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Aquatic Resources Delineation Report

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**Aquatic Resources Delineation Report  
Red Rock Canyon Trail and Intersections Improvements Project  
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Clark County, Nevada**

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## Summary

On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD), Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (Jacobs) completed a delineation of aquatic resources for the Red Rock Canyon Trail and Intersections Improvements (Project) in Clark County, Nevada. The Project is entirely within the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA) and begins near the intersection of State Route 159 (SR 159) and Sky Vista Drive within the Summerlin development in western Las Vegas, Nevada, terminating approximately 3.85 miles southwest at Scenic Loop Drive. The proposed Project includes a 5.5-mile-long multi-use trail, several parking lots, and improvements to deceleration lanes along SR 159 and Calico Basin Road.

The purpose of the delineation report is to describe aquatic resources (i.e., wetlands, other waters) in the study area that are potential waters of the United States (WoUS) and to support project planning, design, and future permitting under the Clean Water Act. The report was prepared following the *Minimum Standards for Acceptance of Aquatic Resources Delineation Reports and Updated Map and Drawing Standards for the South Pacific Division Regulatory Program*, prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)–Sacramento District (2016a and 2016b). The boundaries of potential WoUS described and mapped in the report should be considered preliminary until verified by USACE.

The field delineation identified a total of 64 ephemeral channels (5.648 acres/34,881 linear feet) which are likely non-jurisdictional. No wetlands were identified or delineated in the study area. The delineation was conducted in accordance with the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory 1987), the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05 (USACE 2005), the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region Version 2.0* (USACE 2008), *A Field Guide to the Identification of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) in the Arid West Region of the Western United States* (Lichvar and McColley 2008), and the *Updated Datasheet for the Identification of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) in the Arid West Region of the Western United States* (Curtis and Lichvar 2010).



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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Definition
°F	Fahrenheit
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FHWA-CFLHD	Federal Highway Administration – Central Federal Lands Highway Division
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	global position system
Jacobs	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset
NRPW	non-relatively permanent water
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
OHWM	ordinary high water mark
Project	Wild Rivers Back Country Byway Loop Road Project
RPW	relatively permanent water
RRCNCA	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
SR	State Route
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WoUS	Waters of the United States



## 1. Introduction

The Federal Highway Administration Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD), in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is proposing the Red Rock Canyon Trail and Intersections Improvements (Project) in Clark County, Nevada. The Project is entirely within the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA) and begins near the intersection of State Route 159 (SR 159) and Sky Vista Drive within the Summerlin development in western Las Vegas, Nevada, terminating approximately 3.85 miles southwest at Scenic Loop Drive (Appendix A, Figure 1).

The proposed Project includes a multi-use trail, several parking lots, and improvements to deceleration lanes along SR 159 and Calico Basin Road. The 5.5-mile-long multi-use trail would connect the Summerlin development to the RRCNCA entrance and fee station. This trail would have a paved width of 12 feet, with 1-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side. Two alignment alternatives are being considered for the eastern 1.5 miles of the trail; the western 4 miles of trail alignment is shared between the two alternatives. Parking improvements include a new 9,300 square foot parking lot on the southern side of SR 159 near the Summerlin development, a new 10,000 square foot parking lot on the northern side of SR 159 approximately 0.75 mile east of the Calico Basin Road/SR 159 intersection, and a new 18,600 square foot parking lot at the northwest corner of the Calico Basin Road/SR 159 intersection. An existing 5,400 square foot gravel parking area along Calico Basin Road would be formalized and paved. SR 159 would be widened to the north by approximately 12 feet to accommodate lengthened deceleration lanes, including a 530-foot lane providing access to the proposed parking lot east of the Calico Basin Road/SR 159 intersection. The deceleration lane at Calico Basin Road would be lengthened from 120 feet to 505 feet and the paved shoulder width increased from 1 to 6 feet. The deceleration lane at the entrance station intersection would be lengthened from 300 feet to 605 feet and the shoulder widened from 1 to 6 feet.

This report was prepared using guidance from the *Minimum Standards for Acceptance of Aquatic Resources Delineation Reports* and *Updated Map and Drawing Standards for the South Pacific Division Regulatory Program*, prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)–Sacramento District (2016a and 2016b). The boundaries of potential waters of the United States (WoUS) described and mapped in this report should be considered preliminary until verified by USACE.

## 2. Study Area Description

The study area for the aquatic resource delineation begins near the intersection of SR 159 and Sky Vista Drive within the Summerlin development in western Las Vegas, Nevada, and terminates approximately 3.85 miles southwest at Scenic Loop Drive (Appendix A, Figure 1). The Project can be reached by driving west along SR 159 from Interstate 15 for approximately 11.15 miles. As the road bears to the southwest, travel an additional 0.18 mile to the intersection of SR 159 and Sky Vista Drive. The Project starts here (36.15819° / -115.359953°) and proceeds toward the southwest, where the preliminary alignment ends at Scenic Loop Drive (36.132634° / -115.423704°). The legal description includes Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 Township 21S Range 59E (T21S, R59E).

Elevations within the study area average 3,450 feet above sea level, reaching a low elevation of 3,220 feet at Red Rock Wash near the Project start and a high elevation of 3,680 feet at Scenic Loop Drive. The study area generally follows Red Rock Wash before veering northeast towards Calico Basin, before returning alongside SR 159. Soils in the study area are predominantly loam, ranging from gravelly fine sandy to very and extremely gravelly.

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The study area is approximately 189.74 acres and encompasses the preliminary trail alignments, proposed parking areas, and deceleration lanes.

### 2.1 Land Uses

Land use within the study area is limited to recreational use on BLM lands. The study area is located within the RRCNCA and offers recreational biking, camping/picnicking, and hiking on designated trails.

### 2.2 Climate

Based on long-term data collected at Red Rock Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Station, approximately 4.74 miles southwest of the western extent of the study area, precipitation levels peak in February (Table 1). The average December low temperature is 29.5 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), and the average high July temperature is 96.7°F (WRCC 2020). The total average annual precipitation is 11.64 inches.

**Table 1. Long-Term Climate Data, Red Rock Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Station, Nevada (266691) 1977 to 2016**

Data Measured	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Average Maximum Temperature (°F)	53.0	56.8	63.7	71.0	80.3	91.2	96.7	94.8	87.7	76.1	62.1	53.4	73.9
Average Minimum Temperature (°F)	29.7	32.9	38.4	44.3	52.9	63.6	70.7	68.5	59.3	47.3	35.9	29.5	47.8
Average Total Precipitation (inches)	1.78	2.21	1.88	0.59	0.24	0.10	0.99	1.09	0.56	0.52	0.75	0.92	11.64

Source: WRCC 2020

### 2.3 Hydrology

The study area is located within the Las Vegas Wash (15010015) hydrologic unit (USGS 2020a). The dominant hydrologic features in the study area are several unnamed ephemeral channels flowing generally northwest to southeast into the Red Rock Wash, which flows southwest to northeast. Red Rock Wash terminates in a detention basin at the northeast end of the study area.

The Project is covered by two Flood Insurance Rate Maps: 32003C2125E and 32003C2150E. These maps identify most of the study area as Zone X, while those areas associated with Red Rock Wash are Zone A floodplain. The Federal Emergency Management Agency defines Zone A as “areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies” or 100-year event with a determined Base Flood Elevation (2020). Areas identified as Zone X have minimal flood hazard and are “higher than the elevation of the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood event” or 500-year flood.

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) and National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) maps were reviewed to determine locations of mapped aquatic resources within the study area (USFWS 2020; USGS 2020b). Several channels, including Red Rock Wash, were identified within the study area (Appendix A, Figure 2).



## 2.4 Vegetation

The study area is classified as the Creosote Bush-Dominated Basin Level IV ecoregion, as classified by Ecoregions of Nevada (Bryce et al. 2003). This ecoregion is characterized by valleys containing stream terraces; floodplains; alluvial fans; isolated buttes, mesas, and hills; and eroded washes. Perennial or ephemeral, low- to medium-gradient warm streams and rivers are found throughout. Reliable surface water is scarce; surface waters present throughout this region are generally alkaline and contain high concentrations of calcium carbonate. Flash flooding can follow thunderstorms. This ecoregion is found between about 1,800- and 4,500-foot elevation above mean sea level. Vegetation consists mostly of creosote bush (*Larrea tridentata*), white bursage (*Ambrosia dumosa*), cacti (Cactaceae), yucca (*Yucca* spp.), ephedra (*Ephedra* spp.), big galleta (*Hilaria rigida*), and Indian ricegrass (*Achnatherum hymenoides*).

Vegetation in and around the study area consists of Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*) and Mojave yucca (*Y. schidigera*) woodland, creosote bush-white bursage scrub, and desert willow (*Chilopsis linearis*). A list of each plant species identified during this delineation and its wetland indicator status is presented in Appendix B.

## 3. Regulatory Setting

The Clean Water Act was enacted to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters through the elimination of discharges of pollutants. In support of this goal, the Clean Water Act established permit programs to control discharges into WoUS and provided the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army with regulatory authority to issue permits. Section 404 established a program to regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material into WoUS and requires the issuance of a permit for any activities resulting in such discharge, unless an exemption applies. Section 401 requires any applicant for a federal license or permit that involves discharges into a navigable water (e.g., Section 404 permit) to also obtain a water quality certification demonstrating that the activity complies with the Clean Water Act. The USACE issues Section 404 permits, and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection issues Section 401 certifications.

For purposes of issuing permits, the EPA and USACE have established a definition of WoUS and verify jurisdiction of aquatic resources that meet that definition. The EPA and USACE are responsible for making all final jurisdictional determinations. The current definition of WoUS is provided in the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, which became effective June 22, 2020 (Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Title 33 part 328, Vol. 85, No. 77).

Non-tidal WoUS are defined as "waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce" and include tributaries to those waters (33 CFR 328.3). WoUS include lakes, rivers, streams, mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, and natural ponds. According to 33 CFR 328.4(c), the following are the limits of federal jurisdiction in non-tidal waters:

- In the absence of adjacent wetlands, the jurisdiction extends to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM).
- When adjacent wetlands are present, the jurisdiction extends beyond the OHWM to the limit of the adjacent wetlands.
- When the WoUS consists only of wetlands, the jurisdiction extends to the limit of the wetland.

Federal regulations define the OHWM as "that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving,

changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas" (33 CFR 328.3).

Wetlands are defined for regulatory purposes as "those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions" (40 CFR 230.3 and 33 CFR 328.3). Wetlands are important ecological resources that perform many functions including groundwater recharge, flood flow attenuation and conveyance, erosion control, and water quality improvement. They also provide habitat for many plants and animals, including sensitive species.

## 4. Methods

### 4.1 Pre-field Investigation

General information on climate, vegetation, soils, hydrology, and existing wetlands were reviewed before the field survey. Data sources included U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic maps, NWI (USFWS 2020), NHD (USGS 2020b), U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey (2019), and satellite imagery (Google Earth Pro 2020). A soil resource report for the study area is presented in Appendix C.

### 4.2 Field Survey

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. (Jacobs) biologist Rachel Newton conducted the aquatic resources delineation from May 5 to 9, 2020. The field survey was limited to the 189.74-acre study area, which includes all proposed areas of Project disturbance. The survey methodology followed the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory 1987), the OHWM Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05 (USACE 2005), the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West Region Version 2.0* (USACE 2008), *A Field Guide to the Identification of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) in the Arid West Region of the Western United States* (Lichvar and McColley 2008), and the *Updated Datasheet for the Identification of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) in the Arid West Region of the Western United States* (Curtis and Lichvar 2010). Wetland indicator statuses for plants were taken from *The National Wetland Plant List, version 3.4* (USACE 2018).

Where aquatic resources were identified, feature boundaries were mapped using a handheld global position system (GPS) unit with submeter accuracy. Data were collected in North American Datum of 1983 Nevada State Plane Zone East in U.S. survey feet. Geographic information system (GIS) data were post-processed using ArcGIS 10.4. The field sampling procedures and methods used to delineate and map aquatic resources followed protocol as detailed in the references cited above.

## 5. Results

The field delineation identified a total of approximately 5.648 acres (34,881 linear feet) associated with 64 likely non-jurisdictional ephemeral drainages in the study area. Based on channel morphology, these channels have been categorized as single (SC), branched (BC), or braided (BRC). Table 2 presents an overview of the types and amounts of potential WoUS in the study area. These results are shown in Appendix A, Figure 3. Representative photographs are presented in Appendix D. Representative OHWM data sheets for each channel are found in Appendix E, as are datasheets for larger washes within the study area. No wetlands were identified in the study area.

Table 2. Aquatic Resources Investigated within the Red Rock Canyon Trail and Intersections Project Aquatic Resources Study Area

Feature ID	Figure / Photos	Latitude / Longitude	Approximate Project Stationing	OHWM Indicators <sup>[1]</sup>	Cowardin Classification <sup>[2]</sup>	Channel Type with Study Area <sup>[3]</sup>	Average Width of OHWM (feet)	Acreage within Study Area (linear feet)	RPW / NRPW	Connectivity to RPW	Potentially Jurisdictional
ES-1 (Red Rock Wash)	3A, 3B, 3F / 1A - 1I	36.156693 / -115.362021	102+30 to 104+20 LT; 102+60 to 109+25 RT; 102+00 to 118+40 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	22	1.475 (4,369)	NRPW	No	No
ES-2A	3B / 2A	36.154104 / -115.364422	116+10 to 116+60 LT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	SC	4	0.002 (32)	NRPW	No	No
ES-2B	3B / 2B, 2C	36.15461 / -115.3639	112+00 to 115+60 RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	SC	3	0.015 (345)	NRPW	No	No
ES-3 (Red Rock Wash)	3C / 3A, 3B	36.151932 / -115.36914	131+80 to 133+35 RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BC	14.5	0.045 (46)	NRPW	No	No
ES-4	3D, 3E / 4A, 4B	36.149937 / -115.372436	142+80 to 147+20 RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BC	8	0.063 (401)	NRPW	No	No
ES-5 (Red Rock Wash)	3E, 3I / 5A - 5C	36.149934 / -115.376849	157+35 to 159+10 LT; 157+20 to 157+70 RT; 157+90 to 158+10 RT; 158+40 to 159+20 RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	25	0.346 (631)	NRPW	No	No
ES-6	3F, 3G / 7	36.155406 / -115.369067	126+80 to 127+20 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	4.5	0.005 (60)	NRPW	No	No
ES-7	3F, 3G / 8	36.155425 / -115.369211	127+10 to 127+60 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	6	0.009 (71)	NRPW	No	No
ES-8	3G / 9	36.155359 / -115.369704	128+60 to 129+45 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	5	0.010 (88)	NRPW	No	No
ES-9	3G / 10A, 10B	36.15534 / -115.369805	129+00 to 130+40 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	6	0.022 (121)	NRPW	No	No
ES-10	3G / 11A, 11B	36.155307 / -115.370021	129+80 to 130+90 ALT LT; 130+75 to 131+60 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	SC	8	0.048 (264)	NRPW	No	No
ES-11	3G / 12A, 12B	36.155269 / -115.370743	132+40 to 132+60 ALT LT; 132+60 to 132+65 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	SC	4	0.009 (118)	NRPW	No	No
ES-12	3G / 13A, 13B	36.155143 / -115.370875	132+75 to 132+90 ALT LT; 132+80 to 132+90 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	4	0.012 (117)	NRPW	No	No
ES-13	3G / 14A, 14B	36.15509 / -115.371077	133+60 to 133+80 ALT LT; 133+30 to 3+50 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	7.5	0.040 (232)	NRPW	No	No
ES-14	3G / 15A, 15B	36.154916 / -115.371709	135+60 to 135+80 ALT LT; 135+70 to 136+40 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	5	0.028 (259)	NRPW	No	No
ES-15	3G / 17A - 17C	36.154859 / -115.371921	136+00 to 137+75 ALT LT; 136+60 to 138+40 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	6	0.105 (1,040)	NRPW	No	No
ES-16	3G / 19A, 19B	36.154639 / -115.372362	138+20 to 139+90 ALT LT; 138+90 to 139+50 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1	0.005 (241)	NRPW	No	No
ES-17	3H / 20A, 20B	36.154049 / -115.373107	141+30 to 142+10 ALT LT; 142+10 to 142+65 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1	0.006 (275)	NRPW	No	No
ES-18	3H / 21	36.153597 / -115.373734	143+60 to 144+00 ALT LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	1	0.003 (138)	NRPW	No	No
ES-19	3H / 22A, 22B	36.15338 / -115.374044	144+90 to 145+00 ALT LT; 144+90 to 145+20 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	5	0.022 (197)	NRPW	No	No
ES-20	3H / 23A, 23B	36.153117 / -115.374363	146+20 ALT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	3	0.009 (154)	NRPW	No	No
ES-21	3H / 24	36.15303 / -115.375128	148+15 to 148+20 ALT LT; 148+00 to 148+20 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	4	0.011 (143)	NRPW	No	No

Feature ID	Figure / Photos	Latitude / Longitude	Approximate Project Stationing	OHWM Indicators <sup>[1]</sup>	Cowardin Classification <sup>[2]</sup>	Channel Type with Study Area <sup>[3]</sup>	Average Width of OHWM (feet)	Acreage within Study Area (linear feet)	RPW / NRPW	Connectivity to RPW	Potentially Jurisdictional
ES-22	3H / 26A, 26B	36.152421 / -115.375276	149+00 to 150+00 ALT LT; 148+60 to 149+70 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	6	0.068 (537)	NRPW	No	No
ES-23	3H / 27A, 27B	36.152308 / -115.375563	150+60 to 151+80 ALT LT; 150+90 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	5	0.036 (453)	NRPW	No	No
ES-24	3I / 28A - 28C	36.152007 / -115.376324	152+90 to 153+60 ALT LT; 153+20 to 154+00 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	12	0.103 (343)	NRPW	No	No
ES-25	3I / 29	36.151682 / -115.37625	153+90to 154+00 ALT LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1	0.001 (38)	NRPW	No	No
ES-26	3I / 30	36.151629 / -115.376304	154+15 to 154+45 ALT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	1	0.006 (278)	NRPW	No	No
ES-27	3I / 31A, 31B	36.151367 / -115.376994	156+10 to 156+30 ALT LT; 156+20 to 156+30 ALT RT	CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	5	0.025 (215)	NRPW	No	No
ES-28	3I / 32A - 32C	36.151152 / -115.377655	157+60 to 158+20 ALT LT; 158+10 to 158+80 ALT RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	4.5	0.054 (497)	NRPW	No	No
ES-29	3I / 33A, 33B	36.150395 / -115.378494	161+40 to 162+20 ALT LT; 161+40 to 163+00 ALT RT / 164+15 to 164+70 LT; 164+15 to 165+60 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	15	0.019 (457)	NRPW	No	No
ES-30	3I / 34	36.150404 / -115.378921	162+40 to 163+00 ALT LT / 165+00 to 165+60 LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1.5	0.003 (91)	NRPW	No	No
ES-31	3I / 35A, 35B	36.150525 / -115.379609	164+0 to 164+80 ALT LT; 164+80 to 165+20 ALT RT / 167+00 to 167+40 LT; 167+60 to 168+00 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	SC	6.5	0.030 (237)	NRPW	No	No
ES-32	3J / 36A - 36E	36.150732 / -115.381772	168+70 to 174+80 LT; 170+60 to 171+60 RT; 172+80 to 177+20 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	8.5	0.346 (2,287)	NRPW	No	No
ES-33	3J / 37	36.150867 / -115.381988	174+60 to 175+85 LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	3.5	0.015 (167)	NRPW	No	No
ES-34	3J / 38A - 38C	36.151718 / -115.383093	175+30 to 177+10 LT; 176+60 to 179+00 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	6	0.088 (705)	NRPW	No	No
ES-35	3J, 3K / 39A - 39C	36.152692 / -115.385868	180+40 to 186+80 LT; 186+60 to 187+80 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	7.5	0.222 (1,105)	NRPW	No	No
ES-36	3K / 40A - 40D	36.15416 / -115.389053	188+40 to 191+10 LT; 191+80 to 192+60 LT; 190+90 to 198+60 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	7.5	0.205 (1,038)	NRPW	No	No
ES-37	3L / 41A - 41C	36.154088 / -115.390127	199+75 to 202+60 LT; 202+50 to 203+00 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	3	0.053 (574)	NRPW	No	No
ES-38	3L / 42A, 42B	36.154134 / -115.390603	203+20 to 203+65 LT; 203+60 to 203+80 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	4	0.013 (135)	NRPW	No	No
ES-39	3L / 43	36.154319 / -115.390992	204+35 to 204+55 LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1	0.003 (121)	NRPW	No	No
ES-40	3L / 44A, 44B	36.154219 / -115.391711	205+60 to 205+90 LT; 205+75 to 206+30 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	17.5	0.088 (214)	NRPW	No	No

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ES-41	3L / 45A, 45B	36.15387 / -115.391798	206+90 to 207+15 LT; 207+15 to 207+45 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	3.5	0.021 (259)	NRPW	No	No
ES-42	3L / 46A, 46B	36.153431 / -115.392177	209+00 to 209+75 LT; 209+60 to 210+00 RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	3.5	0.024 (285)	NRPW	No	No
ES-43A	3L / 47A	36.153171 / -115.392736	210+00 to 212+20 LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	5	0.015 (140)	NRPW	No	No
ES-43B	3L / 47B	36.15289 / -115.3933	212+40 to 213+80 LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	5	0.017 (150)	NRPW	No	No
ES-43C	3M / 47C, 47D	36.15236 / -115.3943	214+80 to 218+90 LT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	5	0.047 (457)	NRPW	No	No
ES-44	3L / 48	36.153171 / -115.392736	211+00 to 211+40 LT; 211+40 to 211+60 RT	CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	4	0.133 (804)	NRPW	No	No
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ES-46	3M / 50	36.151001 / -115.395474	221+55 to 223+90 LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	4.5	0.021 (246)	NRPW	No	No
ES-47	3M / 51A, 51B	36.15094 / -115.395855	224+10 to 224+80 LT; 223+80 to 224+20 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	4.5	0.038 (324)	NRPW	No	No
ES-48	3O / 52A - 52C	36.148244 / -115.400434	241+80 to 242+60 LT; 241+80 to 242+40 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	10	0.133 (880)	NRPW	No	No
ES-49	3O / 53	36.147866 / -115.400407	243+40 to 244+00 LT; 244+00 to 244+15 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	1	0.003 (125)	NRPW	No	No
ES-50	3O, 3P / 54	36.147329 / -115.40025	245+35 LT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	SC	2	0.003 (100)	NRPW	No	No
ES-51	3O, 3P / 55	36.147125 / -115.400225	246+40 to 247+22 LT; 247+00 to 247+10 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BC	2	0.010 (201)	NRPW	No	No
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Feature ID	Figure / Photos	Latitude / Longitude	Approximate Project Stationing	OHWM Indicators <sup>[1]</sup>	Cowardin Classification <sup>[2]</sup>	Channel Type with Study Area <sup>[3]</sup>	Average Width of OHWM (feet)	Acreage within Study Area (linear feet)	RPW / NRPW	Connectivity to RPW	Potentially Jurisdictional
ES-58B	3R, 3T - 3V / 62B - 62H	36.144842 / -115.404222	280+40 to 283+20 LT; 286+00 to 294+30 LT; 299+90 to 300+40 LT; 283+20 to 286+30 RT; 294+30 to 299+90 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B, SS	R6	BRC	6.5	0.294 (3,278)	NRPW	No	No
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ES-62C	3Y / 67E - 67H	36.132997 / -115.418826	340+10 to 345+10 LT; 344+75 to 345+90 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	7	0.140 (1,367)	NRPW	No	No
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ES-64	3Y, 3Z / 69A, 69B	36.13204 / -115.421665	352+60 to 354+40 LT; 354+25 to 355+40 RT	CS, CV, S/CB/B	R6	BRC	1	0.014 (470)	NRPW	No	No

