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APPENDIX B – INVENTORY AREA EVALUATION

Evaluation of Current Conditions:

- 1) Document and review the existing BLM wilderness inventory findings on file, if available, regarding the presence or absence of individual wilderness characteristics, using Form 1, below.
- 2) Consider relevant information regarding current conditions available in the office to identify and describe any changes to the existing information (use interdisciplinary (ID) team knowledge, aerial photographs, field observations, maps, etc.), and document your findings on Form 2, below.

When Citizen Information has been submitted regarding wilderness characteristics, document the submitted materials including: date of Submission; Name of District(s) and Field Office(s) Affected; Type of material Submitted (e.g. narrative, map, photo). Evaluate any submitted citizen information regarding the validity of proposed boundaries of the unit(s), the existence of roads and other boundary features, the size of the unit(s), and the presence or absence of wilderness characteristics based on relevant information available in the office (prior BLM inventories, ID team knowledge, aerial photographs, field observations, maps, etc.)

Conduct field reviews as necessary to verify information and to ascertain current conditions. Reach conclusions on current conditions including boundaries, size of areas and presence or absence of wilderness characteristics. Fully explain the basis for each conclusion on form 2, including any critical differences between BLM and citizen information.

Document your findings regarding current conditions for each inventoried area. Describe how the present conditions are similar to, or have changed from, the conditions documented in the original wilderness inventory. Document your findings on Form 2 for each inventory area. Cite to or attach data considered, including photographs, maps, GIS layers, field trip notes, project files, *etc.*

Year: 2009 Unit Number/Name: OR-034-093 — McBride Creek

**FORM 1 -- DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY
FINDINGS ON RECORD**

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?

Yes X No (If yes, and if more than one unit is within the area, list the names of those units.):

A.) Inventory Source(s) -- (X) Denotes all applicable BLM Inventory files, printed maps, or published BLM Decision documents with information pertaining to this unit.

Wilderness Inventories

- **(X)** 1978-1980 – BLM Wilderness Inventory Unit **in Oregon:** OR-03-05-07 The Rocks; OR-03-05-08 McBride Creek. **In Idaho:** partially of ID-16-1 (unpublished BLM documents in district case files).
- **()** April 1979 – *Wilderness -- Proposed Initial Inventory – Roadless Areas and Islands Which Clearly Do Not have Wilderness Characteristics, Oregon and Washington*

Wilderness Decision Documents

(NOTE: The above Oregon BLM WC inventory units are not identified with any decision documents listed below since neither of the 2 units described above met size criteria).

- **()** August 1979 – *Wilderness Review – Initial Inventory, Final Decision on Public Lands Obviously Lacking Wilderness Characteristics and Announcement of Public Lands to be Intensively Inventoried for Wilderness Characteristics, Oregon and Washington* (green document)
- **(X)** August 1979 – *Idaho Initial Wilderness Inventory State Director’s Final Decision*
- **(X)** August 1979 – *Idaho Initial Wilderness Inventory State Director’s Final Decision*
- **()** October 1979 – *Wilderness Review – Intensive Inventory - Oregon, Proposed Decision on the Intensive Wilderness Inventory of Selected Areas* (grey document)
- **()** March 1980 – *Wilderness Review – Intensive Inventory; Final Decisions on 30 Selected Units in Southeast Oregon and Proposed Decisions on Other Intensively Inventoried Units in Oregon and Washington* (orange document)
- **()** November 1980 - *Wilderness Inventory – Oregon and Washington, Final Intensive Inventory Decisions* (brown document)
- **()** November 1981 *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* (tan document)

B.) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s)

In Oregon: BLM OR-03-05-07 The Rocks; OR-03-05-08 McBride Creek.

In Idaho: partially of ID-16-1

C.) Map Name(s)/Number(s)

(NOTE: The above Oregon BLM WC inventory units are not identified with any decision maps listed below since it was previously determined that neither of the 2 units described above met size criteria).

- () Final Decision – Initial Wilderness Inventory Map, August 1979, Oregon
- () Proposed Decision -- Intensive Wilderness Inventory of Selected Areas Map, October 1979, Oregon
- () Intensive Wilderness Inventory Map, March 1980, Oregon
- () Intensive Wilderness Inventory --Final Decisions Map, November 1980, Oregon
- () November, 1981 *Stateline Intensive Wilderness Inventory Final Decision, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah* (tan document)

D.) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s)

In Oregon -- Vale District / Malheur Resource Area

In Idaho -- Boise District / Owyhee Resource Area

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record

(Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit):

Inventory Source: See above.

Unit#/ Name	Size (historic acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
In OR: OR-03-05-07 The Rocks*	2,180	*	*	*	*
In OR: OR-03-05-08 McBride Creek*	4,320	*	*	*	*
In ID: partially of ID-16-1	14,014**	*	*	*	*
TOTAL	6,500				

* -- In Vale District, Oregon, since neither unit met size criteria, no determination for these criteria was accomplished. In Boise District, Idaho, a determination for these wilderness characteristics was not made. To date, Vale District has not been provided any specific finding regarding these criteria from the Boise, Idaho BLM District.

** -- Only a portion of this public land in Idaho is within the current OR-034-092 unit.

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FORM 2 -- DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS

Unit Number/Name: OR-034-093 — McBride Creek

NOTE: In February, 2004, the Vale District received from Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA) its evaluation of wilderness characteristics for what ONDA names its 27,663 acre “Pole Creek Top proposed WSA”, all within Vale District. For reference, a hard copy of ONDA’s proposal is retained in this unit’s file. Information provided by ONDA’s proposal was considered and incorporated as appropriate for this BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory maintenance. Unit OR-034-093 represents a portion of ONDA’s proposal; the remainder of ONDA’s proposal includes BLM inventory unit OR-034-092.

For BLM unit OR-034-093, there two differences between BLM and ONDA regarding inventory unit boundary features. Unlike ONDA’s proposal, BLM concludes that the ONDA routes SC55b, SC55c and SC56a – which together are (MPT, or what ONDA terms a “way”). This continuous route serves as the east boundary of OR-034-093 within Oregon. Secondly, Vale District includes some contiguous public lands of BLM’s Boise District in Idaho. For additional route information, refer to this BLM inventory unit’s associated BLM Road Analysis form for its 7308-0-00 road and its affiliated Photo Point Map, Photo Log and photos. Vale District also has route/photo documentation of the same route into Boise District, Idaho -- referenced as BLM route 034-RT88; however, Vale District draws no conclusion on the type of route it is in Boise District.

