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ORDER #SJRG - 99 - 05
SPECIAL CLOSURE
SAN JUAN and RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect in the below listed National Forest Wilderness areas of the San Juan and Rio Grande National Forests from August 24, 1999, until further notice:

Weminuche Wilderness and South San Juan Wilderness:

- ✓ 1) Using a trail, campsite, or other area by a group larger than 15 people, with a maximum combination of people and stock not to exceed 25 in one group [261.58(f)].
- ✓ 2) Hitching or tethering a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions. [261.58(aa)].
- ✓ 3) Camping, within 100 feet of any lake shore, stream, or other water source, [261.58(e)]
 - Except in designated areas.
- ✓ 4) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, within 100 feet of any lakeshore, stream, or other water source [261.52(a)]
 - Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel.
- ✓ 5) Possessing a dog, [261.58(s)]
 - Except those dogs on a leash or under voice control.

Site Specific Regulations

Weminuche Wilderness

West Fork Hot Springs:

At the West Fork (also known as Rainbow) Hot Springs, specifically, within 1/4 mile of either side of the West Fork of the San Juan River from the junction of the West Fork Trail (#561) and the Beaver Creek Trail (#560) to the crossing of the West Fork of the San Juan River northwest of the hot springs (sections 23 and 26, T38N, R1W, also shown in Attachment 1), the following are prohibited:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)]
 - Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel .
- 2) Grazing [261.57(e)].
- 3) Camping, [261.58(e)]
 - Except in designated sites.

Junction of Weminuche Trail (592) and East Fork of the Weminuche Trail (659)

In the park at the junction of the Weminuche Trail, #592, and East Fork of the Weminuche Trail, #659, (SE 1/4 section 21, SW 1/4 section 22, T39N, R4W, also shown in Attachment 2) , the following is prohibited:

- 1) Grazing [261.57(e)].

Twin Lakes Basin

Within Twin Lakes basin, (T39N, R7W, Sec. 26, also shown in Attachment 3), the following are prohibited:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)].
· Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel .
- 2) Camping [261.58(e)].

Fourmile, West Ute, and Archuleta Lakes

Within 200 feet of the lakeshores of Fourmile, West Ute, and Archuleta Lakes, the following are prohibited:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)]
· Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel
- 2) Camping [261.58(e)].
- 3) Hitching or tethering a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [261.58(aa)].
- 4) Grazing [261.57(e)].

Fourmile Lake, located in Sec. 2, T37N, R2W, West Ute Lake, located in Sec. 1,12, T39N, R6W, and Archuleta Lake, located in Sec. 16, T38N, R1E, are also shown in Attachments 4, 5, and 6.

Flint Lake

Within 200 feet of the west and north shore, and between the lakeshore and trails #527 (Flint Creek Trail) and #525 (La Osa Trail) (T39N, R5W, Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, and also shown in Attachment 7), the following are prohibited:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)]
· Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel .
- 2) Camping [261.58(e)].
- 3) Hitching or tethering a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [261.58(aa)].

3) Grazing [261.57(e)]

Vestal Basin and Needle Creek Basin

Within Vestal Basin and Needle Creek Basin the following are prohibited:

Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)]

- Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel.

Needle Creek Basin is located within T39N, R8W, Sections 24, 25, T39N, R7W, Sections 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, T38N, R7W, Sections 3, 4, 5, also shown in Attachment 13. Vestal Basin is located in T40N, R7W, and is also shown in Attachment 14.

Little Emerald Lake

Within 1/4 mile of the lakeshore of Little Emerald Lake (T38N, R5W, section 20, also shown in Attachment 8) the following are prohibited:

1) Camping, [261.58(e)]

- Except in designated sites.

2) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire,

- Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel [261.52(a)] except in designated sites.

3) Hitching or tethering a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [261.58(aa)].

4) Grazing [261.57(e)].

Emerald Lake

Within 1/2 mile of the north shore of Emerald Lake and 1/4 mile of the other shores (T38N, R5W, Sections 17, 18, 19, also shown in Attachment 8), the following are prohibited:

1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire,

- Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel [261.52(a)] except in designated sites.

2) Camping [261.58(e)],

- Except in designated sites

3) Hitching or tethering a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [261.58(aa)].

4) Grazing, [261.57(e)].

Site Specific Regulations
South San Juan Wilderness

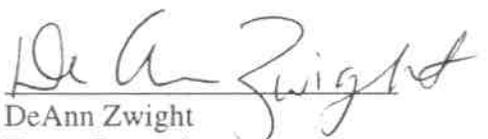
Bear Lake, Blue Lake, Green Lake, and Red Lake.

Within 200 feet of the lake shore of Bear Lake (T35N, R4E, Section 14, also shown in Attachment 10), Blue Lake (T35N, R3E, Section 26, also shown in Attachment 11), Green Lake (T34N, R4E, Section 18, also shown in Attachment 12), and Red Lake (T33N, R4E, Section 12, also shown in Attachment 9), the following are prohibited:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, [261.52(a)]
-Except those fires not using wood as a source of fuel .
- 2) Camping [261.58(e)].
- 3) Hitching, tethering, or otherwise restraining a horse or other saddle or pack animal [261.58(aa)].
- 4) Grazing [261.57(e)].

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this order:

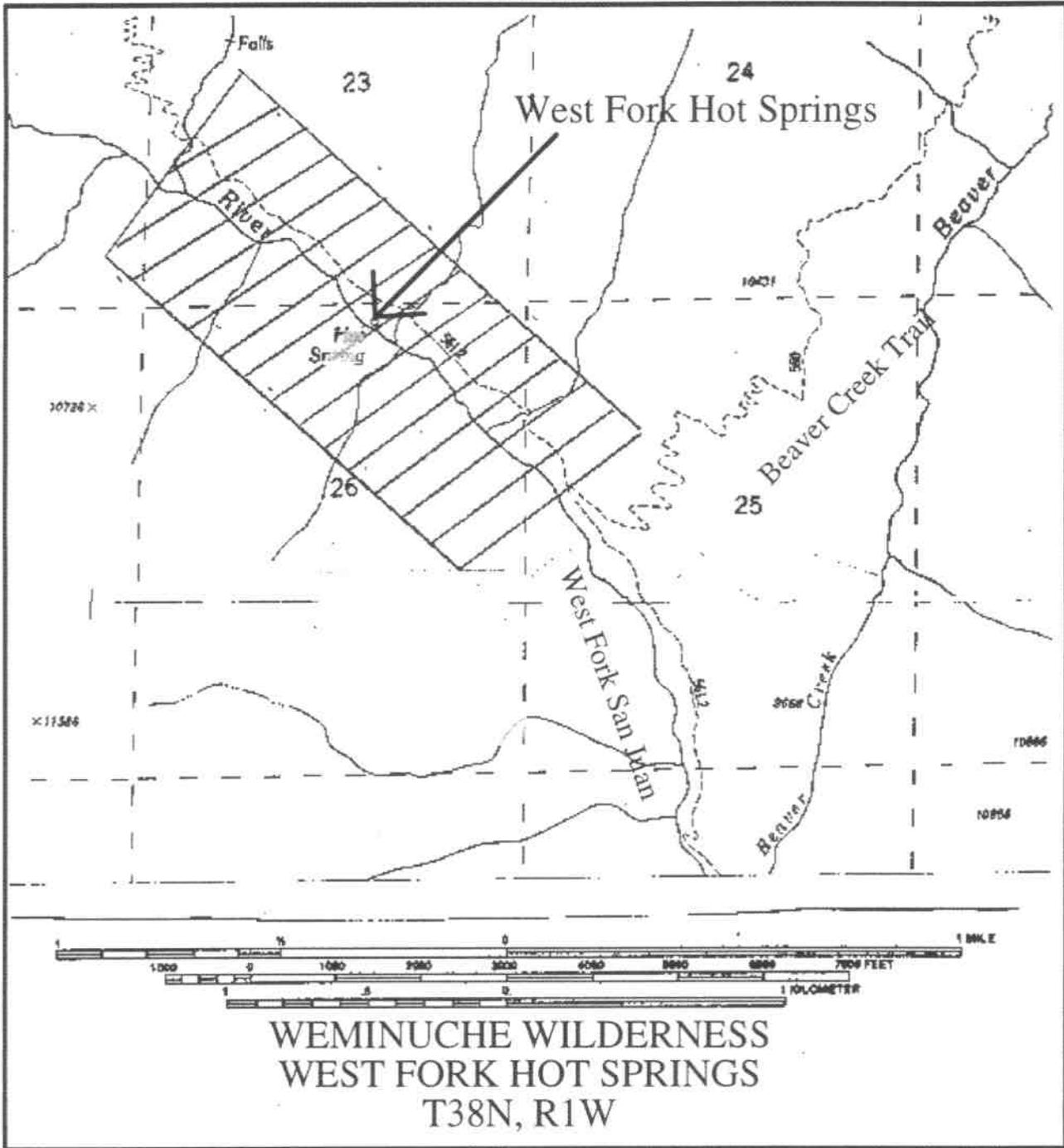
- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.


