

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. C3
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No. 3 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 9/14/88
meeting

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J. Ludlow

GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT: California Department of Fish and Game
601 Locust Street
Redding, California 96080

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Two parcels containing 1.024 acres of submerged
land, located in the Sacramento River at the
mouth of Salt Creek, near Redding, Shasta
County.

LAND USE: Placement of approximately 16,000 cubic yards
of clean gravel for Chinook Salmon spawning
habitat.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:
Initial period: 49 years beginning October 1,
1988.

CONSIDERATION: The public use and benefit; with the State
reserving the right at any time to set a
monetary rental if the Commission finds such
action to be in the State's best interest.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:
Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2003.

APPLICANT STATUS: Applicant is permittee of upland.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee has been received.

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STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884: C2/15/89.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the act as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 4, Minor Alteration to Land, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15304.

Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300.
2. The applicant has received funding from the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose of benefiting winter-run chinook salmon. As a condition of the funding, the Bureau has dictated that the gravel be placed between ACID Dam and Keswick Dam to provide maximum benefit to winter-run salmon based on the critical cold water temperature requirements of this race of salmon and the excellent habitat restoration potential present in the project area. This section of the river is the main spawning area for winter chinook whose population is at extremely low levels.
3. Approximately 16,000 cubic yards of clean spawning size gravel will be placed at the sites.
4. The Applicant has requested that the processing fee be waived due to the fact that the project is in the public's interest because (1) it will result in increased population of chinook salmon; (2) the number of fish available for sport and

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commercial fishermen will be improved; (3) the project will begin the mitigation for the gravel recruitment blocked by Shasta Dam.

5. The annual rental value of the site is estimated to be \$331.20.
6. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. The project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

Shasta County Road Department

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

United States Bureau of Reclamation
United States Army Corps of Engineers
Water Quality Control Board
City of Redding

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15304.
2. WAIVE THE PROCESSING FEES.
3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OF A 49-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1988; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT, WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO SET A MONETARY RENTAL IF THE COMMISSION FINDS SUCH ACTION TO BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST; FOR THE PLACEMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 16,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER FOR CHINOOK SALMON HABITAT ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

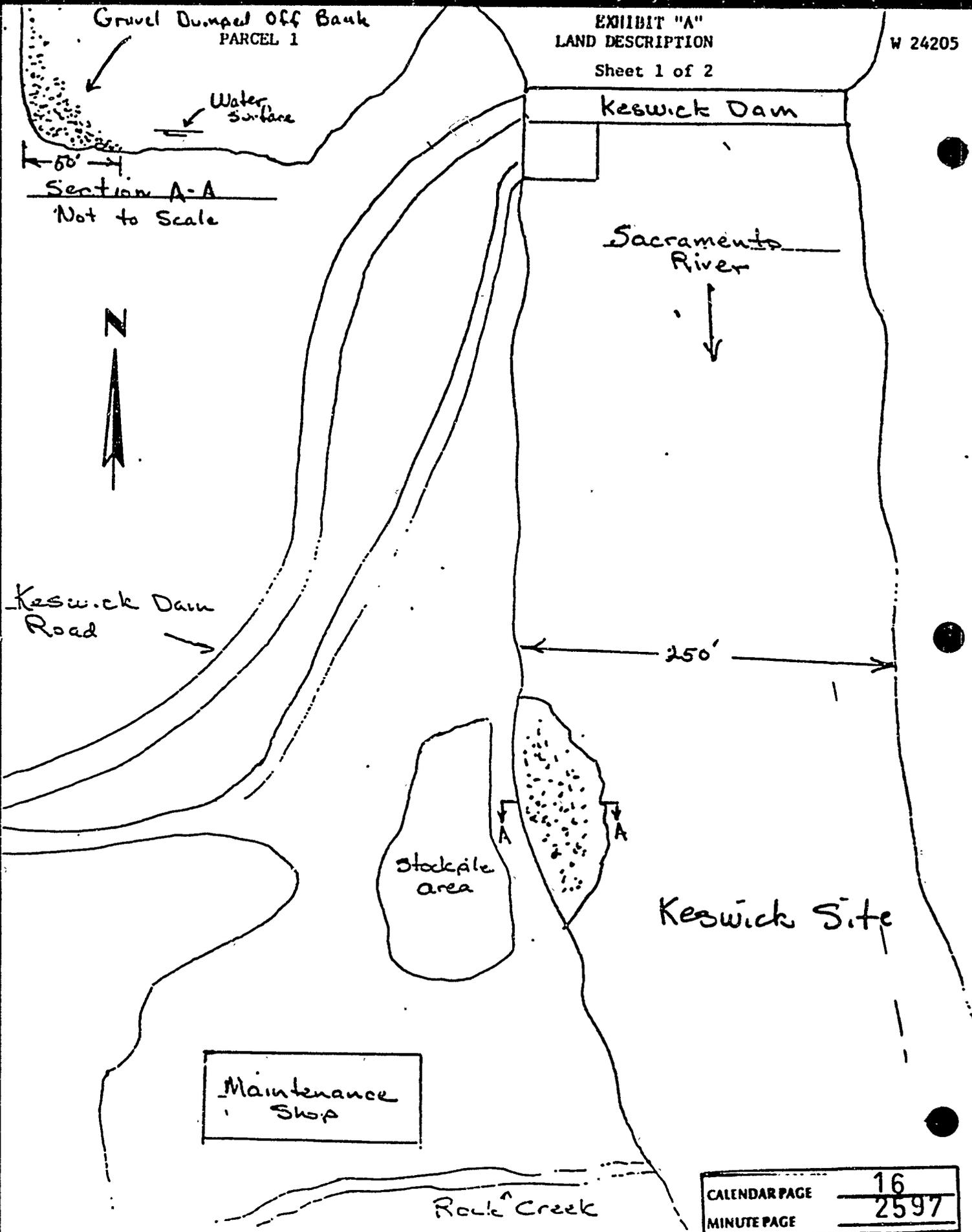
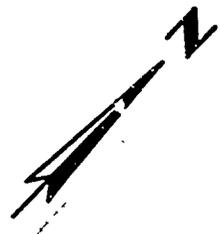
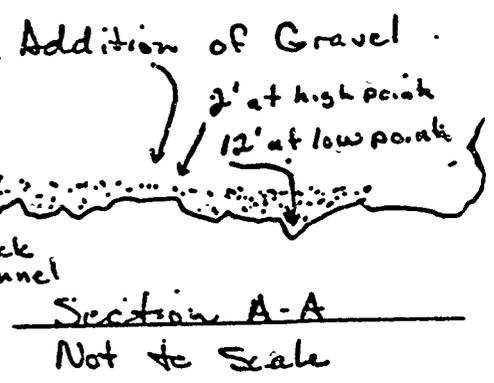