Description of Current Conditions: [Include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation features and summary of major human uses/activities.]

1. Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes X No _____

Description: Refer to this inventory unit’s associated Map 1 for its location. The unit is composed of contiguous public lands located in both Vale District, Oregon and the Boise District of Idaho. A reference work map from Boise District regarding results of BLM Boise District’s late 1970’s inventory unit ID-16-1 and present bounds for OR034-093 within Boise District are retained in the hard copy file of OR-034-093.

The size of the unit is 13,665 acres (6,979 acres in Oregon and 6,686 acres in Idaho). In Vale District, this present unit consists of what was two late 1970’s inventory units – neither met size criteria, they separated by what was determined to be a road: one unit at 2,180 acres, the other with 4,320 acres. Since the late 1970’s, the boundary route between the 2 historic units in Vale District has changed status from a road to a motorized primitive trail (MPT) due to no performed mechanical maintenance on the route and with BLM’s intent to not perform maintenance to provide for relatively regular and continuous use. In Vale District, boundaries consist of two abutting private land parcels and roads (County 816 and BLM 7308-0-00); in Idaho, private and State land

parcels and two roads (one identified by Vale District as 034-RT88). The BLM and county roads in Vale District receive mechanical maintenance as needed to ensure their ability to provide for relatively regular and continuous use.

2. Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes X No N/A

Description: To date, Vale District has received no data from the Boise District about human imprints present within the unit in Idaho. Respectively, no determination on natural condition can be established in this document for that portion of the unit located in Boise District.

Elevations within Vale District range from 3,820 to 5,086 feet; in Boise District from 3,860 to 5,147 feet. The dominant vegetation of the entire unit is native and non-native grasses and sagebrush. Within Vale District, the northern two thirds of the unit is dominated by higher elevation features of Pole Creek Top and Pole Top Ridge. The visually striking cliffs and rim rock of the Top's east and south slopes as well as the Pole Creek canyon offer large scale contrast of rugged, rocky terrain mixed with more so rolling terrain on the Top and along the Ridge. The same cliffs, very steep slopes and rim rock of the Top extends into Idaho within the unit and continue north to constitute the east very steep slopes of the Ridge within the unit. The southern reaches of the unit within both states are numerous drainages branching from the predominately south and southwest facing cliffs and rim rock of the Top. As within the north neighboring unit OR-034-092, the portions of the Pole Creek canyon area within the unit – which drops from the Top's predominately north-facing slopes -- is dominated by steep to very steep rocky terrain to the creek. The unit's most northerly reaches consists of moderate to steep sloped topography of Bridge Creek which drains east toward the unit's boundary road near Sands Basin in Idaho. The more so slightly sloped and rolling terrain of the unit is mostly located atop both the Top and the Ridge.

Refer to this unit's associated Map 1 and Map 2 for of human imprints in Vale District. The unit's area within the district has 10.1 miles of 10 motorized primitive trails (MPTs), 6 earthen reservoirs, and there is 8.5 miles of rangeland fence on the State border. There remains some very site-specific surface scaring from a few very small scale locatable mineral extraction sites. There remains no visual contrast to the average visitor of a 1964 chemical treatment of vegetation. In summary, the type, extent of distribution and distances between imprints are such that the unit's area in Vale District presently appears to be affected primarily by the forces of nature with the imprint of humans being substantially unnoticeable to the average visitor.

3. Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No X N/A

Description: To date, Vale District has received no information from the Boise District on this solitude element of this inventory within the unit in Idaho. Respectively, no determination on solitude can be established in this document for that portion of the unit located in Boise District.

Within Vale District, the unit's low profile vegetation is insufficient to provide adequate screening to support an outstanding opportunity for solitude. Within Vale District, the unit's 4 mile-long "arm" of its generally "J" shape is very narrow – less than a mile wide. This arm of the unit within Vale District does not provide sufficient topography relative to its dimensions for outstanding opportunities for solitude. The remaining southern portion of the unit within Vale District (dimensionally about 2.5 by 3 miles) has diversity in topography with a portion of the top of Pole Creek Top feature, the Top's associated approaching very steep to near vertical upper slopes and the rugged terrain below these slopes that approach the unit's west and south boundary roads. While this southern portion of the unit does provide setting where a person may feel isolated, the area is too small for a visitor to have outstanding opportunities for solitude. Thus, in summary, OR-034-093 within Vale District does not have outstanding opportunities for solitude.

ONDA states its Pole Creek Top proposed WSA within Vale District provides outstanding opportunities for solitude due to a combination of the vegetation present and diversity of topographic features. Within the OR-034-093 unit, BLM concludes vegetation present is not sufficient to screen visitors for outstanding opportunities for solitude. Given that ONDA's proposed WSA is substantially larger than this BLM unit, BLM draws no conclusion on whether vegetation -- combined with topography – results in outstanding opportunities for solitude. Along with this BLM unit, BLM concludes vegetation within its OR-034-092 unit (which combined with OR-034-093 within Vale District is the same area as ONDA's proposed WSA) also does not sufficiently screen visitors for outstanding opportunities for solitude.

4. Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Description: To date, Vale District has received no information from the Boise District on this recreation element of this inventory within the unit in Idaho. Respectively, no determination on recreation can be established in this document for that portion of the unit located in Boise District.

The Vale District portion of the unit provides hunting opportunities for common game species (primarily chukar, deer and some antelope). The area's diverse topographic features provide for good day hiking and offers notable geologic and general sightseeing and photography opportunities. The area provides for equestrian and backpacking activities, but the area is not recognized as being a destination for either activity. The visual appeal associated with the Pole Creek drainage and canyon as well as the high

country associated with Pole Creek Top and Ridge draws visitors as sightseers; photography opportunities are present. However, with the lack of any special or unique natural or cultural features to more so draw visitors to this Vale District area of the unit, the primitive and unconfined recreation opportunities are not of such quality, uniqueness or rarity to consider them outstanding – individually or in combination.

