SAN JOSE, Nov. 20.—(I.N.S.)—

With waves from San Francisco Bay washing out the foundations of their houses, residents of the South Bay town of Alviso have sent out an SOS for state and county aid to save their homes.

Unless outside aid is given to the remarkable little "sinking village" eight miles north of here, it must be abandoned within the next few years, City Councilman Fred Baumbach warned in his appeal.

Less than thirty years ago the town still sat securely on a bank twelve feet above high water, says Baumbach. Today at high tide homes, stores and fertile acres are below the encroaching flood.

Dykes built along the water's edge have proved unavailing, he said, and unless help can be secured the whole section of valuable farm lands is doomed to subside into the muddy waters of the bay.

The town still settles six inches a year but an application for federal aid has been denied because of shortage of Works Progress Administration funds, said Baumbach.