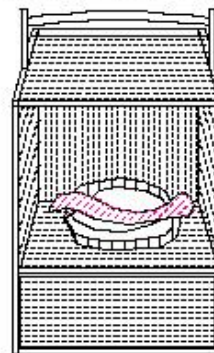
Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

⑦The surveying techniques using lanterns were used as models for the construction of the Fukara Irrigation Canal, which was built 67 years later.

- ⑦The surveying techniques using lanterns
- ②540m long tunnel

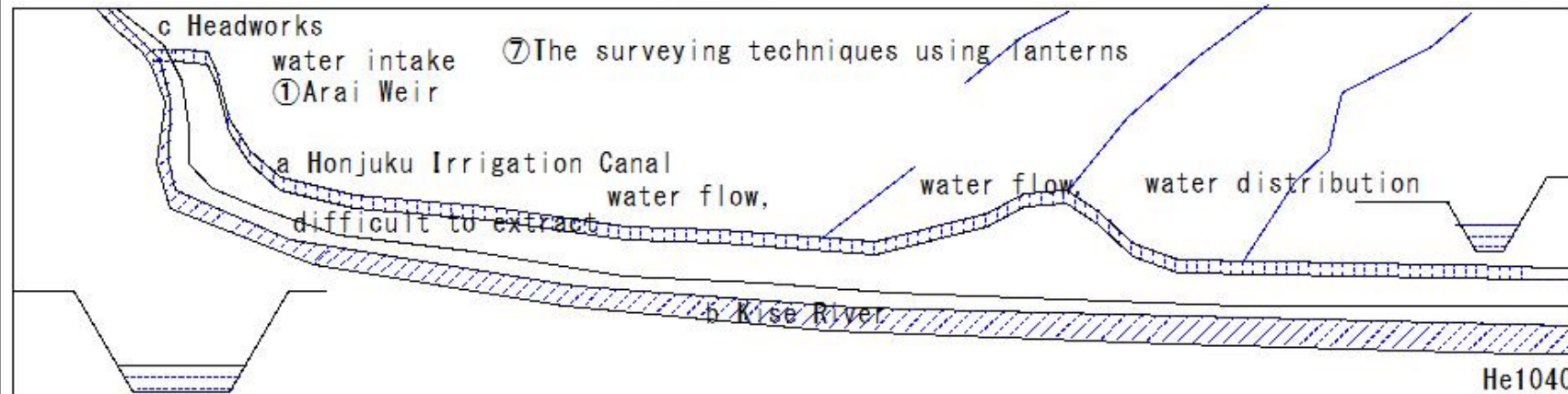
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Lantern used in excavation



⑦The surveying techniques using lanterns

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(He1041)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

⑧The tunnel as it was completed in 1603 (hand-dug)

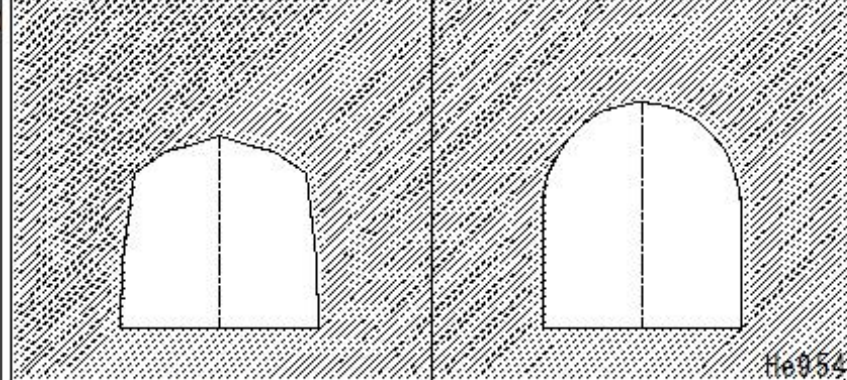
Utilizing the Koshu Irrigation Law (Kumosubakiri)

The tunnel as it was renovated in 1998

(Concrete lining)

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The tunnel as it was completed in 1603 (hand-dug)



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Lantern to dig straight!

lanterns

straight line

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(He1042)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

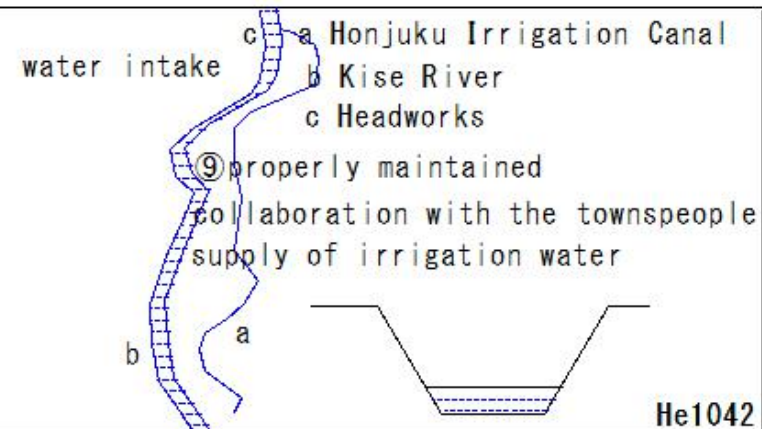
(He1042)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

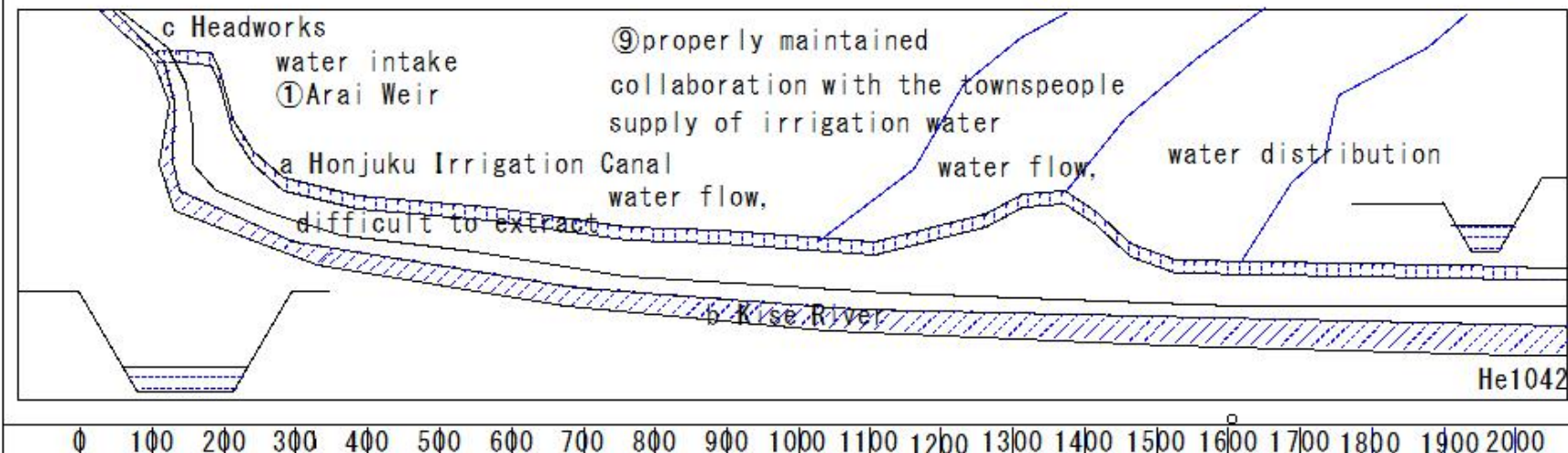
⑨Even now, 420 years after its completion, it has been properly maintained and used through cooperation and collaboration with the townspeople, and provides a stable supply of irrigation water to the rice paddies in the Honjuku area.

⑨properly maintained
collaboration with the townspeople
supply of irrigation water

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(He1043)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

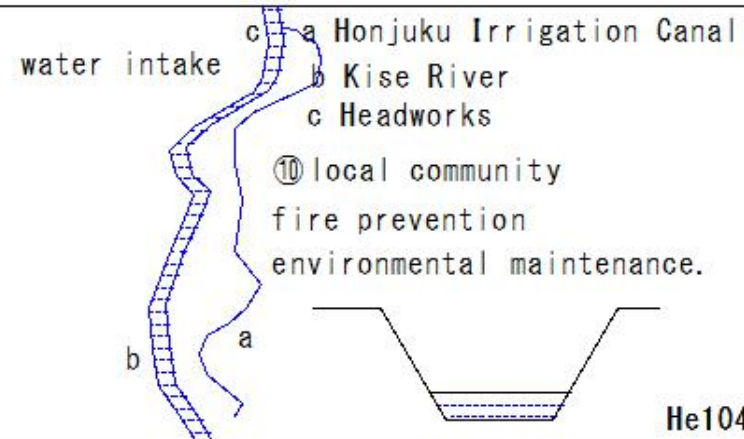
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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

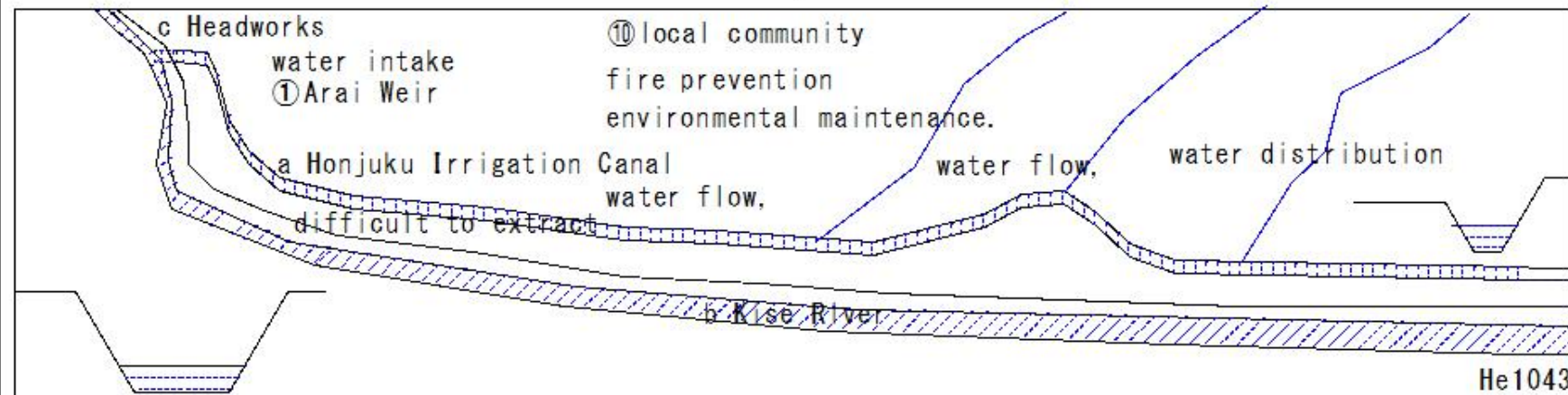
⑩Today, it is carefully preserved and managed as an important water resource that supports the prosperous local community and agricultural development, including as water for fire prevention and environmental maintenance.

⑩local community
fire prevention
environmental maintenance.

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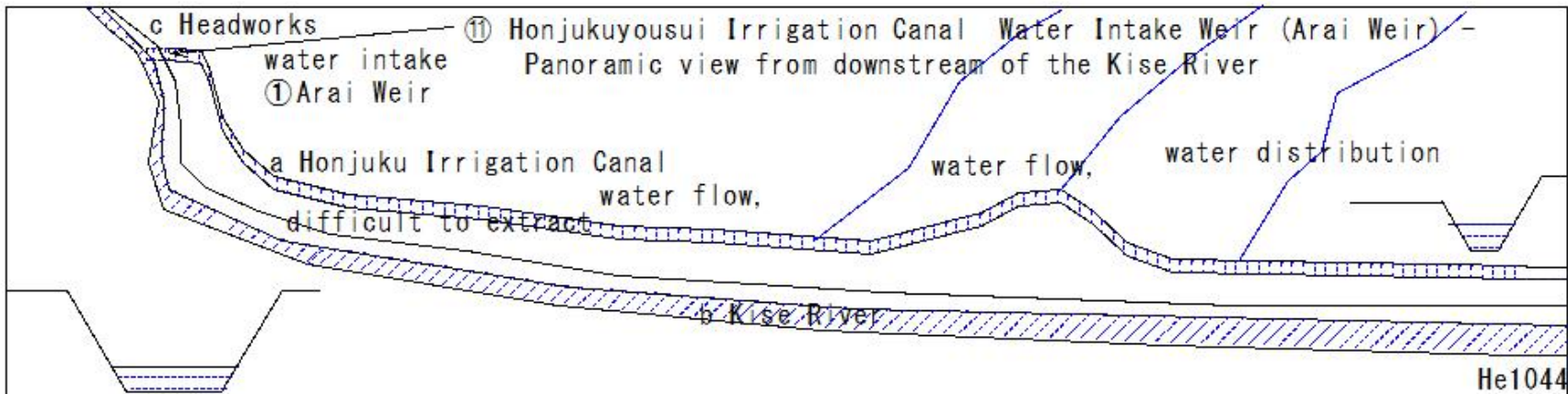
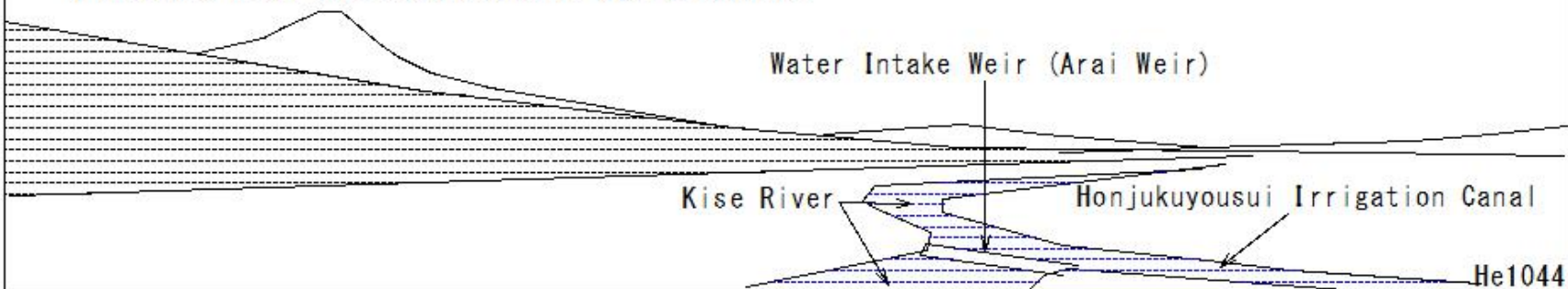
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(He1044)Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal (Shizuoka)

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Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal

⑪ Honjukuyousui Irrigation Canal Water Intake Weir (Arai Weir) -
Panoramic view from downstream of the Kise River



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(He1045) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

①Advanced technology for hanging and buried gutters that cross eroded valleys

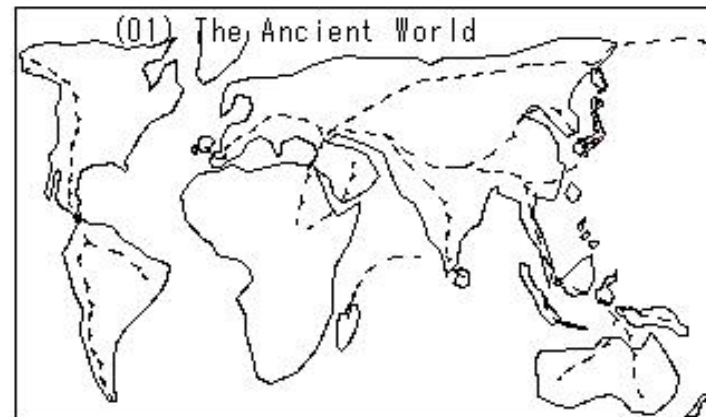
①hanging and buried gutters

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Kitayama Irrigation System
[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



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Kitayama Irrigation Canal
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Kitayama Irrigation System
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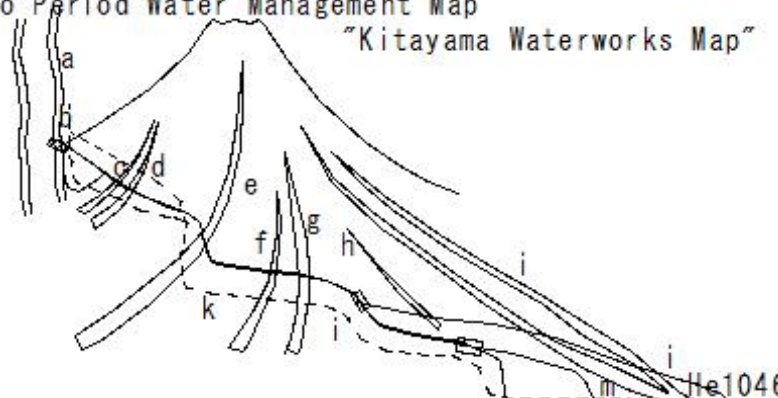


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b Iguchi k Koshu Omichi
c Inukubosawa (Inokubo River)
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e Mumidanisawa
f Takisawa (Takesawa)
g Okubosawa
h Shida Mizusawa l 卍 Honmyo-ji Temple
i Harusawa m 卍 Kitayama Honmon-ji Temple

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"Kitayama Waterworks Map"



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(He1047) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

① The Kitayama Irrigation Canal is an irrigation canal that flows through the western foot of Mount Fuji, Japan's highest peak.

Drilling of the canal began toward the end of the Sengoku period, with the Shiba River as its water source.

By the mid-Edo period, it had grown into a massive canal that irrigated nine villages.

①foot of Mount Fuji water source.

Shiba River nine villages

a Shiba River j Yamamiya Village

b Iguchi k Koshu Omichi

c Inukubosawa (Inokubo River)

d Kantansawa

e Mumidanisawa

f Takisawa (Takesawa)

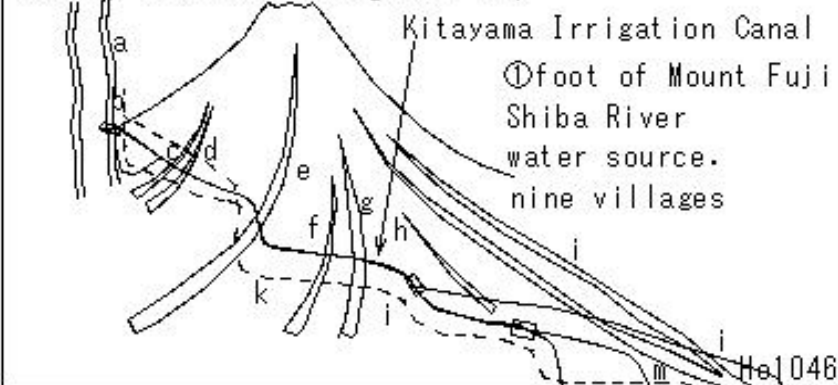
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(He1048) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

(He1048) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

② Construction of the canal began under the orders of Tokugawa Ieyasu, who would later become Shogun of the Edo Shogunate.

Under his orders, in 1582, magistrate Ide Masatsugu constructed a canal 8 km long and 5.4 m wide.

The canal was subsequently extended by Ina Tadatsugu.

now it is approximately 10 km long with an irrigation area of 110 hectares.

② Construction of the canal
in 1582.

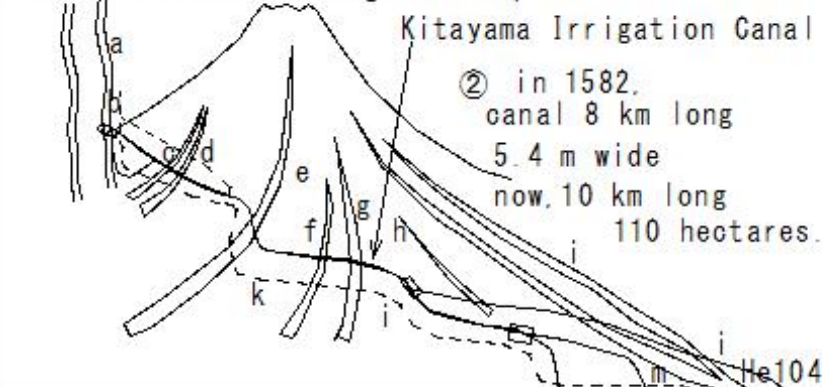
canal 8 km long
5.4 m wide

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- j Yamamiya Village
- k Koshu Omichi
- l 卍 Honmyo-ji Temple
- m 卍 Kitayama Honmon-ji Temple

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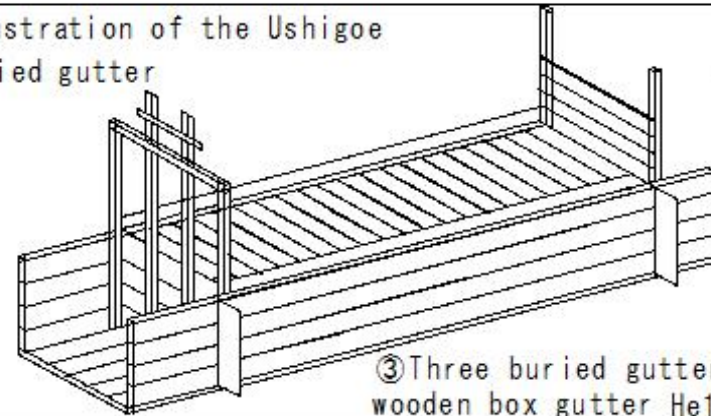
Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

- ③ The irrigation canal crossed seven eroded valleys at the foot of Mount Fuji.
Three buried gutter, each containing a wooden box gutter, carried water.
The largest gutter, both buried and hanging, was over 30 meters long.

③ Three buried gutter wooden box gutter He1049

Illustration of the Ushigoe Buried gutter

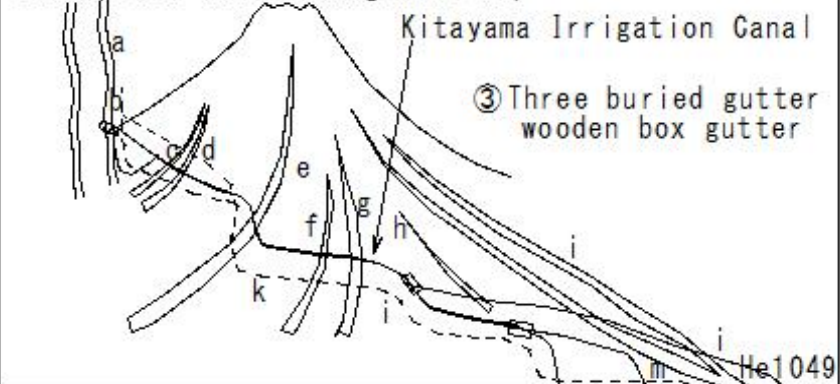


③ Three buried gutter wooden box gutter He1049

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f Takisawa (Takesawa)
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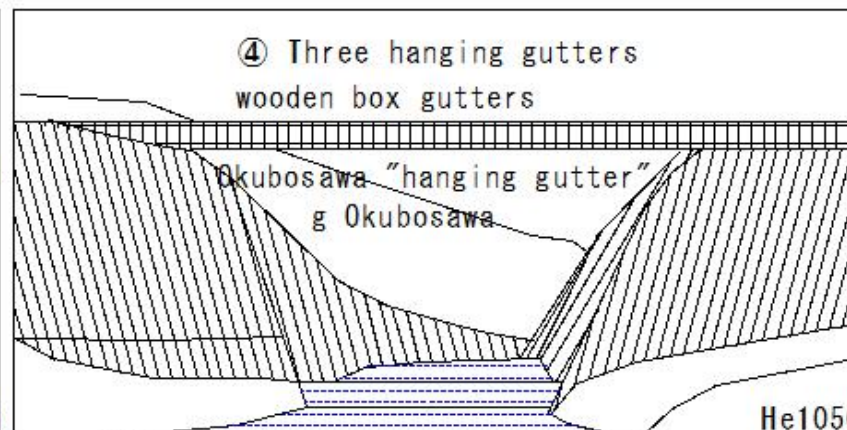
Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

④ Three hanging gutters with wooden box gutters to carry water and one open gutter were installed. The largest gutter, both buried and hanging, was over 30 meters long.

④ Three hanging gutters
wooden box gutters
Okubosawa "hanging gutter"
g Okubosawa

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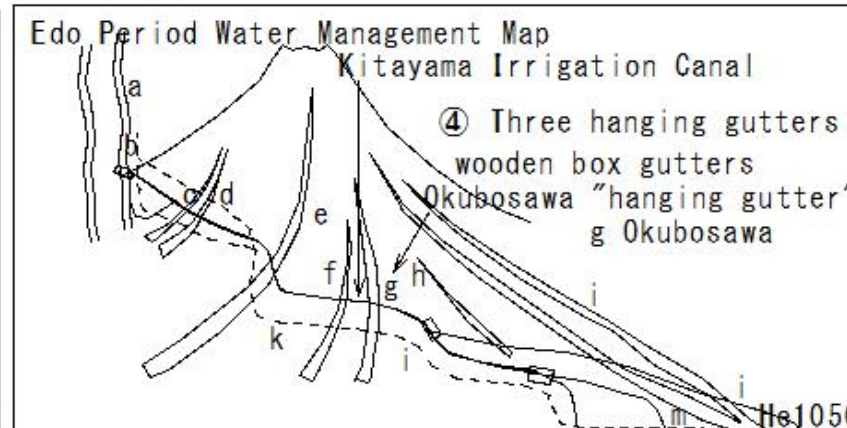
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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

④ Three hanging gutters
wooden box gutters
Okubosawa "hanging gutter"
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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

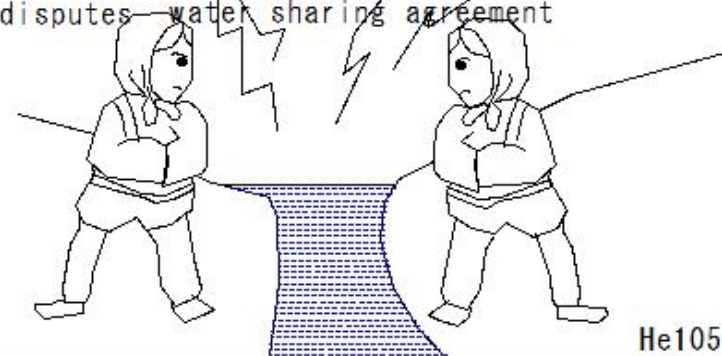
[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

⑤ In the irrigation area, water disputes frequently arose between villages upstream and downstream of the Shiba River, but the people resolved the disputes through negotiation and signed a water sharing agreement in 1889.

⑤ upstream and downstream Shiba River
water disputes water sharing agreement

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⑤ upstream and downstream Shiba River
water disputes water sharing agreement



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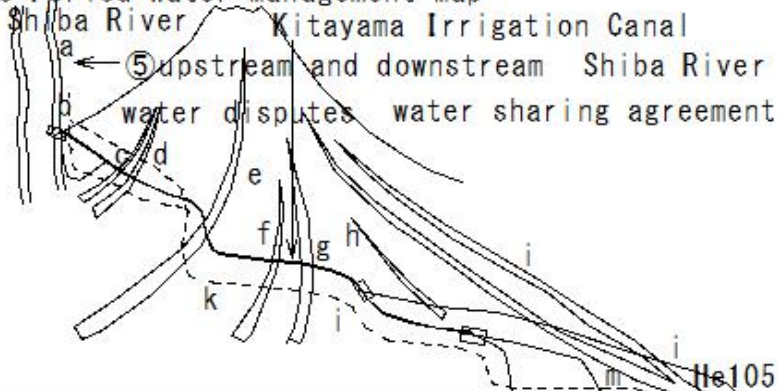
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a Shiba River Kitayama Irrigation Canal

⑤ upstream and downstream Shiba River
water disputes water sharing agreement



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(He1052) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

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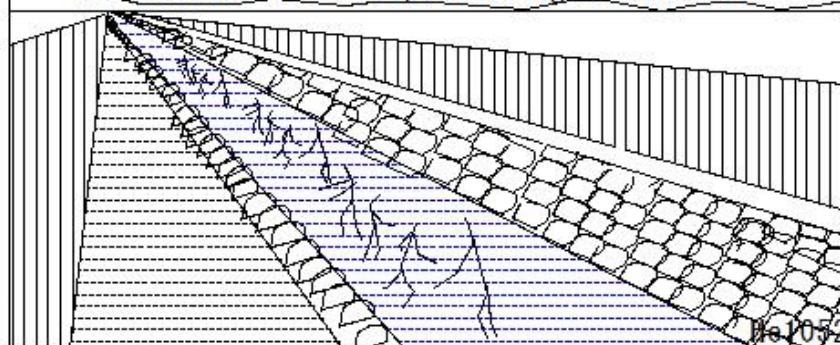
[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

⑥ Since then, the Fujinomiya City Kitayama Irrigation Canal Management Cooperation Committee has been regularly cleaning soil and sand and mowing grass to maintain the Kitayama Irrigation Canal.

⑥ cleaning soil and sand and mowing grass to maintain the Kitayama Irrigation Canal

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⑥ cleaning soil and sand and mowing grass to maintain the Kitayama Irrigation Canal.

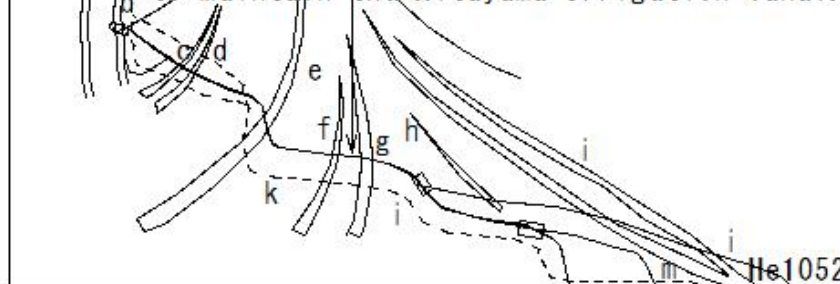


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- i Harusawa
- j Yamamiya Village
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a Shiba River Kitayama Irrigation Canal
⑥ cleaning soil and sand and mowing grass to maintain the Kitayama Irrigation Canal.



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(He1053) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

(He1053) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

⑦Currently, three sides of the Kitayama Irrigation Canal have been renovated with concrete, utilizing the abundant water volume and head, small-scale hydroelectric power generation is being carried out at four locations.

The combined maximum output is 428 kW, generating 2,437 MWh of electricity.

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This has reduced CO2 emissions by 1,048 tons per year,

producing clean, carbon dioxide-free electricity.

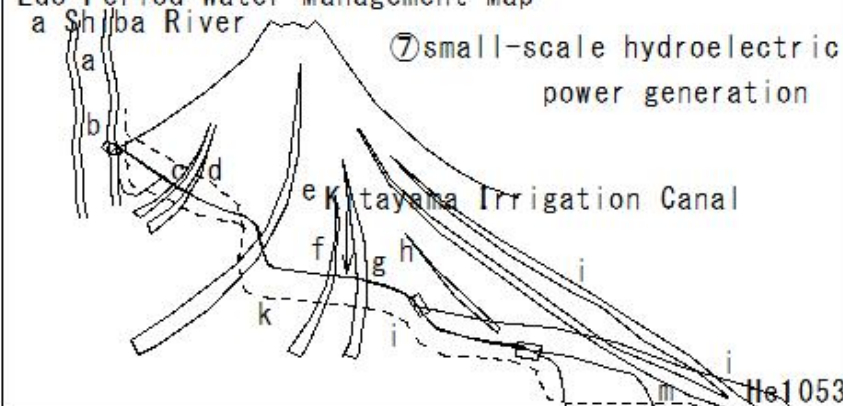
⑦small-scale hydroelectric power generation 428 kW, generating 2,437 MWh clean, carbon dioxide-free electricity.

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(He1054) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

1. Iguchi(Intake)

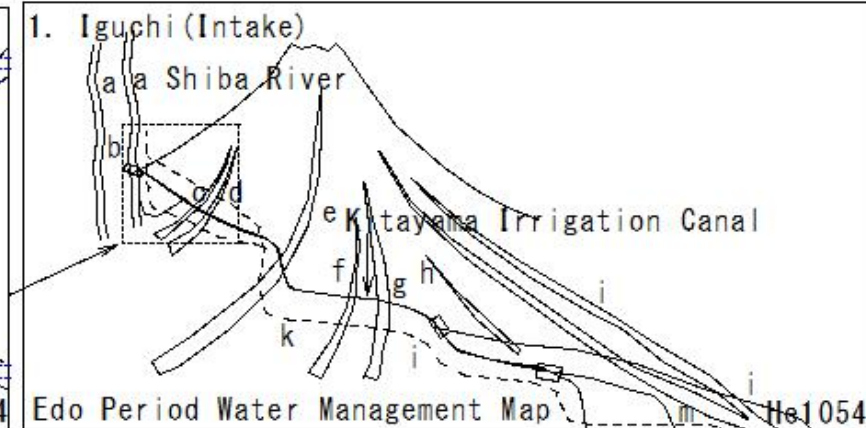
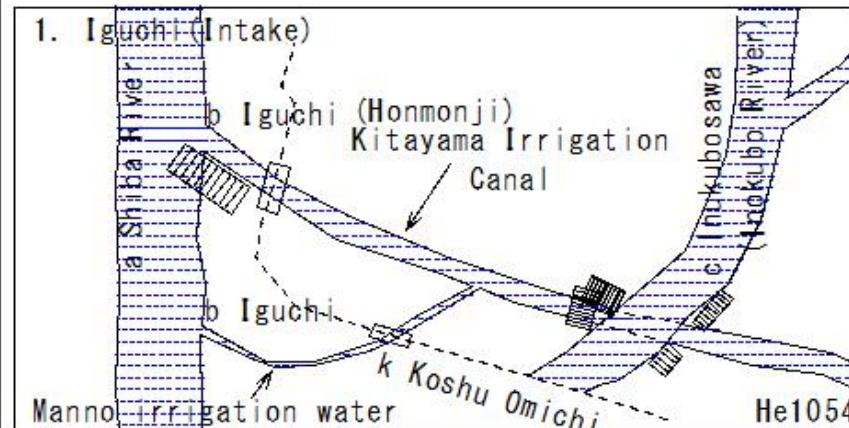
The Kitayama Irrigation Canal Intake underwent renovations in 1976 and 1977, but foundation stones and leveling stones installed in 1889 remain.

Currently, it also serves as a water intake for the Kitayama Water Purification Plant, the city's water supply system.

The Manno Irrigation Canal Intake is located approximately 100 meters downstream from the Kitayama Irrigation Canal Intake.

It flows approximately 500 meters before merging with the Kitayama Irrigation Canal.

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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

2. Inukubosawa (Inokubo River) and Kantanzawa

Inukubosawa was converted from a hanging canal to a buried canal in 1834.

At that time, it was 20 ken (approximately 36 m) long and 6 shaku (approximately 1.8 m) wide.

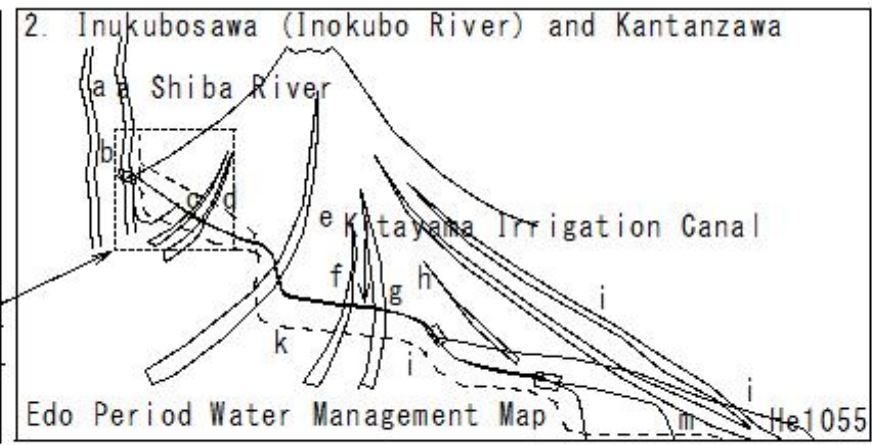
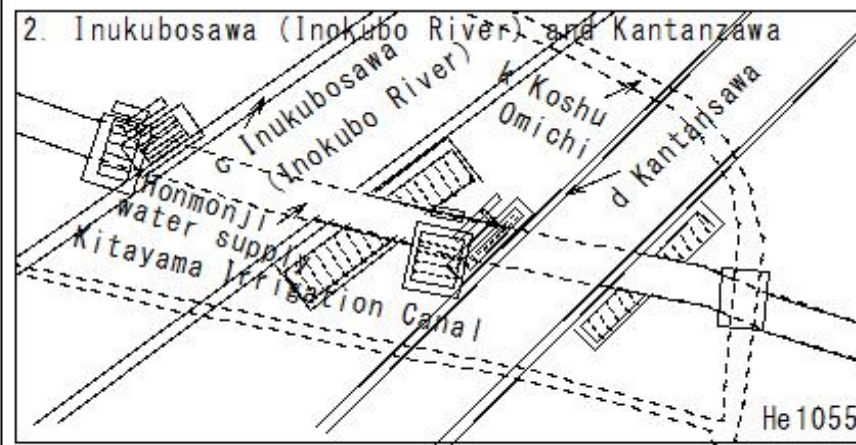
The buried canal is made of wood, and a sluice gate is installed on the upstream side

(left side of the illustration) to prevent bad water from entering.

A buried canal was built for Kantanzawa in 1862, and it was renovated in 1908.

A monument commemorating this canal has been erected on top of it.

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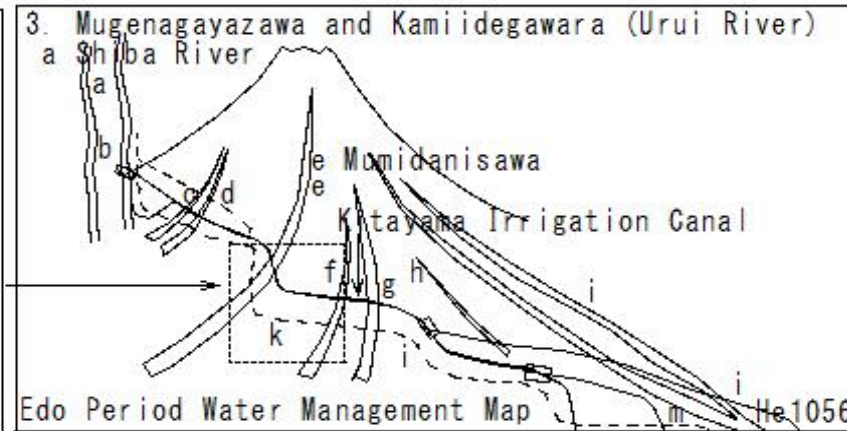
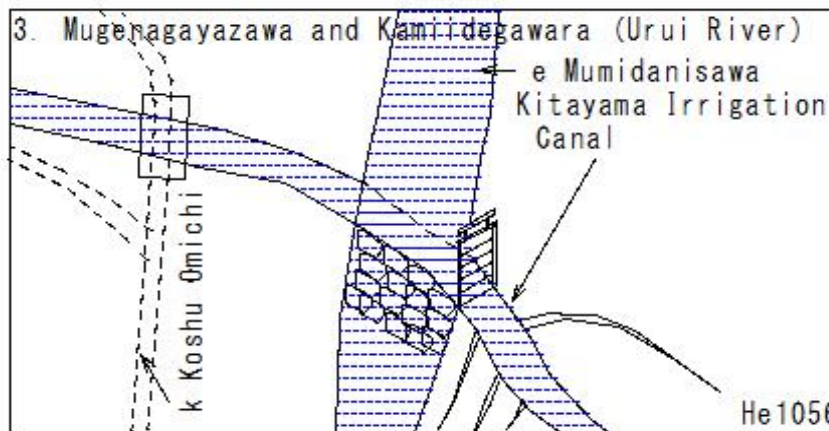
[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

3. Mugenagayazawa and Kamiidegawara (Urui River)

Mugenagayazawa refers to a large stream. During the Edo period, this area was called Kamiidegawara. Currently, the section downstream from Osawa Bridge is called the Jun'i River.

The Kitayama Irrigation Canal was constructed by lining large stones on the riverbank to create a weir, and then covering it with brushwood (tree branches) to prevent water leakage. During heavy floods, the weir would be washed away and sand would flow into the moat, causing frequent damage.

It appears that in 1862, along with the Kantanzawa, it was renovated into a buried culvert. He1056



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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

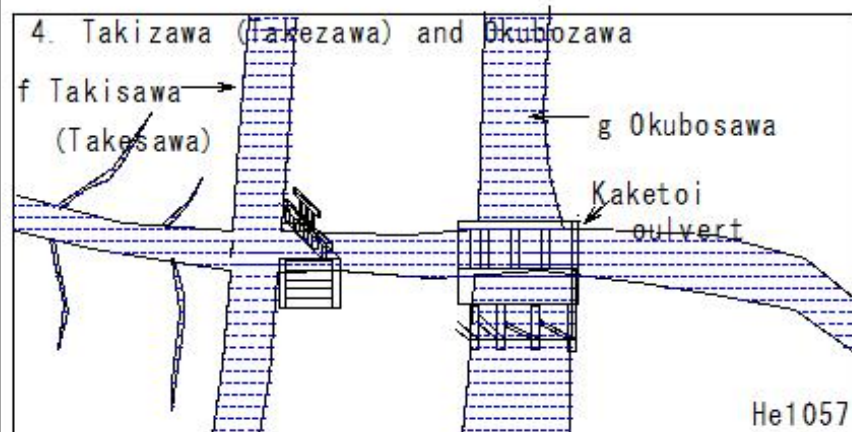
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4. Takizawa (Takezawa) and Okubozawa

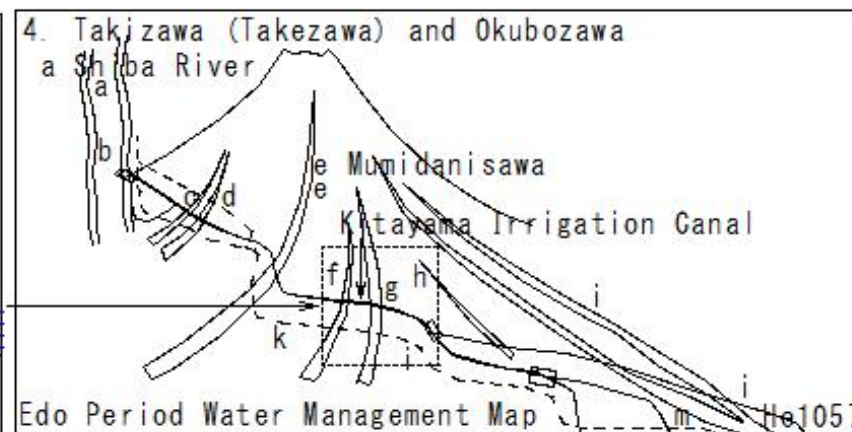
At Takizawa (Takezawa), you can see the sluice gates and drainage frames of the wells.

The Okubozawa culvert was a large structure, measuring approximately 30 meters in length, 1.4 meters in width, and 50 cm in height, with pillars over 8 meters high.

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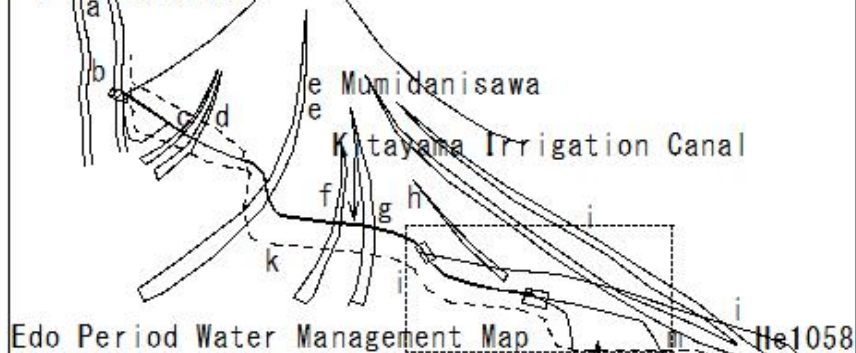
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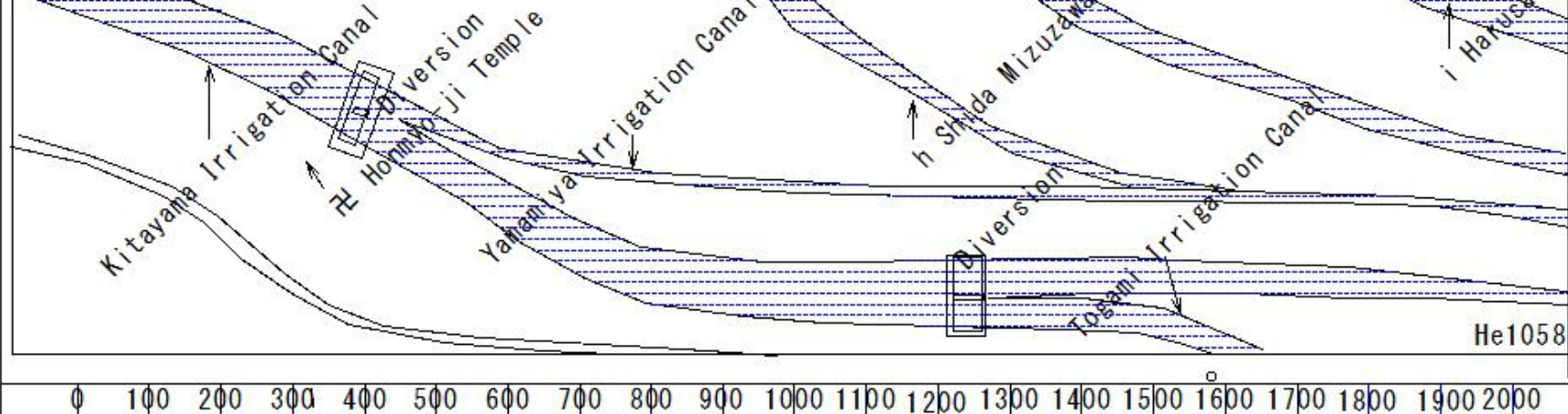
5. Yamamiya Waterworks and Togami Waterworks

The canal branches off into the Yamamiya Waterworks midway, and then further downstream into the Togami Waterworks.

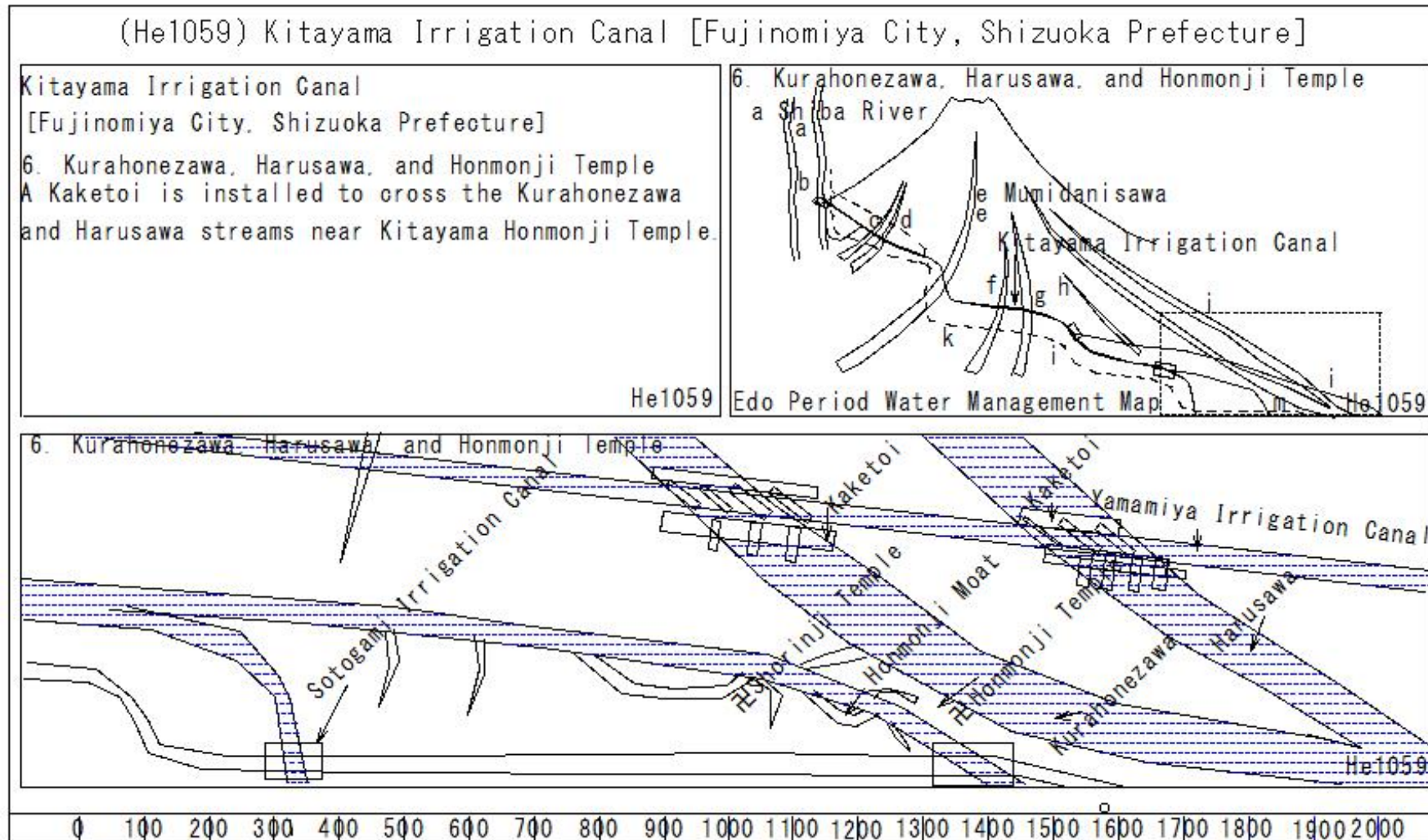
5. Yamamiya Waterworks and Togami Waterworks
a Shiba River



5. Yamamiya Waterworks and Togami Waterworks



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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]

7. Waterwheels on the irrigation canals

Waterwheels are installed on the Togami, Miyahara, and Yamamiya canals.

These waterwheels were used to power rice milling, barley milling, and flour milling.

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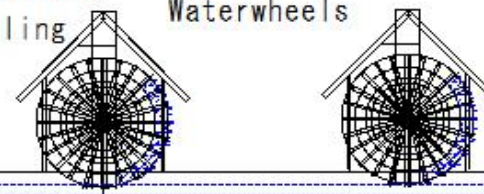
7. Waterwheels on the irrigation canals

rice milling

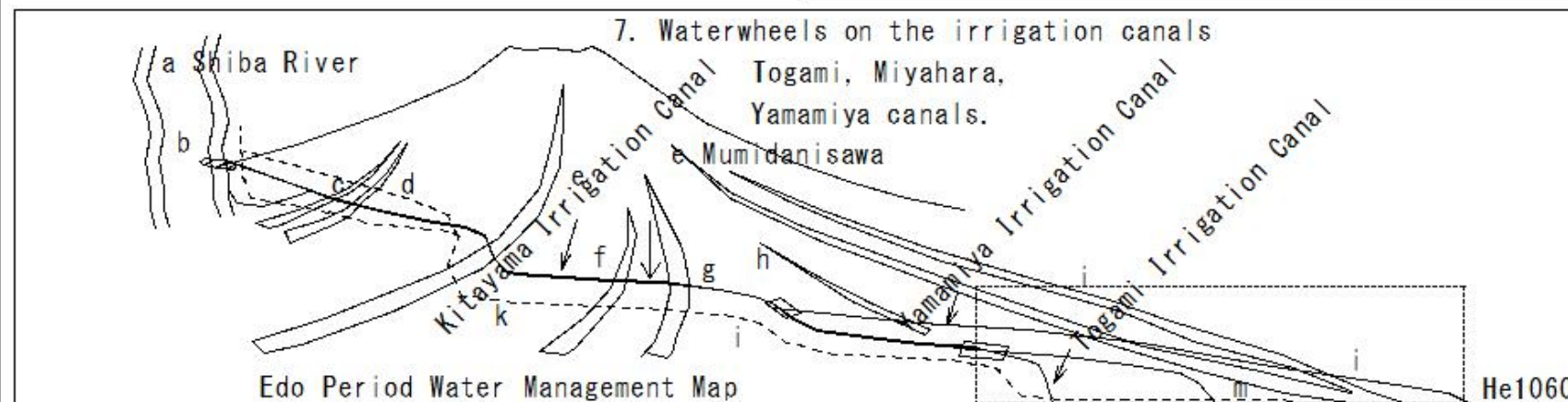
barley milling,

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Waterwheels



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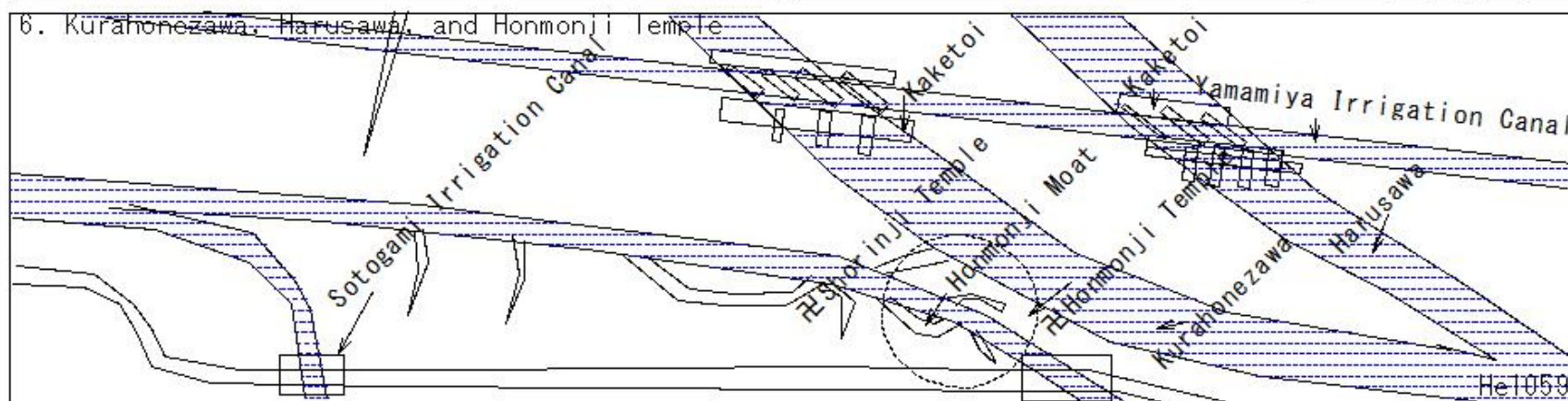
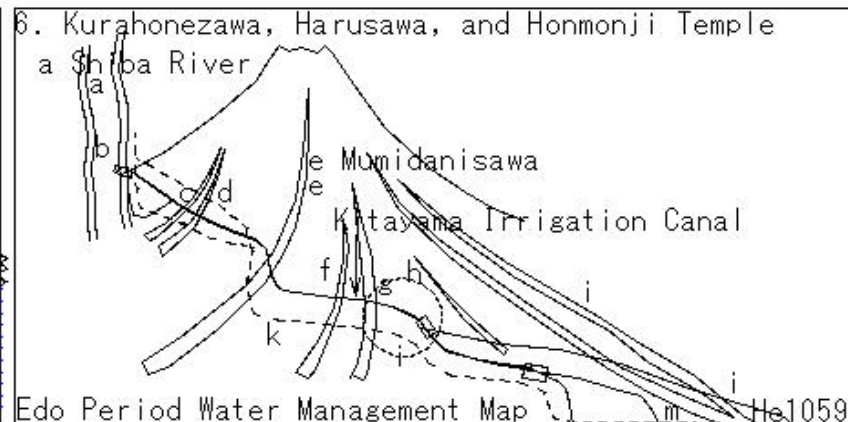
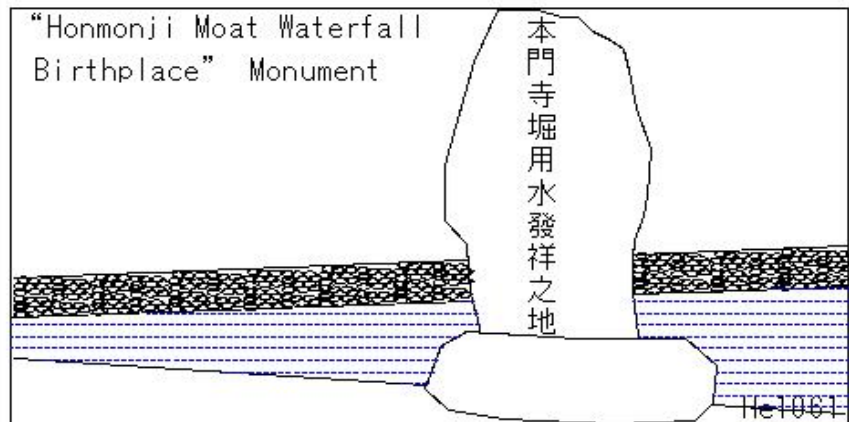


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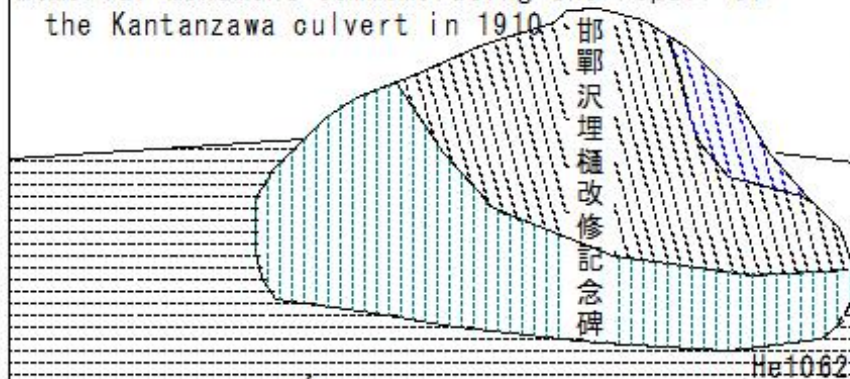


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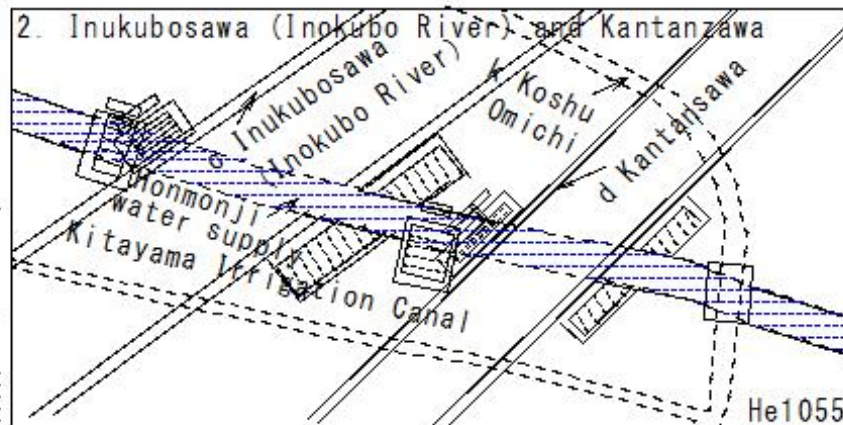
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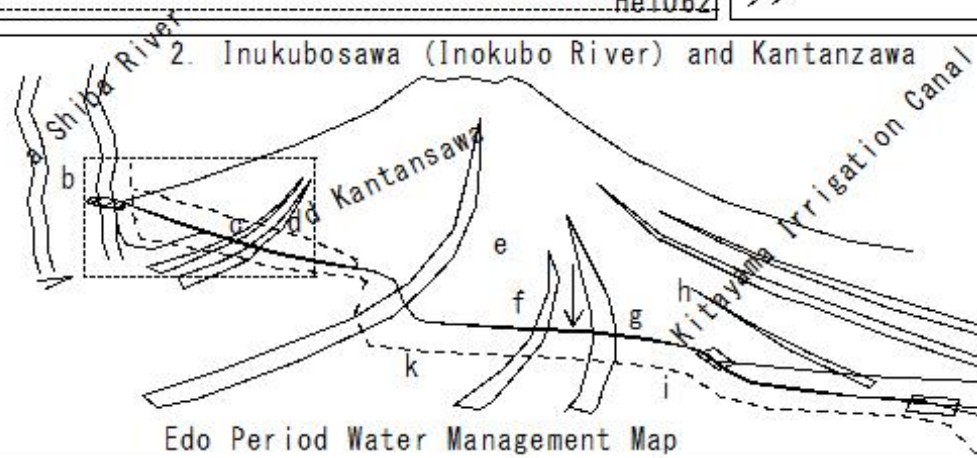
Memorial monument commemorating the repair of the Kantanzawa culvert in 1910



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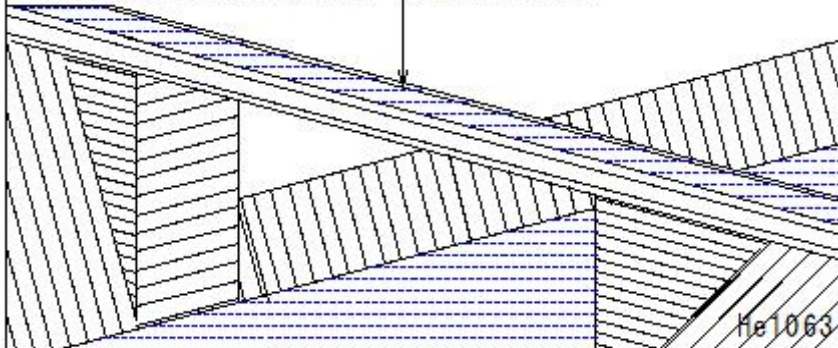
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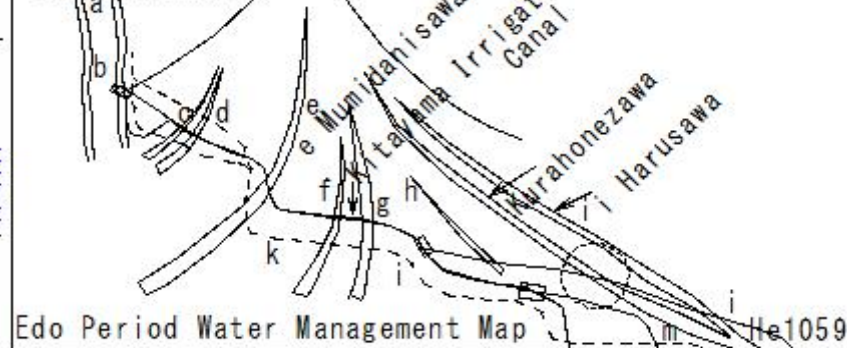
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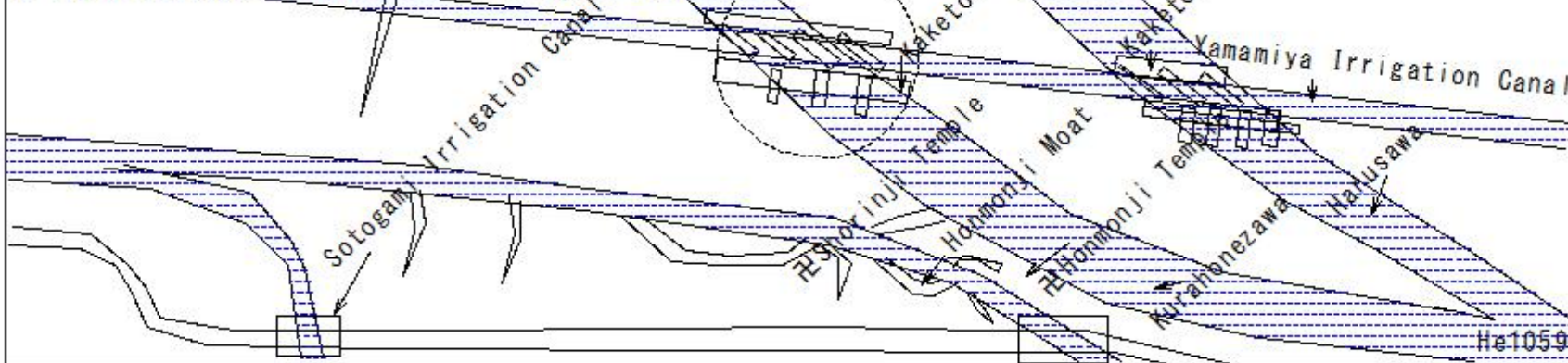
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Current Kurahonezawa Canal (Kakehi)



6. Kurahonezawa, Harusawa, and Honmonji Temple
a Shiba River



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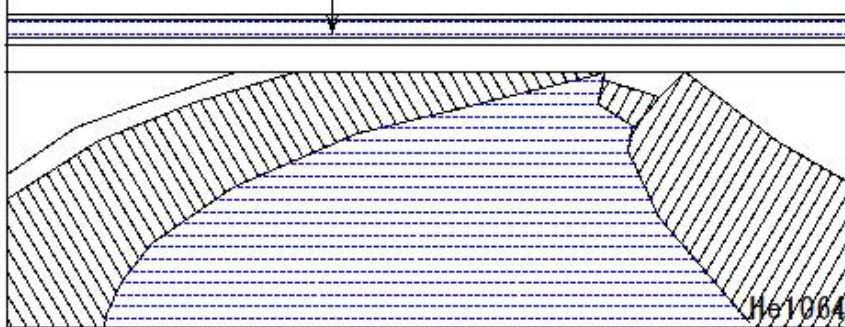


