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Ex. 280-US-440

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Stream: Sprague River  
Tributary to: Williamson River  
Reach: 9B Anderson  
Survey Type: ODFW Stream Habitat  
Access: Canoe  
Start: T36S-R12E-S14NE  
Quad: Beatty, Ferguson Mountain  
Date Surveyed: 17 August 04  
Surveyors: R. Nawa K. Hartzell  
Report: R. Nawa, C. Huntington  
Distance Surveyed: 3.4 km

#### Land Use

Light grazing and hay production.

#### Valley and Stream Channel Geometry

The 0.03 percent gradient river was in a broad valley over 1 km wide. Sinuosity was high (1.7). Low terraces sloped abruptly to constrain narrow floodplains adjacent to the 35 m wide river.

#### Substrate

The streambed was very fine textured. An estimated 90 percent of the streambed was sand/organics; 10 percent was gravel. Riffles were fine textured gravel (42%) and sand (58%).

#### Spawning Gravel

About 16 m<sup>2</sup> of spawning gravel was found at a lateral bar in unit 1 but 90 percent of the gravel was dry (Photo 76). Surveyors recorded an estimated 2 m<sup>2</sup> of spawning gravel suitable for steelhead at existing low flows (1 m<sup>2</sup>/km). An additional 14 m<sup>2</sup> (4 m<sup>2</sup>/km) would become available at bankful flows. A riffle at unit 10 had 150 m<sup>2</sup> of marginal spawning gravel (5mm-20mm). A riffle at unit 6 had 200 m<sup>2</sup> of marginal spawning gravel (Photo 84). A mid-channel bar in unit 12 had 300 m<sup>2</sup> of marginal spawning gravel (8-25mm). A total of 650 m<sup>2</sup> of marginal spawning gravel was not judged suitable for salmon and steelhead spawning.

#### Riparian Vegetation

Sagebrush and grass dominate the riparian zone with occasional patches of willows (Photo 76). A large willow thicket is on the right bank where the railroad crosses the river (unit 14). Existing grass and shrub cover is inadequate to stabilize streambanks. About 30 percent of streambanks were actively eroding. Shade from terraces and willow patches averaged only 5 percent.

#### Wood

The reach had very low amounts of wood debris (0.1 pieces/100m) because streambanks lack tree cover.

