

Recent Photographs of the 1868 Vallejo-Sacramento Railroad Tunnel Between Cordelia and Suisun



The earth-moving technology of the time made it easier to go north and around the hills between Vallejo and Suisun rather than the more direct route over them.

It is reported that the rock and earth here were soft enough to dig this tunnel with picks and shovels and without explosives.



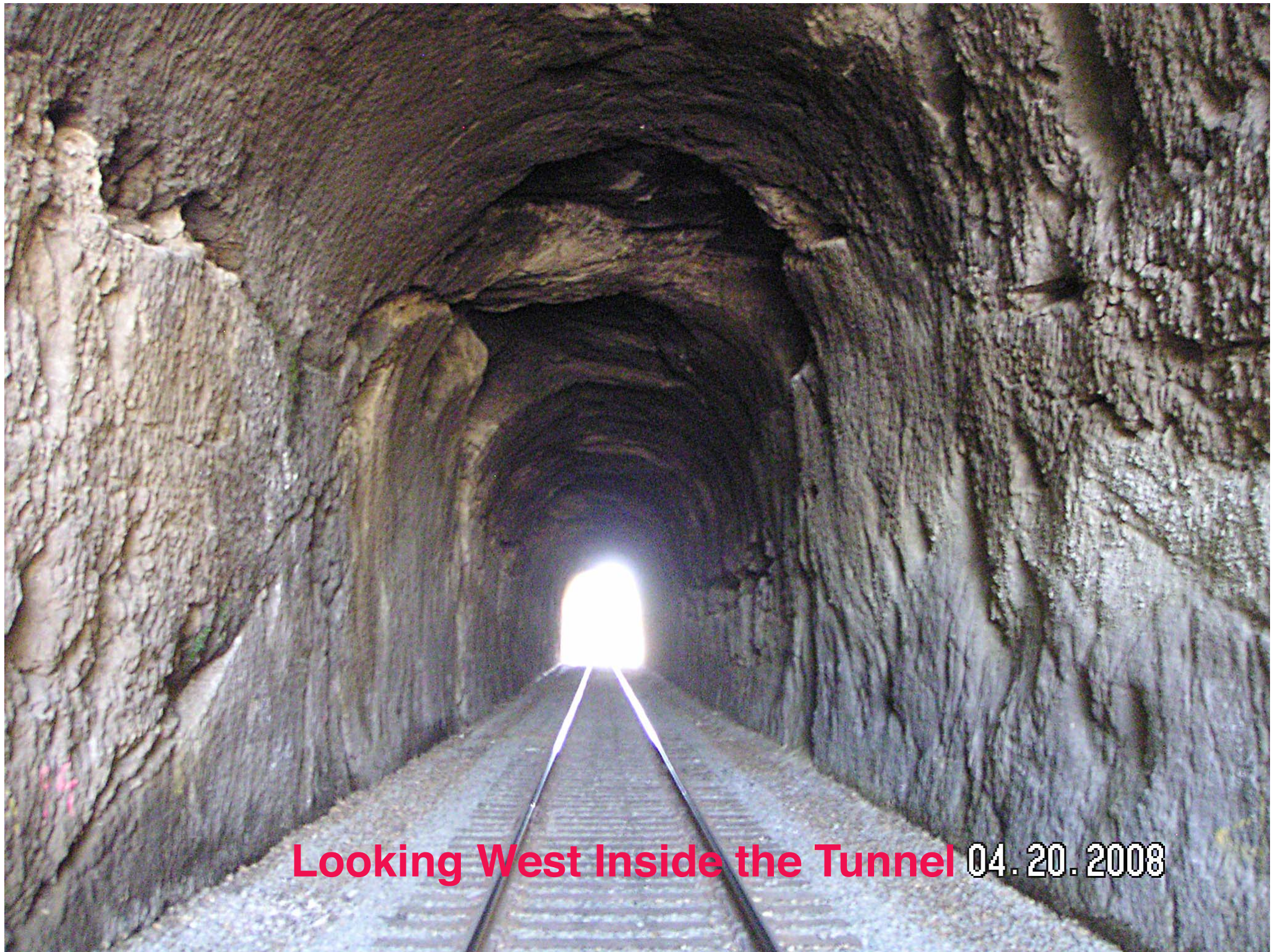
Looking West

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Looking East

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Looking West Inside the Tunnel 04.20.2008

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Cordelia, California

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38°12'50.54" N 122°07'31.73" W

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