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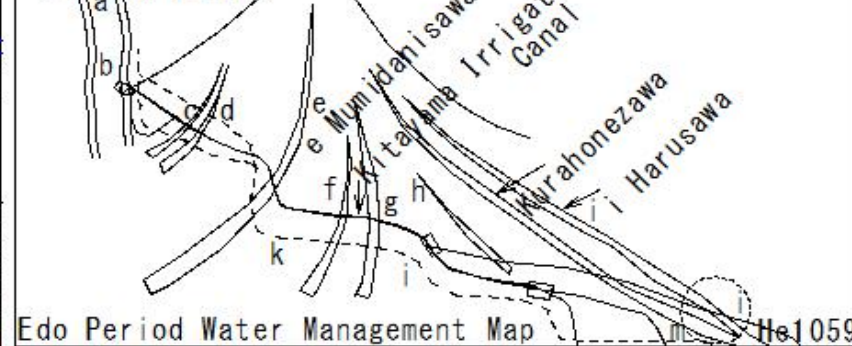
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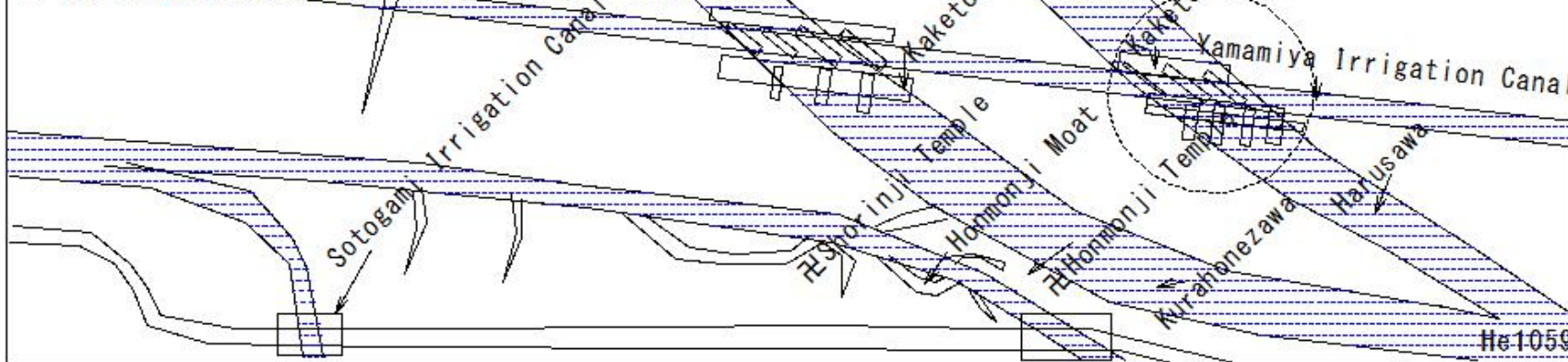
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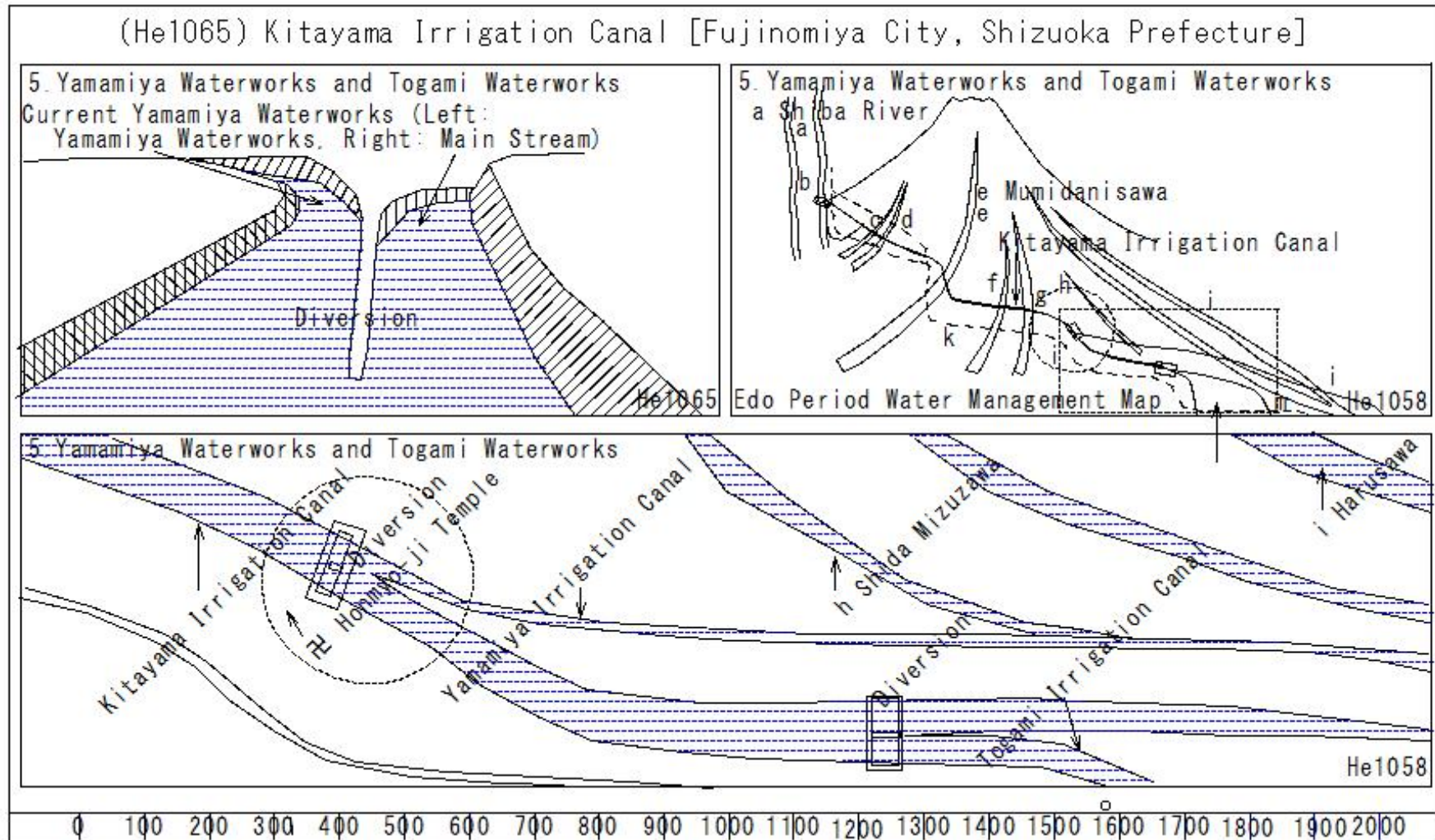
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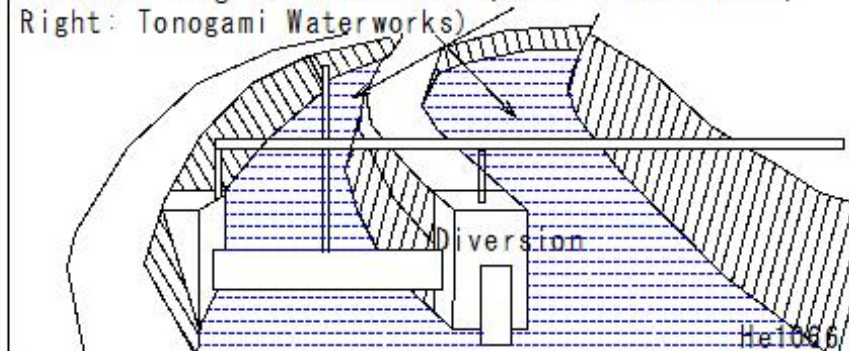
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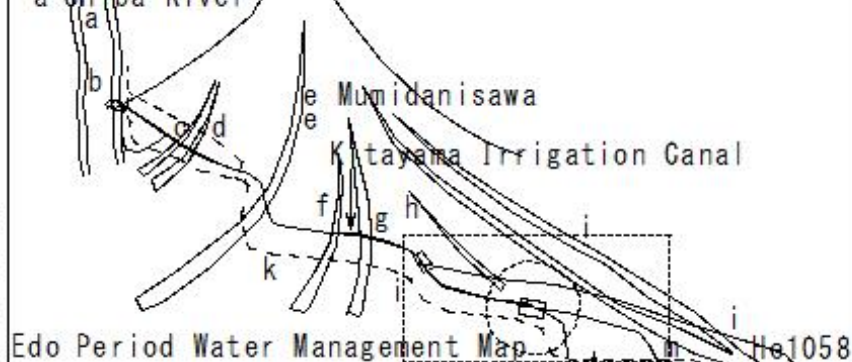
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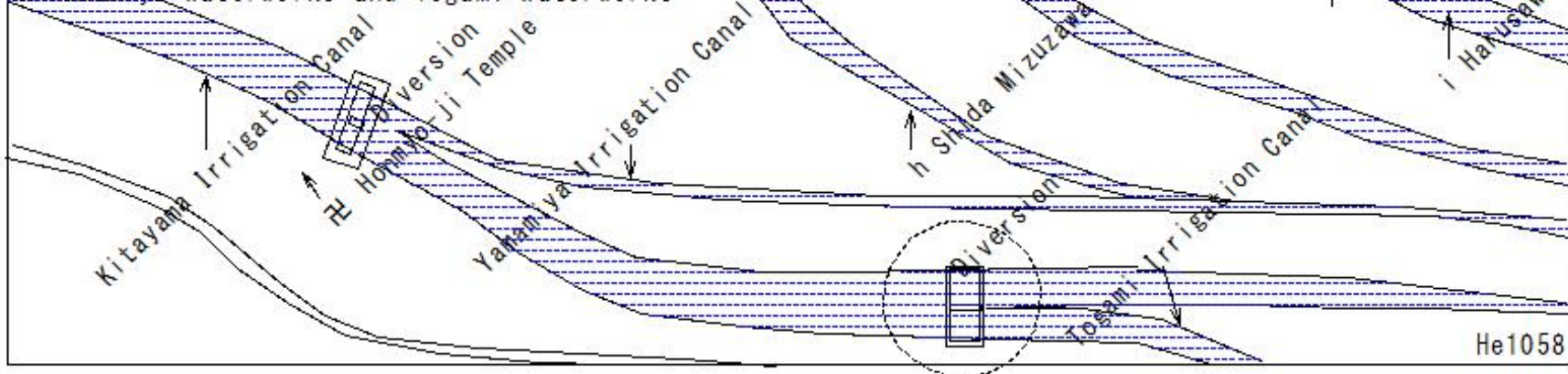
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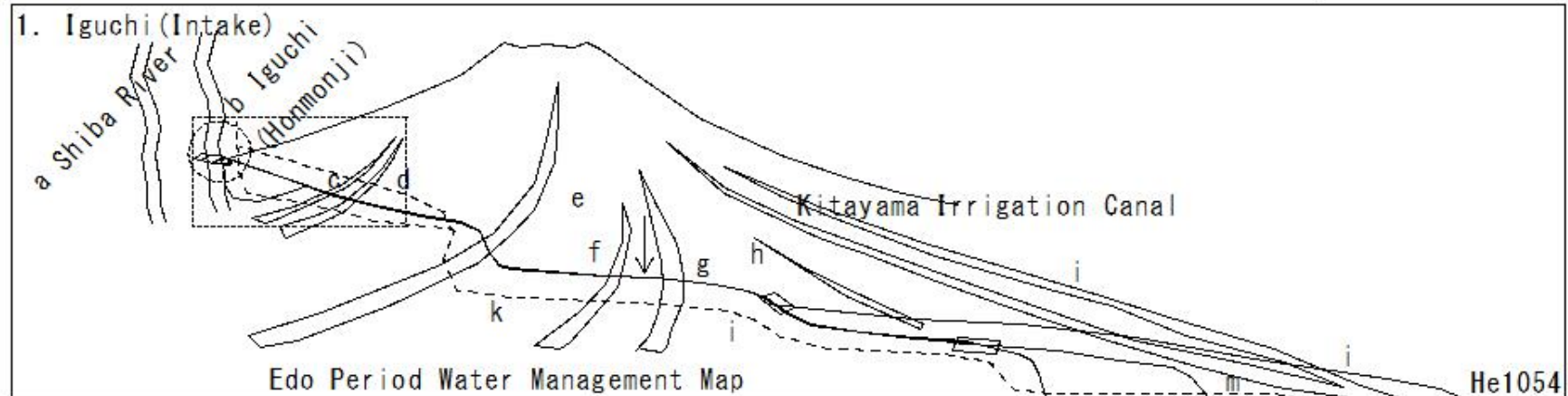
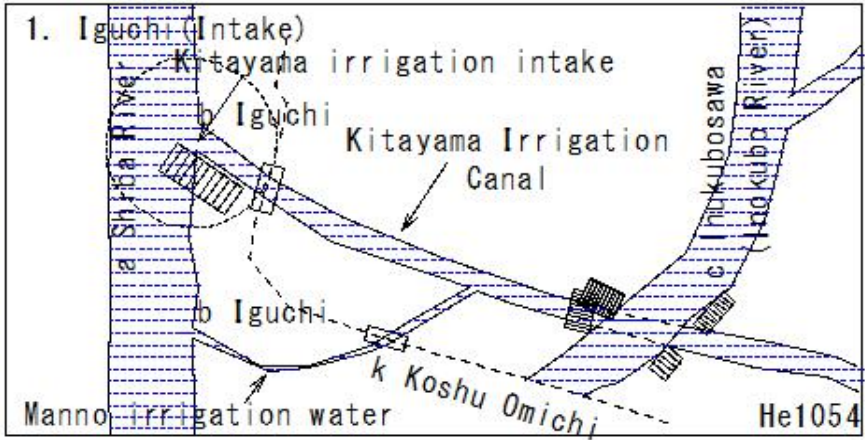
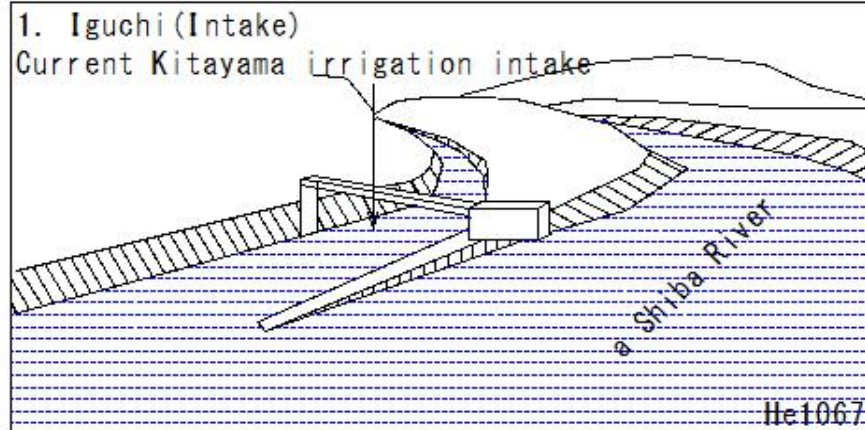
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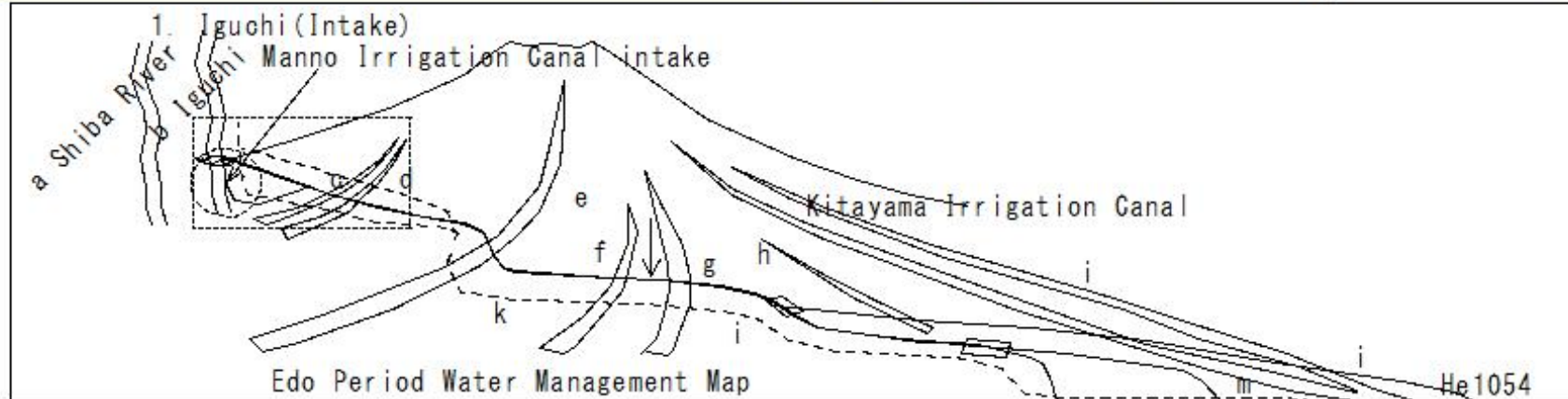
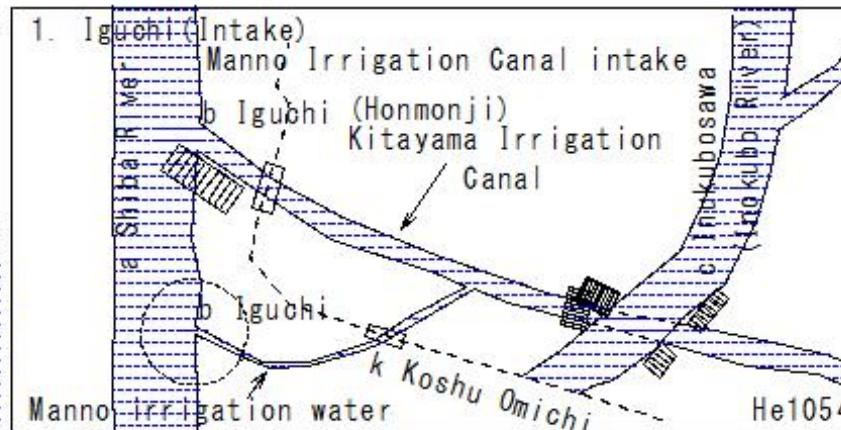
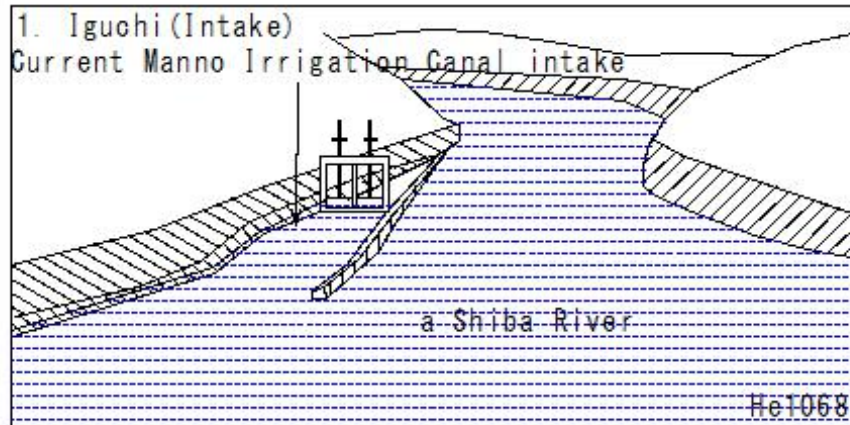
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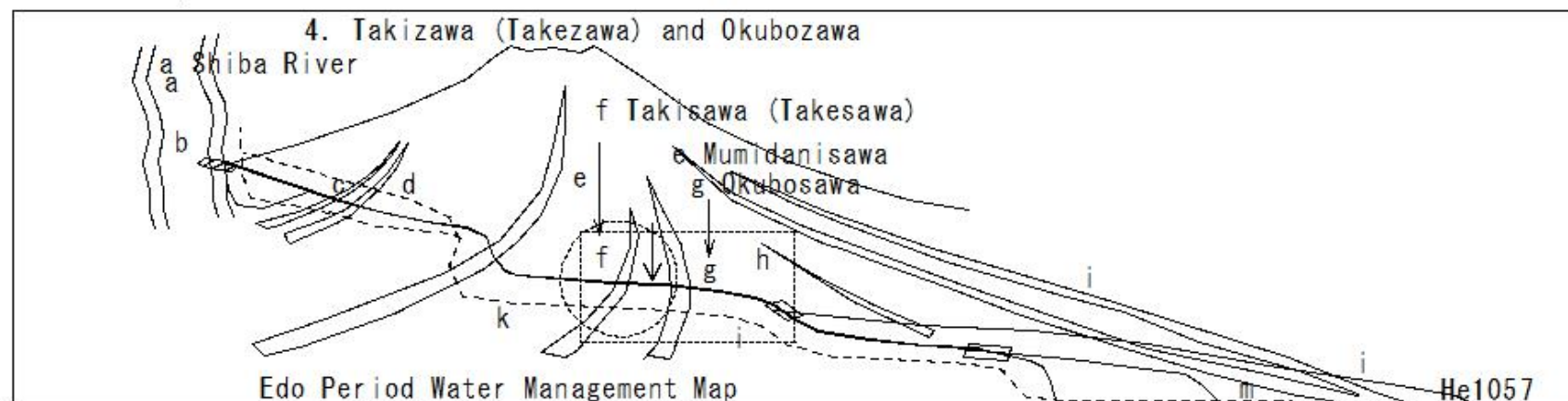
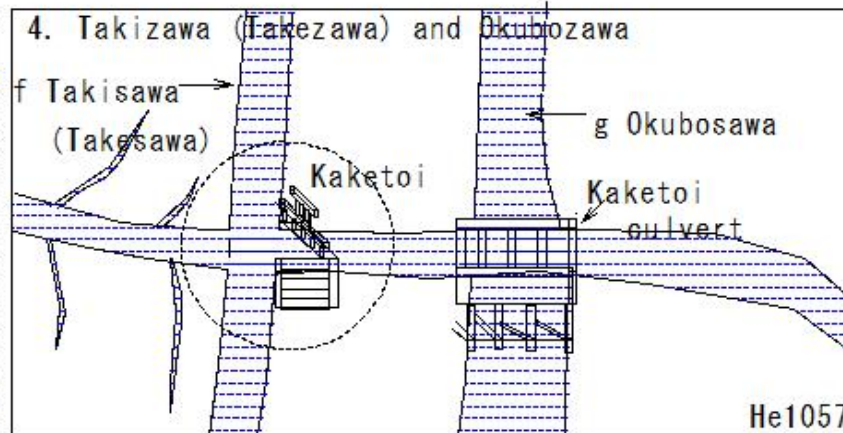
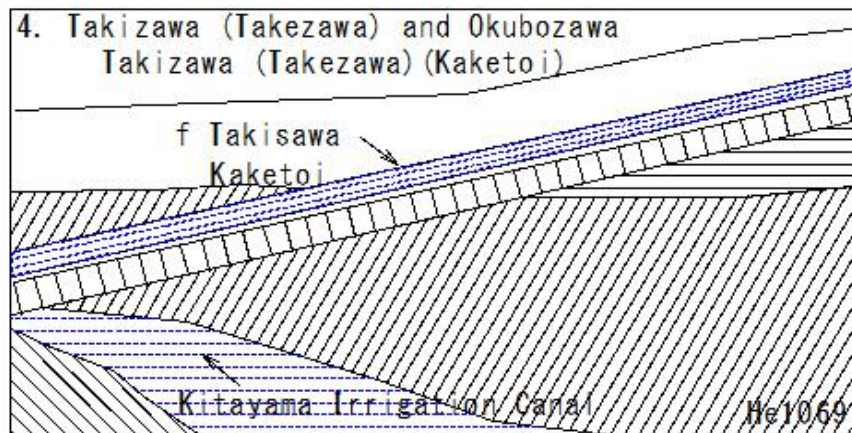
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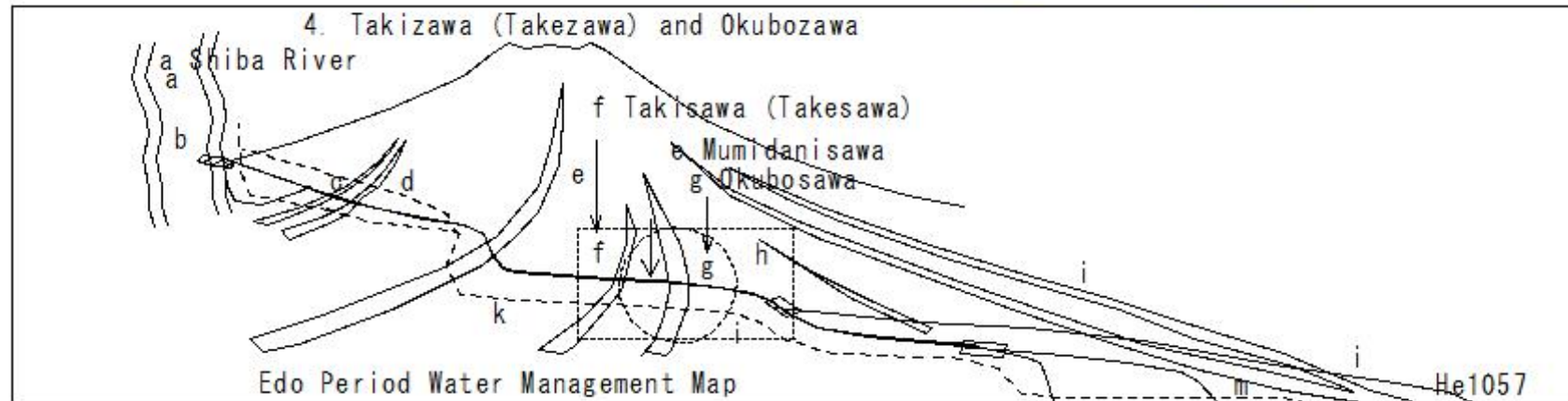
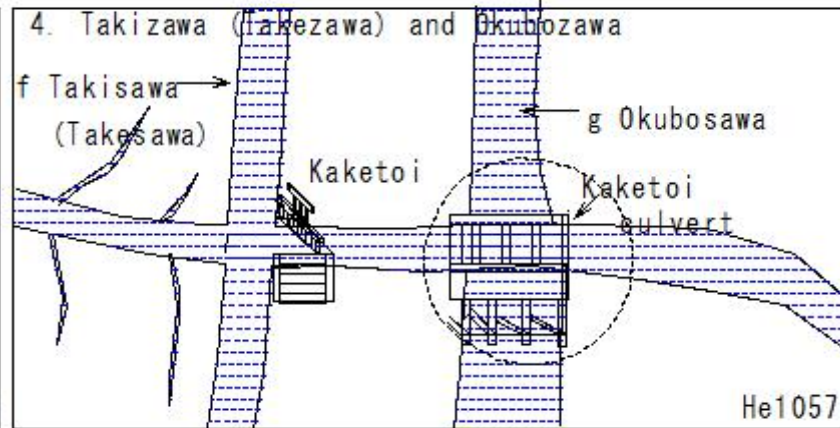
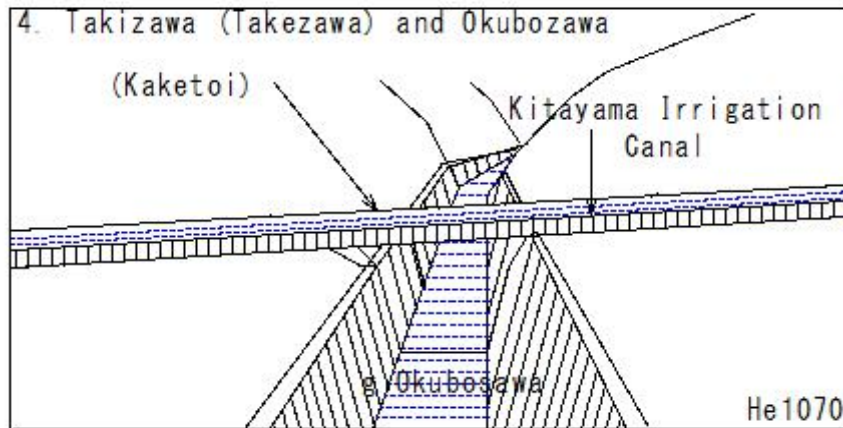
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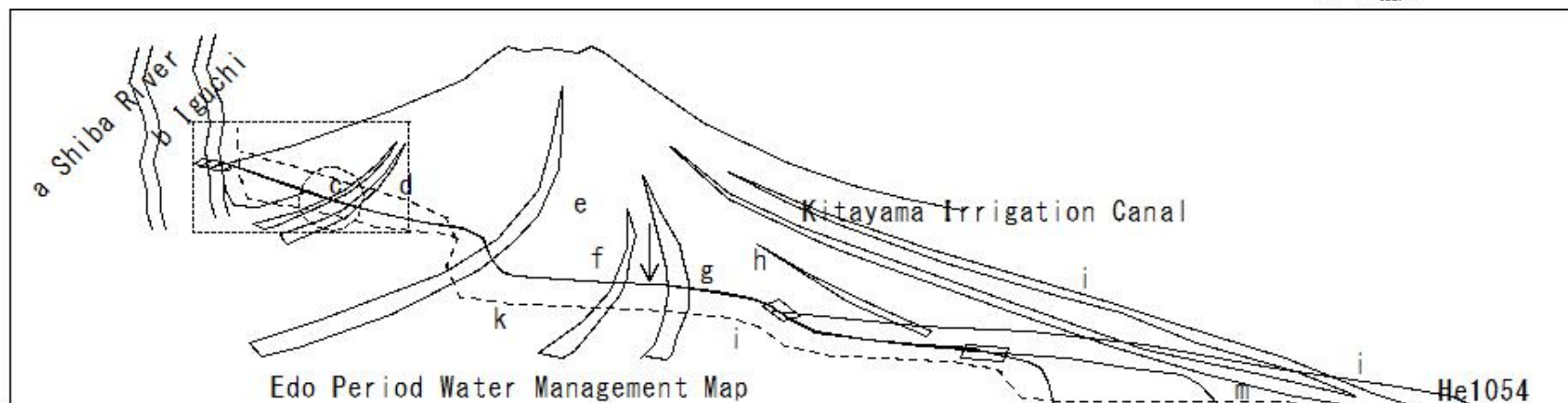
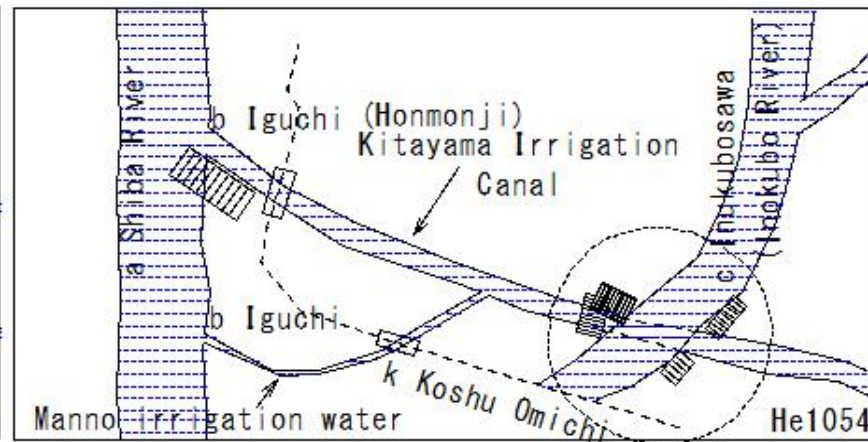
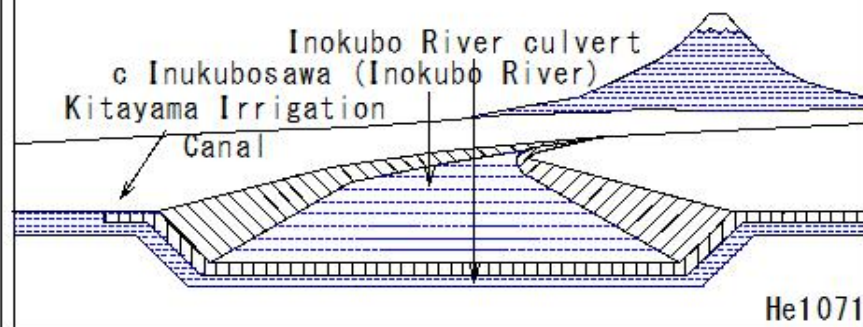


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Inokubo River culvert

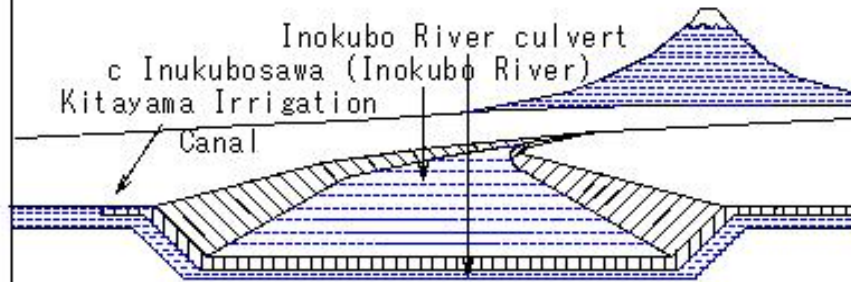


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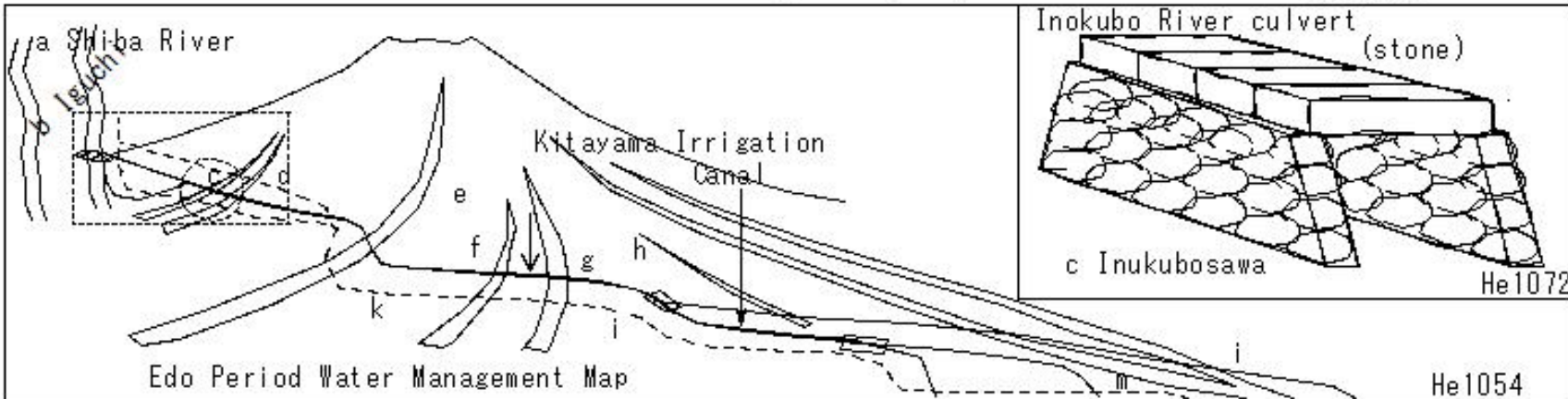
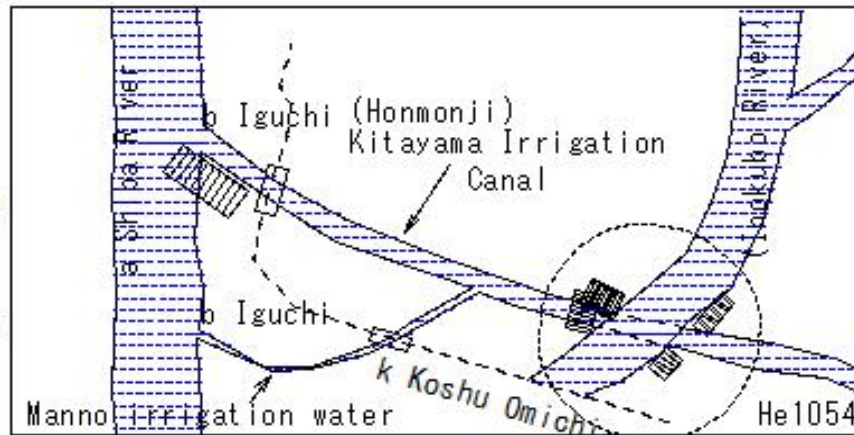
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Inokubo River culvert



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Kitayama Irrigation Canal

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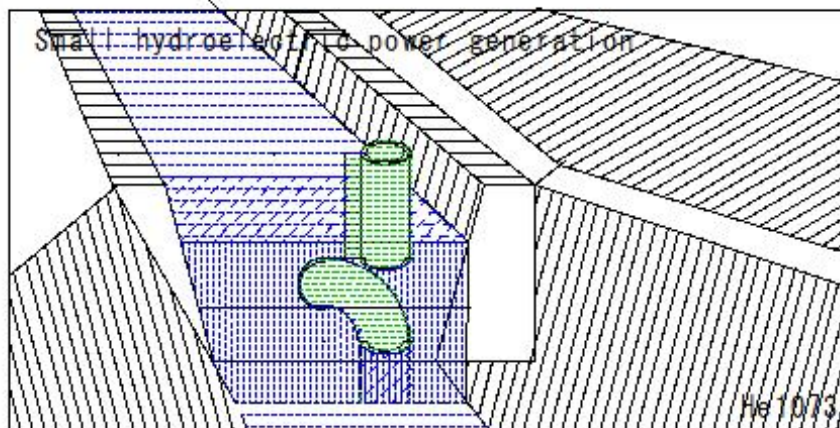
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This has reduced CO2 emissions by 1.048 tons per year.

producing clean, carbon dioxide-free electricity.

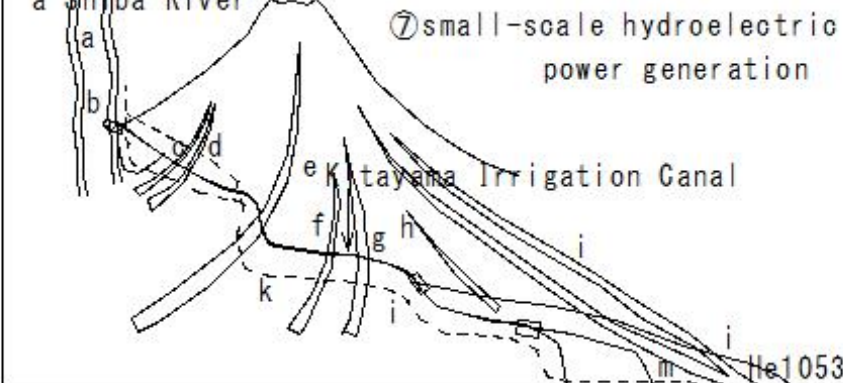
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Edo Period Water Management Map a Shiba River



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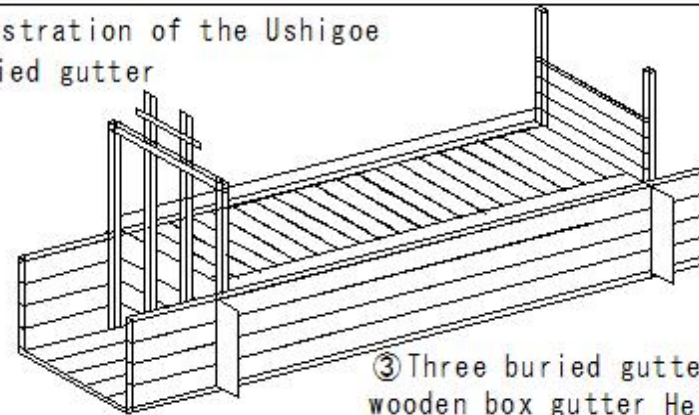
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Kitayama Irrigation System
[Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



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Illustration of the Ushigoe
Buried gutter

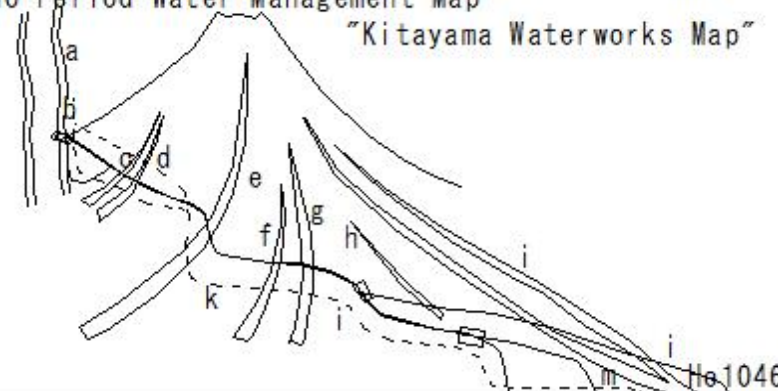


③ Three buried gutter
wooden box gutter He1049

- a Shiba River j Yamamiya Village
- b Iguchi k Koshu Omichi
- c Inukubosawa (Inokubo River)
- d Kantansawa
- e Mumidanisawa
- f Takisawa (Takesawa)
- g Okubosawa
- h Shida Mizusawa l 卍 Honmyo-ji Temple
- i Harusawa m 卍 Kitayama Honmon-ji Temple

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Edo Period Water Management Map
"Kitayama Waterworks Map"

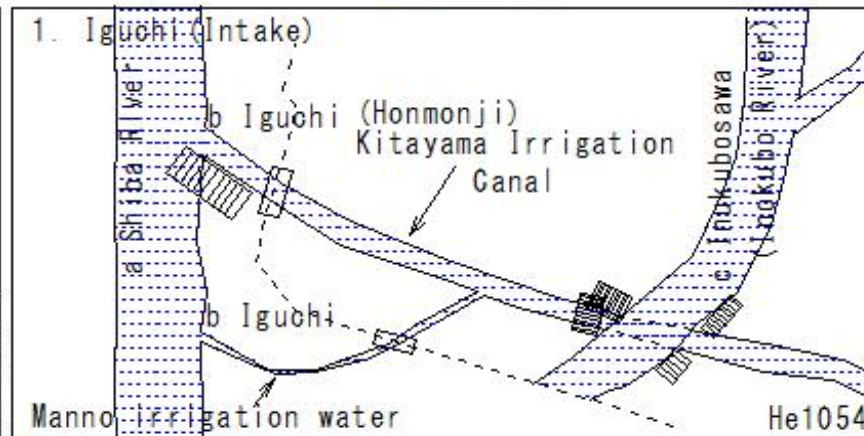
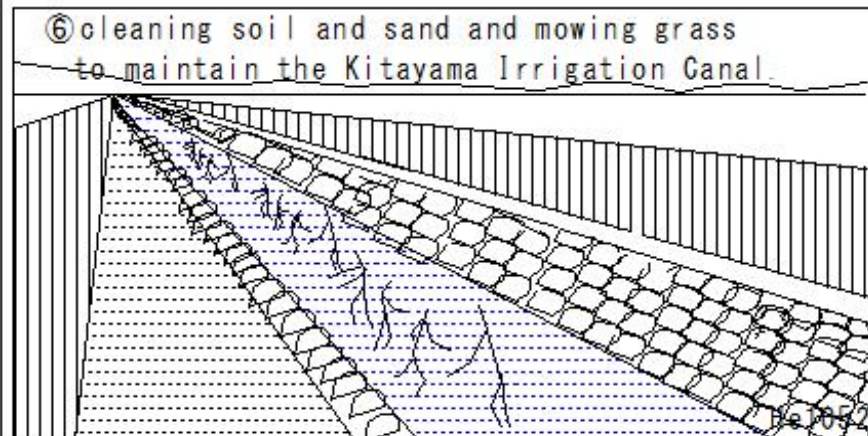
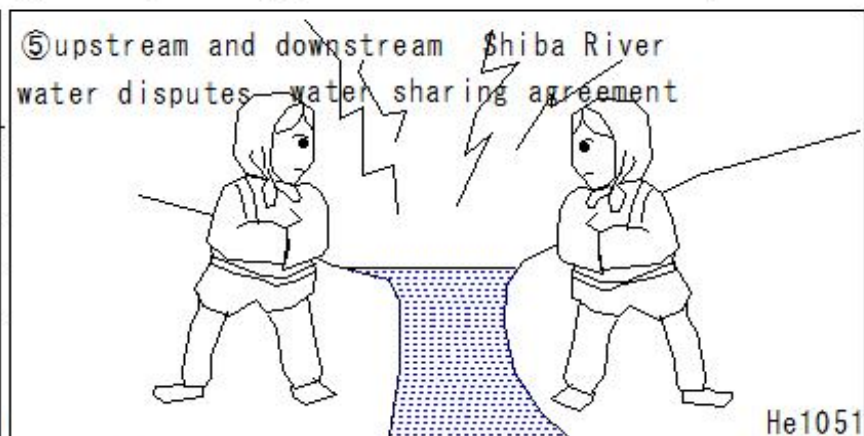
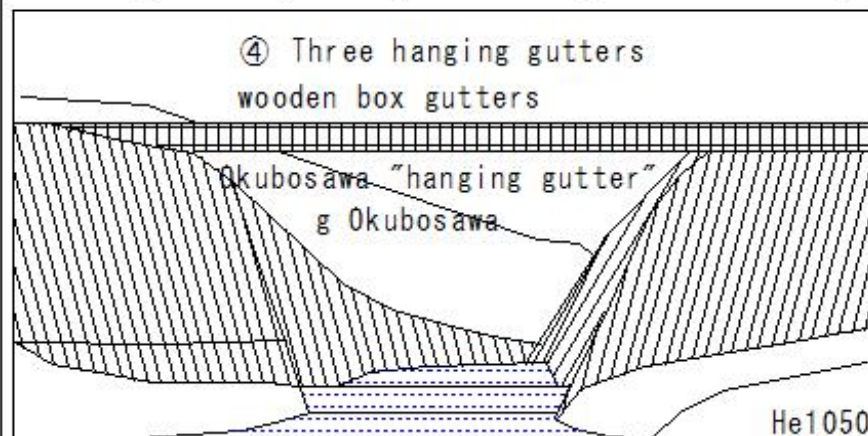


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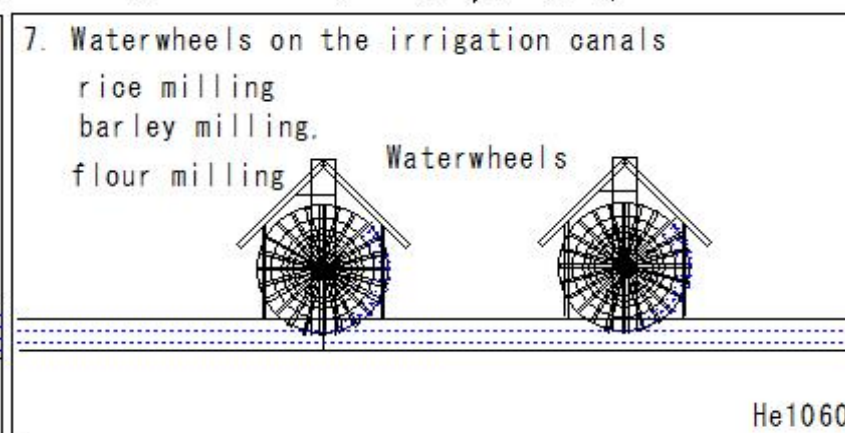
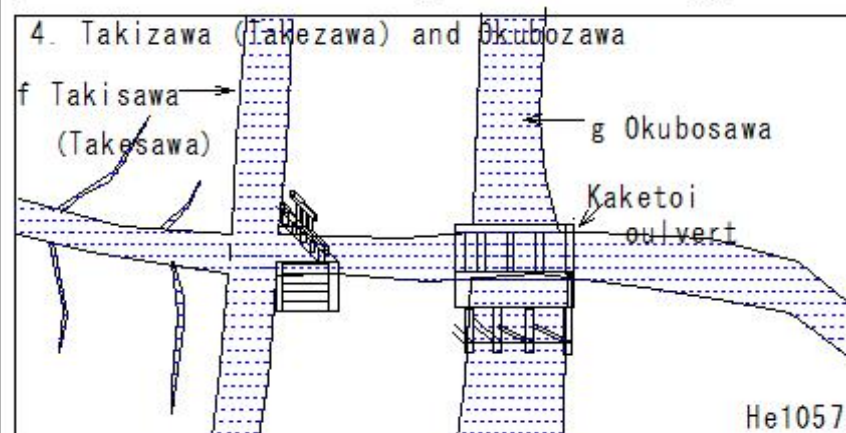
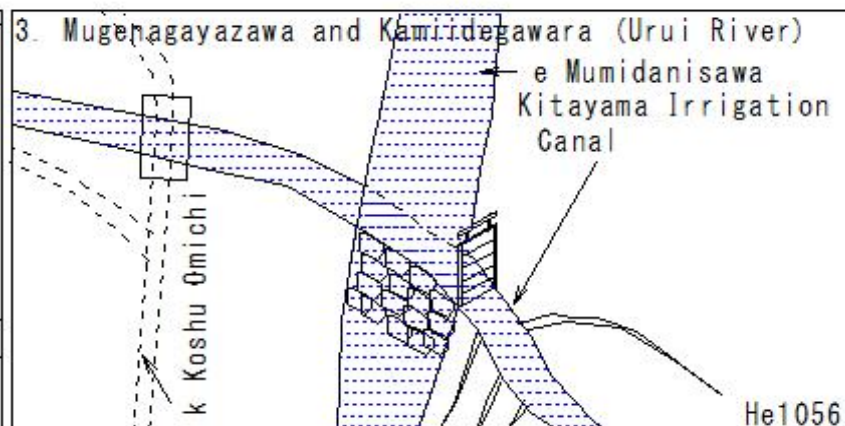
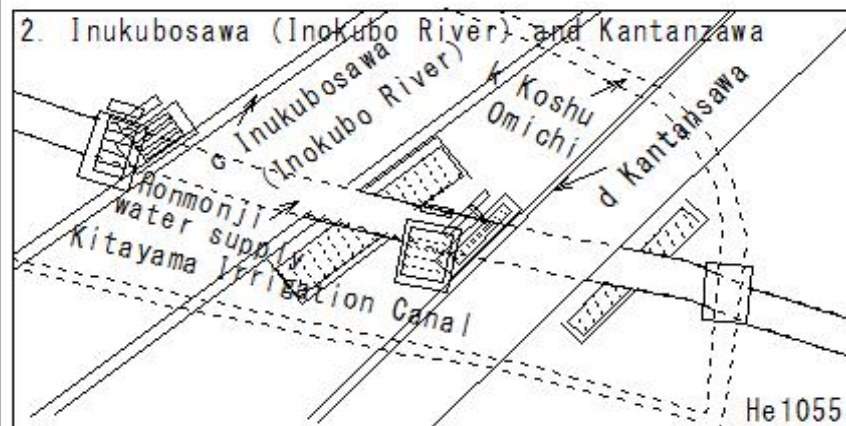
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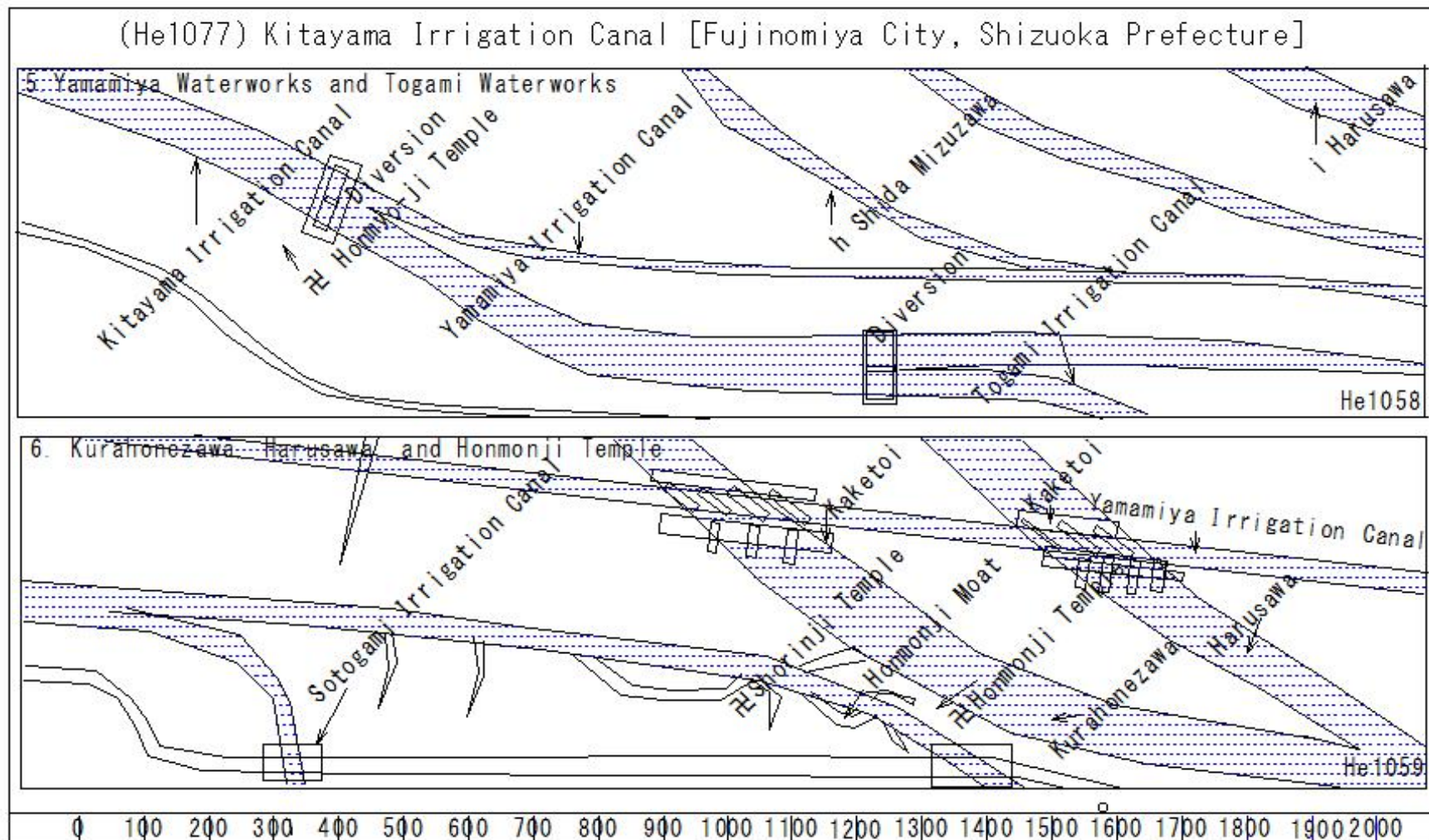
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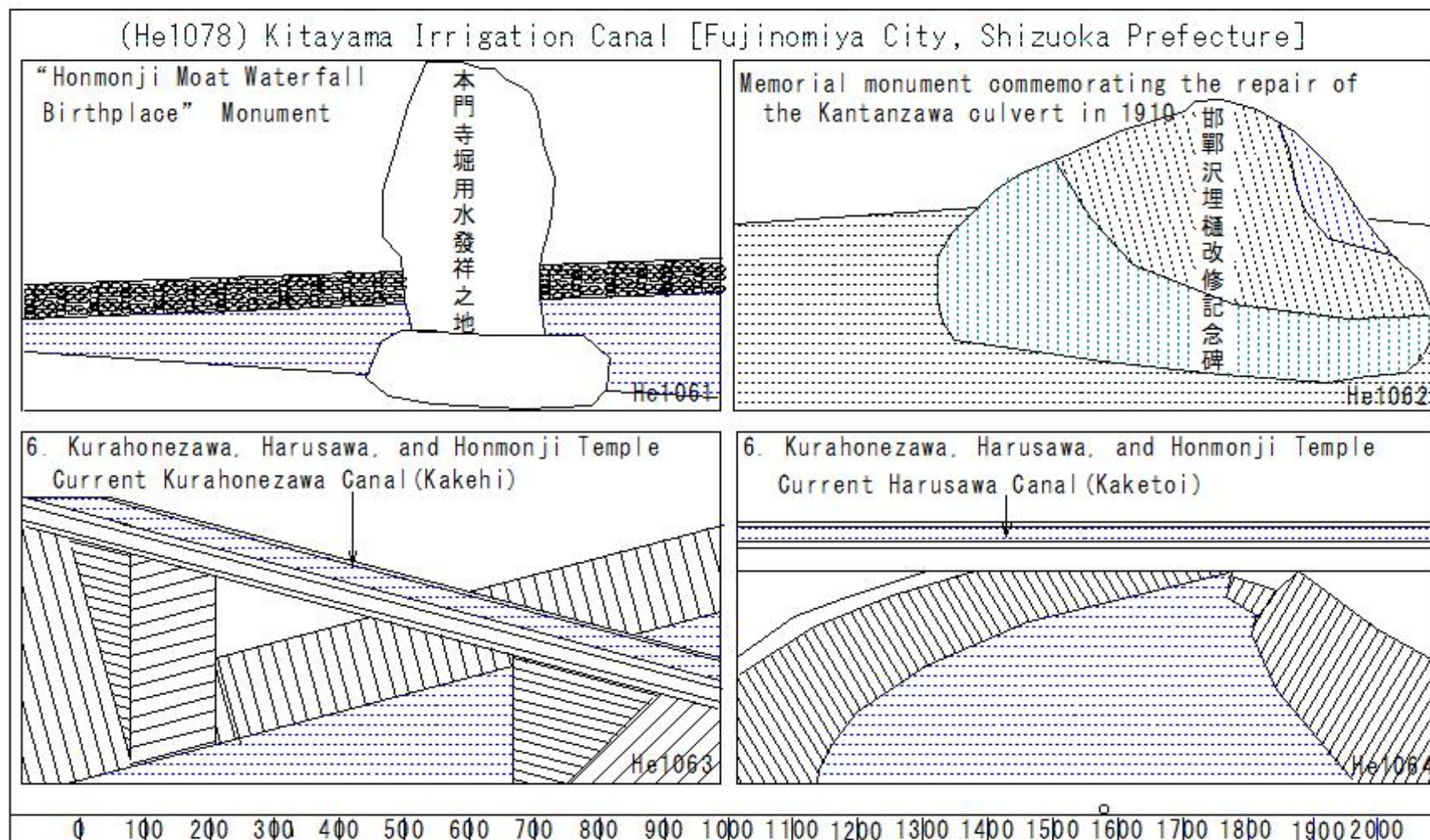


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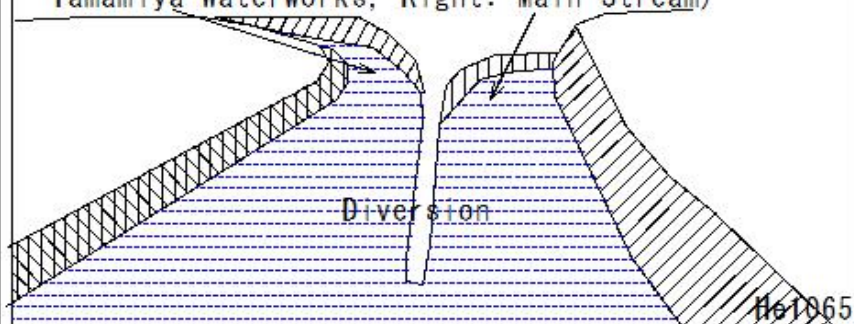
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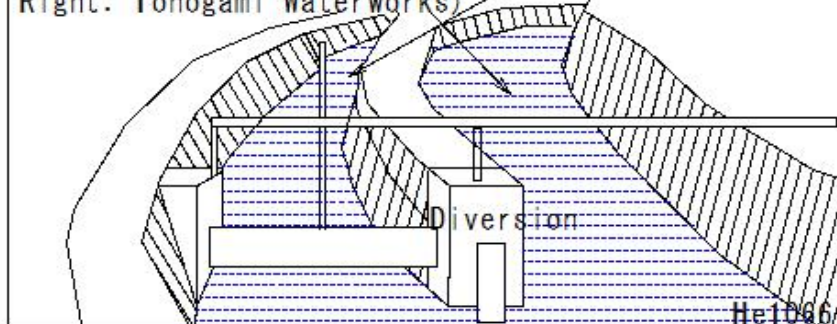
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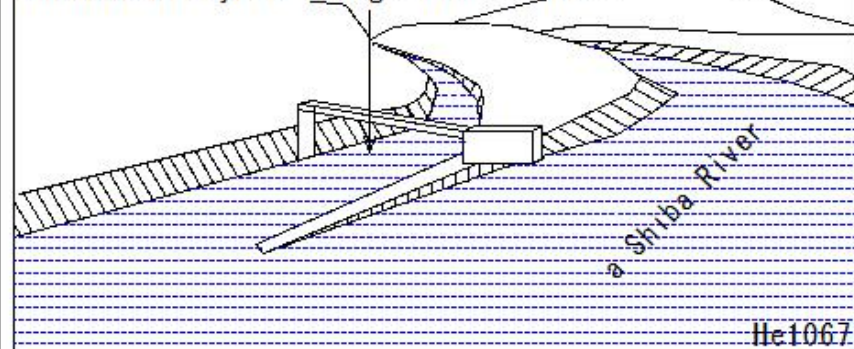
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Current Yamamiya Waterworks (Left:
Yamamiya Waterworks, Right: Main Stream)



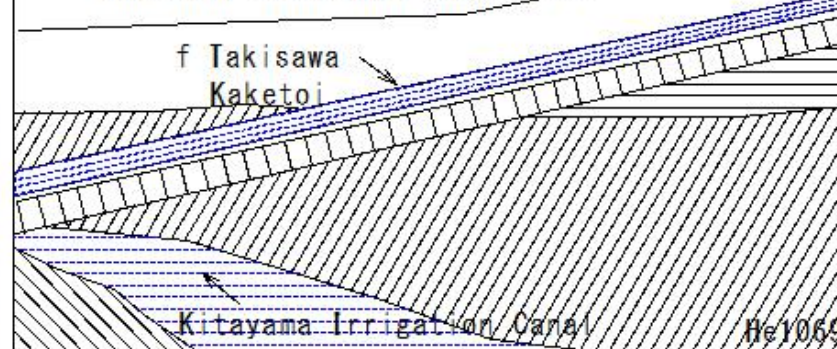
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1. Iguchi(Intake)
Current Kitayama irrigation intake

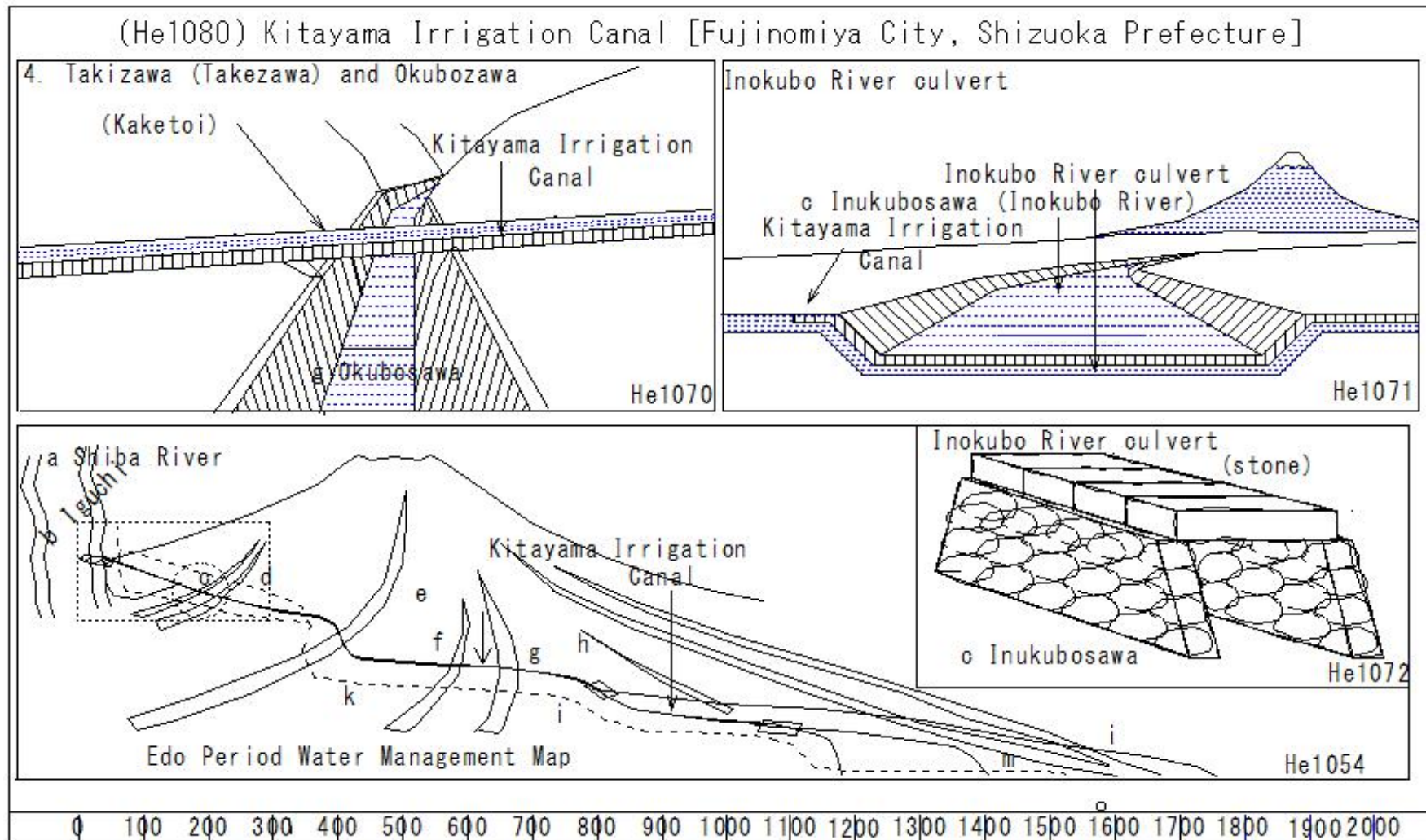


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Takizawa (Takezawa) (Kaketoi)



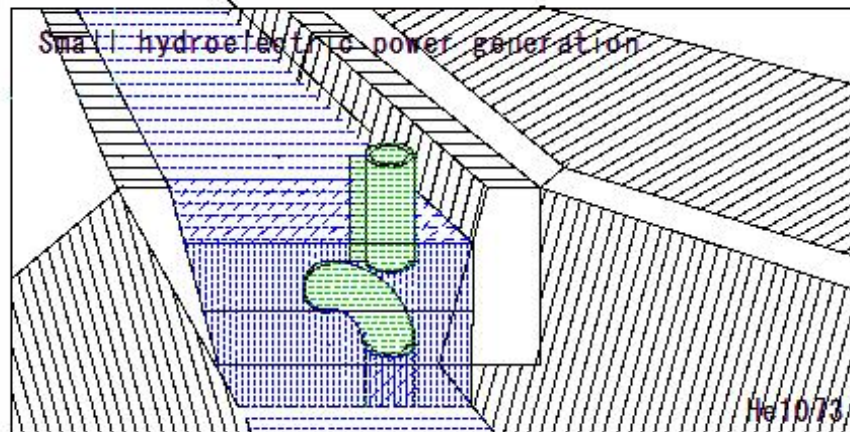
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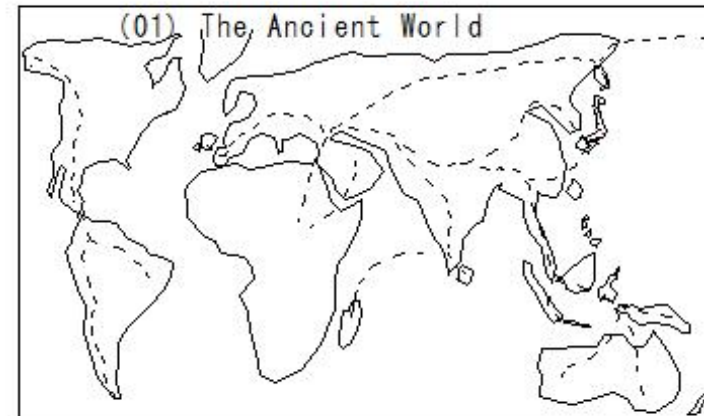
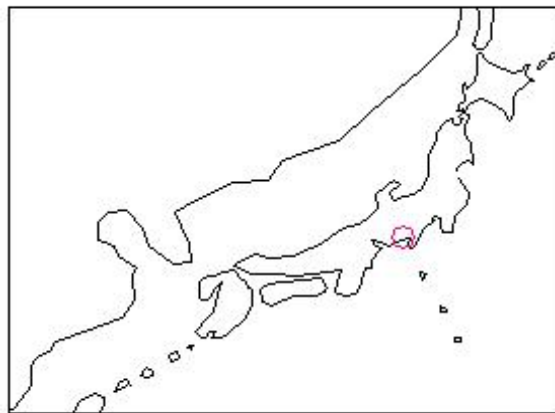


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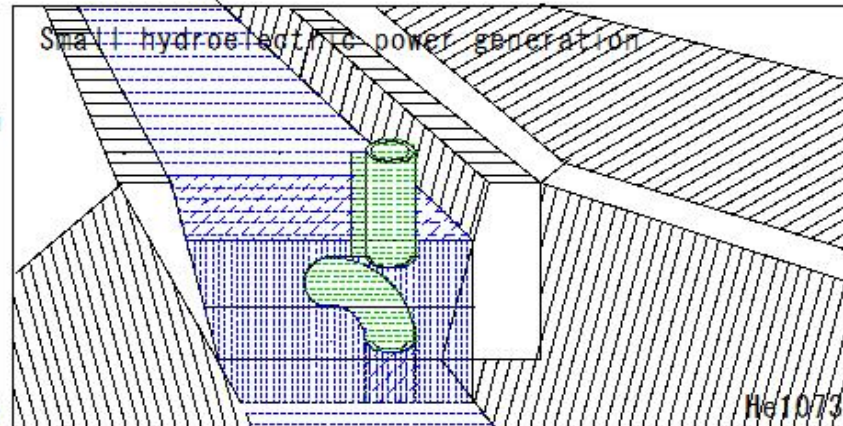
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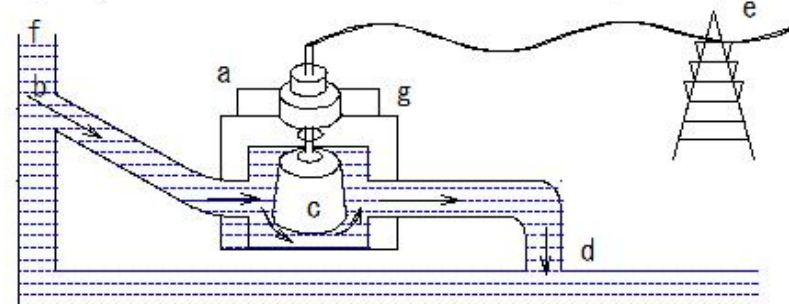


Hydroelectric Power Generation

- a Generator
- b Intake
- c Water Turbine
- d Outlet
- e Transmission Line
- f. Water pipe
- g. Water wheel inside

h. Small hydroelectric power generation

i. Power generation capacity: 1,000 kilowatts or less - Small power plant

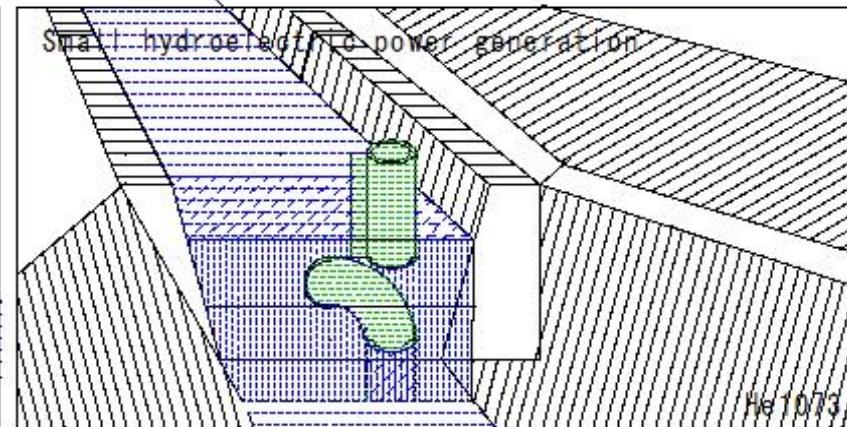
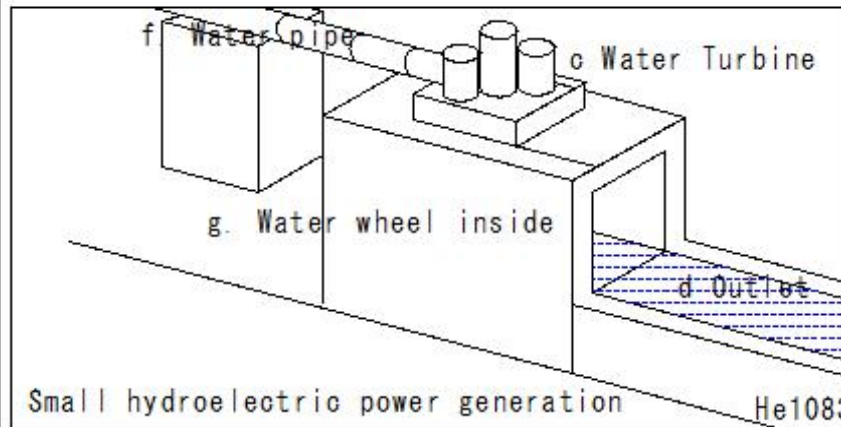


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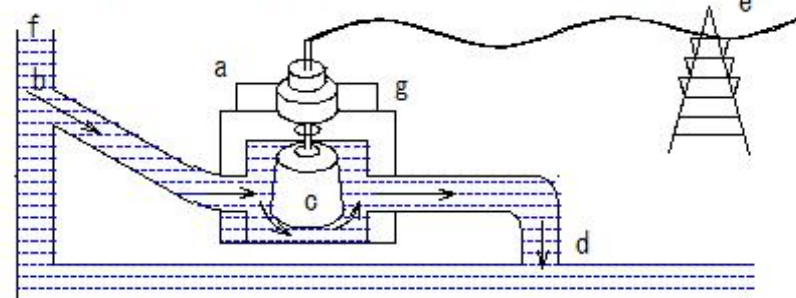
(He1083) Kitayama Irrigation Canal [Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture]



Hydroelectric Power Generation

- a Generator
- b Intake
- c Water Turbine
- d Outlet
- e Transmission Line
- f Water pipe
- g Water wheel inside

h. Small hydroelectric power generation
i. Power generation capacity: 1,000 kilowatts or less - Small power plant



Fujinomiya City's small-scale hydroelectric power generation is the best in Japan!

