

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

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REPORT OF INSPECTION

Application 554 Owner Cabazon County Water District
 Permit 487 Address c/o Mrs Hazel Koger, Sycamore Pres
 License 660 Box 297, Cabazon

Date of Inspection May 4, 1964 Inspected by WG Pettit
 Accompanied by Richard Zimmer, Engr for SPRR and Jack White, SP Foreman
 Persons interviewed Mrs Koger
 Reason for Inspection 1963 Report not received

Filing Data

Date filed January 3, 1917 Amount allowed 0.50 cfs
 Date approved Lic Jan 31, 1928 Season Jan 1 to Dec 31
 Time allowed to complete NA Purpose Domestic & Industrial Uses
 Permitted acreage, if irrigation -----

Recommendation

Southern Pacific Railroad makes no uses of water under this filing, and reportedly has signed a contract which assigns the right to the above mentioned District. Assignment forms were left with Mr Zimmer, and it is anticipated that SPRR will notify the Board of assignment to the District.

Place on 30 day callup for receipt of correspondence.

Source

Name Millard Canyon Is record of flow maintained? No
 Tributary to San Gorgonio Wash If so, by whom? -----
 County Riverside Is supply natural flow? Yes
 From (direction) North Estimated minimum flow Possibly 0.1 cfs
 During what portion of year does minimum flow occur? Fall
 Measured or estimated flow at time of inspection 0.2 cfs

Diversion System

Is point of diversion at location specified in permit, license or order? Yes
 If not, when will petition be submitted? -----
 If diversion point has been moved, roughly describe present location with respect to authorized location -00-
 Would change cause any injury? -----
 Is diversion by gravity or pumping? No diversion - would be gravity
 Is diversion system complete? Was If not, briefly explain what remains to be done Pipe now cut, evidently for replacement of portion.
 If not complete, does it appear to have been pursued with reasonable diligence? Activity is commencing after period of non use
 What is the capacity of the limiting section? 0
 Explain briefly, manner of determining above capacity Pipe is severed in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 32

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Place of Use

Name of place of use (if there is one in local usage) Formerly used at SP station in Cabazon (Abandoned)

Briefly describe any changes from place of use as described in license or order Station abandoned

Is petition required? Possibly. If so, indicate when it will be submitted. If filing has in fact been transferred to the District, place of use will be their service area, and petition will be submitted when maps are ready.

Does licensee own or control all of the land covered under license? Yes - SP still owns RR R/W thru Cabazon

Use of Water

Briefly describe method of applying water to each of the uses described in license No Use at present

Does season of use conform to season shown on license? NA If different, describe NA

List approximate acreage of each individual crop served in each of the past three seasons (If use is other than irrigation list applicable units served or if storage is involved state whether or not reservoir filled each year and give approximate withdrawal)

Water was used for domestic purposes at the RR station, and for industrial uses around yards, including 2 - 65000 gal water tanks for steam engines.

Station has been abandoned for many years, water tanks removed - according to Mr White the underground piping was left in place.

1962 SPRR map that Mr Zimmer had shows the water system as "Retired in Place"-----
Evidently railroad terminology for "abandoned and not worth digging up"

Give approximate rate of use during maximum period and briefly describe manner of computing same
0 - Diversion conduit severed - no use for years according to Mr White

If rate of use is less than amount shown in license, state reason for reduction in use and whether or not it will be the normal situation in the future. Rate of use is now 0 - if Water District has acquired filing, use will probably return to full amount within several years.

Apparently the newly formed water district had been trying to acquire water rights to serve the area and the railroad company had ceased to use water under this right. The Division of Highways is constructing a new freeway through the area which runs roughly parallel to the old road, just north of the town of Cabazon. According to Mr Zimmer and Mrs Koger when the time came for the railroad to negotiate with the state for R/W for the highway - pipe intersection, the RR decided it did not want to be in the water business, and drew up a contract giving the District the water right.

