

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA)

Case No. 39576)

A. Subcase 63-00200B
(Insert water right number)

**STANDARD FORM 1
OBJECTION**

Please fill in the following information:

B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OBJECTING

Name: United States of America acting through the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office

Address: 1387 South Vinnell Way
Boise, Idaho 83709-1657

Daytime Phone: see below

Name & Address of Attorney, if any:

Larry A. Brown (202) 305-0435 phone, (202) 305-0274 fax
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
General Litigation Section
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724

C. CLAIMANT OF WATER RIGHT AS LISTED IN DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Name: Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District; attn, Dan Steenson

Address: P.O. Box 2773; Boise, Idaho 83701-2773

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

D. I object to the following elements as recommended in the Director's Report. (Please check the appropriate box(es)).

1. ☐ **Name and Address**
Should be:
2. ☐ **Source**
Should be:
3. ☐ **Quantity**
Should be:
4. ☐ **Priority Date**
Should be:
5. ☐ **Point(s) of Diversion**
Should be:
6. ☐ **Instream Flow Description**
Should be:
7. ☐ **Purpose(s) of Use**
Should be:
8. ☐ **Period of Year**
Should be:
9. ☒ **Place of Use**
Should be: See attached.

11. **I object because:**

- ☐ This water right should not exist.
- ☐ This water right was not recommended, but should be recommended with the elements described above.

E. **REASONS SUPPORTING OBJECTION(S):**

The United States of America, through the Bureau of Land Management, is the owner of the land upon which a portion of the use is claimed. The claimant's use of Federal land is unauthorized. Claimant's water right should not include federal public land.

F.

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of Idaho

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) ss.

County of ADA

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Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist, duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:
(Name of person filing objection)

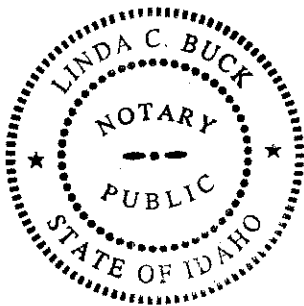
That I am the party/claimant filing this objection, as defined by I.C. §§ 42-1401A(1) and (6) or that I am the attorney for the party/claimant objecting and that I have read this objection, know its contents and believe that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Fredric W. Price
(Signature of person filing objection)

Larry A. Brown
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on:

June 13, 2007
Linda C. Buck
Linda C. Buck



Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at: Mountain Home, ID.
My Commission Expires: 12-21-2011

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

You must mail the objection, to the Clerk of the Court. **FAX filings will not be accepted.**
You must also send a copy to all the parties listed below in the Certificate of Mailing.

G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on June 13th, 2007, I mailed the original and copies of this objection, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:

Clerk of the District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
253 Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

2. One copy to the claimant of the water right at the following address:

Name: Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District; attn, Dan Steenson

Address: P.O. Box 2773; Boise, Idaho 83701-2773

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

Name:

Address: ;

3. Copies to:

IDWR Document Depository
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, ID 83711-4449

United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resource Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724



Signature of Objector or attorney mailing on Objector's behalf

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDED WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-200B

NAME AND ADDRESS: NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
C/O RINGERT CLARK CHTD
ATTN DAN STEENSON
PO BOX 2773
BOISE ID 83701-2773

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER
MORES CREEK

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER
TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 361.940 CFS

When the authorized diversion of water under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B is reduced at the Ridenbaugh Canal, excluding reductions for canal maintenance, the diversion of water under those rights at the Surprise Valley diversion and the Green Ranch diversion must also be reduced by an equivalent proportion.

This right shall receive 100 percent of its decreed quantity until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease so that all rights containing this condition cannot receive 100 percent of their decreed quantities, at which time this right and the other rights containing this condition shall first be cut to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, as the natural flow of the river decreases, beginning with the latest rights containing this condition and proceeding to the earliest rights containing this condition in the order of their priority dates, and after all of the rights containing this condition shall have been reduced to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, should the natural flow of the waters of the river decrease below the amount necessary to supply 75 percent of those decreed quantities, then this right and the other rights containing this condition, beginning with the latest and proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Green Ranch Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of 0.72 cfs.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Surprise Valley Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of 20.34 cfs.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Green Ranch diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more volume than can be beneficially used for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

Each year the amount of water available for irrigation at the Surprise Valley diversion shall be reduced by the amount of water to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B.

