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May 22, 2014

Leo Drozdoff
Director
901 S. Stewart Street
Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Beehive Telephone Company, Inc.
RUS Loan Environmental Review Comments

Dear Mr. Drozdoff:

Beehive Telephone Company is a rural telecommunications provider serving some remote areas of the state. Beehive is in the process of preparing an environmental report for the Rural Utilities Service in order that it may assess the environmental impacts of future construction of telecommunications facilities funded by the RUS. These projects have been identified as needed to maintain and expand service within the Beehive service area. The proposed construction consists of paralleling existing telecommunications cables that Beehive owns and operates in portions of Elko and White Pine counties, and expanding facilities in the Burbank and Marys River Ranch exchanges. All of the routes are illustrated on the enclosed USGS maps. I have the approximate route locations captured in a .kmz format and can forward it to you via email upon request.

The vast majority of these proposed projects are located within previously disturbed rights of way. Where surface disruption is required, the preferred method of placement is by direct insertion of the cable in the earth with a cable plow. The disruption of the subsurface is limited to a slot 6"-8" wide. Where surface disruption is not acceptable, the method of construction would be via a directional bore.

Beehive requests your office provide comment regarding the possible impacts created by the proposed projects on important farmland, prime forest land and prime rangeland in the project area. Please provide any recommendations you may have to mitigate or avoid any potential impacts.

We would appreciate a response within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or if I can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me at (435) 623-4252, or at adurfee@rmwt.com. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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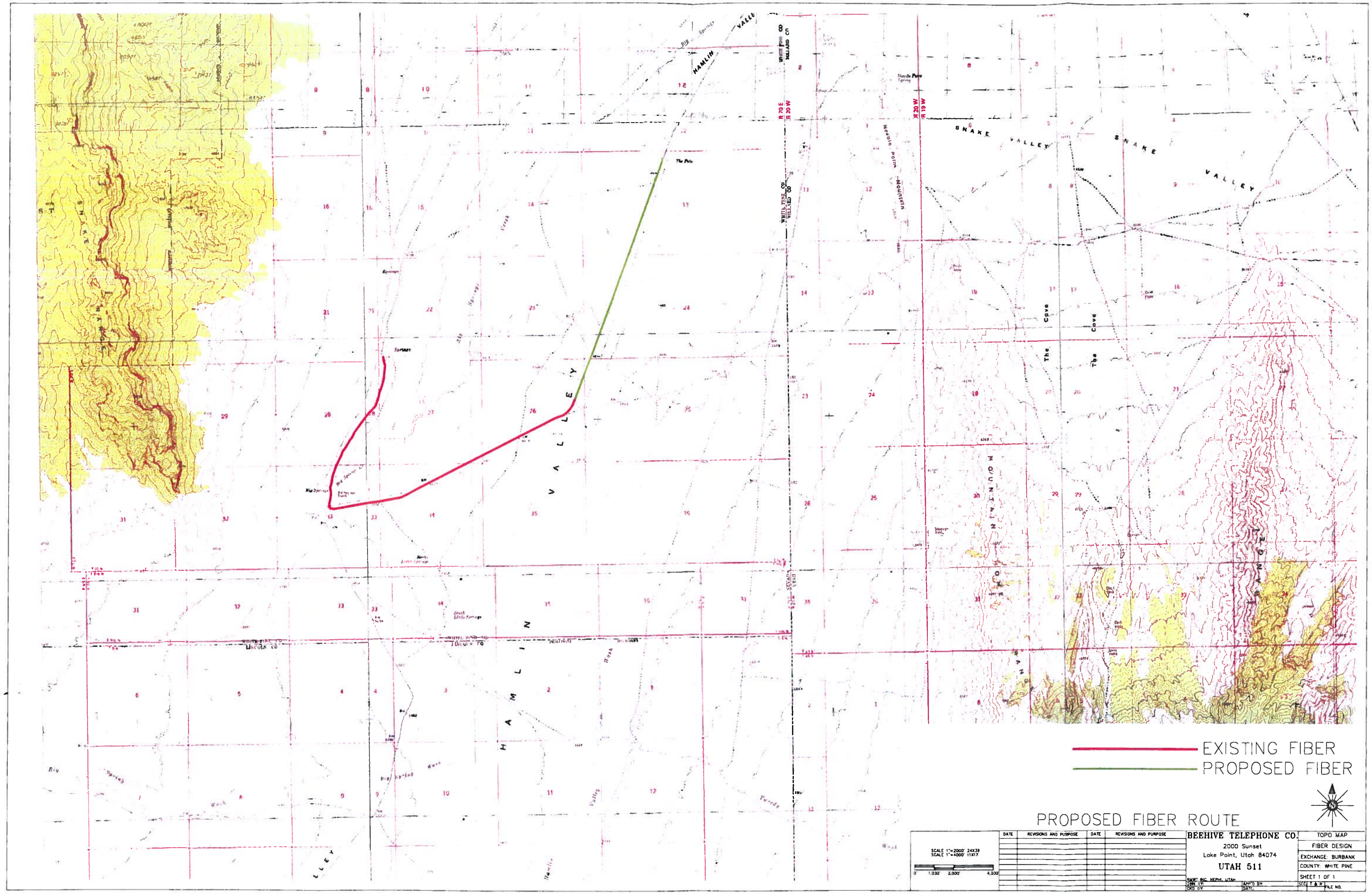

