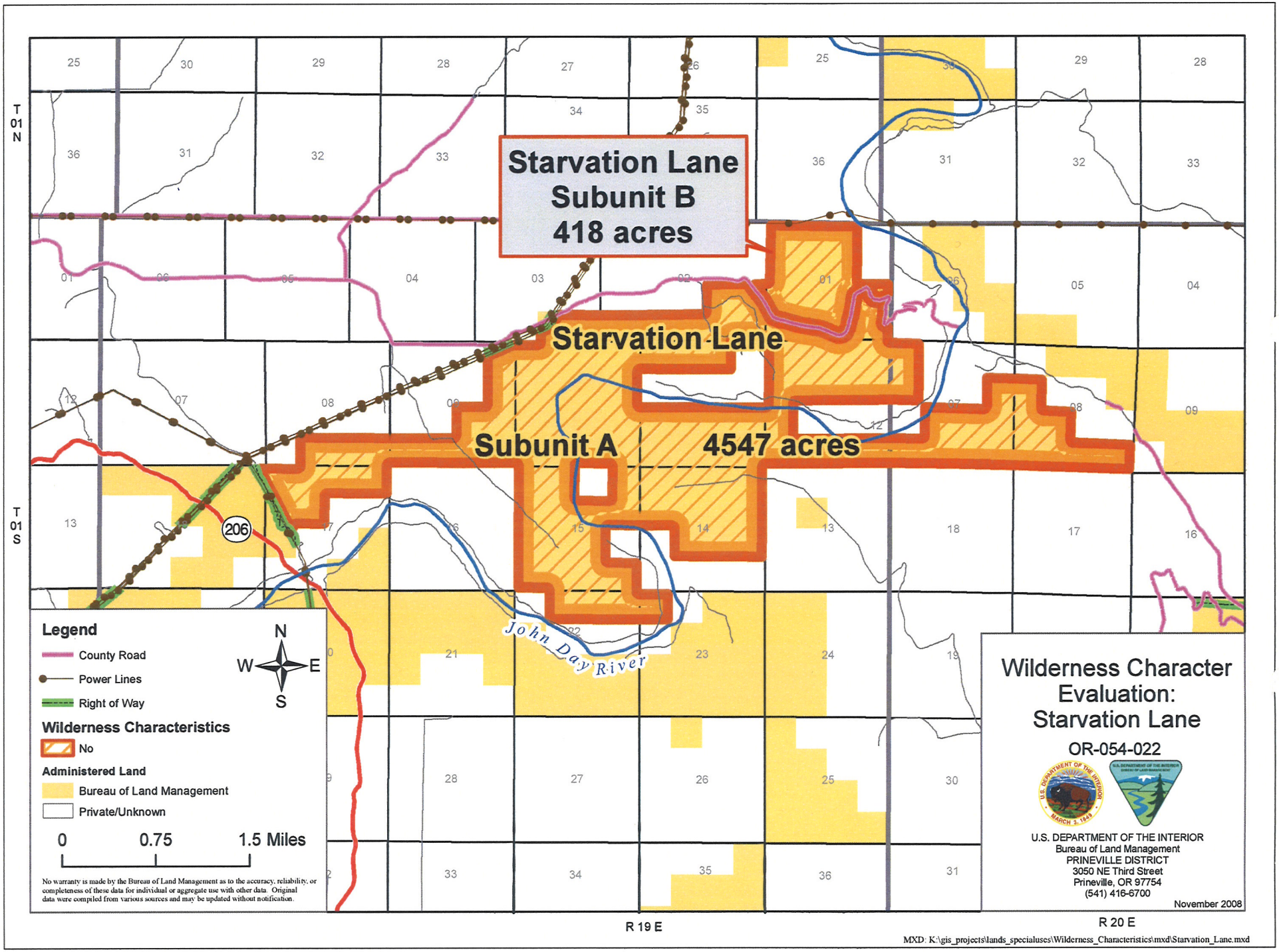
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Subunit B
418 acres
Starvation Lane
Subunit A
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Right of Way
Wilderness Characteristics
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Wilderness Character Evaluation: Starvation Lane
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2008 John Day Basin Wilderness Character Evaluation Form

