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Hydrology Study and
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Lassen County Pozzolans Mine Expansion
Near Hallelujah Junction, California

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Attn: Mr. David McMurtry

Re: **Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters**
Geofortis Minerals, LLC – Lassen County Pozzolans Mine Expansion
Near Hallelujah Junction, California

Dear Mr. McMurtry,

Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) is pleased to submit the enclosed *Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters* to Geofortis Minerals, LLC for the expansion of the Lassen County Pozzolans Mine located near Hallelujah Junction, California. Should you have questions regarding this document, please do not hesitate to contact us at (775) 322-7969.

Sincerely,
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Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters

Lassen County Pozzolans Mine
Near Hallelujah Junction, California

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Geofortis Minerals, LLC (Geofortis) intends to expand their Lassen County Pozzolans Mine (mine) located approximately six miles north of Hallelujah Junction, Lassen County, California (Drawing 1). The proposed mine expansion includes mining from two new open pits, one on the east side of United States Route 395 (US 395) and one on the west side of US 395 (Drawing 2). Ephemeral streams are known to be present near each proposed mining area (USGS, 2022) and the natural flow of stormwater will be diverted to prevent stormwater from entering the open pits. One diversion channel is proposed on the east side of US 395 and one diversion channel is proposed on the west side of US 395 as indicated on Drawing 2. To continue the environmental review for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Lassen County and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) have requested a hydrology study to estimate stormwater flows carried by these channels and determine the design parameters for diversion channels.

Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) is supporting Geofortis with the hydrologic study of the basins that drain through the mine expansion areas and determination of the diversion channel design parameters. This report summarizes observations from an October 18, 2022, site visit performed by Broadbent, hydrologic modeling with Hydrologic Engineering Center – Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC – HMS) software, and review of pertinent databases and technical resources.

2.0 SITE LOCATION

The proposed mine expansion is located at an elevation of approximately 4,740 feet (ft) above mean sea level (amsl) within the North Lahontan Hydrologic Unit (hydrologic unit code 12-180800031204 Zamboni Hot Springs – Long Valley Creek). The surface elevation within Long Valley decreases while traveling north as evidenced by the northerly flow direction of Long Valley Creek which runs west of the mine and its expansion areas. In the vicinity of the mine, Long Valley Creek is fed by numerous ephemeral streams that drain the Diamond Mountains (west of the mine) and the Peterson Mountain (east of the mine). The vegetation is characterized by conifer trees, abundant sagebrush, and seasonal grasses.

Drawing 2 depicts the proposed open pits and hydrologic subbasins that naturally drain through the expanded mining area. The two subbasins (E1 and E2) on the east side of US 395 contribute flows from an approximate area of 624 acres and the highest elevation approaches 5,340 ft amsl. The three subbasins (W1, W2, and W3) on the west side of US 395 contribute flows from an approximate area of 695 acres and the highest elevation approaches 5,200 ft amsl. The stormwater flows from the east and west basins currently merge north of the proposed open pits. The area, minimum and maximum elevation, and drainage length for each subbasin is presented on Table 1 and Drawing 2.

3.0 SOIL CONDITIONS

During the October 18, 2022, site visit, Broadbent personnel inspected the drainages and terrain in each subbasin. The soil was observed to be composed primarily of sand; however, clays, gravels, and silts were also present in variable proportions across the area. Additionally, small rock outcrops were observed in the upper reaches of subbasin W1. Broadbent also utilized the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) web soil survey (WSS) operated by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to better understand the existing soil conditions. The WSS indicated that the most prevalent soil types in the east and west basins

is sandy loam and loamy sand. The USDA NRCS classifies these types of soil as hydrologic soil group (HSG) A (USDA, 1986). The WSSs are included in Appendix A.

4.0 CLIMATE DATA

The nearest National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather station to the mine is approximately 14 miles north-northwest in Doyle, CA. In Doyle, annual averages are as follows: high temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), low temperature is 36°F, 14 inches of rain, and 25 inches of snow (U.S. Climate Data). Point precipitation frequency estimates for Doyle were obtained from NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2 and is included in Appendix B.

The USDA SCS developed four synthetic 24-hour rainfall distributions from data made available by the National Weather Service to account for variation in rainfall intensity during a storm and across the storm area. Doyle is in a region that receives Type II storms which are characterized by intense short duration rainfall (USDA, 1986).

4.0 HEC-HMS MODELING

Modeling with the HEC-HMS was performed to estimate runoff from the two subbasins located on the east side of US 395 and the three subbasins located on the west side of US 395. Since stormwater runoff from the east and west basins do not combine within either of the proposed open pits, each set of subbasins was modeled independently to estimate stormwater runoff that will be required to be diverted around the east and west open pits. Due to the ephemeral nature of the streams in the five subbasins, historic flow data through the streams is not available as the streams are not equipped with gauges. Accordingly, certain basin modeling parameters were determined from SCS guidance as described in previous sections. Table 1 presents the subbasin modeling parameters.

Hypothetical storms with durations of 24-hours were applied to the east and west basins with the HEC-HMS software. In Doyle, a storm of 24-hour duration at recurrence intervals of 10, 25, 50, and 100 years have precipitation frequency estimates of 2.84 inches, 3.55 inches, 4.12 inches, and 4.73 inches, respectively (NOAA, 2022). For the east basins combined peak discharge ranges between 34.2 cubic feet per second (cfs, 10-year frequency storm) and 155.1 cfs (100-year frequency storm). In the west basins the combined peak discharge ranges between 64.3 cfs (10-year frequency storm) to 326.7 cfs (100-year frequency storm). The modeling results for the east basin are presented in Table 2 while the modeling results for the west basins are presented in Table 3.

5.0 DIVERSION CHANNEL DESIGN PARAMETERS

CalTrans criteria require culverts to pass the 10-year recurrence interval storm. Since the mining operation will have an expected life greater than 10 years, the 25-year recurrence interval storm will be used to size the diversion channels. Drawing 3 shows the proposed drainage channels with the design parameters, depths and flows.

Channel parameters were estimated using a normal depth calculator. The Manning's coefficient for earthen channels was estimated at 0.035. Proposed channels slopes were estimated from proposed

grading plans and these parameters were used to calculate flow depths. Model outputs are provided in Appendix C.

For the basins on the east side of US 395, two sets of design parameters have been established since the stormwater runoff from subbasin E2 flows toward the southern boundary of the proposed open pit while flows from subbasin E1 are directed toward the eastern boundary of the proposed open pit. The diverted flows will not combine until flow from E2 are directed along the eastern boundary of the proposed pit in an existing drainage. Along the southern boundary of the proposed open pit, a trapezoidal channel that is 5 feet wide with side wall slopes of 3:1 will be installed to carry the estimated 8.2 cfs until this stormwater reaches the eastern boundary of the proposed pit. The water in this channel will flow at a depth of 0.35 feet. As this channel combines with the flows from subbasin E1, channel will remain in the same configuration, but the depth of flow will increase to 1.28 feet to carry the estimated 69.7 cfs of the 25-year flow. This diversion channel ultimately discharges to the existing wash similar to existing conditions.

For the basins on the west side of US 395, the three subbasins (W1, W2 and W3) ultimately combine and are diverted around the pit. The combined 25-year flow is estimated at 144.1 cfs. This flow will be carried in a trapezoidal channel with a bottom width of 10 feet, side slopes of 3:1 and a flow depth of 1.84 feet. This water is carried on the west side of the pit and discharges into an existing wash in a similar location as the existing conditions. A smaller channel designed to carry 10 cfs is proposed at the southern edge of the pit to control any nuisance water that does not flow directly east. This trapezoidal channel has a bottom width of 5 feet, side slopes of 3:1 and an estimated flow depth of 0.41 feet.

6.0 LIMITATIONS

The findings presented in this report are based upon observations by field personnel, points investigated, and data available in publicly available databases. Our services were performed in accordance with the generally accepted standard of practice at the time this report was written. No other warranty expressed or implied was made. This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Geofortis. It is possible that variations in soil conditions could exist beyond the points investigated. Also, changes in site conditions could occur in the future due to variations in rainfall, temperature, regional water usage, or other factors.

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DRAWINGS

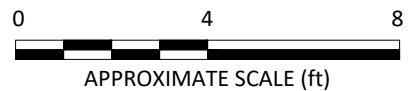
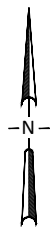