<sup>[1]</sup> CS = change in soil characteristics; CV = change in vegetation; S/CB/B = shelving/cut bank/benching; SS = sediment sorting

<sup>[2]</sup> R6 = A wetland, spring, stream, river, pond or lake that only exists for a short period

<sup>[3]</sup> BC = branched channel; BRC = braided channel; SC = simple channel

NRPW = non-relatively permanent water

RPW = relatively permanent water



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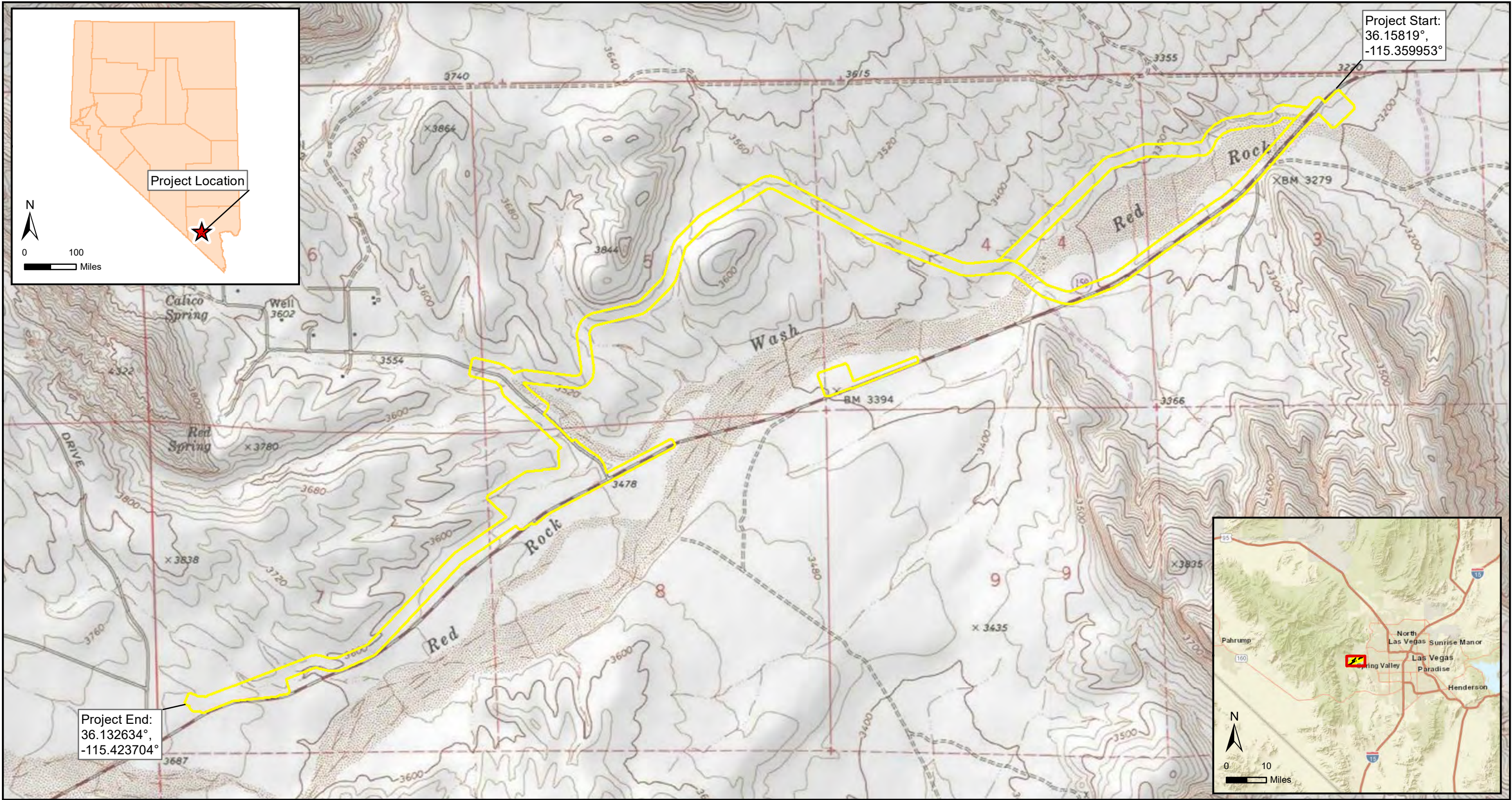


## **Appendix A**

### **Figures**







**Legend**

 Aquatic Resources Study Area (189.74 acres)

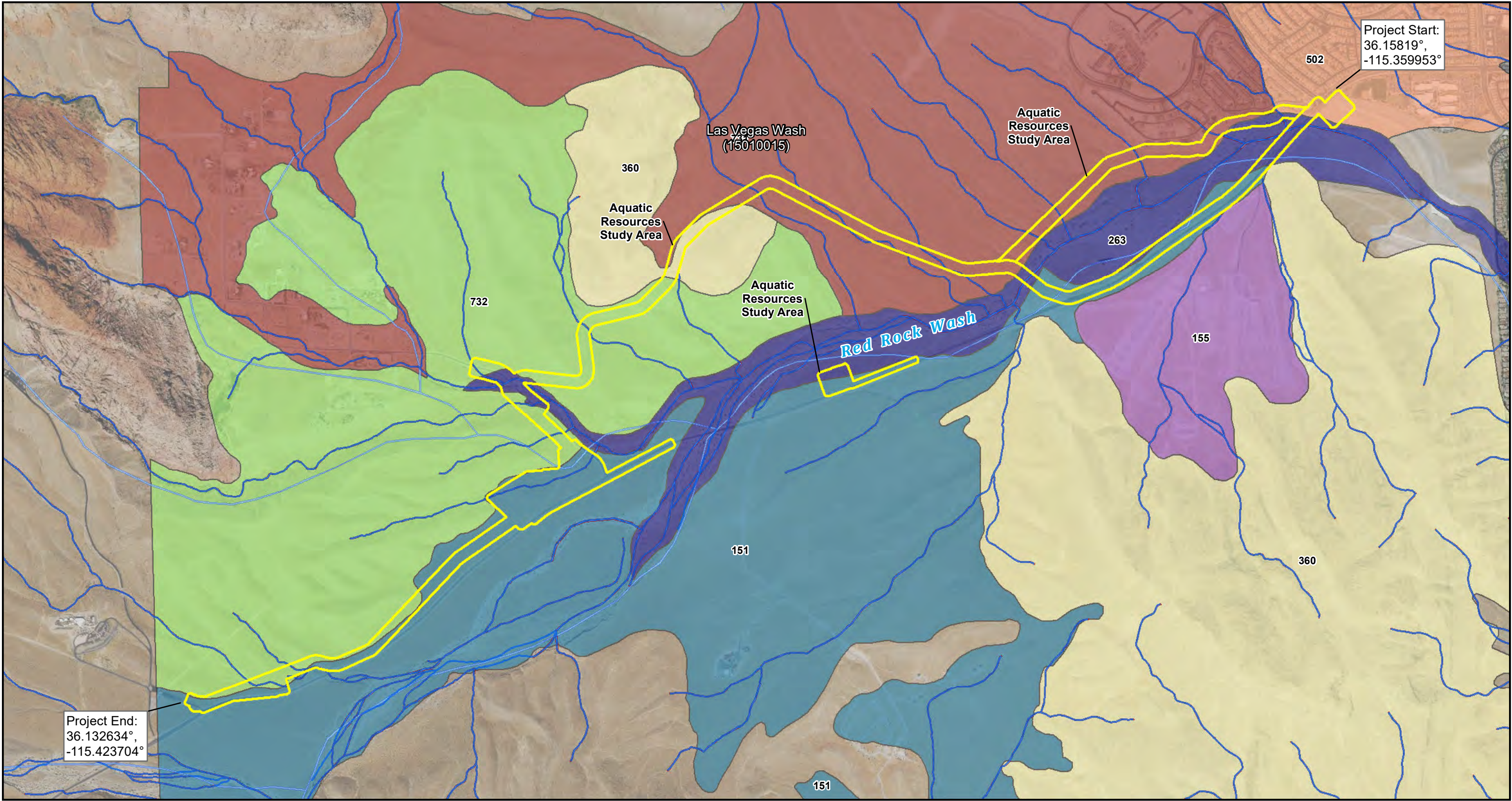
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**Figure 1**  
**Regional Vicinity Map**  
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**Legend**

- Aquatic Resources Study Area (189.74 acres)
- NHD Streams
- NHD Waterbodies
- NWI Wetlands**
- Freshwater Pond
- Riverine

**Soil Type**

- 502 - Canutio-Cave gravelly fine sandy loams, 2 to 8 percent slopes
- 155 - Cave gravelly fine sandy loam, 4 to 15 percent slopes
- 263 - Jean complex, 2 to 4 percent slopes
- 732 - Purob extremely gravelly loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes
- 731 - Purob-Irongold association
- 360 - Rock outcrop-St. Thomas complex, 15 to 30 percent slopes

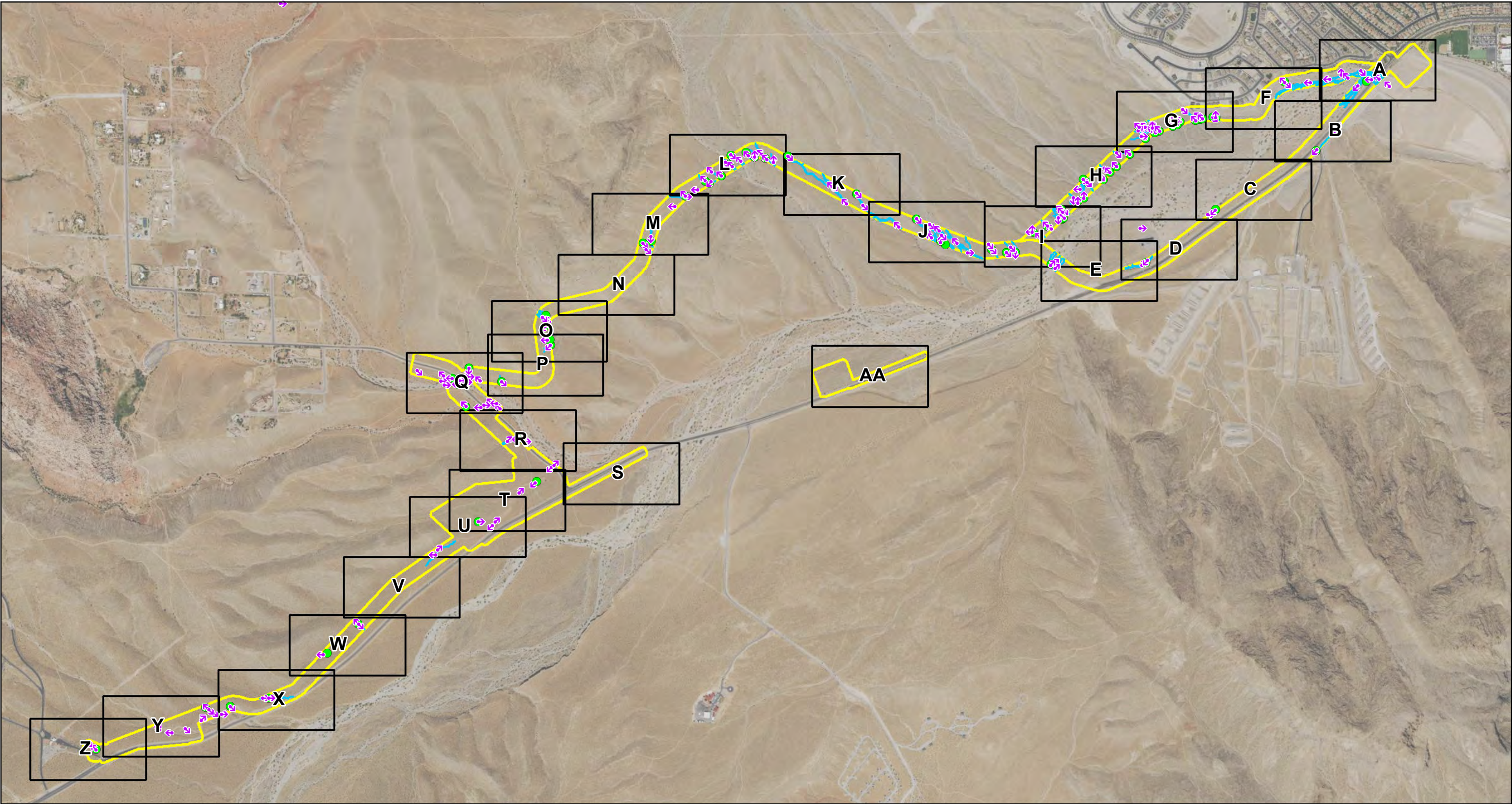
151 - Vace-Jean association

IMAGE SOURCE: NAIP, USA Imagery  
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**Figure 2**  
**N RCS Soils, National Wetlands Inventory and National Hydrography Dataset**  
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**Legend**

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 Sample Point

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**Delineated Features**

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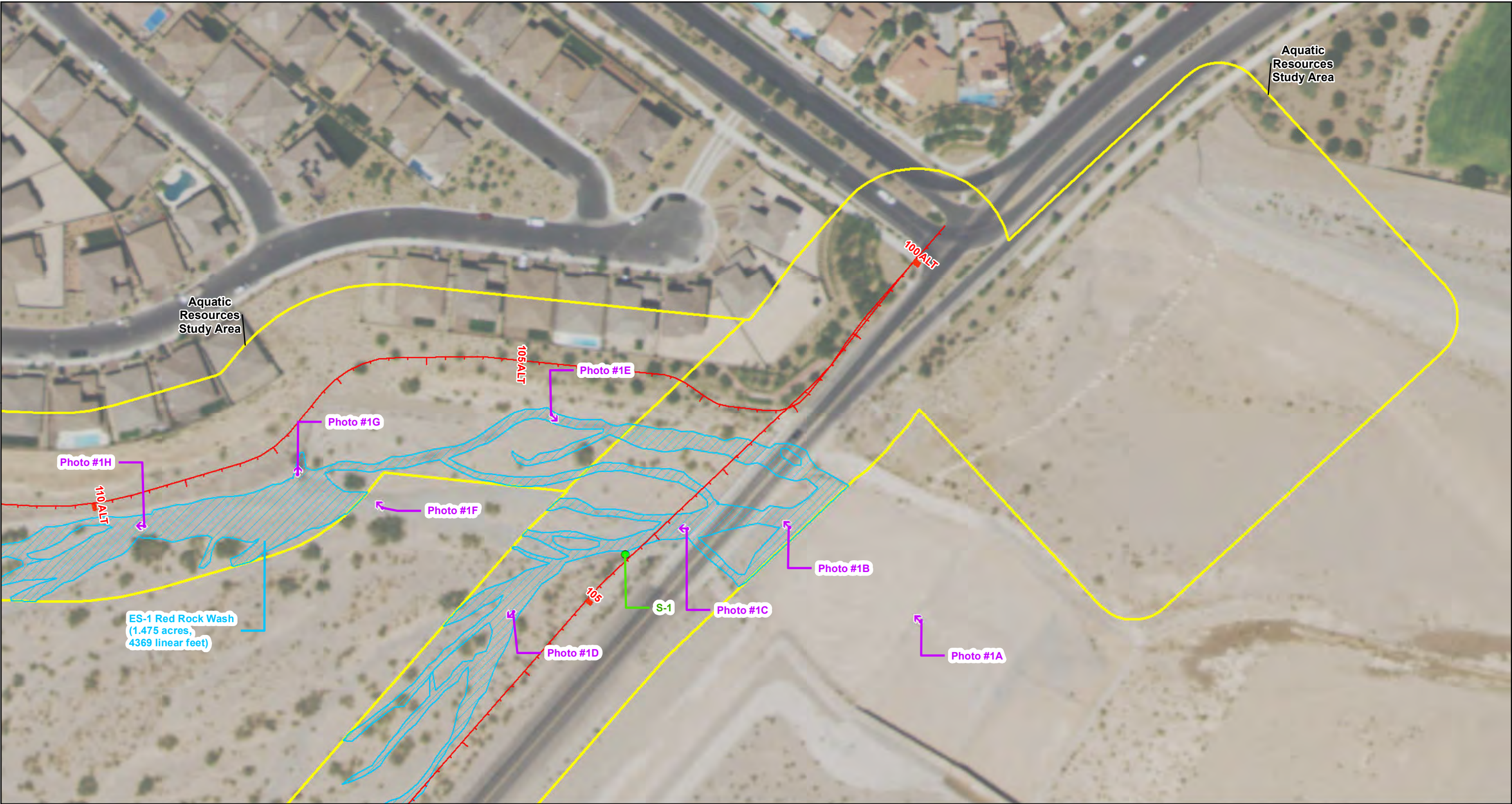
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**Figure 3 Overview  
Potential Wetlands and  
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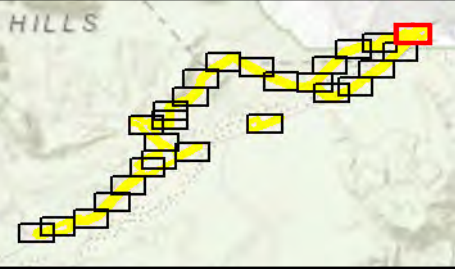
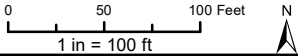
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**Delineated Features**

-  Channel

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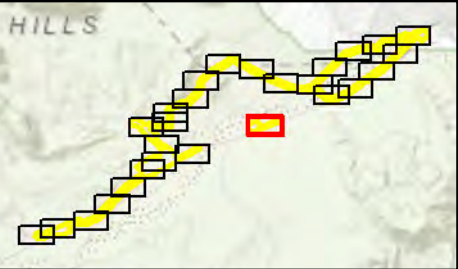
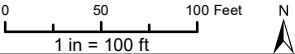
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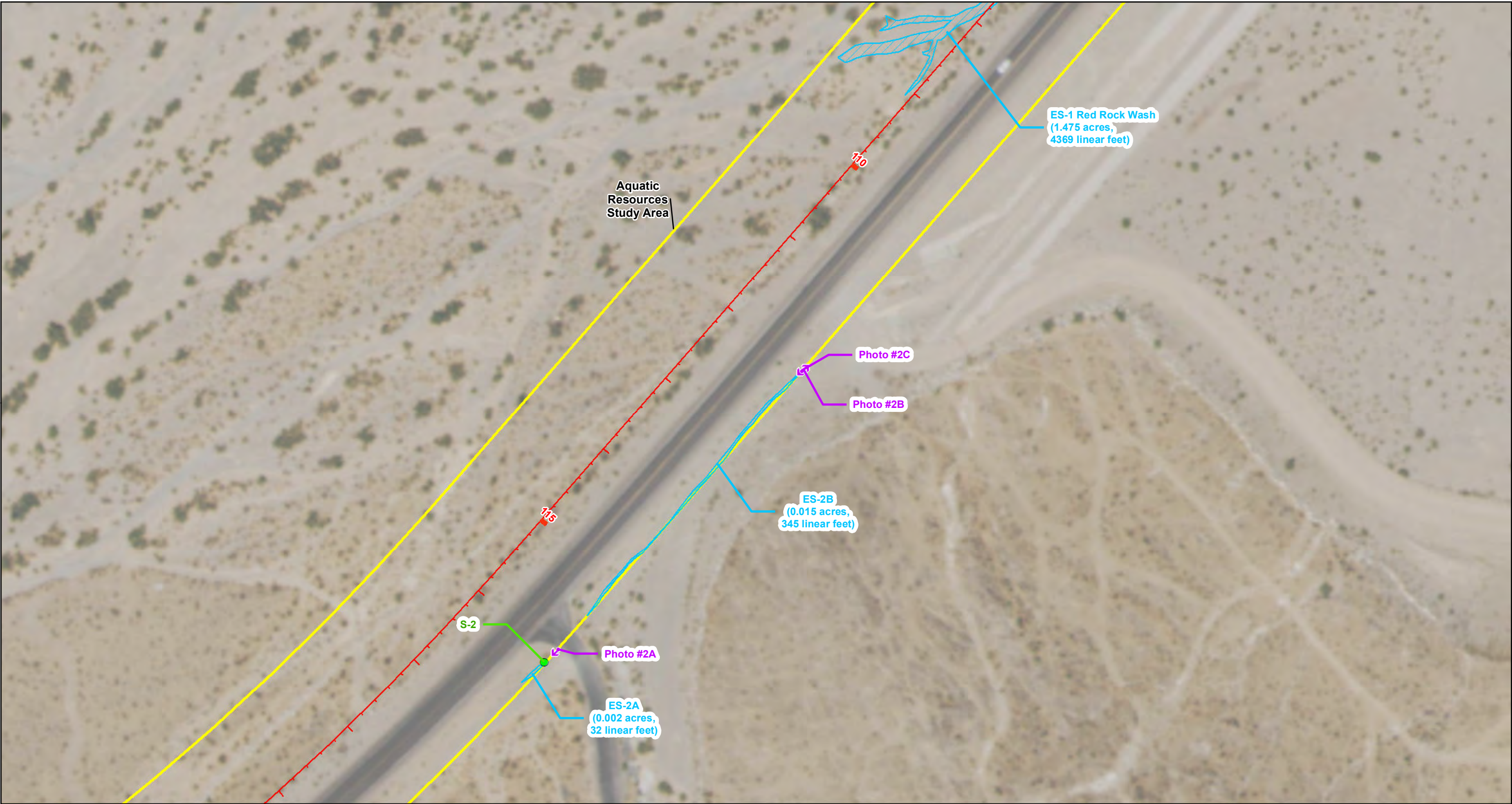
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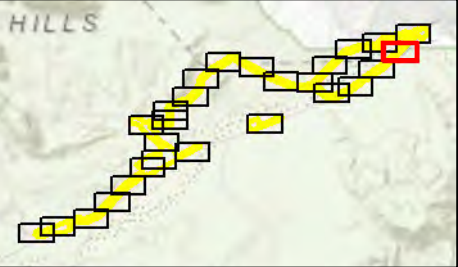
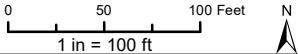
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