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EXCHANGE: BURBANK
COUNTY: WHITE PINE
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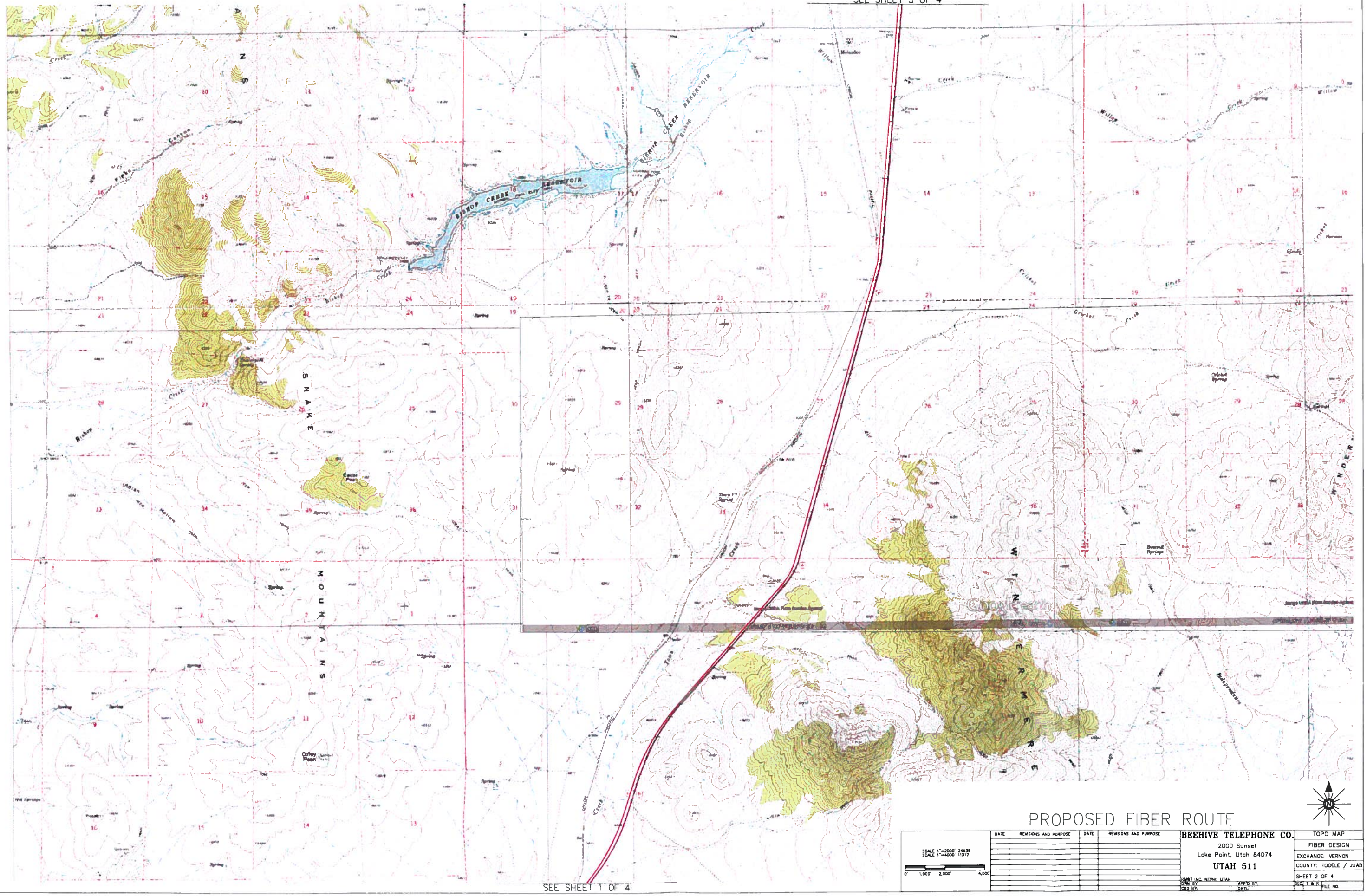

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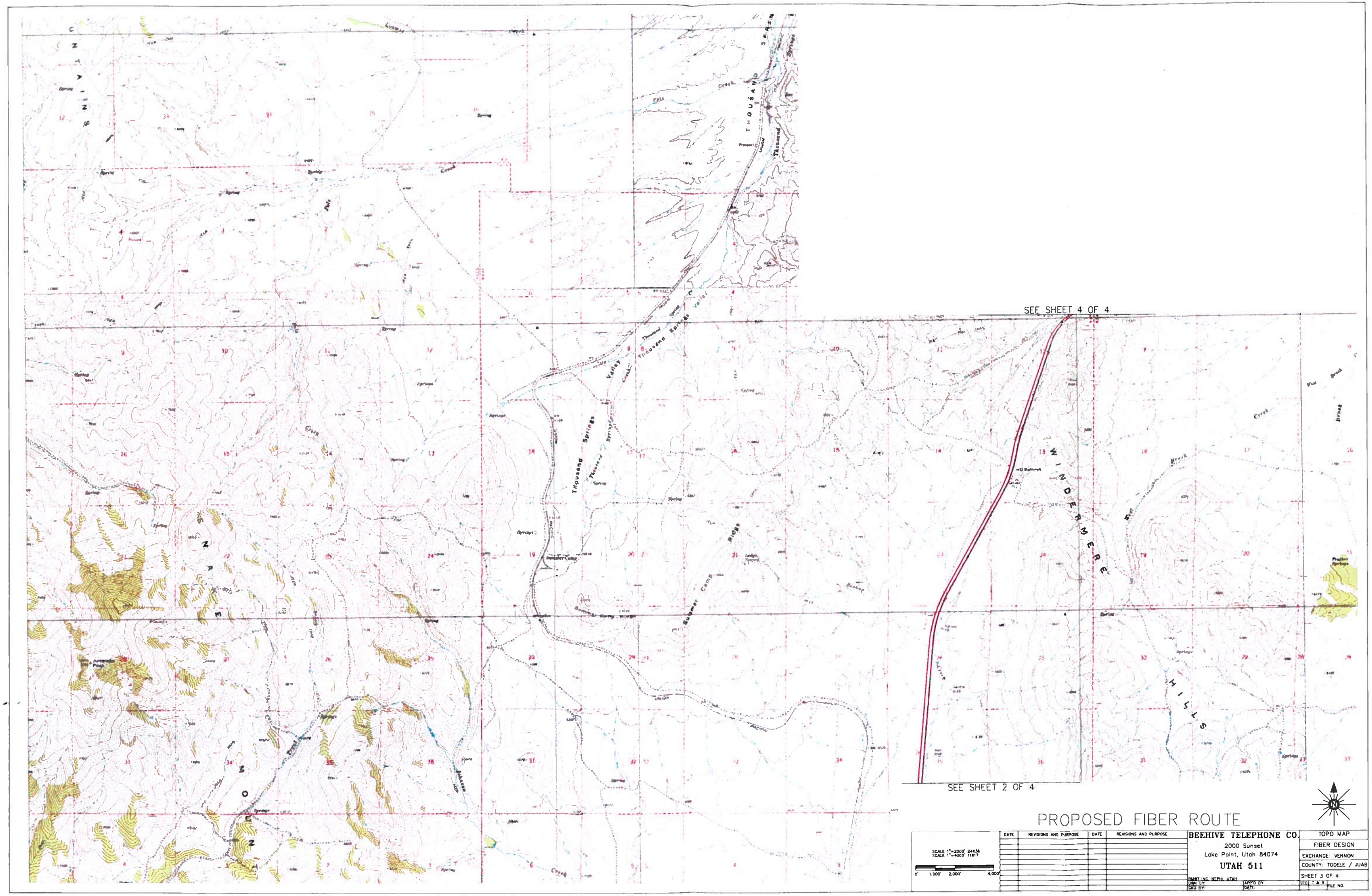