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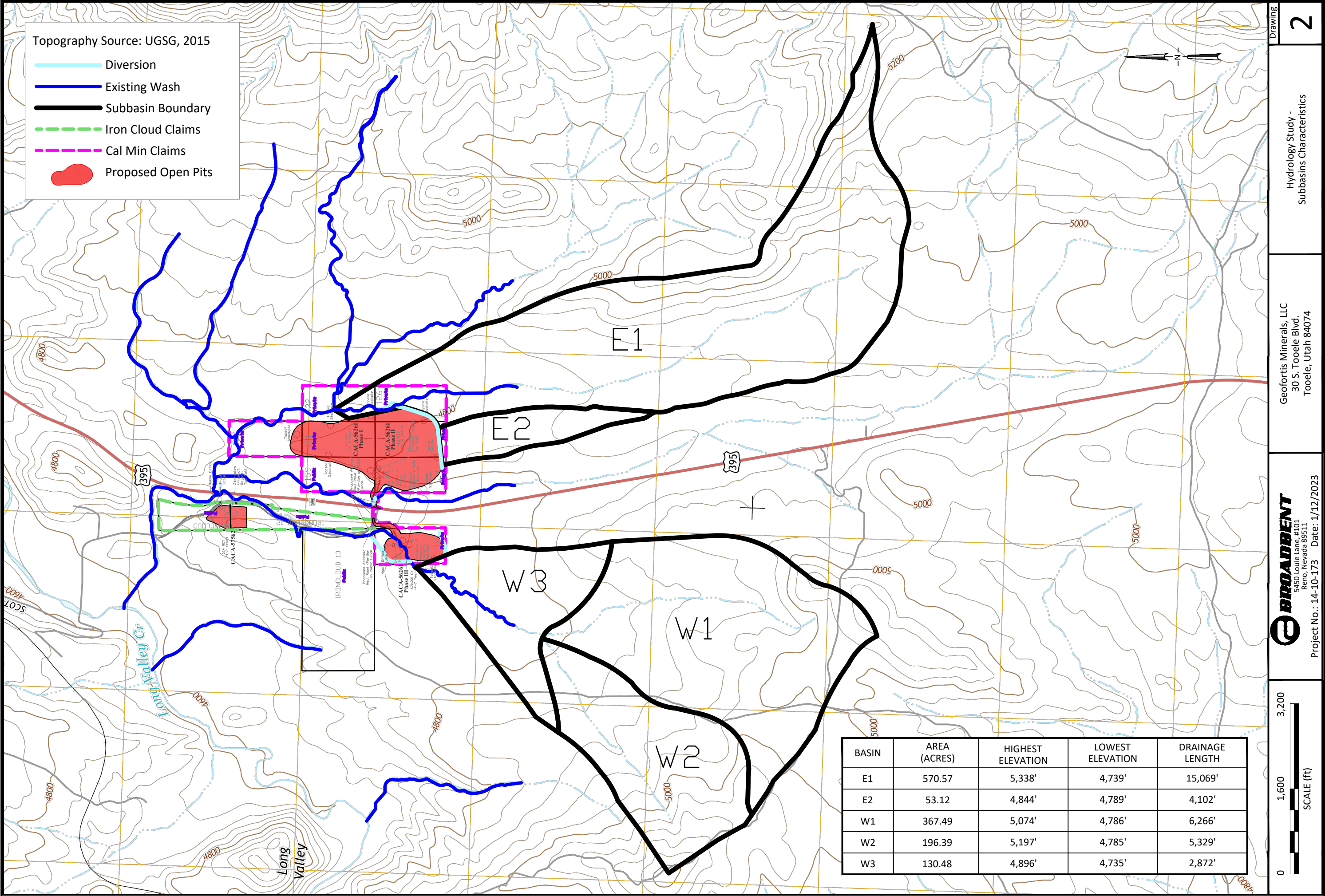
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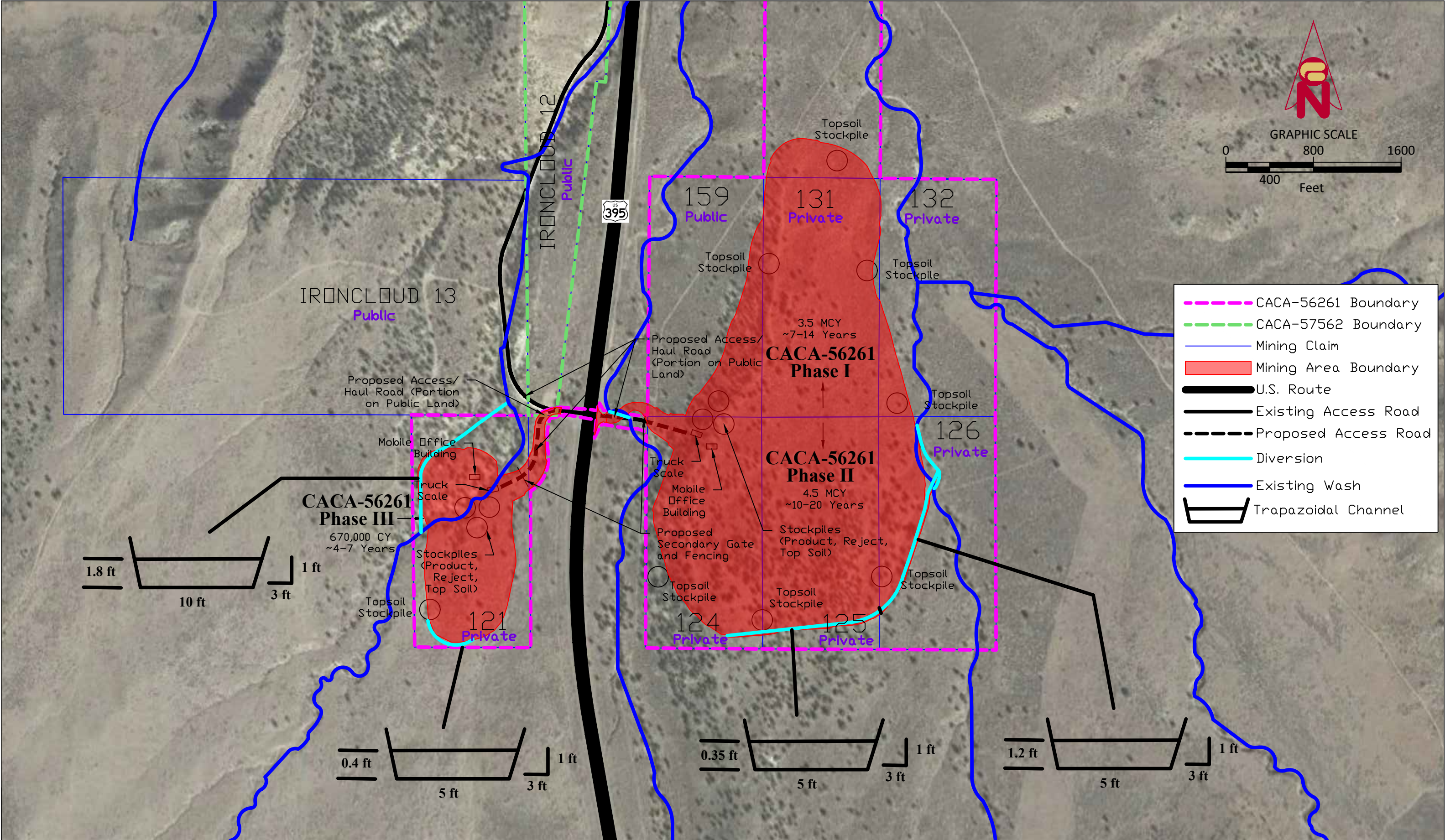
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Site Location Map

Drawing

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Figure 3:
Diversion Channels

TABLES

Table 1. Subbasin Modeling Parameters

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Subbasin ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Highest Elevation (ft)	Lowest Elevation (ft)	Drainage Length (ft)	Average Slope %	Curve Number	Lag Time (hours)
E1	570.57	5,338	4,739	15,069	3.98	63	2.2
E2	53.12	4,844	4,789	4,102	1.34	63	1.4
W1	367.49	5,074	4,786	6,266	4.60	63	1.0
W2	196.39	5,197	4,785	5,329	7.73	63	0.7
W3	130.48	4,896	4,735	2,872	5.61	63	0.5

ft - feet

Table 2. HEC - HMS East Basins Results

Geofortis Minerals, LLC

Subbasin	E1	E2	Combined
Drainage Area (acres)	570.57	53.12	623.69
10-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	31.4 / 14:50	4.0 / 13:40	34.2 / 14:45
25-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	65.7 / 14:35	8.6 / 13:30	71.6 / 14:30
50-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	100.3 / 14:30	13.4 / 13:30	109.1 / 14:25
100-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	142.6 / 14:25	19.2 / 13:25	155.1 / 14:25

Acronymns:

CFS - cubic feet per second

HEC - HMS - Hydrologic Engineering Center - Hydologic Modeling System

YR - year

hrs:min - hours:minutes

Table 3. HEC - HMS West Basins Results

Geofortis Minerals, LLC

Subbasin	W1	W2	W3	Combined
Subbasin Drainage Area (acres)	367.49	196.39	130.48	694.36
10-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	32.7 / 13:15	22.3 / 12:45	18.2 / 12:30	64.3 / 12:55
25-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	72.5 / 13:05	50.6 / 12:45	42.1 / 12:30	144.1 / 12:45
50-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	113.0 / 13:05	79.6 / 12:40	66.3 / 12:25	226.0 / 12:45
100-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	162.6 / 13:05	115.2 / 12:40	96.4 / 12:25	326.7 / 12:40

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HEC - HMS - Hydrologic Engineering Center - Hydologic Modeling System

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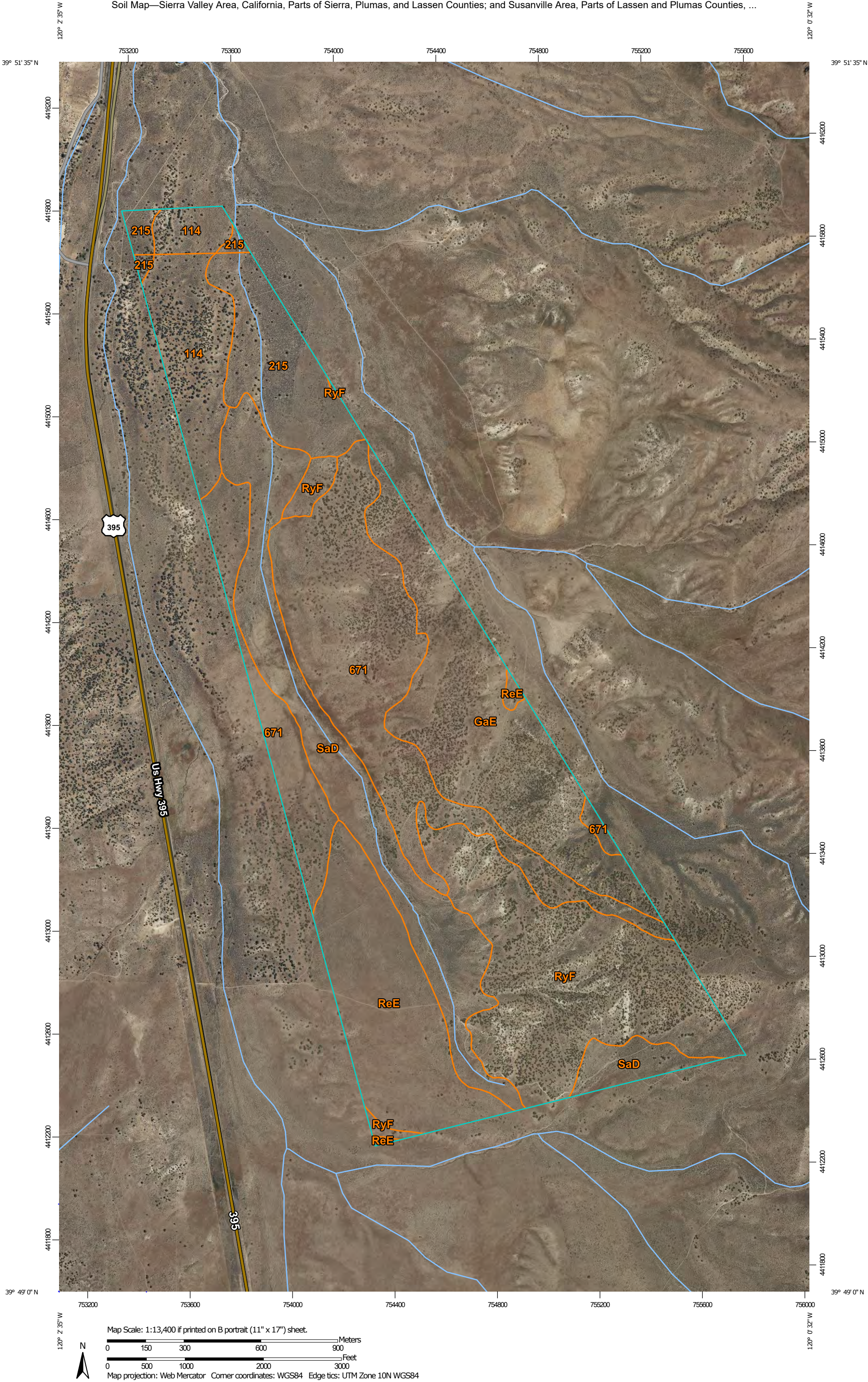
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APPENDIX A