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Date

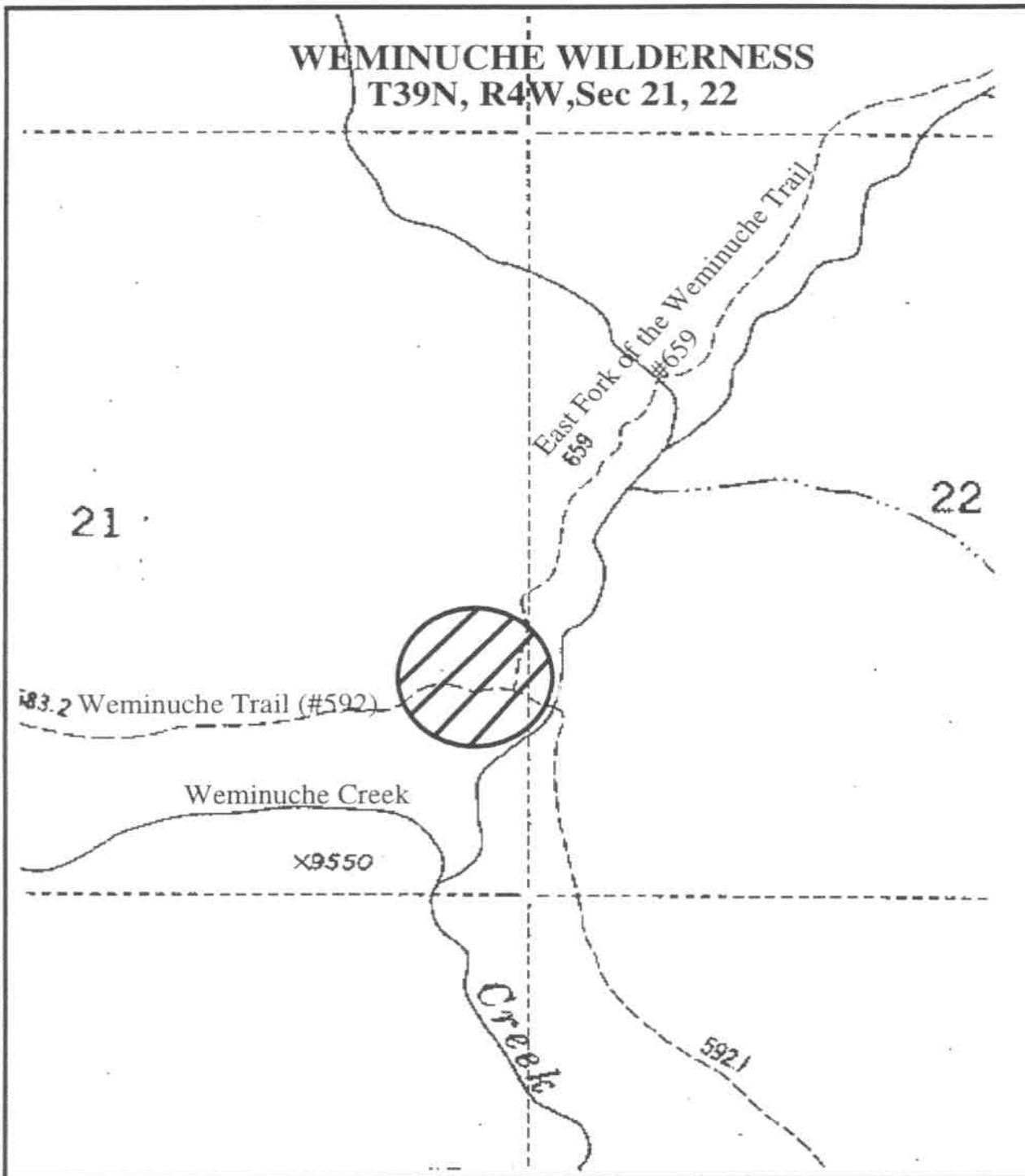
Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or 6 months imprisonment (18 USC 3571).

ATTACHMENT 1
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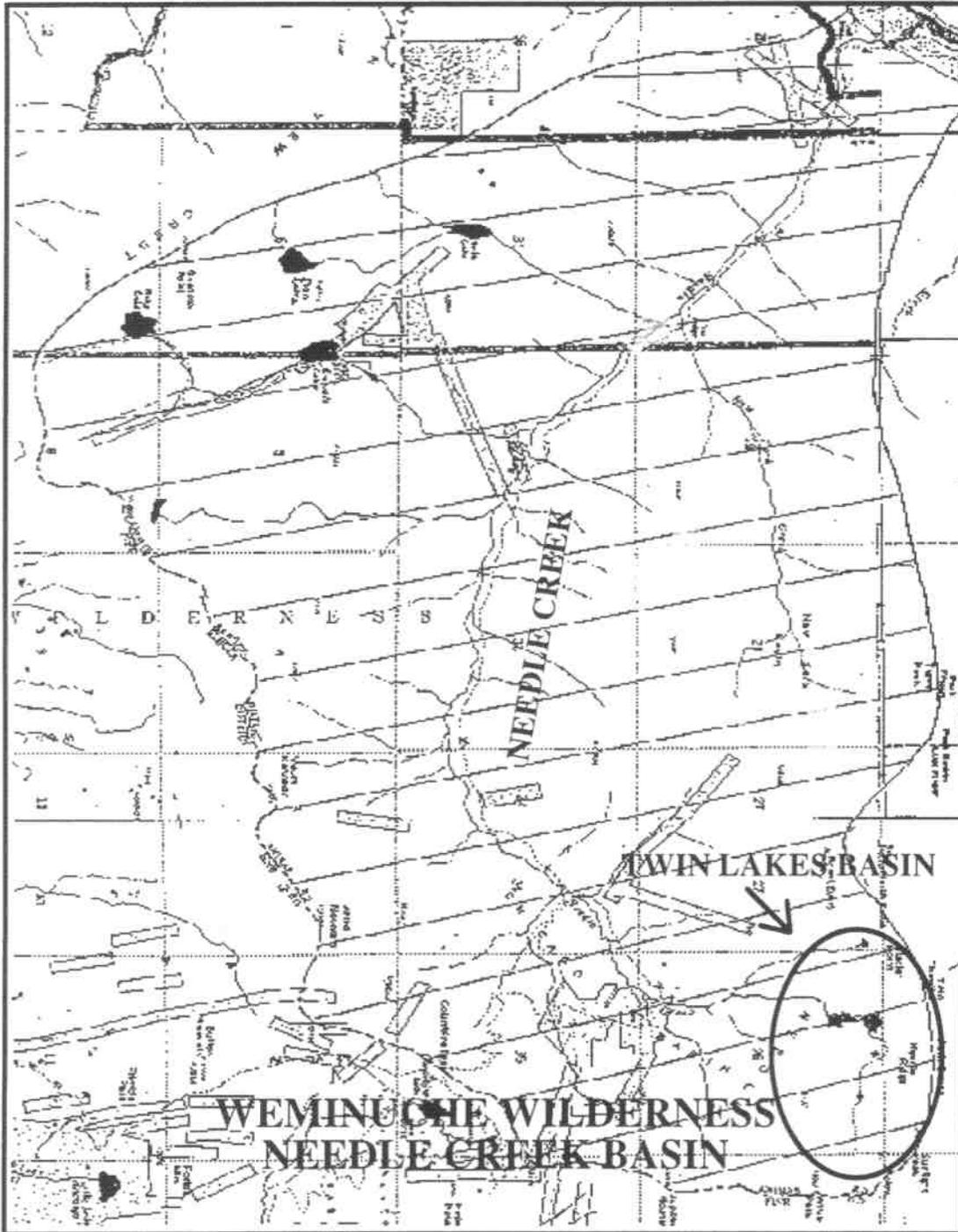
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within 1/4 mile of river