ONDA states its Pole Creek Top proposed WSA provides outstanding opportunities for primitive recreation with the area possessing numerous topographic features which provide unique and interesting sites to explore, with Pole Creek Top itself being especially of note. Given that BLM’s OR-034-093 is substantially smaller than ONDA’s proposal, BLM draws no conclusions on ONDA’s proposal, but with one partial exception. BLM does not concur with ONDA that the Pole Creek Top feature is especially of noted uniqueness as to draw visitors. However, BLM agrees with ONDA that the Top does provide for interesting sites to explore – though not to an extent as to have such recreational exploring of the Top be an outstanding primitive and unconfined recreation opportunity. ONDA mentions several plant and animal species observed under its outstanding solitude/recreation section of its submitted proposed WSA report to Vale District. BLM does recognize plants and animals as factors for consideration when determining solitude and recreation opportunities; however, BLM does not recognize ONDA’s stated species – individually or in combinations, or in context/combinations of the area’s other natural features – as particularly noteworthy components for providing outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation within area.

5. Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes X No N/A

Description: In Vale District within the unit, two sites of soft blazingstar – a BLM special status plant species – are documented by BLM.

ONDA opines that historic high point cairns and lithic scatter present within the unit within Vale District should be recognized as a cultural supplemental value.

ONDA states its proposed Pole Creek Top WSA “may provide habitat for Woodhouse’s Toad, Mojave Black-collared Lizard, Desert Horned Lizard, Ferruginous Hawk, Pygmy Rabbit, and White-tailed Antelope Squirrel,” which ONDA’s February 2004 submission to the Vale District declares are listed as “sensitive species” by the State of Oregon. As of 2009, the Woodhouse’s Toad, Mohave Black-collard Lizard, Desert Horned Lizard, and White-tailed Antelope Squirrel were not considered sensitive by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, BLM or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. BLM acknowledges that habitat requirements may exist for Woodhouse’s Toad, Mojave Black-collared Lizard, Desert Horned Lizard, Ferruginous Hawk, Pygmy Rabbit, and White-tailed Antelope Squirrel; however, neither ONDA nor any other entity has provided BLM official documentation confirming the presence of these species within this inventory unit.

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: OR-034 -093 — McBride Creek (within Vale District)

Summary Results of Analysis:

- 1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes No
- 2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No
- 3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes No NA
- 4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes No NA

Conclusion -- check one:

- The area, or a portion of the area – within Vale District -- has wilderness character.
- The area – within Vale District -- does not have wilderness character.

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This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-2.

Memo

August 28, 2012

**To: Files – Vale District Wilderness Characteristics (WC) Inventory– WC units:
OR-034-092 Spanish Charlie Basin, and OR-034-093 McBride Creek**

**From: Pat Ryan, Field Manager, Malheur and Jordan Resource Areas, Vale District
Robert Alward, Wilderness Planner, contractor, Vale District** *RA*

**Subject: WC Inventory Findings of WC units OR-034-092 Spanish Charlie Basin and
OR-034-093 McBride Creek respective to Boise District's WC Inventory status**

In 2009, the Subject two Vale District wilderness characteristics (WC) inventory units were considered by Vale District (and discussed with Boise District) to be contiguous to adjacent preliminarily identified roadless areas within Boise District. At the time, however, Boise District informed Vale District that presently it was not going to conduct WC inventory maintenance of public lands bordering Vale District. As a result, in 2010, Vale District signed its WC inventory finding for each of the Subject inventory units, with the concluded WC finding for each inventory unit limited to only those public lands located within Vale District. For additional information, refer to Vale District's completed 2010 signed WC inventory Form 1, Form 2 and associated maps for each of the two Subject Vale District WC inventory units. For reference, see the attached Vale District's associated Map 1 which accompanies the Form 2 of each of the Subject 2010 Vale District WC inventory units.

To date in 2012, following the 2011 BLM national issuance of instruction for conducting WC inventory, Vale District renewed coordination efforts with Boise District for updating WC inventory of public lands bordering the two district's common administrative boundary (State line). Vale District provided Boise District (Marsing, ID office) its current Form 1, Form 2 and associated map(s) for each of the two WC inventory units bordering Boise District (meaning the roadless acreages within Vale District met WC size criteria). Likewise, as a follow-up, to date Boise District has provided Vale District certain WC-related information, including map-depicted boundaries of that district's 2012 WC inventory unit -- ID-106-01, Little Poison Creek -- that abuts the two Subject Vale District WC inventory units, and an associated draft Form 2 document (unsigned and undated).

Boise District independently determined that its ID-106-01 WC inventory unit is contiguous with Vale District's public lands and states "however, there is a fence line running along the Idaho/Oregon border separating the Vale District from the Boise District". Boise District's draft Form 2 for its ID-106-01 concludes that the inventory unit is not in a natural condition; thus, the unit does not possess wilderness character. Boise District has informed Vale District that the final WC inventory finding for its ID-106-01 will remain unchanged from that stated in its draft Form 2 document.

(NOTE: Within Boise District, that district's ID-106-01 WC inventory unit is larger than the 2009 Vale District preliminarily identified 2 WC roadless areas within Boise District that are associated with the two Subject Vale District WC inventory units. Reason: Boise District's determination that a certain route in Idaho -- which in 2009 Vale District preliminarily identified in ID as a road -- is not a road within ID but rather a vehicle route [what Vale District terms a "motorized primitive trail"] which does not meet the definition of "road" for WC inventory purposes.)

Respectively, the 2010 findings of the two Subject Vale District WC inventory units remain unchanged, and -- as stated above -- those findings do not have a WC determination for public lands within abutting Boise District. In the future, should the two districts mutually determine that a change in a present WC unit boundary is warranted for (any) given bordering WC inventory unit(s) -- or should other updated WC information which affects (any) given WC inventory unit(s) be documented -- then Vale District will update its present WC inventory to reflect the new information, and a copy of the update(s) provided to Boise District.

