

**VOLUME II**  
Appendices  
Environmental Impact Report

**WATER FROM THE OWENS VALLEY TO SUPPLY  
THE SECOND LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT**

- 1970 TO 1990
- 1990 ONWARD, PURSUANT TO A LONG TERM  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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SCH #89080705

**City of Los Angeles,  
Department of Water and Power  
and County of Inyo**

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A. NOTICE OF PREPARATION

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DATE: August 8, 1989

TO: Reviewing Agencies

RE: The City of Los Angeles' NOP for the Increase Pumping of the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin Project.  
SCH# 89080705

Attached for your comment is the City of Los Angeles' Notice of Preparation of a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Increase Pumping to the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin Project.

Responsible agencies must transmit their concerns and comments on the scope and content of the EIR, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of this notice. We encourage commenting agencies to respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

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with a copy to the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the review process, call John Keene at 916/445-0613.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON  
INCREASED GROUNDWATER PUMPING IN THE OWENS VALLEY PURSUANT TO A  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

An environmental impact report will be prepared by EIP Associates for the project described in the attached materials. The lead agency will be the City of Los Angeles (City). Inyo County (County) may be a responsible agency.

The County and City have been involved in negotiations on development of a long-term groundwater management plan for the Owens Valley. On July 24, 1989, negotiating teams from the County and the City reached agreement on the long-term management plan. Following an opportunity for public input, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors and the City of Los Angeles Department's Board of Water and Power Commissioners will take action to either approve or not approve the agreement.

If the County and the City both approve the agreement, the parties will jointly participate in the preparation of the EIR and both the County and the City will have equal input and access to the consultant (EIP Associates) preparing the EIR. The final EIR must be approved by both the County Board of Supervisors and the City's Department of Water and Power Board of Commissioners. If the County and the City do not approve the agreement, then the City will proceed independently in the preparation of the EIR. In either case, the project description is expected to be essentially the same.

The Notice of Preparation is being released to individuals and agencies at this time in order to meet the court imposed schedule for completion of the EIR by June 30, 1990. We need to know the views of agencies as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to the agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project.

The project description, location, and the probable environmental effects are contained in the attached materials.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to John A. Davis, P.E. at the address shown above. We will need the name of a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Increased Pumping of the Owens Valley  
Groundwater Basin Pursuant to a Groundwater  
Management Plan

Date August 2, 1989 Signature *John A. Davis*  
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NOTICE OF PREPARATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)  
INCREASED PUMPING OF THE  
OWENS VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN  
PURSUANT TO A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Background

In 1913, the City of Los Angeles (City) completed the first aqueduct to export water from the Owens Valley to Los Angeles. When a second aqueduct was completed in 1970, a portion of the water for the aqueduct was to be obtained by increased groundwater pumping in the Owens Valley. In 1972, under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), County of Inyo (County) filed a lawsuit to require the preparation of an EIR on this increased pumping.

Litigation on this issue and other issues continued until 1984, when the County and City entered into a five-year agreement. This agreement suspended litigation while the parties cooperatively managed groundwater pumping, implemented enhancement/mitigation measures, conducted environmental studies, and worked toward the development of a long-term groundwater management plan. On July 24, 1989, negotiating teams from the County and the City recommended the approval of a long-term plan that incorporates the results of these studies.

This EIR is being prepared by the consulting firm of EIP Associates for the City, acting as lead agency. It will become a jointly prepared EIR, with the County acting as responsible agency, if the City and County approve the long-term groundwater management plan (Plan). The Plan provides procedures to be utilized by the City and County to avoid or mitigate the potential impacts of increased pumping. The Plan incorporates the results from studies undertaken by the USGS, and by the City and County since 1984 as part of the interim agreement. These studies evaluated, among other things, the impacts of groundwater pumping on vegetation. The study results provide tools for management of groundwater pumping.

The EIR is being prepared in compliance with the orders of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, State of California, issued in the 1972 civil suit filed against the City by the County (No. 13886) asking the court to enforce the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Description

The subject of the EIR is a plan for managing the groundwater basin and increasing the average rate of groundwater extraction and use (both for export and in-valley use) above a baseline rate reasonably representing the average rate of groundwater extraction and use (both for

export and in-valley use) preceding the Second Los Angeles Aqueduct's availability for use. As such, the no-project alternative will discuss conditions of groundwater basin management which existed before 1970 and the project will address both planned and implemented changes in management practices which have occurred since 1970, or which will occur as a result of the long-term agreement between the City and County.

The amount of the increased pumping will be variable depending upon its effect on the Owens Valley environment in any designated management area. Its effect on the environment, as represented by the condition of the plant communities, will be measured and monitored by the parties to determine if certain triggering conditions, such as soil moisture, fall below prescribed levels. In the event those conditions occur for any particular management area, a range of prescribed actions will be undertaken by the parties to reverse the trend and to restore the soil moisture available to the vegetation. Such actions include such things as the cessation of pumping in the management area, revegetation, or the application of surface irrigation. These activities may also be undertaken as a result of the monitoring, but in advance of the occurrence of the soil moisture decline. The amount of the pumping projected for any given runoff year (April 1 - March 30) will be determined by the City in consultation with the County and will be developed based upon a variety of factors including: the projected surface water runoff for the coming year; the existing soil moisture available to vegetation; the condition of the vegetation; the needs for water in Los Angeles; and the avoidance of groundwater mining.

Elements of the preferred project include:

- o Protection of the environment through a plan of groundwater management that monitors soil moisture, water levels, and vegetation conditions in determining a pumping program.
- o An increase in groundwater extractions compared to the period before 1970.
- o Avoidance of groundwater mining.
- o A firm irrigation supply for designated agricultural lands in the Owens Valley.
- o Construction of new wells to allow rotational pumping and increased operational flexibility and for enhancement/mitigation projects implemented as a part of the current interim Inyo/Los Angeles agreement.
- o Implementation of several enhancement/mitigation projects in the Owens Valley, which created wildlife and waterfowl habitat areas and rewatered the Lower Owens River.



- o Facilities to enhance groundwater recharge to increase storage of surplus water during years of above normal precipitation.

Implementation of this project will increase groundwater pumping from the basin, as compared to pre-1970 long-term pumping averages, while protecting the environment. The increased groundwater pumping will also be used to level-out fluctuations in the availability of surface water due to the variability in precipitation. The net result will be an increase in water supply for export and a firm supply for designated agricultural lands, enhancement/mitigation projects and other Owens Valley uses.

#### Project Location

The project area is located in Inyo County, primarily in the Owens Valley, stretching from the Inyo County line on the north to Haiwee Reservoir on the south. The Owens Valley, in east-central California, is approximately 120 miles in length and from 5 to 30 miles in width. The valley floor elevation is approximately 4,000 feet and is flanked to the west and east by the Sierra Nevada and White and Inyo mountains ranging in height from 11,000 to 14,000 feet (see attached map).

There are four towns and several smaller communities in the study area. These are: Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, and Lone Pine (see attached map). Total population in Inyo County is approximately 17,895.

#### Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation

The court's order requires the EIR to use pre-Second Los Angeles Aqueduct conditions for water supply and use and for the no-project alternative as noted herein. Accordingly, any environmental impacts will be evaluated and discussed in the same context (that is from prior to 1970 onwards), even though some may have already occurred before this EIR is written.

Potential effects on the environment associated with the project include:

- o Fluctuating water levels in well field areas.
- o Reduced flows from springs and flowing wells.
- o A reduction in average total irrigated acreage compared to the period before 1970.
- o Short-term impacts associated with construction of new wells, recharge basins, and other facilities (noise, traffic, dust, etc.).
- o Reduction in the percentage of vegetation live cover in certain areas of the Owens Valley.

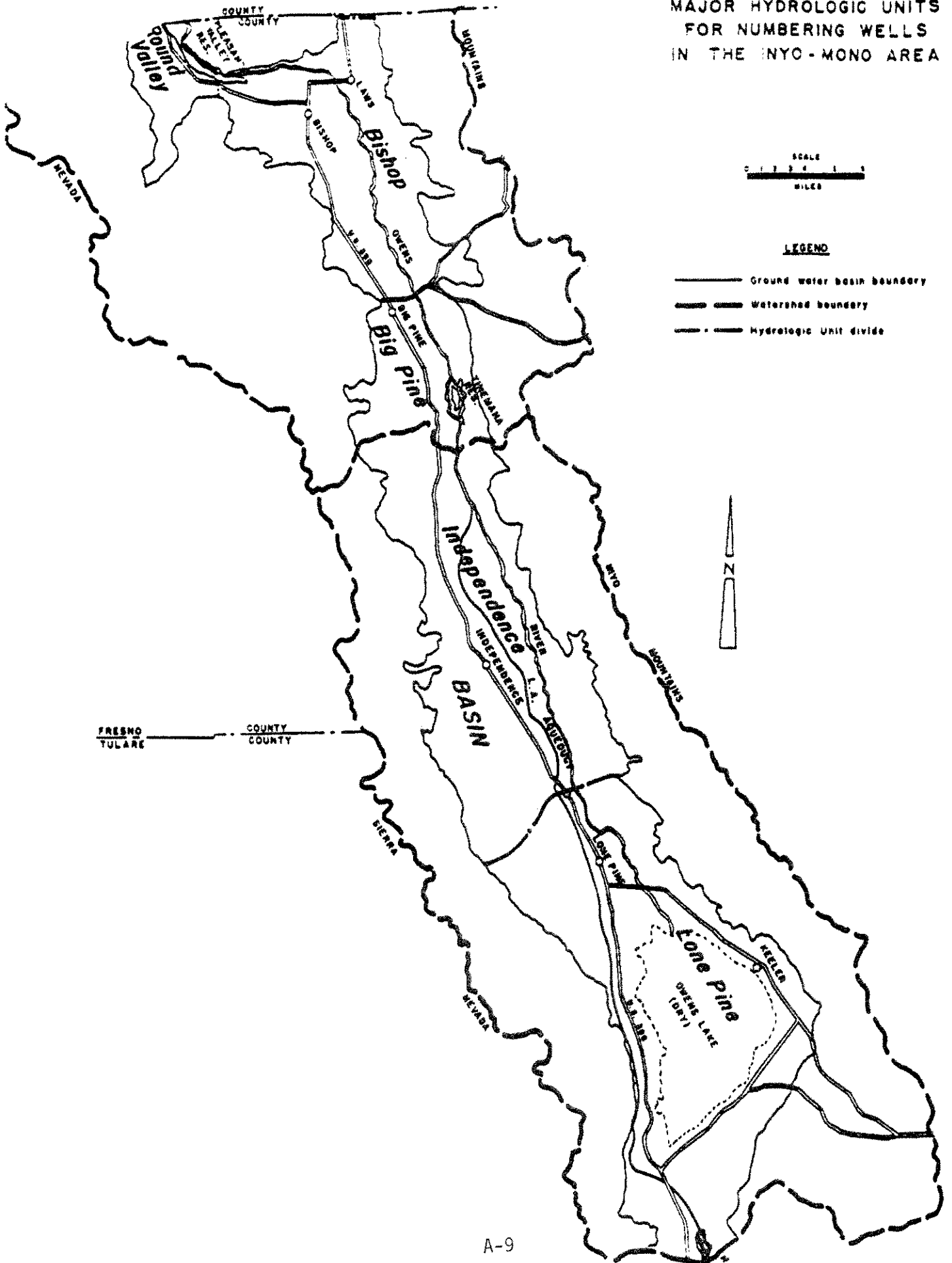
- o Changes in environmental conditions that may have occurred since 1970.
- o Improved or enhanced conditions associated with rewatering the Lower Owens River, implementation of wildlife and waterfowl habitats, and other enhancement/mitigation projects in the Owens Valley.

The EIR will address potential environmental impacts in the following areas: groundwater levels; water quality; vegetation; wildlife; air quality; energy; land use; subsidence; construction impacts; and cumulative impacts. Each of these areas will be addressed in the EIR together with planned and/or the potential for mitigation measures.

The above impacts and other identified impacts will be addressed in the EIR together with new or existing mitigation measures implemented since 1970.

It is expected that there would be no adverse effects on historical and cultural resources; population, employment and housing; transportation; public health and safety; and community services.

MAJOR HYDROLOGIC UNITS  
FOR NUMBERING WELLS  
IN THE INYO-MONO AREA





**B. STIPULATION AND ORDER  
FOR JUDGEMENT**

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COUNTY OF INYO

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES; DEPARTMENT )  
OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY )  
OF LOS ANGELES, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE )  
COUNTY OF INYO; THE COUNTY OF )  
INYO; JOHN K. SMITH, COUNTY )  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER; INYO )  
COUNTY WATER COMMISSION; AND )  
DOES 1 THROUGH 50, )

Defendants. )

CASE NO. 12908

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

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13 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; DEPARTMENT )  
14 OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY )  
15 OF LOS ANGELES, )

15 Plaintiffs, )

16 vs. )

17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE )  
18 COUNTY OF INYO; THE COUNTY OF )  
19 INYO; JOHN K. SMITH, COUNTY )  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER; INYO )  
21 COUNTY WATER COMMISSION; AND )  
22 DOES 1 THROUGH 50, )

21 Defendants. )

CASE NO. 12908

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

22 It is hereby ordered by this Court, and stipulated  
23 by and between Plaintiff, CITY OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles)  
24 and DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
25 (Department) by and through JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney;  
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27 Power; by EDWARD A. SCHLOTMAN, Assistant City Attorney; and  
28 defendants COUNTY OF INYO (County) by and through GREGORY L.

1 JAMES, County Counsel; and ANTONIO ROSSMANN, Special Counsel;  
2 as follows:

3 SECTION I

4 History and Preliminary Statement

5 In 1913, the City of Los Angeles completed an aque-  
6 duct from Owens Valley to the City. The aqueduct had a capac-  
7 ity of 480 cubic feet per second (cfs). In 1970, a second  
8 aqueduct with a capacity of 300 cfs was completed and began  
9 operating, bringing the total capacity of the aqueduct system  
10 to about 780 cfs. Los Angeles' operations to supply the  
11 second aqueduct, including the pumping of groundwater in  
12 Owens Valley led to litigation by Inyo County against Los  
13 Angeles.

14 In a suit filed in 1972, Inyo County claimed that  
15 increased groundwater pumping was harming the environment of  
16 Owens Valley and that the practice should be analyzed in an  
17 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the  
18 provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
19 In 1973, the Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District  
20 ruled that Los Angeles must prepare an EIR (32 Cal. App. 3d  
21 795). Since 1973, Los Angeles has prepared two EIR's, one in  
22 1976 and another in 1979, but the Appellate Court found both  
23 to be legally inadequate.

24 In 1980, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors draft-  
25 ed, and the Inyo County voters passed, a groundwater ordinance  
26 to regulate groundwater pumping in the Valley through a  
27 groundwater management plan. The plan was to be implemented  
28 by a groundwater pumping permit procedure. The ordinance

1 created a County Water Department and a County Water Commis-  
2 sion.

3 As a result of litigation commenced against the  
4 County by the City of Los Angeles and its Department, the  
5 County was directed in May 1981, by order of this Court in  
6 case number 12883, not to implement the Ordinance until a  
7 legally sufficient environmental impact report had been pre-  
8 pared and adopted by the County. A Final EIR was prepared,  
9 but the Final EIR was not adopted by the County.

10 In July 1983, as a result of litigation commenced by  
11 the City of Los Angeles and the Department, this Court in case  
12 number 12908 ruled said Ordinance unconstitutional, invalid,  
13 and preempted by law, and that the implementation of the  
14 Ordinance should be enjoined. Pursuant to stipulation of the  
15 parties, entry of an injunction and final judgment have not  
16 been entered by this Court.

17 In 1983, following the Superior Court's decision  
18 invalidating Inyo County's groundwater ordinance, Inyo County  
19 and Los Angeles began an attempt to develop a groundwater  
20 management plan that would settle the litigation between the  
21 parties. In April 1984, the governing bodies of Inyo County  
22 and Los Angeles approved a five (5) year interim agreement.  
23 In this interim agreement, the two parties agreed to:

- 24 o settle then existing property tax litigation  
25 between Inyo County and Los Angeles;
- 26 o temporarily suspend Inyo County's appeal of the  
27 Court's decision invalidating its groundwater ordi-  
28 nance;

- 1           o   temporarily suspend litigation on Inyo County's
- 2           environmental suit and Court-imposed pumping re-
- 3           strictions by substituting jointly developed annual
- 4           pumping programs;
- 5           o   lease Owens Valley town water systems to Inyo Coun
- 6           ty, which would result in a reduction in water
- 7           rates;
- 8           o   conduct cooperative studies, together with impartial
- 9           third parties, including the United States Geologi-
- 10          cal Survey (USGS);
- 11          o   implement certain enhancement/mitigation projects;
- 12          o   provide financial assistance to Inyo County from Los
- 13          Angeles to cover costs of various studies and the
- 14          County's water-related activities;
- 15          o   negotiate a long term groundwater management plan;
- 16          o   resume the CEQA litigation and litigation over the
- 17          groundwater ordinance's validity if the parties did
- 18          not develop and adopt a long term joint groundwater
- 19          management plan for Owens Valley.

20           In December 1984, the Court of Appeal modified the  
21   Writ of Mandate that it had originally issued in 1973, to  
22   approve the five-year agreement of the parties. The Court  
23   specifically explained that the modification did not imply  
24   that a joint long term groundwater management plan would be a  
25   new project. The project was would remain as it was -- a  
26   program increasing the average rate of groundwater pumping and  
27   use (both for export and in-valley use), above a baseline rate  
28   reasonably representing the average of groundwater pumping and

1 use (both for export and in-valley use) preceding the operation  
2 of the second aqueduct. However, the Court did allow that the  
3 command of its Writ to prepare an EIR could be met if the EIR  
4 were to be presented in conjunction with a joint long term  
5 groundwater management plan. In January 1985, this Court  
6 approved the interim agreement.

7 In May 1988, as a result of a joint application by  
8 Inyo County and the Department, a sixteen (16) month exten-  
9 sion by the Court (from February 1989 to June 30, 1990) was  
10 granted to the Department for the purpose of completing stud-  
11 ies necessary for development of a joint long term groundwater  
12 management plan and EIR. In June 1990, Los Angeles and Inyo  
13 County requested a further twelve (12) month extension from  
14 the date of the release of the draft EIR. In July 1990, the  
15 Court also granted this extension.

16 Since 1984, certain studies budgeted at approxi-  
17 mately five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) have been under-  
18 taken by Inyo County, Los Angeles, and USGS to learn more  
19 about the relationship between groundwater pumping and its  
20 impact on native vegetation. As part of these studies, Inyo  
21 County and the Department developed extensive information on  
22 the geohydrology, water budget, soils, and vegetation of Owens  
23 Valley. USGS compiled and analyzed the information and summa-  
24 rized its independent findings in a series of technical re-  
25 ports. These USGS reports, together with other cooperative  
26 study materials, became the technical foundation for the joint  
27 long term groundwater management plan that has been developed  
28 by the parties.

1 Under the joint five-year interim agreement, the  
2 two parties cooperatively developed and implemented numerous  
3 projects. These enhancement/mitigation projects range in  
4 scope from the revegetation and irrigation of certain areas to  
5 enhancement of wildlife habitats and recreation areas.

6 After two years of negotiations, Inyo County and Los  
7 Angeles reached a preliminary agreement on a joint long term  
8 groundwater management plan on August 1, 1989. The joint long  
9 term management plan is set forth in this Stipulation and  
10 Order. An EIR, as required of Los Angeles by the Court of  
11 Appeals writ was presented to that Court in conjunction with  
12 the joint long term groundwater management plan. The EIR has  
13 been approved by that Court and its Writ of Mandate has been  
14 discharged.

## 15 SECTION II

### 16 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF INYO 17 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND 18 ITS DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER ON A LONG TERM GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR OWENS VALLEY AND INYO COUNTY

#### 19 GOALS AND PRINCIPLES FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

20 The goals and principles of this Stipulation and  
21 Order shall apply primarily within Owens Valley, but shall be  
22 applied as appropriate to activities of the Department within  
23 Inyo County.

24 The Inyo County/Los Angeles Standing Committee and  
25 the Inyo/Los Angeles Technical Group formed pursuant to a  
26 Memorandum of Understanding between the parties, dated Septem-  
27 ber 2, 1982, will continue in existence to represent the  
28 parties in implementing these goals and principles.

1 As Agreed by the parties, the Department representa-  
2 tives on the Standing Committee shall include at lease one (1)  
3 member of the Los Angeles City Council, the Administrative  
4 Officer of the City of Los Angeles, two (2) members of the  
5 Board of Water and Power Commissioners, and three (3) staff  
6 members. The County representatives on the Standing Committee  
7 shall be at least one (1) member of the Inyo County Board of  
8 Supervisors, two (2) Inyo County Water Commissioners, and  
9 three (3) staff members. The Technical Group shall be com-  
10 prised of not more than five (5) representatives selected by  
11 the County and five (5) by the Department.

12 Neither the Technical Group nor the Standing Commit-  
13 tee shall make any determination or recommendation as called  
14 for in this Stipulation and Order, the Green Book, or the EIR  
15 without first obtaining agreement among the Department's  
16 representatives and the County's representatives. Regardless  
17 of the number of representatives from either party in attend-  
18 ance at a Standing Committee or Technical Group meeting, Inyo  
19 County shall have only one (1) vote, and Los Angeles shall  
20 have only one (1) vote.

21 I. MANAGEMENT AREAS

22 A. Each well field area has been included in a designated  
23 management area. The boundaries of each management area  
24 have been established so as to contain all vegetation  
25 that could be impacted as a result of groundwater pumping  
26 from the well field area during "worst case" conditions  
27 (multiple dry years along with heavy pumping). Each  
28 management area contains several monitoring sites. Each

1 Department well in a management area is linked to a  
2 monitoring site for management purposes.

3 B. The vegetation and groundwater conditions within the  
4 management areas will be carefully monitored by the  
5 Technical Group to assure that the goals and principles  
6 of this groundwater management plan are met.

7 C. If a new well is constructed outside of a designated  
8 management area, or if, outside of a designated manage-  
9 ment area, groundwater pumping is found through monitor-  
10 ing or other means, to cause or to have the potential to  
11 cause a significant decrease or change in vegetation or a  
12 significant effect on the environment, or if the Depart-  
13 ment commences water gathering activities outside of the  
14 Owens Valley, the Technical Group shall expand the  
15 management area as necessary, or shall designate a new  
16 management area along with appropriate monitoring re-  
17 quirements. The appropriate vegetation classifications  
18 for management shall be established by the Technical  
19 Group within the new area and each new management area  
20 shall be managed in accordance with these goals and  
21 principles.

22 D. It is recognized that vegetation composition and density  
23 varies for reasons other than groundwater pumping, from  
24 period to period, depending upon weather, precipitation,  
25 surface water spreading, and other factors.

26 II. MANAGEMENT MAPS

27 Color coded management maps have been prepared  
28 (reduced copies attached as Exhibit A) which show Owens Valley



1 vegetation classified by management type, management areas,  
2 monitoring sites, and wells. The Department's vegetation  
3 inventories that were conducted between 1984 and 1987, were  
4 used in compiling these maps. Approximately 227,000 acres of  
5 vegetation on the valley floor have been classified as fol-  
6 lows:

7 A. Type A Classification. This classification is comprised  
8 of vegetation communities with evapotranspiration approx-  
9 imately equal to average annual precipitation. This  
10 classification is shown as white on the management maps  
11 and includes approximately 149,800 acres.

12 B. Type B Classification. This classification is comprised  
13 of scrub dominated communities, including rabbitbrush  
14 and Nevada saltbush communities with evapotranspiration  
15 greater than precipitation. This classification is shown  
16 as yellow on the management maps and includes approxi-  
17 mately 10,900 acres.

18 C. Type C Classification. This classification is comprised  
19 of grasslands/meadow vegetation communities with evapo-  
20 transpiration greater than precipitation. The communi-  
21 ties comprising this classification exist because of high  
22 groundwater conditions, natural surface water drainage,  
23 and/or surface water management practices in the area,  
24 i.e., conveyance facilities, wet year water spreading,  
25 etc. This classification is shown as green on the  
26 management maps and includes approximately 42,000 acres.

27 D. Type D Classification. This classification is comprised  
28 of riparian/marshland vegetation communities with evapo-

1 transpiration greater than precipitation. The communi-  
2 ties comprising this classification exist because of high  
3 groundwater conditions, natural surface water drainage,  
4 and/or surface water management practices in the area,  
5 i.e., conveyance facilities, wet year spreading, etc.  
6 This classification is shown as red on the management  
7 maps and includes approximately 5,600 acres.

- 8 E. Type E Classification. This classification is comprised  
9 of areas where water is provided to City-owned  
10 lands for alfalfa production, pasture, recreation uses,  
11 wildlife habitats, livestock, and enhancement/mitigation  
12 projects. This classification is shown as blue on the  
13 management maps and includes approximately 18,800 acres.

14 III. MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

15 A. OVERALL GOAL

16 The overall goal of managing the water  
17 resources within Inyo County is to avoid certain de-  
18 scribed decreases and changes in vegetation and to cause  
19 no significant effect on the environment which cannot be  
20 acceptably mitigated while providing a reliable supply of  
21 water for export to Los Angeles and for use in Inyo  
22 County.

23 B. GROUNDWATER MINING

24 The goal is to avoid long term groundwater  
25 mining from aquifers of Inyo County. This goal will be  
26 met by managing annual groundwater pumping so that the  
27 total pumping from any well field area over a 20 year  
28 period (the then current year plus the 19 previous years)

1 does not exceed the total recharge to the same well field  
2 area over the same 20 year period. The Technical Group  
3 may increase the annual pumping from a well field area  
4 above this amount if a recharge program for that area is  
5 implemented or for other relevant reasons that are con-  
6 sistent with these goals and principles. The average  
7 annual recharge to each well field area over the 20 year  
8 period shall be determined by the Technical Group using  
9 information developed by the United States Geological  
10 Survey (USGS) and other relevant information, including  
11 an analysis of water levels in each well field area.

12 c. DEFINITIONS

13 Unless otherwise specifically defined in these  
14 goals and principles, the terms "mitigation" and "feasi-  
15 ble" are to be defined as under the California Environ-  
16 mental Quality Act ("CEQA") as of July 1, 1989. The  
17 definition of these terms as set forth in CEQA and the  
18 Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA on July 1, 1989  
19 are:

20 Mitigation:

- 21 1. Avoiding the impact altogether by not taking a  
22 certain action or parts of an action,
- 23 2. Minimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magni-  
24 tude of the action and its implementation,
- 25 3. Rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating,  
26 or restoring the impacted environment,
- 27 4. Reducing or eliminating the impact over time by  
28 preservation and maintenance operations during the

1           life of the action,

- 2           5.    Compensating for the impact by replacing or provid-  
3           ing substitute resources or environments.

4           (Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environ-  
5           mental Quality Act - Section 15370)

6           Feasible:

- 7           1.    "Feasible" means capable of being accomplished in a  
8           successful manner within a reasonable period of  
9           time, taking into account economic, environmental,  
10          legal, social, and technological factors.

11          (California Environmental Quality Act - California Public  
12          Resource Code - Section 21061.1)

13    D.    MONITORING

14                    Vegetation monitoring sites and water table  
15                    monitoring wells have been and shall be established  
16                    inside and outside each management area and Owens Valley  
17                    town as determined feasible and necessary by the Techni-  
18                    cal Group. The type of monitoring that will be conducted  
19                    at each site and at each monitoring well will vary as  
20                    determined necessary by the Technical Group. Monitoring  
21                    could include, but is not limited to, measurement of  
22                    retained soil water, water levels in deep and shallow  
23                    wells, analysis of vegetation, and the use of photograph-  
24                    ic monitoring. All monitoring, analysis and interpreta-  
25                    tion of results shall be done by the Technical Group.  
26                    The Department shall fund the installation of the neces-  
27                    sary monitoring sites and monitoring wells. The Depart-  
28                    ment shall perform such maintenance on the monitoring

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wells as is necessary. The Department and the County shall jointly maintain the vegetation monitoring sites.

E. GREEN BOOK

The location of each management area, vegetation monitoring site, and each monitoring well, the wells linked to each vegetation monitoring site, the method for locating additional monitoring sites and monitoring wells, the type of monitoring to be conducted at each site, the standardized procedures for analysis and interpretation of monitoring results, including the determination of available soil water and the amount of soil water required by vegetation, are set forth in a technical document called a "Green Book". The "Green Book" is attached as a technical appendix to this Stipulation and Order and to the EIR.

F. MITIGATION

In addition to the mitigation measures described below, any significant effect on the environment of Inyo County attributable to groundwater pumping or to Department surface water management practices, shall be mitigated as soon as a reasonable and feasible mitigation plan is developed. Implementation of this plan shall be commenced within twelve (12) months of a determination by the Technical Group or by dispute resolution that a significant effect on the environment has occurred.

G. PRIVATE WELLS

New wells will be sited and groundwater pumping shall be managed to avoid causing significant adverse

1 effects on water quality or water levels in non-depart-  
2 ment-owned wells in the Owens Valley that are attributa-  
3 ble to groundwater pumping by the Department. Any such  
4 significant adverse effects shall be promptly mitigated  
5 by the Department. The determination of significant  
6 adverse effects shall be made by the Technical Group as  
7 provided in subparagraph IV(B) below. Although this  
8 provision is intended to protect owners of wells who are  
9 not parties to this Stipulation and Order from impacts  
10 attributable to groundwater pumping by the Department,  
11 this provision is not a limitation of the legal rights of  
12 such non-parties or the parties, nor does it create a  
13 binding administrative remedy that must be pursued and  
14 exhausted prior to the exercise of any legal right by  
15 such a non-party.

16 H. INDIAN LANDS

17 These goals and principles and the other  
18 provisions of the final long term agreement will not  
19 alter in any way the Department's existing commitments to  
20 supply water to Indian lands in the Owens Valley, or  
21 cause a significant adverse effect on such lands.

22 I. RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

23 Groundwater pumping and surface water manage-  
24 ment practices will be managed in a manner that is con-  
25 sistent with state and federal laws pertaining to rare  
26 and endangered species.

27 J. BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION

28 These goals and principles and the other

1 provisions of the final long term agreement shall not  
2 alter in any way the powers and duties of the Bishop  
3 Creek Water Association.

4 IV. VEGETATION MANAGEMENT GOALS AND PRINCIPLES

5 The management goals and principles for each vegeta-  
6 tion management type are described below.

7 A. VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

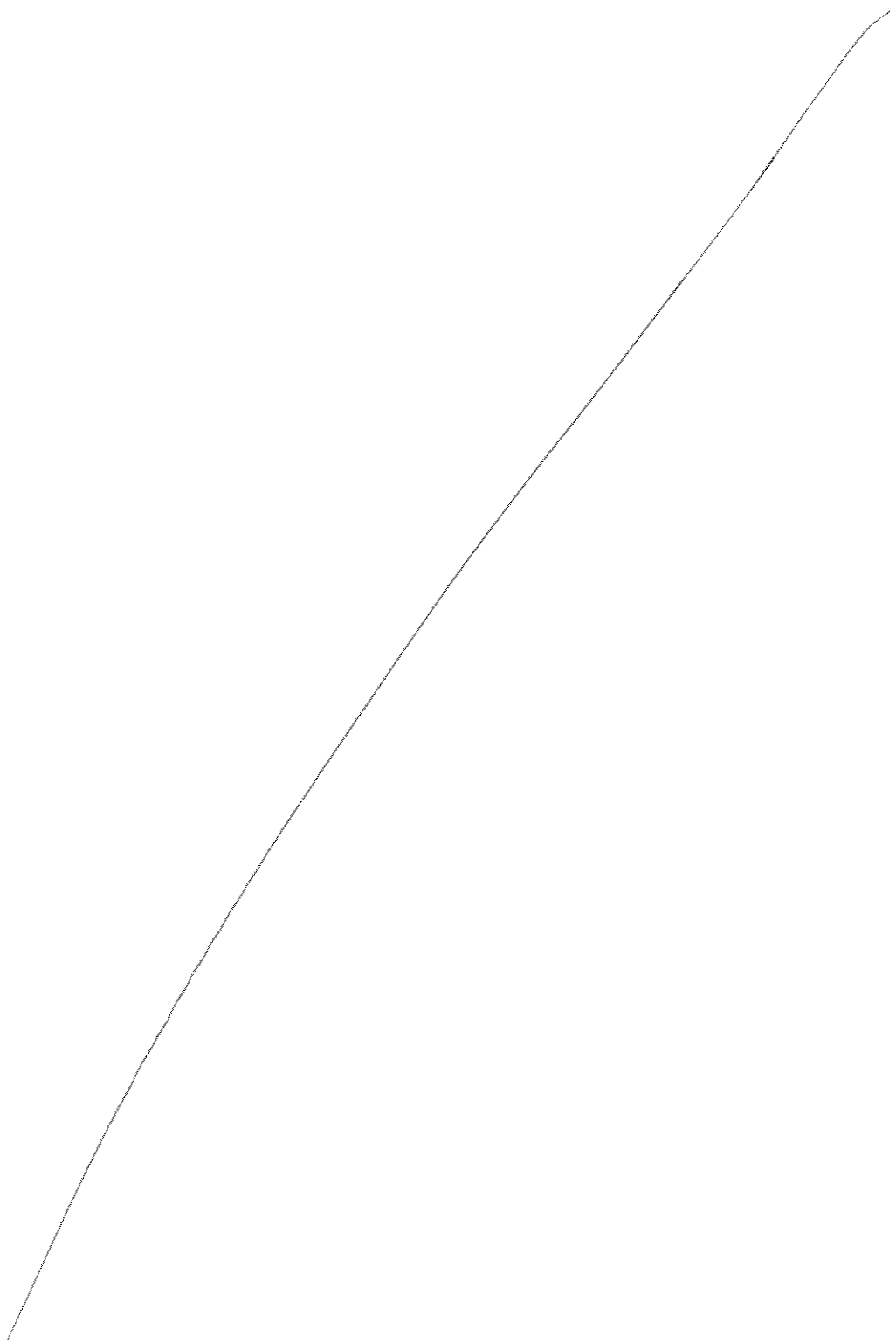
8 Type A Vegetation Classification

9 This vegetation with a calculated ET rate  
10 approximately equal to precipitation, should not be  
11 affected by groundwater pumping or by changes in surface  
12 water management practices since such vegetation survives  
13 on available precipitation.

14 TYPE B, C, AND D VEGETATION CLASSIFICATIONS

15 The goal is to manage groundwater pumping and  
16 surface water management practices so as to avoid causing  
17 significant decreases in live vegetation cover, and to  
18 avoid causing a significant amount of vegetation now  
19 comprising either the Type B, C, or D classification to  
20 change to vegetation in a classification type which  
21 precedes it alphabetically (for example, Type D changing  
22 to either type C, B, or A vegetation).

23 Methods that will be used to achieve this goal  
24 include an extensive monitoring program, discretion  
25 vested in the Technical Group and/or Standing Committee  
26 to take appropriate action, provisions for automatic  
27 turning off of wells (see section V), provisions for  
28 determining whether significant decreases or changes





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vegetation have occurred (see section IV.B), provisions for mitigation, and provisions for dispute resolution.

Type B, C, and D classifications are each comprised of several vegetation communities defined in the "Land Classification and Natural Community Descriptions for the Owens Valley" (1987). It is recognized that a change in vegetation from one of these communities to another, as long as the change is not to a community that would fall outside the same classification will not be considered significant. A decrease in live salt cedar cover in the Type D classification generally will not be considered significant.