ATTACHMENT 2
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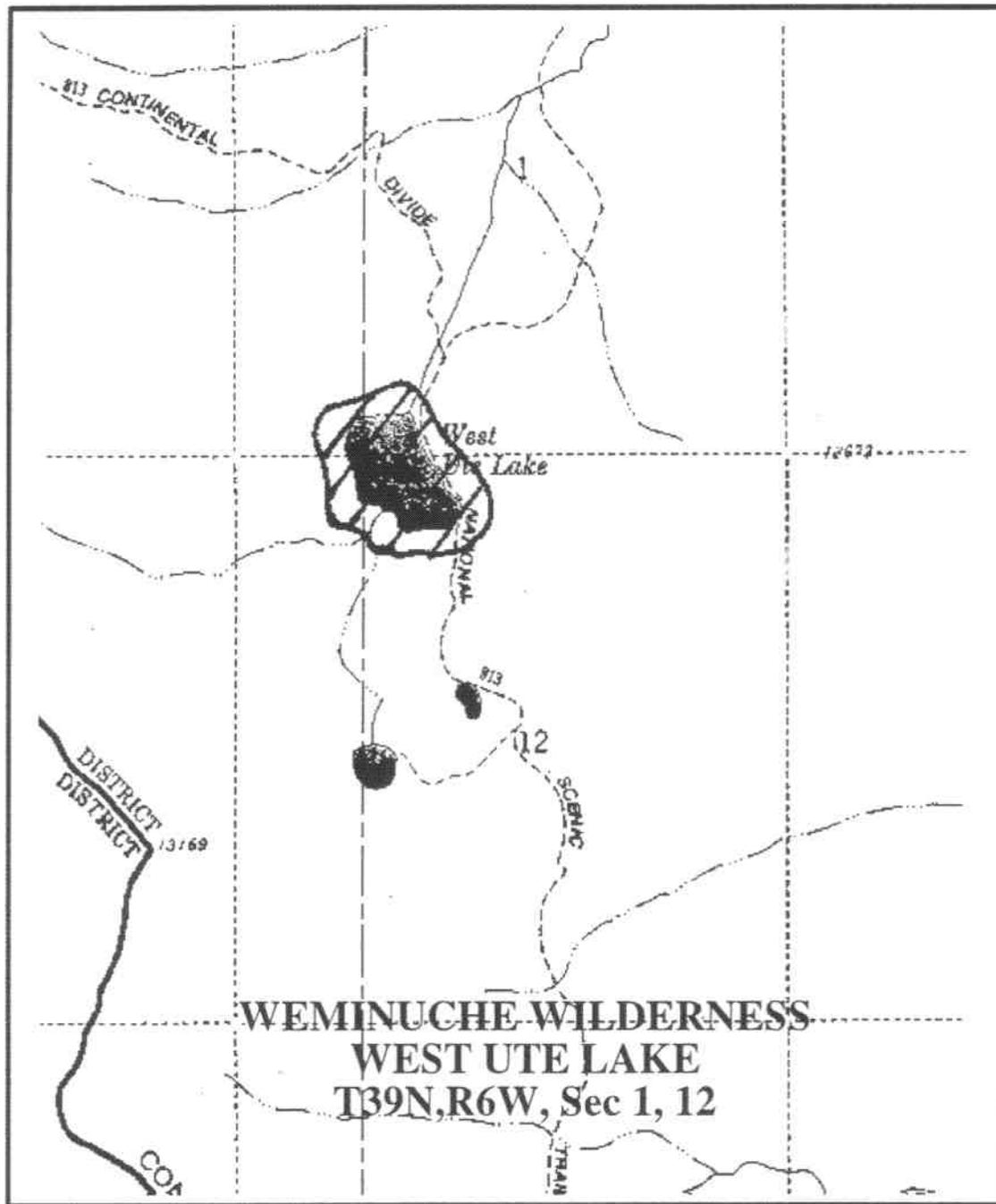
Grazing Restriction at Junction of Weminuche Trail
and East Fork of the Weminuche Trail