FORM 2 – Owyhee Field Office**Inventory Unit No.: ID-106-01****Unit Name: Little Poison Creek****Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**Area Unique Identifier 106-01 Little Poison Creek Acreage 13,275 acres

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check “Yes” and describe the exception in the space provided below),

Yes X No _____

Note: If “No” is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “NA” for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

This unit is 13,275 acres total. The unit is contiguous to BLM land in Oregon administered by the Vale District; however, there is a fence line running along the Idaho/Oregon border separating the Vale District from the Boise District. Private property borders portions of the eastern and southern boundaries of the unit. Additionally, there is a section of State Land in the north central portion of this unit as well as a section along the eastern boundary of the unit. Highway 95 borders the southeastern portion of this unit.

Northern desert plant species on moderately rugged to rolling hills characterize the unit.

Unit is used for grazing.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes _____ No X N/A _____

Note: If “No” is checked the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “NA” for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

The 13,275 acres within the Idaho unit do not appear to be natural. There is a fence line running the entire length of the Idaho/Oregon Border, approximately 11 miles long. There are multiple substantial routes penetrating and dissecting the unit totaling roughly 26.5 miles. Most routes are frequently used by permittees as well as recreationists. This area receives a frequent amount of public use.

There are seven reservoirs, two exclosures, a developed spring, pipeline, and approximately six substantial fence lines. Records also show that a spray and seeding project occurred in the southeast portion of this unit.

There are not 5,000 contiguous acres of land within this unit which appear to have been primarily affected by the forces of nature. The unit is penetrated and dissected by substantial routes, fences lines, and water developments throughout. Topographic and vegetative screening is generally insufficient to hide most imprints of man’s work from casual observation or to effectively screen visitors from each other.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description (*describe the area’s outstanding opportunities for solitude*):

Topographic and vegetative screening are generally insufficient to hide most imprints of man’s work from the casual observer. These features are also insufficient in effectively screening the high number of visitors from one another.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Note: If “No” is checked for both 3 and 4 the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “NA” for question 5.

Description (*describe the area’s outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation*):

While primitive types of recreation such as hiking, hunting, backpacking, and camping are possible, they are considered less than outstanding due to the high amount of motorized recreation that occurs throughout the area as well as the lack of interesting features to attract the visitor to these activities.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A X

Description:

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: 106-01 Little Poison Creek

Summary

Results of analysis:

(Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When an LWC has been identified that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included in the LWC (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

- 1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes ___ No
- 2. Does the area appear to be natural? ___ Yes No ___ N/A
- 3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? ___ Yes ___ No N/A
- 4. Does the area have supplemental values? ___ Yes ___ No N/A

Check one:

The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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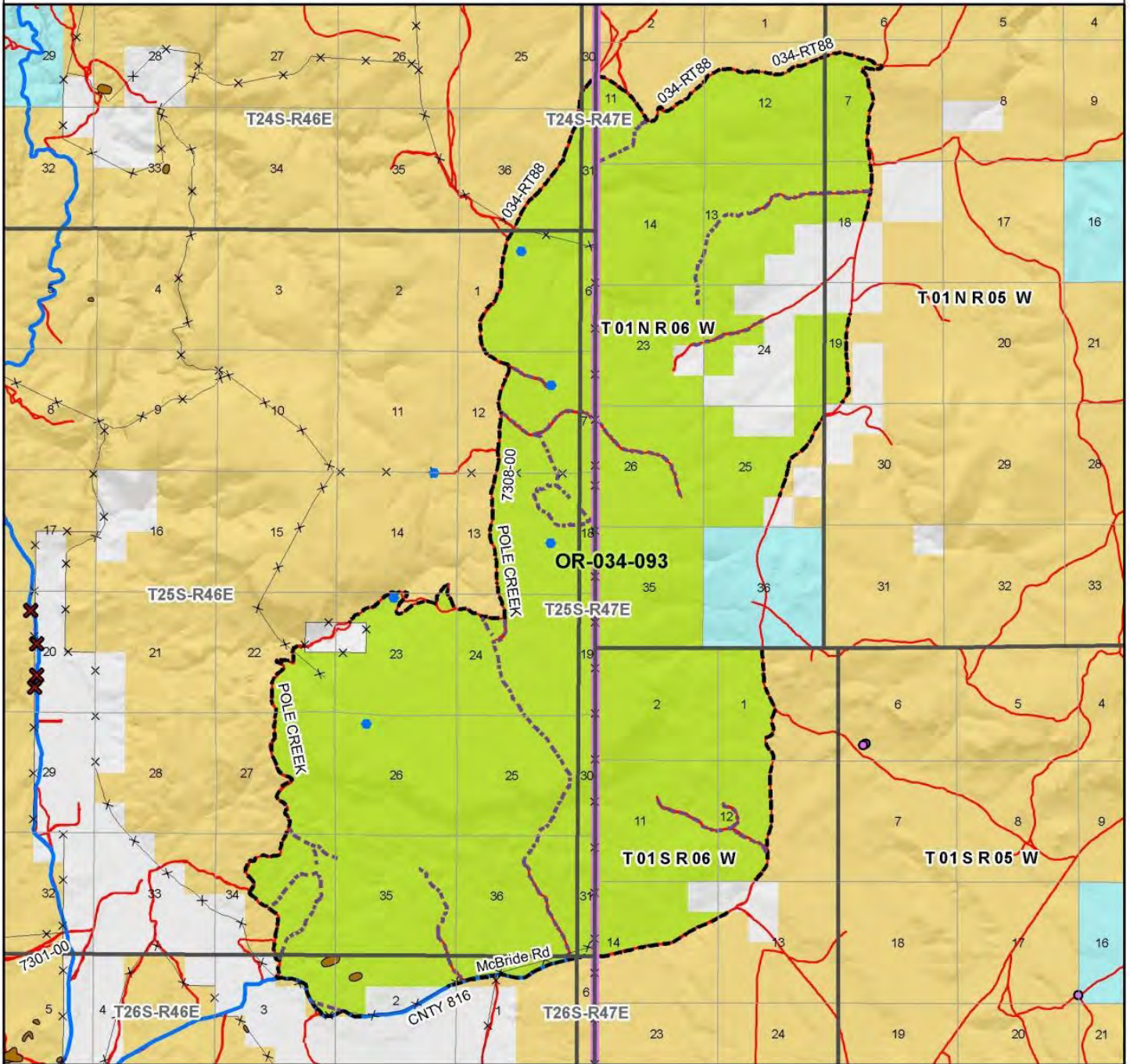
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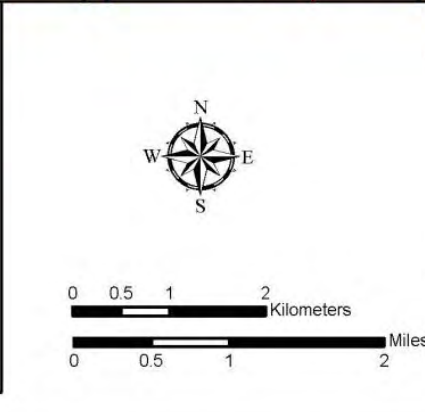
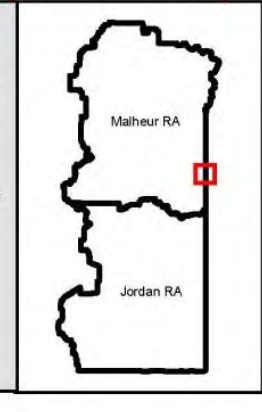
Wilderness Characteristics - Overview