WEB SOIL SURVEYS

East Basins Web Soil Survey





MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soils

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 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sierra Valley Area, California, Parts of Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen Counties

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 6, 2022

Soil Survey Area: Susanville Area, Parts of Lassen and Plumas Counties, California

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 2, 2022

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 10, 2022—Jun 14, 2022

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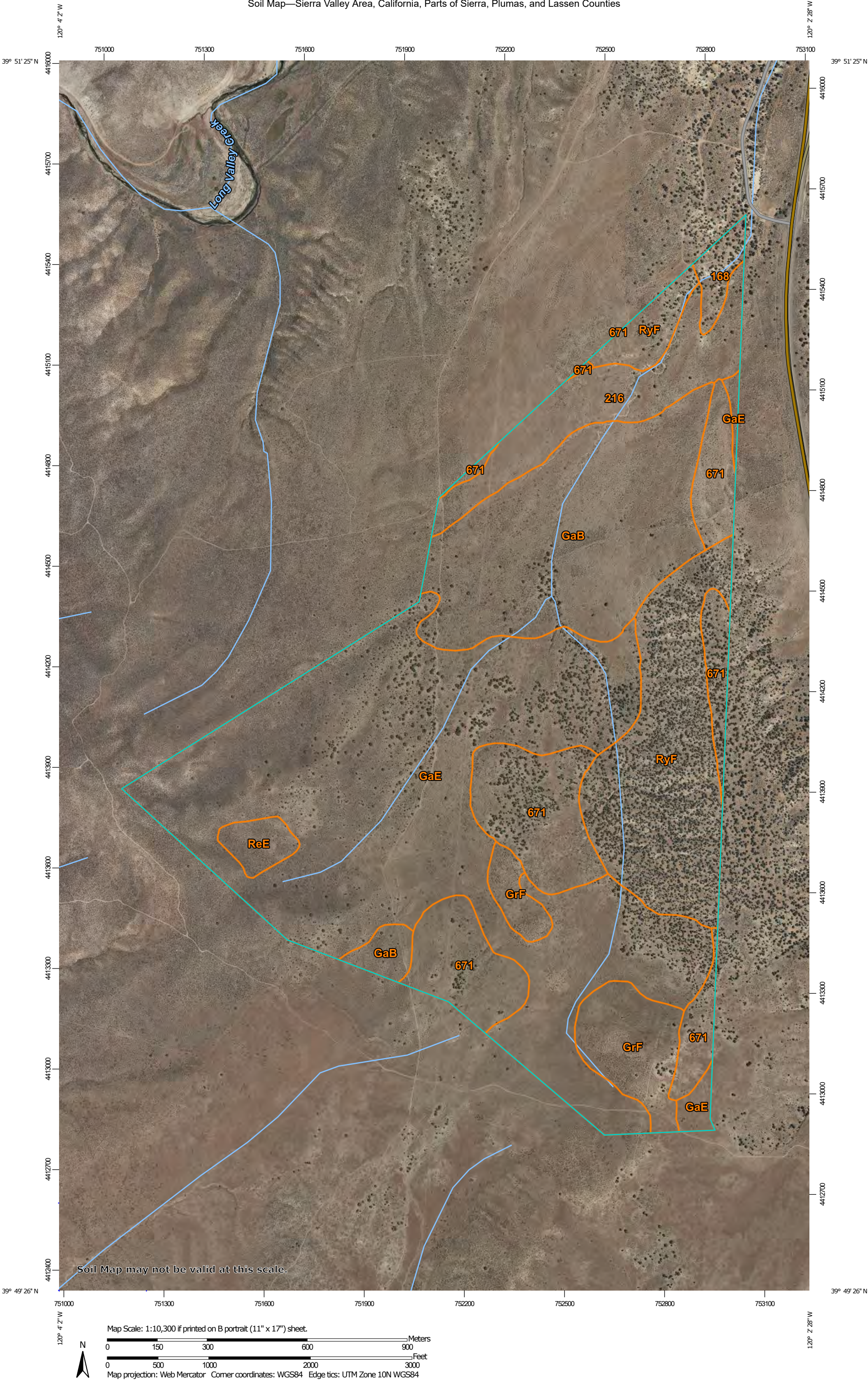
Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
114	Barnard stony sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	50.6	5.9%
215	Galeppi sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	58.2	6.8%
671	Galeppi sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	196.5	22.9%
GaE	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 5 to 30 percent slopes	133.9	15.6%
ReE	Reba sandy loam, 2 to 30 percent slopes	102.1	11.9%
RyF	Rough broken land	162.3	18.9%
SaD	Saralegui sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	136.4	15.9%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		840.0	97.8%
Totals for Area of Interest		858.9	100.0%

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
114	Barnard stony sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	12.7	1.5%
215	Galeppi sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	6.1	0.7%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		18.7	2.2%
Totals for Area of Interest		858.9	100.0%


West Basins Soil Survey

Soil Map—Sierra Valley Area, California, Parts of Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen Counties





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216	Galeppi sandy loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes	39.0	6.2%
671	Galeppi sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	81.3	13.0%
GaB	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	108.2	17.3%
GaE	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 5 to 30 percent slopes	269.3	43.0%
GrF	Glenbrook-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 50 percent slopes	30.3	4.8%
ReE	Reba sandy loam, 2 to 30 percent slopes	7.0	1.1%
RyF	Rough broken land	84.8	13.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		626.3	100.0%

APPENDIX B

PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY – DOYLE, CALIFORNIA



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2
Location name: Doyle, California, USA*
Latitude: 39.8594°, Longitude: -120.0406°
Elevation: 4693.04 ft**

* source: ESRI Maps
 ** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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NOAA, National Weather Service, Silver Spring, Maryland

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PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.098 (0.082-0.118)	0.132 (0.111-0.159)	0.183 (0.153-0.220)	0.229 (0.190-0.278)	0.299 (0.240-0.377)	0.361 (0.283-0.465)	0.430 (0.328-0.568)	0.509 (0.377-0.692)	0.629 (0.447-0.894)	0.734 (0.503-1.08)
10-min	0.140 (0.118-0.169)	0.189 (0.159-0.227)	0.262 (0.219-0.316)	0.328 (0.272-0.398)	0.429 (0.344-0.541)	0.517 (0.405-0.666)	0.616 (0.471-0.814)	0.729 (0.541-0.992)	0.902 (0.641-1.28)	1.05 (0.721-1.55)
15-min	0.170 (0.143-0.204)	0.229 (0.192-0.275)	0.316 (0.265-0.382)	0.396 (0.329-0.482)	0.519 (0.416-0.654)	0.625 (0.490-0.805)	0.745 (0.569-0.985)	0.882 (0.654-1.20)	1.09 (0.775-1.55)	1.27 (0.872-1.88)
30-min	0.232 (0.195-0.278)	0.312 (0.262-0.375)	0.432 (0.361-0.520)	0.540 (0.448-0.657)	0.707 (0.567-0.891)	0.853 (0.669-1.10)	1.02 (0.776-1.34)	1.20 (0.892-1.64)	1.49 (1.06-2.11)	1.74 (1.19-2.56)
60-min	0.325 (0.273-0.390)	0.437 (0.367-0.526)	0.605 (0.506-0.729)	0.757 (0.628-0.921)	0.991 (0.795-1.25)	1.20 (0.937-1.54)	1.42 (1.09-1.88)	1.69 (1.25-2.29)	2.08 (1.48-2.96)	2.43 (1.67-3.58)
2-hr	0.432 (0.363-0.519)	0.547 (0.460-0.658)	0.720 (0.603-0.868)	0.877 (0.728-1.07)	1.12 (0.899-1.41)	1.34 (1.05-1.72)	1.58 (1.21-2.09)	1.86 (1.38-2.53)	2.29 (1.62-3.25)	2.67 (1.83-3.93)
3-hr	0.521 (0.438-0.625)	0.646 (0.542-0.777)	0.832 (0.697-1.00)	1.00 (0.833-1.22)	1.27 (1.02-1.60)	1.50 (1.18-1.93)	1.76 (1.35-2.33)	2.07 (1.53-2.81)	2.53 (1.80-3.60)	2.95 (2.02-4.34)
6-hr	0.696 (0.585-0.836)	0.845 (0.709-1.02)	1.07 (0.892-1.28)	1.26 (1.05-1.54)	1.57 (1.26-1.98)	1.84 (1.44-2.37)	2.15 (1.64-2.84)	2.50 (1.85-3.40)	3.04 (2.16-4.32)	3.52 (2.41-5.19)
12-hr	0.925 (0.778-1.11)	1.16 (0.978-1.40)	1.50 (1.26-1.81)	1.80 (1.50-2.19)	2.24 (1.79-2.82)	2.60 (2.04-3.35)	2.99 (2.29-3.96)	3.43 (2.54-4.66)	4.06 (2.88-5.77)	4.58 (3.14-6.76)
24-hr	1.29 (1.10-1.55)	1.73 (1.47-2.08)	2.33 (1.97-2.81)	2.84 (2.39-3.44)	3.55 (2.91-4.42)	4.12 (3.33-5.22)	4.73 (3.74-6.09)	5.37 (4.15-7.07)	6.27 (4.70-8.54)	6.99 (5.10-9.80)
2-day	1.57 (1.33-1.88)	2.13 (1.81-2.56)	2.92 (2.47-3.52)	3.60 (3.03-4.36)	4.57 (3.75-5.68)	5.36 (4.33-6.78)	6.21 (4.91-8.00)	7.12 (5.52-9.39)	8.44 (6.32-11.5)	9.51 (6.93-13.3)
3-day	1.75 (1.48-2.10)	2.38 (2.02-2.86)	3.30 (2.79-3.97)	4.09 (3.44-4.95)	5.24 (4.30-6.52)	6.20 (5.01-7.84)	7.24 (5.73-9.33)	8.38 (6.49-11.0)	10.0 (7.52-13.7)	11.4 (8.33-16.0)
4-day	1.88 (1.60-2.25)	2.58 (2.19-3.09)	3.58 (3.03-4.31)	4.45 (3.75-5.40)	5.74 (4.71-7.14)	6.81 (5.50-8.62)	7.98 (6.32-10.3)	9.27 (7.18-12.2)	11.2 (8.36-15.2)	12.8 (9.29-17.9)
7-day	2.13 (1.81-2.55)	2.93 (2.49-3.53)	4.09 (3.47-4.93)	5.11 (4.30-6.20)	6.61 (5.42-8.22)	7.86 (6.34-9.94)	9.21 (7.29-11.9)	10.7 (8.28-14.1)	12.9 (9.65-17.6)	14.7 (10.7-20.6)
10-day	2.31 (1.97-2.78)	3.21 (2.72-3.85)	4.48 (3.80-5.40)	5.60 (4.72-6.79)	7.25 (5.94-9.01)	8.60 (6.94-10.9)	10.1 (7.97-13.0)	11.7 (9.04-15.4)	14.0 (10.5-19.1)	16.0 (11.6-22.4)
20-day	2.84 (2.41-3.41)	3.99 (3.39-4.79)	5.61 (4.76-6.76)	7.01 (5.91-8.50)	9.05 (7.42-11.3)	10.7 (8.64-13.5)	12.5 (9.86-16.1)	14.4 (11.1-18.9)	17.0 (12.8-23.2)	19.2 (14.0-26.9)
30-day	3.34 (2.84-4.01)	4.70 (3.99-5.65)	6.61 (5.60-7.96)	8.24 (6.94-9.99)	10.6 (8.69-13.2)	12.5 (10.1-15.8)	14.4 (11.4-18.6)	16.5 (12.8-21.8)	19.5 (14.6-26.5)	21.8 (15.9-30.5)
45-day	4.04 (3.43-4.85)	5.67 (4.81-6.81)	7.91 (6.70-9.53)	9.81 (8.26-11.9)	12.5 (10.3-15.6)	14.7 (11.8-18.5)	16.9 (13.4-21.8)	19.2 (14.9-25.3)	22.4 (16.7-30.5)	24.8 (18.1-34.8)
60-day	4.68 (3.98-5.62)	6.50 (5.52-7.82)	9.01 (7.63-10.8)	11.1 (9.35-13.5)	14.0 (11.5-17.5)	16.4 (13.2-20.7)	18.7 (14.8-24.2)	21.2 (16.4-27.9)	24.5 (18.4-33.4)	27.1 (19.7-37.9)