PRIORITY DATE: 08/20/1888

Water shall not be diverted under this right at the Green Ranch diversion if such diversion would cause injury to rights senior in priority to November 20, 2001 that are authorized to divert from Mores Creek and tributaries.

POINT OF
DIVERSION: T02N R03E S4 NWNE Lot 6 Within ADA County
T03N R03E S29 NWSW Lot 6 Within ADA County
T05N R04E S35 SWNE Within BOISE County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15 11/15	361.940 CFS
INDUSTRIAL	03/15 11/15	1.360 CFS
GROUND WATER RECHARGE	03/15 11/15	5.440 CFS

Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only as authorized by the Water District 63 Water Master and only when water is being released for flood control by the United States from the Lucky Peak Dam outlet under procedures and requirements for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of the Army and the U.S. Department of the Interior for Flood Control Operations of the Boise River Reservoirs, dated November 20, 1953, the Water Control Manual for Boise River Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law; provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall be subordinated to water rights for storage in Lucky Peak Reservoir, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock Reservoir, and/or Anderson Ranch Reservoir, as decreed in SRBA Case No. 39576.

Diversion and use of water for industrial purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B shall not be more consumptive nor more depletive of water flowing in the Boise River than an equivalent diversion and use of water for irrigation purposes under those rights.

PLACE OF USE:

69495 ACRES TOTAL

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

The place of use for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B is limited to the lands served by the Surprise Valley diversion.

The number of acres available for irrigation under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion each year shall be reduced from a maximum of 1300 by at least the number resulting from the total rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes divided by 0.0156 cfs/acre.

This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-199C, 63-2392B, 63-2968 and 63-30181 can be used to irrigate up to 69,495 acres within the boundary of the Nampa Meridian Irrigation District.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

The Right holder shall be responsible for measuring and recording the rate of flow diverted from the Green Ranch diversion on a weekly basis during the authorized irrigation season and shall provide the diversion records upon request to the watermaster or the department.

The annual volume of water used for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B shall be measured using separate totalizing measuring devices and the right holder shall report the totals to the department by Dec. 31 of each year.

Prior to March 15 of each year the right holder shall report to the department the number and location of acres to be irrigated by right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion and shall also report the maximum rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes at the Surprise Valley diversion. Use of water under those rights each year shall not exceed the reported amounts.

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

This right is also designated as Right No.106 in the Boise River Stewart Decree and Boise River Water Distribution Report.

Place of use is within the boundary of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by transfer 69594 within one (1) year of the date of approval.

Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 63.

Prior to diversion of water under transfer approval 5273 and 69594, the right holder shall provide a means of measurement and lockable controlling works from all authorized points of diversion that is acceptable to the watermaster and will provide suitable control of the diversions.



