

Methow River
Twisp to Carlton Reach Assessment

APPENDIX

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TWISP TO CARLTON REACH
ASSESSMENT MAP FOLIO

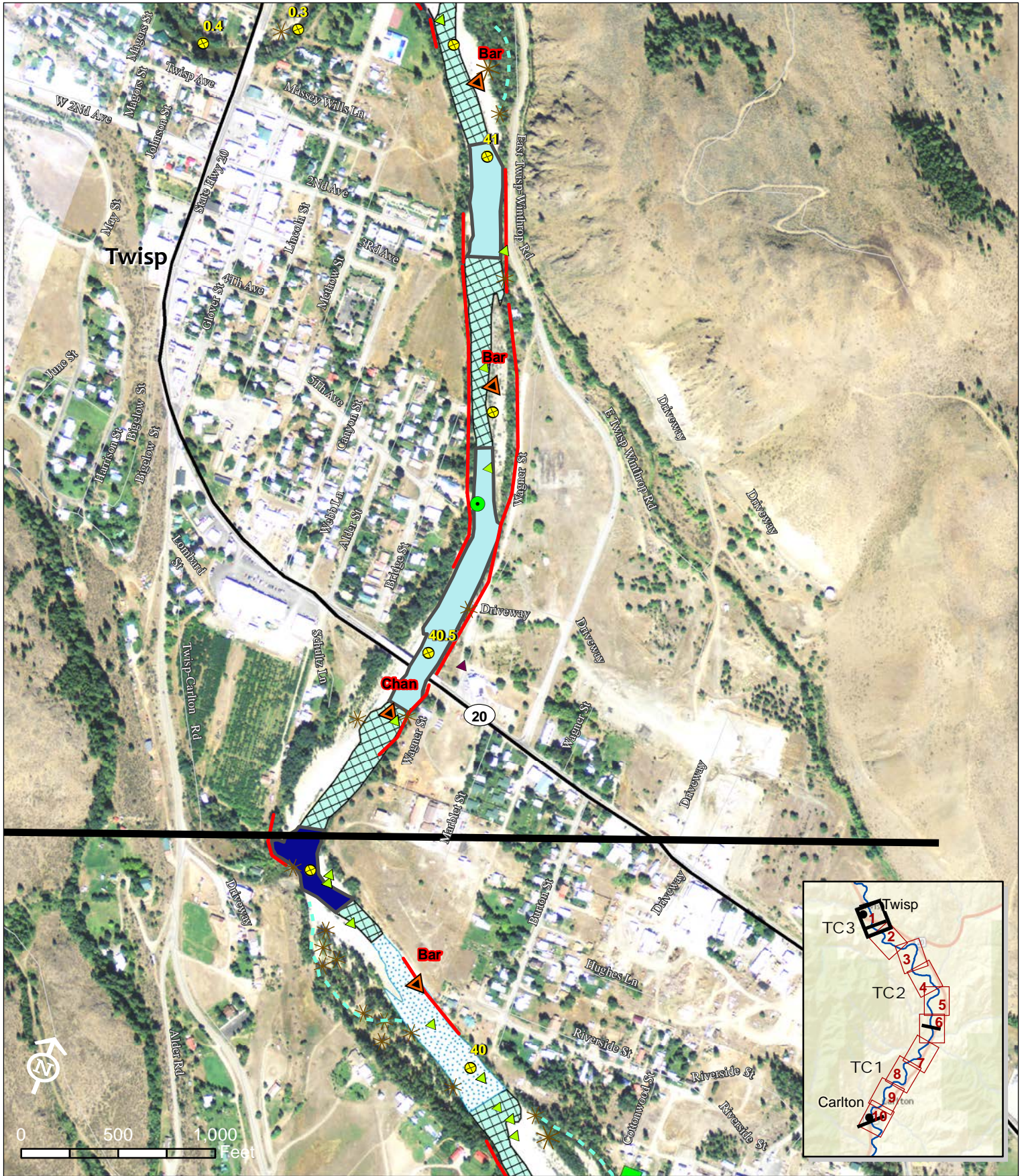
Appendix A

Twisp to Carlton Map Folio

Map images of the Twisp to Carlton Assessment Reach of the Methow River are provided in this appendix to facilitate understanding of existing conditions within the river channel, as well as to showcase the nature and relative locations of recommended restoration and protection actions, by sub-reach. The various conditions and actions are displayed in chapters, most of which have 10 panels covering the 13 miles of river channel, as described below:

1. Existing Conditions – This 10-page map folio provides an aerial photo as a backdrop to show locations of mapped habitat units, major highways, levees, and sections of the river bank that have been armored with riprap. Riprap locations were surveyed over two field efforts in 2014 and 2016. Other features include locations of known summer Chinook and steelhead spawning locations, from data provided by Mark Miller spanning the years 1991 to 1997 and 2006 to 2014.