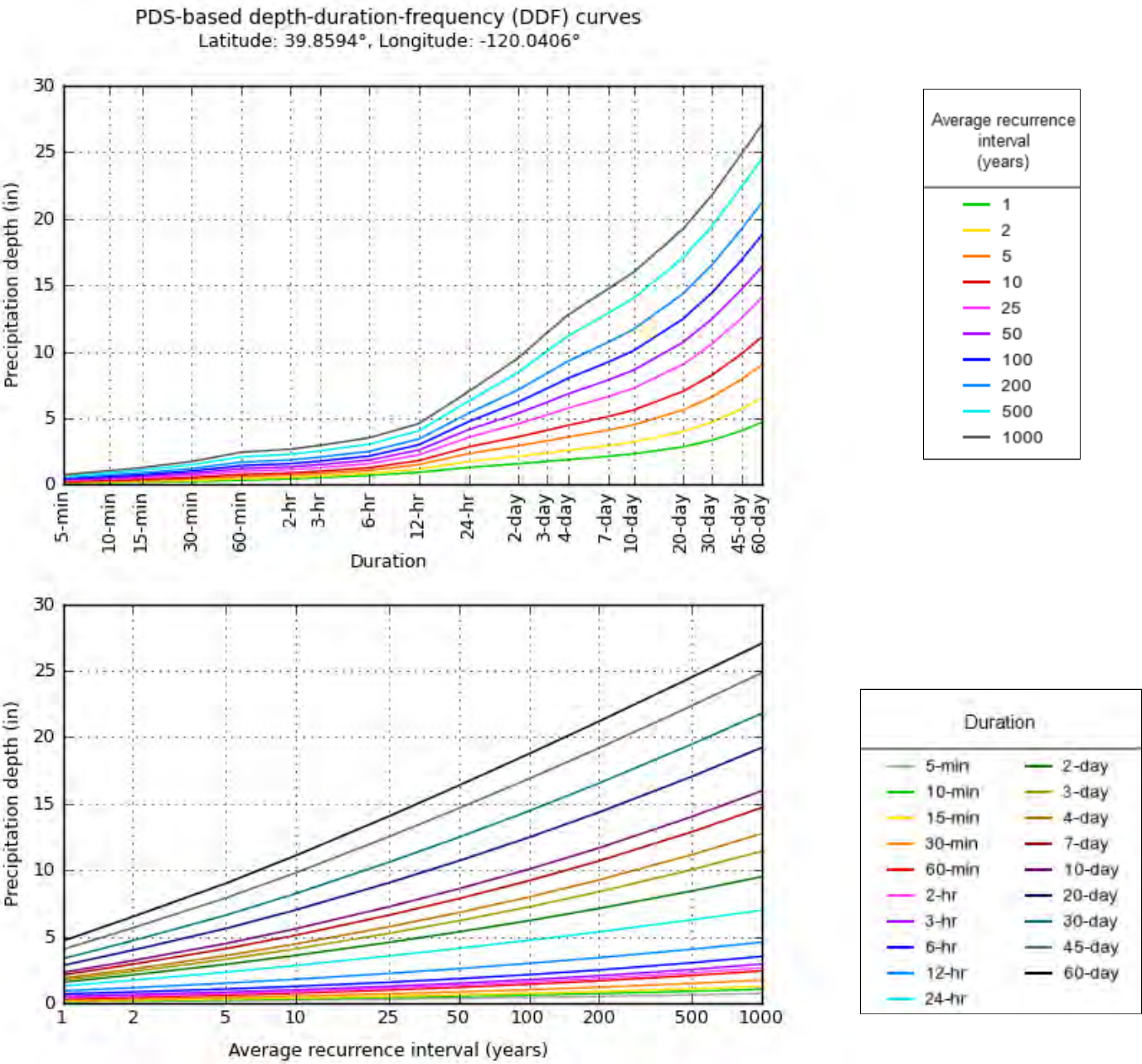
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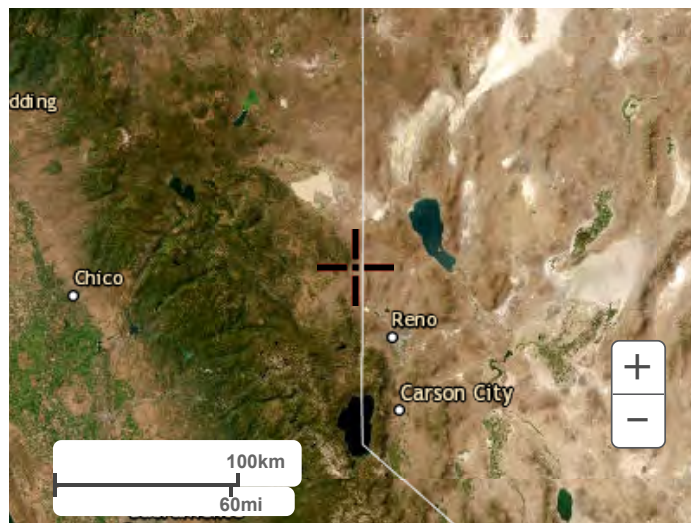
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APPENDIX C

HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS

Diversion Channel for Subbasin E1

Always enter side slopes:

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V):

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

Click boxes to select inputs:

☒ Discharge, Q: ft³/s (cfs) ▼

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☐ Top width, T: ft ▼

☒ Bottom width, b: ft ▼

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Channel area, A: ft² ▼

Channel wetted perimeter, P: ft ▼

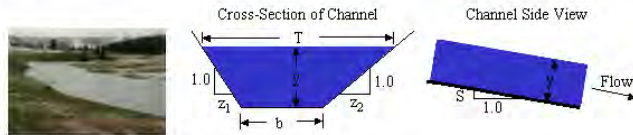
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Diversion Channel on South Portion of West Side

Always enter side slopes:

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V): 3

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V): 3

Click boxes to select inputs:

☒ Discharge, Q: 10 ft³/s (cfs) ☐ Velocity, V: 3.8912414 ft/s

☐ Water depth, y: 0.41208591 ft

☐ Top width, T: 7.4725155 ft

☒ Bottom width, b: 5 ft

☒ Manning roughness, n: 0.035 Enter or compute n

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Always computed:

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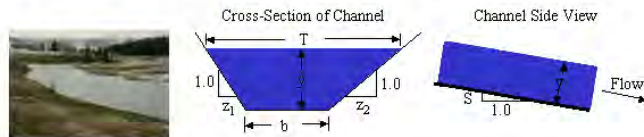
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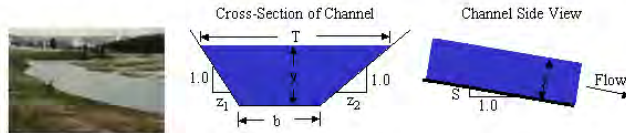
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Diversion Channel for Subbasin E1 and E2 Combined

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Diversion Channel for Combined Subbasin W1, W2 and W3

Always enter side slopes: All features enabled

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Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

Click boxes to select inputs:

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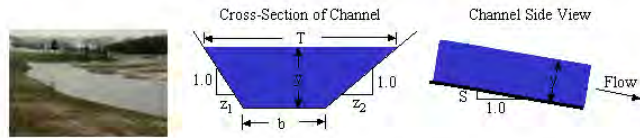
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Dear Mr. McMurtry,

Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) is pleased to submit the enclosed *Revised Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters* to Geofortis Minerals, LLC for the expansion of the Lassen County Pozzolans Mine located near Hallelujah Junction, California. Should you have questions regarding this document, please do not hesitate to contact us at (775) 322-7969.

Sincerely,
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Revised Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters

Lassen County Pozzolans Mine
Near Hallelujah Junction, California

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Geofortis Minerals, LLC (Geofortis) intends to expand their Lassen County Pozzolans Mine (mine) located approximately six miles north of Hallelujah Junction, Lassen County, California (Drawing 1). The proposed mine expansion includes mining from two new open pits, one on the east side of United States Route 395 (US 395) and one on the west side of US 395 (Drawing 2). Ephemeral streams are known to be present near each proposed mining area (USGS, 2022) and the natural flow of stormwater will be diverted to prevent stormwater from entering the open pits. One diversion channel is proposed on the east side of US 395 and one diversion channel is proposed on the west side of US 395 as indicated on Drawing 2. These diversion channels do not affect the CalTrans right of way for US395. To continue the environmental review for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Lassen County and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) have requested a hydrology study to estimate stormwater flows carried by these channels and determine the design parameters for diversion channels.

Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (Broadbent) is supporting Geofortis with the hydrologic study of the basins that drain through the mine expansion areas and determination of the diversion channel design parameters. No detention/retention basins are proposed to control offsite flows. This report summarizes observations from an October 18, 2022, site visit performed by Broadbent, hydrologic modeling with Hydrologic Engineering Center – Hydrologic Modeling System (HEC – HMS) software, and review of pertinent databases and technical resources. The January 12, 2023 *Hydrology Study and Diversion Channel Design Parameters* report was revised to address comments provided by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

2.0 SITE LOCATION

The proposed mine expansion is located at an elevation of approximately 4,740 feet (ft) above mean sea level (amsl) within the North Lahontan Hydrologic Unit (hydrologic unit code 12-180800031204 Zamboni Hot Springs – Long Valley Creek). The surface elevation within Long Valley decreases while traveling north as evidenced by the northerly flow direction of Long Valley Creek which runs west of the mine and its expansion areas. In the vicinity of the mine, Long Valley Creek is fed by numerous ephemeral streams that drain the Diamond Mountains (west of the mine) and the Peterson Mountain (east of the mine). The vegetation is characterized by conifer trees, abundant sagebrush, and seasonal grasses.

Drawing 2 depicts the proposed open pits and hydrologic subbasins that naturally drain through the expanded mining area. The two subbasins (E1 and E2) on the east side of US 395 contribute flows from an approximate area of 624 acres and the highest elevation approaches 5,340 ft amsl. The three subbasins (W1, W2, and W3) on the west side of US 395 contribute flows from an approximate area of 695 acres and the highest elevation approaches 5,200 ft amsl. The stormwater flows from the east and west basins currently merge north of the proposed open pits. The area, minimum and maximum elevation, and drainage length for each subbasin is presented on Table 1 and Drawing 2. Water that falls directly on the pits will mostly be retained and allowed to infiltrate. The construction of the pits will not increase flows downstream during rain events.

3.0 SOIL CONDITIONS

During the October 18, 2022, site visit, Broadbent personnel inspected the drainages and terrain in each subbasin. The soil was observed to be composed primarily of sand; however, clays, gravels, and silts were also present in variable proportions across the area. Additionally, small rock outcrops were observed in the upper reaches of subbasin W1. Broadbent also utilized the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) web soil survey (WSS) operated by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to better understand the existing soil conditions. The WSS indicated that the most prevalent soil types in the east and west basins is sandy loam and loamy sand. The USDA NRCS classifies these types of soil as hydrologic soil group (HSG) A (USDA, 1986). The WSSs are included in Appendix A.

4.0 CLIMATE DATA

The nearest National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather station to the mine is approximately 14 miles north-northwest in Doyle, CA. In Doyle, annual averages are as follows: high temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), low temperature is 36°F, 14 inches of rain, and 25 inches of snow (U.S. Climate Data). Point precipitation frequency estimates for Doyle were obtained from NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2 and is included in Appendix B.

The USDA SCS developed four synthetic 24-hour rainfall distributions from data made available by the National Weather Service to account for variation in rainfall intensity during a storm and across the storm area. Doyle is in a region that receives Type II storms which are characterized by intense short duration rainfall (USDA, 1986).

4.0 HEC-HMS MODELING

Modeling with the HEC-HMS was performed to estimate runoff from the two subbasins located on the east side of US 395 and the three subbasins located on the west side of US 395. Since stormwater runoff from the east and west basins do not combine within either of the proposed open pits, each set of subbasins was modeled independently to estimate stormwater runoff that will be required to be diverted around the east and west open pits. Due to the ephemeral nature of the streams in the five subbasins, historic flow data through the streams is not available as the streams are not equipped with gauges. Accordingly, certain basin modeling parameters were determined from SCS guidance as described in previous sections. Lag time was calculated using the SCS Lag Equation presented in the Unit Hydrograph (UH) Technical Manual (NOAA, 2005). This empirical method developed by the SCS estimates lag time directly and applicable to basins that are less than 2,000 acres (NOAA, 2005). Table 1 presents the subbasin modeling parameters.

Hypothetical storms with durations of 24-hours were applied to the east and west basins with the HEC-HMS software. In Doyle, a storm of 24-hour duration at recurrence intervals of 10, 25, 50, and 100 years have precipitation frequency estimates of 2.84 inches, 3.55 inches, 4.12 inches, and 4.73 inches, respectively (NOAA, 2022). For the east basins combined peak discharge ranges between 34.2 cubic feet per second (cfs, 10-year frequency storm) and 155.1 cfs (100-year frequency storm). In the west basins the combined peak discharge ranges between 64.3 cfs (10-year frequency storm) to 326.7 cfs (100-year frequency storm). The modeling results for the east basin are presented in Table 2 while the modeling results for the west basins are presented in Table 3.

5.0 DIVERSION CHANNEL DESIGN PARAMETERS

CalTrans criteria require culverts to pass the 10-year recurrence interval storm. Since the mining operation will have an expected life greater than 10 years, the 25-year recurrence interval storm will be used to size the diversion channels. Drawing 3 shows the proposed drainage channels with the design parameters, depths and flows.

Channel parameters were estimated using a normal depth calculator. The Manning's coefficient for earthen channels was estimated at 0.035. Proposed channels slopes were estimated from proposed grading plans and these parameters were used to calculate flow depths. Model outputs are provided in Appendix C.

For the basins on the east side of US 395, two sets of design parameters have been established since the stormwater runoff from subbasin E2 flows toward the southern boundary of the proposed open pit while flows from subbasin E1 are directed toward the eastern boundary of the proposed open pit. The diverted flows will not combine until flow from E2 are directed along the eastern boundary of the proposed pit in an existing drainage. Along the southern boundary of the proposed open pit, a trapezoidal channel that is 5 feet wide with side wall slopes of 3:1 will be installed to carry the estimated 8.6 cfs until this stormwater reaches the eastern boundary of the proposed pit. The water in this channel will flow at a depth of 0.36 feet. As this channel combines with the flows from subbasin E1, channel will remain in the same configuration, but the depth of flow will increase to 1.22 feet to carry the estimated 71.6 cfs of the 25-year flow. This diversion channel ultimately discharges to the existing wash similar to existing conditions.

For the basins on the west side of US 395, the three subbasins (W1, W2 and W3) ultimately combine and are diverted around the pit. The combined 25-year flow is estimated at 144.1 cfs. This flow will be carried in a trapezoidal channel with a bottom width of 10 feet, side slopes of 3:1 and a flow depth of 1.84 feet. This water is carried on the west side of the pit and discharges into an existing wash in a similar location as the existing conditions. A smaller channel designed to carry 10 cfs is proposed at the southern edge of the pit to control any nuisance water that does not flow directly east. During field inspections this area was found to be rather flat and small (less than a few acres) and this channel was added to ensure that minor nuisance water does not cause erosion on the southern edge of the pit. This trapezoidal channel has a bottom width of 5 feet, side slopes of 3:1 and an estimated flow depth of 0.41 feet.

Design details regarding the diversion channel construction, features including connection to ephemeral streams, and materials of construction will be submitted with the Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401 Water Certification) application. Additionally, the culvert sizing design will be included as part of the 401 Water Certification. 401 Water Certification is required when an activity may cause a discharge to a water body. Prior to construction, the project will enroll in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (Order 2014-0057-DWQ, as amended in 2015 and 2018).

The proposed culvert beneath the access road on the east side is within CalTrans right of way and is designed to pass the 10-year recurrence interval storm and will have additional permitting requirements through CalTrans.

6.0 LIMITATIONS

The findings presented in this report are based upon observations by field personnel, points investigated, and data available in publicly available databases. Our services were performed in accordance with the generally accepted standard of practice at the time this report was written. No other warranty expressed or implied was made. This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Geofortis. It is possible that variations in soil conditions could exist beyond the points investigated. Also, changes in site conditions could occur in the future due to variations in rainfall, temperature, regional water usage, or other factors.

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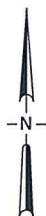


