

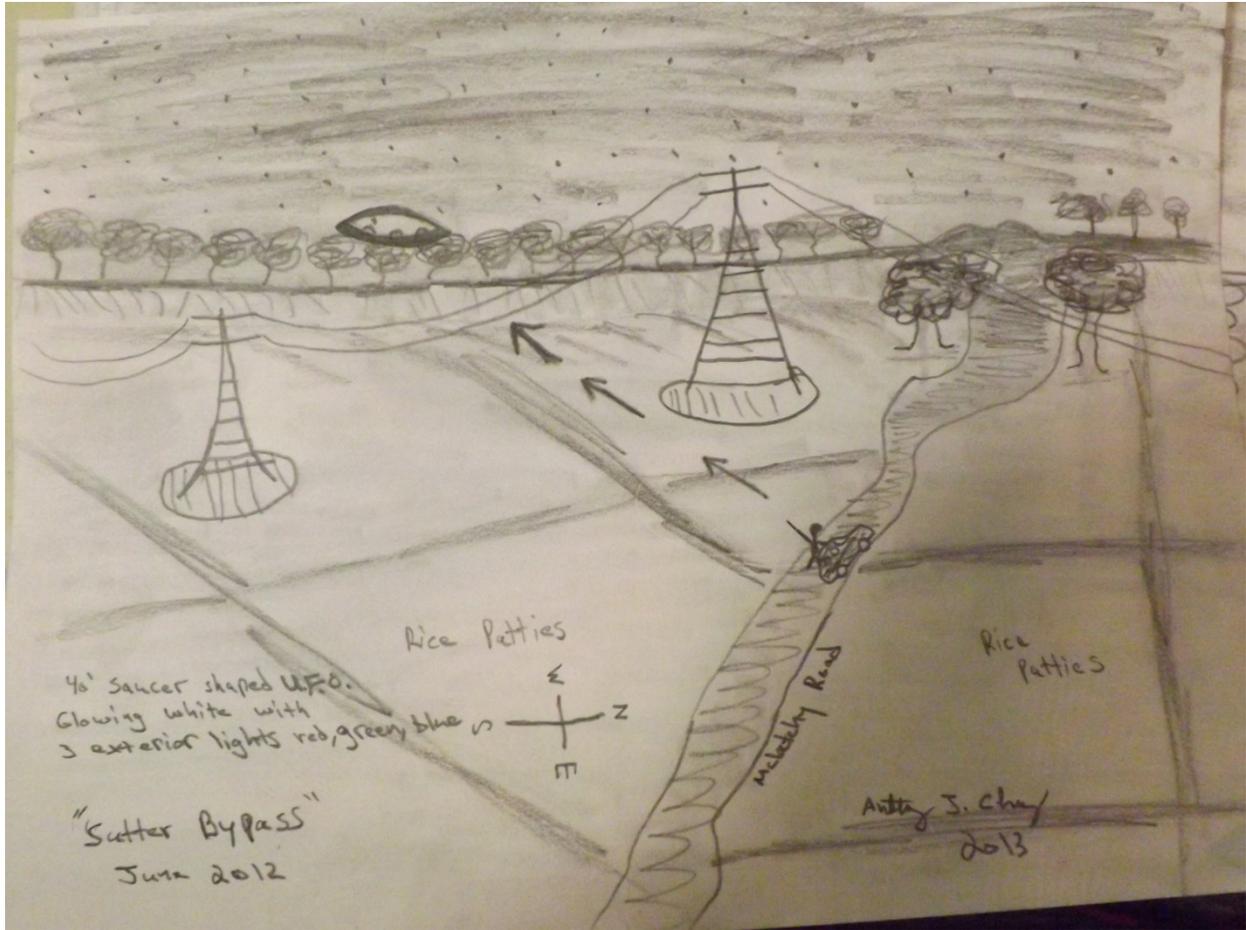
MUFON Case 41298

WITNESS TESTIMONY:

“We had been running protection for this construction company at the fishing pier or fishing ladder on the West side of the levee. We sat on top of the levee off of McClatchy Road. It is just about five, maybe seven miles South of Sutter and couple miles West of Yuba City. Sometime in June as I recall, I was on my way to the site to relieve the other officer. From Franklin Road, I first noticed a glowing white amongst the trees. I was facing about West but noticed it looking Southwest towards the levee (Sutter Bypass). Traveling west bound on Franklin Road; I entered Clements Road south bound. I could still see it and then I came to McClatchy Road facing west. I was still observing the object but now seeing it was really close. I stopped somewhere in the middle of McClatchy Road, then I stepped out of my vehicle with my binoculars and the night vision. This duration was approximately 5 minutes.

