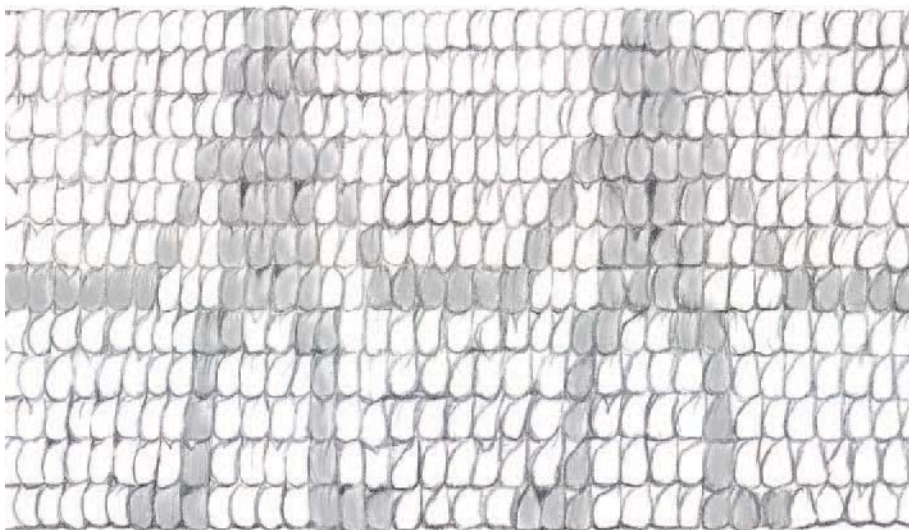


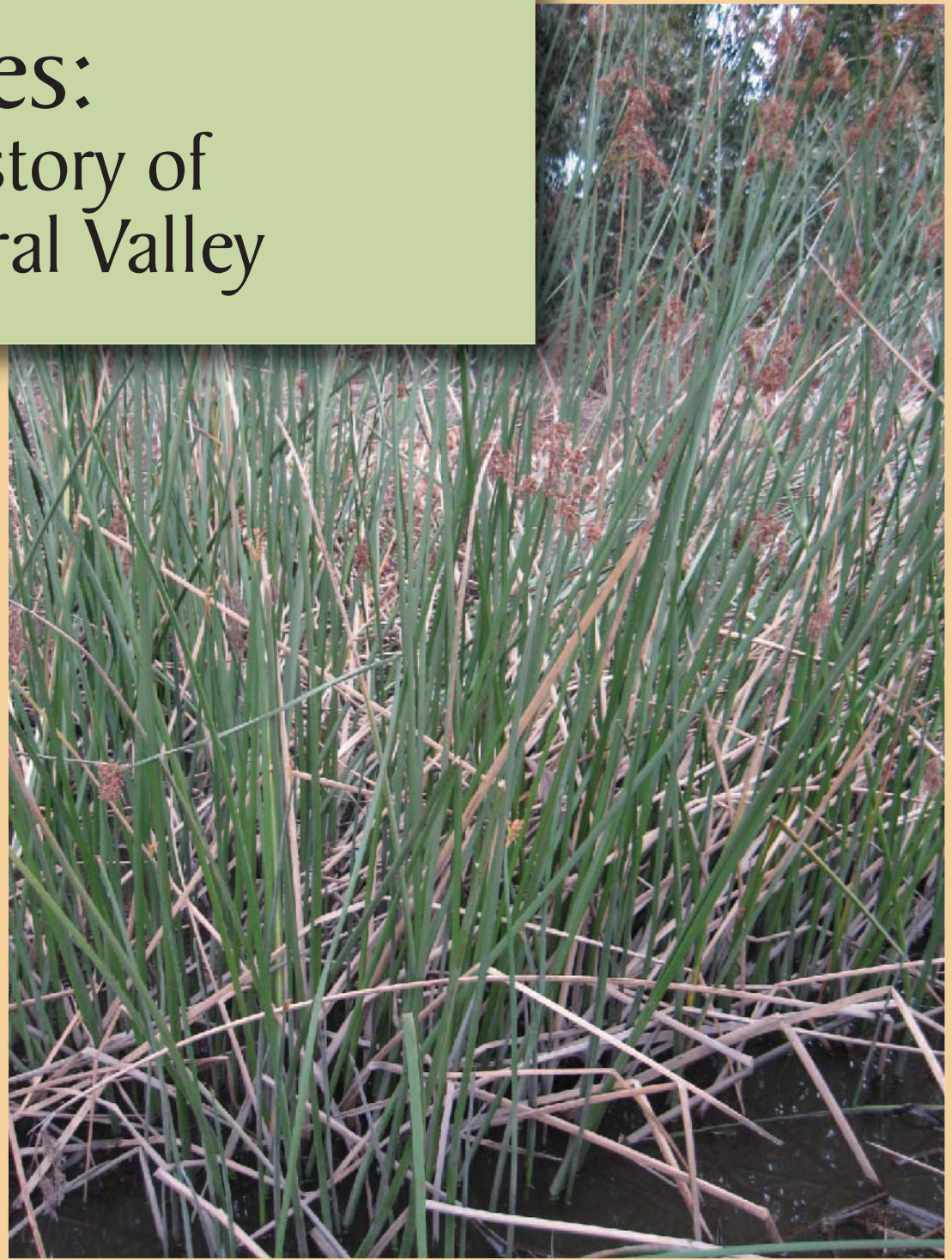
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In 2006 Caltrans contracted with archaeologists to collect information from a prehistoric village site called CA-SJO-3 that lay in the path of a new freeway overcrossing. Excavations at the site recovered a wide variety of artifacts and food remains, and revealed evidence of great environmental and cultural changes through time in California's San Joaquin Valley.



*Yokuts Basket Design*







*Archaeologists Working at Site CA-SJO-3*