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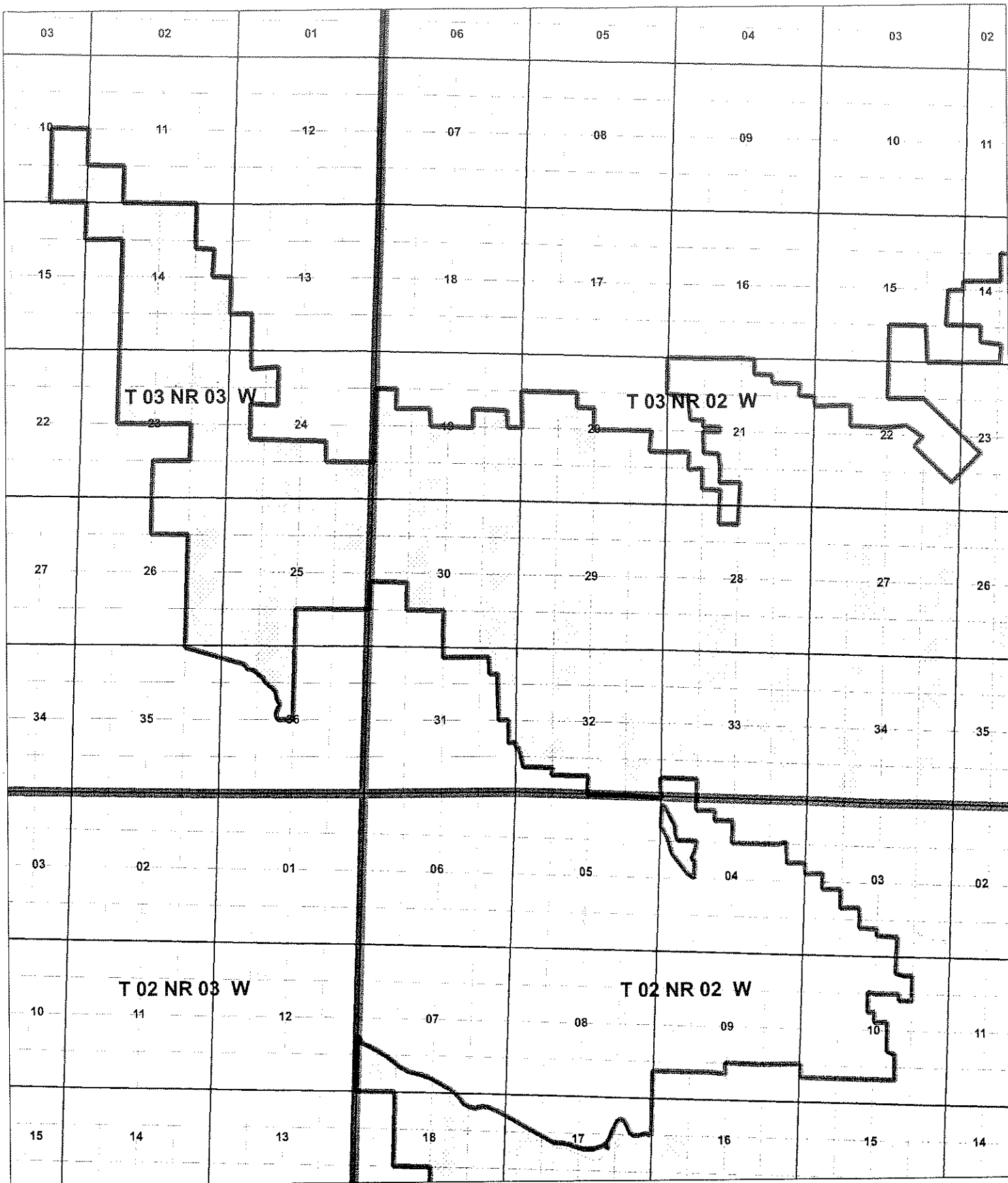
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