2. Geomorphic Mapping (Existing Conditions) – This 10-page map folio provides an aerial image and shaded relief backdrop to show existing locations and extent of geomorphic surfaces mapped along the valley. Geomorphic mapping included identification of the “Inner” and “Outer” Zones, in line with the approach used Middle Methow Reach Assessment (Reclamation 2010).
3. Flood Inundation – This 10-page map folio displays a subset of hydraulic modeling results generated by Reclamation (2014). Modeled 100-year flood depths display floodplain landforms and corresponding floodplain inundation. The inundation limits of the 2-year flood are also shown. Mapped floodplain channels and their activation flows also provide key information for restoration of floodplain and off-channel features.
4. FLIR – This six-page map folio uses an aerial photo as a backdrop to show surface water temperatures and river miles from August 24, 2009, as derived from Forward Looking Infrared imagery (Watershed Sciences 2009, for Reclamation). Because there were few warm- or cool-water anomalies along the reach requiring detailed representation, the data are displayed at a reduced scale to better emphasize the overall upstream-to-downstream pattern of warming.
5. Methow Project Actions – This 10-page map folio uses an aerial photo as the backdrop to showcase the recommended protection and restoration actions for the 13 miles of river channel of this Reach Assessment. The mapping of protection and restoration actions corresponds to the restoration strategy tables and proposed project areas presented in the main body text.

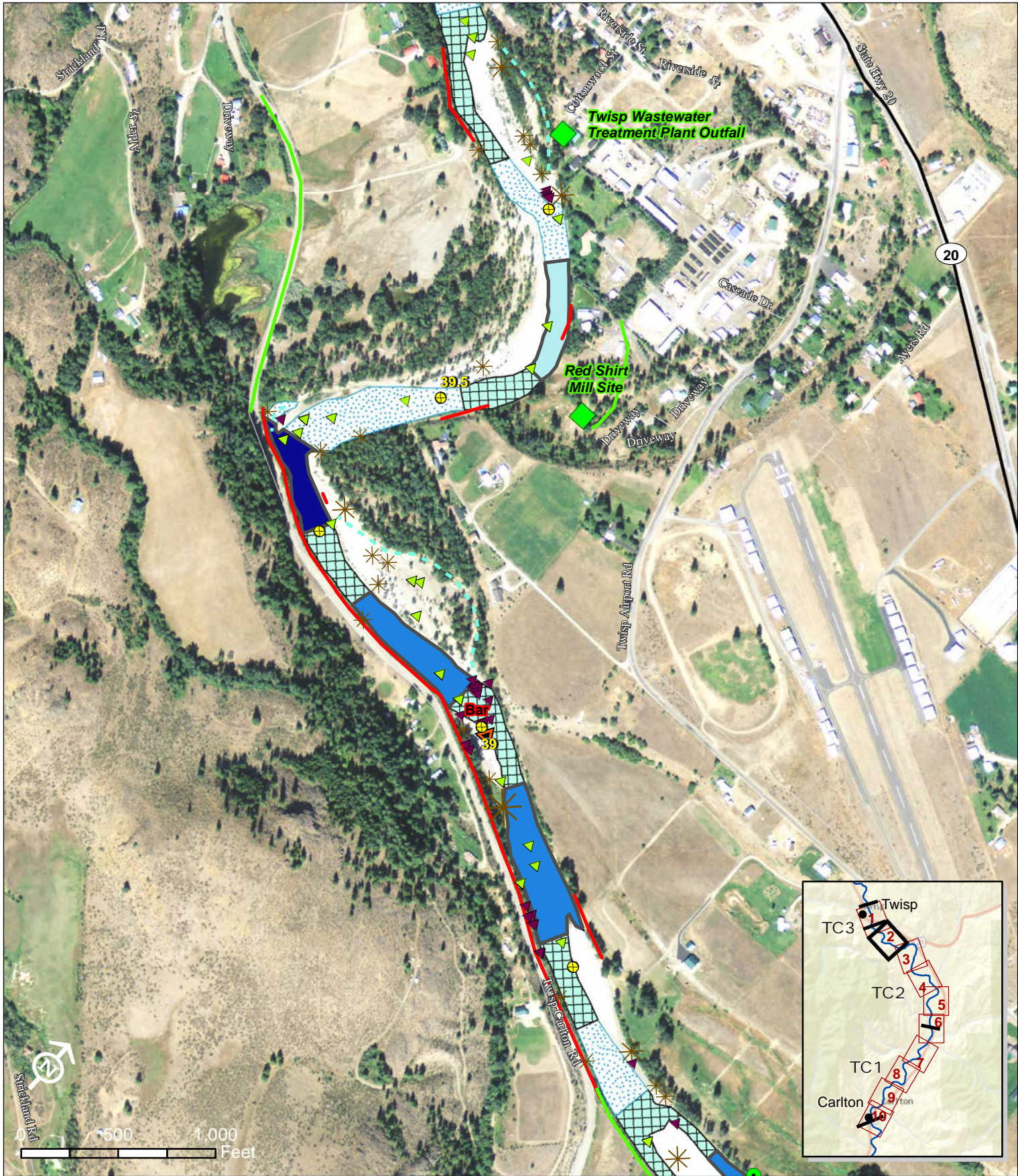