Mr Zimmer took assignment forms, so that the Company can definitely clarify it's position before the Board. Mr Zimmer also agreed to furnish the Board with a copy of the agreement reached between the railroad and the District.

Mrs Koger stated that the District just passed a \$350,000 bond issue, which was to be discussed at a meeting held the night of the inspection. The intention is to begin construction work as soon as possible. In this regard, survey stakes were found in the vicinity of the upper end of the diversion conduit, and several hundred feet of old pipe had been torn out and was being replaced with new ~~3~~ 4" pipe.

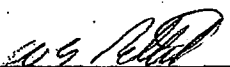
The District has retained Boyle Engineering of Santa Ana and San Diego as consultant, so much more detailed information should be available soon.

The law firm of Wilson, Hartzfeldt, Hartzfeldt, Jones and Morton of San Mateo has been retained to handle legal matters for the District.

Mrs Koger and Mr Higginbotham, a member of the Board of Directors of the District, stated that the District was formed because the Cabazon Water Company, which has been serving the area, does not have sufficient regulatory storage to meet peak demands.

There has almost surely been an extended period of no use under this filing. In view of the activities now commencing, it is recommended that action be withheld. If the anticipated assignment is received from the railroad, The Water District should be contacted regarding their specific plans.

May 5, 1964


WG Pettit
Asst Civil Engr

- ✓ Division letter September 28, 2000
- ✓ Notice of Proposed Revocation DATE? April 4, 2000 Ored Add/pour → Great Spring
- ✓ Requests for Hearing
- ✓ Hatch & Parent letter June 28, 2001
- ✓ Hatch & Parent letter July 6, 2001 H+P July 9 Notice Assignment
- Amended Reports of Licensee 1988-1999

License 660 documents

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✓ License 660 ————— Reports of Licensee (1968 - 1985)

✓ License 660 Reports of Licensee

Agreement Southern Pacific/Cabazon 1961 ✓ 1164 Inspection Report ✓

✓ Cabazon Statement of Division 1967

✓ Cabazon Supplemental Reports 1985-1995 ✓

✓ Cabazon Supplemental Reports 1999-2001 ✓

✓ Morongo Supplemental Statements 2003-2005

✓ License 174 (Application 84)