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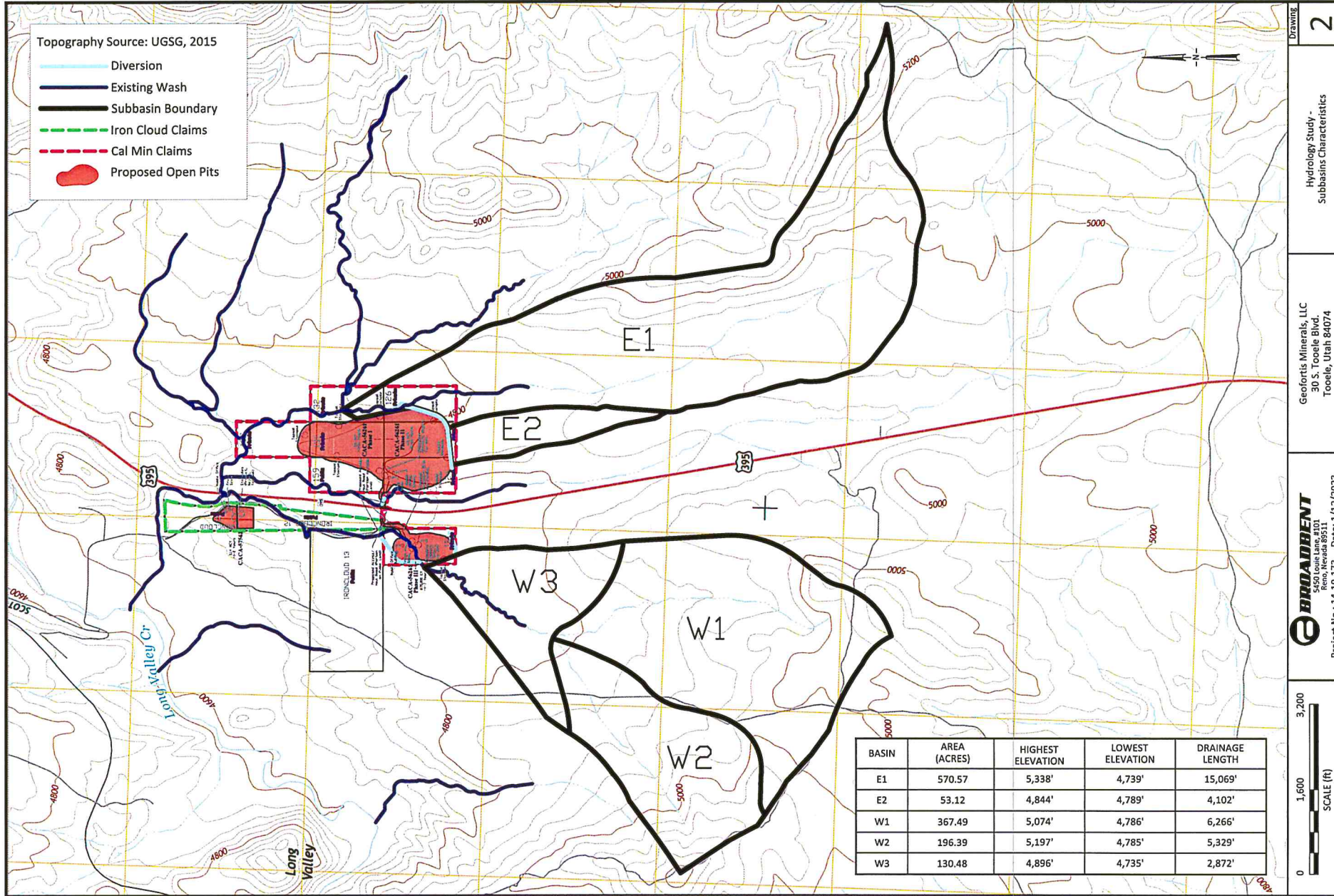
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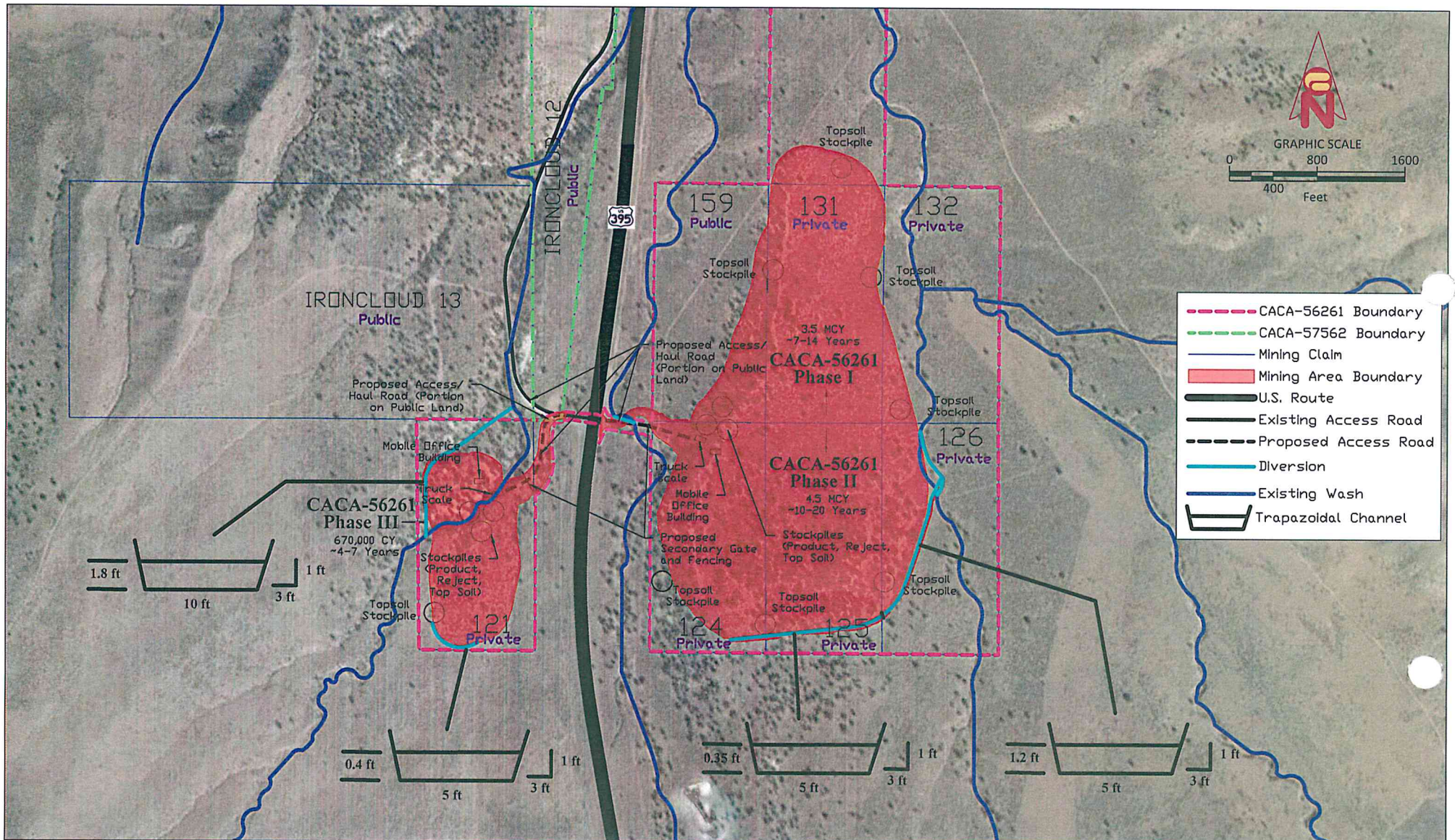
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Site Location Map

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Figure 3:
Diversion Channels

TABLES

Table 1. Subbasin Modeling Parameters

Geofortis Minerals, LLC

Subbasin ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Highest Elevation (ft)	Lowest Elevation (ft)	Drainage Length (ft)	Average Slope %	Curve Number	Lag Time (hours)
E1	570.57	5,338	4,739	15,069	3.98	63	2.2
E2	53.12	4,844	4,789	4,102	1.34	63	1.4
W1	367.49	5,074	4,786	6,266	4.60	63	1.0
W2	196.39	5,197	4,785	5,329	7.73	63	0.7
W3	130.48	4,896	4,735	2,872	5.61	63	0.5

ft - feet

Table 2. HEC - HMS East Basins Results
Geofortis Minerals, LLC

Subbasin	E1	E2	Combined
Drainage Area (acres)	570.57	53.12	623.69
10-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	31.4 / 14:50	4.0 / 13:40	34.2 / 14:45
25-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	65.7 / 14:35	8.6 / 13:30	71.6 / 14:30
50-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	100.3 / 14:30	13.4 / 13:30	109.1 / 14:25
100-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	142.6 / 14:25	19.2 / 13:25	155.1 / 14:25

Acronyms:

CFS - cubic feet per second

HEC - HMS - Hydrologic Engineering Center - Hydrologic Modeling System

YR - year

hrs:min - hours:minutes

Table 3. HEC - HMS West Basins Results

Geofortis Minerals, LLC

Subbasin	W1	W2	W3	Combined
Subbasin Drainage Area (acres)	367.49	196.39	130.48	694.36
10-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	32.7 / 13:15	22.3 / 12:45	18.2 / 12:30	64.3 / 12:55
25-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	72.5 / 13:05	50.6 / 12:45	42.1 / 12:30	144.1 / 12:45
50-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	113.0 / 13:05	79.6 / 12:40	66.3 / 12:25	226.0 / 12:45
100-YR Peak Discharge (CFS) / Time to Peak (hrs:min)	162.6 / 13:05	115.2 / 12:40	96.4 / 12:25	326.7 / 12:40

Acronyms:

CFS - cubic feet per second

HEC - HMS - Hydrologic Engineering Center - Hydrologic Modeling System

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A


WEB SOIL SURVEYS

East Basins Web Soil Survey



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features

 Blowout

 Borrow Pit

 Clay Spot

 Closed Depression

 Gravel Pit

 Gravelly Spot

 Landfill

 Lava Flow

 Marsh or swamp

 Mine or Quarry

 Miscellaneous Water


 Perennial Water

 Rock Outcrop

 Saline Spot

 Sandy Spot

 Severely Eroded Spot

 Sinkhole

 Slide or Slip

 Sodic Spot

 Spoil Area

 Stony Spot

 Very Stony Spot

 Wet Spot

 Other

 Special Line Features

Water Features

 Streams and Canals

Transportation

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 Major Roads

 Local Roads

Background

 Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Sierra Valley Area, California, Parts of Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen Counties

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 6, 2022

Soil Survey Area: Susanville Area, Parts of Lassen and Plumas Counties, California

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 2, 2022

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 10, 2022—Jun 14, 2022

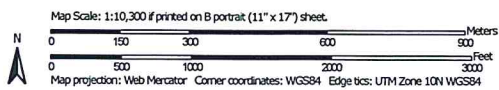
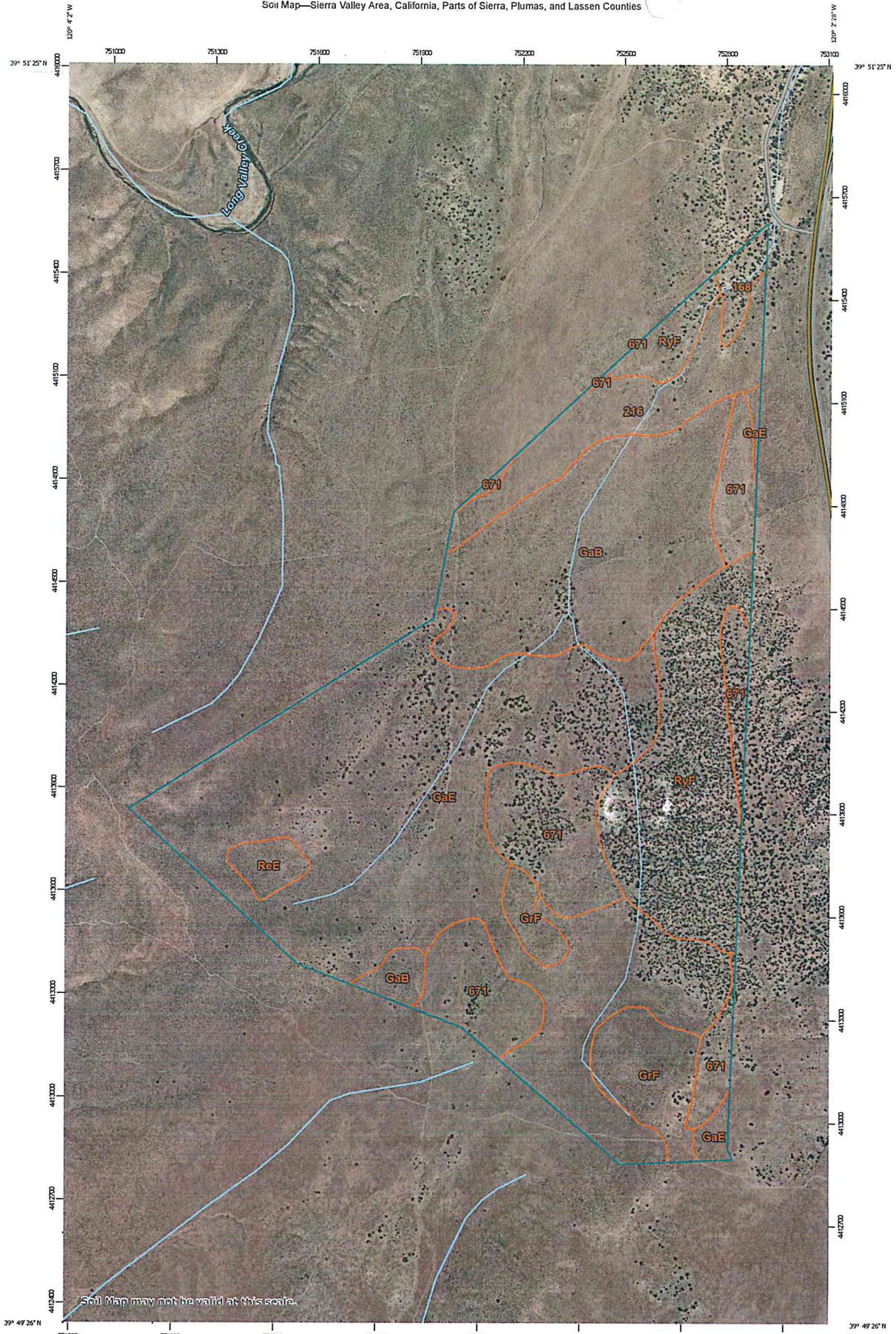
The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
114	Barnard stony sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	50.6	5.9%
215	Galeppi sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	58.2	6.8%
671	Galeppi sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	196.5	22.9%
GaE	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 5 to 30 percent slopes	133.9	15.6%
ReE	Reba sandy loam, 2 to 30 percent slopes	102.1	11.9%
RyF	Rough broken land	162.3	18.9%
SaD	Saralegui sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	136.4	15.9%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		840.0	97.8%
Totals for Area of Interest		858.9	100.0%


Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
114	Barnard stony sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes	12.7	1.5%
215	Galeppi sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	6.1	0.7%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		18.7	2.2%
Totals for Area of Interest		858.9	100.0%

West Basins Soil Survey



MAP LEGEND

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MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 6, 2022

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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
168	Corral-Glenbrook complex, 15 to 50 percent slopes	6.6	1.0%
216	Galeppi sandy loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes	39.0	6.2%
671	Galeppi sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	81.3	13.0%
GaB	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	108.2	17.3%
GaE	Galeppi loamy coarse sand, 5 to 30 percent slopes	269.3	43.0%
GrF	Glenbrook-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 50 percent slopes	30.3	4.8%
ReE	Reba sandy loam, 2 to 30 percent slopes	7.0	1.1%
RyF	Rough broken land	84.8	13.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		626.3	100.0%

APPENDIX B

PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY – DOYLE, CALIFORNIA



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 Location name: Doyle, California, USA*
 Latitude: 39.8594°, Longitude: -120.0406°
 Elevation: 4693.04 ft**
 * source: ESRI Maps
 ** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.098 (0.082-0.118)	0.132 (0.111-0.159)	0.183 (0.153-0.220)	0.229 (0.190-0.278)	0.299 (0.240-0.377)	0.361 (0.283-0.465)	0.430 (0.328-0.568)	0.509 (0.377-0.692)	0.629 (0.447-0.894)	0.734 (0.503-1.08)
10-min	0.140 (0.118-0.169)	0.189 (0.159-0.227)	0.262 (0.219-0.316)	0.328 (0.272-0.398)	0.429 (0.344-0.541)	0.517 (0.405-0.666)	0.616 (0.471-0.814)	0.729 (0.541-0.992)	0.902 (0.641-1.28)	1.05 (0.721-1.55)
15-min	0.170 (0.143-0.204)	0.229 (0.192-0.275)	0.316 (0.265-0.382)	0.396 (0.329-0.482)	0.519 (0.416-0.654)	0.625 (0.490-0.805)	0.745 (0.569-0.985)	0.882 (0.654-1.20)	1.09 (0.775-1.55)	1.27 (0.872-1.88)
30-min	0.232 (0.195-0.278)	0.312 (0.262-0.375)	0.432 (0.361-0.520)	0.540 (0.448-0.657)	0.707 (0.567-0.891)	0.853 (0.669-1.10)	1.02 (0.776-1.34)	1.20 (0.892-1.64)	1.49 (1.06-2.11)	1.74 (1.19-2.56)
60-min	0.325 (0.273-0.390)	0.437 (0.367-0.526)	0.605 (0.506-0.729)	0.757 (0.628-0.921)	0.991 (0.795-1.25)	1.20 (0.937-1.54)	1.42 (1.09-1.88)	1.69 (1.25-2.29)	2.08 (1.48-2.96)	2.43 (1.67-3.58)
2-hr	0.432 (0.363-0.519)	0.547 (0.460-0.658)	0.720 (0.603-0.868)	0.877 (0.728-1.07)	1.12 (0.899-1.41)	1.34 (1.05-1.72)	1.58 (1.21-2.09)	1.86 (1.38-2.53)	2.29 (1.62-3.25)	2.67 (1.83-3.93)
3-hr	0.521 (0.438-0.625)	0.646 (0.542-0.777)	0.832 (0.697-1.00)	1.00 (0.833-1.22)	1.27 (1.02-1.60)	1.50 (1.18-1.93)	1.76 (1.35-2.33)	2.07 (1.53-2.81)	2.53 (1.80-3.60)	2.95 (2.02-4.34)
6-hr	0.696 (0.585-0.836)	0.845 (0.709-1.02)	1.07 (0.892-1.28)	1.26 (1.05-1.54)	1.57 (1.26-1.98)	1.84 (1.44-2.37)	2.15 (1.64-2.84)	2.50 (1.85-3.40)	3.04 (2.16-4.32)	3.52 (2.41-5.19)
12-hr	0.925 (0.778-1.11)	1.16 (0.978-1.40)	1.50 (1.26-1.81)	1.80 (1.50-2.19)	2.24 (1.79-2.82)	2.60 (2.04-3.35)	2.99 (2.29-3.96)	3.43 (2.54-4.66)	4.06 (2.88-5.77)	4.58 (3.14-6.76)
24-hr	1.29 (1.10-1.55)	1.73 (1.47-2.08)	2.33 (1.97-2.81)	2.84 (2.39-3.44)	3.55 (2.91-4.42)	4.12 (3.33-5.22)	4.73 (3.74-6.09)	5.37 (4.15-7.07)	6.27 (4.70-8.54)	6.99 (5.10-9.80)
2-day	1.57 (1.33-1.88)	2.13 (1.81-2.56)	2.92 (2.47-3.52)	3.60 (3.03-4.36)	4.57 (3.75-5.68)	5.36 (4.33-6.78)	6.21 (4.91-8.00)	7.12 (5.52-9.39)	8.44 (6.32-11.5)	9.51 (6.93-13.3)
3-day	1.75 (1.48-2.10)	2.38 (2.02-2.86)	3.30 (2.79-3.97)	4.09 (3.44-4.95)	5.24 (4.30-6.52)	6.20 (5.01-7.84)	7.24 (5.73-9.33)	8.38 (6.49-11.0)	10.0 (7.52-13.7)	11.4 (8.33-16.0)
4-day	1.88 (1.60-2.25)	2.58 (2.19-3.09)	3.58 (3.03-4.31)	4.45 (3.75-5.40)	5.74 (4.71-7.14)	6.81 (5.50-8.62)	7.98 (6.32-10.3)	9.27 (7.18-12.2)	11.2 (8.36-15.2)	12.8 (9.29-17.9)
7-day	2.13 (1.81-2.55)	2.93 (2.49-3.53)	4.09 (3.47-4.93)	5.11 (4.30-6.20)	6.61 (5.42-8.22)	7.86 (6.34-9.94)	9.21 (7.29-11.9)	10.7 (8.28-14.1)	12.9 (9.65-17.6)	14.7 (10.7-20.6)
10-day	2.31 (1.97-2.78)	3.21 (2.72-3.85)	4.48 (3.80-5.40)	5.60 (4.72-6.79)	7.25 (5.94-9.01)	8.60 (6.94-10.9)	10.1 (7.97-13.0)	11.7 (9.04-15.4)	14.0 (10.5-19.1)	16.0 (11.6-22.4)
20-day	2.84 (2.41-3.41)	3.99 (3.39-4.79)	5.61 (4.76-6.76)	7.01 (5.91-8.50)	9.05 (7.42-11.3)	10.7 (8.64-13.5)	12.5 (9.86-16.1)	14.4 (11.1-18.9)	17.0 (12.8-23.2)	19.2 (14.0-26.9)
30-day	3.34 (2.84-4.01)	4.70 (3.99-5.65)	6.61 (5.60-7.96)	8.24 (6.94-9.99)	10.6 (8.69-13.2)	12.5 (10.1-15.8)	14.4 (11.4-18.6)	16.5 (12.8-21.8)	19.5 (14.6-26.5)	21.8 (15.9-30.5)
45-day	4.04 (3.43-4.85)	5.67 (4.81-6.81)	7.91 (6.70-9.53)	9.81 (8.26-11.9)	12.5 (10.3-15.6)	14.7 (11.8-18.5)	16.9 (13.4-21.8)	19.2 (14.9-25.3)	22.4 (16.7-30.5)	24.8 (18.1-34.8)
60-day	4.68 (3.98-5.62)	6.50 (5.52-7.82)	9.01 (7.63-10.8)	11.1 (9.35-13.5)	14.0 (11.5-17.5)	16.4 (13.2-20.7)	18.7 (14.8-24.2)	21.2 (16.4-27.9)	24.5 (18.4-33.4)	27.1 (19.7-37.9)