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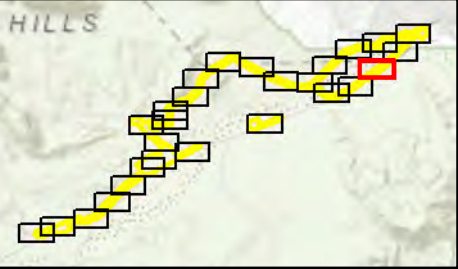
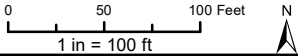
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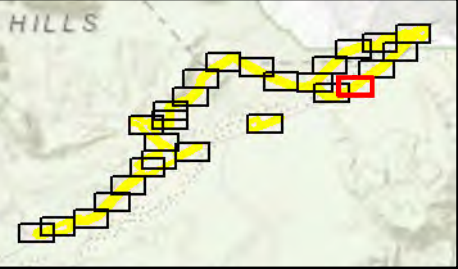
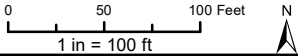
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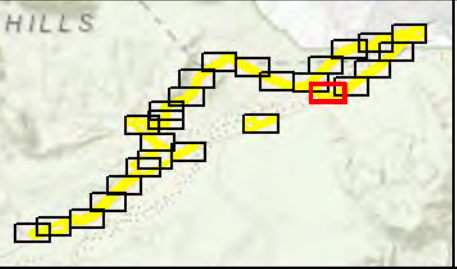
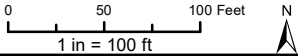
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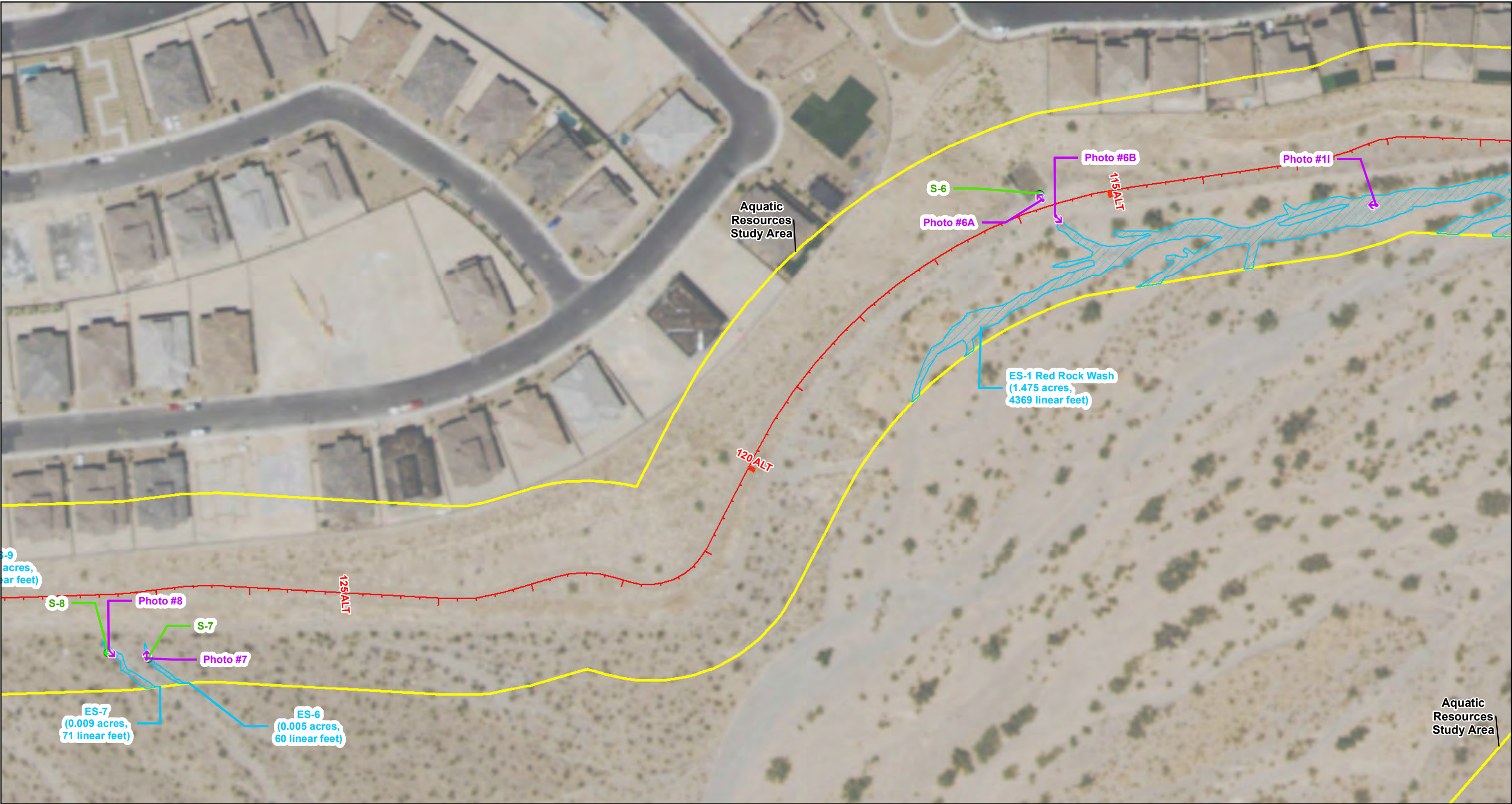
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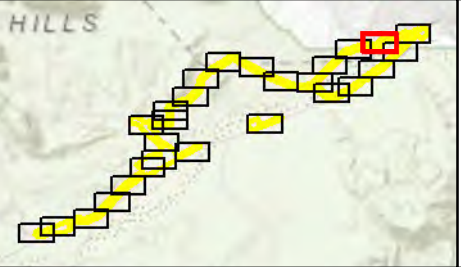
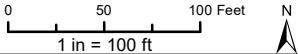
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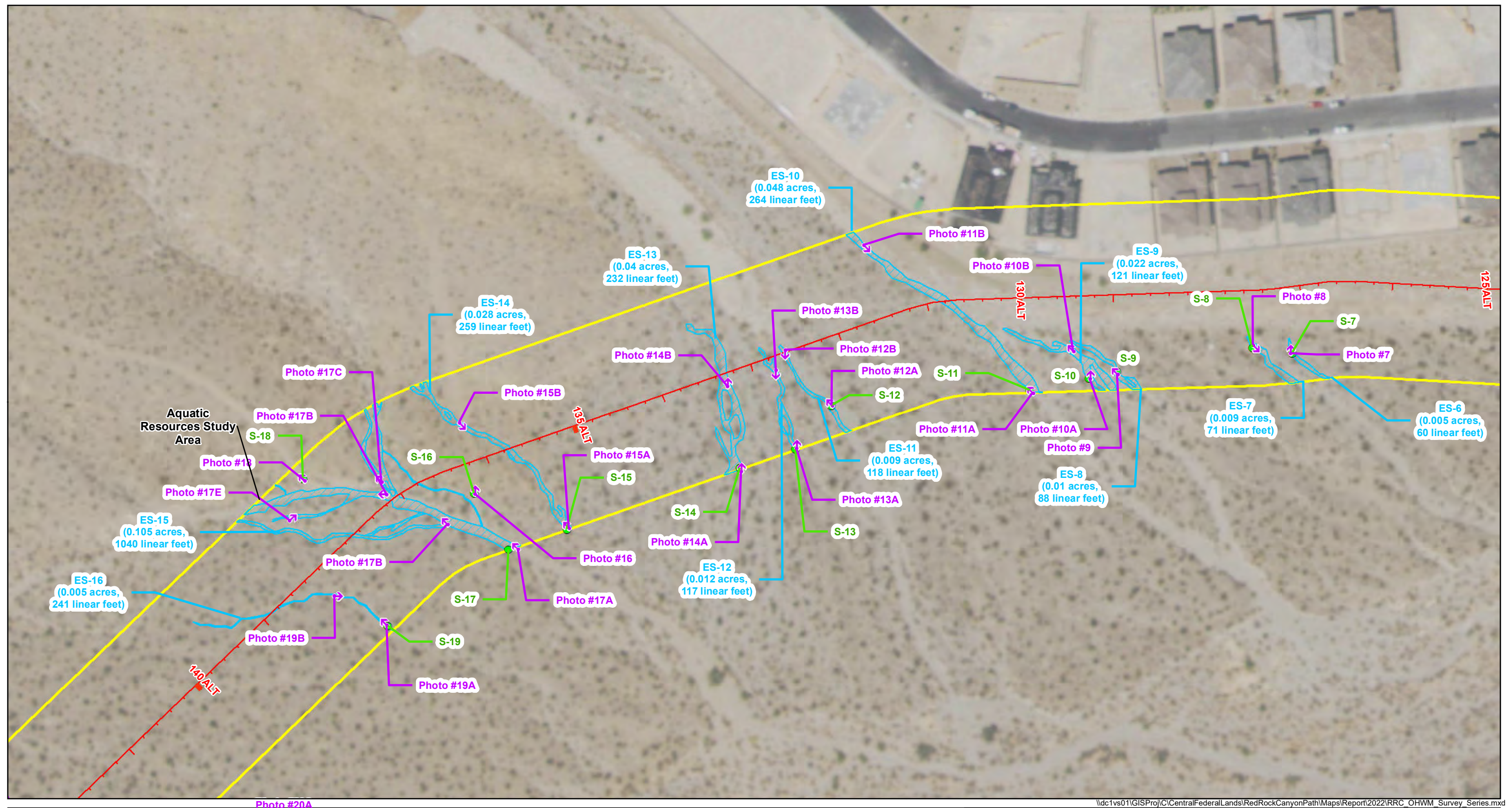
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**Figure 3F  
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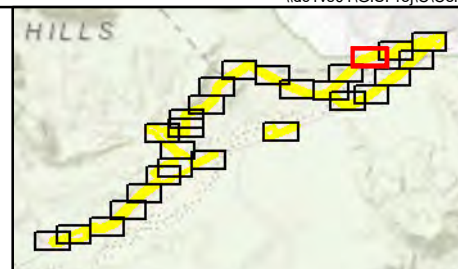
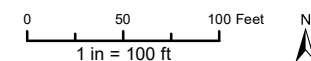
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### Delineated Features

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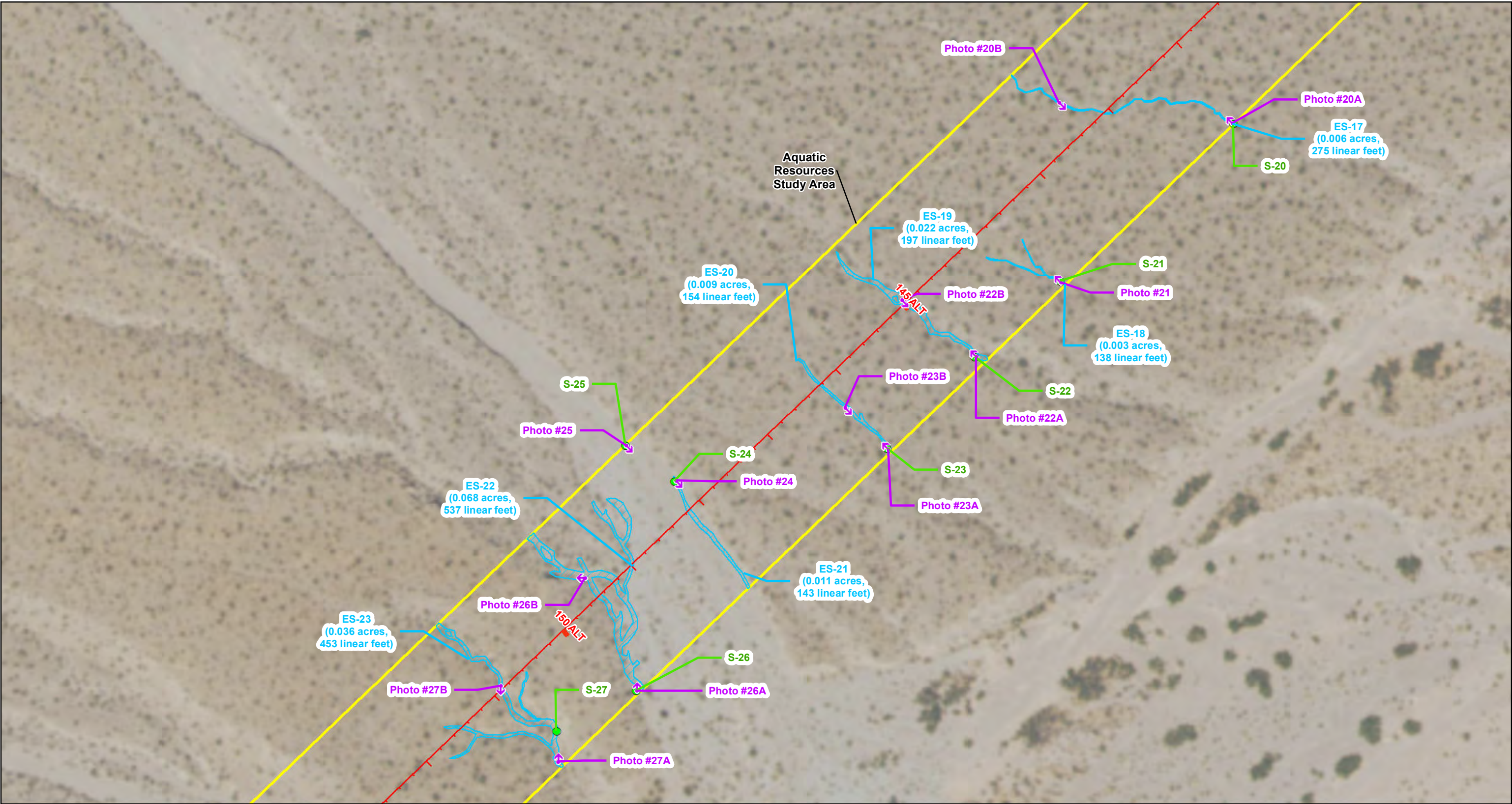
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**Figure 3G**  
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**Legend**

 Aquatic Resources Study Area (189.74 acres)

 Stationing

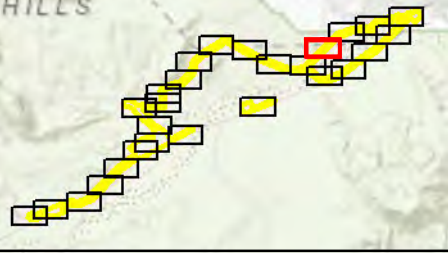
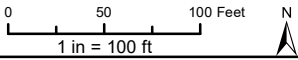
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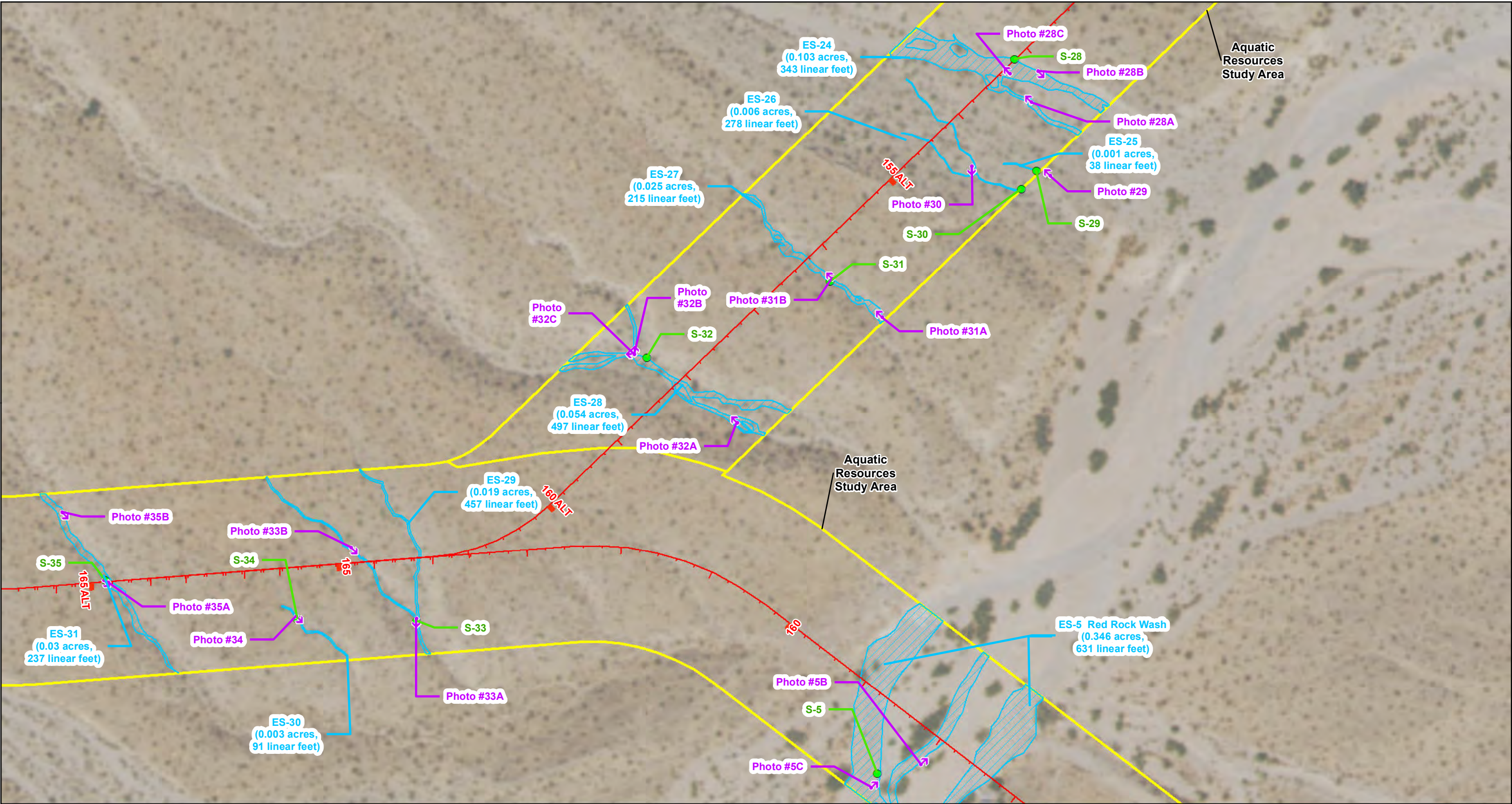
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**Figure 3H**  
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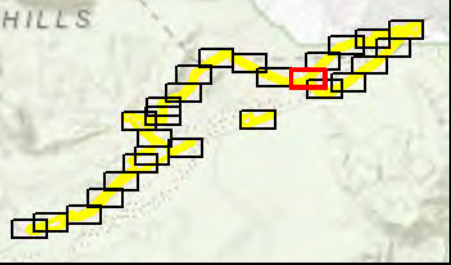
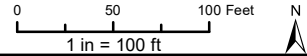
**Legend**

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- Stationing
- Sample Point
- ➔ Photo Point

**Delineated Features**

- Channel

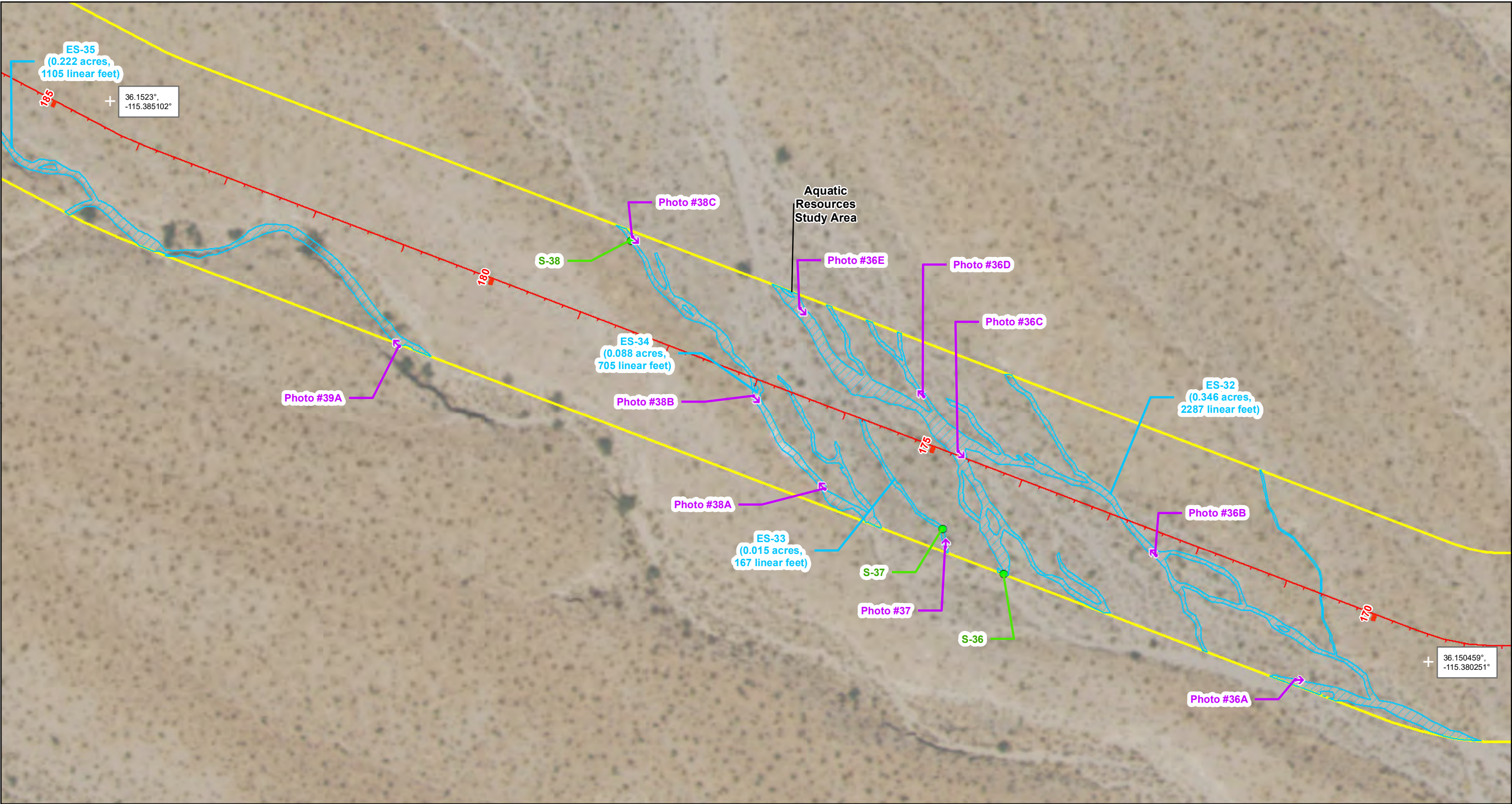
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**Figure 31**  
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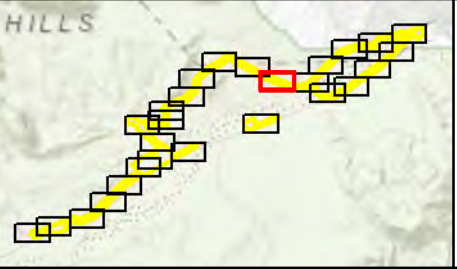
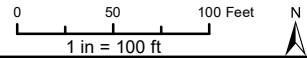
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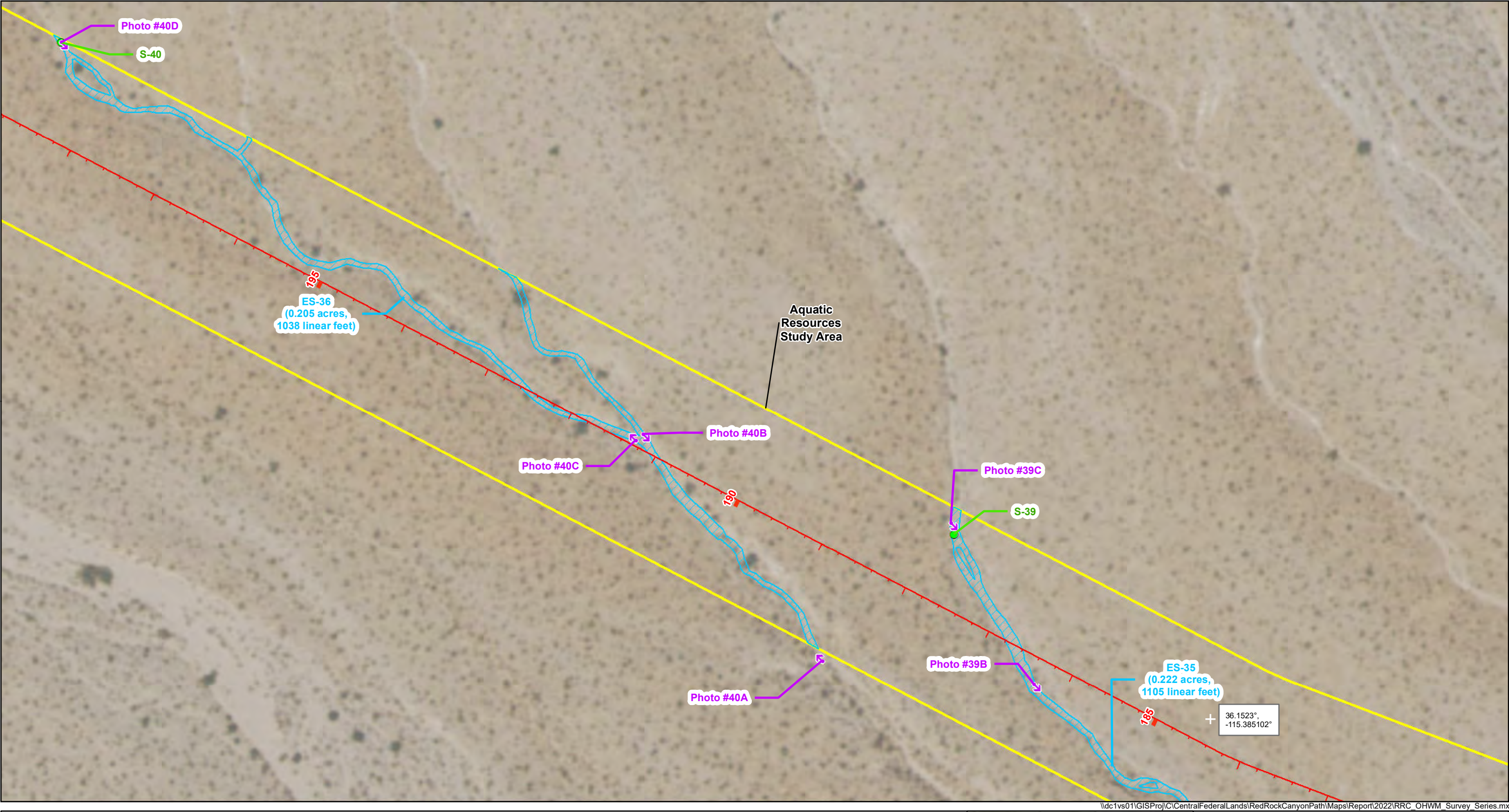
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**Figure 3J**  
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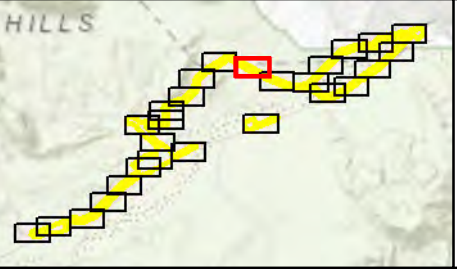
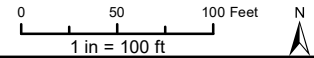
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-  Stationing
-  Sample Point
-  Photo Point