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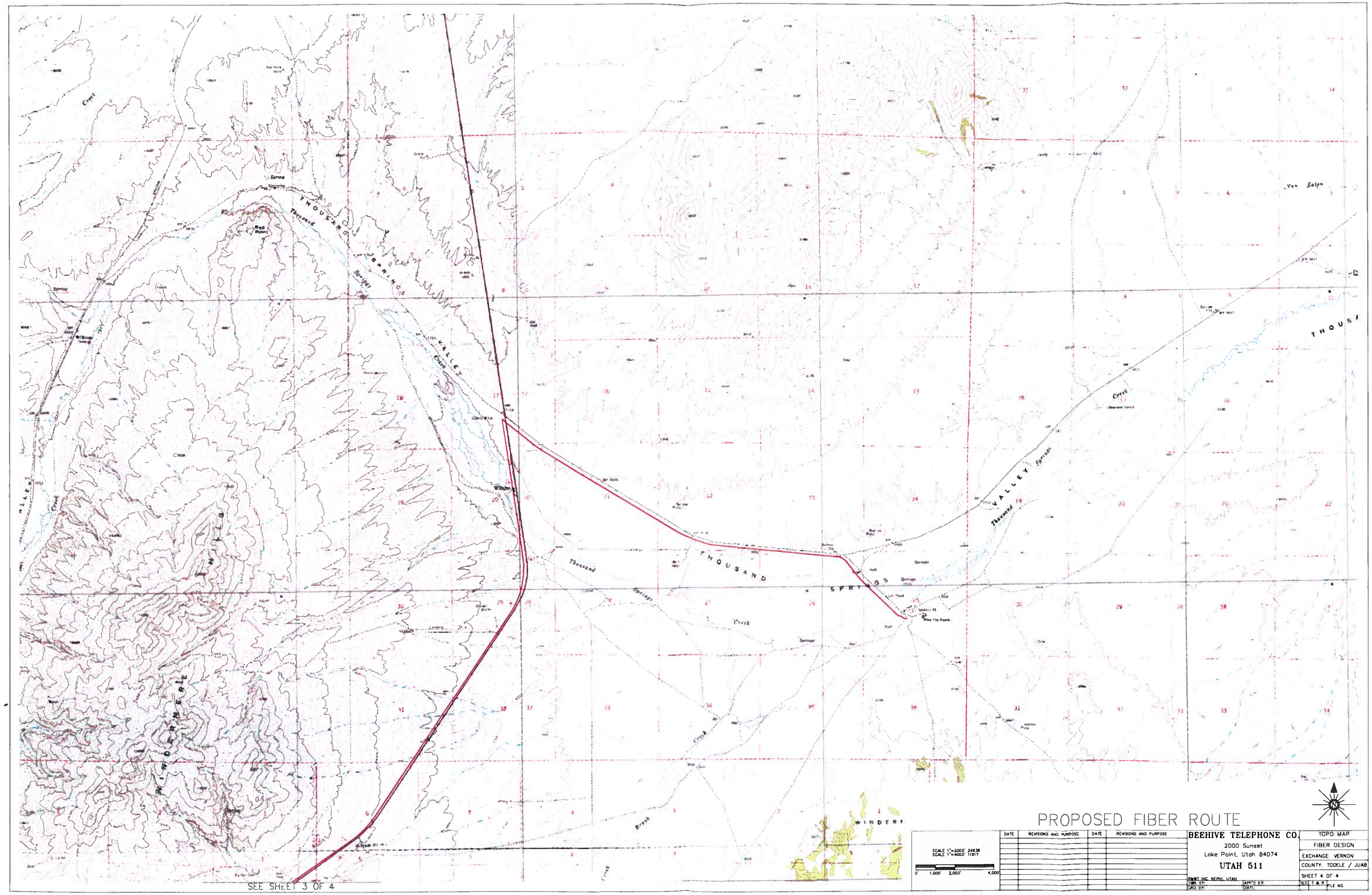

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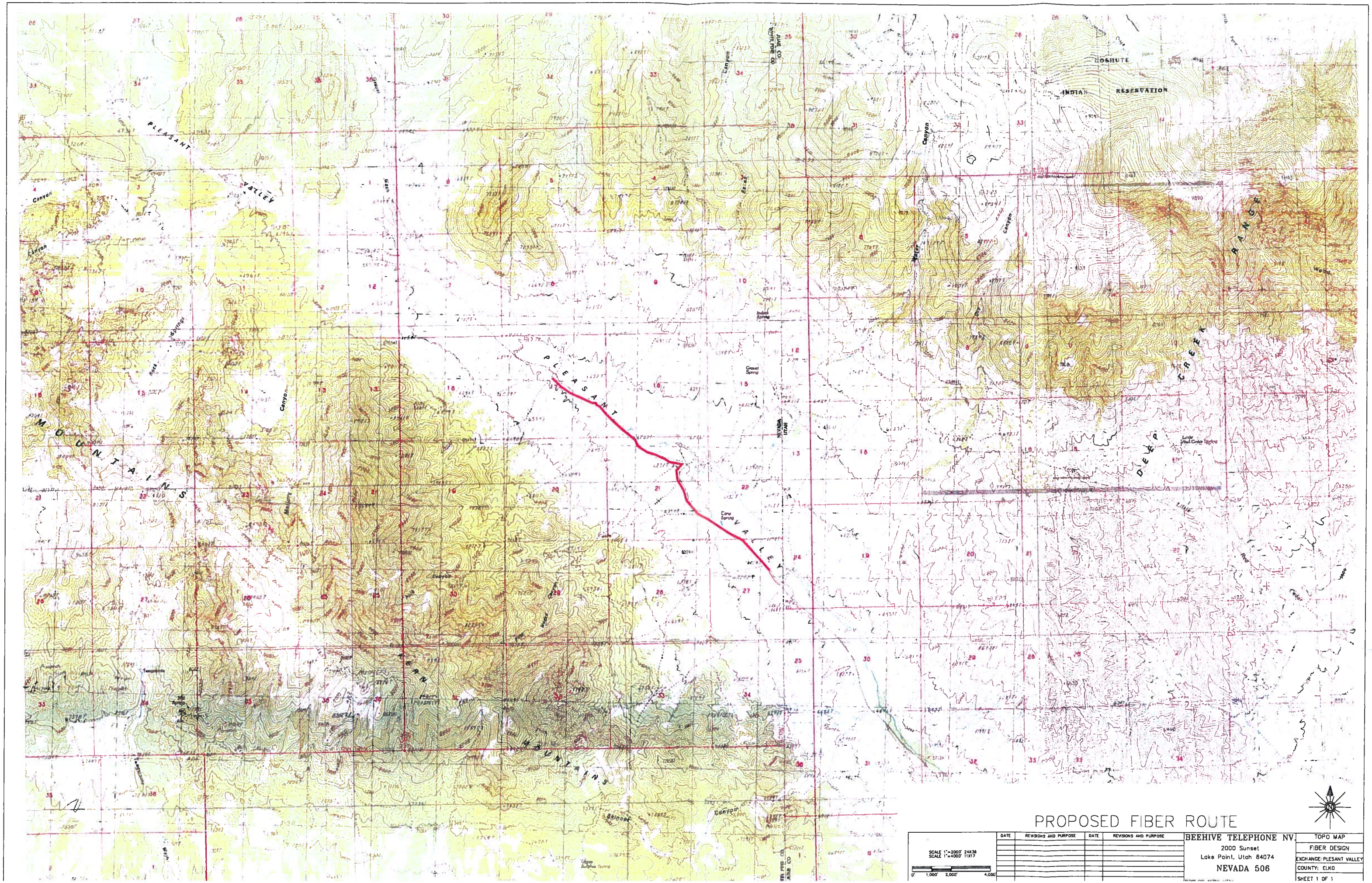