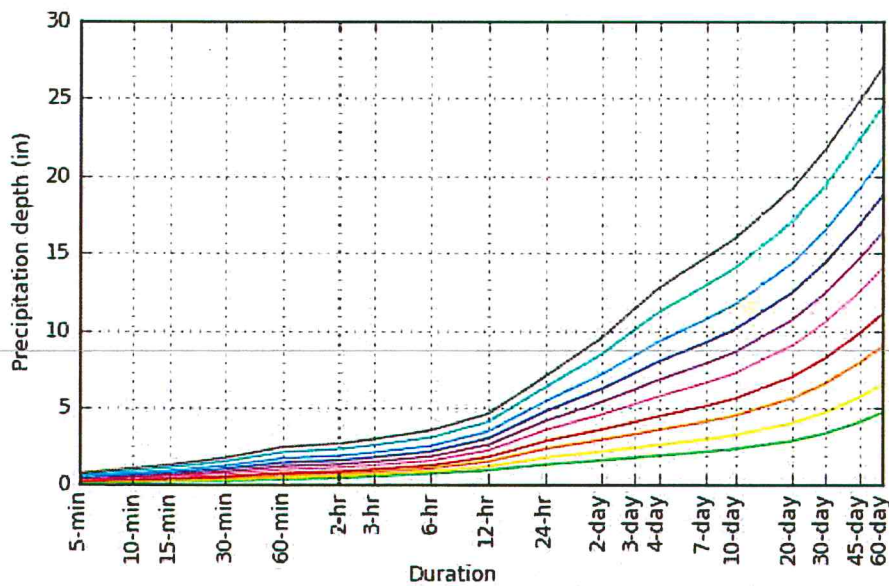
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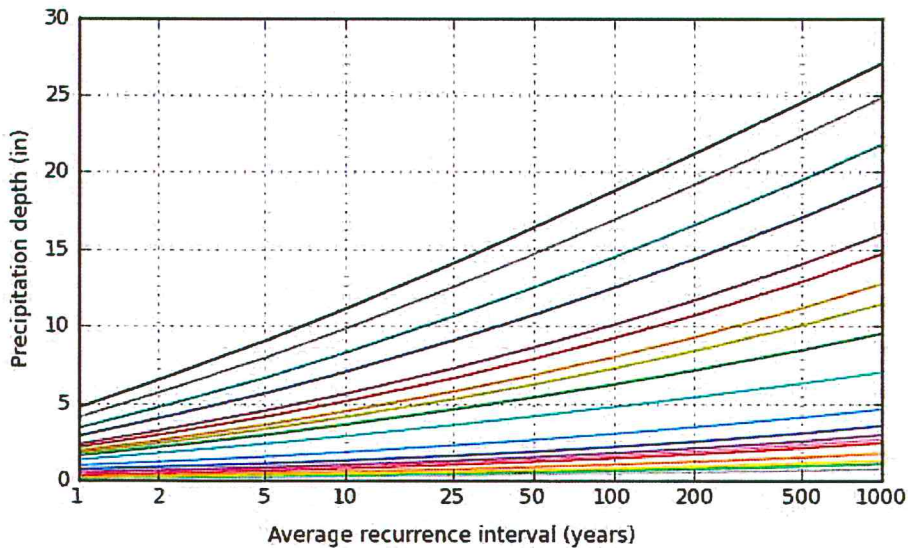
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Average recurrence interval (years)

1
2
5
10
25
50
100
200
500
1000



Duration

5-min 2-day
10-min 3-day
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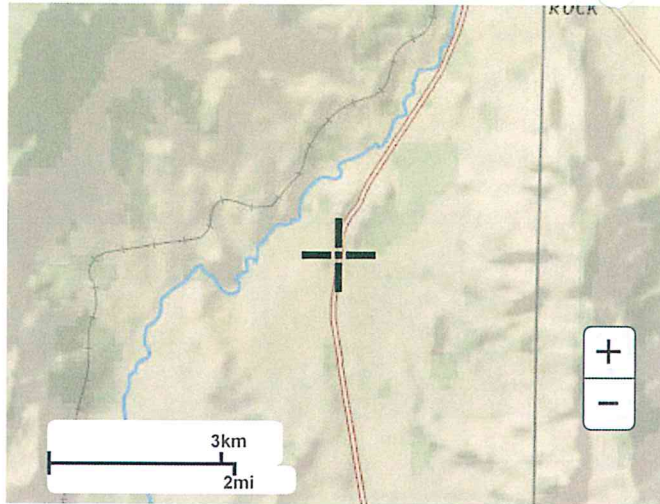
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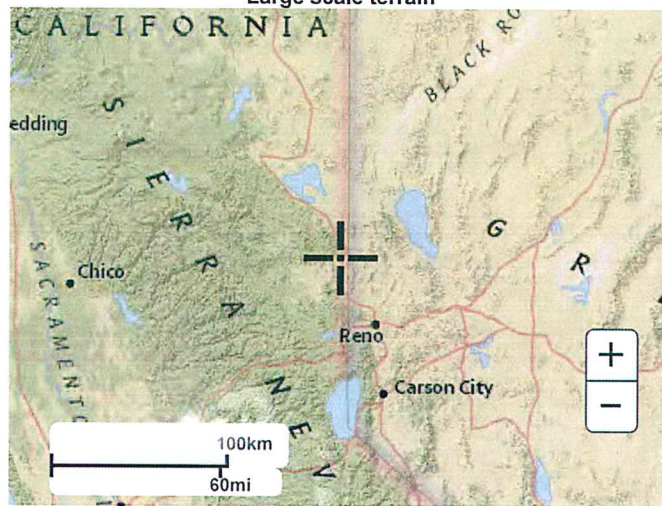
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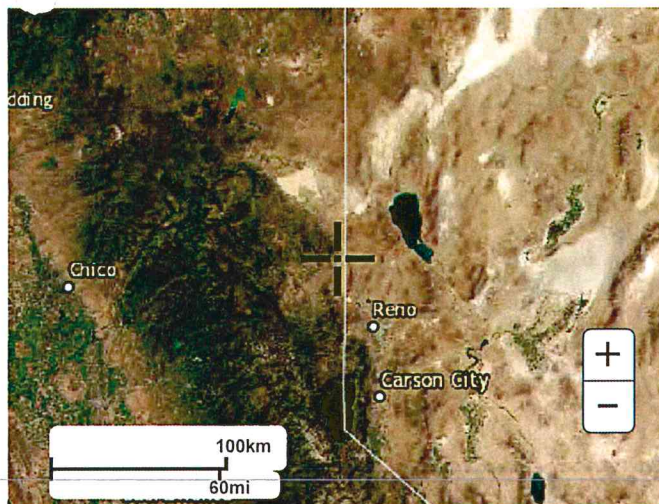
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APPENDIX C

HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS

Diversion Channel for Subbasin E2

Always enter side slopes:

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V):

3

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

3

Click boxes to select inputs:

☒ Discharge, Q:

☐ Velocity, V:

☐ Water depth, y:

☐ Top width, T:

☒ Bottom width, b:

☒ Manning roughness, n:

☒ Channel slope, S:

All features enabled

Click to Calculate

<http://www.LMNOeng.com>

8.6

ft³/s (cfs)

3.8692346

ft/s

0.36471997

ft

7.1883198

ft

5

ft

0.035

Enter or compute n

0.0406

m/m, ft/ft

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ft²

Channel wetted perimeter, P:

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ft

Hydraulic radius, R:

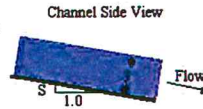
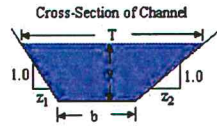
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Units in trapezoidal open channel calculation: cm=centimeter, cfs=cubic foot per second, ft=foot, gal=gallon (U.S.), hr=hour, km=kilometer, m=meter, min=minute, s=second, yr=year



$$Q = VA \quad V = \frac{k}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \quad R = \frac{A}{P} \quad A = \frac{y}{2} (b + T)$$

$$P = b + y \left(\sqrt{1 + z_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + z_2^2} \right) \quad T = b + y(z_1 + z_2)$$

$$F = V \sqrt{\frac{T}{gA \cos \theta}} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(S)$$

Diversion Channel for Subbasin E1 and E2 Combined

Always enter side slopes: All features enabled

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V): Click to Calculate

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

Click boxes to select inputs: <http://www.LMNOeng.com>

☒ Discharge, Q: ft³/s (cfs) ▼

☐ Velocity, V: ft/s ▼

☐ Water depth, y: ft ▼

☐ Top width, T: ft ▼

☒ Bottom width, b: ft ▼

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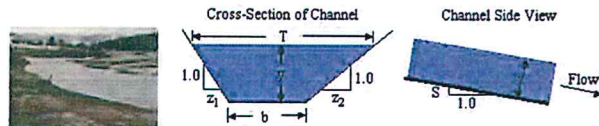
Channel area, A: ft² ▼

Channel wetted perimeter, P: ft ▼

Hydraulic radius, R: ft ▼

Froude number, F:

Units in trapezoidal open channel calculation: cm=centimeter, cfs=cubic foot per second, ft=foot, gal=gallon (U.S.), hr=hour, km=kilometer, m=meter, min=minute, s=second, yr=year



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$$P = b + y \left(\sqrt{1 + z_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + z_2^2} \right) \quad T = b + y(z_1 + z_2)$$

$$F = V \sqrt{\frac{T}{gA \cos \theta}} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(S)$$

Diversion Channel for Combined Subbasin W1, W2 and W3

Always enter side slopes:

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V):

3

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

3

Click boxes to select inputs:

☒ Discharge, Q:

☐ Velocity, V:

☐ Water depth, y:

☐ Top width, T:

☒ Bottom width, b:

☒ Manning roughness, n:

☒ Channel slope, S:

All features enabled

Click to Calculate

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144.1	ft ³ /s (cfs)
5.0353027	ft/s
1.8429048	ft
21.057429	ft
10	ft
0.035	Enter or compute n
0.0097	m/m, ft/ft

Always computed:

Channel area, A:

Channel wetted perimeter, P:

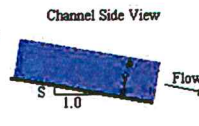
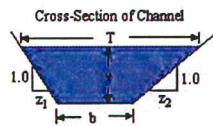
Hydraulic radius, R:

Froude number, F:

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28.617942	ft ²
21.655553	ft
1.3215059	ft
0.76149581	

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Diversion Channel on South Portion of West Side

Always enter side slopes: All features enabled

Side slope on bank 1, z_1 (H:V): Click to Calculate

Side slope on bank 2, z_2 (H:V):

Click boxes to select inputs: <http://www.LMNOeng.com>

☒ Discharge, Q: ft³/s (cfs)

☐ Velocity, V: ft/s

☐ Water depth, y: ft

☐ Top width, T: ft

☒ Bottom width, b: ft

☒ Manning roughness, n: Enter or compute n

☒ Channel slope, S: m/m, ft/ft

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Always computed:

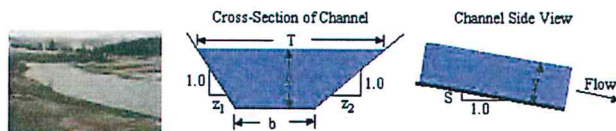
Channel area, A: ft²

Channel wetted perimeter, P: ft

Hydraulic radius, R: ft

Froude number, F:

Units in trapezoidal open channel calculation: cm=centimeter, cfs=cubic foot per second, ft=foot, gal=gallon (U.S.), hr=hour, km=kilometer, m=meter, min=minute, s=second, yr=year



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