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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION  
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN  
THE  
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1 (Salt)  
W-2 (Verde)  
W-3 (Upper Gila)  
W-4 (San Pedro)  
Consolidated

Contested Case No. W1-11-3329

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR  
SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS OF  
PROPOSED WATER RIGHTS FOR  
BLM

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re BLM-Nature Conservancy Leased Land*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master issues abstracts for proposed water rights for stockponds and stock watering analyzed by Watershed File Report Nos. 115-05-005, 115-05-017, and 115-05-018 and sets a deadline to file suggested corrections.


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DATE OF FILING: April 9, 2019

1 This case involves *de minimis* claims for water rights analyzed by watershed file report  
2 nos. 115-05-005, 115-05-017 and 115-05-018 included in the final hydrographic survey report  
3 for the San Pedro Watershed (“San Pedro HSR”) filed on November 20, 1991. In 1994, the  
4 Special Master issued a Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law for  
5 Group 1 Cases involving Stockwatering, Stockponds, and Domestic Uses, dated November 14,  
6 1994, amended February 23, 1995, approved and modified September 27, 2002 (“Decision”).  
7 The Decision established the procedures for adjudicating *de minimis* water rights for claims in  
8 the San Pedro watershed.  
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10 Once the proposed water right abstracts have been prepared, “the litigants will be  
11 provided an opportunity to suggest the correction of mistakes in the proposed abstracts.”  
12 Decision, p. 47. In response to comments received from the parties, the attached abstracts  
13 have been the subject of additional review and revisions by Arizona Department of Water  
14 Resources as set forth in their reports dated March 18, 2019, and April 2, 2019. As a result of  
15 the recommendations in the reports, the abstracts have been revised and are attached as  
16 Appendix A along with maps prepared by Arizona Department of Water Resources.  
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18 **IT IS ORDERED** that any suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts shall be filed  
19 on or before June 9, 2019.  
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# APPENDIX A

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-005-SP016
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-13624
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	33-87595
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stockpond
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	05/18/1982
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	4 ac-ft with continuous fill
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NENWNW 18 T6S R18E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NENWNW 18 T6S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Aravaipa Creek
<b>14. Name of Facility:</b>	Unnamed

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-005-SW002
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-2654 39-6942
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-61125
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1883 – see comments
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NENESW 25 T7S R18E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NENESW 25 T7S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Walnut Spring

Comments: The WFR listed the priority date as 1919 presumably based on the original filing that beneficial use began prior to 6/12/1919. On March 17, 1978, E. G. Salazar filed Statement of Claim 36-61125 claiming “continuous beneficial use prior to 6/12/1919”. On December 14, 1979, E.G. Salazar submitted a letter stating that he was amending the Statement of Claim to 1867. On September 25, 1996, BLM filed an amended Statement of Claim asserting a priority date of 12/31/1883.

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-018-SW001
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-5479 39-5526 39-6876 39-6877 396878
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	33-85308 36-37292 4A-712
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1888
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	SWSWNW 34 T6S R18E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	SWSWNW 34 T6S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Stone Cabin Canyon

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-018-SW006
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-6886 39-6889
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-37268 38-94702
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1880
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NENWNW 10 T6S R19E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NENWNW 10 T6S R19E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Bear Canyon



Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-018-SW010
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-5501 39-6908
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-37291
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1883
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NWNWSE 4 T7S R18E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NWNWSE 4 T7S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Locust Spring

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-018-SW011
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-5530 39-6910
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-37293
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1883
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NENWNW 16 T7S R18E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NENWNW 16 T7S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Granite Spring

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<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-5532 39-6905
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-37266 36-100217 4A-1030; 4A-1032;4A-4366; 4A-4367
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1890
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	SWSWSE 6 T7S R19E
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<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Oak Grove Canyon Spring

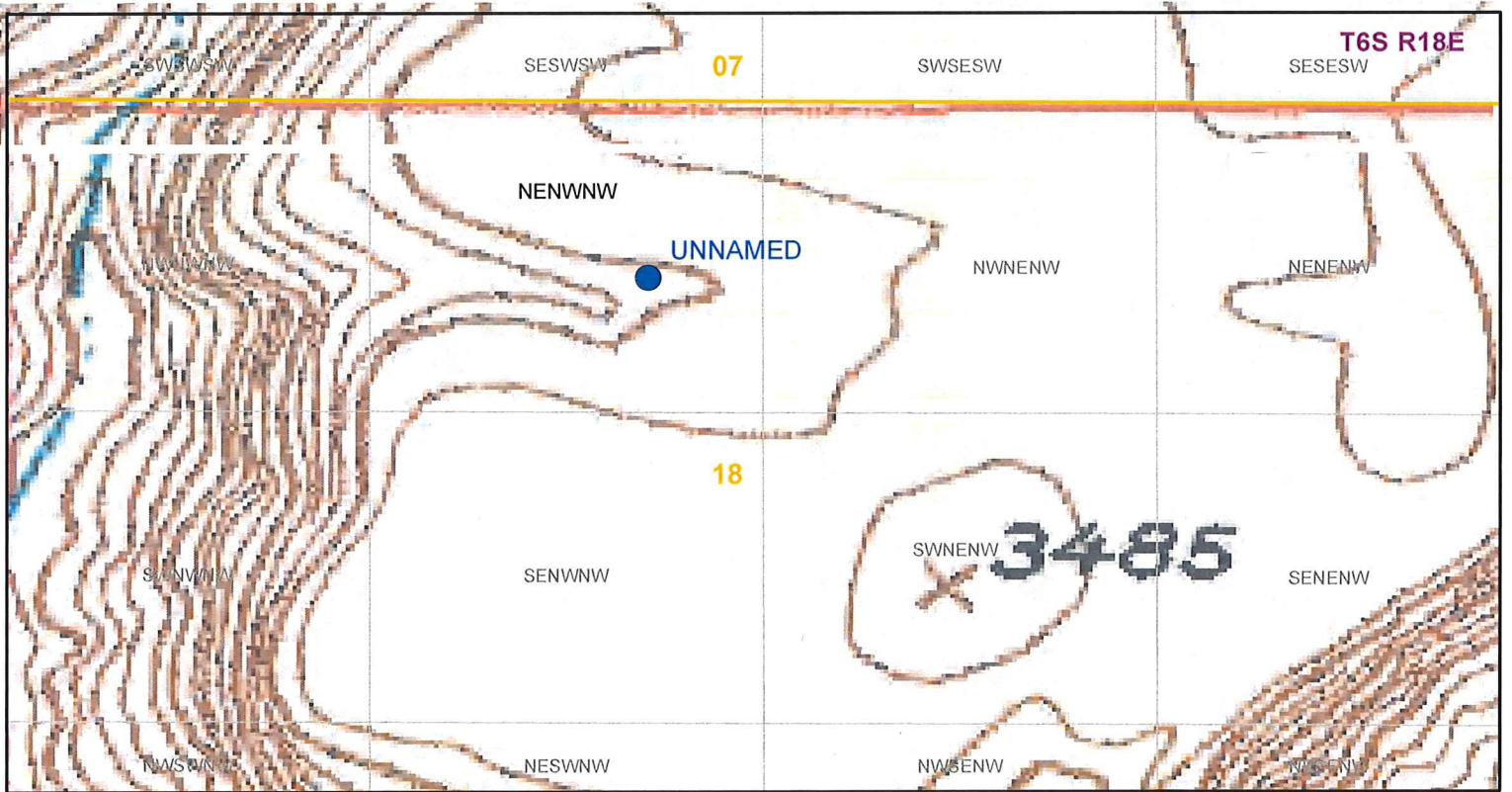
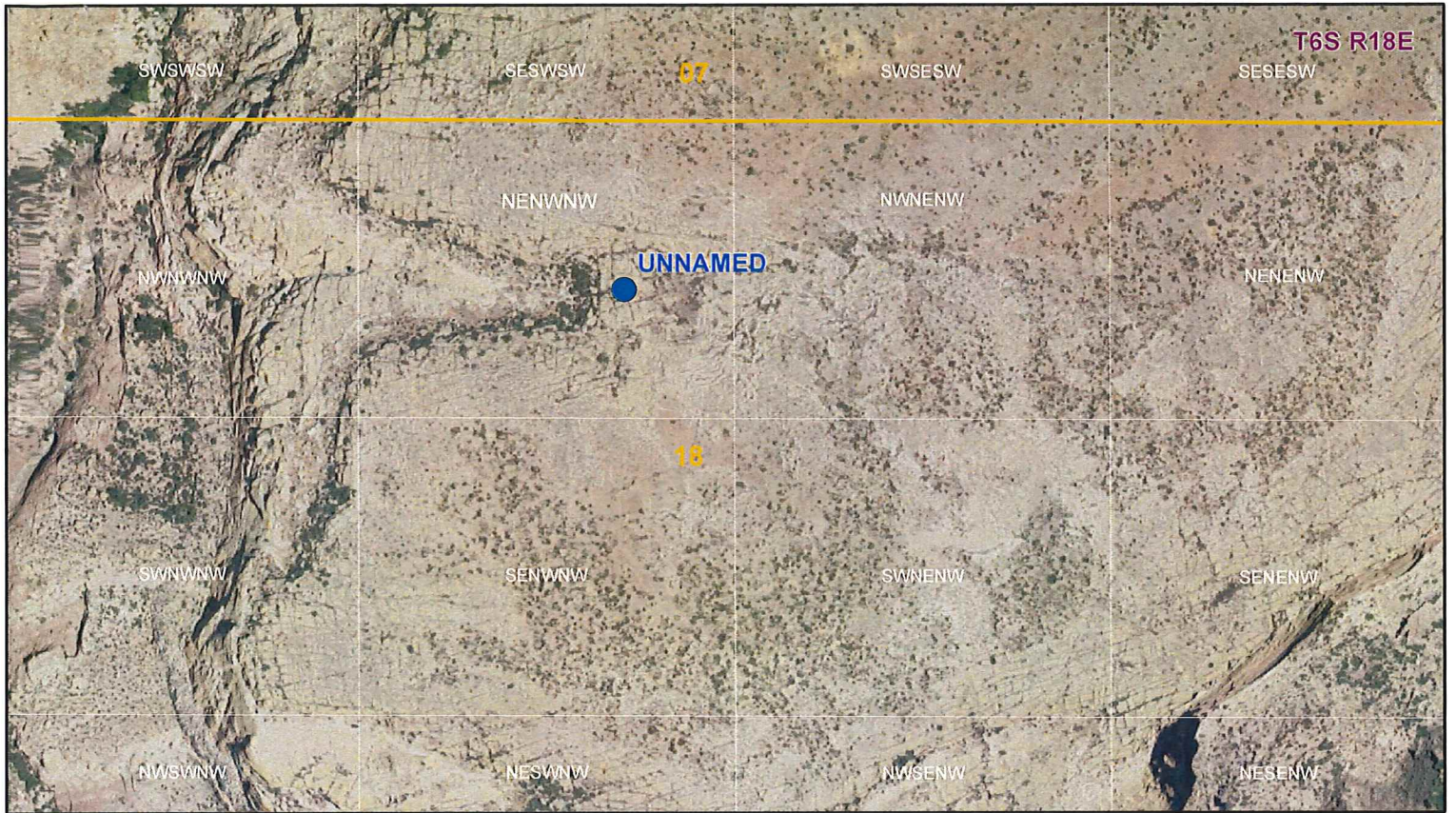
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<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-5538
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
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<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	33-85315
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	July 21, 1980
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<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	SESESW 15 T7S R18E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Sycamore Canyon