**Delineated Features**

-  Channel

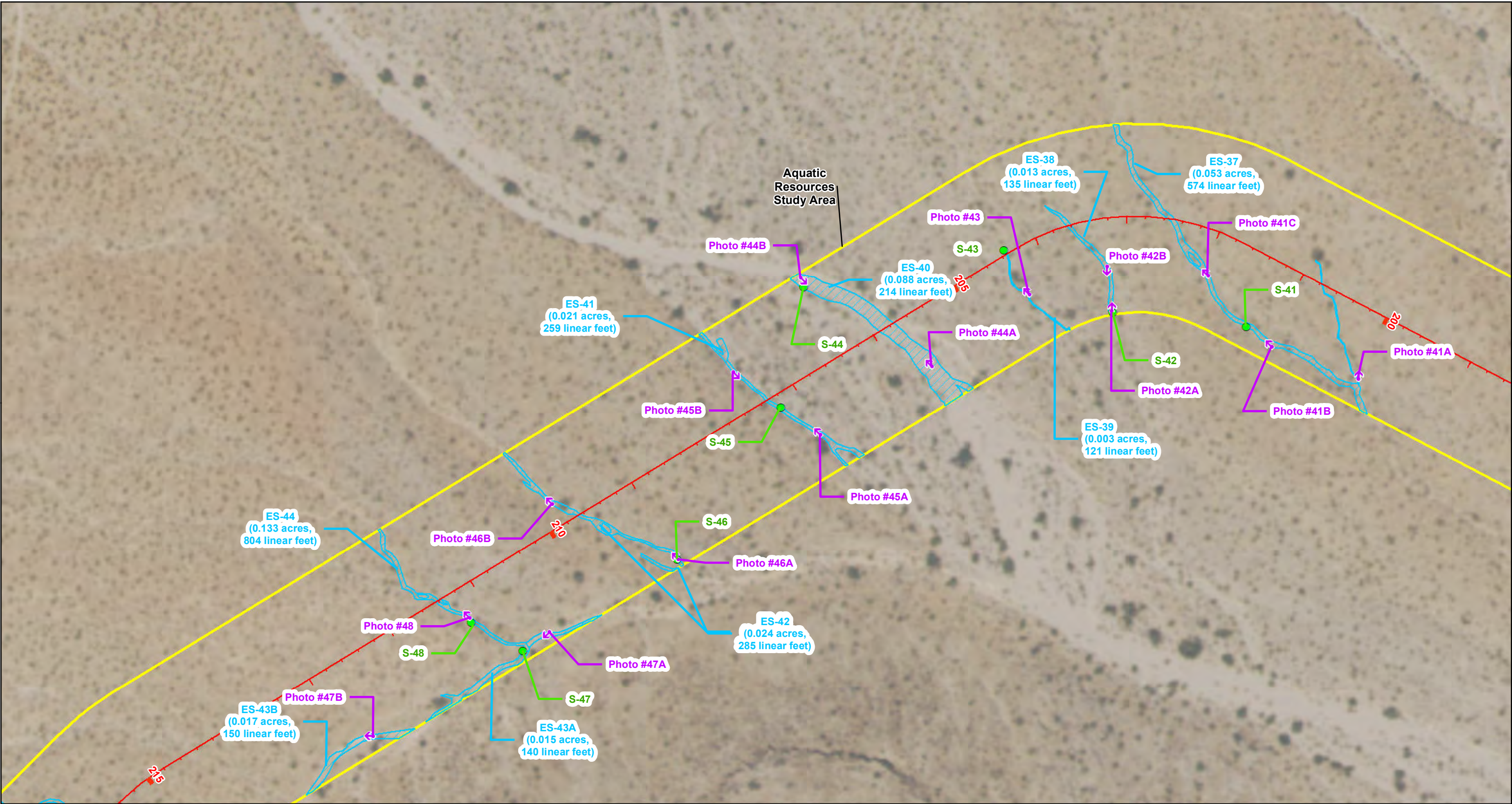
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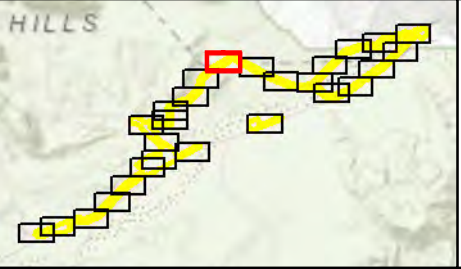
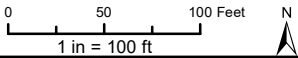
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**Delineated Features**

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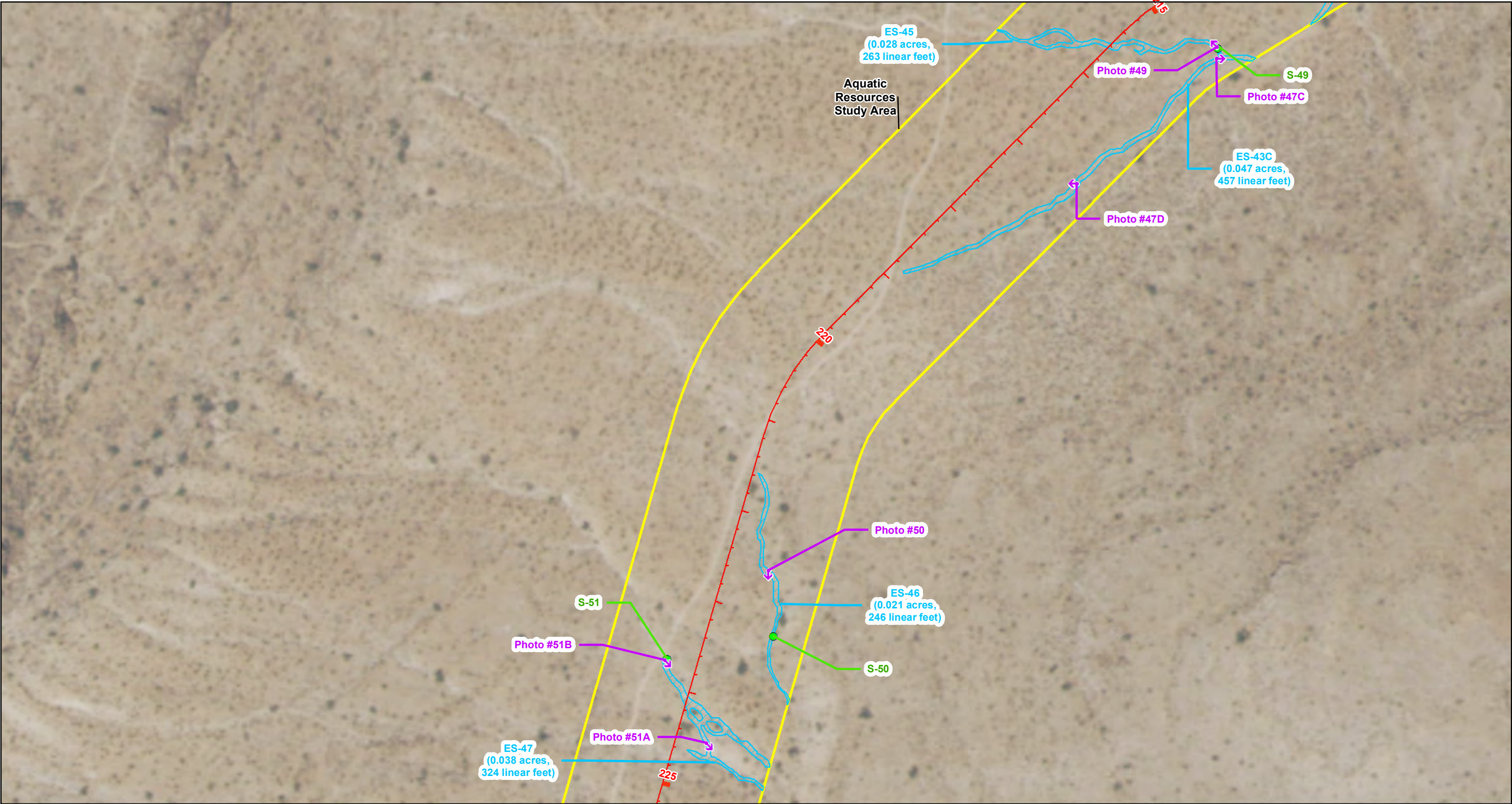
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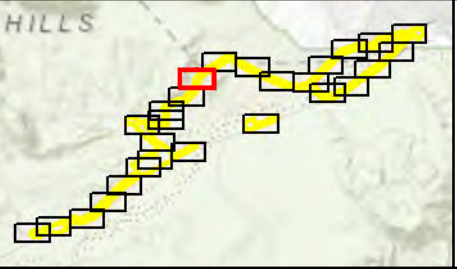
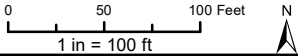
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- Stationing
- Sample Point
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**Figure 3M**  
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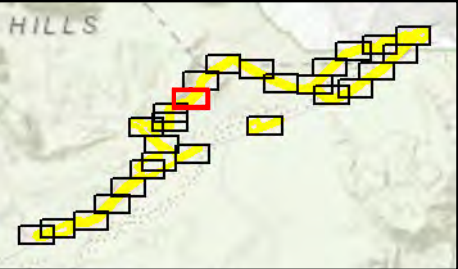
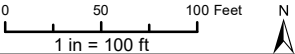
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**Delineated Features**

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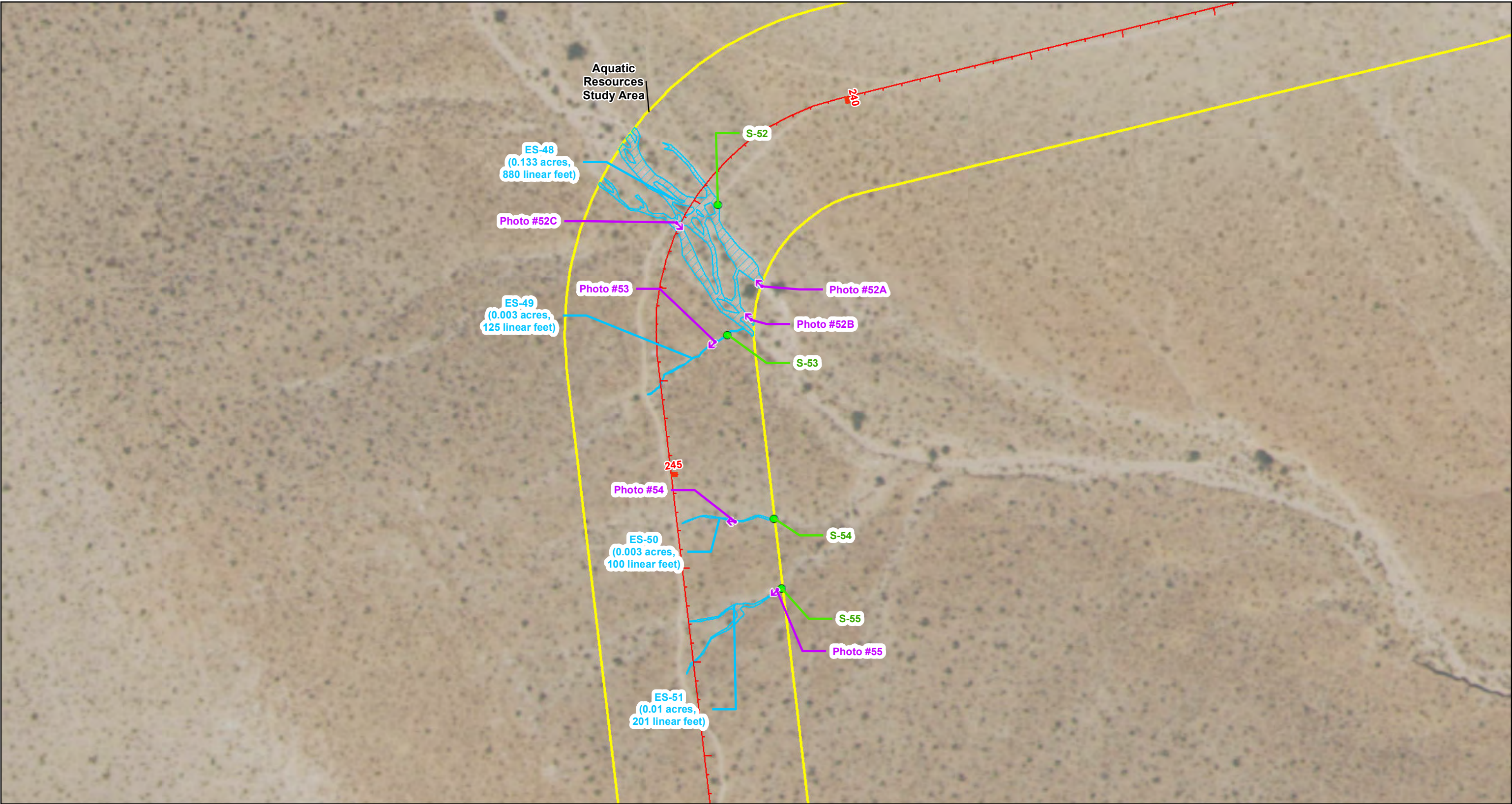
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**Figure 3N**  
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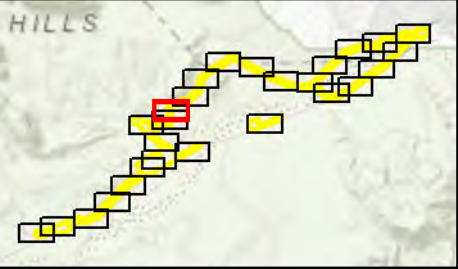
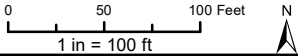
**Legend**

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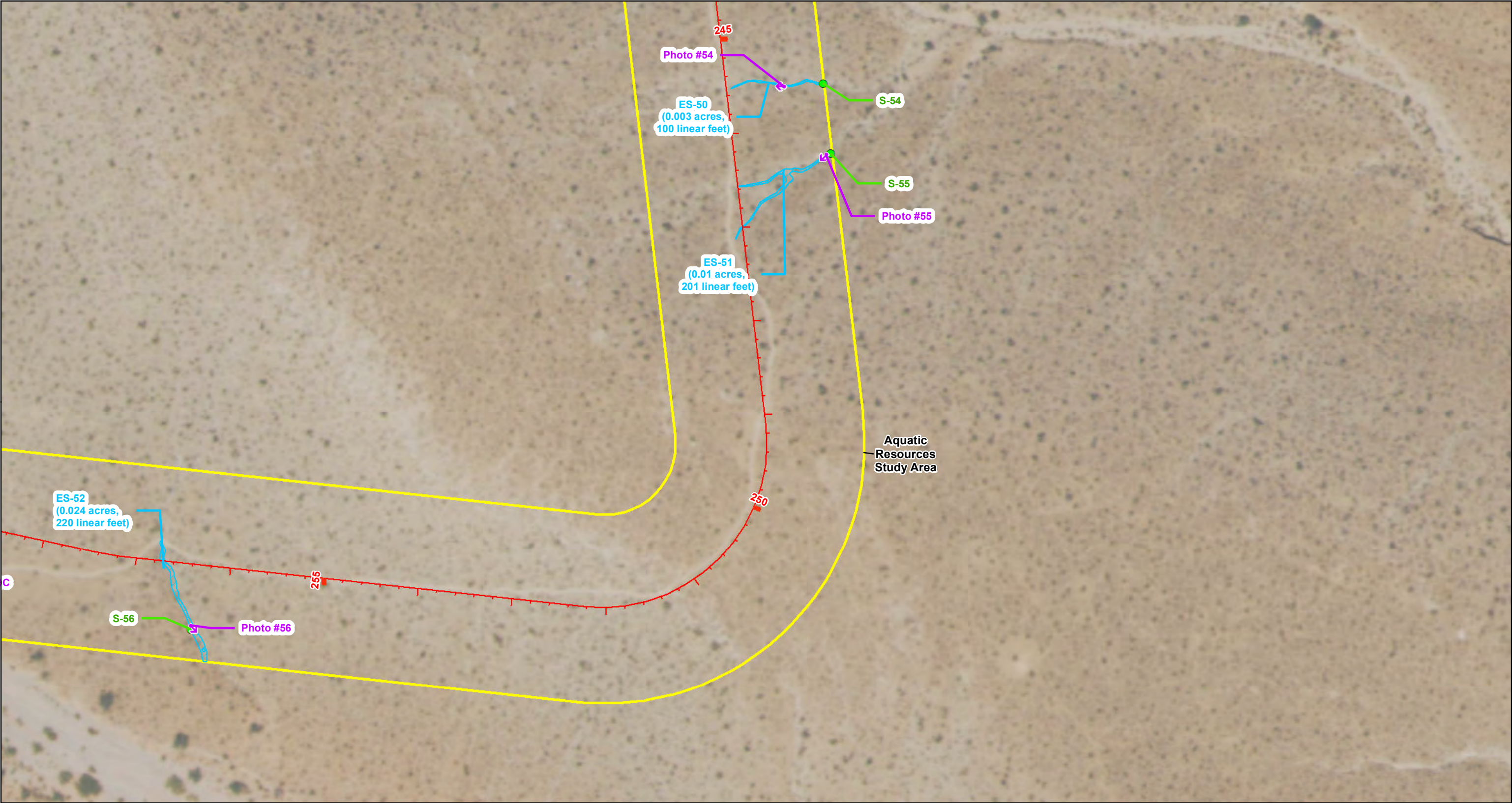
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**Figure 30**  
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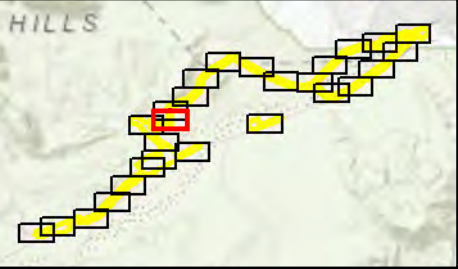
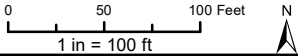
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**Delineated Features**