Notwithstanding the fact that wells may have been turned off, due to insufficient soil moisture, any decreases or changes in vegetation that are determined to be significant by the Technical Group shall be mitigated as soon as a reasonable and feasible mitigation plan is developed by the Technical Group and implemented by the Department. In developing this mitigation plan, the Technical Group shall consider the potential environmental and water supply effects of any proposed plan. Implementation of this plan shall be commenced by the Department within twelve (12) months of a determination by the Technical Group or by dispute resolution that a significant decrease or change has occurred.

A mitigation plan developed by the Technical Group could include restoring perennial vegetation cover in an area where there has been a significant decrease in

1 live perennial vegetation cover, and/or restoring vegeta-  
2 tion in an affected area to a vegetation community that  
3 falls within the classification shown on the relevant  
4 vegetation management map as soon as it is reasonably  
5 restored. Mitigation activities could include, but are  
6 not limited to, surface water application or reduction in  
7 groundwater pumping (if groundwater pumping has not  
8 already been terminated in the affected area in accord-  
9 ance with the provisions of Section V).

10 The Department shall continue to operate canals  
11 in accordance with its practices from 1970 (past prac-  
12 tices have included taking canals out of service for  
13 maintenance and for operational purposes). However, any  
14 permanent change in canal operations, compared to past  
15 practices, shall be subject to prior Standing Committee  
16 approval. The Department will continue to determine and  
17 implement maintenance activities to control aquatic weeds  
18 and ditch bank vegetation in order to maintain canals in  
19 a clean and efficient manner.

20 Type E Vegetation Classification

21 (Lands supplied with water.) These lands will  
22 be supplied with water and will be managed to avoid  
23 causing significant decreases and changes in vegetation  
24 from vegetation conditions that which existed on such  
25 lands during the 1981-82 runoff year. Significant de-  
26 creases and changes in vegetation will be determined as  
27 set forth in the management goals for the Type B, C, and  
28 D vegetation; however, the conversion of cultivated land

1 by the Department or its lessee to other irrigated uses  
2 shall not be considered a significant decrease or change.  
3 Another primary goal is to avoid significant decreases in  
4 recreational uses and wildlife habitats that in the  
5 past have been dependent on water supplied by the Depart-  
6 ment.

7 The Department shall continue to provide water  
8 for Los Angeles-owned lands in Inyo County in an amount  
9 sufficient so that the water related uses of such lands  
10 that were made during the 1981-82 runoff year can  
11 continue to be made. The Department shall continue to  
12 provide water to Los Angeles-owned lands in the  
13 Olancho/Cartago area such that the lands that have re-  
14 ceived water in the past will continue to receive water.  
15 Additionally, the Department shall provide water to any  
16 enhancement/mitigation projects added since 1981-1982,  
17 unless the County Board of Supervisors and the Department  
18 agree to reduce or eliminate such water supply.

19 It is recognized that successive dry years  
20 could result in insufficient water to meet all needs.  
21 During periods of dry year water shortages, the Technical  
22 Group will evaluate existing conditions. A program  
23 providing for reasonable reductions in irrigation water  
24 supply for Los Angeles-owned lands in the Owens Valley  
25 and for enhancement/mitigation projects may be implement-  
26 ed if such a program is approved by the County Board of  
27 Supervisors and the Department, acting through the Stand-  
28 ing Committee.

1 B. DETERMINATION OF "SIGNIFICANT" AND "SIGNIFICANT EFFECT  
2 ON THE ENVIRONMENT"

3 In determining (1) whether a decrease in live  
4 vegetation cover is "significant", or (2) whether a  
5 change in vegetation from one vegetation classification  
6 to another is "significant", or (3) whether a significant  
7 effect on the environment has occurred, it is recognized  
8 that it is infeasible to develop definitions of these  
9 terms for use in all areas and under all conditions.  
10 Therefore, a determination of what is a significant  
11 decrease or change in vegetation and of what is a signif-  
12 icant effect on the environment will be made by a case by  
13 case analysis.

14 The first step in this case by case analysis is  
15 to determine whether the decrease or change can be meas-  
16 urably demonstrated. If so, it must then be determined  
17 by the Technical Group if the decrease or change, or if a  
18 potential significant effect on the environment, is or is  
19 not attributable to groundwater pumping, and/or to sur-  
20 face water management practices.

21 Decreases and changes in vegetation and other  
22 environmental effects shall be considered "attributable  
23 to groundwater pumping, or to a change in surface water  
24 management practices," if the decrease, change, or effect  
25 would not have occurred but for groundwater pumping  
26 and/or a change in past surface water management prac-  
27 tices. This shall be determined primarily by a compari-  
28 son of the area surface water management practices, with

1 an area of similar vegetation, soils, rainfall, and other  
2 relevant conditions where such a decrease, change, or  
3 effect has not occurred, or has not occurred to the same  
4 degree.

5 If the decrease, change, or effect is deter-  
6 mined to be attributable to groundwater pumping or to  
7 changes in past surface water management practices, the  
8 Technical Group then shall determine whether the de-  
9 crease, change, or effect is significant. In making this  
10 determination, the factors to be considered by the Tech-  
11 nical Group shall include, but are not limited to:

- 12 - The size, location, and use of the area the  
13 change, decrease, or effect has affected;
- 14 - The degree of the decrease, change or effect  
15 within the affected area;
- 16 - The permanency of the decrease, change, or effect;
- 17 - Whether the decrease, change, or effect causes a  
18 violation of air quality standards;
- 19 - Whether the decrease, change, or effect affects  
20 human health;
- 21 - Available factual and scientific data;
- 22 - Whether effects of the decrease, change, or effect  
23 are limited, but the incremental effects are sub-  
24 stantial when viewed in connection with decreases or  
25 changes in other areas that are attributable to  
26 groundwater pumping or to changes in surface water  
27 management practices by the Department;
- 28 - Enhancement and mitigation projects that have been

1 implemented by the Department.

2 V. GROUNDWATER PUMPING PROGRAM

3 A. WATER BALANCE PROJECTIONS

4 By the first of each month the Technical Group  
5 shall project the "water balance" for each monitoring  
6 site. These monthly projections will be made unless the  
7 Technical Group determines that monthly projections are  
8 unnecessary because of high soil water conditions. In  
9 making these water balance projections, the Technical  
10 Group shall compare the estimated amount of soil mois-  
11 ture available to vegetation with the estimated required  
12 water needs of the vegetation for the growing season (or  
13 appropriate portion thereof) at each monitoring site.  
14 These projections shall be made in accordance with  
15 procedures contained in the "Green Book".

16 The growing season used when water balance  
17 projections are made between January 1st and September  
18 1st, shall be the growing season (or appropriate portion  
19 thereof) during that calendar year and no precipitation  
20 shall be included in such water balance projections. The  
21 growing season used when water balance projections are  
22 made between September 1st through December 31st shall  
23 be the growing season during the following calendar year.  
24 One-half of the average annual precipitation at the  
25 monitoring site between October 1st and September 30th  
26 shall be included in the October 1st water balance pro-  
27 jection. This will be reduced to forty percent of the  
28 annual average precipitation if the average of the actual

1 runoff for the previous runoff year and the forecasted  
2 runoff for the then current runoff year is less than 70  
3 percent of average, and to thirty percent of the average  
4 annual precipitation if the average of the actual runoff  
5 for the two previous runoff years and the forecasted  
6 runoff for the then current runoff year is less than 75  
7 percent of average. No precipitation shall be included  
8 in the November 1st and December 1st water balance pro-  
9 jections.

10 B. WELL TURN OFF PROVISIONS

11 If as of July 1st or October 1st, the projected  
12 amount of available soil water at a monitoring site is  
13 less than the estimated water needs of the vegetation for  
14 the growing season (or appropriate portion thereof), the  
15 Department's wells linked to that monitoring site shall  
16 be immediately turned off. In addition to this provi-  
17 sion requiring the automatic turn-off of wells, the  
18 Technical Group and/or the Standing Committee may at any  
19 time turn-off such wells as deemed necessary, or take  
20 such other action as appropriate, to achieve the goals of  
21 this Stipulation and Order.

22 C. WELL TURN ON PROVISIONS

23 In the event that wells are turned off in any  
24 area as a result of the provisions of paragraph B, the  
25 Technical Group shall periodically evaluate existing  
26 vegetation conditions in that area and determine whether  
27 any wells could be turned on. Only those wells whose  
28 operation will not contribute to the causation of a

1 significant decrease or change in vegetation could be  
2 turned on. Wells that have been turned off could also be  
3 turned on if the Technical Group determines that the  
4 implementation of mitigation warrants such action.

5 If the Technical Group does not agree to turn  
6 on wells in an area, the Department shall leave such  
7 wells off until the soil water in the area of the moni-  
8 toring site has recovered to the estimated water needs of  
9 the vegetation as of the time the wells were turned off.  
10 Once the soil water in the area of the monitoring site  
11 has recovered to the level where the amount available to  
12 vegetation is equal to the estimated water needs of the  
13 vegetation as of the time that the wells were turned off  
14 (as determined by the monthly water balance projections),  
15 the Department may turn on the wells that are linked to  
16 that monitoring site. The Technical Group, based upon an  
17 evaluation of the existing vegetation conditions and  
18 other relevant factors, may revise the required level of  
19 soil water recovery in a monitoring site area if such a  
20 revision is consistent with these goals and principles.

21 These provisions do not prohibit the Department  
22 from unilaterally implementing such mitigation consistent  
23 with these goals and principles as may be necessary to  
24 cause an increase in the soil water in the area of a  
25 monitoring site prior to, or after the occurrence of a  
26 projected soil water deficit. This means that a well  
27 that has been turned off, may be turned on to supply  
28 water for mitigation in the area of the monitoring site



1 to which it is linked. The area of the monitoring site  
2 within which the soil water must recover to the required  
3 level will be determined by the Technical Group.

4 A disagreement over whether wells are to be  
5 turned on will be subject to dispute resolution. Cer-  
6 tain town supply wells, irrigation supply wells, fish  
7 hatchery supply wells, enhancement/mitigation project  
8 supply wells, and other wells not affecting areas with  
9 groundwater dependent vegetation may be designated by  
10 the Technical Group as exempt from automatic turn-off.

11 D. ANNUAL OPERATIONS PLAN

12 By April 20th of each year, the Department  
13 shall prepare and submit to the Inyo County Technical  
14 Group a proposed operations plan and pumping program for  
15 the twelve (12) month period beginning on April 1st. (In  
16 the event of two consecutive dry years when actual and  
17 forecasted Owens Valley runoff for the April to September  
18 period is below normal and averages less than 75 percent  
19 of normal, the Department shall prepare a proposed plan  
20 for the six (6) month period beginning on April 1st and  
21 October 1st, and submit such plans by April 20th and  
22 October 20th.) The proposed plan and pumping program and  
23 any subsequent modifications to it, shall be consistent  
24 with these goals and principles.

25 1. A proposed plan shall include, but is not limited  
26 to, the following:

- 27 - Owens Valley Runoff estimate (annual)  
28 - Projected groundwater production by well field

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- (monthly)
  - Projected total aqueduct reservoir storage levels (monthly)
  - Projected aqueduct deliveries to Los Angeles (monthly)
  - Projected water uses in the Owens Valley (monthly)
  - Water balance projections at each monitoring site
2. The County through its Technical Group representatives shall review the Department's proposed plan of operations and provide comments to the Department within 10 days of receipt of the plan.
  3. The Department shall meet with the County's Technical Group representatives within 10 days of the receipt of the County's comments, and attempt to resolve concerns of the County relating to the proposed pumping program.
  4. The Department shall determine appropriate revisions to the plan, provide the revised plan to the County within ten days after the meeting, and implement the plan.
  5. The April 1st pumping program may be modified by the Department during the period covered by the plan to meet changing conditions. The Department shall notify the County's Technical Group representatives, in advance, of any planned significant modifications. The County shall have the opportuni-

1 ty to comment on any such modifications.

2 6. Information and records pertaining to the Depart-  
3 ment's operations and runoff conditions shall be  
4 reported to the County's Technical Group representa-  
5 tives throughout the year.

6 VI. NEW WELLS AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

7 The Department's current groundwater pumping capaci-  
8 ty may be increased to provide increased operational flexibil-  
9 ity and to facilitate rotational pumping. The Department may  
10 replace existing wells and construct new wells in areas where  
11 hydrogeologic conditions are favorable, and where the opera-  
12 tion of that well will not cause a change in vegetation that  
13 would be inconsistent with these goals and principles.

14 Prior to the Department's construction of new wells,  
15 the location of each well shall be jointly evaluated by the  
16 Technical Group as to the potential impact of its operation on  
17 the valley's vegetation and environment. The evaluation shall  
18 include the drilling of one or more test holes, if needed, to  
19 develop information on the hydrogeologic conditions at the  
20 site, an inventory and classification of vegetation that could  
21 be affected by the operation of the well, and the assessment  
22 of any other potential significant effects on the environment.

23 Each new well will generally reflect optimum design  
24 parameters considering location, economics, and current prac-  
25 tice in the industry. The Department will schedule and con-  
26 tract for construction of the well.

27 An aquifer test of up to seventy-two (72) hours  
28 duration shall be conducted on each new well. One existing or

1 later be reverted to an enhancement/mitigation well if agreed  
2 to by the Technical Group.

3 VII. GROUNDWATER PUMPING ON THE BISHOP CONE

4 A. Any groundwater pumping by the Department on the "Bishop  
5 Cone" (Cone) shall be in strict adherence to the provi-  
6 sions of the Stipulation and Order filed on the 26th day  
7 of August, 1940, in Inyo County Superior Court in the  
8 case of Hillside Water Company, a corporation, et al. vs.  
9 The City of Los Angeles, a Municipal Corporation, et al.,  
10 ("Hillside Decree").

11 Before the Department may increase ground-  
12 water pumping above present levels, or construct any new  
13 wells on the Cone, the Technical Group must agree on a  
14 method for determining the exact amount of water annually  
15 used on Los Angeles-owned lands on the Cone. The agreed  
16 upon method shall be based on a jointly conducted audit  
17 of such water uses.

18 The Department's annual groundwater extractions  
19 from the Cone shall be limited to an amount not greater  
20 than the total amount of water used on Los Angeles-owned  
21 lands on the Cone during that year. Annual groundwater  
22 extractions by the Department shall be the total of all  
23 groundwater pumped by the Department on the Cone, plus  
24 the amount of artesian water that flowed out of the  
25 casing of uncapped wells on the Cone during the year.  
26 Water used on Los Angeles-owned lands on the Cone, shall  
27 be the quantity of water supplied to such lands, includ-  
28 ing conveyance losses, less any return flow to the

1 aqueduct system.

2 B. The overall management goals and principles and the spe-  
3 cific goals and principles for each vegetation classifi-  
4 cation of this Stipulation and Order apply to vegetation  
5 on the Cone.

6 VIII. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE FACILITIES

7 It is recognized that development of new groundwater  
8 storage, and the implementation and operation of feasible  
9 groundwater banking and recharge facilities in the Owens  
10 Valley and in the Rose Valley that will not cause significant  
11 effects on the environment may be beneficial. The development  
12 of any such facilities in the Owens Valley and in Rose Valley  
13 are subject to agreement of the County Board of Supervisors  
14 and the Department, acting through the Standing Committee.  
15 The County Board of Supervisors shall not unreasonably refuse  
16 to agree to a feasible groundwater banking facility that will  
17 not cause significant decrease or change in vegetation or a  
18 significant effect on the environment. The EIR describes the  
19 implementation of selected groundwater recharge facilities.  
20 The operation of such facilities shall be consistent with  
21 these goals and principles. The development of any future  
22 groundwater recharge and extraction facilities not covered by  
23 the EIR will be the subject of a subsequent "CEQA" review.

24 IX. COOPERATIVE STUDIES

25 It is recognized that additional cooperative studies  
26 related to the effects of groundwater pumping on the environ-  
27 ment of the Owens Valley are necessary. The reasonable  
28 costs of studies implemented under the Stipulation and Order

1 the Department will improve the Independence town reservoir  
2 if needed to provide a facility with an expected service life  
3 of at least fifteen (15) years with routine maintenance and  
4 that meets all Department of Health Services requirements.  
5 Further, the Department, at its option, shall either upgrade  
6 the reservoir as needed to meet seismic requirements as agreed  
7 upon by the County Board of Supervisors and the Department,  
8 or shall fully repair any damage to the reservoir caused by  
9 earthquake during a fifteen (15) year period following the  
10 transfer of the water system. The Lone Pine reservoir shall  
11 be replaced by the Department with a new reservoir with a five  
12 hundred thousand (500,000) gallon capacity. (Once a replace-  
13 ment well and the new reservoir are in service, groundwater  
14 shall not longer be exported via the Los Angeles aqueduct from  
15 the wells supplying the Lone Pine Water System.)

16 During the five (5) year lease period, the County or  
17 the public entity or entities shall set the water rates for  
18 the three town water systems, operate and maintain all compo-  
19 nents of the water systems (except the wells, pumps, chlorina-  
20 tion equipment, and reservoirs), begin the transition for  
21 operating and maintaining the chlorination equipment, handle  
22 all billing and related matters, and establish a capital  
23 reserve fund for replacement of components of the systems in  
24 the event of emergency or deterioration.

25 At the end of the five (5) year lease period, the  
26 County or other public entity or entities shall assume total  
27 ownership and operation of each town water system, except that  
28 the Department shall continue to own and operate the wells.

1 an independent engineering firm inspect each of the systems  
2 for compliance with all requirements (including water quality)  
3 of the California Department of Health Services and other  
4 agencies, and perform a structural assessment of the Independ-  
5 ence Reservoir including its ability to withstand seismic  
6 events. The costs of this inspection shall be funded by the  
7 Department. Prior to the transfer of the systems, the Depart-  
8 ment will make any repairs or alterations necessary to bring  
9 each distribution system into compliance with all such regula-  
10 tions.

11 During the five (5) year lease period, Los Angeles  
12 shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the  
13 wells, pumps, reservoirs and chlorination equipment supplying  
14 the water systems of the three towns. Treated water shall be  
15 supplied by the Department as needed to each of the three town  
16 water systems at no cost up to the annual amounts set forth  
17 below:

18	<u>System</u>	<u>Amount in Acre Feet</u>
19	Lone Pine	550
20	Independence	450
21	Laws	50

22 The County (or other public entity operating the  
23 water system) shall pay the Department for water used in  
24 excess of these totals in an amount that would reflect the  
25 actual incremental cost to the Department of operating and  
26 maintaining the wells and reservoirs to provide the excess  
27 amount.

28 Also during the initial five (5) year lease period,

1 the Department will improve the Independence town reservoir  
2 if needed to provide a facility with an expected service life  
3 of at least fifteen (15) years with routine maintenance and  
4 that meets all Department of Health Services requirements.  
5 Further, the Department, at its option, shall either upgrade  
6 the reservoir as needed to meet seismic requirements as agreed  
7 upon by the County Board of Supervisors and the Department,  
8 or shall fully repair any damage to the reservoir caused by  
9 earthquake during a fifteen (15) year period following the  
10 transfer of the water system. The Lone Pine reservoir shall  
11 be replaced by the Department with a new reservoir with a five  
12 hundred thousand (500,000) gallon capacity. (Once a replace-  
13 ment well and the new reservoir are in service, groundwater  
14 shall not longer be exported via the Los Angeles aqueduct from  
15 the wells supplying the Lone Pine Water System.)

16 During the five (5) year lease period, the County or  
17 the public entity or entities shall set the water rates for  
18 the three town water systems, operate and maintain all compo-  
19 nents of the water systems (except the wells, pumps, chlorina-  
20 tion equipment, and reservoirs), begin the transition for  
21 operating and maintaining the chlorination equipment, handle  
22 all billing and related matters, and establish a capital  
23 reserve fund for replacement of components of the systems in  
24 the event of emergency or deterioration.

25 At the end of the five (5) year lease period, the  
26 County or other public entity or entities shall assume total  
27 ownership and operation of each town water system, except that  
28 the Department shall continue to own and operate the wells.



1 The Department shall supply untreated water to each water  
2 system at no cost up to the annual amounts described above.  
3 The County (or other public entity) operating each water  
4 system shall pay the Department for water used in excess of  
5 these totals in an amount that reflects the actual incremental  
6 costs of supplying water in excess of these totals.

7 It is recognized that Los Angeles has leased the  
8 town water system in Big Pine to the Big Pine Community Serv-  
9 ices District. It also is recognized that the lease requires  
10 certain considerations favorable to the District in the event  
11 of a permanent transfer of the town water systems in the other  
12 Owens Valley towns as part of an overall settlement of litiga-  
13 tion. In view of this, the same benefits and opportunities  
14 will be provided to the Big Pine water system as are avail-  
15 able to the three other Owens Valley water systems. This  
16 includes providing untreated water to the system without  
17 charge up to five hundred (500) acre feet per year.

18 XIII. LOWER OWENS RIVER

19 The parties, together with the California Department  
20 of Fish and Game will complete a management plan that is now  
21 in preparation for the lower Owens River by January 1, 1992.  
22 The County and the Department shall actively seek to secure  
23 funding for the construction and operation of the lower Owens  
24 River project from the State of California and from other  
25 funding sources. Construction of the project shall be  
26 commenced by the Department within three (3) years after Court  
27 approval of the final long term agreement unless otherwise  
28 agreed by the County Board of Supervisors and the Department.

1 Prior to implementation, the project will be the subject of a  
2 separate "CEQA" review from the EIR which describes this  
3 Stipulation and Order.

4 The project plan will include the construction of a  
5 pumpback station from the river near Keeler Bridge to the Los  
6 Angeles aqueduct. The pumpback system will be capable of  
7 pumping up to fifty cubic feet per second (50 cfs) from the  
8 river to the aqueduct. Due to seasonal fluctuation in the  
9 flow of the river, the average annual pumping in any year  
10 will not exceed approximately thirty-five cubic feet per  
11 second (35cfs). The plan will also provide that water re-  
12 leases would be made to the river above Blackrock Gate on the  
13 Los Angeles aqueduct (but below the aqueduct intake), that the  
14 existence of off-river lakes and ponds now supplied by the  
15 existing project will be continued, and for a water release  
16 from the pumpback station to supply the southern end of the  
17 river and the Delta. It is recognized that the release to the  
18 southern end of the river and the Delta may be constrained by  
19 the legal requirements concerning the Department's release of  
20 water to Owens Lake.

21 In addition to the above, the management plan will  
22 provide for, but not be limited to, the following:

- 23 - The water flow and schedules needed to maintain a healthy  
24 and productive warm water fishery in the lower Owens  
25 River and in the off-river lakes and ponds.
- 26 - The specific water diversion and release points to  
27 supply the project.
- 28 - The locations of ponds and pools in and adjacent to

1 the lower Owens River, and the proposed methods to  
2 manage these to produce and maintain a viable fishery.

- 3 - The requirements for channel maintenance.
- 4 - The plans for fish stocking.
- 5 - The plans for tule and other plant control in the river  
6 and the off stream ponds and lakes.

7 The Department shall construct, operate, and main-  
8 tain the pumpback system. The total cost of the construction  
9 of the pumpback system, new release structures, channel modi-  
10 fications, and other necessary work for initial operation of  
11 the project is estimated by the Department to be approximately  
12 seven and one-half million dollars (\$7,500,000.00) million.  
13 The Department shall fund the initial construction costs of  
14 the project and the State of California, the County or other  
15 sources shall contribute fifty percent of actual costs up to  
16 three and three-quarters million dollars (\$3,750,000.00) to  
17 the Department. The Department shall pay for the annual  
18 cost of operating the pumpback system less any funds received  
19 from other non-County sources. Once the project has been con-  
20 structed and completed, the Department and the County would  
21 jointly operate and fund the non-pumpback portions of the  
22 project.

23 In the event that Inyo County is required to fund  
24 any portion (up to \$3.75 million) of the costs of constructing  
25 the Owens River pumpback system, Los Angeles shall loan Inyo  
26 County the amount of the County's share of such costs. The  
27 County shall repay such loan without interest and shall make  
28 annual payments in the amount of three hundred thousand dol-

1 lars (\$300,000.00) until the loan is fully repaid.

2 XIII. HAIWEE RESERVOIRS

3 The Department shall conduct and finance seismic  
4 studies required by the California State Department of Water  
5 Resources to determine if South Haiwee Dam can be safely  
6 operated at reduced storage levels. If such operations are  
7 allowed, the Department and the County shall develop a recre-  
8 ation plan for South Haiwee reservoir, and the Department  
9 shall open this facility to public recreation pursuant to the  
10 plan. The recreation plan will be implemented and operated  
11 by the County or by a concessionaire.

12 In the event that the continued operation of South  
13 Haiwee is not allowed, the parties shall jointly develop a  
14 recreation plan for North Haiwee Reservoir and such plan will  
15 be implemented if it is feasible to do so. Any plan must  
16 take into consideration Los Angeles' operating and security  
17 needs. The plan must also take into consideration the fluc-  
18 tuations of water levels and the requirements for water treat-  
19 ment.

20 XIV. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

21 A. Salt Cedar Control

22 The Department shall provide funding to the  
23 County for an initial three (3) year salt cedar control  
24 effort and for an annual maintenance and control effort  
25 in the Owens Valley area. This effort shall be conduct-  
26 ed by Inyo County. The salt cedar control effort will  
27 be commenced as soon as feasible following entry of this  
28 Stipulation and Order.

1                   The initial salt cedar control effort will be  
2 focused on those acres on the valley floor identified in  
3 Technical Group's "Salt Cedar Control Study Report" as  
4 having a high density of salt cedar composition. The  
5 following is the priority for implementation of control:

- 6       1. Lower Owens River Channel
- 7       2. Tinemaha Reservoir and Owens Valley north of Tinemaha  
8           Reservoir
- 9       3. Perennial Streams, Canals, and Ditches
- 10      4. Springs and Seep Areas
- 11      5. High Water Table Meadows
- 12      6. Spreading Areas that Normally Receive Water
- 13      7. Spreading Areas that Receive Water Only in Very High  
14           Runoff Years

15                   The annual control program will be based on  
16 the same control priorities as described above. The  
17 funding of the initial three (3) year program shall be  
18 three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for  
19 the first year and two hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$200,000) for the second and third years. A three  
21 hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$350,000.00) payment  
22 shall be made by the Department to the County within  
23 sixty (60) days of entry of this Stipulation and Order.  
24 Thereafter, the second and the third year payments shall  
25 be made by twelve (12) months and twenty-four (24) months  
26 after the first payment, respectively.

27                   The first annual payment shall be made to the  
28 County by July 10th following the making of the last

1 payment of the initial three (3) year program. This  
2 payment shall be in the amount of fifty thousand dollars  
3 (\$50,000.00). Thereafter, each annual payment shall be  
4 made by July 10th, and the amount of each payment shall  
5 be the previous year's payment adjusted upward or down-  
6 ward each year in accordance with the Los Angeles -  
7 Anaheim - Long Beach All Urban Consumers Price Index or  
8 its successor. The maximum adjustment shall not exceed  
9 five (5) percent in any year. The annual payment shall  
10 be placed in trust by the County and will be used only  
11 for the purposes of salt cedar control. If, at anytime,  
12 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or more is  
13 accumulated in the trust, the Department shall not be  
14 required to make an additional payment until such time as  
15 the funds in the trust are less than fifty thousand  
16 dollars (\$50,000.00) on June 30th of any year. The  
17 annual funding for salt cedar would continue unless the  
18 County Board of Supervisors and the Department, through  
19 the Standing Committee, agree that the salt cedar control  
20 program is to be reduced in scale or terminated. It is  
21 recognized that even with an initial and an annual con-  
22 trol effort, salt cedar may not be fully controlled in  
23 the Owens Valley.

24 B. Park Rehabilitation, Development, and Maintenance

25 The Department shall provide funding as provid-  
26 ed herein to the County for rehabilitation of existing  
27 County parks and campgrounds, development of new County  
28 campgrounds, parks, and recreational facilities and

1 programs, and for the annual operation and maintenance of  
2 existing and new facilities and programs. These facili-  
3 ties are now, and will be, located on lands owned by the  
4 City of Los Angeles.

5 During the ten (10) years following entry of  
6 this Stipulation and Order, the County will rehabili-  
7 tate certain existing parks and campgrounds and develop  
8 certain new parks, campgrounds, recreational facilities  
9 and programs. These facilities will be developed in  
10 accordance with a master plan now being prepared by the  
11 County, or in accordance with any future plans developed  
12 by the County.

13 Among the first facilities considered for  
14 rehabilitation will be the Pleasant Valley Campground,  
15 the Baker Creek Campground, Dehy Park, and Diaz Lake.  
16 Among the first new facilities and programs considered  
17 for development will be certain campgrounds along the  
18 Owens River from Pleasant Valley Reservoir to the Owens  
19 River Delta, and a recreational use and management plan  
20 for that reach of the Owens River. The construction of  
21 new facilities and any significant changes in existing  
22 facilities will be subject to a CEQA review.

23 During this ten (10) year period, the Depart-  
24 ment shall provide up to two million dollars  
25 (\$2,000,000.00) to the County for the above purposes.  
26 The amount of funds provided in any year shall be based  
27 upon the work to be undertaken on such activities by the  
28 County during that year. The funds provided may only be

1 used by the County for the purposes described in the  
2 above text.

3 To financially assist the County in the opera-  
4 tion and maintenance of existing and new parks, recrea-  
5 tional facilities and programs operated by the County on  
6 lands owned by the City of Los Angeles, the Department  
7 shall make an annual payment to the County. The initial  
8 payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of entry of  
9 this Stipulation and Order. If the entry of this  
10 Stipulation and Order occurs during the month of July,  
11 the payment would be one hundred thousand dollars  
12 (\$100,000.00). If entry of this Stipulation and Order  
13 occurs between August 1st and June 30th, the payment  
14 shall be the sum of one hundred thousand dollars  
15 (\$100,000.00) prorated. The proration shall be based  
16 upon the month of the July-June fiscal year when entry of  
17 this Stipulation and Order occurs. For example, if entry  
18 of this Stipulation and Order occurs in either January  
19 or June, the payment would be five twelfths of one hun-  
20 dred thousand dollars ( $5/12$  of \$100,000.00), or one  
21 twelfth of one hundred thousand dollars ( $1/12$  of  
22 \$100,000), respectively.

23 After the initial payment, an annual payment  
24 shall be made by July 10th of each year, and the amount  
25 of the payment for the first full fiscal year following  
26 final approval shall be one hundred thousand dollars  
27 (\$100,000.00). Each year thereafter, the amount of the  
28 annual payment shall be the previous year's payment



1 adjusted upward or downward each year in accordance with  
2 the Los Angeles - Anaheim - Long Beach All Urban Consum-  
3 ers Price Index or its successor. The maximum adjustment  
4 shall not exceed five (5) percent in any year. The  
5 annual funding shall be placed in trust by the County  
6 and shall be used only for the purposes of operation and  
7 maintenance of existing and new parks, recreational  
8 facilities and programs. If at anytime three hundred  
9 thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) or more were to be accumu-  
10 lated in the trust, the Department shall not be re-  
11 quired to make an additional annual payment until such  
12 time as the funds in the trust are less than one hundred  
13 thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) as of June 30th of any  
14 year. This annual funding shall continue unless the  
15 County Board of Supervisors and the Department agree that  
16 the operation and maintenance program is to be reduced  
17 in scale or terminated.

18 C. Water and Environmental Activities

19 The Department shall assist the County in  
20 funding water and environmentally related activities by  
21 making an annual payment to the County. The first pay-  
22 ment shall be made within sixty (60) days of entry of  
23 this Stipulation and Order. If entry of this Stipulation  
24 and Order occurs during the month of July, the payment  
25 would be seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
26 (\$750,000.00). If entry of this Stipulation and Order  
27 occurs between August 1st and June 30th, the payment  
28 shall be the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars

1 (\$750,000.00) prorated as set forth in paragraph B above.

2 After the initial payment, an annual payment  
3 shall be made by July 10th of each year, and the amount  
4 of the payment for the first full fiscal year following  
5 entry of this Stipulation and Order shall be seven hun-  
6 dred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00). Each year  
7 thereafter, the amount of the annual payment shall be  
8 the previous year's payment adjusted upward or downward  
9 each year in accordance with the Los Angeles - Anaheim -  
10 Riverside All Urban Consumers Price Index or its succes-  
11 sor. The maximum adjustment shall not exceed five (5)  
12 percent in any year. Annual funding shall be placed in  
13 trust by the County and shall be used only for purposes  
14 of operation and maintenance of water and environmentally  
15 related activities. If at anytime one million five  
16 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or more is  
17 accumulated in the trust, the Department shall not be  
18 required to make an additional annual payment until the  
19 funds in the trust are less than seven hundred fifty  
20 thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) as of June 30th of any  
21 year. This annual funding shall continue unless the  
22 County Board of Supervisors and the Department agree that  
23 the program is to be reduced in scale or terminated.

24 (Until the date of entry of this Stipulation  
25 and Order, or until the date of a decision to disapprove  
26 this Stipulation and Order, whichever occurs sooner, the  
27 parties have agreed to determine the appropriate July-  
28 June fiscal year funding to be provided by the Depart-

1 ment to the County for its water and environmentally  
2 related activities and for cooperative studies.)

3 D. General Financial Assistance to the County

4 To assist the County in providing services to  
5 its citizens, the Department shall make an annual con-  
6 tribution to the County. The first contribution shall  
7 be made within sixty (60) days of entry of this Stipula-  
8 tion and Order. If entry of this Stipulation and  
9 Order occurs during the month of July, the contribution  
10 shall be one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). If entry  
11 of this Stipulation and Order occurs between August 1st  
12 and June 30th, the contribution shall be the sum of one  
13 million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) prorated as set forth in  
14 paragraph B above.

15 After the initial contribution, an annual  
16 contribution payment shall be made by July 10th of each  
17 year, and the amount of the contribution payment for the  
18 first full fiscal year following entry of this Stipula-  
19 tion and Order shall be one million dollars  
20 (\$1,000,000.00). Each year thereafter, the amount of the  
21 annual contribution shall be the previous year's contri-  
22 bution adjusted annually in accordance with the formula  
23 for assessment of Los Angeles-owned property as set forth  
24 in present Article XIII, Section 11 of the California  
25 Constitution.

26 In the event that Los Angeles' existing geo-  
27 thermal leases in the Coso Geothermal area of Inyo County  
28 are developed in such a manner that the County receives

1           possessory interest taxes on such leases, a portion of  
2           such taxes received by the County shall be credited to  
3           the Department for up to one-half of the total annual  
4           general financial contribution to the County. Such  
5           credit shall only be made if the possessory interest  
6           taxes received are not subject to a claim for refund,  
7           legal challenges, or to refund for other reasons.

8   E.   BIG PINE DITCH SYSTEM

9           The Department shall provide up to one hundred  
10          thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for reconstruction and  
11          upgrading of the ditch system and for construction of  
12          additional ditches to supply additional properties in the  
13          town of Big Pine. The ditch system must be planned,  
14          constructed, operated, and maintained by a Big Pine  
15          entity or organization separate from the Department or  
16          the County, except for existing ditches on Los Angeles-  
17          owned land which will continue to be maintained by the  
18          Department. This entity or organization must obtain all  
19          necessary rights of way prior to construction.

20          The Department shall make a flow of up to six  
21          (6) cfs available to supply the ditch system with water.  
22          This is in addition to water now diverted for use by Big  
23          Pine Water Association members. Water to replace any  
24          water used by this project will come from a new well,  
25          which will be constructed by the Department west of Big  
26          Pine. This well may also supply water to the Big Pine  
27          Water System.

28          The stockholders of the Big Pine Water Associa-

1 tion must approve the use of existing ditches. The  
2 Department (a stockholder) shall not unreasonably refuse  
3 such approval, or unreasonably refuse the right to use or  
4 modify existing ditches on Los Angeles-owned property.  
5 Water rights of all stockholders must be protected and  
6 current water delivery rates maintained.