McBride Creek - OR-034-093 - Map 1 of 2



Legend

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Spring Wildlife Guzzler Earthen Reservoir Pipeline Trough Fence Storage Tank Surface Mining Disturbance Sage Grouse Lek Special Status Plant BLM Wild Char Inventory Unit Wilderness Study Area Mineral Material Site Road/Utility Right-of-Way Major Water Body 	<p>Route Types - BLM Determination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary Road Motorized Primitive Trail (MPT) Discontinued Use <p>Routes - Outside Wild Char Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Major Highway BLM Numbered & Other Routes <p>Land Ownership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureau of Land Management State Private Other Federal Land <p>District Boundary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Boundary
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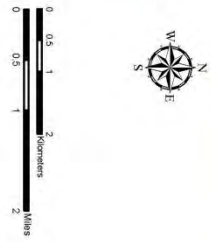
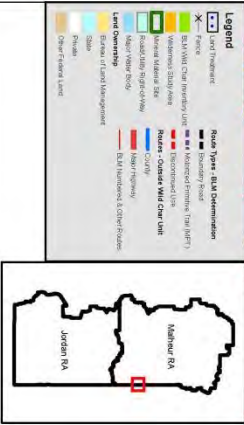
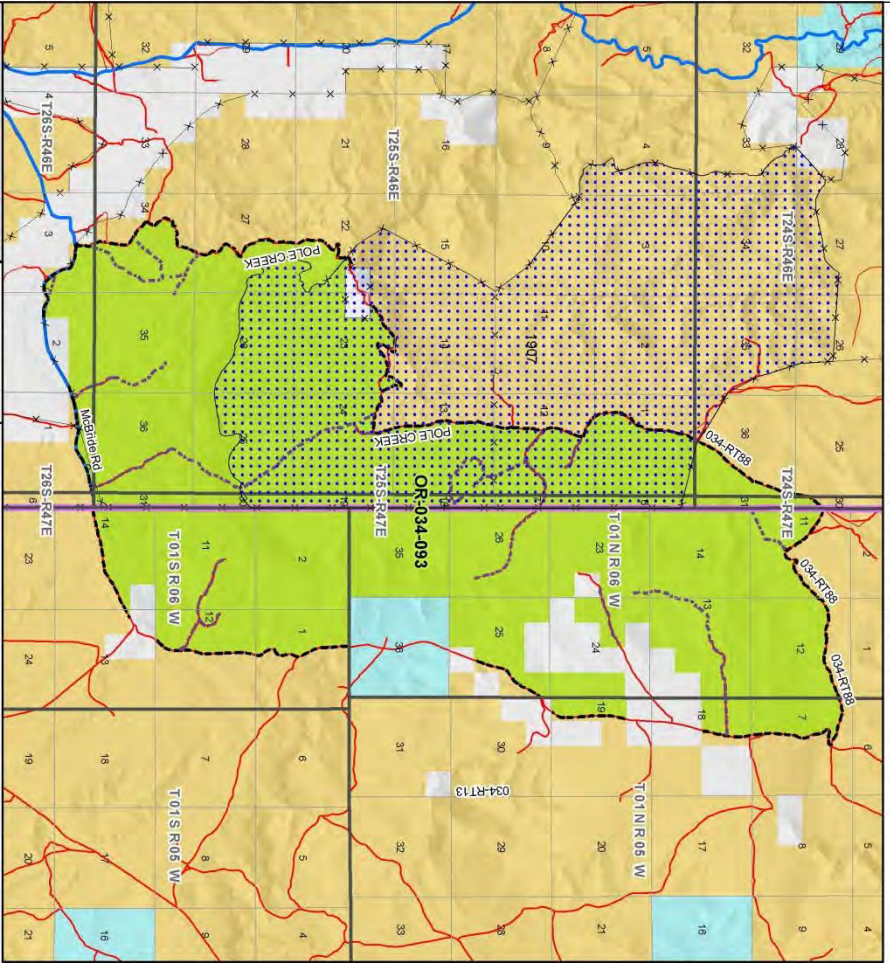
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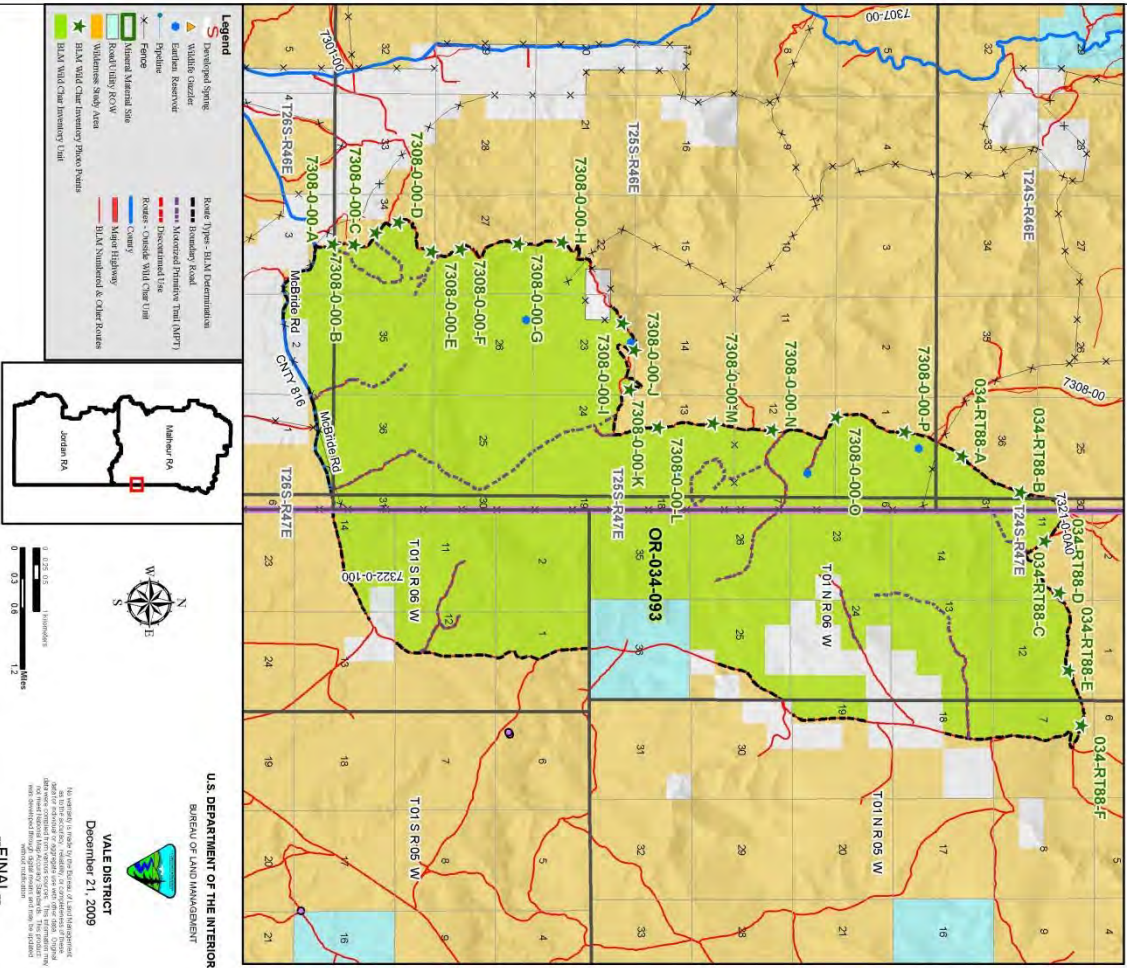
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034-RT88-B	S	Route	10/28/09	Berms, ditch.
034-RT88-C	SE	Route	10/28/09	Small ditch, berm
034-RT88-C	NW	Route	10/28/09	Small berm
034-RT88-C	NE	Route	10/28/09	Old grazer marks.
034-RT88-D	SW	Route	10/28/09	Large berms
