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Subject: Amendments to the Wetlands and Other Waters Delineation Report for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project

This memo serves as a cover sheet to the amended Wetlands and Other Waters Delineation Report for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project and details the changes that have been made as a result of surveys completed in May 2021 where access had not previously been granted. The Washington Department of Ecology requested that the report be amended to include wetland E10, found outside the Project survey area, and the field delineated streamlines for the streams on Washington Department of Natural Resources land that had previously been inaccessible. The following table lists the amendments made to the original Wetlands and Other Waters Delineation Report for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project.

Item	Description	Page Number and Location
1	Added precipitation data for May 2021 site visit	Pages 4 and 5, Section 4.5 and Table 3
2	Added dates of surveys to Section 5.2 Field Work	Page 6, Section 5.2
3	Added wetland "E10" descriptions to Section 6, Figure A-4, and data sheets in Appendix B.	Page 7, Section 6.1; Figure A-4 Map 11; Appendix B
4	Ephemeral drainages EPH900, EPH901, EPH902, EPH904, and EPH905 were originally digitized using orthoimagery due to lack of access to those parcels. These features were surveyed in the field in May when access to those parcels was obtained. The last paragraph in Section 5.2.2 detailing the desktop delineation method has been removed.	Page 7, Section 5.2.2
5	Desktop delineated streams EPH901 and EPH902 were found to not actually have bed or banks during field surveys. Both features were swale features. These features have been removed from the table of non-wetland features and figures.	Page 7, Table 4; Figure A-4, Maps 3 and 8
6	Figure A-4 has been updated to show field delineated streamlines for EPH900, EPH904, and EPH905.	EPH900 – Figure A-4, Map 8; EPH904, and EPH905 – Figure A-4, Map 11

Wetlands and Other Waters Delineation Report for the Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AW Supplement	<i>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West (Version 2.0)</i>
FAC	Facultative
FACU	Facultative Upland
FACW	Facultative Wetland
LRR	Land Resource Region
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NI	No Indicator
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OBL	Obligate
Project	Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project
SDAM	Streamflow Duration Assessment Method for the Pacific Northwest
Tetra Tech	Tetra Tech, Inc.
the Manual	Wetlands Delineation Manual, Technical Report Y-87-1
UPL	Upland
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WETS	Climate Analysis for Wetlands Tables

1 INTRODUCTION

An approximately 21,680-acre area was surveyed for wetlands and other waters as part of the reporting for the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Farm Project (Project) in Benton County. The Project is a commercial wind and solar project with a nominal nameplate energy generating capacity of up to 1,150 megawatts proposed by Scout Clean Energy and located in Benton County, Washington. Tetra Tech, Inc. employed two staff experienced in conducting wetland delineations in the Arid West region of the United States. The surveys were completed in pairs with senior staff supervising junior staff. The staff included:

- Jessica Taylor, Wetland Scientist, who has over 15 years of experience conducting wetland and other waters of the U.S. assessments in the Pacific Northwest; and
- Katie Pyne, Biologist, who has 2 years of experience conducting wetland and other waters of the U.S. assessments in the Pacific Northwest.

2 LANDSCAPE SETTING AND LAND USE

2.1 Project Study Area

The Project study area encompasses 21,680 acres of mostly dryland agricultural crops and private homes (Figure A-1). This area receives between 6 and 8 inches of precipitation annually and includes no irrigated crops. Agricultural crops are winter wheat followed by a chemical fallow rotation. Grazing does occur on the stubble left behind after wheat harvest and on the lands where cropping is not feasible.

2.2 Landscape Setting

The Project is located within the Level III Columbia Plateau Ecoregion, and within the further subdivided Level IV, Yakima Folds Ecoregion (Thorson et al. 2003). In addition, the Project is within U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Land Resource Region (LRR) B, Northwestern Wheat and Range Region (NRCS 2006). LRR B, Northwestern Wheat and Range Region, overlaps within the Project study area with LRR B Columbia/Snake River Plateau Region in the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region* (Version 2.0; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE] 2008) (AW Supplement).

Plant species names and associated wetland indicator status ratings are from the State of Washington 2016 Wetland Plant List (Lichvar et al. 2016). The following wetland indicator ratings are ordered according to the percent likelihood, from most likely to least likely, of the plant occurring in wetlands: Obligate (OBL), Facultative Wetland (FACW), Facultative (FAC), Facultative Upland (FACU), and Upland (UPL). Species with an indicator of NI (No Indicator) refers to plants that are not listed in the wetland plant list and are thereby considered to be upland plants.

Woody vegetation commonly observed in the Project study area included big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*, UPL), yellow rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*, UPL), and rubber rabbitbrush (*Ericameria nauseosa*, UPL).

Herbaceous species documented in upland areas included intermediate wheatgrass (*Agropyron intermedium*, UPL), bluebunch wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*, UPL), medusahead grass (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*, UPL), bulbous bluegrass (*Poa bulbosa*, UPL), Idaho fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*, FACU), common yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*, FACU), tall fescue (*Schedonorus*

arundinaceus, FAC), lupine (*Lupinus* sp., UPL), nineleaf biscuit-root (*Lomatium triternatum*, UPL), and yellow salsify (*Tragapogon dubius*, UPL).

The Washington State Department of Ecology requests information of priority habitats and species from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Surveys for specialized habitats and species are being assessed as part of separate reports in support of this Project and can be made available as requested.

2.3 National Wetlands Inventory and Natural Resources Conservation Service Soils

Prior to field work, Tetra Tech reviewed the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) hydric soils data, and aerial photographs to identify potential wetlands and other waters, as described below.

2.3.1 National Wetlands Inventory Data

Desktop review of NWI data identified no wetlands within the Project study area. Figure A-2 of Appendix A shows the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) map layered over the Project study area.

2.3.2 NRCS Hydric Soils Data

Nineteen soil map units are mapped in the Project study area (Table 1, and Figure A-3 [NRCS 2020]). The dominant soil in the Project study area is Ritzville silt loam, with 0 to 5 percent slopes covering 85.6 percent of the Project study area. There are no soils in the Project study area that are considered hydric soils.

Table 1. Soils Mapped in the Project Study Area¹

Map Symbol	Unit Name	Hydric Soil Y/N	Acres	Percent of Project Study Area
BmAB	Burke silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	59.1	0.3%
EfB	Ellisforde silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	105.5	0.5%
EfE3	Ellisforde silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded	No	18	0.1%
EsB	Esquatzel fine sandy loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	10.7	0.0%
EuAB	Esquatzel silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	4	0.0%
FeC	Finley fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes	No	10	0.0%
KnE	Kiona very stony silt loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes	No	47.3	0.2%
KnF	Kiona very stony silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	No	41.3	0.2%
ReB	Ritzville silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	18,547.5	85.6%
ReE3	Ritzville silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded	No	1,347.5	6.2%
ReF	Ritzville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	No	621	2.9%
RfD2	Ritzville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	No	502.4	2.3%
ShAB	Shano silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	112.5	0.5%
ShE3	Shano silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded	No	66.5	0.3%
ShF	Shano silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	No	31.6	0.1%
SnD2	Shano very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	No	20.9	0.1%
WdF	Warden silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	No	26.7	0.1%

Map Symbol	Unit Name	Hydric Soil Y/N	Acres	Percent of Project Study Area
WsB	Willis silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	No	55.8	0.3%
WsE3	Willis silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded	No	50.9	0.2%

¹ NRCS 2020a

3 SITE ALTERATIONS

Site alterations are those activities that directly or indirectly impact wetlands and other waters such that the function or area of the feature changes significantly. A significant alteration would be one that renders the feature non-functioning, or one that changes the boundaries. Land use in the Project study area is generally dominated by agricultural activities including wheat farming and open range grazing. Tillage practices are changing across the region, and the conversion to reduced till and no-till methods of farming has decreased the amount of overland flow and increased the infiltration rates on site. The alterations associated with these practices may have affected the geographic size and/or the hydroperiod of wetlands and other waters. Some waters that were delineated in the study area are likely to have had historically higher flows due to runoff from the farmed fields that would not be present with the new farming practices.

4 PRECIPITATION DATA AND ANALYSIS

Average historical monthly precipitation data and daily precipitation data for the periods preceding and during field work were obtained from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service (NOAA 2020; Table 2). The closest geographical location with an NRCS WETS table is for Kennewick, Washington (NRCS 2020b).

The annual precipitation before the 2020 surveys was 90 percent of normal and the annual precipitation before the 2021 surveys was 65 percent of normal. Based on the precipitation data for the 3 months preceding the site visits in 2020, it was estimated that groundwater was about average for what is usually encountered at that time of year (Table 2). Based on the precipitation data for the 3 months preceding the site visits in 2021, it was estimated that groundwater was below average for what is usually encountered at this time of year (Table 3).

The lower than normal precipitation levels did not affect the delineation of waters as determinations of intermittent versus ephemeral stream were made using indicators described in the Streamflow Duration Assessment Method for the Pacific Northwest (SDAM) (Nadeau 2015). The SDAM relies on multiple indicators independent of the presence/absence of hydrology, in particular, vegetation and the slope of the channel.

4.1 February 2020 Site Visits

Field surveys for wetlands and other waters were conducted from February 19th to 23rd, 2020. There was no measurable precipitation in the 10 days preceding field work, and on the final day of field data collection the month-to-date precipitation for February was 42 percent of normal. Monthly precipitation totals for November and December were well below average while January was just under average.

4.2 August 2020 Site Visits

Field surveys for wetlands and other waters were conducted on August 26th and 27th, 2020. There was 0.01 inch of measurable precipitation within the 10 days preceding field work, and the total amount precipitation for August was 65 percent of normal. Precipitation was lower than normal in July and August; however, May and June were well above normal precipitation rates.

4.3 October 2020 Site Visits

Field surveys for wetlands and other waters were conducted on October 19th and 20th, 2020. There was 0.19 inches of measurable precipitation within the 10 days preceding field work, and the total amount precipitation for October was only 43 percent of normal. Precipitation was lower than normal in August and September as well.

4.4 November 2020 Site Visit

Field surveys for wetlands and other waters were conducted on November 30th, 2020. There was 0.06 inches of measurable precipitation within the 10 days preceding field work, and the total amount of precipitation for November was 143 percent of normal. Precipitation was lower than normal in September and October.

4.5 May 2021 Site Visit

Field surveys for wetlands and other waters were conducted on May 11th, 2021. There was 0.01 inches of measurable precipitation within the 10 days preceding field work, and the total amount of precipitation for April was 0 percent of normal. December and February had higher than average amounts of rainfall. March was much drier than the average at 17 percent of normal and only a trace of rain fell in April compared to the 0.53 average inches.

Table 2. Precipitation Data – Water Year 2019 to 2020: Current and Historical (Inches)

Precipitation Data Source	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Annual Total to Date (November 2020)
Recorded Monthly Precipitation Totals (inches) (Pasco, WA)	0.48	0.18	0.47	1.00	0.32	0.49	0.19	1.08	0.55	0.04	0.17	0.05	0.27	1.32	7.13
WETS Accumulated Monthly Averages (inches) (Kennewick, WA)	0.60	0.92	1.15	1.07	0.76	0.71	0.53	0.74	0.50	0.18	0.26	0.33	0.60	0.92	7.89
Recorded Precipitation Relative to Average Monthly Precipitation (Kennewick, WA)	80%	20%	41%	93%	42%	69%	36%	146%	110%	22%	65%	15%	43%	143%	90%

Table 3. Precipitation Data – Water Year 2020 to 2021: Current and Historical (Inches)

Precipitation Data Source	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Annual Total to Date (May 2021)
Recorded Monthly Precipitation Totals (inches) (Pasco, WA)	0.48	0.18	1.17	0.54	1.84	0.12	0	0.04	4.24
WETS Accumulated Monthly Averages (inches) (Kennewick, WA)	0.60	0.92	1.15	1.07	0.76	0.71	0.53	0.74	6.49
Recorded Precipitation Relative to Average Monthly Precipitation (Kennewick, WA)	80%	20%	102%	50%	242%	17%	0%	5%	65%

5 METHODS

5.1 Pre-field Work

In preparation for the field work, Tetra Tech reviewed NWI, NHD (USGS 2020), hydric soils data, and aerial photographs to identify potential wetlands and other waters, as described in the preceding sections. Tetra Tech prepared digital field maps with these data and uploaded these maps onto a Samsung Android data collection tablet to assist field staff in identifying the locations of probable wetlands and non-wetland waters within or adjacent to the Project study area.

Wetlands and surface water data were obtained from NWI (NWI 2020). Soils data were obtained from the NRCS Web Soil Survey (NRCS 2020a). Tetra Tech used high-resolution Google Earth Pro historical imagery to identify potential wetland areas (Google Earth 2020). Tetra Tech also reviewed the Washington Natural Heritage Program for high-quality wetlands in or near the Project study area (Heritage Program 2018). No high-quality wetlands were present in the Project study area.

The following guidance documents and procedures were reviewed:

- *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West* (Version 2.0) (USACE 2008);
- *Wetlands Delineation Manual*, Technical Report Y-87-1 (the Manual) (USACE 1987);
- Streamflow Duration Assessment Method for the Pacific Northwest (Nadeau 2015); and
- Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al. 1979).

5.2 Field Work

Field investigations for the delineation of wetlands and other waters included pedestrian surveys within the Project study area. Tetra Tech conducted the field delineation on February 19th through February 23rd, 2020 with follow-ups on August 26th and 27th, October 19th and 20th, and November 30th, 2020; and another follow-up visit on May 11th, 2021. The desktop wetland data were used to focus the wetland delineations, while the desktop surface water data were used to focus the non-wetlands water evaluation as necessary.

5.2.1 Wetland Delineations

Wetland presence was determined as per methods in the Manual and the AW Supplement. Two sample sites were investigated at representative low elevations within the Project study area (see Appendix B for USACE data sheets for each site). Wetland indicator status for plants was determined using the State of Washington 2016 Wetland Plant List (Lichvar et al. 2016). No wetland indicators were found at any of the low elevation sites on the landscape nor were they found within the ephemeral streambeds.

5.2.2 Non-wetland Waters Evaluations

Non-wetland waters evaluated using the following criteria.

- Flow duration for non-wetland waters was determined using SDAM (Nadeau 2015). Details on mapping methods are presented in Section 8.0.
- The centerline of non-wetland waters less than 6 feet in width was recorded as a line feature and buffered to the stream width determined in the field.

- Photographs were taken to document streams, ditches, and upland conditions at locations that NHD mapped as streams (Appendix C, Photolog).
- As water flows downstream, sites with upland conditions and lack of bed and banks were used to determine that the same conditions exist for sites uphill within the same drainage.

6 DESCRIPTION OF WETLANDS AND OTHER WATERS

All wetlands, non-wetland waters, and roadside drainage ditches evaluated in the Project study area are depicted in the Figure A-4 mapbook.

6.1 Wetlands

There are no wetlands within the Project study area, however, one wetland was identified outside of the Project study area. This wetland (E10) was surveyed at the request of the Department of Ecology. It lies approximately 240 feet west of the Project study area boundary. Figure A-4, Map 11 shows the location of the wetland in relation to the Project study area and the USACE data sheets are located in Appendix B. Photos of the site are in the photolog in Appendix C, pages C-98 and C-99.

6.2 Non-Wetland Waters

Thirty-one ephemeral streams and two intermittent streams were delineated within the Project study area. Table 3 below contains the acres of streams delineated within the larger Project area and is not limited to the stream segments that are present within the micro-siting corridor. Stream acreage was determined by multiplying the average stream width by the length of the segment within the Project study area.

Table 4. Non-wetland Waters

Feature Name	Feature Type	Acres
EPH100	Ephemeral Stream	0.07
EPH101	Ephemeral Stream	0.00
EPH102	Ephemeral Stream	0.06
EPH104	Ephemeral Stream	0.15
EPH105	Ephemeral Stream	0.03
EPH200	Ephemeral Stream	0.02
EPH202	Ephemeral Stream	0.02
EPH203	Ephemeral Stream	0.03
EPH205	Ephemeral Stream	0.04
EPH206	Ephemeral Stream	0.02
EPH300	Ephemeral Stream	0.05
EPH301	Ephemeral Stream	0.02
EPH302	Ephemeral Stream	0.03
EPH303	Ephemeral Stream	0.04
EPH305	Ephemeral Stream	0.02
EPH306	Ephemeral Stream	0.09
EPH307	Ephemeral Stream	0.11
EPH308	Ephemeral Stream	0.03

Feature Name	Feature Type	Acres
EPH400	Ephemeral Stream	0.08
EPH401	Ephemeral Stream	0.46
EPH411	Ephemeral Stream	0.11
EPH413	Ephemeral Stream	0.07
EPH500	Ephemeral Stream	0.03
EPH501	Ephemeral Stream	0.04
EPH600	Ephemeral Stream	0.04
EPH602	Ephemeral Stream	0.07
EPH700	Ephemeral Stream	0.43
EPH800	Ephemeral Stream	0.15
EPH900	Ephemeral Stream	0.17
EPH904	Ephemeral Stream	0.01
EPH905	Ephemeral Stream	0.00
INT01	Intermittent Stream	0.02
INT02	Intermittent Stream	0.02
Grand Total		2.56

7 DEVIATION FROM NWI

The NWI showed no wetlands in the Project study area. Field surveys found one wetland outside of the Project study area.

8 MAPPING METHODS

Photograph and sample plot locations were recorded using a Samsung tablet equipped with ArcGIS Field Collector software and the Juniper Geode series GPS unit. This unit streams raw satellite data configured to differentially correct positions in real time using the Satellite Based Augmentation System, which typically results in positional error of less than 1 meter. Photopoints are shown in Figures A-2, A-3, and A-4, and photos are provided in Appendix C.

9 RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

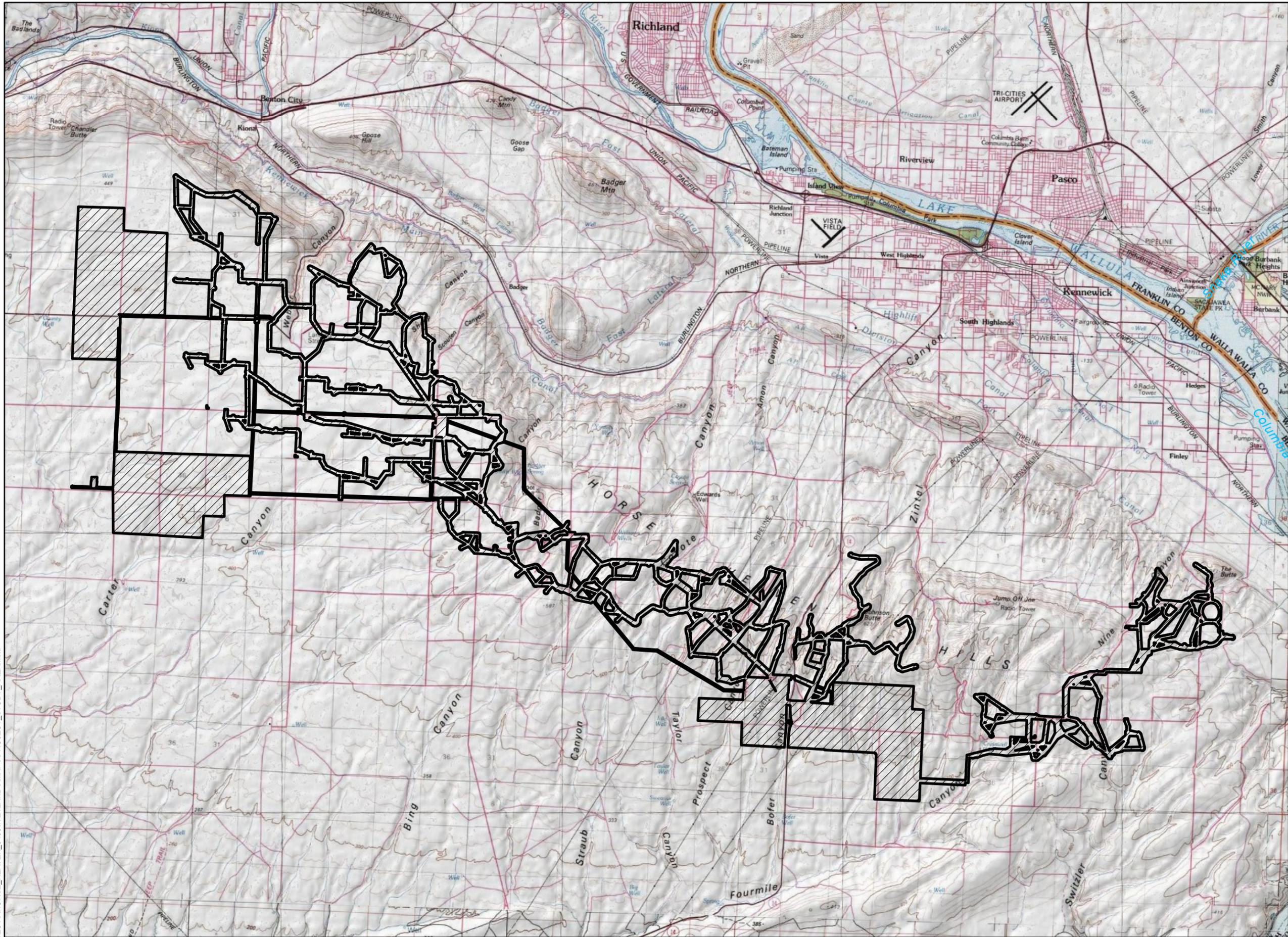
Using methods recommended in the USACE Manual and Arid West Supplement, no wetlands were found in the Project study area and one wetland was found within 300 feet of the Project study area. Two intermittent streams and 31 ephemeral streams were documented within the Project study area.

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APPENDIX A FIGURES



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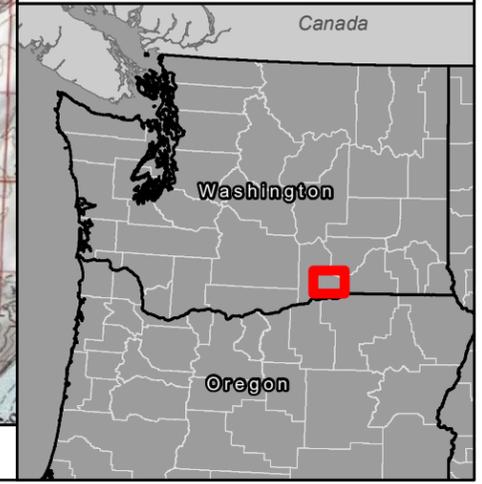
Figure A-1
Project Study Area

BENTON COUNTY, WA

 Project Study Area



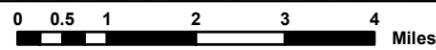
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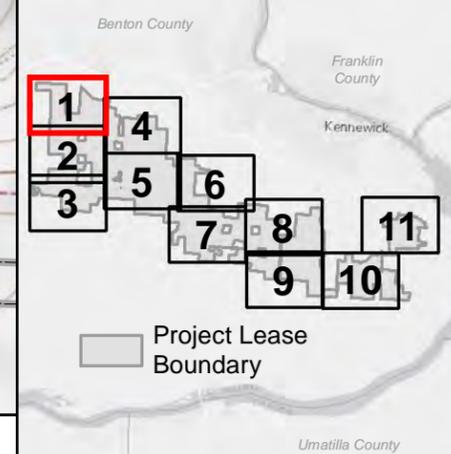
Figure A-2
Project Study Area NHD
Map 1 of 11

BENTON COUNTY, WA

- Project Study Area Boundary
- NHD Intermittent Stream



Reference Map



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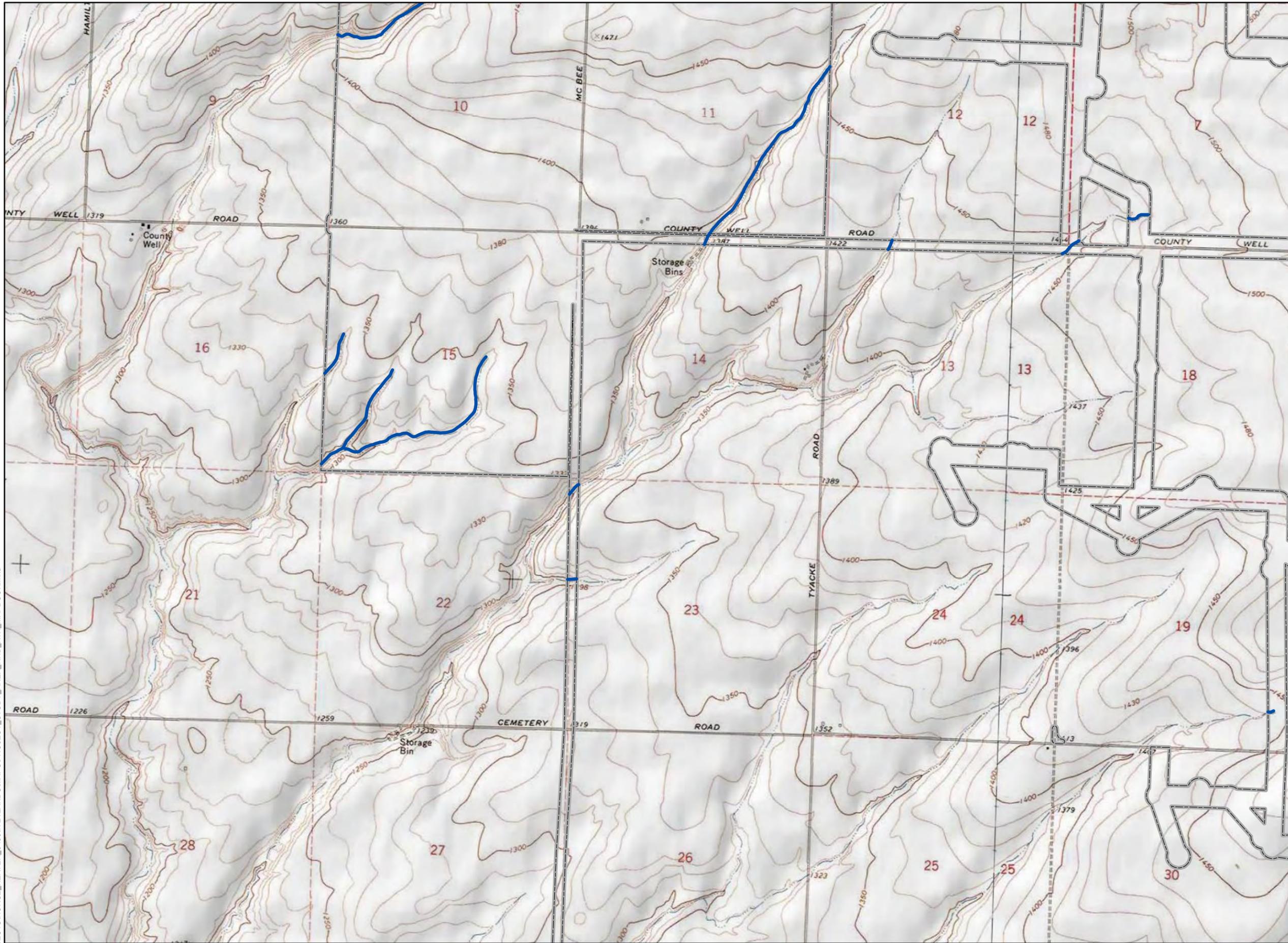
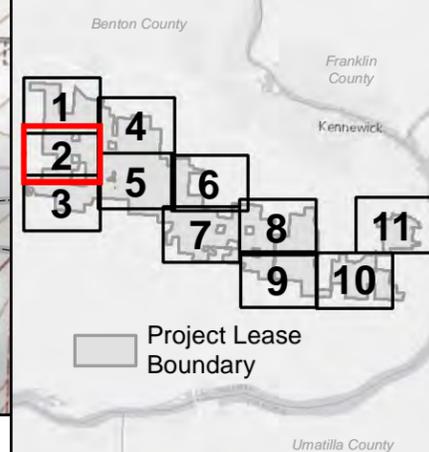
Figure A-2 Project Study Area NHD Map 2 of 11

BENTON COUNTY, WA

- Project Study Area Boundary
- NHD Intermittent Stream



Reference Map



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1:24,000 WGS 1984 UTM Zone 11N