7 Provisions will be made to insure that the  
8 project funds will only be made available to an appro-  
9 priate entity or organization and only will be made  
10 available as construction of the Big Pine ditch system or  
11 for other approved projects progresses. Any costs of  
12 constructing the ditch system in excess of one hundred  
13 thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), must be secured prior to  
14 commencement of funding of the construction of the ditch  
15 system. Project funds would only be made available if  
16 substantial construction of the ditch system is commenced  
17 within two (2) years of the entry of this Stipulation and  
18 Order. If such construction is not commenced within this  
19 two year period, unless otherwise agreed by the County  
20 Board of Supervisors and the Department, through the  
21 Standing Committee, the funds shall be used for a  
22 project other than a ditch system. If less than \$100,000  
23 is expended on the ditch system, or if no ditch system  
24 is constructed, the unexpended difference may be used by  
25 the Big Pine entity or organization on other projects in  
26 Big Pine that have been approved in advance by the De-  
27 partment and the County Board of Supervisors acting  
28 through the Standing Committee.

1 G. Park and Environmental Assistance to City of Bishop

2 To financially assist the City of Bishop in the  
3 operation and maintenance of its park and other environ-  
4 mentally related activities, the Department shall make  
5 an annual payment to the City of Bishop. The first  
6 annual payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of  
7 entry of this Stipulation and Order. If entry of this  
8 Stipulation and Order occurs in the month of July, the  
9 payment will be one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
10 (\$125,000.00). If entry of this Stipulation and Order  
11 occurs between August 1st and June 30th, the payment  
12 shall be the sum of \$125,000 prorated as set forth in  
13 paragraph B above. Thereafter, the annual payment shall  
14 be made by July 10th of each year, and the amount of  
15 each payment shall be the previous year's payment ad-  
16 justed upward or downward each year in accordance  
17 with the Los Angeles - Anaheim - Long Beach All Urban  
18 Consumers Price Index or its successor. The maximum  
19 adjustment will not exceed five (5) percent in any year.  
20 Inyo County shall make an annual payment to the City of  
21 Bishop in an amount equal to the payment made by the  
22 Department during that year. This payment shall come  
23 from the County's transactions and use tax.

24 XV. RELEASE of CITY OWNED LANDS

25 A. Inyo County

26 Inyo County, in order to provide for the future  
27 orderly development of towns within the County, has  
28 requested Los Angeles to offer for sale seventy-five (75)

1 acres of Los Angeles-owned land within the general areas  
2 designated by the boundaries noted on the maps attached  
3 as Exhibit B. In order to cooperate with the County's  
4 request, Los Angeles agrees to offer for sale, either at  
5 public auction or to the County for public purposes, said  
6 seventy-five (75) acres, consistent with the requirements  
7 of the Los Angeles City Charter for the sale of real  
8 property. To ensure that any sales of the seventy-five  
9 (75) acres furthers the County efforts for the orderly  
10 development of the towns within Inyo County, the parties  
11 further agree to jointly confer on the location of, and  
12 the schedule for, the sale of each parcel pursuant to  
13 this paragraph. As part of such orderly development, the  
14 parties further agree that prior to the sale of any such  
15 parcels, there must be available a public water system to  
16 serve such property after its sale.

17 Because the location of the proposed sale of  
18 the seventy-five (75) acres is sufficiently determined in  
19 this Stipulation and Order, by its approval of this  
20 document, Los Angeles City Council grants approval, as  
21 required by the Los Angeles City Charter, for the Board  
22 of Water and Power Commissioners to subsequently engage  
23 in the actual sale of individual parcels. The terms of  
24 each sale will be subject to approval by the Los Angeles  
25 City Council.

26 The area of any property that is undeveloped as  
27 of the date of entry of this Stipulation and Order,  
28 located within the designated release areas, and sold by

1 Los Angeles after entry of this Stipulation and Order  
2 will be credited against the seventy-five (75) acre  
3 total. Each such sale is subject to a CEQA review.

4 B. City of Bishop

5 In addition to the sales described above, Los  
6 Angeles will sell at public auction, or sell directly to  
7 the City of Bishop or the Bishop Community Redevelopment  
8 Agency, properties within the Bishop City limits totaling  
9 twenty-six (26) acres of surplus Los Angeles-owned land.  
10 Such sales are subject to the Los Angeles City Charter.  
11 The location of each property and the schedule for sale  
12 must be agreed upon by the City of Bishop and Los An-  
13 geles. Each parcel sold must be located within general  
14 areas designated by boundaries on the attached map.  
15 Authorization to sell up to twenty-six (26) acres of  
16 surplus properties within designated release areas is  
17 granted by the Los Angeles City Council by its approval  
18 of this Stipulation and Order. By this approval, the  
19 Department's Board of Water and Power Commissioners are  
20 authorized to act on behalf of the City in approving and  
21 conducting such sales. However, the terms of each sale  
22 will be subject to approval by the Los Angeles City  
23 Council. Each sale is subject to a CEQA review. Noth-  
24 ing in these concepts precludes the City of Los Angeles  
25 and the City of Bishop from reaching an agreement for the  
26 sale of all or part of the twenty-six (26) acres prior to  
27 entry of this Stipulation and Order.

28 ADDITIONAL SALES



1           In addition to the above described sales, upon  
2 request of the County Board of Supervisors or the Bishop  
3 City Council, Los Angeles shall negotiate in good faith  
4 for the sale at public auction of additional surplus Los  
5 Angeles-owned land in or near valley towns for specific  
6 identified needs. Any such sales shall occur subse-  
7 quent to those described above. A precondition of a sale  
8 would be that a public water system must be available to  
9 serve each property after its sale. Each such sale would  
10 be subject to a CEQA review. It is recognized that such  
11 sales at public auction may take considerable time, and  
12 that such sales require approval of the Department's  
13 Board and the Los Angeles City Council, and must be in  
14 compliance with the Los Angeles City Charter. Decisions  
15 on this matter by the Department's Board of Commissioners  
16 and the Los Angeles City Council shall not be subject to  
17 dispute resolution.

18 C. Lands for Public Purposes

19           Los Angeles shall negotiate in good faith for  
20 the sale or lease to the County of any Los Angeles-owned  
21 land requested by the County for use as a public park or  
22 for other public purposes. Any sale of land shall be at  
23 fair market value and any land sold must be within or  
24 adjacent to valley towns.

25 D. Withdrawn Lands

26           Because of the above provisions for land re-  
27 leases, Inyo County will support passage of withdrawn  
28 land legislation pertaining to federally owned lands in

1 Inyo County. Such legislation is to be in substantially  
2 the same form as the draft of such legislation discussed  
3 by the parties in the fall of 1987, except that the  
4 proposed legislation will be modified to allow lands in  
5 Rose Valley which might be used in conjunction with a  
6 groundwater storage program to remain in withdrawn  
7 status. The County will support such legislation even  
8 though the status of such withdrawn lands is under review  
9 by the Federal Bureau of Land Management as part of the  
10 new Bishop Resources Area Management Plan.

11 XVI. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATION

12 Except as provided below, the County and Los Angeles  
13 shall refrain from seeking or supporting any legislation,  
14 administrative regulation, or litigation that would weaken or  
15 strengthen local or state authority to regulate groundwater or  
16 that would affect any provision of this Stipulation and  
17 Order.

18 A. Neither the County nor Los Angeles may sponsor, take  
19 a support position, or seek to amend any legislation or  
20 administrative regulation or initiate any litigation that  
21 would directly affect any provision of this Stipulation  
22 and Order or that would weaken or strengthen local  
23 authority to regulate groundwater unless such sponsor-  
24 ship, support, amended position or litigation is first  
25 approved by the other party.

26 B. Neither the County nor Los Angeles may take a position in  
27 opposition to any legislation or administrative regula-  
28 tion that could directly affect any provision of this

1 Stipulation and Order or that would weaken or strengthen  
2 local authority to regulate groundwater without first  
3 notifying the other party and attempting to reach concur-  
4 rence on the proposed course of action. Failure to reach  
5 agreement on the proposed course of action will not  
6 preclude either party from opposing such legislation.

7 XVIII. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND ACCESS

8 The County and the Department shall make any data or  
9 information in its possession that reasonably pertains to  
10 purposes of this Stipulation and Order available to the other  
11 party on reasonable notice. The County and the Department  
12 recognize that such a free exchange of data and information is  
13 essential to the purposes of this Stipulation and Order.

14 The County and the Department shall provide to the  
15 other party reasonable access to its wells, water conveyance,  
16 metering devices, control structures, and other property for  
17 the purpose of such independent monitoring and inspection as  
18 is necessary to carry out the implementation of this Stipula-  
19 tion and Order.

20 XVIII. HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE PROJECTS

21 Any project implemented pursuant to California  
22 Health and Safety Code section 42316 is not a part of this  
23 Stipulation and Order.

24 XIX. LEASE CHARGES

25 Los Angeles or its Department shall have the right  
26 to seek and use funding from a lessee if a new  
27 enhancement/mitigation project is developed on lands leased  
28 by the lessee from Los Angeles and the project will increase

1 the value of the lease. Such funding may be obtained through  
2 normal Department ranch leasing practices.

3 Except as provided above, lease charges and/or  
4 charges for water supplied by Los Angeles and its Department  
5 to its Owens Valley lessees may not be increased or de-  
6 creased, or altered in any way, as a result of any provision  
7 of this Stipulation and Order. This provision is not to be  
8 construed as preventing rent increases which the City may  
9 determine to implement in the ordinary course of business  
10 following its usually applicable practices and principles in  
11 the determination of the need for rent increases, capitaliza-  
12 tion of improvements, or land reclassification.

13 XX. HOLD HARMLESS

14 The County and the Department and the City of Los  
15 Angeles shall keep and hold each other free and harmless from  
16 any and all cost, liability, damage, or expense including cost  
17 of suit or expense for legal service claimed by anyone by  
18 reason of injury or damage to person or properties sustained  
19 in or on or about any enhancement/mitigation project, mitiga-  
20 tion measure or monitoring site as proximate result of, acts  
21 or omissions of a party, its agents, servants or employees, or  
22 arising out of any condition of the property occupied by an  
23 enhancement/mitigation project, mitigation measure or monitor-  
24 ing site or arising out of the operation of the parties upon,  
25 about or above the property occupied by an enhancement/mitiga-  
26 tion project, mitigation measure or monitoring site.

27 This provision does not, and shall not be construed  
28 to, require the County of Inyo, its employees, agents, or

1 consultants to keep and hold harmless the City of Los Angeles,  
2 its Department, or any of their employees, agents, or consult-  
3 ants, from any cost, liability or damage, or other relief  
4 claimed or sought by anyone, or any organization or entity,  
5 that arises out of the Department's water gathering activities  
6 in Owens Valley, including its groundwater pumping and its  
7 surface water management, or that arises out of the management  
8 of its lands by the City of Los Angeles.

9 XXI. No Effect on Non-Party Legal Rights

10 This stipulation and Order is not a limitation of  
11 the legal rights of any person, organization, or entity that  
12 is not a party to this Stipulation and Order, nor does it  
13 create a binding administrative remedy that must be pursued  
14 and exhausted prior to the exercise of any legal right by such  
15 non-parties to this Stipulation and Order.

16 XXII. NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RIGHTS

17 Any water right of either the County or of Los  
18 Angeles or of any other person existing prior to the entry of  
19 this Stipulation and Order will not be adversely affected,  
20 directly or indirectly, by this Stipulation and Order. No  
21 water right of any kind, including but not limited to pre-  
22 scriptive water rights, nor any claim thereto, shall arise or  
23 be created in favor of or against any party or other person,  
24 directly or indirectly, as a result of this Stipulation and  
25 Order.

26 XXIII. FUTURE AQUEDUCT CAPACITY

27 Los Angeles and its Department shall not construct  
28 a third aqueduct to carry water from Inyo County or enlarge

1 the capacity of the two existing aqueducts above the maximum  
2 flow in each aqueduct that occurred before July 1, 1989. The  
3 maximum flow for each aqueduct is set forth in the Depart-  
4 ment's Daily Flow Records.

5 XXIV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WATER SUPPLY UNCERTAINTIES

6 Los Angeles and the County acknowledge that there  
7 are certain risks in maintaining current and projected water  
8 supplies to Los Angeles. These foreseeable risks are a possi-  
9 ble reduction in diversions by Los Angeles from the  
10 Mono Basin, contamination of the San Fernando Valley  
11 Groundwater Basin, uncertainty in the amount of water exports  
12 from the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta, a reduction in now  
13 available Colorado River supplies to Southern California and  
14 reasonably foreseeable population growth in Los Angeles and  
15 California. Such foreseeable risks shall not be a basis for  
16 a future request to a court to terminate this Stipulation and  
17 Order absent agreement by the County Board of Supervisors,  
18 the Department, and the City of Los Angeles.

19 If, as a result of information gained from ongoing  
20 research or cooperative studies, or for other reasons as may  
21 be necessary to better achieve the goals of this Stipulation  
22 and Order, or of improving the monitoring and evaluation  
23 activities, the Department and the County Board of Supervi-  
24 sors, by agreement, may modify: 1) any provision of the Green  
25 Book, including its provisions for monitoring sites, the type  
26 of monitoring, and the interpretation of monitoring results;  
27 2) the Management Areas (Section I); 3) the Management Maps  
28 (Section II); and 4) the soil moisture "triggering mechanism"

1 for the turning off of wells (Section V.C), including a substi-  
2 tution of an entirely new "triggering mechanism." A disagree-  
3 ment over such a modification shall be subject to dispute  
4 resolution.

5 XXVI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

6 A. Subjects of dispute resolution include, but are not  
7 limited to:

- 8 1. Whether a decrease or change in or a potential  
9 significant effect on the environment vegetation is  
10 attributable to groundwater pumping, or a change in  
11 surface water management practices.
- 12 2. Whether a significant decrease or change in vegeta-  
13 tion or a significant effect on the environment has  
14 occurred.
- 15 3. A reclassification of vegetation inside or outside a  
16 management area.
- 17 4. The location of monitoring sites or monitoring  
18 wells, the type of monitoring to be conducted at  
19 a site, or the interpretation of monitoring re-  
20 sults.
- 21 5. A change in the contents of the "Green Book."
- 22 6. The need for mitigation or type of mitigation.
- 23 7. The linkage of wells to monitoring sites and the  
24 area of the monitoring site where soil water must  
25 recover.
- 26 8. A disagreement over whether or not the "triggering  
27 mechanism" based on soil moisture should be modified  
28 or changed to a different triggering concept.

1 9. Whether a well turned off under the provisions of  
2 Section V should be turned on.

3 10. Consistency of a proposed pumping program with  
4 the goals and principals of the agreement.

5 11. Disagreements over additional cooperative studies.

6 12. Whether water quality or water levels in a well  
7 not owned by the Department has been significantly  
8 adversely affected by groundwater pumping by the  
9 Department.

10 13. Any other matter covered by, or arising out of the  
11 Stipulation and Order, the Green Book, or the EIR.

12 B. Disputes between the parties arising out of this Stipula-  
13 tion and Order, the Green Book or the EIR shall be re-  
14 solved as follows:

15 1. Technical Group

16 Within fourteen (14) calendar days of the  
17 receipt of a written request from either party, the  
18 Technical Group shall convene for the purpose of  
19 attempting to resolve a disagreement over a matter  
20 which is to be decided by the Technical Group, or  
21 upon which the Technical Group is required to make a  
22 recommendation to the Standing Committee. If the  
23 Technical Group agrees on a resolution, that agree-  
24 ment shall be submitted to the Standing Committee  
25 for consideration and implementation if concurred  
26 with by the Standing Committee. In the event that  
27 the Technical Group is unable to resolve a matter,  
28 or is unable to make a unanimous recommendation to



1 the Standing Committee, the Technical Group shall  
2 make a written report to the Standing committee  
3 explaining the areas of agreement, if any, the  
4 subject or subjects of disagreement, and each par-  
5 ty's argument in favor of its position along with  
6 supporting data and background. This report shall  
7 be made within seven (7) calendar days after the  
8 Technical Group meeting, unless the Technical Group  
9 by unanimous vote, agrees to a longer time period.

10 2. Standing Committee

11 Within fourteen (14) calendar days of the  
12 receipt of such a written report of disagreement  
13 from the Technical Group, the Standing Committee  
14 shall convene concerning the subject of the report.  
15 Additionally, within fourteen (14) days of receipt  
16 of a written request from either party, the Standing  
17 Committee shall convene for the purpose of hearing  
18 any matter which is to be determined by the Standing  
19 Committee, or a disagreement between the parties.

20 C. Mediation/Temporary Arbitration.

21 If the Standing Committee is unable to resolve  
22 a dispute or claim within twenty-one (21) days of the  
23 receipt of a Technical Group report or a written request  
24 to meet, either party may submit the disputes or claims  
25 for mediation/temporary arbitration. Such a submittal  
26 shall be made by so notifying the Standing Committee in  
27 writing.

28 Mediation/temporary arbitration shall be con-

1 ducted by three (3) mediators unless a single mediator is  
2 agreed upon by the Standing Committee. One (1) mediator  
3 shall be selected by Inyo County and one (1) mediator  
4 shall be selected by the Department. The two (2) media-  
5 tors selected by the parties shall select a third media-  
6 tor.

7 In the event of mediation, each party will pay  
8 their own costs and one-half of the costs of the media-  
9 tion. If, by the forty-fifth (45th) day after a party  
10 has invoked mediation, there is no mediated resolution,  
11 the mediators shall present written findings to the  
12 Standing Committee. These findings shall be submitted to  
13 the Standing Committee not later than the sixtieth (60th)  
14 day after mediation was invoked by a party. Unless  
15 otherwise agreed by the Standing Committee, the County  
16 and the Department shall immediately implement and follow  
17 the findings of the mediators. Any recommendation or  
18 finding of the mediators must be based upon the "goals"  
19 and "principles" and other provisions of this Stipulation  
20 and Order, the Green Book, or the EIR.

21 D. Superior Court Judge

22 If a dispute or claim has not been resolved  
23 through mediation/temporary arbitration, a party may  
24 submit that dispute or claim for resolution to the Supe-  
25 rior Court Judge then assigned to Inyo County Superior  
26 Court Case No. 12908, by filing with the Judge, and  
27 serving upon the other party, a memorandum which sets  
28 forth the disagreement, the party's contentions, its

1 argument in favor of its position, and any supporting  
2 evidence and points and authorities. The memorandum  
3 shall be filed and served within fifteen (15) calendar  
4 days after the issuance of written findings by the media-  
5 tors unless both parties agree in writing to a longer  
6 time period. The other party may file a responsive  
7 memorandum that sets forth its view of the disagreement,  
8 its contentions, its arguments in favor of its position,  
9 and any supporting evidence and points and authorities.  
10 Such a memorandum shall be filed and served upon the  
11 other party within fifteen (15) days of the service of  
12 the initiating papers.

13 Not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after  
14 service of any responsive memorandum, or of the date for  
15 serving such a memorandum if none is filed, the parties  
16 shall file with the Judge a joint memorandum setting  
17 forth all the relevant factual and legal issues upon  
18 which they agree, and all the factual and legal issues to  
19 be resolved, together with any additional supporting or  
20 rebutting evidence and any additional points and authori-  
21 ties. The Judge will set the matter for hearing, ordi-  
22 narily within fifteen (15) calendar days after the date  
23 of filing the joint memorandum. The Judge shall endeavor  
24 to issue a decision on the unresolved factual and legal  
25 issues as soon as possible, ordinarily within twenty (20)  
26 days after the hearing.

27 Failure of a party to file the initiating  
28 memorandum with the Court within fifteen (15) calendar

1 days, precludes a submission of the particular dispute or  
2 claim to the Judge.

3 In the event that the present Superior Court  
4 Judge presiding over Inyo County Superior Court Case No.  
5 12908 ceases to act, the Chair of the Judicial Counsel  
6 shall be requested to assign a successor judge from a  
7 neutral County. The parties shall have the right of  
8 challenge pursuant to the California Code of Civil  
9 Procedure. The parties will at the time of the request  
10 attempt to nominate to the Chair of the Judicial Council  
11 a neutral judge or judges to serve as the successor  
12 judge.

13 E. Effect of Court Resolution

14 The decision of the Judge shall be binding on  
15 the parties. No appeal of the Judge's decision may be  
16 made, except as provided in California Code of Civil  
17 Procedure, section 1284, and sections 1285 through  
18 1294.2, provided that the time limit to serve and file a  
19 petition to confirm pursuant to section 1288 shall be  
20 reduced to one hundred eighty (180) days.

21 XXVIII. Inyo Superior Court Case No. 12883

22 Nothing in this Stipulation and Order shall affect  
23 Inyo County Superior Court Case No. 12883 (the EIR case  
24 brought by Los Angeles concerning Inyo County's Groundwater  
25 Ordinance).

26 XXIX. Inyo Superior Court Case No. 12908

27 A final judgment in Inyo County Superior Court Case  
28 No. 12908 on this Court's ruling on Inyo County's Groundwater

1 Ordinance shall not be entered or filed. Additionally, during  
2 the term of this Stipulation and Order, the County, its  
3 agents, servants, officers and employees, and all other per-  
4 sons acting in concert with the County, are enjoined from  
5 applying, implementing, or enforcing in any manner whatsoever,  
6 the County of Inyo Owens Valley Groundwater Management Ordi-  
7 nance, enrolled as Chapter 7.01 of the Inyo County Code, and  
8 Inyo County Ordinance No. 395; provided however, that the Inyo  
9 County Water Department and Inyo County Water Commission may  
10 remain in existence to carry out the provisions of this Stipu-  
11 lation and Order. Further, during the term of this Stipula-  
12 tion and Order, the County will not seek any appellate review  
13 of the ruling, decision, or injunction of this Court in Inyo  
14 County Superior Court Case Number 12908.

15 XXX. Entry of Judgment

16 Judgment may be entered in accordance herewith  
17 without further notice to the parties.

18 XXXI. Paragraph Headings

19 The paragraph titles herein are for convenience only  
20 and do not define, limit, or construe the contents of such  
21 paragraphs.

22 XXXII. Notices

23 Any notices hereunder from County to the City and  
24 its Department shall be in writing and may be personally  
25 delivered or sent by certified mail to the following address-  
26 es:

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1 Assistant General Manager - Water  
2 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
3 P.O. Box 111, Room 1455  
4 Los Angeles, California 90051

5 Northern District Engineer  
6 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
7 873 North Main Street  
8 Bishop, California 93514

9 The City and its Department may change said address by notice  
10 in writing to the County.

11 Any notices hereunder from the City and its Depart-  
12 ment to the County shall be in writing and may be personally  
13 delivered or sent by certified mail to the following address-  
14 es:

15 County Administrator  
16 County of Inyo  
17 Post Office Drawer N  
18 Independence, California 93526

19 Director  
20 Inyo County Water Department  
21 163 May Street  
22 Bishop, California 93514

23 The County may change said address by notice in  
24 writing to the City and its Department. Notice shall be  
25 considered given either (a) when delivered to the recipient,  
26 or (b) on the date shown on the return receipt when deposited.

27 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

28 GREGORY L. JAMES, County Counsel JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney  
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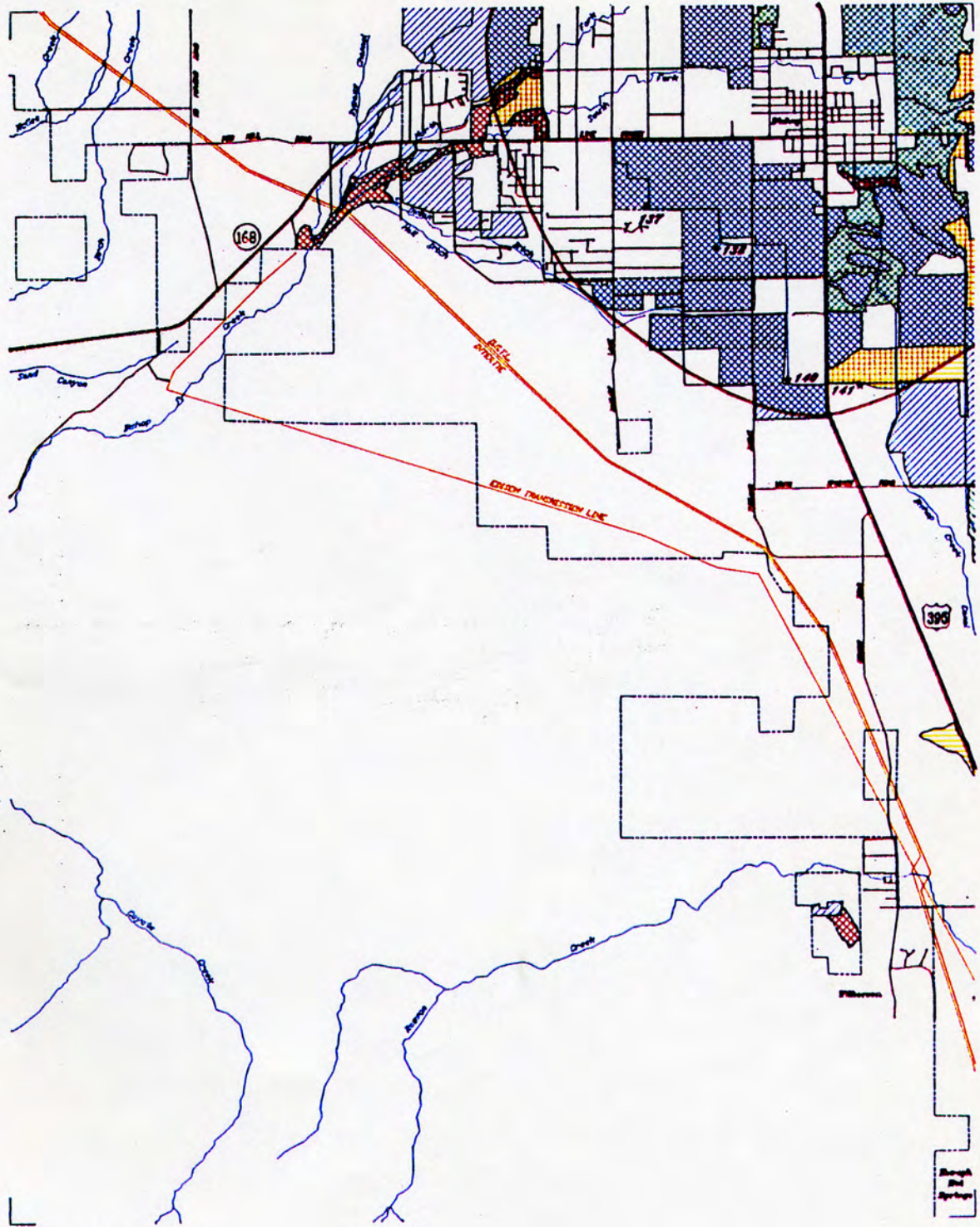
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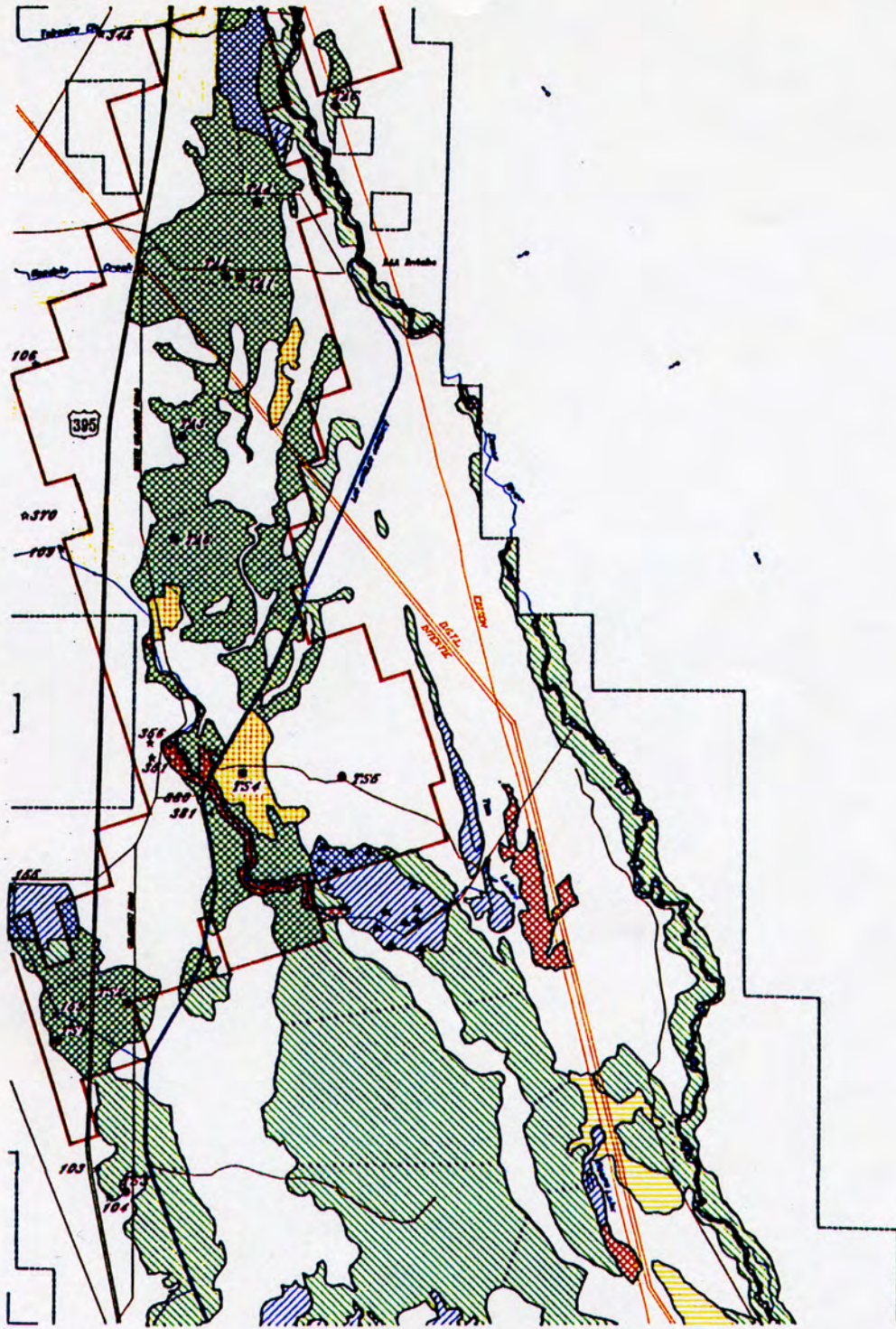
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TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	611 Ac.	12 Ac.	623
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	63 Ac.	163 Ac.	216
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	1960 Ac.	704 Ac.	2664
TOTALS	5340 Ac.	9085 Ac.	14425

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ S&M PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BNDRY.
- - - - LADWP PROPERTY LINE

BISHOP, CALIF.  
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VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA





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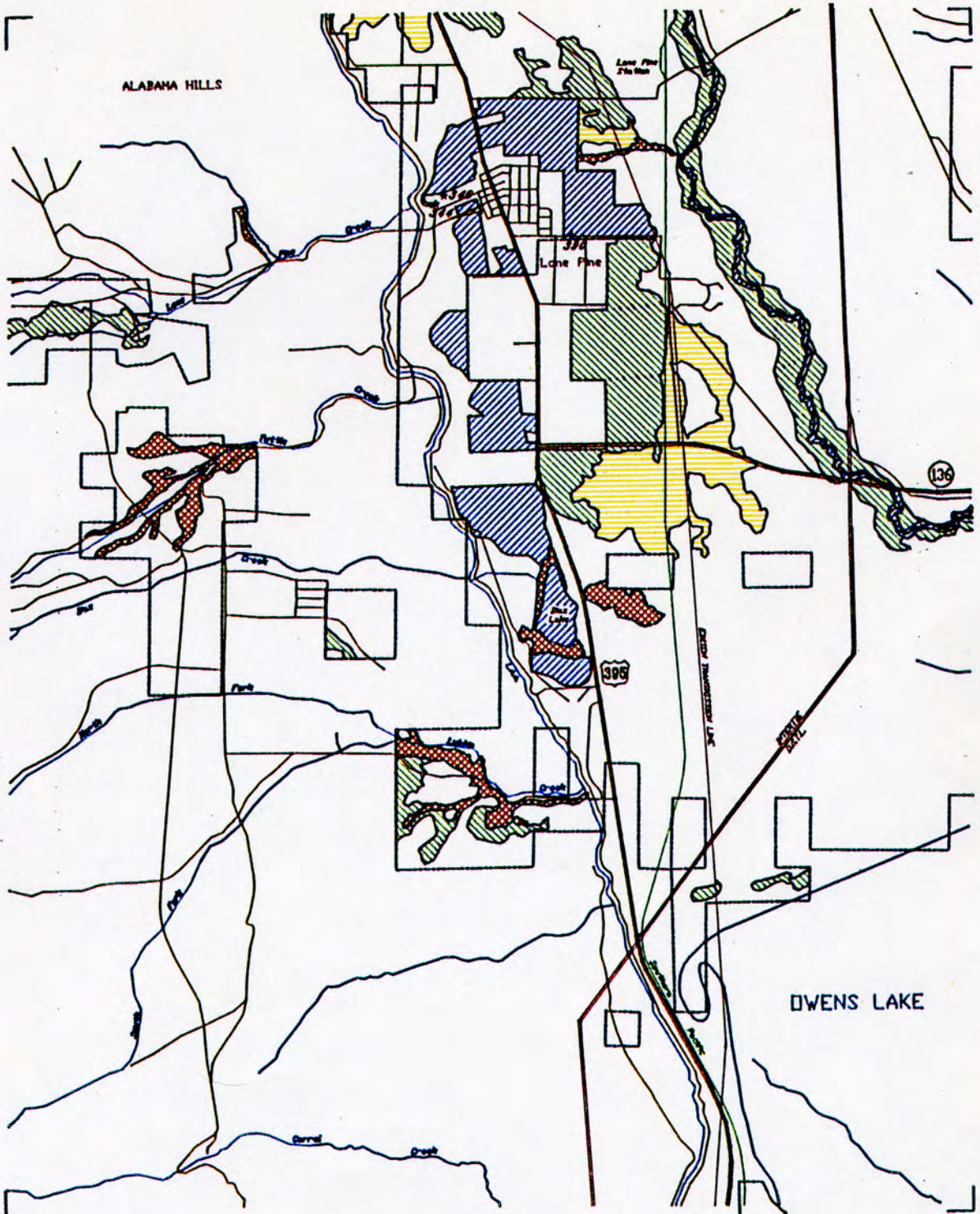
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	3953 Ac.	9960 Ac.	13913
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	222 Ac.	188 Ac.	410
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	2289 Ac.	4082 Ac.	6371
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	83 Ac.	207 Ac.	290
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	206 Ac.	666 Ac.	872
TOTALS	6763 Ac.	16012 Ac.	22775

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ SAN PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BDRY.
- LOT/PROPERTY LINE