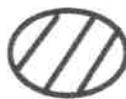
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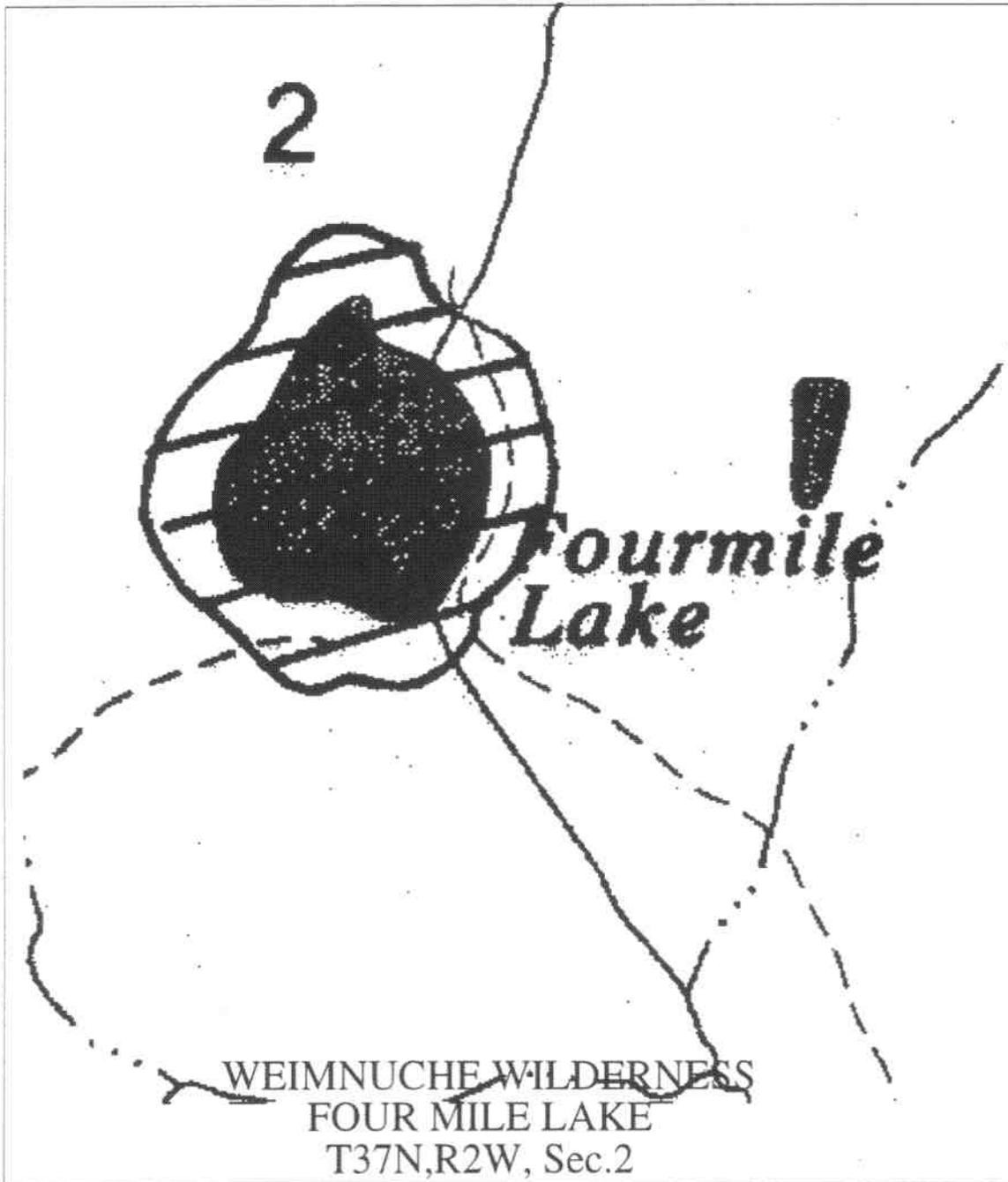
LOCATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within Needle Creek and Twin Lakes basin

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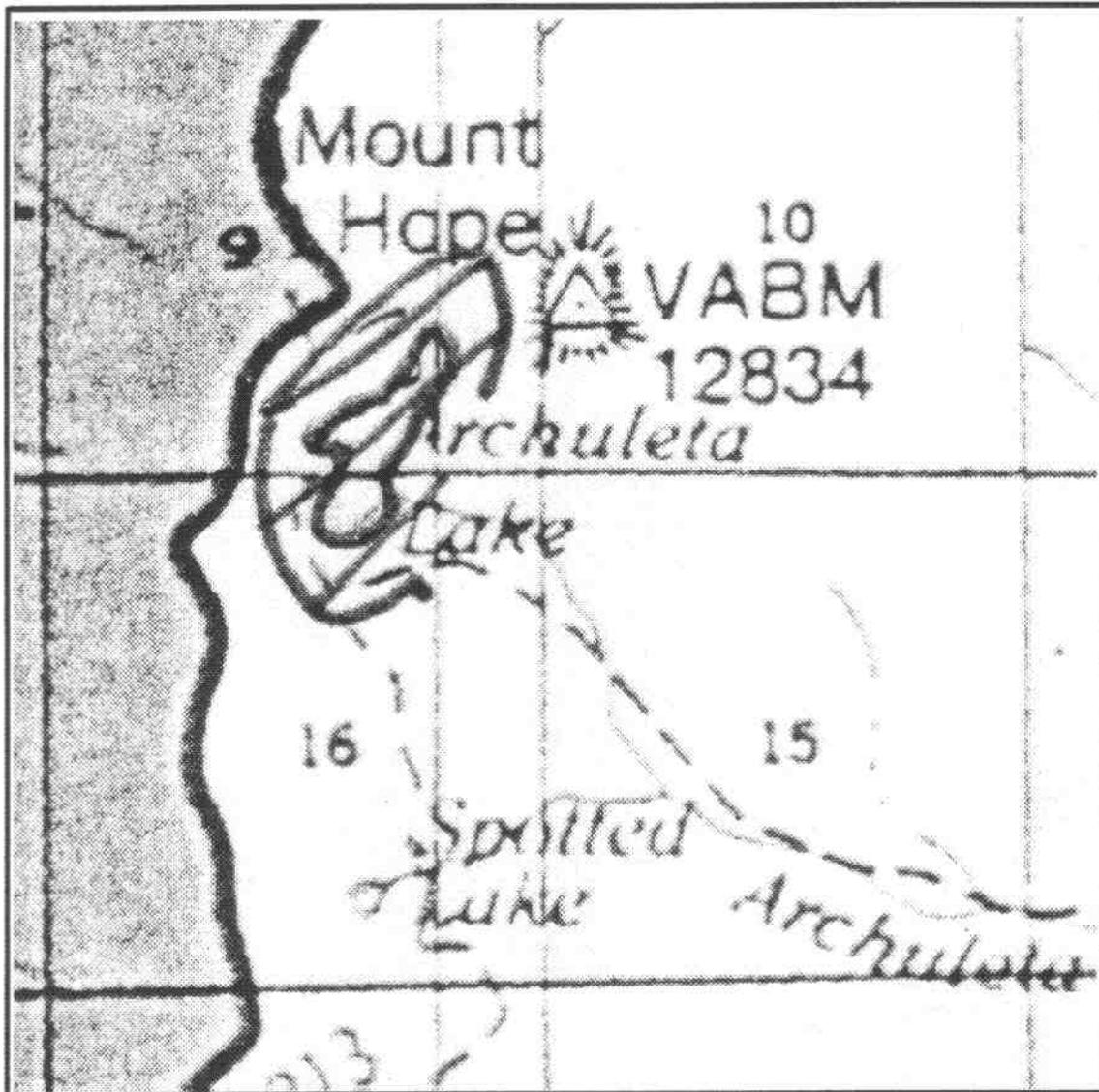
 LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS
within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 5
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LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING,
TETHERING and GRAZING RESTRICTIONS.
Within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 6
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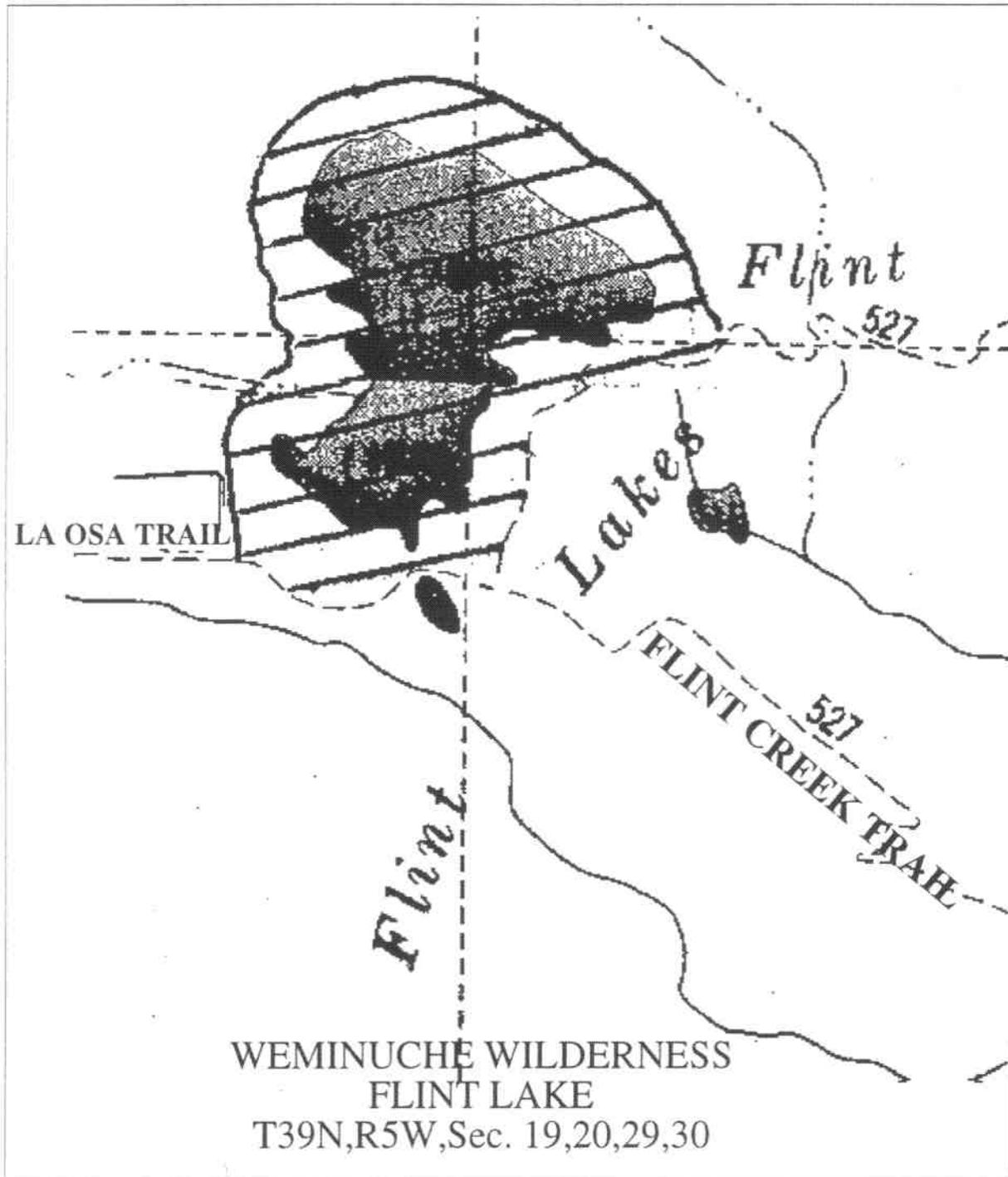