Wilderness Character Evaluation For: OR-054-022/ Starvation Lane Inventory Unit

1. Previous BLM wilderness inventory?

No _____Yes _____ Partial___X_____

a) Inventory Source: Bureau of Land Management, OR/WA Wilderness Review Initial Inventory Final Decision, August 1979, and Bureau of Land Management, OR/WA Final Intensive Inventory Decisions, November 1980

b) Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s): Nomanisa Island / OR-5-82

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): 1979 Final Decision- Initial Wilderness Inventory Map

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Prineville District Office

Unit#/ Name	Size (historic acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
OR-5-82 Nomanisa Island	unknown	Y	N	N	N

The Final Decision of the Intensive Wilderness Inventory eliminated inventory unit OR-5-82 from further wilderness review as it did not offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation due to limited topographic and vegetative screening.

2. New Wilderness Characteristic Review

Private Recommendation: Yes_____ No __X__ by? _____Date_____

Results of BLM Analysis: (separate by subunit if appropriate)

Unit#/ Name	Size (acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N/NA	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N/NA	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N/NA	Supplemental Values? Y/N/NA
OR-054-022 Starvation	4,547	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lane Subunit A (Main)					
OR-054-022 Starvation Lane Subunit B (County Road)	418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Conclusion
Check One:

__X__ Area reviewed lacks sufficient size and does not meet one of the exceptions for small size.

_____ The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

_____The area does not have wilderness character.

(1) Describe current conditions: (Include boundary features, land ownership, size, location, topography, vegetation features and summary of major human uses/activities).

The inventory unit is located in Gilliam and Sherman Counties, Oregon, approximately 12 miles southeast of the town of Wasco. The unit is bordered on the west by a BPA Power-line ROW (OR 010407) and State Highway 206, on the east and south by private lands, and on the north by a combination of a BPA Power-line ROW (OR 02451) (OR 15910) and private lands. The unit is 4,965 acres in size. The unit is split into two subunits by a graveled Sherman County Rd. (Starvation Lane) which provides vehicle access to the west John Day River. Subunit A (Main) at 4,547 acres and Subunit B (County Road) at 418 acres each lack sufficient size to be considered as wilderness and do not meet one of the exceptions for small size.

Location of Unit: Portions or all public lands located in T. 1 S., R. 19 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22,23.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?
Yes____ No ____ NA__X___
Describe:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?
Yes _____ No _____ NA __X___
Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?
Yes _____ No _____ NA __X__
Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?
Yes _____ No _____ NA __X__
Description:

OR-054-022/ Starvation Lane Inventory Unit

Prepared by:
Team Members: (Names, Titles, Date)

Initial Review Aug. 14, 2007 by: Heidi Mottl (Recreation/Wilderness), Teal Purrington (NEPA/Planning), Dorothy Thomas (GIS), Anna Smith (Hydrology), Mike Tietmeyer (Range), Dan Tippy (Assistant Field Manager), Rick Demmer (Riparian), Monte Kuk (Wildlife), Robert Vidourek (Forestry), Mike Williams (Planning), Berry Phelps (Recreation), Craig Obermiller (Range), John Morris (Fish), Dana Cork (Transportation), Christina M. Welch (Field Manager), Don Tschida (Fire), Gavin Hoban (GIS), John Zancanella (Cultural), JoAnne Armson (Plants).

Realty Records researched by Timothy Finger, BLM Wilderness Specialist on detail from Richland, UT, October, 2008.

Approved by:

Christina M. Welch — Oct. 31, 2007

Field Manager — **Date**

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.

OR-054-022/ Starvation Lane Inventory Unit

PURPOSE:

This addendum provides signatory authority across gaps in supervisory oversight in the preparation process.

DISCUSSION:

Further study has been conducted to validate the findings approved by the original signator, Christina Welch. As the new Field Manger for the Resource Area and Ms. Welch's replacement I have been briefed by the specialists assigned on the contents and underlying rationale for the findings contained in this document. I approve these findings with my signature below.

