



Rural Development

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Subject: Esmeralda County Goldfield Utility – Water Supply and Transmission System

Dear Coordinator:

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between our agencies, this is to notify you that the USDA - Rural Development is considering providing financial assistance to Esmeralda County – Goldfield Utility for Water System improvements. The owner proposes to:

- repair and recoat the 366,000 gallon storage tank
- connect the Shriver Well to the system which will include drilling and construction of a new 50 GMP well, equipping the new well with a submersible pump and pitless adapter, installation of a precast concrete flow meter vault with an at-grade water sampling station, site grading, drainage, access and fencing improvements, electrical controls, abandonment of existing well
- evaluate Klondike Well 1 to either replace or rehabilitate the well
- improve Klondike Well 2 with new electrical, control and telemetry work, VFD control
- replace the booster pump stations with a new facility to be designed and constructed the same
- transmission main replacement which includes the installation of approximately 62,590 linear feet (11.85 miles) of new 6 inch diameter pipeline and appurtenances along the alignment shown in Figure 6.1.

The project planning area extends from town to approximately 12 miles to the north. The project is located within Sections 10, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township 1, Range 42 East; within Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 2, Range 42 East; and within Section 3, Township 3 South and Range 42 East in Esmeralda County, Nevada. All construction will occur in previously disturbed areas.

Attached are photos and a map showing the location of the proposed project.

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Unless the Clearinghouse Coordinator advises us otherwise, within 30 days of this notice, we will assume that the final Clearinghouse comments will not be forthcoming and, therefore, the State Clearinghouse responsibilities of USDA - Rural Development will have been satisfied.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 775-887-1222, ext. 114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Goodfellow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Lisa Goodfellow
Community Programs Specialist

Enclosures



West towards Klondike Well 2.

Standing at Klondike Well 1, looking



East towards Klondike Well 1.

Standing at Klondike Well 2, looking



South towards Booster 1.

Standing at Klondike Well 1, looking



towards Town of Goldfield.

Standing at Booster 2, looking South



looking North towards Booster 2.

Standing in Town of Goldfield,



in Goldfield, looking East towards where the line takes a turn.

Standing at Water Treatment Plant



North towards Klondike Well 1.

Standing at Booster 1, looking



South towards Booster 2.

Standing at Booster 1, looking



North towards Booster 1.

Standing at Booster 2, looking



Standing at Water Treatment Plant,
looking South towards Shriver Well.

Standing at Water Treatment Plant,



Standing at Shriver Well, looking
North towards Water Treatment Plant.

Standing at Shriver Well, looking

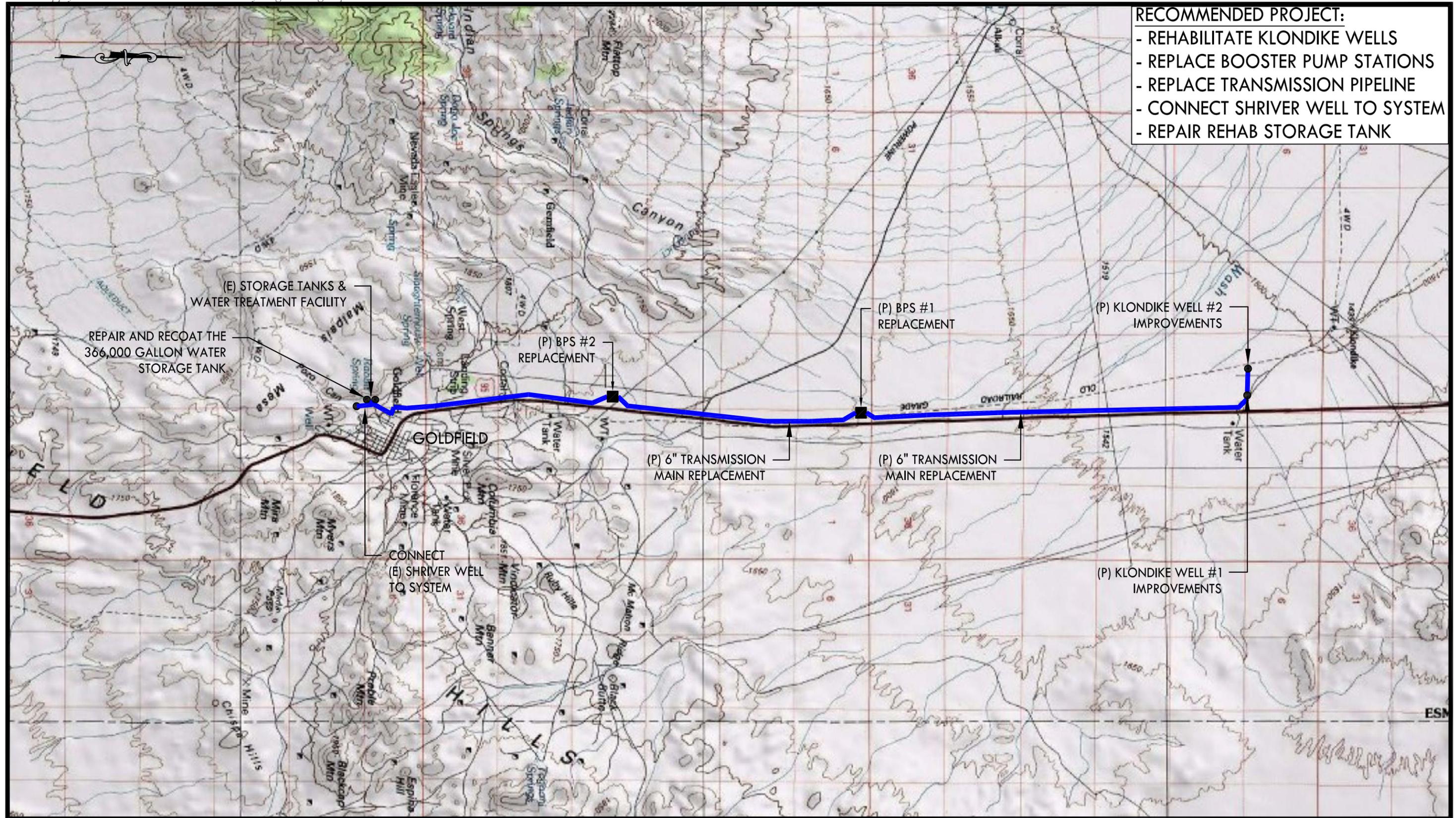


Figure 6.1
 RECOMMENDED PROJECT
 Esmeralda County Goldfield Utility