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(He1084) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

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Uwae Irrigation Canal

A 130-year project has created a major producer of high-quality rice.

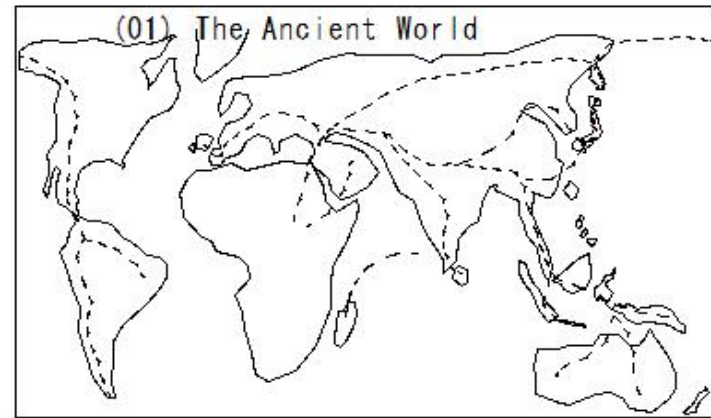
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Uwae Irrigation Canal



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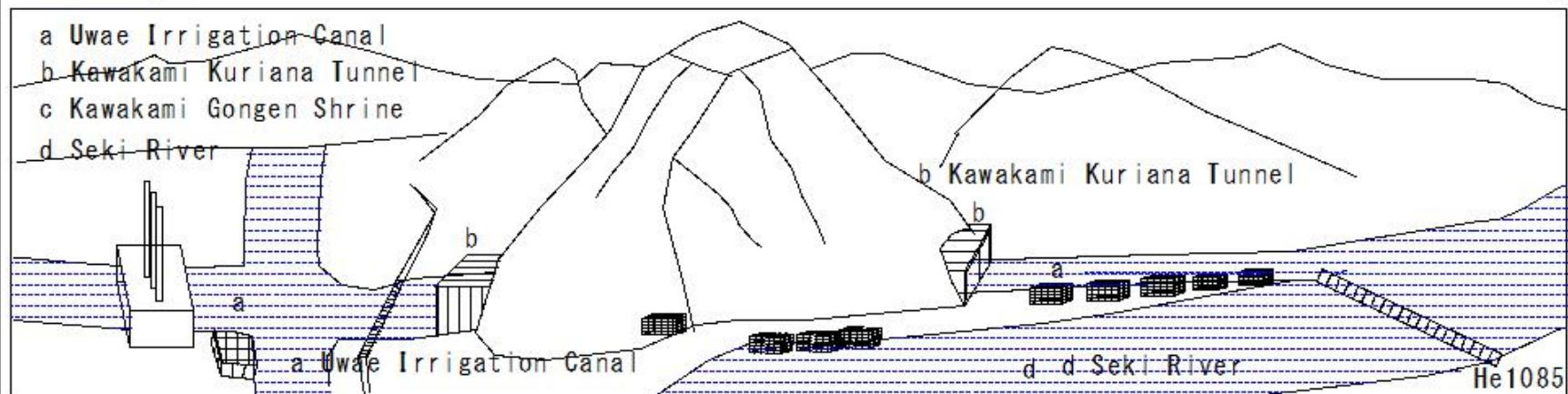
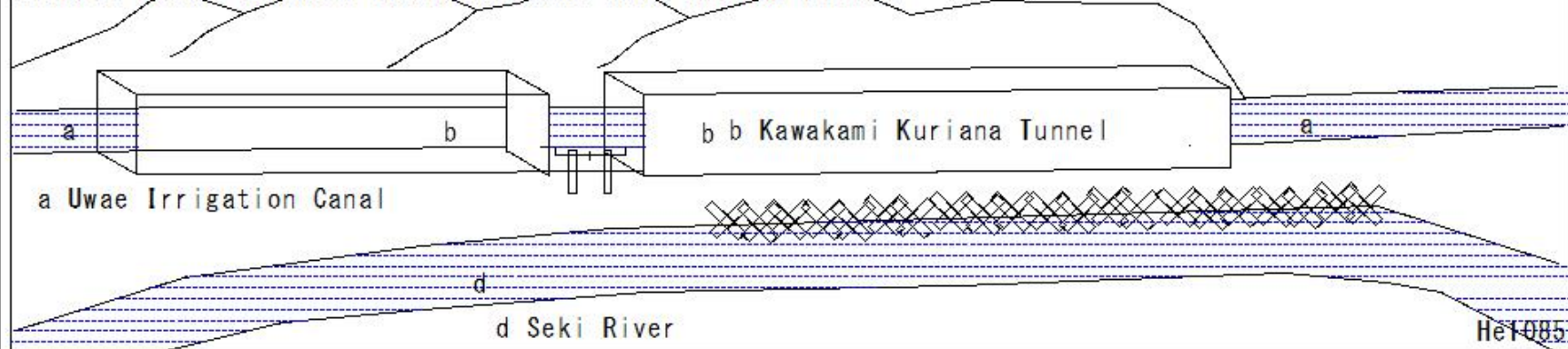


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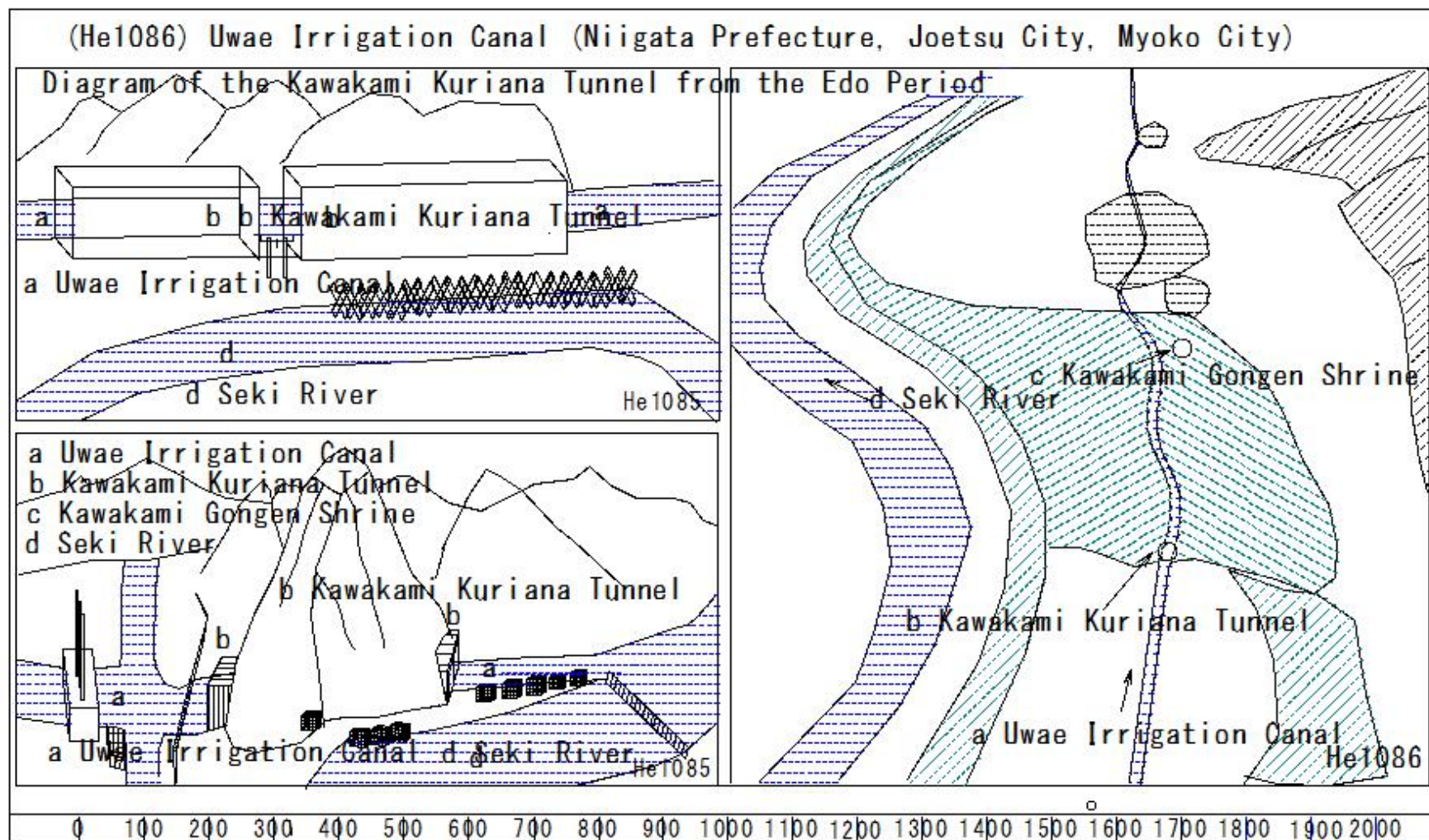
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Diagram of the Kawakami Kuriana Tunnel from the Edo Period



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(He1086) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)



(He1087) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

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A 130-Year Project Realized a Major High-Quality Rice Production Area

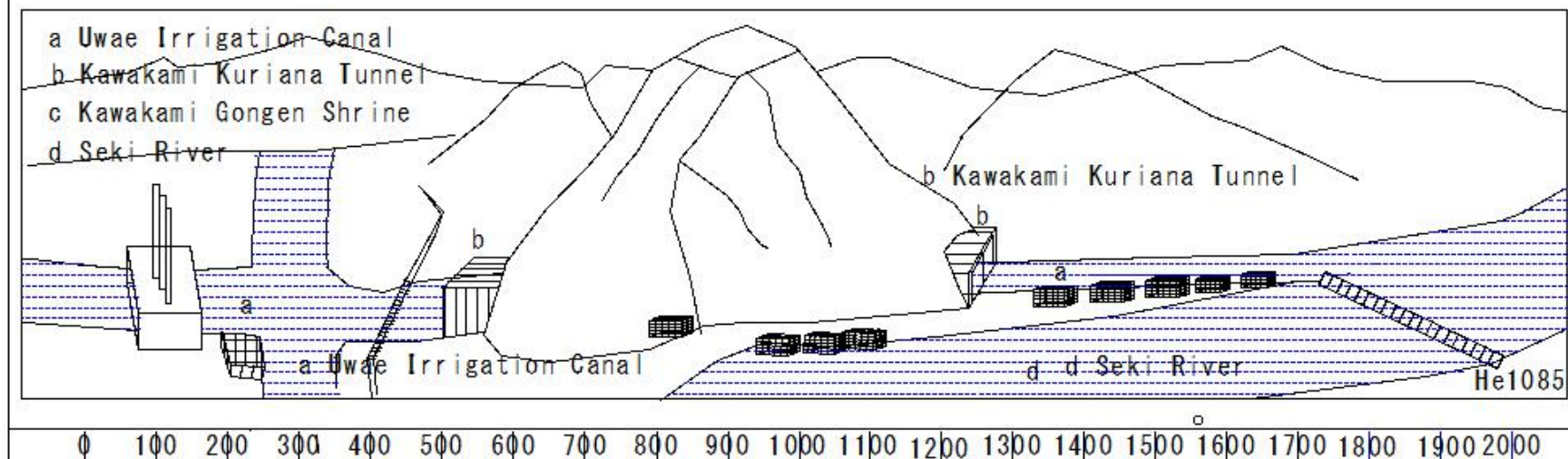
① This region is nationally renowned for producing exceptionally high-quality rice.

However, before the construction of the Kamie Irrigation Canal,
securing water for harvest season was difficult.

before the construction

securing water for harvest season was difficult.

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(He1088) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

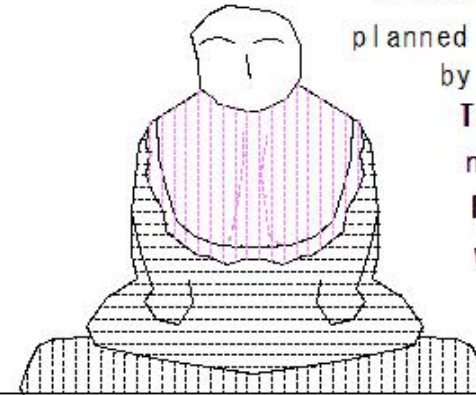
(He1088) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

② Construction of the canal, which began in 1573, progressed little by little, planned and funded by the farmers themselves. Their leaders were given names for new villages and Buddha statues were made, and they are still worshipped to this day.

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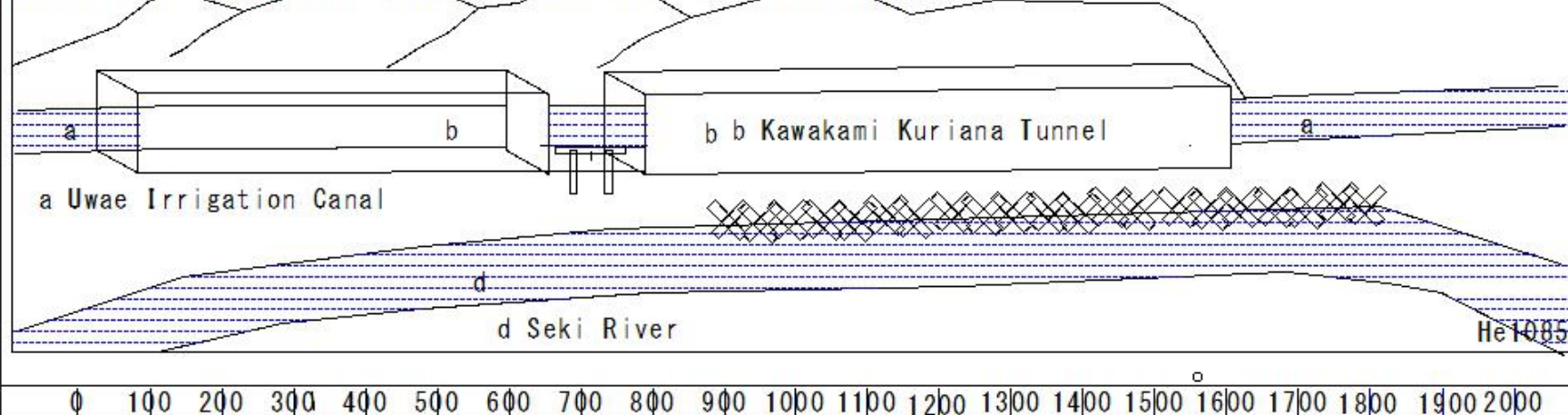
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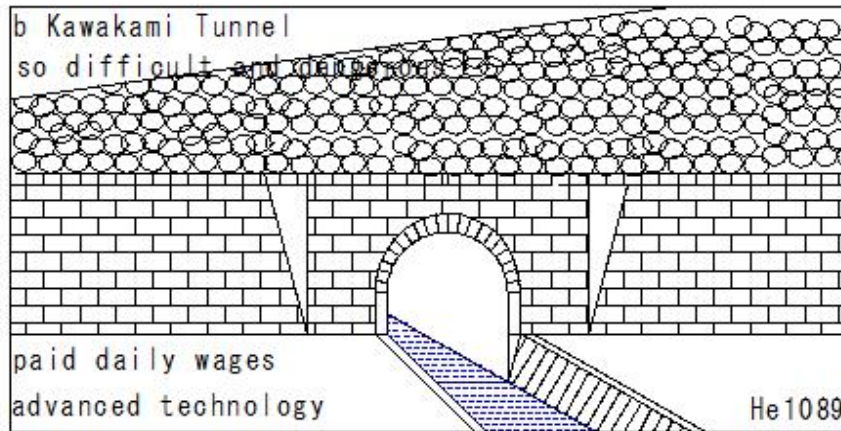
(He1089) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

- ③ The tunnel construction was so difficult and dangerous that workers were paid daily wages, but the advanced technology allowed for minimal margin of error. Completion of the canal provided food for 12,000 people.

tunnel paid daily wages advanced technology
so difficult and dangerous

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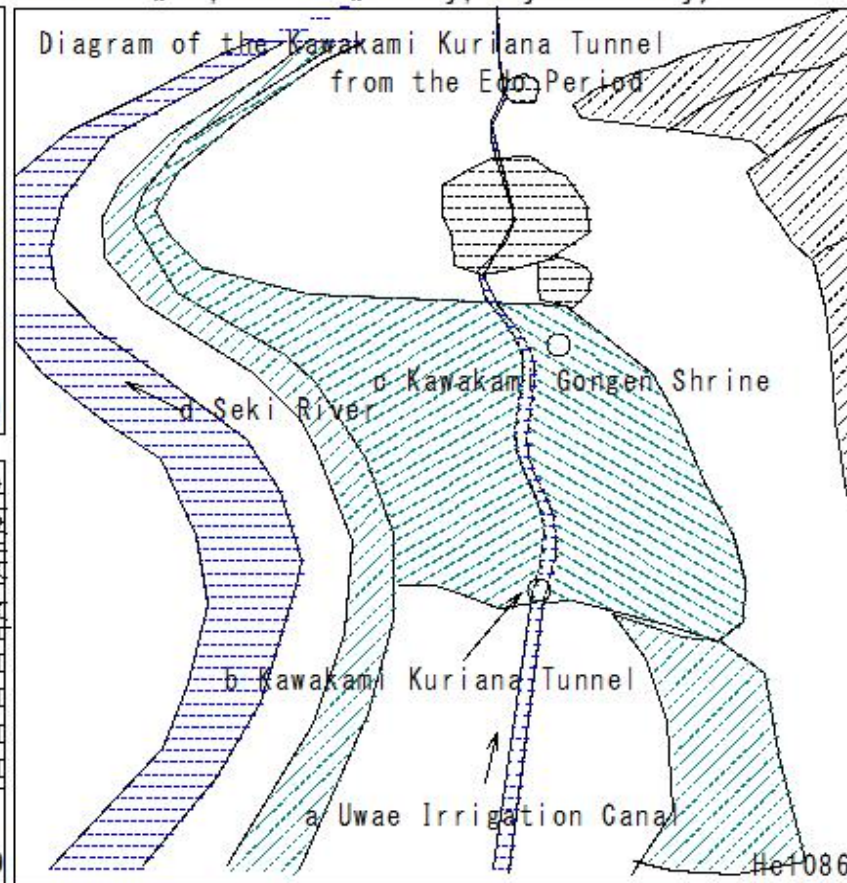
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Diagram of the Kawakami Kuriana Tunnel
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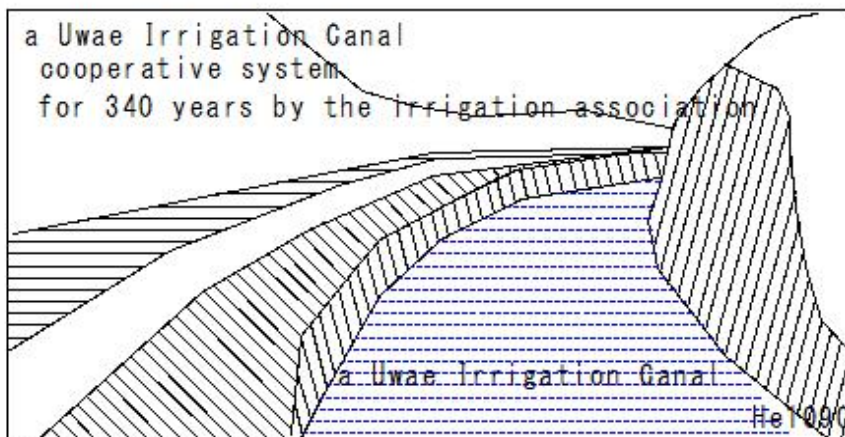
④ The Sekigawa River Watershed Land Improvement District

Farmers from upstream and downstream of the Kyakusui area cooperated to dig and manage irrigation canals.

This cooperative system has been maintained and continued for 340 years by the irrigation association, ordinary water users' association, and land improvement district.

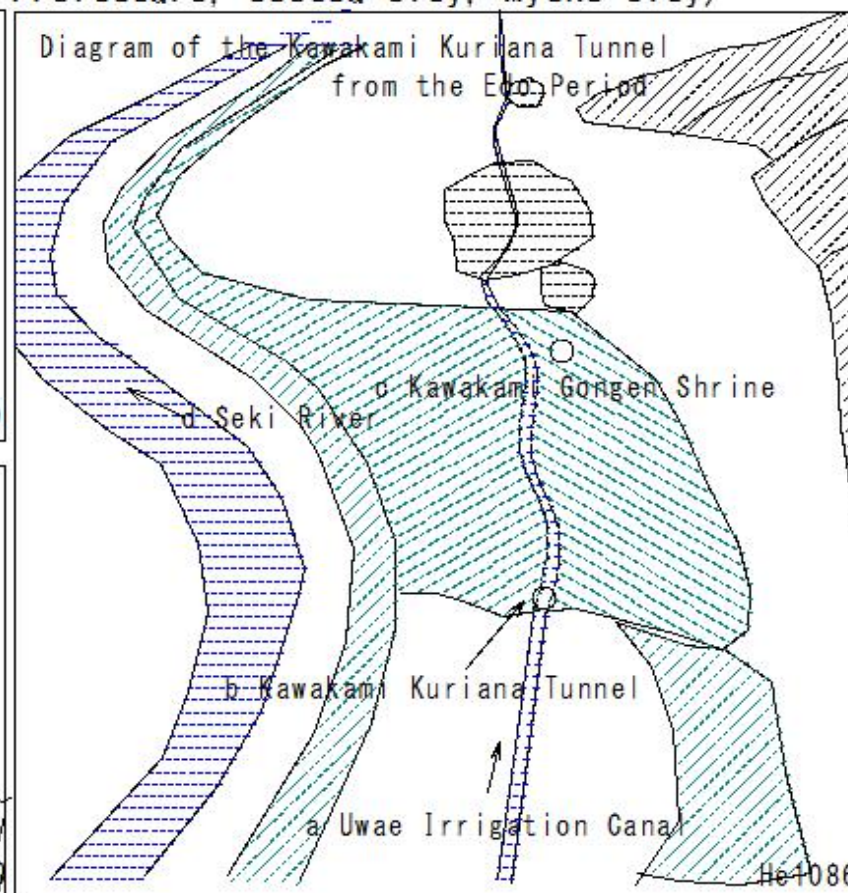
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a Uwae Irrigation Canal cooperative system for 340 years by the irrigation association



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Diagram of the Kawakami Kuriana Tunnel from the Edo Period



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(He1091) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

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c Kawakami Gongen Shrine

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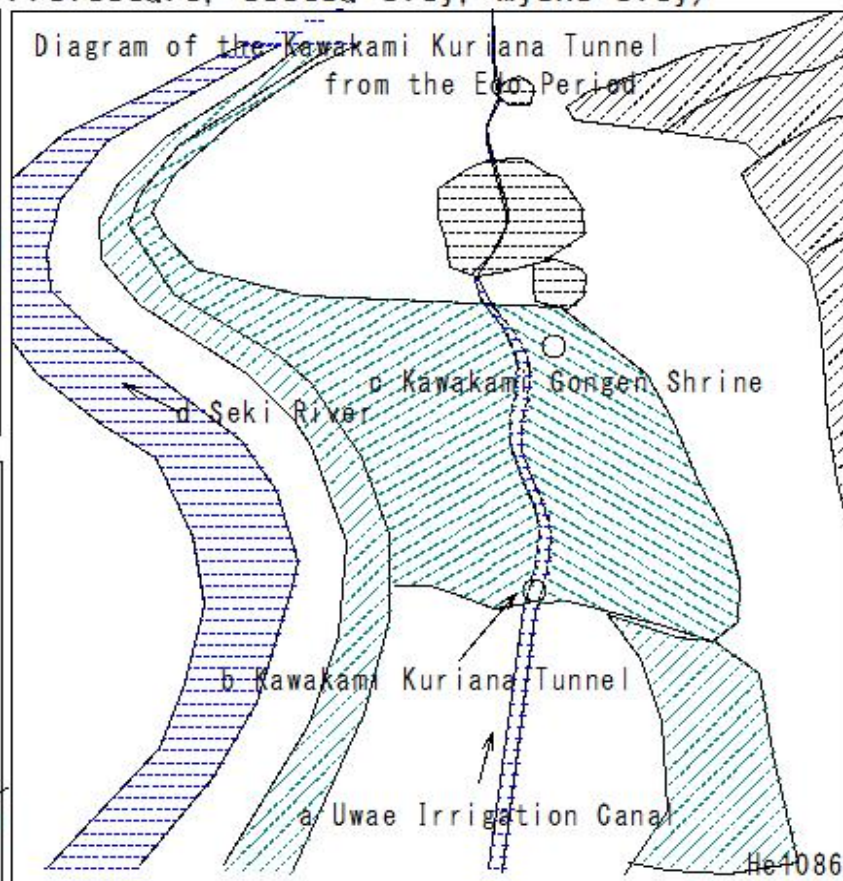
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Uwae Irrigation Canal

First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

a Lake Nojiri

b Sasaga Mine Dam

c Torizaka Power Station

d Intake

e Kawakami

f Hijiri (Hijiri Frame)

g Myoko City

h Sanga Irrigation Canal

i Sekigawa River j Kawakami Gongen Shrine

k Sekigawa Right Bank Diversion Works

l Sekigawa Right Bank Irrigation Canal

m Kawakami Kuriana Tunnel

n Intake

o Itakura Power Station

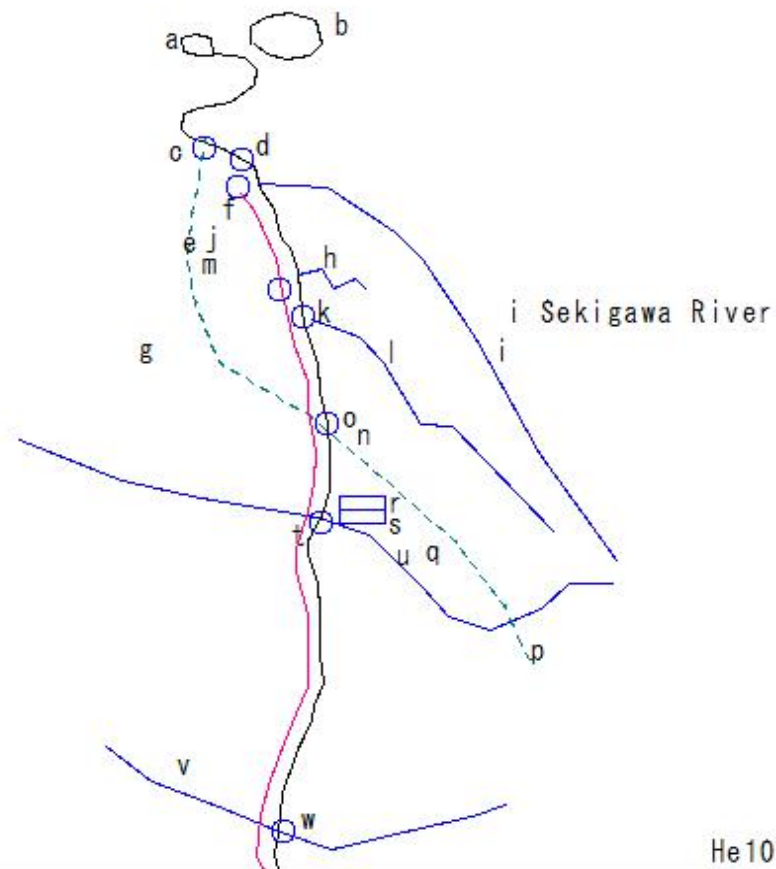
p Nakae Irrigation Canal

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s Sekiwaku v Bessho River

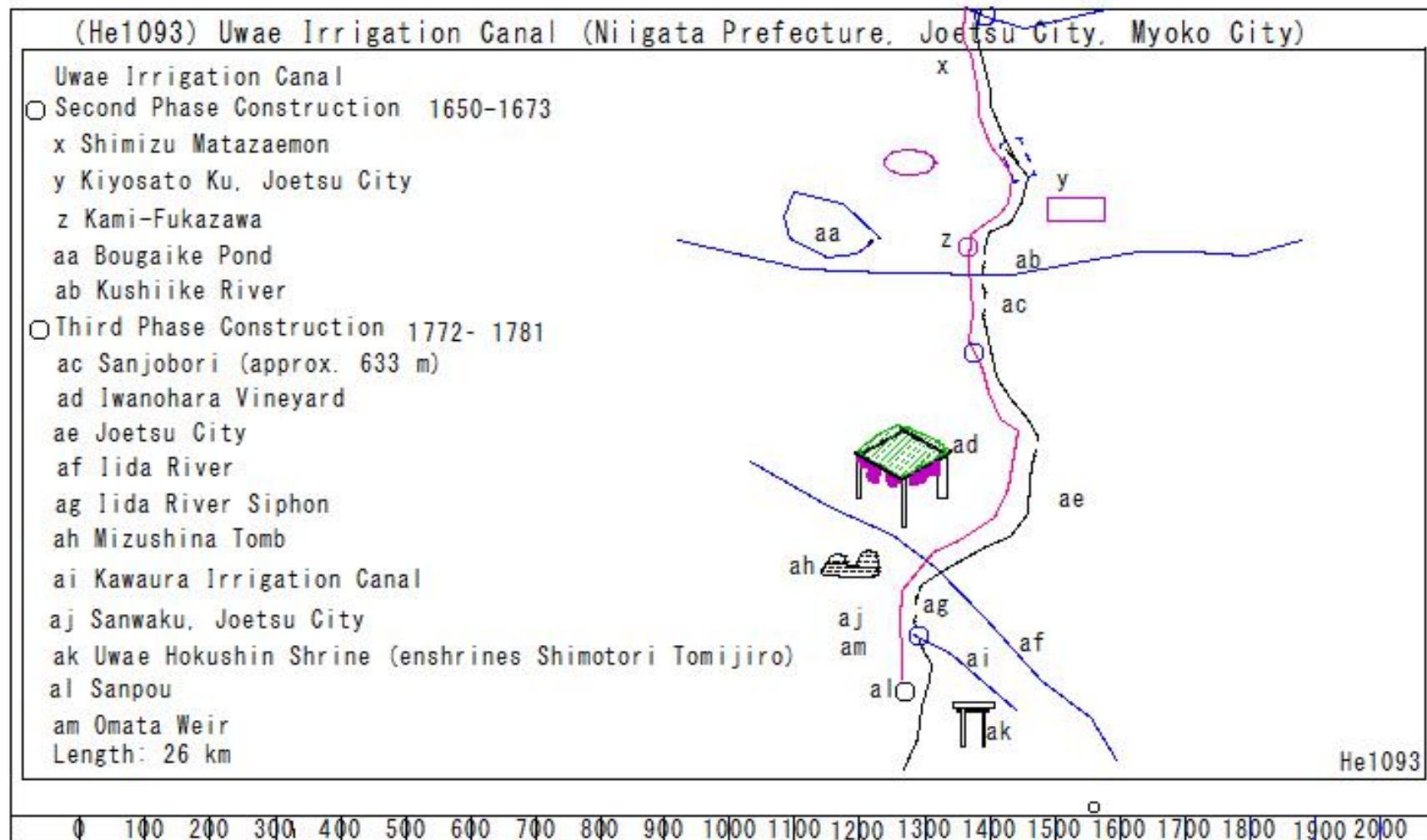
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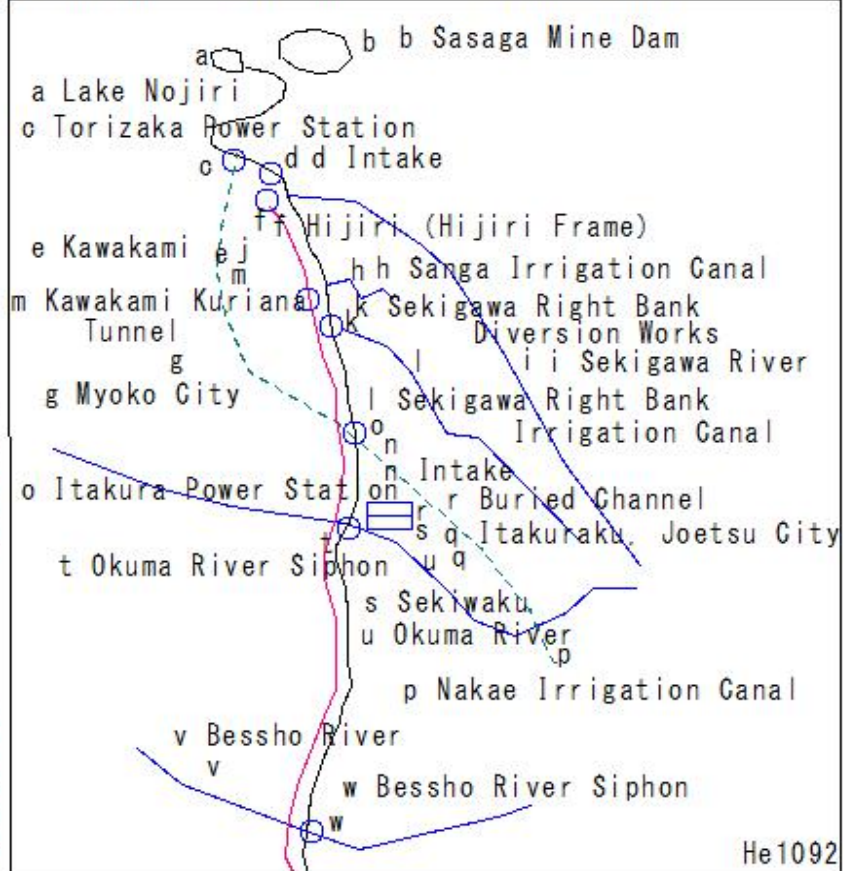
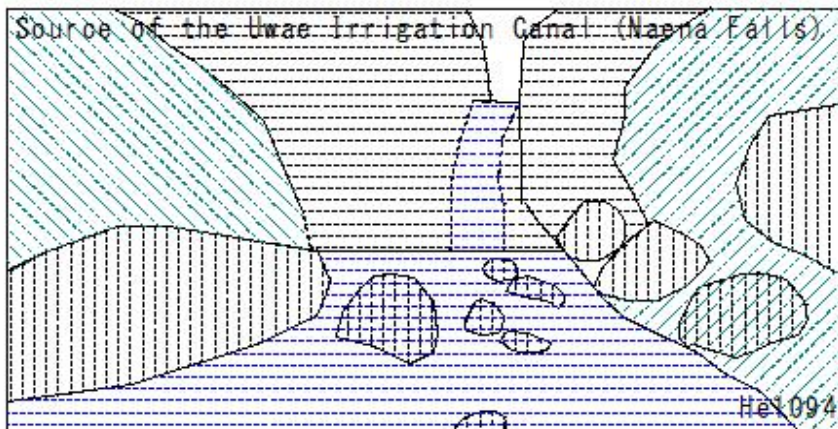


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Uwae Irrigation Canal
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)
Source of the Uwae Irrigation Canal (Naena Falls)
Suginosawa, Myoko City

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(He1095) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

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Uwae Irrigation Canal

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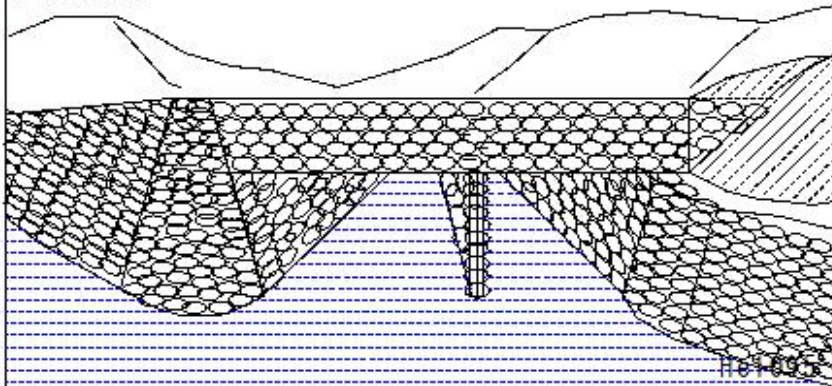
Former intake point for the Kamie Irrigation Canal
from the main Sekigawa River

(Kawakami, Myoko City)

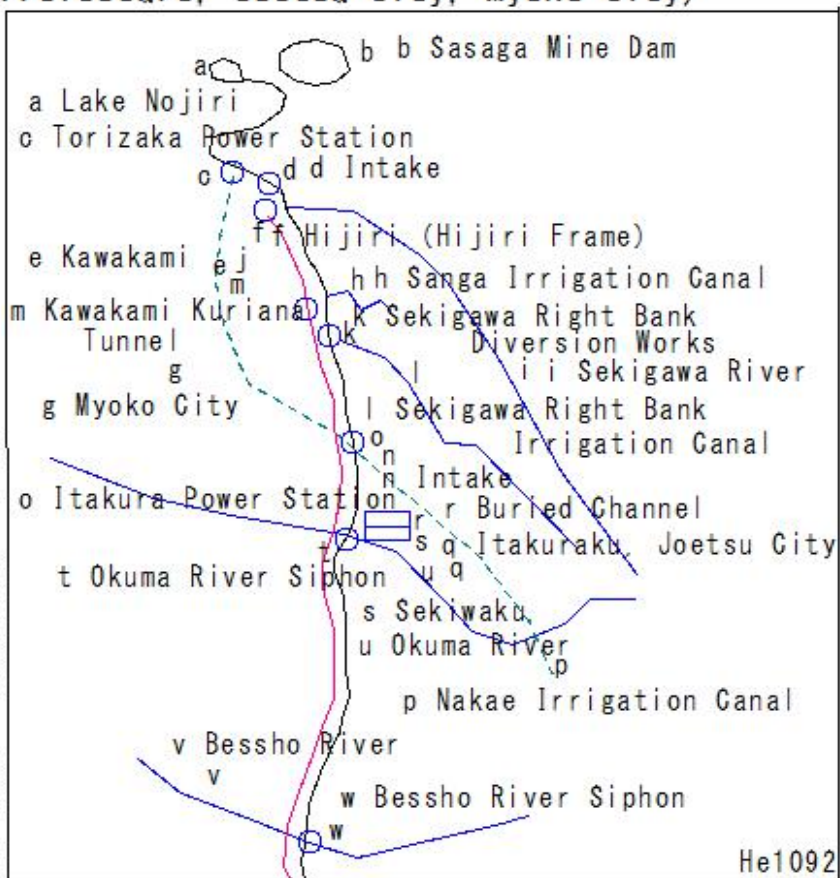
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Uwae Irrigation Canal

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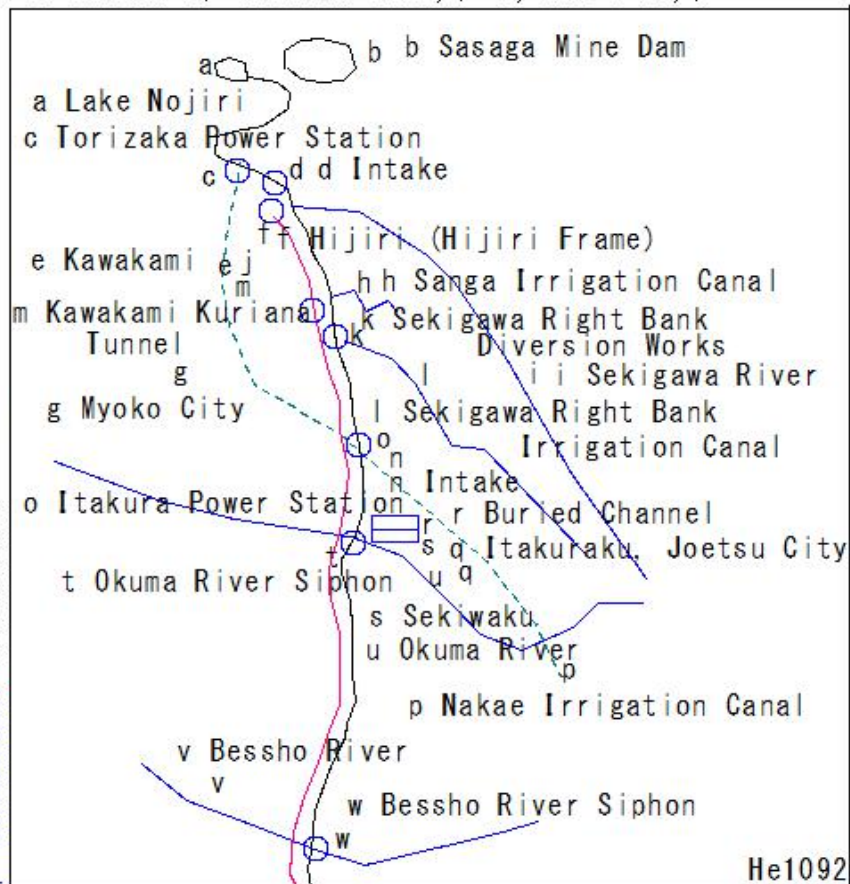
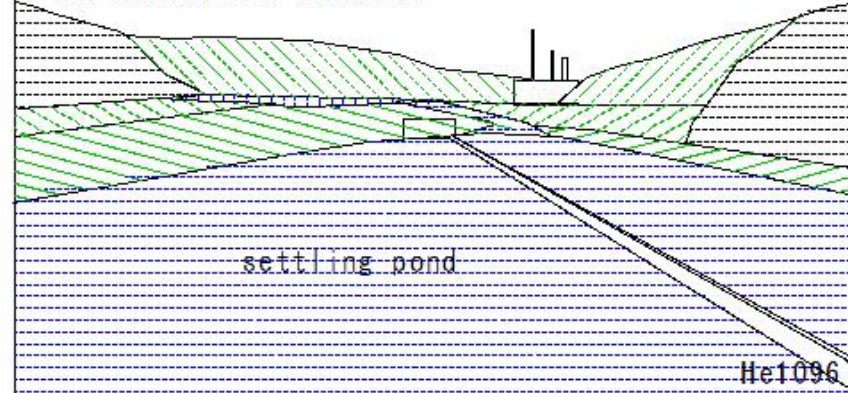
A settling pond drawing water from the Sekigawa River at Torizaka Power Station

(Makibuchi, Myoko City)

c Torizaka Power Station

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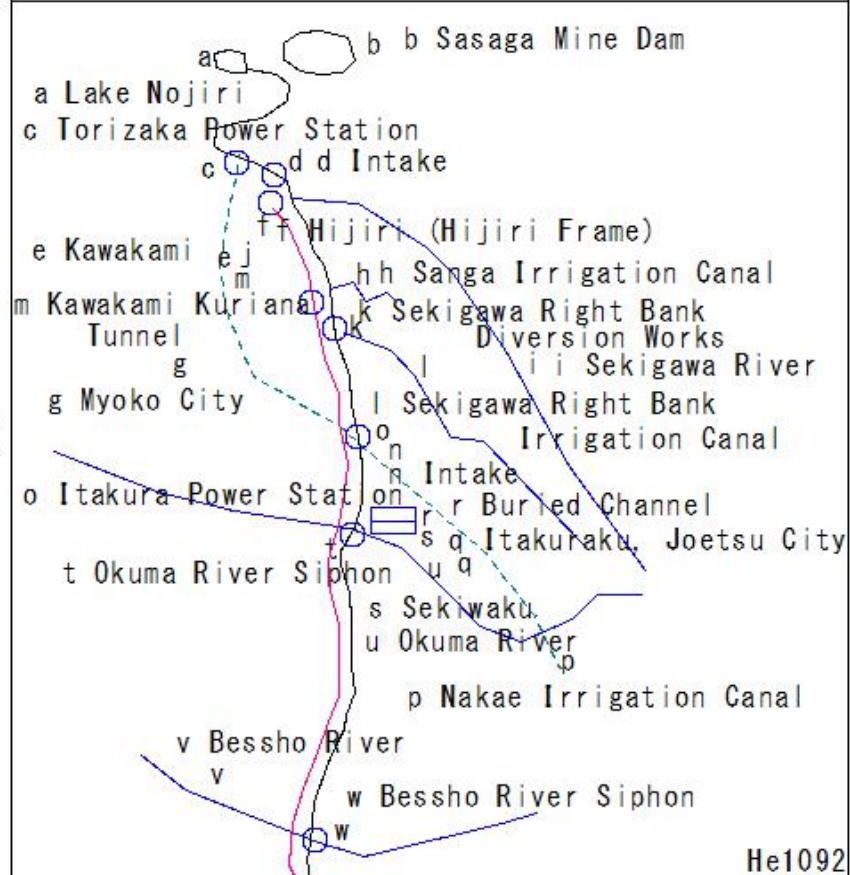
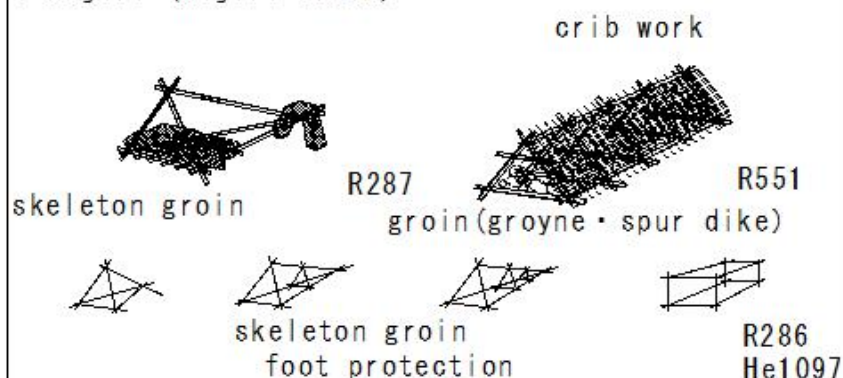
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

f Hijiri (Hijiri Frame)

A wooden structure used to dam a river

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f Hijiri (Hijiri Frame)



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(He1098) Uwae Irrigation Canal (Niigata Prefecture, Joetsu City, Myoko City)

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Uwae Irrigation Canal

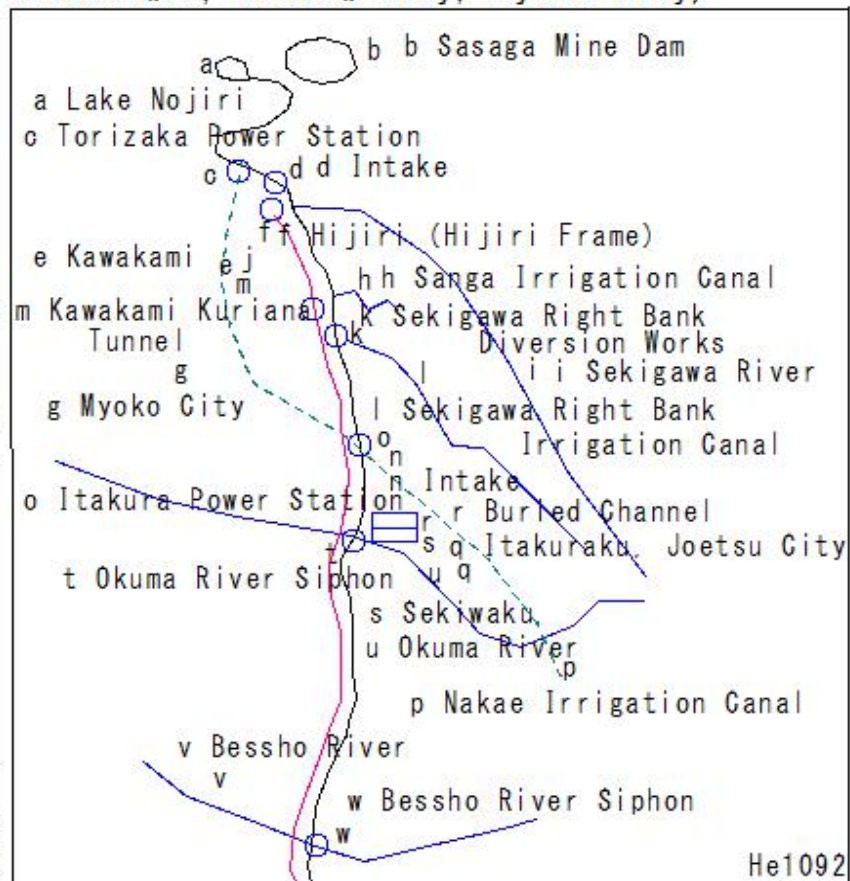
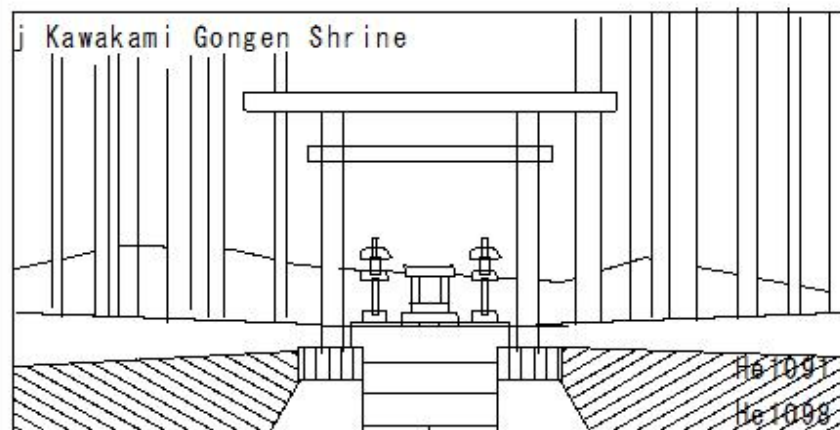
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

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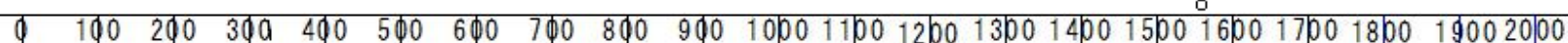
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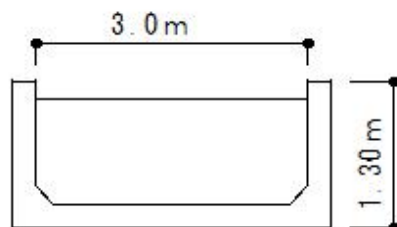
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Uwae Irrigation Canal

First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

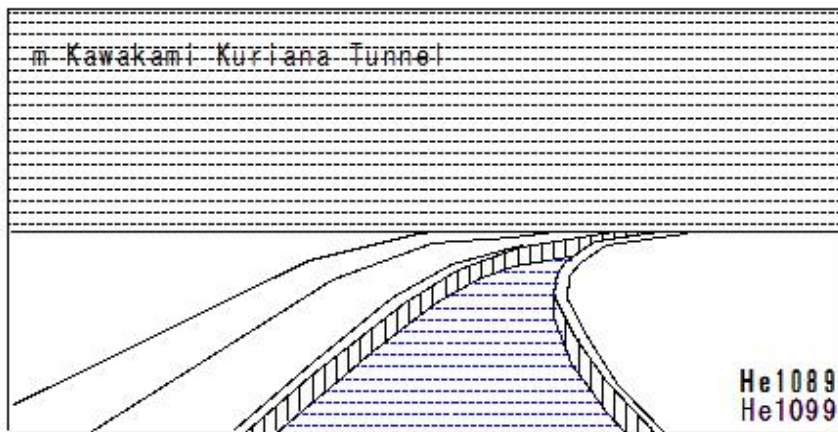
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(Kawakami area, Myoko City)

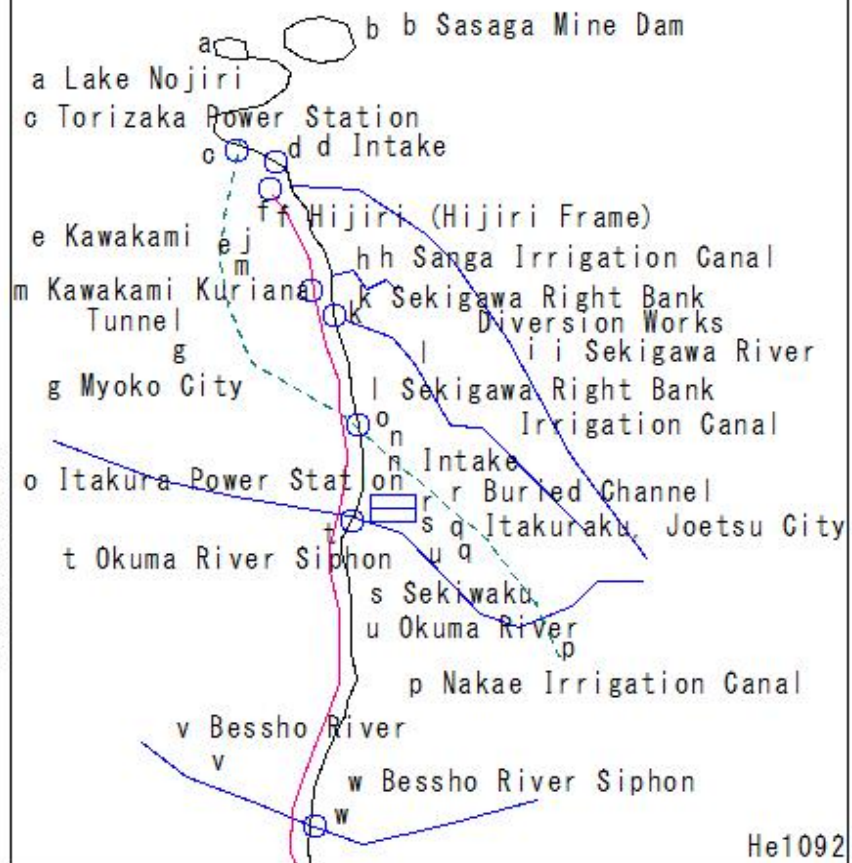


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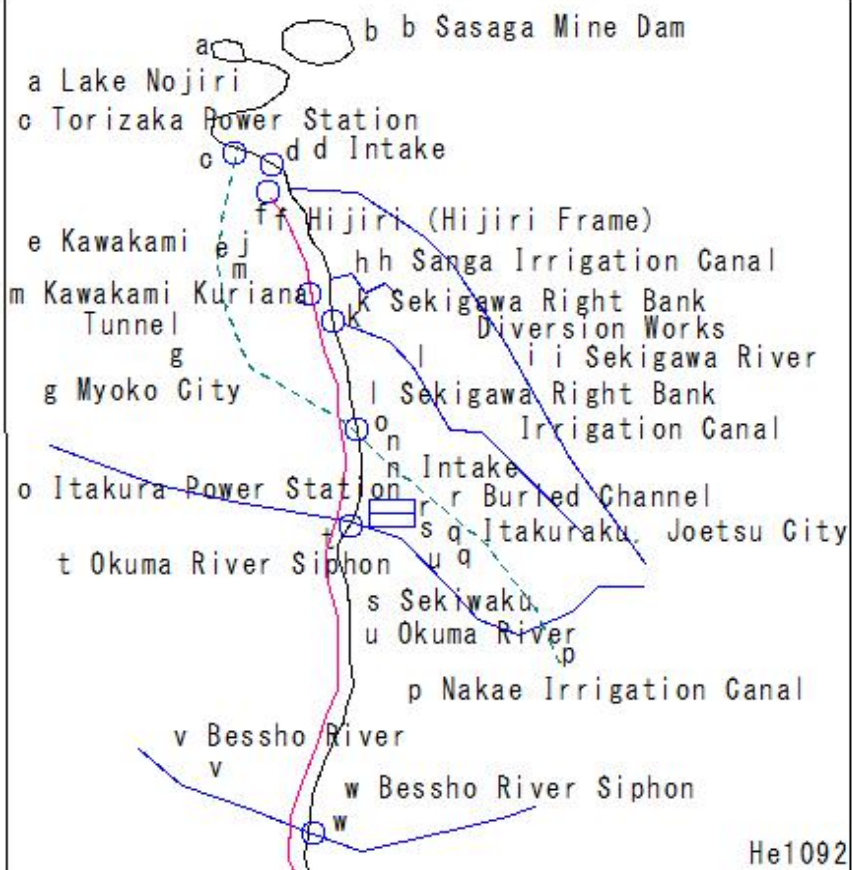
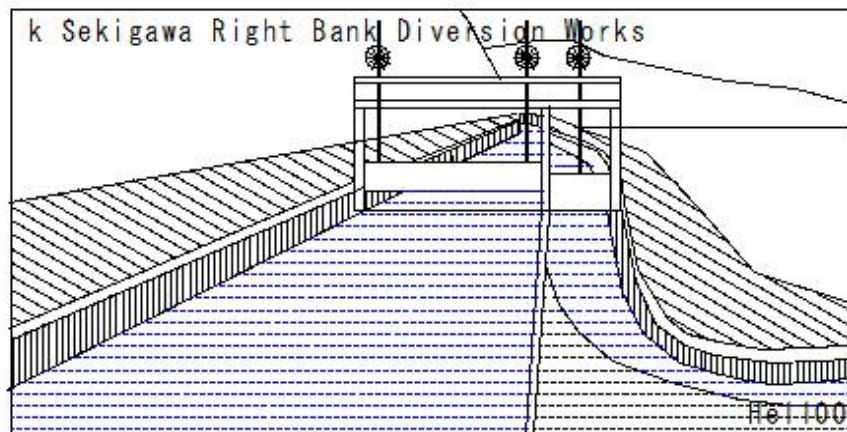
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Uwae Irrigation Canal
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)
k Sekigawa Right Bank Diversion Works
(Kamishinbo area, Myoko City)

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k Sekigawa Right Bank Diversion Works



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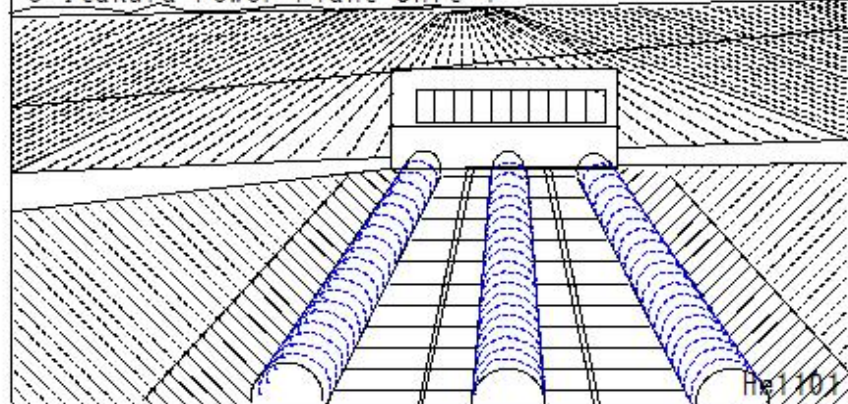
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

o Itakura Power Plant Unit 4

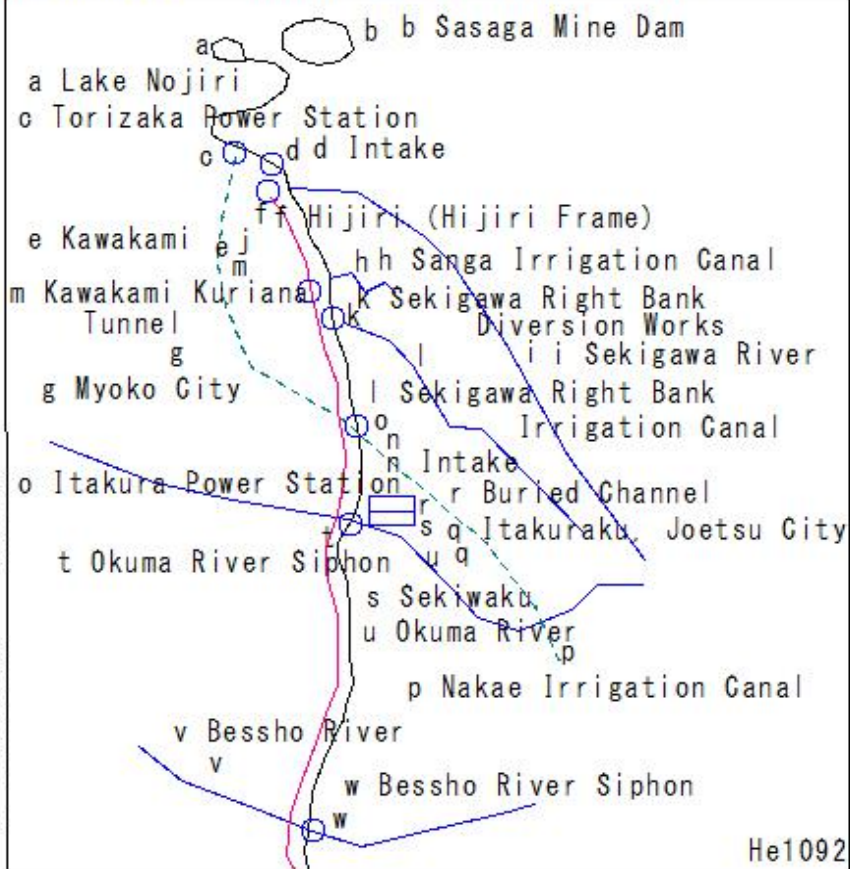
(Yamakoshi area, Itakuraku, Joetsu City)

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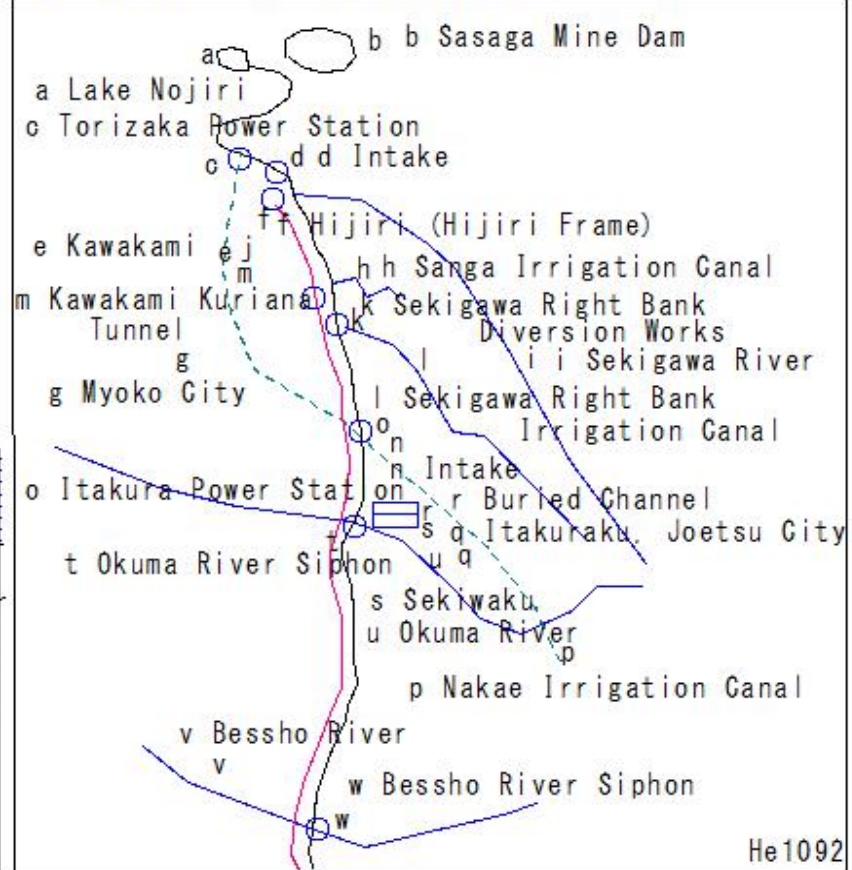
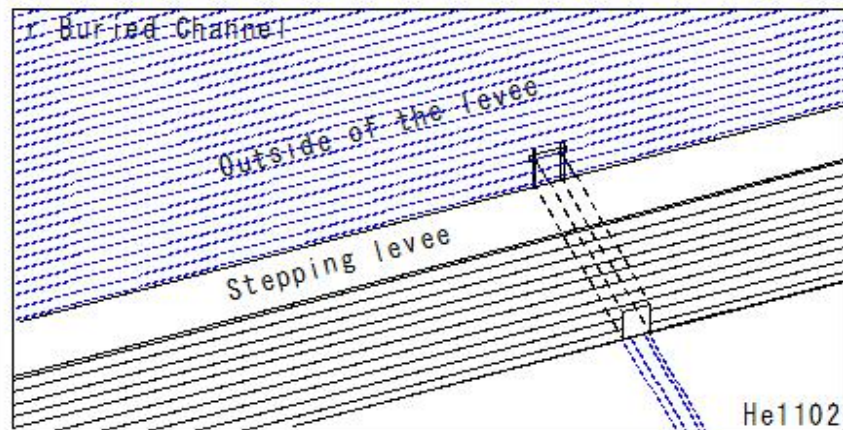
Uwae Irrigation Canal

First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

r Buried Channel

A ditch buried underground to draw water across roads, levees, etc.

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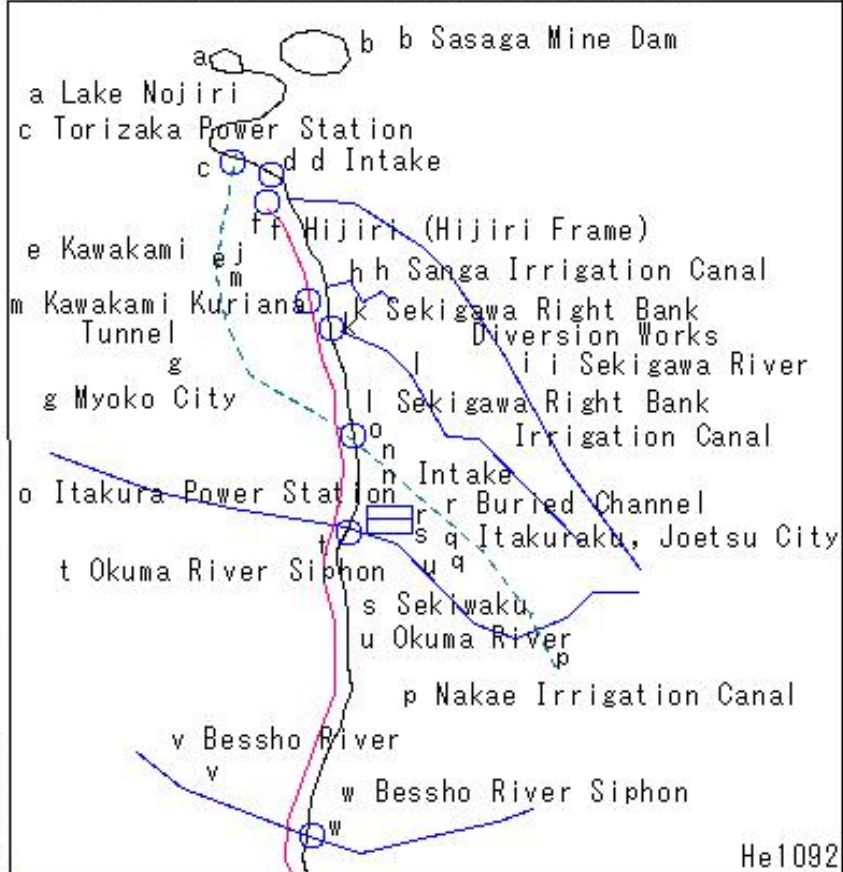
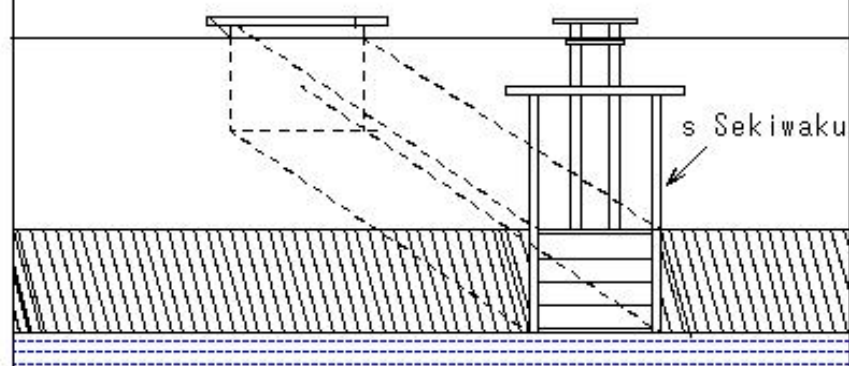
s Sekiwaku

The frame part that secures the gate of a water gate installed at an irrigation water outlet or branch point, etc.