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ARCHULETA LAKE
T38N, R1E, Sec. 16



LOCATION OF FIRE and CAMPING RESTRICTIONS
Within 200 feet of shoreline

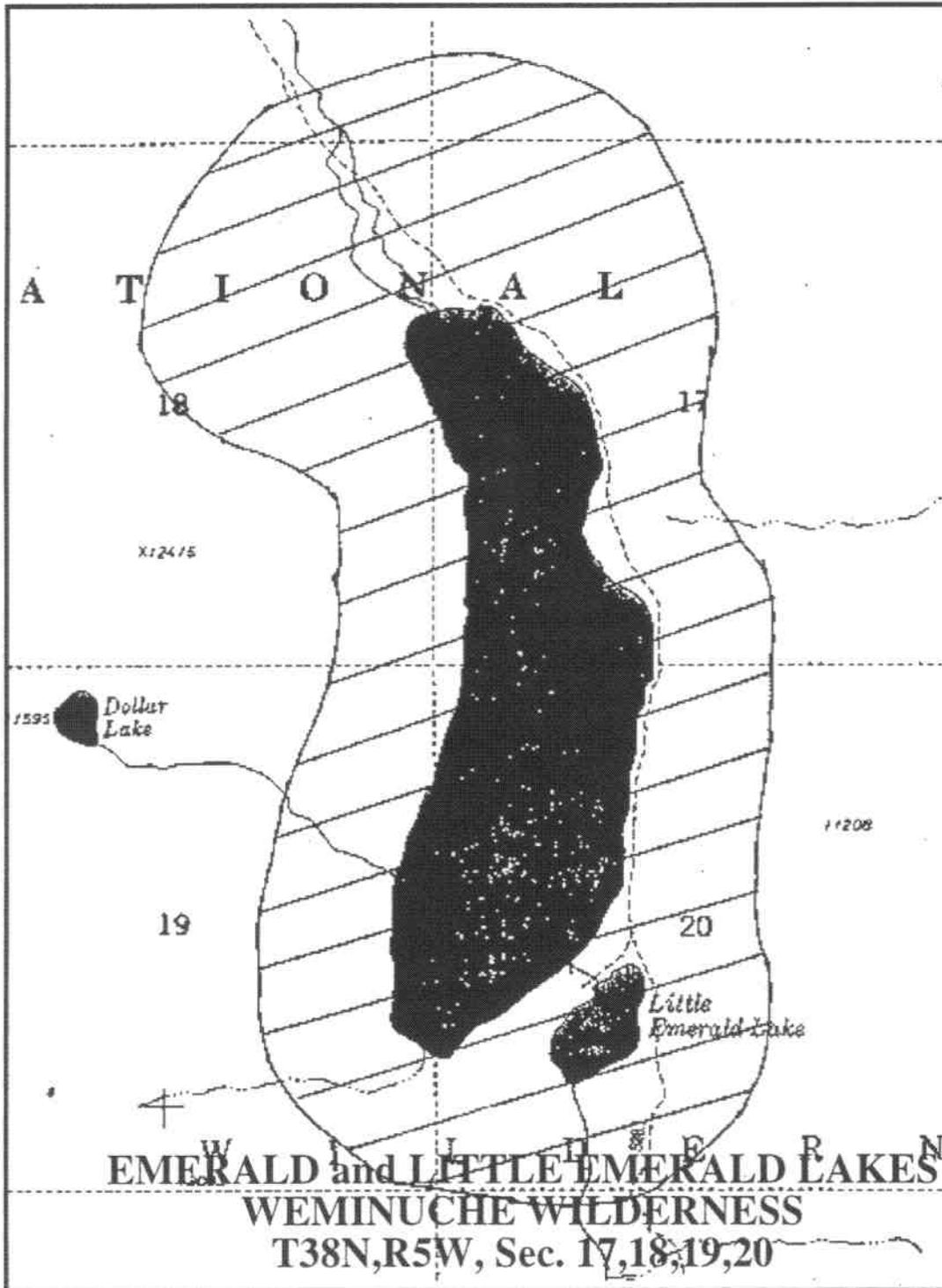
ATTACHMENT 7
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LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS.