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COUNTY: ELKO
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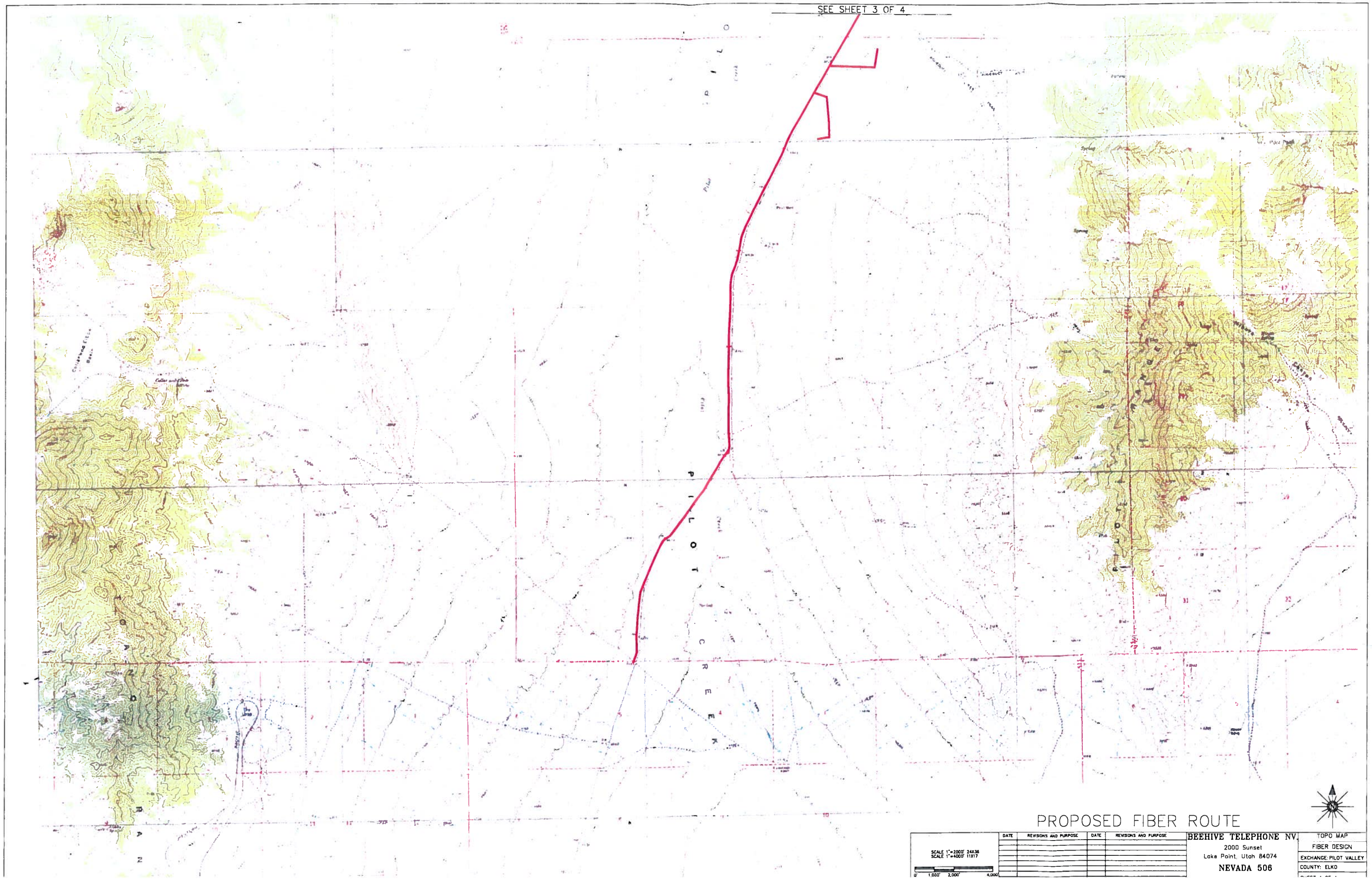
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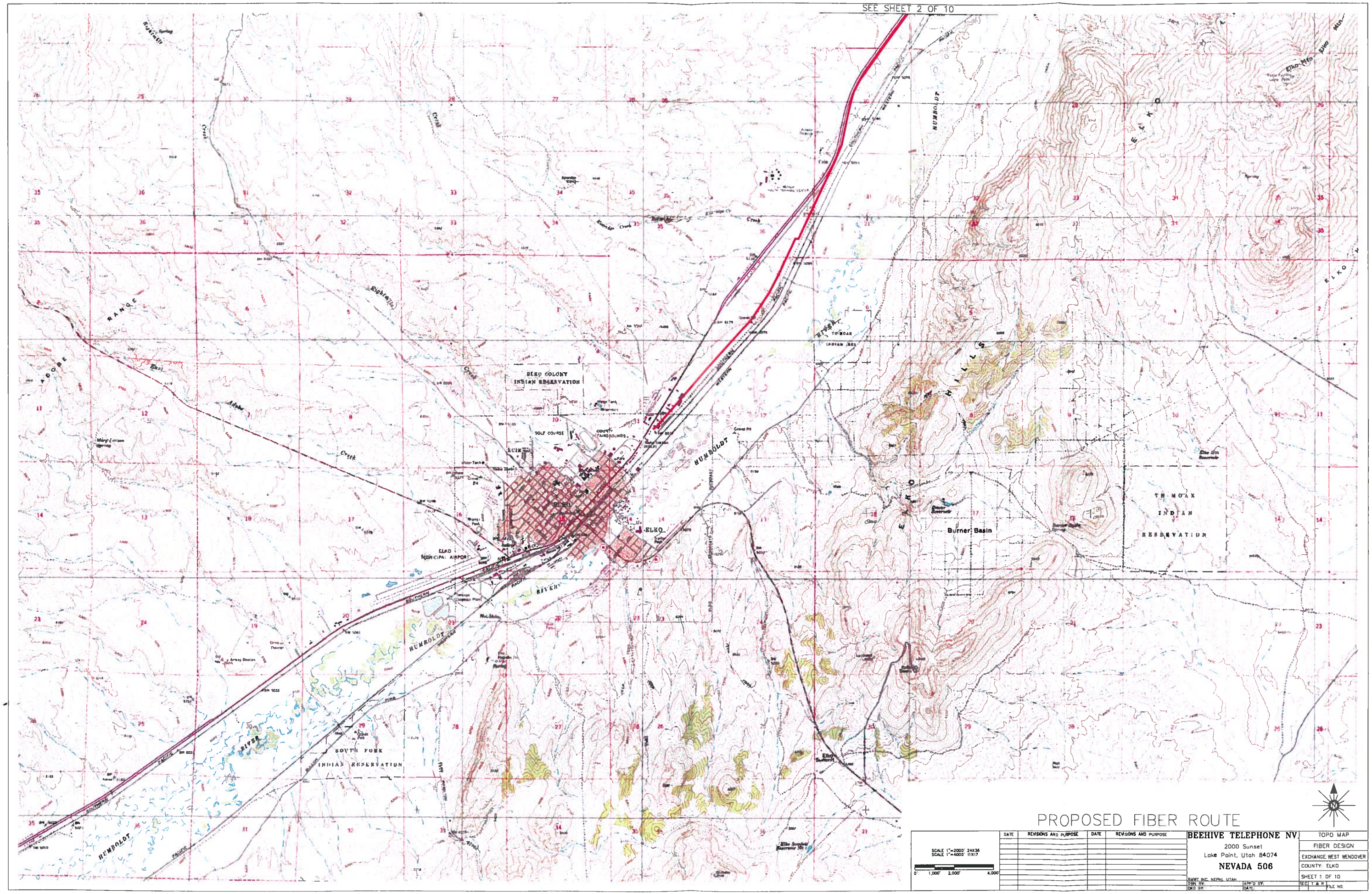