034-RT88-E	NE	Route	10/28/09	Side cut
034-RT88-E	SW	Route	10/28/09	No evidence
034-RT88-F	NE	Route	10/28/09	Rocky berm.
034-RT88-F	SW	Route	10/28/09	
7308-0-00-A	N	Route	10/28/09	Small berms
7308-0-00-A	S	Route	10/28/09	Small berms
7308-0-00-B	N	Route	10/28/09	Small berms. Recent tracks
7308-0-00-B	NW	Route	10/28/09	Small berms, small road cut.
7308-0-00-C	NW	Route	10/28/09	Berms. Side cut. Rock moved off route
7308-0-00-C	SE	Route	10/28/09	Side cut, Berms
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7308-0-00-H	S	Route	10/28/09	Berms
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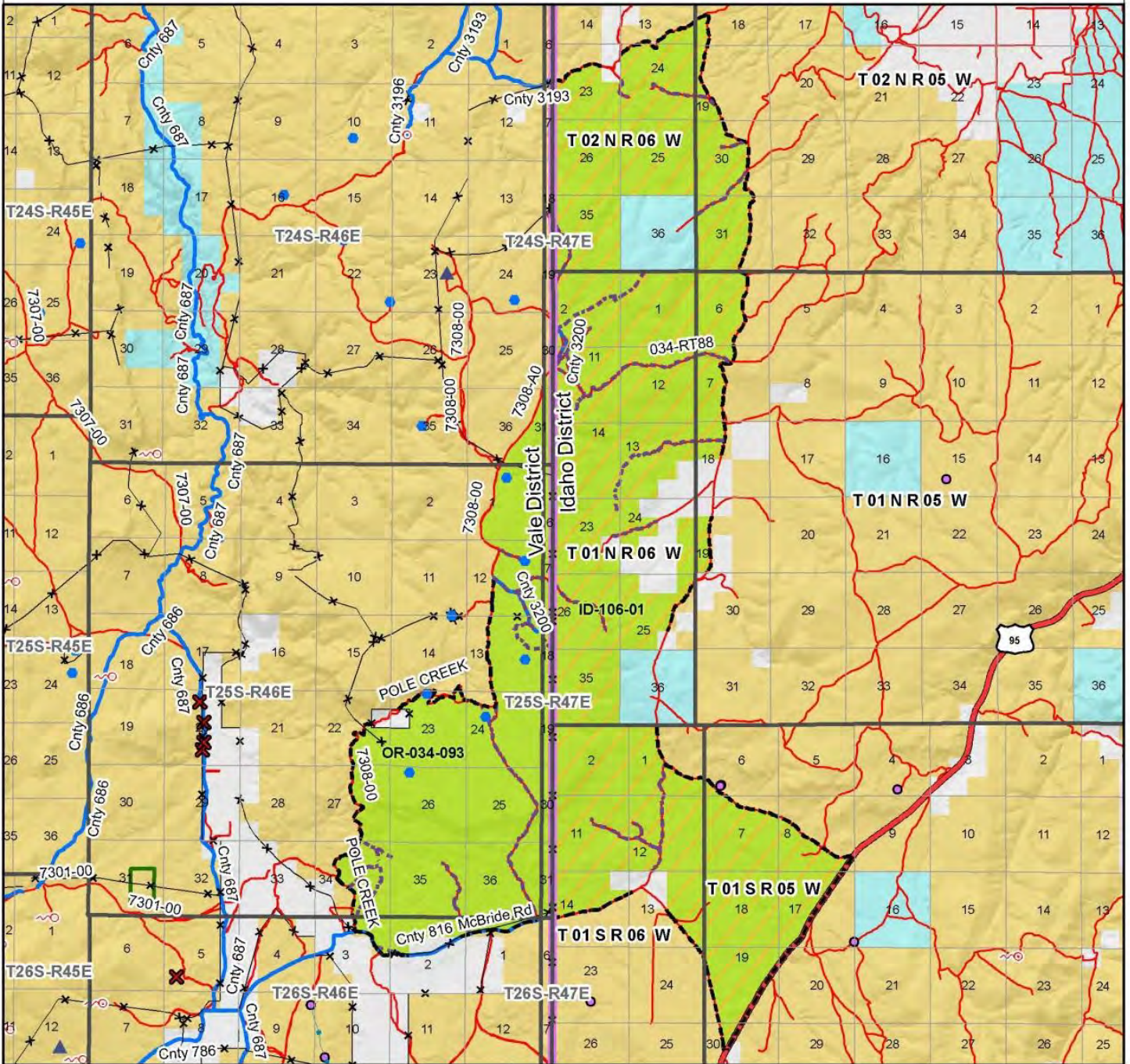
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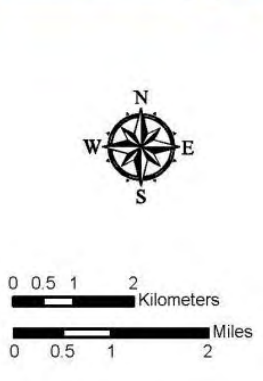
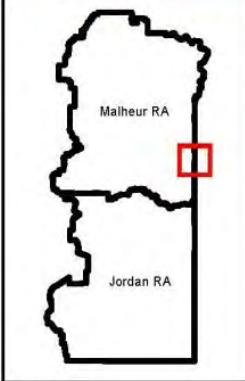
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Developed Spring	Route Types - BLM Determination
Wildlife Gully	Boundary Road
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Pipeline	Discontinued Use
Trough	Routes - Outside Wild Char Unit
Fence	County
Storage Tank	Major Highway
Surface Mining Disturbance	BLM Numbered & Other Routes
Sage Grouse Lek	Land Ownership
Special Status Plant	Bureau of Land Management
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Wilderness Study Area	Other Federal Land
Mineral Material Site	District Boundary
Road/Utility Right-of-Way	
Major Water Body	