Abstract of Water Right  
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<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-05-018-SW024
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	United States
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	United States
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-6891
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	The Nature Conservancy
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-37267
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock watering and wildlife
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	December 31, 1890
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	SWSWNW 21 T6S R19E
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	SWSWNW 21 T6S R19E
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	Aravaipa Creek





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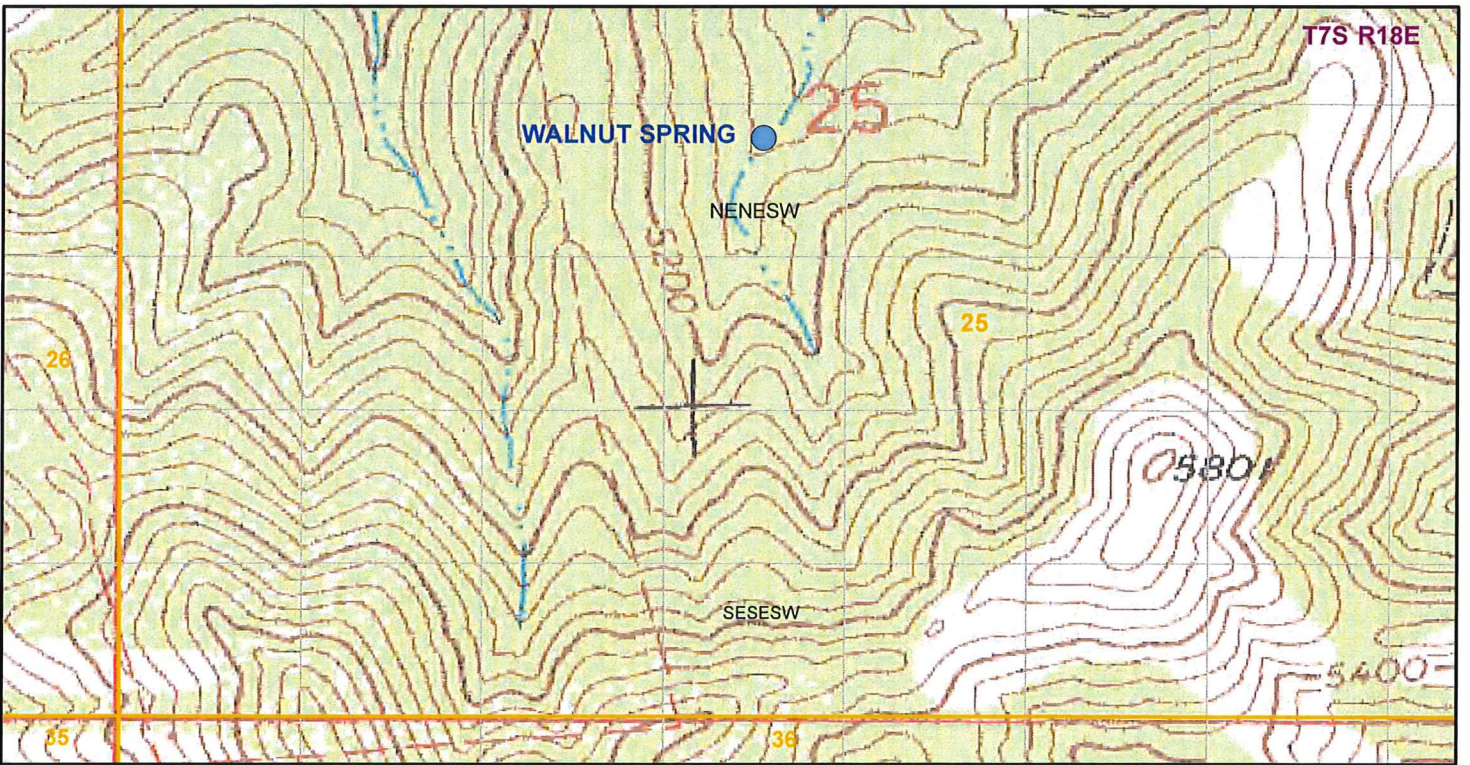


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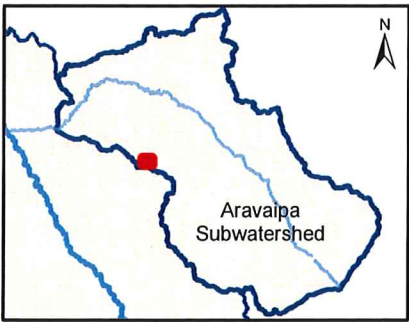