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s Sekiwaku

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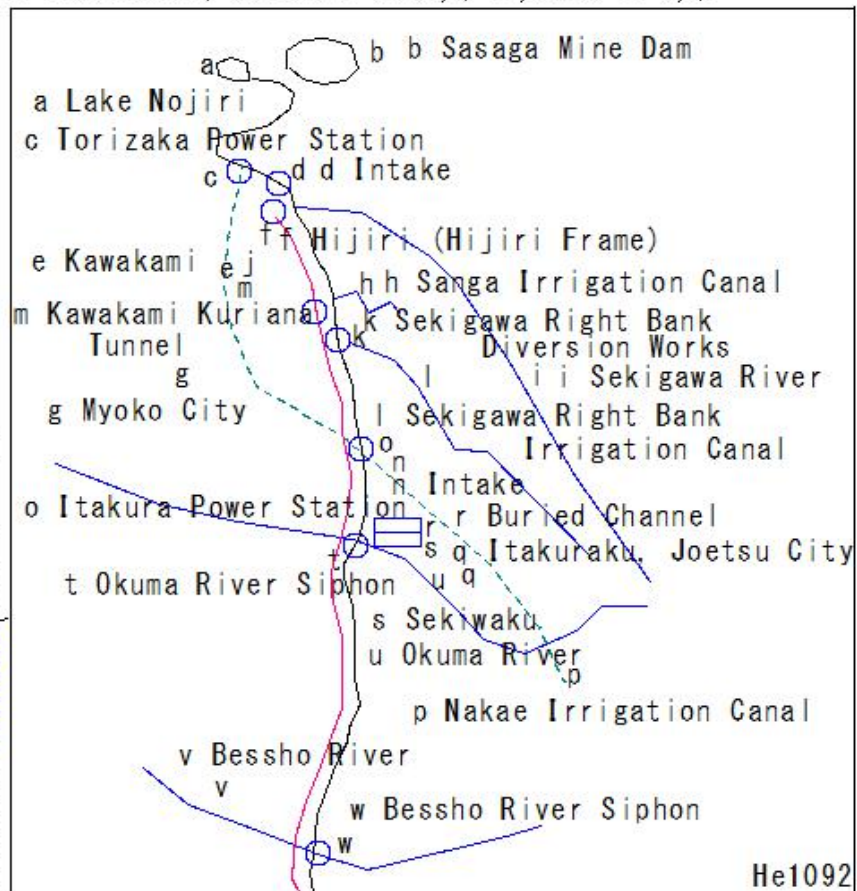
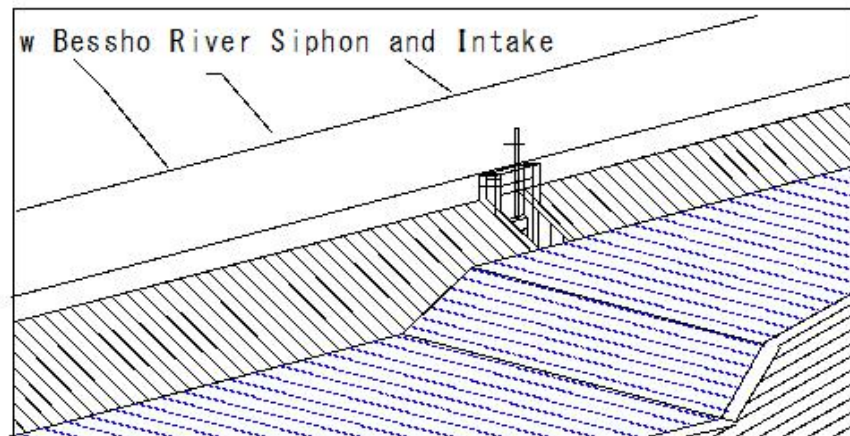
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Uwae Irrigation Canal
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)
w Bessho River Siphon and Intake
(Taya area, Itakuraku, Joetsu City)

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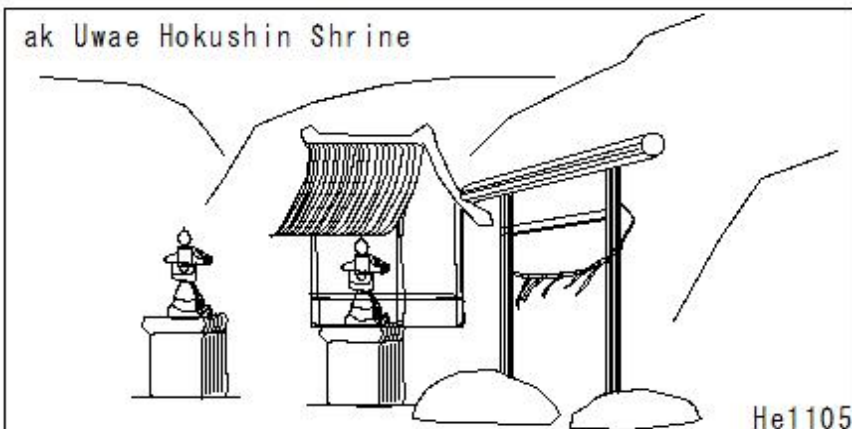
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Uwae Irrigation Canal
ak Uwae Hokushin Shrine
(enshrines Shimotori Tomijiro)
(Kawaura, Sanwaku, Joetsu City)

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ak Uwae Hokushin Shrine



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x Second Phase Construction 1650-1673
Uwae Irrigation Canal

x Shimizu Matazaemon
y Kiyosato Ku. Joetsu City

z Kami-Fukazawa
aa Bougaike Pond
ab Kushiike River

Third Phase Construction 1772- 1781
ac Sanjobori (approx. 633 m)

ad Iwanohara Vineyard
ae Joetsu City

ag Iida River Siphon
ah Mizushina Tomb

aj Sanwaku, Joetsu City
ai Kawaura Irrigation Canal

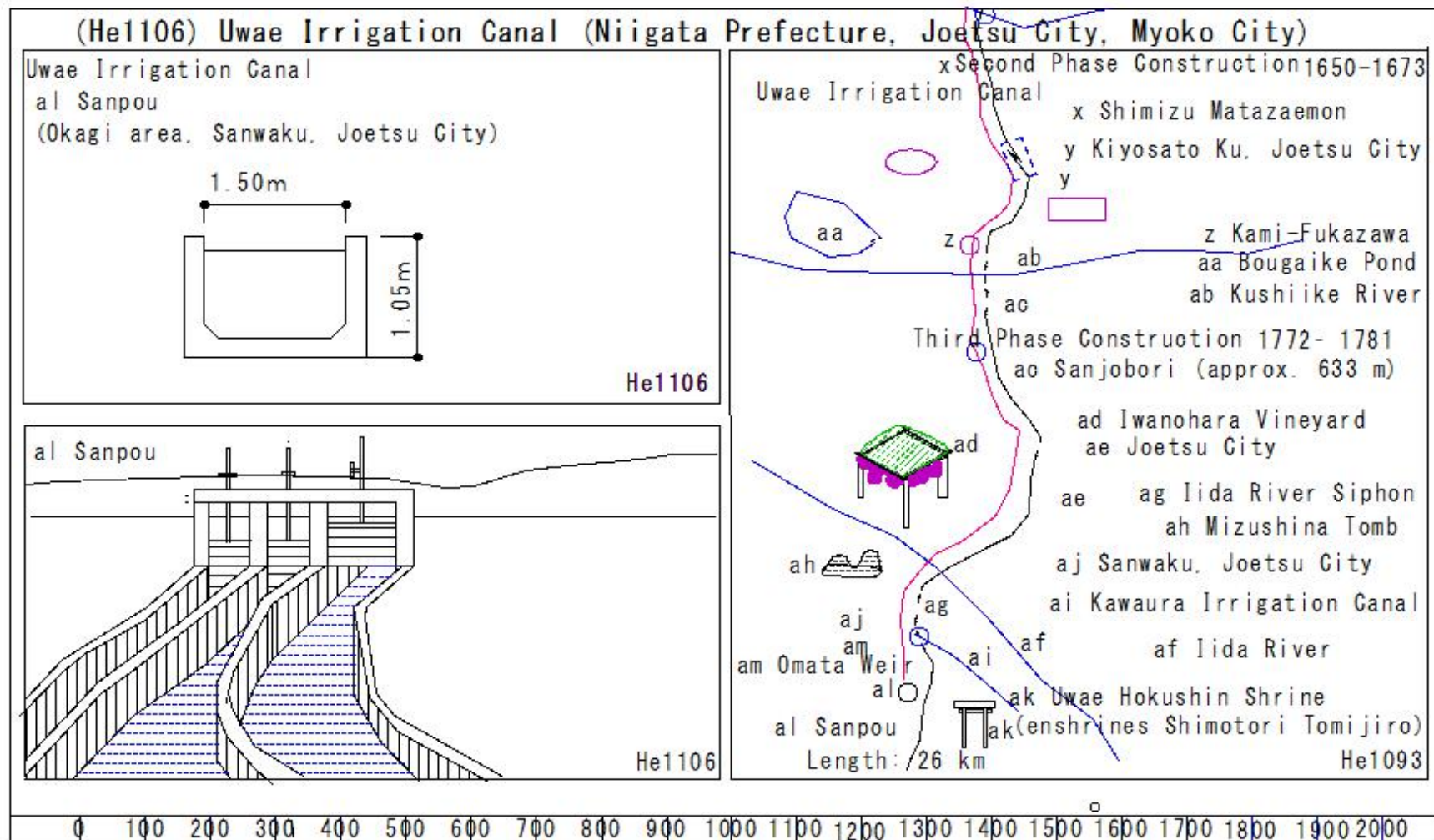
af Iida River

am Omata Weir
al Sanpou
ak Uwae Hokushin Shrine
(enshrines Shimotori Tomijiro)
Length: 26 km

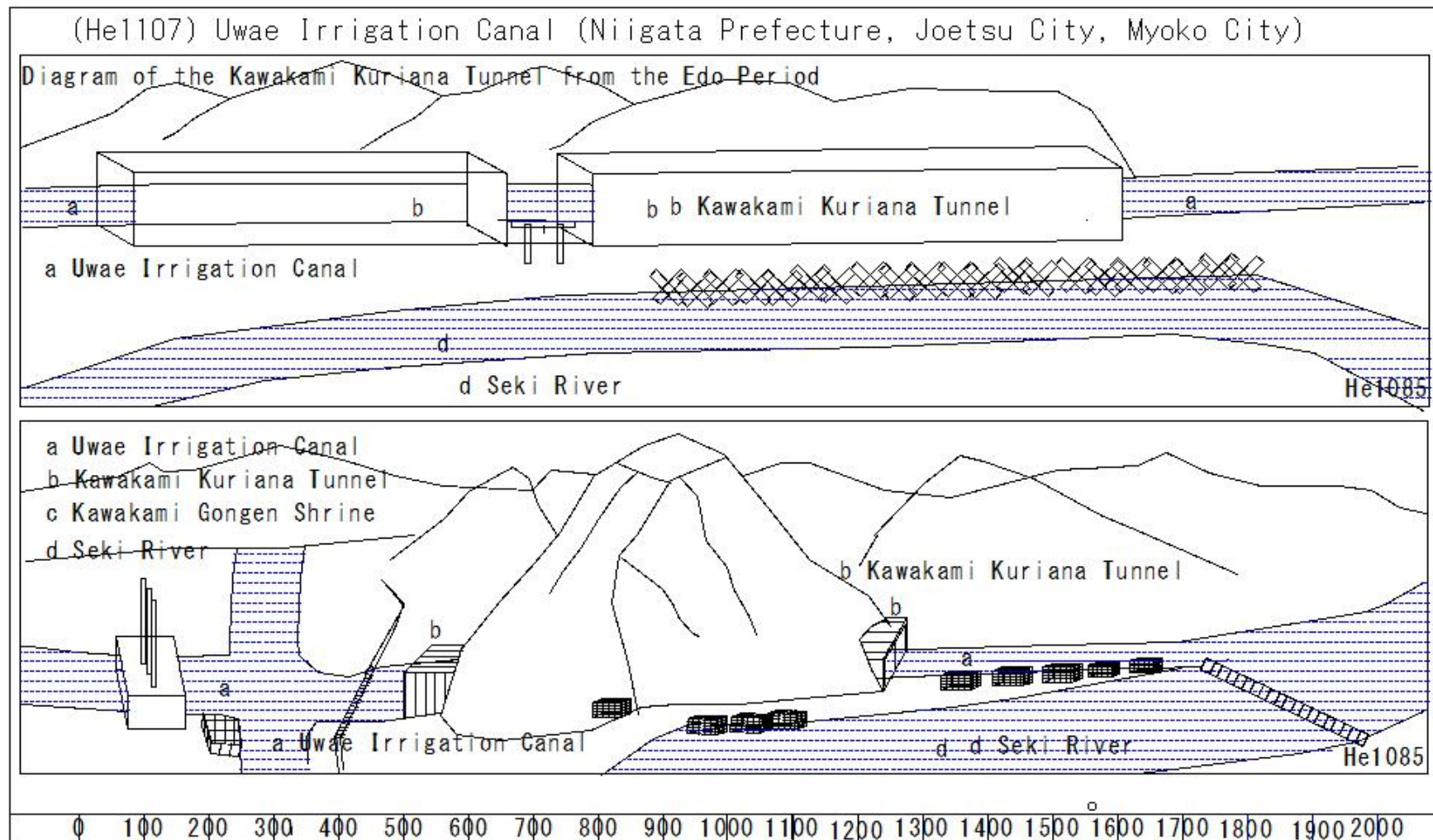
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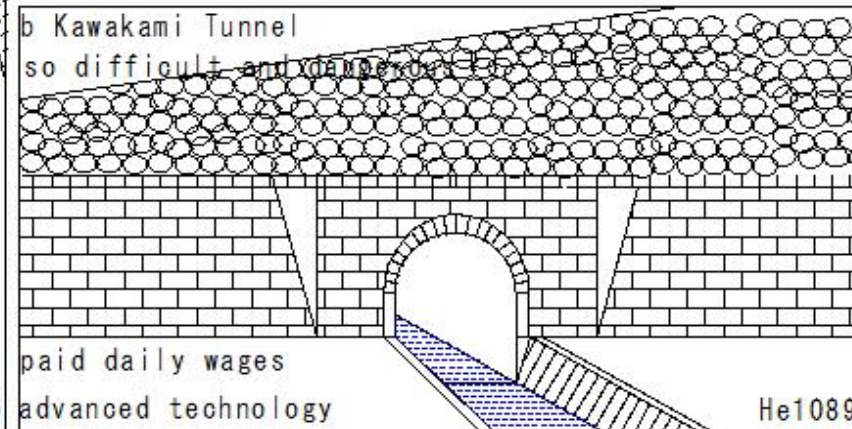
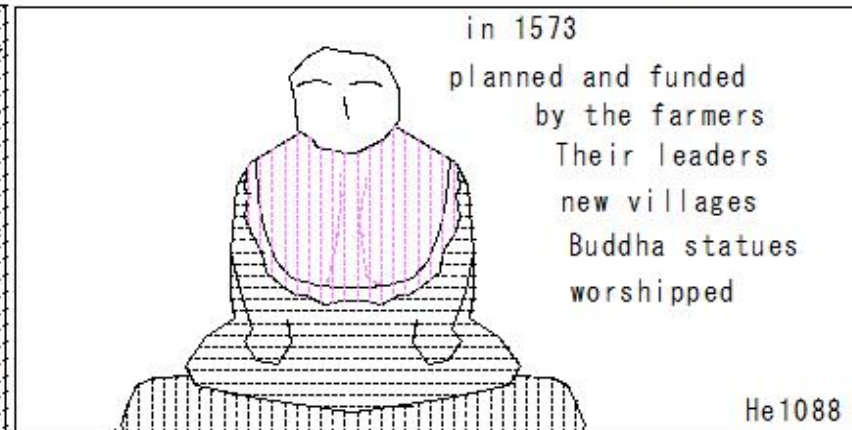
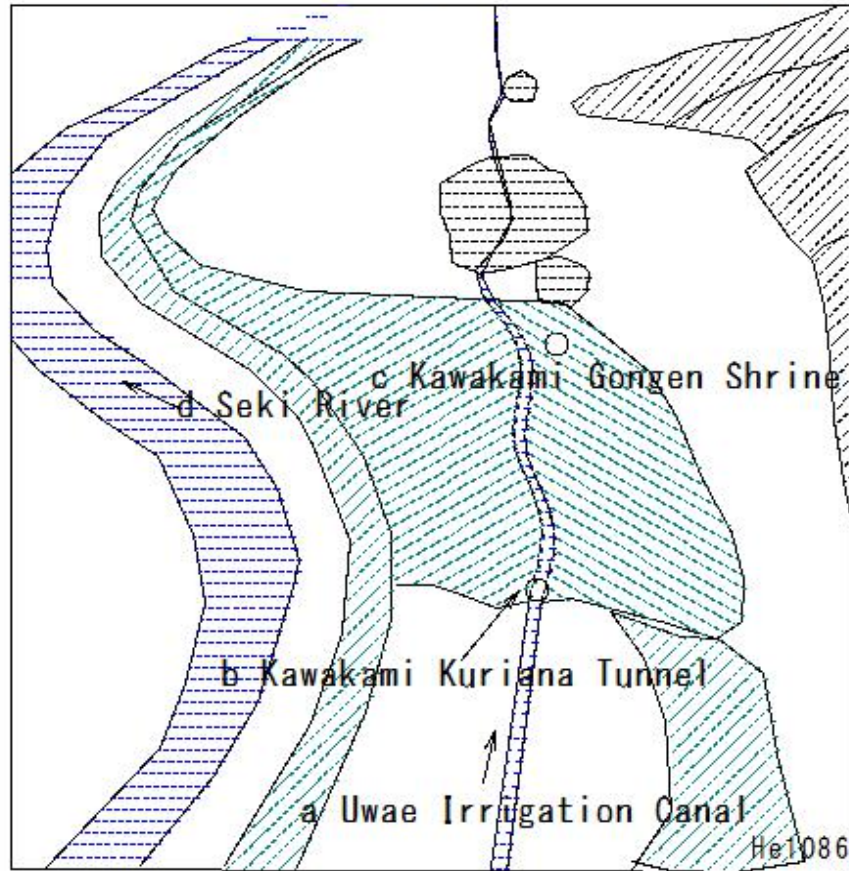


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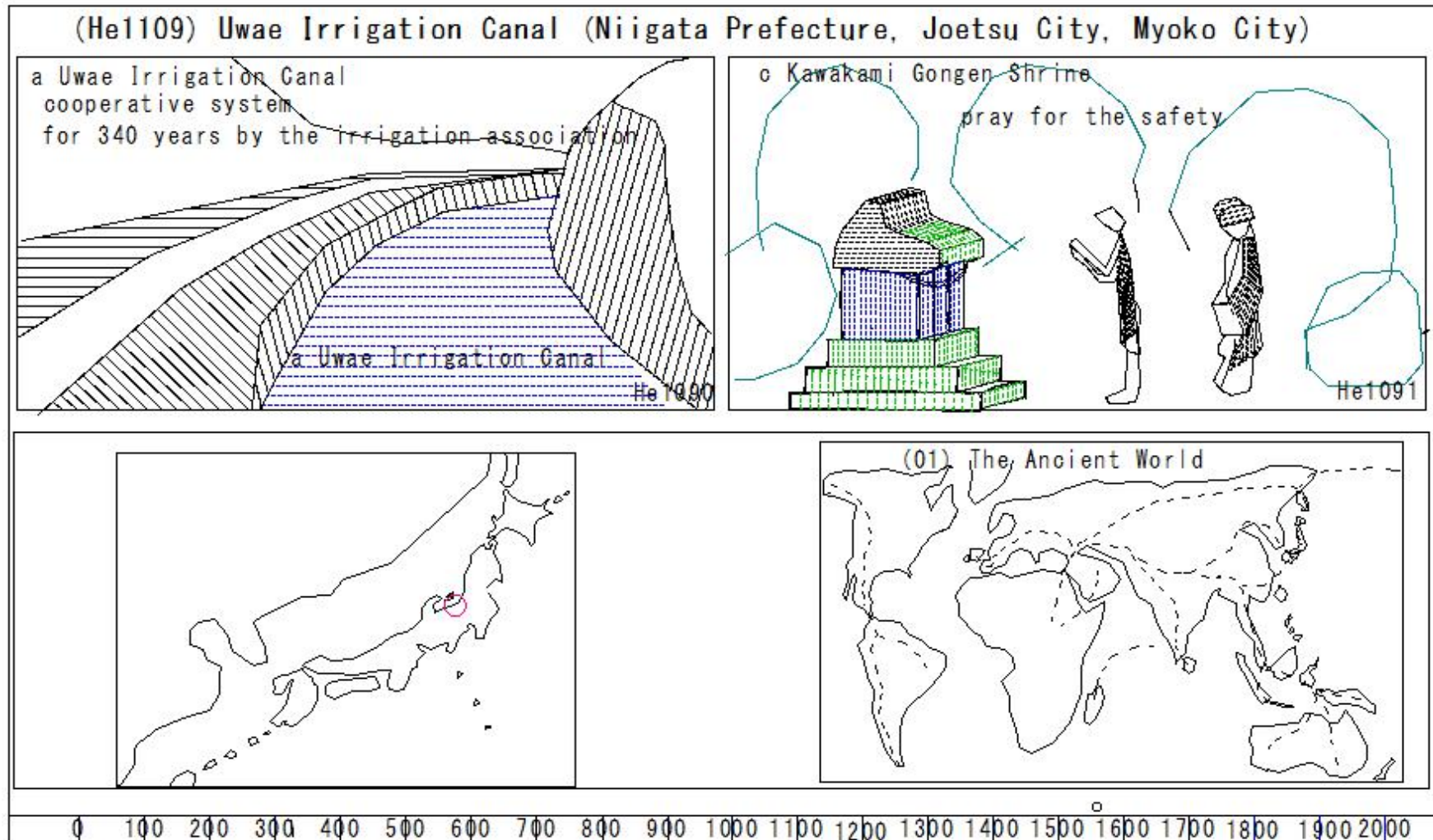
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Uwae Irrigation Canal

First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)

a Lake Nojiri

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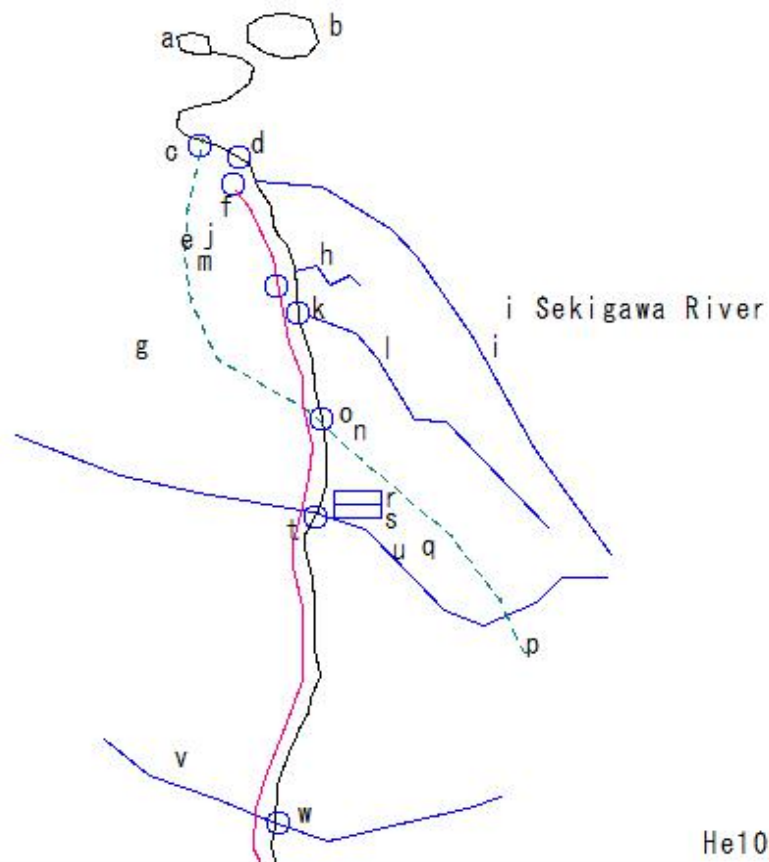
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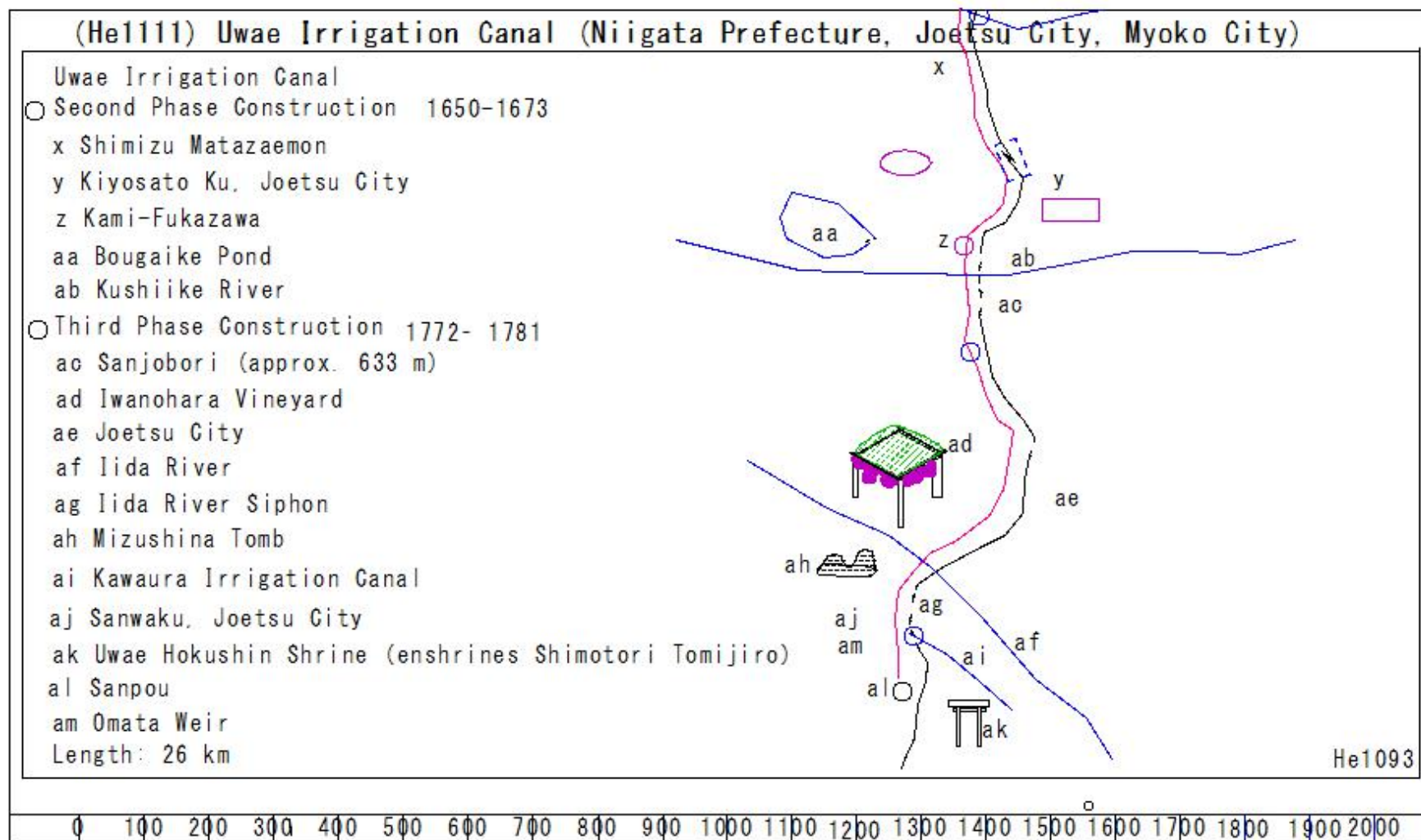
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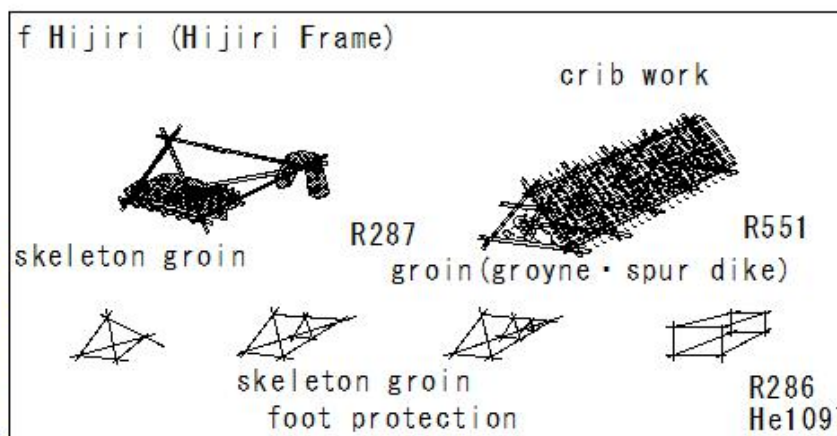
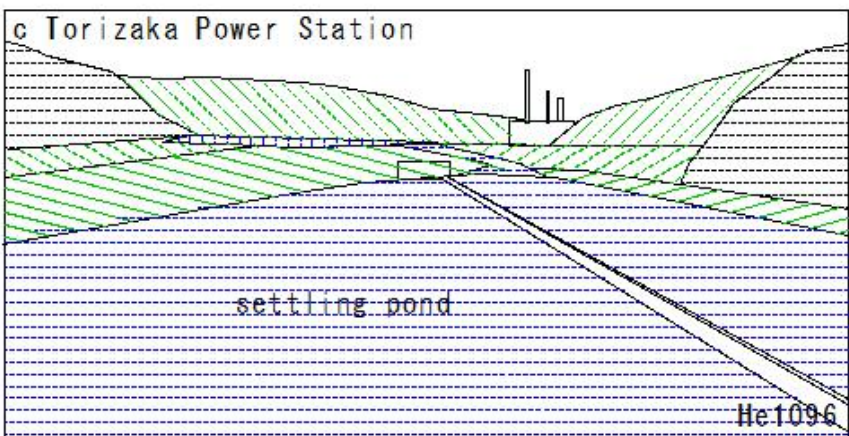
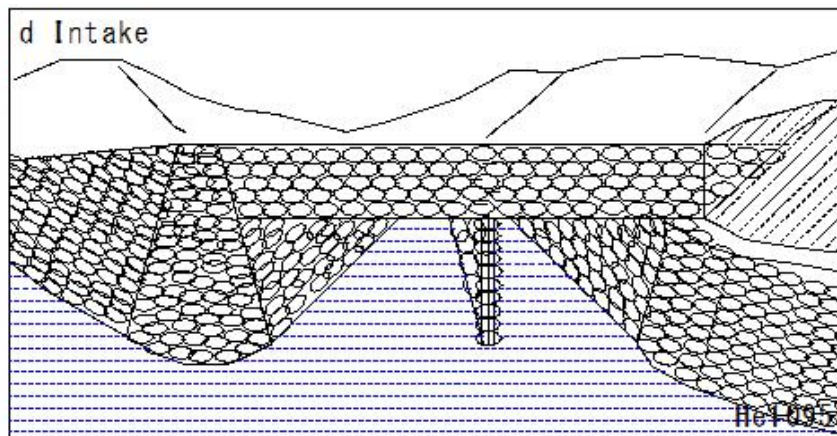
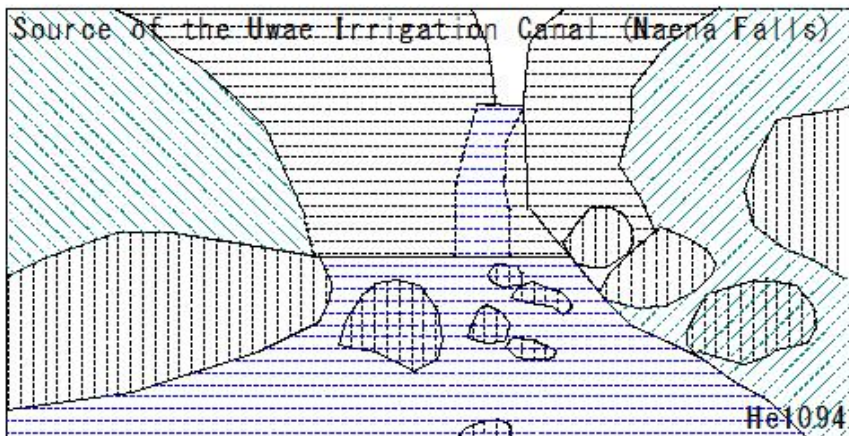
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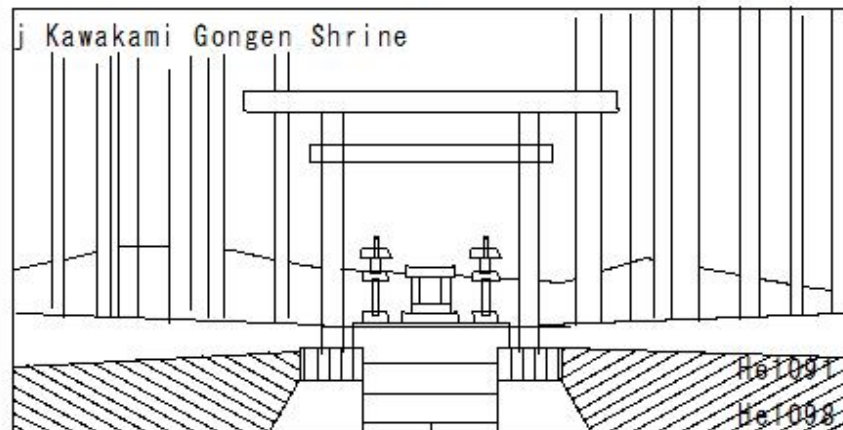
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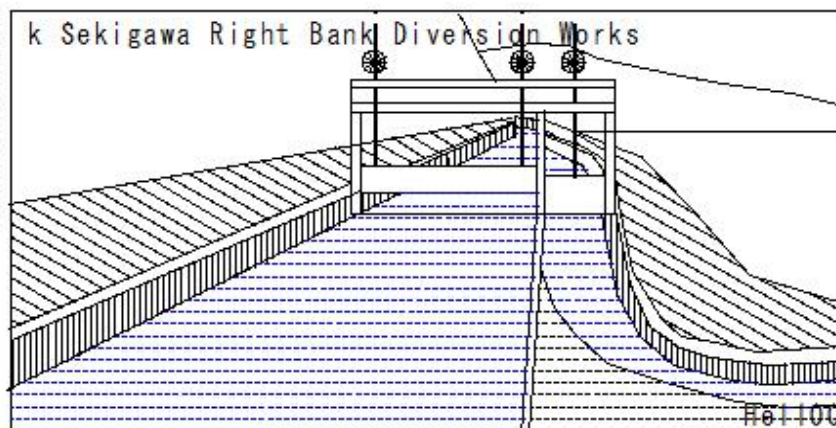
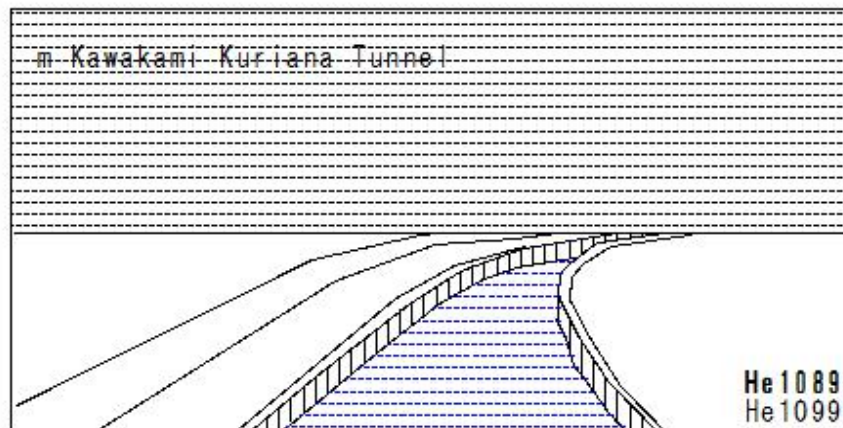
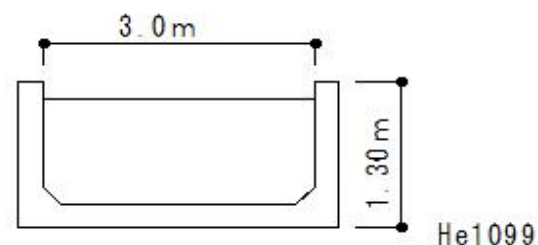
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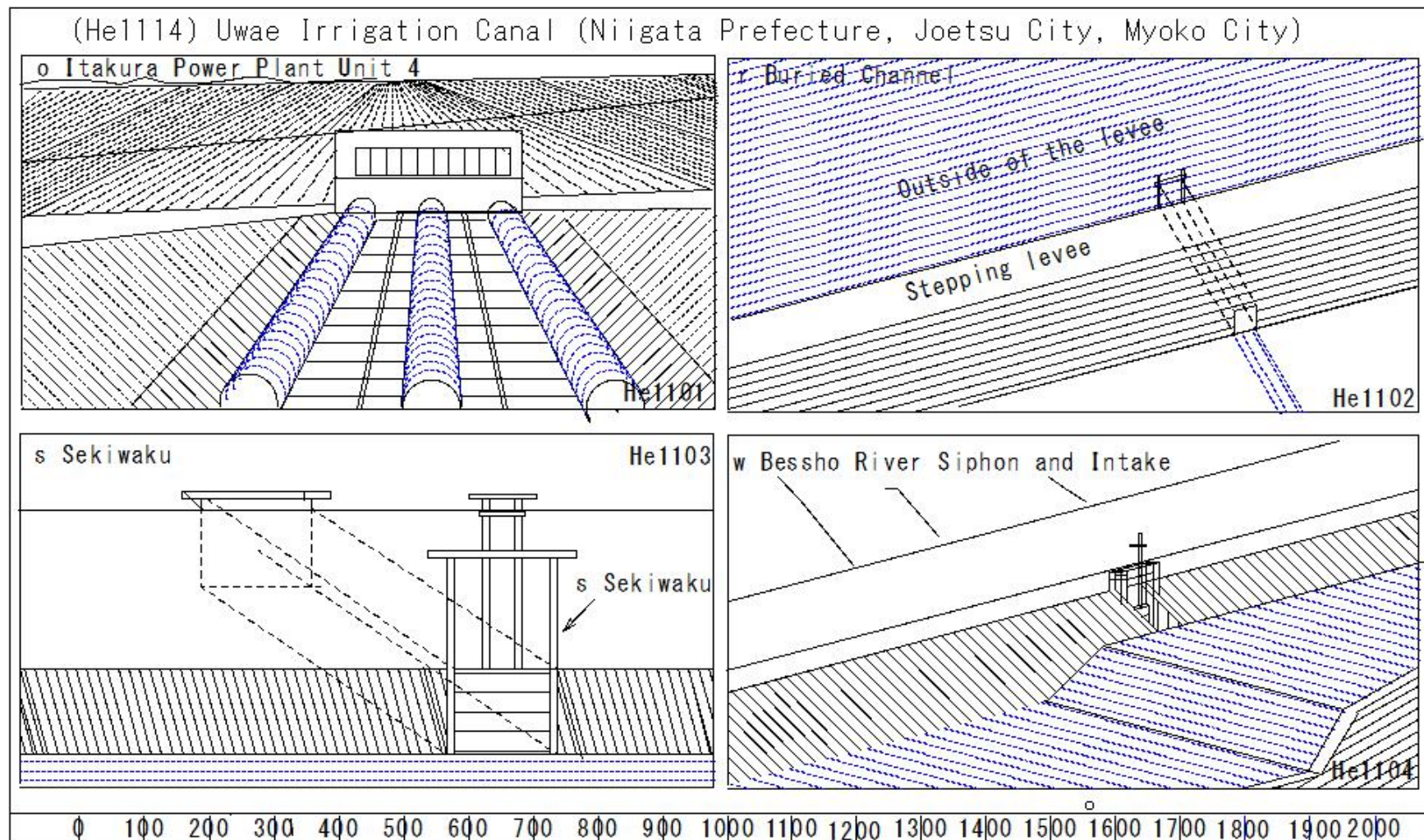


Uwae Irrigation Canal
First Phase of Construction (1573-1648)
m Kawakami Kuriana Tunnel
(Kawakami area, Myoko City)



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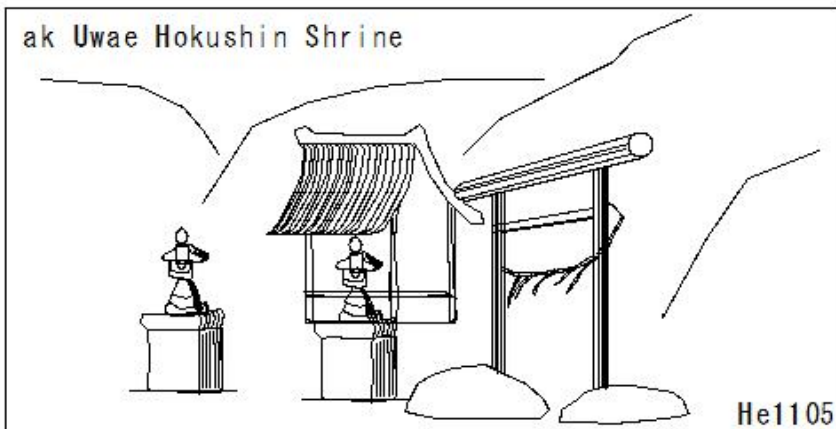
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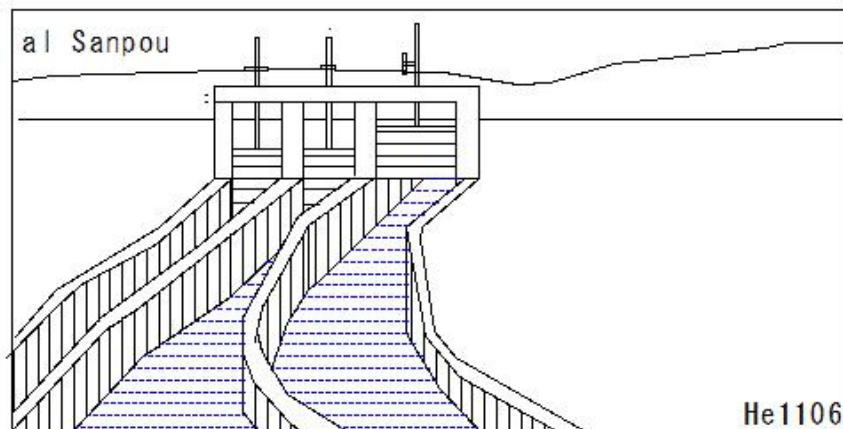
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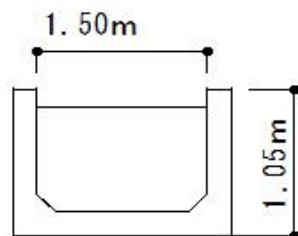
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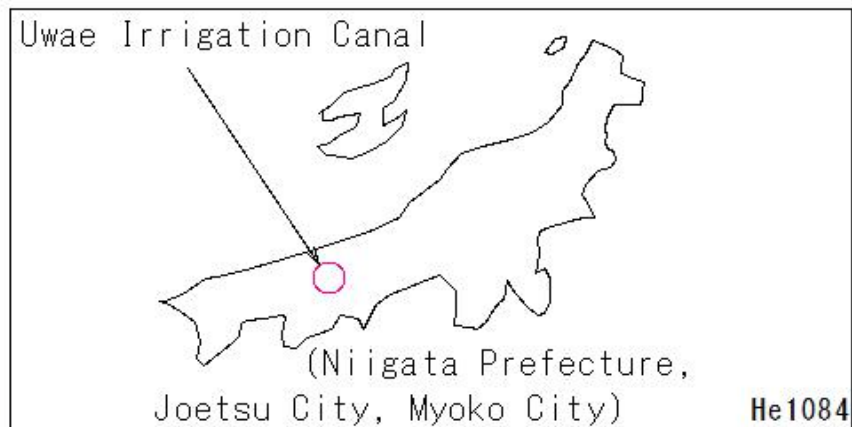
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Uwae Irrigation Canal
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(Okagi area, Sanwaku, Joetsu City)



Uwae Irrigation Canal



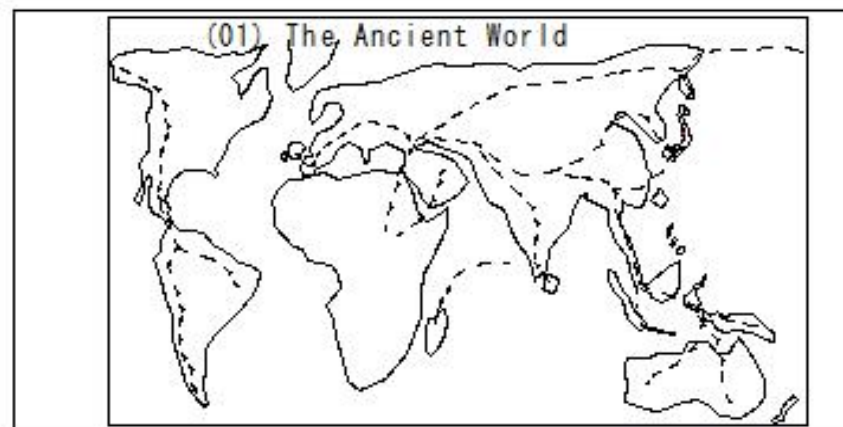
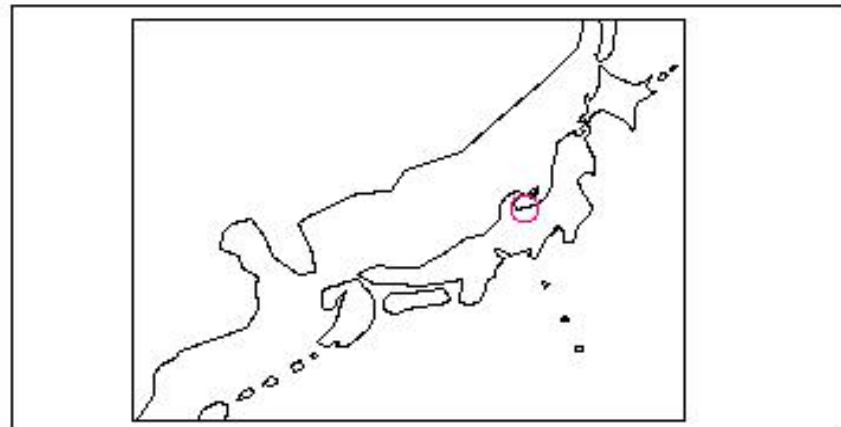
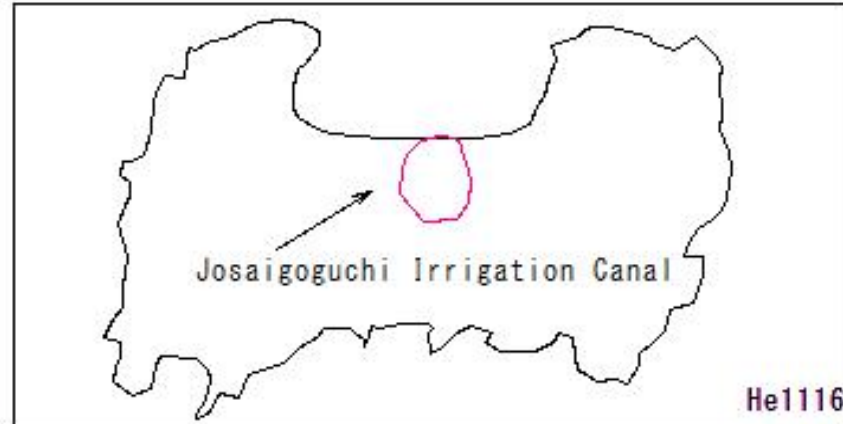
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(He1116) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

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- ① The Joganji River is known as one of the world's most rapid rivers.
- ② Large amounts of sediment and driftwood would wash into the intakes for agricultural water every time a flood occurred, damaging the intakes. This resulted in stable water intakes and even water disputes.

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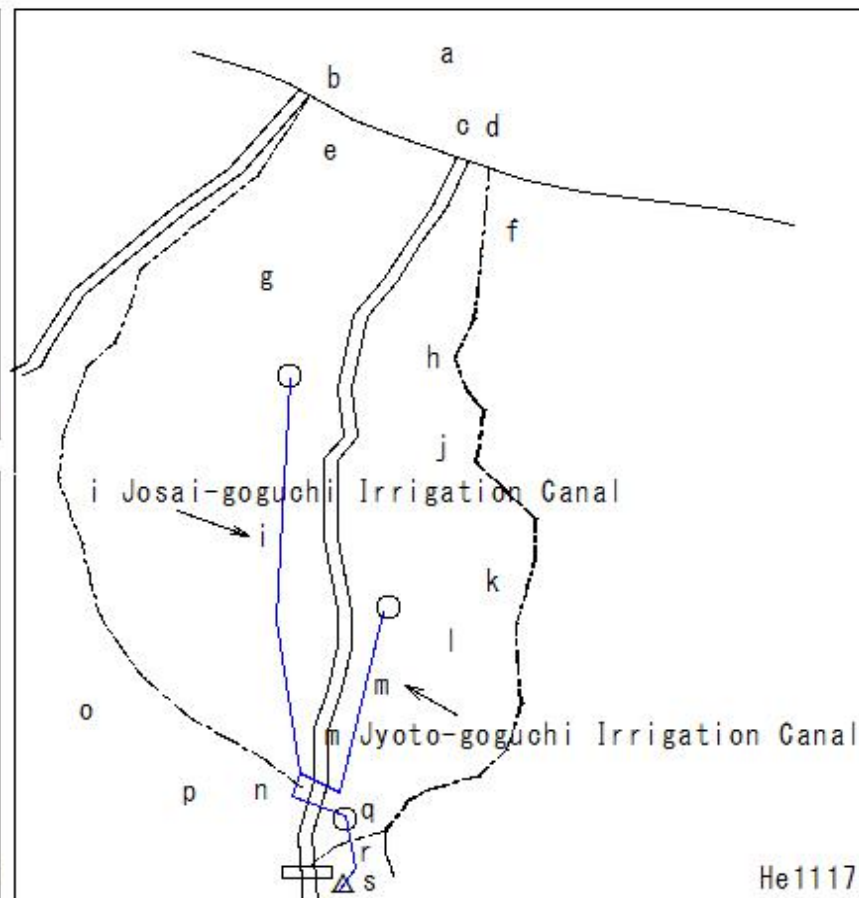
(He1117) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

- a Toyama Bay
- b Jinzu River
- c Joganji River
- d Shiraiwa River
- e Higashiiwase
- f Mizuhashi
- g Toyama City
- h Funahashi Village
- i Josai-goguchi Irrigation Canal

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- j Funahashi Village
- k Tateyama Town
- l Gohyakukoku
- m Jyoto-goguchi Irrigation Canal
- n Kamitaki Falls
- o Kamishinkawa District
- p Oyama Town
- q Left and right bank water tanks
- r Common Main Canal
- s Yokoe Headworks

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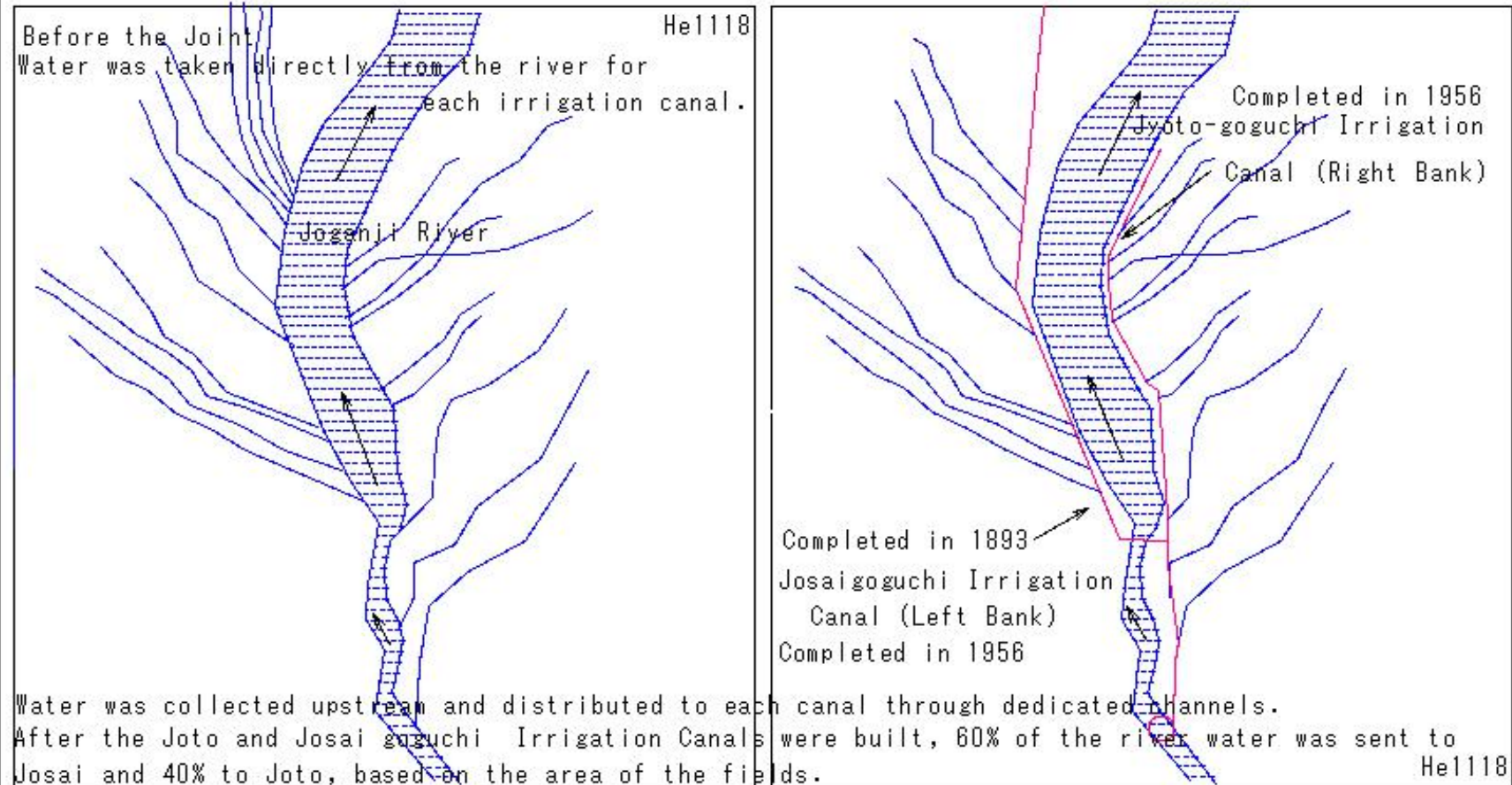


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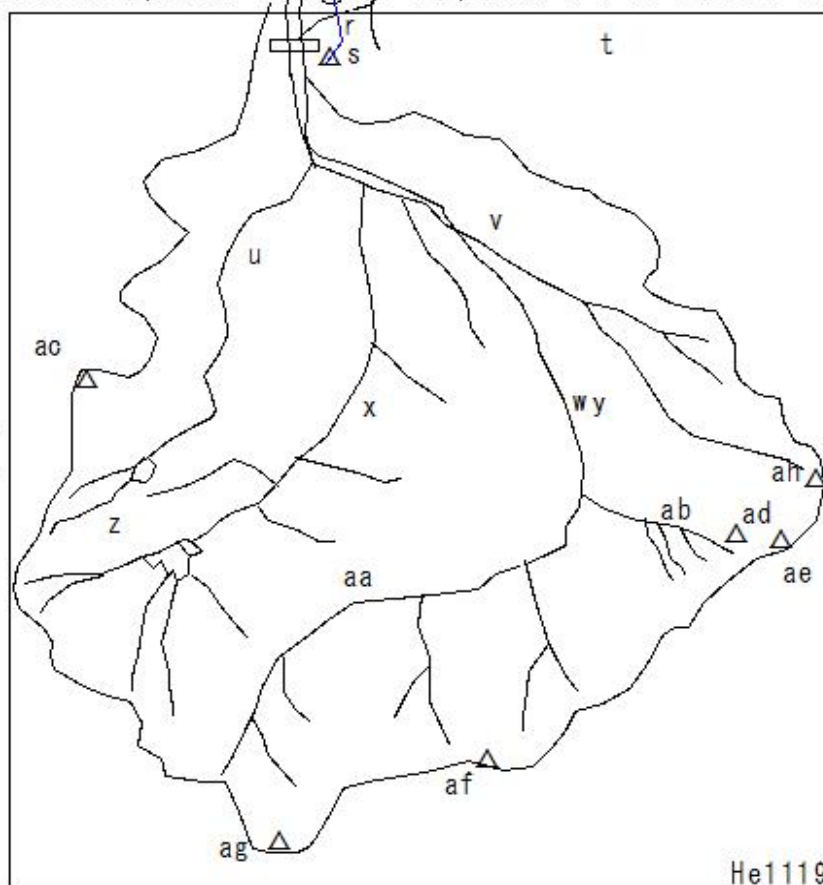
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s Yokoe Headworks
t Nakaniikawa Distriot
u Oguchi River
v Shomyo River
w Joganji River
x Wada River
y Joganji River
z Arimine Reservoir
aa Mt. Shinkawa

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ab Yukawa Valley
ac △Nishikasayama
ad △Jodo Mountain
ae △Oyama
af △Yakushi Mountain
ag △Kitamata Mountain
ah △Onnaru Mountain

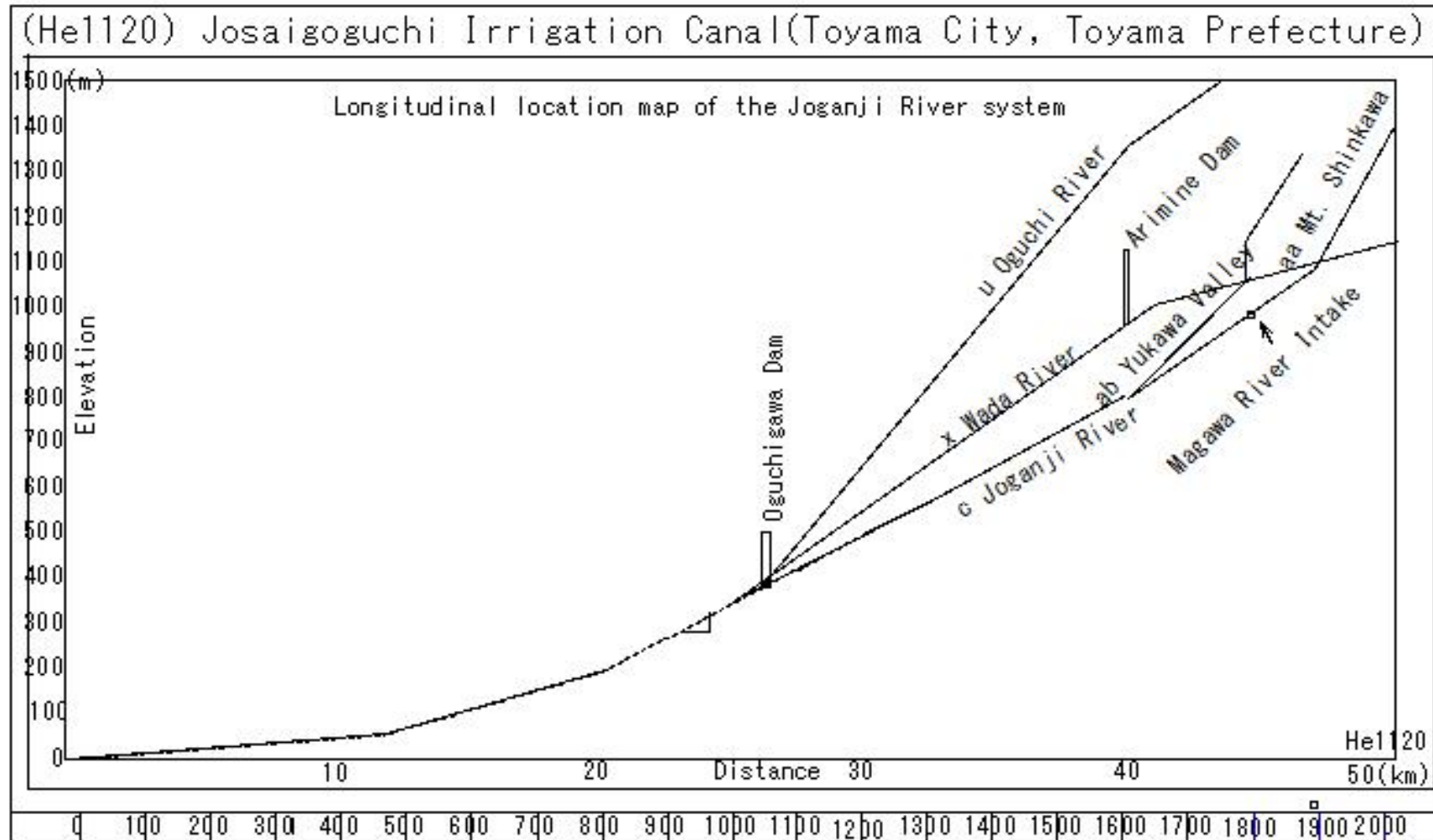
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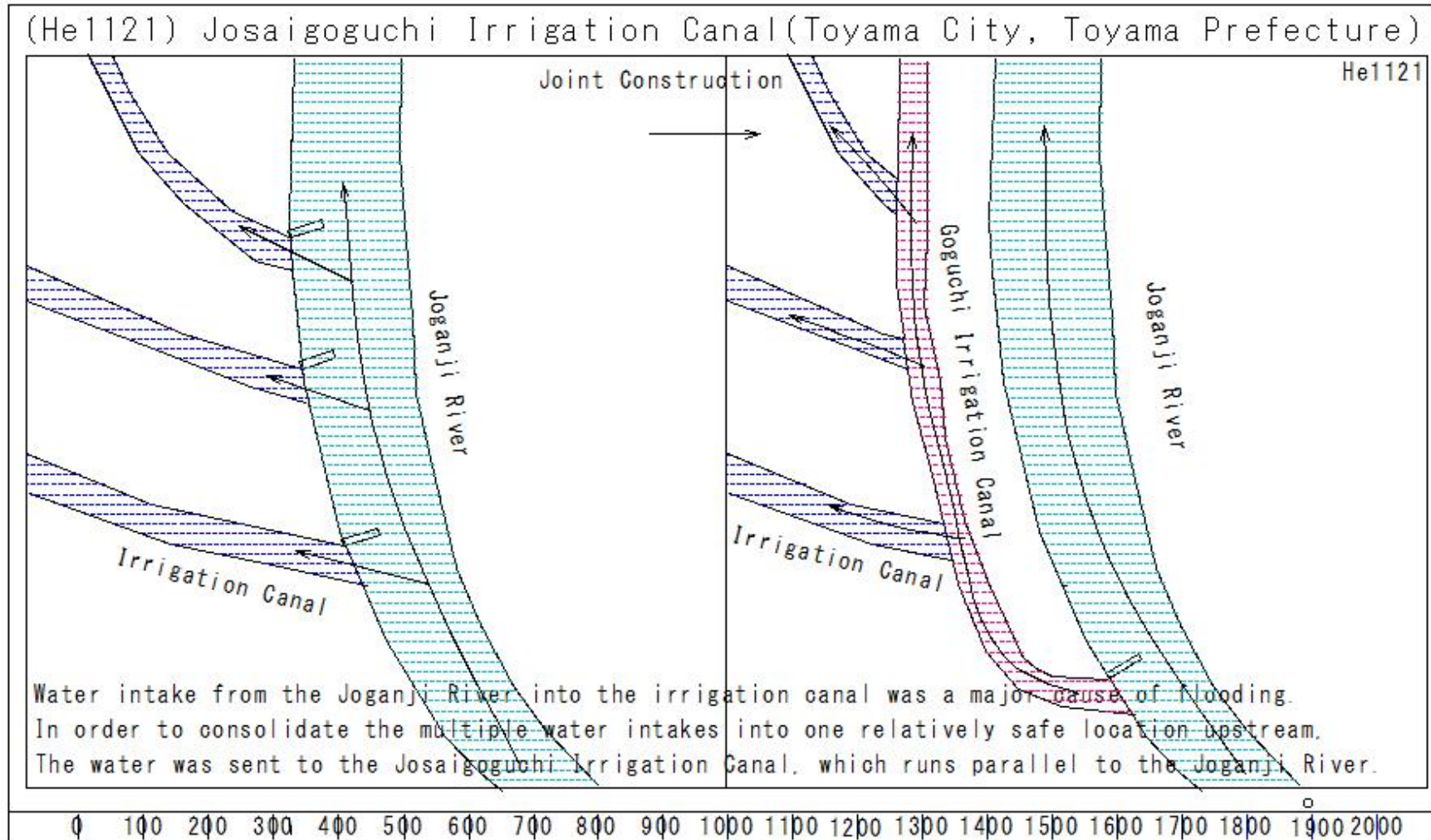
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(He1120) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)



(He1121) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)



(He1122) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

(He1122) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

Yokoe Headworks

Sediment sluice gate

20mx5mx1 gate

spillway gate

240mx3mx1 gate

Height: 14.1m

Embankment length: 144.3m (fixed part 84.3m,
movable part 60.0m)

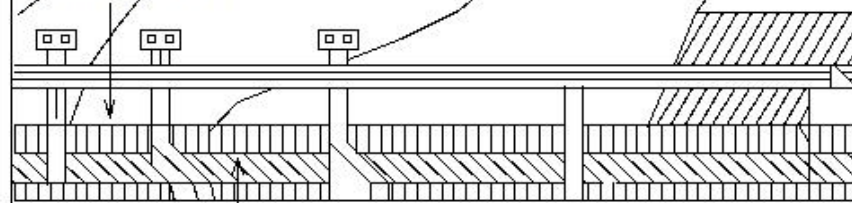
Maximum water intake 18.89m³/sec

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Yokoe Headworks

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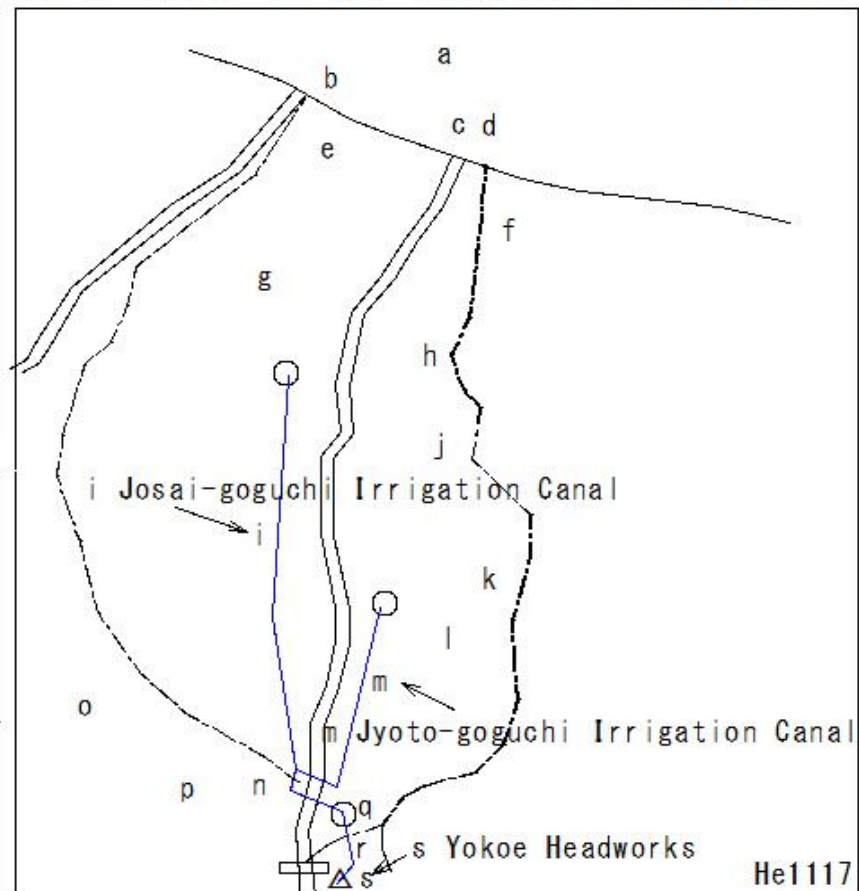
20mx5mx1 gate



spillway gate

240mx3mx1 gate

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Yokoe Headworks

Sediment sluice gate

20mx5mx1 gate

spillway gate

240mx3mx1 gate

Height: 14.1m

Embankment length: 144.3m (fixed part 84.3m,
movable part 60.0m)

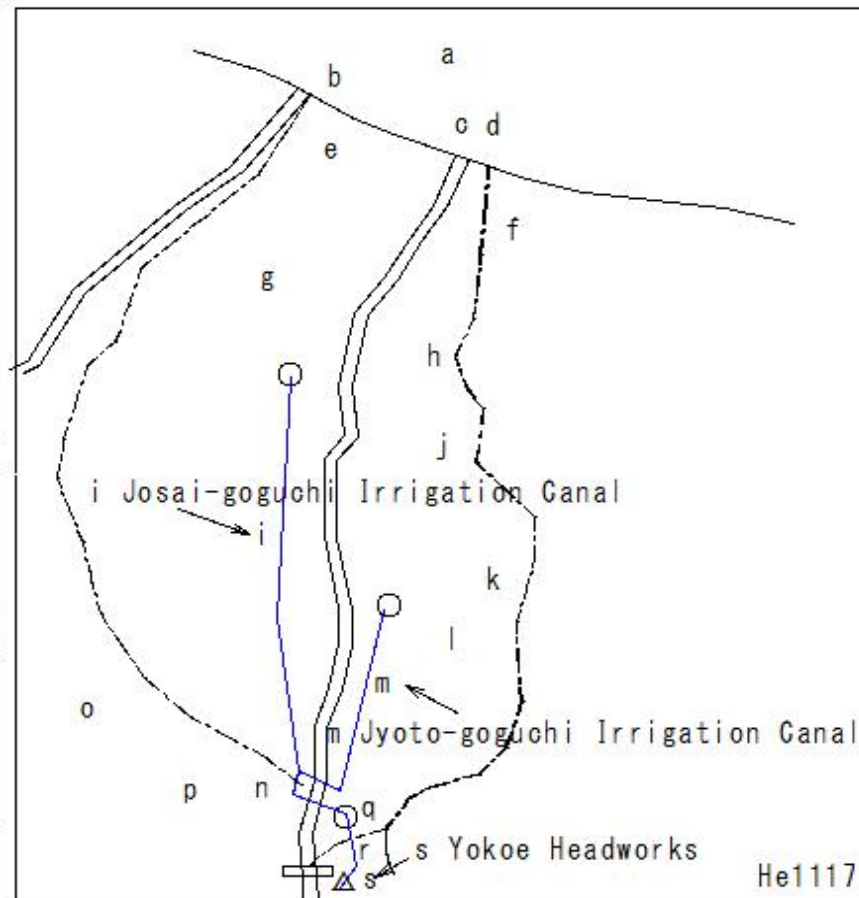
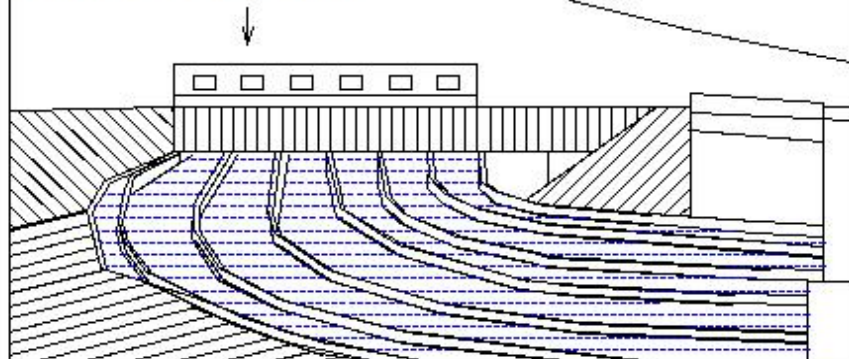
Maximum water intake 18.89m³/sec

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Water intake gate

3.6m x 2.6m x 6 gates

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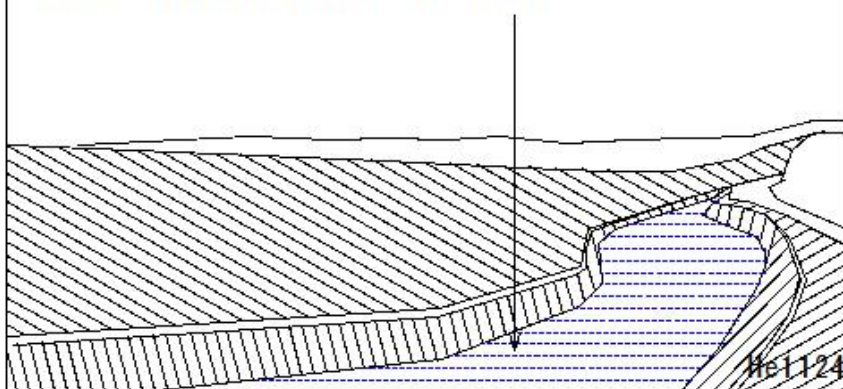
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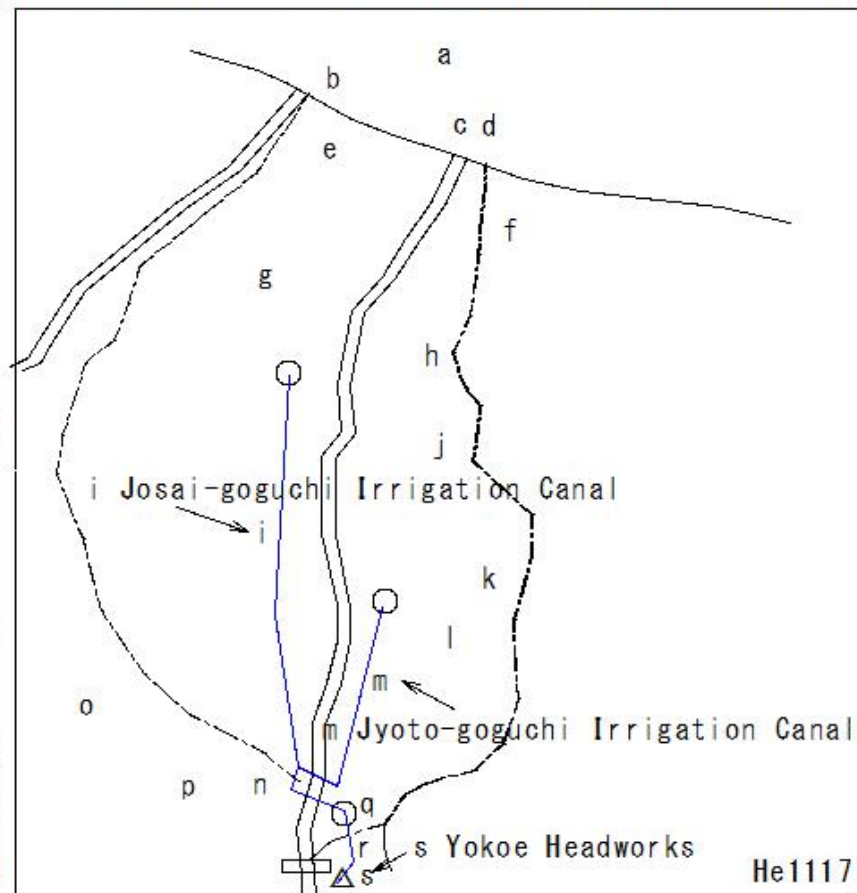
Water taken in from the Egashira Works
flows through the Left Bank Bridge into
the Jonishi-Aguchi Irrigation Canal.
Then, from the diversion point,
it is sent to the fields via a branch canal.