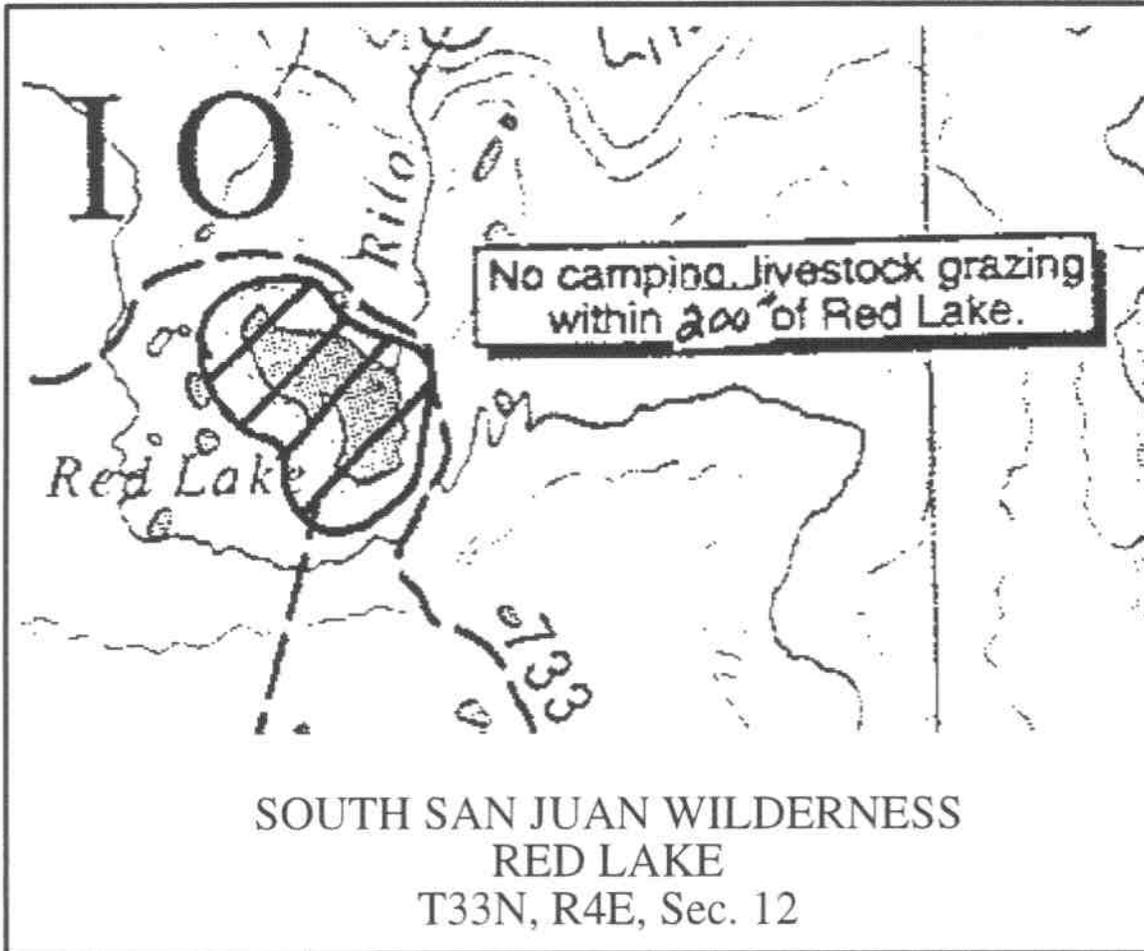
Within 200 feet of west and north shores and between
lakeshore and Flint Creek and La Osa Trails

ATTACHMENT 8
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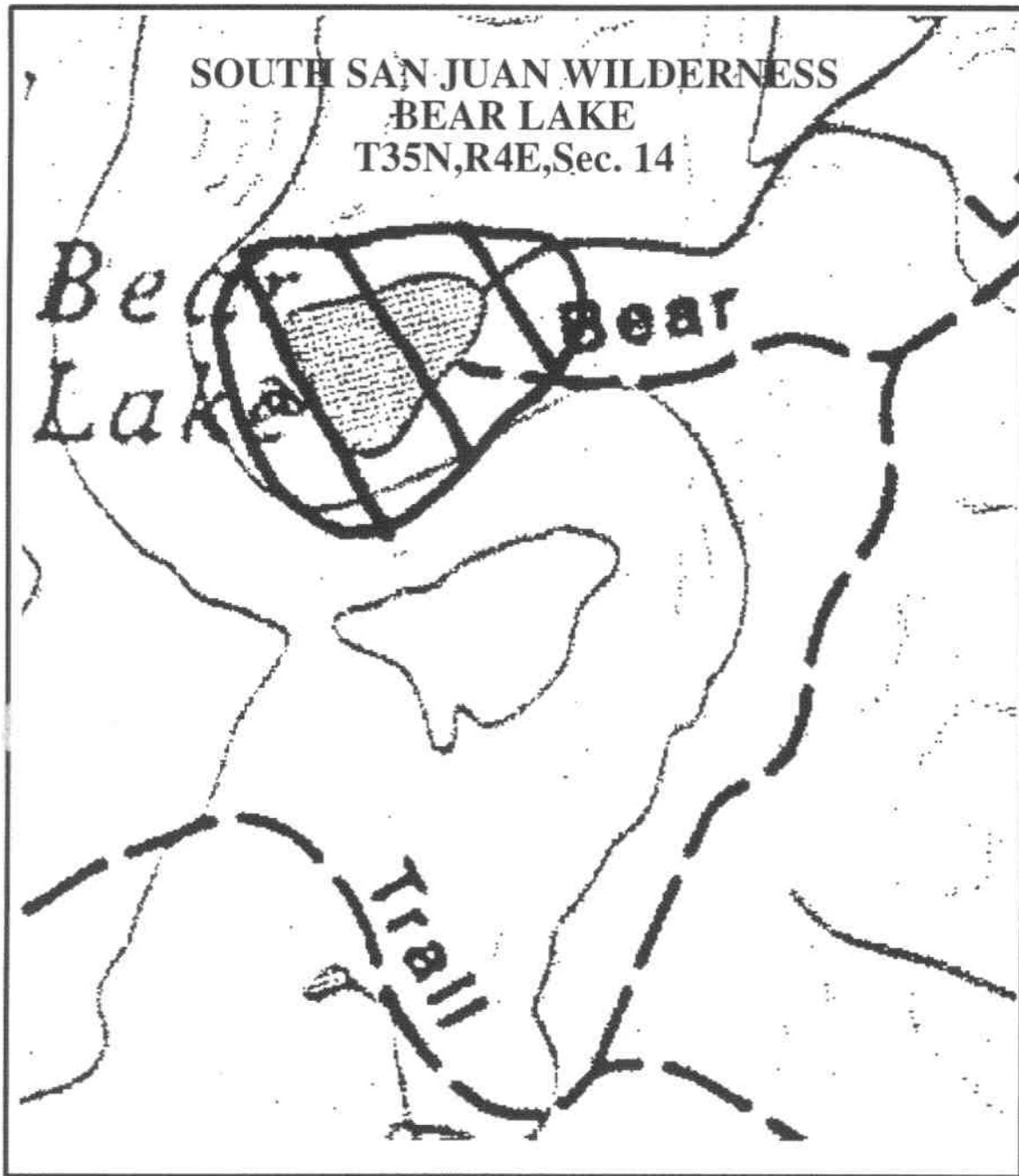
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS.