My observation was the craft was a few feet above the trees gliding along following the tree line. It was moving slow and at that time it swayed from side to side then hovered, at a complete standstill. Even at a standstill it appeared to be swaying from side to side at times. I believed this craft to be at least 60 feet above the ground with one occasion of it actually touching the ground. It would then move below the trees and back up above the trees. It did this pattern a few times. In my opinion I felt it was searching the area. At one point it looked as if it had possibly landed. Which at this time made me wonder if it was possibly collecting tree and ground samples or looking for something? I had used my thumb to gauge its size. My thumb couldn't cover it but two thumbs could. So somewhere between a thumb and a half, took up the object's size. Then it moved over more and would do this repeatedly. It rose up and started moving out of sight. It was about 40 to 50 feet, a glowing white saucer shaped UFO, with 3 exterior lights that were blue, green, and red and these exterior lights flashed alternately. Even though it was dark, the light from the craft helped to have a visual of it being above the trees. It was that bright. Plus I knew the layout of the land because part of my job was to know my surroundings for tactical positioning in the event/s of criminal activity. At night the land appears further away but going back during the day, I discovered it to be approximately 300-400 yards from where I was. I had bought a few weeks before, a pair of Bushnell 10x50 binoculars and had on hand the companies Owl Nite night vision equipment. I use mostly binoculars for observing criminal activity at night. All the night vision equipment did was just confirm to me a rather large glowing white saucer shaped craft with 3 external lights at the bottom. I did not observe any portholes or windows. I had a cellphone from Straight Talk from Wal-Mart. I did try to take a picture but with a 2 -3 megapixel camera phone, it was relatively too far away. It looked like a dot so to speak. If it had continued on its path, it would have reached my partner on top of the levee. When you stand on the levee off of McClatchy Road looking southward, there is a bend that curves to the right, so he could not see it unless it had continued towards him.

I went in my car and drove up to the top of the levee where my partner was (I was early as usual and there to relieve him). I told him what I had seen and to follow me down the road. As we got down there, it was gone. Observation of the craft while standing outside was approximately another 7 minutes.”



Witness drawing



Witness map of sighting location



These pictures were taken by the witness - May 2013



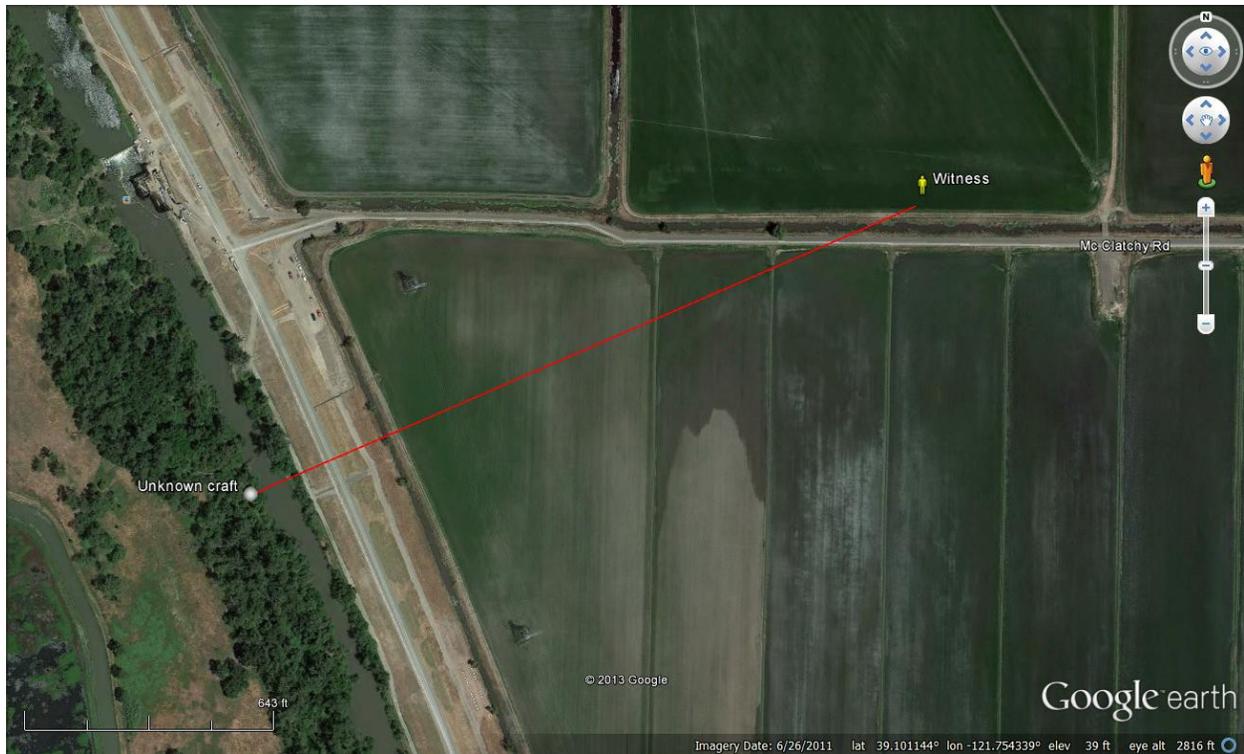
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#### CONCLUSION:

Using all the additional info I received from the witness, we were able to calculate an approximate size of the object based on the information that the witness provided. The Google map below measures the distance from the witness to the unknown: 1900 feet or about 650 yards. This is actually not too far off the witness's estimate of 300-400 yards. His estimate of 1.5 thumbs would be about the same as 3 degrees of space in the sky. As a reference point, the moon takes up 1/2 degree, so this object would have been six times the size of the full moon at 1900 feet distance. If the witness' estimate is correct then the object would have been 100 feet in diameter.

The 35 year old witness served in the army and has had law enforcement training.



Map of distance from witness to object

The approximate latitude of the witness' location shown on the map was 39.102134 and the approximate longitude was -121.753769. Based on the witness' background in the military and security experience he proves to be a very credible witness. This investigator still believes that what this witness saw was nothing conventional and the case will remain as an unknown aerial vehicle.

May 18, 2013