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i Josai-goguchi Irrigation Canal



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(He1125) Josaiogouchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

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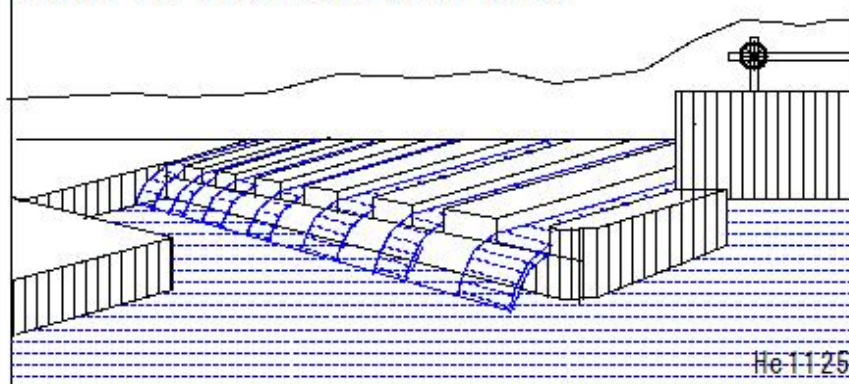
q Left and right bank water tanks

Water taken from the Yokoe headworks is divided into the Josai Irrigation Canal and the Johto Irrigation Canal by the diversion works on both banks.

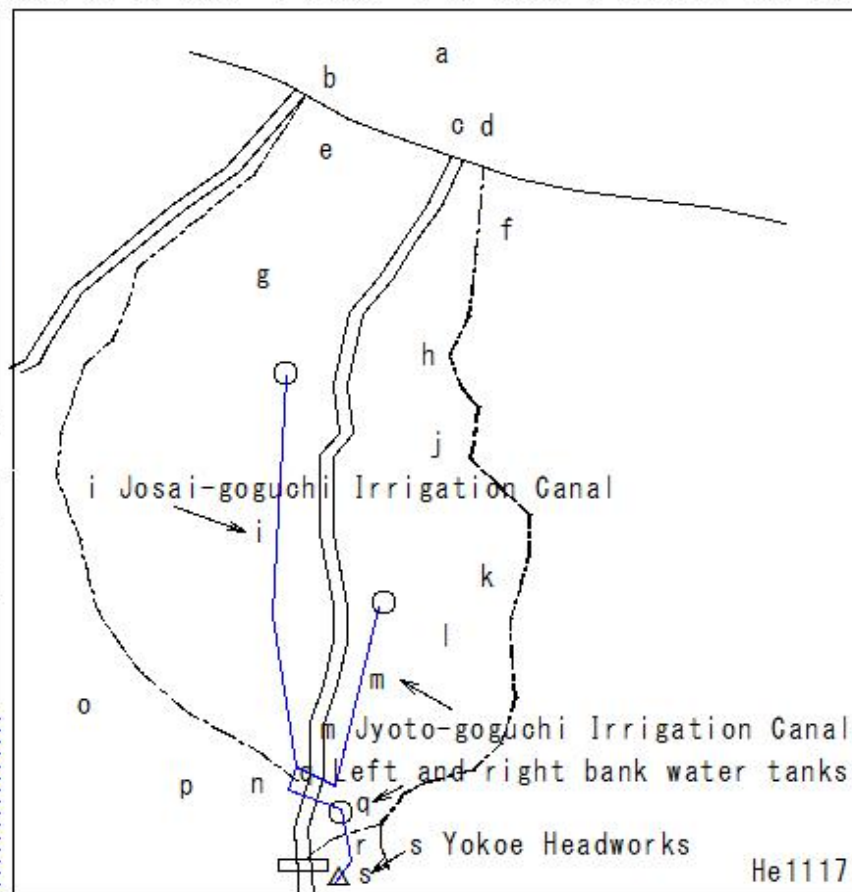
The intakes for the Josai Irrigation Canal and the Johto Irrigation Canal are arranged alternately. The Josai Irrigation Canal uses the Johganji River Left Bank Link Aqueduct to channel water to the left bank.

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q Left and right bank water tanks



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(He1126) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

(He1126) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

a Left and right bank water tanks

Water taken from the Yokoe headworks

is divided into the Josai Irrigation Canal and the Johto Irrigation Canal by the diversion works on both banks.

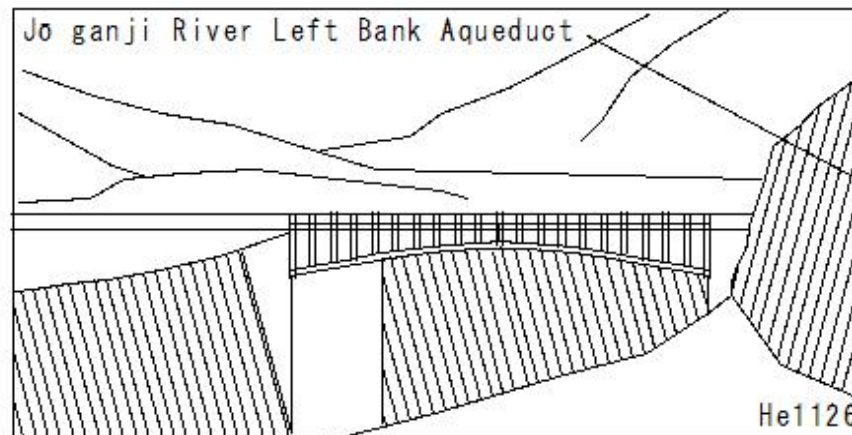
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The Josai Irrigation Canal uses the Johganji

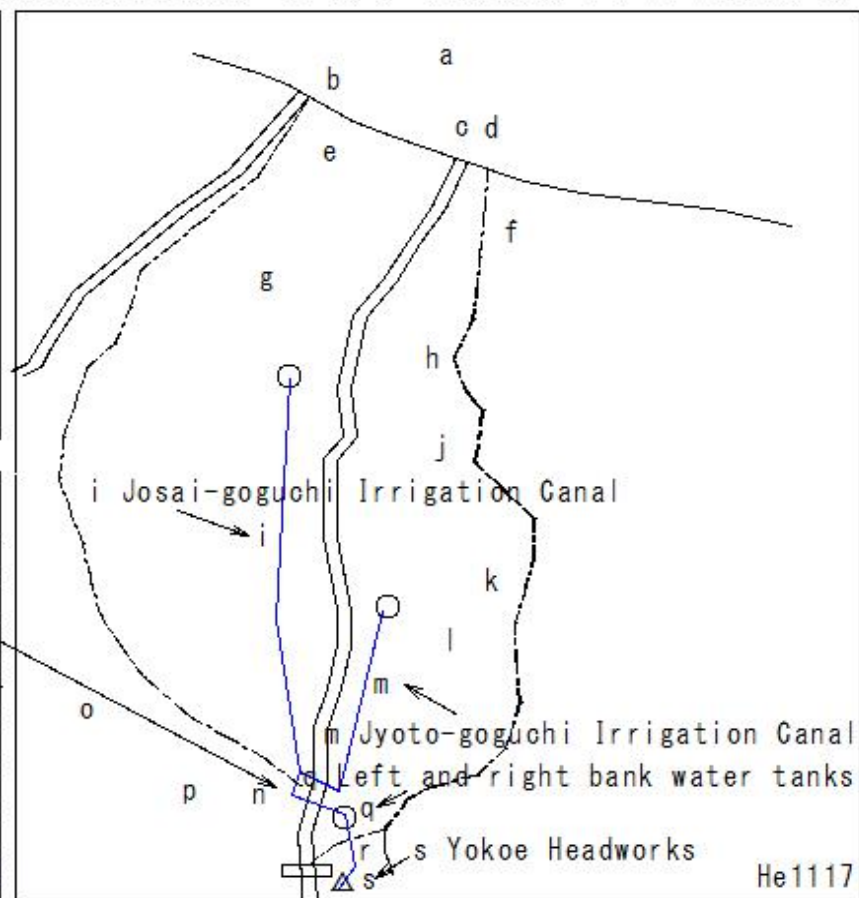
River Left Bank Link Aqueduct to channel water to the left bank.

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Jo ganji River Left Bank Aqueduct



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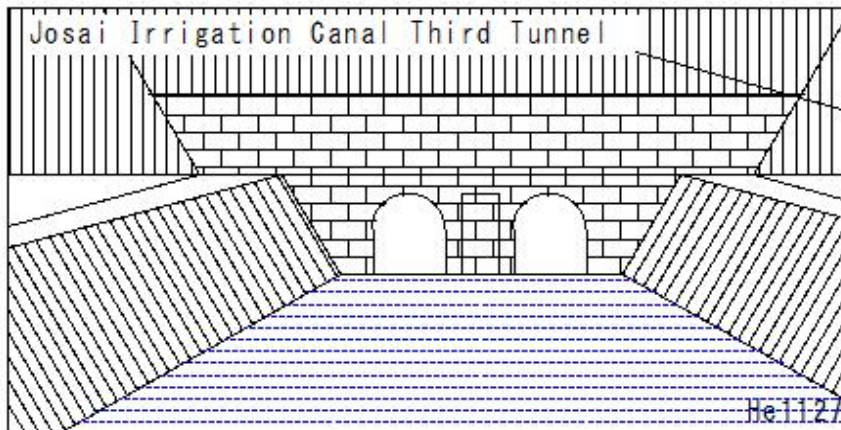
(He1127) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

Josai Irrigation Canal Third Tunnel

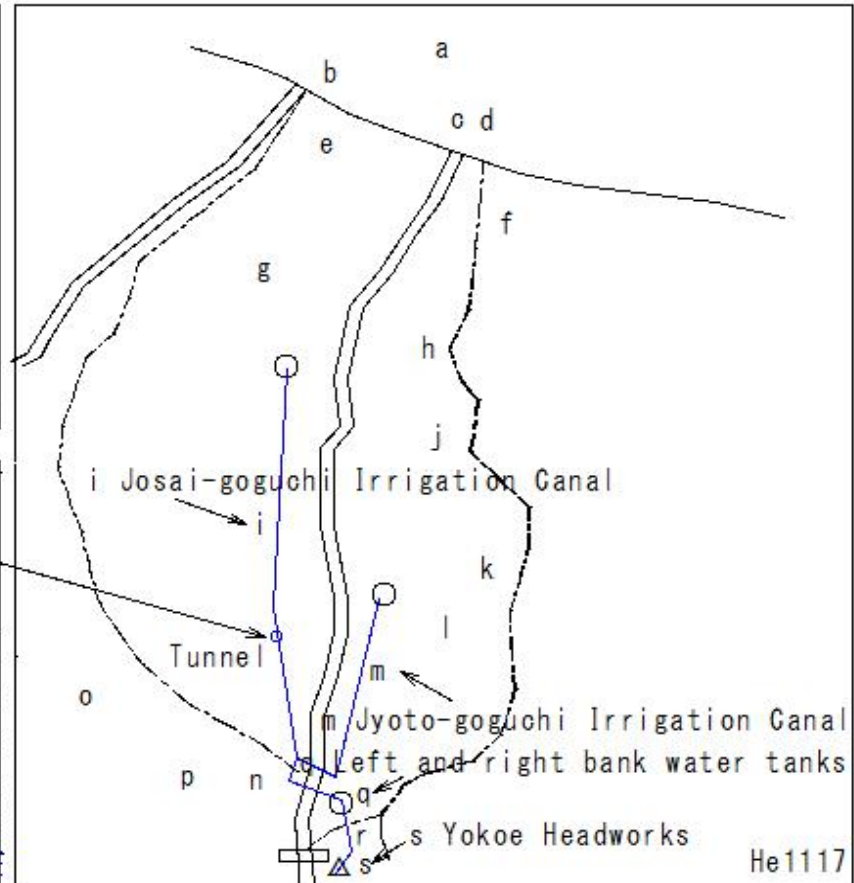
The Josai Irrigation Canal crosses the Johganji River on an aqueduct and then flows through a tunnel.

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Josai Irrigation Canal Third Tunnel



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(He1128) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

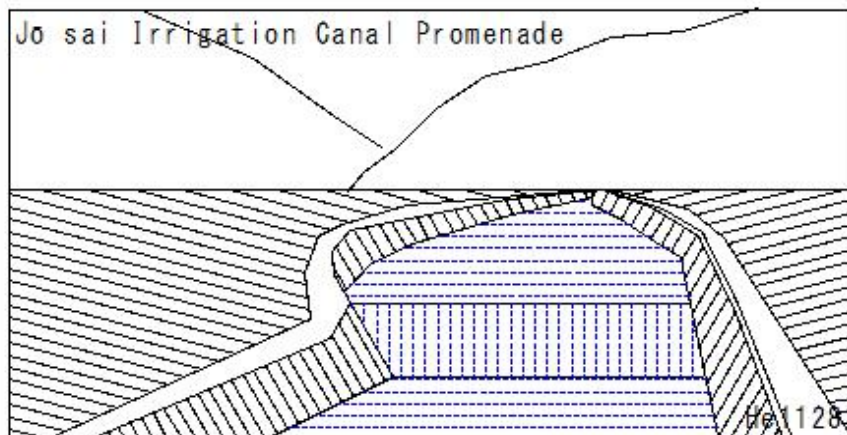
(He1128) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

Jō sai Irrigation Canal Promenade

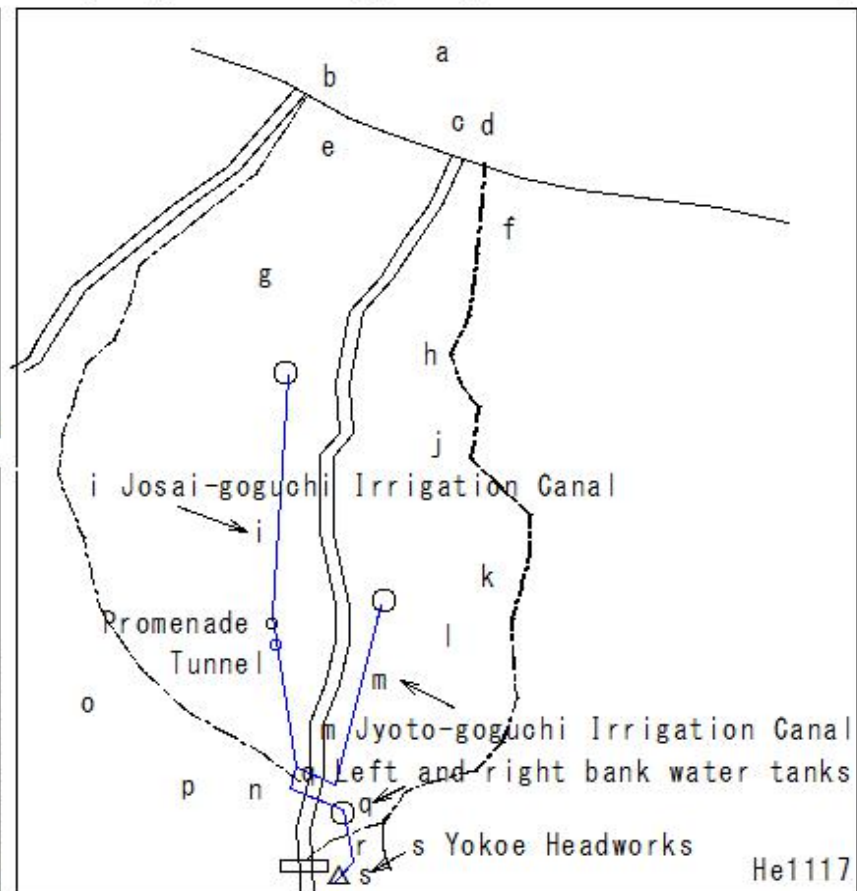
The Jō sai Irrigation Canal Promenade is a walking path along the Jō sai Irrigation Canal. The Jō ganji River has a long history of flood control.

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Jō sai Irrigation Canal Promenade



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(He1129) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

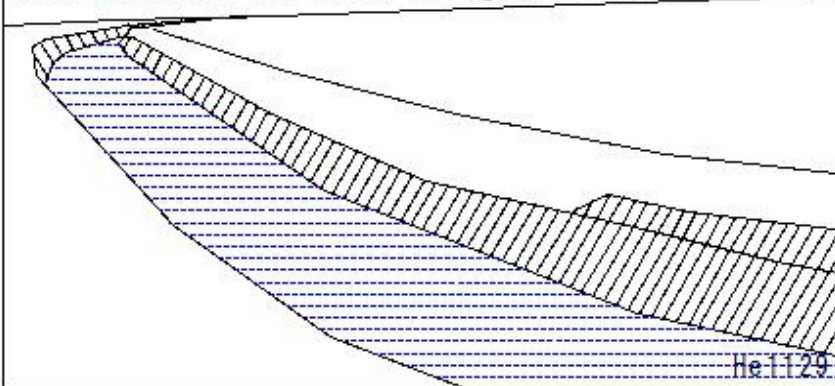
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Sasa Levee of the Josai Irrigation Canal

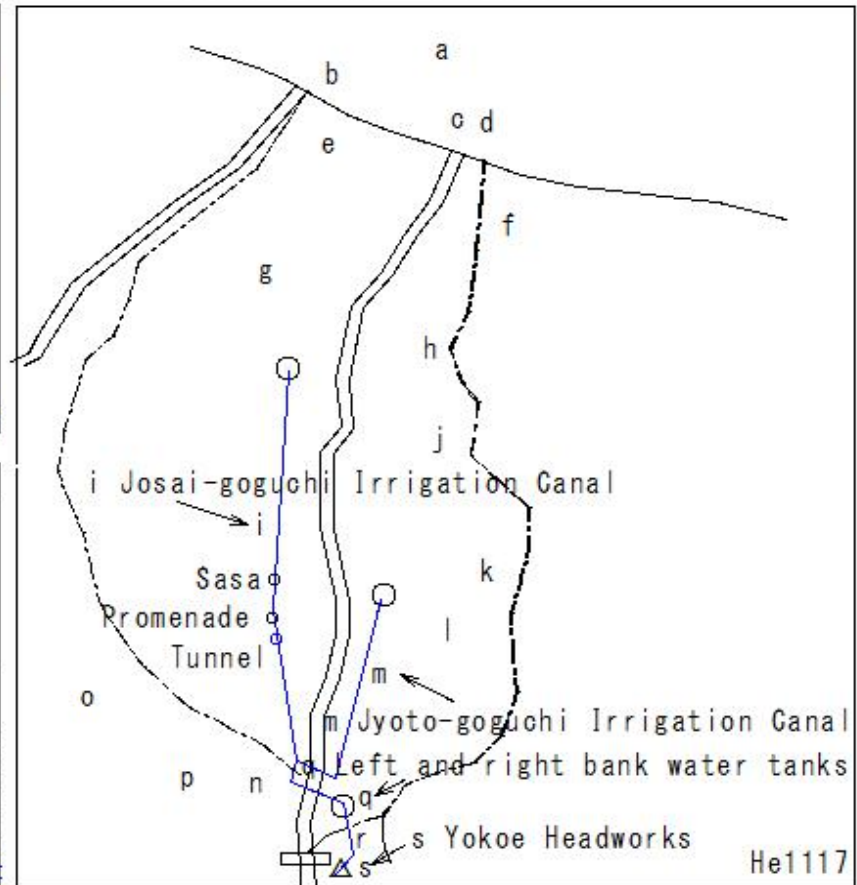
The remains of the kasumi levee built by Lord Sasa Narimasa can be seen at the bottom of the slanted Josai Irrigation Canal.

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Sasa Levee of the Josai Irrigation Canal



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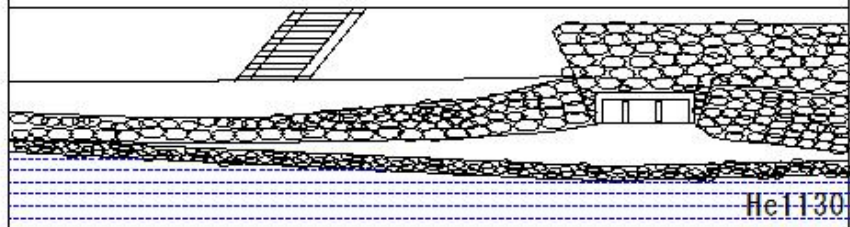
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Ota Lock of the Josai Irrigation Canal

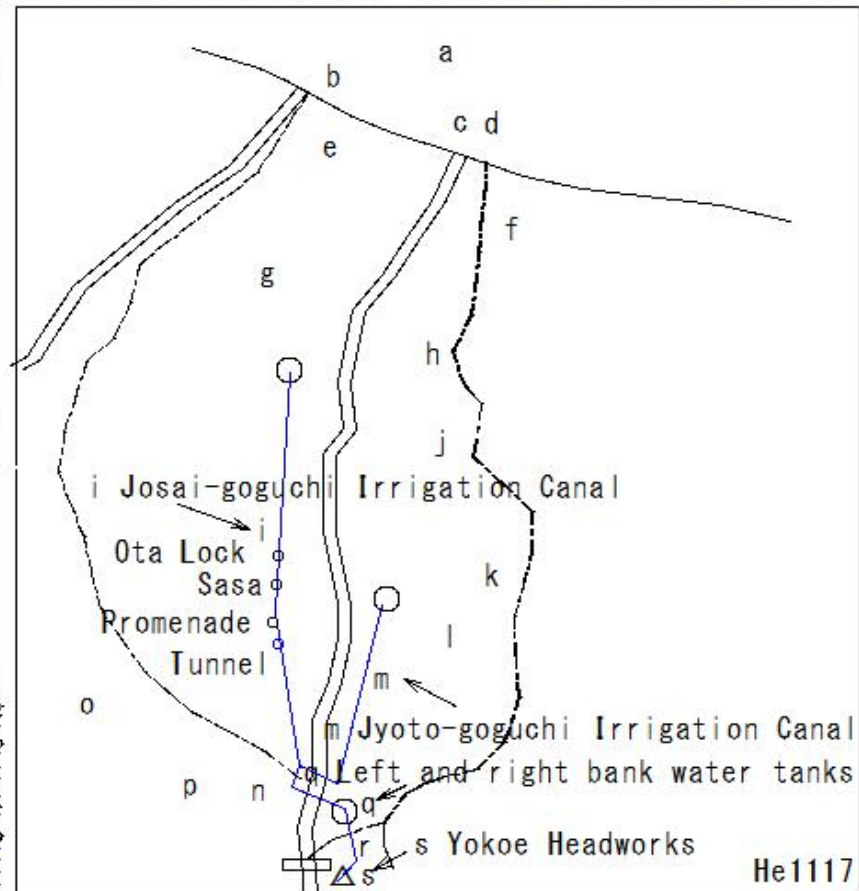
The remains of the kasumi levee built by Lord Sasa Narimasa can be seen at the bottom of the slanted Josai Irrigation Canal.

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Ota Lock of the Josai Irrigation Canal



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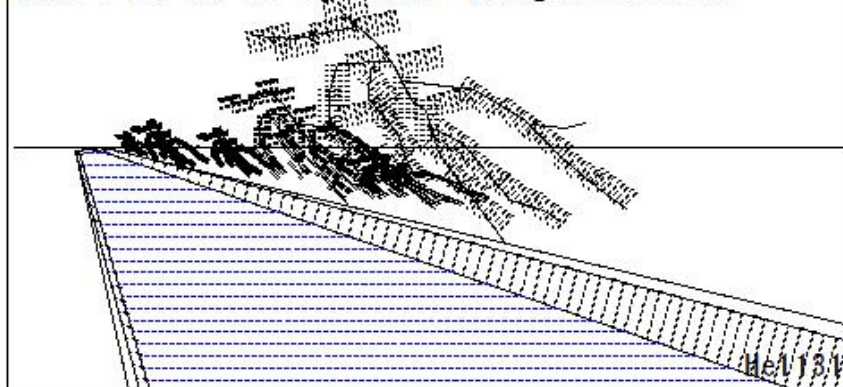
(He1131) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

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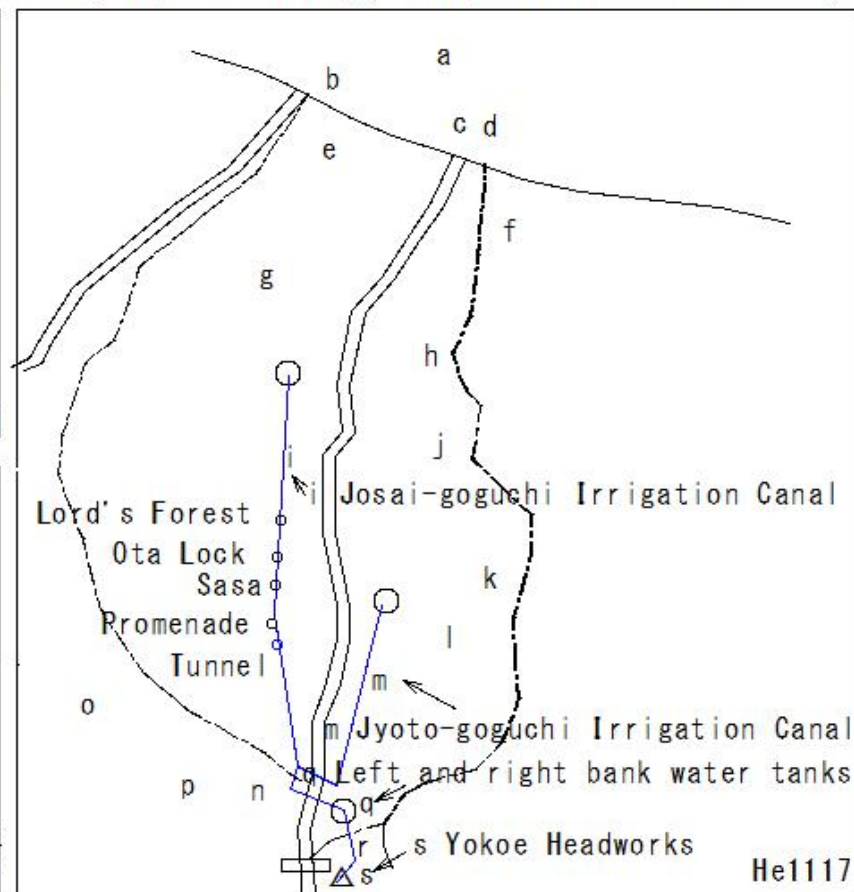
Lord's Forest of the Josai Irrigation Canal
The remains of the kasumi levee built by Lord Sasa Narimasa can be seen at the bottom of the slanted Josai Irrigation Canal.

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Lord's Forest of the Josai Irrigation Canal



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(He1132) Josaigoguchi Irrigation Canal(Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture)

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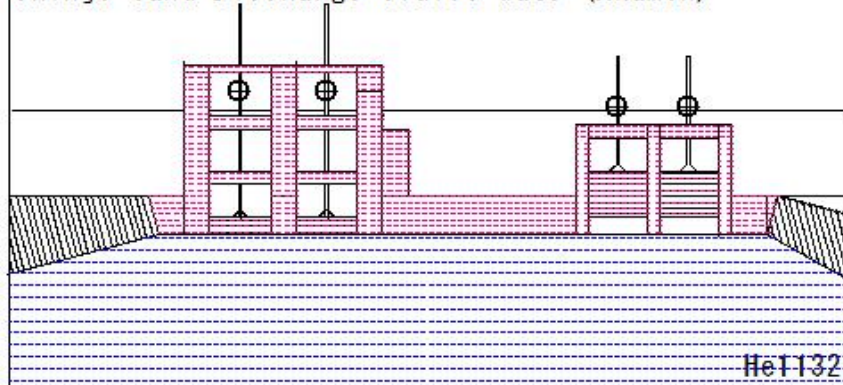
Shinjo Sand Discharge Sluice Gate (Akamon)

on the Josai Irrigation Canal
Shinjo, Toyama City, located at the downstream
end of the Josai Irrigation Canal
This sluice discharges sediment that has flowed
into the canal.

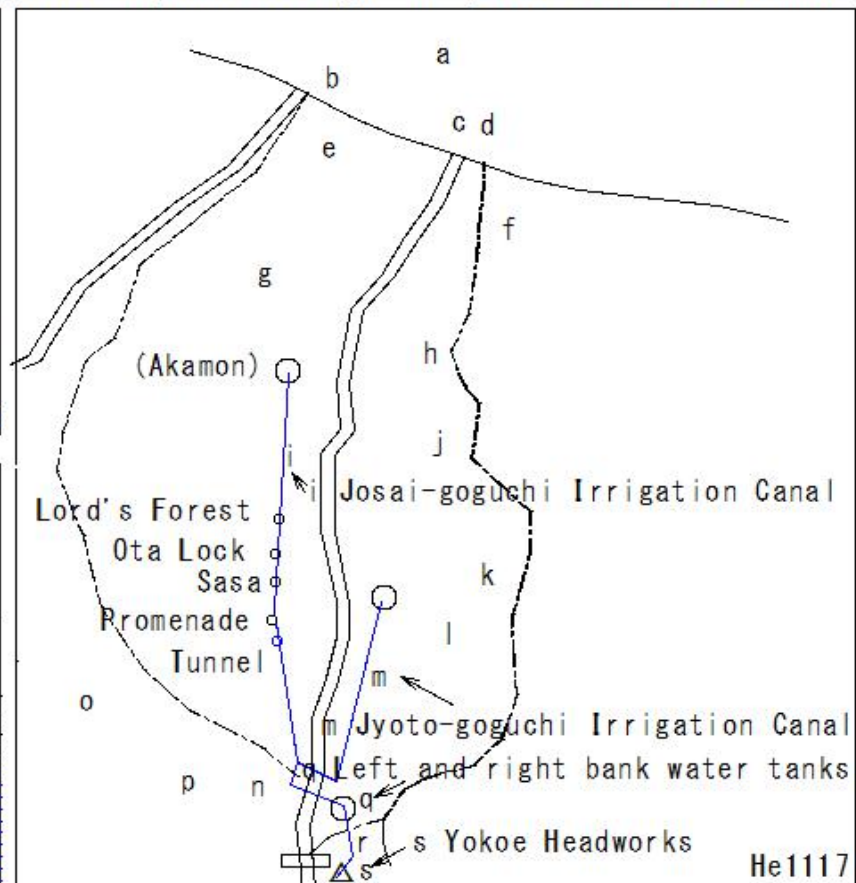
Made of red brick, the Shinjo Sand Discharge
Sluice Gate, also known as Shinjo's Akamon Gate

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Shinjo Sand Discharge Sluice Gate (Akamon)



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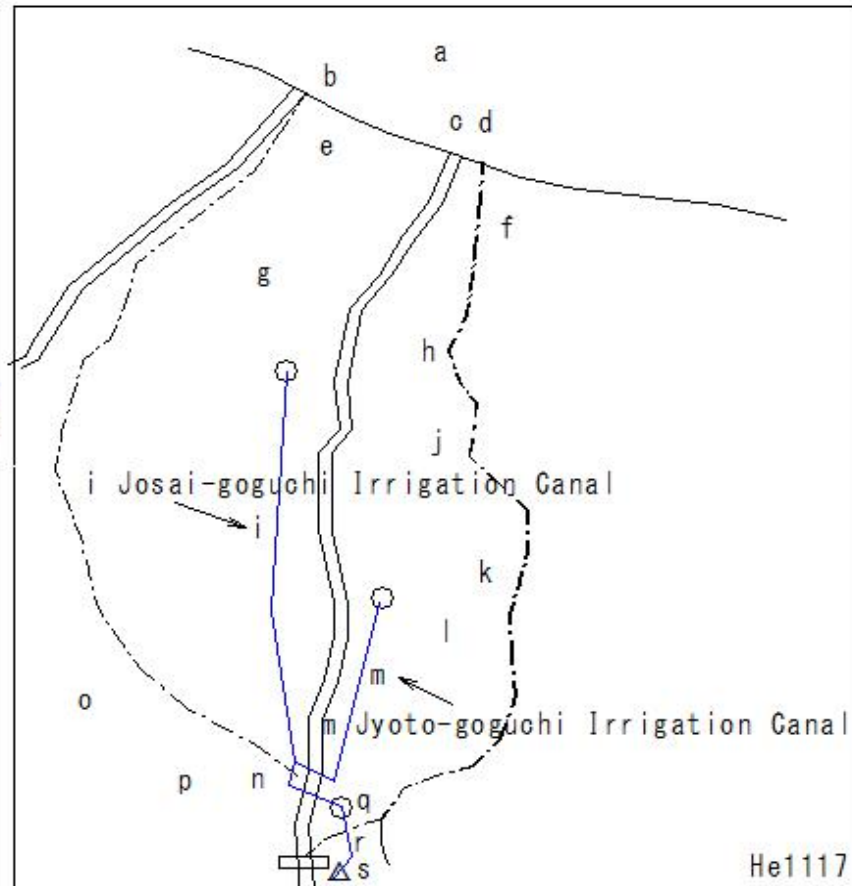
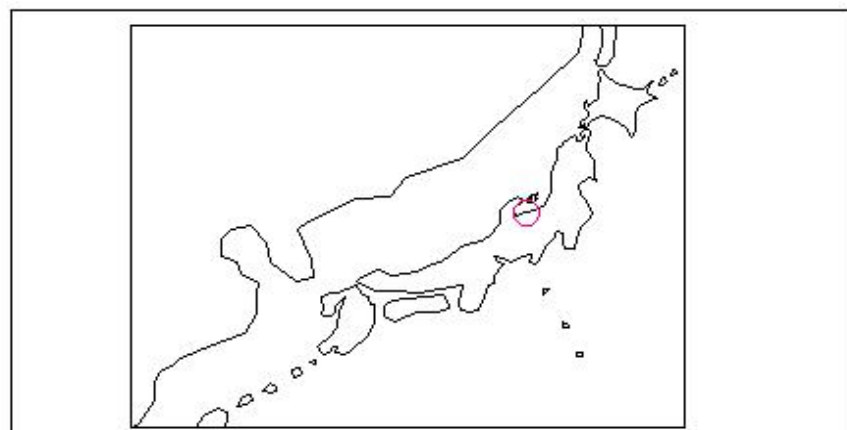
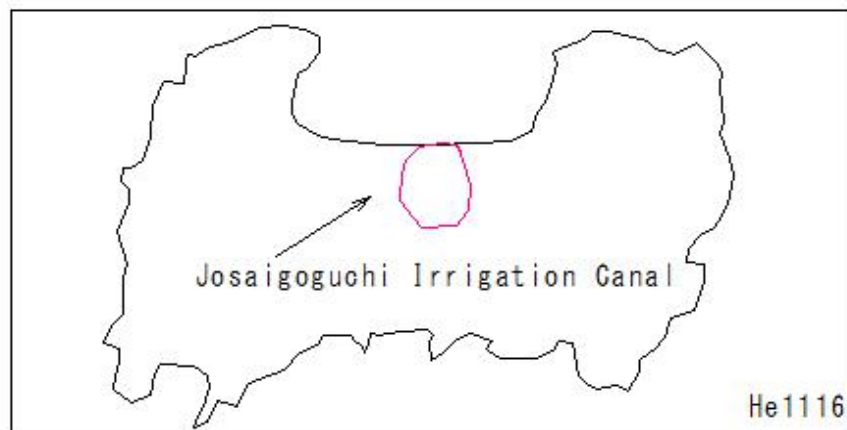


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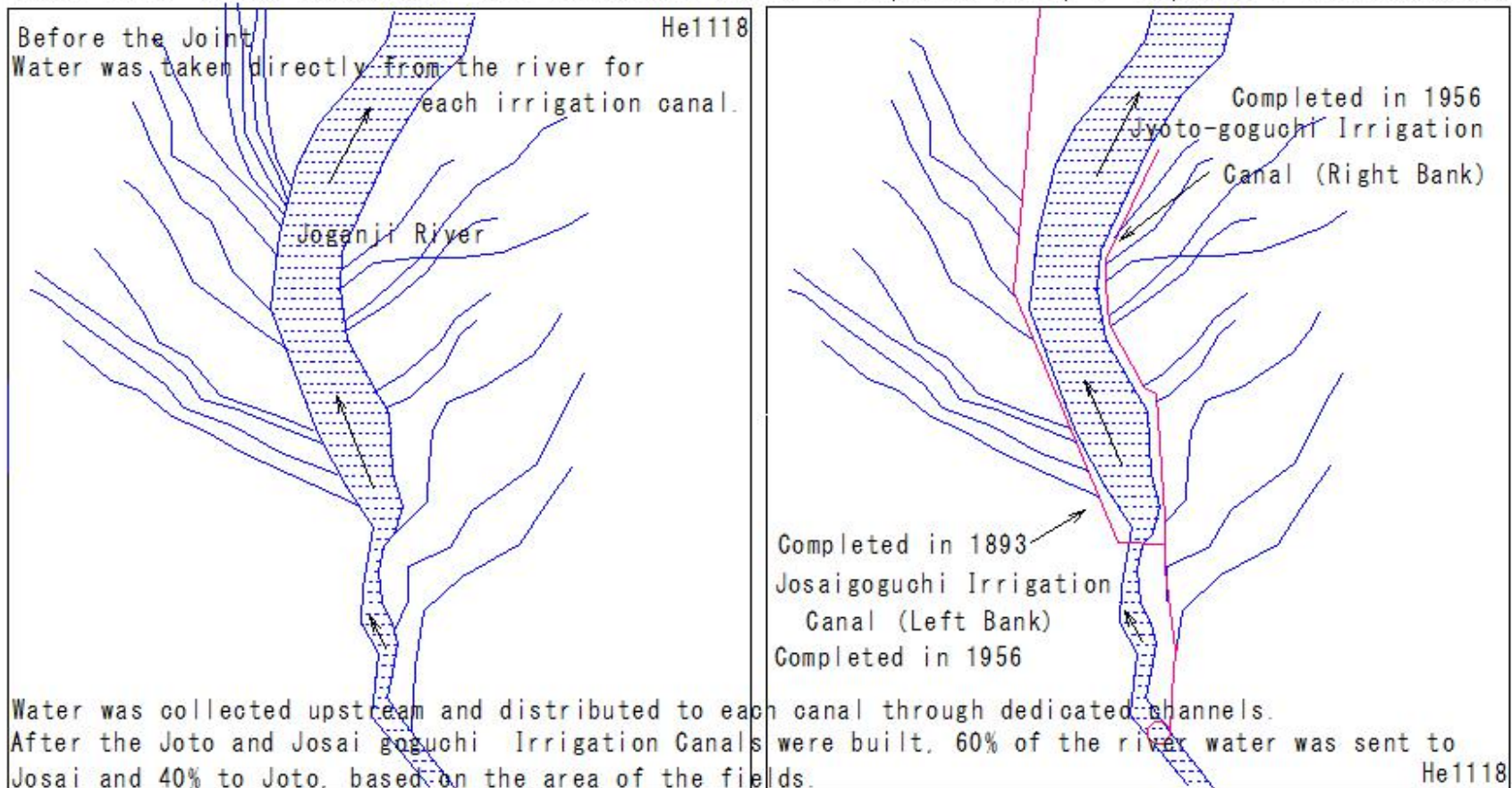
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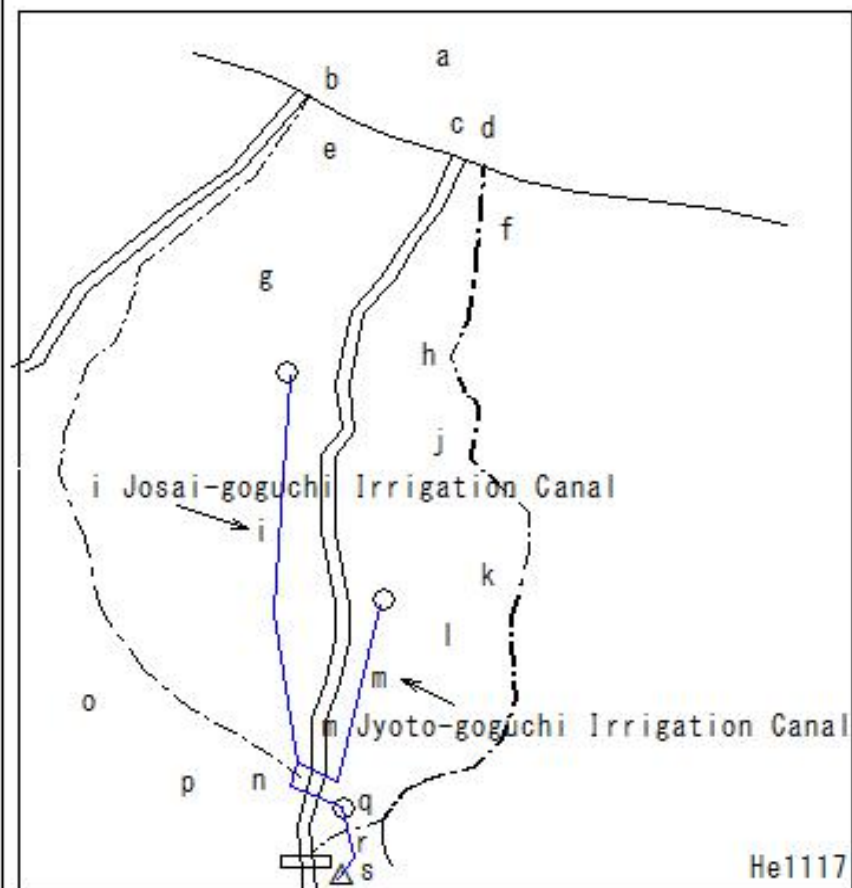
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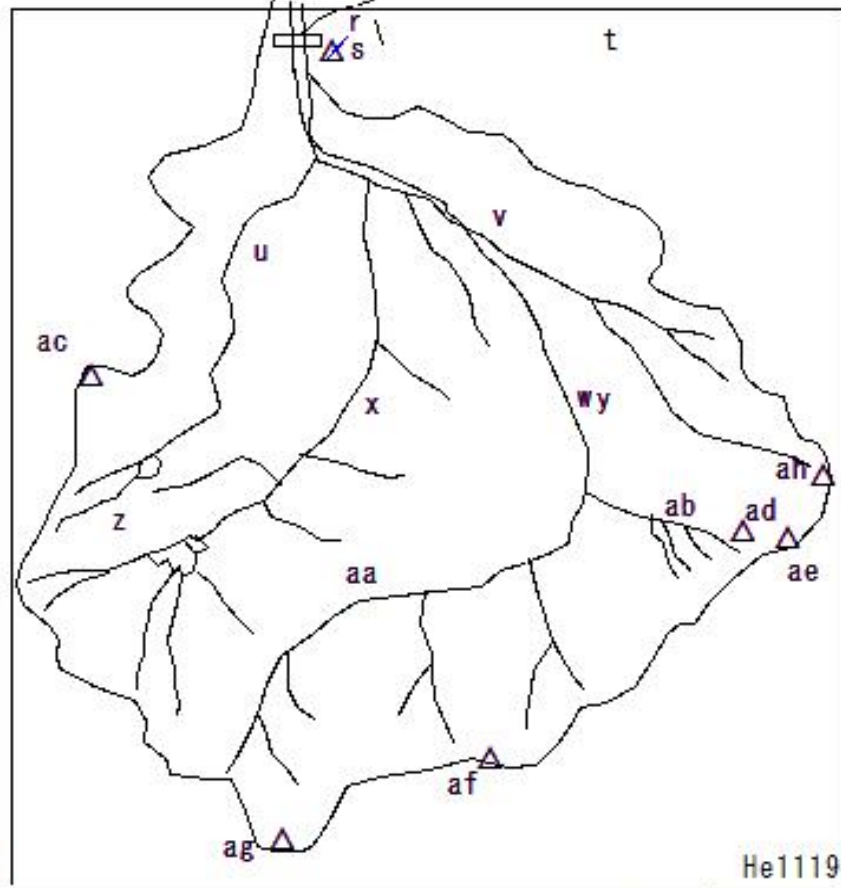
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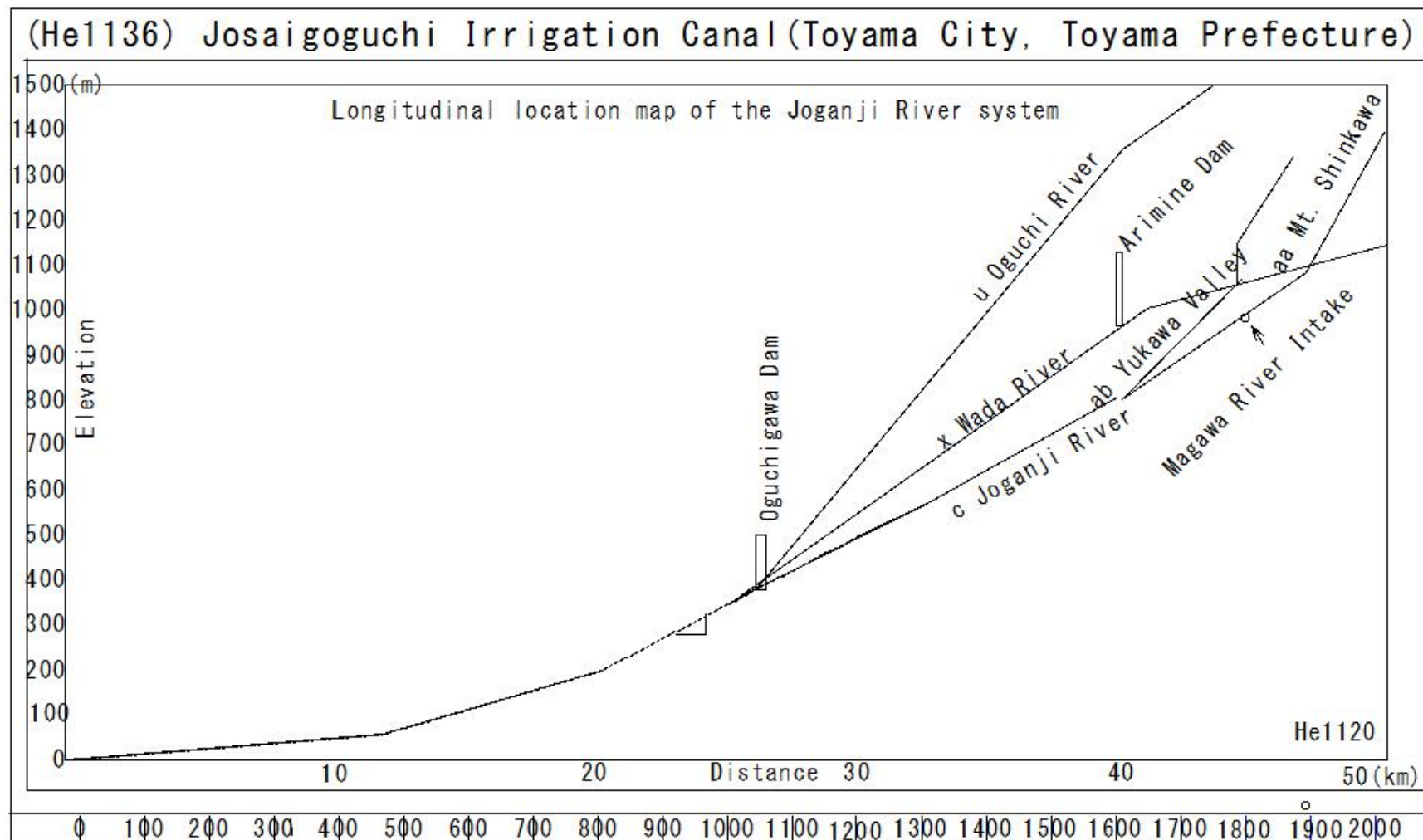
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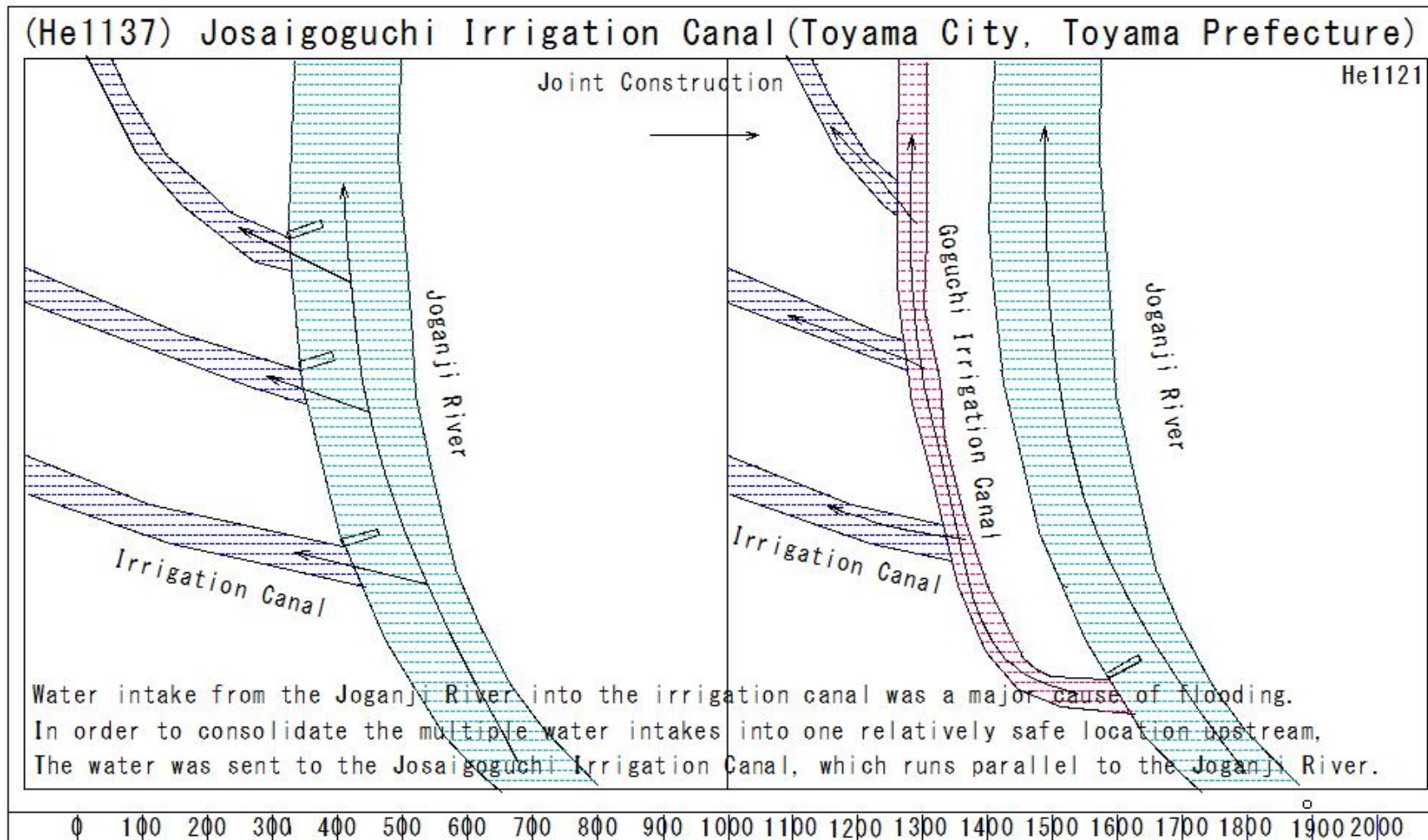
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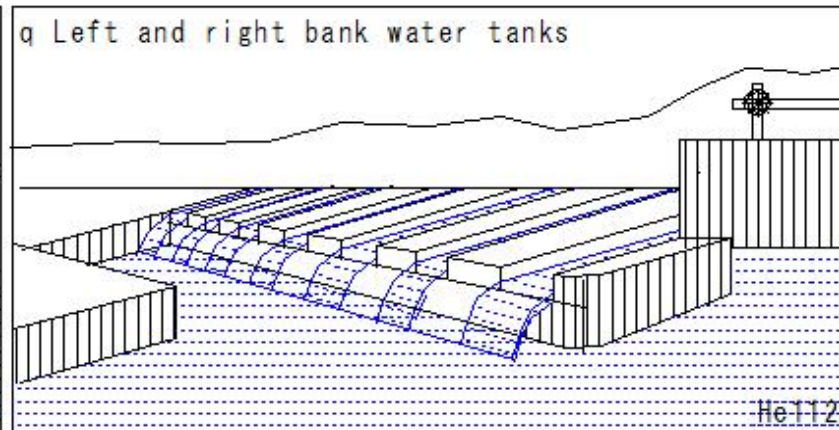
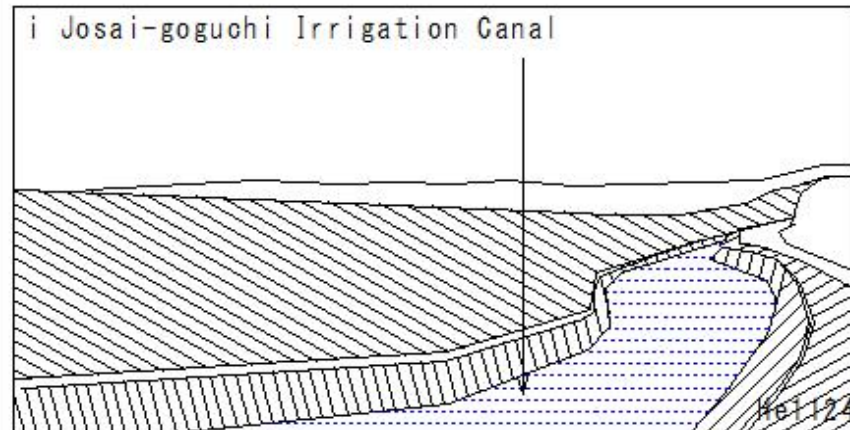
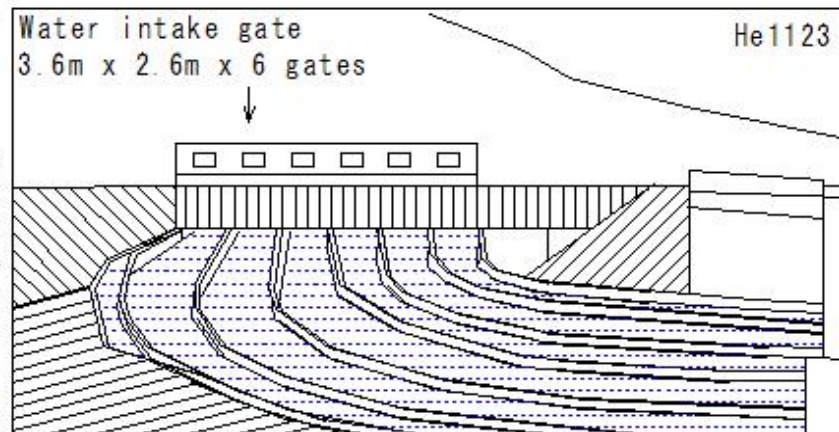
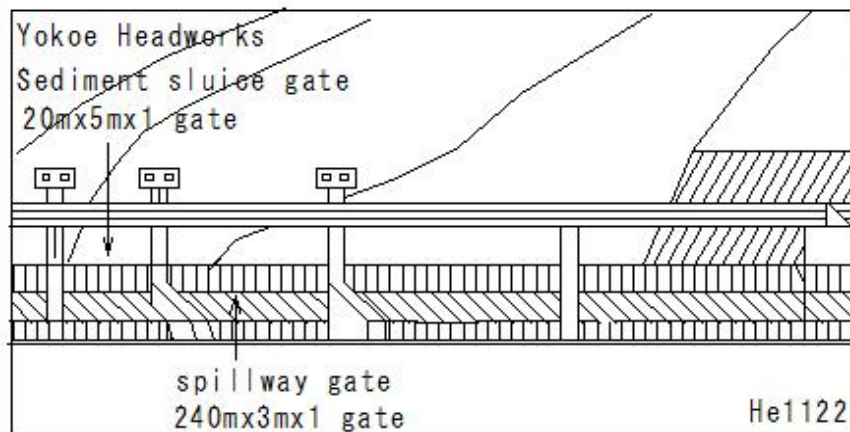


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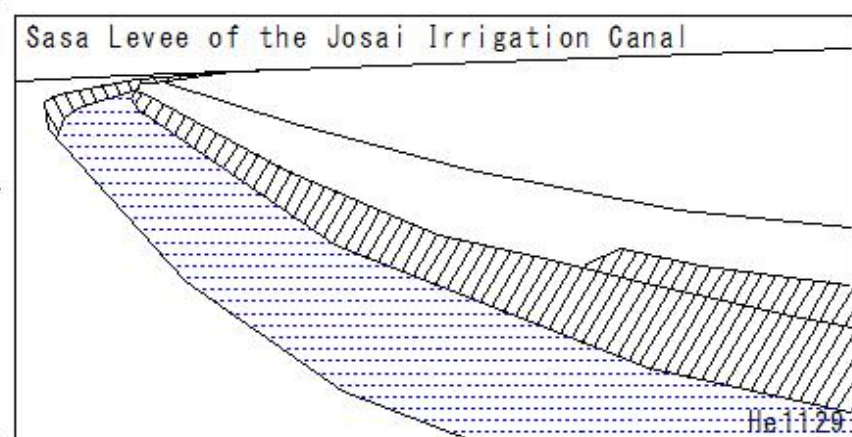
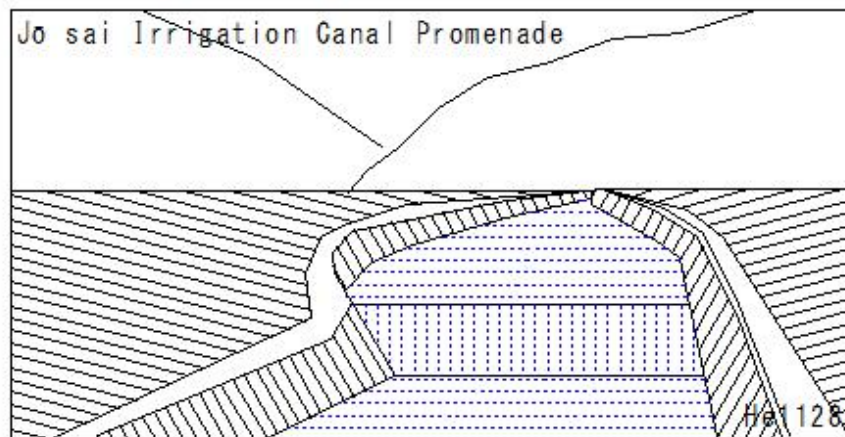
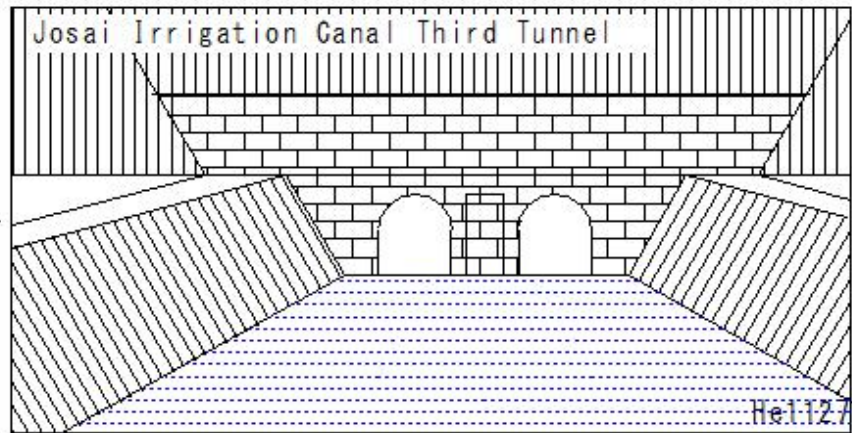
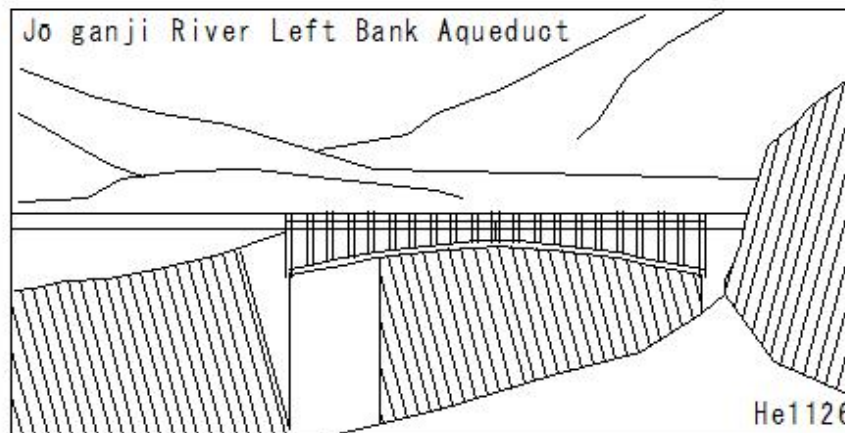
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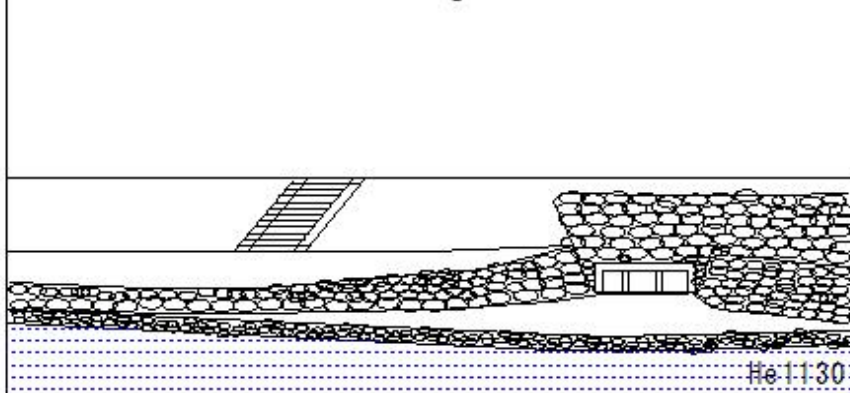