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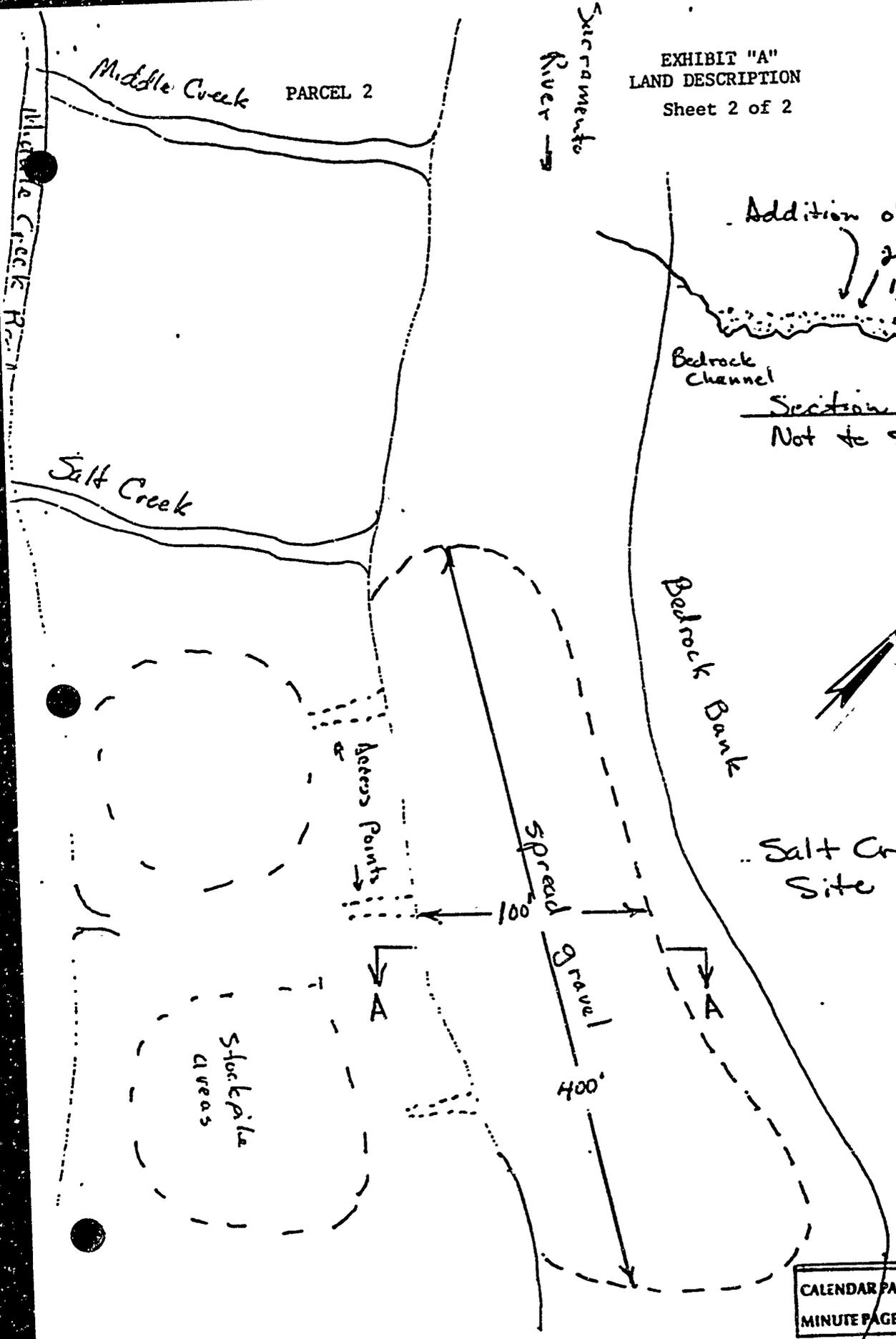
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Salt Creek Access Site