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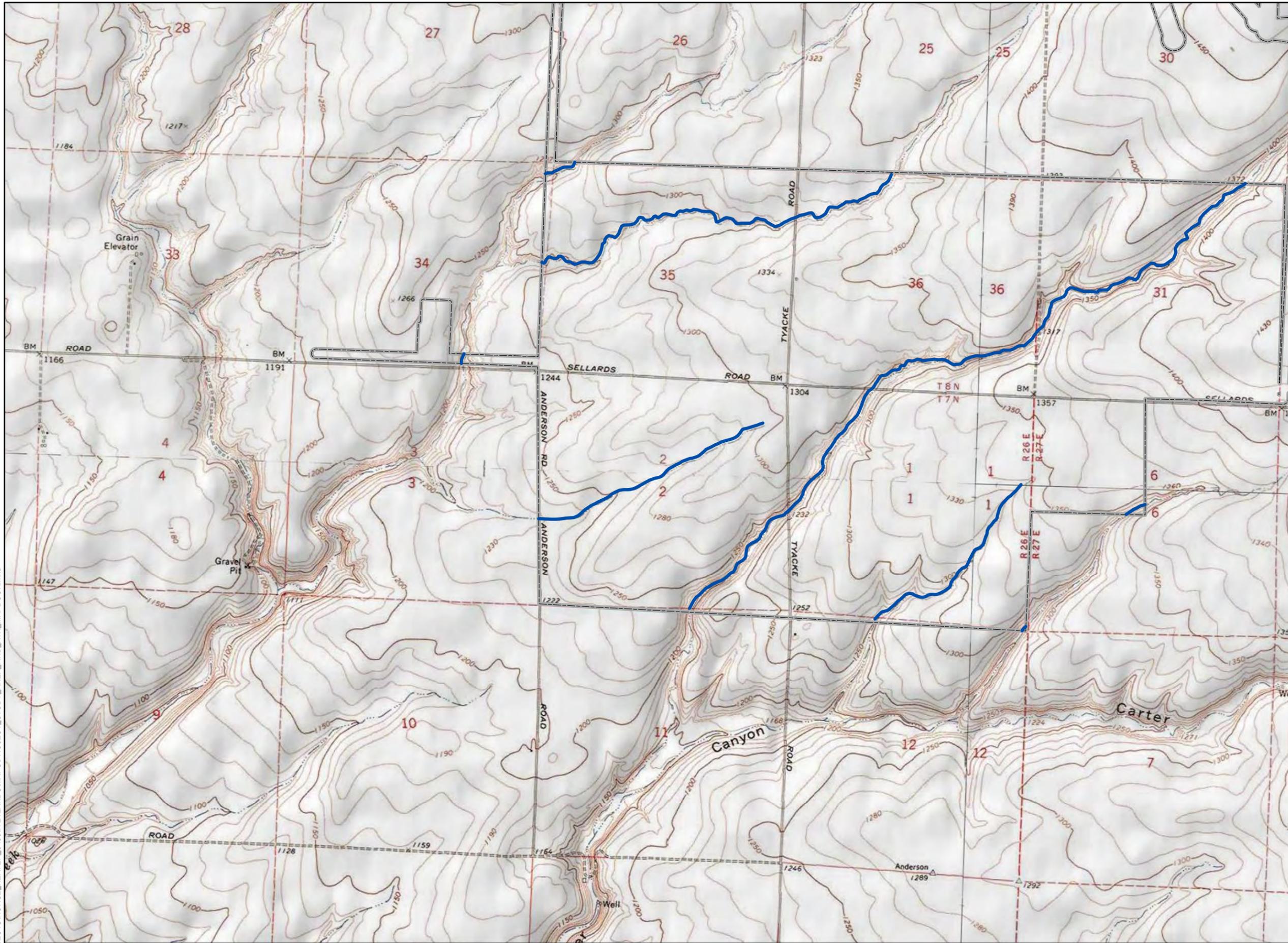
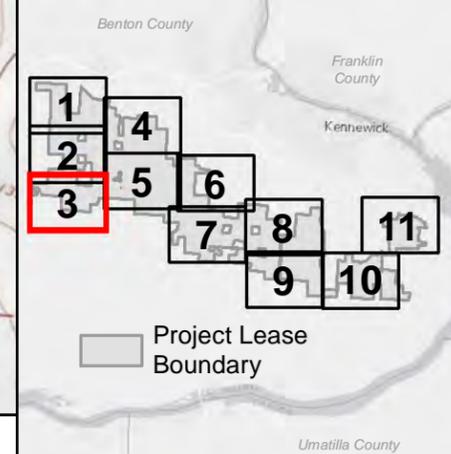
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- Project Study Area Boundary
- NHD Intermittent Stream



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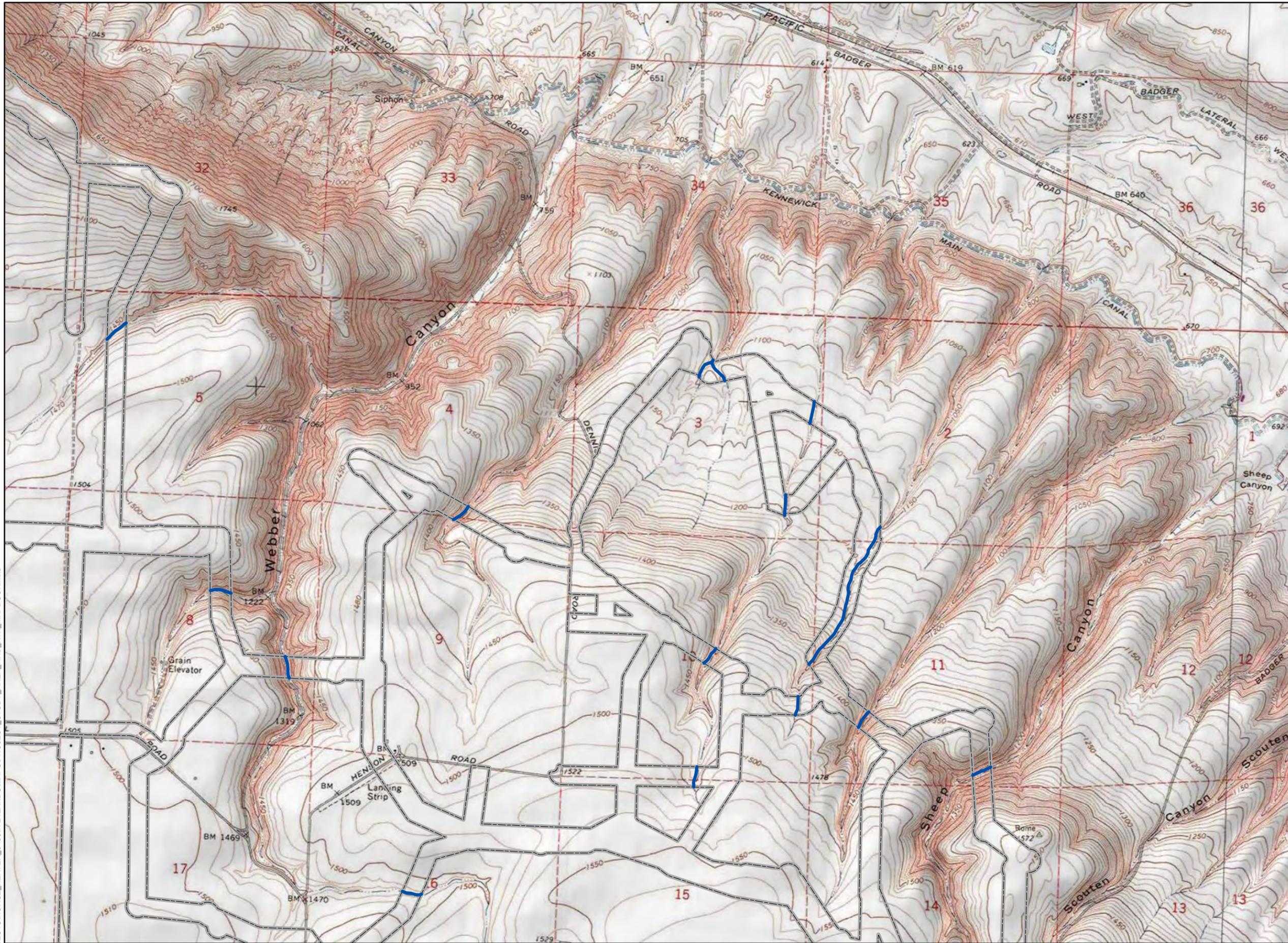
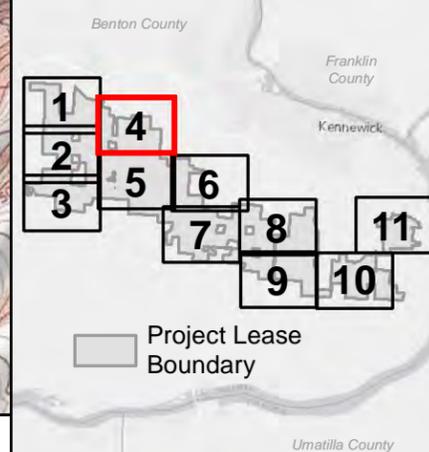
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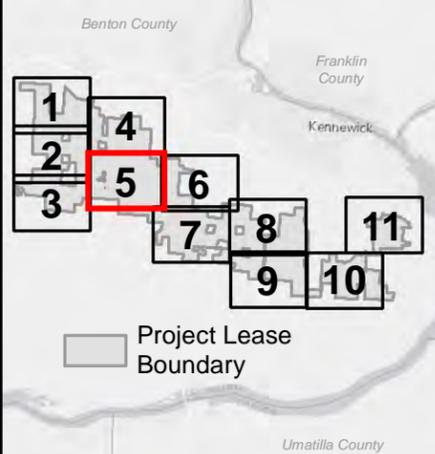
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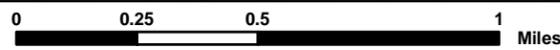
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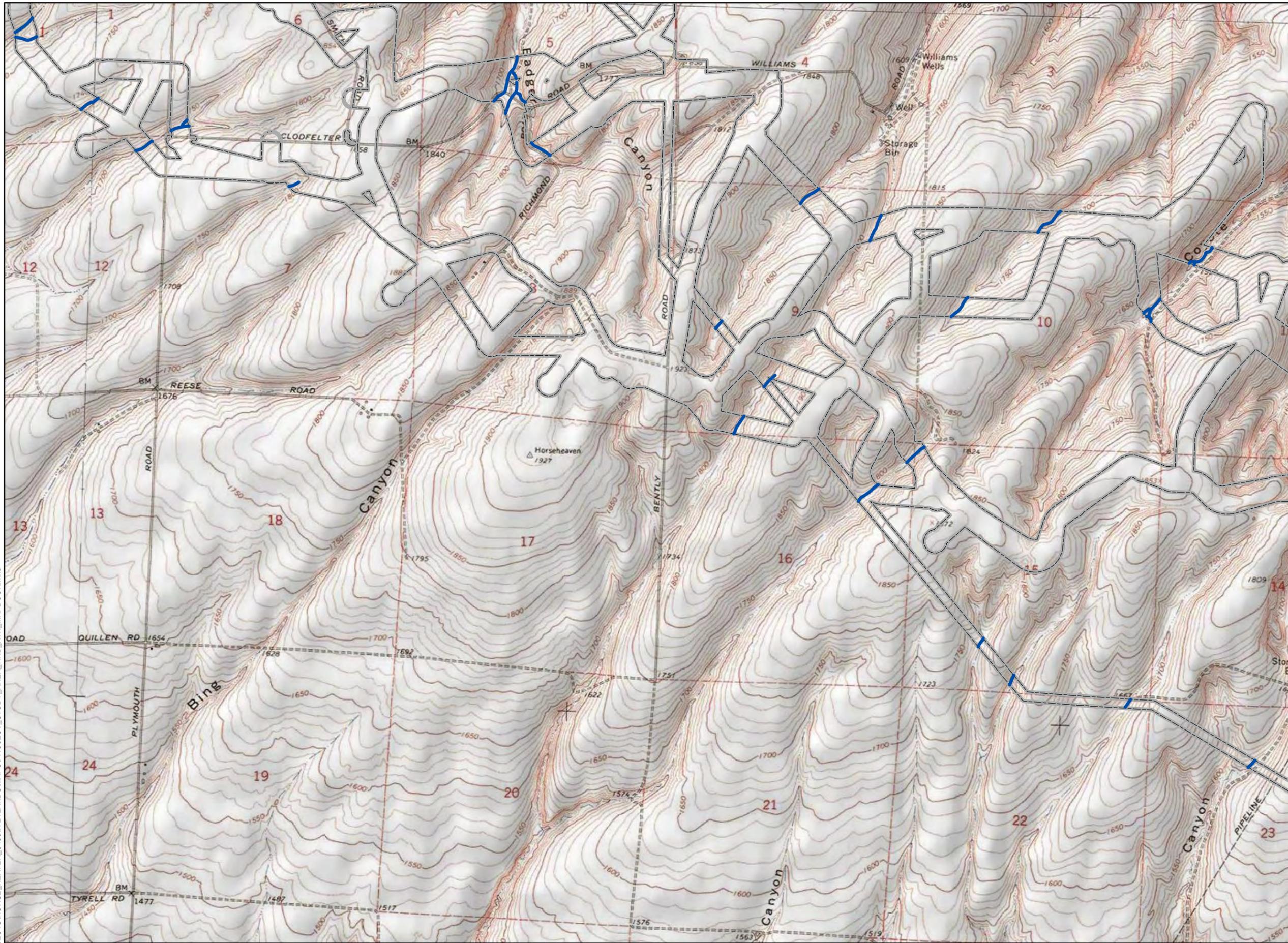
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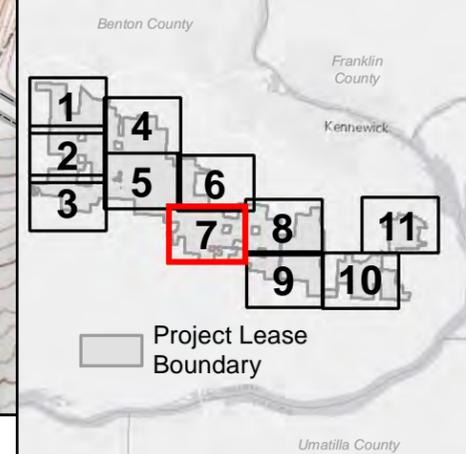
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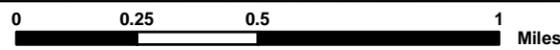
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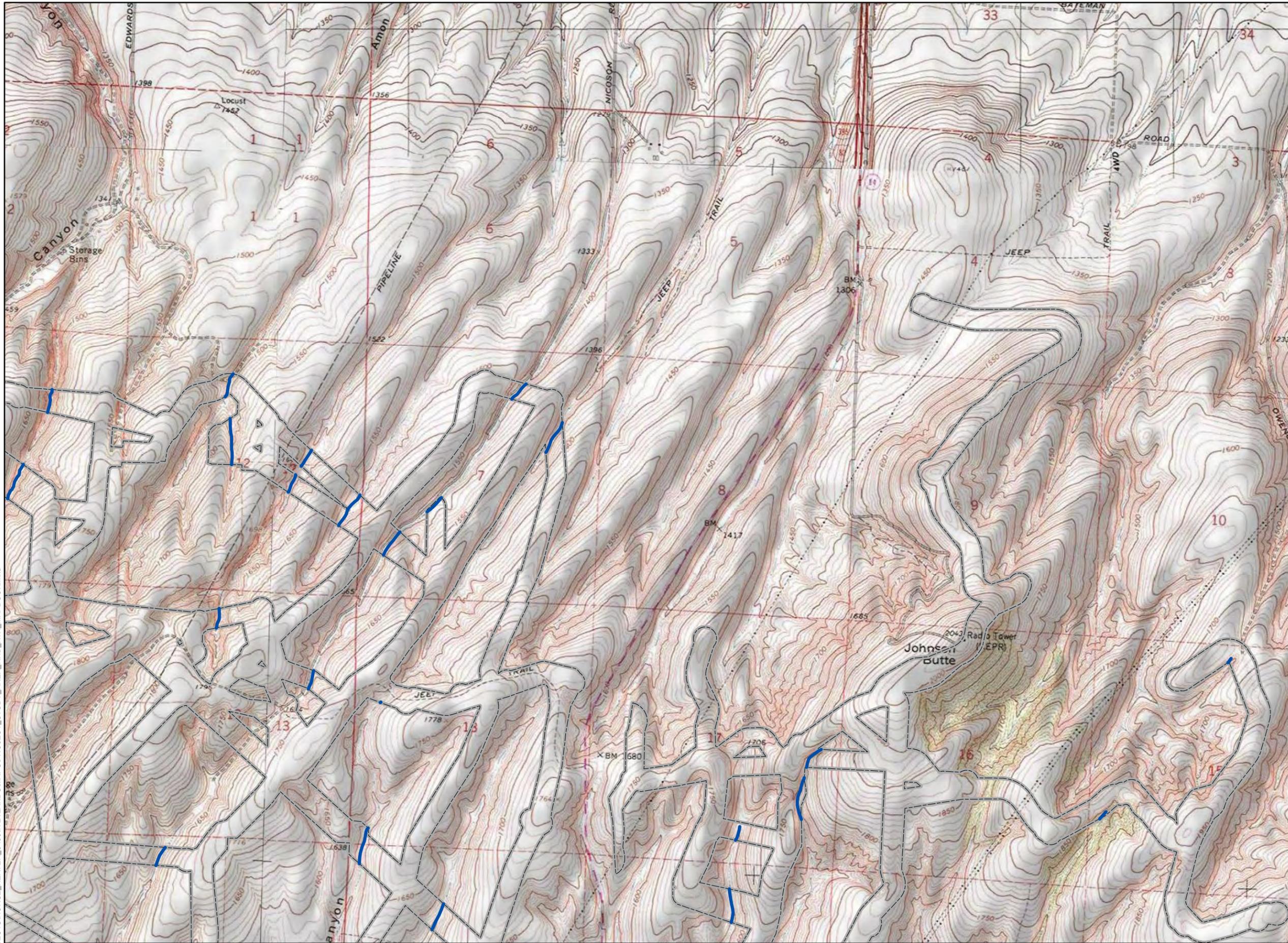
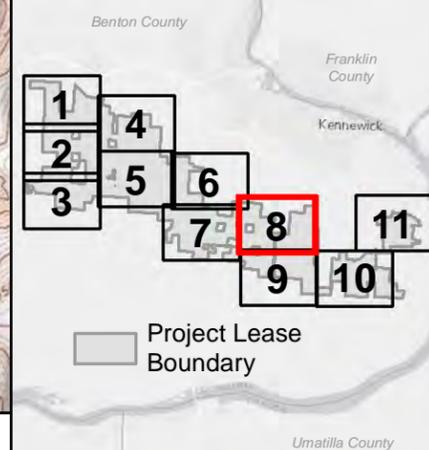
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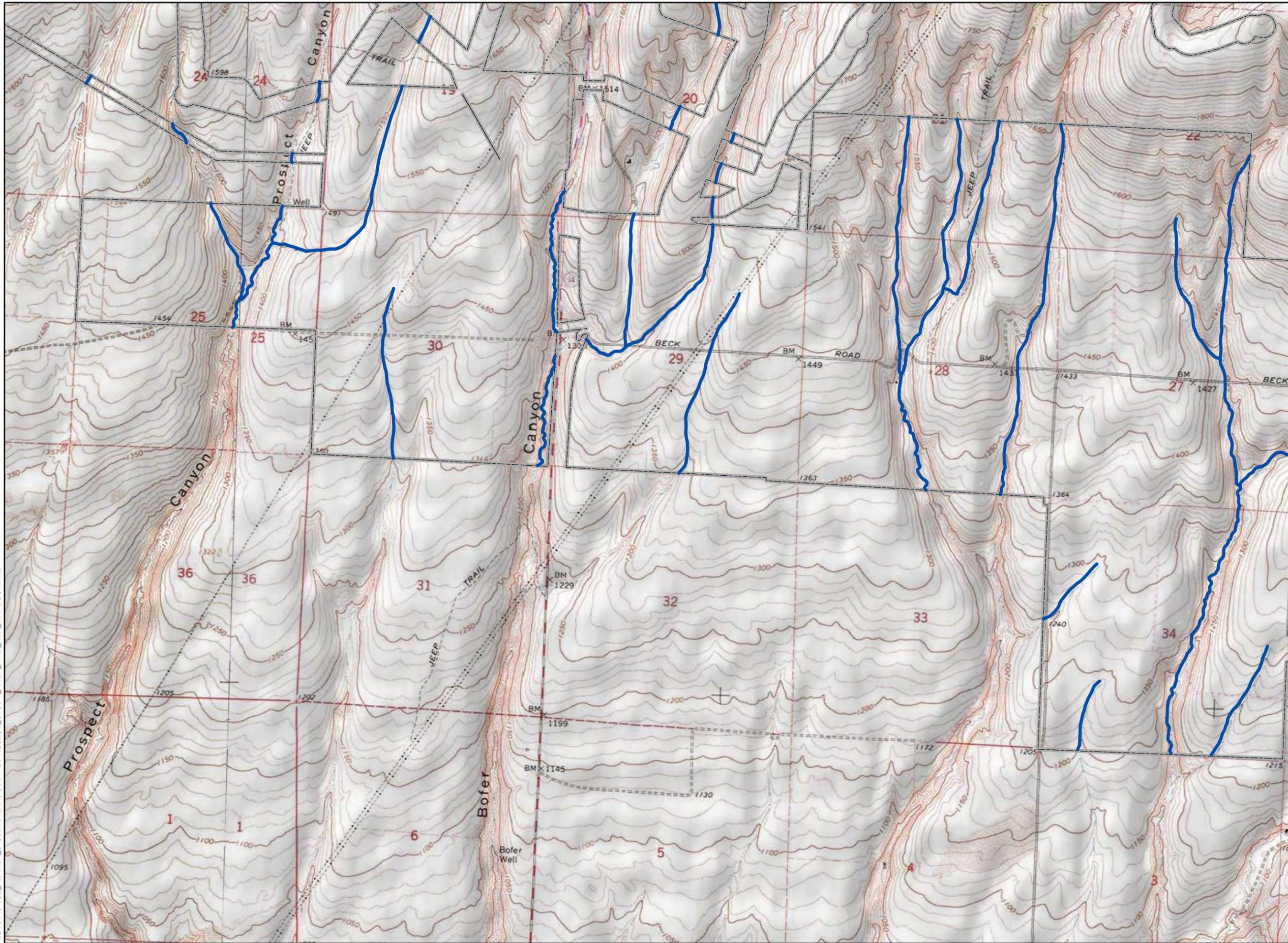
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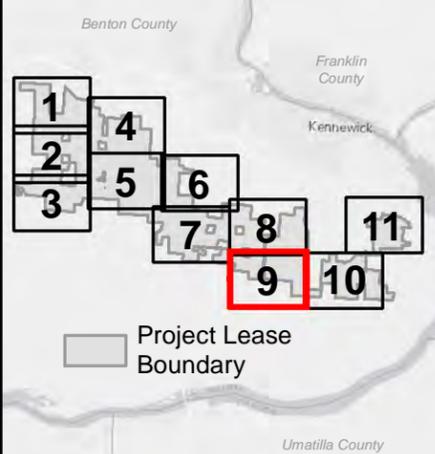
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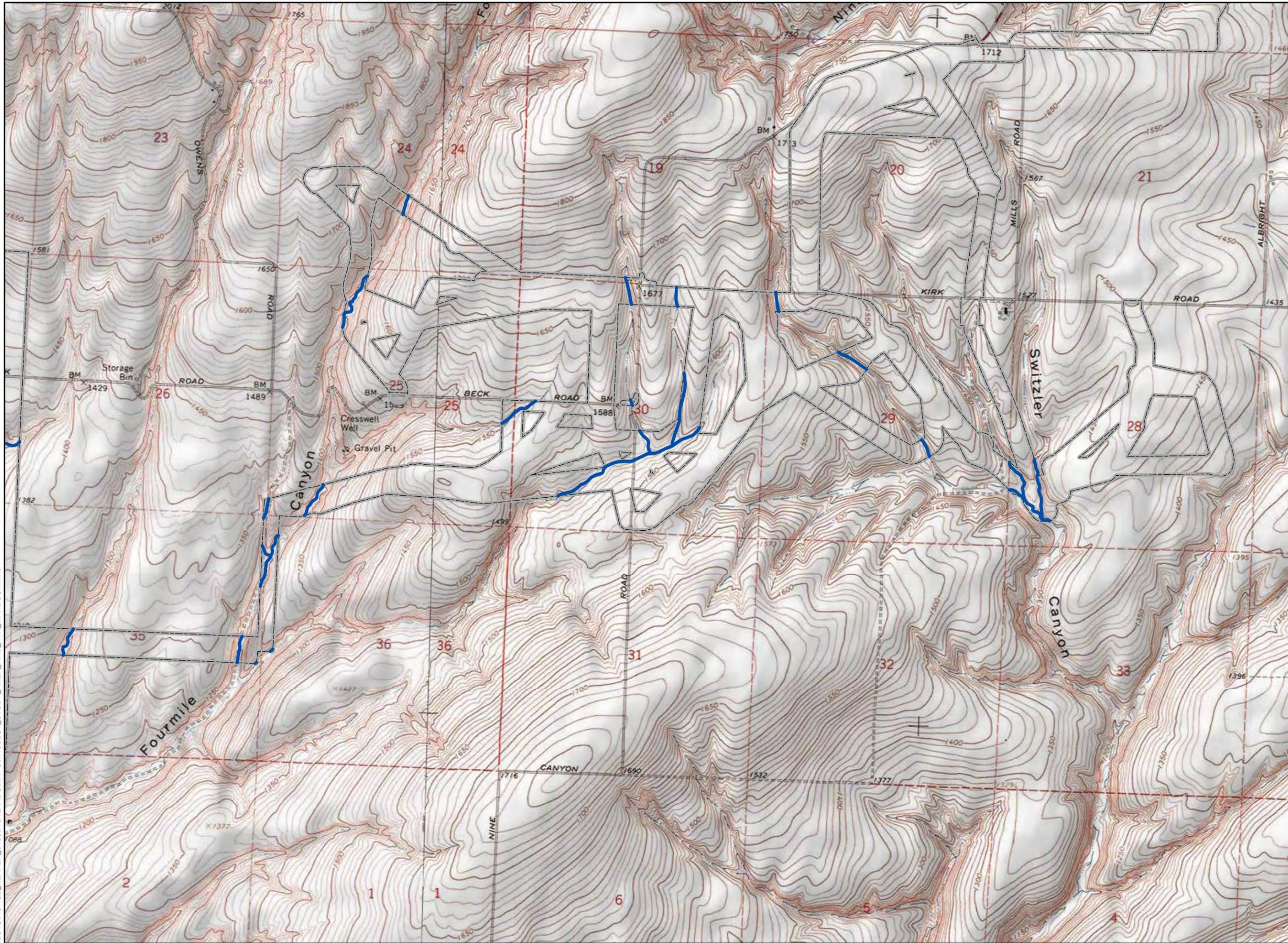
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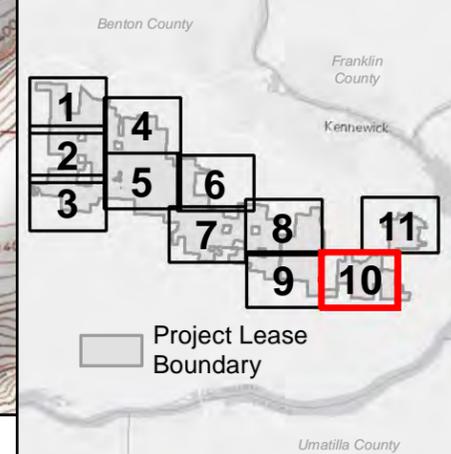
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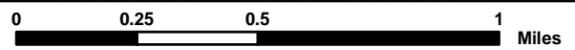
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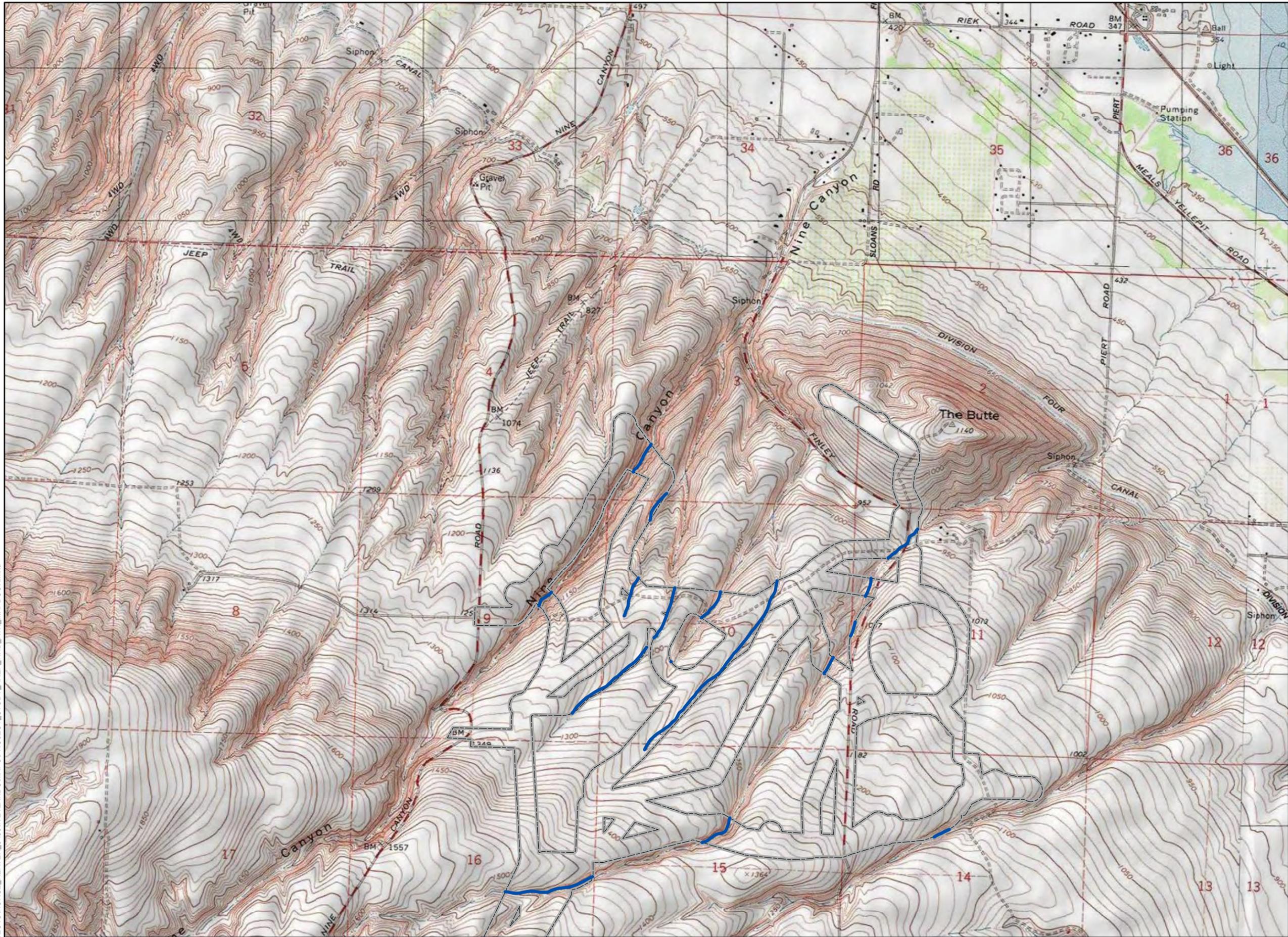
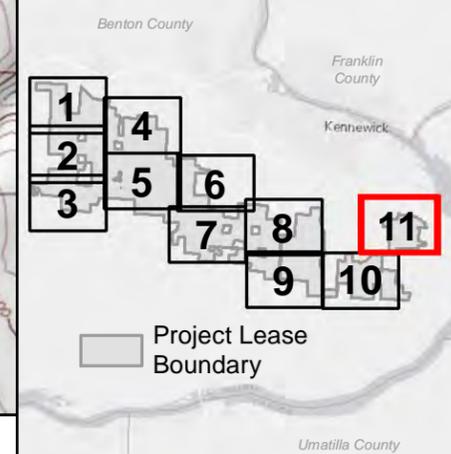
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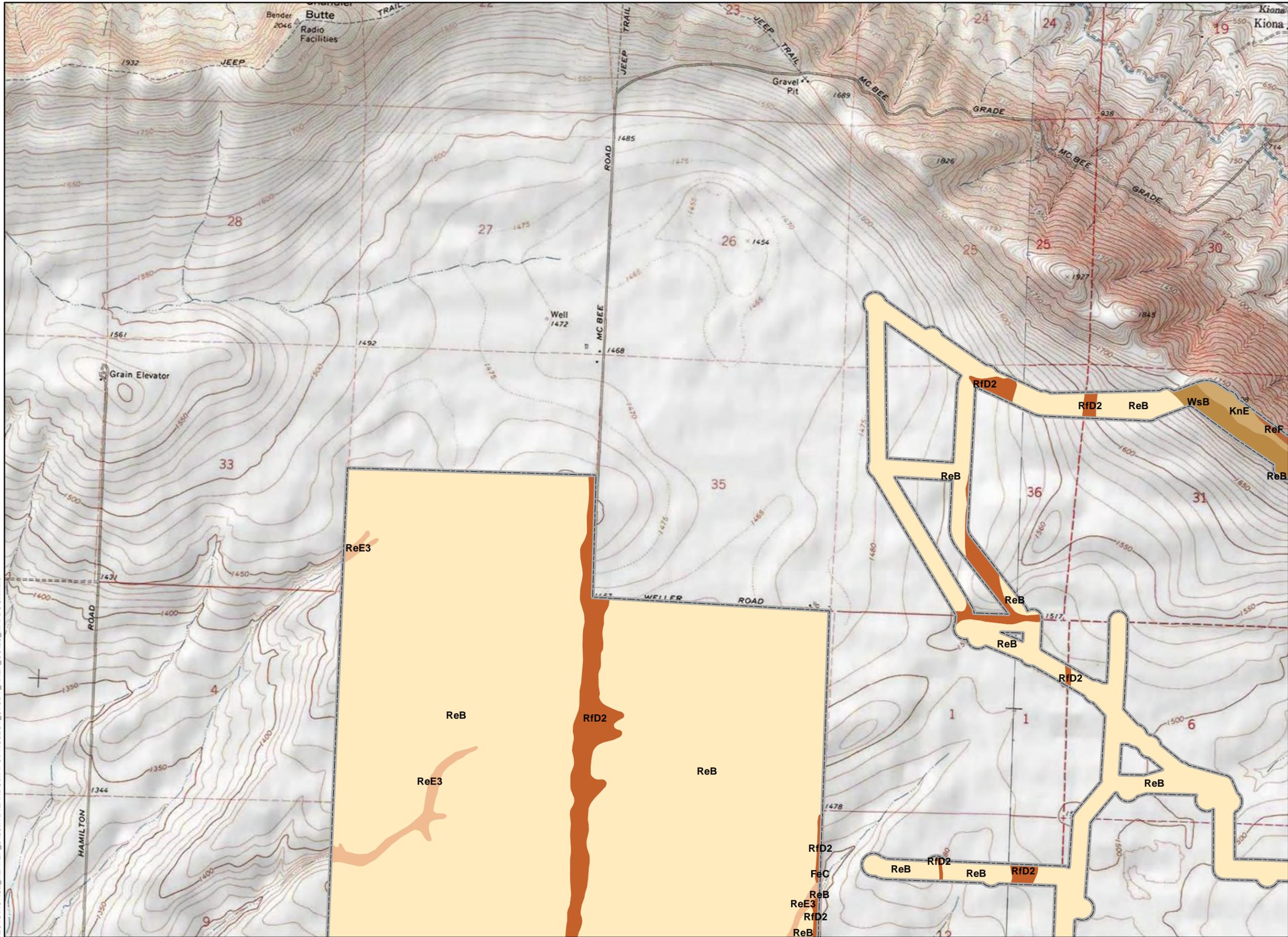
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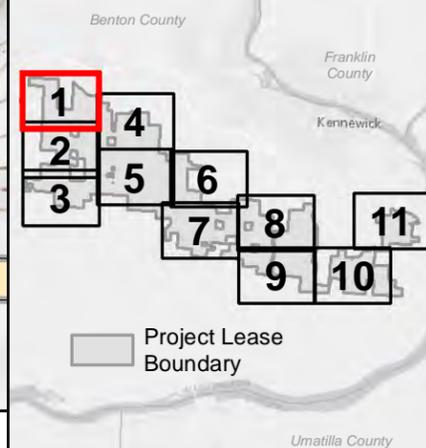
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- KnE: Kiona very stony silt loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes
- ReB: Ritzville silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
- ReE3: Ritzville silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
- ReF: Ritzville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
- RfD2: Ritzville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded
- WsB: Willis silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes



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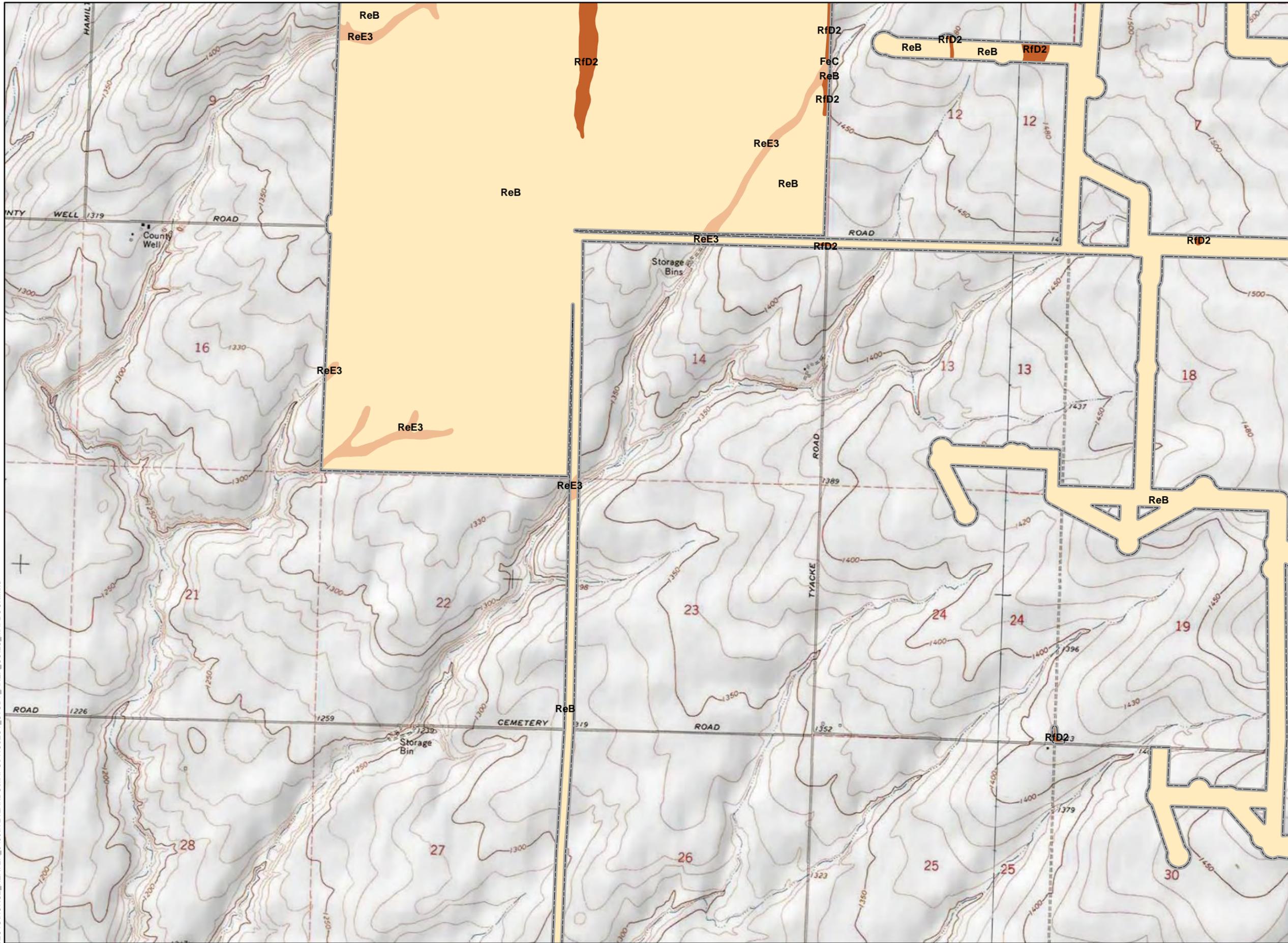


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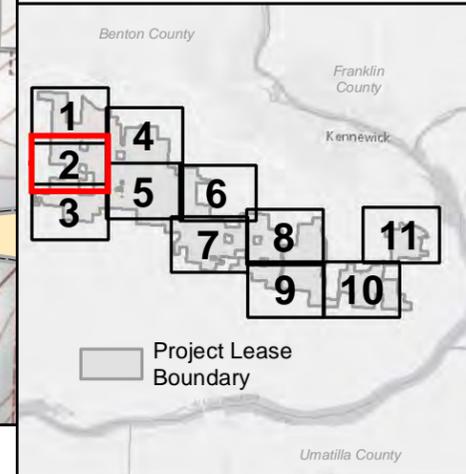
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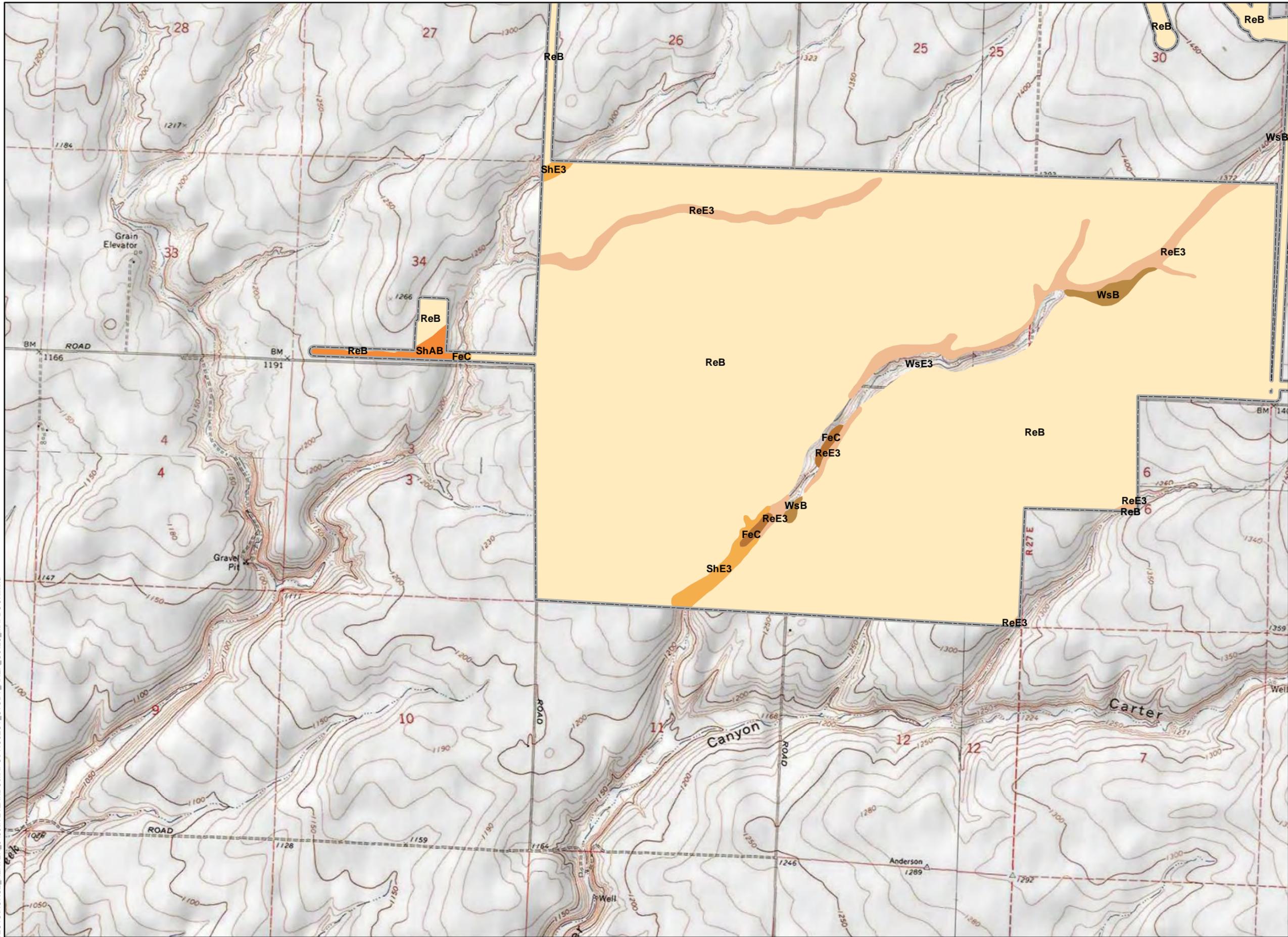
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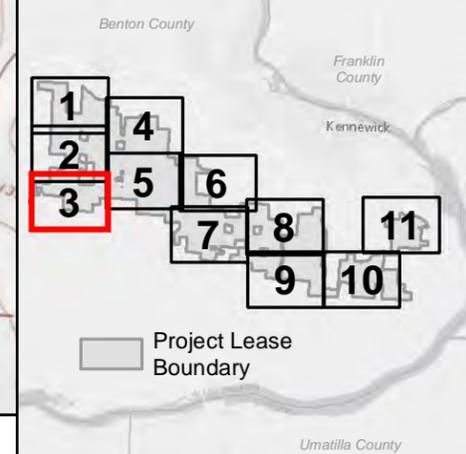
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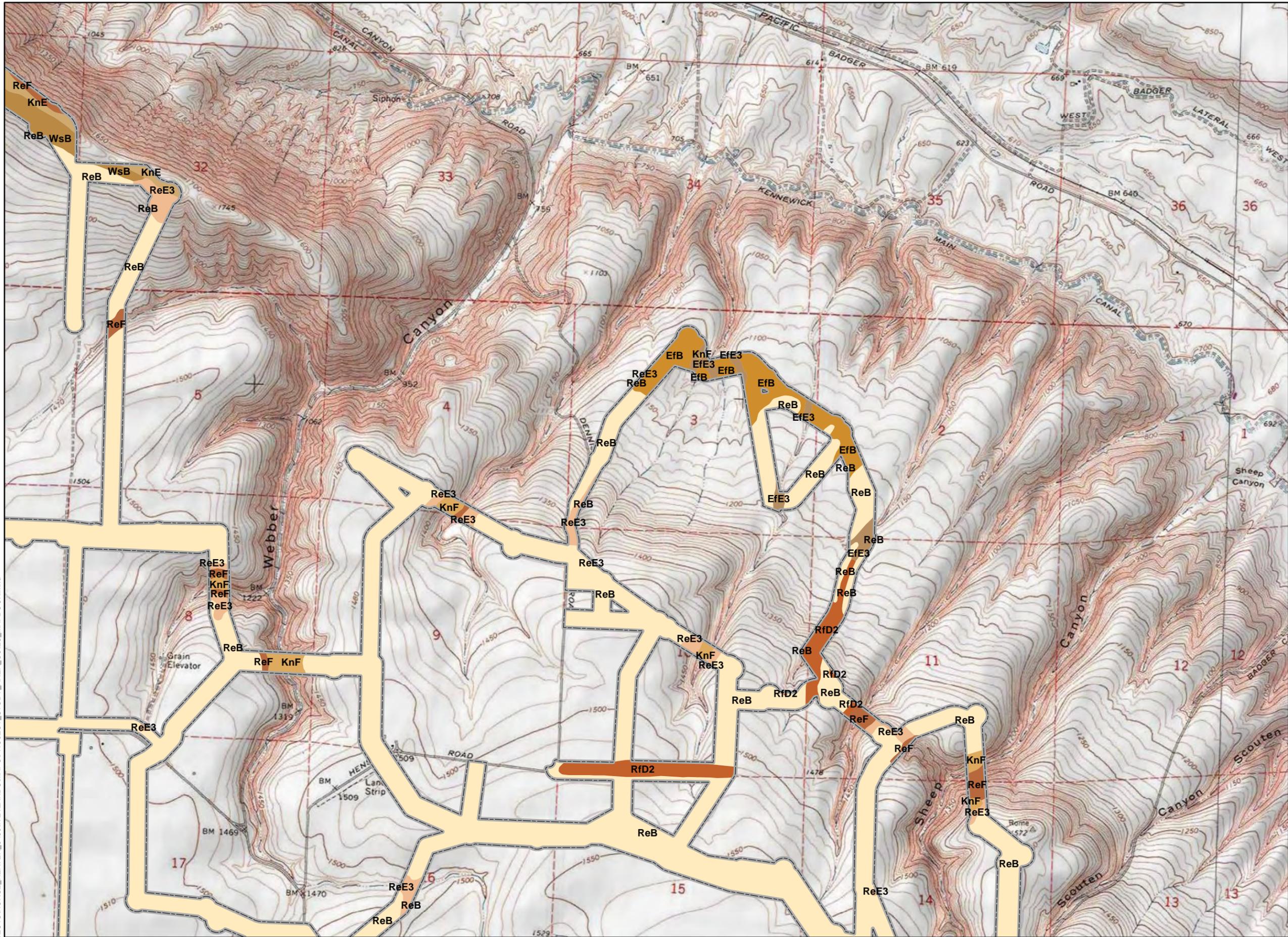
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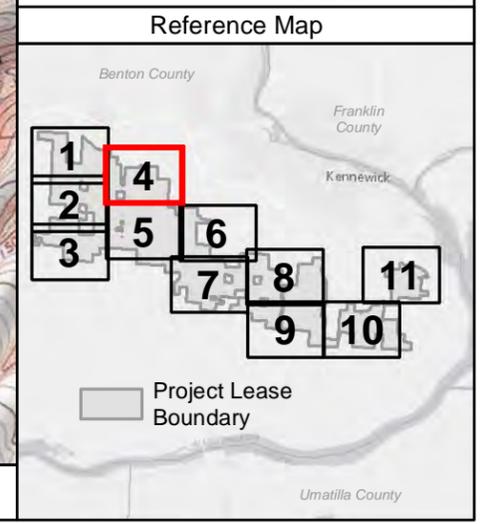


Project Study Area Boundary

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- EfE3: Ellisforde silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
- KnE: Kiona very stony silt loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes
- KnF: Kiona very stony silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
- ReB: Ritzville silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
- ReE3: Ritzville silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
- ReF: Ritzville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
- RfD2: Ritzville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded
- WsB: Willis silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes

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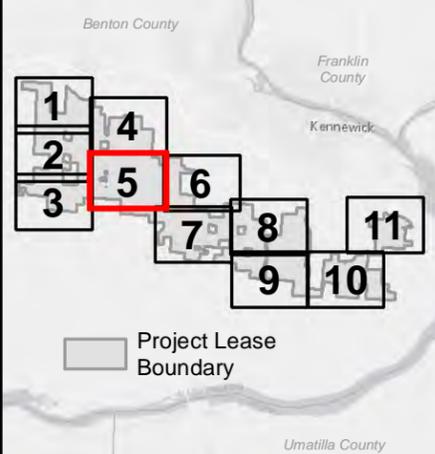
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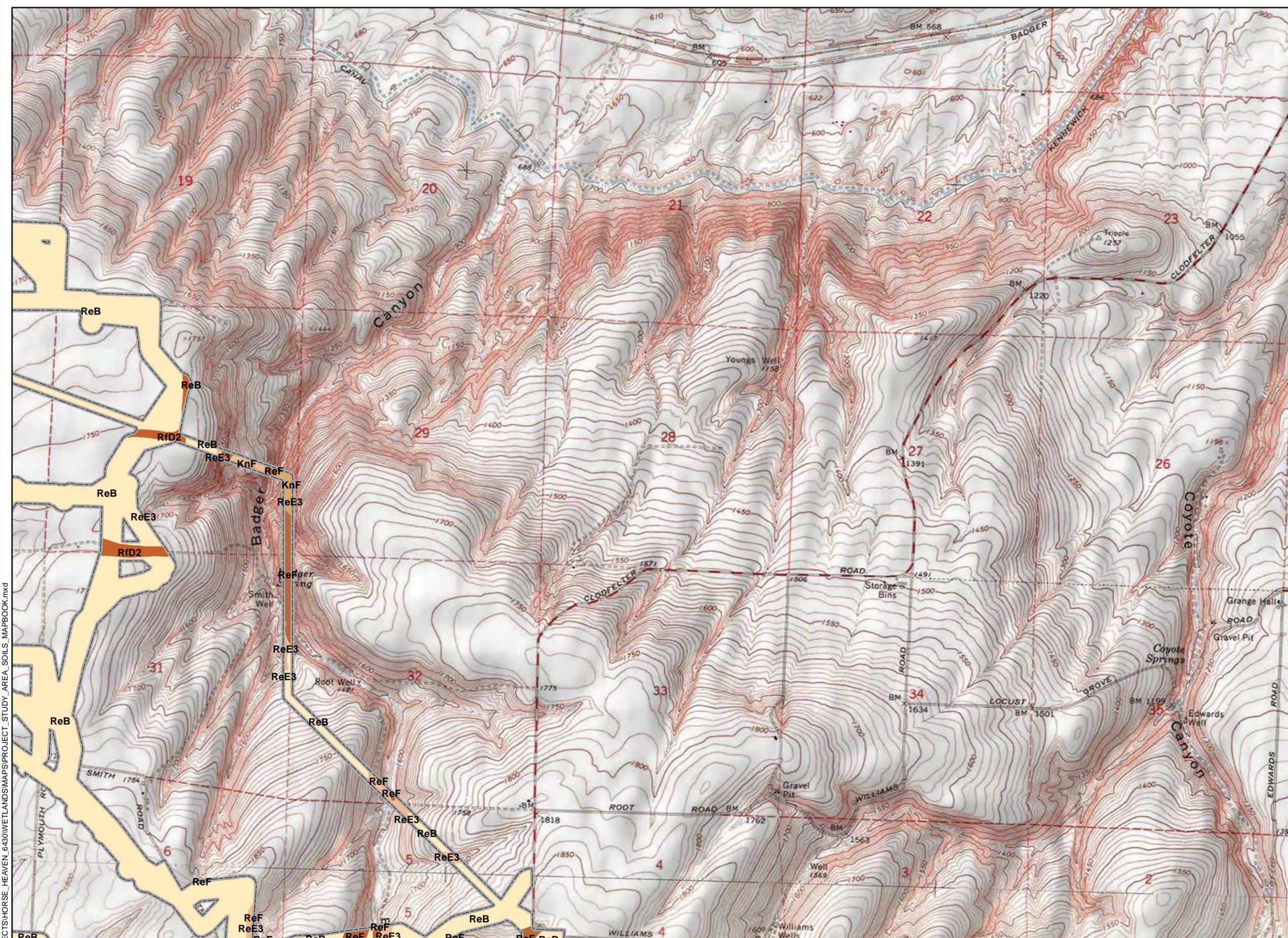
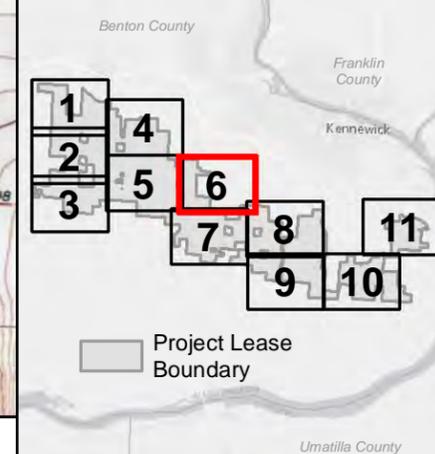
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- RfD2: Ritzville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded



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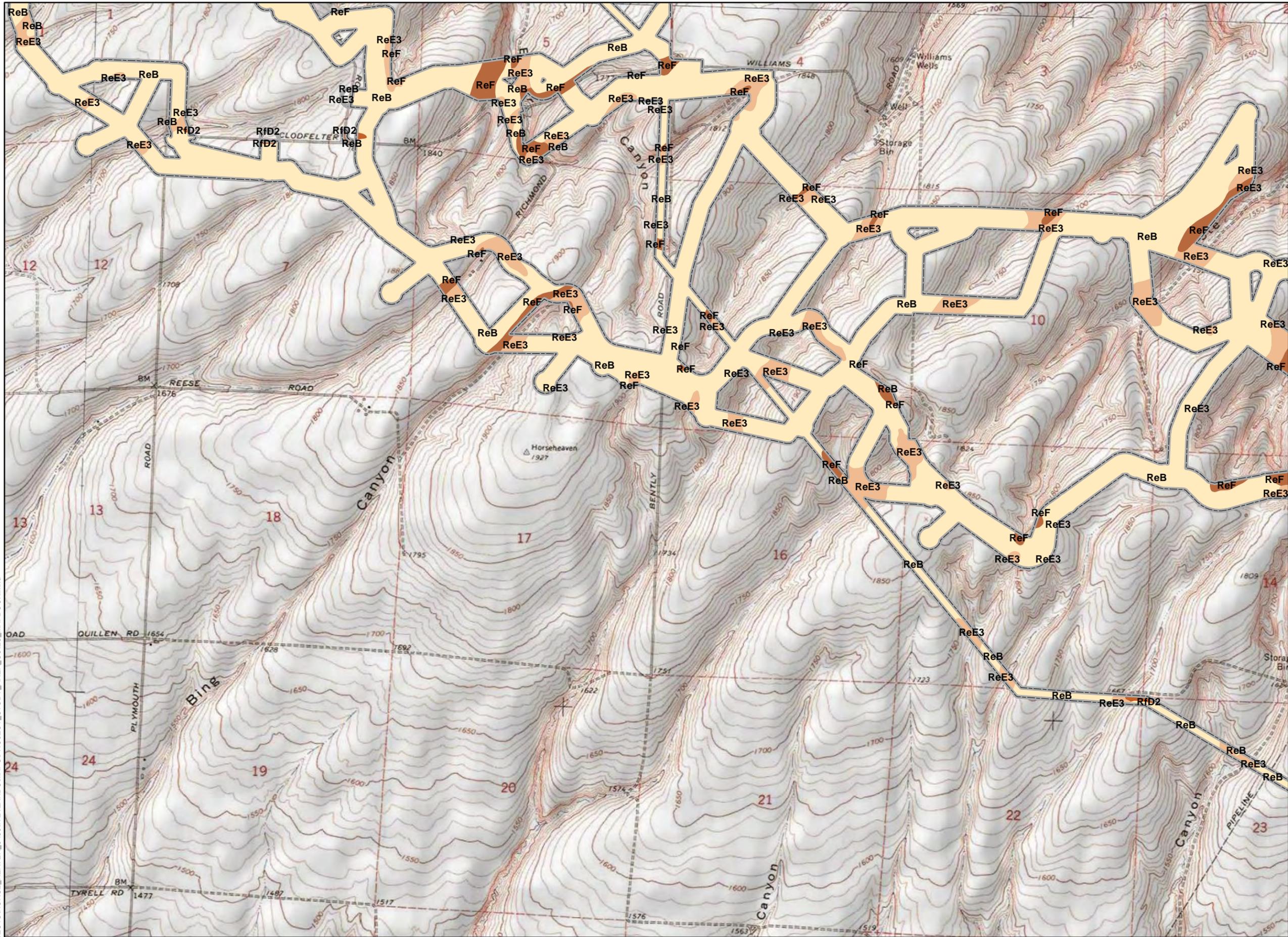
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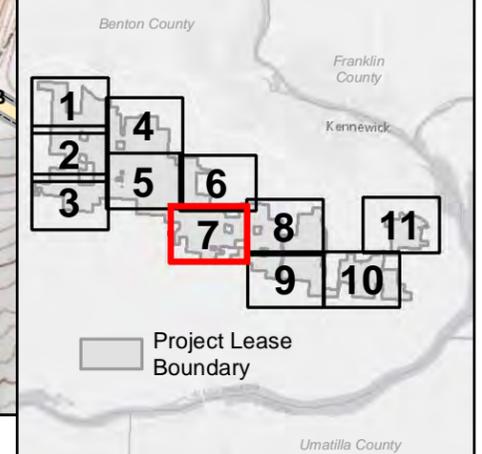
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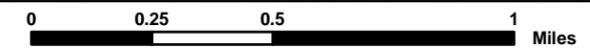


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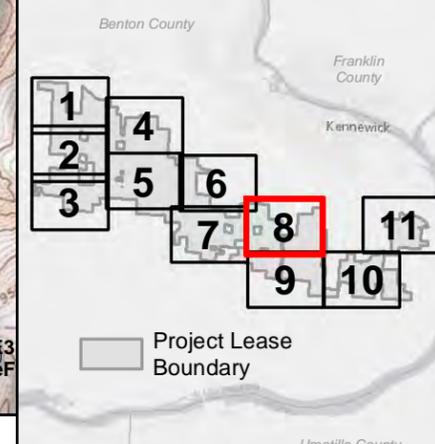
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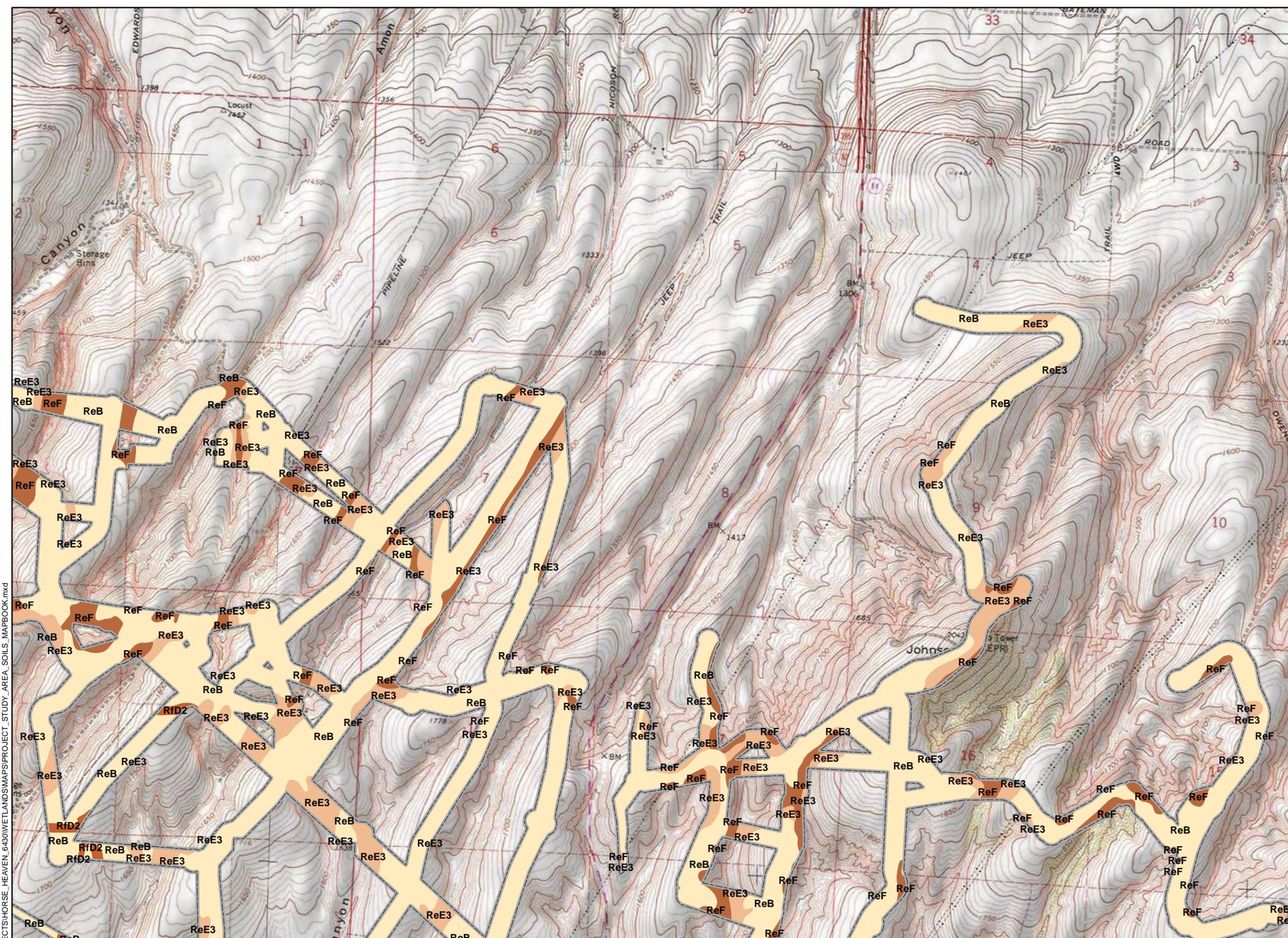
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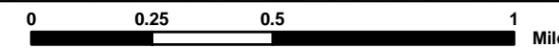


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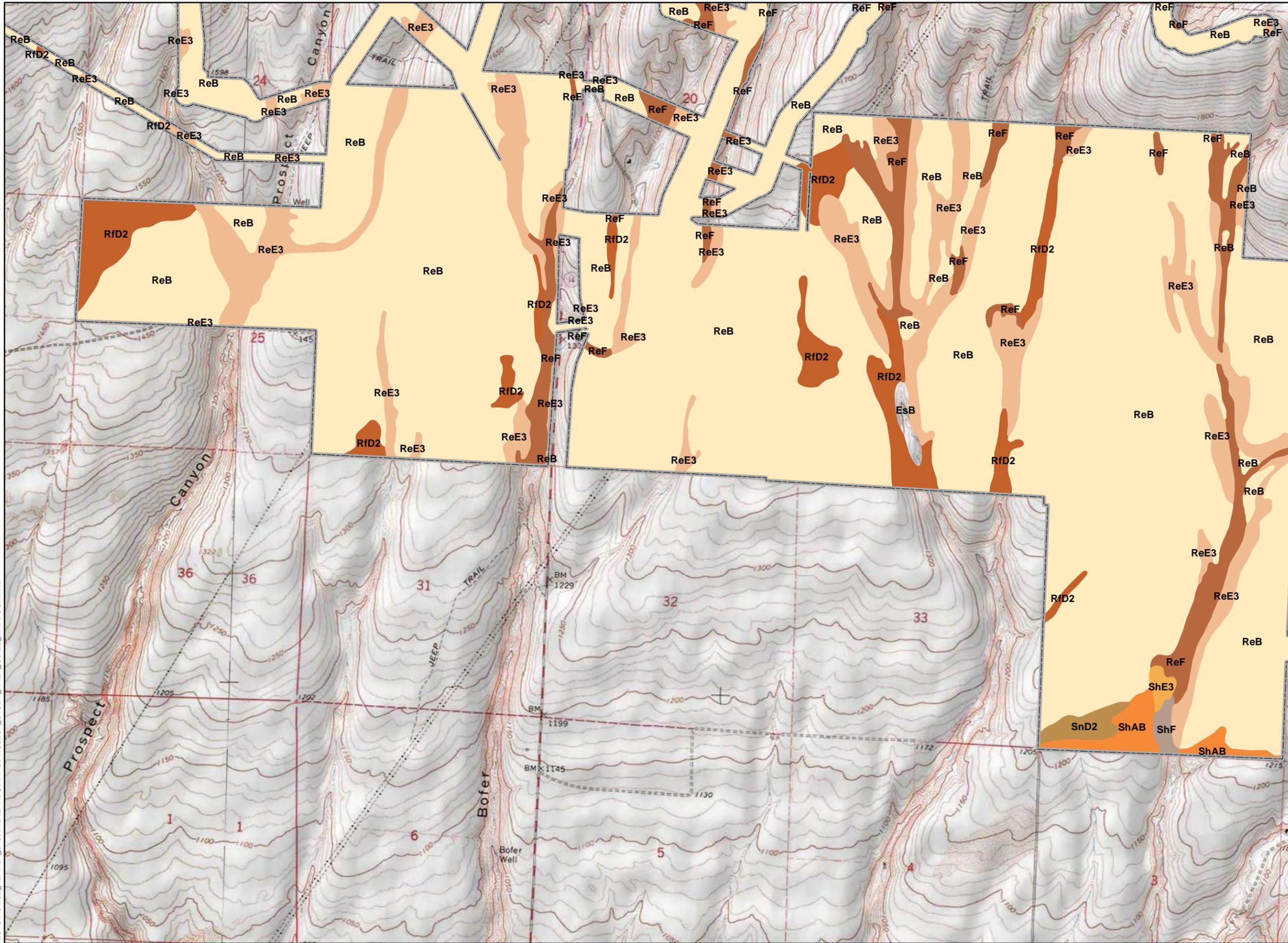


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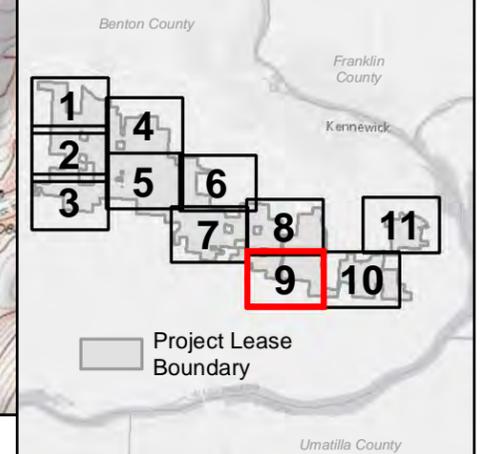
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- RfD2: Ritzville very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded
- ShAB: Shano silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
- ShE3: Shano silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
- ShF: Shano silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
- SnD2: Shano very fine sandy loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes, eroded



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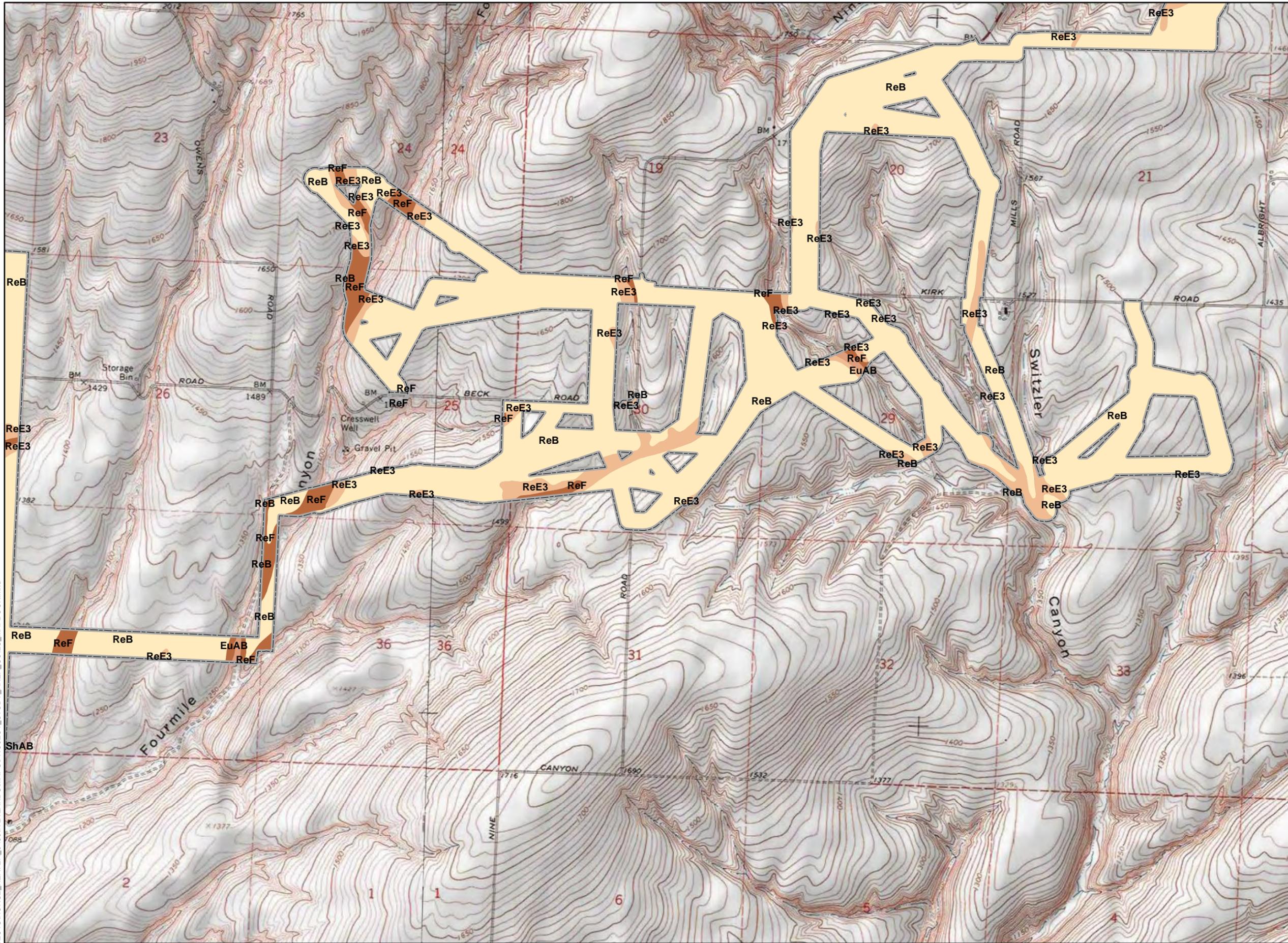
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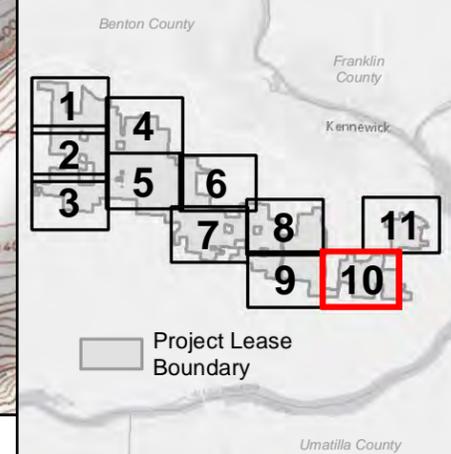
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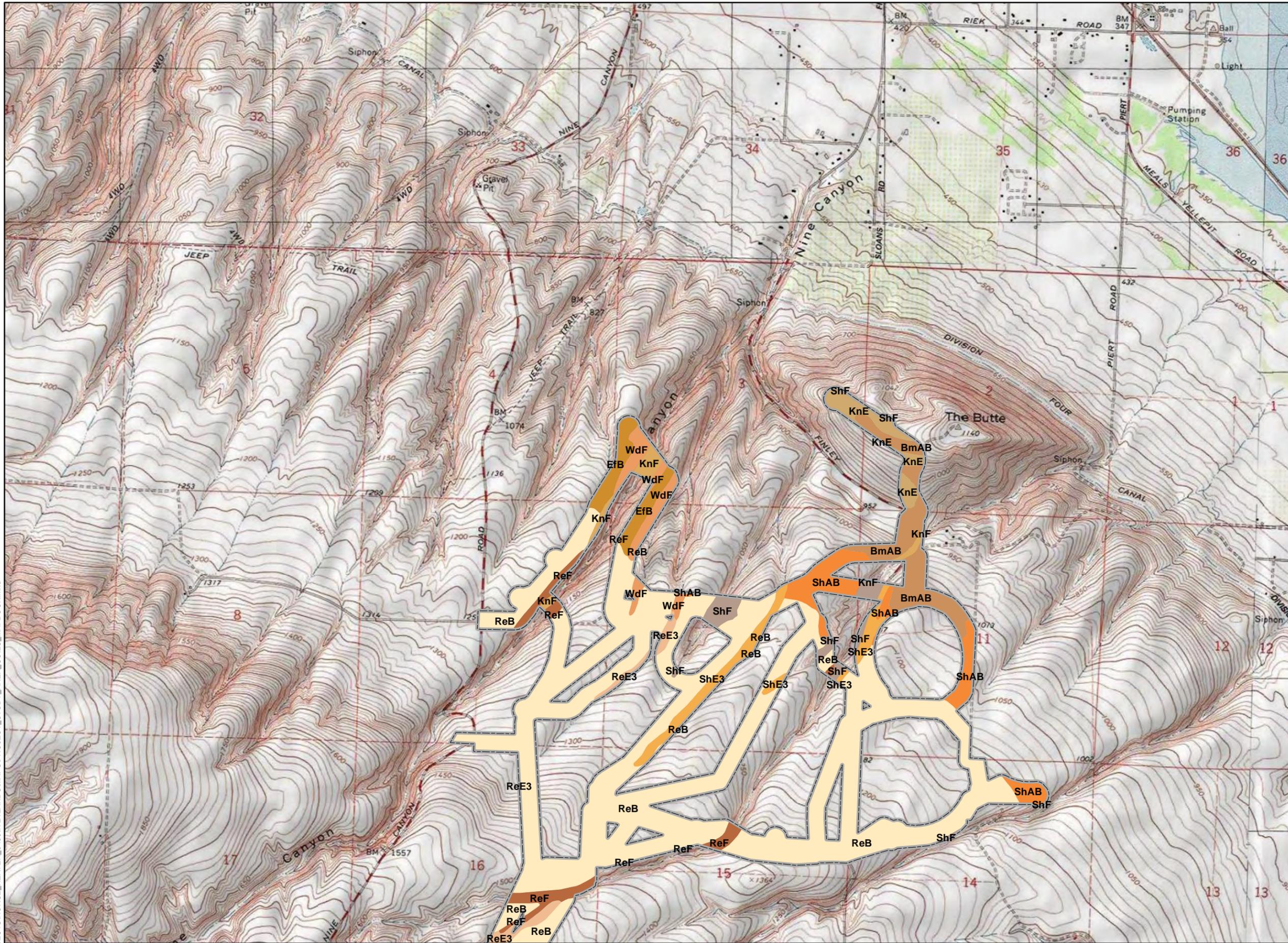
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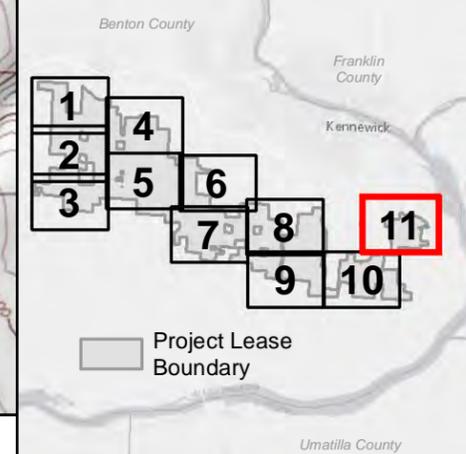
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- Project Study Area Boundary
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 - KnE: Kiona very stony silt loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes
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 - ReB: Ritzville silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
 - ReE3: Ritzville silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
 - ReF: Ritzville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
 - ShAB: Shano silt loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes
 - ShE3: Shano silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded
 - ShF: Shano silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes
 - WdF: Warden silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes



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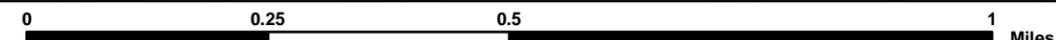
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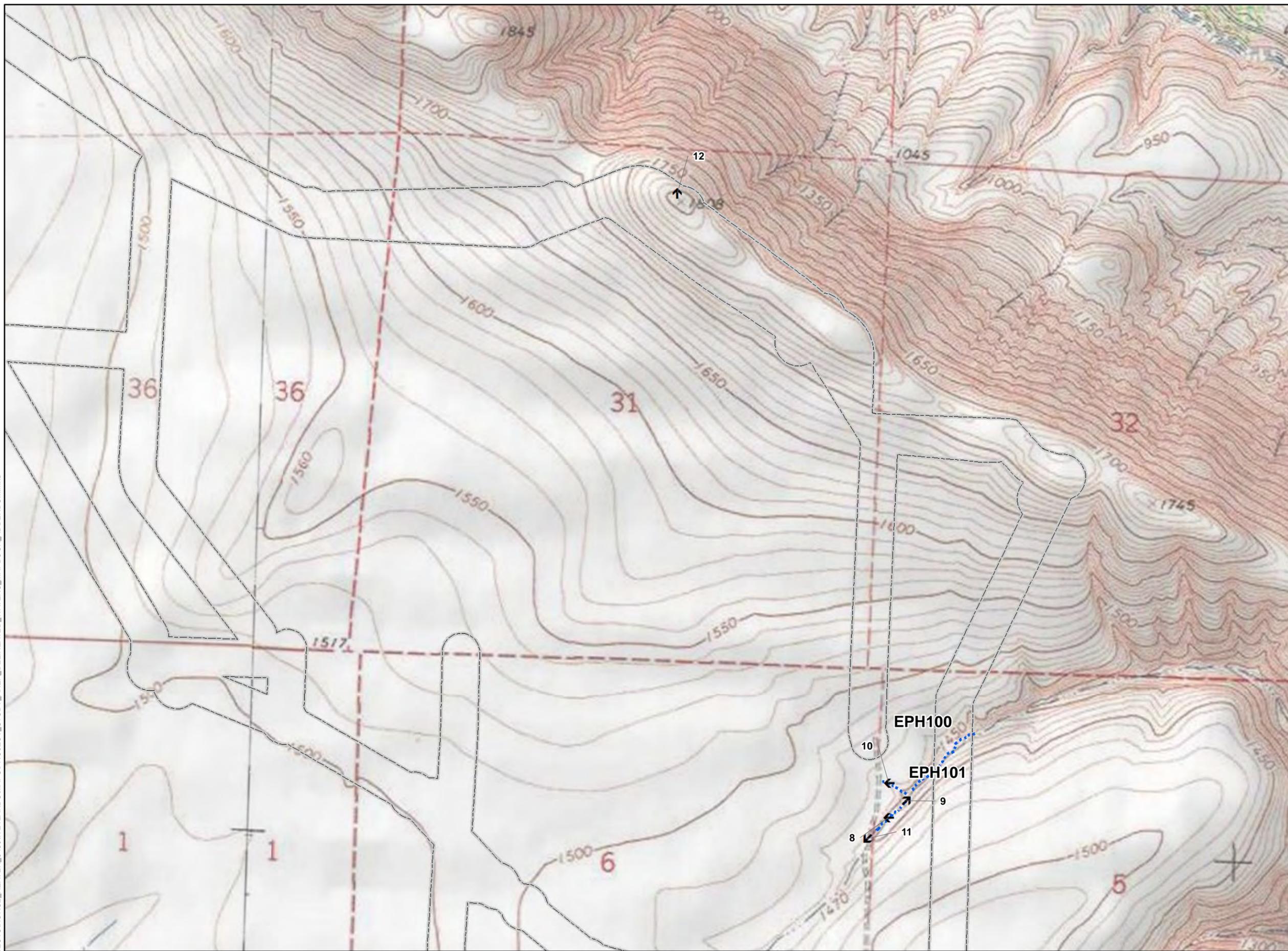
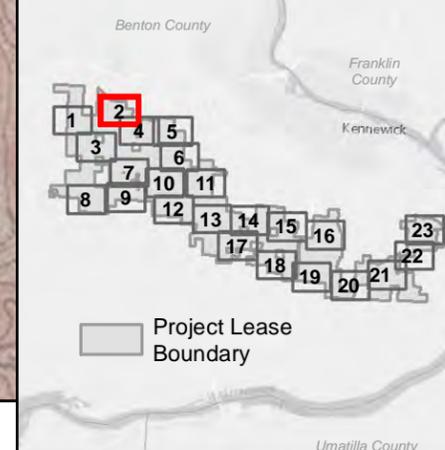
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- Project Study Area Boundary
- Photo Point Location w/Direction
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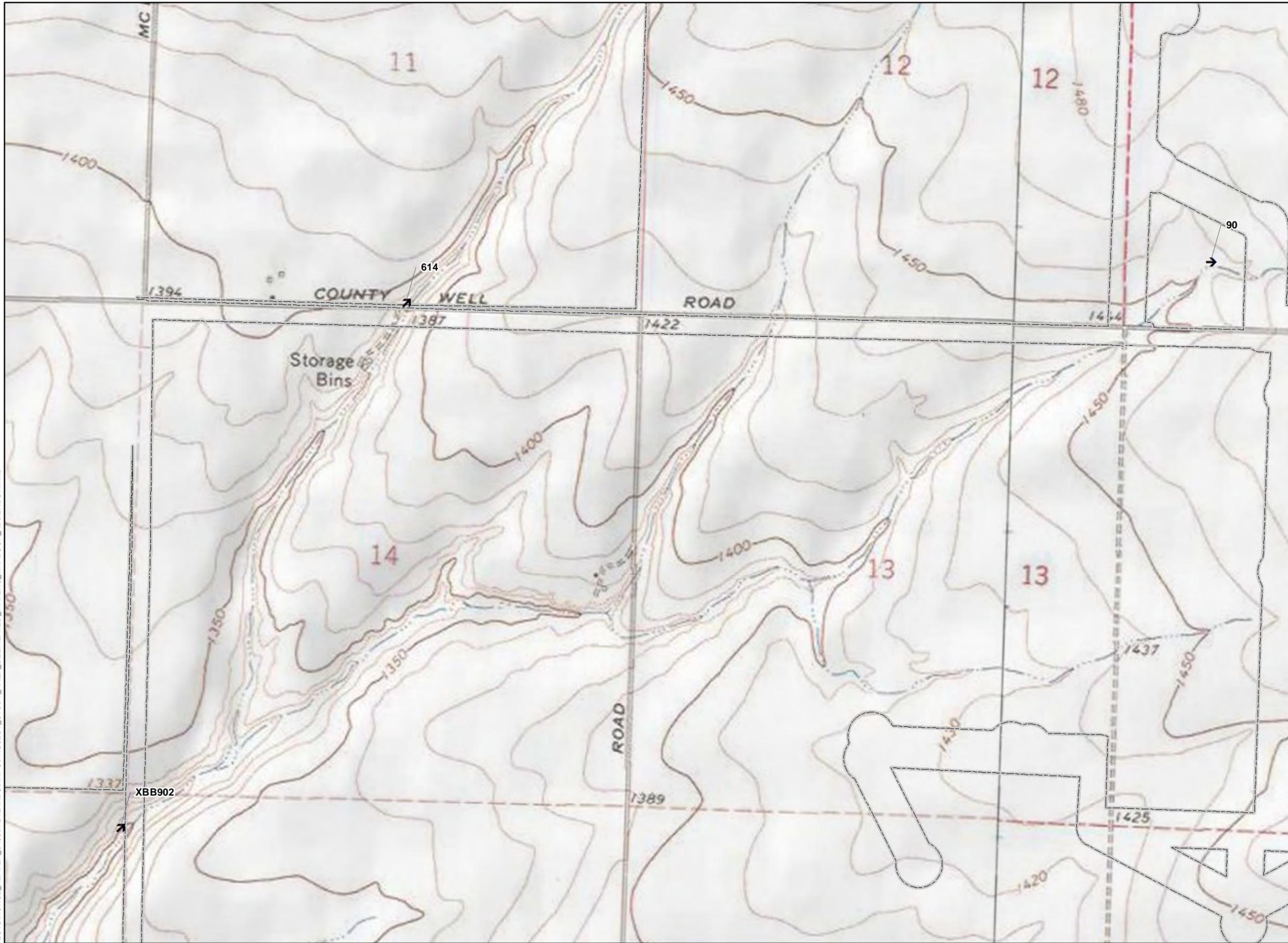
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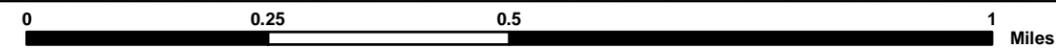
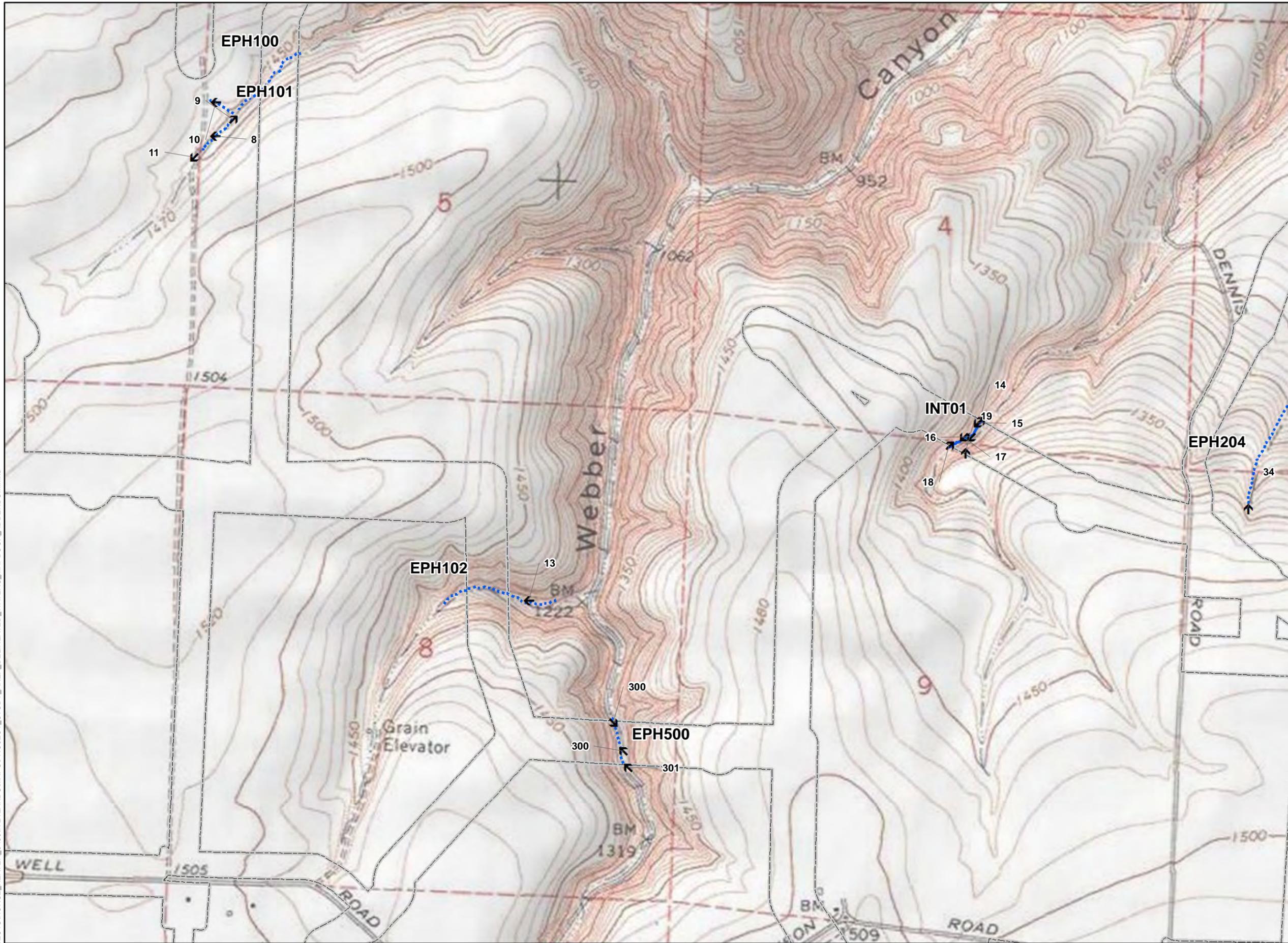
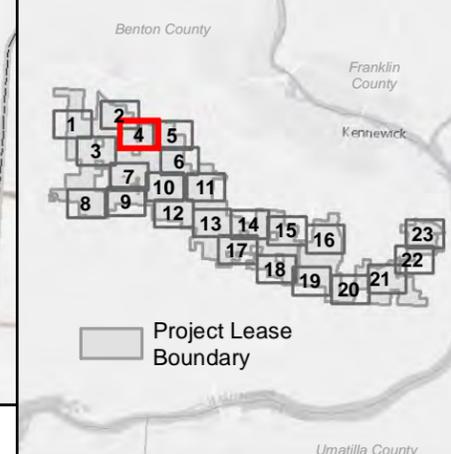
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- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream
- Intermittent Stream



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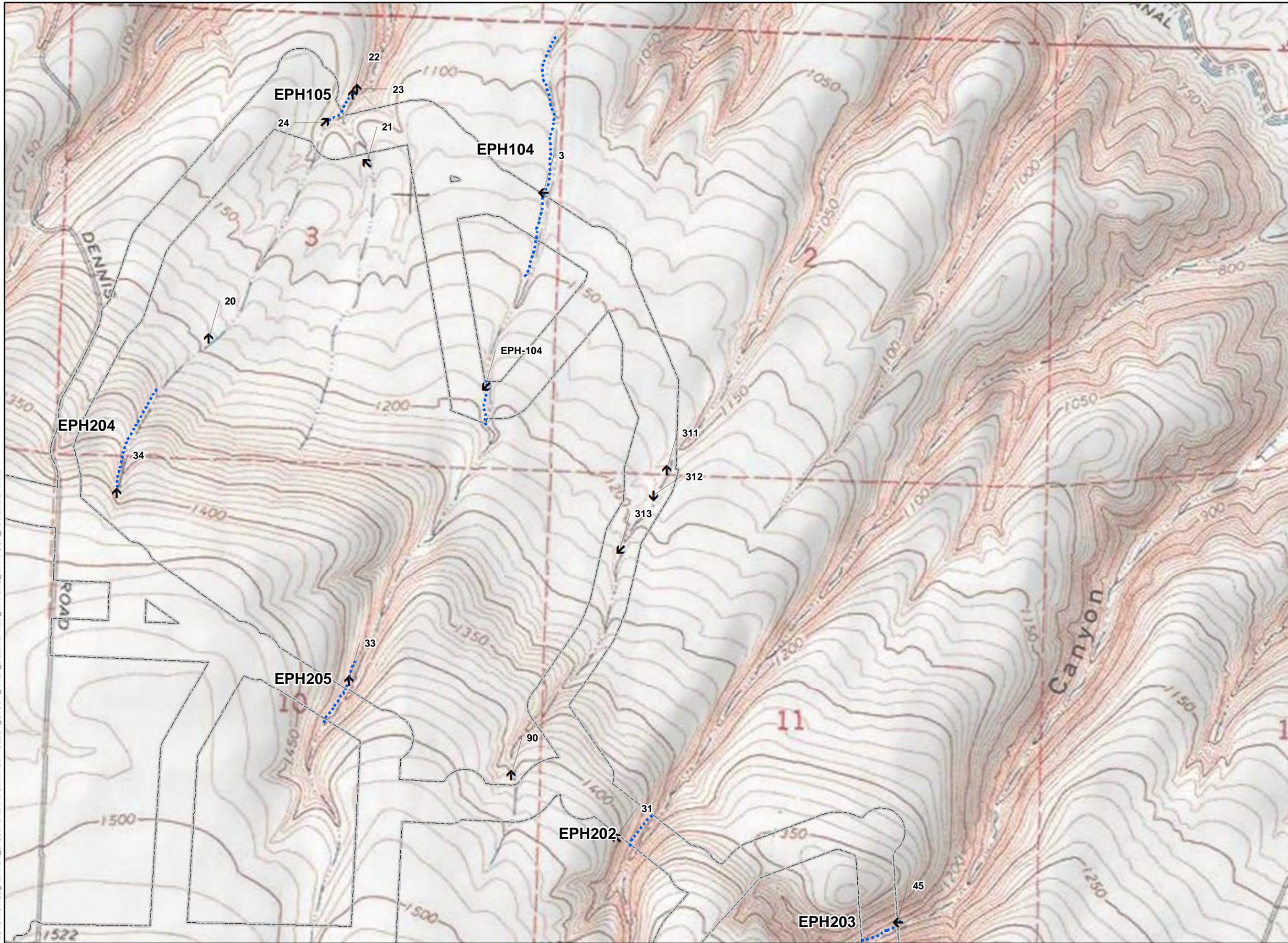
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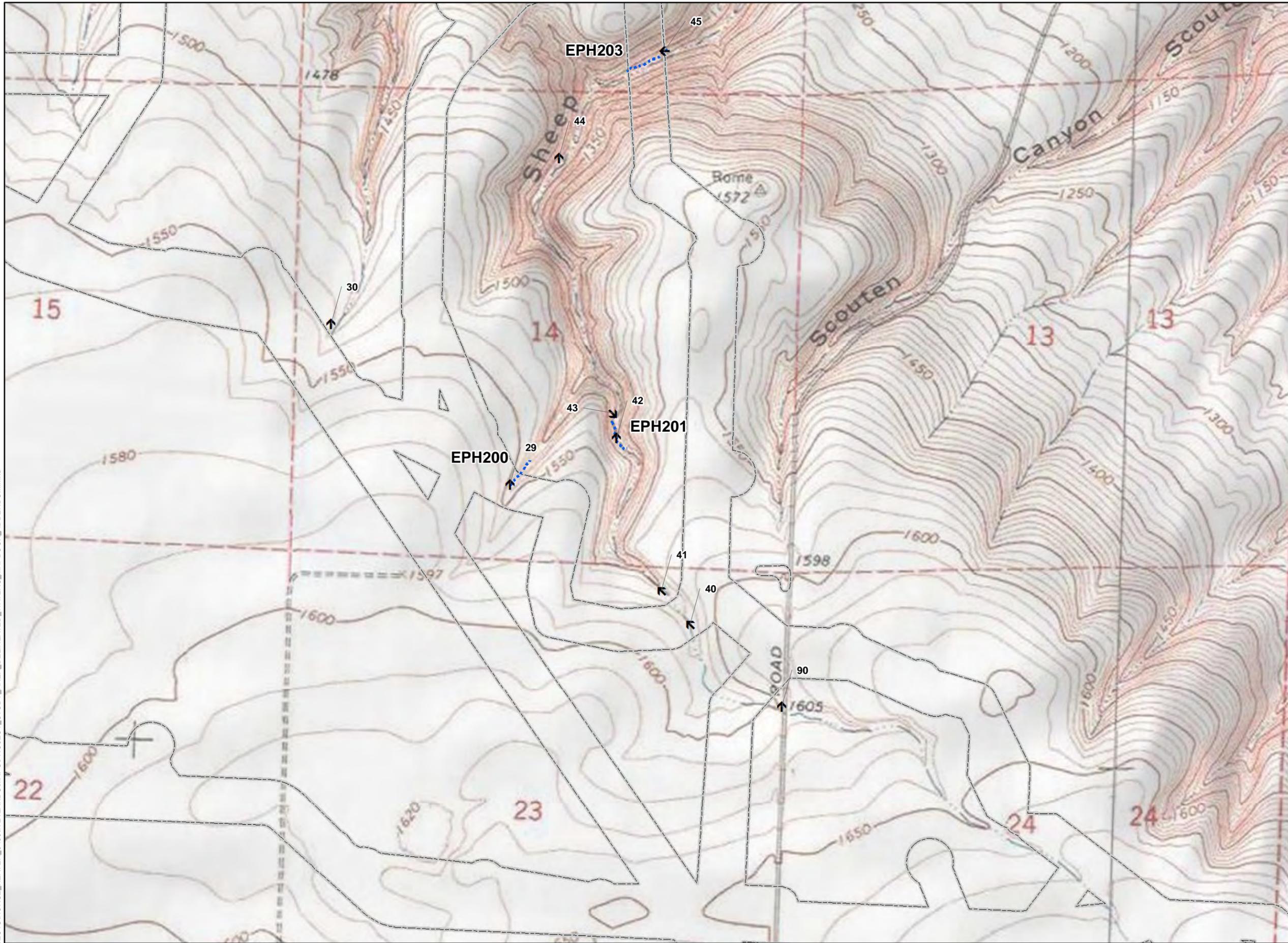
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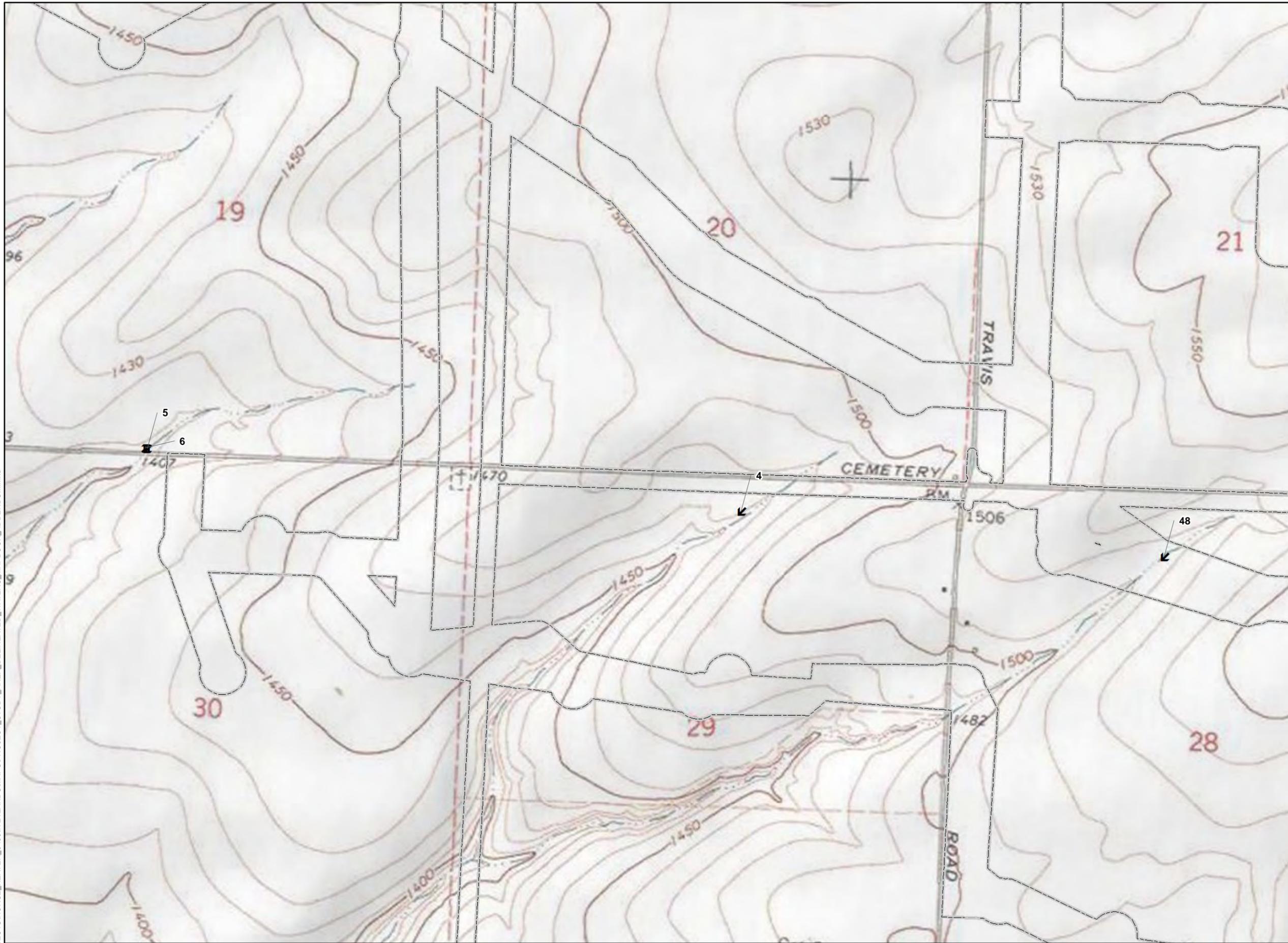
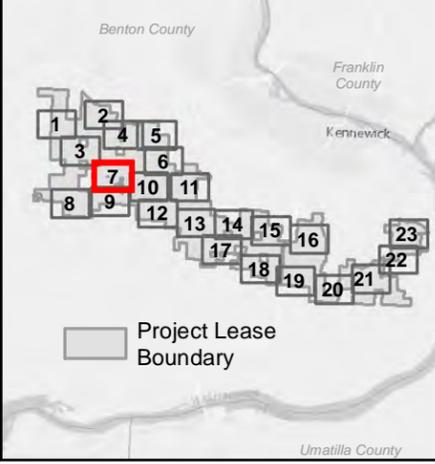
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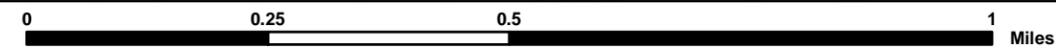
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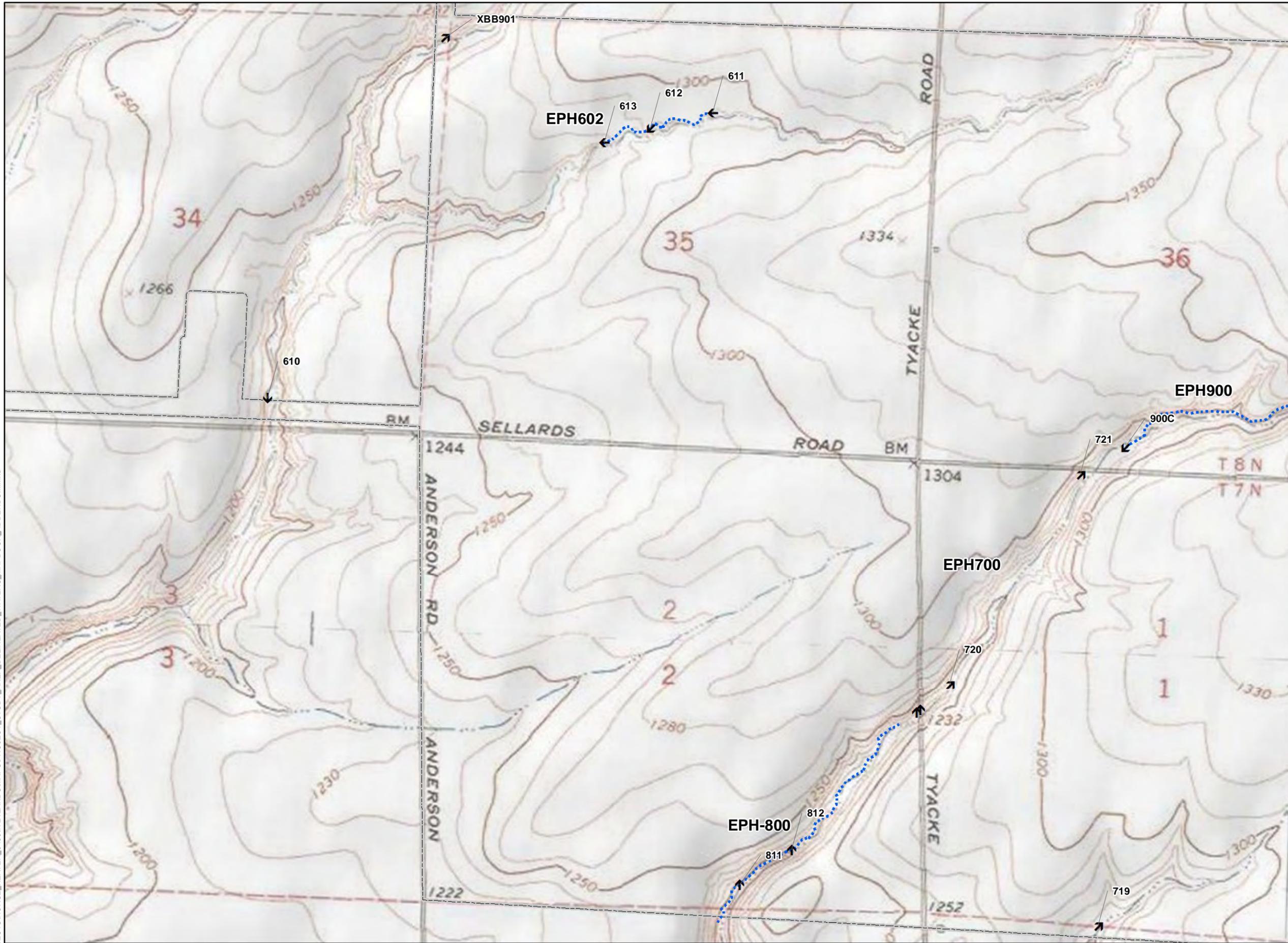
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Field Delineated WOUS/WOS
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- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream



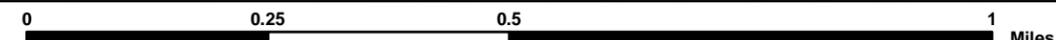
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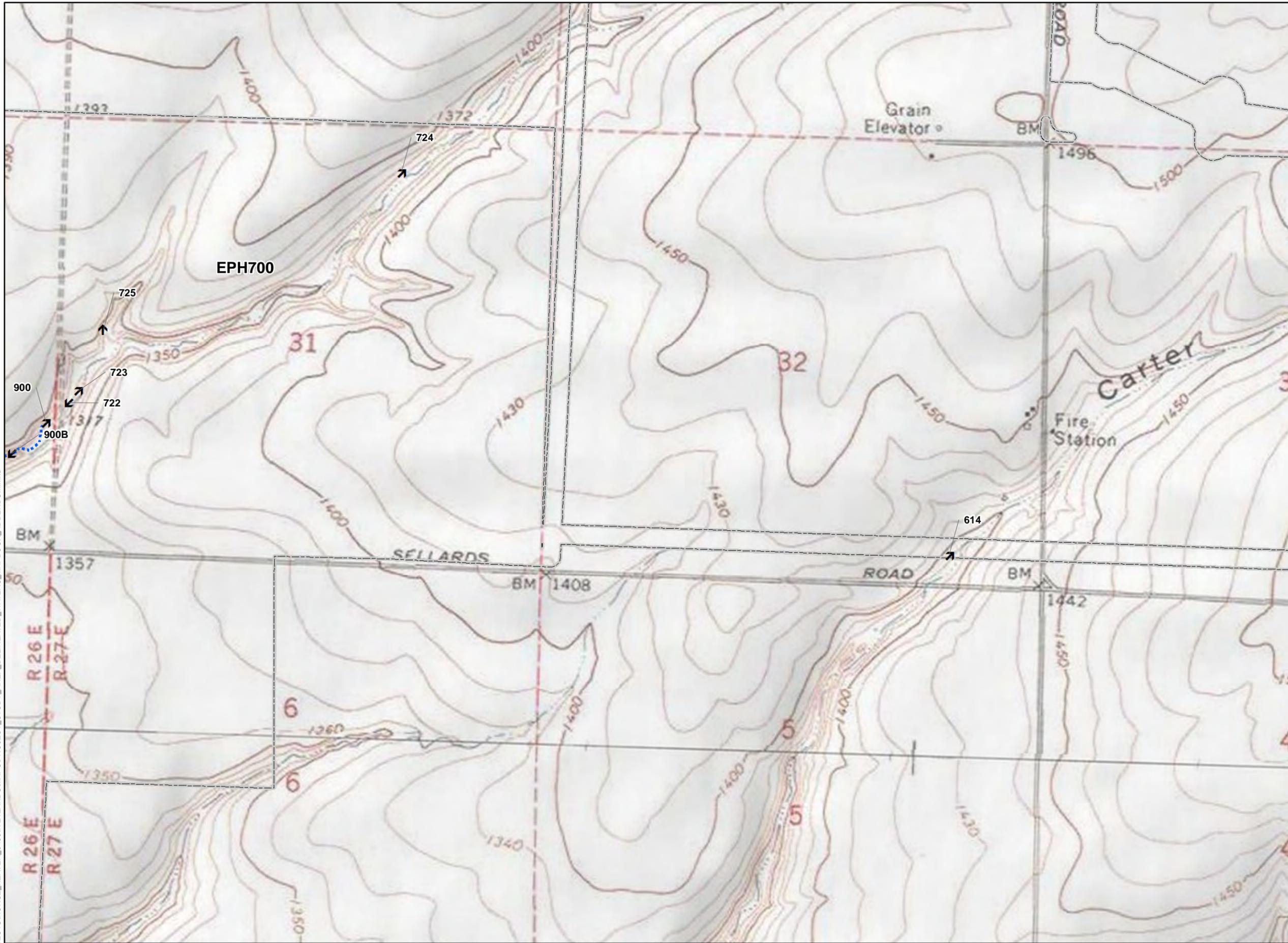
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Field Delineated WOUS/WOS
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- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream



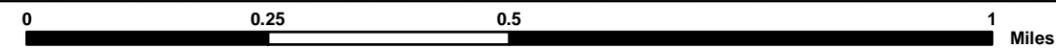
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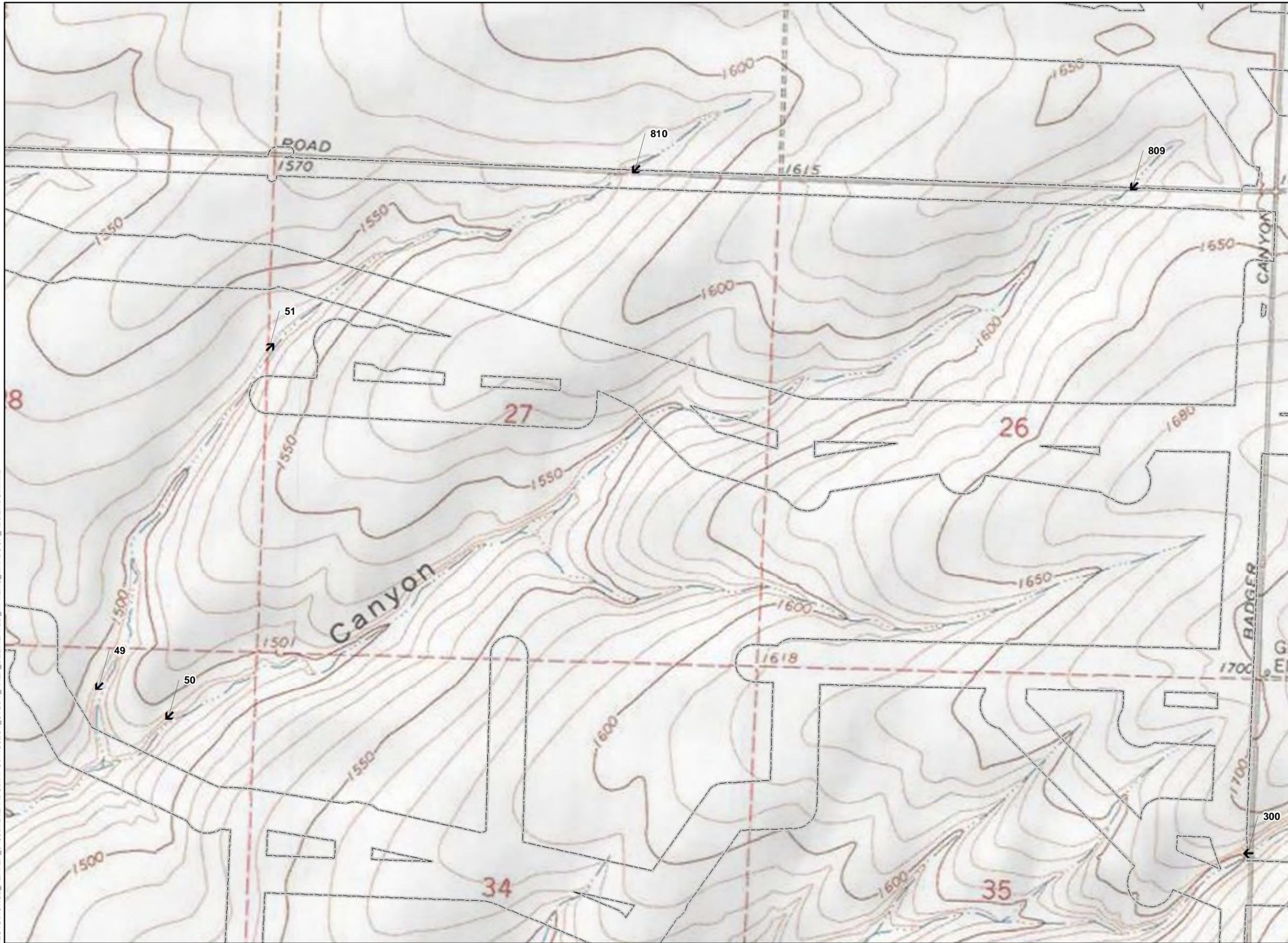
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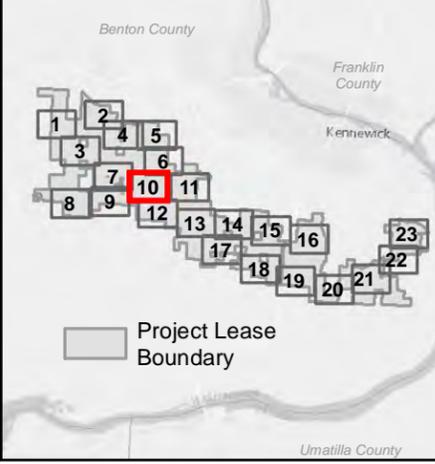
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- Project Study Area Boundary
- Photo Point Location w/Direction



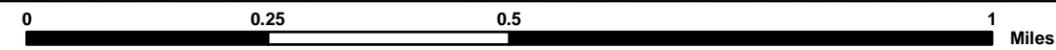
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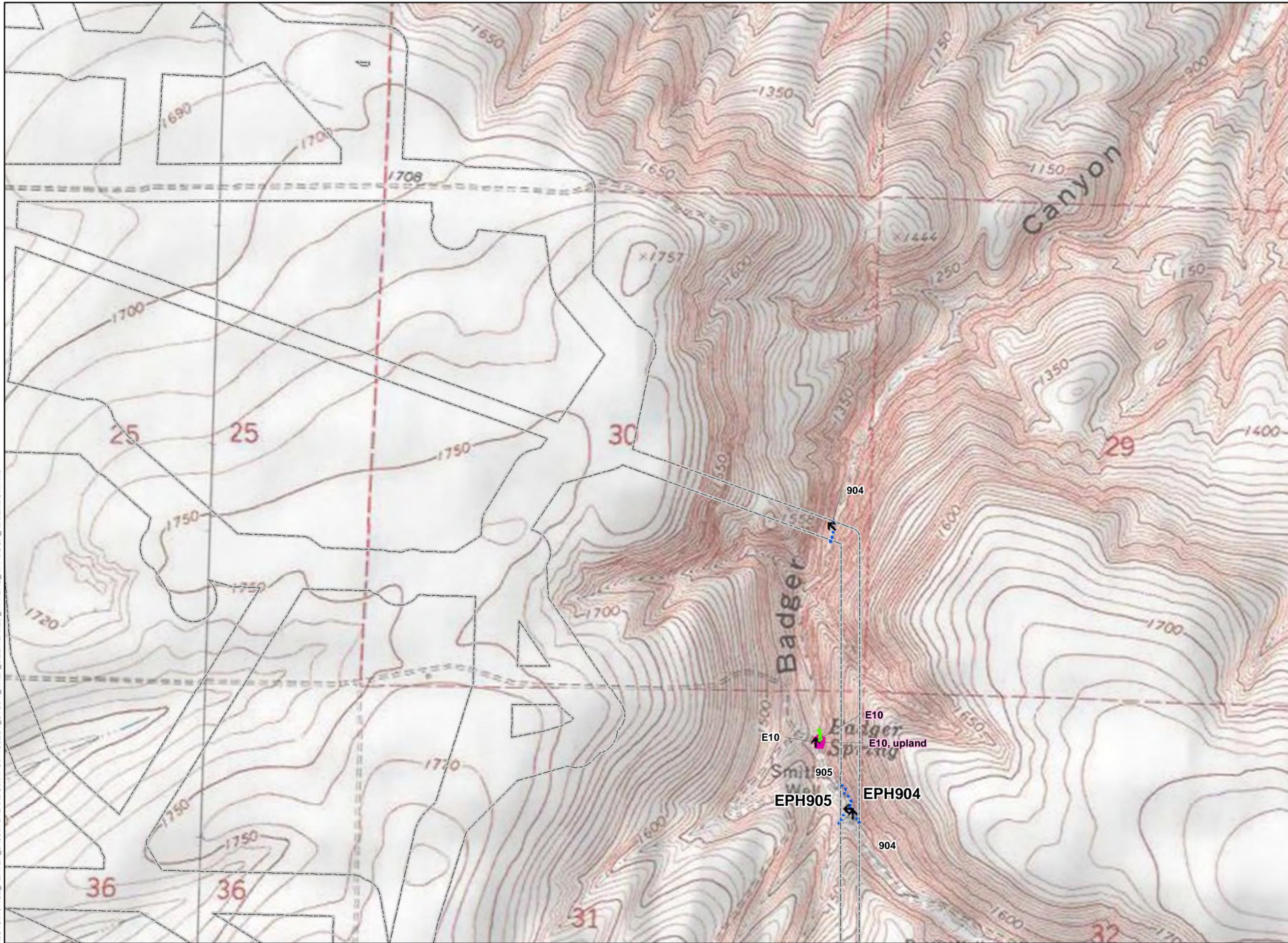
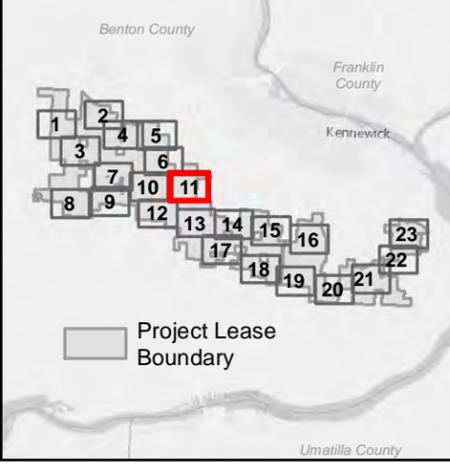
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- Project Study Area Boundary
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- Sample Site
- Ephemeral Stream
- Wetland



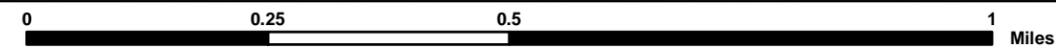
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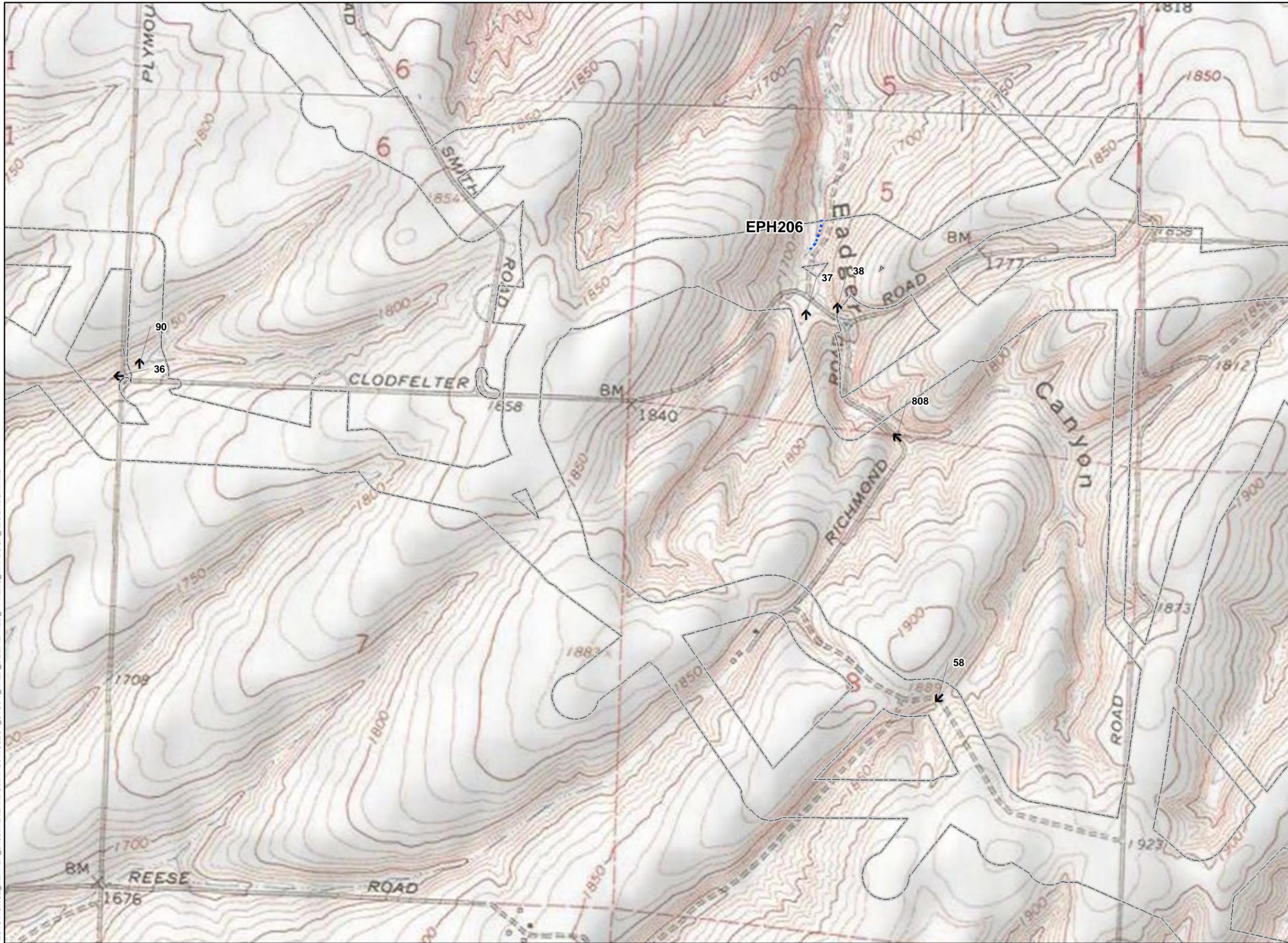
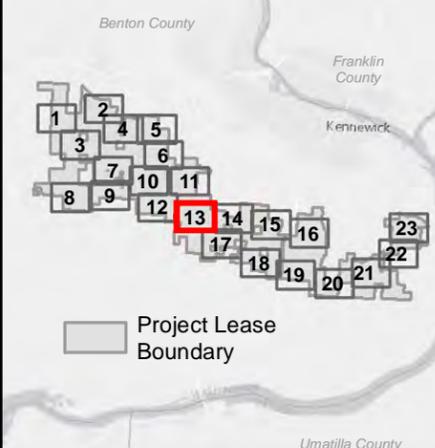
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Field Delineated WOUS/WOS
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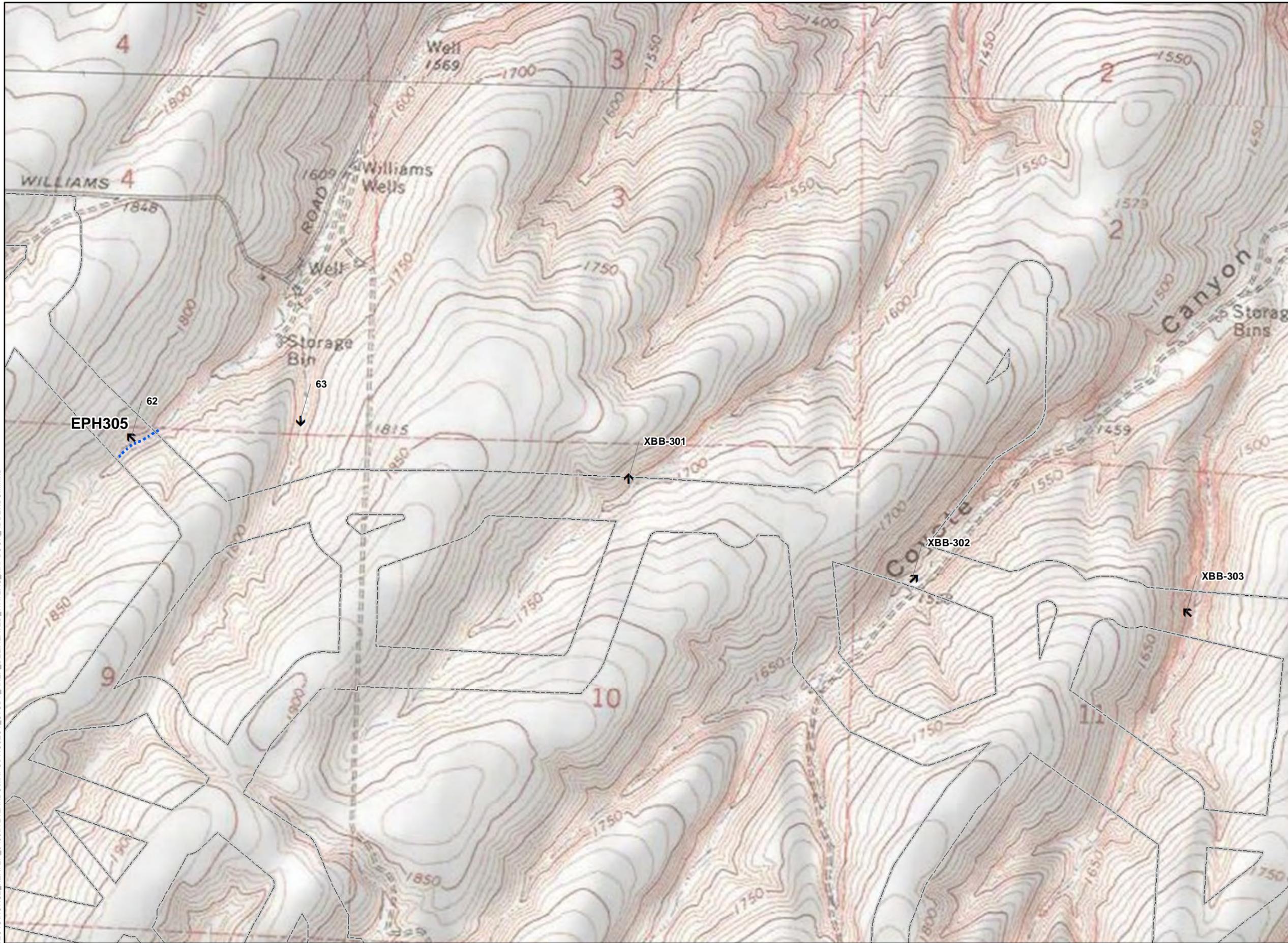
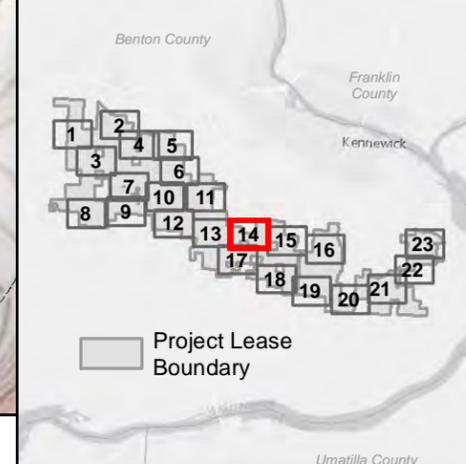
Figure A-4 Field Delineated WOUS/WOS Map 14 of 23

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- Project Study Area Boundary
- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream



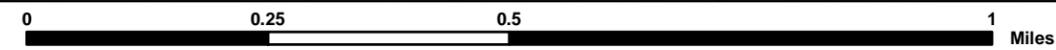
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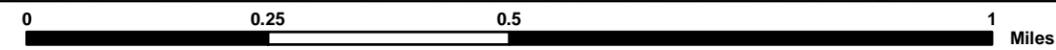
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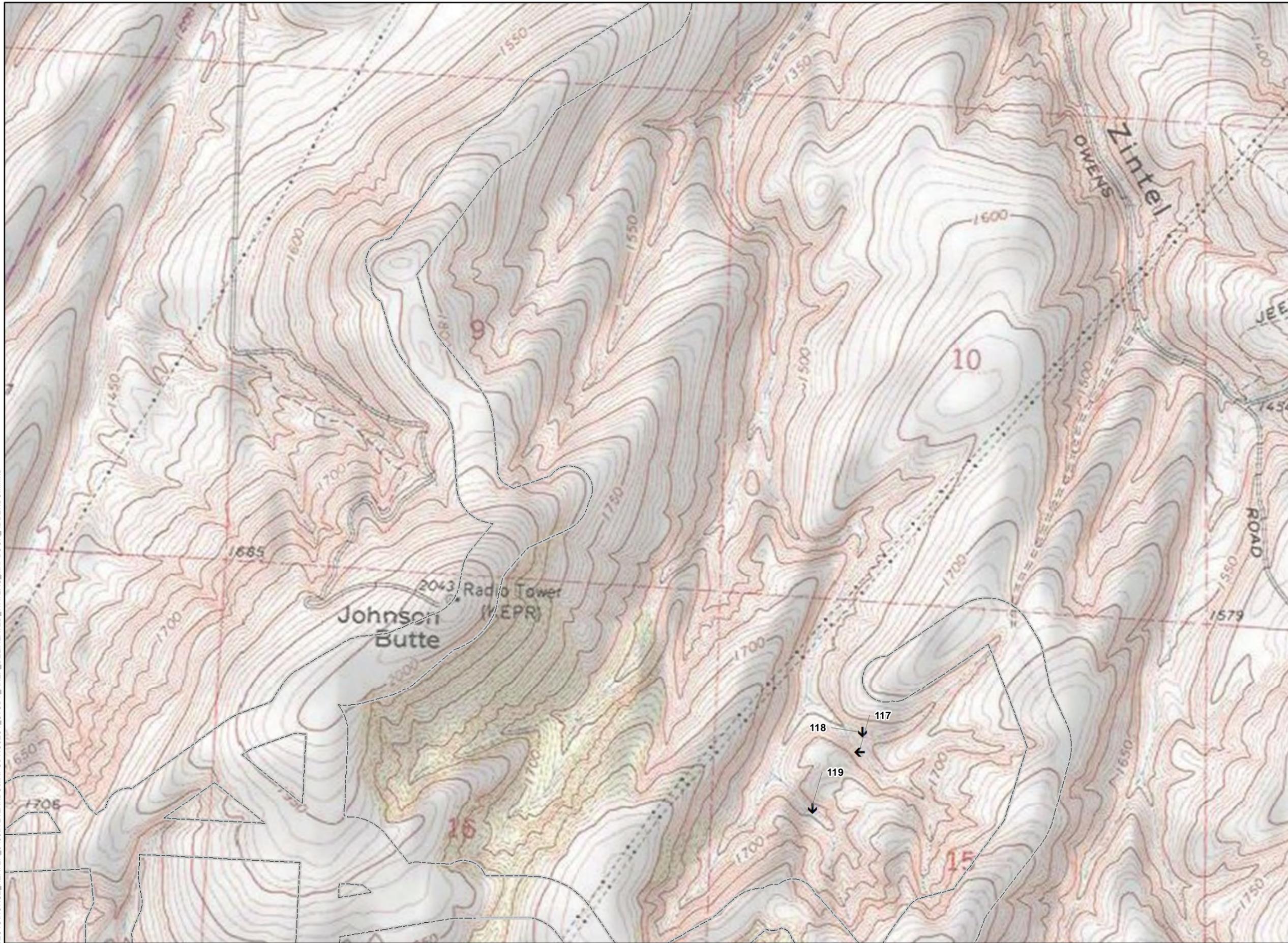
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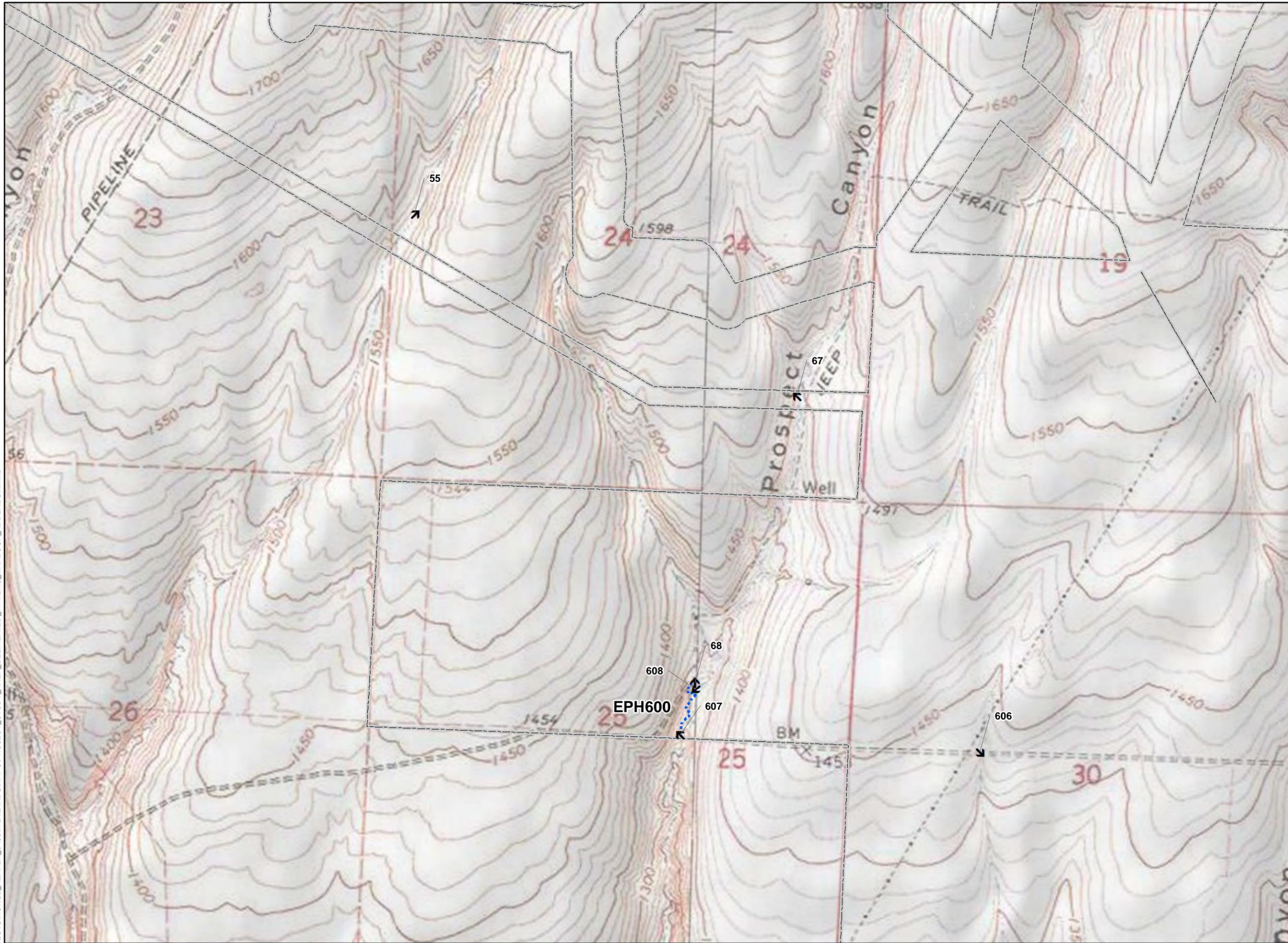
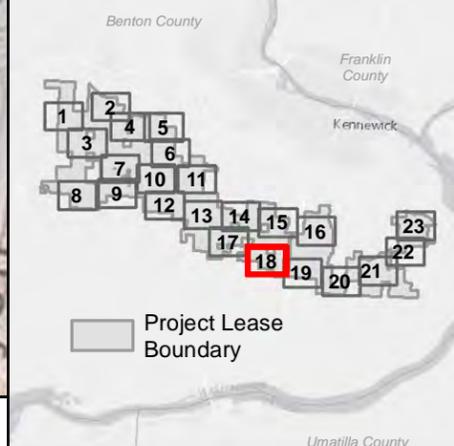
Figure A-4 Field Delineated WOUS/WOS Map 18 of 23

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- Project Study Area Boundary
- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream