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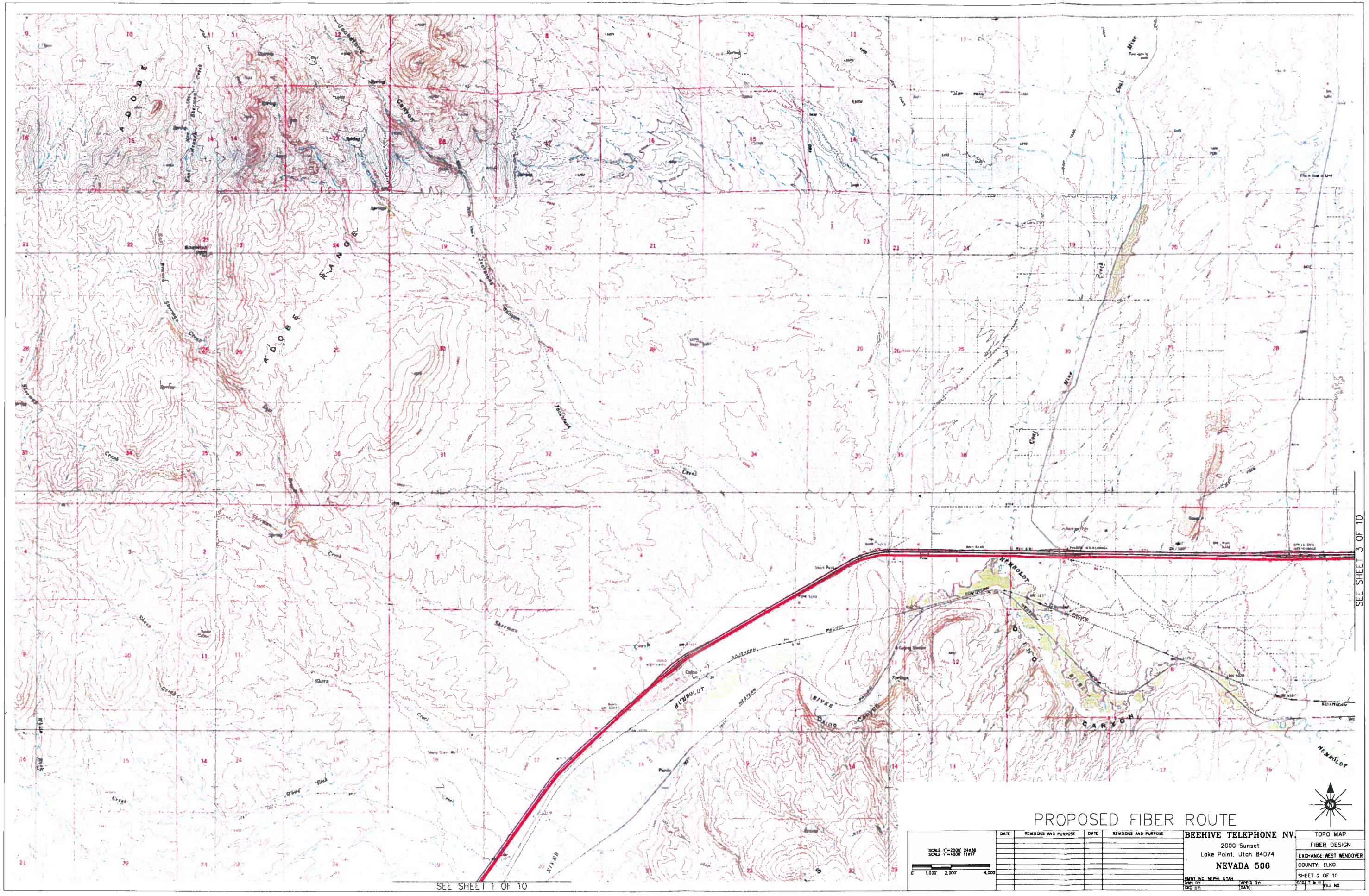