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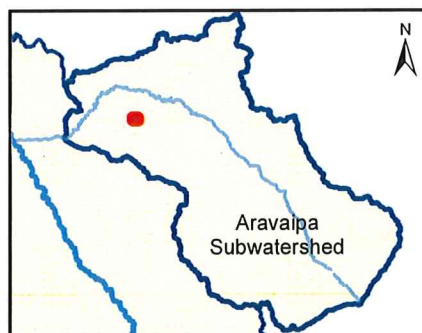
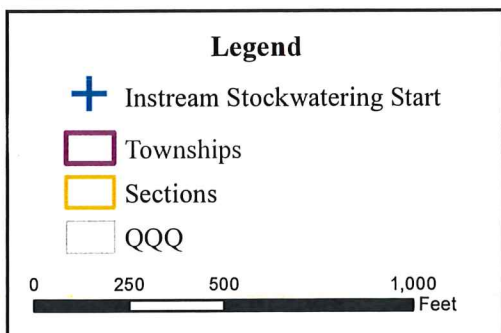
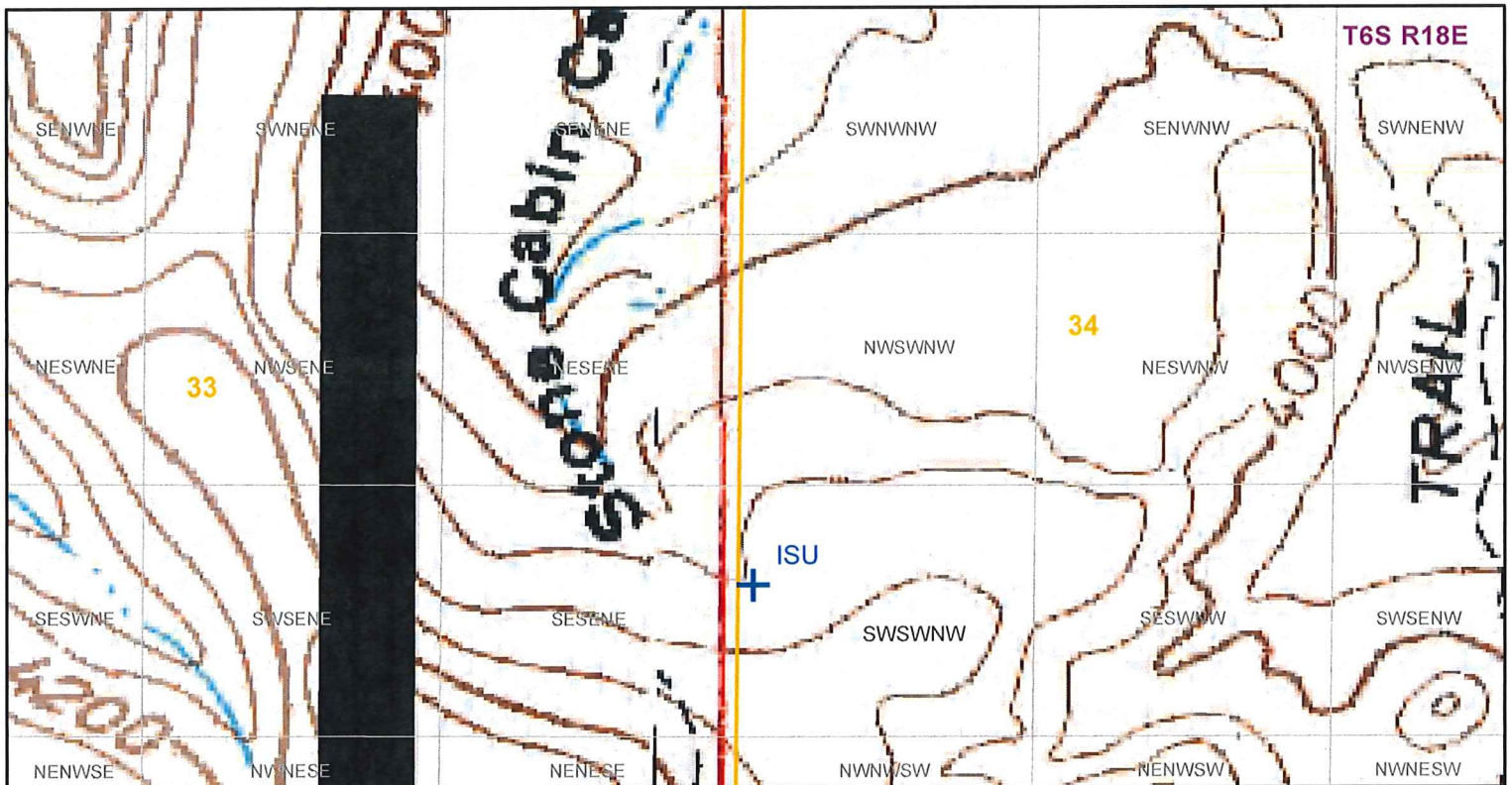