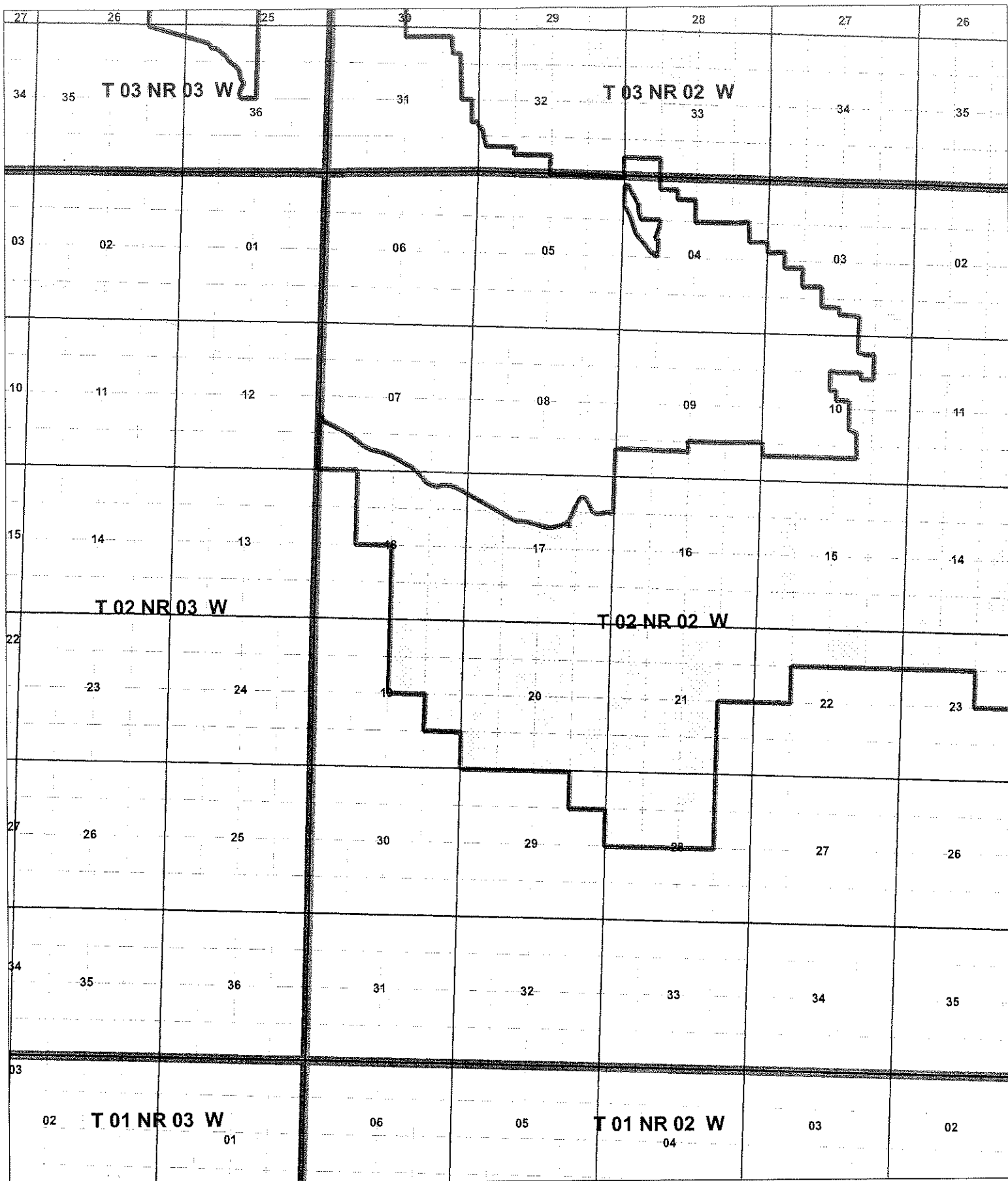
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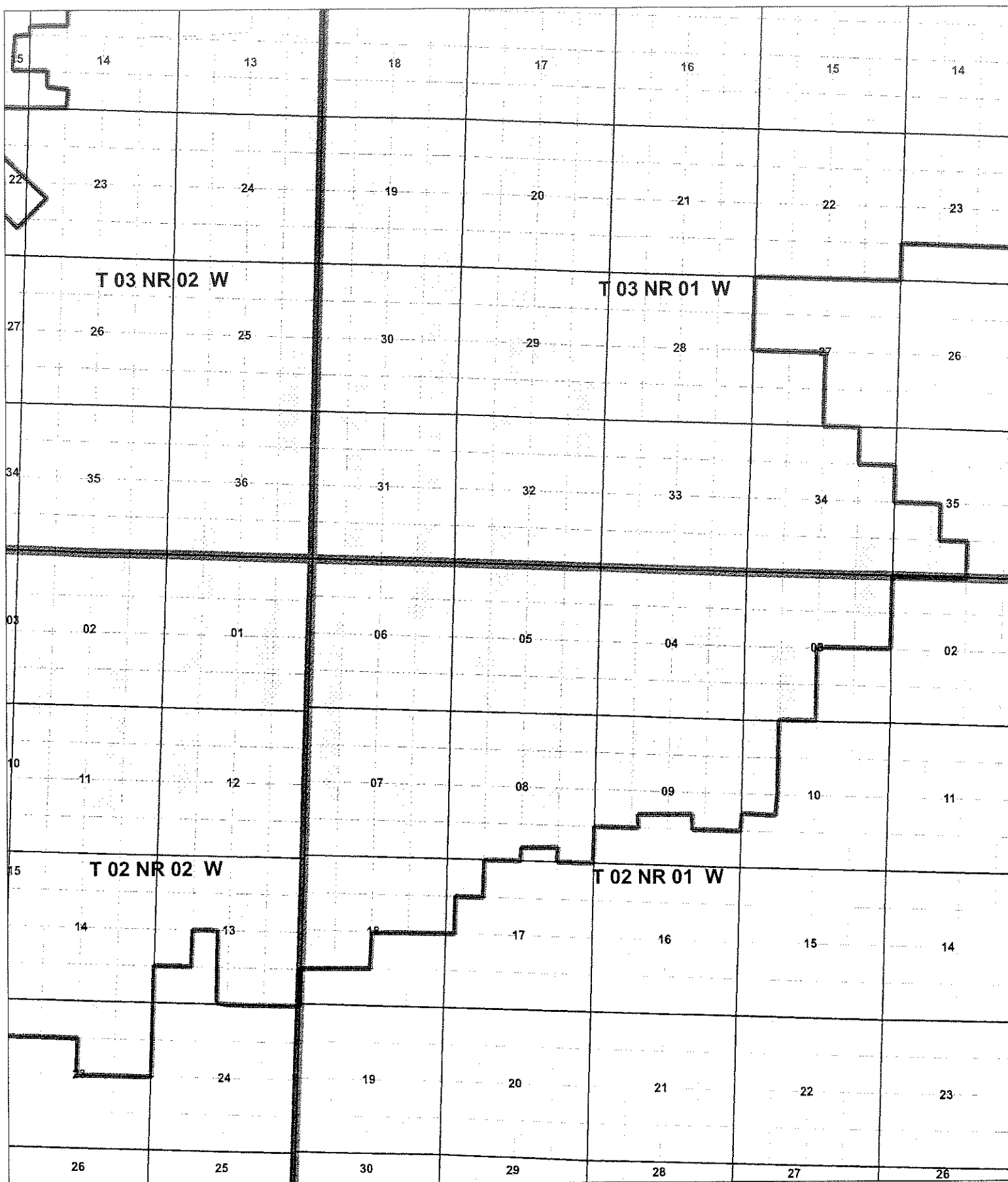