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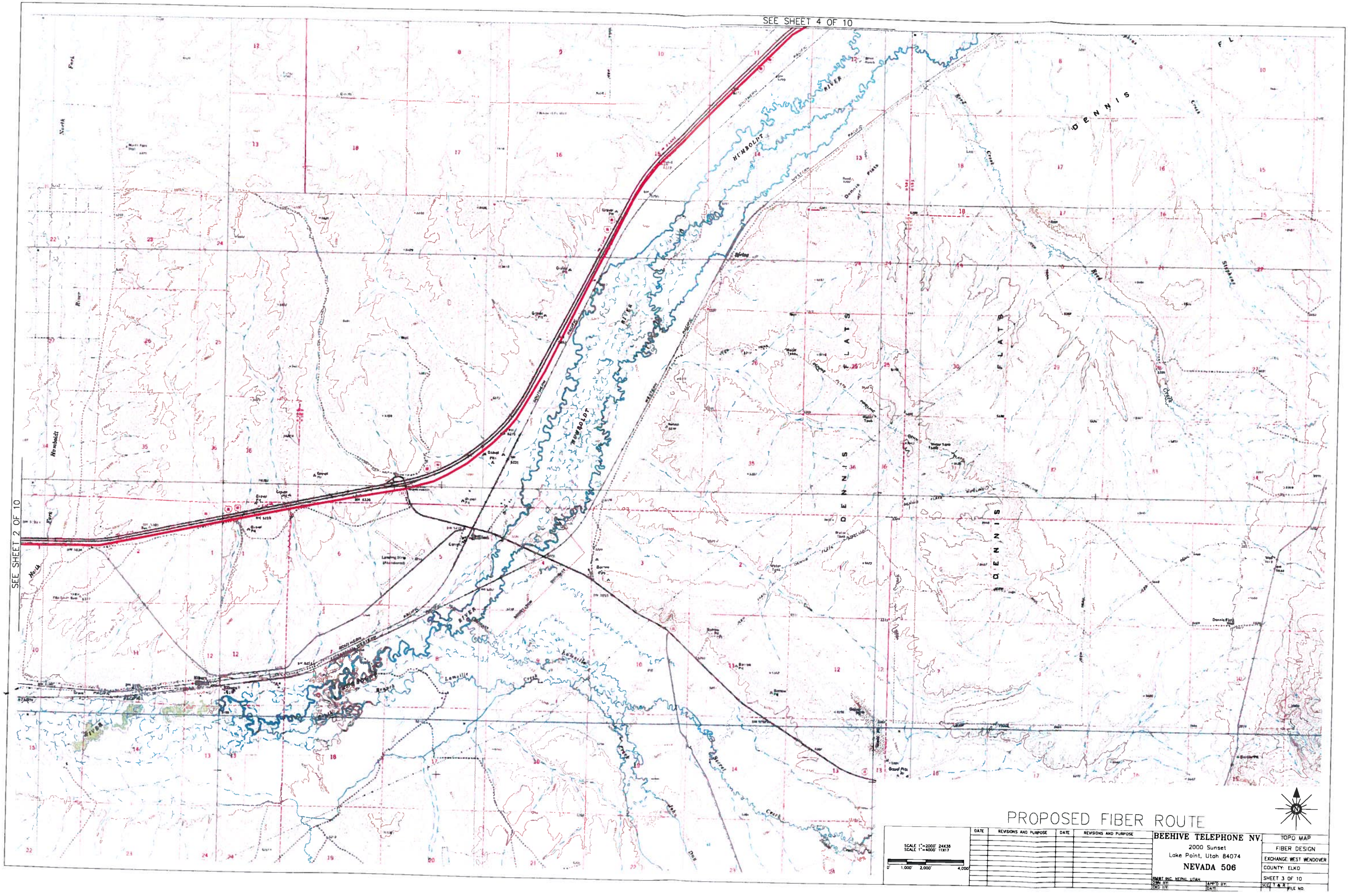
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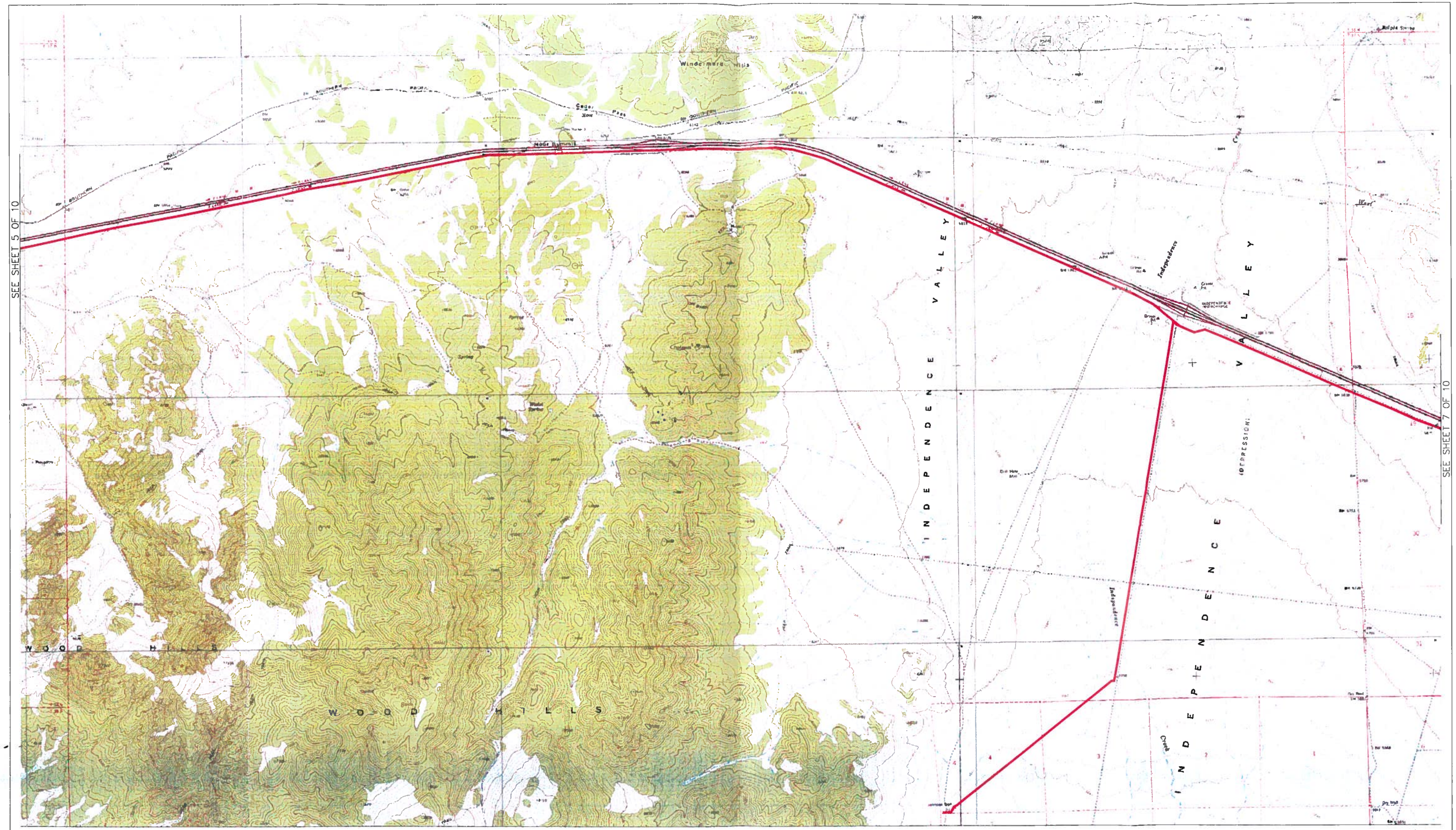