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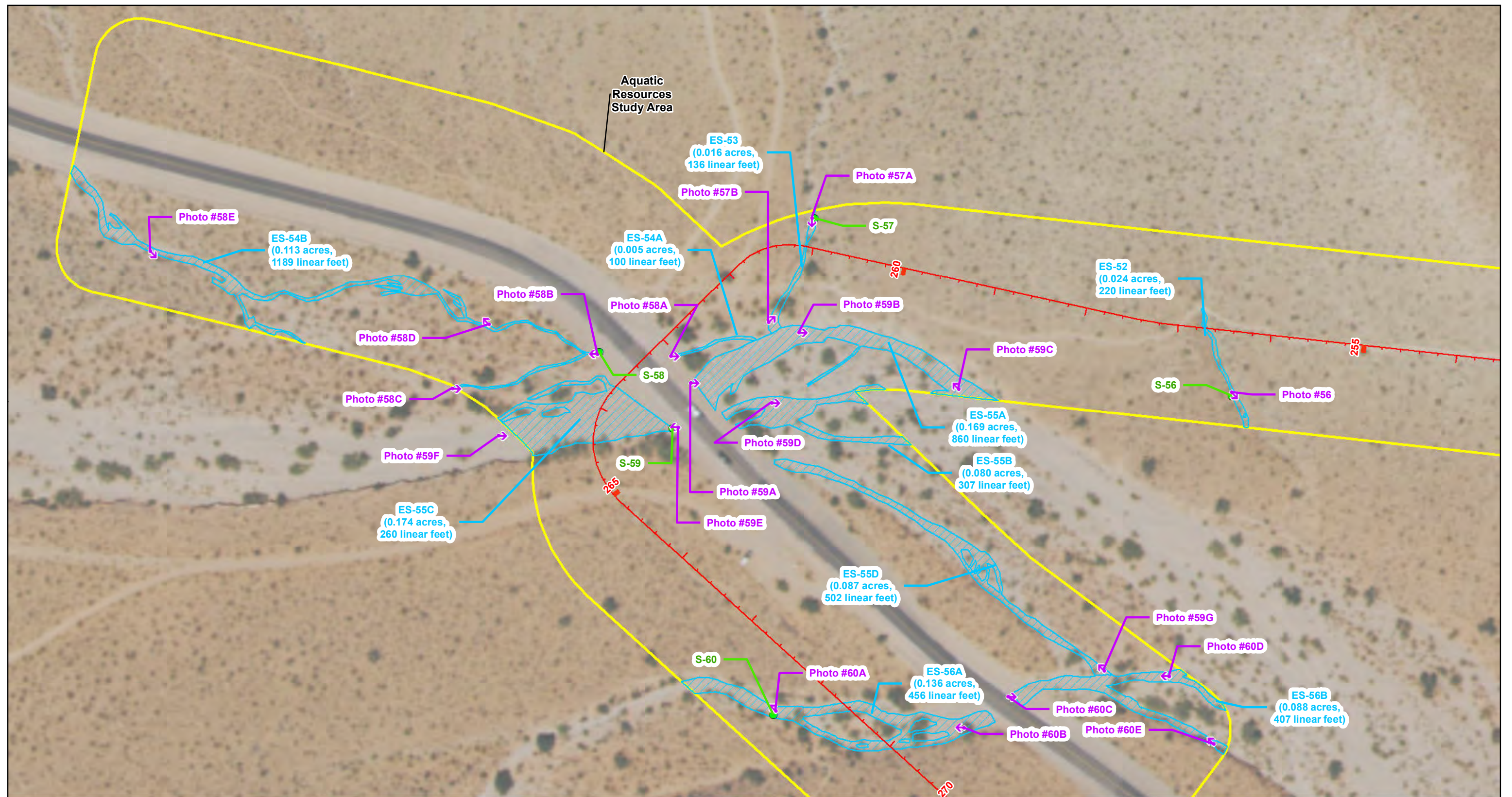
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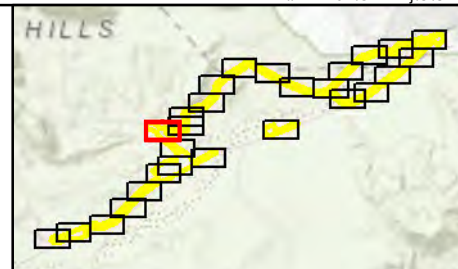
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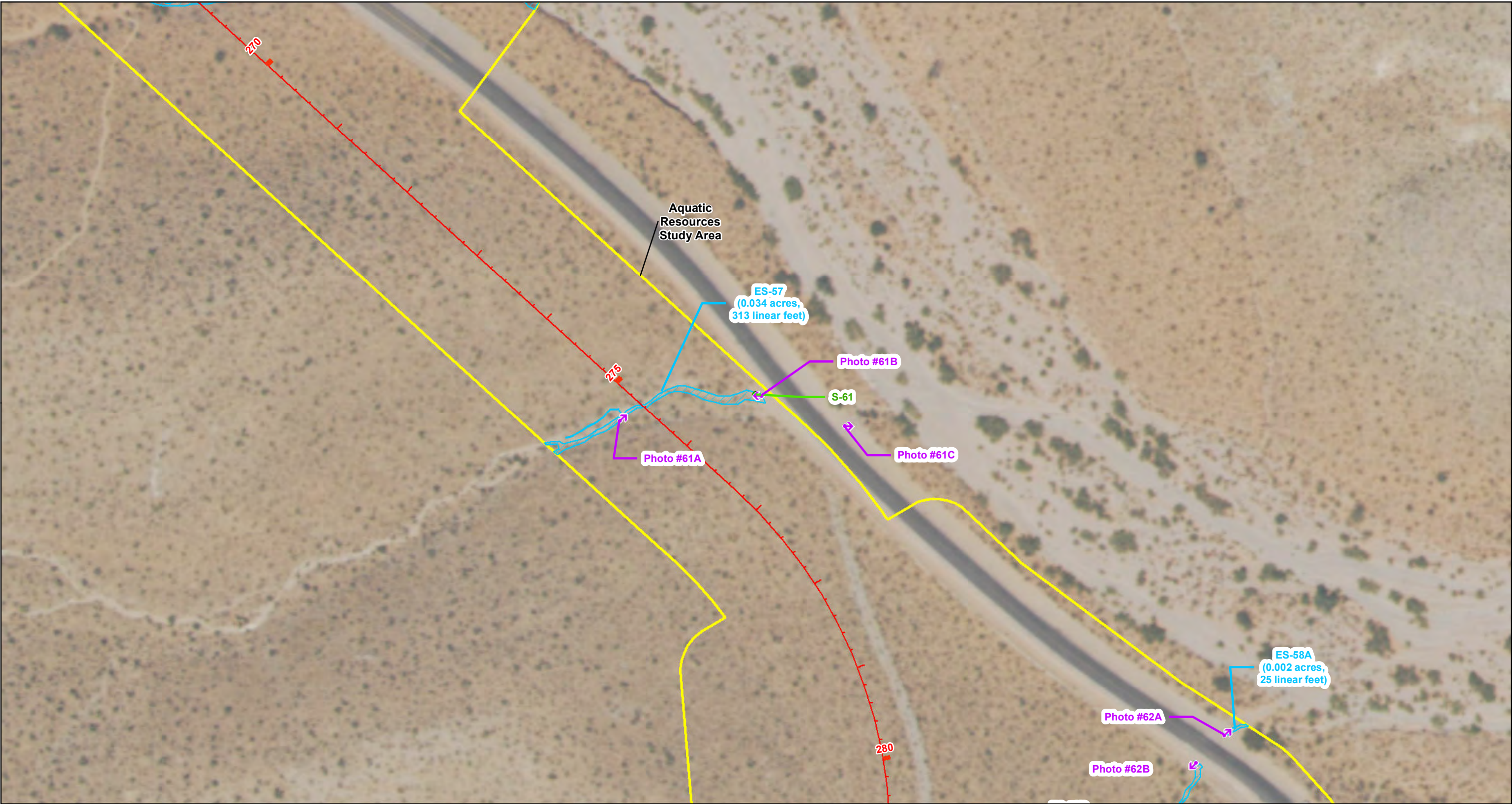
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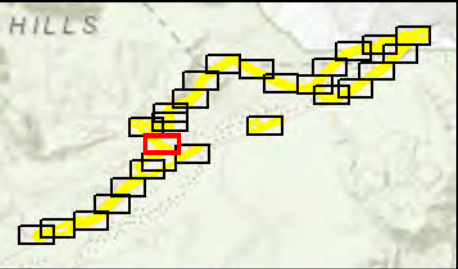
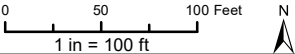
**Legend**

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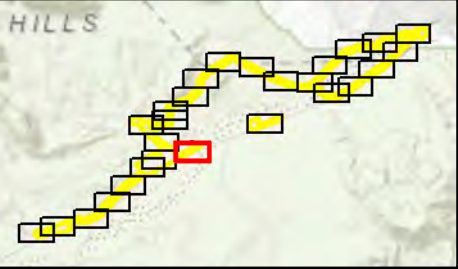
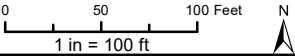
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**Figure 3S**  
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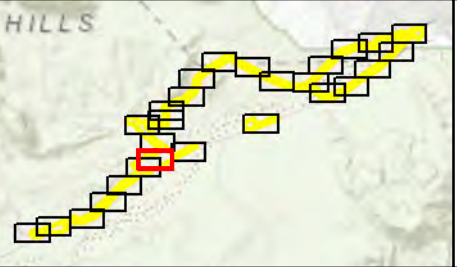
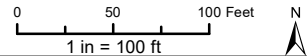
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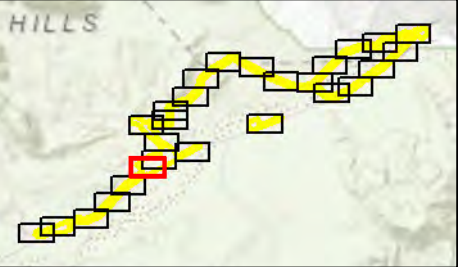
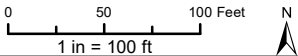
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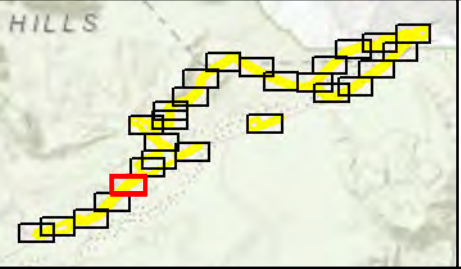
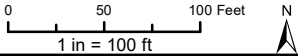
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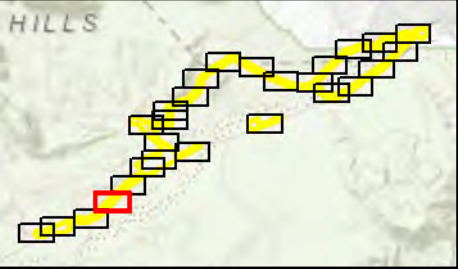
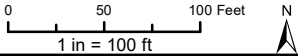
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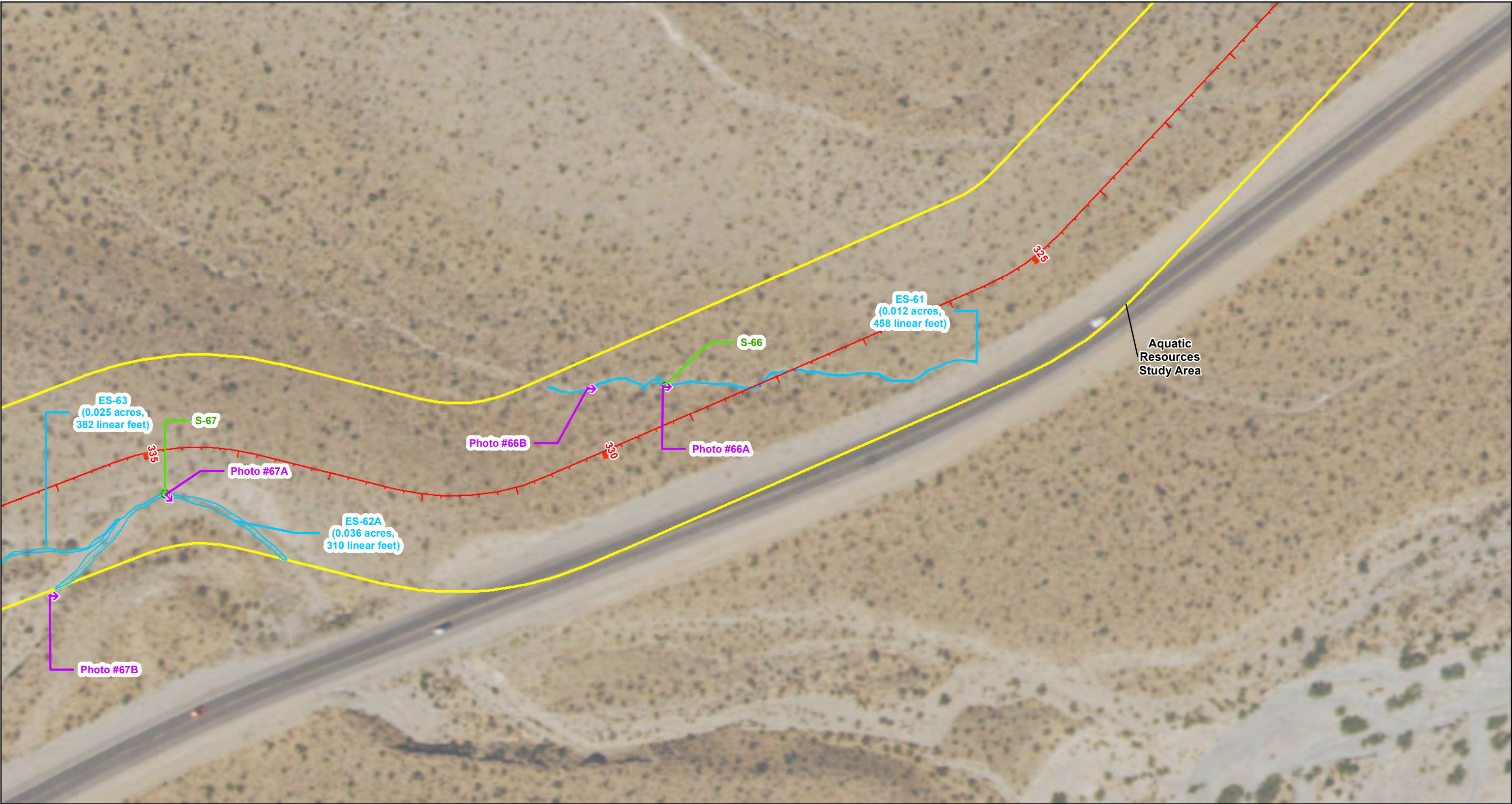
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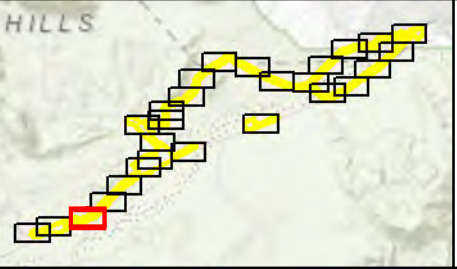
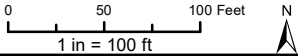
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- Photo Point

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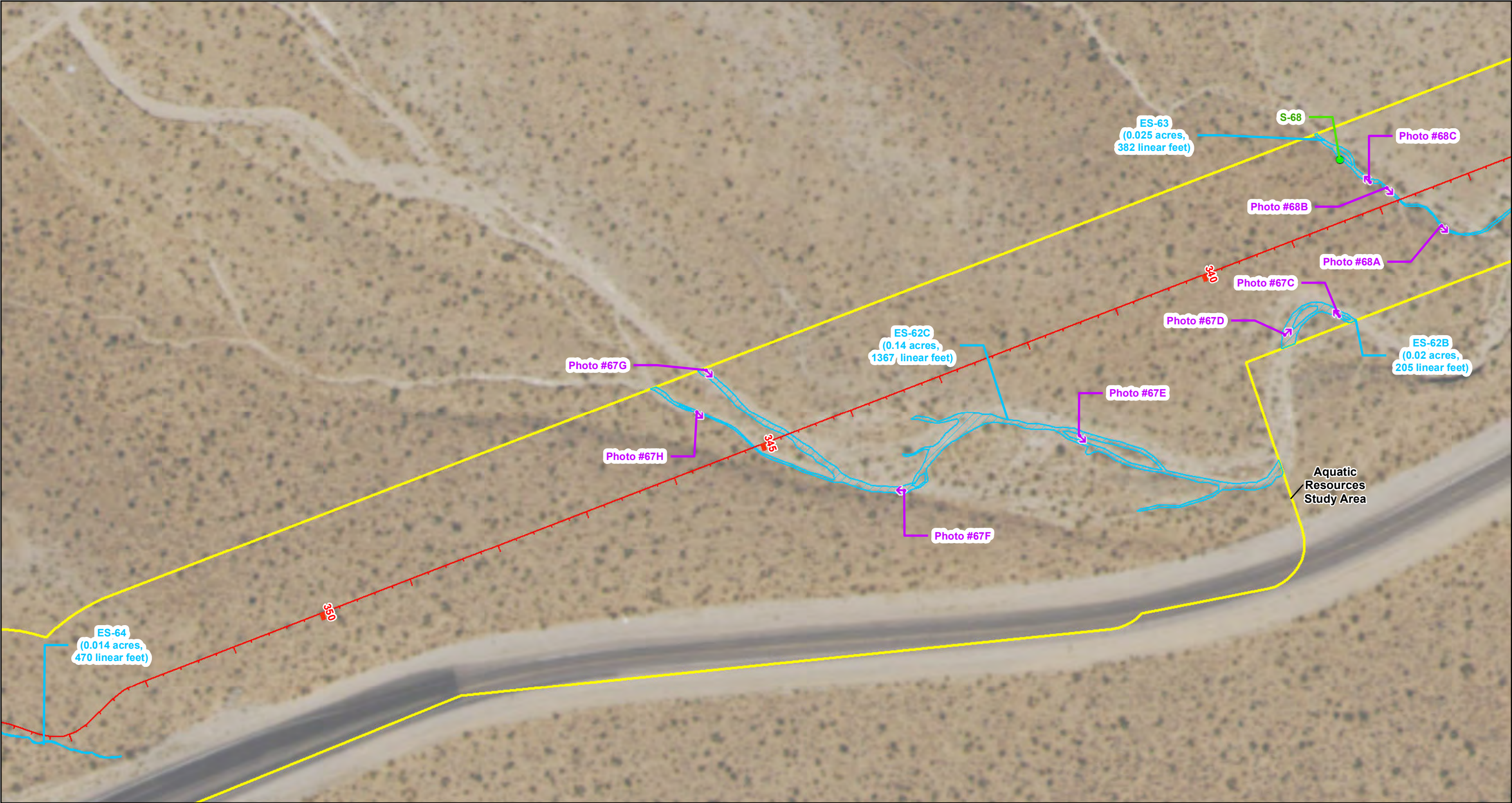
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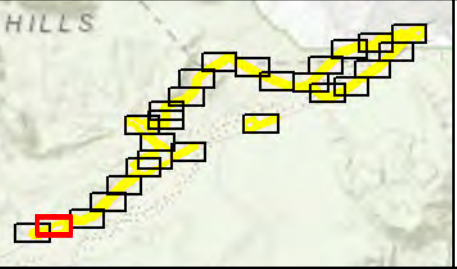
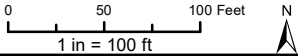
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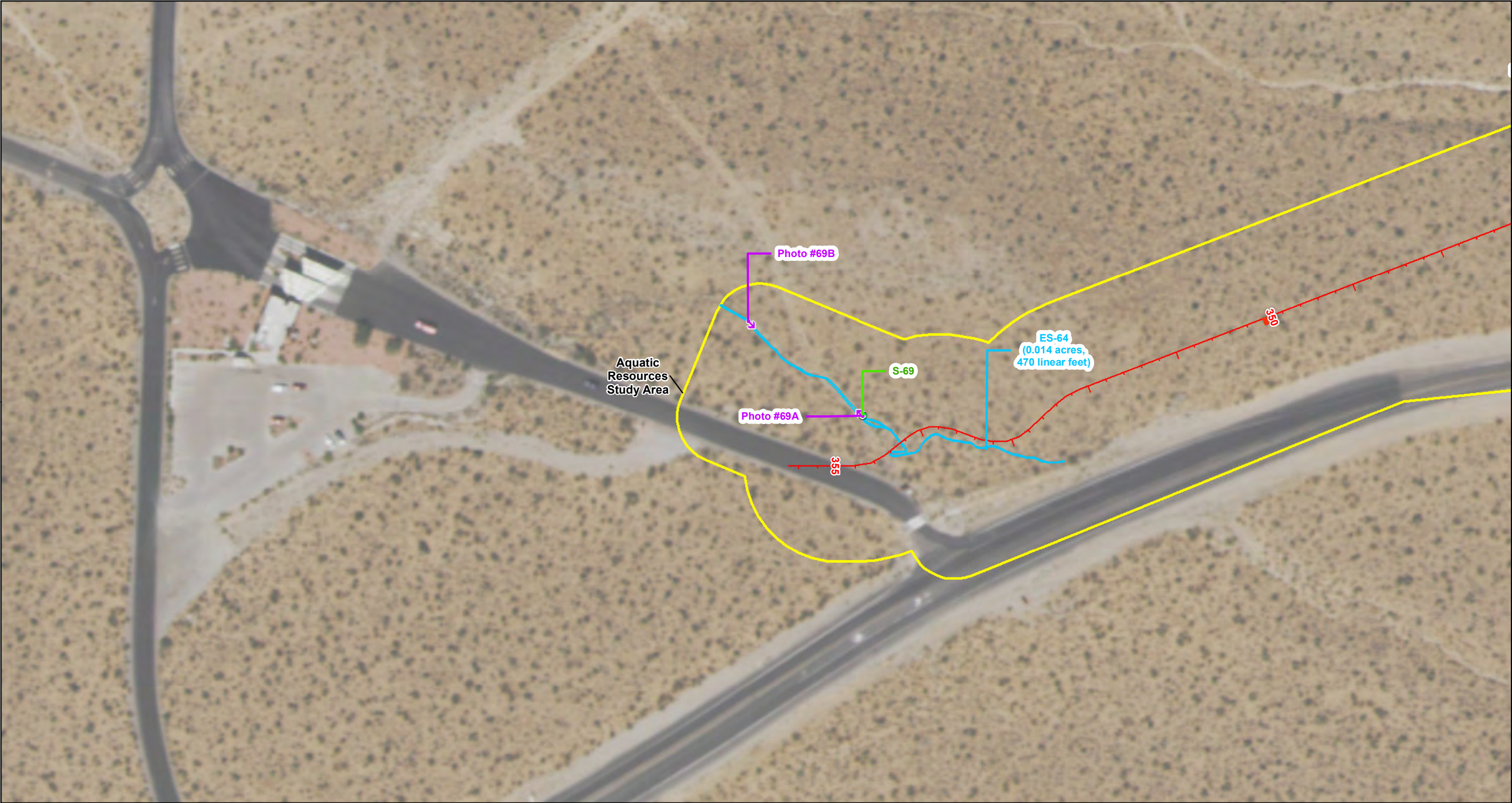
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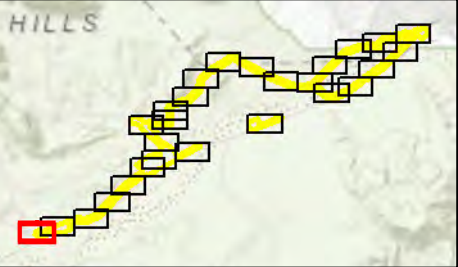
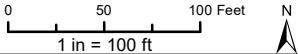
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**Appendix B**  
**Plant List from Mapped Aquatic Resources**





**Table 1. Plant List from Mapped Aquatic Resources**

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status <sup>[1,2]</sup>
<b>Forbs</b>	<i>Encelia virginensis</i>	Virgin River brittlebush	NI
Graminoids	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Field meadow-foxtail	FACW
Graminoids	<i>Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens</i>	Red brome	UPL
Graminoids	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass	NI
Graminoids	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual rabbit's-foot grass	FACW
Graminoids	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaf cattail	OBL
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>	White bursage	NI
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	Rosinbush	FACU
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert willow	FAC
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Gutierrezia microcephala</i>	Threadleaf snakeweed	NI
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Hymenoclea salsola</i>	Cheesebussh	NI
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote bush	NI
Shrubs and Trees	<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Purple sage	NI

<sup>[1]</sup> Status follows *National Wetland Plant List, version 3.4* (USACE 2018).

<sup>[2]</sup> Indicator Status:

FAC = Occurs in wetlands and non-wetlands

FACU = Usually occurs in non-wetlands but may occur in wetlands

FACW = Usually occurs in wetlands but may occur in non-wetlands

NI = No indicator listed

OBL = Almost always occurs in wetlands

UPL = Almost always occurs in uplands





## **Appendix C**

### **Soil Resource Report**









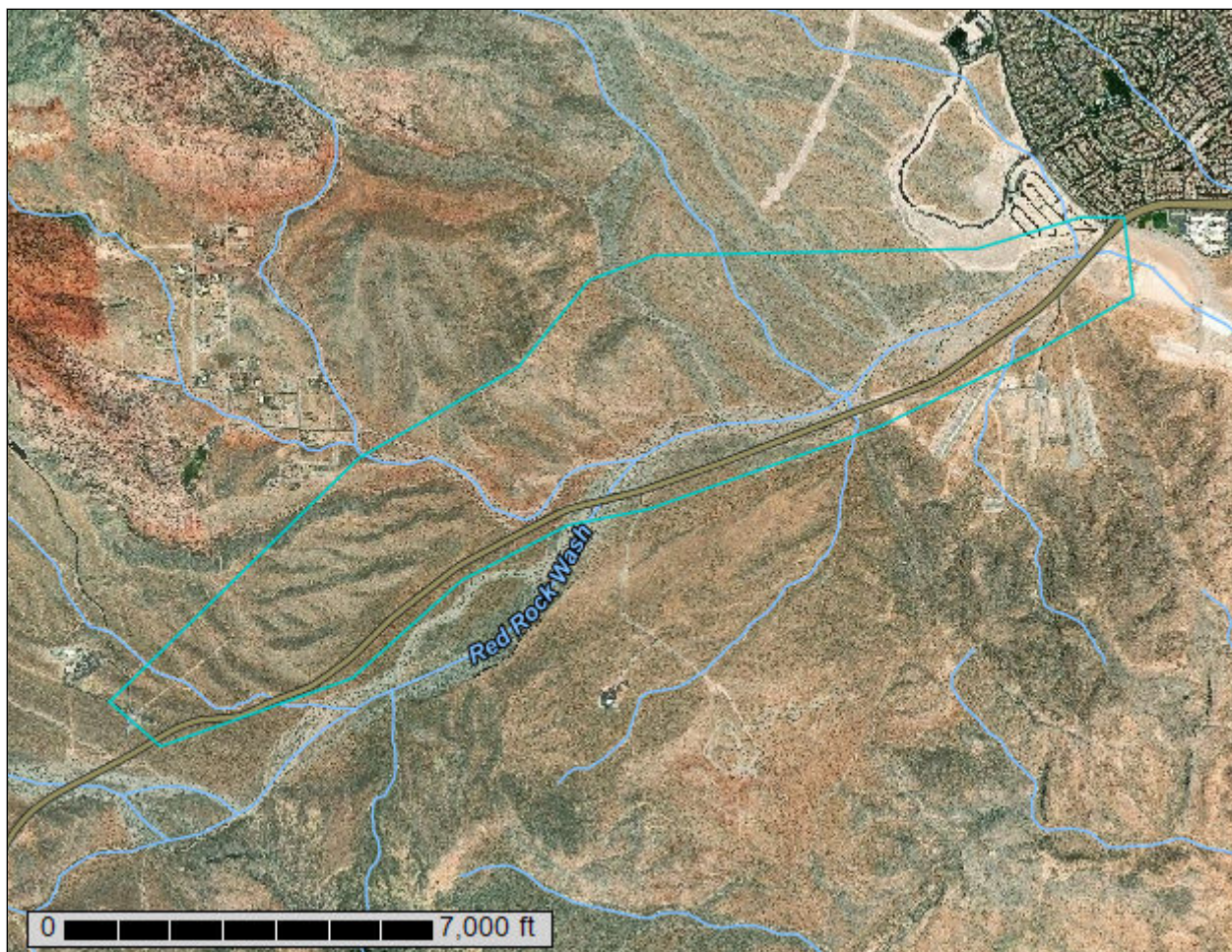
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participants

# Custom Soil Resource Report for Clark County Area, Nevada; and Las Vegas Valley Area, Nevada, Part of Clark County





# Preface

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Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053951](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951)).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# How Soil Surveys Are Made

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Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil



scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and



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identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.