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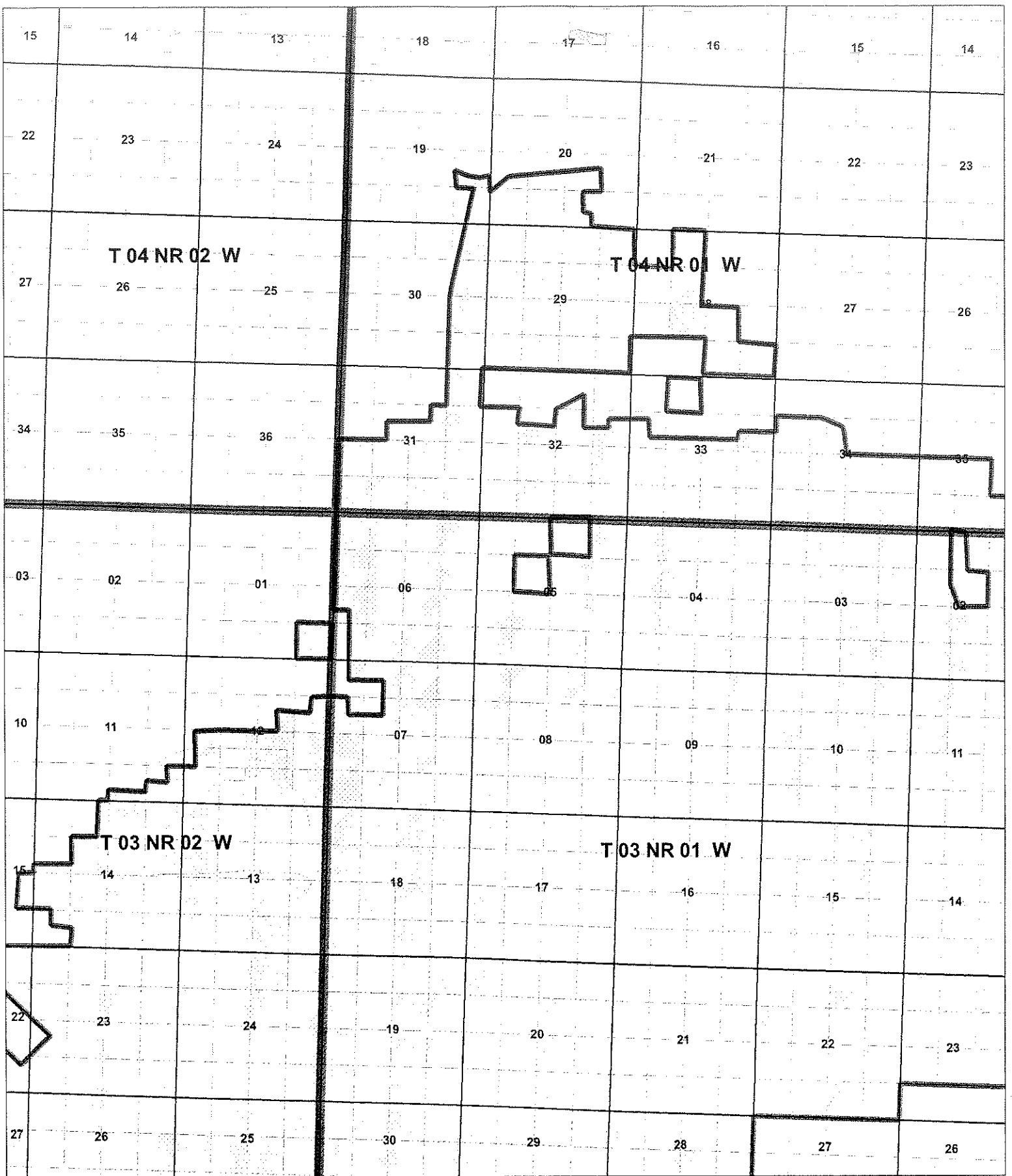
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