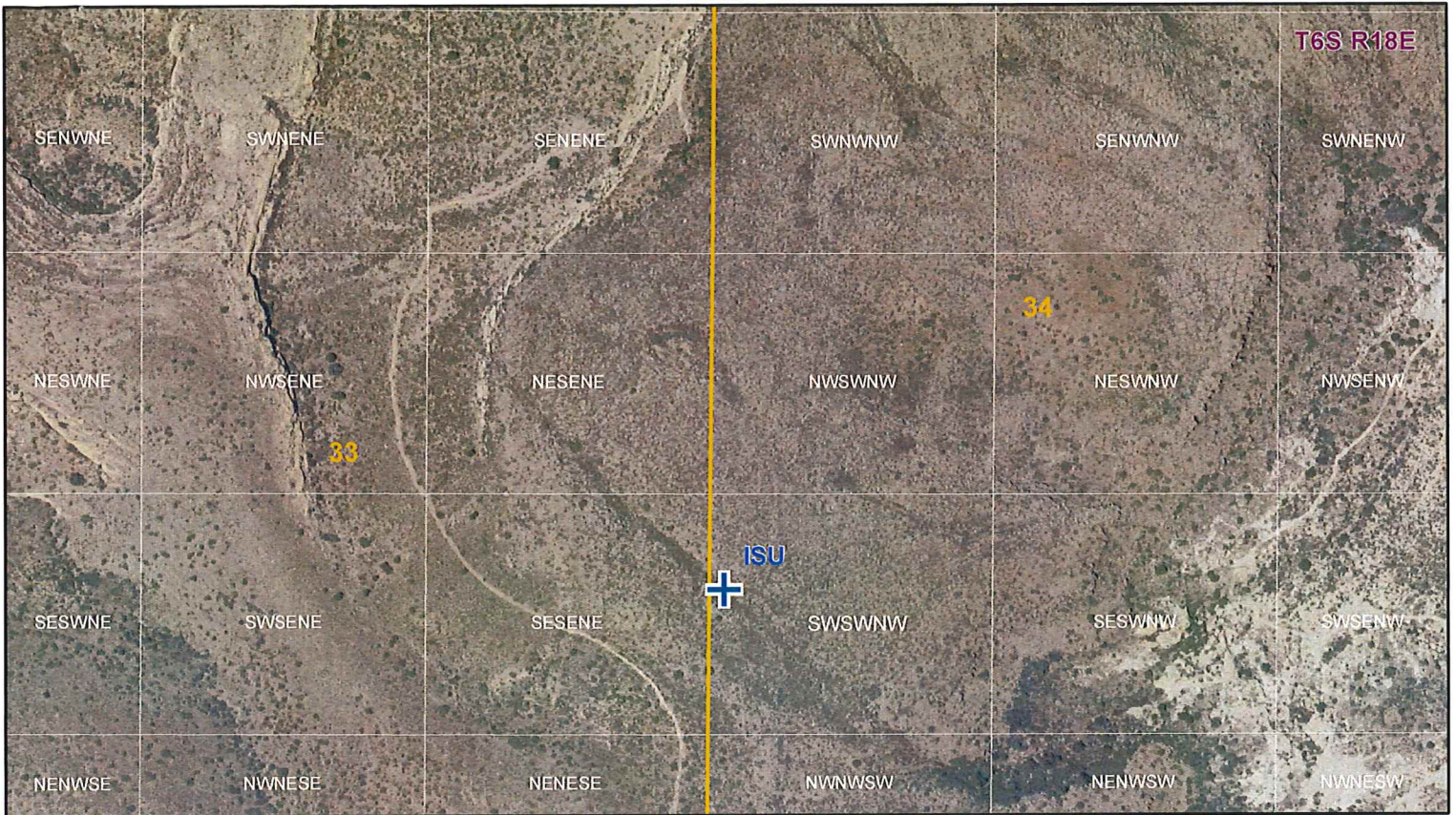
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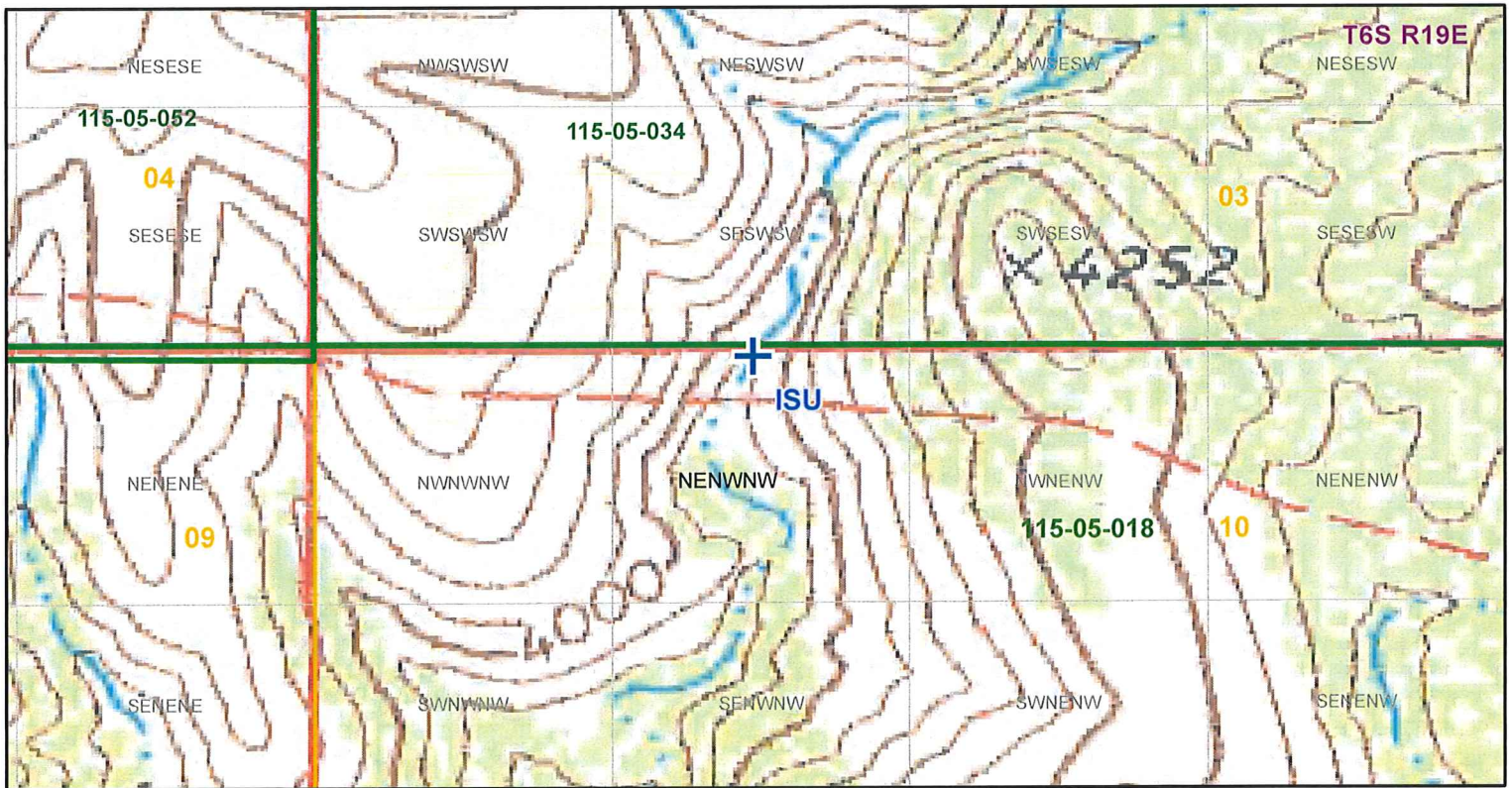
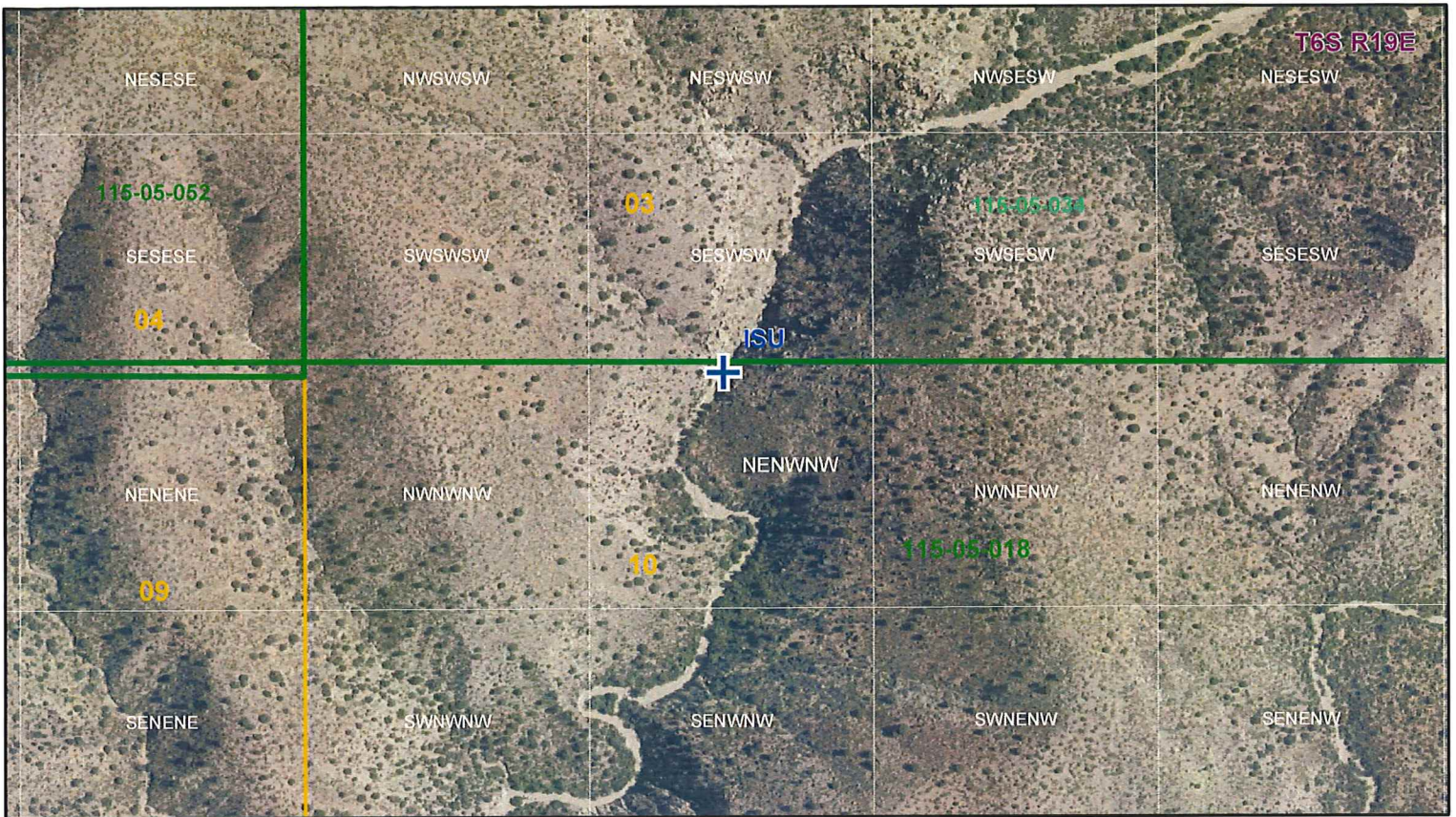