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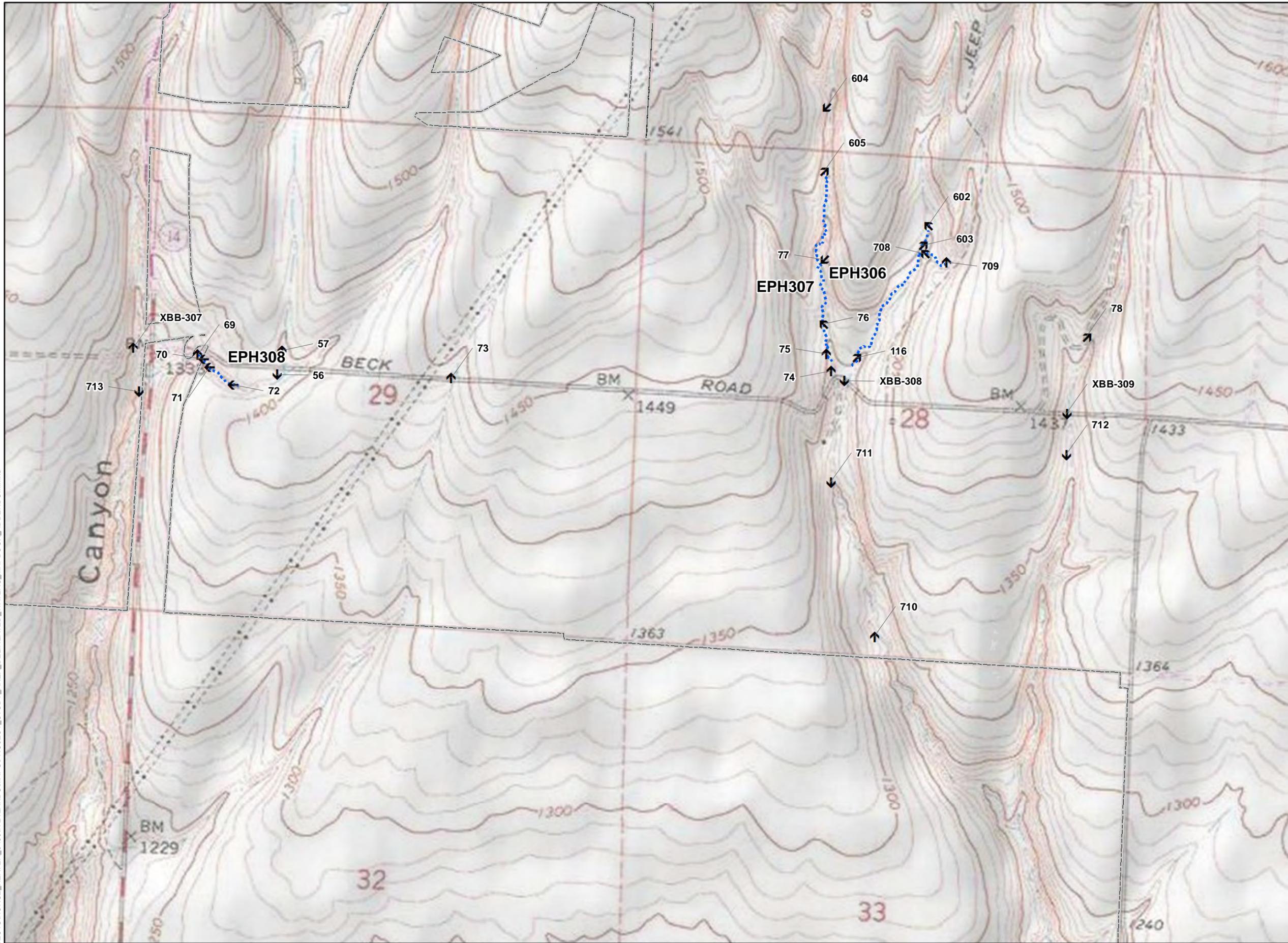
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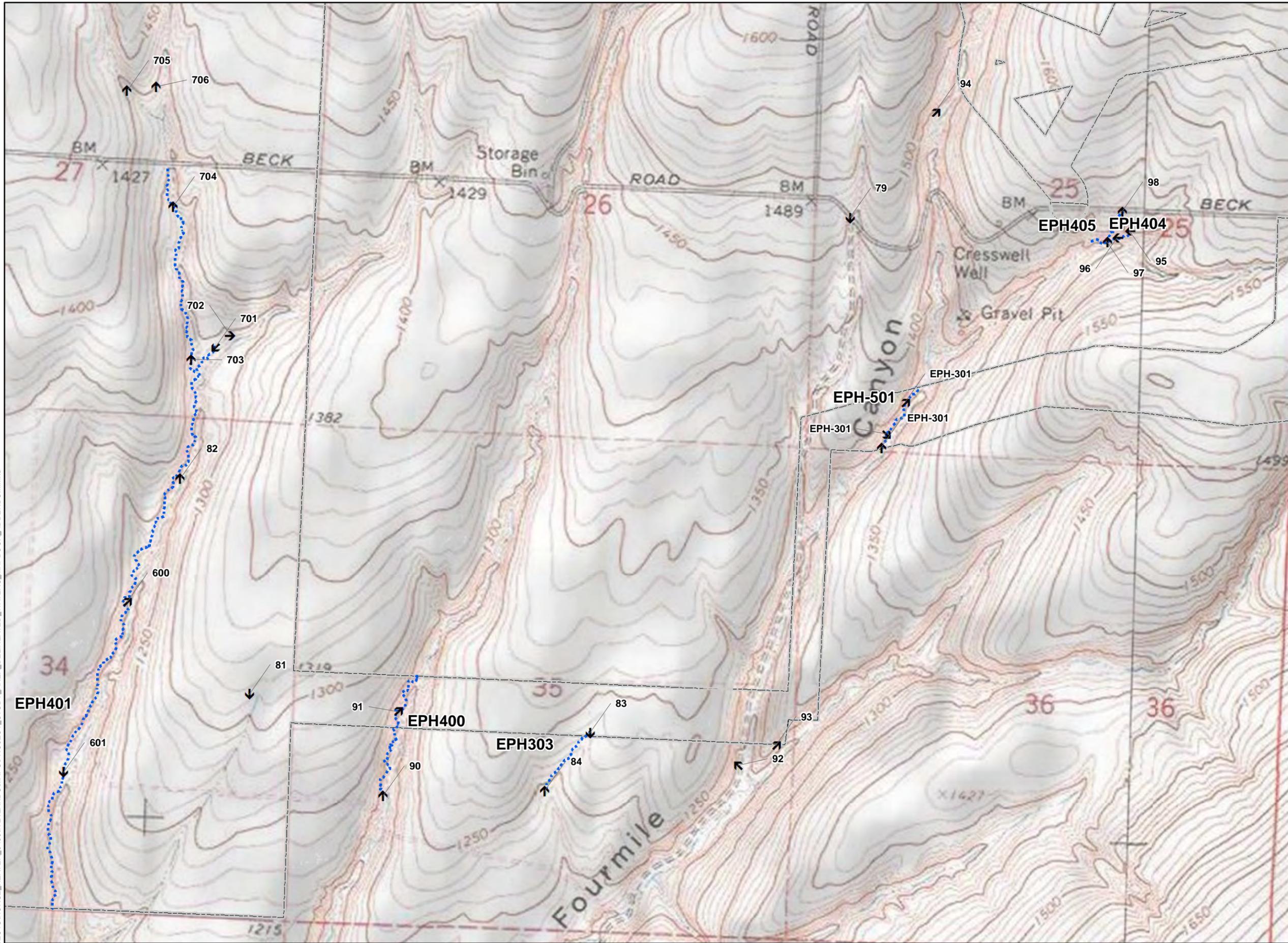
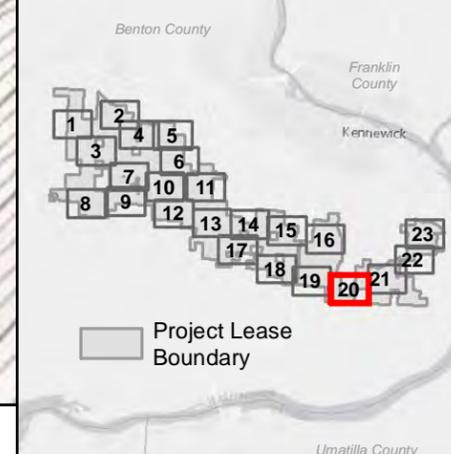
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- Ephemeral Stream



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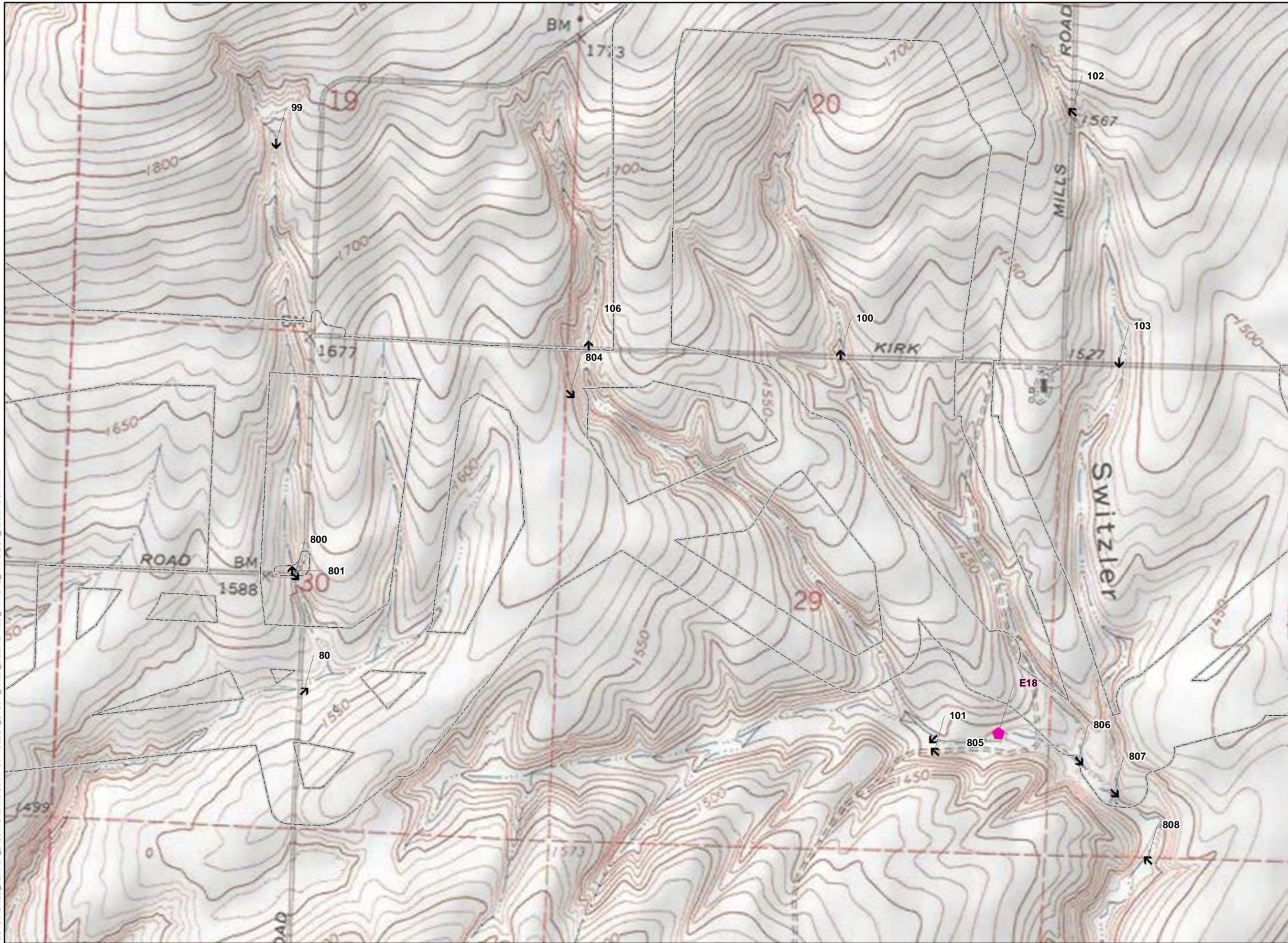
Figure A-4
Field Delineated WOUS/WOS
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BENTON COUNTY, WA

- Project Study Area Boundary
- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Sample Site



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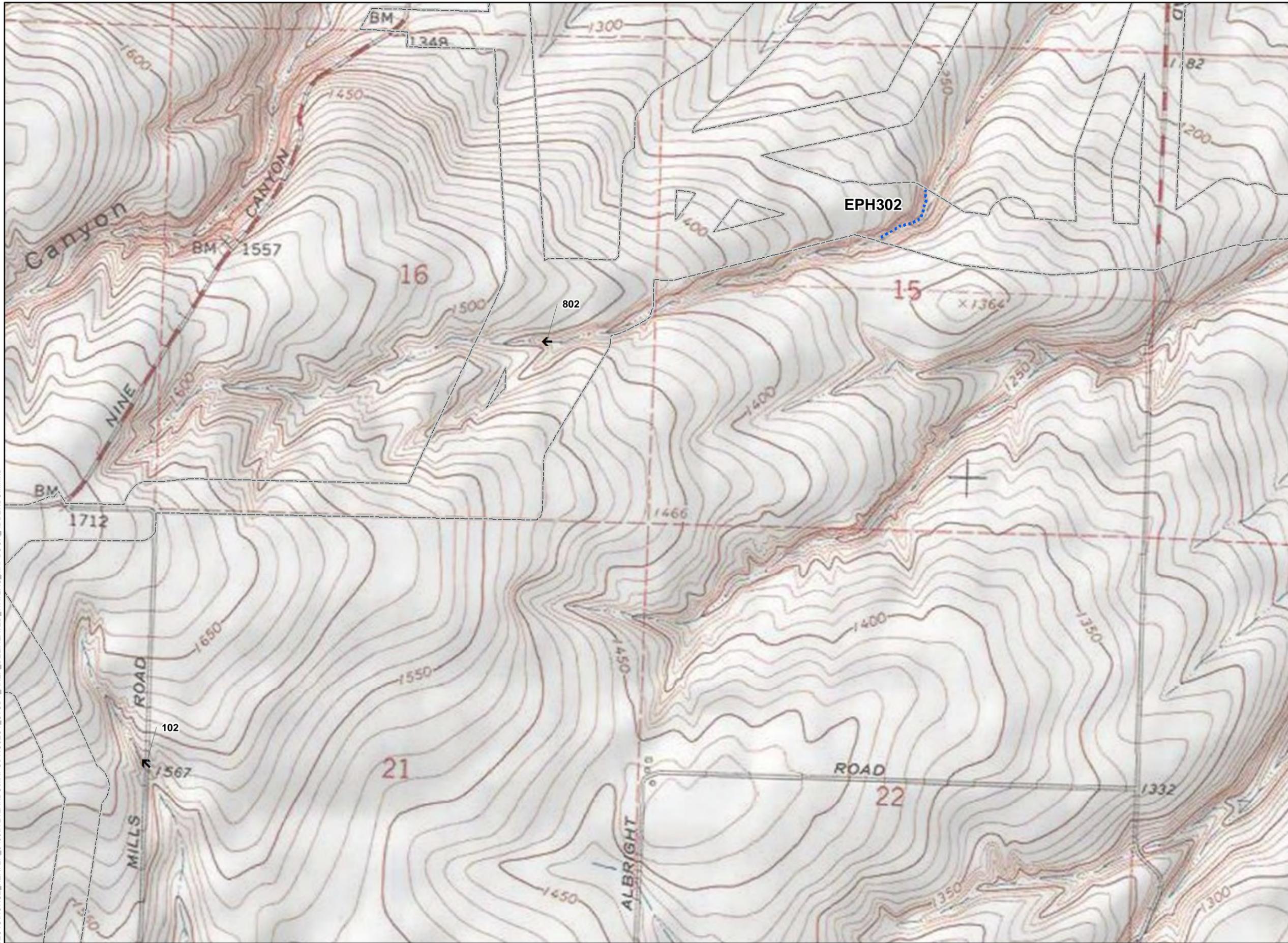
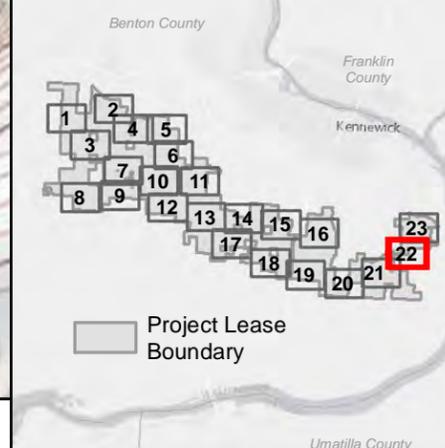
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BENTON COUNTY, WA

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- Photo Point Location w/Direction
- Ephemeral Stream



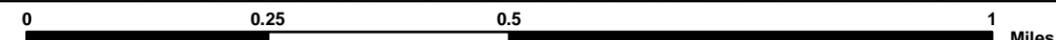
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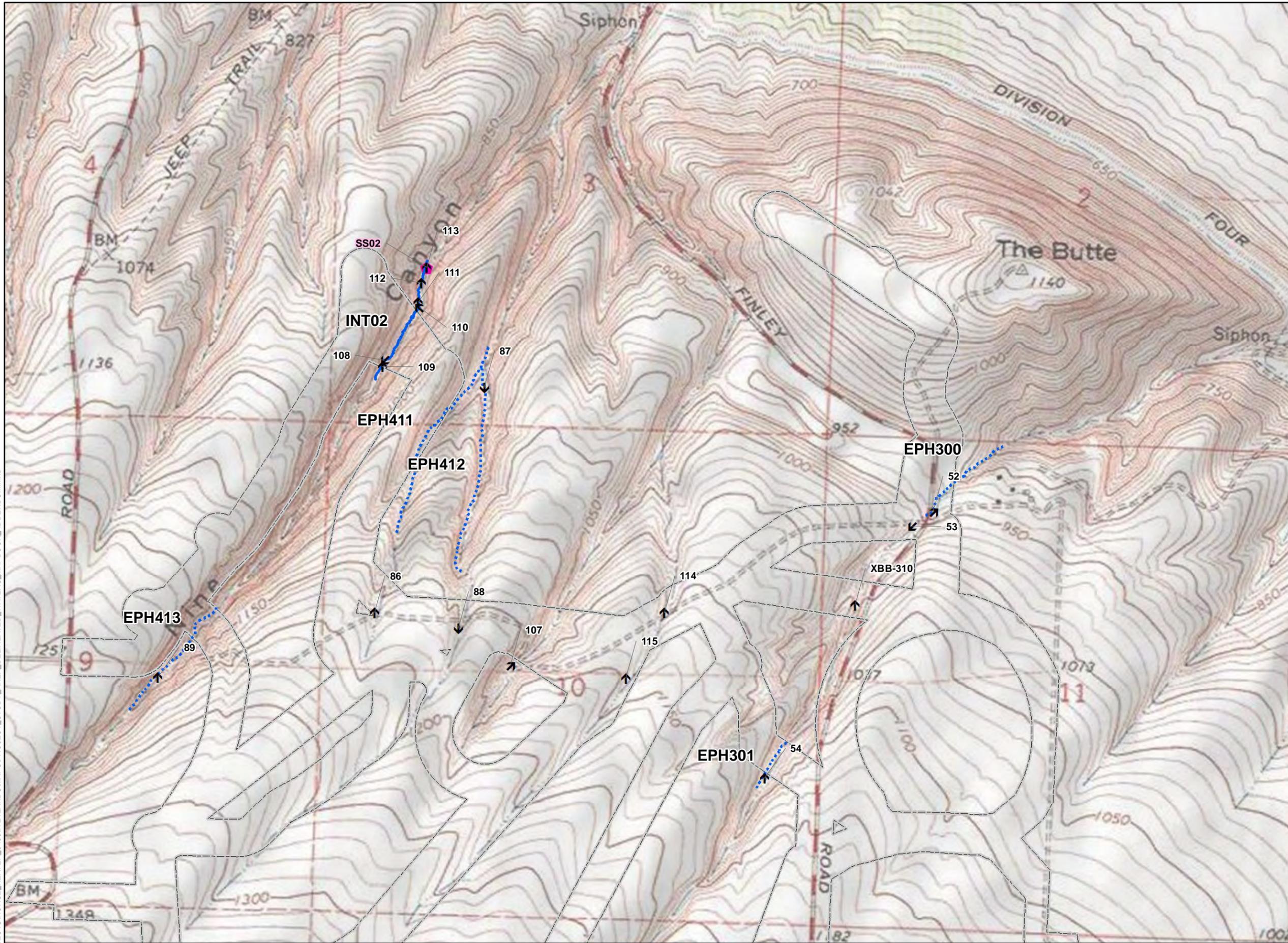
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- Ephemeral Stream
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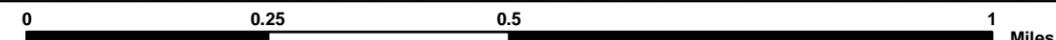
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APPENDIX B USACE DATA SHEETS

Project/Site: Horse Heaven Hills City/County: Benton County Sampling Date: 5/11/21
 Applicant/Owner: Horse Heaven Hills, LLC State: OR Sampling Point: E10u
 Investigator(s): Jessica Taylor Section, Township, Range: Section 31, T07N, R30E
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): valley Local relief (concave, convex, none): Slope Slope (%): 30-65
 Subregion (LRR): LRR B Lat: 46.140656 Long: -119.349764 Datum: UTM11
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ritzville Silt Loam, 30-65 percent slopes NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
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Remarks:
 This site is in a valley bottom. There is a spring with a well in it underneath a tree (visible in Google Earth orthoimagery). Historical photos, also on Google Earth imagery, show the area with a livestock watering trough and cattle onsite.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u> 1 </u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u> 1 </u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u> 0 </u> x 1 = <u> 0 </u> FACW species <u> 0 </u> x 2 = <u> 0 </u> FAC species <u> 100 </u> x 3 = <u> 300 </u> FACU species <u> 0 </u> x 4 = <u> 0 </u> UPL species <u> 0 </u> x 5 = <u> 0 </u> Column Totals: <u> 100 </u> (A) <u> 300 </u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u> 3.00 </u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15 feet</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1.	<u>Leymus cinereus</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
				=Total Cover	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>30</u>		% Cover of Biotic Crust <u>0</u>			

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: E10u

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-20	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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Remarks:
Soils match what has typically been found on this side of the project area in dryland areas.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Project/Site: Horse Heaven Hills City/County: Benton County Sampling Date: 5/11/21
 Applicant/Owner: Horse Heaven Hills, LLC State: OR Sampling Point: E10w
 Investigator(s): Jessica Taylor Section, Township, Range: Section 31, T07N, R30E
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): valley Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 30
 Subregion (LRR): LRR B Lat: 46.140656 Long: -119.349764 Datum: UTM11
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ritzville Silt Loam, 30-65 percent slopes NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology X significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>
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Remarks:
 This site is in a valley bottom. There is a spring with a well in it underneath a tree (visible in Google Earth orthoimagery). Historical photos, also on Google Earth imagery, show the area with a livestock watering trough and cattle onsite.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>15</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Populus balsamifera</u>	45	Yes	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	45 =Total Cover	_____	_____	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 feet</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>145</u> x 3 = <u>435</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A) <u>435</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.00</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	=Total Cover	_____	_____	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 feet</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
1. <u>Leymus cinereus</u>	10	No	FAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ _____ Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <u>Equisetum arvense</u>	90	Yes	FAC	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	100 =Total Cover	_____	_____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	=Total Cover	_____	_____	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>0</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust <u>0</u>				

Remarks:
 Vegetation is not currently being grazed by cattle, the stand of Great Basin Wildrye was very dense around the edges of the wetland.

SOIL

Sampling Point: E10w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-12	10YR 2/2	100					Sandy Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR D)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: <u>bedrock</u> Depth (inches): <u>12</u>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:
Soils had a slight hydrogen sulfide smell and felt mucky.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u> </u> Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u> </u> Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>0</u> (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Project/Site: Horse Heaven Hills City/County: Benton County Sampling Date: 5/11/21
 Applicant/Owner: Horse Heaven Hills, LLC State: OR Sampling Point: E18
 Investigator(s): Jessica Taylor Section, Township, Range: Section 31, T07N, R30E
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): wide valley bottom Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0
 Subregion (LRR): LRR B Lat: 46.055728 Long: -119.079240 Datum: UTM11
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ritzville Silt Loam, 0-5 percent slopes NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
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Remarks:
 This site is at the toe slope of a cropfield. The entire site was covered in cerealy rye, a common weed in this region. Cereal rye shows up as a light blonde on orthoimagery.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>100</u> x 5 = <u>500</u> Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A) <u>500</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>5.00</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 feet</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ ___ Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Secale cereale</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
=Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>0</u>		% Cover of Biotic Crust <u>0</u>		

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: E18

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-16	10YR 3/3	100					Silt Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR D)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)					

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u> X </u>
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Remarks:
Soils match what has typically been found on this side of the project area in dryland areas.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u> X </u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u> X </u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u> X </u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u> X </u>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Project/Site: Horse Heaven Hills City/County: Benton County Sampling Date: 2/19/2020
 Applicant/Owner: Horse Heaven Hills, LLC State: OR Sampling Point: 01
 Investigator(s): Jessica Taylor/Katie Pyne Section, Township, Range: Section 01, T07N, R27E
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): swale Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 20
 Subregion (LRR): LRR B Lat: 46.130370 Long: -116.390489 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Ritzville Silt Loam NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes x No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation x, Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
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Remarks:
 Site is in a low spot adjacent to an intersection. Two culverts are present and the soil surface was cracked. The only vegetation was sparse winter wheat that was part of a larger crop.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____					Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
_____ =Total Cover					
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>20</u> x 5 = <u>100</u> Column Totals: <u>20</u> (A) <u>100</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>5.00</u>
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
_____ =Total Cover					
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>30 feet</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: ___ Dominance Test is >50% ___ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ ___ Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) ___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Triticum aestivum</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
<u>20</u> =Total Cover					
Woody Vine Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				
1. _____					
2. _____					
_____ =Total Cover					
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>80</u>		% Cover of Biotic Crust <u>0</u>			Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: 01

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-15	10YR 3/4	100					Loamy/Clayey	Silt Loam

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>x</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>x</u> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <u>x</u> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Project/Site: Horse Heaven Hills City/County: Benton County Sampling Date: 2/22/2020
 Applicant/Owner: Horse Heaven Hills, LLC State: OR Sampling Point: 02
 Investigator(s): Jessica Taylor/Katie Pyne Section, Township, Range: Section 11, T07N, R30E
 Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): valley Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 30-65
 Subregion (LRR): LRR B Lat: 46.114251 Long: -119.052036 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Warden Silt Loam, 30-65 percent slopes NWI classification: None

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
 Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>x</u> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
Remarks: Bottom of steep canyon in a thin channel with very obvious bed and banks but lined with sagebrush at the bank's edge. Lomatium was blooming but other potential herbaceous species were not up yet. There had been recent flooding in the area and it was a warmer than usual winter.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u> </u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:																
1. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)																
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Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 feet</u>)																				
1. <u>Artemisia tridentata</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
2. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>																	
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<u>75</u> = Total Cover																				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>15 feet</u>)																				
1. <u>Lomatium triternatum</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>UPL</u>																	
2. <u>Moss</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u> </u>																	
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Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u> </u>)																				
1. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>																	
2. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>																	
<u> </u> = Total Cover																				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>0</u> % Cover of Biotic Crust <u>0</u>																				

Remarks:
 Potential for more vegetation later in the season.