#### Rearing and Adult holding Habitat

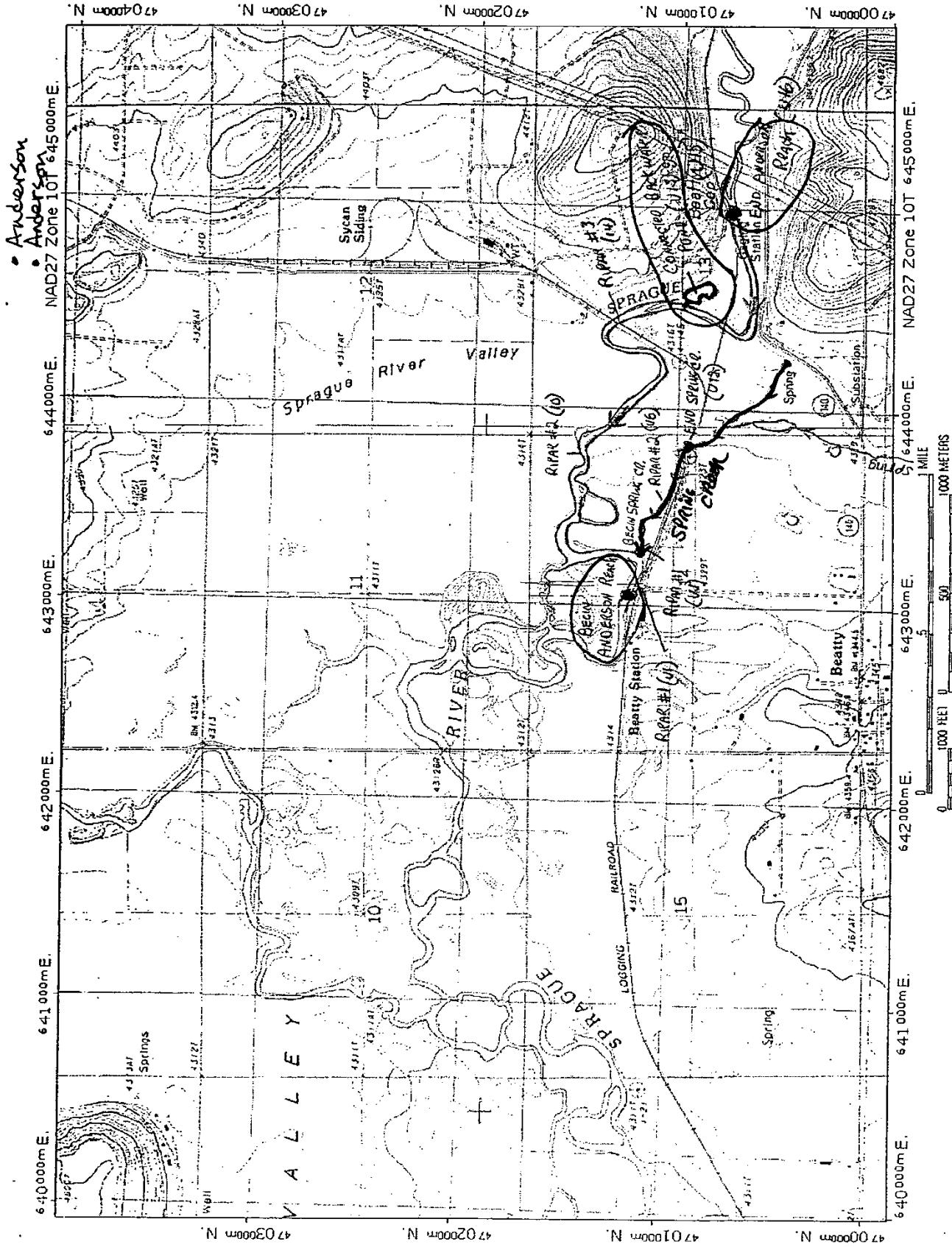
Due to very low stream gradient, the reach consisted of long scour pools and glides (70m-1265 m). Pools were segregated from glides based on maximum pool depths that ranged from (1.0 m- 2.5 m). Residual pool depths averaged 1.0 m. Glides averaged about 0.5 m deep. A 1.6 ha off channel pond at unit 16 (Map) has high potential for rearing juvenile fish. The pond has an outlet to the mainstem Sprague but no apparent inlet.

Stream Temperature

Spring Creek ( $18.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) lowered the temperature of the Sprague River from  $20.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for about 100 m 1500 (pdt).

Photo 76 Unit 1  
Marginal spawning gravel was found at lateral and mid-channel bars.

Photo 84 Unit 6  
Marginal spawning gravel (5mm-20mm) was not judged suitable for spawning steelhead and salmon. Tape is in inches.



Sprague R.

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REACH

STREAM: Sprague (Anderson Property)  
Sprague  
BASIN:

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KITT, R.N.  
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CREW:

ISSUE 2 SUMMER 2005

**Anderson** UTM: 0643044  
4701226

AC W = 46 m  
AC H = 1.3 m  
FPW = 54 m



SPOT<sup>TM</sup>  
 Z<sub>1</sub>  
 ACW = 26m  
 AC H = 0.7m  
 FPW > 200m  
 UTM: 0643253  
 4701190  
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**RIPARIAN**STREAM: Spruce Anopson #901PAGE: 2 OF 2

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									3-15	15-30	30-50	50-90	
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NAME: Hartzell  
DATE: 3/17/04

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STREAM

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UNIT-2

STREAM: Sprague (Anderson Ranch)

DATE: 17 Aug 04 NUMERATOR: R. Shaw

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DATE: 17 Aug 64 NUMERATOR: R. Shaw

