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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) is seeking public input as it initiates the Environmental Analysis (EA) process for a proposal by Humboldt County Road Department, to improve access along Mayhew Road. This project would include construction of a right-of-way (ROW) of varying widths including Bruce Drive, an extension of Mayhew, and Bronco Drive. Humboldt County is seeking a perpetual ROW, as the roadway will be utilized daily.

NDOT has proposed the closure of two of the four access points for Sand Dunes subdivisions for safety reasons. With the closure, the closest safe access for the subdivisions is Mayhew Drive. To extend Mayhew Drive, crossing public lands would be required. Several two track roadways exist on BLM property in the area and with the addition of an improved gravel roadway, the two tracks will no longer be utilized.

The road would be constructed with crushed aggregate in the center of the ROW, 24 feet in width, with open v-ditch drainage structures on both sides of the roadway for the entire length. The proposal includes 18 inch drain pipes at all roadway intersections that would facilitate the flow of water. The intersections at Bruce, Sarah, Delaney, Shirley (between Delaney and Bruce), Baker and Bronco Streets would have a 50 foot wide radius. Construction equipment used would include a dozer, loader, backhoe, grader, and a dump truck. The construction time frame would be two years from the grant of the ROW.

The planned location is about nine miles north of Winnemucca, NV, in the Sand Dunes Subdivisions off of US 95. (see enclosed figures 1 and 2):

T. 37 N., R. 38 E., sec. 9, SWSE;
T. 37 N., R. 38 E., sec. 16, W2NE.

The BLM HRFO encourages your participation in the environmental analysis process. Please provide any issues and concerns relevant to this communications site proposal that you would like considered in this process by October 5, 2012.

Written comments should be sent to Debbie Dunham, Attn: Mayhew Road Project EA, BLM Winnemucca District Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89445-2921.

Comments may also be submitted by email to: wfoweb@blm.gov. Email message should reference "Humboldt County Road Department Mayhew Road (Dunham)" on the subject line. Copies of this letter and map are also available on our NEPA webpage at:

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and street addresses of commenters will be available for public review at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent of the law. Anonymity is not allowed for submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

If you need additional information, please contact, Debbie Dunham, Project Lead, at the Winnemucca District Office at 775-623-1500.

Sincerely,



Michael Truden

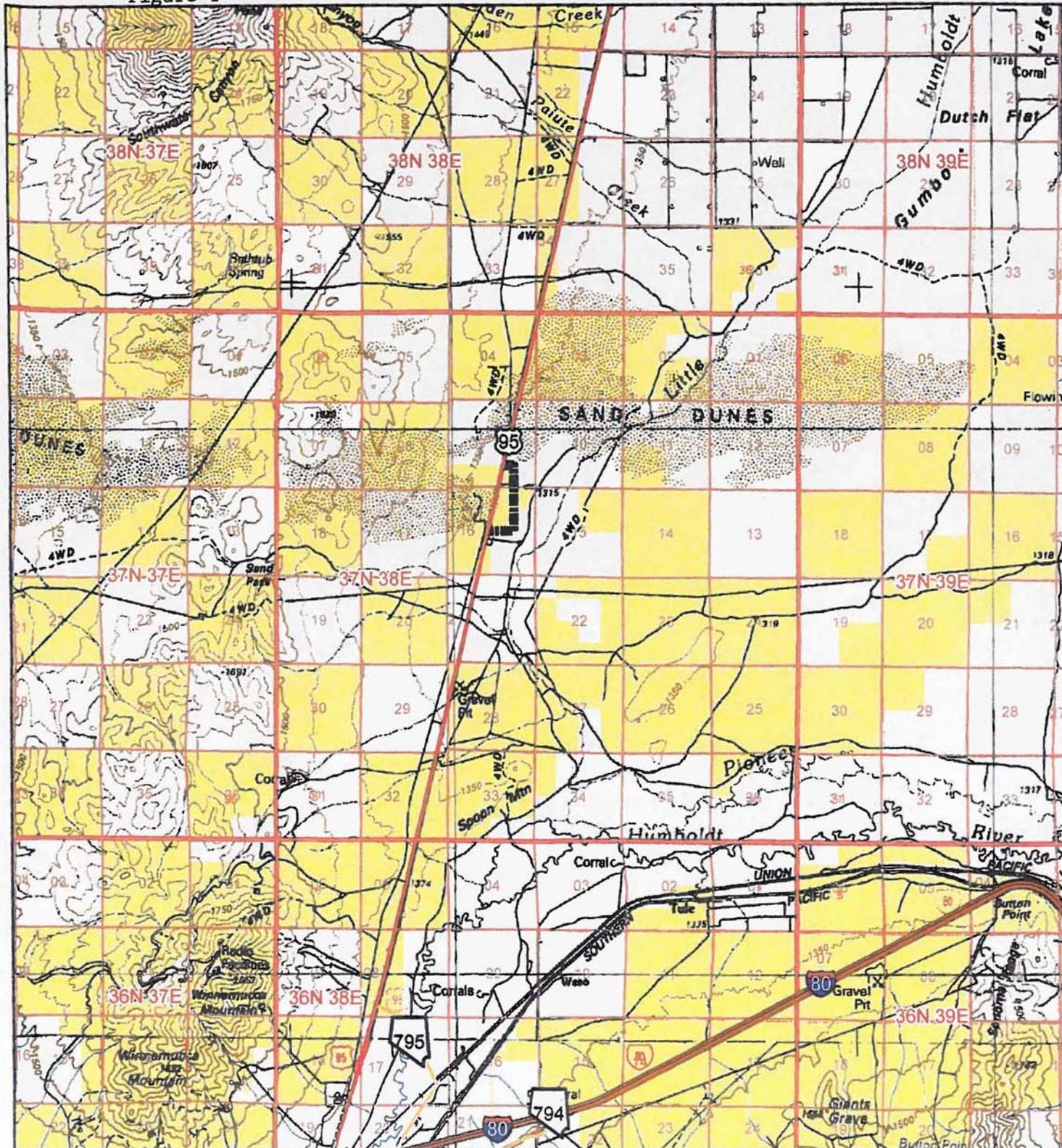
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Enclosures