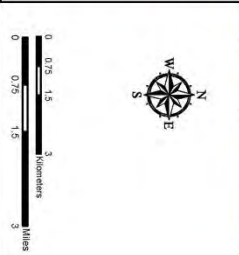
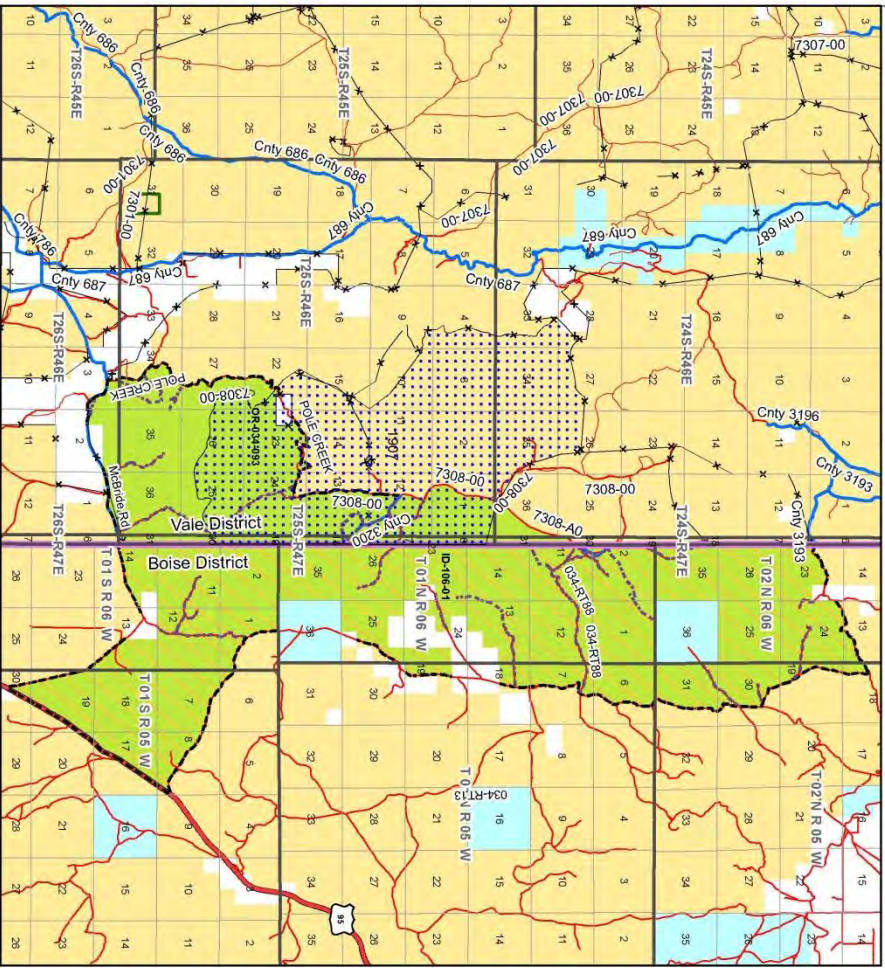
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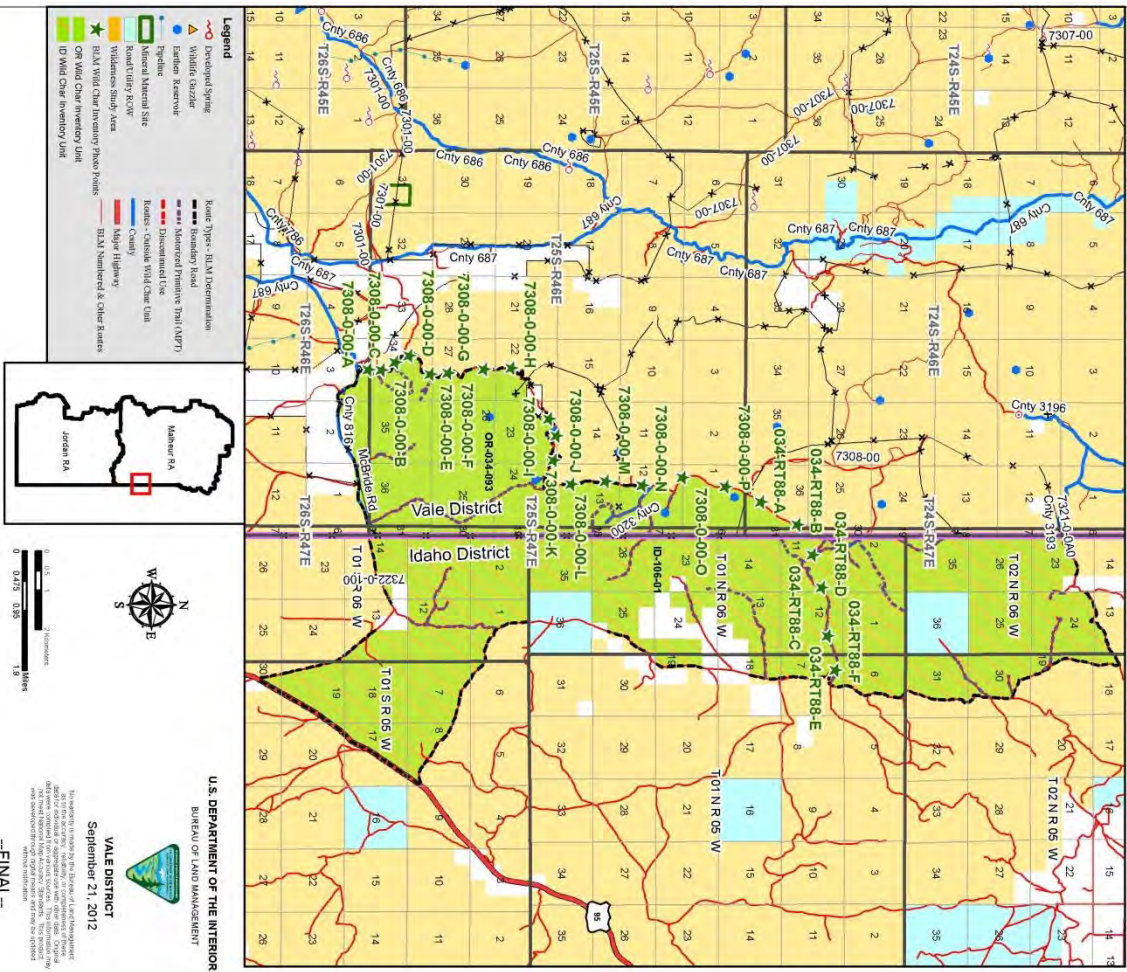
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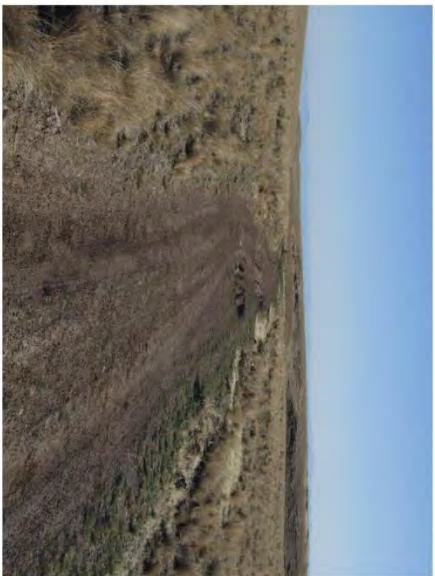
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- Dissemination