**BLACKROCK, CALIF.**  
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**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
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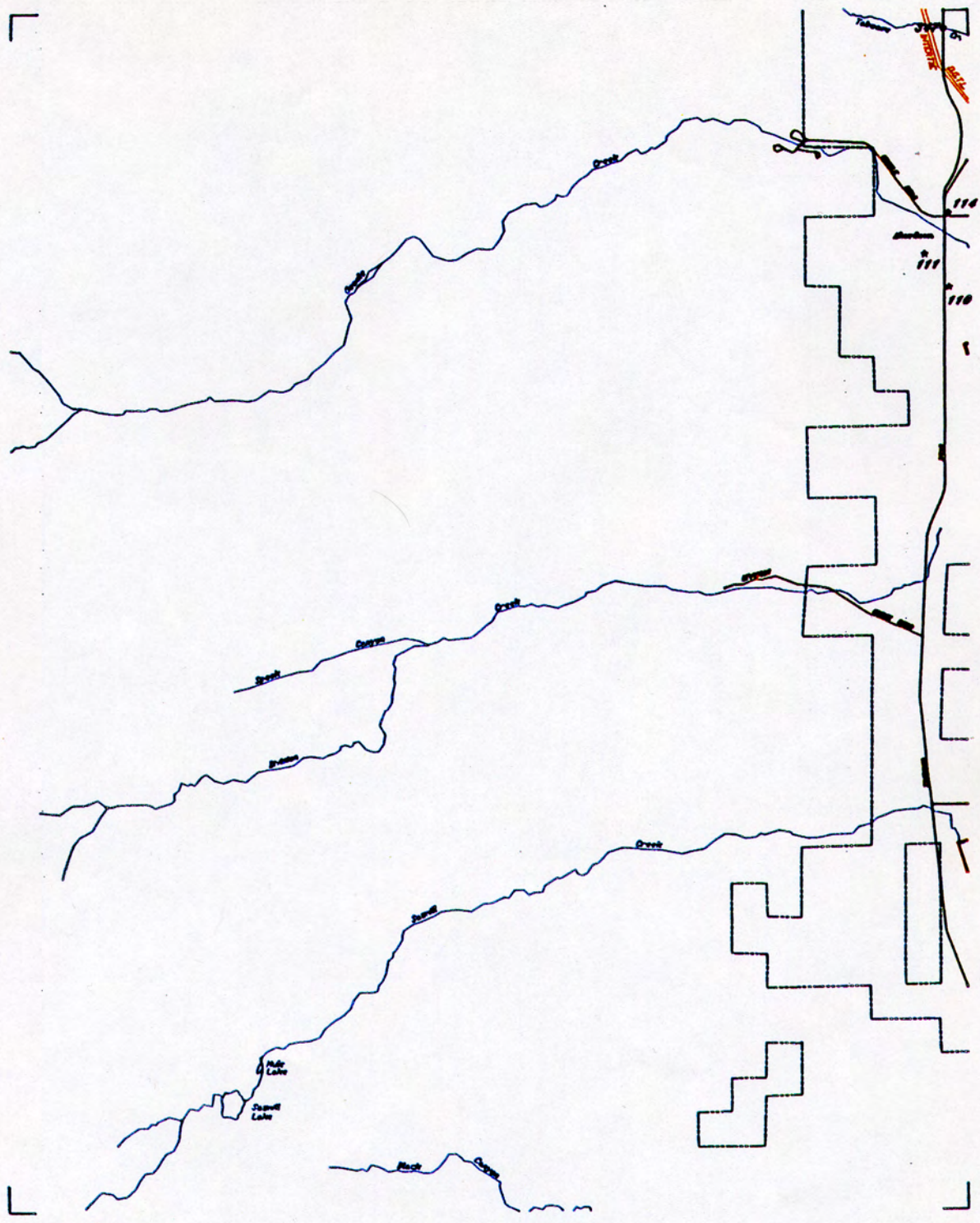
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<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>19600</b>

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ NON PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUNDARY
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

LONG PINE, CALIF.  
(391-48)

**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
MANAGEMENT AREA**





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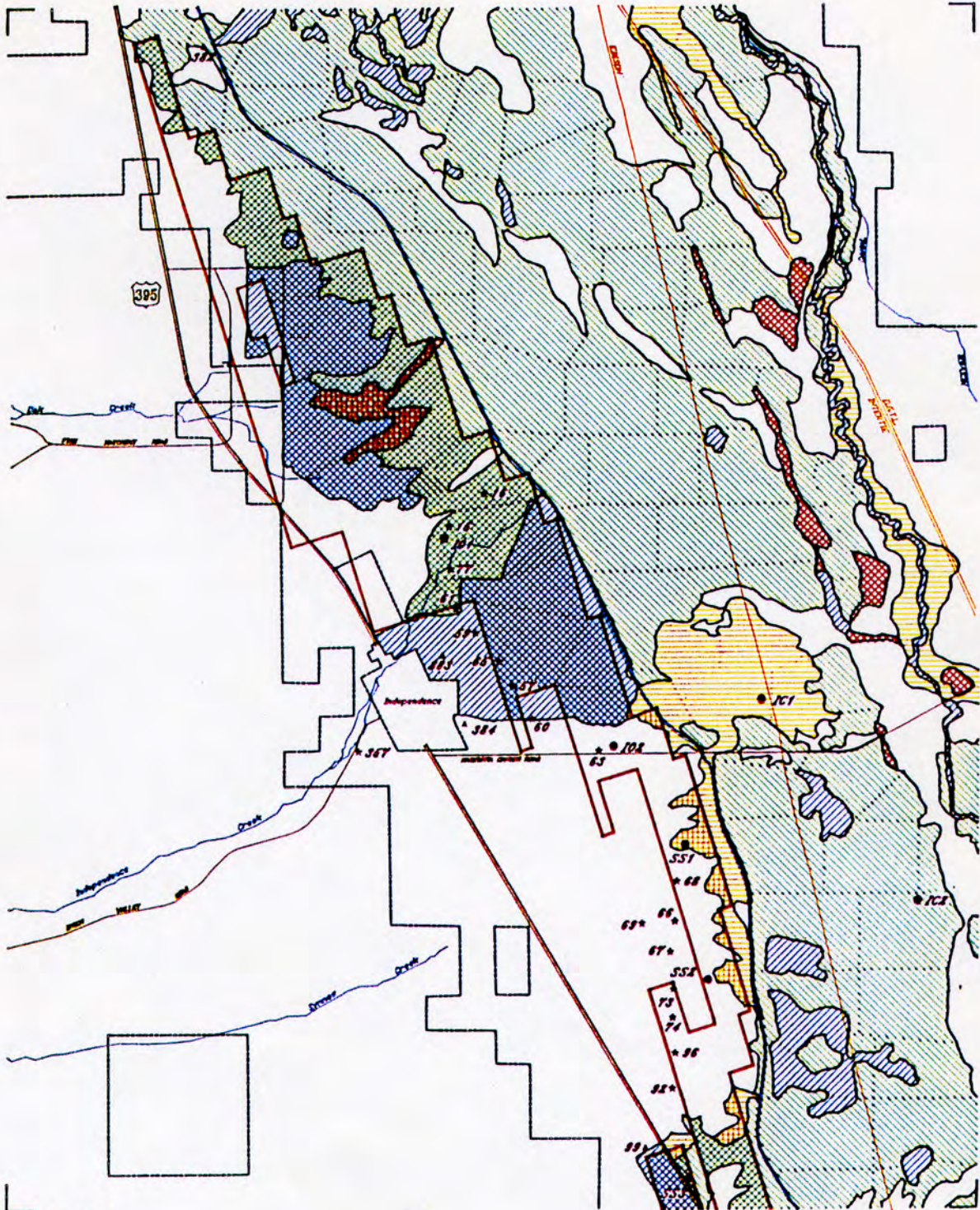
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	11 Ac.	4506 Ac.	4517
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION			
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION			
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION			
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11 Ac.</b>	<b>4506 Ac.</b>	<b>4517</b>

- PUMPING WELL
- ▲ S&M PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BNDRY.
- LADWP PROPERTY LINE

**ABERDEEN, CALIF.**  
 (373-12)

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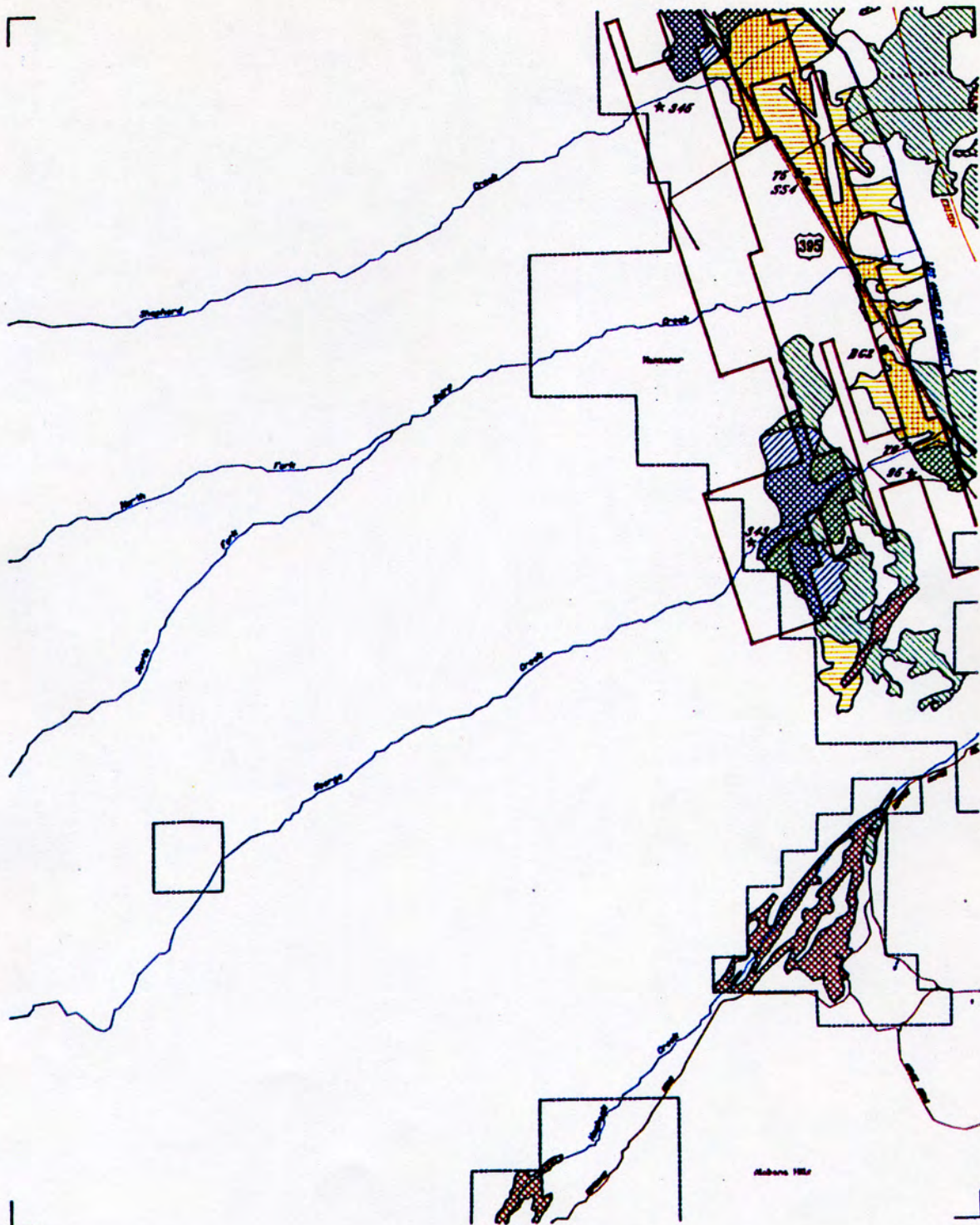
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TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	1189 Aa	10148 Aa	11338
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	157 Aa	200 Aa	357
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	1374 Aa	1322 Aa	2696
TOTALS	4230 Aa	22401 Aa	26700

- \* PUMPING WELL
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- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BNDRY.
- LADWP PROPERTY LINE

INDEPENDENCE, CALIF.  
 (372-SK)

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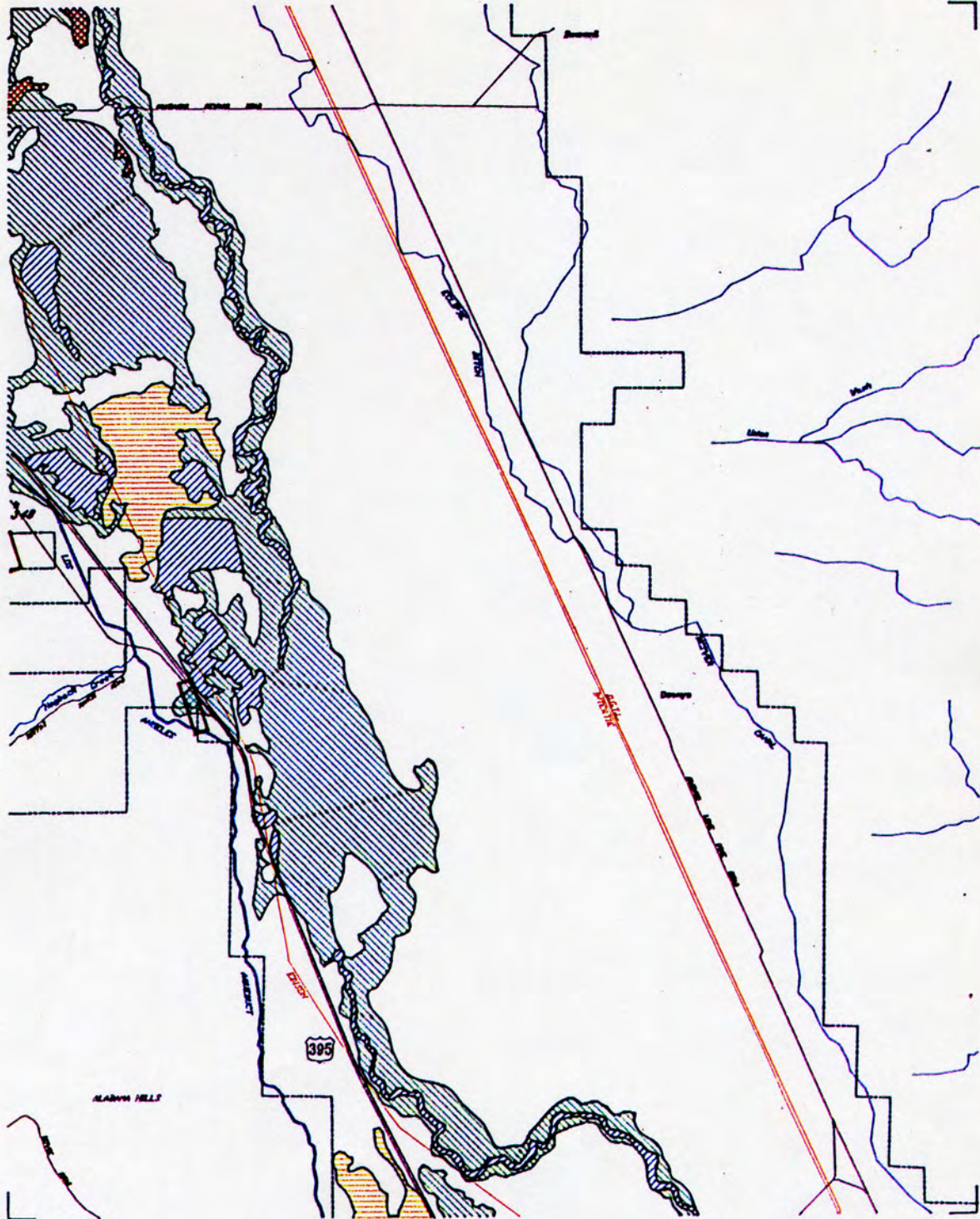
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	1639 Aa.	4854 Aa.	6493
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	363 Aa.	817 Aa.	1180
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	123 Aa.	1182 Aa.	1305
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	240 Aa.	391 Aa.	631
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	240 Aa.	140 Aa.	380
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2875 Aa.</b>	<b>8964 Aa.</b>	<b>11839</b>

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ NON PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUNDARY
- LADWP PROPERTY LINE

MANZANAR, CALIF.  
 (361-EX)

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 MANAGEMENT AREA**





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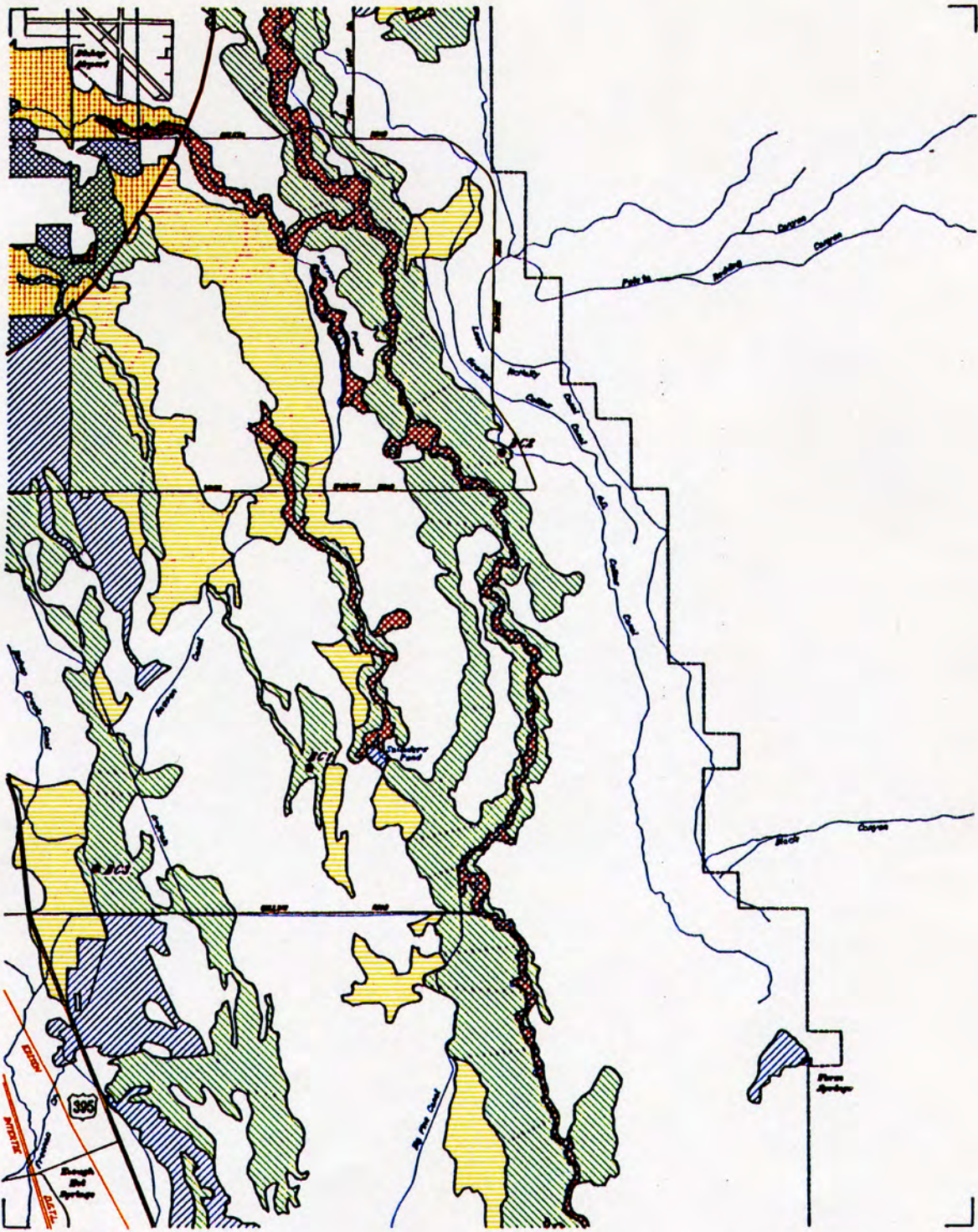
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	14 Ac.	18176 Ac.	18190
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	9 Ac.	894 Ac.	904
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	9 Ac.	3862 Ac.	3871
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION		47 Ac.	47
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION		792 Ac.	792
TOTALS	23 Ac.	23569 Ac.	23592

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ SAN PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BNDRY.
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

UNION WASH, CALIF.  
 (361-1R)

VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA





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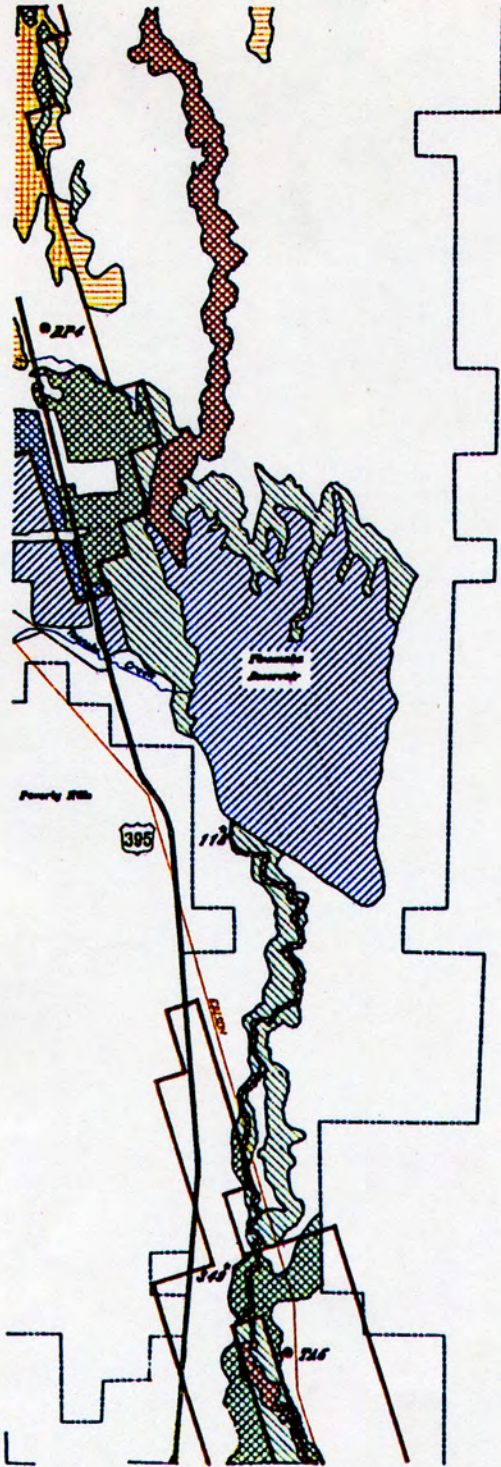
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	720 Ac.	1462 Ac.	16202
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	474 Ac.	2492 Ac.	2096
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	188 Ac.	8022 Ac.	6198
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	38 Ac.	754 Ac.	729
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	174 Ac.	1132 Ac.	1397
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1611 Ac.</b>	<b>23898 Ac.</b>	<b>26410</b>

- PUMPING WELL
- ▲ R&M PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUND.
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

**POLENTA CANYON, CALIF.**  
 (313-42)

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 MANAGEMENT AREA**





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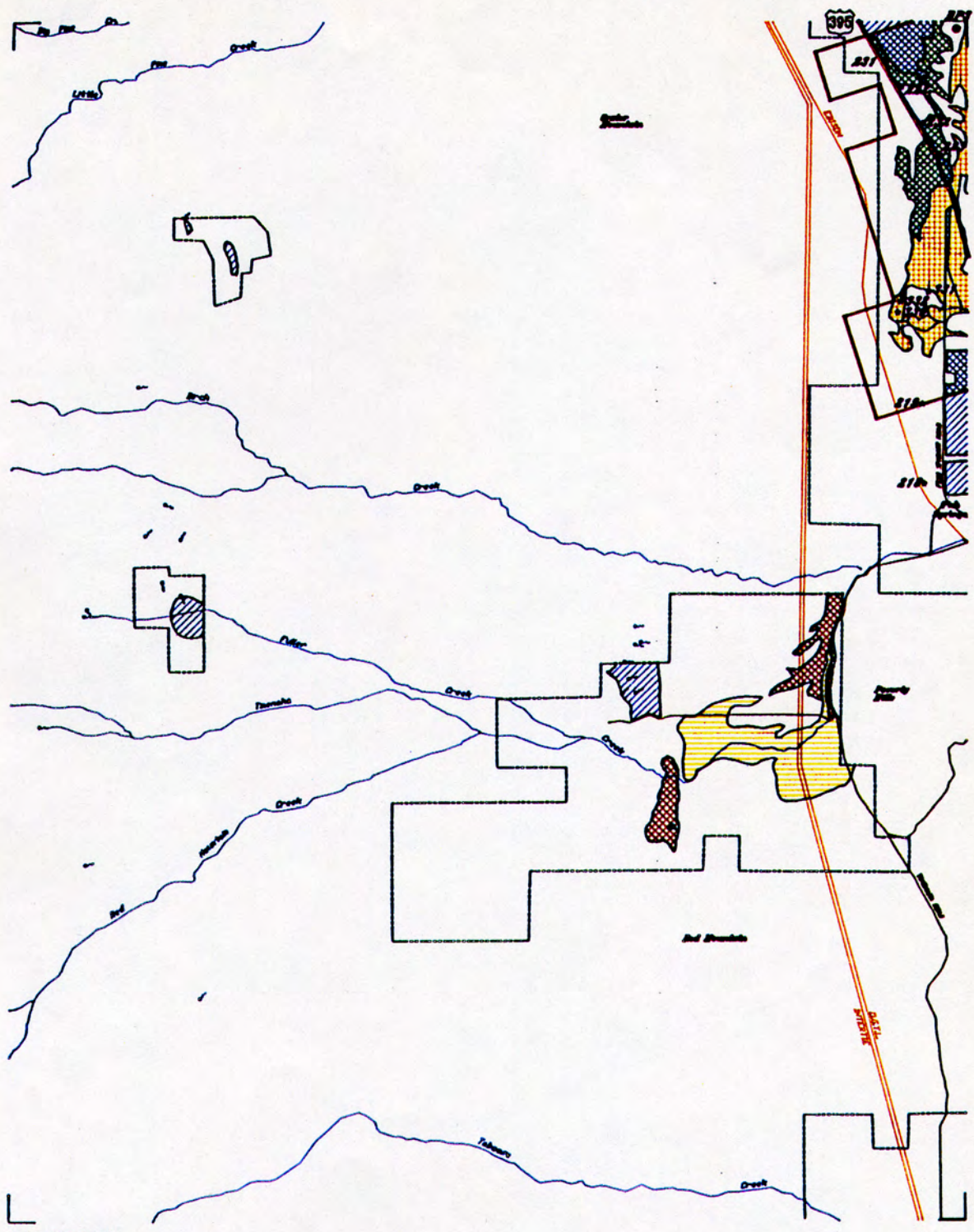
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION		1124 Ac.		6756 Ac.	7880
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION		110 Ac.		215 Ac.	325
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION		508 Ac.		306 Ac.	1493
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION		13 Ac.		405 Ac.	478
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION		78 Ac.		1661 Ac.	1829
TOTALS		1833 Ac.		9078 Ac.	11006

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ S&M PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- - - WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUND.
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

**YNTAMAHA RESERVOIR, CALIF.**  
 (396-3R)

**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
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**FISH SPRINGS, CALIF.  
 (283-48)**

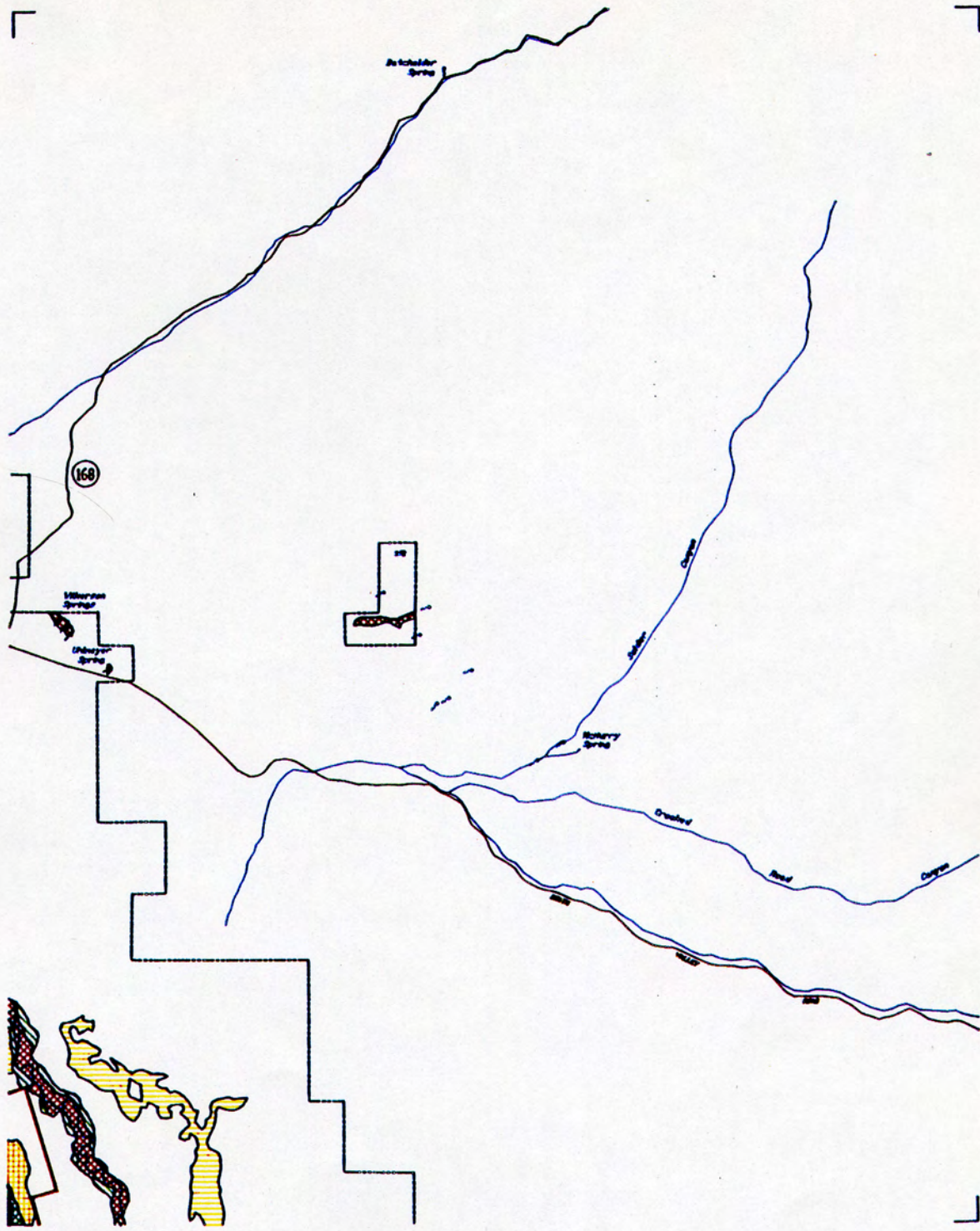
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	624 Ac.	4400 Ac.	5024
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	296 Ac.	384 Ac.	680
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	171 Ac.	24 Ac.	195
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION		163 Ac.	163
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	97 Ac.	189 Ac.	286
TOTALS	1168 Ac.	5200 Ac.	6368

**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA**

- PUMPING WELL
- ▲ SAN PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUND.
- LADWP PROPERTY LINE





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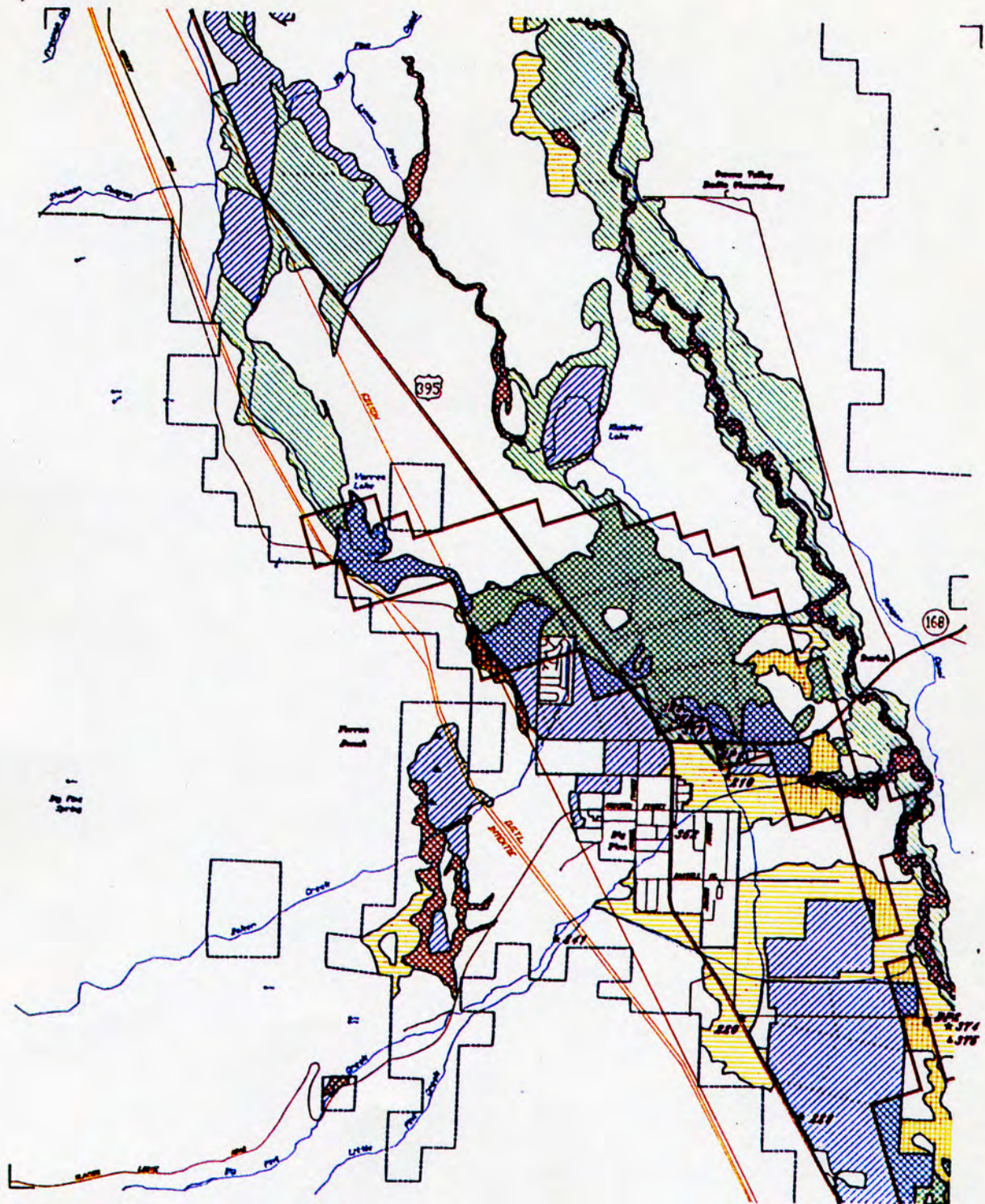
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	85 Ac.	3706 Ac.	3891
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	48 Ac.	232 Ac.	280
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	8 Ac.	64 Ac.	72
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION		143 Ac.	143
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>139 Ac.</b>	<b>4245 Ac.</b>	<b>4384</b>

- PUMPING WELL
- ▲ SAN PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUNDARY
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