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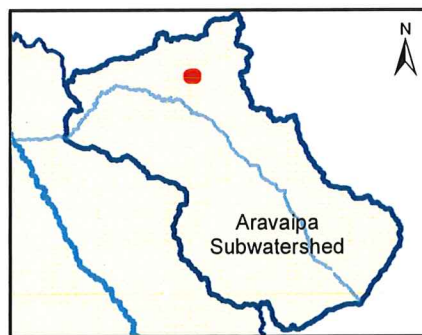




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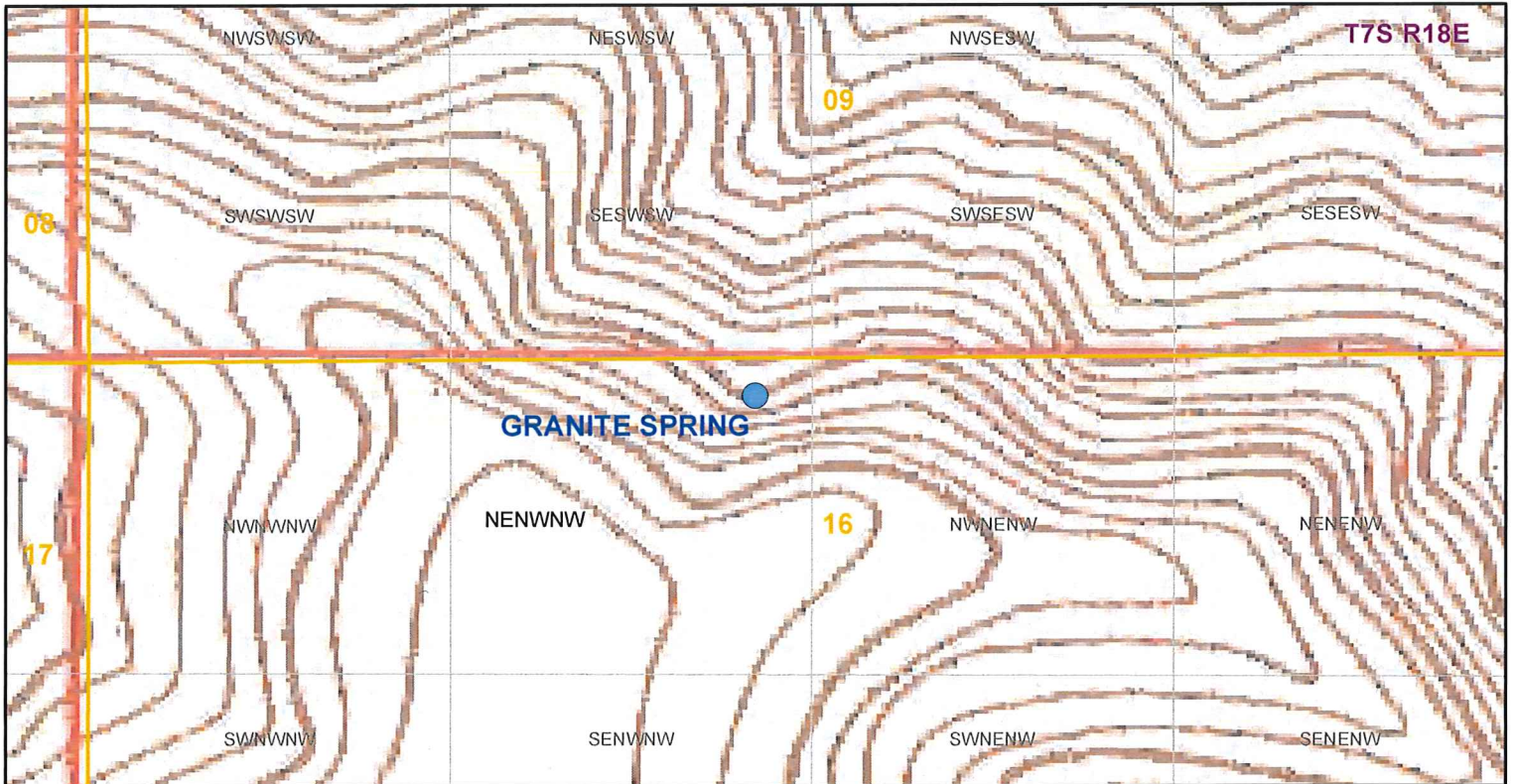
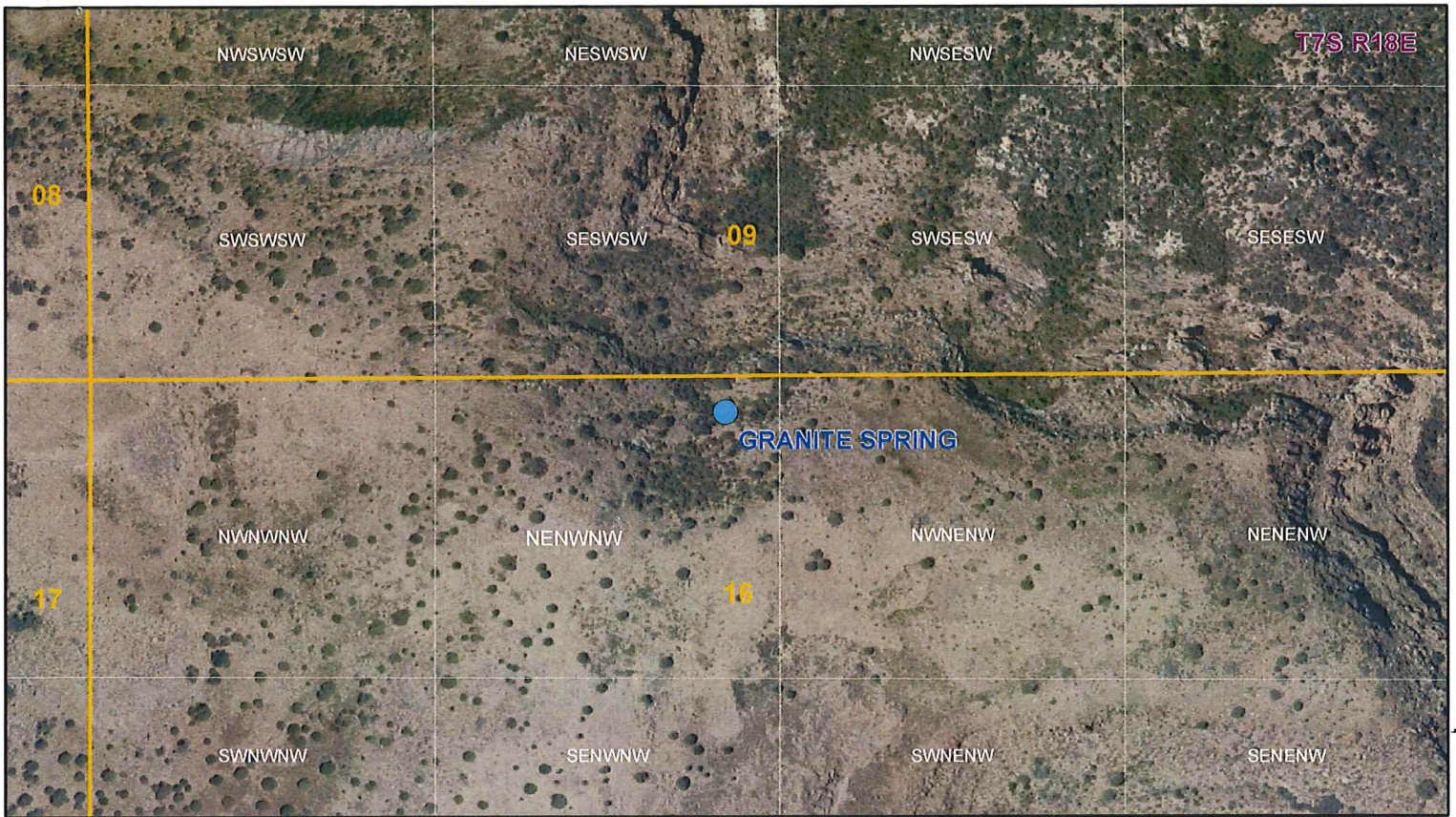
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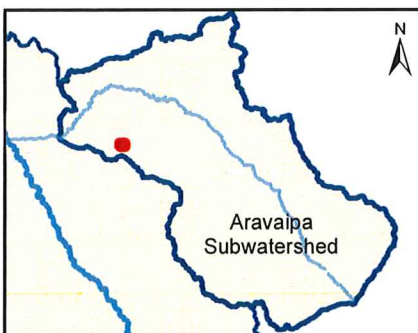