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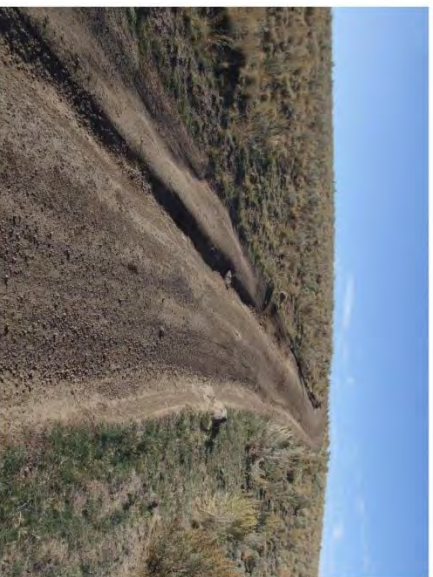
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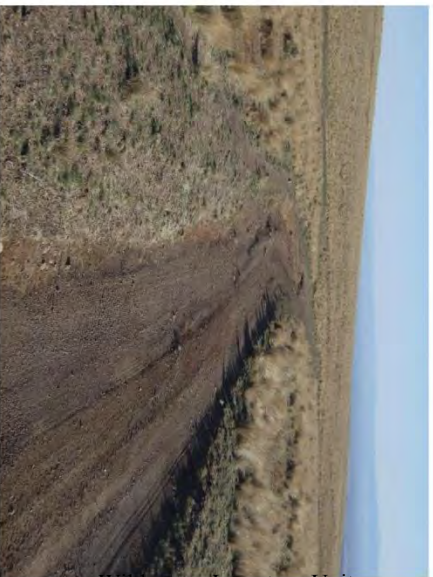
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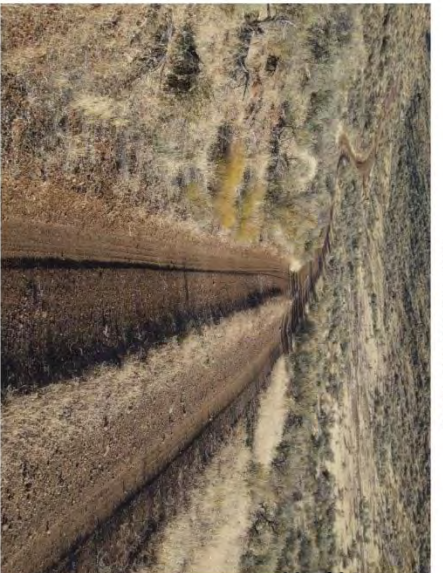
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