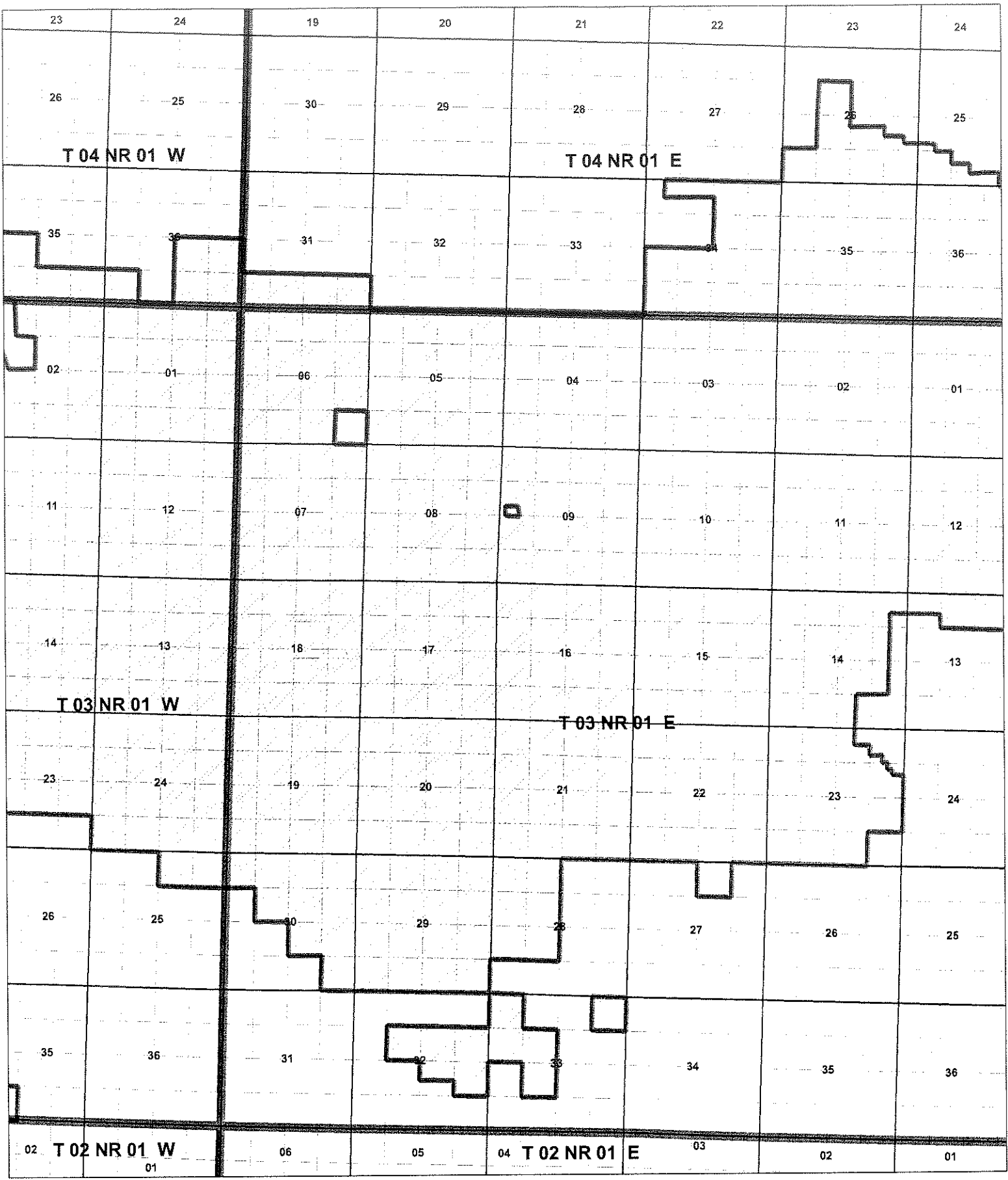
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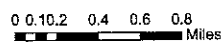