ATTACHMENT 9
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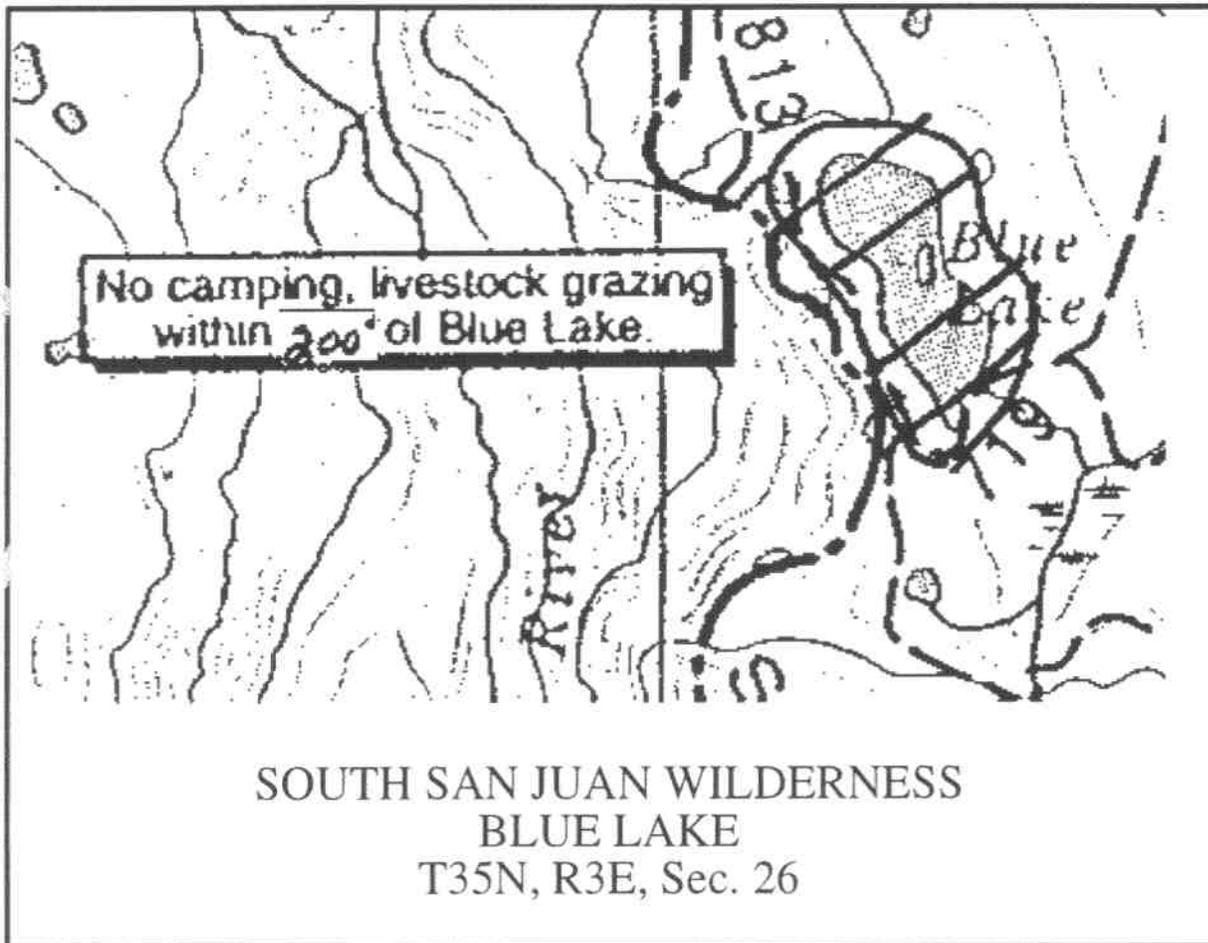
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 10
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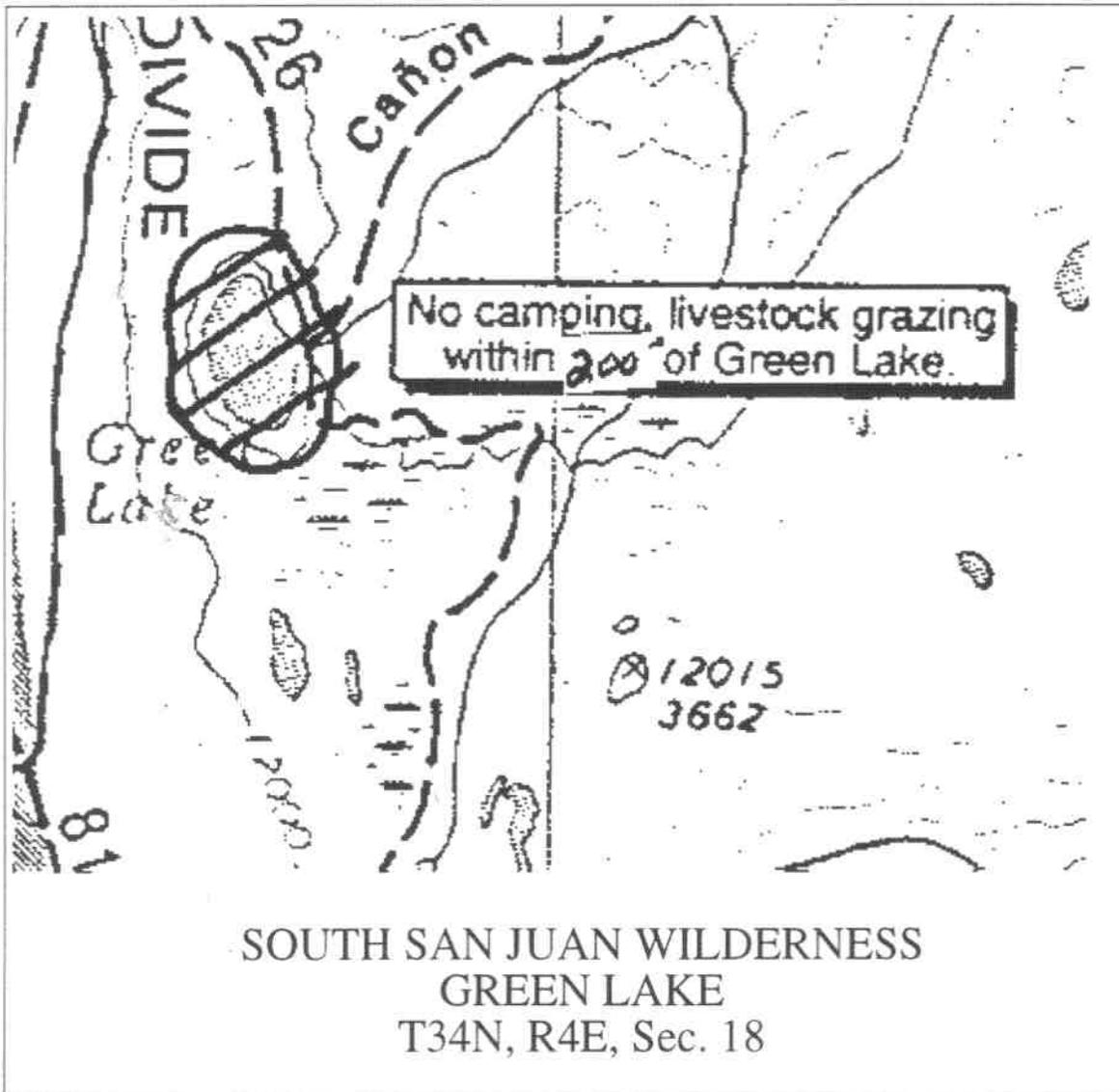
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
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Within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 11
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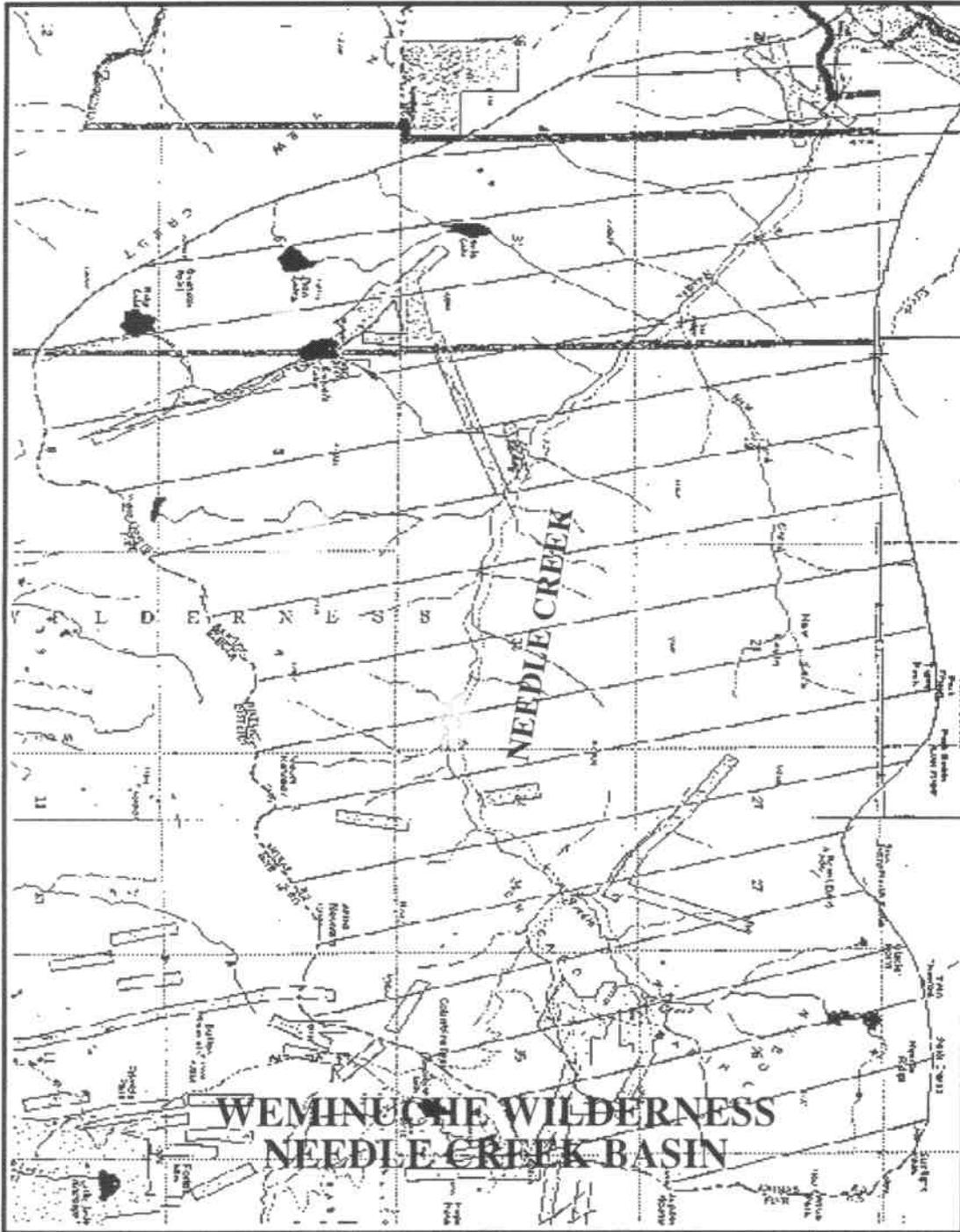
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