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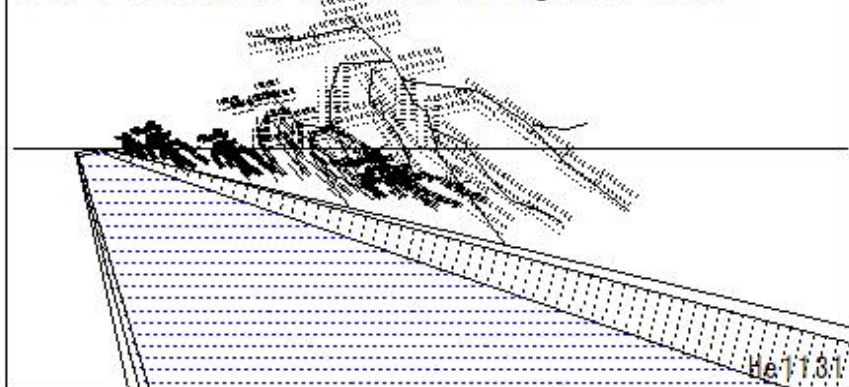
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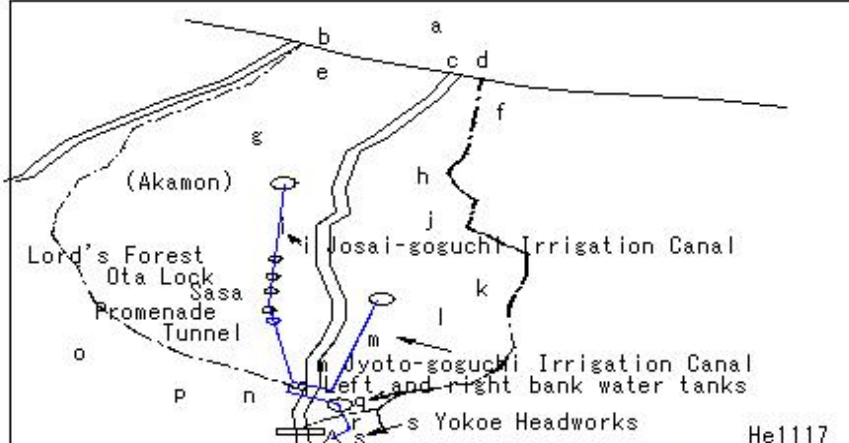
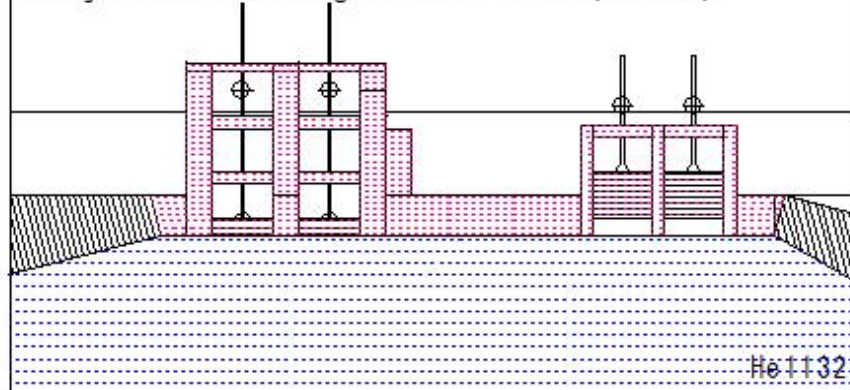
Ota Lock of the Josai Irrigation Canal



Lord's Forest of the Josai Irrigation Canal



Shinjo Sand Discharge Sluice Gate (Akamon)



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(1141) Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal (Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)

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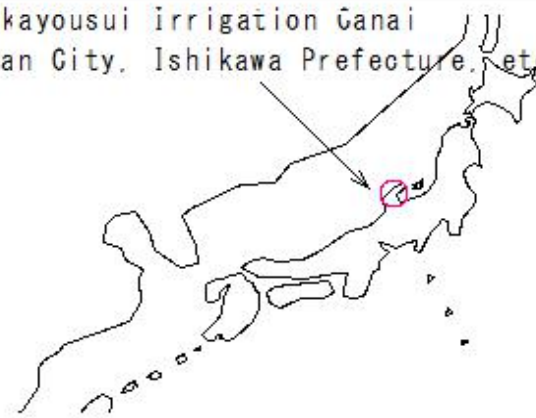
- ① The century's first water irrigation system combined the intakes of the seven systems, enabling stable and efficient water use.
 - ② Prior to 1903, there were seven irrigation systems on the Tadori River, each drawing water from the river. This resulted in flooding and other damage, as well as water shortages and disputes over water due to inefficient water use.
 - ③ As part of the modernization policy of the time, the "water irrigation system combined the intakes of the seven irrigation systems" and was completed in 1903.
 - ④ A total of 100,000 people were involved in the construction of the Seven Irrigation Canals, resulting in an efficient and rational structure that allowed for repeated use of the water and the construction of waterways on solid ground.
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Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal
(Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)



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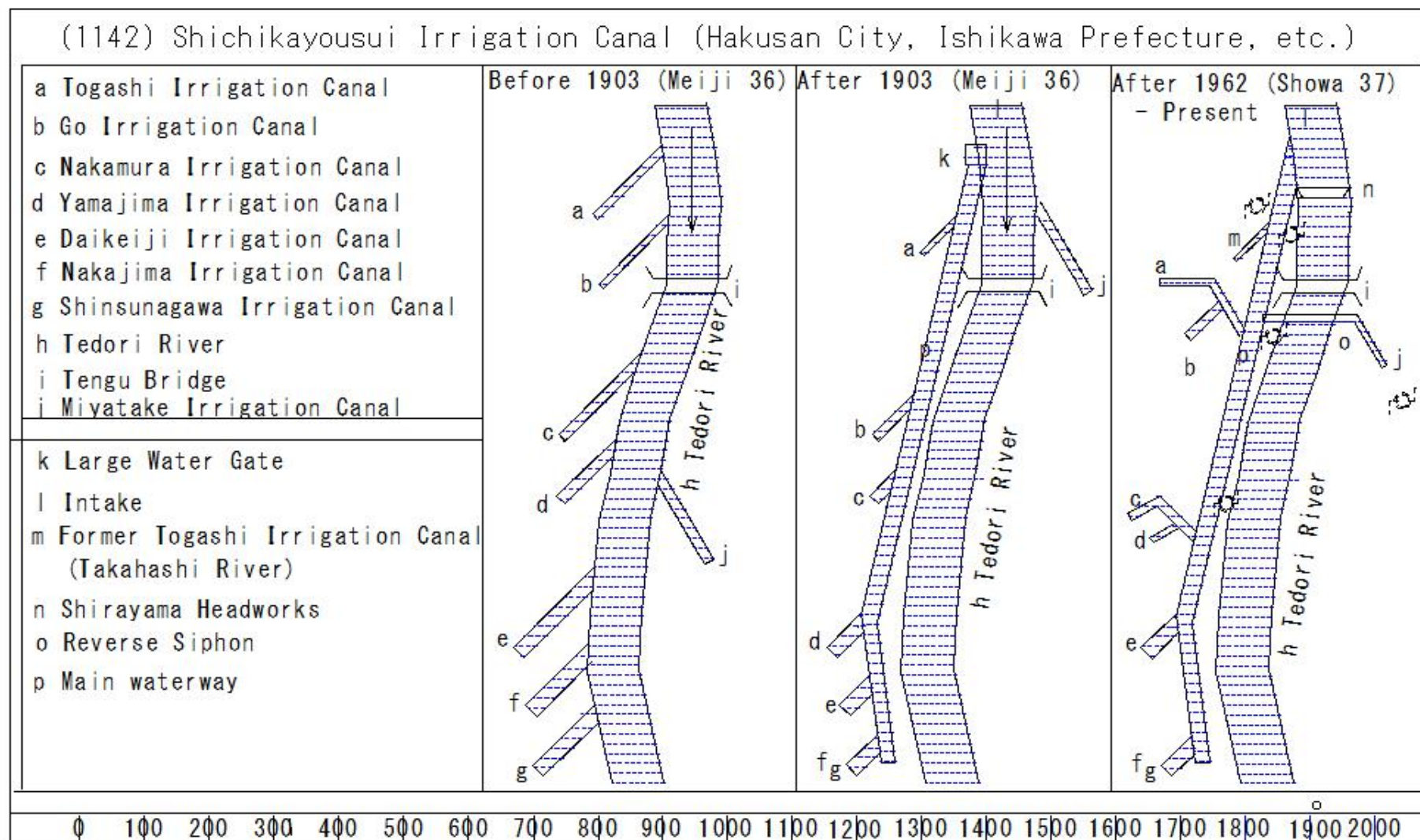
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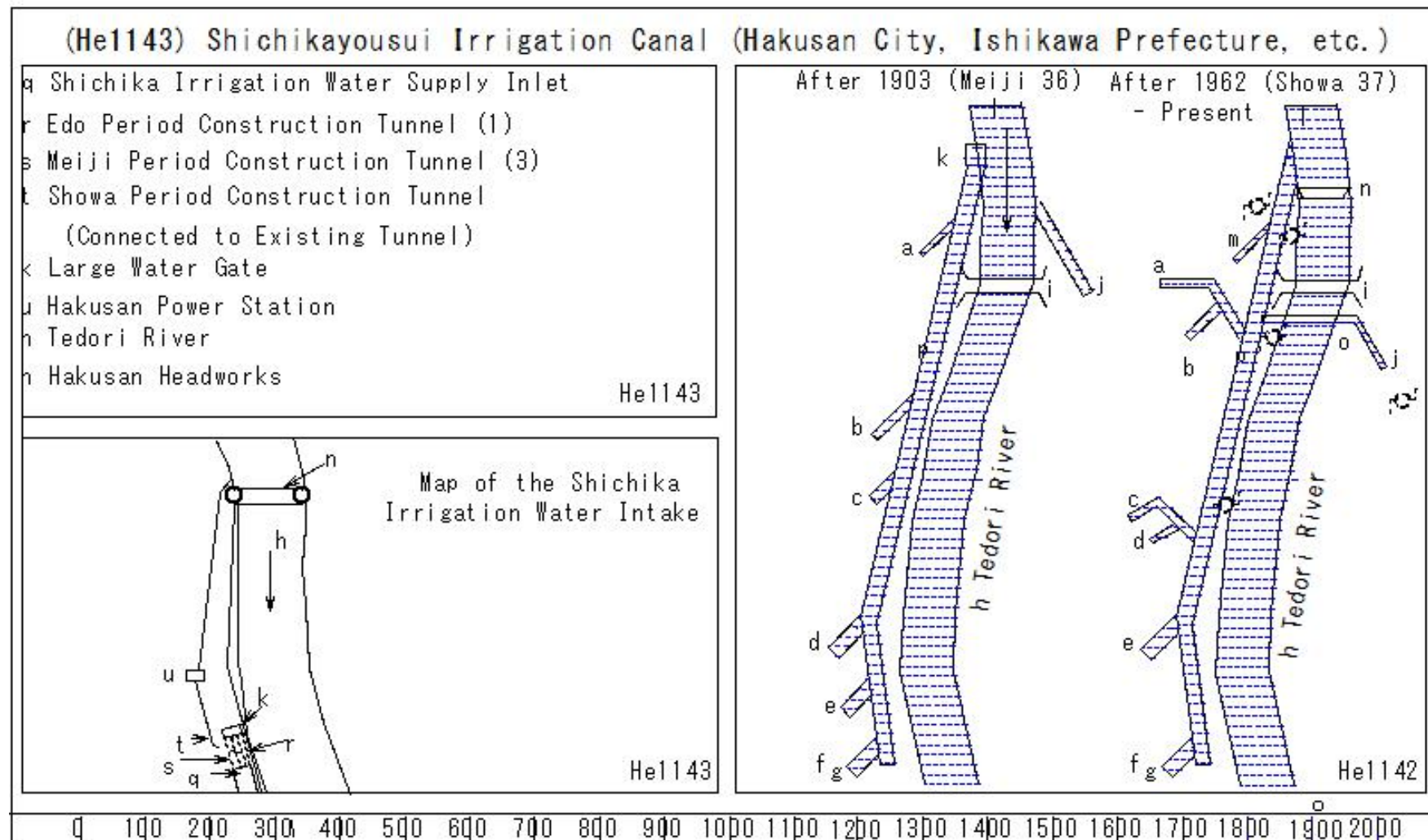
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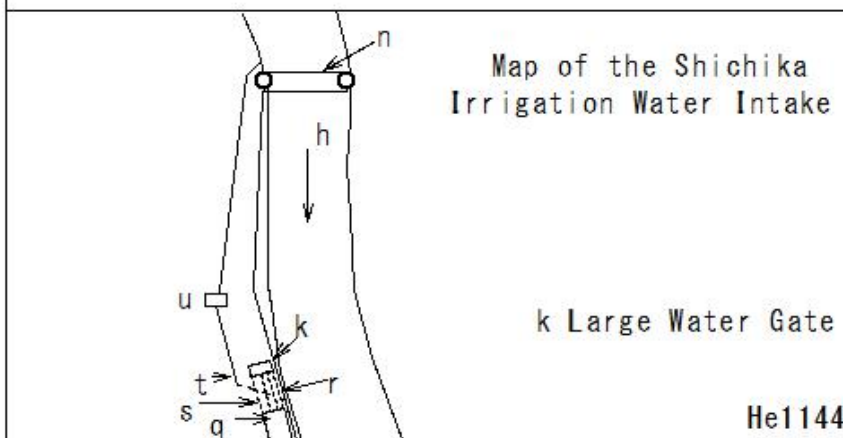
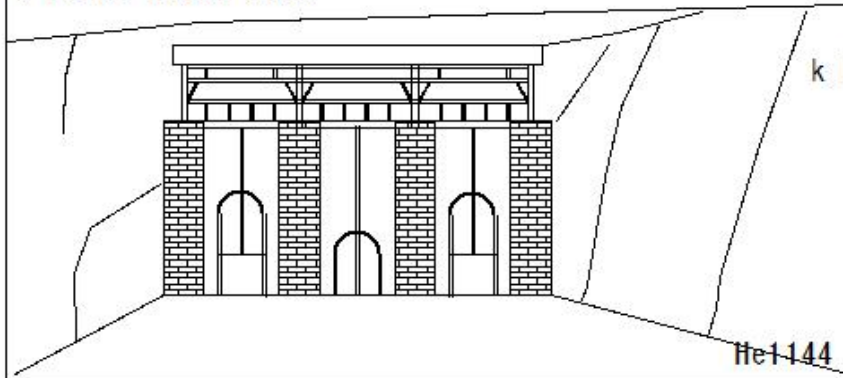
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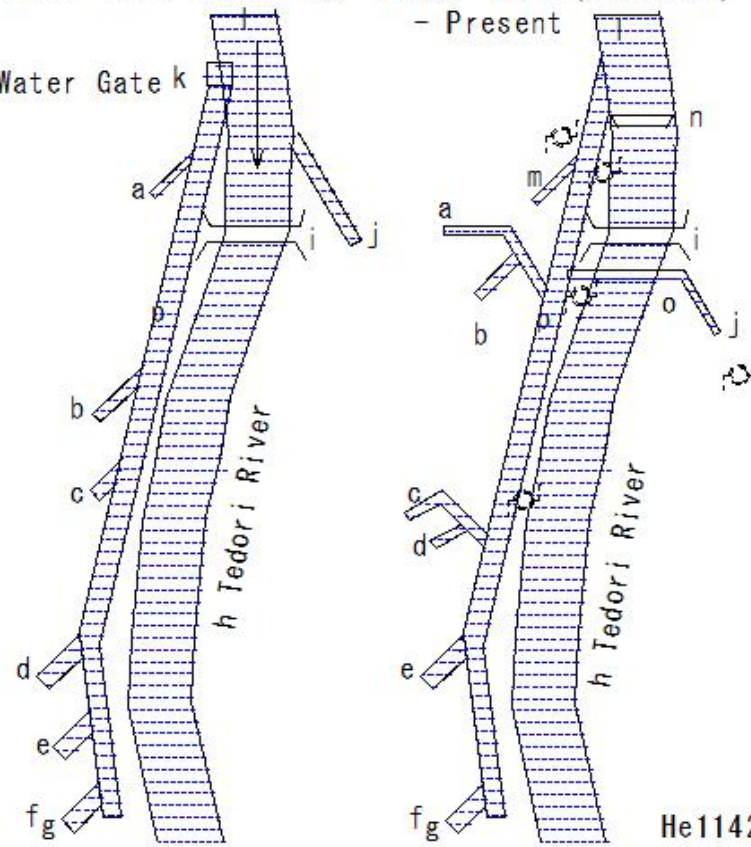
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k Large Water Gate



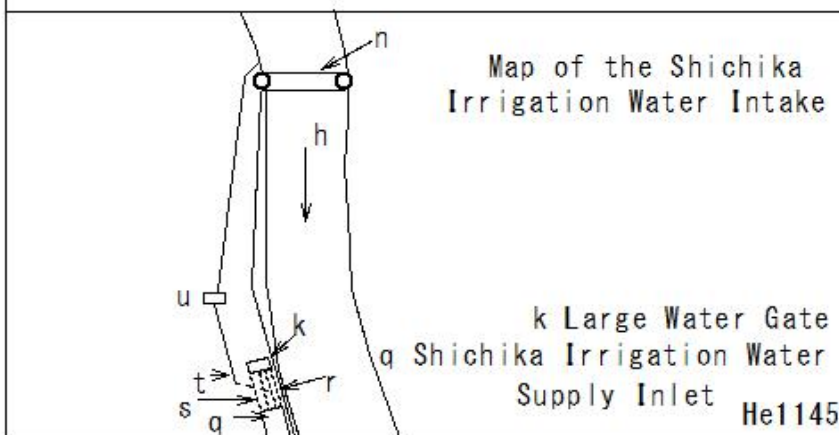
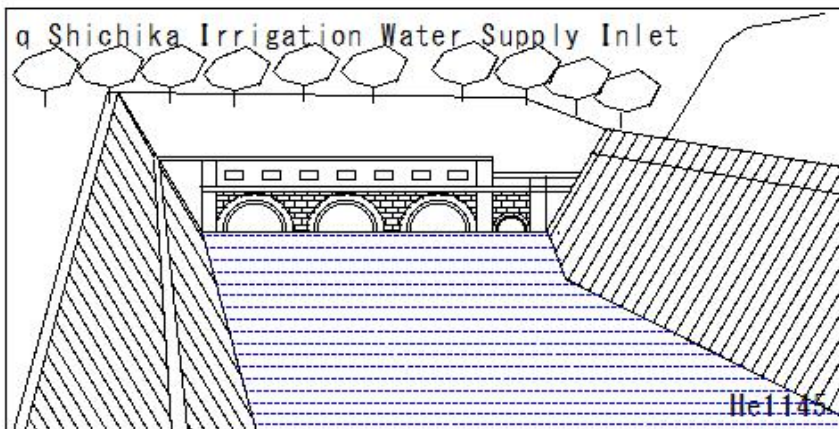
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- Present



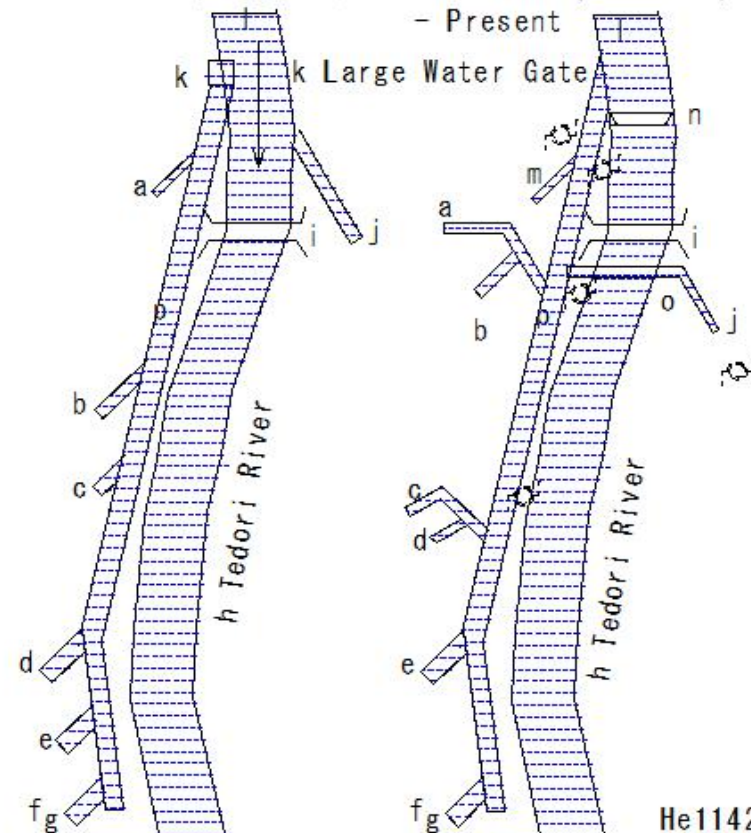
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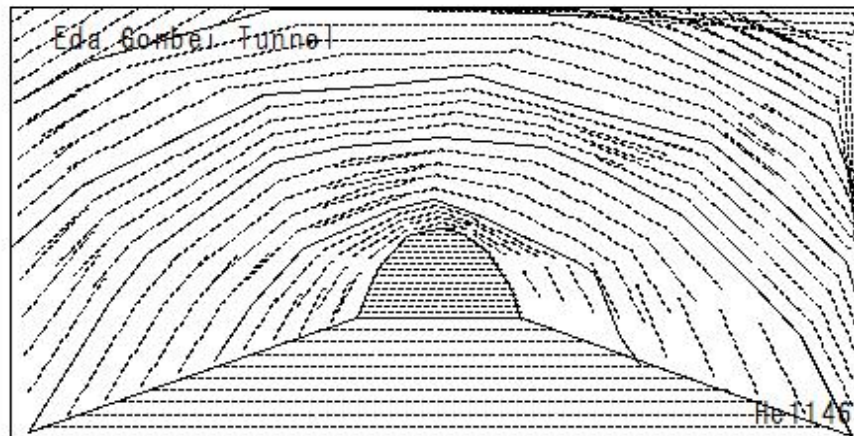
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Eda Gonbei

The intakes for all seven irrigation channels were constructed along the Eda Gonbei Tunnel.

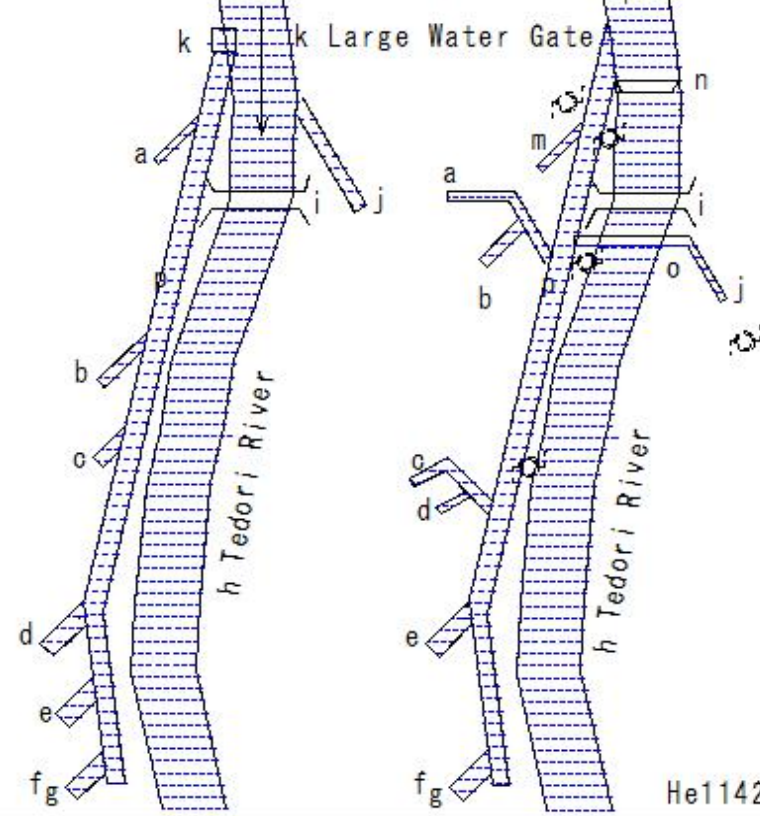


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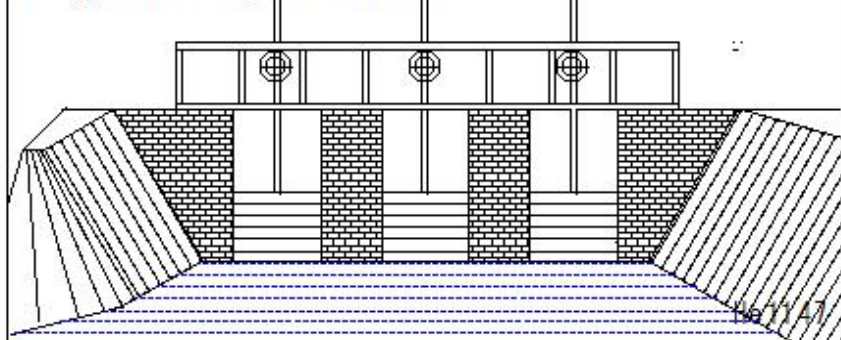
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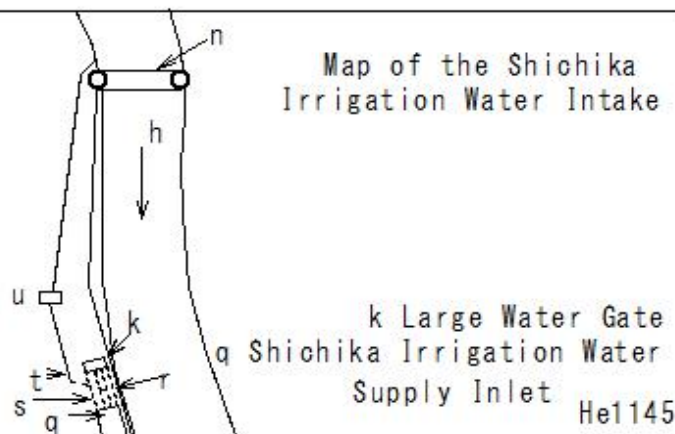
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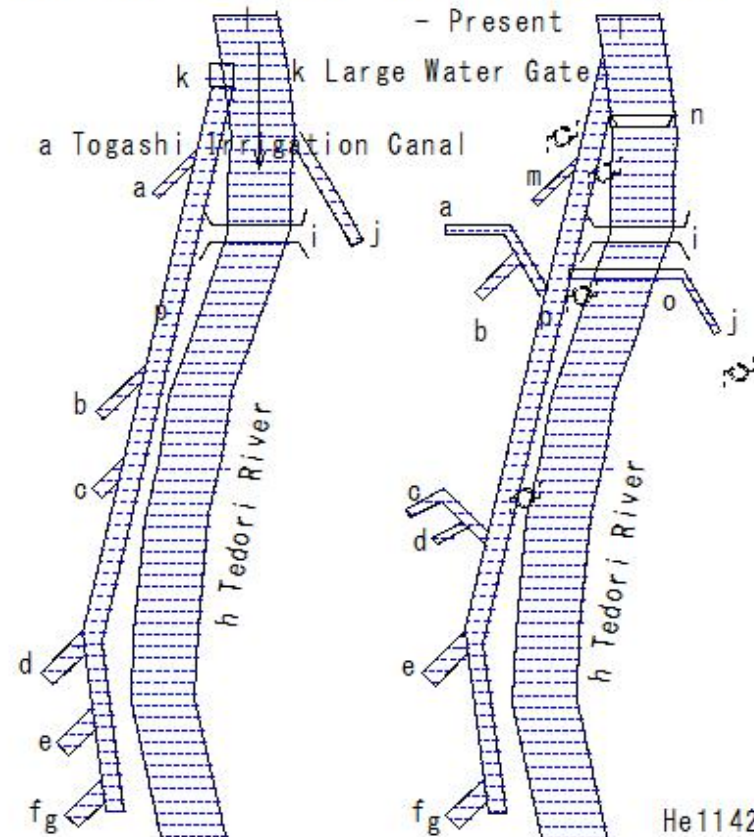
Togashi Irrigation Water Intake Gate
a Togashi Irrigation Canal



Map of the Shichika
Irrigation Water Intake



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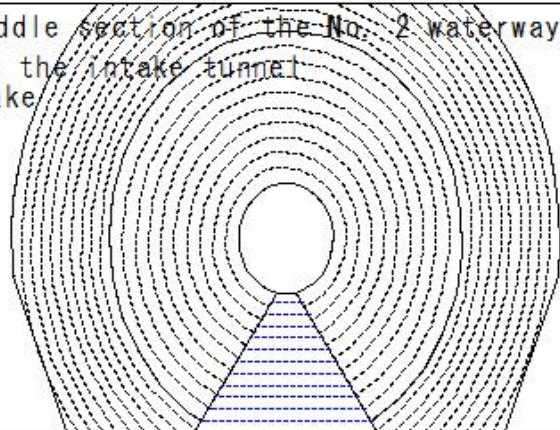


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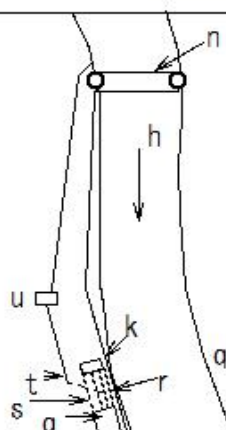
(He1148) Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal (Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)

The middle section of the No. 2 waterway
in the intake tunnel
I Intake



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Map of the Shichika
Irrigation Water Intake



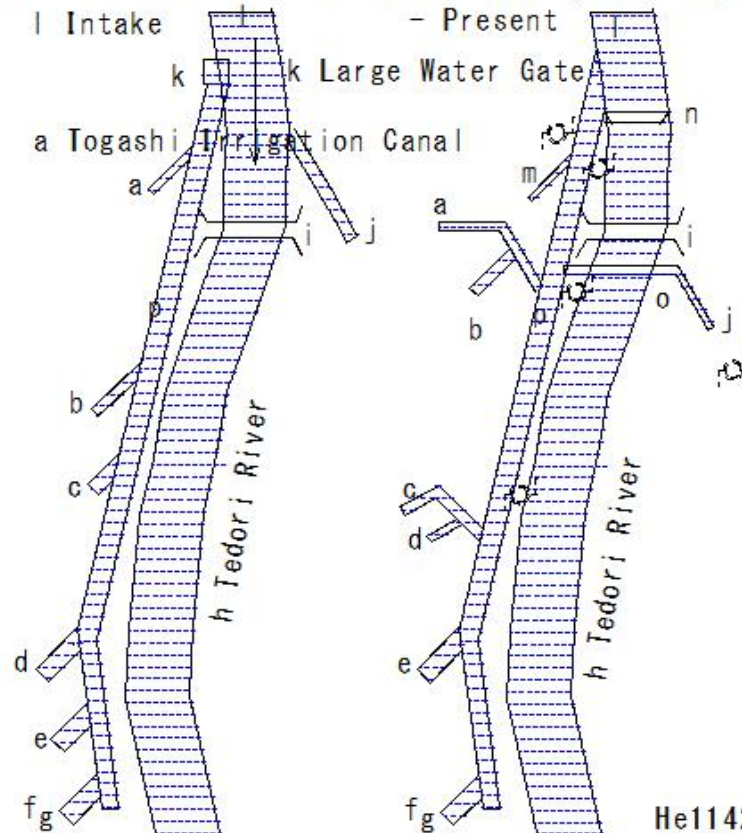
k Large Water Gate
q Shichika Irrigation Water
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k Large Water Gate

a Togashi Irrigation Canal



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(1149) Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal (Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)

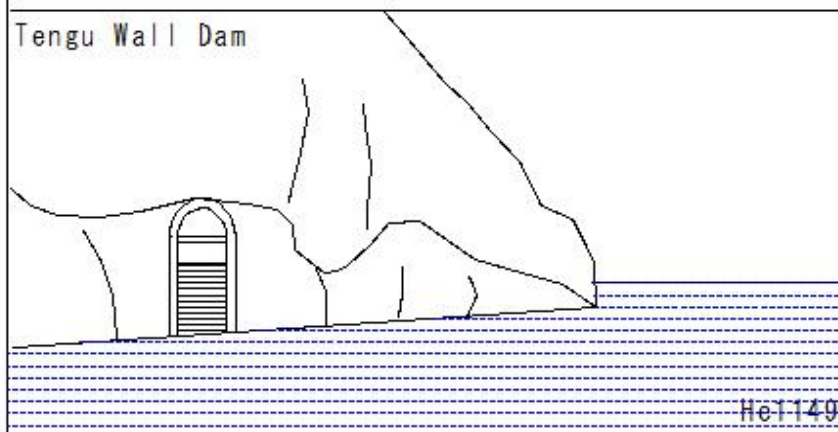
(1149) Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal (Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)

i Tengu Bridge

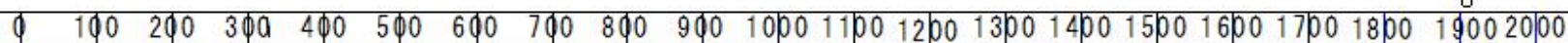
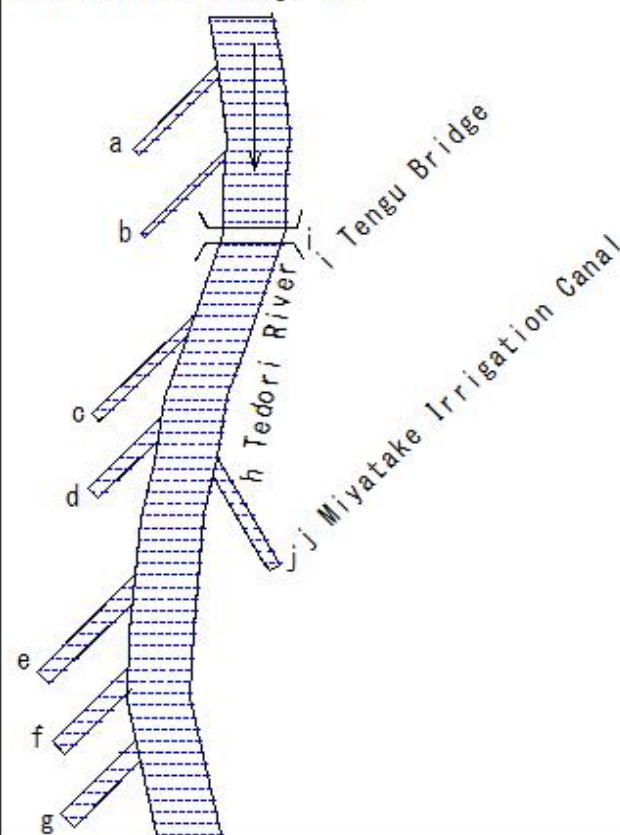
j Miyatake Irrigation Canal

Tengu Wall Dam

During the early Meiji period, the Miyatake Irrigation Canal was divided into three water intake points within the current Todai Sasa, Dashino, and Miyatake-cho areas.



Before 1903 (Meiji 36)

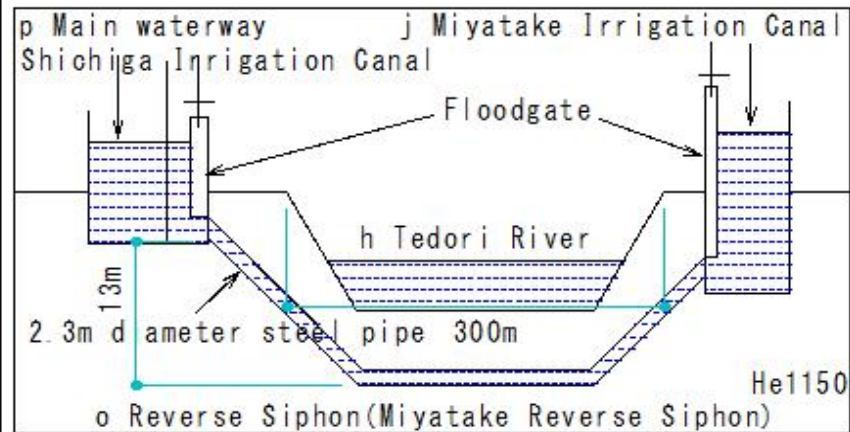


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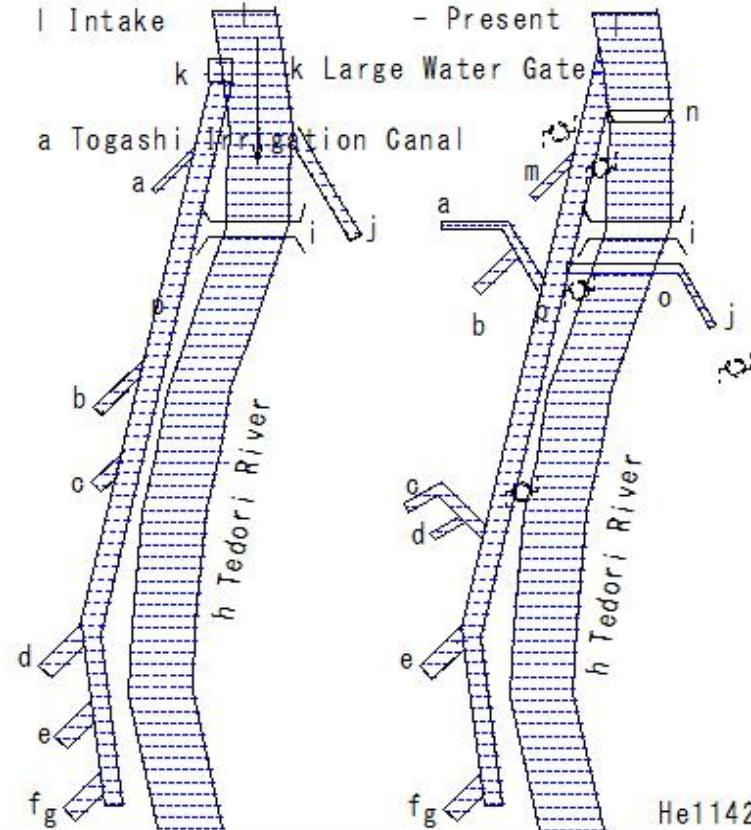
j Miyatake Irrigation Canal
 o Reverse Siphon(Miyatake Reverse Siphon)
 The Miyatake Reverse Siphon transports water from
 the Shichiga Irrigation Canal to
 the Miyatake Irrigation Canal

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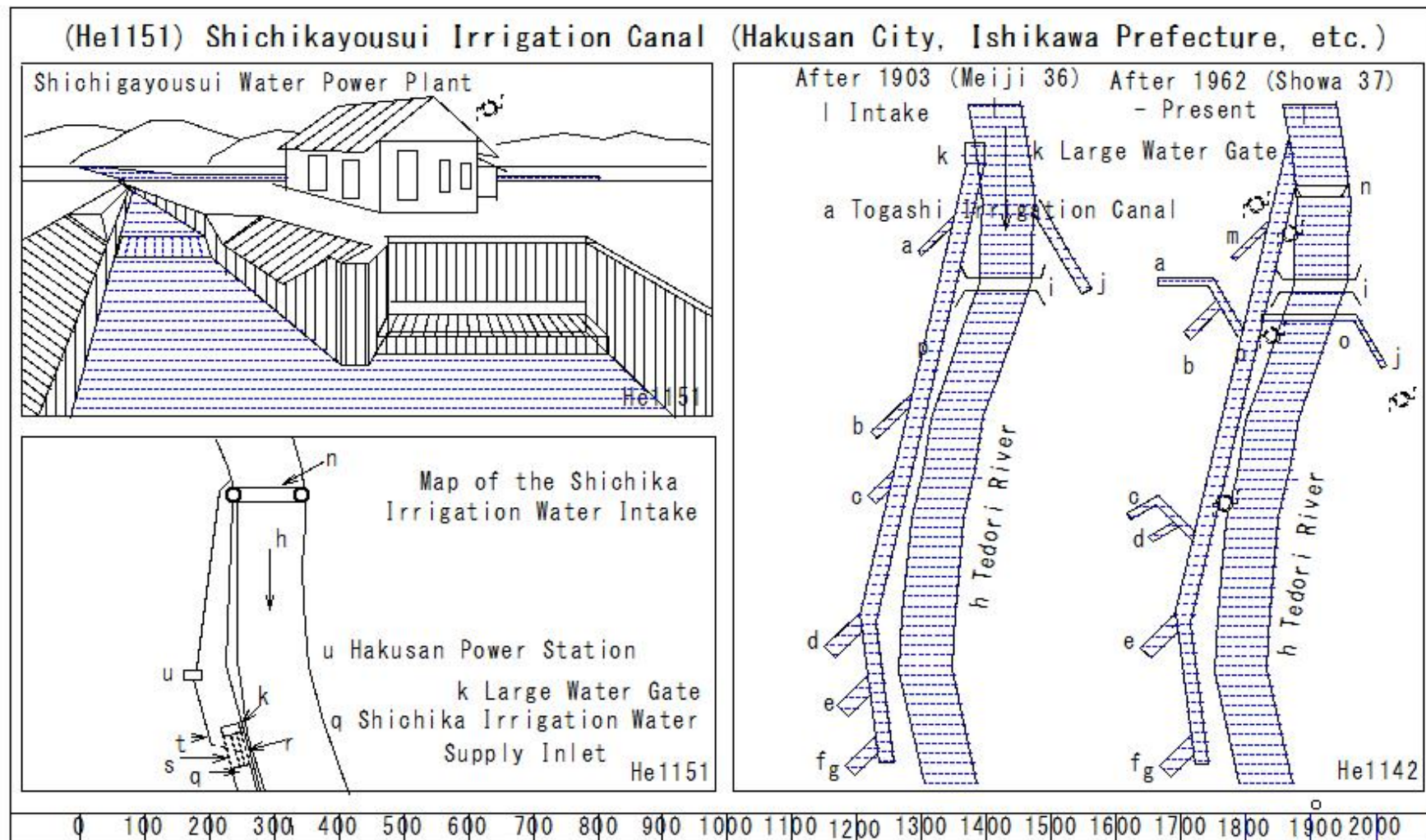
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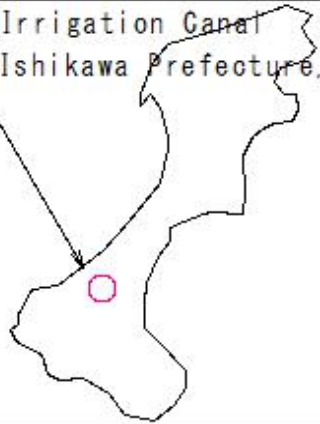
(1151) Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal (Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)



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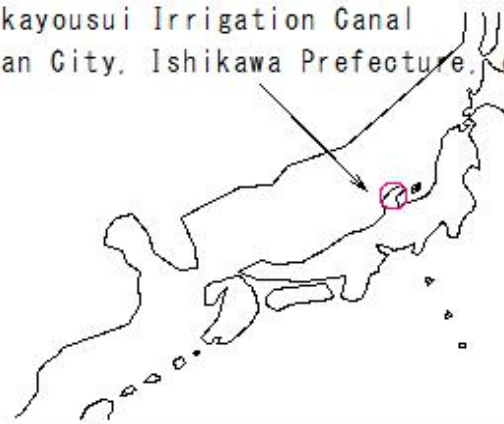
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Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal
(Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)



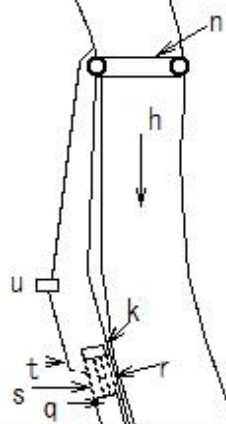
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Shichikayousui Irrigation Canal
(Hakusan City, Ishikawa Prefecture, etc.)



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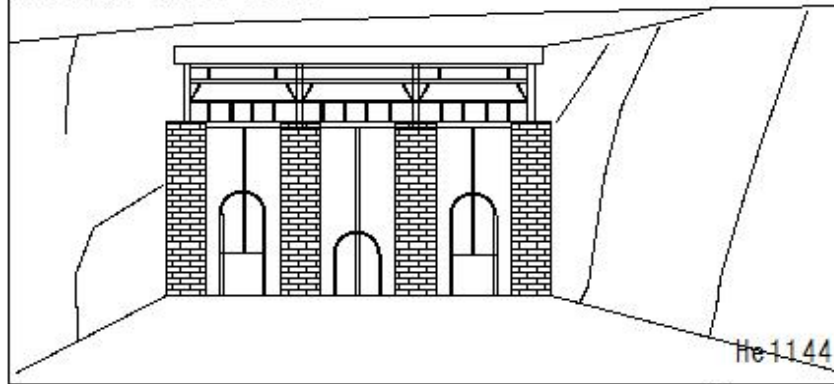
Map of the Shichika
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k Large Water Gate

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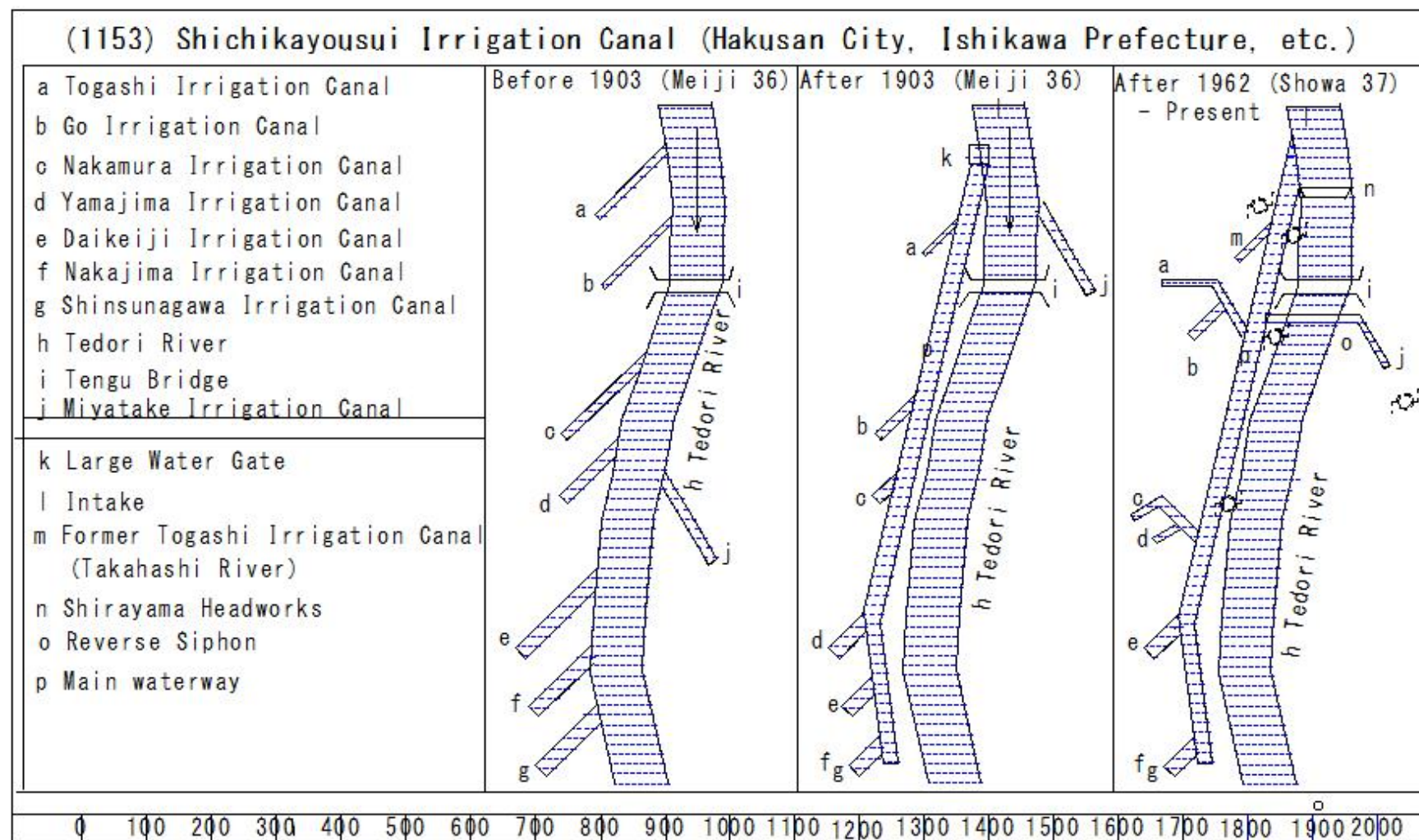
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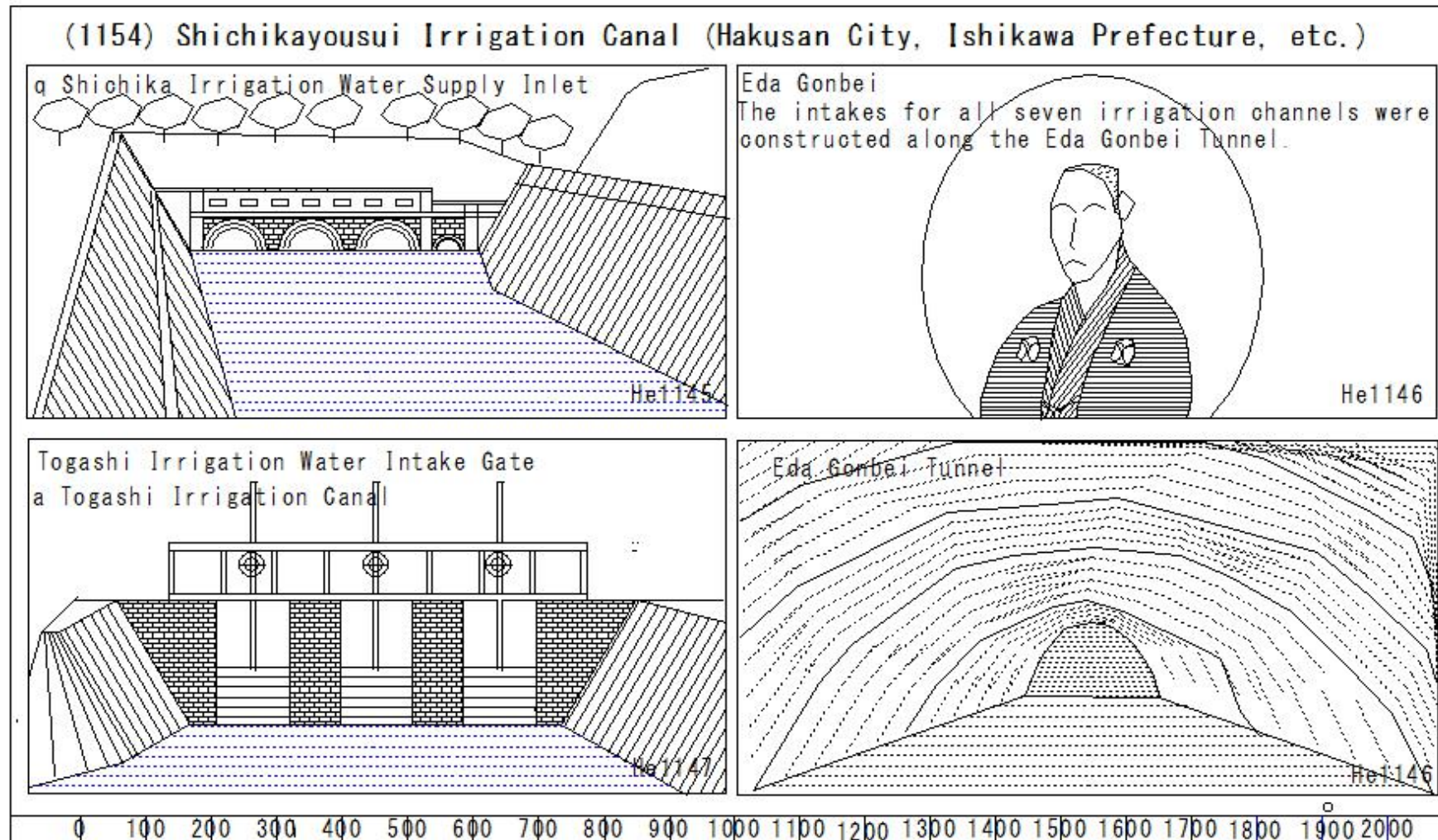
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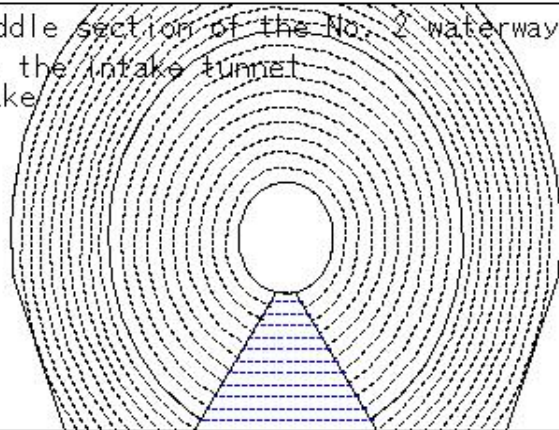
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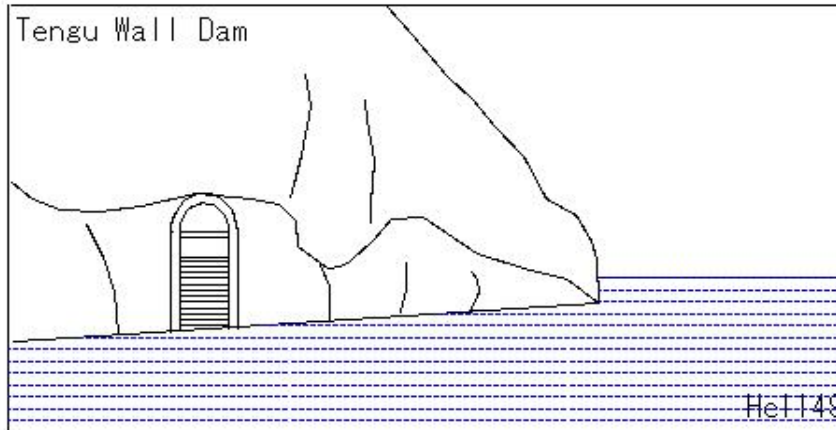
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The middle section of the No. 2 waterway
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I Intake

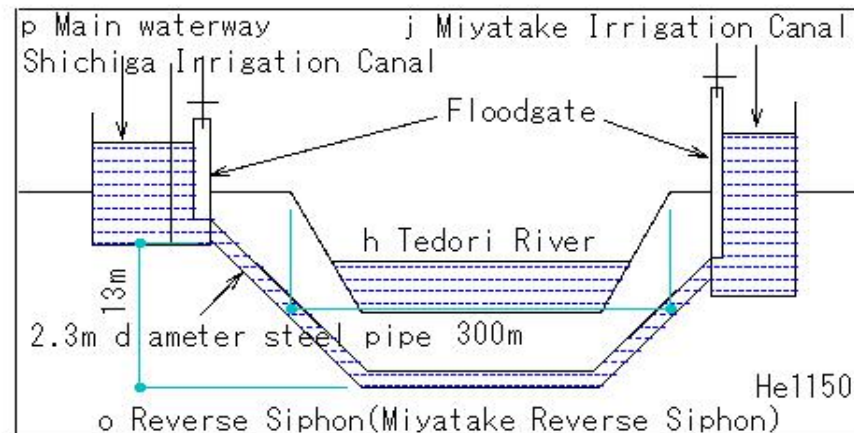


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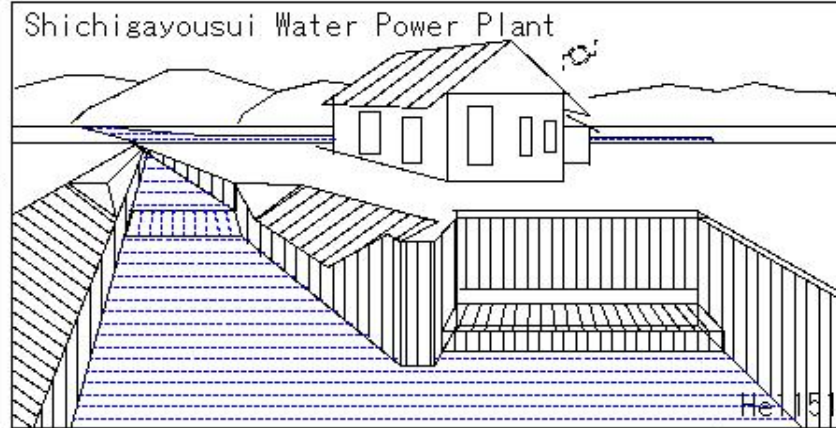


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Shichigayousui Water Power Plant



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(He1156)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

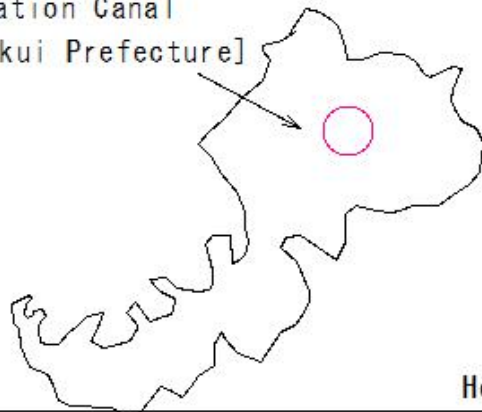
(He1156)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

Advanced Edo-period technology continues to enrich vast farmland and the lives of local residents today.

- The Asuwa River Irrigation Canal is the collective name for the main canals (seven routes, totaling 22 km) that irrigate a vast 1,997 hectares of farmland. It was developed into its current form during the Hoei era of the Edo period (around 1710).
- Weirs were constructed at the watersheds, which were rare for the time, and fixed stones were laid at the waterway diversion points to alleviate water disputes. Existing documents from the Edo period reveal the high level of surveying technology and design at the time.

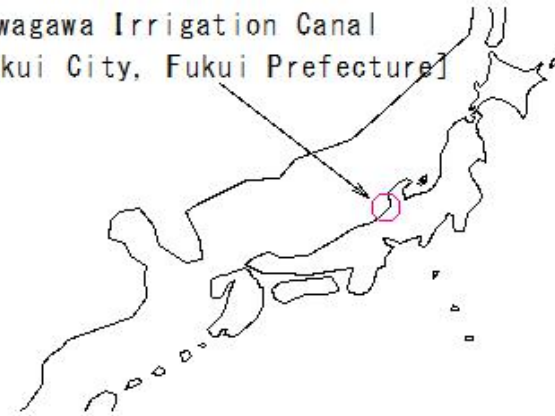
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Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal
[Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]



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Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal
[Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]



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(He1157)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

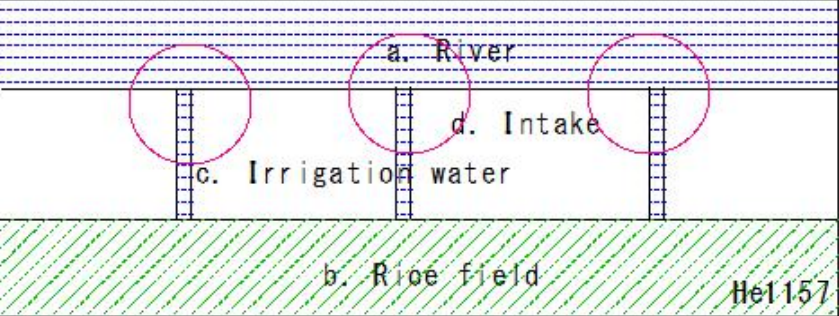
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Goguchi

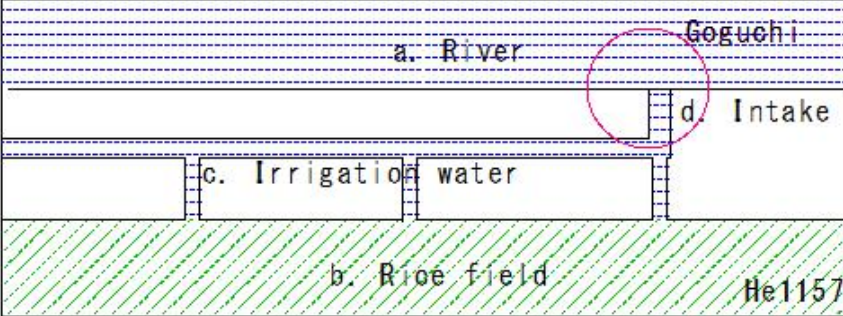
The irrigation water intakes that were previously taken from separate rivers were combined into one. Effects include stabilizing water intake, streamlining water use, and reducing maintenance costs.

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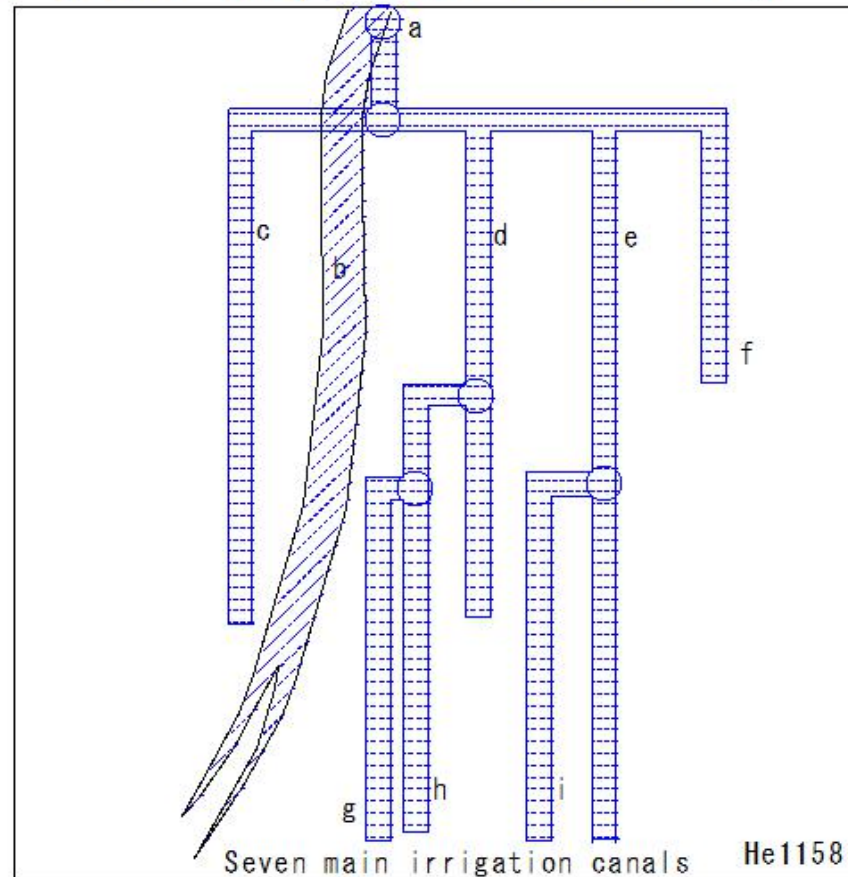
(He1158)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

(He1158)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

Seven main irrigation canals

- a Asuwa River Headworks
- b Asuwa River
- c Sakano Irrigation Canal
- d Rokujo Irrigation Canal
- e Tokumitsu Irrigation Canal
- f Asuwa Sanka Irrigation Canal
- g Kida Irrigation Canal
- h Yashiro Emori Irrigation Canal
- i Asuwa Shiga Irrigation Water

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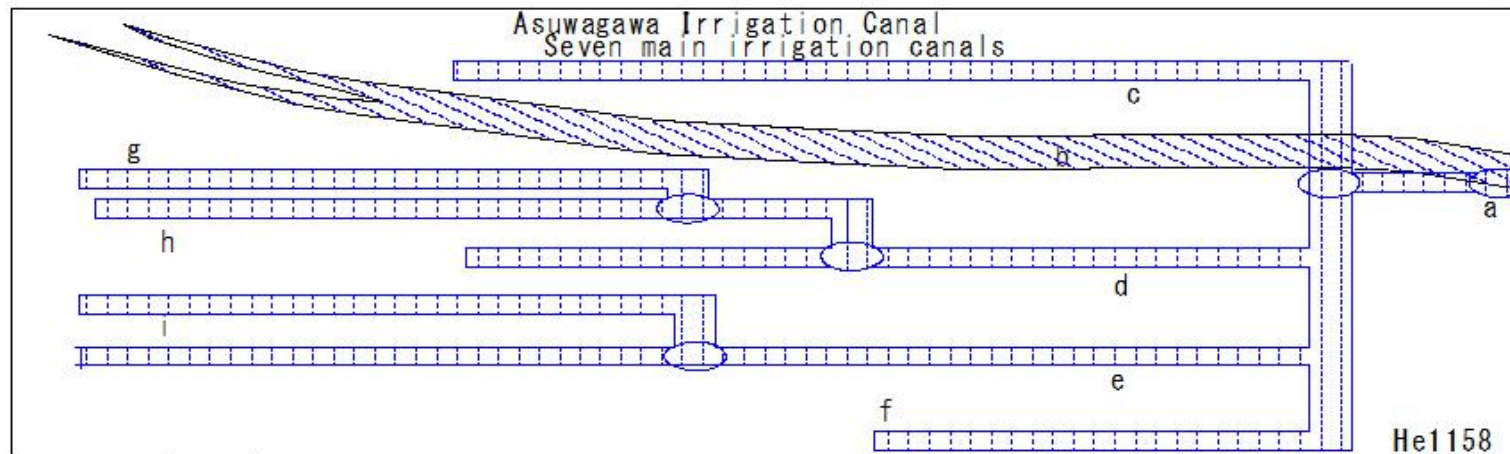
(He1159)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

(He1159)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal

- ① The Asuwa River Irrigation Canal draws water from the Asuwa River Headworks in the southeastern part of Fukui City. It consists of seven main canals that irrigate
- ② The total length of the canals is 74 km.
- ③ The canals originated as primitive waterways within manors established during the Nara period (around the 7th century).
- ④ Each canal drew water directly from the Asuwa River.
- ⑤ However, water distribution was not equal, leading to fierce water disputes between upstream and downstream canals.

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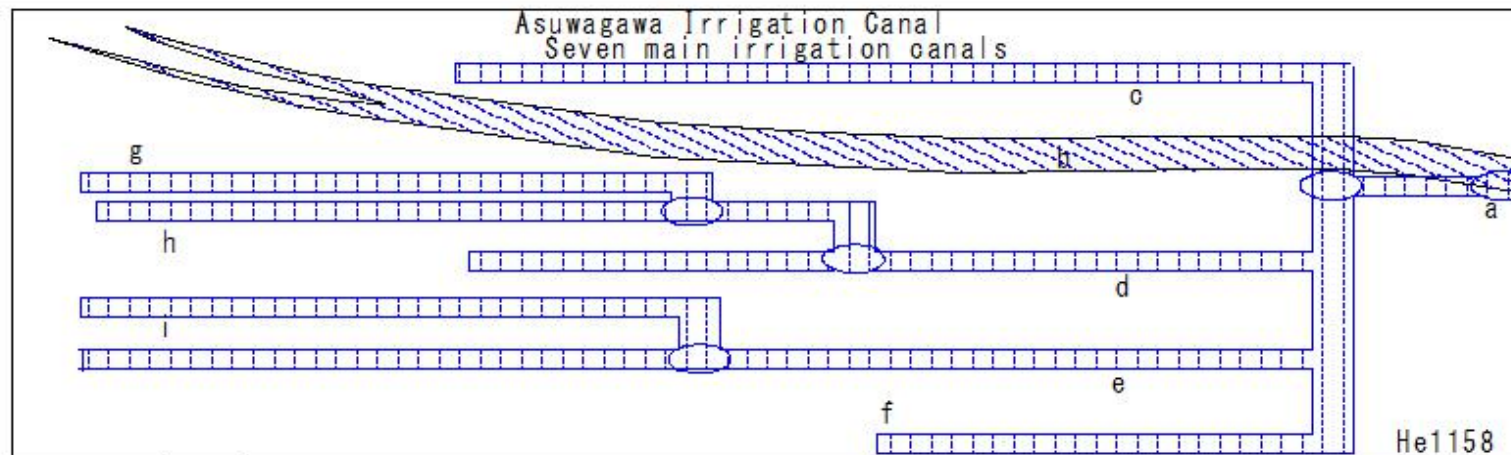
(He1160)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

(He1160)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal

- ⑥ During the Edo period, multiple canal systems were integrated.
- ⑦ Wooden dams with matting were constructed for the "goguchi" (goguchi) joints, which were rare at the time.
- ⑧ To prevent excessive water withdrawals due to excavation of the canal bottom, "joseki" (fixed stones) were placed at the water division points to clearly define the water distribution.
- ⑨ It is said that these disputes have been alleviated.