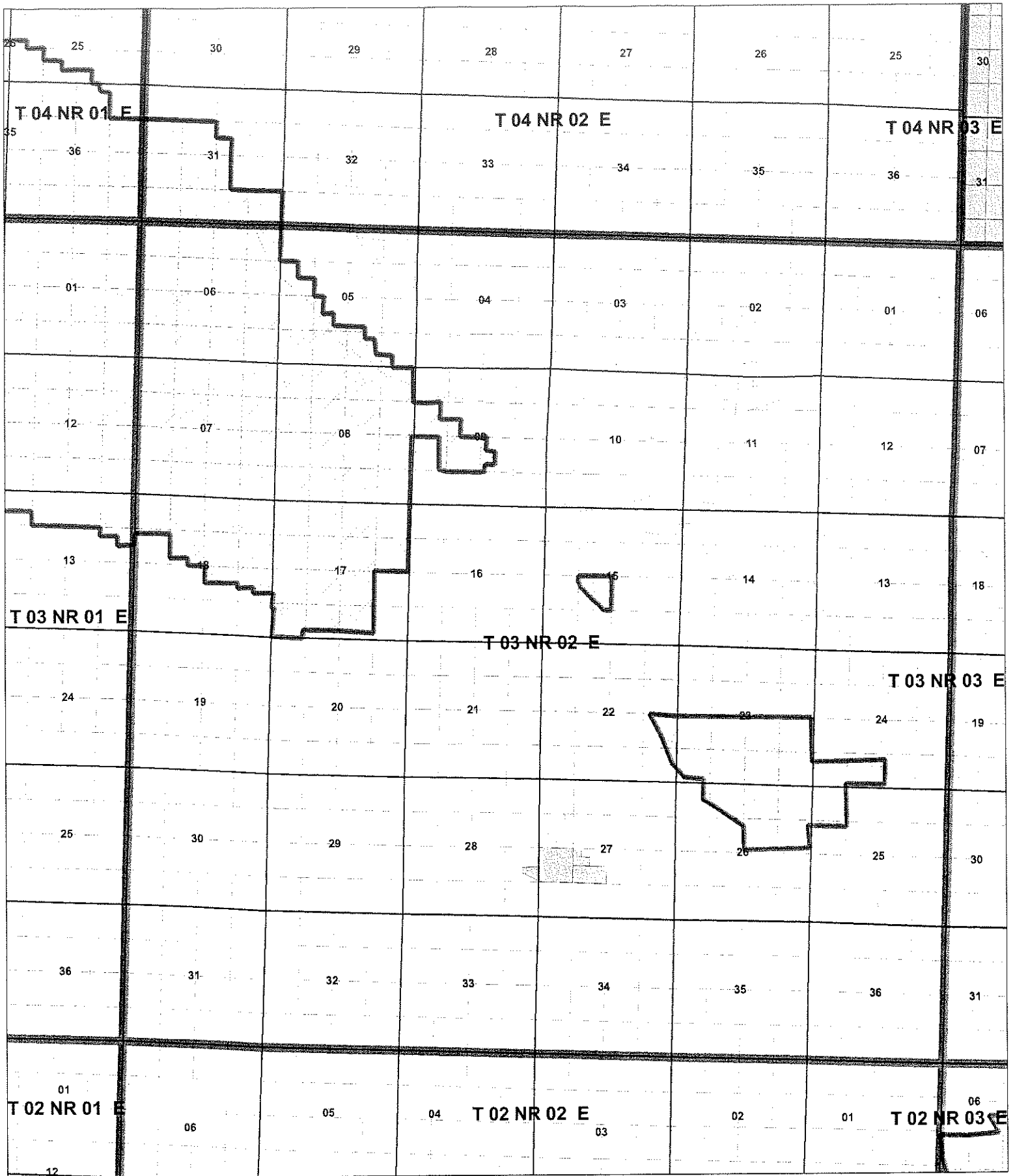


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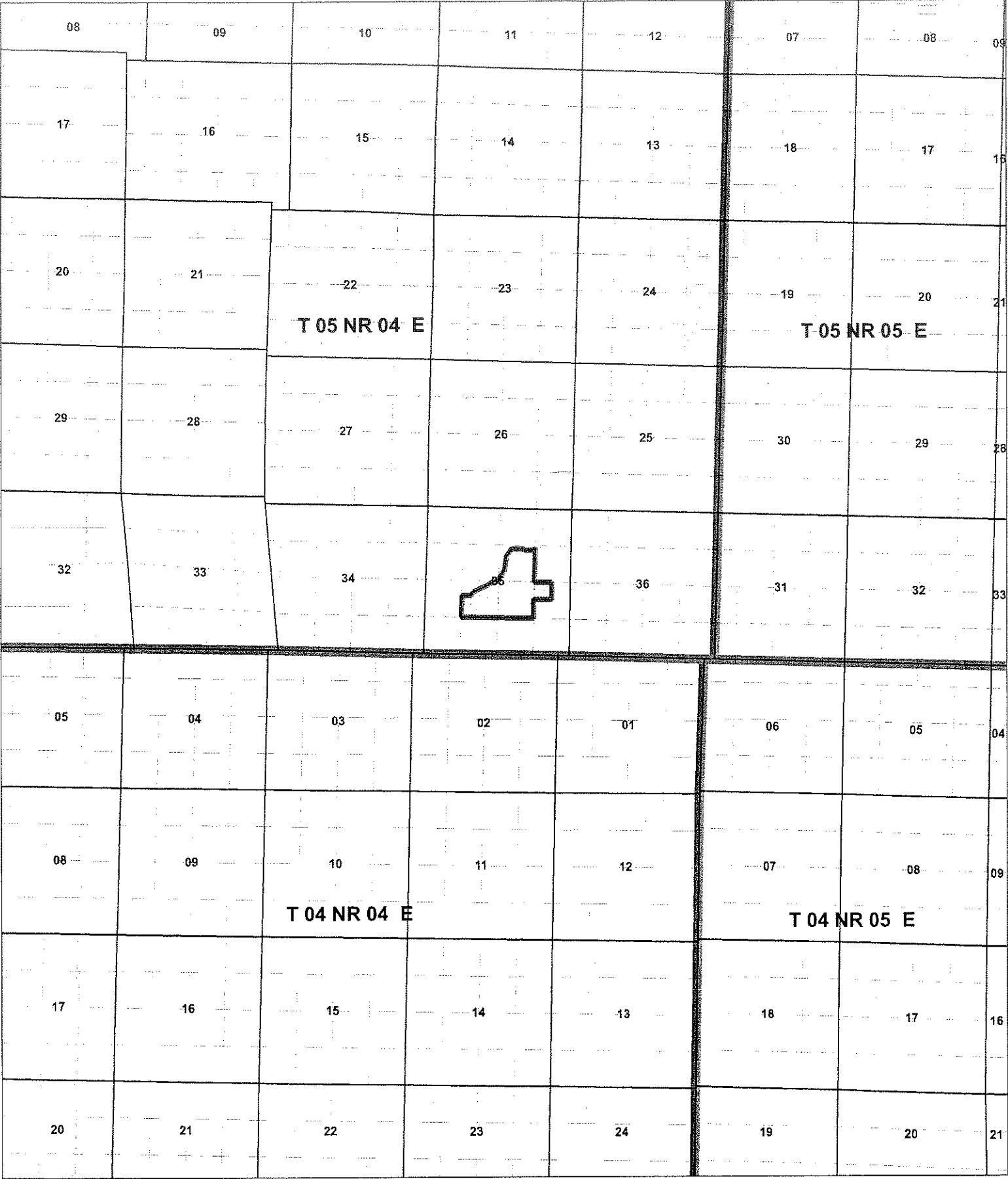
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ADA COUNTY 001
BOISE DISTRICT SEC 3

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND AND MINERAL TITLES AND ACQUIRED LANDS

DATA SOURCES

data plot is only a graphic display of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Record of Title and Easement survey data. Records, however, do not reflect the changes which may have been affected by lateral movements of river or other bodies of water. Refer to additional surveys or official information.

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Notes: 1. 2. 3. 4.

FOR ORDERS EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF
UNIDENTIFIED LAND REFER TO INDEX OF
MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

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