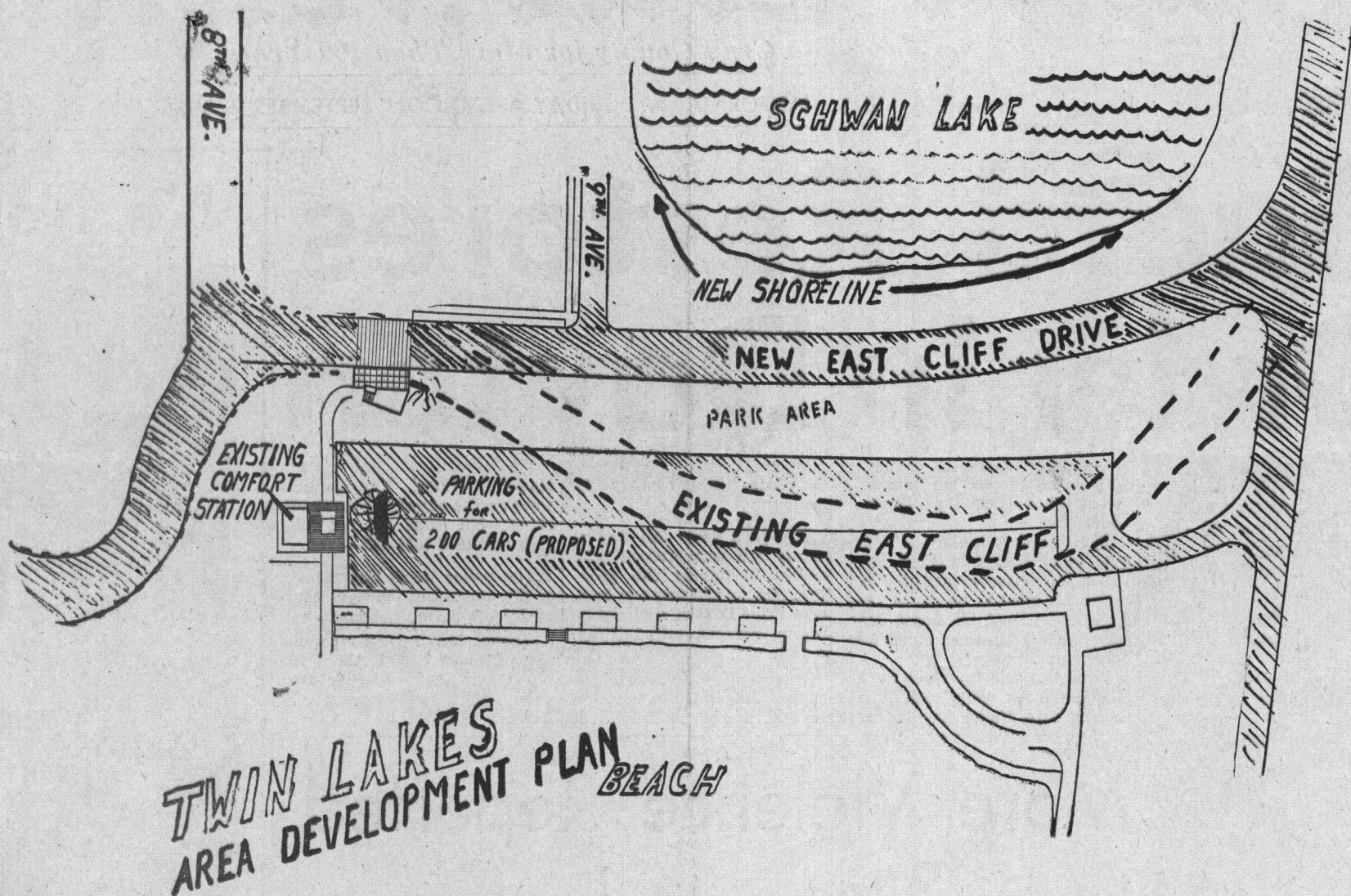


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Schwan Lake Road Fill Proposal



Elimination of the tip of Schwan lake, a part of Twin Lakes Beach State park, and installation of a parking lot is illustrated in this plan, proposed by the State Division of Beaches and Parks. The lake, at present, juts down to the existing East Cliff drive. The state proposal, drawn in regional offices in Monterey, calls for the fill-in of about 150-feet of the tip of the lake, which will provide space for the new East Cliff drive shown in the diagram. A small park would separate the roadway and the proposed new parking lot, which would have space for about 200 cars rather than the pres-

ent 25 vehicles. The plan is opposed by residents in the area, who claim the lake should remain as is, that it is a bird sanctuary, a spot of natural beauty, and that there is no necessity for filling in any portion of the lake. State personnel disagree, claiming that elimination of the curve in the existing road might tend to cut down on the 10 to 12 accidents that occur there annually. The plan must win approval of the county board of supervisors, and protestors have indicated they will formally protest when supervisors begin their study.

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