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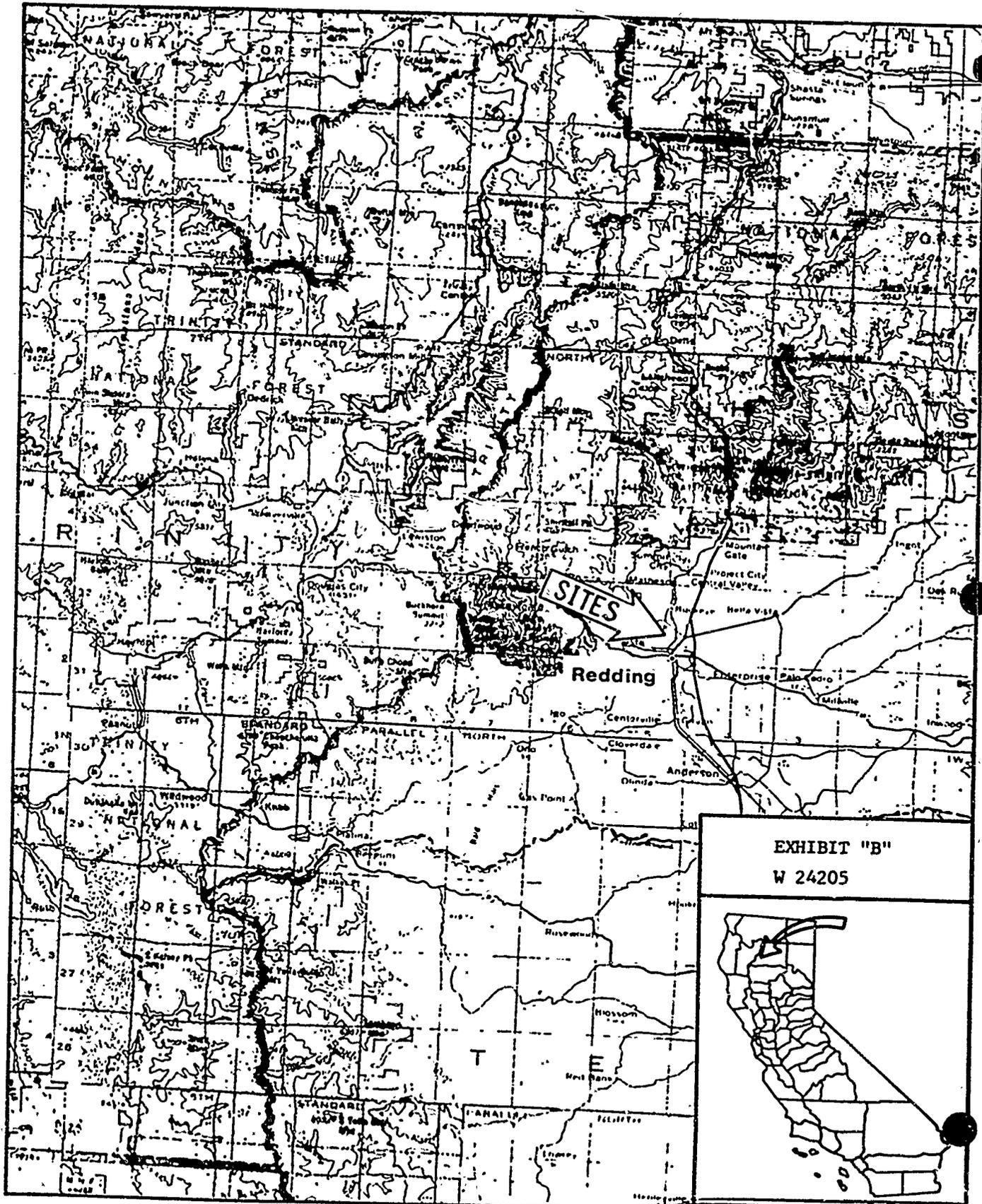


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