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Within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 12
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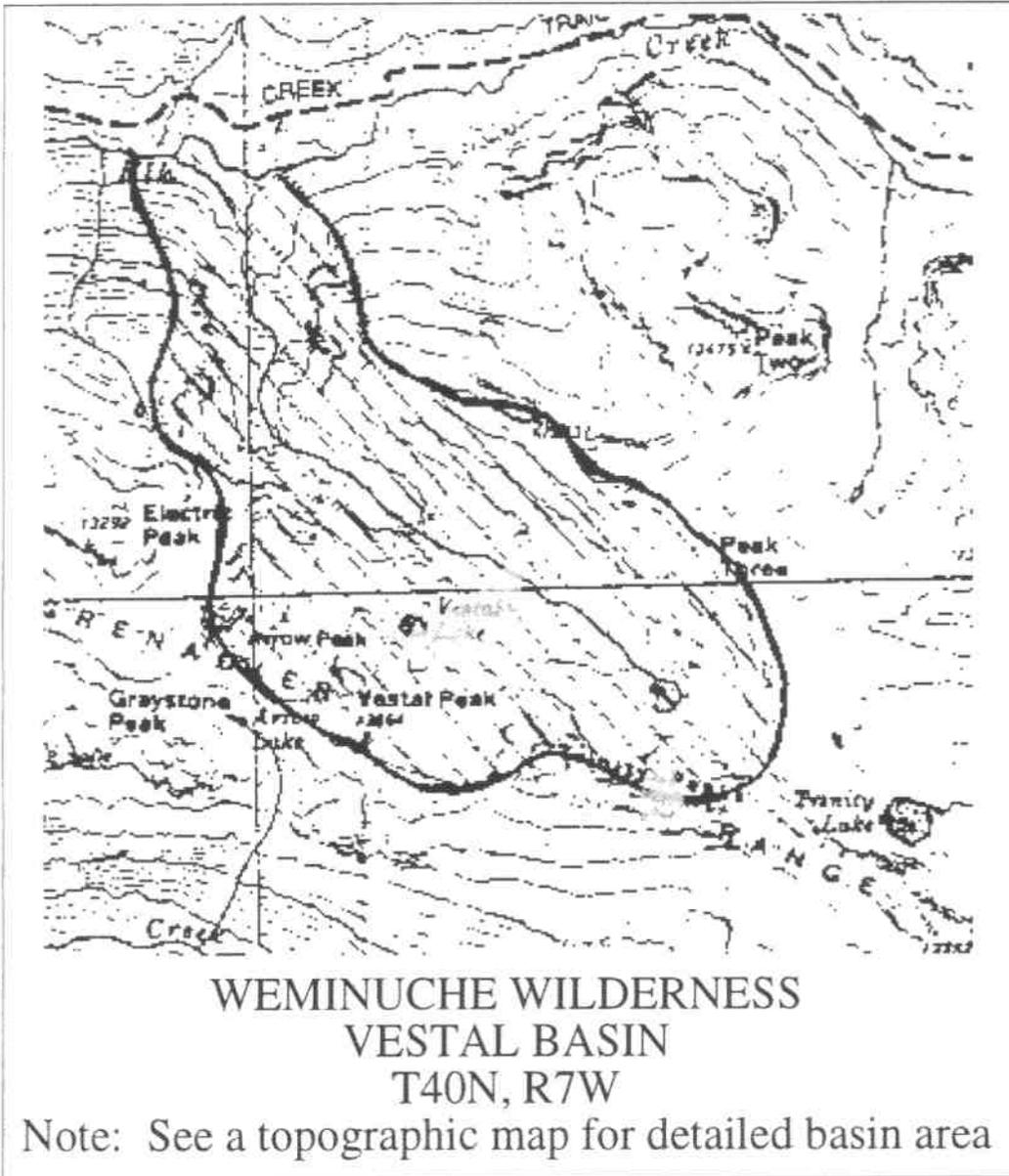
LOCATION OF CAMPING, GRAZING, TETHERING,
and FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within 200 feet of shoreline

ATTACHMENT 13
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LOCATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within Needle Creek basin

ATTACHMENT 14
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LOCATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Within entire Vestal Basin