# Soil Map

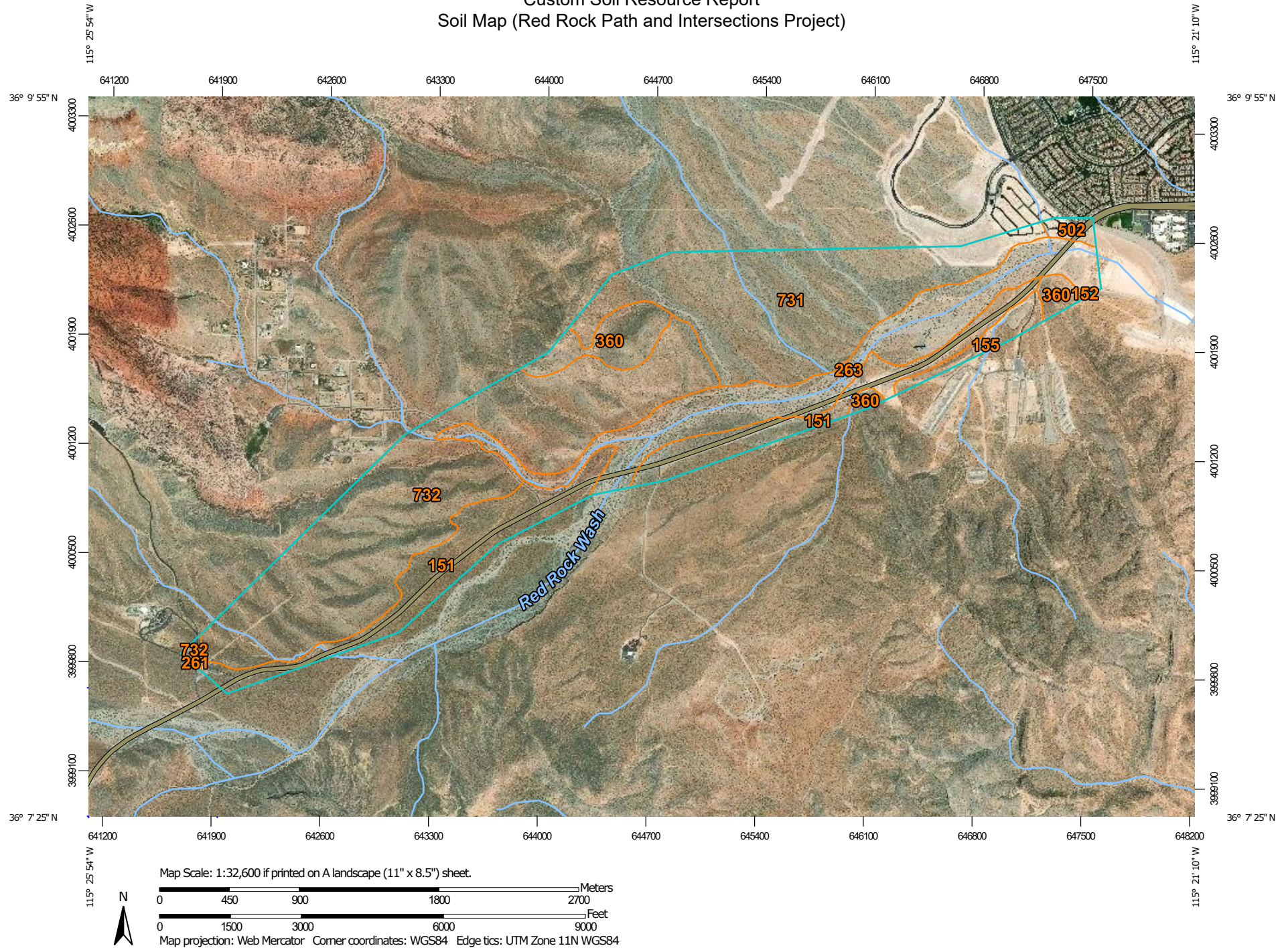
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The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



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## Soil Map (Red Rock Path and Intersections Project)






## 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

 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: Clark County Area, Nevada

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil Survey Area: Las Vegas Valley Area, Nevada, Part of Clark County

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

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: Jul 6, 2016—Sep 1, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background



## MAP LEGEND

## MAP INFORMATION

imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.



## Map Unit Legend (Red Rock Path and Intersections Project)

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
261	Vace-Jean association	1.0	0.1%
732	Purob extremely gravelly loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes	2.9	0.2%
<b>Subtotals for Soil Survey Area</b>		<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
151	Vace-Jean association	227.9	15.7%
152	Cave gravelly fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes	1.2	0.1%
155	Cave gravelly fine sandy loam, 4 to 15 percent slopes	27.9	1.9%
263	Jean complex, 2 to 4 percent slopes	240.6	16.6%
360	Rock outcrop-St. Thomas complex, 15 to 30 percent slopes	71.8	5.0%
502	Canutio-Cave gravelly fine sandy loams, 2 to 8 percent slopes	11.3	0.8%
731	Purob-Irongold association	349.4	24.1%
732	Purob extremely gravelly loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes	515.8	35.6%
<b>Subtotals for Soil Survey Area</b>		<b>1,445.8</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions (Red Rock Path and Intersections Project)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some



observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The



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pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.



## Clark County Area, Nevada

### 261—Vace-Jean association

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1qq1q  
*Elevation:* 2,000 to 6,660 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 9 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 51 to 69 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 130 to 300 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Vace and similar soils:* 50 percent  
*Jean and similar soils:* 35 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Vace

##### Setting

*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Calcareous loess and mixed alluvium

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 2 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam  
*H2 - 2 to 8 inches:* loam  
*H3 - 8 to 60 inches:* cemented material

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 14 inches to petrocalcic  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 30 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* Arid Active Alluvial Fans (R030XB005NV)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Limy 5-7 p.z. (030XB005NV\_3)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Description of Jean

### Setting

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone, sandstone and quartzite

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 1 inches:* gravelly loamy fine sand

*H2 - 1 to 18 inches:* loamy fine sand

*H3 - 18 to 60 inches:* stratified extremely gravelly sand to very gravelly loamy fine sand

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 4 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Very low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4s

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Ecological site:* LIMY SAND 5-7 P.Z. (R030XB037NV)

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY SAND 5-7" P.Z. (030XB037NV\_2)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Minor Components

### Jean

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent

*Landform:* Channels

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Ecological site:* VALLEY WASH (R030XB028NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Irongold

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 5-7 P.Z. cool thermic fan portions corr (R030XB029NV)



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Other vegetative classification:* Shallow Gravelly Loam 5-7 p.z. (030XB029NV\_2)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Riverwash**

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Drainageways

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Purob**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions  
correlated t (R030XC007NV)

*Other vegetative classification:* Shallow Gravelly Loam 8-10 p.z.  
(029XY077NV\_1)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **732—Purob extremely gravelly loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* hqzc

*Elevation:* 3,770 to 7,080 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 7 to 10 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 51 to 57 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 130 to 180 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Purob and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Purob**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 3 inches:* extremely gravelly loam

*H2 - 3 to 8 inches:* very gravelly loam

*H3 - 8 to 19 inches:* very gravelly loam

*H4 - 19 to 60 inches:* cemented material

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 8 to 30 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 14 to 20 inches to petrocalcic  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 80 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.6 inches)

**Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions correlated t (R030XC007NV)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Minor Components**

**Typic petrocalcids, thermic**

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 5-7 P.Z. cool thermic fan portions corr (R030XB029NV)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Typic petrocalcids, mesic**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Aridic calcixerolls**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent  
*Landform:* Inset fans  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Ecological site:* GRAVELLY INSET FAN 7-9 P.Z. (R030XC011NV)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Rock outcrop**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent  
*Landform:* Ridges



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Typic torriorthents**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent  
*Landform:* Alluvial fans  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Ecological site:* UPLAND WASH (R030XB051NV)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Las Vegas Valley Area, Nevada, Part of Clark County

### 151—Vace-Jean association

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* hr9t  
*Elevation:* 2,000 to 6,660 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 9 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 51 to 69 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 130 to 300 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Vace and similar soils:* 50 percent  
*Jean and similar soils:* 35 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Vace

##### Setting

*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Calcareous loess and mixed alluvium

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 2 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam  
*H2 - 2 to 8 inches:* loam  
*H3 - 8 to 60 inches:* cemented material

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 14 inches to petrocalcic  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 30 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.0 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* Arid Active Alluvial Fans (R030XB005NV)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Limy 5-7 p.z. (030XB005NV\_3)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No



## Description of Jean

### Setting

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone, sandstone and quartzite

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 1 inches:* gravelly loamy fine sand

*H2 - 1 to 18 inches:* loamy fine sand

*H3 - 18 to 60 inches:* stratified extremely gravelly sand to very gravelly loamy fine sand

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 4 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Very low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4s

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Ecological site:* LIMY SAND 5-7 P.Z. (R030XB037NV)

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY SAND 5-7" P.Z. (030XB037NV\_2)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Minor Components

### Jean

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent

*Landform:* Channels

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Ecological site:* VALLEY WASH (R030XB028NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Riverwash

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Drainageways

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Irongold

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 5-7 P.Z. cool thermic fan portions  
corr (R030XB029NV)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Shallow Gravelly Loam 5-7 p.z. (030XB029NV\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Purob**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions  
correlated t (R030XC007NV)  
*Other vegetative classification:* Shallow Gravelly Loam 8-10 p.z.  
(029XY077NV\_1)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **152—Cave gravelly fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* hr9v  
*Elevation:* 2,000 to 4,800 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 12 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 70 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 280 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Cave and similar soils:* 100 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Cave**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 12 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam  
*H2 - 12 to 36 inches:* indurated  
*H3 - 36 to 60 inches:* very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 4 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 20 inches to petrocalcic



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 40 percent

*Gypsum, maximum in profile:* 5 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 12.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **155—Cave gravelly fine sandy loam, 4 to 15 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* hr9w

*Elevation:* 2,000 to 4,800 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 12 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 70 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 180 to 280 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Cave and similar soils:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Cave**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 15 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

*H2 - 15 to 60 inches:* indurated

### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 4 to 15 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 20 inches to petrocalcic

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 40 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## 263—Jean complex, 2 to 4 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* hrbj

*Elevation:* 2,000 to 3,600 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 8 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 61 to 68 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 180 to 280 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Jean and similar soils:* 55 percent

*Jean and similar soils:* 40 percent

*Minor components:* 5 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Jean

#### Setting

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone, sandstone and quartzite

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 1 inches:* gravelly loamy fine sand

*H2 - 1 to 11 inches:* loamy fine sand

*H3 - 11 to 60 inches:* stratified extremely gravelly sand to very gravelly loamy fine sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 4 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Very low



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4s

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY SAND 5-7" P.Z. (030XB037NV\_2)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Jean

#### Setting

*Landform:* Inset fans, channels

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear, concave

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone, sandstone and quartzite

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 1 inches:* very gravelly loamy fine sand

*H2 - 1 to 11 inches:* loamy fine sand

*H3 - 11 to 60 inches:* stratified extremely gravelly sand to very gravelly loamy fine sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 4 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Very low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* Occasional

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 15 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4w

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7w

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Ecological site:* VALLEY WASH (R030XB028NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Minor Components**

**Goodsprings**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**360—Rock outcrop-St. Thomas complex, 15 to 30 percent slopes**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* hrby

*Elevation:* 1,600 to 3,000 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 9 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 61 to 70 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 170 to 300 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

**Map Unit Composition**

*Rock outcrop:* 50 percent

*St. thomas and similar soils:* 35 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of Rock Outcrop**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Hills

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

**Description of St. Thomas**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Hills

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Colluvium derived from limestone and dolomite over residuum weathered from limestone and dolomite

**Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 7 inches:* extremely cobbly fine sandy loam

*H2 - 7 to 17 inches:* unweathered bedrock

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 15 to 30 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 2.0 percent



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 40 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 2.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 0.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY HILL 3-5" P.Z. (030XB017NV\_3)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Weiser

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Bracken

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Pediments  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Other vegetative classification:* GYSIC LOAM 3-8 P.Z. (030XB026NV\_2)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## 502—Canutio-Cave gravelly fine sandy loams, 2 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* hrcf  
*Elevation:* 1,700 to 4,800 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 4 to 12 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 70 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 300 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Canutio and similar soils:* 55 percent

*Cave and similar soils:* 40 percent

*Minor components:* 5 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Canutio

#### Setting

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 9 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

*H2 - 9 to 60 inches:* stratified extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand to gravelly loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 10 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7c

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Cave

#### Setting

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Mixed alluvium

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 16 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

*H2 - 16 to 30 inches:* indurated

*H3 - 30 to 60 inches:* very gravelly sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 20 inches to petrocalcic

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Runoff class:* Very high

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 40 percent

*Gypsum, maximum in profile:* 5 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 12.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Other vegetative classification:* LIMY 3-5" P.Z. (030XB019NV\_3)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Arizo

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Channels

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Ecological site:* VALLEY WASH (R030XB028NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## 731—Purob-Irongold association

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1tf74

*Elevation:* 3,410 to 6,660 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 5 to 10 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 51 to 63 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 130 to 240 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Purob and similar soils:* 60 percent

*Irongold and similar soils:* 25 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Purob

#### Setting

*Landform:* Fan remnants

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 3 inches:* extremely gravelly loam  
*H2 - 3 to 8 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*H3 - 8 to 19 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*H4 - 19 to 60 inches:* cemented material

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 14 to 20 inches to petrocalcic  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 80 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions correlated t (R030XC007NV)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Description of Irongold

### Setting

*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* And/or alluvium derived from limestone

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 1 inches:* extremely gravelly loam  
*H2 - 1 to 7 inches:* gravelly loam  
*H3 - 7 to 11 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*H4 - 11 to 34 inches:* cemented material  
*H5 - 34 to 60 inches:* extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 8 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 10 to 14 inches to petrocalcic  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* High



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 70 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 5-7 P.Z. cool thermic fan portions  
corr (R030XB029NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Typic torriorthents

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions  
correlated t (R030XC007NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Purob

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions  
correlated t (R030XC007NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Arizo

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

*Landform:* Drainageways

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Ecological site:* UPLAND WASH (R030XB051NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Typic haplocalcids

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW LIMESTONE SLOPE 5-7 P.Z. (R030XA006NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Xeric haplocambids

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

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*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Ecological site:* GRAVELLY CALCAREOUS INSET FAN 9-11 P.Z.  
(R030XC012NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Aridic calcixerolls**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Ecological site:* GRAVELLY INSET FAN 7-9 P.Z. (R030XC011NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **732—Purob extremely gravelly loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 1t75

*Elevation:* 3,770 to 7,080 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 7 to 10 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 51 to 57 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 130 to 180 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Purob and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Purob**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from limestone

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 3 inches:* extremely gravelly loam

*H2 - 3 to 8 inches:* very gravelly loam

*H3 - 8 to 19 inches:* very gravelly loam

*H4 - 19 to 60 inches:* cemented material

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 8 to 30 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.0 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 14 to 20 inches to petrocalcic

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Very high



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*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low (0.00 to 0.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 80 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 5.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 7-9 P.Z. Mountain portions correlated t (R030XC007NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Typic petrocalcids, thermic

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* SHALLOW GRAVELLY LOAM 5-7 P.Z. cool thermic fan portions corr (R030XB029NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Typic petrocalcids, mesic

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Aridic calcixerolls

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Inset fans

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Ecological site:* GRAVELLY INSET FAN 7-9 P.Z. (R030XC011NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Rock outcrop

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Ridges

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Typic torriorthents

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Alluvial fans

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*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Ecological site:* UPLAND WASH (R030XB051NV)

*Hydric soil rating:* No



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## **Appendix D**

### **Representative Photographs**







**Photo 1A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 1** at approximate location station (STA) 102+87 LT. Photo shows detention basin at the eastern end of ephemeral channel ES-1 Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 1B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 103+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-1 Red Rock Wash flowing northwest to southeast under State Route (SR) 159 towards the detention basin.





**Photo 1C:** View to the west of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 103+75 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-1 Red Rock Wash flowing west to east towards SR 159.



**Photo 1D:** View to southwest of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 105+60 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-1 Red Rock Wash flowing southwest to northeast towards SR 159.





**Photo 1E:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 104+70 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-1** Red Rock Wash flowing northwest to southeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 1F:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 107+60 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-1** Red Rock Wash flowing northwest to southeast towards SR 159.





**Photo 1G:** View to the north of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 108+00 ALT LT. Photo shows a culvert flowing northeast to southwest from the Summerlin development into ephemeral channel **ES-1** Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 1H:** View to the west of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 109+60 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-1** Red Rock Wash flowing west to east towards SR 159.





**Photo 1I:** View to the west of **Sample Point 1** at approximate STA 112+40 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-1** Red Rock Wash flowing west to east towards SR 159.



**Photo 2A:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 2** at approximate STA 115+95 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-2A** flowing southwest to northeast on the south side of SR 159.





**Photo 2B:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 2** at approximate STA 112+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-2B** flowing southwest to northeast on the south side of SR 159.



**Photo 2C:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 2** at approximate STA 112+00 LT. Photo shows buried culvert stopping flow of ephemeral channel **ES-2B** towards the detention basin at the eastern end of the study area.





**Photo 3A:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 3** at approximate STA 132+00 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-3** Red Rock Wash flowing southwest to northeast towards ES-1.



**Photo 3B:** View to the east of **Sample Point 3** at approximate STA 133+10 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-3** Red Rock Wash flowing southwest to northeast towards ES-1.





**Photo 4A:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 4** at approximate STA 143+70 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-4** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 4B:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 4** at approximate STA 144+75 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-4** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 5A:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 5** at approximate STA 157+55 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-5** Red Rock Wash flowing southwest to northeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 5B:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 5** at approximate STA 158+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-5** Red Rock Wash flowing southwest to northeast towards SR 159.





**Photo 5C:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 5** at approximate STA 158+30 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-5 Red Rock Wash** flowing southwest to northeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 6A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 6** at approximate STA 115+77 ALT RT. Photo shows culvert conveying flow from the Summerlin development towards **ES-1 Red Rock Wash**. Area lacks hydric soil indicators and is not a wetland.





**Photo 6B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 6** at approximate STA 115+68 ALT LT. Photo shows outflow from culvert flowing southeast into ES-1 Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 7:** View to the north of **Sample Point 7** at approximate STA 127+20 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-6 flowing north to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 8:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 8** at approximate STA 127+60 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-7** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 9:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 9** at approximate STA 129+00 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-8** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 10A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 10** at approximate STA 129+35 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-9** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 10B:** View facing northwest of **Sample Point 10** at approximate STA 129+50 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-9** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 11A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 11** at approximate STA 129+95 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-10** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 11B:** View facing southeast of **Sample Point 11** at approximate STA 131+40 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-10** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 12A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 12** at approximate STA 132+40 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-11** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 12B:** View facing south of **Sample Point 12** at approximate STA 123+62 ALT RT. Photos shows ephemeral channel **ES-11** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 13A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 13** at approximate STA 132+80 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-12** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 13B:** View to the south of **Sample Point 13** at approximate STA 132+80 ALT LT. Photos shows ephemeral channel **ES-12** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 14A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 14** at approximate STA 133+40 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-13** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 14B:** View to the north of **Sample Point 14** at approximate STA 133+35 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-13** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 15A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 15** at approximate STA 135+40 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-14** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 15B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 15** at approximate STA 136+20 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-14** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 16:** View to the north of **Sample Point 16** at approximate STA 136+25 ALT LT. Photo shows area appearing as potential channel on aerial imagery but lacking channel features.



**Photo 17A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 17** at approximate STA 136+05 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-15** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 17B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 17** at approximate STA 137+15 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-15** flowing west to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 17C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 17** at approximate STA 137+10 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-15** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 18:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 18** at approximate STA 137+60 ALT RT. Photo shows area appearing as potential channel on aerial imagery but lacking channel features.



**Photo 19A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 19A** at approximate STA 138+00 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-16** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 19B:** View to the east of **Sample Point 19** at approximate STA 138+30 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-16** flowing west to east, then southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 20A:** View facing northwest of **Sample Point 20** at approximate STA 141+20 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-17** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 20B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 20** at approximate STA 142+30 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-17** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 21:** View facing northwest of **Sample Point 21** at approximate STA 143+70 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-18** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 22A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 22** at approximate STA 144+90 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-19** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 22B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 22** at approximate STA 145+00 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-19** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 23A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 23A** at approximate STA 146+20 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-20** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 23B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 23** at approximate STA 146+20 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-20** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 24:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 24** at approximate STA 148+05 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-21** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 25:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 25** at approximate STA 148+20 ALT RT. Photo shows area appearing as potential channel on aerial imagery but lacking channel features. Area is used as a road.





**Photo 26A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 26** at approximate STA 149+90 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-22** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 26B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 26** at approximate STA 149+45 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-22** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 27A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 27** at approximate STA 151+00 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-23** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 27B:** View facing south of **Sample Point 27** at approximate STA 150+90 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-23** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 28A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 28** at approximate STA 153+45 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-24** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 28B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 28** at approximate STA 153+15 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-24** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 28C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 28** at approximate STA 153+35 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-24** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 29:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 29** at approximate STA 153+80 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-25** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 30:** View to the south of **Sample Point 30** at approximate STA 154+30 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-26** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 31A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 31** at approximate STA 156+15 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-27** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 31B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 31** at approximate STA 156+20 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-27** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 32A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 32** at approximate STA 158+00 ALT LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-28** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 32B:** View to the north of **Sample Point 32** at approximate STA 158+20 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-28** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 32C:** View to the west of **Sample Point 32** at approximate STA 158+20 ALT RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-28** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 33A:** View to the south of **Sample Point 33** at approximate STA 164+20 LT (161+60 ALT LT). Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-29** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 33B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 33** at approximate STA 164+80 RT (161+80 ALT RT). Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-29** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 34:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 34** at approximate STA 165+60 LT (162+80 ALT LT). Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-30** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 35A:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 35** at approximate STA 167+50 RT (164+80 ALT LT). Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-31** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 35B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 35** at approximate STA 167+90 RT (STA 165+20 ALT RT). Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-31** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 36A:** View to the east of **Sample Location 36** at approximate STA 170+60 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-32** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 36B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 36** at approximate STA 172+20 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-32** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 36C:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 36** at approximate STA 174+70 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-32** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 36D:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 36** at approximate STA 175+30 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-32** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 36E:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 36** at approximate STA 176+80 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-32** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 37:** View to the north of **Sample Point 37** at approximate STA 174+60 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-33** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 38A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 38** at approximate STA 176+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-34** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 38B:** View to the southeast at **Sample Point 38** at approximate STA 177+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-34** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 38C:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 38** at approximate STA 178+75 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-34** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 39A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 39** at approximate STA 180+75 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-35** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 39B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 39** at approximate STA 186+35 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-35** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 39C:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 39** at approximate STA 187+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-35** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 40A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 40** at approximate STA 188+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-36** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 40B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 40** at approximate STA 191+20 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-36** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 40C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 40** at approximate STA 191+30 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-36** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 40D:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 40** at approximate STA 198+60 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-36** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 41A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 41** at approximate STA 200+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-37** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 41B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 41** at approximate STA 201+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-37** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 41C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 41** at approximate STA 202+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-37** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 42A:** View to the north of **Sample Point 42** at approximate STA 203+35 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-38** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 42B:** View to the south of **Sample Point 42** at approximate STA 203+30 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-38** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 43:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 43** at approximate STA 204+40 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-39** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 44A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 44** at approximate STA 205+75 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-40** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 44B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 44** at approximate STA 206+25 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-40** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.