**UHLMYER SPRING, CALIF.**  
 (302-2K)

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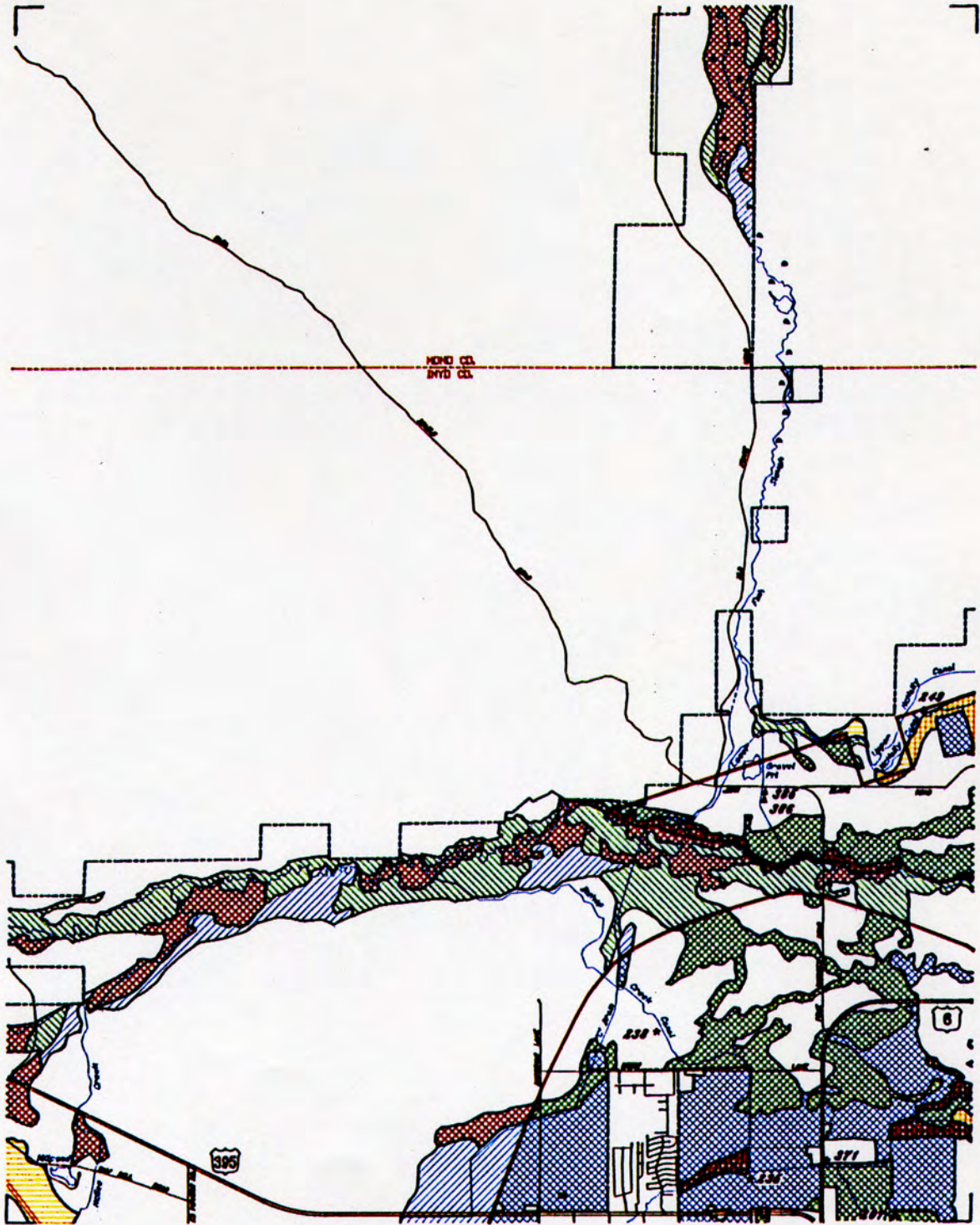
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	1800 Ac.	13692 Ac.	14042
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	160 Ac.	1361 Ac.	1616
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	1000 Ac.	3100 Ac.	4200
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	60 Ac.	600 Ac.	700
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	610 Ac.	2105 Ac.	2701
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3170 Ac.</b>	<b>20892 Ac.</b>	<b>24064</b>

**BIG PINE, CALIF.**  
 (300-12)

**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA**

- \* PUMPING WELL
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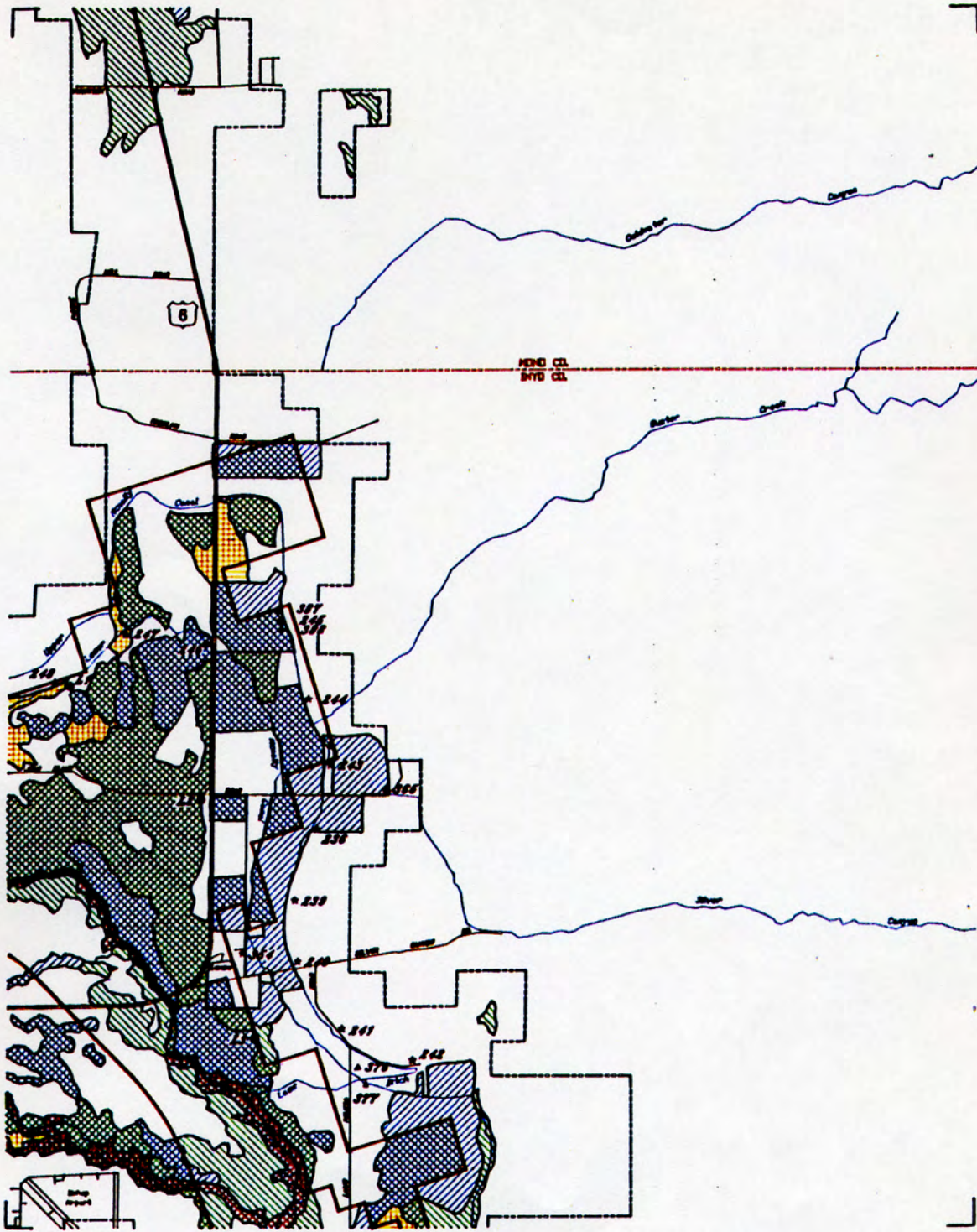
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TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	2000 Ac	7057 Ac	9057
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	65 Ac	122 Ac	187
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	1237 Ac	1002 Ac	2239
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	100 Ac	937 Ac	1037
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	1343 Ac	699 Ac	2042
TOTALS	4845 Ac	9727 Ac	14572

- PUMPING WELL
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- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUNDARY
- LAND PROPERTY LINE

FISH SLOUGH, CALIF.  
 (910-82)

VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA





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	WATER TABLE CHANGE GREATER THAN 10 FEET	WATER TABLE CHANGE LESS THAN 10 FEET	TOTAL ACRES
TYPE A CLASSIFICATION	2279 Ac.	6274 Ac.	7953
TYPE B CLASSIFICATION	132 Ac.	111 Ac.	243
TYPE C CLASSIFICATION	1400 Ac.	1062 Ac.	2462
TYPE D CLASSIFICATION	200 Ac.	50 Ac.	250
TYPE E CLASSIFICATION	1300 Ac.	782 Ac.	2100
TOTALS	5481 Ac.	7379 Ac.	12740

- \* PUMPING WELL
- ▲ SAN PUMPING WELL
- VEGETATION MONITOR SITE
- WATER TABLE CHANGE BOUNDARY
- LOT PROPERTY LINE

LAW, CALIF.  
 (410-12)

**VEGETATION AND WELLFIELD  
 MANAGEMENT AREA**

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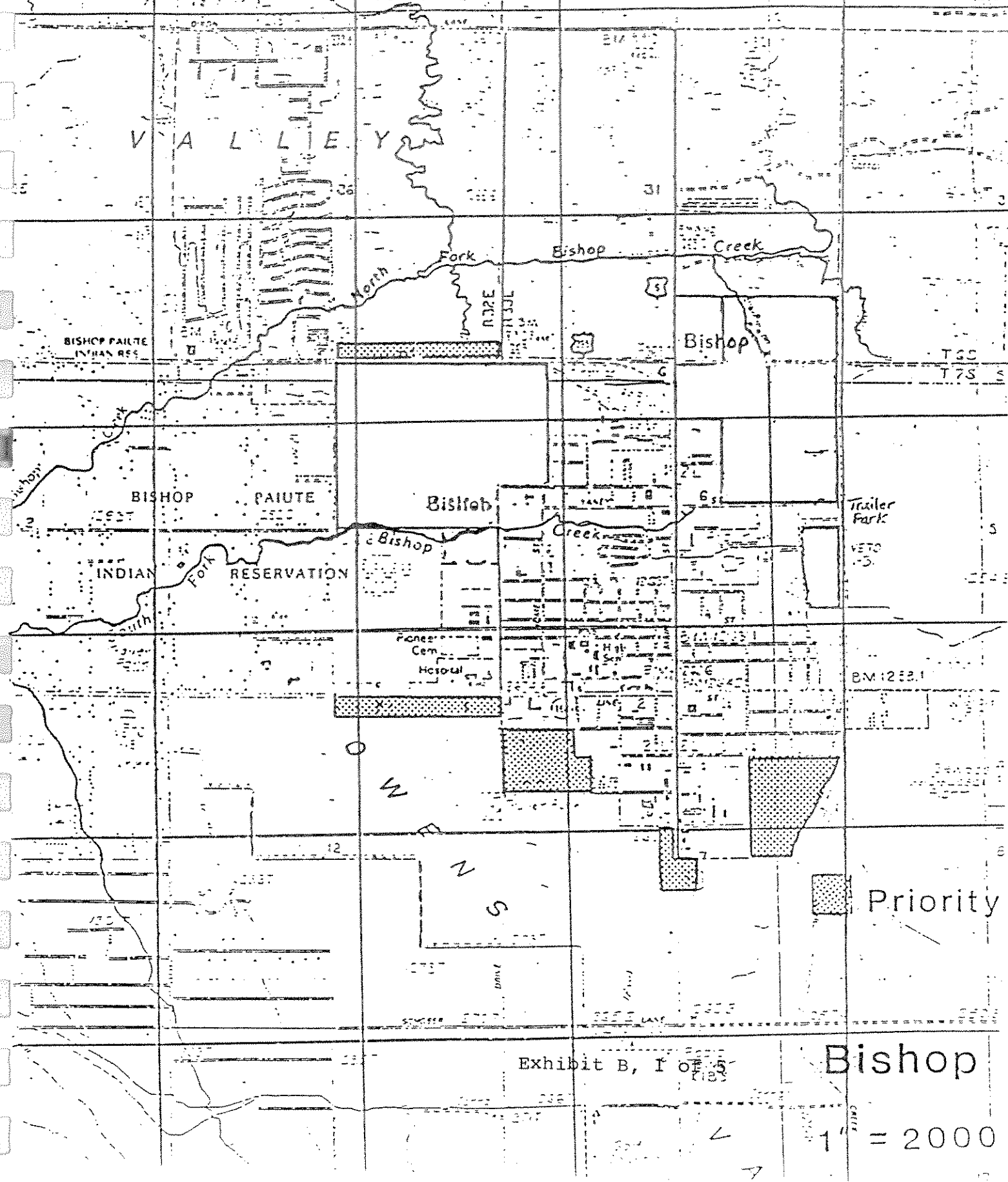


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Bishop

1" = 2000'

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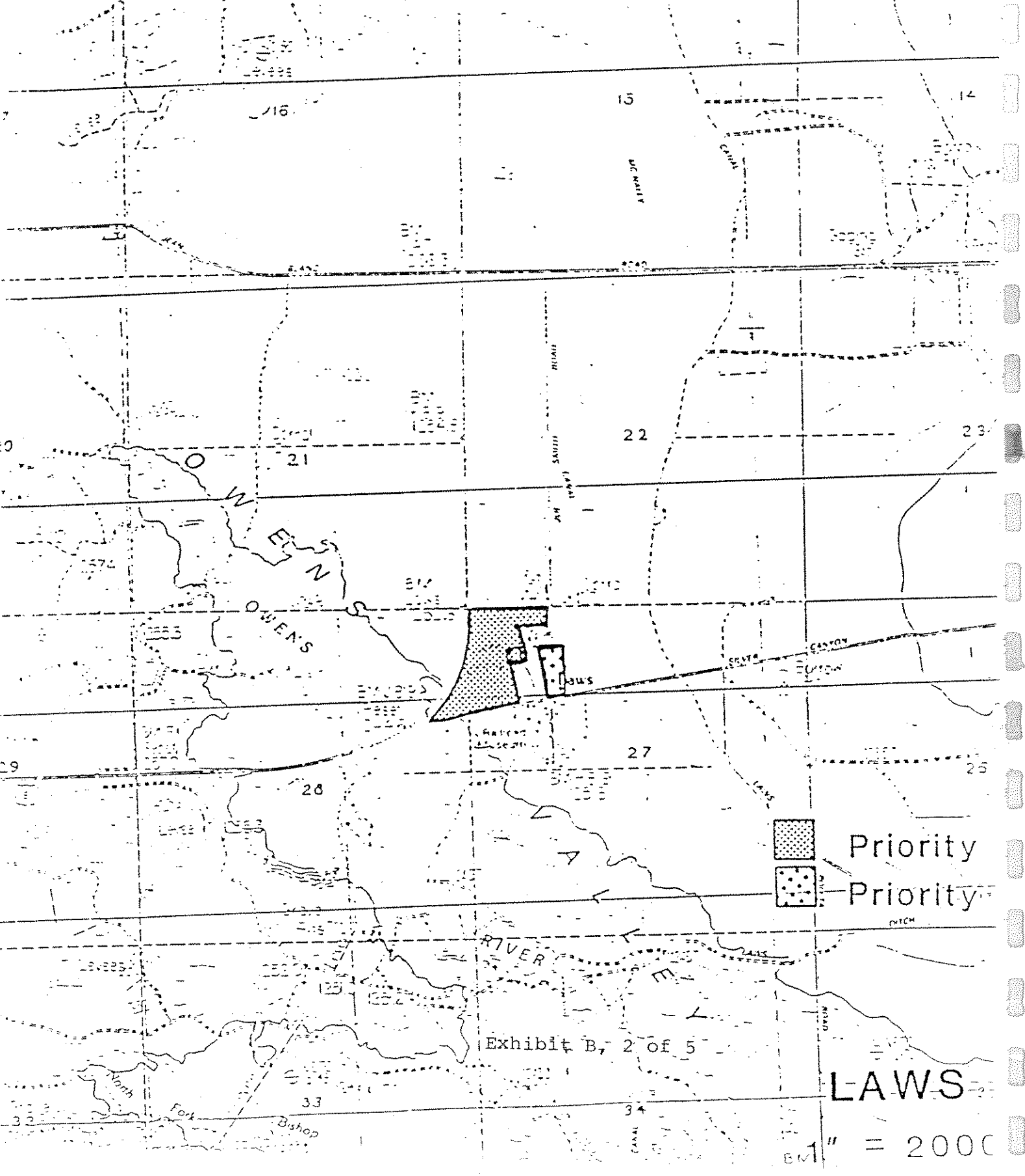




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 Priority  
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LAWS

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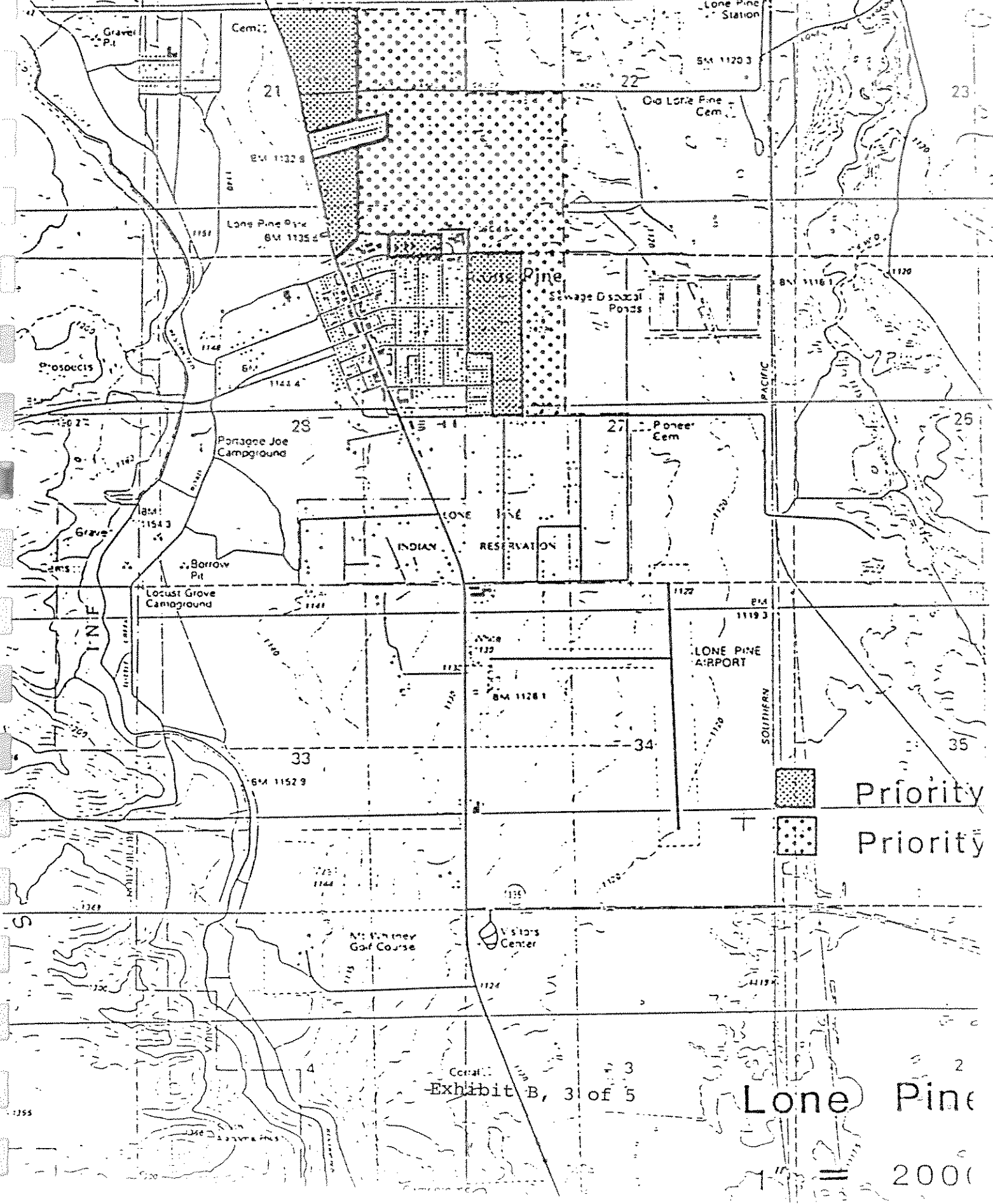


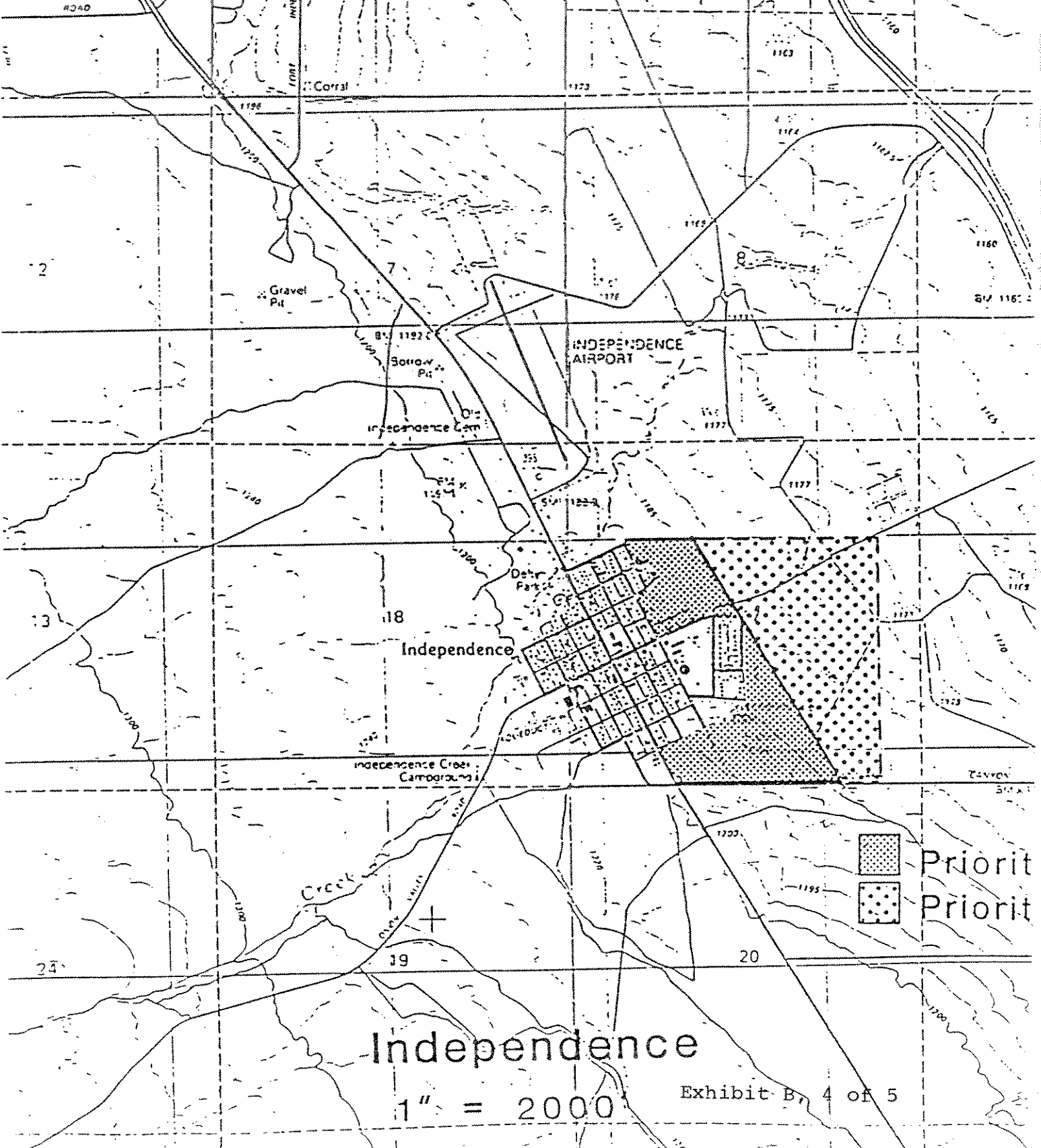
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Lone Pine

2000'

FORT INDEPENDENCE  
INDIAN RESERVATION

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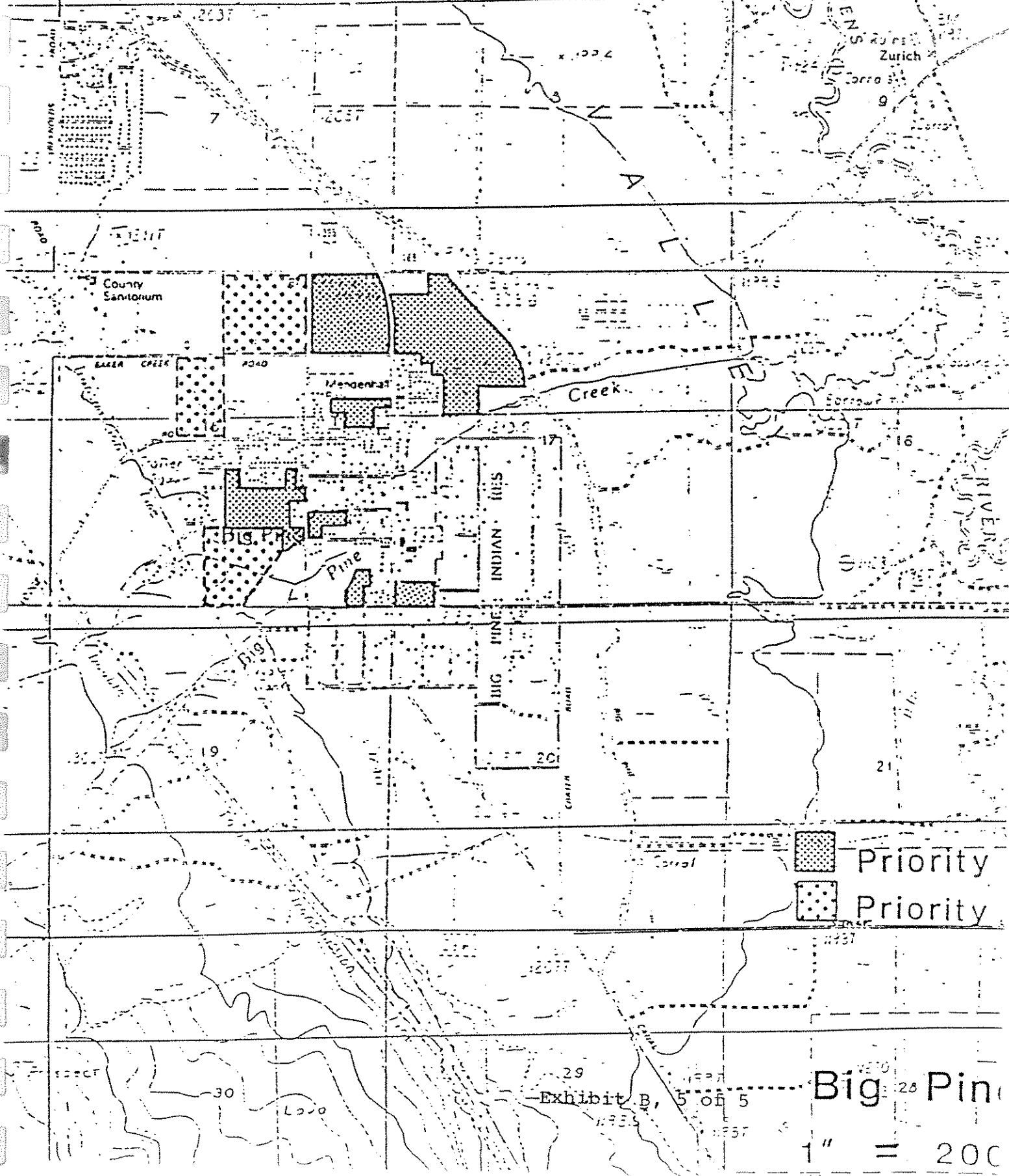


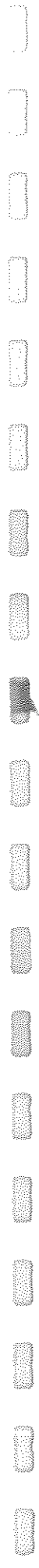
Independence

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Exhibit B, 4 of 5

# POSSIBLE LAND DIVESTMENT





C. WILDLIFE HABITAT TABLE

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**APPENDIX C  
WILDLIFE HABITAT TABLE**

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<u>Habitat Types</u>	<u>Legend</u>	<u>Food</u>
A – Freshwater aquatic		1. Woody plants a) fruit b) vegetation c) nectar
B – Tule Marsh Complex		
C – Riparian/woodland		2. Weeds & herbs a) seeds b) vegetables c) nectar
D – Alkali grassland		
E – Alkali scrubland		
F – Semi-desert scrubland		3. Marsh & aquatic a) seeds b) vegetation
G – Irrigated/Agricultural land		
H – Barren land		4. Cultivated plants
I – Urban		5. Grasses a) seeds
* – higher elevations only		6. Aquatic insects
		7. Terrestrial insects
		8. Fish
		9. Reptiles
		10. Amphibians
		11. Mollusks a) snails
		12. Crustaceans
<u>Abundance &amp; Occurrence</u>		
C – Common		
FC – Fairly common		
U – Uncommon		
R – Rare		
A – Accidental		
M – migrant		

sr – summer resident

wr – winter resident

yl – yearlong resident

B – Breeds locally

T – Transient

N – Nocturnal

H – Hibernates (winter dormancy)

13. Worms

- a) earthworms
- b) aquatic

14. Spiders

15. Small mammals

- a) rodents
- b) rabbits
- c) carrion

16. Birds

- a) small birds
- b) game & Poultry
- c) eggs



	<u>Habitat Types</u>	<u>Abundance &amp; Occurrence</u>	<u>Foods (in decreasing order of importance)</u>
<b>BIRDS</b>			
<u>Gaviiformes</u>			
Common loon ( <i>Gavia immer</i> )	A,B	FC, m	851,25,11,10,6
<u>Podicipediformes</u>			
Eared grebe ( <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> )	A,B	C, sr, B	8,6,11,12
Pied-billed grebe ( <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> )	A,B	FC, yl, B	12,8,11,6
Western grebe ( <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> )	A,B	C, sr, B	8,6,11,12
<u>Pelecaniformes</u>			
White pelican ( <i>Pelicanus erythrorhynchos</i> )	A	FC, m	8
Double-crested cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> )	A	FC, m	8,12,13
<u>Ciconiiformes</u>			
Great blue heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	A,B,G	C, yl, B	8,6,12,15a,10,9
Green heron ( <i>Butorides virescens</i> )	A,B	U, M,	12,8,6
Black-crowned night heron ( <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> )	A,B	U, m	8,12,6,10,15a
American bittern ( <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> )	A,B	FC, yl, B	8,6,10,12,15a
Least bittern ( <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i> )	A,B	R, m	6,10,8,12,15a
Common egret ( <i>Casmerodius albus</i> )	A,B,G	U, m	12,6,10,8,9,15a
Snowy egret ( <i>Egretta thula</i> )	A,B,G	FC, m (R,sr)	12,6,10,8,9,15a
Cattle egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )	A,B,D,G	R, m	10,9,12,6,8
White-faced ibis ( <i>Plegadis chihi</i> )	B,G	A, T	8,6,12,11a
<u>Anseriformes</u>			
Whistling swan ( <i>Olor columbianus</i> )	A,B	FC, wr(locally)	5,3,2,6
Canada goose ( <i>Branta canadensis</i> )	A,B,G	C, m	3,2a,4,5,7,12,11
White-fronted goose ( <i>Anser albifrons</i> )	A,B,G	R, m	3,2a,4,5,7
Snow goose ( <i>Chen hyperborea</i> )	A,B,G	R, m	3,2a,5,4,7,12,11
Ross' goose ( <i>Chen rossii</i> )	A,B,G	A, m	4,3
Mallard ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )	A,B,G	C, yl, B	3,2,5,4,1a,6,11
Gadwall ( <i>Anas strepera</i> )	A,B,G	FC, yl, B	3,2,5,4,11a,6
Pintail ( <i>Anas acuta</i> )	A,B,G	C, m	3,2,5,4,11,12,8,6,10,13
Green-winged teal ( <i>Anas crecca</i> )	A,B	C, m	3,2,5,6,11a
Blue-winged teal ( <i>Anas discors</i> )	A,B	U, m	3,2,4,5,6,11a,12
Cinnamon teal ( <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> )	A,B	C, sr, B	3,2,5,6,11a
European widgeon ( <i>Anas penelope</i> )	A,B,G	R, m	6,3,4,5,11,12

	<u>Habitat Types</u>	<u>Abundance &amp; Occurrence</u>	<u>Foods (in decreasing order of importance)</u>
<b>BIRDS (Continued)</b>			
American widgeon ( <i>Anas americana</i> )	A,B,G	C, m	3,2,4,5,11,6,12
Nothern shovler ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )	A,B	FC, m	3,2,5,11,6,8,12
Wood duck ( <i>Aix sponsa</i> )	A,B,C	R, yl, B	3,2,1a,5,6,7,14
Redhead ( <i>Aythya americana</i> )	A,B	FC, m	3,2,5,6,7,11
Ring-necked duck ( <i>Aythya collaris</i> )	A,B	U, m	3,2,5,11,6,7,12
Canvasback ( <i>Aythya valisineria</i> )	A,B	U, m	3,2,5,11a,6,8
Lesser scaup ( <i>Aythya affinis</i> )	A,B	FC, wr	3,2,11a,12,6
Common goldeneye ( <i>Bucephala clangula</i> )	A,B	U, m	12,6,11,3,8
Bufflehead ( <i>Bucephala albeola</i> )	A,B	C, wr	6,12,11a,3,2,8
Surf scoter ( <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i> )	A,B	A, m	3,11,12,6,8
Ruddy duck ( <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> )	A,B	C, yl, B	3,6,2,11a,5,12
Common merganser ( <i>Mergus merganser</i> )	A,B	FC, wr	8,12,10,6,11a
Red-breasted merganser ( <i>Mergus serrator</i> )	AIB	R, m	8,12,10,6,11a
<b><u>Falconiformes</u></b>			
Turkey vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,I	C, sr, B	15c
White-tailed kite ( <i>Elanus leucurus</i> )	C,D,E	A, m	9,10,7
Goshawk ( <i>Accipiter gentiles</i> )	C*	U, yl, B	16b+c,15,7,10
Sharp-shinned hawk ( <i>Accipiter striatus</i> )	C	FC, yl, B	16,15,7,10
Cooper's hawk ( <i>Accipiter cooperi</i> )	C	U, yl, B	16b+c,15,7,10
Red-tailed hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H,I	C, yl, B	15,7,16,10,9,12
Red-shouldered hawk ( <i>Buteo lineatus</i> )	C,D	R, m	15a+b,9,16a
Swainson's hawk ( <i>Buteo swainsoni</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H	U, sr, B	15a+b,7,9,16
Rough-legged hawk ( <i>Buteo lagopus</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H	C, wr	15a+b,7,16,10,12
Ferruginous hawk ( <i>Buteo regalis</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H	U, wr	15a+b,7,16,9
Marsh hawk ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )	B,C,G	C, yl, B	16,15a+b,10,7,12
Golden eagle ( <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H	FC, yl, B	15,9,16
Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )	A	R, wr	8
Osprey ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> )	A	U, sr, B	8
Prairie falcon ( <i>Falco mexicanus</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G	FC, yl, B	16,15,7
Peregrine falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )	E,F	R, T (winter)	16,15,7
Pigeon hawk ( <i>Falco columbarius</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H	R, wr	16,15a,7
American kestrel ( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H	C, yl, B	7,15a,16a+c,9,10
<b><u>Galliformes</u></b>			
California quail ( <i>Lophortyx californicus</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G	C, yl, B	2,5,1a,7,4
Mountain quail ( <i>Oreortyx pictus</i> )	C*	U, wr	2,5,1a,7
Ring-necked pheasant ( <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> )	B,C,G	U (planted)	2a,7,13a,4,10,11a
Chukar ( <i>Alectoris graeca</i> )	D,E,F	FC, yl, B	5, 2,1a