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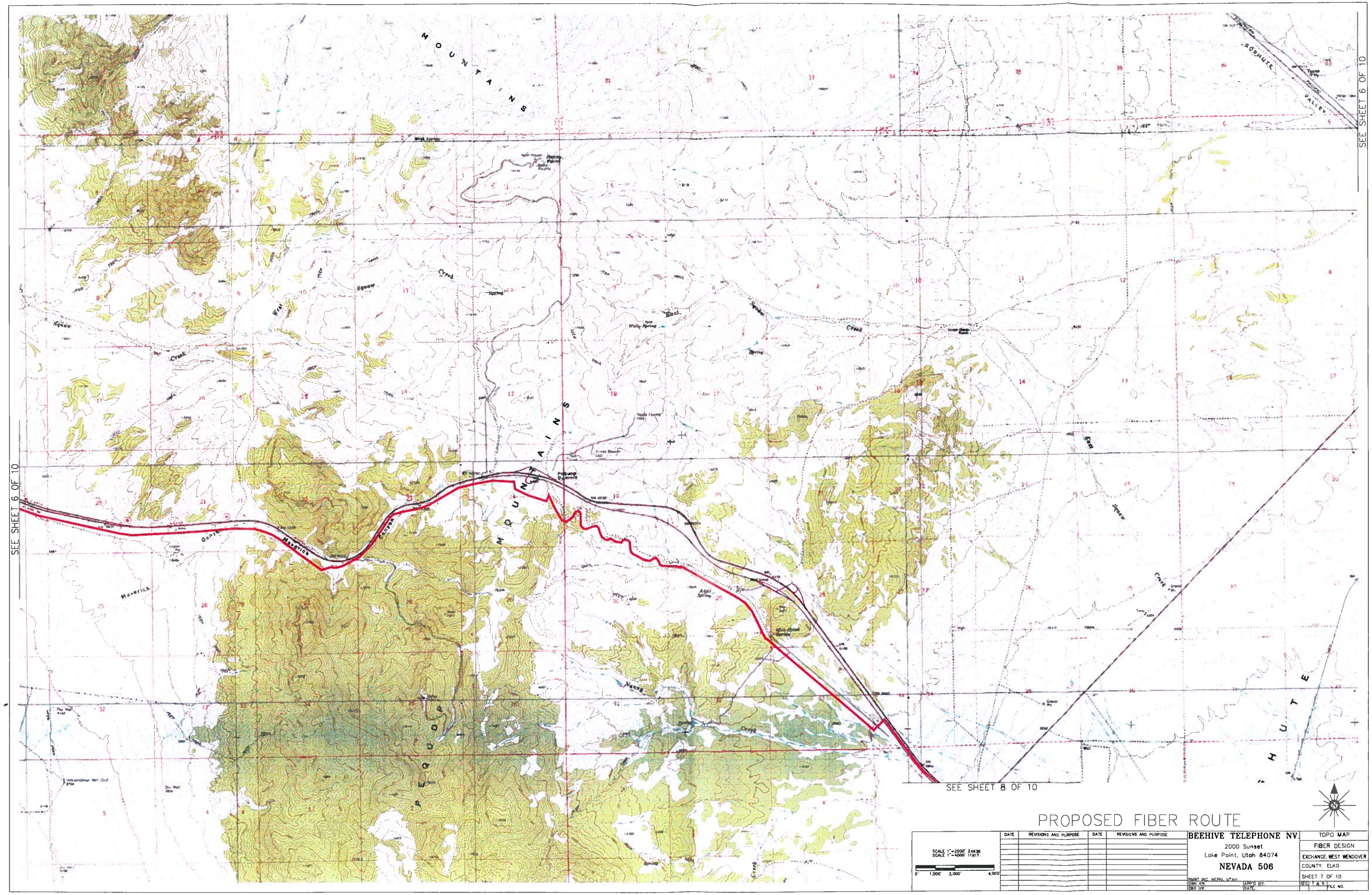