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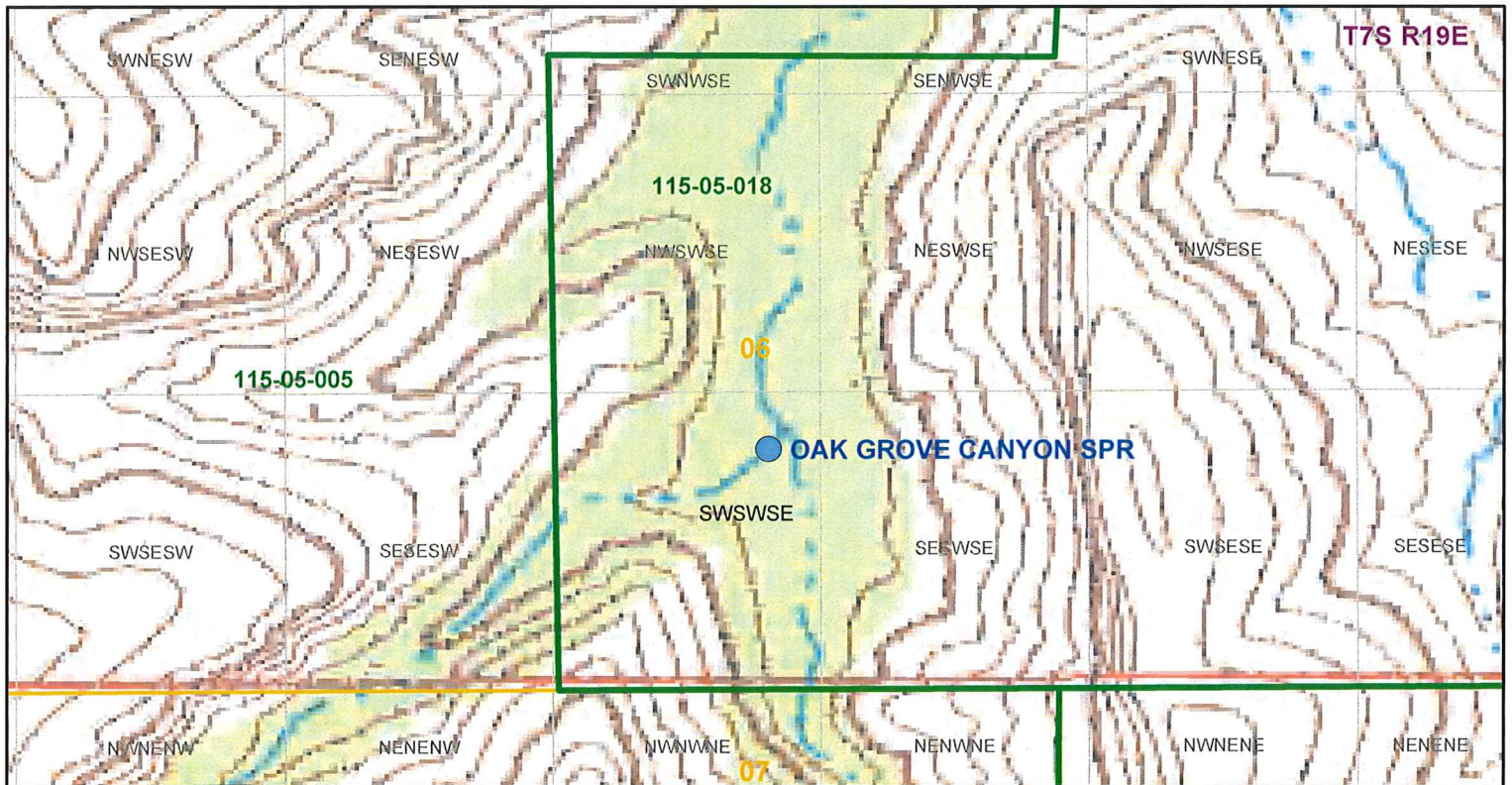
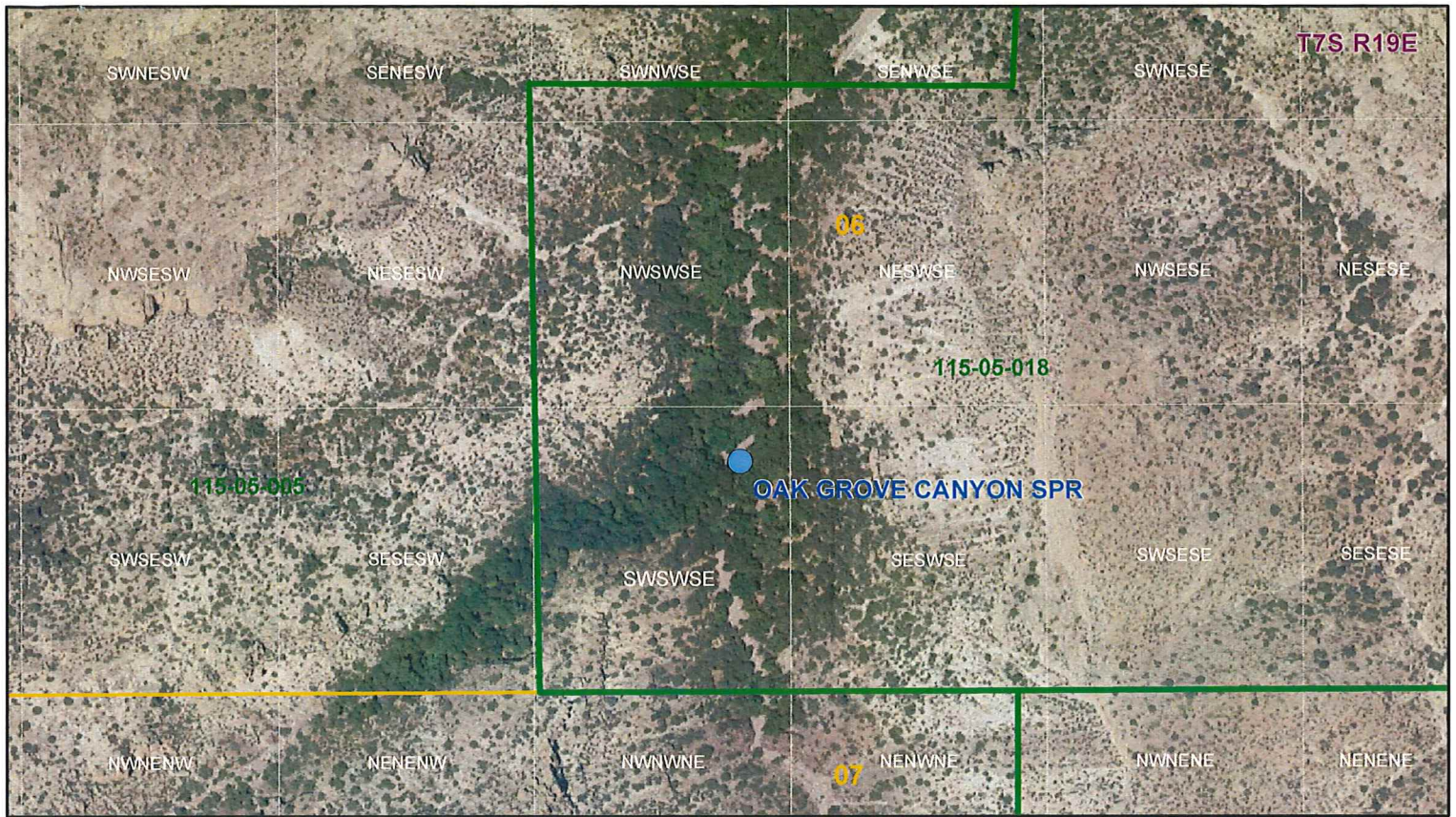
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