SOIL

Sampling Point: 02

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-4	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy	Sandy Loam

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed): Type: <u>bedrock</u> Depth (inches): <u>4</u>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotic Crust (B12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Nonriverine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) (Riverine)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) (Riverine)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Wetland name or number _____

RATING SUMMARY – Eastern Washington

Name of wetland (or ID #): E-10 Date of site visit: 5/11/21
 Rated by Jessica Taylor Trained by Ecology? Yes No Date of training _____
 HGM Class used for rating Depressional Wetland has multiple HGM classes? Y N

NOTE: Form is not complete without the figures requested (figures can be combined).
 Source of base aerial photo/map _____

OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY IV (based on functions or special characteristics)

1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

- _____ Category I – Total score = 22-27
- _____ Category II – Total score = 19-21
- _____ Category III – Total score = 16-18
- Category IV – Total score = 9-15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality			Hydrologic			Habitat			
<i>Circle the appropriate ratings</i>										
Site Potential	H	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	L	H	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	
Landscape Potential	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	L	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	L	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	L	
Value	H	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	H	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M	L	
Score Based on Ratings	4			5			5			TOTAL
										14

Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not important)

- 9 = H,H,H
- 8 = H,H,M
- 7 = H,H,L
- 7 = H,M,M
- 6 = H,M,L
- 6 = M,M,M
- 5 = H,L,L
- 5 = M,M,L
- 4 = M,L,L
- 3 = L,L,L

2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY	
	<i>Circle the appropriate category</i>	
Vernal Pools	II	III
Alkali	I	
Wetland of High Conservation Value	I	
Bog and Calcareous Fens	I	
Old Growth or Mature Forest – slow growing	I	
Aspen Forest	I	
Old Growth or Mature Forest – fast growing	II	
Floodplain forest	II	
None of the above	Not Applicable	

Wetland name or number E10

Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Eastern Washington

Depressional Wetlands 0.03 acre depressional wetland in riverine system

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.5	N/A
Hydroperiods (including area of open water for H 1.3)	D 1.4, H 1.2, H 1.3	N/A
Location of outlet (<i>can be added to map of hydroperiods</i>)	D 1.1, D 4.1	N/A
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (<i>can be added to another figure</i>)	D 2.2, D 5.2	1
Map of the contributing basin	D 5.3	3
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	4
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which wetland is found (website)	D 3.3	5

Riverine Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	H 1.1, H 1.5	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2, H 1.3	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (<i>can be added to another figure</i>)	R 2.4	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of wetland vs. width of stream (<i>can be added to another figure</i>)	R 4.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which wetland is found (website)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.5	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (<i>can be added to another figure</i>)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which wetland is found (website)	L 3.3	

Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes and classes of emergents	H 1.1, H 1.5	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2, H 1.3	
Plant cover of dense trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of dense, rigid trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants (<i>can be added to figure above</i>)	S 4.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (<i>can be added to another figure</i>)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which wetland is found (website)	S 3.3	

HGM Classification of Wetland in Eastern Washington

For questions 1-4, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-4 apply, and go to Question 5.

1. Does the entire unit **meet both** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the water side of the Ordinary High Water Mark of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface) that is at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size
 At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 10 ft (3 m)

NO - go to 2

YES - The wetland class is **Lake Fringe** (Lacustrine Fringe)

2. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),
 The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks;
 The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded**.

NO - go to 3

YES - The wetland class is **Slope**

NOTE: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 foot deep).

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river;
 The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 10 years.

NO go to 4

YES - The wetland class is **Riverine**

NOTE: The Riverine wetland can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding.

4. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year. *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.*

NO - go to 5

YES - The wetland class is **Depressional**

5. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. **GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-4 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE WETLAND UNIT** (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

NOTE: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the wetland unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit being rated	HGM Class to use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine (the riverine portion is within the boundary of depression)	Depressional
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine

*If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.*

Wetland name or number E10

DEPRESSIONAL WETLANDS

Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve water quality

Points
(only 1
score per
box)

D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?			
D 1.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:			
Wetland has no surface water outlet	points = 5		3
Wetland has an intermittently flowing outlet	points = 3		
Wetland has a highly constricted permanently flowing outlet	points = 3		
Wetland has a permanently flowing, unconstricted, surface outlet	points = 1		
D 1.2. <u>The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer)</u> is true clay or true organic (<i>use NRCS definitions of soils</i>)	YES = 3 NO = 0		0
D 1.3. <u>Characteristics of persistent vegetation</u> (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested Cowardin classes)			
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, vegetation for > 2/3 of area	points = 5		0
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, vegetation from 1/3 to 2/3 of area	points = 3		
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed vegetation from 1/10 to < 1/3 of area	points = 1		
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed vegetation < 1/10 of area	points = 0		
D 1.4. <u>Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:</u>			
<i>This is the area of ponding that fluctuates every year. Do not count the area that is permanently ponded.</i>			
Area seasonally ponded is > 1/2 total area of wetland	points = 3		0
Area seasonally ponded is 1/4 - 1/2 total area of wetland	points = 1		
Area seasonally ponded is < 1/4 total area of wetland	points = 0		
Total for D 1	Add the points in the boxes above		3

Area is grazed and has livestock watering facility adjacent to wetlands

Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12- 16 = H 6- 11 = M X 0- 5 = L

Record the rating on the first page

D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the site?			
D 2.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges?	Yes = 1 No = 0		0
D 2.2. Is > 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants?	Yes = 1 No = 0		1 - agricultural
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland?	Yes = 1 No = 0		0
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions			
D 2.1- D 2.3? Source _____	Yes = 1 No = 0		0
Total for D 2	Add the points in the boxes above		1

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 3 or 4 = H X 1 or 2 = M 0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?			
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, or lake that is on the 303(d) list?	Yes = 1 No = 0		0
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where water quality is an issue in some aquatic resource [303(d) list, eutrophic lakes, problems with nuisance and toxic algae]?	Yes = 1 No = 0		0
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water quality (<i>answer YES if there is a TMDL for the drainage or basin in which the wetland is found</i>)?	Yes = 2 No = 0		0
Total for D 3	Add the points in the boxes above		0

Rating of Value If score is: 2-4 = H 1 = M X 0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

DEPRESSIONAL WETLANDS

Points
(only 1 score
per box)

Hydrologic Functions - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flooding and erosion.

D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?

D 4.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Wetland has no surface water outlet | points = 8 | 4 |
| Wetland has an intermittently flowing outlet | points = 4 | |
| Wetland has a highly constricted permanently flowing outlet | points = 4 | |
| Wetland has a permanently flowing unconfined surface outlet | points = 0 | |
| <i>(If outlet is a ditch and not permanently flowing treat wetland as "intermittently flowing")</i> | | |

D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: *Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet. For wetlands with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or deepest part (if dry).*

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Seasonal ponding: > 3 ft above the lowest point in wetland or the surface of permanent ponding | points = 8 | 2 |
| Seasonal ponding: 2 ft - < 3 ft above the lowest point in wetland or the surface of permanent ponding | points = 6 | |
| The wetland is a headwater wetland | points = 4 | |
| Seasonal ponding: 1 ft - < 2 ft | points = 4 | |
| Seasonal ponding: 6 in - < 1 ft | points = 2 | |
| Seasonal ponding: < 6 in or wetland has only saturated soils | points = 0 | |

Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above **6**

Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H X 6-11 = M 0-5 = L *Record the rating on the first page*

D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the hydrologic functions of the site?

D 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges? Yes = 1 No = 0 **0**

D 5.2. Is > 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in a land use that generates runoff? Yes = 1 No = 0 **0 -ephemeral stream**

D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive human land uses? Yes = 1 No = 0 **1 - agricultural**

Total for D 5 Add the points in the boxes above **1**

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 3 = H X 1 or 2 = M 0 = L *Record the rating on the first page*

D 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?

D 6.1. The wetland is in a landscape that has flooding problems.

Choose the description that best matches conditions around the wetland being rated. *Do not add points. Choose the highest score if more than one condition is met.*

The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into areas where flooding has damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds), AND

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Flooding occurs in sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of wetland | points = 2 | 0 |
| Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient | points = 1 | |

The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natural conditions that the water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood.

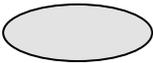
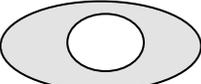
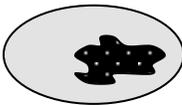
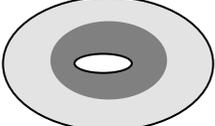
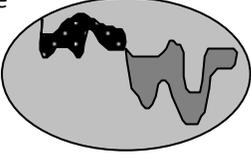
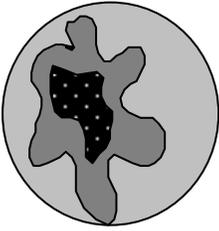
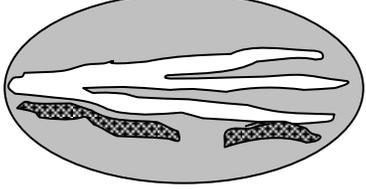
Explain why _____ points = 0

There are no problems with flooding downstream of the wetland **Area is very dry, no flooding** points = 0 **0**

D 6.2. Has the site has been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan? Yes = 2 No = 0 **0**

Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above **0**

Rating of Value If score is: 2-4 = H 1 = M X 0 = L *Record the rating on the first page*

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.		(only 1 score per box)
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat		
H 1.0. Does the wetland have the potential to provide habitat for many species?		
<p>H 1.1. Structure of the plant community: <i>Check the Cowardin vegetation classes present and categories of emergent plants. Size threshold for each category is $\geq \frac{1}{4}$ ac or $\geq 10\%$ of the wetland if wetland is < 2.5 ac.</i></p> <p>___ Aquatic bed ___ Emergent plants 0-12 in (0-30 cm) high are the highest layer and have $> 30\%$ cover ___ Emergent plants >12-40 in (>30-100 cm) high are the highest layer with $>30\%$ cover ___ Emergent plants > 40 in (> 100 cm) high are the highest layer with $>30\%$ cover ___ Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have $>30\%$ cover) 4 or more checks: points = 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested (areas where trees have $>30\%$ cover) 3 checks: points = 2 <i>Wetland is small and the one cottonwood covers the entire area. Less than 10% equisetum.</i> 2 checks: points = 1 1 check: points = 0</p>		0
H 1.2. Is one of the vegetation types Aquatic Bed? Yes = 1 No = 0		0
<p>H 1.3. Surface water</p> <p>H 1.3.1. Does the wetland have areas of open water (without emergent or shrub plants) over at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ac OR 10% of its area during the March to early June OR in August to the end of September? <i>Answer YES for Lake Fringe wetlands.</i> Yes = 3 points & go to H 1.4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = go to H 1.3.2</p> <p>H 1.3.2. Does the wetland have an intermittent or permanent, and unvegetated stream within its boundaries, or along one side, over at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ac or 10% of its area? <i>Answer yes only if H 1.3.1 is No.</i> Yes = 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = 0</p>		0
<p>H 1.4. Richness of plant species Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft². <i>Different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold. You do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Russian olive, Phragmites, Canadian thistle, yellow-flag iris, and saltcedar (Tamarisk)</i> # of species <u>3</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Scoring: > 9 species: points = 2 4-9 species: points = 1 < 4 species: points = 0</p>		0
<p>H 1.5. Interspersion of habitats Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion among types of plant structures (described in H 1.1), and unvegetated areas (open water or mudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. <i>Use map of Cowardin and emergent plant classes prepared for questions H 1.1 and map of open water from H 1.3. If you have four or more plant classes or three classes and open water, the rating is always high.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>None = 0 points</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Low = 1 point</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Moderate = 2 points</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p>All three diagrams in this row are High = 3 points</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Riparian braided channels with 2 classes</p> </div> </div>		1

No open water, only one emergent plant species.

Riparian braided channels with 2 classes

Wetland has a well and pump in it that is used by house directly to the SW for all of their drinking water.

Wetland name or number E10

<p>H 1.6. <u>Special habitat features</u> <i>Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Loose rocks larger than 4 in OR large, downed, woody debris (> 4 in diameter) within the area of surface ponding or in stream. <input type="checkbox"/> Cattails or bulrushes are present within the wetland. <input type="checkbox"/> Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 in) in the wetland or within 30 m (100 ft) of the edge. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent or shrub vegetation in areas that are permanently inundated/ponded. <input type="checkbox"/> Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 45 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invasive species cover less than 20% in each stratum of vegetation (<i>canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground cover</i>)</p>	1
Total for H 1	2

Rating of Site Potential If score is: 15-18 = H 7-14 = M X 0-6 = L Record the rating on the first page

H 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support habitat functions of the site?	
<p>H 2.1. Accessible habitat (only area of habitat abutting wetland). If total accessible habitat is: <i>Calculate:</i> % undisturbed habitat <u>0</u> + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] <u>25</u> = <u>25</u> % > 1/3 (33.3%) of 1 km Polygon points = 3 20-33% of 1km Polygon points = 2 10-19% of 1km Polygon points = 1 <10% of 1km Polygon <i>Cattle have free access to this wetland and have watering trough adjacent.</i> points = 0</p>	2
<p>H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around wetland. <i>Calculate:</i> % undisturbed habitat <u>0</u> + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] <u>50</u> = <u>50</u> % Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon points = 3 Undisturbed habitat 10 - 50% and in 1-3 patches <i>Cattle have free range of site but stick close to wetland/trough</i> points = 2 Undisturbed habitat 10 - 50% and > 3 patches points = 1 Undisturbed habitat < 10% of Polygon points = 0</p>	2
<p>H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: > 50% of Polygon is high intensity land use <i>Wheat crop is majority of polygon</i> points = (-2) Does not meet criterion above points = 0</p>	-2
<p>H 2.4. The wetland is in an area where annual rainfall is less than 12 in, and its water regime is not influenced by irrigation practices, dams, or water control structures. <i>Generally, this means outside boundaries of reclamation areas, irrigation districts, or reservoirs</i> Yes = 3 No = 0</p>	0
Total for H 2 <i>Wetland is uphill from floodplain for dammed Columbia River and irrigation canal</i>	2

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 4-9 = H X 1-3 = M < 1 = L Record the rating on the first page

H 3.0. Is the habitat provided by the site valuable to society?	
<p>H 3.1. Does the site provide habitat for species valued in laws, regulations, or policies? <i>Choose the highest score that applies to the wetland being rated</i> Site meets ANY of the following criteria: points = 2 — It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100 m (see Appendix B) — It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on state or federal lists) — It is mapped as a location for an individual WDFW species — It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources — It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats within 100 m (see Appendix B) points = 1 Site does not meet any of the criteria above points = 0</p>	1

Rating of Value If score is: 2 = H X 1 = M 0 = L Record the rating on the first page

CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please determine if the wetland meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate category. NOTE: A wetland may meet the criteria for more than one set of special characteristics. Record all those that apply. NOTE: All wetlands should also be characterized based on their functions.

Wetland Type	Category
<i>Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.</i>	
<p>SC 1.0. Vernal pools</p> <p>Is the wetland less than 4000 ft², and does it meet at least two of the following criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Its only source of water is rainfall or snowmelt from a small contributing basin and has no groundwater input. — Wetland plants are typically present only in the spring; the summer vegetation is typically upland annuals. <i>If you find perennial, obligate, wetland plants, the wetland is probably NOT a vernal pool.</i> — The soil in the wetland is shallow [< 1 ft (30 cm) deep] and is underlain by an impermeable layer such as basalt or clay. — Surface water is present for less than 120 days during the wet season. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes – Go to SC 1.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Not a vernal pool</p> <p>SC 1.1. Is the vernal pool relatively undisturbed in February and March? Yes – Go to SC 1.2 No = Not a vernal pool with special characteristics</p>	No
<p>SC 1.2. Is the vernal pool in an area where there are at least 3 separate aquatic resources within 0.5 mi (other wetlands, rivers, lakes etc.)? Yes = Category II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Category III</p>	Cat. II Cat. III
<p>SC 2.0. Alkali wetlands</p> <p>Does the wetland meet one of the following criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The wetland has a conductivity > 3.0 mS/cm. — The wetland has a conductivity between 2.0 and 3.0 mS, and more than 50% of the plant cover in the wetland can be classified as “alkali” species (see Table 4 for list of plants found in alkali systems). — If the wetland is dry at the time of your field visit, the central part of the area is covered with a layer of salt. <p>OR does the wetland unit meet two of the following three sub-criteria?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Salt encrustations around more than 75% of the edge of the wetland — More than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plant cover consists of species listed on Table 4 — A pH above 9.0. All alkali wetlands have a high pH, but please note that some freshwater wetlands may also have a high pH. Thus, pH alone is not a good indicator of alkali wetlands. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = Category I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Not an alkali wetland</p>	No Cat. I
<p>SC 3.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV)</p> <p>SC 3.1. Has the WA Department of Natural Resources updated their website to include the list of Wetlands of High Conservation Value? Yes – Go to SC 3.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Go to SC 3.3</p> <p>SC 3.2. Is the wetland listed on the WDNR database as a Wetland of High Conservation Value? Yes = Category I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Not a WHCV</p> <p>SC 3.3. Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland? http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/datasearch/wnhpwetlands.pdf Yes – Contact WNHP/WDNR and go to SC 3.4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Not a WHCV</p> <p>SC 3.4. Has WDNR identified the wetland within the S/T/R as a Wetland of High Conservation Value and it is listed on their website? Yes = Category I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No = Not a WHCV</p>	No Cat. I

Wetland name or number _____

<p>SC 4.0 Bogs and Calcareous Fens Does the wetland (or any part of the wetland unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs or calcareous fens? <i>Use the key below to identify if the wetland is a bog or calcareous fen. If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.</i></p> <p>SC 4.1. Does an area within the wetland have organic soil horizons (i.e., layers of organic soil), either peats or mucks, that compose 16 in or more of the first 32 in of the soil profile? <i>See Appendix C for a field key to identify organic soils.</i> Yes – Go to SC 4.3 No – Go to SC 4.2</p> <p>SC 4.2. Does an area within the wetland have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 in deep over bedrock or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or pond? Yes – Go to SC 4.3 No = Is not a bog for rating</p> <p>SC 4.3. Does an area within the wetland have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level AND at least 30% of the total plant cover consists of species in Table 5? Yes = Category I bog No – Go to SC 4.4 NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16 in deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the plant species in Table 5 are present, the wetland is a bog.</p> <p>SC 4.4. Is an area with peats or mucks forested (> 30% cover) with subalpine fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Engelmann spruce, or western white pine, AND any of the species (or combination of species) listed in Table 5 provide more than 30% of the cover under the canopy? Yes = Category I bog No – Go to SC 4.5</p> <p>SC 4.5. Do the species listed in Table 6 comprise at least 20% of the total plant cover within an area of peats and mucks? Yes = Is a Calcareous Fen for purpose of rating No – Go to SC 4.6</p> <p>SC 4.6. Do the species listed in Table 6 comprise at least 10% of the total plant cover in an area of peats and mucks, AND one of the two following conditions is met: — Marl deposits [calcium carbonate (CaCO₃) precipitate] occur on the soil surface or plant stems — The pH of free water is ≥ 6.8 AND electrical conductivity is ≥ 200 uS/cm at multiple locations within the wetland Yes = Is a Category I calcareous fen No = Is not a calcareous fen</p>	<p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. I</p>
<p>SC 5.0. Forested Wetlands Does the wetland have an area of forest rooted within its boundary that meets at least one of the following three criteria? (<i>Continue only if you have identified that a forested class is present in question H 1.1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The wetland is within the 100 year floodplain of a river or stream — Aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) represents at least 20% of the total cover of woody species — There is at least ¼ ac of trees (even in wetlands smaller than 2.5 ac) that are “mature” or “old-growth” according to the definitions for these priority habitats developed by WDFW (<i>see definitions in question H3.1</i>) <p>Yes – Go to SC 5.1 No = Not a forested wetland with special characteristics</p> <p>SC 5.1. Does the wetland have a forest canopy where more than 50% of the tree species (by cover) are slow growing native trees (<i>see Table 7</i>)? Yes = Category I No – Go to SC 5.2</p> <p>SC 5.2. Does the wetland have areas where aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) represents at least 20% of the total cover of woody species? Yes = Category I No – Go to SC 5.3</p> <p>SC 5.3. Does the wetland have at least ¼ acre with a forest canopy where more than 50% of the tree species (by cover) are fast growing species (<i>see Table 7</i>)? Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 5.4</p> <p>SC 5.4. Is the forested component of the wetland within the 100 year floodplain of a river or stream? Yes = Category II No = Not a forested wetland with special characteristics</p>	<p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. I</p> <p>Cat. II</p> <p>Cat. II</p>
<p>Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics <i>Choose the highest rating if wetland falls into several categories</i> If you answered No for all types, enter “Not Applicable” on Summary Form</p>	

Appendix B: WDFW Priority Habitats in Eastern Washington

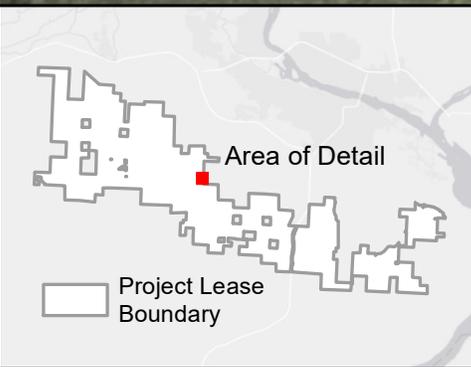
Priority habitats listed by WDFW (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf> or access the list from here: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/>)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland: **NOTE:** *This question is independent of the land use between the wetland and the priority habitat.*

- **Aspen Stands:** Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
- **Biodiversity Areas and Corridors:** Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report*).
- **Old-growth/Mature forests:** Old-growth east of Cascade crest – Stands are highly variable in tree species composition and structural characteristics due to the influence of fire, climate, and soils. In general, stands will be >150 years of age, with 10 trees/ac (25 trees/ha) that are > 21 in (53 cm) dbh, and 1-3 snags/ac (2.5-7.5 snags/ha) that are > 12-14 in (30-35 cm) diameter. Downed logs may vary from abundant to absent. Canopies may be single or multi-layered. Evidence of human-caused alterations to the stand will be absent or so slight as to not affect the ecosystem's essential structures and functions. Mature forests – Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west and 80-160 years old east of the Cascade crest.
- **Oregon White Oak:** Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above*).
- **Riparian:** The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
- **Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
- **Caves:** A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
- **Cliffs:** Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
- **Talus:** Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 - 6.5 ft (0.15 - 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
- **Snags and Logs:** Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 12 in (30 cm) in eastern Washington and are > 6.5 ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are > 12 in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and > 20 ft (6 m) long.
- **Shrub-steppe:** A nonforested vegetation type consisting of one or more layers of perennial bunchgrasses and a conspicuous but discontinuous layer of shrubs (see Eastside Steppe for sites with little or no shrub cover).
- **Eastside Steppe:** Nonforested vegetation type dominated by broadleaf herbaceous flora (i.e., forbs), perennial bunchgrasses, or a combination of both. Bluebunch wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*) is often the prevailing cover component along with Idaho fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*), Sandberg bluegrass (*Poa secunda*), rough fescue (*F. campestris*), or needlegrasses (*Achnatherum* spp.).
- **Juniper Savannah:** All juniper woodlands.

Note: All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed elsewhere.

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-  Wetland
-  Micrositing Corridor
-  150' Buffer
-  230-kV Intertie Transmission Line (Primary)

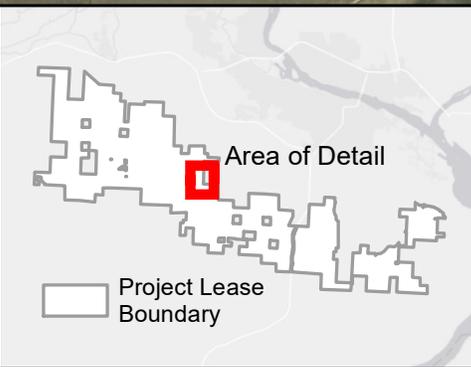
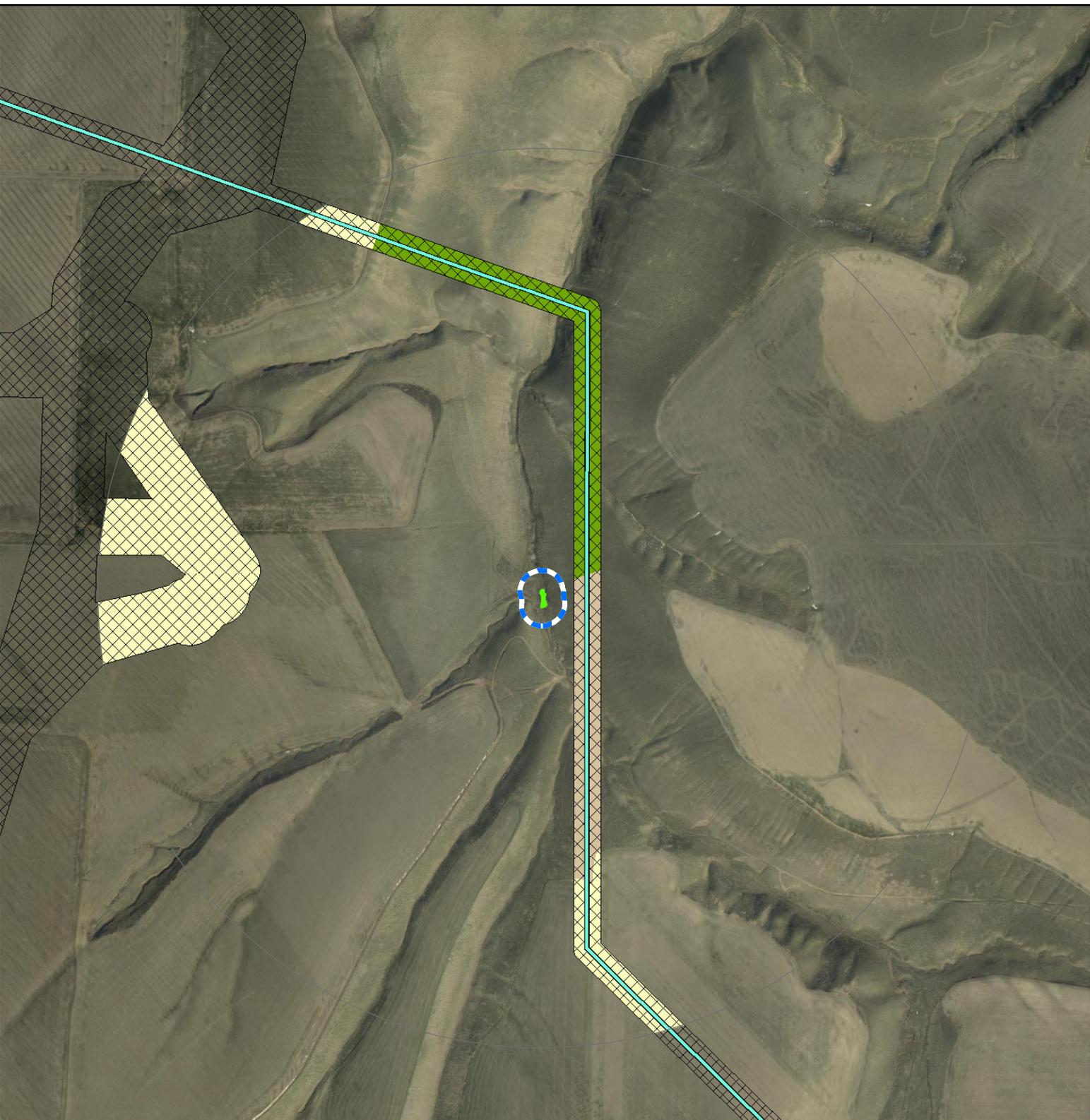
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Wetland E-10

**Horse Heaven
Wind Project**



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 Wetland	<u>Field Verified Habitat</u>
 Micrositing Corridor	 Agricultural land
 150' Buffer	 Unclassified Grassland
 230-kV Intertie	 Sagebrush Shrub-steppe
 Transmission Line (Primary)	

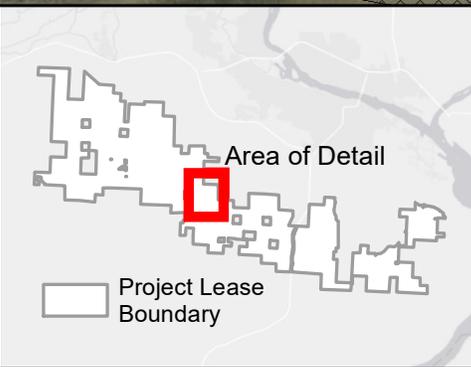
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Wetland E-10

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 Wetland
  Contributing Watershed
 Micrositing Corridor

Figure 3
Wetland E-10
**Horse Heaven
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BENTON COUNTY, WA

Assessed Water/Sediment Filter

Water

- Category 5 - 303d
- Category 4C
- Category 4B
- Category 4A
- Category 2
- Category 1

Sediment

- Category 5 - 303d
- Category 4C
- Category 4B
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- Category 2
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Water Quality Standards Filter

- All Standards

National Hydrography Dataset

Watercourses

Assessed Water/Sediment Filter

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- Category 4A
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Water Quality Standards Filter

Water Resource Inventory Areas

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