Comment Report

Application ID 71360

1. jroberts 9/20/2004 Special Administration Area Notes
Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within Eastern Snake River Plain (Moratorium Area)

Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within North Snake (Ground Water District)

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 9/20/2004 Legal Notice Remarks
Comment: Transfer proposes adding 14 acres to the permissible place of use, for a total of 618 acres, to cover a small pivot in the SENW of Section 32, T 7S, R18E. Location is approximately 2 1/2 miles north and 7 - 8 miles east of Jerome.

3. jroberts 9/20/2004 Comment/Analysis
Comment: Transfer 71360 proposes changing the permissible place of use of three decreed water rights. It adds 14 acres in the SENW of Section 32, T 07S, R18E to cover a small pivot. It also straightens out some discrepancies in the database for the place of use in Section 32 for all three rights. A total of 604 acres were claimed, recommended, and decreed for the three rights. The decrees for 45-2294 and 45-2546 each listed only 23 acres in the NWSE of Section 32, yet the 1987 aerial photo clearly shows 40 acres, and 45-14394 lists 40 acres in that tract. Also, no acres were listed in the SENW of Section 32 on any of the rights but 23 acres were claimed there and clearly irrigated in the aerial photos. The database shows 289 acres in Section 32 for rights 36-2294 and 36-2546, and 306 acres for 36-14394, yet when added to the acres in the other quarters, they each total 604 acres. The 23 acres in the SENW would be needed to make the totals add up to 604 acres. (The total acres in Section 32 should be 329 acres before the transfer and 343 acres after the transfer.) They will dry up 14 acres per year to keep the actual irrigated acres to 604 acres per year in a 618-acre ppu.

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· Authority to File:
Applicants have provided tax receipts for 2003 to show ownership of the property. They have also provided a letter from Farmers National Bank, the lien holder, agreeing to the change.

· Water Right Validity:
Rights have been decreed in the SRBA.

· Injury to Other Water Rights:
None anticipated if they stay within their decreed acreage limitations.

· Enlargement of Use:
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.

· Local Public Interest:
No negative impacts anticipated.

· Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
Proposed use is recognized as beneficial use of water and sprinklers are used for irrigation.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

Transfer No. 71360
Receipt No.S026877

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2

Current Water Right No. 36-2294

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Priority Date: February 09, 1956
Origin: Water Right
Basis: Decreed
Status: Active

Source: GROUND WATER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume	Subuse Code
IRRIGATION	3/15	11/15	4.12 CFS		
	Total Diversion		4.12 CFS		

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SENESW	Sec. 31 Twp 07S	Rge 18E	JEROME County
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PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07S 18E 31									35.0			32.0	39.0	38.0	39.0	39.0	222.0
07S 18E 32								23	40.0	34.0	39.0	39.0	37.0	40 23.0 ?	39.0	38.0	289.0
08S 18E 5	34.0 L 1																34.0
08S 18E 6		19.0 L 2															19.0
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(s/b 329 306)

Total Acres: 604

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Conditions/Remarks:

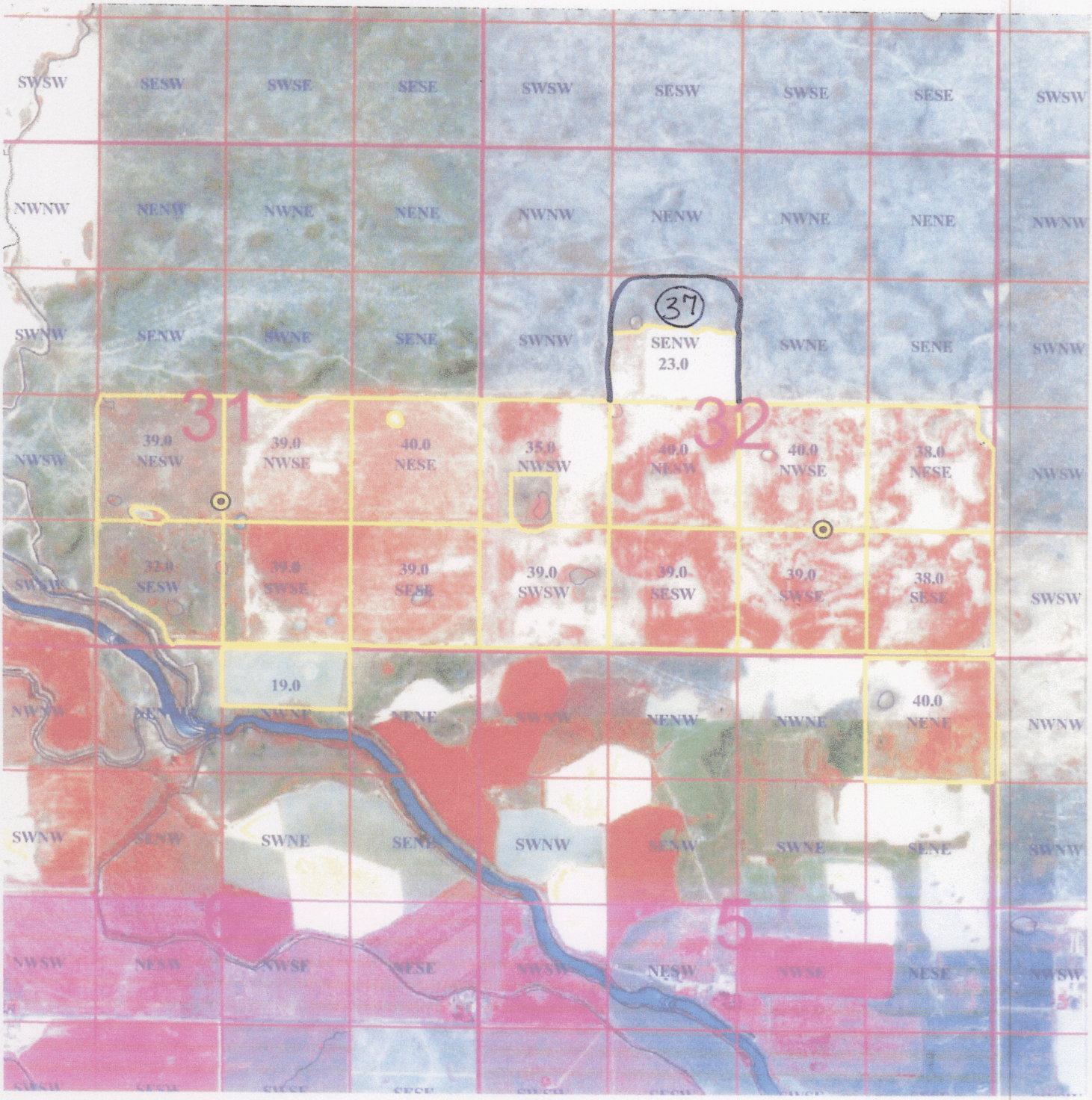
1. USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 36-02546 & 36-14394 IS LIMITED TO A COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 9.02 CFS AND TO A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL DIVERSION VOLUME OF 2416 AF.

2. THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 320 ACRES WITHIN THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 36-02546 & 36-14394 IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 604 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

Water Right Number 36-14394

09/28/2001

Townships , 7S18E, 8S18E



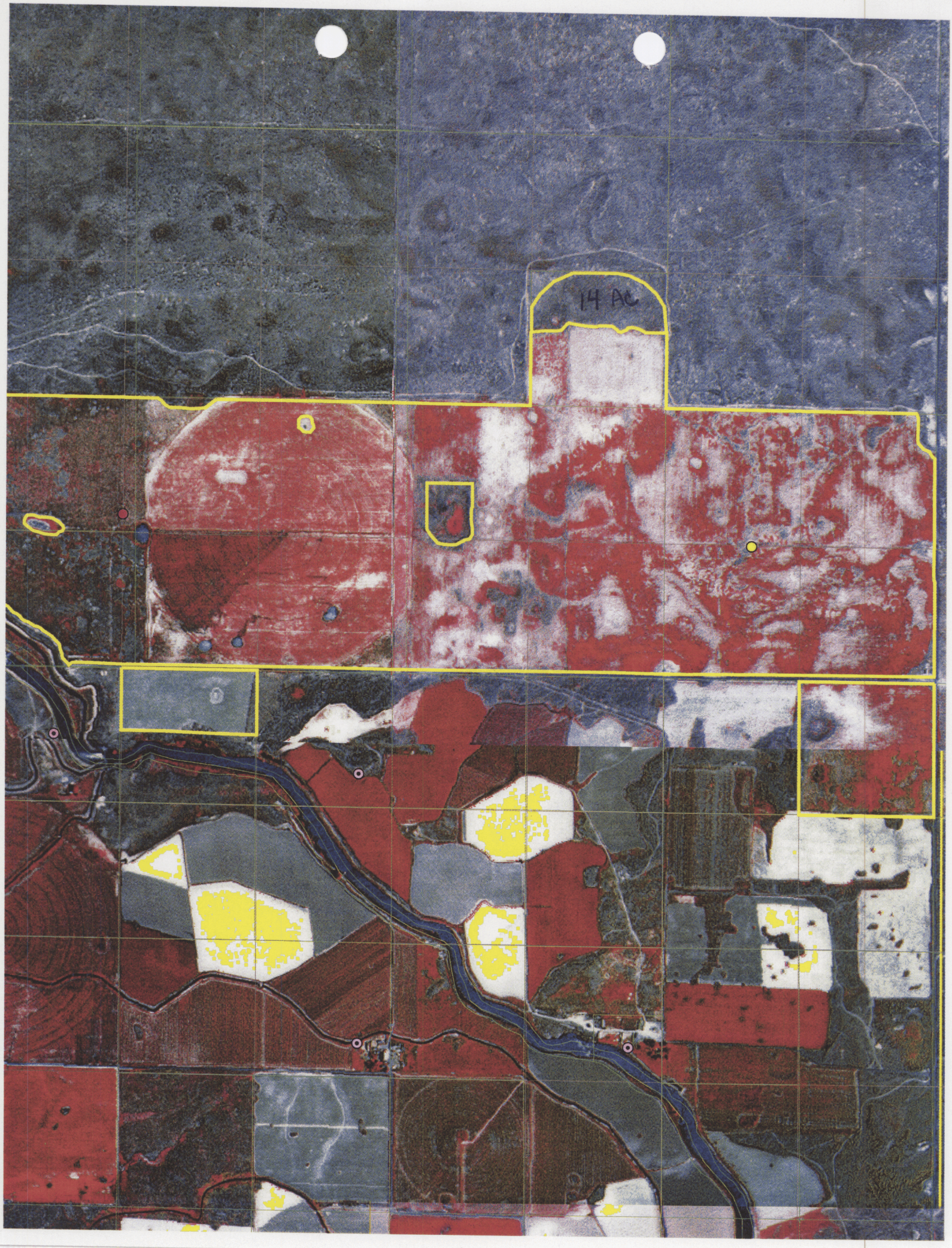
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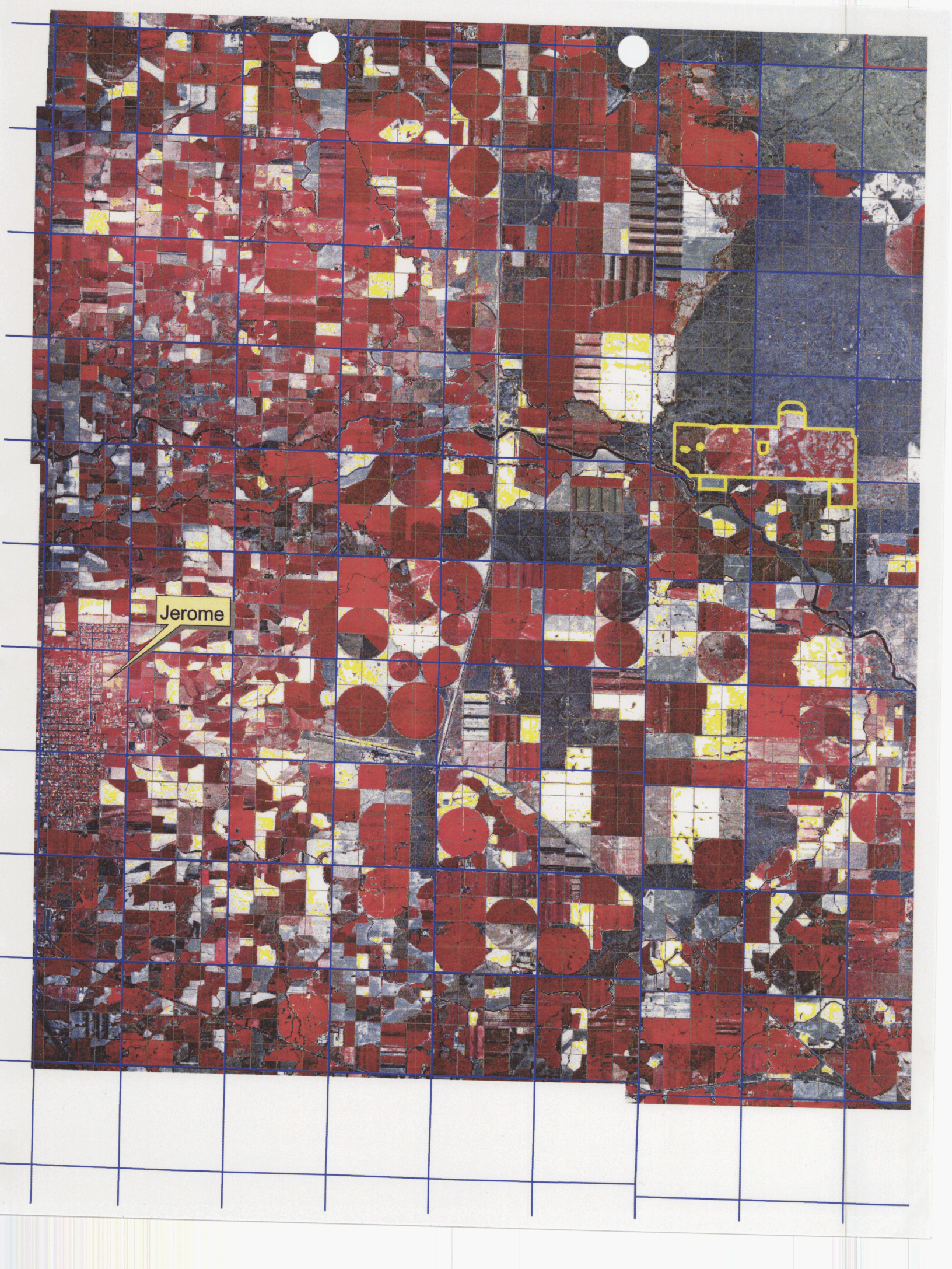
- Irrigated Area
- Place of Diversion
- Section Line
- Quarter Section Line
- Roads
- Streams and Canals

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1100 0 1100 2200 Feet

SPATIAL DYNAMICS


14 AC


Jerome