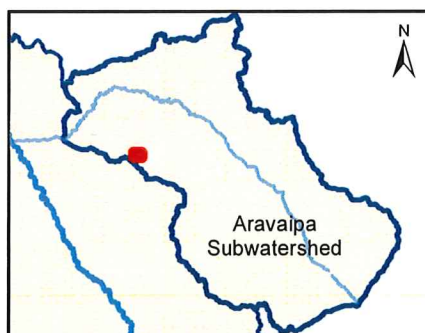
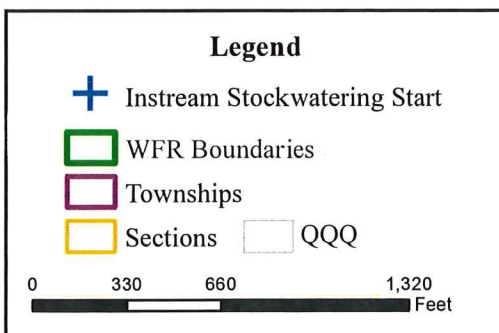
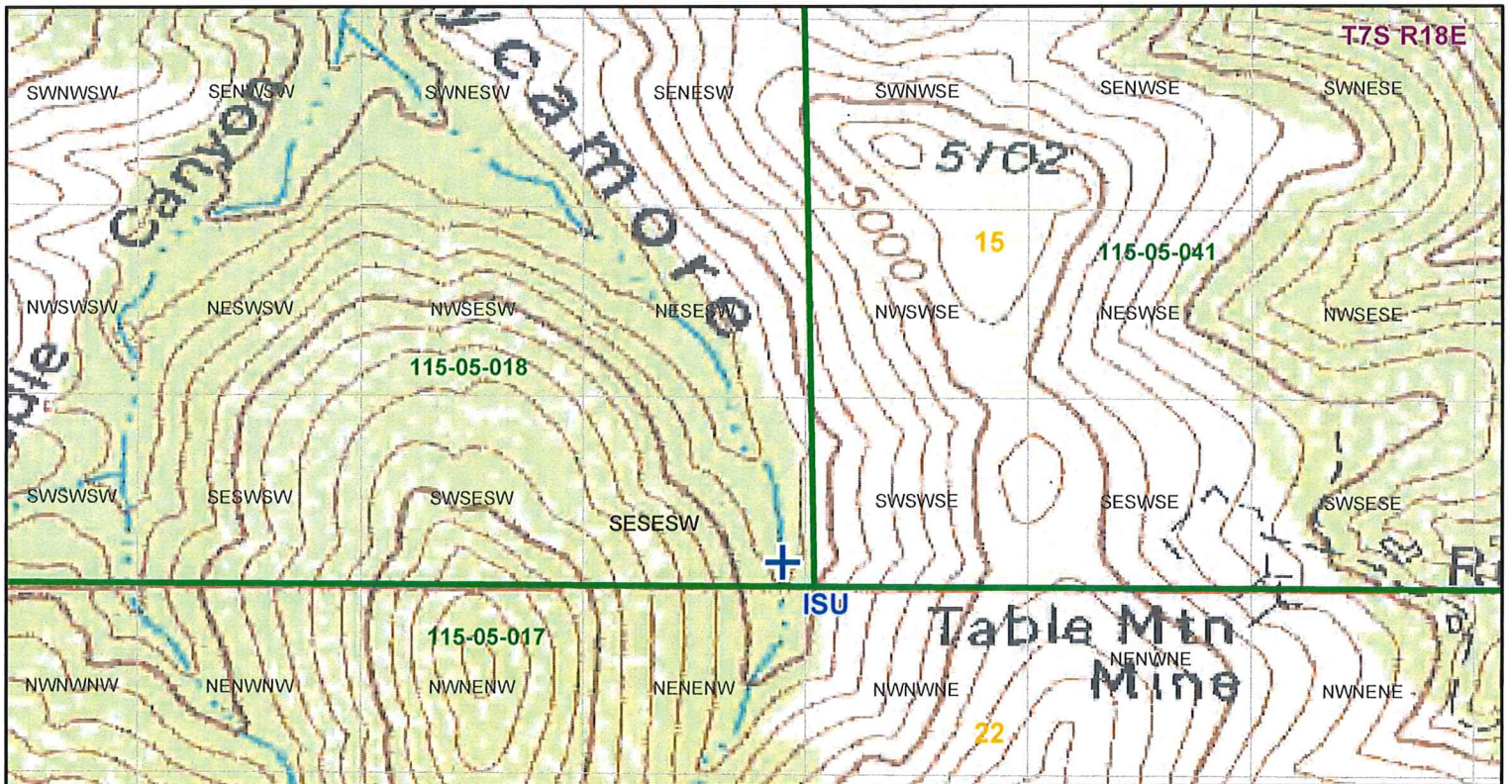
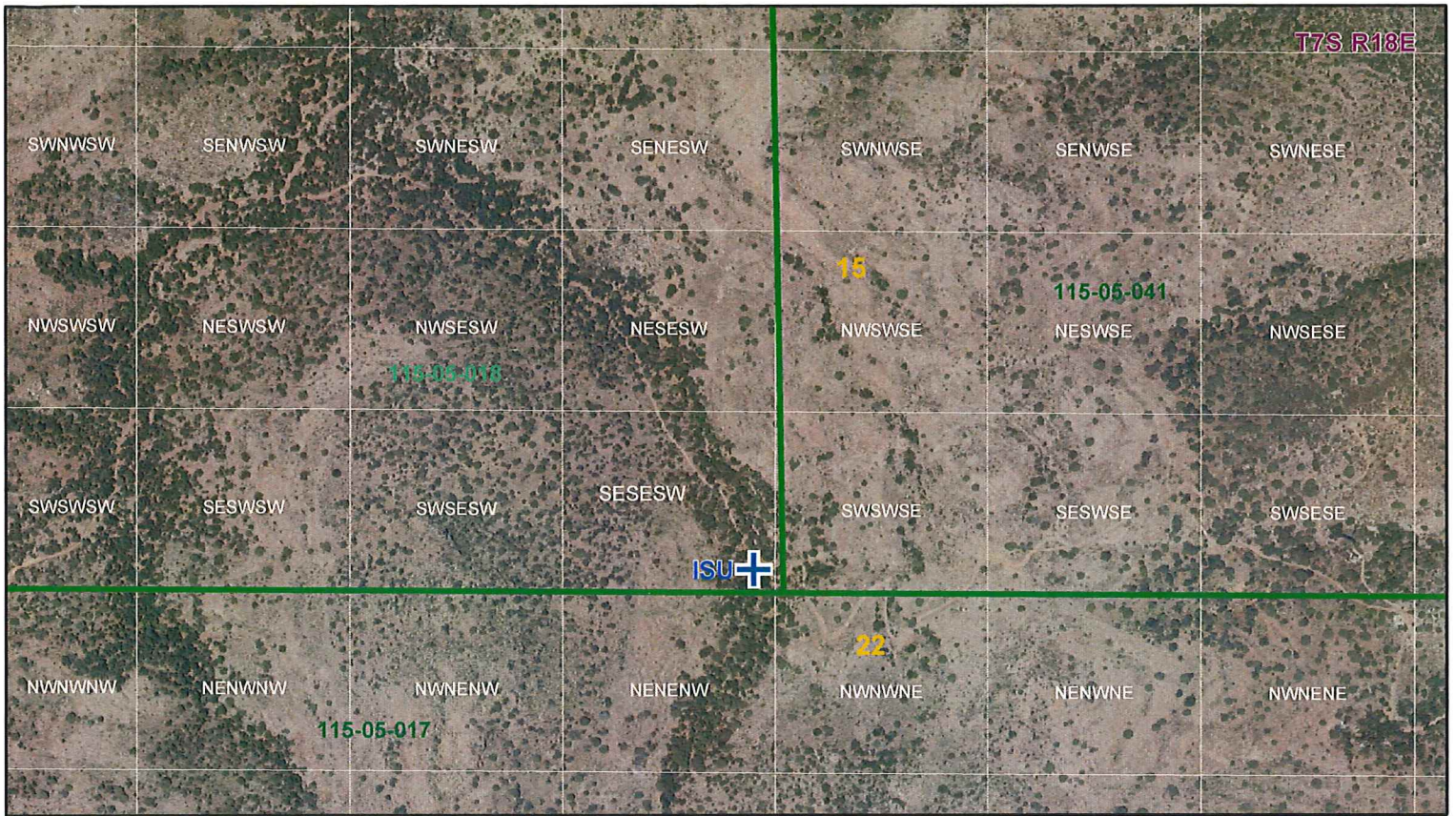