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

Thursday, July 08, 2010

REFERENCES

1. **Realty Program**

a. Master Title Plats
T. 1 S., R 19 E. and 20 E.

b. Case Files
BPA Power-line ROW (OR 02451)
BPA ROW (OR 15910)
BPA ROW (OR 010407)

c. Executive Orders (07/02/1910) and (11/24/1916)

2. **Mineral Program**
BLM LR 2000 program

3. **GIS Program**
USGS National Map project
BLM GIS data
BLM Lower John Day River public lands map, June 1991

The BLM has identified the following man-made features:
There is an Executive Order (07/02/1910) establishing several portions of the unit as potential power site reserves.
There is another Executive Order (11/24/1916) establishing several other portions of the unit as potential power site reserves.
There is a BPA Power-line ROW (OR 02451) which crosses portions of T. 1 S., R. 19 E., Sections 3, 9, 18, which forms the north boundary of the unit, but which is not located inside the unit.
There is a 20 foot wide BPA ROW (OR 15910) which crosses portions of T. 1 S., R. 19 E., Sections 9, 18, which forms the north boundary of the unit, but which is not located inside the unit.
There is a 50 foot wide BPA ROW (OR 010407) which crosses a portion of T 1 S., R 19 E., Section 17 which forms the west boundary of the unit, but which is not located inside the unit.

Team Comments – 8/14/07:
Welch- There is a checkerboard of private in-holdings.
Obermiller- There is a big road through the middle of it (State Hwy 206)
Thomas- There is a big road through the middle of it (State Hwy 206)
Phelps- State highway is boundary so that lands to North and East are too small. Other boundary is public land ownership. It has an irregular size and shape.
Tippy- Has agricultural field along river.
Demmer- Area has *Texus sporium*, a threatened lichen

Notes:
(These notes were compiled before it became apparent that the area was too small to meet minimum size requirements.)

Subunit A consists of BLM lands that are interspersed with private lands forming an irregular shape, with three private inholdings and an extensive private public boundary. It is located along the east and west sides of the Lower John Day Wild and Scenic River and includes river bottom land, steep canyon walls, and plateau lands above canyon rims. The vegetation ranges from agricultural fields to bunch grass, sagebrush, hackberry, and noxious weeds. The BLM Visual Resource Management Class is VRM Class II for lands that are visible from the river.

The subunit is authorized for commercial grazing under BLM permits (J.T. Murtha Allotment # 2597, Smith Point Allotment #2520, Hay Creek Allotment #2598, and Baseline Allotment # 2560). There were historical agricultural fields located along some of the river benches within the unit, and more recent farming has occurred on approximately 10 acres adjacent to privately owned agricultural fields. Public access to the subunit is available by vehicle via Starvation Lane County Road in the far northwest portion of the subunit, and by foot for boat from State Route 208 at and just northwest of Cottonwood Bridge. Primary recreation uses of the subunit include boating, fishing, and upland bird hunting.

There are multiple vehicle routes within the unit, including routes that are used to access private inholdings. Most of the routes appear to be non-constructed and to receive little use, and would probably be considered ways in a route analysis process. One constructed and maintained route begins at Cottonwood Bridge and travels along the northwest side of the John Day River for a distance of about 4 miles. Although this road crosses only about ½ mile of the subunit, the road is used to access private property, and future road maintenance is expected. There are about 3.5 miles of fencing within the unit.

TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH RANGE 19 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OREGON