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BIRDS (Continued)			
<u>Gruiformes</u>			
Sandhill crane ( <i>Grus canadensis</i> )	B,D,G	R, wr	5,2a,7,4,11a,10,1a,9
Virginia rail ( <i>Rallus limicola</i> )	B	FC, yl, B	7,6,11a,14,3a,12
Sora ( <i>Porzana carolina</i> )	B	FC, yl, B	3,6,7,11a,14,2,12
Yellow rail ( <i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i> )	B	R, sr, B	6,7,11a,3,5,2,14,12
Common gallinule ( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )	A,B	R, sr, B	6,11a,3a,2a,5a,13b,14
American coot ( <i>Pulica americana</i> )	A,B	C, yl, B	3,2,6,12,11,14
<u>Charadriiformes</u>			
Semi-palmated plover ( <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> )	B	R, m	6,13b,12,11
Snowy plover ( <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> )	B	R, wr	6,13b,12,11
Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	B,G	C, yl, B	7,6,11a
Mountain plover ( <i>Charadrius montanus</i> )	C,D	R, m	6,13b,12,11
Black-bellied plover ( <i>Squatarola squatarola</i> )	B	A, m	6,13b,12,11
Common snipe ( <i>Capella gallinago</i> )	B	FC, yl, B	6,7,12,13b,11a,8
Long-billed curlew ( <i>Numenius americanus</i> )	B,D	R, m	11a,6,7,12,13a,14
Whimbrel ( <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> )	B	R, m	6,7,12,11,13b
Marbled godwit ( <i>Limosa fedoa</i> )	A,B	R, m	3,6,7,12,11
Spotted sandpiper ( <i>Actitis macularia</i> )	B,C	C, sr, B	6,7,12,11,13b
Solitary sandpiper ( <i>Tringa solitaria</i> )	B	U, m	6,7,12,11,13b
Willet ( <i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i> )	B	U, m	6,13b,12,13a,B
Greater yellowlegs ( <i>Totanus melanoleucus</i> )	B	U, m	8,6,7,11a,13b,12
Lesser yellowlegs ( <i>Totatus flavipes</i> )	B	A, m	7,6,8,12,11a,13b
Least sandpiper ( <i>Calidris minutilla</i> )	A,B	U, wr	6,7,12,11,13b
Pectoral sandpiper ( <i>Erolia melanotos</i> )	A,B	R, m	6,7,12,11,13,3
Dunlin ( <i>Calidris alpina</i> )	A,B	R, m	6,7,12,11,13b
Long-billed dowitcher ( <i>Limnodronus scolopaceus</i> )	A,B	U, wr	7,6,13b,11,12,3a,5
Western sandpiper ( <i>Calidris mauri</i> )	A,B	U, m	6,7,12,11,13b
Baird's sandpiper ( <i>Calidris bairdi</i> )	A,B	U, m	6,7,13b,12,11
American avocet ( <i>Recurvirostra americana</i> )	A,B	C, sr, B	6,7,12,11,13b,3a
Black-necked stilt	A,D	FC, ar, B	6,7,11a,8
Wilson's phalarope ( <i>Steganopus tricolor</i> )	A,B	C, sr, B	6,12,11a
Northern phalarope ( <i>Lobipes lobatus</i> )	A,B	U, m	6,12,11a
California gull ( <i>Larus californicus</i> )	A,B,D,E	C, sr, B	8,7,10,11,16a+c,garbage
Ring-billed gull ( <i>Larus delewarensis</i> )	A,B,D,E	U, m	8,7,10,11,garbage
Bonaparte's gull ( <i>Larus philadelphia</i> )	A,B	R, m	8,7,10,11,4,garbage
Sabine's gull ( <i>Xema sabini</i> )	A,B	A, m	8,7,10,11,garbage
Forster's tern ( <i>Sterna forsteri</i> )	A,B	U, m	8,12,6

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BIRDS (Continued)			
Caspian tern ( <i>Hydroprogne caspie</i> )	A,B	U, sr	8,12,6
Black tern ( <i>Chlidonias niger</i> )	A,B	U, m	6,7,10,14,11a,4
<u>Columbiformes</u>			
Band-tailed pigeon ( <i>Columba fasciata</i> )	C*	R, m	1a,7,4
Rock dove ( <i>Columba livia</i> )	D,I	FC, yl, B	2a,5a,7,4
Mourning dove ( <i>Zenaidura macroura</i> )	C,D,G	C, sr, B	2a,5a,4,7,14
White-winged dove ( <i>Zenaidura asiatica</i> )	C,D,G	A, m	2a,4,5a,7,14
Ground dove ( <i>Columbians passerina</i> )	c	A, m	2a,5a,7
<u>Cuculiformes</u>			
Roadrunner ( <i>Geococcyx californianus</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H	C, yl, B	9,7,14,15a
Yellow-billed cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> )	B,C	R, sr	7
<u>Strigiformes</u>			
Barn owl ( <i>Tyto alba</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I	FC, yl, B	15a+b,16,12,10,7
Screech owl ( <i>Otus asio</i> )	C	C, yl, B	15a,7,9,16a,10,12
Great horned owl ( <i>Bubo virginianus</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H	C, yl, B	15a+b,16a+b,12,10,7
Pygmy owl ( <i>Glaucidium gnoma</i> )	C*	R, m	15a,7,9,16a,10,12
Burrowing owl ( <i>Speotyto cunicularia</i> )	D,E,F	FC, sr, B	15a,7,9,16a,10,12
Long-eared owl ( <i>Asio otus</i> )	C	FC, yl, B	15a,7,9,16a,10,12
Short-eared owl ( <i>Asio flammeus</i> )	B,C,D	FC, m	15a,7,9,16a,10,12
Saw-whet owl ( <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> )	C*	R, m	15a,7,16a,9
Flammulated owl ( <i>Otus flammeolus</i> )	C*	U, sr	15a,7,9,16a
<u>Caprimulgiformes</u>			
Poor-will ( <i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i> )	D,E,F	U, sr, B, N	7,6
Common nighthawk ( <i>Chordeiles minor</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I	C, sr, B, N	7
Lesser nighthawk ( <i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i> )	C,D,E,F	U, sr, B, N	7
<u>Apodiformes</u>			
Black swift ( <i>Cypseloides niger</i> )	C,F	U, sr	6,7
Vaux's swift ( <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> )	C	R, m	6,7
White-throated swift ( <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i> )	D,E,F	U, sr, B	6,7
Broad-tailed hummingbird ( <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i> )	C*	FC, sr, B	2c,1c,7,4
Black-chinned hummingbird ( <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> )	B,C	FC, sr, B	2c,1c,7,4

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<b>BIRDS (Continued)</b>			
Costa's hummingbird ( <i>Calypte costae</i> )	B,C,D,F	R, sr, B	2c,1c,7,4
Calliope hummingbird ( <i>Stellula calliope</i> )	C*	R, m	2c,1c,7,4
Rufous hummingbird ( <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> )	B,C	C, m	2c,1c,7,4
Anna's hummingbird ( <i>Calypte anna</i> )	C*	R, m	2c,1c,7,4
<u>Coraciiformes</u>			
Belted kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	A,B,C	C, yl, B	8,12,11,10,9
<u>Piciformes</u>			
Common flicker ( <i>Colaptes auratus</i> )	C,I	C3 yl, B	7,1a,14,4
Acorn woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i> )	C*	A, m	1a,7
Lewis' woodpecker ( <i>Asyndesmus lewis</i> )	C*,F	U, yl, B	1a,7,14
Yellow-bellied sapsucker ( <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> )	C	C, sr, B	1,7,14
Williamson's sapsucker ( <i>Sphyrapicus thyroides</i> )	C*	U, m	7,1,14
White-headed woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos albolarvatus</i> )	C*	FC, yl, B	1a,7,14
Hairy woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos villosus</i> )	C	FC, yl, B	1a,7,14
Downey woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos pupescens</i> )	C*	U, yl, B	7,1a,11a,14
Ladderbacked woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos scalaris</i> )	C,F	R, yl, B	7,1a,14
Nuttall's woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos nuttalli</i> )	C	C, yl, B	7,1a,14
<u>Passeriformes</u>			
Eastern kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> )	C,G,I	R, m	7,1,14
Western kingbird ( <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i> )	C,G,I	C3 sr, B	7,1a,14
Ash-throated flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> )	C,F	C, sr, B	7,14
Black phoebe ( <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> )	B,C,G	FC, yl, B	7,1a,14
Say's phoebe ( <i>Sayornis saya</i> )	C,G,I	C, Yl, B	7,1a,14
Traill's flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii</i> )	B,C	U, sr	7,14
Hammond's flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax hammondi</i> )	C*	C, sr, B	7,14
Dusky flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i> )	C*	U, m	7,14
Gray flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax wrightii</i> )	C*,F	FC, sr	7,14
Western flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax difficilis</i> )	C*	U, m	7,14
Western wood pewee ( <i>Contopus sordidulus</i> )	C	FC, sr	7,14
Olive-sided flycatcher ( <i>Nuttallornis borealis</i> )	C	U, m	7,14
Horned lark ( <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> )	D,E,F	C, yl, b	2a,5,7,4
Violet-green swallow ( <i>Trachycineta thalassina</i> )	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,I	C, sr, B	7,6,14
Tree swallow ( <i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i> )	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,I	FC, m	7,2a,14

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BIRDS (Continued)			
Bank swallow ( <i>Riparia riparia</i> )	A,B,C	U, sr, B	7,14
Barn swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	C,F,G,I	C, sr, B	7,14
Cliff swallow ( <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> )	A,B,G,I	FC, sr, B	7,14
Rough-winged swallow ( <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i> )	A,B	FC, sr, B	7,14
Purple martin ( <i>Progne subis</i> )	C,G,I	R, sr	7,14
Steller's jay ( <i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i> )	C	C, yl, B	1a,7,15a,16c,4
Scrub jay ( <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i> )	F	C, yl, B	1a,7,16c,4
Black-billed magpie ( <i>Pica pica</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,I	C, yl, B	7,14,15c,1a,2a,4
Common raven ( <i>Corvus corax</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H,I	C, yl, B	7,4,15c,12,10,9,1a,2a,,j
Common crow ( <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> )	C,D,G,I	FC, yl, B	7,4,15c,12,10,9,1a,2a,14
Pinyon jay ( <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i> )	C*,F	U, yl, B	1a,7,14
Clark's nutcracker ( <i>Nucifraga columbiana</i> )	C*	U, wr	1a,7,14
Mountain chickadee ( <i>Parus gambeli</i> )	C,F*	FC, wr	7,1a,14
Plain titmouse ( <i>Parus inornatus</i> )	C*	U, yl, B	7,1a,14
Common bushtit ( <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i> )	C	C, yl, B	7,1a,2a,14
White-breasted nuthatch ( <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> )	C*	FC, wr	1a,7,2a,14
Red-breasted nuthatch ( <i>Sitta canadensis</i> )	C*	FC, wr	1a,2a,7,14
Pygmy nuthatch ( <i>Sitta pygmaea</i> )	C*	U, wr	1a,2a,7,14
Brown creeper ( <i>Certhia familiaris</i> )	C*	FC, wr	7,14,1a,5a,4
Dipper ( <i>Cinclus mexicanus</i> )	A,B	C, yl, B	7,11a,8
House wren ( <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> )	B,C,I	C, sr	6,7,11a,14
Winter wren ( <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> )	C	R, yl, B	7,14
Bewick's Wren ( <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i> )	B,C	C, yl, B	7,14,9
Long-billed marsh wren ( <i>Telmatodytes palustris</i> )	B	Cp yl, B	7,6,9,14
Canyon wren ( <i>Catherpes mexicanus</i> )	F	U, yl, B	7,9,14
Rock wren ( <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i> )	F	FC, yl, B	7,9,14
Mockingbird ( <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> )	C,F,G,I	FC, sr, B	7,1a,2a
Le Conte's thrasher ( <i>Toxostoma lecontei</i> )	F	U, sr	7,1a,13a
Sage thrasher ( <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> )	E,F	FC, sr, B	7,1a,13a
American robin ( <i>Turdus migratorius</i> )	C,G,I	C, yl, B	7,13a,1a,5a
Varied thrush ( <i>Ixoreus naevis</i> )	C	U, m	7,1a
Hermit thrush ( <i>Hylocichla guttata</i> )	C*	FC, Sr	7,1a
Swainson's thrush ( <i>Catharus ustulata</i> )	C	U, m	7,13a,11a,1a
Western bluebird ( <i>Sialia mexicana</i> )	C	U, sr, B	7,1a,14,13a

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BIRDS (Continued)			
Mountain bluebird ( <i>Sialia currucoides</i> )	B,C,E	FC, wr	7,1a,14,13a
Townsend's solitaire ( <i>Myadestes townsendi</i> )	C,F	U, wr	7,13a,1a
Blue-gray gnatcatcher ( <i>Polioptila caerules</i> )	C	FC, ar, B	7
Golden-crowned kinglet ( <i>Regulus satrapa</i> )	C*	U, m	7,2a
Ruby-crowned kinglet ( <i>Regulus calendula</i> )	C*	C, wr	7,1a,2a
Water pipit ( <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> )	B,C,D	FC, wr	7,2a,14,5a,4
Bohemian waxwing ( <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> )	C	R, m	1a,2a,7
Cedar waxwing ( <i>Bombycilla cedorum</i> )	C	U, wr	1a,2a,7,5a
Phainopepla ( <i>Phainopepla nitens</i> )	F	R, yl, B	7,1a,14
Northern shrike ( <i>Lanius excubitor</i> )	D,E,F,G,I	R, wr	7,15a,16a
Loggerhead shrike ( <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> )	D,E,F,G,I	FC, yl, B	7,15a,16a
Starling ( <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> )	A,B,D,E,G,I	C, yl, B	7,1a,4,5a
Bell's vireo ( <i>Vireo bellii</i> )	C	R, m	7,14,11a
Gray vireo ( <i>Vireo vicinior</i> )	C	R, m	7,11a,14
Solitary vireo ( <i>Vireo solitarius</i> )	C*	U, m	7,11a,1a,14
Warbling vireo ( <i>Vireo gilvus</i> )	C	C, sr, B	7,11a,1a,14
Black and white warbler ( <i>Mniotilta varia</i> )	C	R, m	7,14,1a
Orange-crowned warbler ( <i>Vermivora celata</i> )	C	FC, m	7,14,1a
Nashville warbler ( <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> )	C	U, m	7,14,1a
Virginia's warbler ( <i>Vermivora virginiae</i> )	C*,F	R, sr	7,14,1a
Yellow warbler ( <i>Dendroica petechia</i> )	C	C, sr, B	7,14,1a
Magnolia warbler ( <i>Dendroica magnolia</i> )	C	A, m	7,1a,14
Yellow-rumped warbler ( <i>Dendroica coronata</i> )	C	C, yl, B	7,1a,14
Audobon's warbler ( <i>Dendroica audobonii</i> )	C,F	FC, m	7,1a,14
Townsend's warbler ( <i>Dendroica townsendi</i> )	C	U, m	7,14
Black-throated gray warbler ( <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i> )	C*	U, m	7,14
Black-throated blue warbler ( <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> )	C*	A, m	7,14
Black-throated green warbler ( <i>Dendroica virens</i> )	C*	A, m	7,14
Golden-winged warbler ( <i>vermivora chrysoptera</i> )	C	A, m	7,14,1a
Blue-winged warbler ( <i>Vermivora pinus</i> )	C*	A, m	7,14,1a
Hermit warbler ( <i>Dendroica occidentalis</i> )	C	U, m	7,1a,14
Blackpoll warbler ( <i>Dendroica striata</i> )	C*	R, m	7,14,1a
Ovenbird ( <i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i> )	B	A, m	7,14

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BIRDS (Continued)			
Northern waterthrush ( <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> )	B	R, m	7,14
Common yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	B,C	U, m	7,14
Yellow-breasted chat ( <i>Icteria virens</i> )	C	FC, sr, B	7,1a,2a,14
MacGillivray's warbler ( <i>Opornis tolmiei</i> )	B,C	U, sr, B	7,14
Wilson's warbler ( <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> )	B,C	U, m	7,14
American redstart ( <i>Setophaga picta</i> )	C	R, m	7,14
House (English) sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	C,I	C, yl, B	2a,5a,4,7
Western meadowlark ( <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> )	D, E	C, yl, B	7,5a,2a,4
Yellow-headed blackbird ( <i>Xanthrocephalus xanthrocephalus</i> )	B,C,I	C, sr, B	7,5a,2a,4
Red-winged blackbird ( <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> )	B,C,I	C, yl, B	2a,7,5a,13a,11a,12,4,14
Brewer's blackbird ( <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> )	C,G,I	C, yl, B	7,2a,4,1a
Brown-beaded cowbird ( <i>Molothrus ater</i> )	C,E,G	C, yl, B	5a,7,2a,4,14
Scott's oriole ( <i>Icterus parisorum</i> )	C,D,E	U, m	7,1a
Northern oriole ( <i>Icterus galbula</i> )	C	A, m	7,1a
Bullock's oriole ( <i>Icterus galbula bullockii</i> )	C	U, sr	7,1a
Western tanager ( <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i> )	C*	U, m	7,1a
Rose-breasted grosbeak ( <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> )	C*	A, m	1a,2a,7,14,4
Black-headed grosbeak ( <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i> )	C	FC, sr	1a,2a,4,7,14
Blue grosbeak ( <i>Guiraca caerulea</i> )	C	U, sr	1a,2a,4,7,14
Indigo bunting ( <i>Passerina cyanea</i> )	C	A, m	7,5a,2a
Lazuli bunting ( <i>Passerina amoena</i> )	C,E,F	FC, m	7,4,5a,2a
Evening grosbeak ( <i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i> )	C*	R, m	1a,2a,7,14
Purple finch ( <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> )	C	FC, m	1a,2a,7
Cassin's finch ( <i>Carpodacus cassinii</i> )	C*	U, wr	2a,1a,7
House finch ( <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> )	C,G,I	FC, yl, B	2a,1a,7
Pine grosbeak ( <i>Pinicola enucleator</i> )	C*	R, wr	1a,7,2a
Gray-crowned rosy finch ( <i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i> )	C*	U, m	2a,1a,4,5a,7,14
Pine siskin ( <i>Spinus pinus</i> )	C*	R, m	2a,1a,7,14
American goldfinch ( <i>Spinus tristis</i> )	C,I	FC, yl, B	2a,1a,7
Lesser goldfinch ( <i>Spinus psaltria</i> )	C,I	U, wr	2a,1a,7
Green-tailed towhee ( <i>Chlorua chlorua</i> )	C,F	U, m	7,2a,1a
Rufous-sided towhee ( <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> )	C	FC, yl, B	2a,1a,7
Savannah sparrow ( <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> )	D,E,G	c, YL, B	2a,4,5a,7,14,13a
Grasshopper sparrow ( <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> )	D,G	U, sr, B	2a,7,14,11a,4
Vesper sparrow ( <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> )	D,E,F,G	C, yl, B	2a,7,4,5a,14
Lark sparrow ( <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> )	D,E,F,G	U, sr	2a,4,7,14
Black-throated sparrow ( <i>Amphispiza pilineata</i> )	E,F	C, sr	2a,7,4,5a,14



	<u>Habitat Types</u>	<u>Abundance &amp; Occurrence</u>	<u>Foods (in decreasing order of importance)</u>
<b>BIRDS (Continued)</b>			
Sage sparrow ( <i>Amphispiza belli</i> )	E,F	C, yl, B	2a,7,5a,4,14
Dark-eyed junco ( <i>Junco hyemalis</i> )	C,I	C, wr	2a,5a,7,14
Oregon junco ( <i>Junco oreganus</i> )	C,G,I	FC, yl, B	2a,7,5a,4,14
Chipping sparrow ( <i>Spizella passerina</i> )			
Brewer's sparrow ( <i>Spizella breweri</i> )	F	C, sr	2a,7,14,5a
Black-chinned sparrow ( <i>Spizella atrogularis</i> )	F	R, sr	2a,5a,4,7,1a,14
Harris' sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia querula</i> )	E,F	U, wr	2a,5a,7,14
White-crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> )	B,C,D,E,G	C, yl, B	2a,7,4,5a,14
Golden-crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia tricapilla</i> )	C	U, m	2a,5a,7,14,1a
White-throated sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia aloicollis</i> )	C	R, wr	2a,5a,7,1a,14
Fox sparrow ( <i>Passerella iliaca</i> )	B,C	U, sr	2a,1a,4,7,5a,14
Lincoln's sparrow ( <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i> )	B,C	U, yl, B	2a,5a,4,7,14
Song sparrow ( <i>Melospiza melodia</i> )	B,C,I	C, yl, B	2a,5a,4,7,1a,14
Lapland longspur ( <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> )	D,G	R, wr	5a,2a,7,4
<b>MAMMALS</b>			
<u>Marsupialia</u>			
Opossum ( <i>Didelphis marsupialis</i> )	C	R, N, yl	1a,2,15a,16c,7,15c
<u>Insectivora</u>			
Inyo shrew ( <i>Sorex tenellus</i> )	C*	R, yl, B	7,6,14,13a,11,2
Vagrant shrew ( <i>Sorex vagrans</i> )	C	C, yl, B	7,6,14,13a,11,2
Northern water shrew ( <i>Sorex palustris</i> )	A,B	FC, yl, B	12,11,6,7
California mole ( <i>Scapanus latimus</i> )	C,D,E,F,G	C, yl, B	13a,7,2b
<u>Chiroptera</u>			
Little brown myotis bat ( <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> )	C,D	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Fringed myotis ( <i>Myotis thysanodes</i> )	C,D,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Long-eared myotis ( <i>Myotis evotis</i> )	C,D,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
California myotis ( <i>Myotis californicus</i> )	C,D,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Yuma myotis ( <i>Myotis yumanensis</i> )	D,E,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Long-legged myotis ( <i>Myotis volans</i> )	C,D,E,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Small-footed myotis ( <i>Myotis subulatus</i> )	C,D,E,F	FC,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Silver-haired bat ( <i>Iasionycterius noctivagans</i> )	C,F*	U, m, N	7,6
Western pipistrel ( <i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i> )	C,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Red bat ( <i>Lasiurus borealis</i> )	C,D	C, M, N	7,6

	<u>Habitat Types</u>	<u>Abundance &amp; Occurrence</u>	<u>Foods (in decreasing order of importance)</u>
<b>MAMMALS (Continued)</b>			
Big brown bat ( <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> )	C,F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Hoary bat ( <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> )	C*	C, m, N	7,6
Spotted bat ( <i>Euderma maculata</i> )	C,F*	R,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Western big-eared bat ( <i>Plecotus townsendi</i> )	F	C,yl,N,H,B	7,6
Pallid bat ( <i>Antrozous pallidus</i> )	C,D,F	C, m, N	7,6
Mexican freetail bat ( <i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i> )	C,D,F	C, m, N	7,6
<b><u>Carnivora</u></b>			
Black bear ( <i>Ursus americanus</i> )	C*	U,yl,H,B	1a,2b,7,15a,16c,15c
Raccoon ( <i>Procyon lotor</i> )	B,C	C,yl,N,B	10,12,1a,6,7
Ringtail cat ( <i>Bassariscus astutus</i> )	C	R,yl,N,B	15a,7,16a,1a,9
Long-tailed weasel ( <i>Mustela frenata</i> )	C	U,yl,N,B	15a,16a+c,10,12,8
Mink ( <i>Mustela vison</i> )	C*	R,yl,N,B	15a,16a+c,10,12,8
Badger ( <i>Taxidea taxus</i> )	E,F	FC,yl,N,B	15a,9,7
Striped skunk ( <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> )	C,D,E,G	C,yl,N,B	16a,16c,7,1a,15c,9
Spotted skunk ( <i>Spilogale putorius</i> )	C,G	U,yl,N,B	15a,16a+c,7,15c,9
Coyote ( <i>Canis latrans</i> )	C,D,E,F,G,H	C, yl, B	15a+b,16a+b,1a,8,2
Kit fox ( <i>Vulpes macrotis</i> )	E,F	R,yl,N,B	15a,7,16a,9,10,1a
Gray fox ( <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i> )	C,F*	U,yl,N,B	15a,7,1a,16a
Mountain lion ( <i>Felis concolor</i> )	C,F*	U, wr	Deer,15a+b,16a
Bobcat ( <i>Lynx rufus</i> )	C,F	FC,yl,N,B	15a+b,16a,8
<b><u>Rodentia</u></b>			
Whitetail antelope squirrel ( <i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i> )	E,F	C, yl, B	2a,1a,5a,7
Townsend ground squirrel ( <i>Spermophilus townsendi</i> )	F	U,yl,H,B	2a,1a,5a
California ground squirrel ( <i>Spermophilus beechyi</i> )	C,E,F,G	C,yl,H,B	2a,1a,5,7,16a+c
Least chipmunk ( <i>Eutamias minimus</i> )	C,F*	C,yl,H,B	2a,1a,5,7
Merriam chipmunk-( <i>Eutamias merriami</i> )	C*	FC,yl,H,B	2a,1a,5,7
Valley pocket gopher ( <i>Thomomys bottae</i> )	C,D,G	C, yl, B	1b,2b,5
Little pocket mouse ( <i>Perognathus longimembris</i> )	C,F	C,yl,N,H,B	2a,1a,5a
Longtail pocket mouse ( <i>Perognathus formosus</i> )	E,F	C,yl,N,H,B	2a,1a,5a,4
Great Basin pocket mouse ( <i>Perognathus narvus</i> )	C,E,I	C,yl,N,H,B	2a,1a,5a,4
Canyon mouse ( <i>Peromyscus crinitus</i> )	F	C,yl,N,B	2a,1a,7
Brush mouse ( <i>Peromyscus boylei</i> )	C,E,F	C,yl,N,B	1a,2a,7
Pinyon mouse ( <i>Peromyscus truei</i> )	C,F*	C,yl,N,B	1a,2a
Deer mouse ( <i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G	C,yl,N,B	2a,1a,7
Western harvest mouse ( <i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i> )	B,C,D,E,F	C,yl,N,B	2a,1a,5a,7
Southern grasshopper mouse ( <i>Onychomys torridus</i> )	E,F	C,yl,N,B	7,9,15a
Ord kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys ordi</i> )	E,F	C,yl,N,B	2a,5a,1a

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<b>MAMMALS (Continued)</b>			
Panamint kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys panamintinus</i> )	E,F	FC,yl,N,B	2,5,1a
Merriam kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys merriami</i> )	E,F	FC,yl,N,B	2,5,1a
Great Basin kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys microps</i> )	C,E,F	FC,yl,N,B	2,5,1a
Desert kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys deserti</i> )	C,E,F	U,yl,N,B	2,5,1a
Pale kangaroo mouse ( <i>Microdipidops pallidus</i> )	E,F	U,yl,N,B	2a,5,1a
Sagebrush vole ( <i>Lagurus aurtatus</i> )	F	C,yl,B	1b,2b,5
Meadow vole ( <i>Microtus californicus</i> )	B,C,D	C,yl,B	5,2,3,1a+b
Mountain vole ( <i>Microtus montanus</i> )	C*	FC,yl,B	1a+b,2a+b,5
Long-tailed vole ( <i>Microtus longicaudus</i> )	C,F*	FC,YL,B	5,1b,2b
House mouse ( <i>Mus musculus</i> )	C,I	C,yl,B	Anything edible
Desert woodrat ( <i>Neotome lipida</i> )	B,C,E,F	FC,yl,B	1a,2a+b
Bushy-tail woodrat ( <i>Neotoma cinerea</i> )	B,C,F	FC,yl,B	1b,2b,5
Dusky-footed woodrat ( <i>Neotoma fuscipes</i> )	B,C,F	R,yl,N,B	1a+b,2a+b,5
Beaver ( <i>Castor canadens</i> )	C	FC,yl,N,B	1b,3b
Porcupine ( <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i> )	C	C,yl,N,B	1a+b,2b,3b
<u>Lagomorpha</u>			
Blacktail jackrabbit ( <i>Lepus californicus</i> )	C,D,E,F,G	C,yl,B	2b,5,1b,4
Desert cottontail ( <i>Sylvilagus audoboni</i> )	C,D,E,F,G	C,yl,B	2b,5,1b,4
Whitetail jackrabbit ( <i>Lepus townsendii</i> )	C,F*	A,wr	5,2b,1b
<u>Artiodactyla</u>			
Tule elk ( <i>Cervus nannodes</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G	C,yl,B	1b,2b,4,3b,5
Mule deer ( <i>Odocoileus hemionus</i> )	B,C,E,F	FC,yl,B	1b,2b,5
Desert bighorn sheep ( <i>Ovis canadensis canadensis</i> )	C,F*	A,wr	5,2b,1b
California bighorn sheep ( <i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i> )	C,F*	U,wr	5,2b,1b
<b>REPTILES</b>			
<u>Gekkonidae</u>			
Desert banded gecko ( <i>Coleonyx variegatus variegatus</i> )	F	U,yl,N,H,B	7,14
<u>Iguanidae</u>			
Desert iguana ( <i>Dipsosaurus dorsalis dorsalis</i> )	F	R,yl,H,B	2b,1a+b,7,15c
Chuckwalla ( <i>Sauromalus obesus</i> )	F	U,yl,H,B	2b,1a+b
Collared lizard ( <i>Crotaphytus collaris</i> )	F	FC,yl,H,B	7,14,9,2b,1a+b
Leopard lizard ( <i>Crotaphytus wislizenii</i> )	F	FC,yl,H,B	7,14,9,2b,1a+b

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REPTILES (Continued)			
Barred spiny lizard ( <i>Sceloporus magister transversus</i> )	C,E,F,G	C,yI,H,B	7,14,2b,1a+b
Great Basin fence lizard ( <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> )	C,E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14,2b,1a+b
Sagebrush lizard ( <i>Sceloporus graciosus graciosus</i> )	C,D,E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14,9,2b,1a+b
Northern side-blotched lizard ( <i>Uta stansburiana stansburiana</i> )	C,D,E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14
Zebra-tailed lizard ( <i>Callisaurus draconoides</i> )	E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14,9,2b,1a+b
Southern desert horned lizard ( <i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos calidiarum</i> )	E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14,2b,1a+b,9
<u>Xantusiidae</u>			
Desert night lizard ( <i>Xantusia vigilis vigilis</i> )	F	R,yI,H,B	7,14
<u>Scincidae</u>			
Gilbert's skink ( <i>Eumeces gilberti</i> )	C,F	R,yI,H,B	7,14
<u>Teiidae</u>			
Great Basin whiptail ( <i>Cnemidophorus tigris tigris</i> )	C,D,E,F	C,yI,H,B	7,14,9
<u>Anquidae</u>			
Sierra alligator lizard ( <i>Gerrhonotus coeruleus palmeri</i> )	C,F	R,yI,H,B	7,14,11a
<u>Boidae</u>			
Pacific rubber boa ( <i>Charina bottae bottae</i> )	C	R,yI,H,B	15a,9
<u>Colubridae</u>			
Western yellow-bellied racer ( <i>Coluber constrictor mormon</i> )	C	R,yI,H,B	9,15a,10
Red racer ( <i>Masticophis flagellum piceus</i> )	C,D,E,F,G	C,yI,H,B	9,15a,10,16a,b,c,15c
Striped whipsnake ( <i>Masticophis taeniatus</i> )	C,D,F	FC,yI,H,B	9,15a,10,16,7,15c
Mojave patch-nosed snake ( <i>Salvadors hexalepis moiavensis</i> )	D,E,F	R,yI,H,B	9,15a
Great Basin gopher snake ( <i>Pituophis melanoleucus deserticola</i> )	C,D,E,F,G	C,yI,H,B	15a+b,16,9
California kingsnake ( <i>Lamproperlis gentulus californiae</i> )	B,C,D,E,F,G	FC,yI,H,B	9,16c,15a,10,16aFb

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REPTILES (Continued)			
Western long-nosed snake ( <i>Rhinocheilus lecontei lecontei</i> )	D,E,F	U,yI,N,H,B	9,15a,7
Sierra garter snake ( <i>Thamnophis couchi couchi</i> )	C,F*	R,yI,H,B	8,10,13a,7,6,15a,16
Mountain garter snake ( <i>Thamnophis elegans elegans</i> )	C*	U,yI,H,B	8,10,13a,7,6,15a,16
California red-sided garter snake ( <i>Thamnophis sirtalis infernalis</i> )	B,C,G	U,yI,H,B	8,10,13a,7,6,15a,16
Western ground snake ( <i>Sonora semiannulata</i> )	F	R,yI,N,H,B	7,14
Desert night snake ( <i>Hypsiglena torauata dleserticola</i> )	C,E,F	R,yI,N,H,B	9,10,7,6
<u>Viperidae</u>			
Mojave desert sidewinder ( <i>Crotalus cerastes cerastes</i> )	B,F	FC,yI,N,H,B	15a,9,16a+b
Great Basin rattlesnake ( <i>Crotalus viridis lutosus</i> )	C,E,F	U,yI,H,B	15a,16a+b,9
AMPHIBIANS			
<u>Pelobatidae</u>			
Great Basin spadefoot toad ( <i>Scaphiopus intermontanus</i> )	B,C,D,E	FC,yI,N,H,B	7
<u>Bufonidae</u>			
California toad ( <i>Bufo boreas halophilus</i> )	B,C	R,yI,N,H,B	7,12,11a,14
<u>Hylidae</u>			
Pacific treefrog ( <i>Hyla regalia</i> )	B,C	R,yI,H,B	7,14,11a
<u>Ranidae</u>			
Mountain yellow-legged frog ( <i>Rana muscosa</i> )	C*	R,yI,H,B	7,11a
Leopard frog ( <i>Rana pipiens</i> )	A,B,C,D	U,yI,H,B	7,14,11a
Bullfrog ( <i>Rana catesbeiana</i> )	A,B	C,yI,H,B	7,8,10,9,16a,15a
FISHES			
<u>Salmonidae</u>			
Rainbow trout ( <i>Salmo gairdneri</i> )			
Brown trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> )			

## FISHES (Continued)

CatostomidaeOwens sucker (*catostomus fumeiventris*)CyprinidaeCarp (*Cyprinus carpio*)Owens dace (*Rhinichthys osculus spp.*)Owens Tui Chub (*Gila bicolor snyderi*)IctaluridaeChannel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)Brown bullhead (*Ictalurus nebulosus*)CyprinodontidaeOwens pupfish (*Cyprinodon radiosus*)PoeciliidaeMosquito fish (*Gambusia affinis*)CentrarchidaeLargemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)Smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*)Green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*)Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)Redear sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)Habitat  
TypesAbundance &  
OccurrenceFoods (in decreasing  
order of importance)

## Class Insecta

### Order Orthoptera (Grasshoppers, crickets, etc.)

#### Family Acrididae

sub-family Cyrtacanthacridinae

(Spur-throated grasshoppers)

sub-family Oedipodinae

(Band-winged grasshoppers)

sub-family Acridinae

(Slant-faced grasshoppers)

#### Family Tettigoniidae

sub-family Conocephalinae (Meadow grasshoppers)

#### Family Gryllidae

sub-family Nemobiinae (Ground crickets)

### Order Thysanoptera (Thrips)

#### Family Phloeothripidae (Thrips)

### Order Hemiptera (Bugs)

Family Anthocoridae (Flower bugs)

Family Phymatidae (Ambush bugs)

Family Tingidae (Lace bugs)

Family Coreidae (Leaf-footed bugs)

Family Pentatomidae (Stink bugs)

### Order Homoptera (Cicadas, Aphids, etc.)

Family Cicadellidae (Cicadas)

Family Delphacidae (Planthoppers)

Family Aphididae (Aphids or Plant Lice)

Family Psyllidae (Jumping plant lice)

### Order Coleoptera (Beetles)

Family Carabidae (Ground beetles)

Family Coccinellidae (Ladybugs)

Family Meloidae (Blister beetles)

Family Tenebrionidae (Darkling beetles)

Family Cerambycidae (Wood-boring beetles)

Family Chrysomelidae (Leaf beetles)

Family Chaetidae (Seed beetles)