DATE: 17 Aug 64 NUMERATOR: R. Shaw

UNIT #	UNIT TYPE	DEPTH*	DEPTH**	VERIFIED		PERCENT SUBSTRATE				BLDR CUT	% ACTIVE EROSION	% UNDER COMMENT CODES	NOTE
				PTC	LENGTH	WIDTH	SIO	SND	GIVL	CBLE	BLDR	BDRCK	
1	GL	.45				"	100						Small 210' Bld CR 60 /
2	PI	.35				"	80						50% < 1"
3	LP	1.0	.21			"	100						
4	PI	.40				"	100						90% < 1" SPRNG CR
5	GL	.55				"	80	20			40		(L1" SIZZ)
6	GL	.30				"	40	60			50		
7	GL	.60				"	90	10			60		
8	IS	.33				"	40	60			50		C 1" 13%
9	LP	2.5	.40			"	100				60		
V 10	PI	2.0				"	30	70			70		1.3 - .7 mil
11	LP	1.8	.40			"	100				30		
12	GL	0-1				"	30	70			40		3 - 1 mil
13	LP	1.2	.45			"	80	15			50		
14	GL	0.6				"	100				20		
15	SP	1.1				"	100				20		Bottom Slab ~ 4 Actn
16	SP	.5				"	100				30		

MAXIMUM DEPTH POOLS - MODAL DEPTH IN FAST WATER UNITS

\*\* ONLY MEASURED @ POOLS (EXCEPT OFF-CHANNEL POOLS)

UNIT-2

STREAM: WOOD R. (Kingsland Park) DATE: 9 Aug 04 / NUMERATOR: R. Nauw

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NUMERATOR: R.

DATE: 9 Aug 04

AX DEPTH POOLS - MODAL DEPTH IN FAST WATER UNITS

• ONLY MEASURED @ POOLS (EXCEPT OFF-CHANNEL POOLS)

Siskiyou Blvd one way North El Cajon

## PHOTO RECORD

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STREAM: Sprague R. (Anderson)

SURVEY TYPE:

OR. PLAN

BASIN

MIXED

BASIN OR GCG: Sprague

FILM:

SLIDE

PRINTS

SURVEY CREW: KH, RN

ROLL #:

MAILER #:

PHOTO # OR DIGITAL ID	UNIT #	DATE	TIME	STREAM / PHOTO DESCRIPTION
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5: 78	4		1505	US View of Sprague & Spring Cr. Comb.
6: 79	4			DS View of Sprague & Spring Cr. Cont.
7: 80	4			Left Bank View
8: 81	4		↓	Right Bank View
9: 82	105	8/17/04	1605	View of Beaver Dam UTM 643742-470998 Spr.
10: 83	23	8/17/04	1720	Left to Rt. View of Wolman Count Site Scr.
11: 84	6		1800	Bar Gravel
12: 85	10		1835	View of Spawning Gravel on Sprague R. Bar
13: 86	10		1840	US View
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UNIT - 1

STREAM: Sprague (Anderson) DATE: 8/17/04

DATE: 21/17/04

REACH	UNIT	UNIT	CHANL	%	UNIT	FLOW	LENGTH	WIDTH	SLOPE	SHADE (0-90) *	ACTIVE CHANNEL		FLOOD PRONE		TERRACE		NOTE	
											LEFT	RIGHT	HT.	WIDTH	HT.	WIDTH		
1	SP	SP	G1	00	100	103	3.9	0.5	3	13	1.3	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	F-C
2	SP	SP	R1	01	105	122	35	0.5	2	14	2	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
3	SP	SP	R2	01	80	40.	34	0.5	2	10	0.7	26	1.4	7200	50	1 - 33	Spring Cr.	
4	SP	SP	R3	01	20	72	34	0.5	2	10	0.7	26	1.4	7200	50	1 - 33	RT. Terrace Only	
5	SP	SP	R4	01	100	260	33	0.5	4	12	2	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	Side Channel for Sp
6	SP	SP	R5	01	70	250	43	1.0	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
7	SP	SP	R6	01	30	17	17	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
8	SP	SP	R7	01	100	49	37	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
9	SP	SP	R8	01	100	152	36	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
10	SP	SP	R9	00	100	95	40	1.0	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
11	SP	SP	R10	00	100	360	36	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
12	SP	SP	R11	00	100	30	36	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
13	SP	SP	R12	00	100	150	150	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
14	SP	SP	R13	00	100	70	32	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	
15	SP	SP	R14	01	90	1265	34	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	Side Channel Past with no separateness from main chan only cutoff in latter
16	SP	SP	R15	01	10	180	90	0.5	2	10	0.5	26	2.6	54	28	60	22	

MEASURE FROM THE STREAMBED TO THE TOP OF THE ACTIVE CHANNEL. TAKE THE MEASUREMENT AT POOL TAIL CREST ON POOL UNITS.