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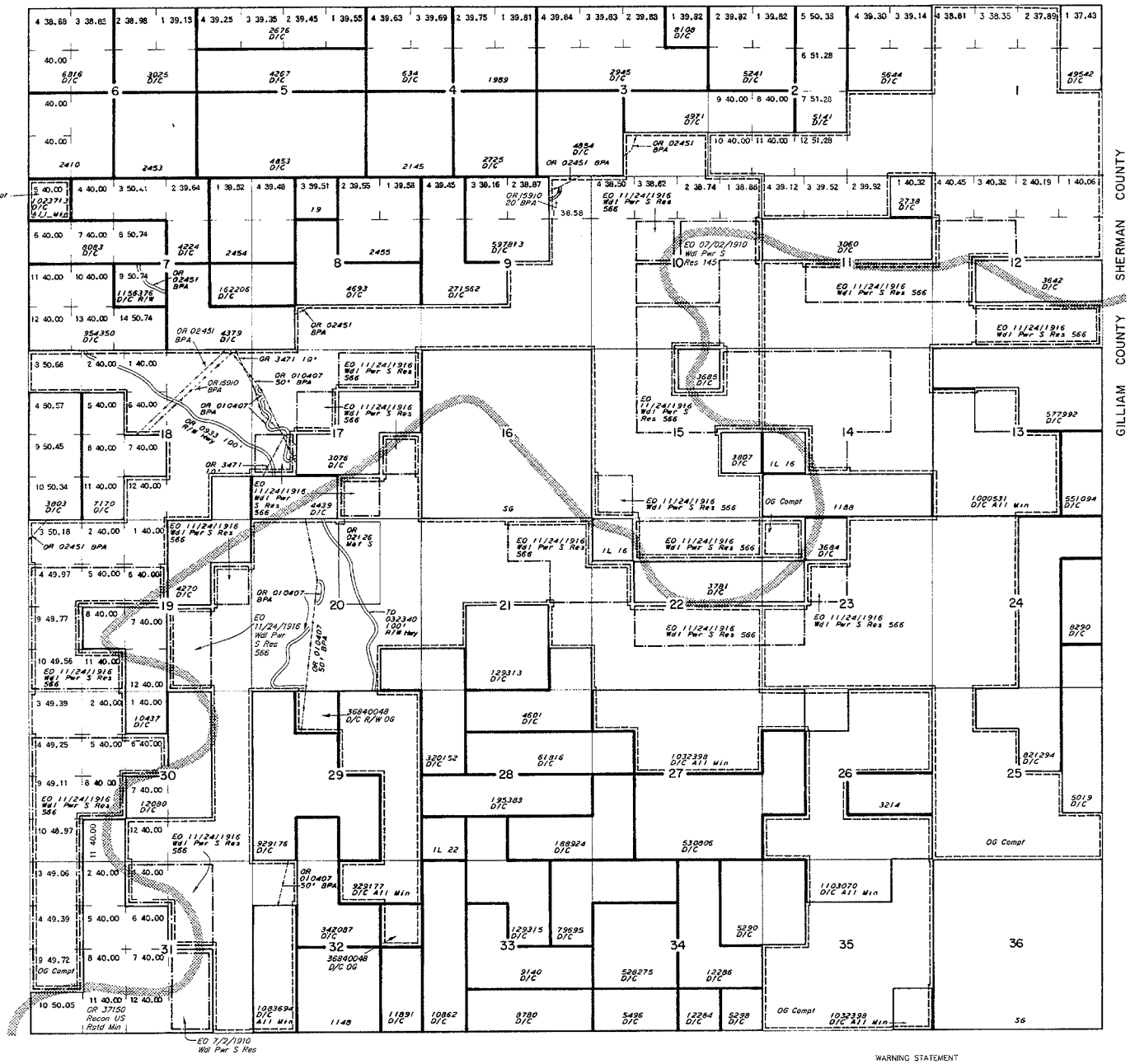

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Sec 12. S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼

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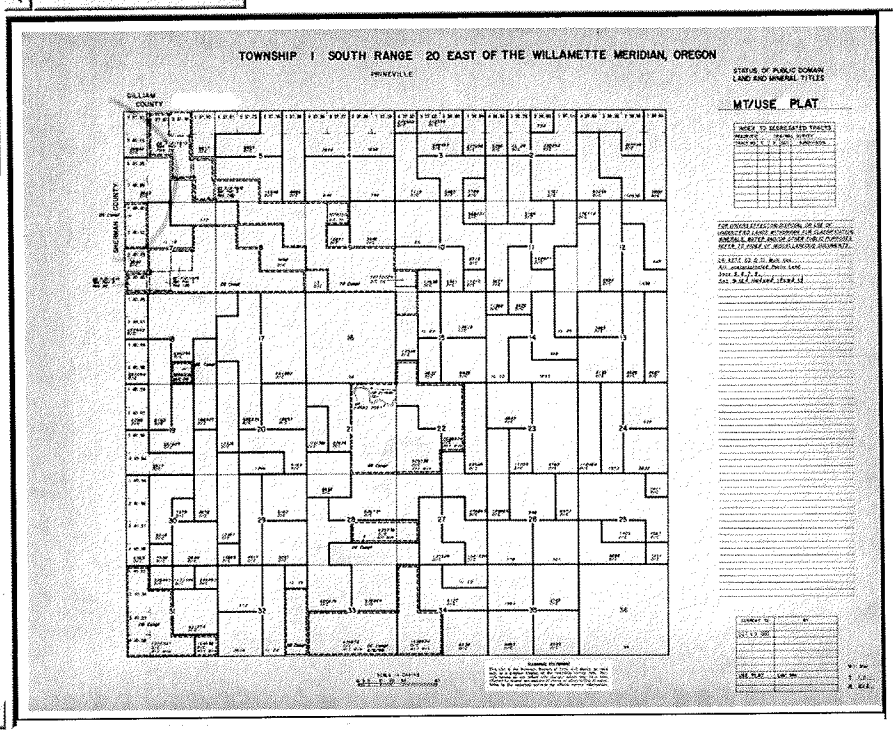