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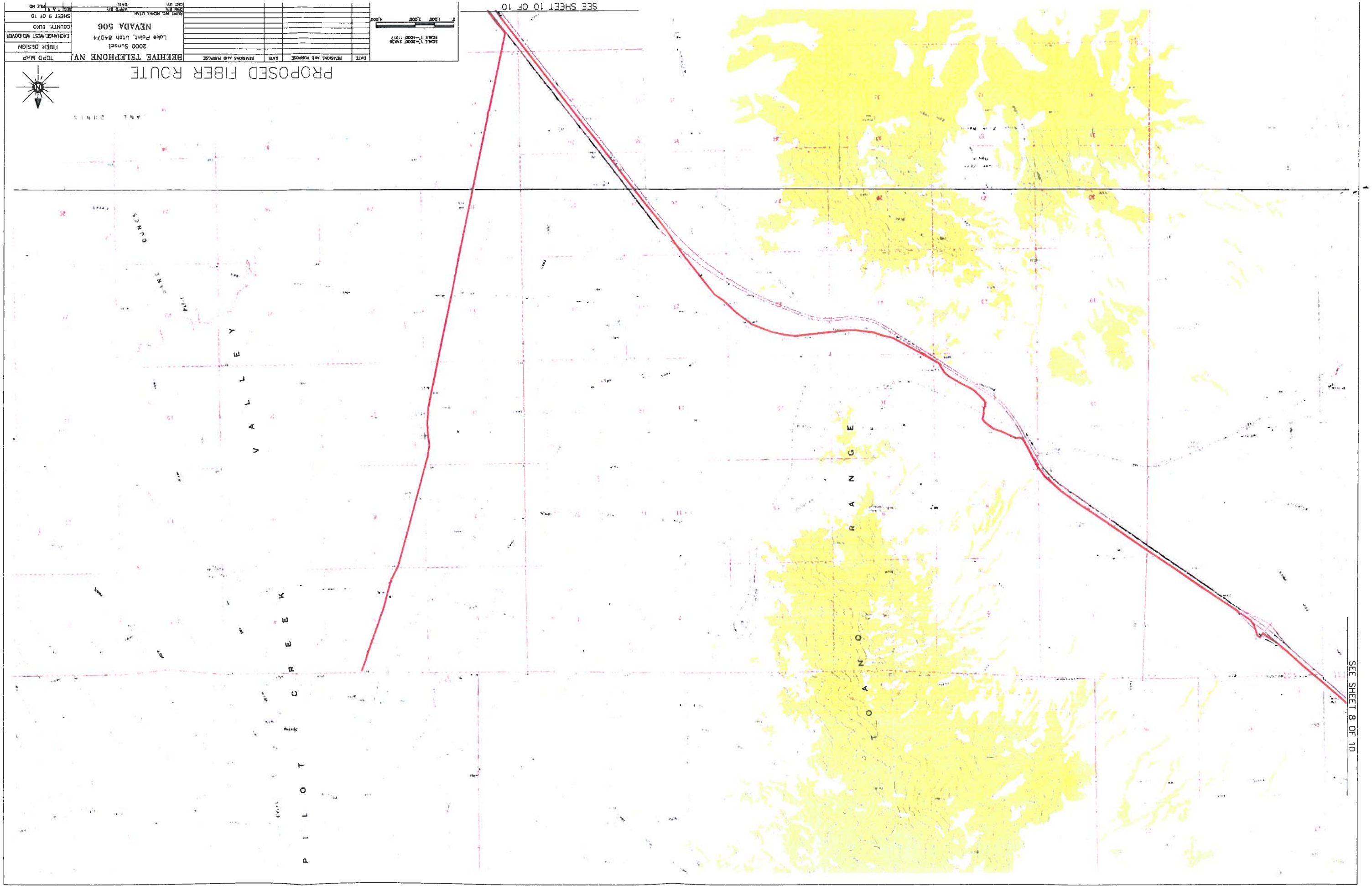
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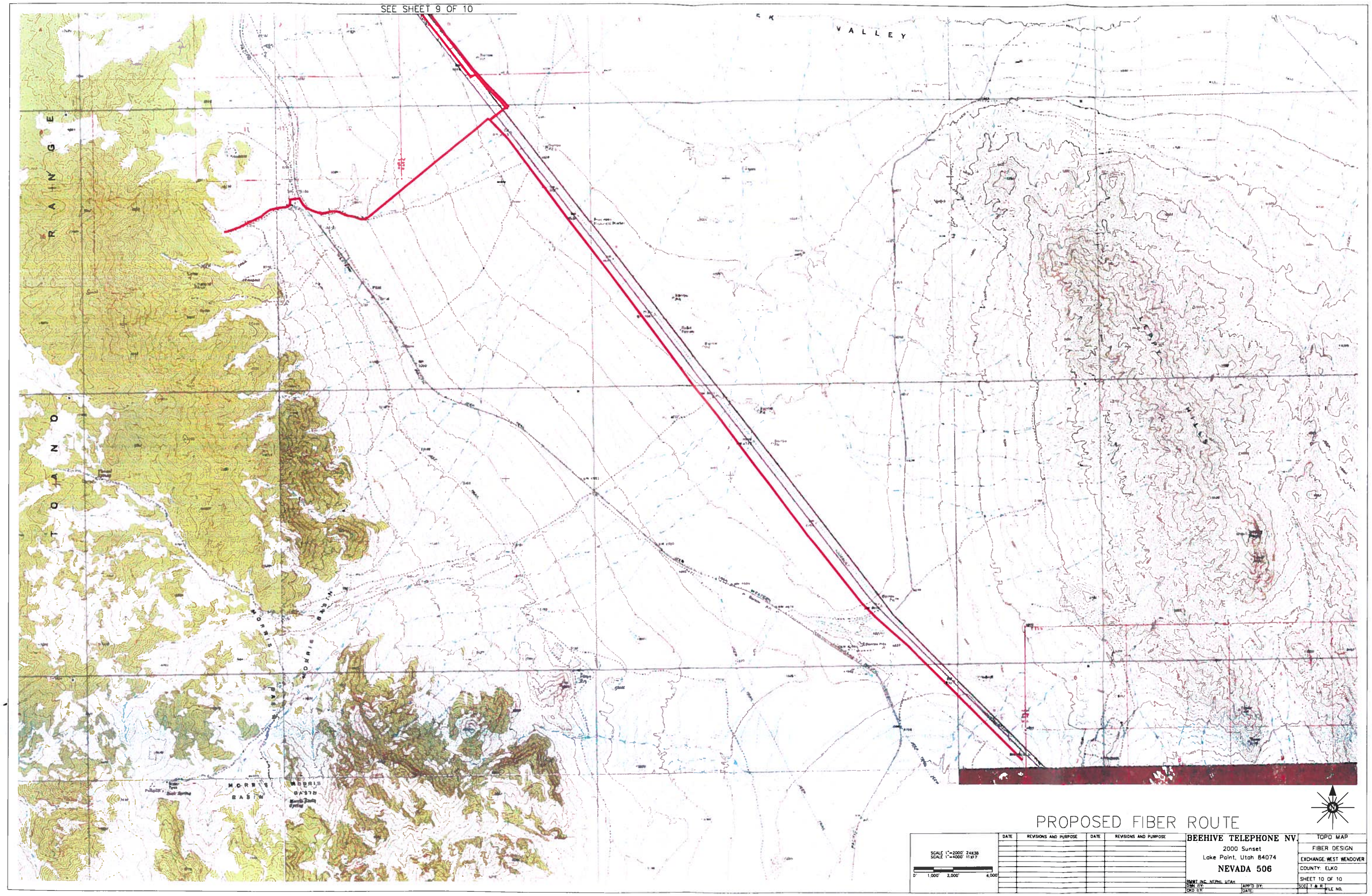

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