Unit 15 Ends @ US 65 Gaging Station

**UNIT - 1**

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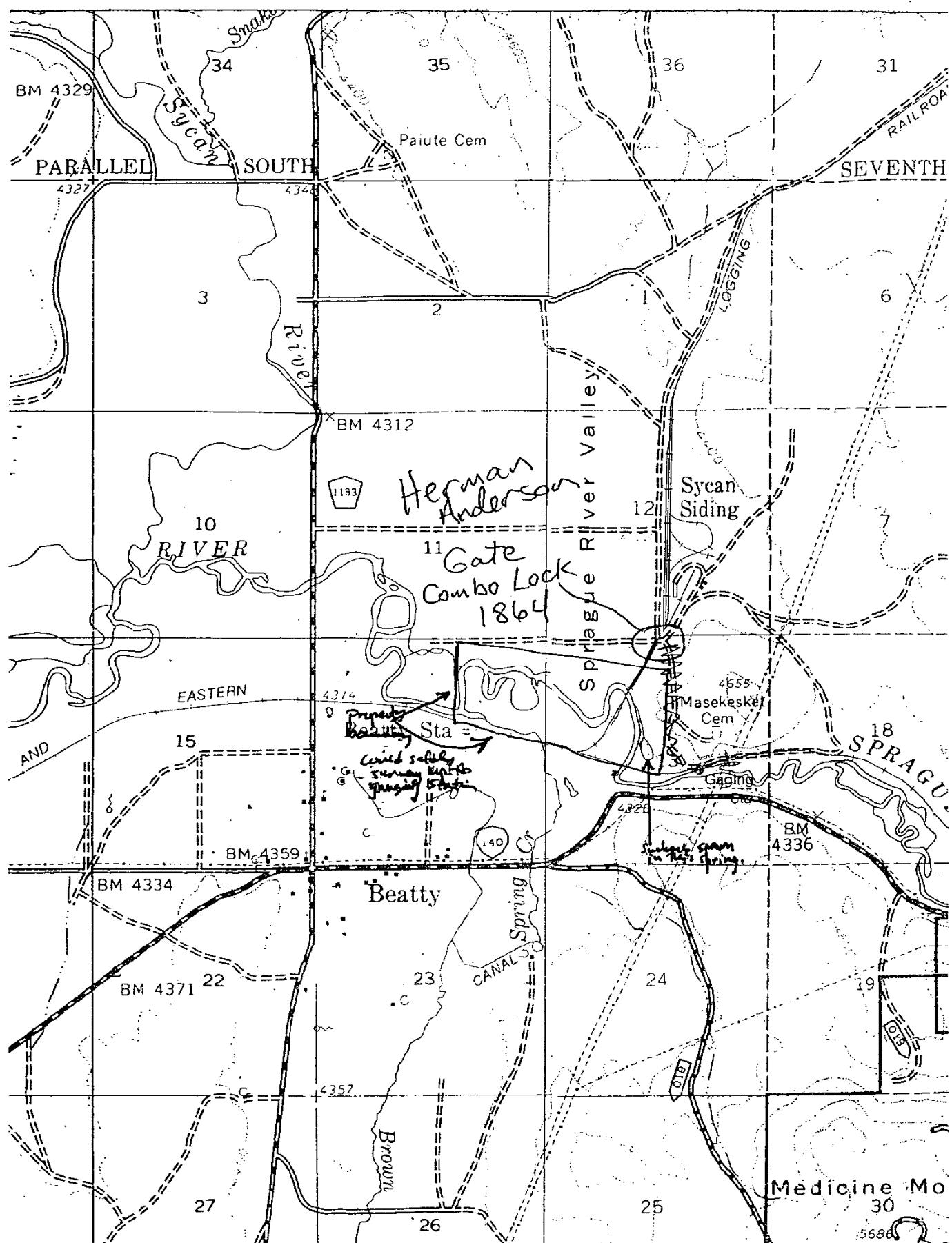
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ESTIMATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\* MEASURE FROM THE STREAMBED TO THE TOP OF THE ACTIVE CHANNEL. TAKE THE MEASUREMENT AT POOL TAIL REST ON POOL UNITS.



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