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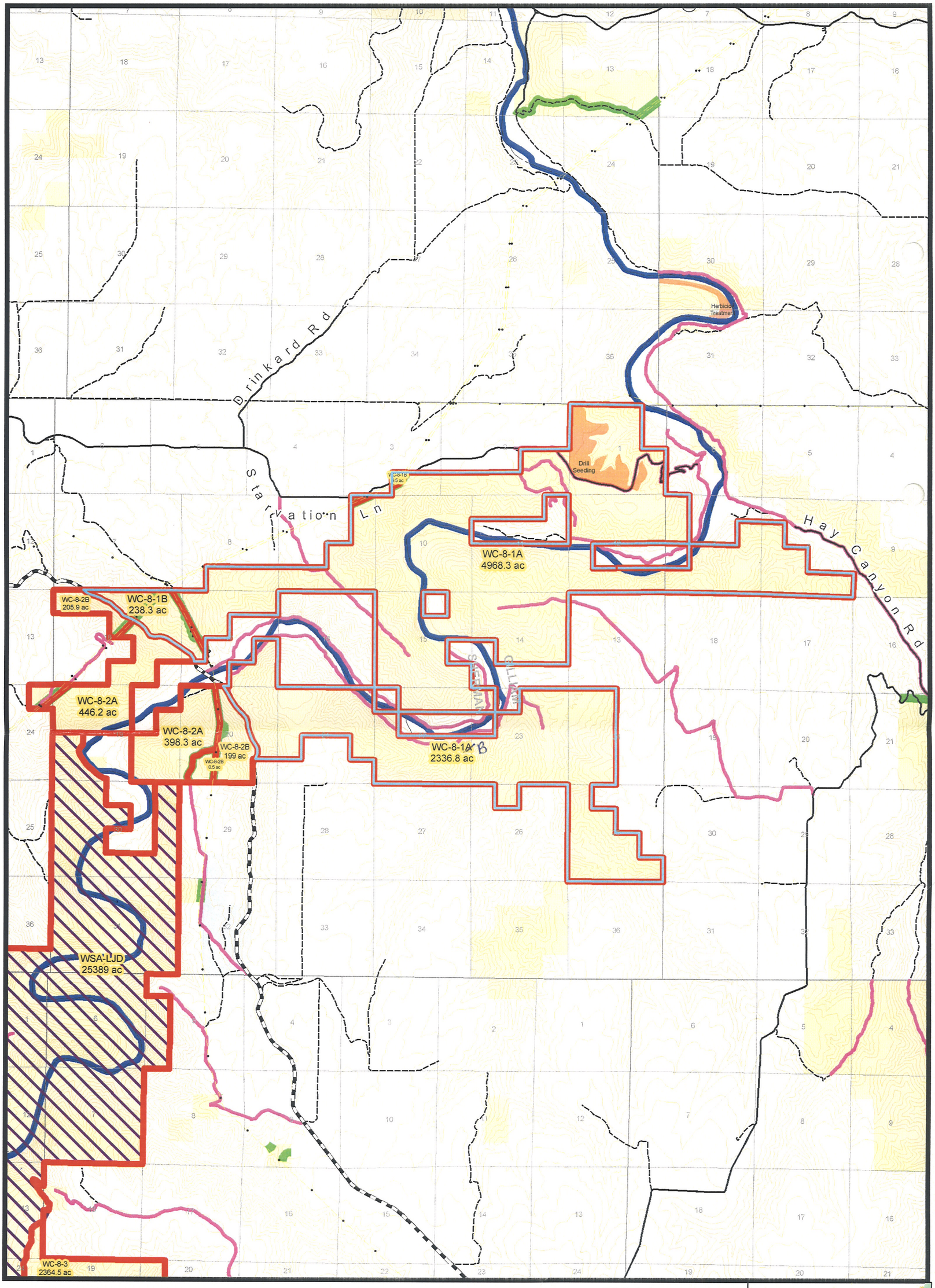

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