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(He1161)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

(He1161)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

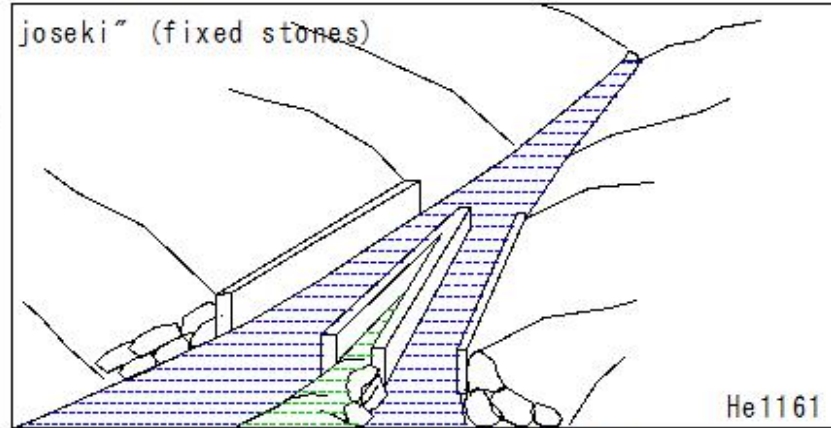
1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal

joseki" (fixed stones)

⑧ To prevent excessive water withdrawals due to excavation of the canal bottom, "joseki" (fixed stones) were placed at the water division points to clearly define the water distribution.

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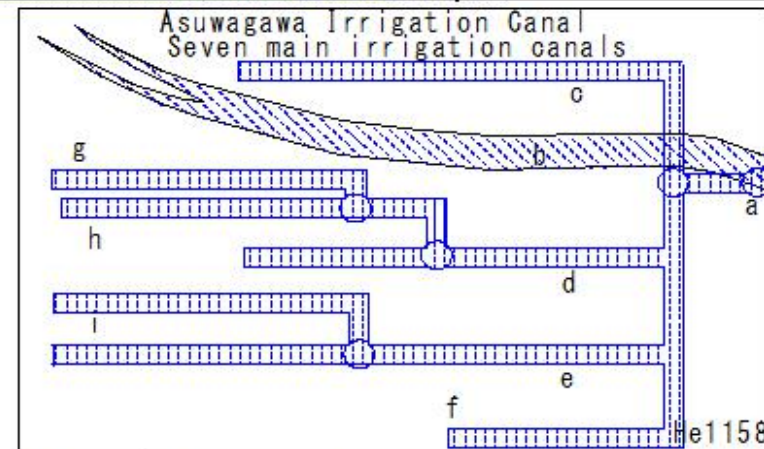


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Seven main irrigation canals

- a Asuwa River Headworks
- b Asuwa River
- c Sakano Irrigation Canal
- d Rokujo Irrigation Canal
- e Tokumitsu Irrigation Canal
- f Asuwa Sanka Irrigation Canal
- g Kida Irrigation Canal
- h Yashiro Emori Irrigation Canal
- i Asuwa Shiga Irrigation Water

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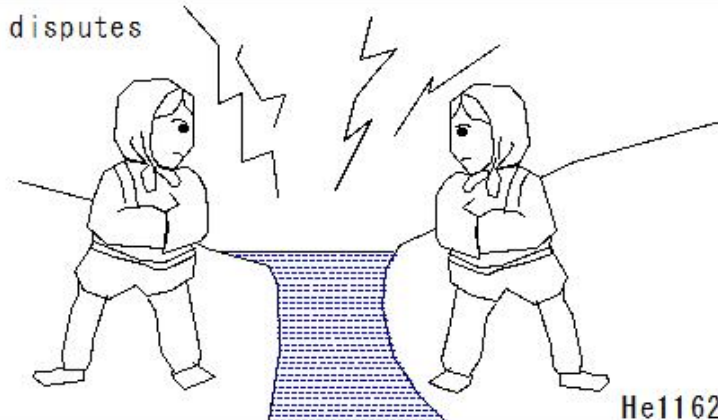
(He1162)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal
water disputes

- ⑤ However, water distribution was not equal,
leading to fierce water disputes between
upstream and downstream canals.
- ⑨ It is said that these disputes have been
alleviated.

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water disputes

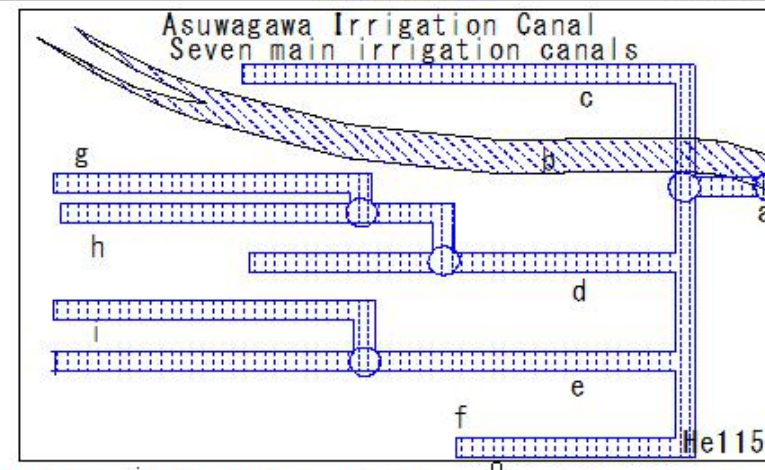


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Seven main irrigation canals

- a Asuwa River Headworks
- b Asuwa River
- c Sakano Irrigation Canal
- d Rokujo Irrigation Canal
- e Tokumitsu Irrigation Canal
- f Asuwa Sanka Irrigation Canal
- g Kida Irrigation Canal
- h Yashiro Emori Irrigation Canal
- i Asuwa Shiga Irrigation Water

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(He1163)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal (Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture)

(He1163)Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal [Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture]

1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal

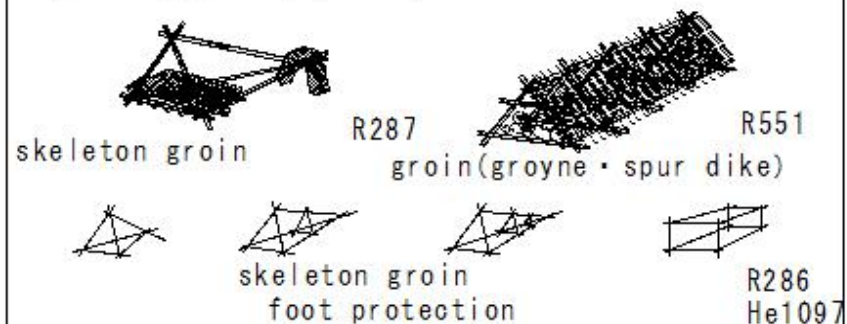
Goguchi (goguchi) joints.

- ④ Each canal drew water directly from the Asuwa River.
- ⑦ Wooden dams with matting were constructed for the "goguchi" (goguchi) joints, which were rare at the time.

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Goguchi (goguchi) joints.

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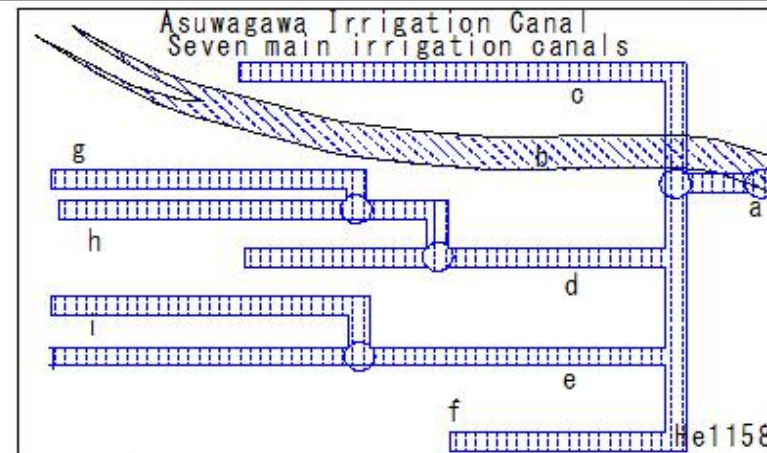


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Seven main irrigation canals

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- b Asuwa River
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- d Rokujo Irrigation Canal
- e Tokumitsu Irrigation Canal
- f Asuwa Sanka Irrigation Canal
- g Kida Irrigation Canal
- h Yashiro Emori Irrigation Canal
- i Asuwa Shiga Irrigation Water

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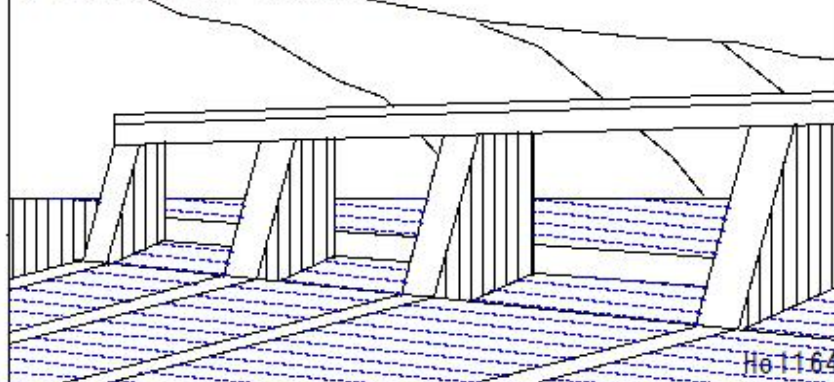
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a Asuwa River Headworks

- ① The Asuwa River Irrigation Canal draws water from the Asuwa River Headworks in the southeastern part of Fukui City. It consists of seven main canals that irrigate
- ② The total length of the canals is 74 km.

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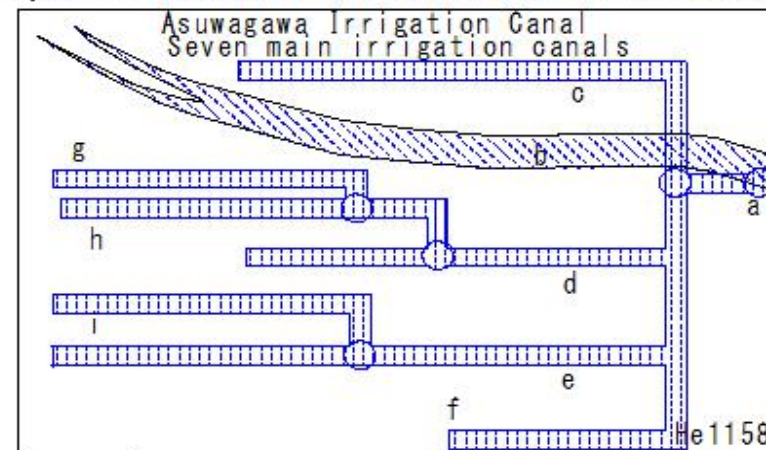


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1. Overview of the Asuwa River Irrigation Canal

m Sakano Siphon

Sakano Irrigation Canal that delivers water to farmland on the right bank of the Asuwa River

a Asuwa River Headworks

o Tunnel

j Intake (Intake Gate)

q Open Channel

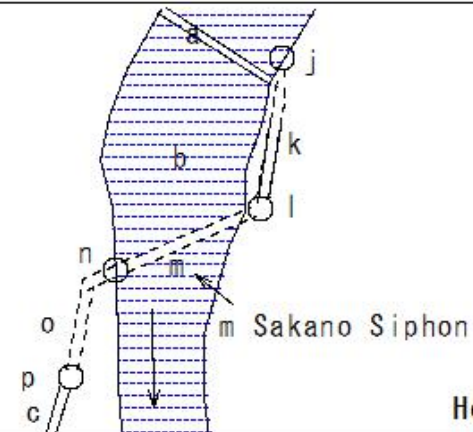
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c Sakano Irrigation Canal He1165

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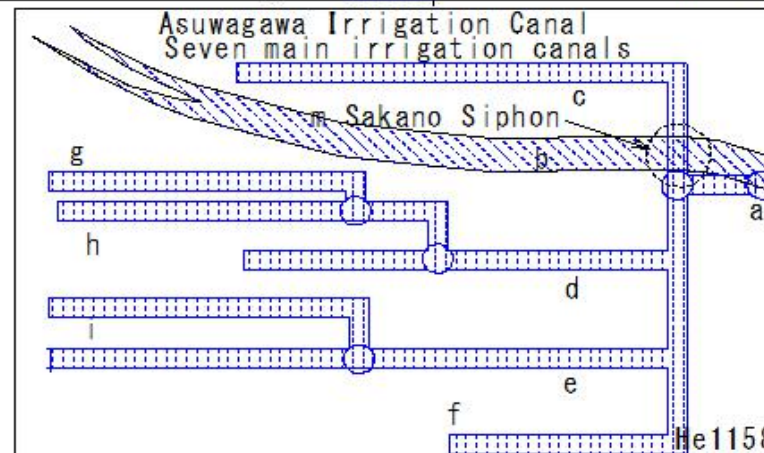
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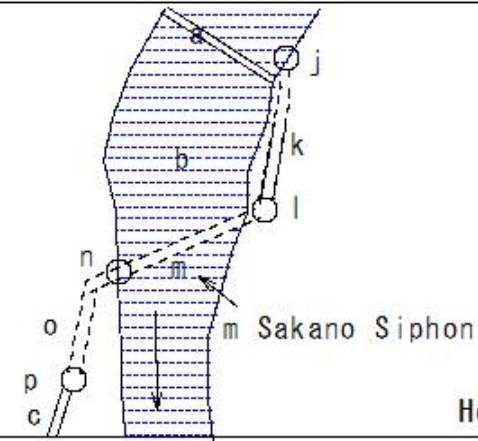
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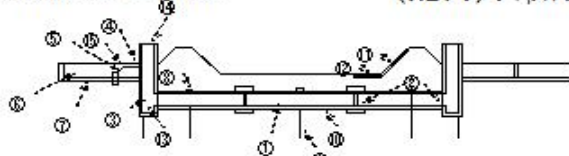
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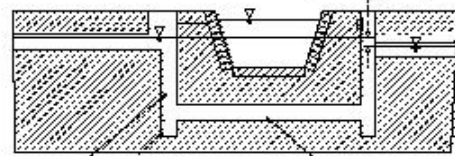
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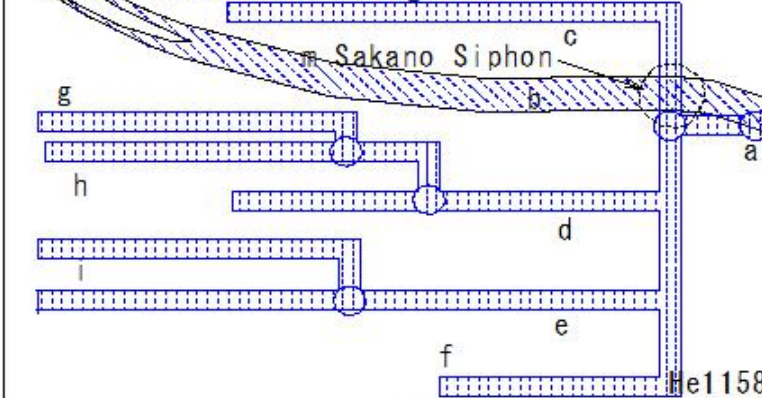
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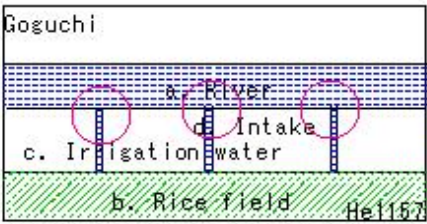
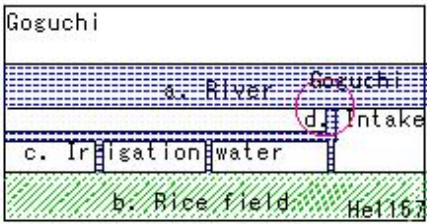
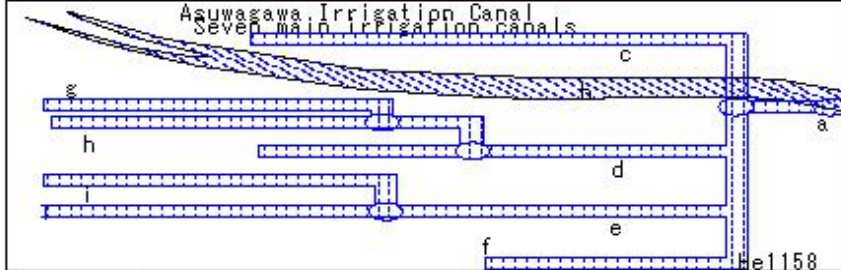
Asuwagawa Irrigation Canal
Seven main irrigation canals



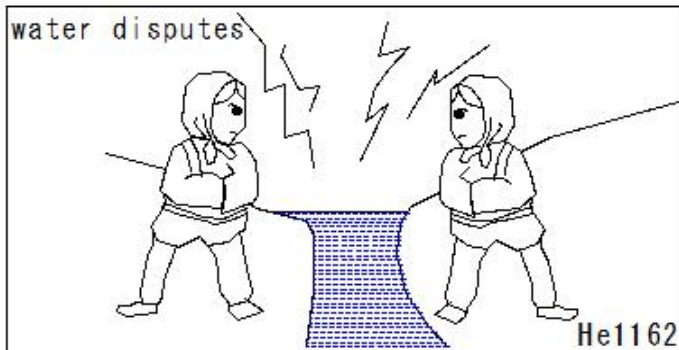
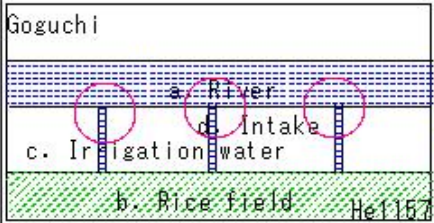
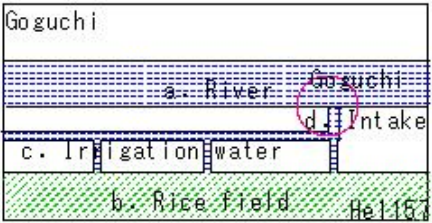
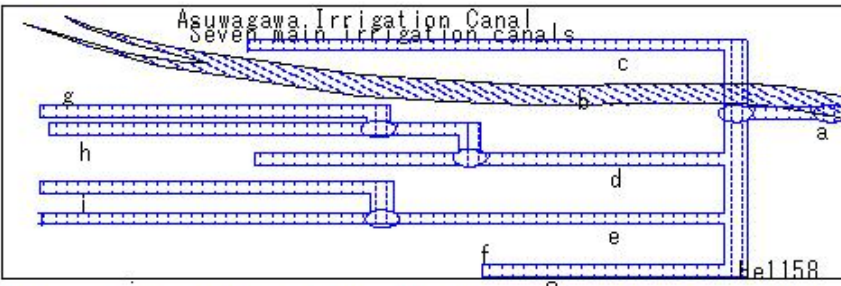
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<p>Present (2020)</p> <p>④ All intakes are joined to the Asuwa Headworks.</p>	<p>Present (2020)</p> <p>⑦ Inheriting irrigation canal standards from 300 years ago</p>
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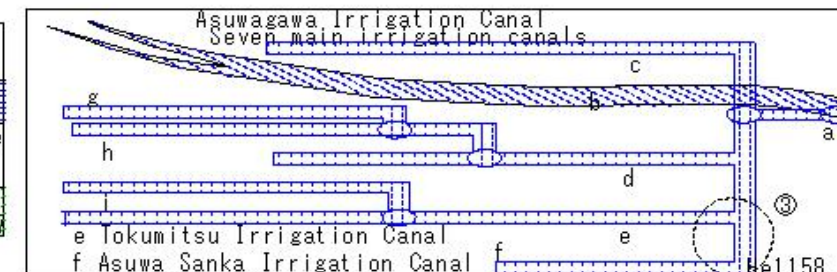
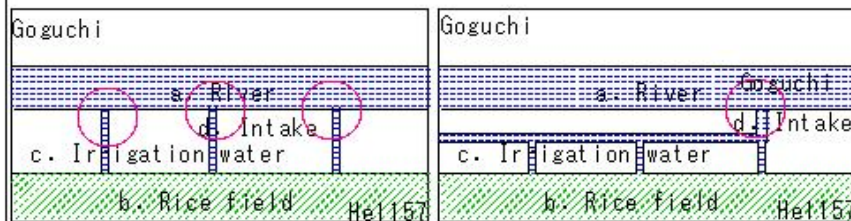
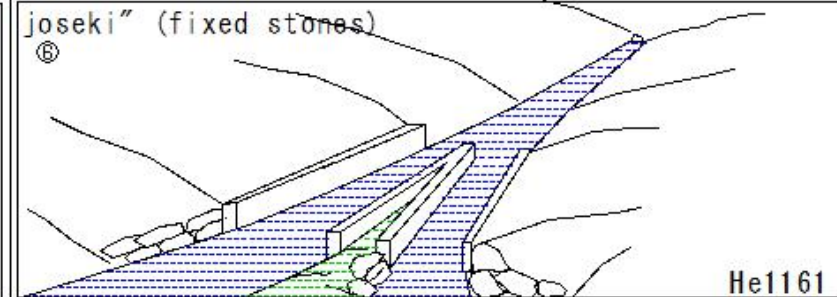
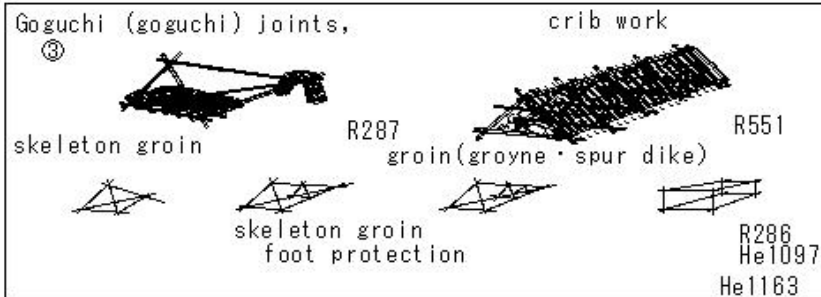
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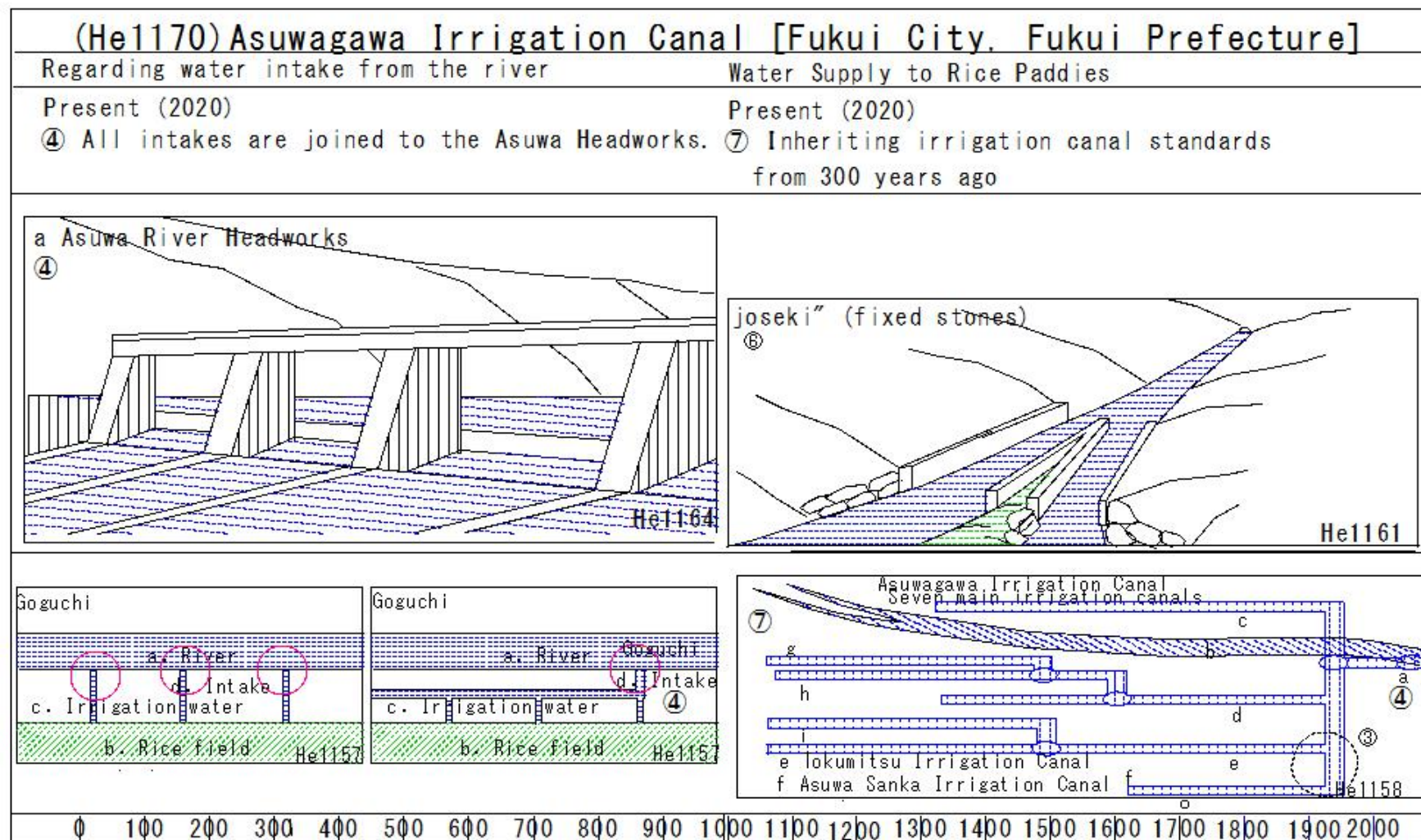
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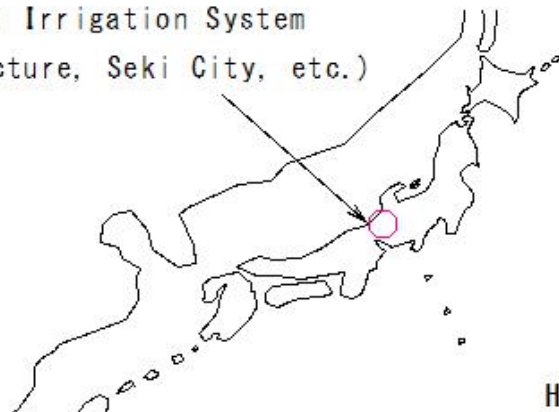
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Sodai Irrigation Canal

- ① This region is prone to drought, and due to the fragmented governance of the feudal domain system, there were no large-scale irrigation facilities.
As a result, local farmers worked together to build a canal.
- ② The construction was a difficult undertaking, requiring only chisels and chisels to excavate the bedrock. However, it was completed in 1669, transforming the former barren land into beautiful, new rice paddies.
- ③ Efforts to repair the canal continue to this day, and its history is featured in school supplementary textbooks.

Sodaiyousui Irrigation System
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Farmers' wishes and waterways transcend borders

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Sodai Irrigation Canal

Nagara River

a Water Intake

b Sodai Park

c Kawaminato Park

d Tachigaiwa Rock Excavation Site

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f Igamisya(Shrine)

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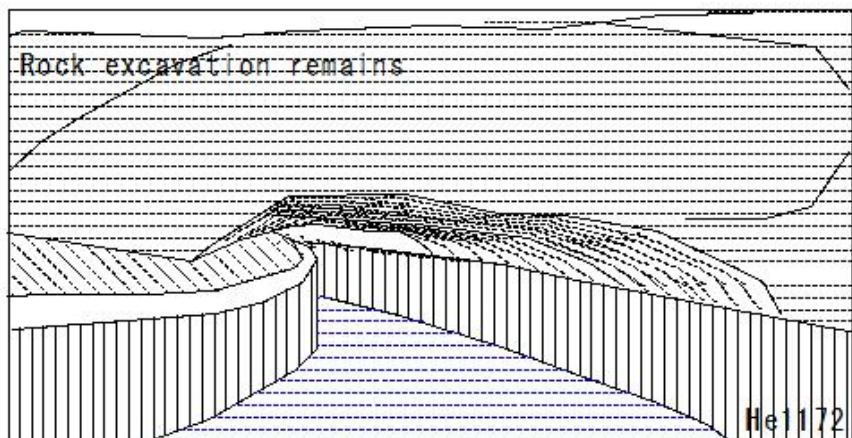
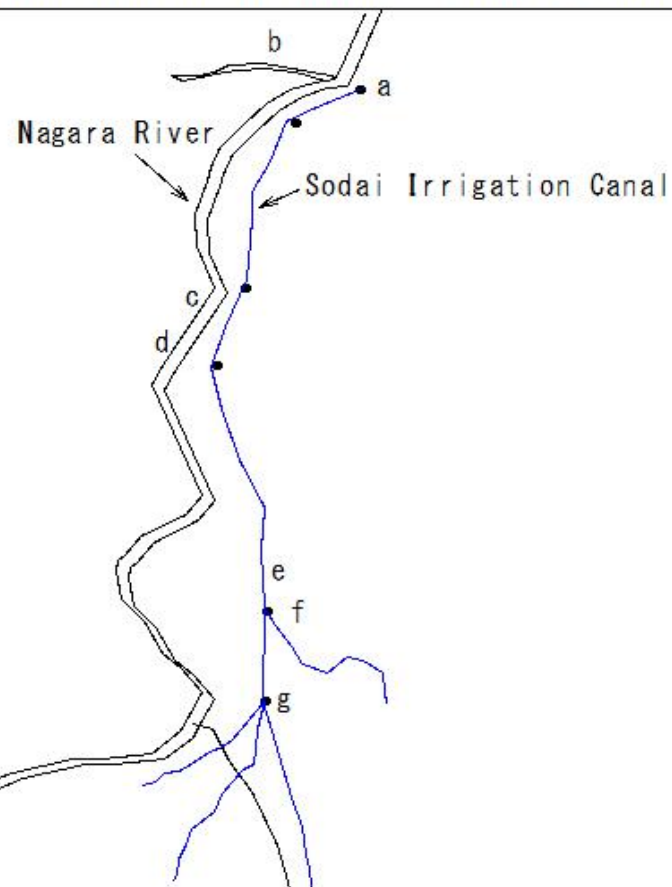
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Rock excavation remains

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- ④ In 1663 (Kanbun 3), the area surrounding present-day Seki City suffered from poor water access and a water shortage.
- ⑤ Kida Kichiemon, a ronin from the Owari domain who had moved to the area, and his brother Hayashi Yukan, were concerned about this situation.
- ⑥ He consulted with Shibayama Ihei, a wealthy local farmer, and planned an irrigation system drawing water from the Nagara River.
- ⑦ At the time, there was no dynamite or machinery, and the excavation required hard bedrock.
- ⑧ The rocks were baked over charcoal and firewood to make them easier to break, and then excavated with chisels and hammers. This was a grueling project that lasted a year.
- ⑨ The construction cost a huge sum, approximately 5,500 ryo, and the three men spent all their personal funds.
- ⑩ Kida Kichiemon left, and Hayashi Yukan's whereabouts became unknown.
- ⑪ Shibayama Ihei persevered, living in a humble hut.
- ⑫ Ten years after construction began, the approximately 17-kilometer irrigation canal was completed, transforming the wasteland into beautiful rice fields.
- ⑬ To honor the achievements of the three men, the farmers built and enshrined Ii Shrine. Even today, an annual festival is held on August 1st to commemorate their virtues.
- ⑭ Many people, including those involved with the Sodai Irrigation Canal Land Improvement District, offer prayers of gratitude.

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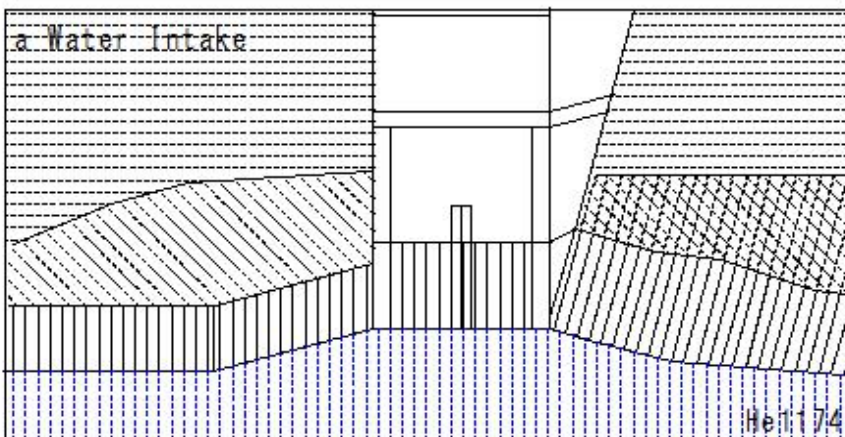
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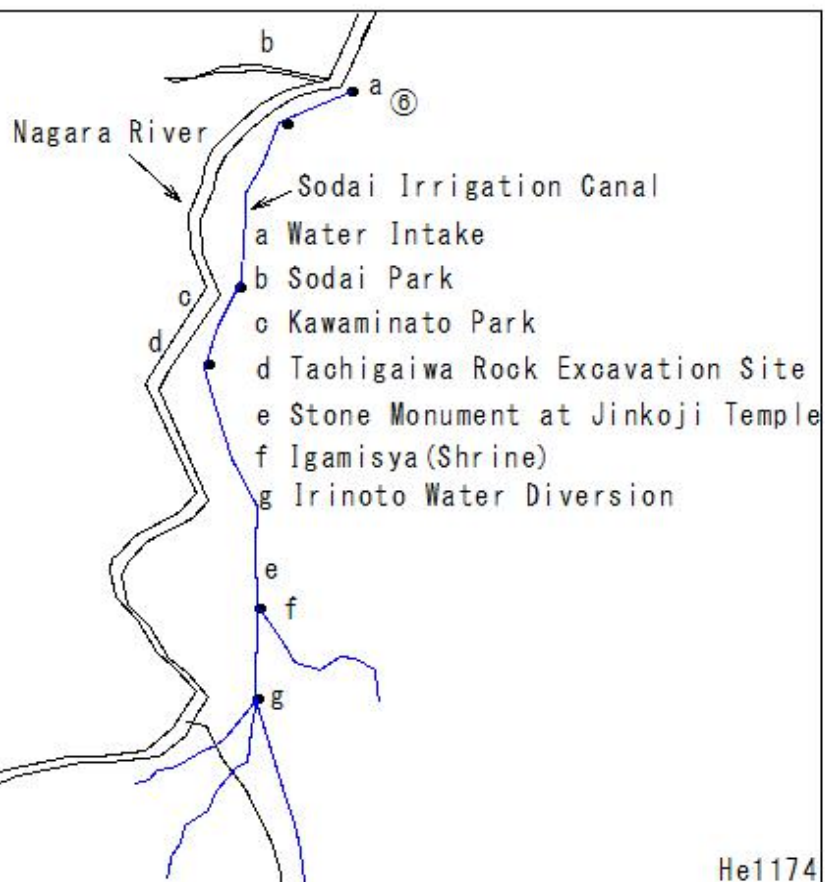
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e Stone Monument at Jinkoji Temple

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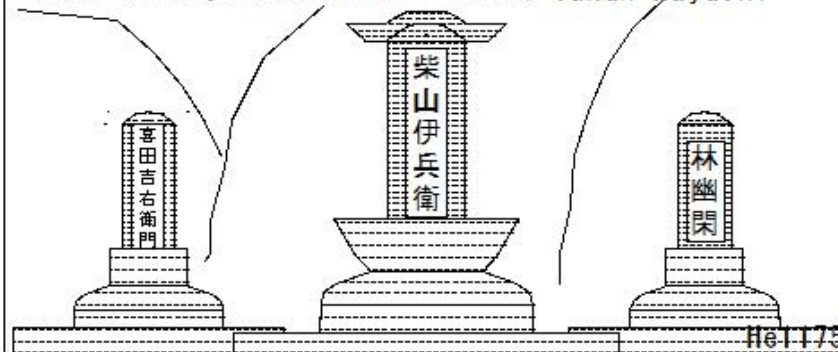
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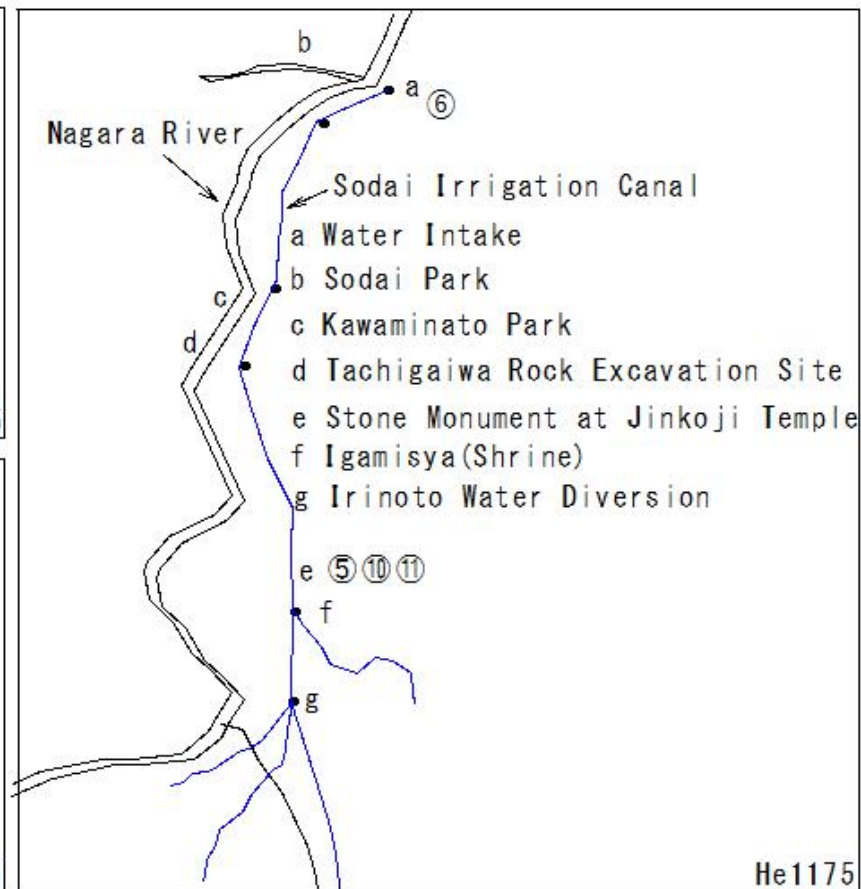
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e Stone Monument at Jinkoji Temple

Ihei Shibayama, Kichiemon Kida, Yukan Hayashi



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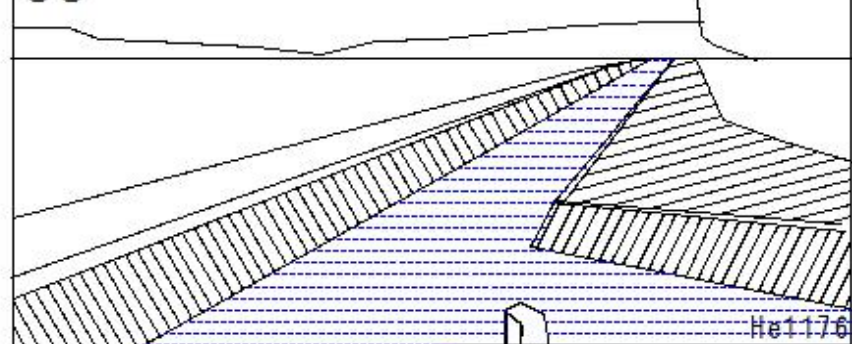
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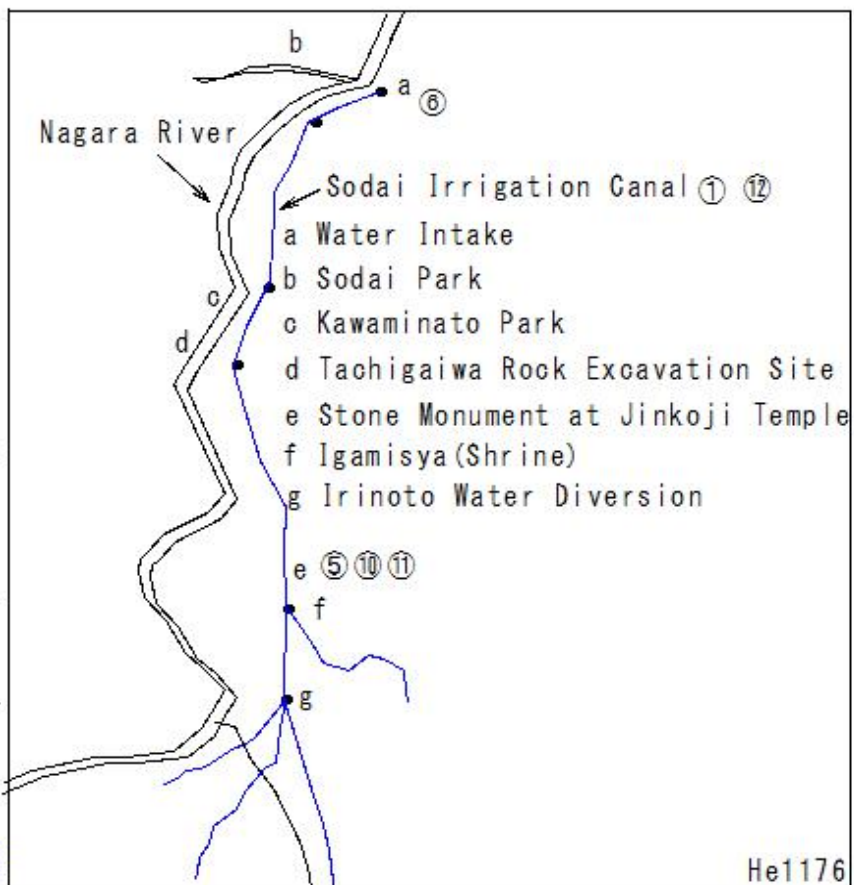
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Sodai Irrigation Canal

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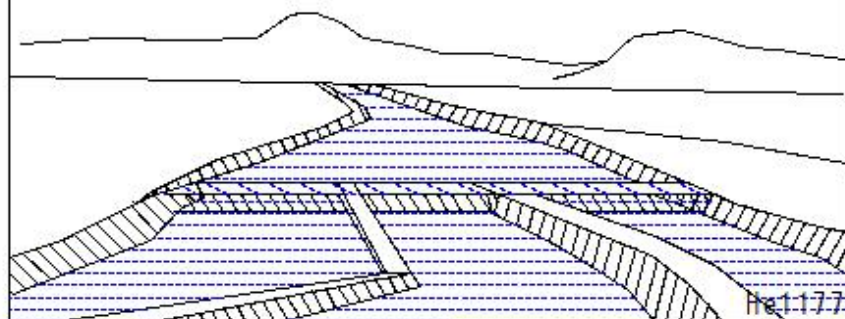
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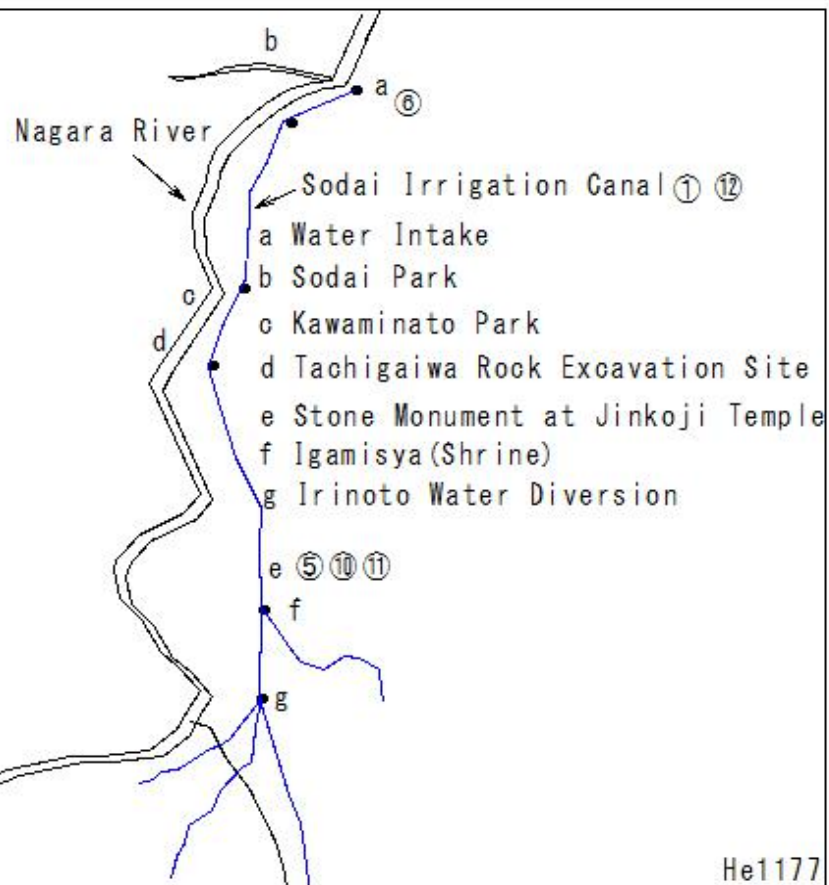
g Irinoto Water Diversion
A facility that distributes water to three areas

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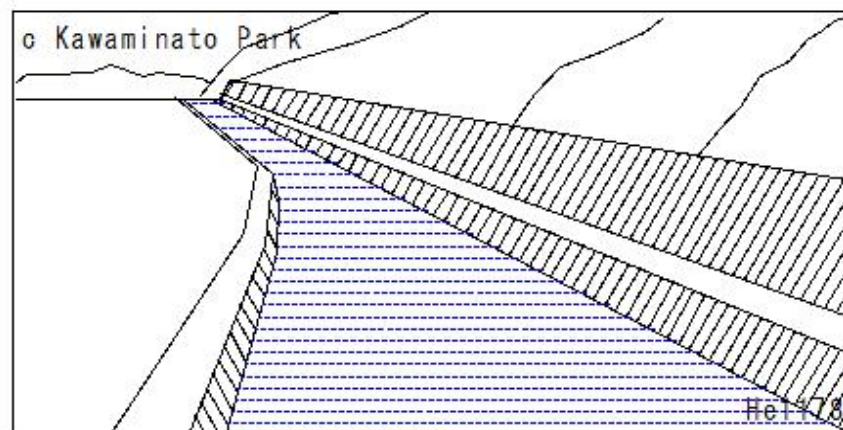
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c Kawaminato Park

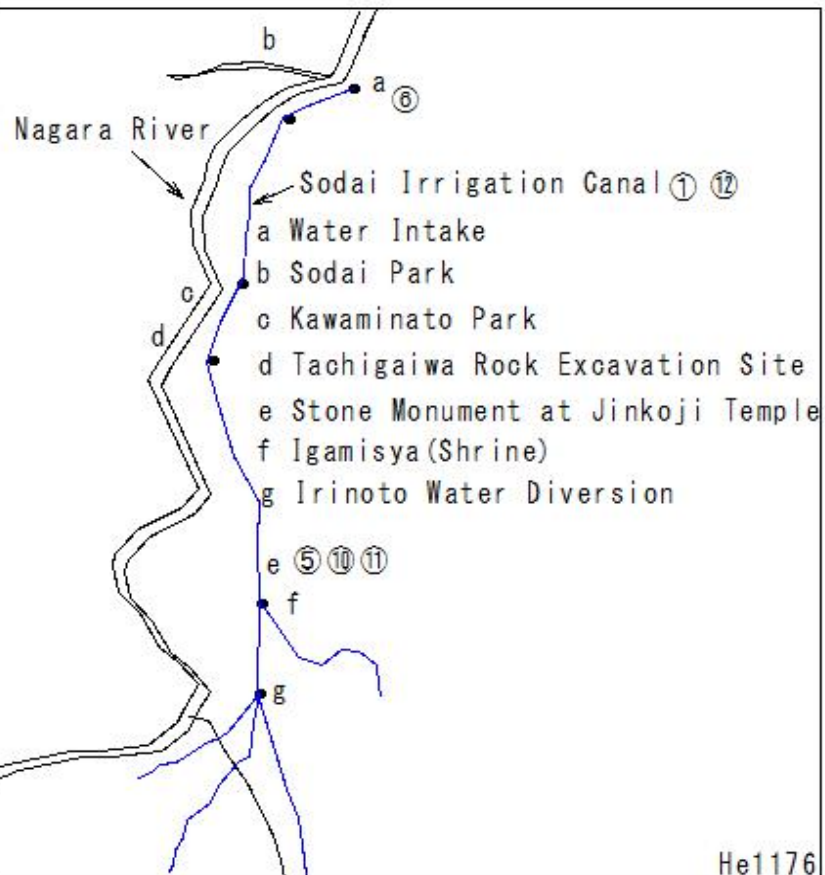
A river port that served as a gateway for transporting goods in the early Edo period

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c Kawaminato Park



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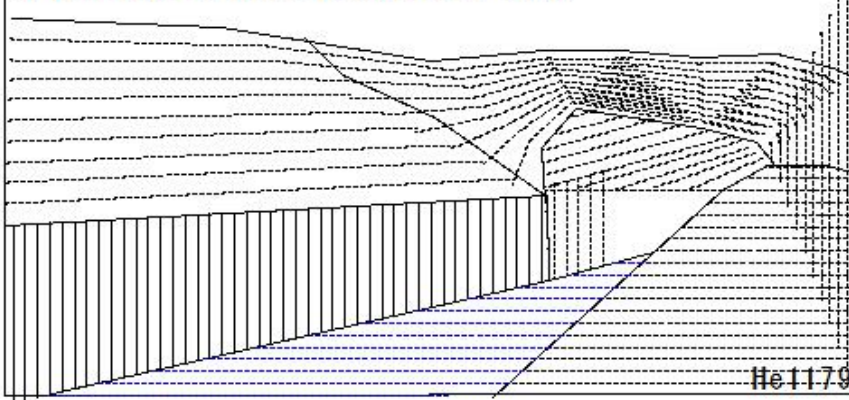
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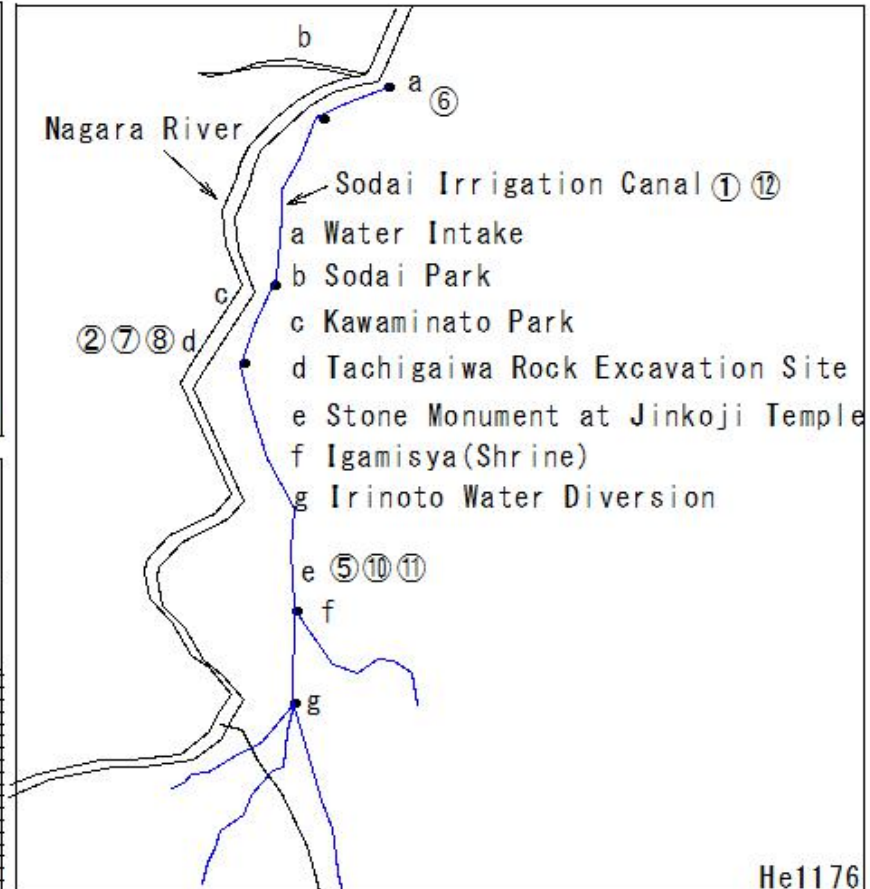
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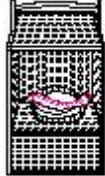
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Lantern used in excavation



Hand-

digging chisel

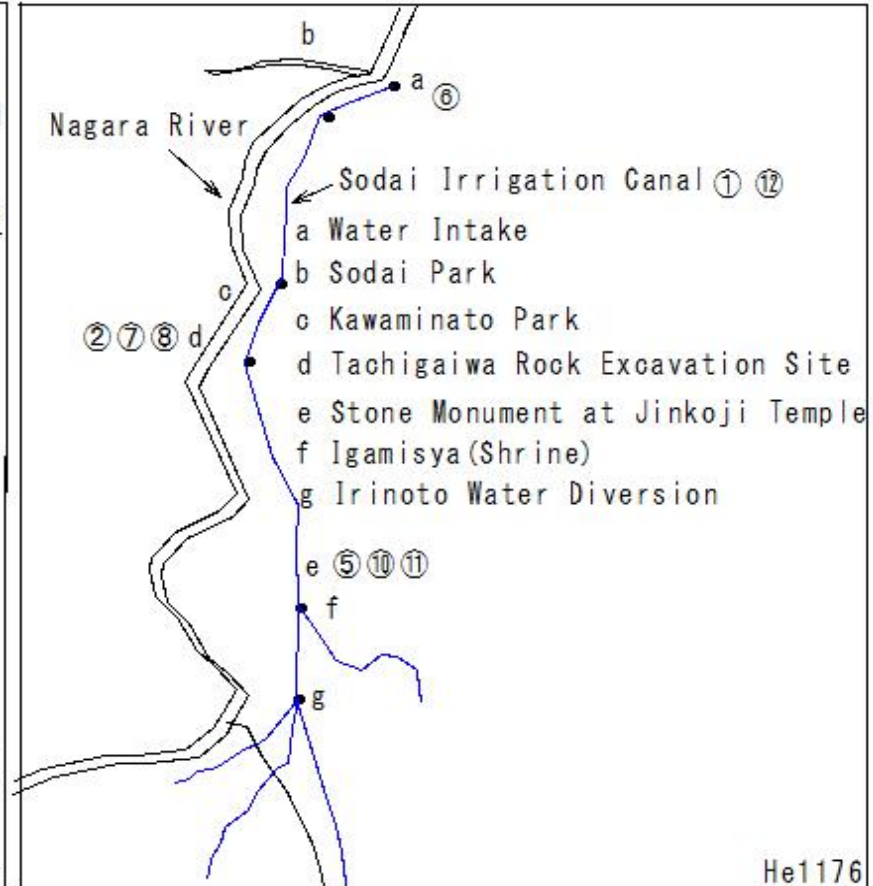


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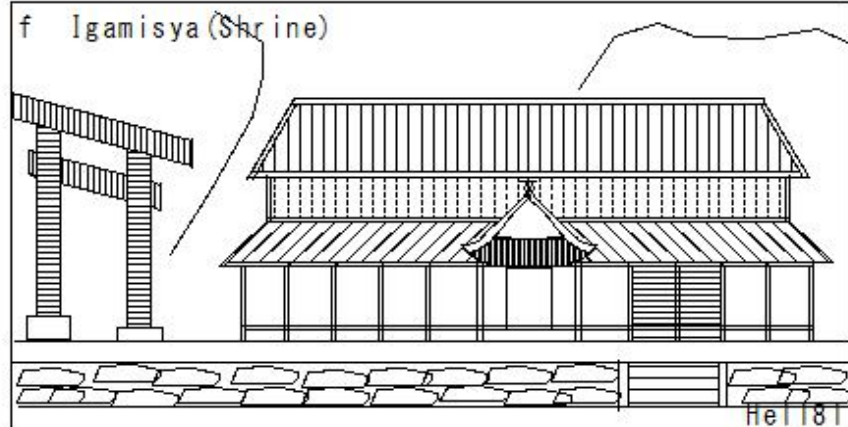
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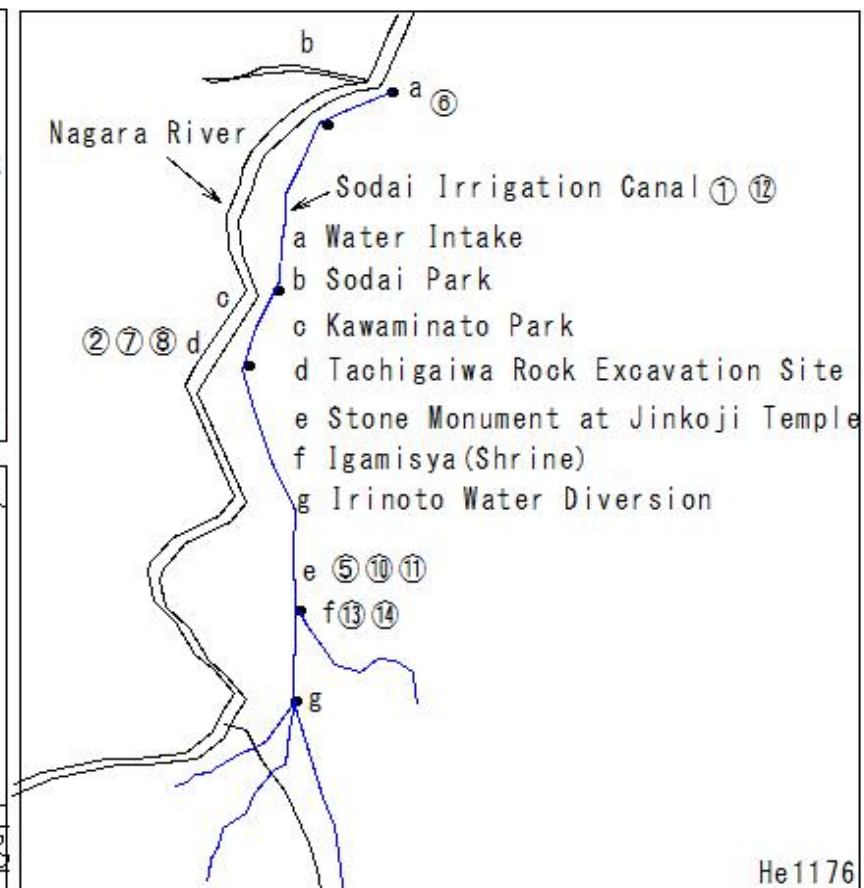
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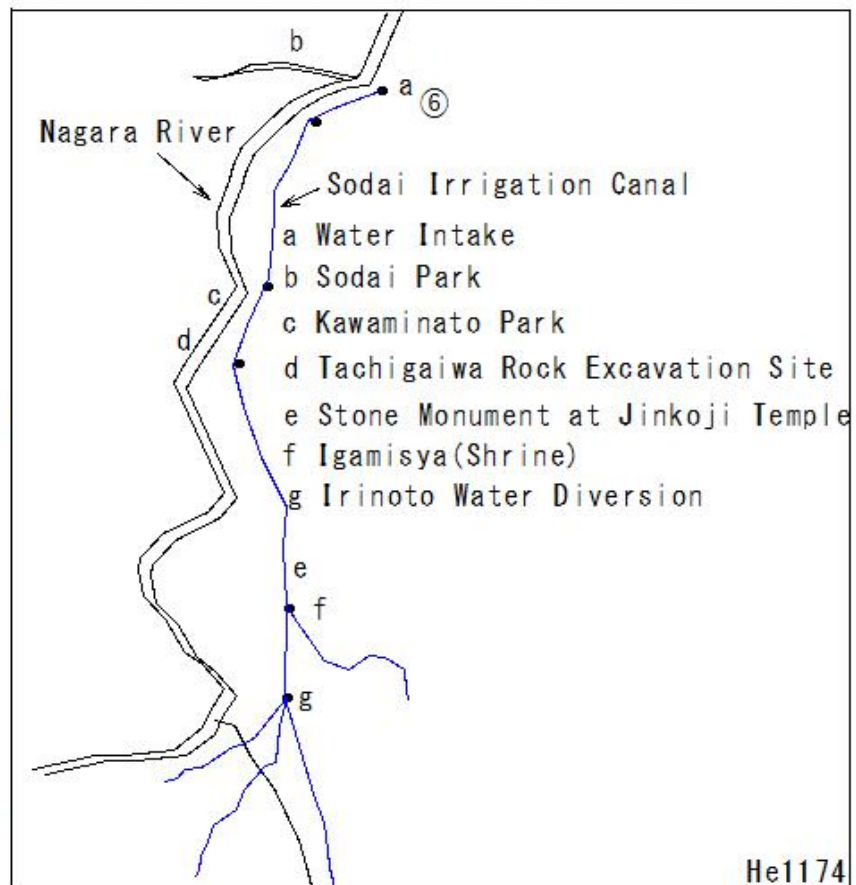
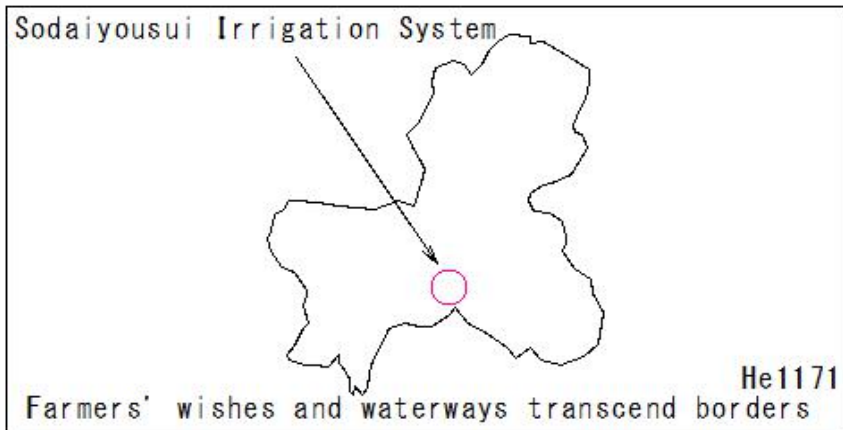
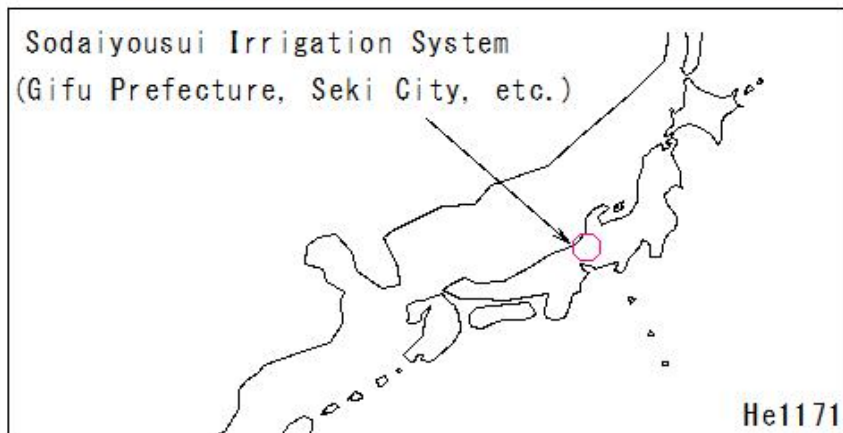


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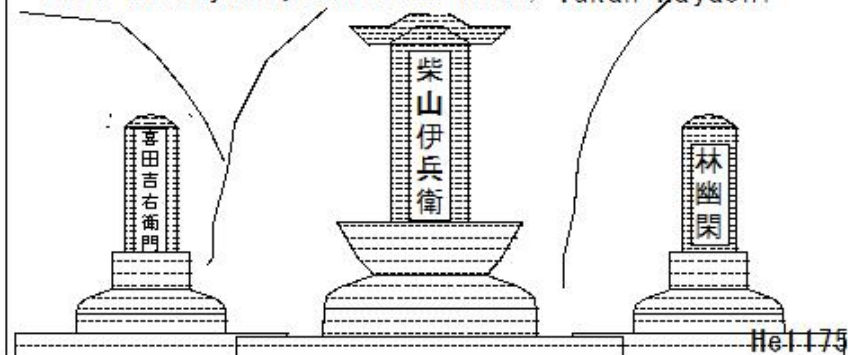
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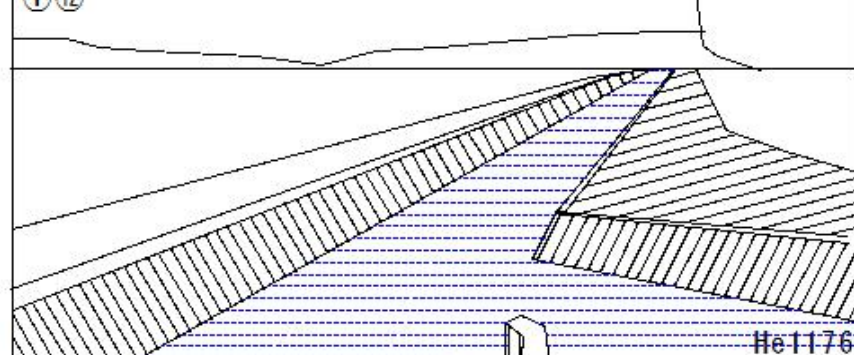
Stone Monument at Jinkoji Temple

Ihei Shibayama, Kichiemon Kida, Yukun Hayashi

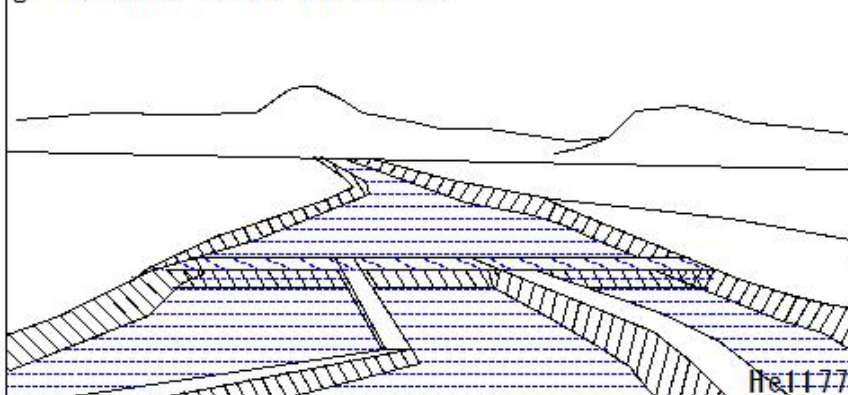


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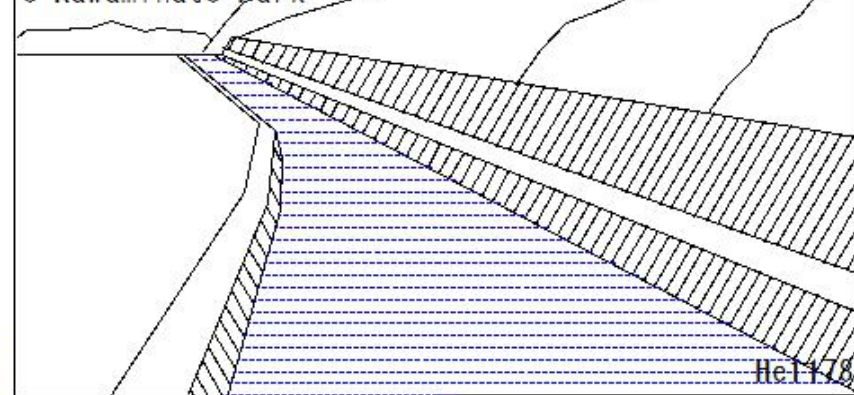
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Irinoto Water Diversion



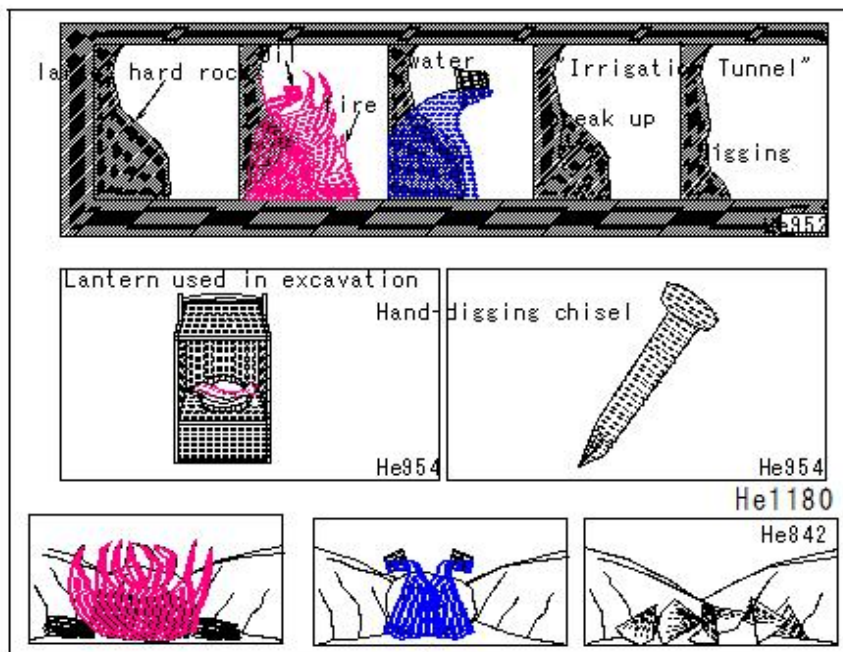
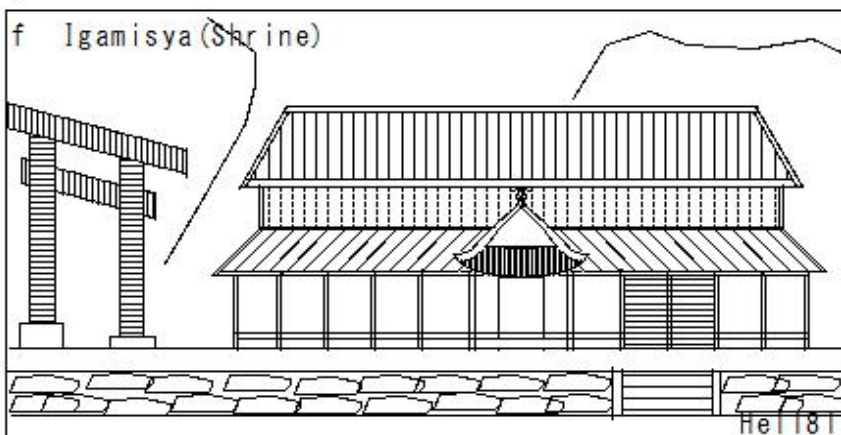
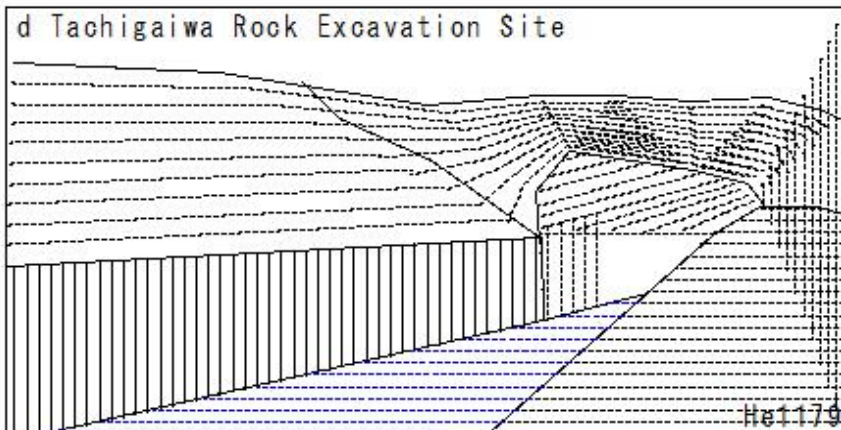
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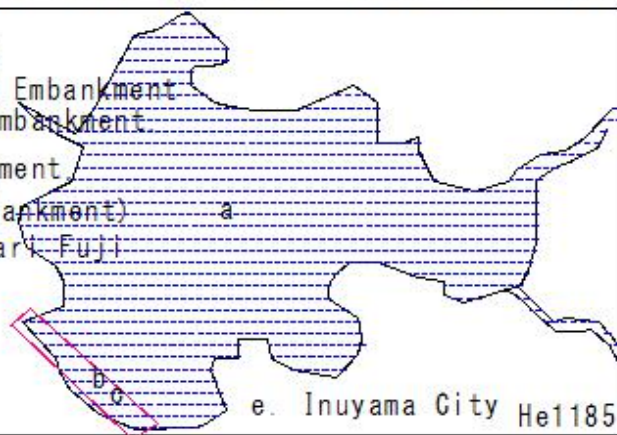


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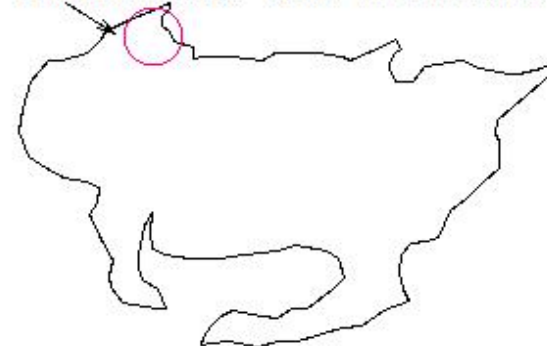
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(He1185)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

- a. Iruka Pond
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- c. (Kawachi Embankment
- Naka Embankment
- Higashi Embankment)
- △d. Owari (Fuji)

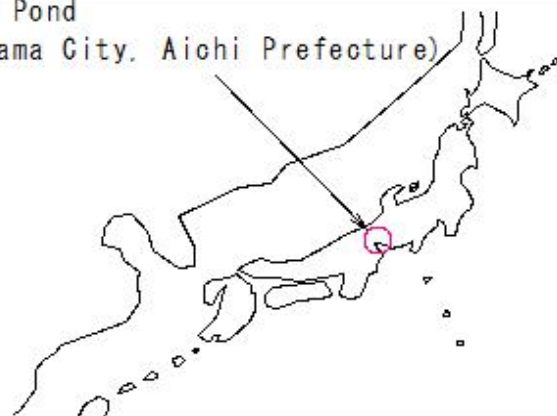


(Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)



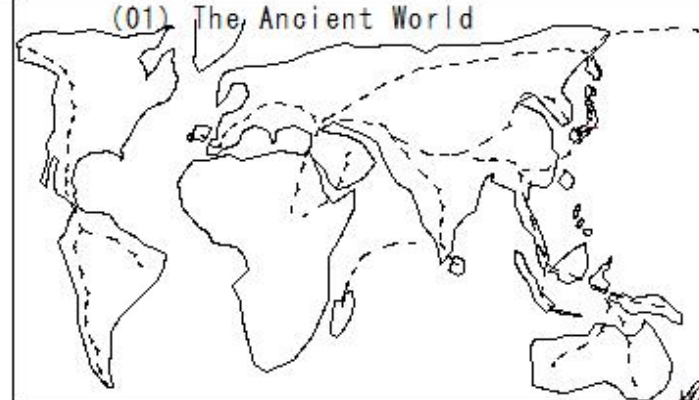
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Iruka Pond
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(01) The Ancient World



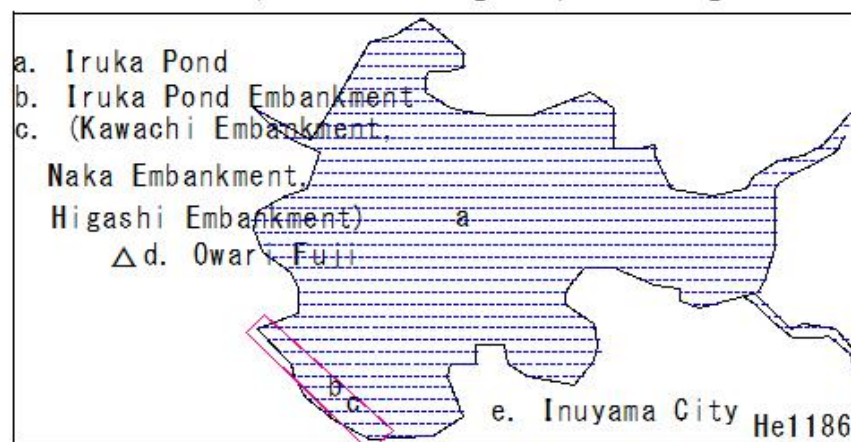
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(He1186)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

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- ① Iruka Pond has a 25.7m high, 724.1m long, and a reservoir capacity of approximately 15 million cubic meters.
- ② Along with Kagawa Prefecture's Mannoike Pond, it is one of Japan's two largest agricultural reservoirs, irrigating approximately 1,000 hectares of rice paddies across Inuyama City, Komaki City, Oguchi Town, and Fuso Town.
- ③ 368 years ago, in 1633, Ezaki Zenzaemon and the other members of the Iruka Six,
- ④ it was constructed as a project of the Owari Domain at the request of Tokugawa Yoshinao, the ninth son of Tokugawa Ieyasu and lord of the Owari Domain.
- ⑤ After its construction in 1663, it was hit by numerous heavy rains and earthquakes, including the Iruka Cut, which killed 1,000 people. However, thanks to local efforts, it was restored.
- ⑥ During the Tokai Heavy Rains of 1949, it served as a reservoir, contributing to preventing disasters downstream.