Family Curculionidae (Snout beetles or weevils)

### Order Hymenoptera - Continued

Family Vespidae (Vespid or mason wasps)

Family Pompilidae (Spider wasps)

Family Sphecidae (Thread-waisted and digger wasps)

Family Colletidae (Yellow-faced or plasterer bees)

Family Andrenidae (Mining bees)

Family Apidae (Social bees, honey bees)

### Order Mecoptera (Scorpion flies)

Family Pieridae (Common scorpion flies)

### Order Lepidoptera (Butterflies and moths)

#### Family Pieridae

(Whites, sulfurs, and orange-tips)

Family Lycaenidae (Gossamer-winged butterflies)

Family Noctuidae (Noctuid butterflies)

Family Gelechiidae (Common moths)

### Order Diptera (Flies)

Family Chironomidae (Midges)

Family Simuliidae (Black flies)

Family Bibionidae (March flies)

Family Sciaridae (Fungus gnats or root gnats)

Family Asilidae (Robber flies)

Family Bombyliidae (Bee flies)

Family Dolichopodidae (Long-legged flies)

Family Syrphidae (Flower flies)

Family Conopidae (Thick-headed flies)

Family Tephritidae (Fruit flies)

Family Sepsidae (Black Scavenger flies)

Family Sphaeroceridae (Small dung flies)

Family Chloropidae (Fruit flies)

Family Trixoscelididae

Family Anthomyiidae

Family Muscidae (House flies, stable flies)

Family Calliphoridae (Blow flies)

Family Tachinidae (Tachinid flies)

Family Destridae (Bot flies)

### Order Hymenoptera (Ants, Bees, Wasps)

Family Eupelmidae (Eupelmid insects)

Family Pteromalidae (Pteromalid insects)

Family Platygasteridae (Platygasterid insects)

Family Ceraphronidae (Ceraphronid insects)

Family Chrysididae (Cuckoo wasps)

Family Tiphidae (Tiphid wasps)

Family Mutillidae (Velvet ants)

Family Formicidae (Ants)

### Order Plecoptera (Stoneflies)

Family Pteronarcidae (Giant stoneflies)

Family Nemouridae (Spring stoneflies)

Family Perlidae (Common stoneflies)

Family Perlodidae

Class ArachnidaOrder Araneida (Spiders)

- Family Salticidae (Jumping spiders)
- Family Zoropsidae
- Family Thomasidae (Crab spiders)
- Family Therididae (Black widows)

Order Chelonethida (Pseudo-scorpions)Order Scorpionida (Scorpions)Order Phalangida (Daddy longlegs)Order Acari (Ticks and mites)Aquatic InvertebratesClass InsectaOrder Ephimeroptera (Mayflies)

- Family Heptageniidae (Stream mayflies)
- Family Leptophlebiidae
- Family Ephemerellidae
- Family Tricorythidae
- Family Baetidae (Small mayflies)

Order Coleoptera (Beetles)

- Family Haliplidae (Crawling water beetles)
- Family Dytiscidae (Predaceous diving beetles)
- Family Hydrophilidae (Water scavenger beetles)
- Family Gyrinidae (Whirligig beetles)
- Family Staphylinidae (Rove beetles)
- Family Elmidae (Riffle beetles)
- Family Limnichidae (Marsh-loving beetles)
- Family Heteroceridae (Variegated mud-loving beetles)
- Family Curculionidae

Order Diptera (Flies)

- Family Tipulidae (Crane flies)
- Family Psychodidae (Sand flies)
- Family Cucicidae (Mosquitos)
- Family Simuliidae (Black flies)
- Family Chironomidae (Midges)

Order Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies)

- Family Coenagrionidae  
(Narrow-winged damselflies)
- Family Gomphidae (Chubtails)
- Family Libellulidae (Common skimmers)
- Family Aeshnidae (Darners)

Order Hemiptera (Bugs)

- Family Corixidae (Water boatmen)
- Family Notonectidae (Backswimmers)
- Family Naucoridae (Creeping water bugs)
- Family Belostomatidae (Giant water bugs)
- Family Gerridae (Water striders)
- Family Veliidae (Ripple bugs)
- Family Hebridae (Velvet water bugs)
- Family Lygaeidae (Cinch bugs)

Order Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths)

- Family Pyralidae (Pyralid moths)

Order Trichoptera (Caddisflies)

- Family Rhyacophilidae (Primitive caddisflies)
- Family Hydropsychidae  
(Net-spinning caddisflies)
- Family Glossomatidae (Caddisflies)
- Family Hydroptilidae (Micro-caddisflies)
- Family Leptoceridae (Long-horned caddisflies)
- Family Brachycentridae
- Family Lepidostamatidae
- Family Limnephilidae (Northern caddisflies)

Phylum Mollusca (Mollusks)Class Gastropoda (Snails)

- Order Pulmonata
- Family Physidae
- Family Lymnaeidae
- Family Planorbidae
- Family Ancyliidae

Order Ctenobranchiata

- Family Amnicolidae

Class Pelecypoda (Clams)

- Order Heterodonta
- Family Sphaeriidae

Phylum ArthropodaClass Arachnida

- Order Acarina (Mites and ticks)



Family Heleidae (Biting midges)  
Family Stratiomyidae (Soldier flies)  
Family Tabanidae (Horseflies and deerflies)  
Family Dolichopodidae (Long-legged flies)  
Family Empididae (Dance flies)  
Family Syrphidae (Flower flies)  
Family Ephydriidae (Shore flies)  
Family Sciomyzidae (Marsh flies)

Phylum Platyhelminthes (Flat worms)

Class Turbellaria  
Order Tricladida

Phylum Nematoda (Roundworms)

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Order Plesiopora  
Family Naididae  
Class Hirudinea

Class Crustacea

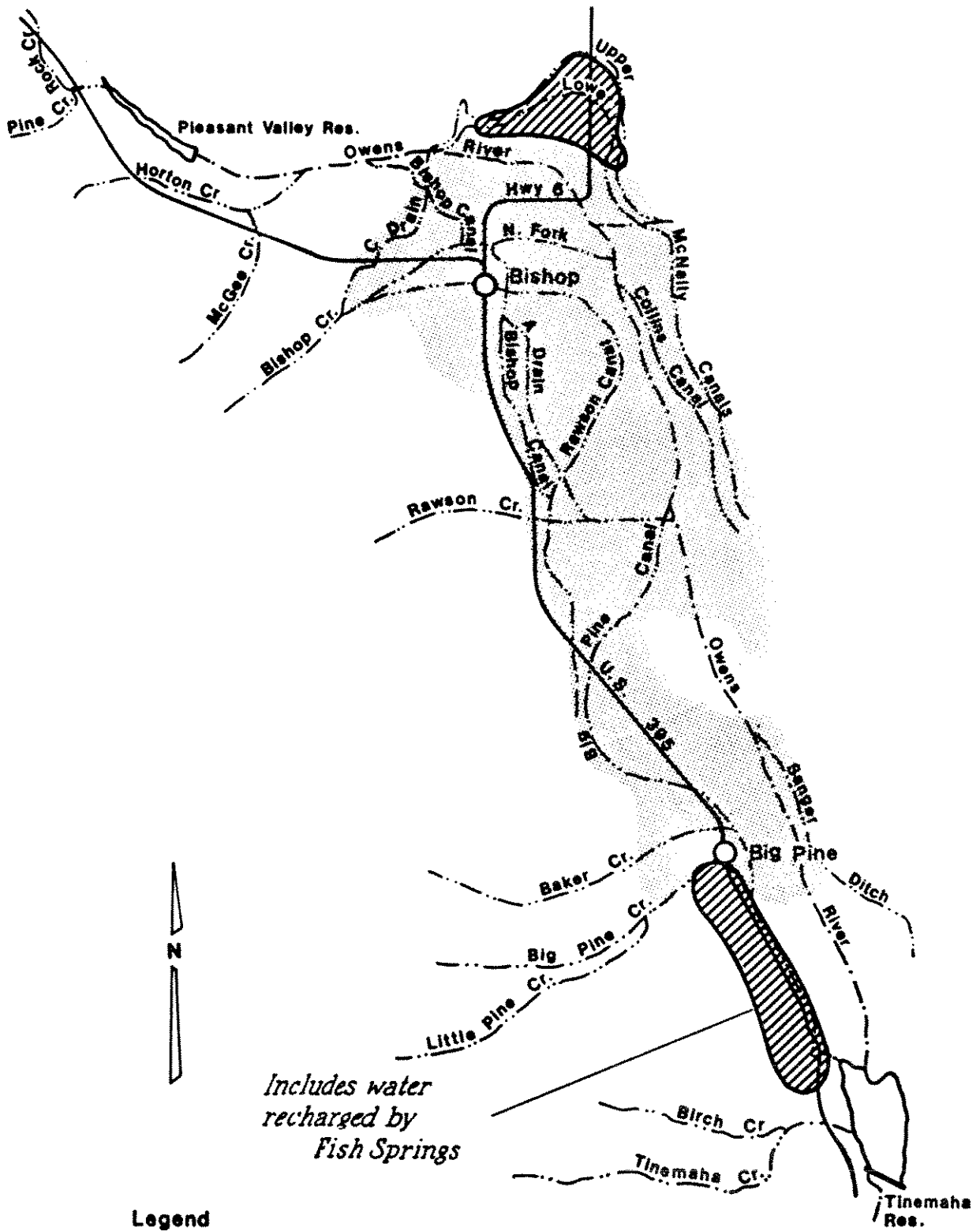
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Family Talitridae  
Order Decapoda (Crayfish)  
Family Asticidae





D. OWENS VALLEY  
SPREADING AREAS

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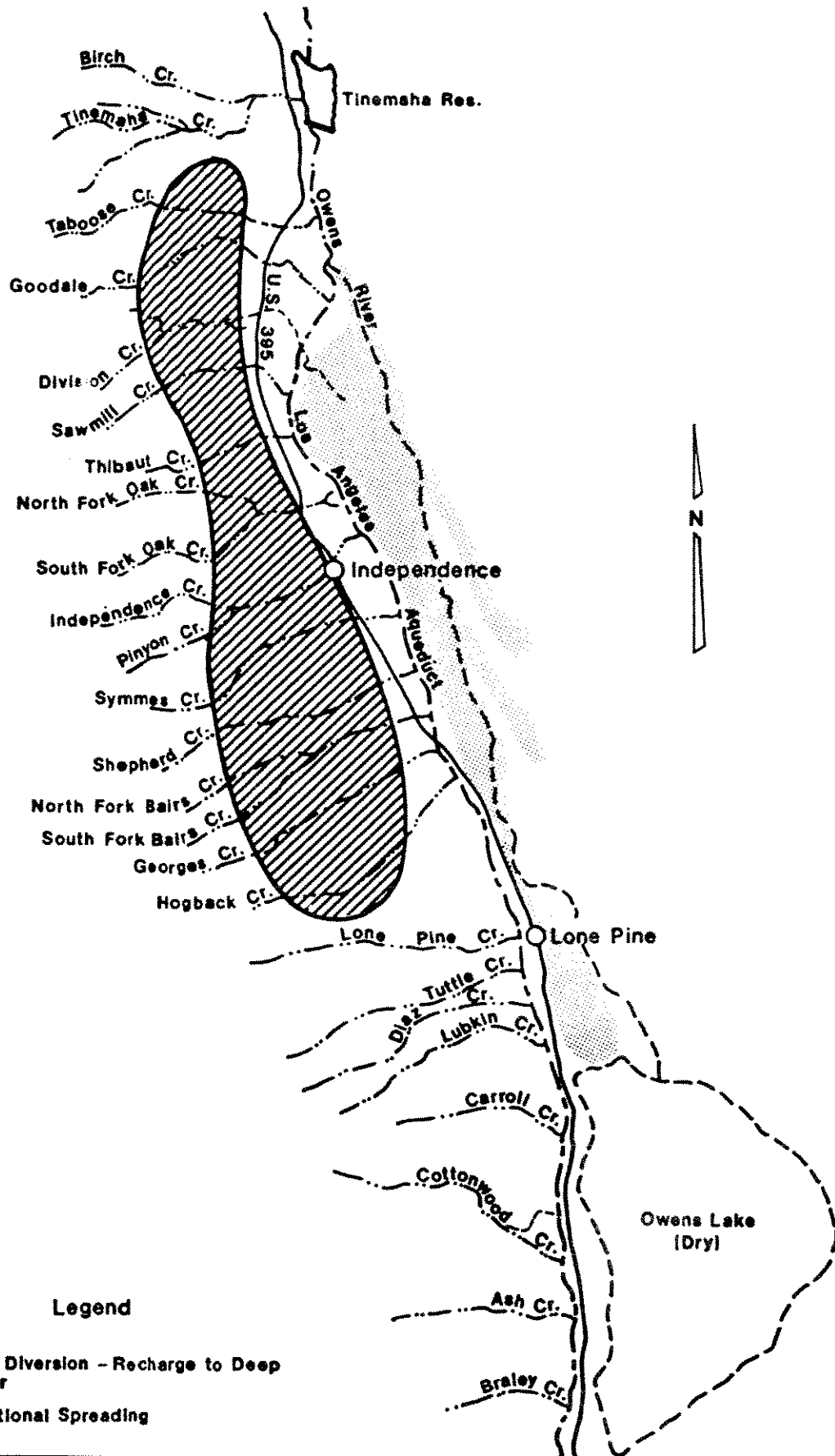
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-  Recharge to Deep Aquifer
-  Operational Spreading

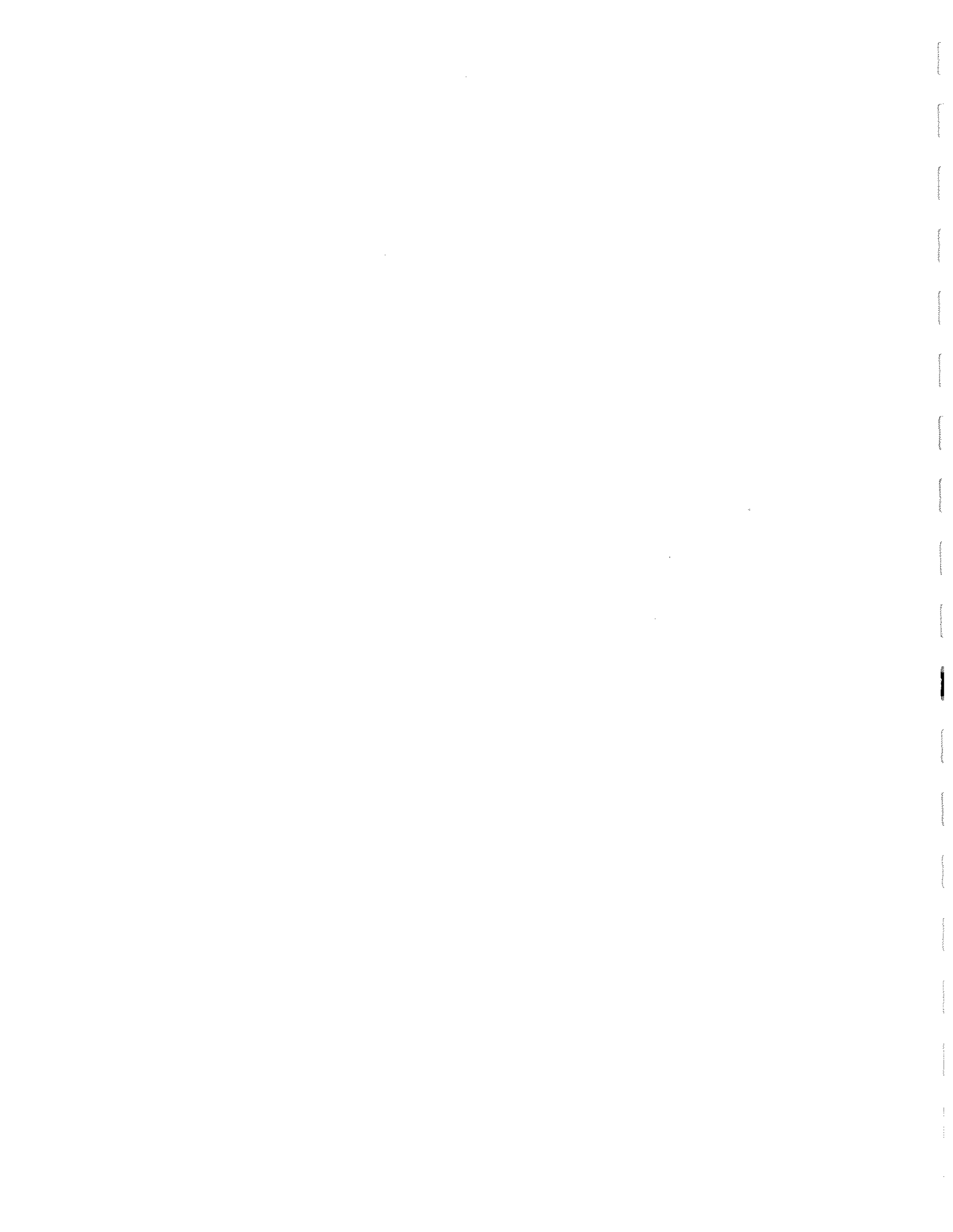
**BISHOP-BIG PINE AREAS  
SPREADING LOCATIONS**



**INDEPENDENCE AREA  
SPREADING LOCATIONS**

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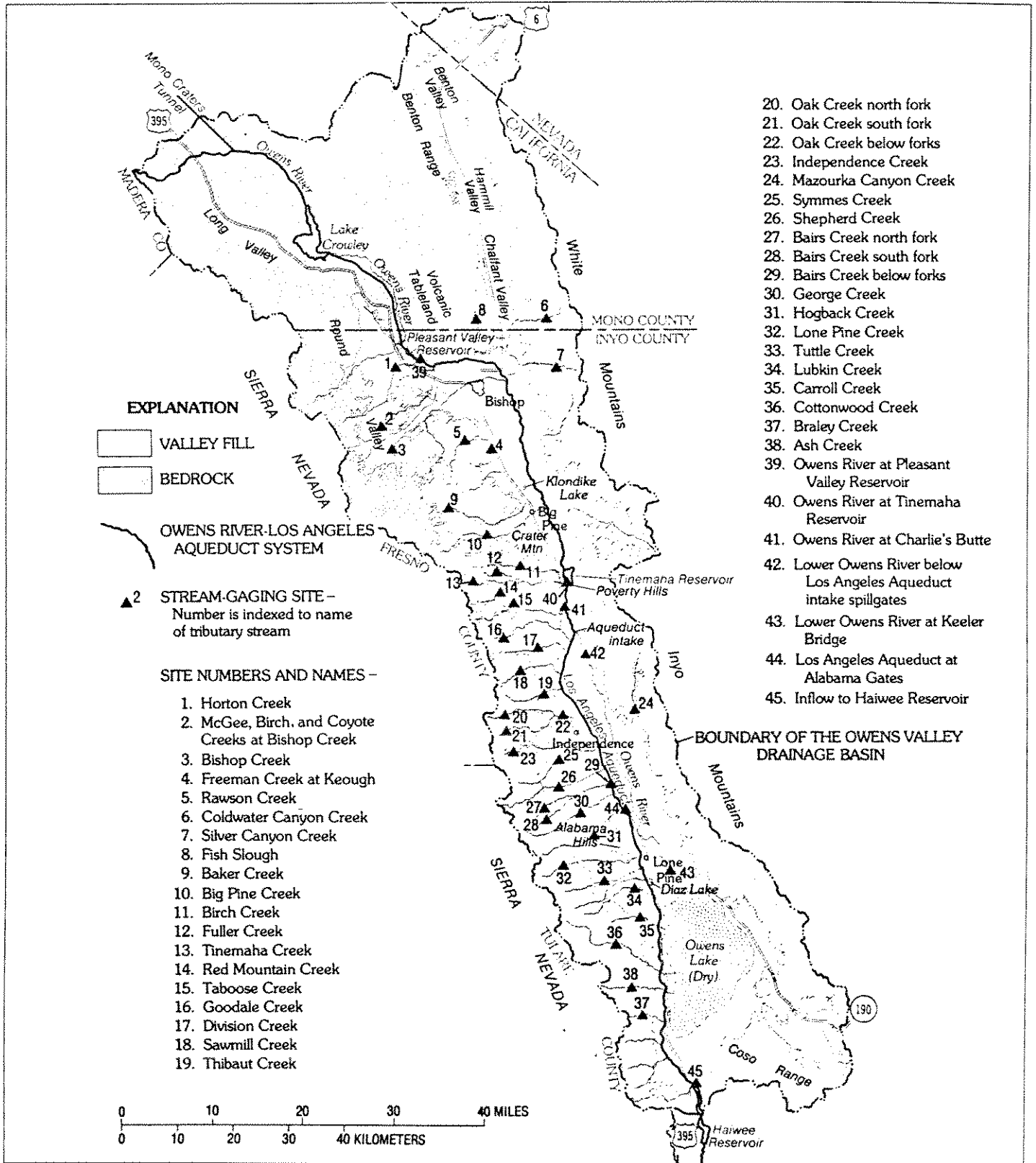
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APPENDIX E1  
LOCATIONS OF STREAM GAGING STATIONS





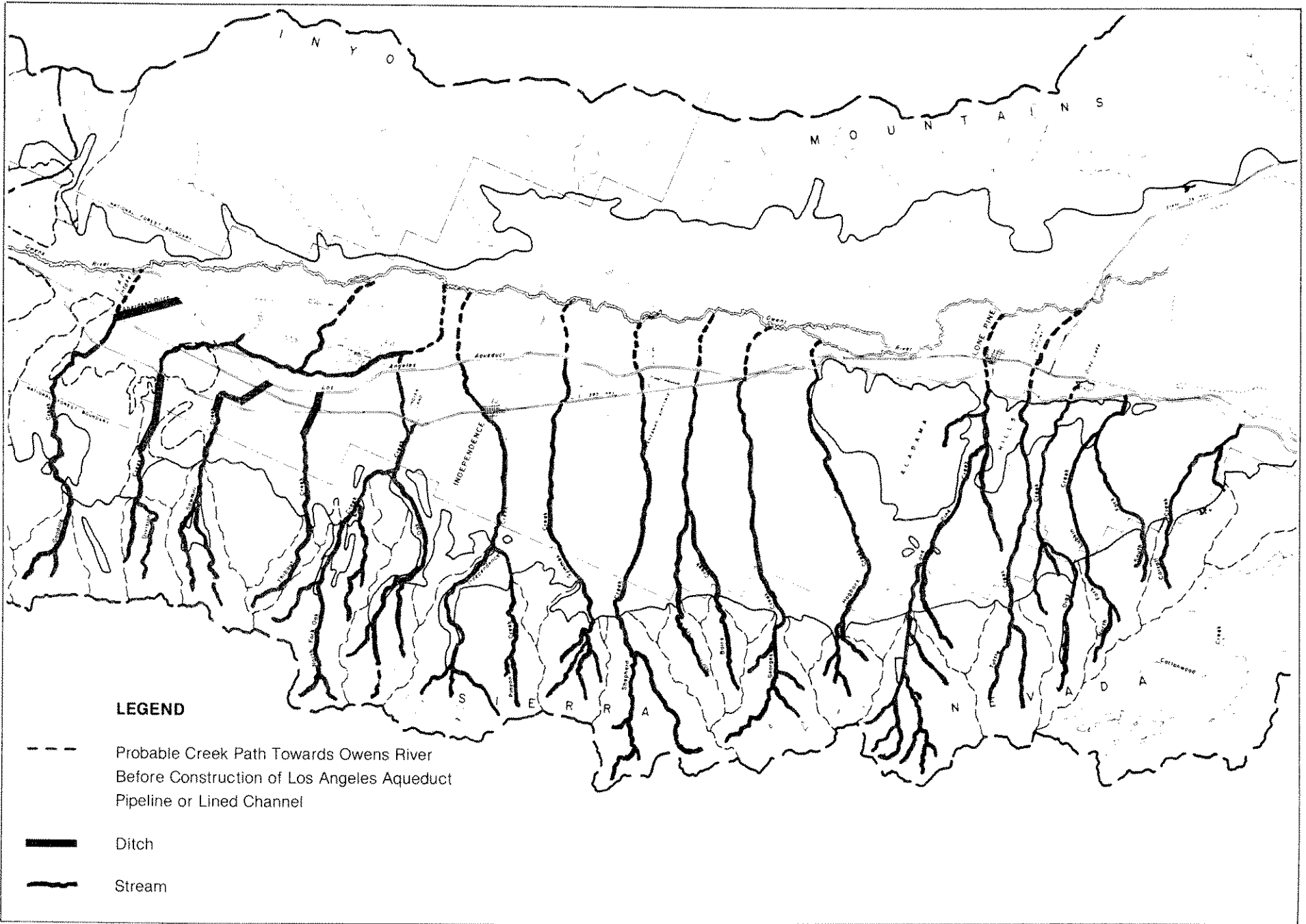
**OWENS RIVER-LOS ANGELES  
AQUEDUCT GAGING STATIONS  
ON TRIBUTARY STREAMS**



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LOCATIONS OF DIVERTED STREAM SECTIONS



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**LOCATIONS OF DIVERTED STREAM SECTIONS**

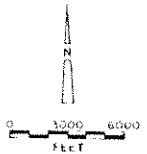
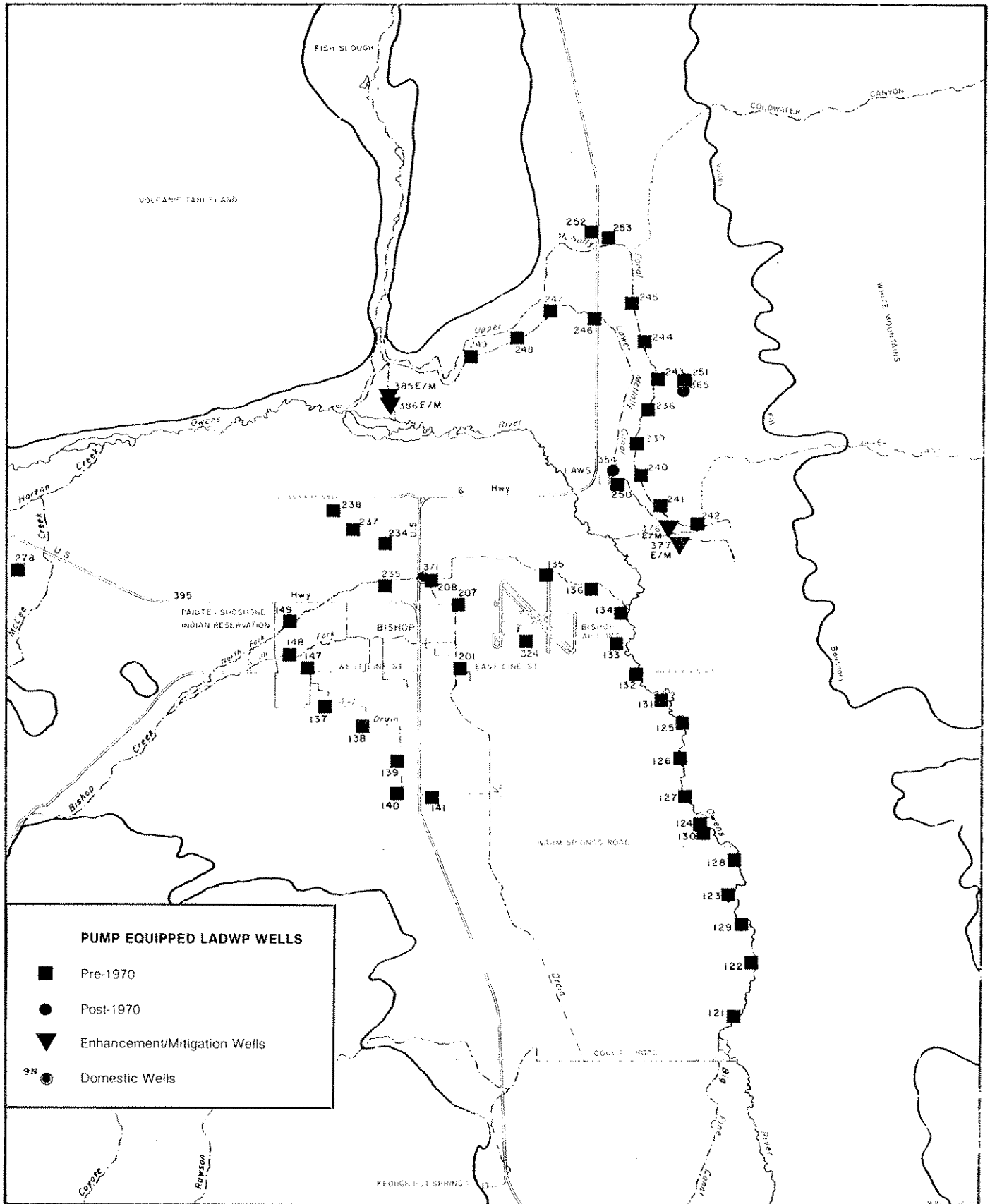






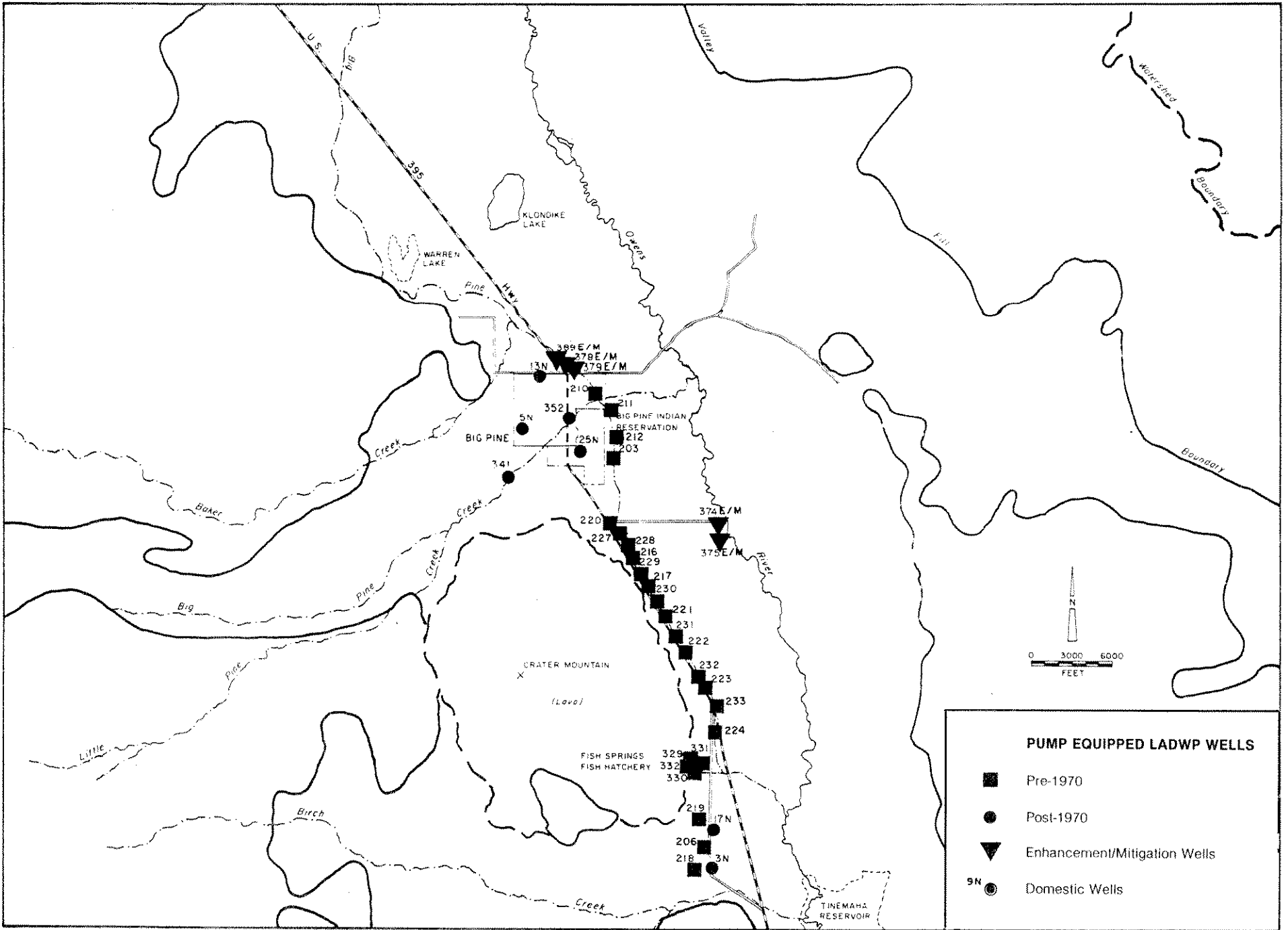
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PRE- AND POST-1970 WELL LOCATIONS





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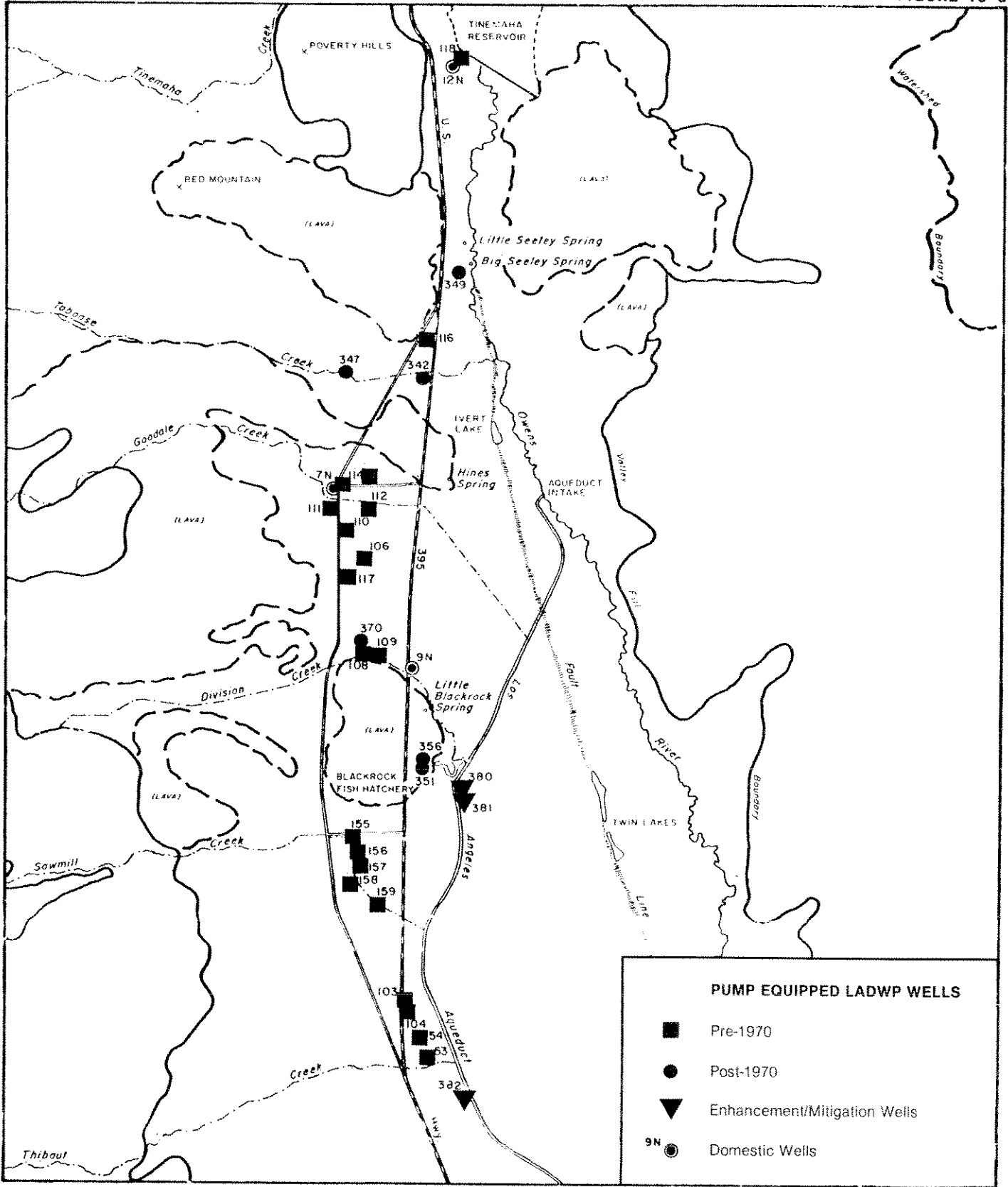
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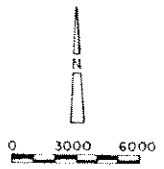