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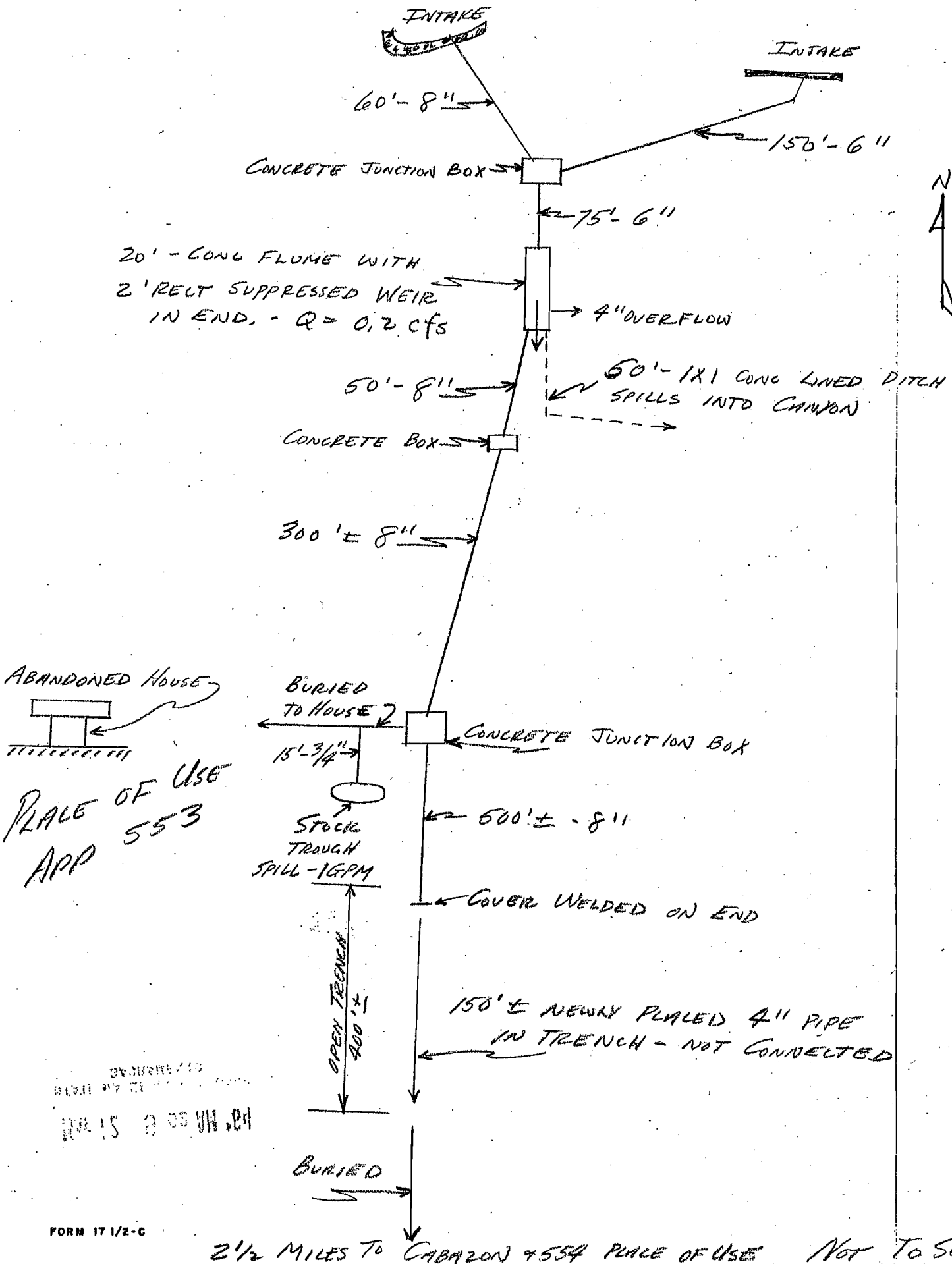
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SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 2E, 5B B.&M.

PERMIT 486-487

COUNTY OF RIVER SIDE MAPPED BY W.C.P.

LICENSE 659-660



ABANDONED HOUSE
 PLACE OF USE
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2 1/2 MILES TO CABAZON #554 PLACE OF USE NOT TO SCALE