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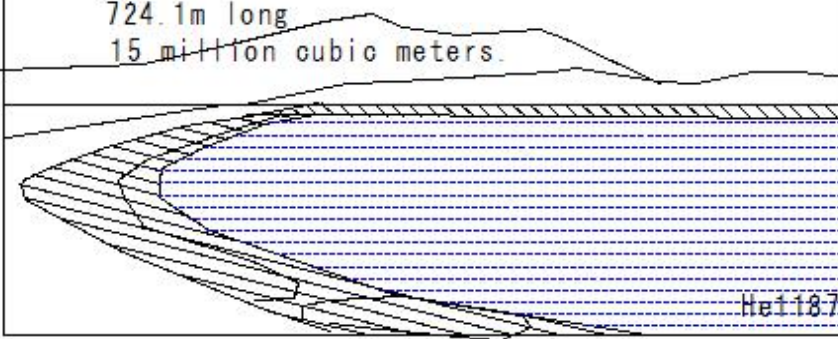
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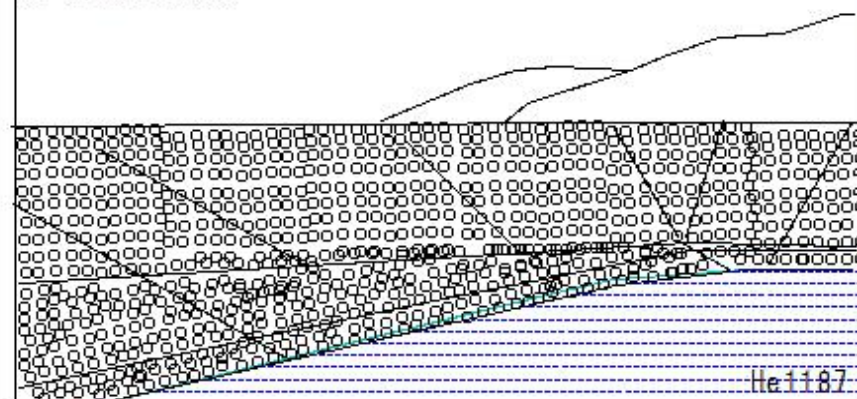
a. Iruka Pond

25.7m high
724.1m long
15 million cubic meters.



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a. Iruka Pond

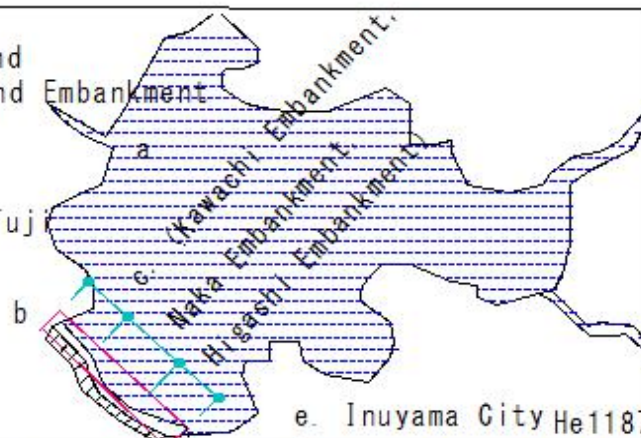


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a. Iruka Pond

b. Iruka Pond Embankment

d. Owari Fuj



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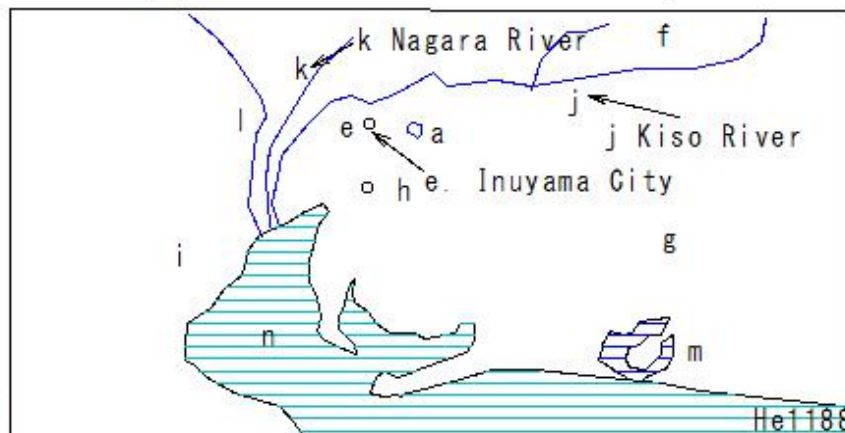
(He1188)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

(He1188)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

f Gifu Prefecture
g Aichi Prefecture
h Nagoya City
i Mie Prefecture
j Kiso River
k Nagara River
l Ibi River
m Lake Hamana
n Ise Bay

e. Inuyama City
a. Iruka Pond

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a. Iruka Pond
b. Iruka Pond Embankment
c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment, Higashi Embankment)
d. Owari Fuji
e. Inuyama City

a. Iruka Pond
b. Iruka Pond Embankment

d. Owari Fuji

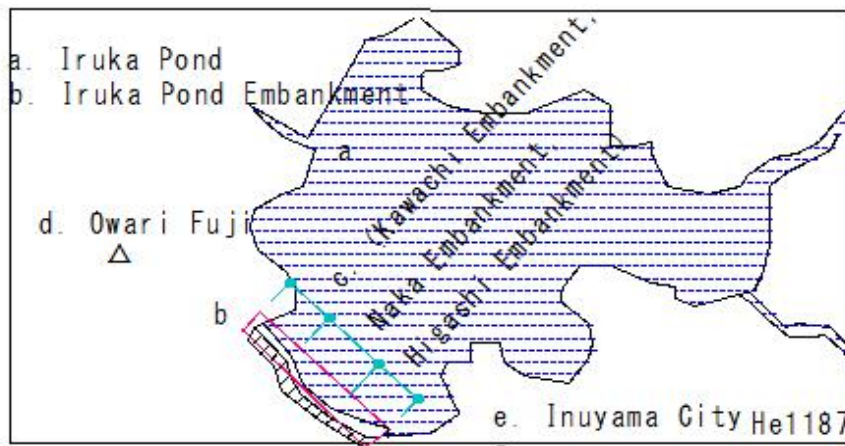
Kawachi Embankment

Naka Embankment

Higashi Embankment

e. Inuyama City

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(He1189)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

(He1189)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

Hyakken-tsutsumi or Kawachiya-tsutsumi.

c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment, Higashi Embankment)

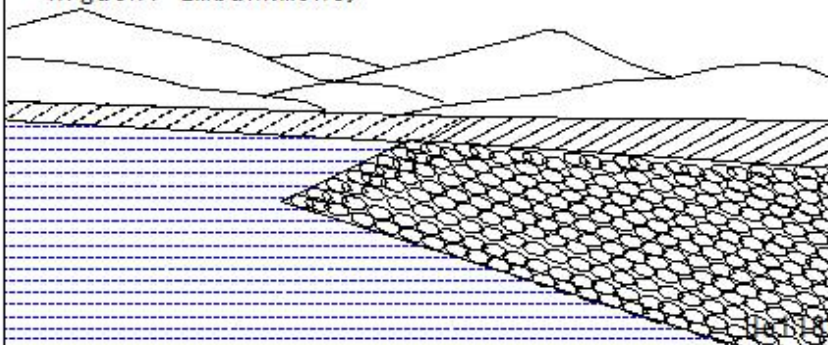
⑦ The dam of Iruka Pond, also known as Hyakken-tsutsumi or Kawachiya-tsutsumi.

⑧ Since the Meiji period, it has undergone renovation work to prevent flooding.

⑨ but its size has hardly changed since it was built about 400 years ago.

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c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment, Higashi Embankment)



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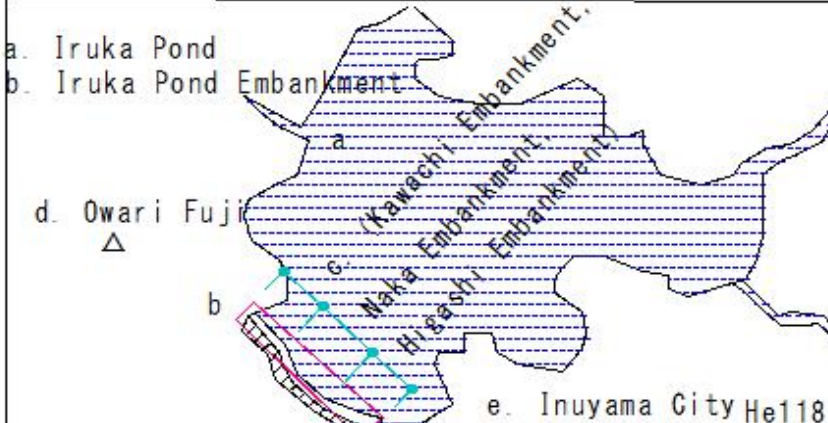
b. Iruka Pond Embankment

c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment, Higashi Embankment)

d. Owari Fuji

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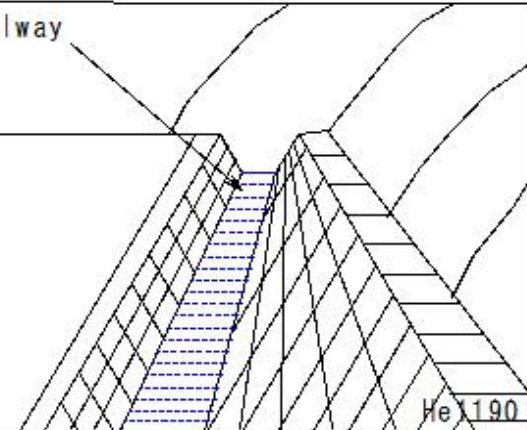
(He1190)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

Iruka Pond's spillway

- ⑩ Iruka Pond's spillway (discharge channel on the right).
- ⑪ It joins the Gojo River downstream.
- ⑫ Normally, only water from the overflowing pond flows through.

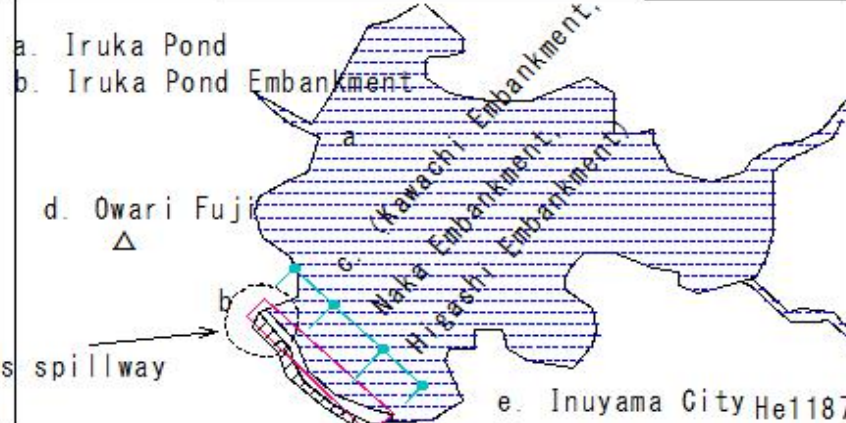
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Iruka Pond's spillway



- a. Iruka Pond
- b. Iruka Pond Embankment
- c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment, Higashi Embankment)
- d. Owari Fuji
- e. Inuyama City

Iruka Pond's spillway
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a. Iruka Pond

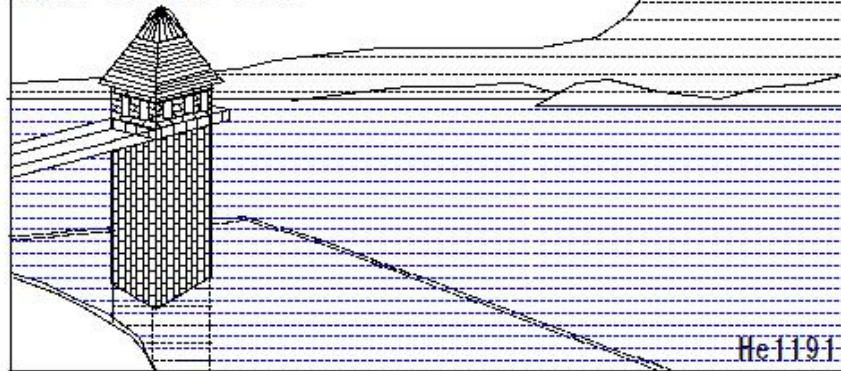
Water Intake Tower

A water intake tower designed
with Meiji Village in mind

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a. Iruka Pond

Water Intake Tower



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a. Iruka Pond

b. Iruka Pond Embankment

c. (Kawachi Embankment, Naka Embankment,
Higashi Embankment)

d. Owari Fuji

e. Inuyama City

Water Intake Tower
Iruka Pond's spillway

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a. Iruka Pond

b. Iruka Pond Embankment

d. Owari Fuji

Water Intake Tower

Iruka Pond's spillway



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a. Iruka Pond

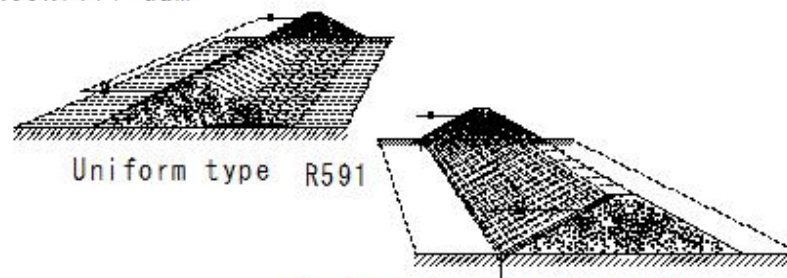
Renovating a reservoir

Rockfill dam

⑬ This was originally a reservoir built in 1633.
It was renovated and turned into a rockfill dam.

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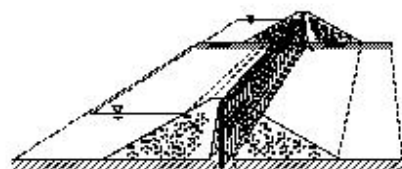
a. Iruka Pond
Rockfill dam



Surface impermeable wall type
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a. Iruka Pond

Rockfill dam



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Iruka Pond's spillway

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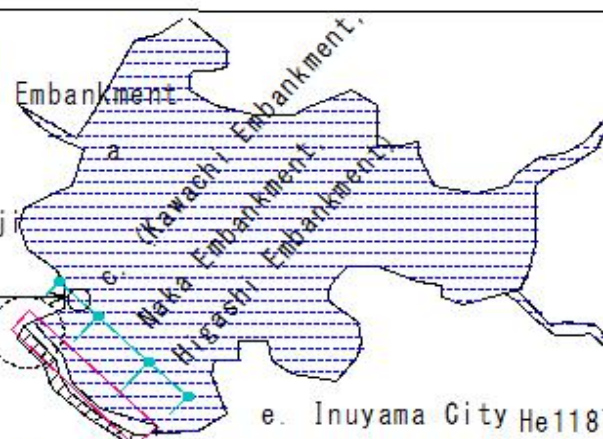
a. Iruka Pond

b. Iruka Pond Embankment

d. Owari Fuji

Water Intake Tower

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a. Iruka Pond

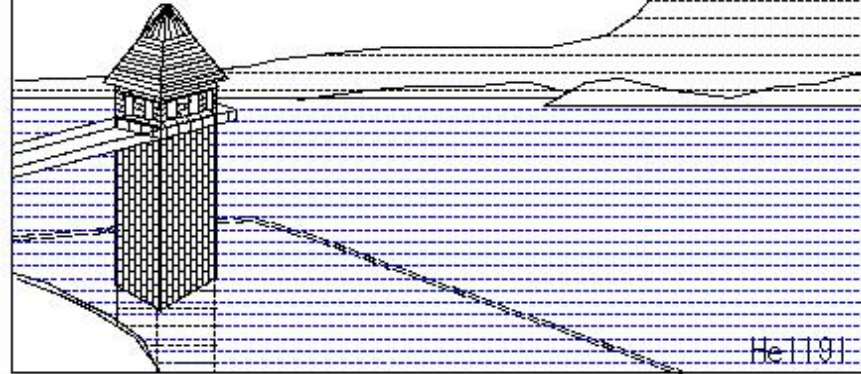
Water Intake Tower

A water intake tower designed
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a. Iruka Pond

Water Intake Tower

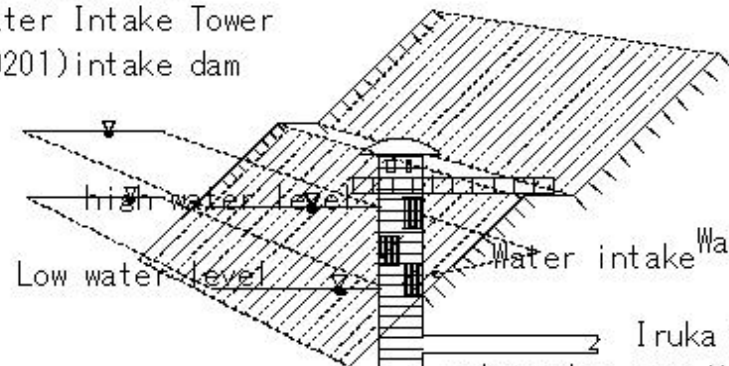


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a. Iruka Pond

Water Intake Tower

(D201) intake dam



Iruka Pond's
water pipe

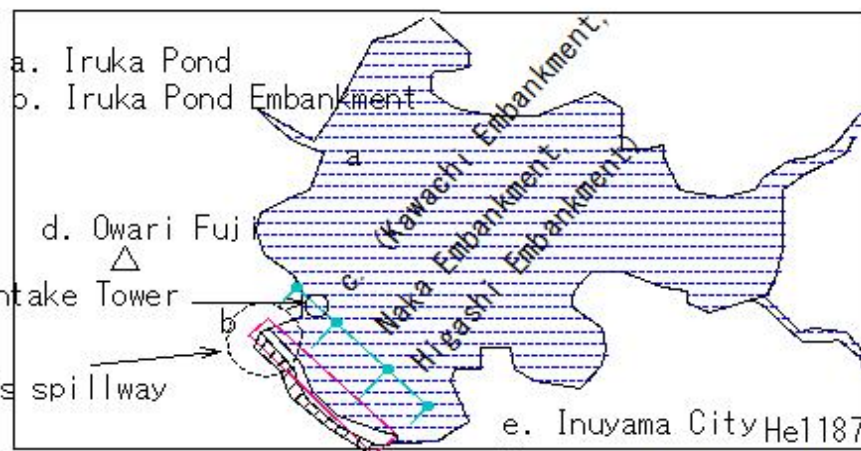
a. Iruka Pond

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d. Owari Fuji

Water Intake Tower

spillway



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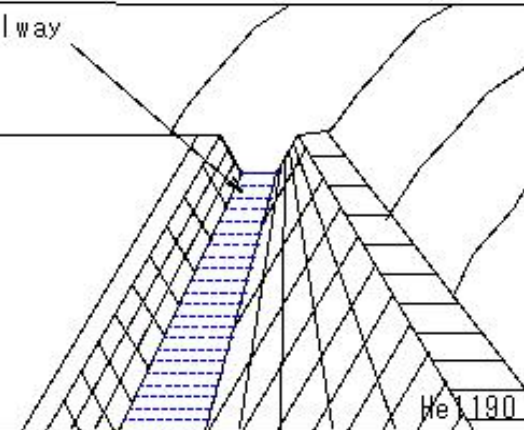
(He1194)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

Iruka Pond's spillway

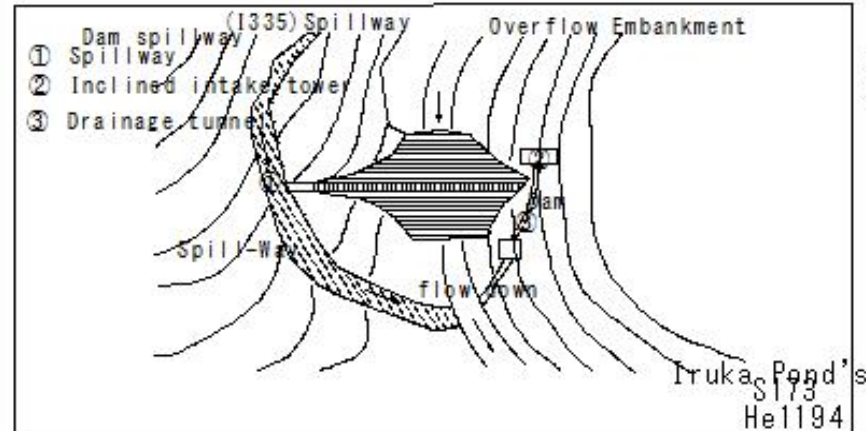
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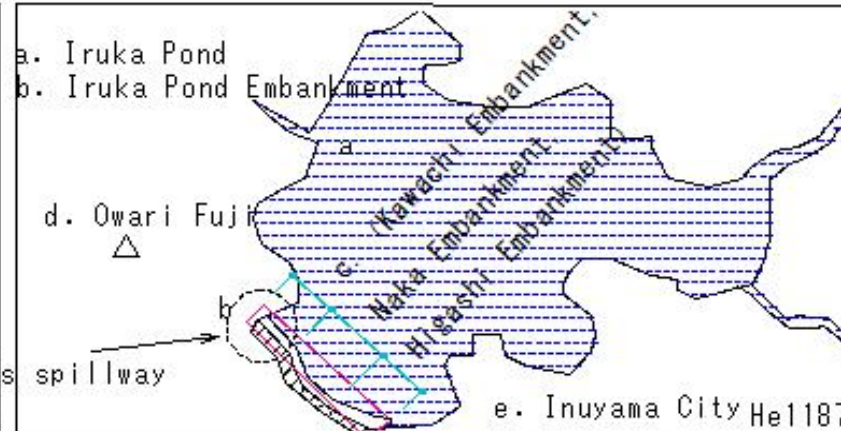
Iruka Pond's spillway



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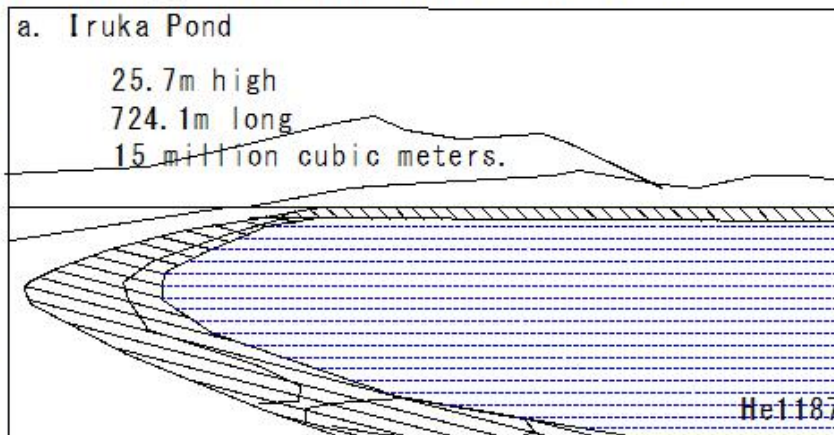
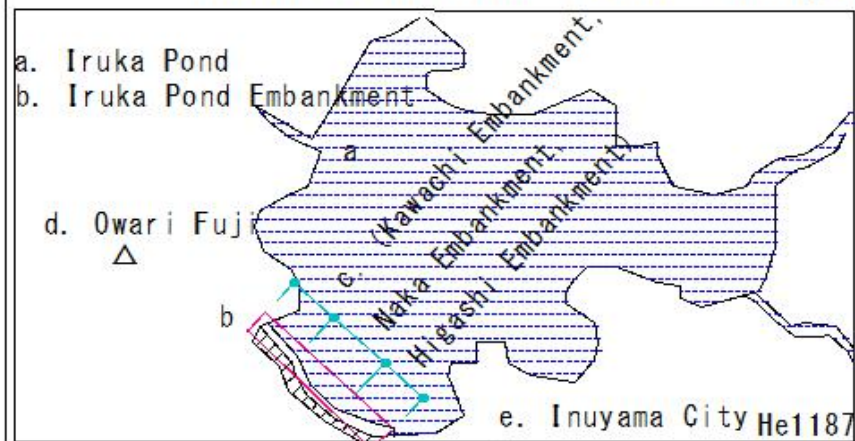


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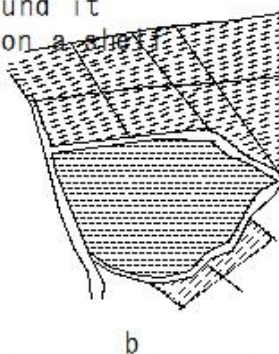
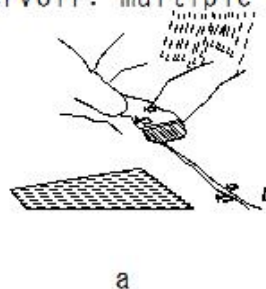


(I1381)Reservoir

a Hilly Reservoir : mountainous area, hilly region

b Flat Reservoir: flat area with dikes around it

c Multiple Reservoir: multiple reservoirs on a slope



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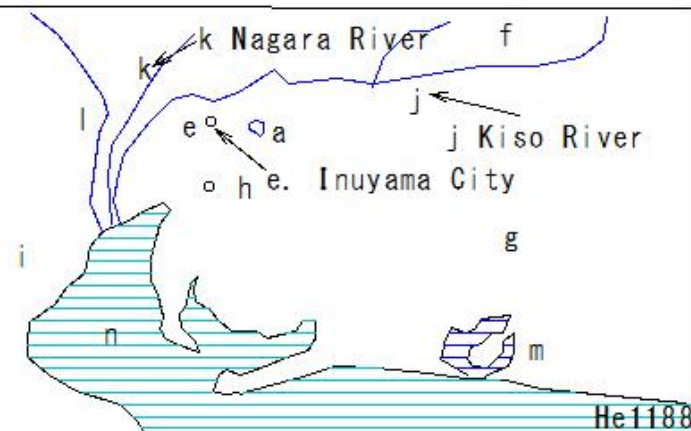
(He1196) Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

a. Iruka Pond

Effective Use of Water and Iruka Pond

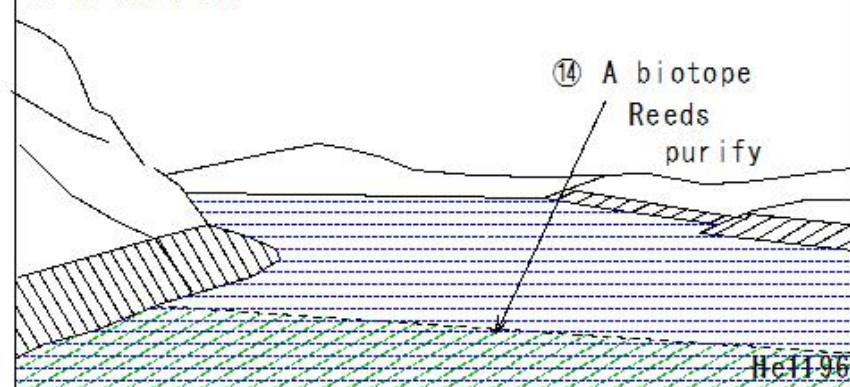
- ⑭ A biotope created at the mouth of the river flowing into Iruka Pond. Reeds have been planted to help purify the water.

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a. Iruka Pond

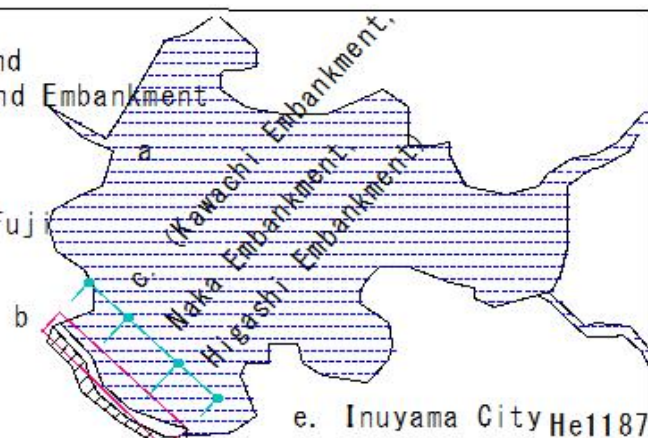


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a. Iruka Pond

b. Iruka Pond Embankment

d. Owari Fuj



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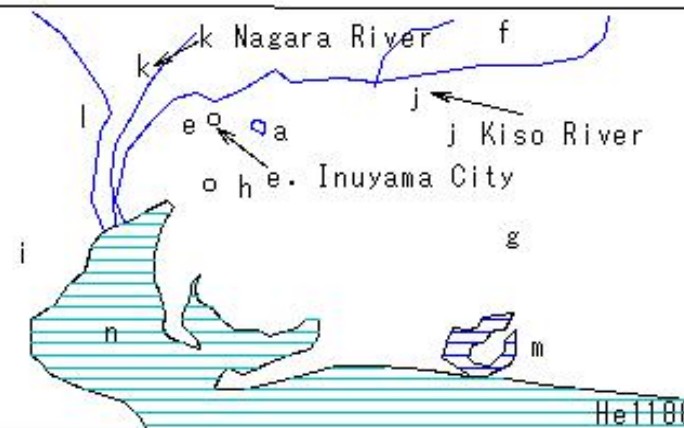
(He1197)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

Rice paddies

⑮ Rice paddies were reclaimed thanks to Iruka Pond.

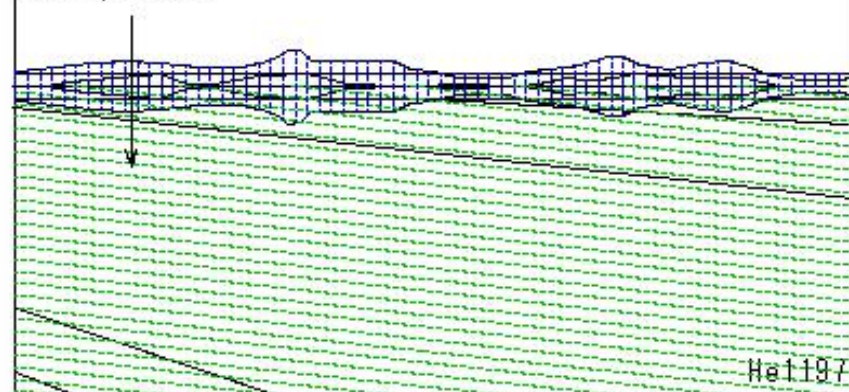
⑯ Before the pond was built, this was a water-scarce wasteland.

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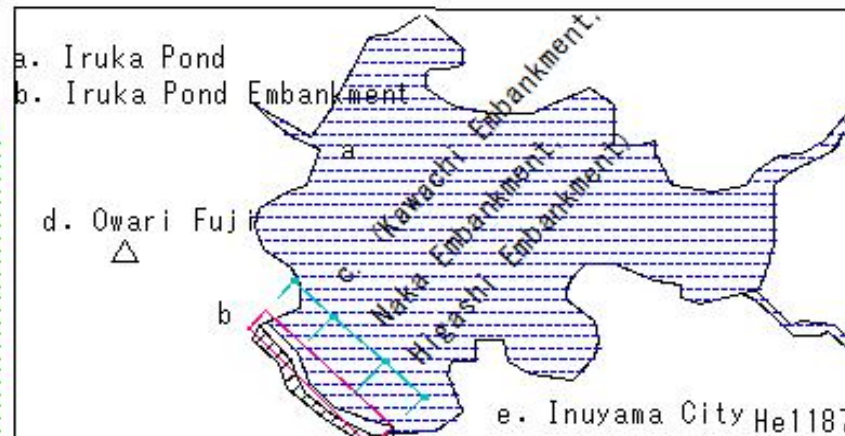


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Rice paddies



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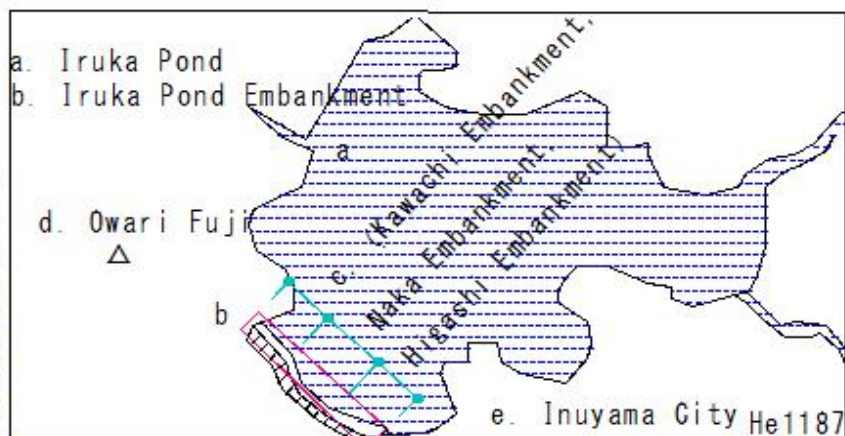
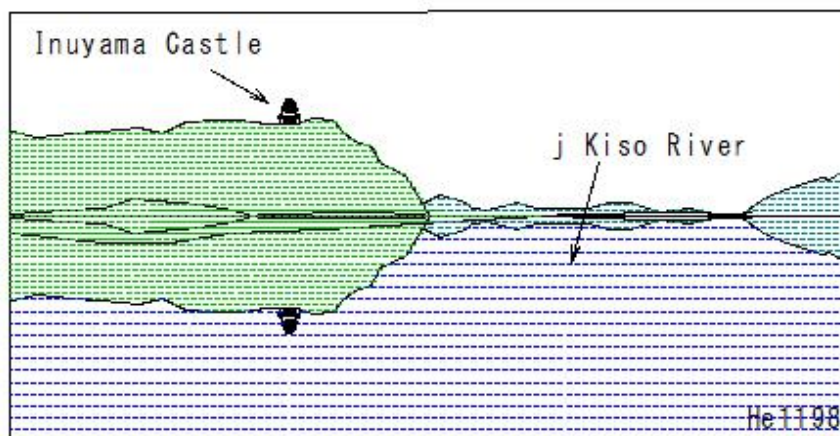
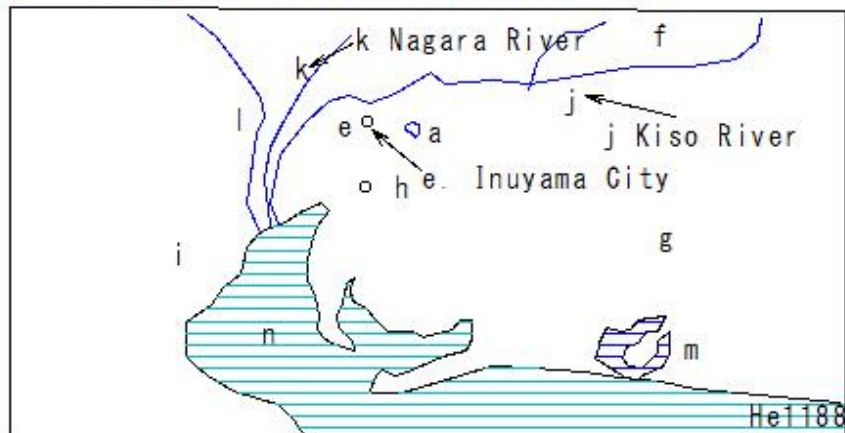
(He1198)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

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Inuyama Castle

- ⑰ Inuyama Castle was built using the Kiso River as a natural fortress.
- ⑱ Rather than the image of an impregnable castle from the Warring States period.
- ⑲ the beauty of the castle, harmonizing with the gentle flow of the Kiso River, is what catches your eye.

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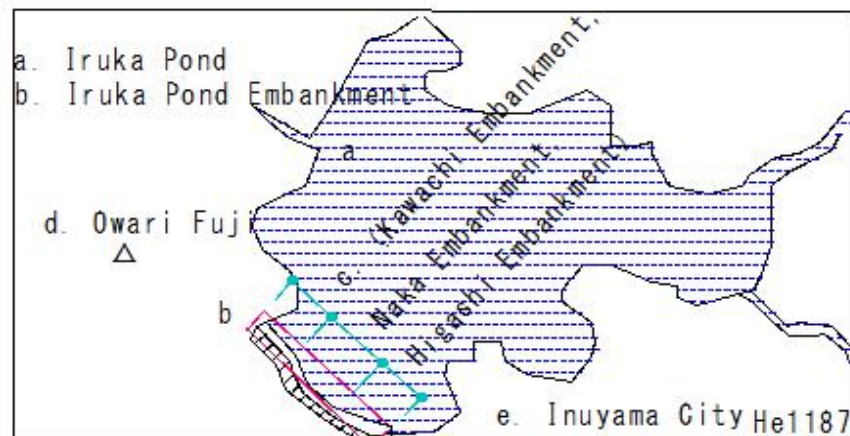
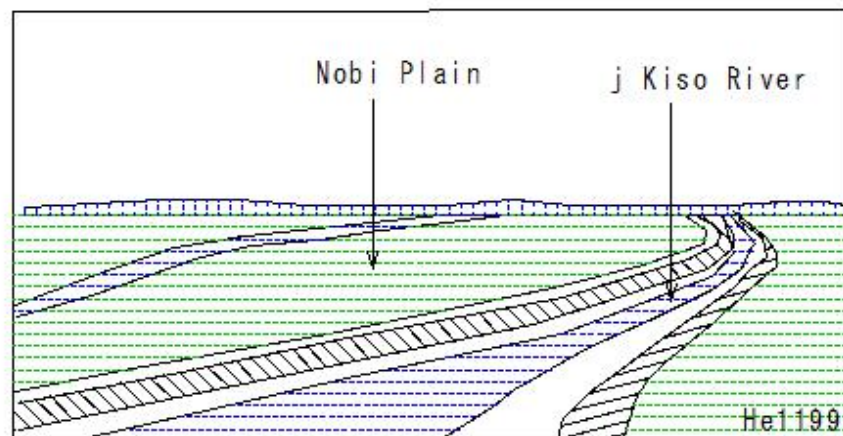
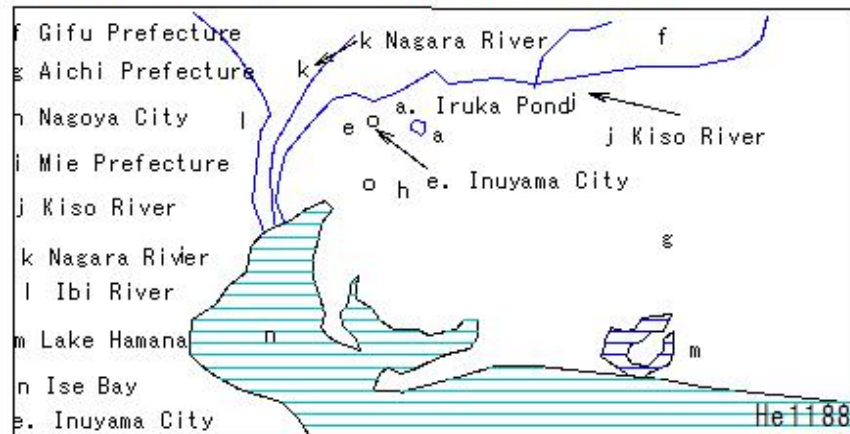


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(He1199) Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

②⑩ The Nobi Plain, the second largest plain in Japan, was formed by the Kiso River.

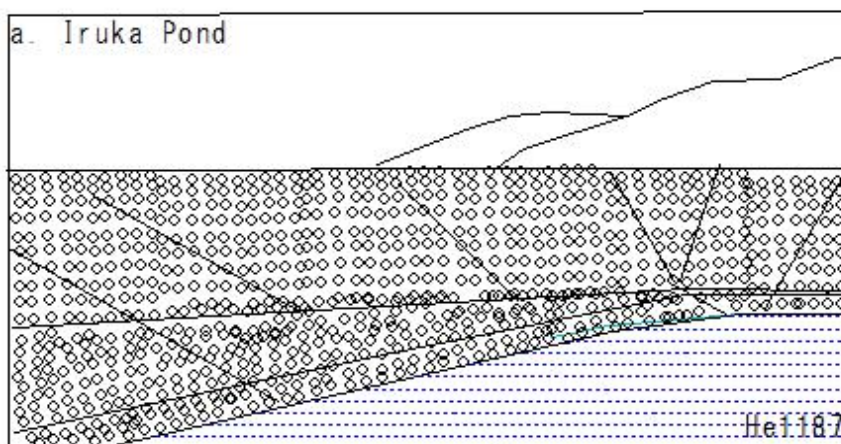
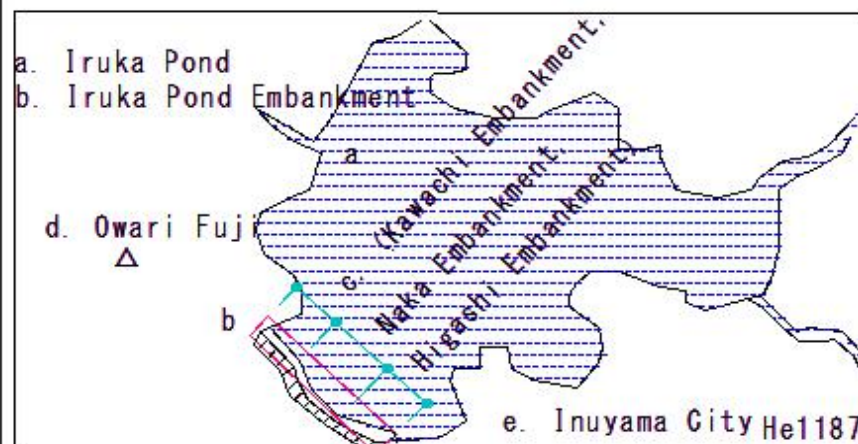
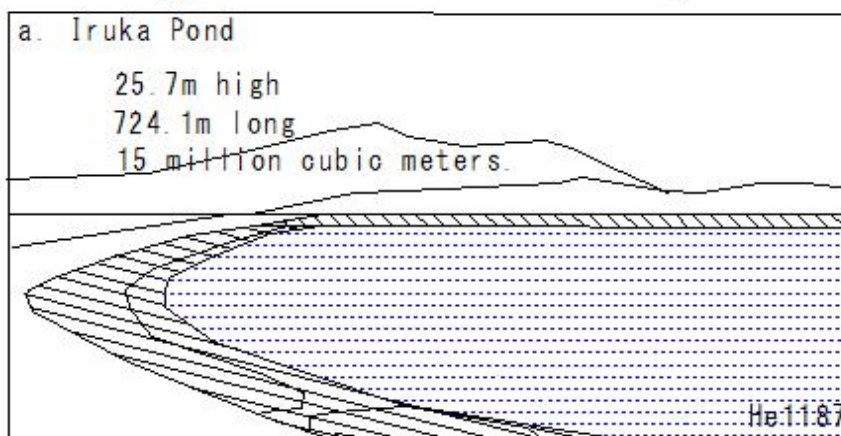
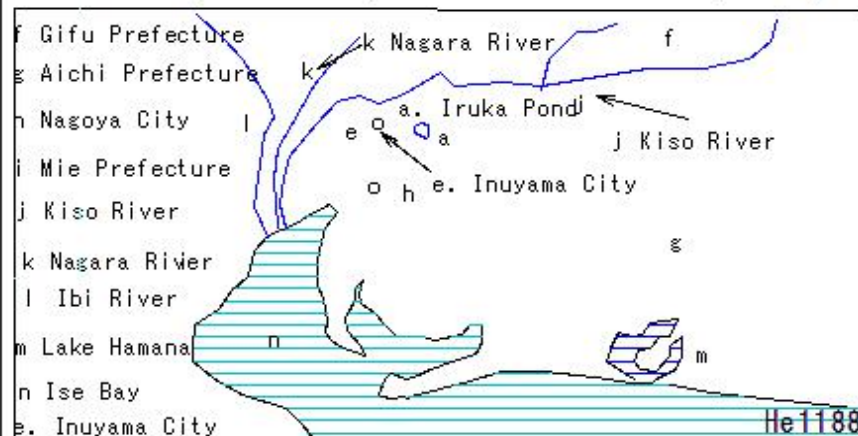
②⑪ The Kiso River was not once a single mighty river, but split into several streams.



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(He1200)Iruka Pond (Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture)

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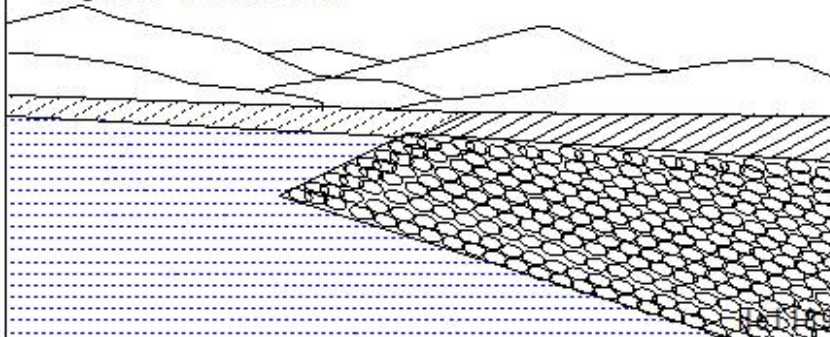


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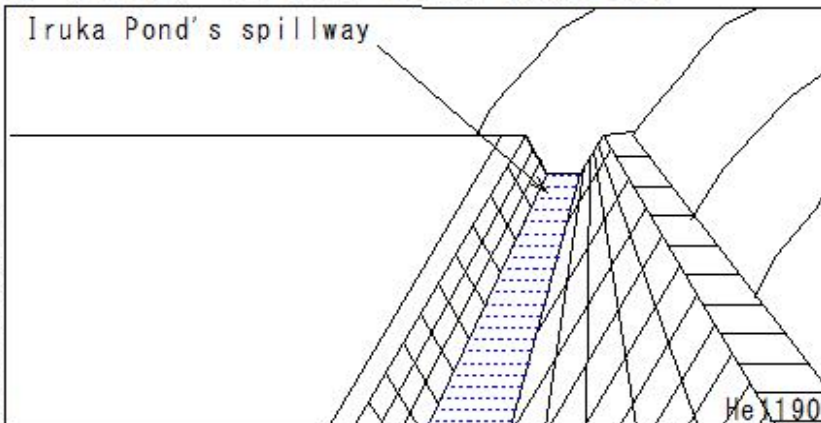
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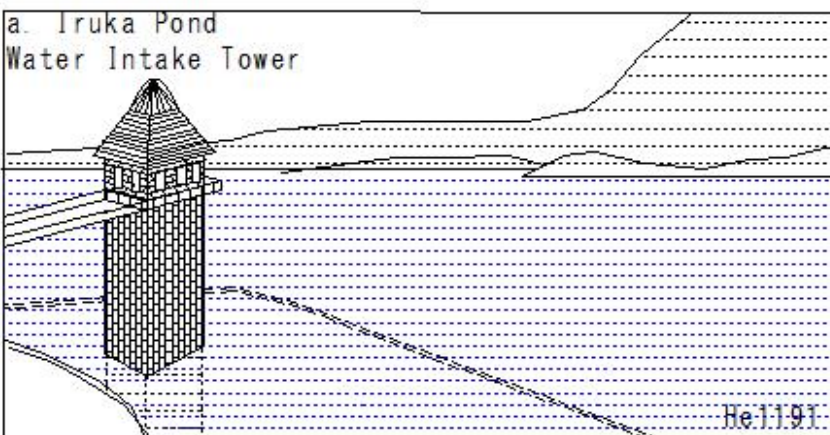
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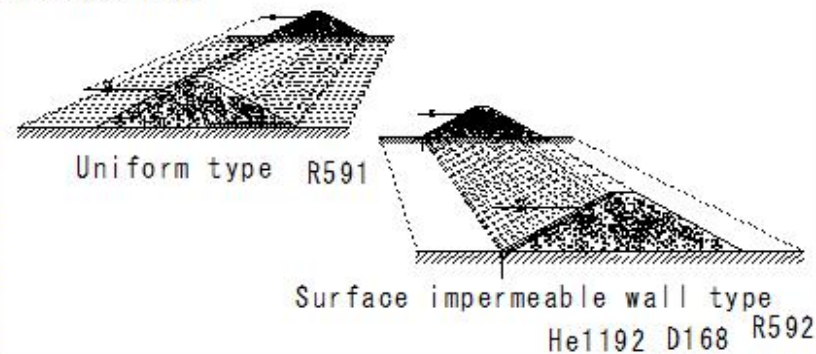
Iruka Pond's spillway



a. Iruka Pond Water Intake Tower



a. Iruka Pond Rockfill dam

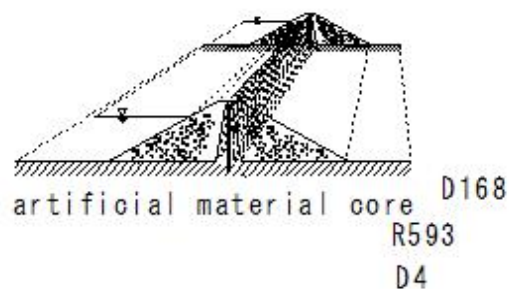


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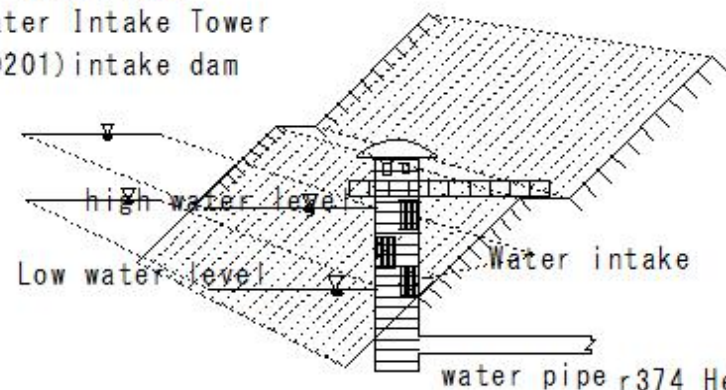
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a. Iruka Pond
Rockfill dam

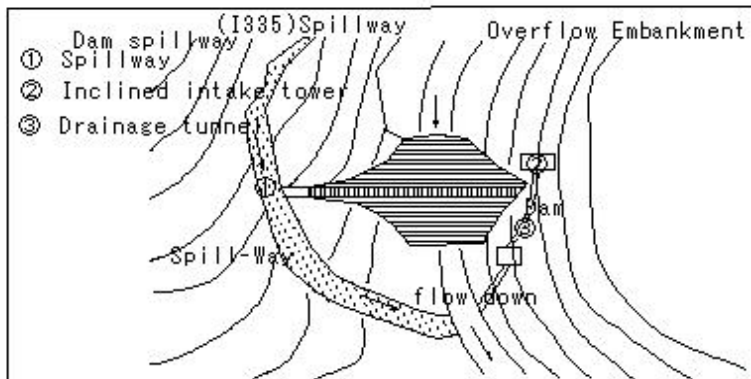


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a. Iruka Pond
Water Intake Tower
(D201) intake dam

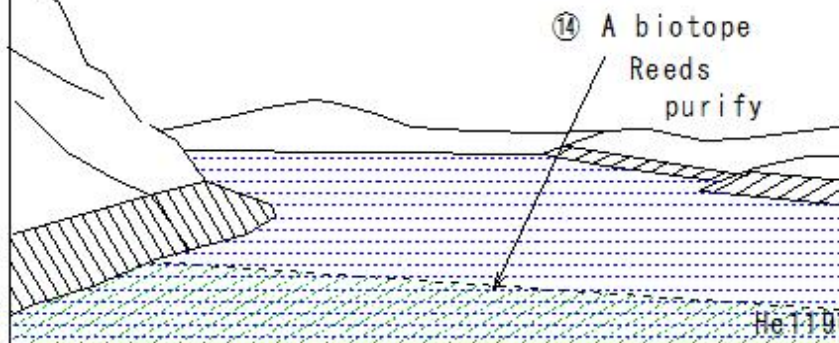


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a. Iruka Pond



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(I1381)Reservoir

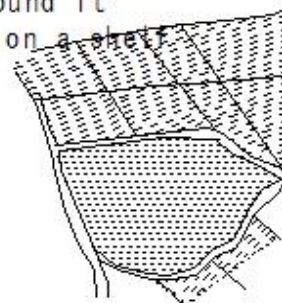
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b Flat Reservoir: flat area with dikes around it

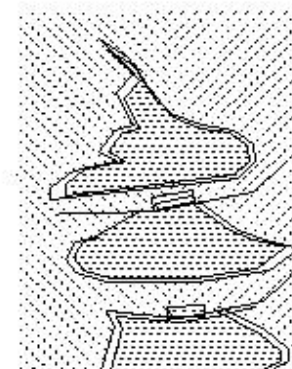
c Multiple Reservoir: multiple reservoirs on a shelf



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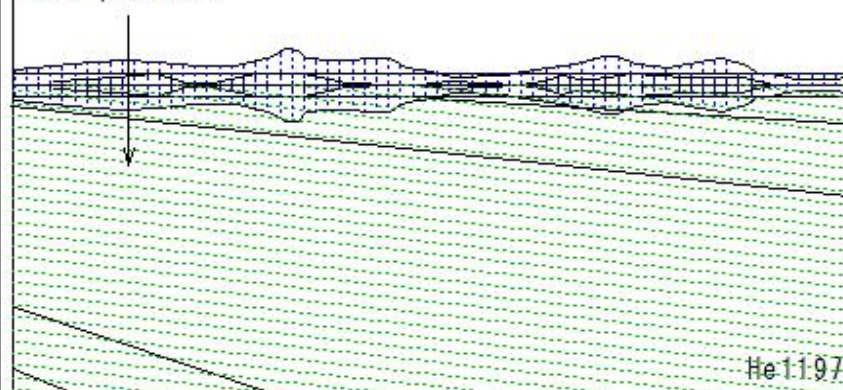
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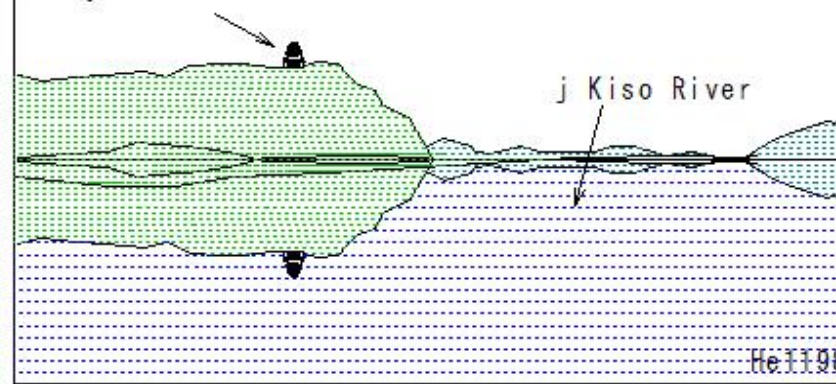
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Rice paddies



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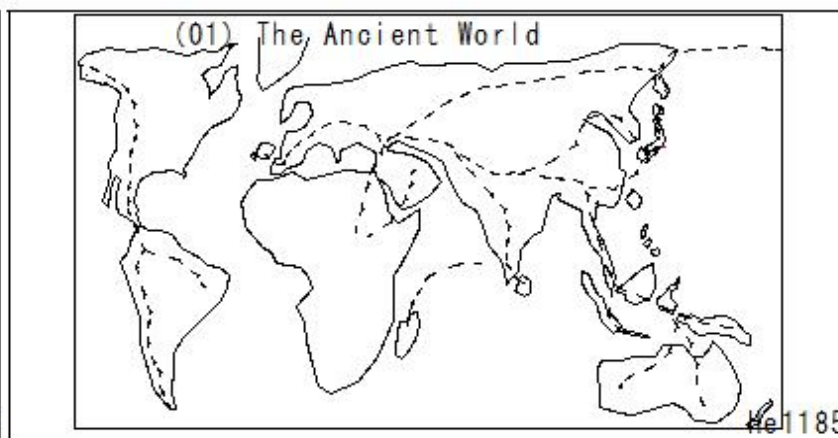
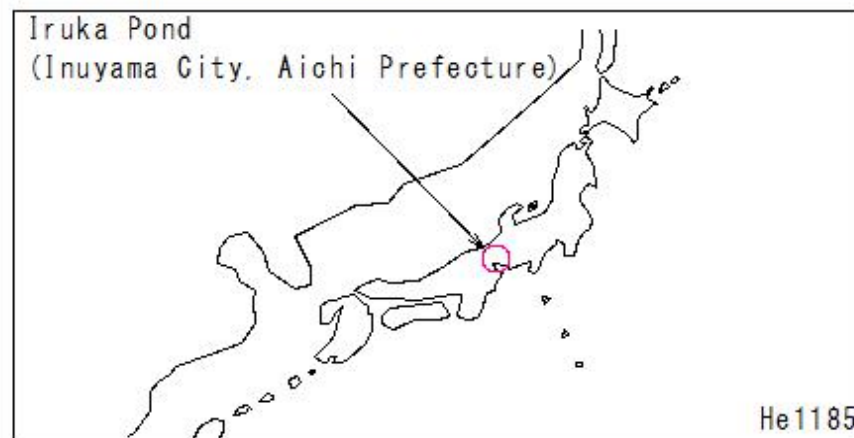
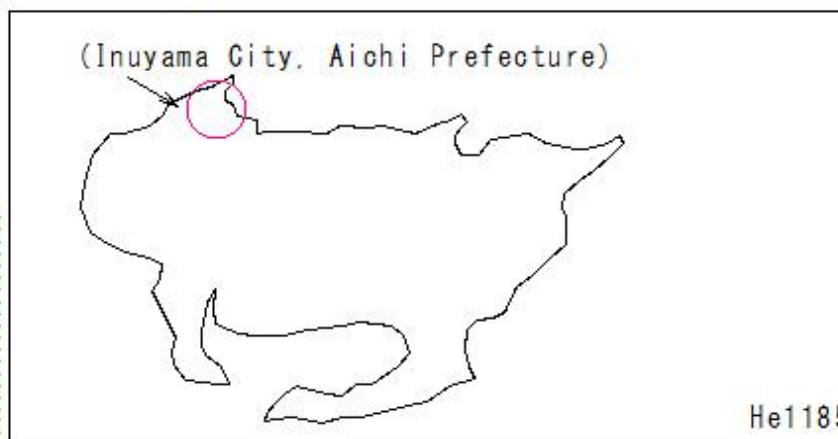
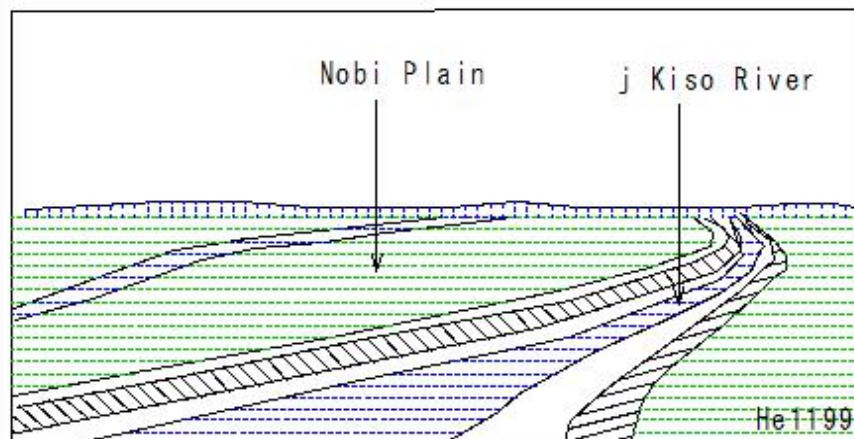
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j Kiso River

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