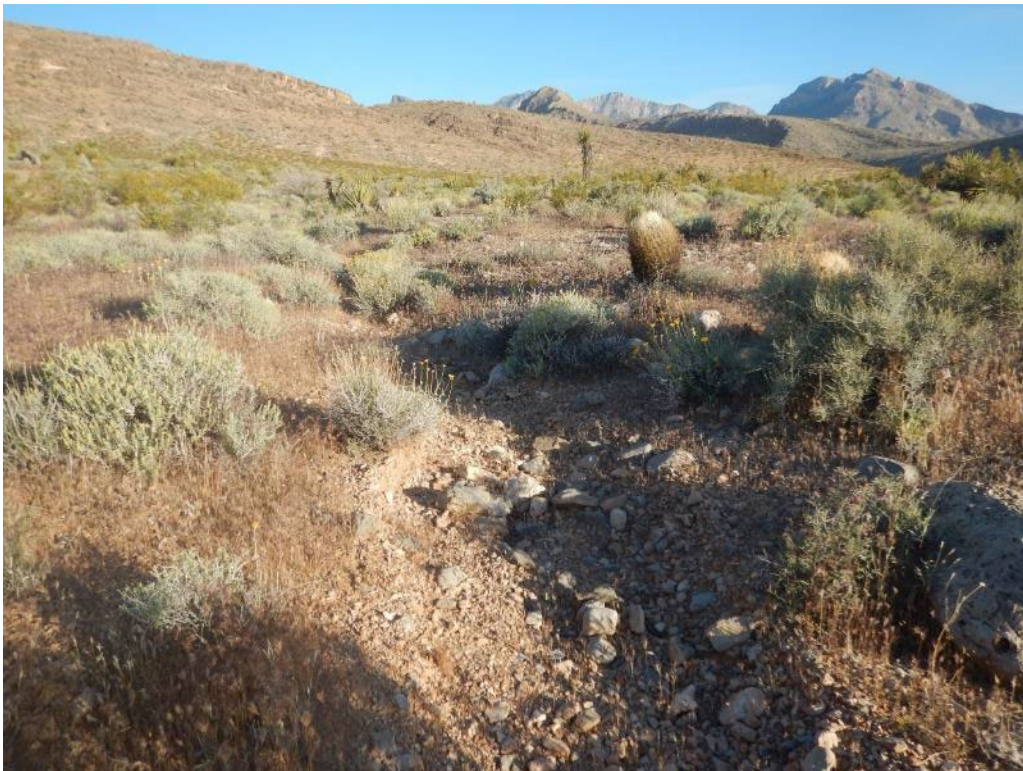


**Photo 45A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 45** at approximate STA 207+05 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-41** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 45B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 45** at approximate STA 207+40 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-41** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 46A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 46** at approximate STA 209+05 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-42** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 46B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 46** at approximate STA 209+80 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES- 42** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 47A:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 47** at approximate STA 210+60 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-43A** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 47B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 47** at approximate STA 212+75 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-43B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 47C:** View to the east of **Sample Point 47** at approximate STA 214+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-43C** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 47D:** View to the west of **Sample Point 47** at approximate STA 216+95 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-43C** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 48:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 48** at approximate STA 211+25 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-44** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-43A.





**Photo 49:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 49** at approximate STA 214+90 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-45** flowing west to east towards ES-43A.



**Photo 50:** View to the south of **Sample Point 50** at approximate STA 226+60 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-46** flowing north to south towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 51A:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 51** at approximate STA 224+45 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-47** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 51B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 51** at approximate STA 223+70 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-47** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 52A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 52** at approximate STA 242+40 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-48** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 52B:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 52** at approximate STA 242+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-48** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 52C:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 52** at approximate STA 242+35 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-48** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 53:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 53** at approximate STA 243+65 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-49** flowing southwest to northeast towards ES-48.





**Photo 54:** View to the west of **Sample Point 54** at approximate STA 245+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-50** flowing west to east towards ES-48.



**Photo 55:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 55** at approximate STA 246+35 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-51** flowing southwest to northeast towards ES-48.





**Photo 56:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 56** at approximate STA 256+40 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-52** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-55.



**Photo 57A:** View to the south of **Sample Point 57** at approximate STA 261+10 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-53** flowing northeast to southwest towards ES-55.





**Photo 57B:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 57** at approximate STA 262+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-53** flowing northeast to southwest towards ES-55.



**Photo 58A:** View to the east of **Sample Point 58** at approximate STA 623+10 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-54A** flowing west to east towards ES-55A.





**Photo 58B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 58** at approximate STA 263+60 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-54B** flowing west to east towards ES-55A.



**Photo 58C:** View to the east of **Sample Point 58** at approximate STA 264+10 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-54B** flowing west to east towards ES-55A.





**Photo 58D:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 58** at approximate STA 263+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-54B** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-55A.



**Photo 58E:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 58** at approximate STA 263+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-54B** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-55A.





**Photo 59A:** View to the east of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 263+15 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-55A** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 59B:** View to the east of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 261+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-55A** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 59C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 259+20 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-55A** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 59D:** View to the east of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 262+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-55B** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 59E:** View to the west of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 264+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-55C flowing west to east towards ES-55B and ES-55D.



**Photo 59F:** View to the east of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 264+30 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES- 55C flowing west to east ES-55B and ES-55D.





**Photo 59G:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 59** at approximate STA 270+00 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-55D** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-56B.



**Photo 60A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 60** at approximate STA 267+80 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-56A** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 60B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 60** at approximate STA 269+40 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-56A** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 60C:** View to the east of **Sample Point 60** at approximate STA 269+40 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-56B** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 60D:** View to the west of **Sample Point 60** at approximate STA 270+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-56B** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 60E:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 60** at approximate STA 271+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-56B** flowing northwest to southeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 61A:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 61** at approximate STA 275+30 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-57** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 61B:** View to the west of **Sample Point 61** at approximate STA 276+10 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-57** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 61C:** View to the east of **Sample Point 61** at approximate STA 276+90 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-57** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash outside the study area.



**Photo 62A:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 280+10 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-58A** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 62B:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 280+20 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-58B** flowing west to east towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 62C:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 281+95 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 62D:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 284+00 RT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 62E:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 289+10 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 62F:** View to the southwest of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 289+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral stream **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 62G:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 297+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 62H:** View to the west of **Sample Point 62** at approximate STA 298+50 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-58B** flowing southwest to northeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 63:** View to the east of **Sample Point 63** at approximate STA 291+05 RT. Photo shows relictual channel severed by road.





**Photo 64A:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 64** at approximate STA 312+78 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-59** flowing northwest to southeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 64B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 64** at approximate STA 312+78 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-59** flowing northwest to southeast towards SR 159.





**Photo 65:** View to the west of **Sample Point 65** at approximate STA 319+20 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-60** flowing west to southeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 66A:** View to the east of **Sample Point 66** at approximate STA 329+15 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-61** flowing west to east towards SR 159.





**Photo 66B:** View to the east of **Sample Point 66** at approximate STA 329+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-61** flowing west to east towards SR 159.



**Photo 67A:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 334+90 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62A** flowing northwest to southeast before crossing through culverts towards Red Rock Wash.





**Photo 67B:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 336+60 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62A** flowing southwest to northeast, then southeast towards Red Rock Wash.



**Photo 67C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 338+90 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62B** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62A.





**Photo 67D:** View to the northeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 339+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62B** flowing southwest to northeast towards ES-62A.



**Photo 67E:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 341+90 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62C** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62B.





**Photo 67F:** View to the west of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 343+80 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-62C flowing west to northeast towards ES-62B.



**Photo 67G:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 345+20 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel ES-62C flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62B.





**Photo 67H:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 67** at approximate STA 345+55 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-62C** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62B.



**Photo 68A:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 68** at approximate STA 337+50 LT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-63** flowing southeast to east towards ES-62A.





**Photo 68B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 68** at approximate STA 337+90 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-63** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62A. ES-63 is crossed by a social trail in this section but flow does not appear to be interrupted.



**Photo 68C:** View to the northwest of **Sample Point 68** at approximate STA 338+00 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-63** flowing northwest to southeast towards ES-62A.





**Photo 69A:** View to the northwest at **Sample Point 69** at approximate STA 354+60 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-64** northwest to southeast towards SR 159.



**Photo 69B:** View to the southeast of **Sample Point 69** at approximate STA 355+60 RT. Photo shows ephemeral channel **ES-64** flowing northwest to southeast towards SR 159.



**Appendix E**  
**USACE Wetland and Ordinary High Water**  
**Mark Datasheets**





## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHWM Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Red Rock Canyon Trails Intersections Improvements <b>Project Number:</b> NVFLAP 500(1) <b>Stream:</b> SIMPLE CHANNEL <b>Investigator(s):</b> RACHEL NEWTON	<b>Date:</b> 5/5-5/9/20 <b>Town:</b> Las Vegas <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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Y ☒ / N ☐ Do normal circumstances exist on the site?

**Location Details:**

Y ☐ / N ☒ Is the site significantly disturbed?

**Projection:**

**Datum:**

**Coordinates:**

**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**

Within the study area, channels are unimpeded by culverts. Occasional use as / crossed by social trails.

**Brief site description:**

Representative low to moderate gradient simple channel, bed of consolidated but erodible material or loose alluvium. Ephemeral streams ES-2A, ES-2B, ES-6, ES-7, ES-10, ES-11, ES-16, ES-17, ES-25, ES-30, ES-31, ES-33, ES-38, ES-39, ES-43B, ES-43C, ES-46, ES-49, ES-50, ES-52, ES-53, ES-54A, ES-58A, ES-60, ES-61, ES-62A

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

☒ Aerial photography

Dates: 5/13/2019

☒ Topographic maps

☐ Geologic maps

☐ Vegetation maps

☐ Soils maps

☐ Rainfall/precipitation maps

☐ Existing delineation(s) for site

☒ Global positioning system (GPS)

☐ Other studies

☐ Stream gage data

Gage number:

Period of record:

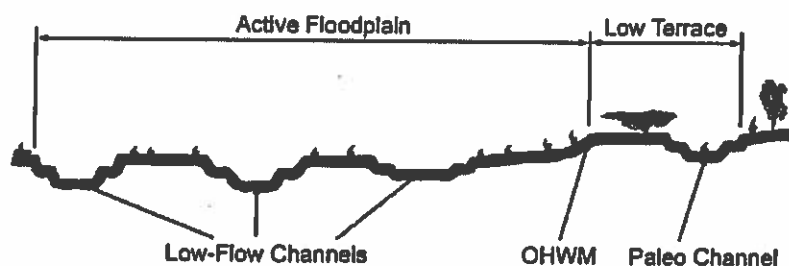
☐ History of recent effective discharges

☐ Results of flood frequency analysis

☐ Most recent shift-adjusted rating

☐ Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event

**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**



**Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHWM:**

1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OHWM and record the indicators. Record the OHWM position via:

☐ Mapping on aerial photograph

☒ GPS

☐ Digitized on computer

☐ Other:

Project ID: PRC

Cross section ID: SIMPLE

Date:

Time:

Cross section drawing:

Some slopes are more abrupt: 80° ~80°

45-60° ↓ depth of OHWM varies with each channel.

### OHWM

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Indicators:

- ☒ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Comments:

OHWM width varies with each channel (see Table 2 in APDR).

### Floodplain unit:

☒ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Characteristics of the floodplain unit:

Average sediment texture: silt/sand gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

#### Indicators:

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☒ Ripples  
☐ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Comments:

Low-flow channels devoid of vegetation



Project ID: RRC Cross section ID: SIMPLE Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

**Comments:**

Vegetative cover variable, but is consistent with surrounding areas. ~25% cover by invasive grasses *Bromus rubens* & *B. tectorum*. Forbs and shrubs include various cactus and yucca, along with white bursage, creosote bush.

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

**Comments:**

# Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

**Project:** Red Rock Canyon Trail & Intersections Improv. **Date:** 5/5-5/9/20 **Time:**  
**Project Number:** NV FLAP 50061 **Town:** Las Vegas **State:** NV  
**Stream:** BRANCHED **Photo begin file#:** **Photo end file#:**  
**Investigator(s):** R. Newton

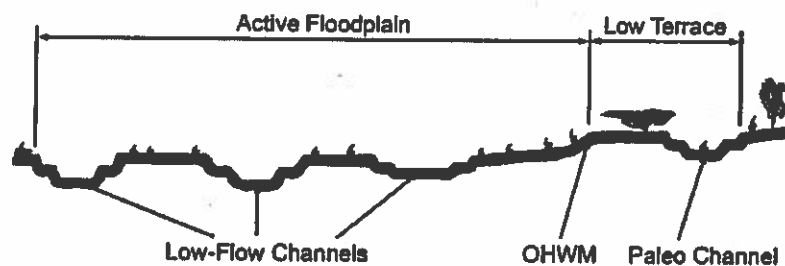
**Y ☒ / N ☐ Do normal circumstances exist on the site?** **Location Details:**  
**Y ☐ / N ☒ Is the site significantly disturbed?** **Projection:** **Datum:**  
**Coordinates:**

**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**  
 within the study area, channels are unimpeded by culverts. Occasional use as / crossed by social trail

**Brief site description:**  
 Representative low to moderate gradient, branched channel, bed of consolidated but erodible material or loose alluvium. Ephemeral streams ES-3, ES-4, ES-18, ES-20, ES-26, ES-29, ES-34, ES-36, ES-41, ES-43A, ES-51, ES-54B, ES-57, ES-59

**Checklist of resources (if available):**  
☒ Aerial photography ☐ Stream gage data  
 Dates: 5/13/19 Gage number:  
☒ Topographic maps Period of record:  
☐ Geologic maps ☐ History of recent effective discharges  
☐ Vegetation maps ☐ Results of flood frequency analysis  
☐ Soils maps ☐ Most recent shift-adjusted rating  
☐ Rainfall/precipitation maps ☐ Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event  
☒ Existing delineation(s) for site  
☒ Global positioning system (GPS)  
☐ Other studies

## Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units



### Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHW M:

1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OHW M and record the indicators. Record the OHW M position via:

☐ Mapping on aerial photograph ☒ GPS  
☐ Digitized on computer ☐ Other:



Project ID: PRC

Cross section ID: BRANCHED

Date:

Time:

**Cross section drawing:**

Depth of OHWM varies by channel. Slopes also vary between 45-90°.



**OHWM**

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicators:**

- ☒ Change in average sediment texture
- ☒ Change in vegetation species
- ☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

OHWM width varies with each channel (See Table 2 in ARD2).

**Floodplain unit:**

☒ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt / sand / gravels / cobbles

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

**Community successional stage:**

- ☒ NA
- ☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)
- ☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks
- ☒ Ripples
- ☐ Drift and/or debris
- ☒ Presence of bed and bank
- ☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development
- ☒ Surface relief
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Low-flow channels devoid of vegetation

Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: BRANCHED

Date:

Time:

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: 0% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

☐ NA

☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐ Mudcracks

☐ Ripples

☐ Drift and/or debris

☒ Presence of bed and bank

☒ Benches

☒ Soil development

☒ Surface relief

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Vegetative cover is variable but is consistent with surrounding areas.  
~25% cover by invasive grasses *Bromus rubens* and *B. tectorum*. Forbs and shrubs include various cactus *ylucca*, along with white bursage, creosote bush.

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

☐ NA

☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐ Mudcracks

☐ Ripples

☐ Drift and/or debris

☐ Presence of bed and bank

☐ Benches

☐ Soil development

☐ Surface relief

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Red Rock Canyon Trails Intersections Improvements <b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1) <b>Stream:</b> BRAIDED <b>Investigator(s):</b> RACHEL NEWTON	<b>Date:</b> 5/5-5/9/20 <b>Town:</b> Las Vegas <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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Y ☒ / N ☐ Do normal circumstances exist on the site?

**Location Details:**

Y ☐ / N ☒ Is the site significantly disturbed?

**Projection:**

**Datum:**

**Coordinates:**

**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**

Within the study area, channels are unimpeded by culverts. Occasional use as/crossed by social trail.

**Brief site description:**

Representative low to moderate gradient, braided channel, bed of consolidated but erodible material or loose alluvium. Ephemeral streams ES-8, ES-9, ES-12, ES-13, ES-14, ES-15, ES-19, ES-22, ES-23, ES-24, ES-27, ES-28, ES-32, ES-35, ES-37, ES-42, ES-44, ES-45, ES-47, ES-58B, ES-62B, ES-62C, ES-63, ES-64

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

☒ Aerial photography

Dates: 5/13/2019

☒ Topographic maps

☐ Geologic maps

☐ Vegetation maps

☐ Soils maps

☐ Rainfall/precipitation maps

☐ Existing delineation(s) for site

☒ Global positioning system (GPS)

☐ Other studies

☐ Stream gage data

Gage number:

Period of record:

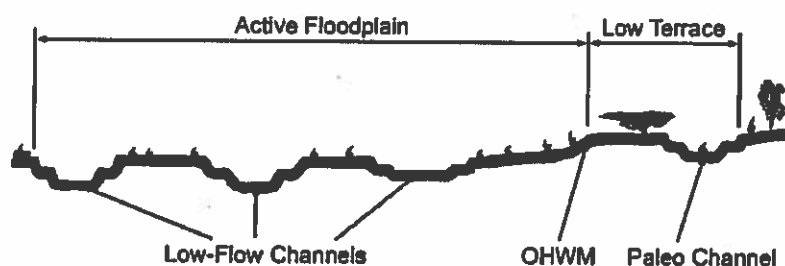
☐ History of recent effective discharges

☐ Results of flood frequency analysis

☐ Most recent shift-adjusted rating

☐ Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event

**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**



**Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHW M:**

1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OHW M and record the indicators. Record the OHW M position via:

☐ Mapping on aerial photograph

☒ GPS

☐ Digitized on computer

☐ Other:

Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: BRAIDED

Date:

Time:

**Cross section drawing:**

Depth of OHWM varies by channel. Slopes vary between 30-90°.

Some portions of the braids are not as incised as others.



**OHWM**

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicators:**

- ☒ Change in average sediment texture
- ☒ Change in vegetation species
- ☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

OHWM width varies with each channel (see Table 2 in ARDR).

**Floodplain unit:**

☒ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/sand/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

- ☒ NA
- ☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)
- ☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks
- ☒ Ripples
- ☐ Drift and/or debris
- ☒ Presence of bed and bank
- ☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development
- ☒ Surface relief
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Low-flow channels devoid of vegetation.



Project ID: PRC

Cross section ID: BRAIDED

Date:

Time:

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☒ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

☐ NA

☒ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐ Mudcracks

☐ Ripples

☒ Drift and/or debris

☐ Presence of bed and bank

☒ Benches

☐ Soil development

☒ Surface relief

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Vegetative cover is variable, although generally low. Vegetation present is typically bent over or has roots exposed.

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

Community successional stage:

☐ NA

☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐ Mudcracks

☐ Ripples

☐ Drift and/or debris

☒ Presence of bed and bank

☒ Benches

☒ Soil development

☒ Surface relief

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Vegetative cover is variable but is consistent with surrounding area. ~25% cover by invasive grasses *Bromus rubens* and *B. tectorum*. Forbs & shrubs include various cactus and yucca, along with white bursage & creosote bush.

## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Red Rock Canyon Trail Intersections <i>improvement</i>		<b>Date:</b> 5/5/20; 5/9/20	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1)		<b>Town:</b> Las Vegas	<b>State:</b> NV
<b>Stream:</b> ES-1 Red Rock Wash		<b>Photo begin file#:</b>	<b>Photo end file#:</b>
<b>Investigator(s):</b> RACHEL NEWTON			

Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> Do normal circumstances exist on the site?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the site significantly disturbed?	<b>Location Details:</b> 102+30 to 104+20 LT 102+60 to 109+25 RT 102+00 to 118+40 ALT  <b>Projection:</b> WGS84 <b>Datum:</b> <b>Coordinates:</b> 36.156643 / -115.362021
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**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**  
 Red Rock Wash flows southwest to northeast along SR 159 before flowing underneath the bridge into the detention basin (outside the study area). Trail system parallels the channel as it passes near the Summerlin development.

**Brief site description:**  
 Red Rock Wash is the dominant hydrologic feature in the study area. The channel is complex, with multiple branches and braiding. Flows SE to NE before turning S

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography Dates: 5/13/2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps <input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps <input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps <input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps <input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS) <input type="checkbox"/> Other studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data Gage number: Period of record: <input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges <input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating <input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event
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**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**

**Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHWM:**

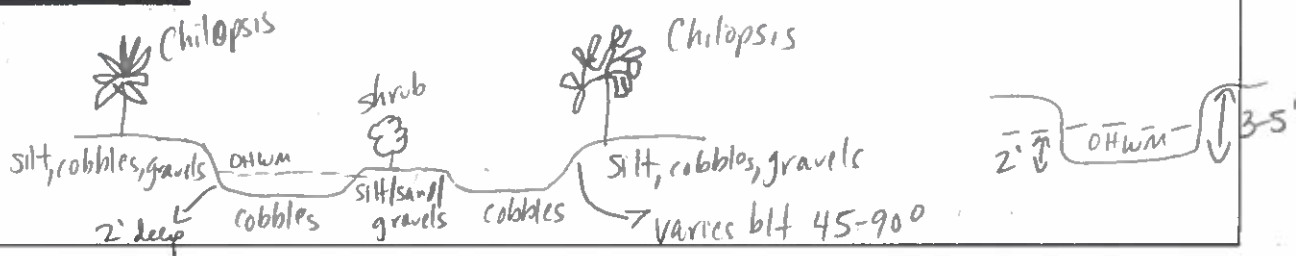
1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
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5. Identify the OHWM and record the indicators. Record the OHWM position via:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Mapping on aerial photograph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



Project ID: RRC Cross section ID: ES-1 Red Bank Date: May 5, 9 2020 Time:

**Cross section drawing:**



**OHWM**

GPS point: 36.156693° / -115.362021°

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Width varies throughout the ES-1 system. Some branches ~8' wide, while main branch is ~60' wide.

**Floodplain unit:** ☒ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.156722° / -115.362131

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: cobble, silt

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Community successional stage:**

- ☐ NA ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings) ☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☒ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Substrate varies by location within the system. Smaller branches contain more silt, but larger/main branch bed composed almost entirely of cobble.

Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: ES-1 Rd Embankment

Date:

Time:

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.156598° / -115.362267°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/sand

Total veg cover: 40 % Tree: 20 % Shrub: 20 % Herb: 60 %

Community successional stage:

☐ NA

☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐ Mudcracks

☐ Ripples

☐ Drift and/or debris

☐ Presence of bed and bank

☒ Benches

☒ Soil development

☒ Surface relief

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

*Chilopsis linearis, Baccharis sarothroides, trace Bromus rubens, B. tectorum*

**Floodplain unit:**

☐ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_ % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Red Rock Canyon Trail Intersections Improvements <b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1) <b>Stream:</b> ES-5 Red Rock Wash <b>Investigator(s):</b> RACHEL NEWTON	<b>Date:</b> 5/5/20 <b>Town:</b> Las Vegas <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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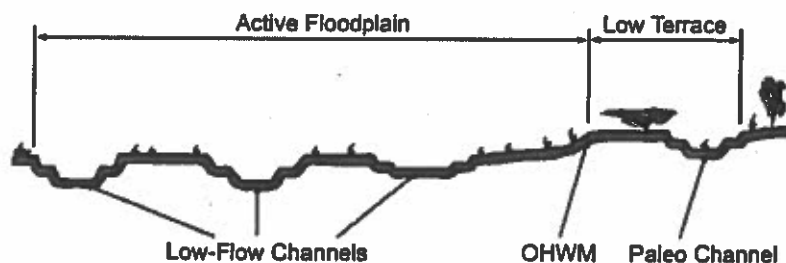
**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**  
 In this section of the study area, Red Rock Wash is crossed by a social trail that does not impede flow. Trail is marked by rock cairns. This cross-section is ~0.1 mile from SR159.