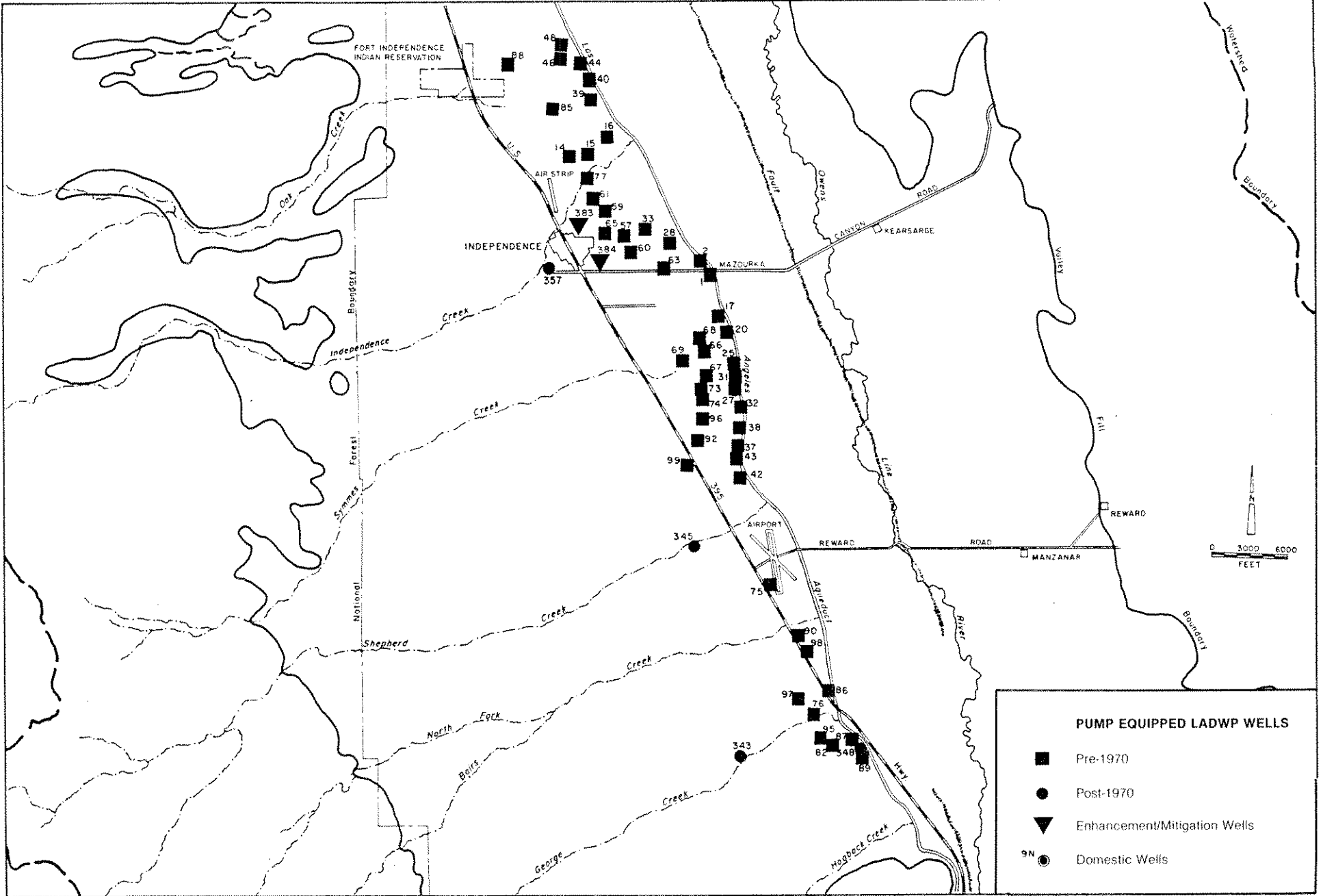
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- Pre-1970
- Post-1970
- ▼ Enhancement/Mitigation Wells
- Domestic Wells

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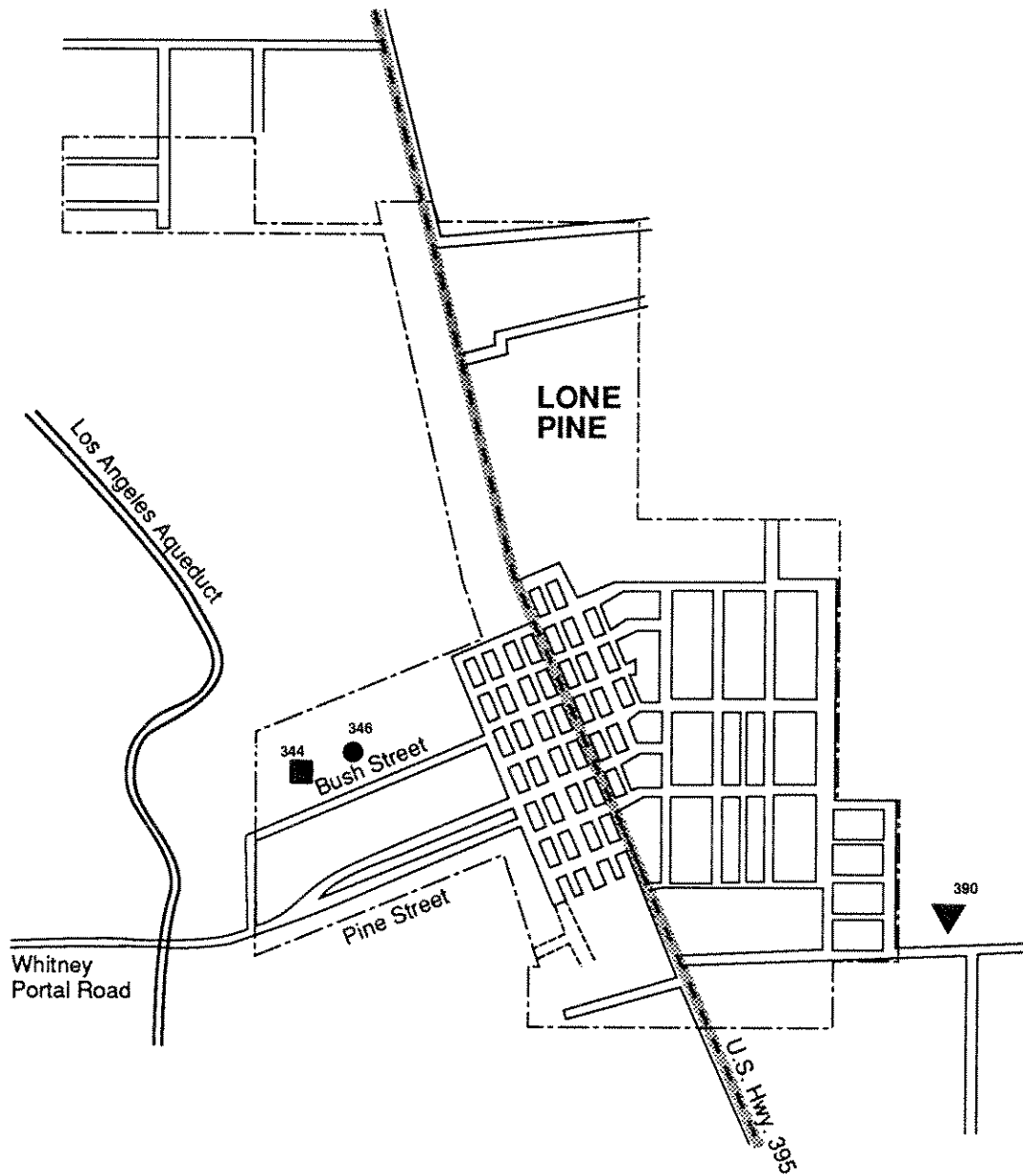


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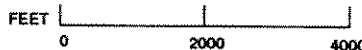
- Pre-1970
- Post-1970
- ▼ Enhancement/Mitigation Wells

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PRIOR TO 1970 & POST 1970  
LONE PINE WELL FIELD**

SOURCE: LADWP, AQUEDUCT DIVISION

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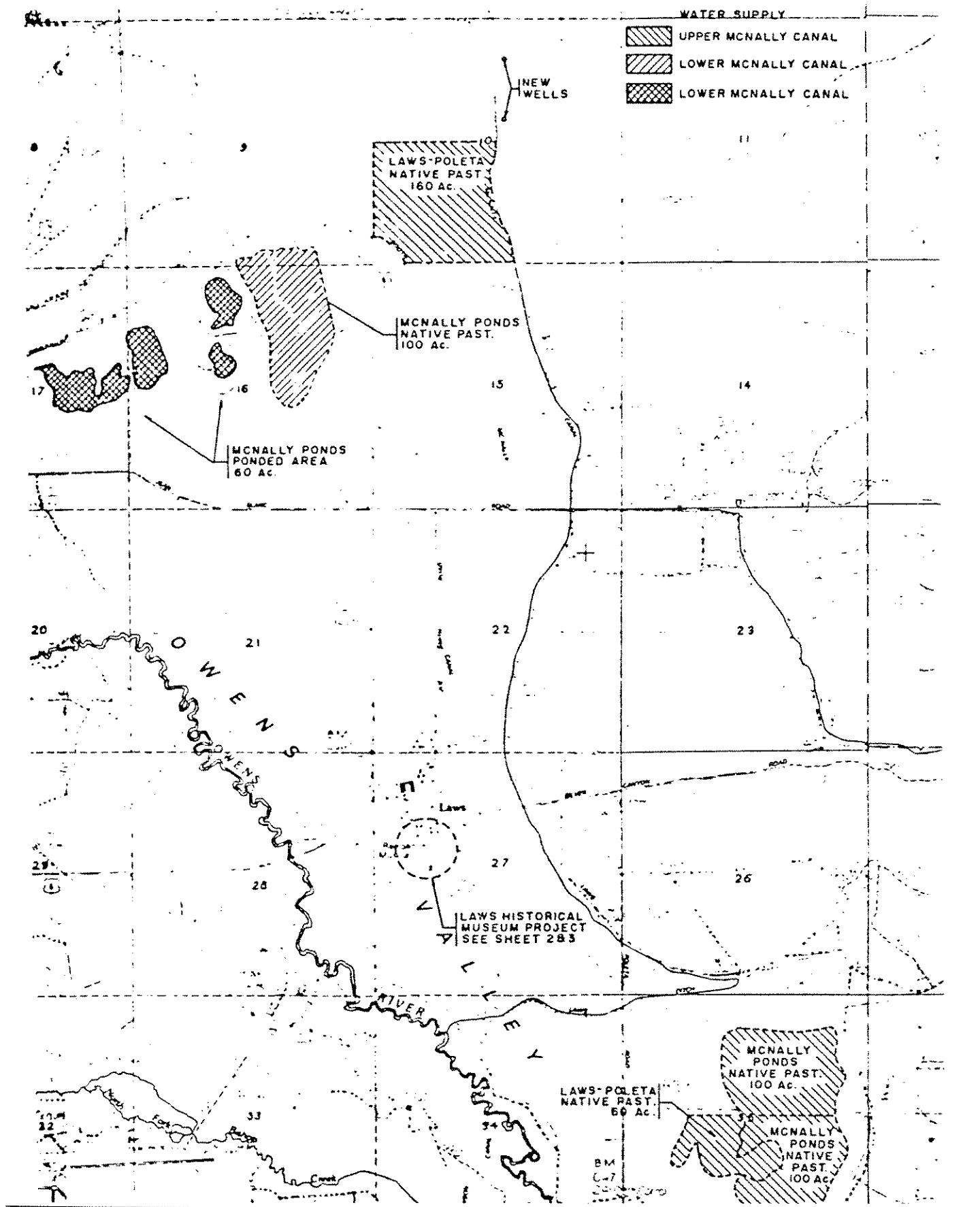
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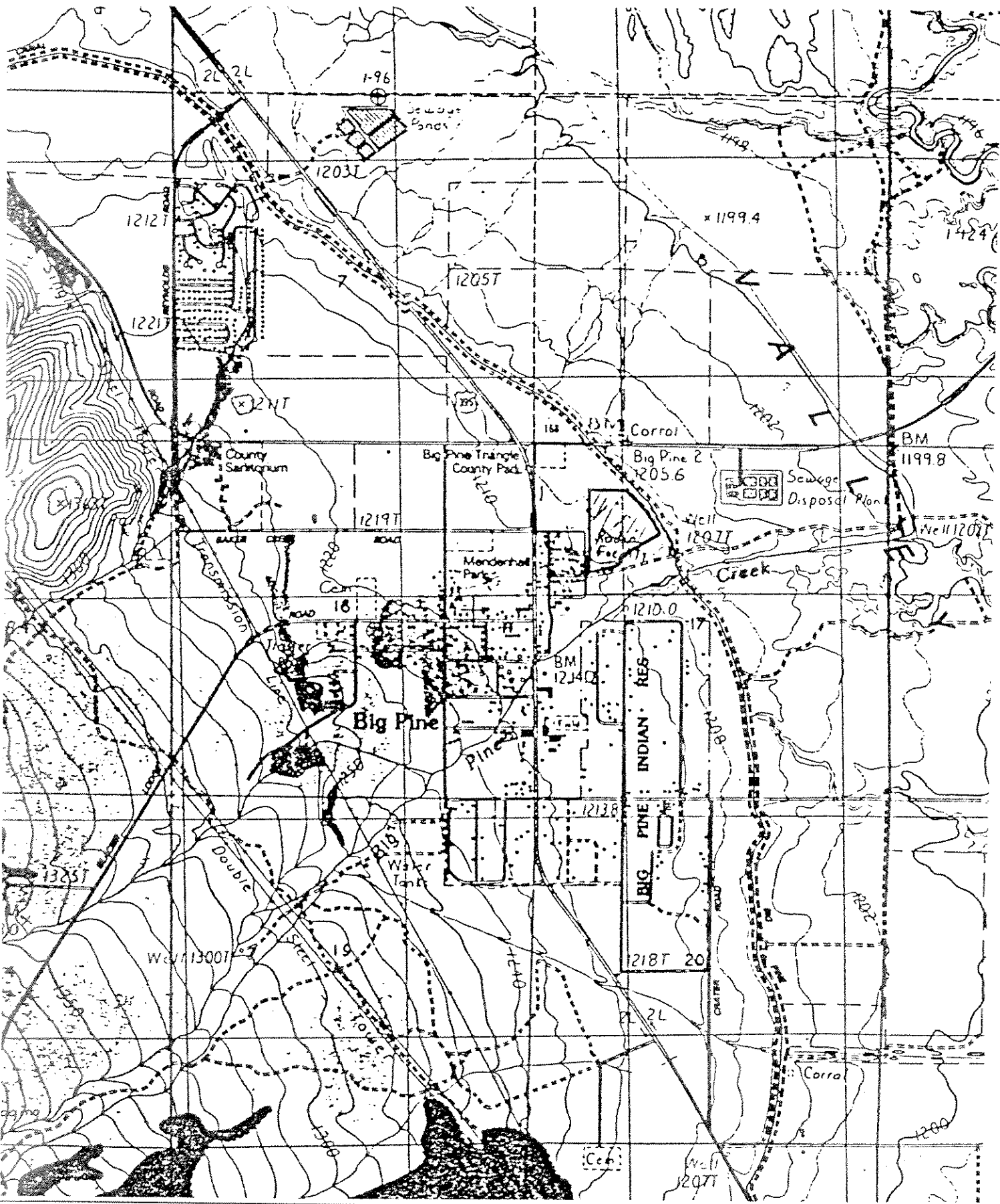


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E/M PROJECTS IN OWENS VALLEY

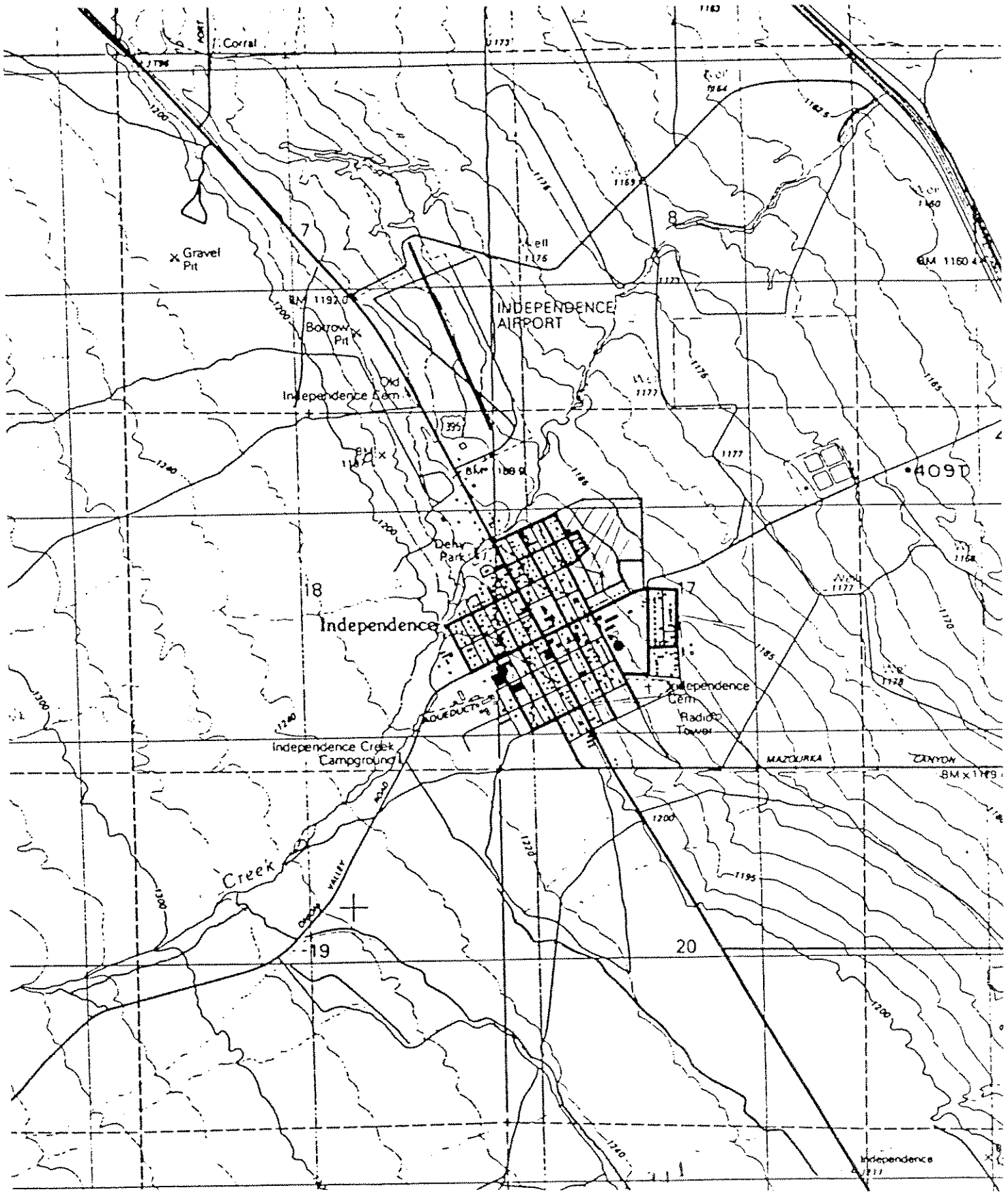




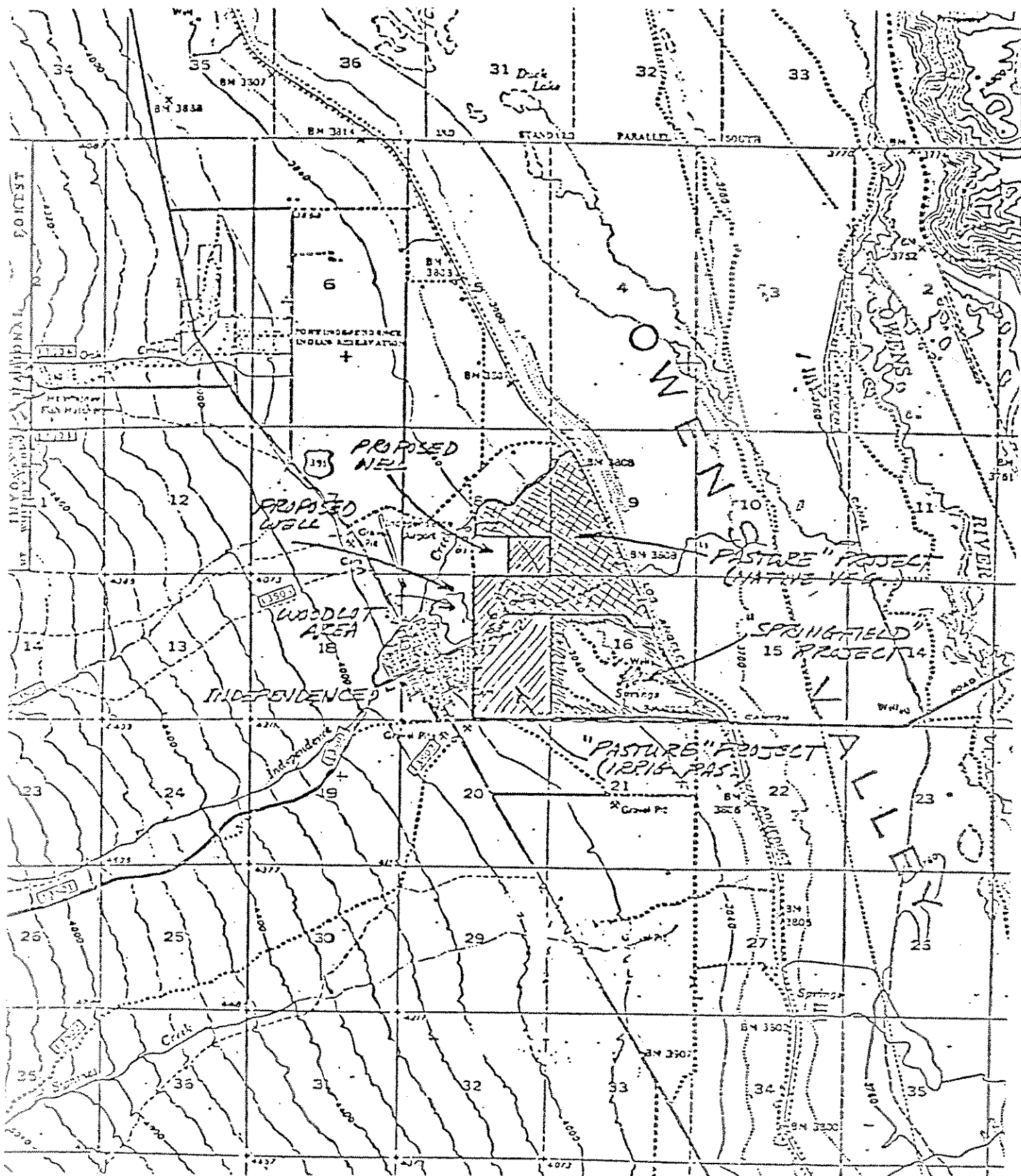
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**LAWS-POLETA PASTURE**  
**MCNALLY PONDS PASTURE**  
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**LAWS HISTORICAL MUSEUM**



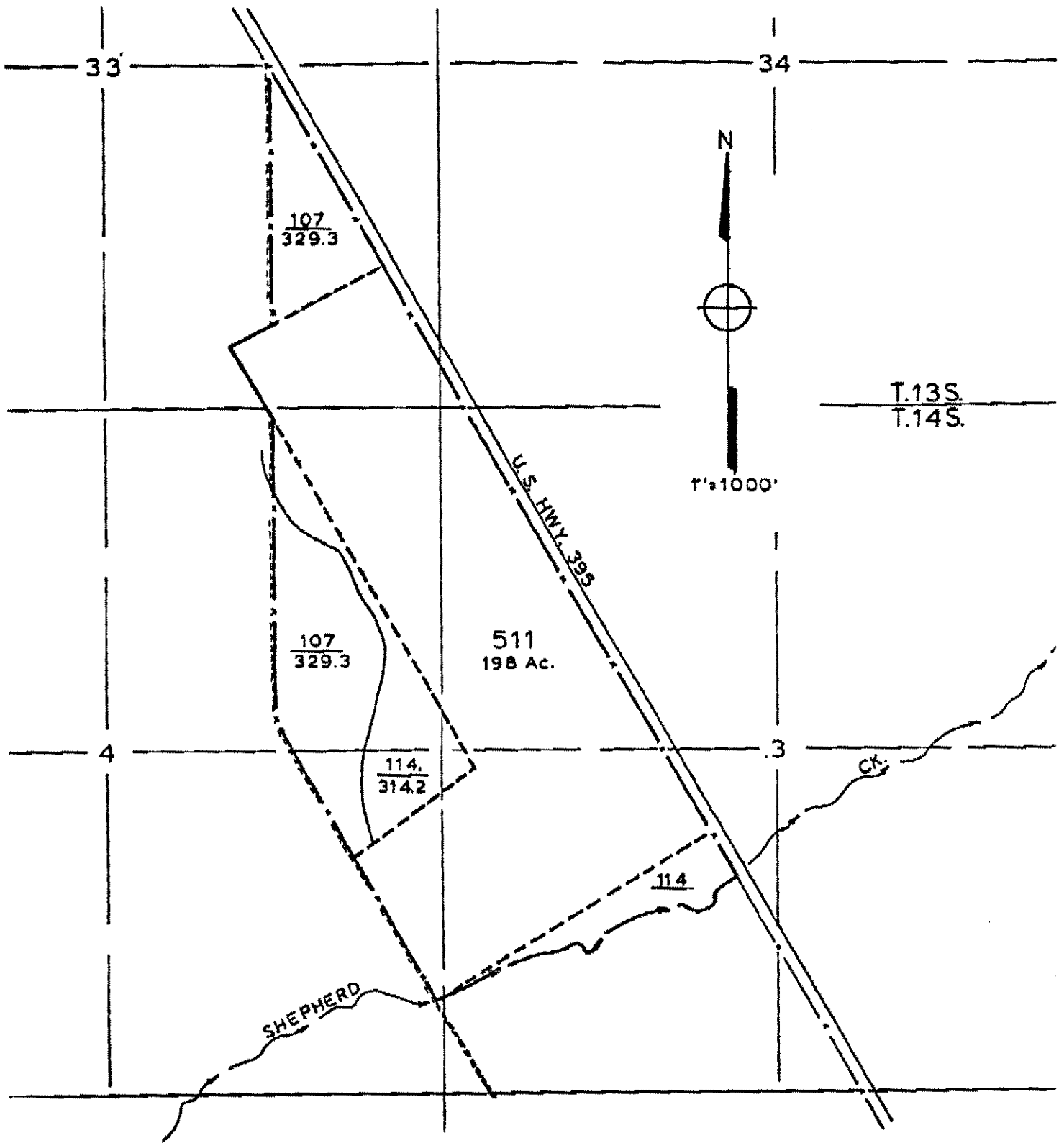
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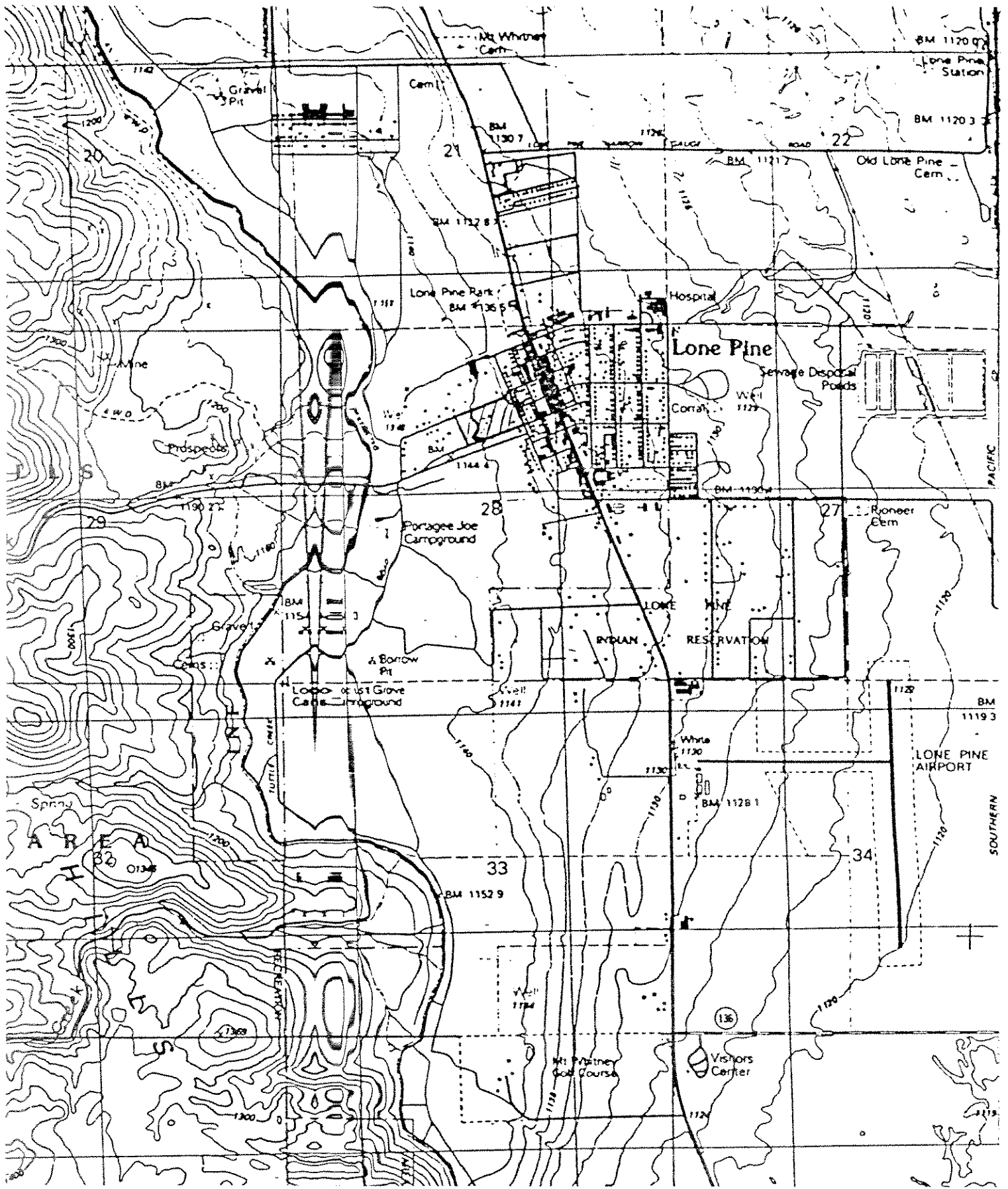
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INDEPENDENCE REGREENING**



**E/M PROJECTS  
INDEPENDENCE, SPRINGFIELD AND WOODLOT  
INDEPENDENCE PASTURE**



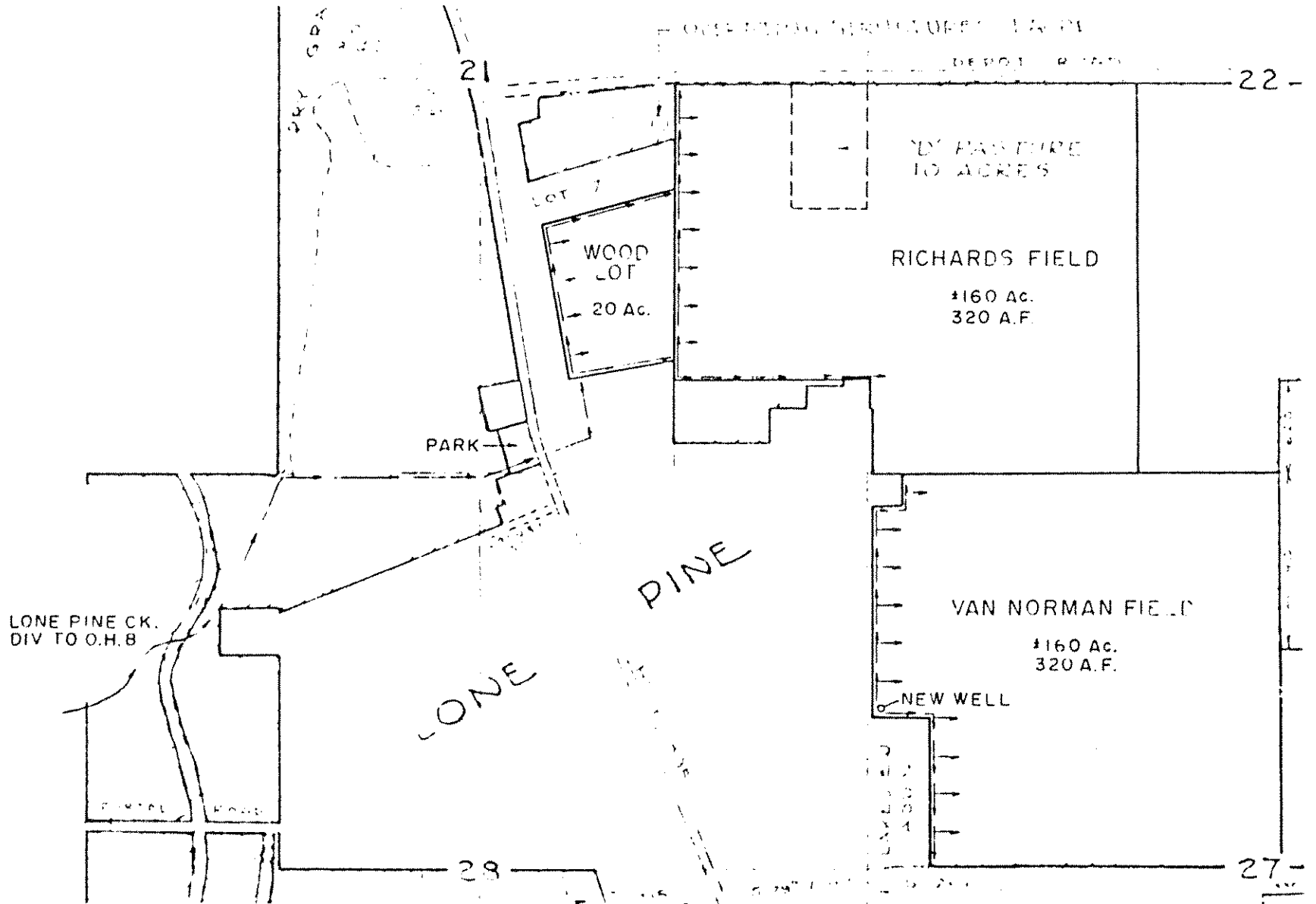
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SHEPHERD CREEK ALFALFA FIELD**



**E/M PROJECTS  
LONE PINE REGREENING**



**E/M PROJECTS  
RICHARD'S AND VAN NORMAN FIELDS**



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1"=1000'

○NEW WELL



F. THE GREEN BOOK  
(BOUND SEPARATELY)

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