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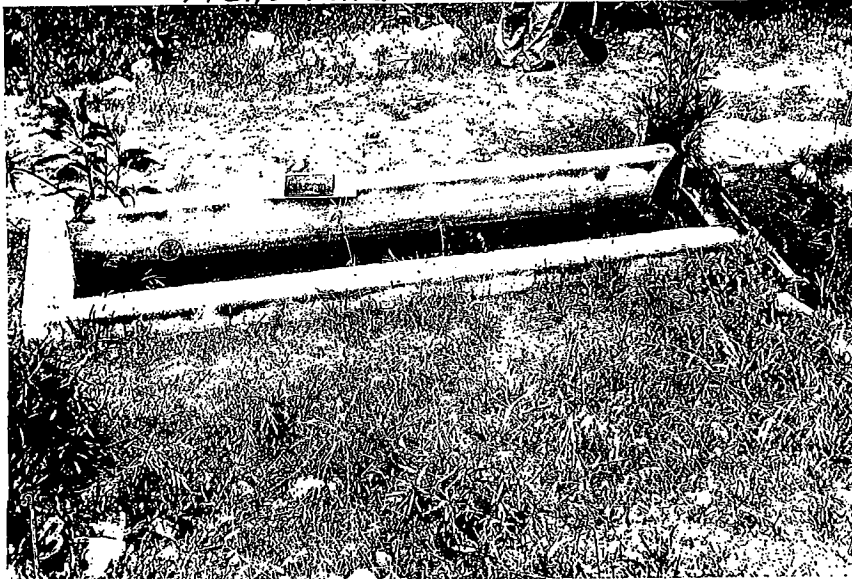
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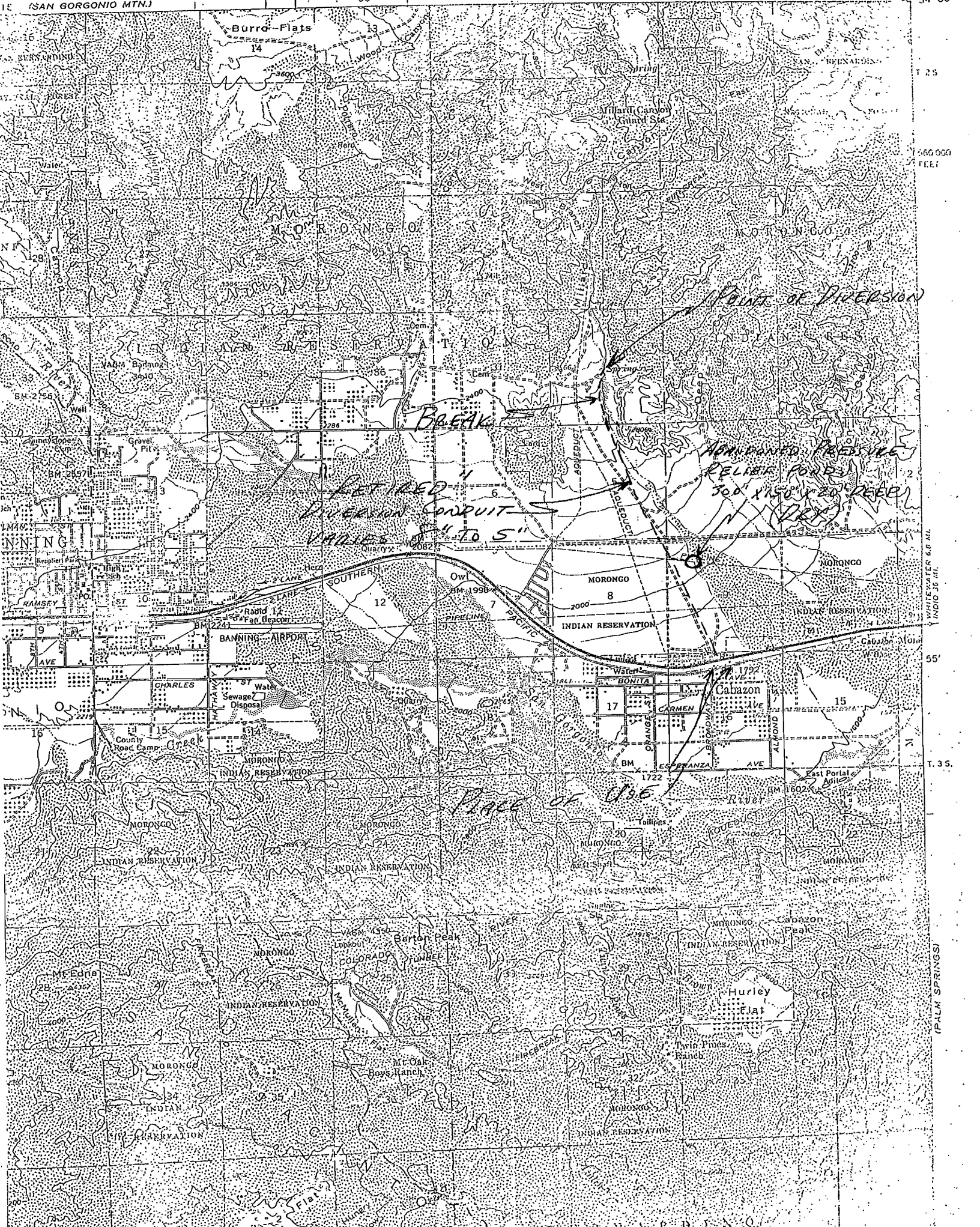
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