**Brief site description:**  
 Red Rock Wash is the dominant hydrologic feature in the study area. Large braided channel w/ cobbles and some boulders. Flows SW to NE this section.

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography<br>Dates: 5/13/2019<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data<br>Gage number:<br>Period of record:<br><input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges<br><input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event |
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**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**



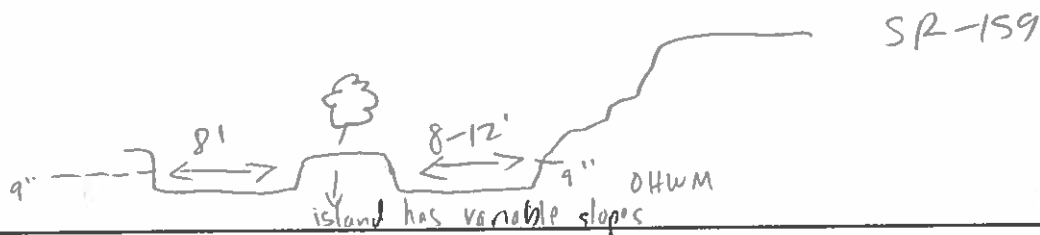
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mapping on aerial photograph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Project ID: PRC Cross section ID: ES-5 Red Rock Wash Date: 5/5/20 Time:

**Cross section drawing:**



**OHWM**

GPS point: 36.149934°/-115.376849

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Approx. 9" deep in this section

**Floodplain unit:** ☒ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.150048°/-115.376870°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: cobbles/gravels

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

**Community successional stage:**

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☒ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Flow lines evident. Sediment sorting



Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: ES-5

Red Rock West Date: 5/5/2020 Time:

**Floodplain unit:**

☐

Low-Flow Channel

☐

Active Floodplain

☒

Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.149816° / -115.376873

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: 20 % Tree: 100 % Shrub: % Herb: %

Community successional stage:

☐

NA

☐

Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐

Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☒

Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐

Mudcracks

☐

Ripples

☐

Drift and/or debris

☒

Presence of bed and bank

☒

Benches

☒

Soil development

☒

Surface relief

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Chrtopsis linearis

**Floodplain unit:**

☐

Low-Flow Channel

☐

Active Floodplain

☐

Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: % Tree: % Shrub: % Herb: %

Community successional stage:

☐

NA

☐

Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

☐

Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)

☐

Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

☐

Mudcracks

☐

Ripples

☐

Drift and/or debris

☐

Presence of bed and bank

☐

Benches

☐

Soil development

☐

Surface relief

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Arid West Region

Project/Site: Red Rock Canyon Trail and Intersections Improv City/County: Las Vegas/Clark Sampling Date: 5/9/20  
 Applicant/Owner: Central Federal Lands Highway Division State: NV Sampling Point: S-6  
 Investigator(s): Rachel Newton Section, Township, Range: S03 T21S R59E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): detention basin Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%): 0  
 Subregion (LRR): D - Western Range and Irrigated Re Lat: 36.156723 Long: -115.365849 Datum: WGS 84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Purob-Irongold association NWI classification: UPL

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐  
 Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Hydic Soil Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Remarks:		

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>2</u> (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>45</u> x 1 = <u>45</u> FACW species <u>30</u> x 2 = <u>60</u> FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: <u>75</u> (A) <u>105</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.4</u>
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)	_____	_____	_____	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
_____ = Total Cover	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 x 5 ft.</u> )	_____	_____	_____	
1. <u>Typha angustifolia</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Polypogon monspeliensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3. <u>Alopecurus pratensis</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____ = Total Cover	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: _____)	_____	_____	_____	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
_____ = Total Cover	_____	_____	_____	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>10</u>	% Cover of Biotic Crust <u>15</u>			
Remarks:				
Biotic crust is an algal mat.				



# SOIL

Sampling Point: S-6

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0 - 1/2	2.5 Y 6/4	100					Sa	
1/2 - 2	2.5 Y 3/2	100					Sa	
2 - 4	2.5 Y 6/4	100					Sa	
4								shovel refusal
								concrete detention basin

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)**

- ☐ Histosol (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Stratified Layers (A5) (**LRR C**)
- ☐ 1 cm Muck (A9) (**LRR D**)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)
- ☐ Vernal Pools (F9)

**Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:**

- ☐ 1 cm Muck (A9) (**LRR C**)
- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR B**)
- ☐ Reduced Vertic (F18)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if present):**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Remarks:

Sand present is likely the result of multiple storm-related depositional events.

# HYDROLOGY

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1) (**Nonriverine**)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2) (**Nonriverine**)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3) (**Nonriverine**)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)

- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☒ Biotic Crust (B12)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water Marks (B1) (**Riverine**)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2) (**Riverine**)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3) (**Riverine**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☒ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Water Table Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Saturation Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes capillary fringe)

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

algal mat

# Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHEM Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Rod Rock Canyon Trail Intersections <b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1) Improvements <b>Stream:</b> ES-21 <b>Investigator(s):</b> PACHEL NEWTON	<b>Date:</b> 5/9/2020 <b>Town:</b> LAS VEGAS <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**

Area next to this channel used as a road.

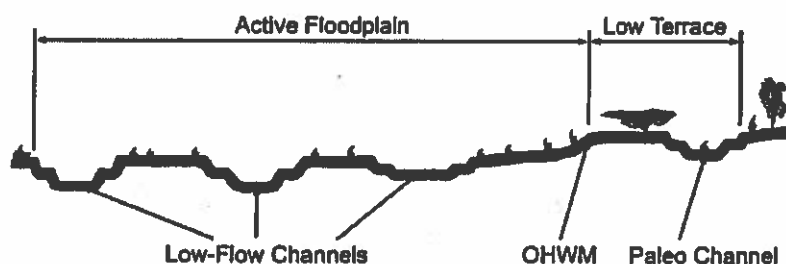
**Brief site description:**

Ephemeral channel flowing NW to SE towards Rod Rock Wash.

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

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|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         |

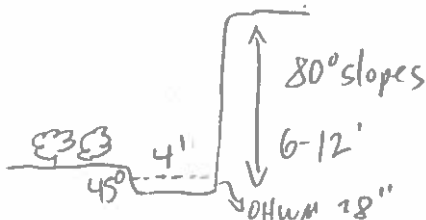


Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: ES-21

Date: 5/9/2020 Time:

**Cross section drawing:**



**OHWM**

GPS point: 36.15303° / -115.375128

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

impressed line on bank

**Floodplain unit:**

☒ Low-Flow Channel

☐ Active Floodplain

☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.152882° / -115.375020

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: cobble

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☐ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: ES-21

Date: 5/9/2020 Time:

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.152739° / -115.374959°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: gravels/cobbles

Total veg cover: 25 % Tree:      % Shrub: 20 % Herb: 5 %

Community successional stage:

- ☐ NA ☒ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings) ☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks ☐ Soil development  
☐ Ripples ☒ Surface relief  
☐ Drift and/or debris ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Presence of bed and bank ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Benches ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Baccharis sarothroides, Bromus tectorum, B. rubens

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_ % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

- ☐ NA ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings) ☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks ☐ Soil development  
☐ Ripples ☐ Surface relief  
☐ Drift and/or debris ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Presence of bed and bank ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Benches ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Rod Rock Canyon Trail & Intersections <b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1) <b>Stream:</b> ES-40 <b>Investigator(s):</b> Rachel Newton	<b>Date:</b> 5/6/2020 <b>Town:</b> Las Vegas <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> Do normal circumstances exist on the site?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the site significantly disturbed?	<b>Location Details:</b> 205+60 to 205+90 LT, 205+75 to 206+30 RT <b>Projection:</b> WGS 84 <b>Datum:</b> <b>Coordinates:</b> 36.15429° / -115.391711
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**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**

None in the study area

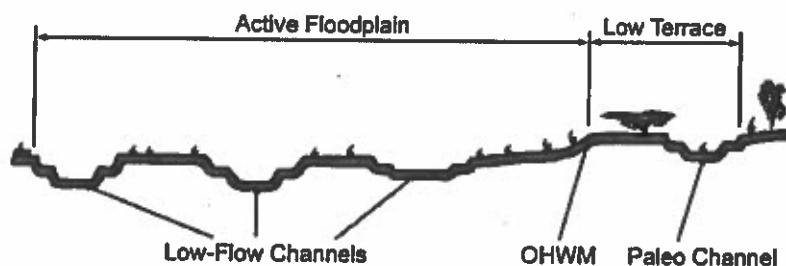
**Brief site description:**

Ephemeral channel flowing NW to SE towards Red Rock Wash.

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography<br>Dates: 5/13/2019<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data<br>Gage number:<br>Period of record:<br><input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges<br><input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event |
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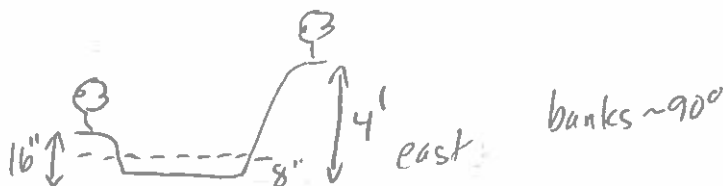
**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**



**Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHWM:**

1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OHWM and record the indicators. Record the OHWM position via:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Mapping on aerial photograph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Project ID: PRCCross section ID: ES-40Date: 5/6/2020 Time:**Cross section drawing:****OHWM**GPS point: 36.154219° / -115.391711°**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:****Floodplain unit:**☒ Low-Flow Channel☐ Active Floodplain☐ Low TerraceGPS point: 36.154100° / -115.391439°**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**Average sediment texture: cobbleTotal veg cover: 0 % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

Community successional stage:

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☐ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☐ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



Project ID: RKC Cross section ID: ES-40 Date: 5/6/2020 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.1540780 / -115.3914890

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/sand/gravel

Total veg cover: 40 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: 25 % Herb: 15 %

Community successional stage:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

**Comments:**

*Salvia dorrii*, various cactus, *Ambrosia dumosa*  
*Gutierrezia microcephala*

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_ % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

**Comments:**

## Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OTHM Datasheet

<b>Project:</b> Red Rock Canyon Trail Intersections <b>Project Number:</b> NV FLAP 500(1) Improvements <b>Stream:</b> ES-48 <b>Investigator(s):</b> RACHEL NEWTON	<b>Date:</b> <b>Town:</b> LAS VEGAS <b>Photo begin file#:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>State:</b> NV <b>Photo end file#:</b>
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Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> Do normal circumstances exist on the site?  Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the site significantly disturbed?	<b>Location Details:</b> 241+80 to 242+60 LT 241+80 to 242+40 RT <b>Projection:</b> WGS 84 <b>Datum:</b> <b>Coordinates:</b> 36.148244°/-115.400434
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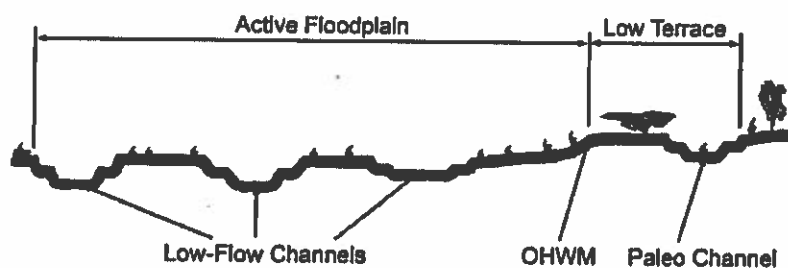
**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**  
 A social trail crosses the middle of the channel but doesn't intercept flow

**Brief site description:**  
 Braided channel flowing NW to SE towards Red Rock Wash

**Checklist of resources (if available):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography Dates: 5/13/2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps <input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps <input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps <input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps <input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS) <input type="checkbox"/> Other studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data Gage number: Period of record: <input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges <input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating <input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event
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**Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units**



**Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OTHM:**

1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OTHM and record the indicators. Record the OTHM position via:
 

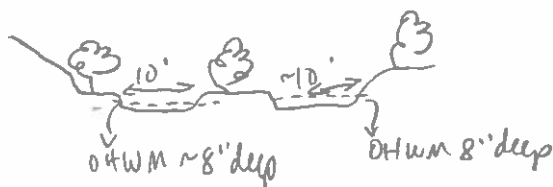
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<input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



Project ID: RRC

Cross section ID: ES-48

Date: 5/8/2020 Time:

**Cross section drawing:****OHWM**

GPS point: 36.148244° / -115.400434

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

width varies, averages ~10'

**Floodplain unit:**☒ Low-Flow Channel☐ Active Floodplain☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.148216° / -115.400490°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: sand / silt / some bed rock

Total veg cover: 0% Tree: \_\_\_\_\_% Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_% Herb: \_\_\_\_\_%

**Community successional stage:**

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☐ Drift and/or debris  
☐ Presence of bed and bank  
☐ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☐ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Project ID: PRC Cross section ID: ES-48 Date: 5/8/2020 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.148216° / -115.400545°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: silt/sand

Total veg cover: 50 % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: 35 % Herb: 15 %

Community successional stage:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

**Comments:**

*Bromus rubens, B. tectorum, Encelia virginensis*  
*Larrea tridentata, Ambrosia dumosa, Hymenoclea salsola*

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover: \_\_\_\_\_ % Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ % Shrub: \_\_\_\_\_ % Herb: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Community successional stage:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early (herbaceous & seedlings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees) |

**Indicators:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mudcracks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ripples                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface relief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift and/or debris      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of bed and bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

**Comments:**



# Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OHW M Datasheet

Project: Red Rock Canyon Trail 4 Intersectants	Date: 5/7/2020	Time:
Project Number: NWFLAP500(1) Improvements	Town: LAS VEGAS	State: NV
Stream: ES-55	Photo begin file#:	Photo end file#:
Investigator(s): RACHEL NEWTON		

Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> Do normal circumstances exist on the site?	Location Details: 258+60 to 263+20 LT, 259+80 to 263+20 LT, 263+70 to 264+40, 265+80 to 269+80 LT.
Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the site significantly disturbed?	Projection: WGS84 Datum: Coordinates: 36.14589 / -115.4040

## Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:

Channel crosses over Calico Basin Road. Some evidence of plowing after large storm/flow events.

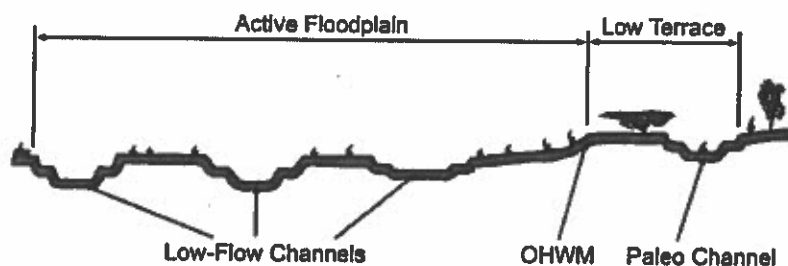
## Brief site description:

Wide braided/branched channel flowing west to east across Calico Basin Rd, then turning SE towards Red Rock Wash.

## Checklist of resources (if available):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography<br>Dates: 5/13/2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data<br>Gage number:<br>Period of record:   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps                       | <input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site                  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS)        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other studies                                     |  |

## Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units



## Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OHW M:

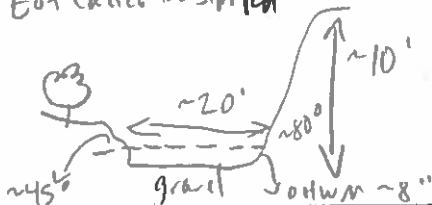
1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OHW M and record the indicators. Record the OHW M position via:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Mapping on aerial photograph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Project ID: PCCCross section ID: ES-55Date: 5/7/2020 Time:**Cross section drawing:**

E of Calica Basin Rd

W of Calica Basin Rd

**OHWM**GPS point: 36.145689 / -115.404573**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

impressed line in the bank

Width varies, but decreases on eastern side of road.

**Floodplain unit:**☒ Low-Flow Channel☐ Active Floodplain☐ Low TerraceGPS point: 36.145682° / -115.404852°**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**Average sediment texture: cobbles / gravelsTotal veg cover: 0 % Tree: 0 % Shrub: 0 % Herb: 0 %

Community successional stage:

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☒ Ripples  
☐ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**



Project ID: KRC Cross section ID: ES-55 Date: 5/7/2020 Time:

Floodplain unit: ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.145867° / -115.404114°

Characteristics of the floodplain unit:

Average sediment texture: silt/cobbles/gravels

Total veg cover: 30 % Tree: 15 % Shrub: 15 % Herb:      %

Community successional stage:

- ☐ NA ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings) ☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

Indicators:

- ☐ Mudcracks ☒ Soil development  
☐ Ripples ☒ Surface relief  
☒ Drift and/or debris ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Presence of bed and bank ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Benches ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

*Chilopsis linearis*

*Baccharis sarothroides*

Floodplain unit: ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics of the floodplain unit:

Average sediment texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Total veg cover:      % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

Community successional stage:

- ☐ NA ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings) ☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

Indicators:

- ☐ Mudcracks ☐ Soil development  
☐ Ripples ☐ Surface relief  
☐ Drift and/or debris ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Presence of bed and bank ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Benches ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

# Arid West Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams OTHM Datasheet

**Project:** Red Rock Canyon Trails Intersections Improvements  
**Project Number:** NV FLAP 500(1)  
**Stream:** ES-56  
**Investigator(s):** RACHEL NEWTON

**Date:** 5/7/2020  
**Town:** Las Vegas  
**Photo begin file#:**  
**Time:**  
**State:** NV  
**Photo end file#:**

**Y ☒ / N ☐ Do normal circumstances exist on the site?**  
**Y ☐ / N ☒ Is the site significantly disturbed?**

**Location Details:** 208+30 to 269+45 LT  
 267+00 to 269+10 RT  
**Projection:** WGS84  
**Datum:**  
**Coordinates:** 36.1448420 / -115.404222

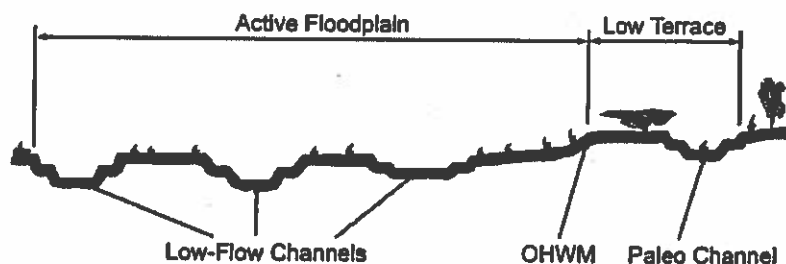
**Potential anthropogenic influences on the channel system:**  
 Channel crosses Calico Basin Road but flow does not appear to be impeded.  
 A fence blocks debris flow on the western side.

**Brief site description:**  
 Ephemeral braided/branched channel flowing west to east across Calico Basin Road before joining ES-55 and on to Red Rock Wash.

## Checklist of resources (if available):

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerial photography<br>Dates: 5/13/2019<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geologic maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soils maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall/precipitation maps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing delineation(s) for site<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global positioning system (GPS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream gage data<br>Gage number:<br>Period of record:<br><input type="checkbox"/> History of recent effective discharges<br><input type="checkbox"/> Results of flood frequency analysis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Most recent shift-adjusted rating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gage heights for 2-, 5-, 10-, and 25-year events and the most recent event exceeding a 5-year event |
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## Hydrogeomorphic Floodplain Units



## Procedure for identifying and characterizing the floodplain units to assist in identifying the OTHM:

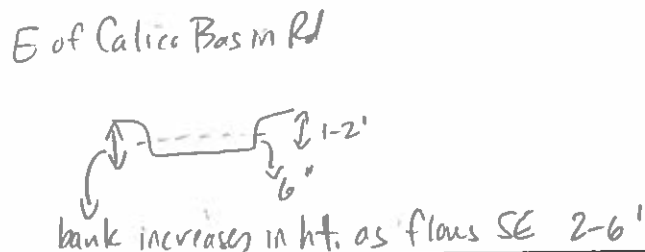
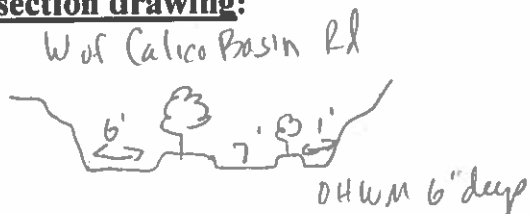
1. Walk the channel and floodplain within the study area to get an impression of the geomorphology and vegetation present at the site.
2. Select a representative cross section across the channel. Draw the cross section and label the floodplain units.
3. Determine a point on the cross section that is characteristic of one of the hydrogeomorphic floodplain units.
  - a) Record the floodplain unit and GPS position.
  - b) Describe the sediment texture (using the Wentworth class size) and the vegetation characteristics of the floodplain unit.
  - c) Identify any indicators present at the location.
4. Repeat for other points in different hydrogeomorphic floodplain units across the cross section.
5. Identify the OTHM and record the indicators. Record the OTHM position via:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping on aerial photograph | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digitized on computer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         |



Project ID: RRC Cross section ID: ES-56 Date: 5/7/2020 Time:

**Cross section drawing:**



**OHWM**

GPS point: 36.144749° / -115.403997°

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Change in average sediment texture  
☒ Change in vegetation species  
☒ Change in vegetation cover

- ☒ Break in bank slope  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**Floodplain unit:** ☒ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low Terrace

GPS point: 36.144773° / -115.404030°

**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**

Average sediment texture: cobbles/gravels

Total veg cover: 0 % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

**Community successional stage:**

- ☒ NA  
☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)

- ☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)  
☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)

**Indicators:**

- ☐ Mudcracks  
☐ Ripples  
☒ Drift and/or debris  
☒ Presence of bed and bank  
☒ Benches

- ☐ Soil development  
☒ Surface relief  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

Debris caught on fence.

Project ID: RRCCross section ID: ES-56Date: 5/7/2020 Time:**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☒ Low TerraceGPS point: 36.144810° / -115.403975°**Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**Average sediment texture: silt/sandTotal veg cover: 50 % Tree: 30 % Shrub: 20 % Herb:      %

Community successional stage:

☐ NA☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)☒ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)**Indicators:**☐ Mudcracks☐ Ripples☒ Drift and/or debris☒ Presence of bed and bank☒ Benches☒ Soil development☒ Surface relief☐ Other:                     ☐ Other:                     ☐ Other:                     **Comments:**

*Chilopsis linearis*  
*Baccharis sarothroides*

Some debris caught on edges of  
islands.

**Floodplain unit:** ☐ Low-Flow Channel ☐ Active Floodplain ☐ Low TerraceGPS point:                                     **Characteristics of the floodplain unit:**Average sediment texture:                     Total veg cover:      % Tree:      % Shrub:      % Herb:      %

Community successional stage:

☐ NA☐ Early (herbaceous & seedlings)☐ Mid (herbaceous, shrubs, saplings)☐ Late (herbaceous, shrubs, mature trees)**Indicators:**☐ Mudcracks☐ Ripples☐ Drift and/or debris☐ Presence of bed and bank☐ Benches☐ Soil development☐ Surface relief☐ Other:                     ☐ Other:                     ☐ Other:                     **Comments:**