Humboldt County Mayhew ROW N-89480

Figure 1



Legend

- Proposed ROW
- NDOT Roads
- TYPE**
- Interstate
- US Highway
- State Route

- Land Status**
- Agency
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Private
 - Section
 - Township
 - Sage Grouse 75%

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 T.37 N., R.38 E., sec. 16

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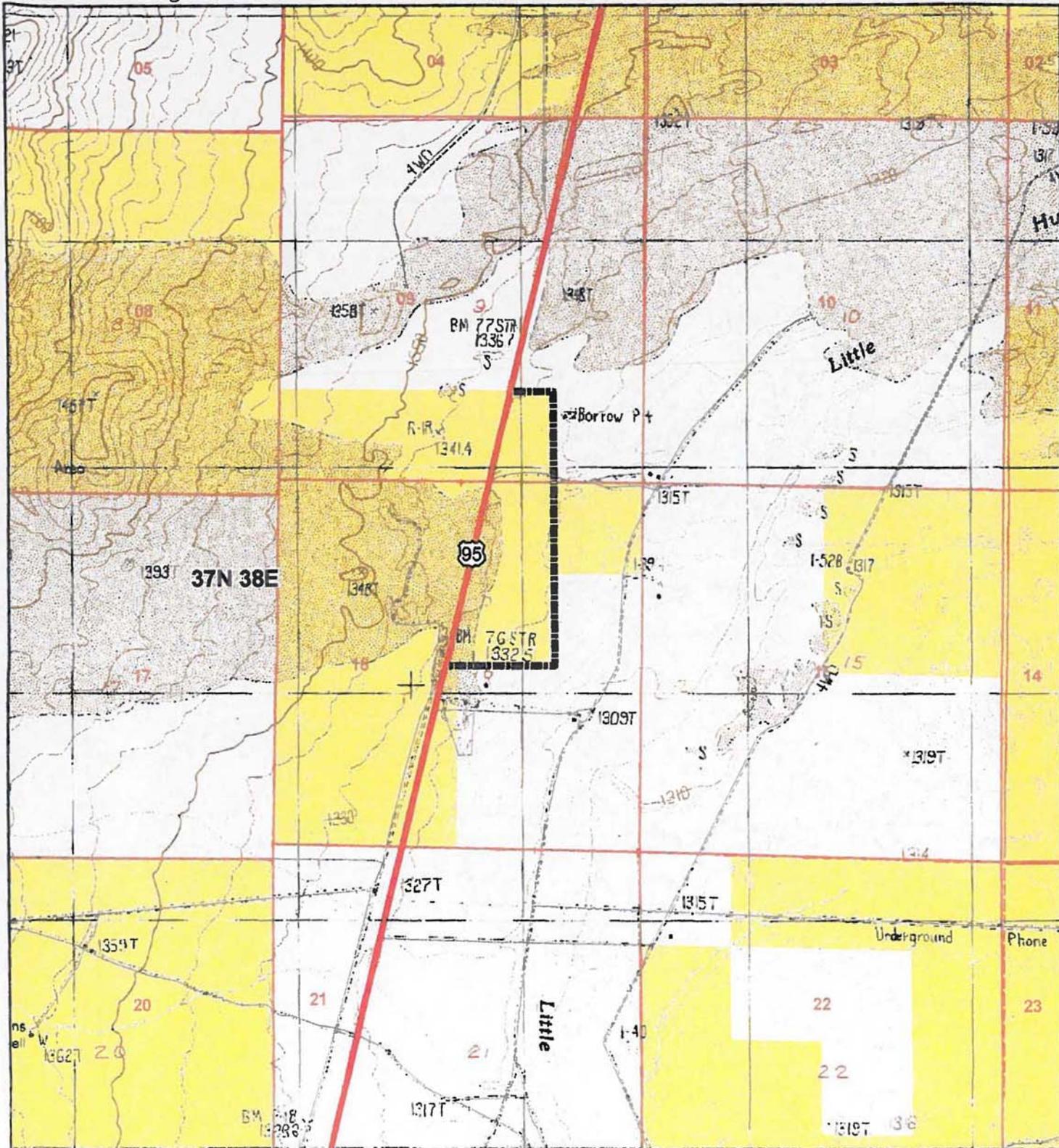
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Figure 2



Legend

	Proposed ROW	Land Status
	Roads TYPE	Agency
	Interstate	
	US Highway	
	State Route	
	<all other values>	

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