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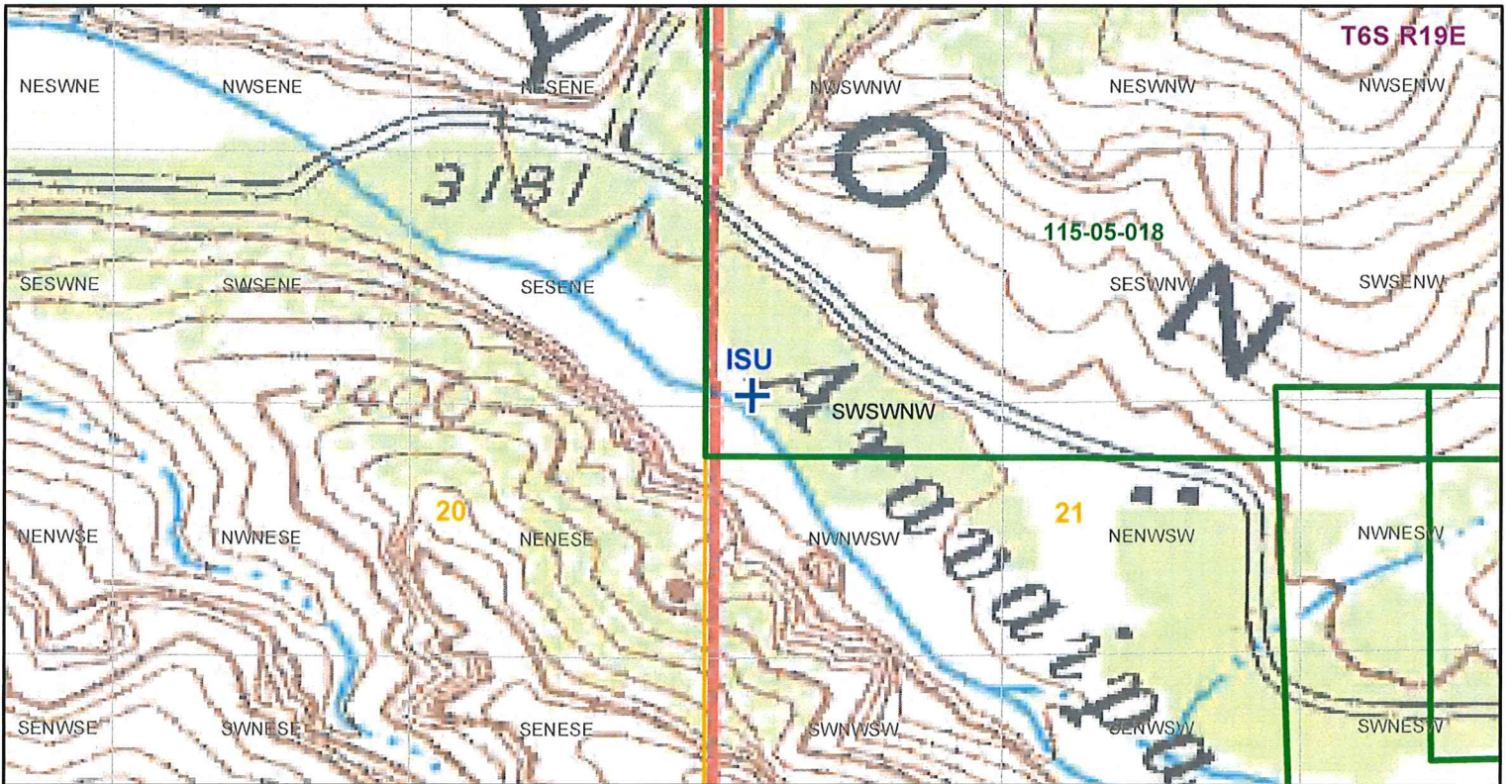
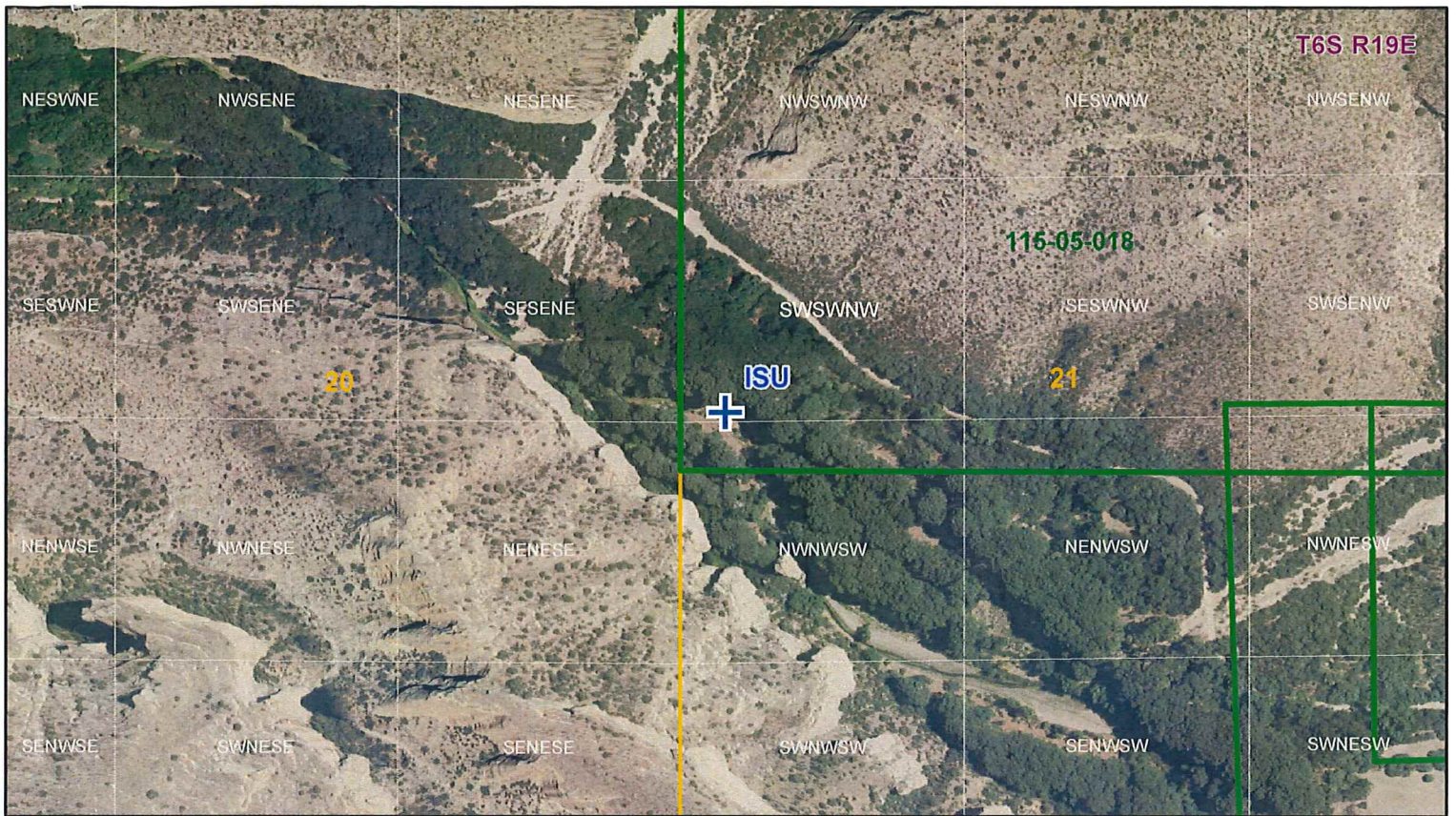


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