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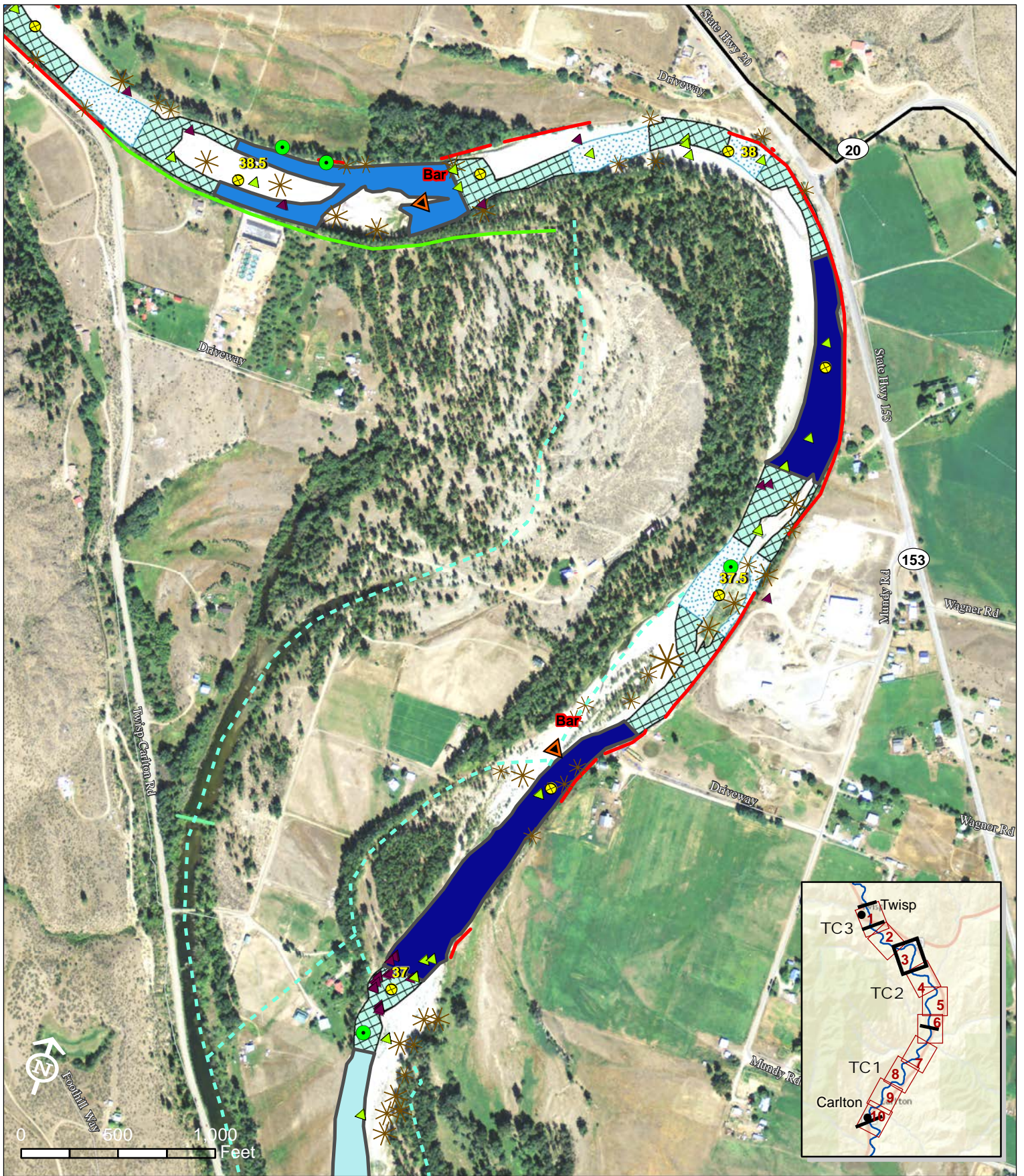


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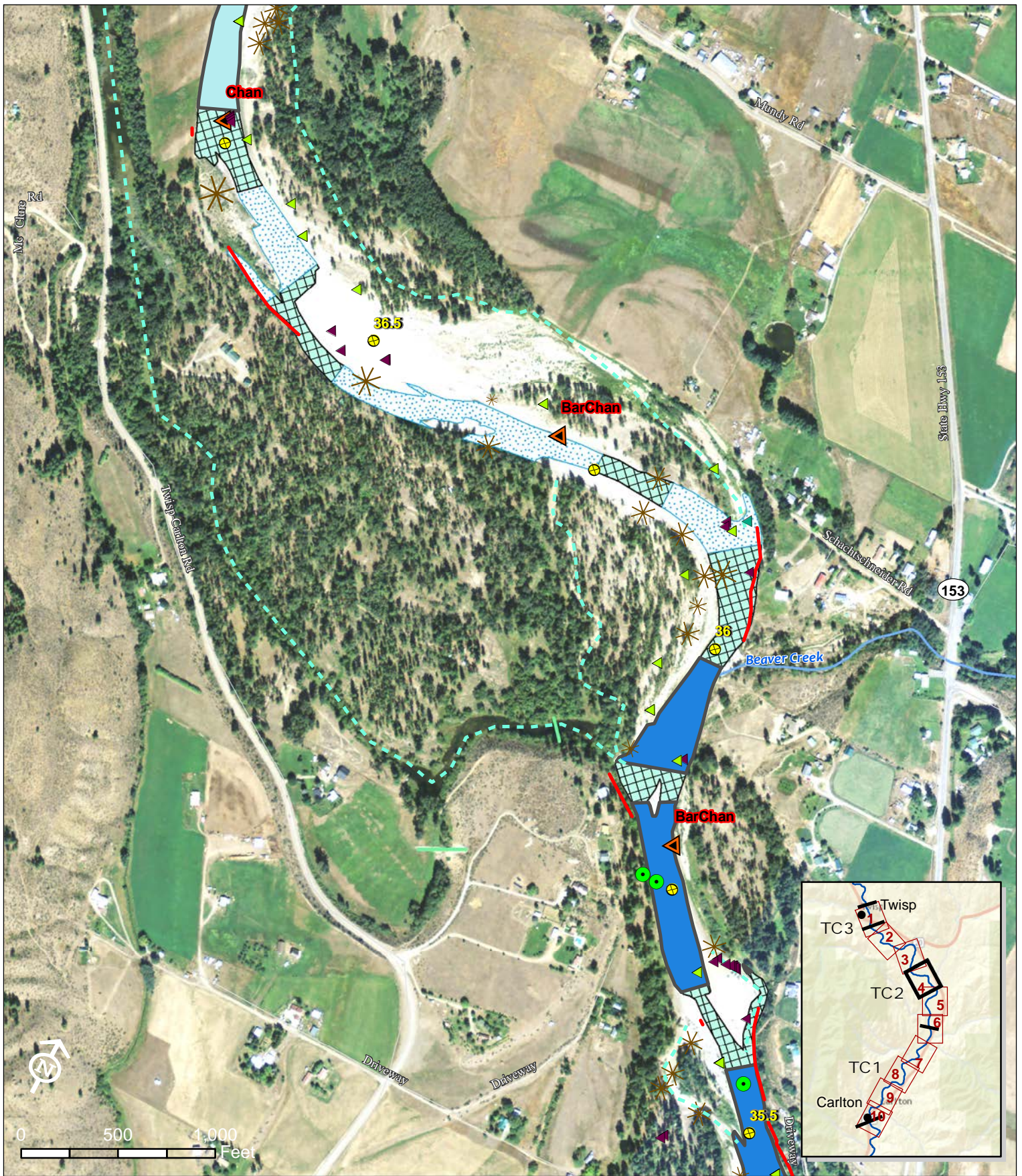
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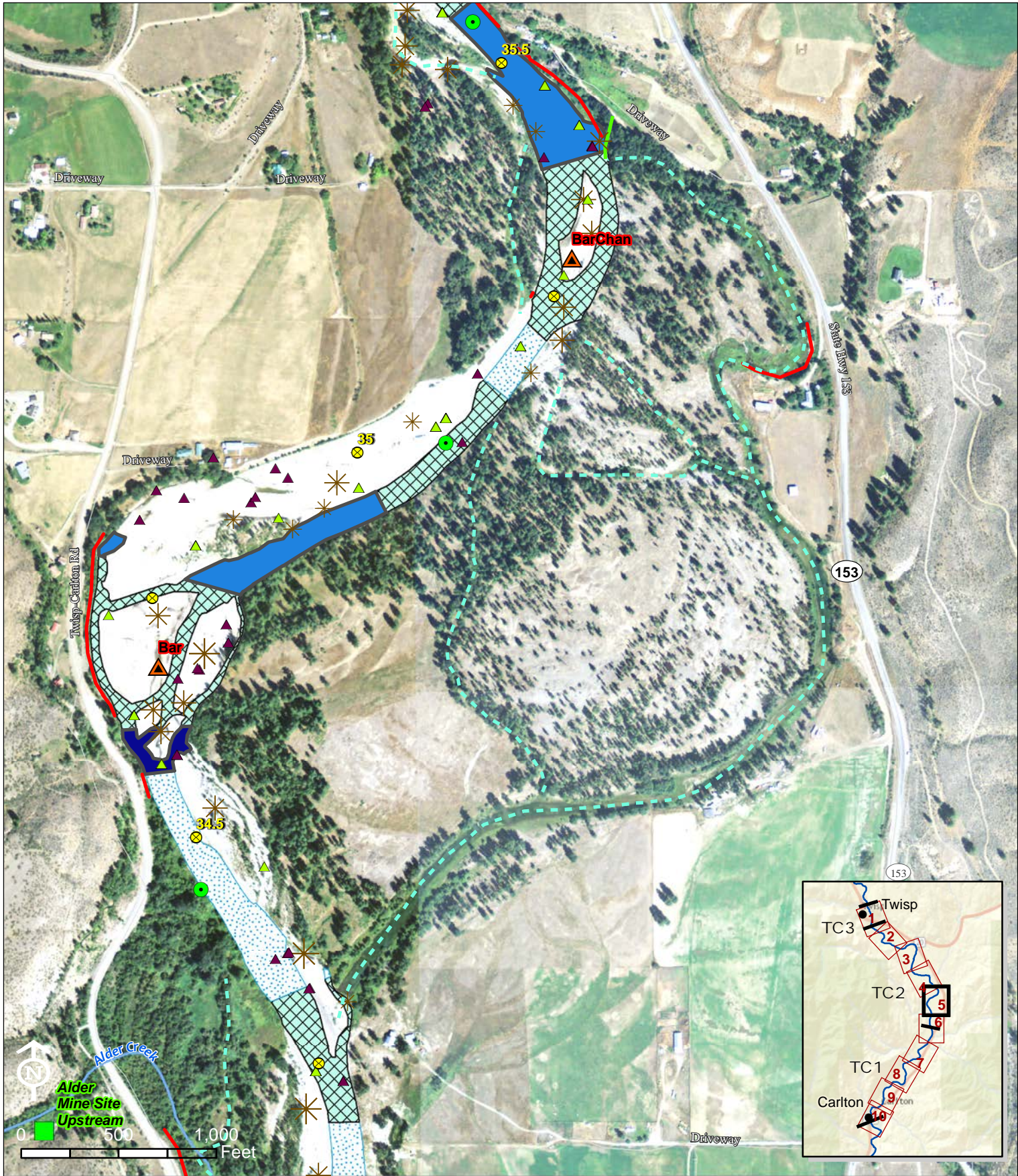
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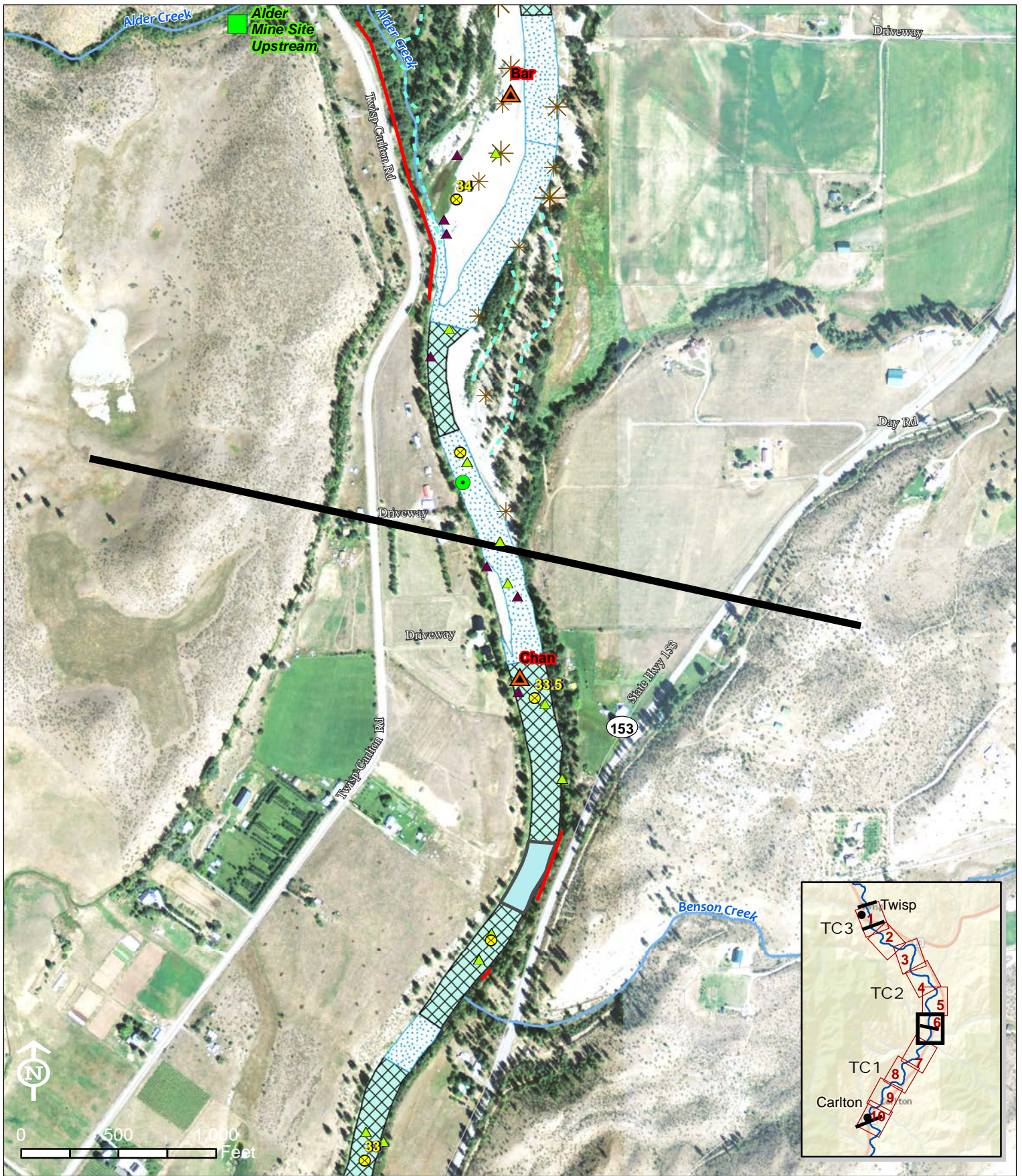
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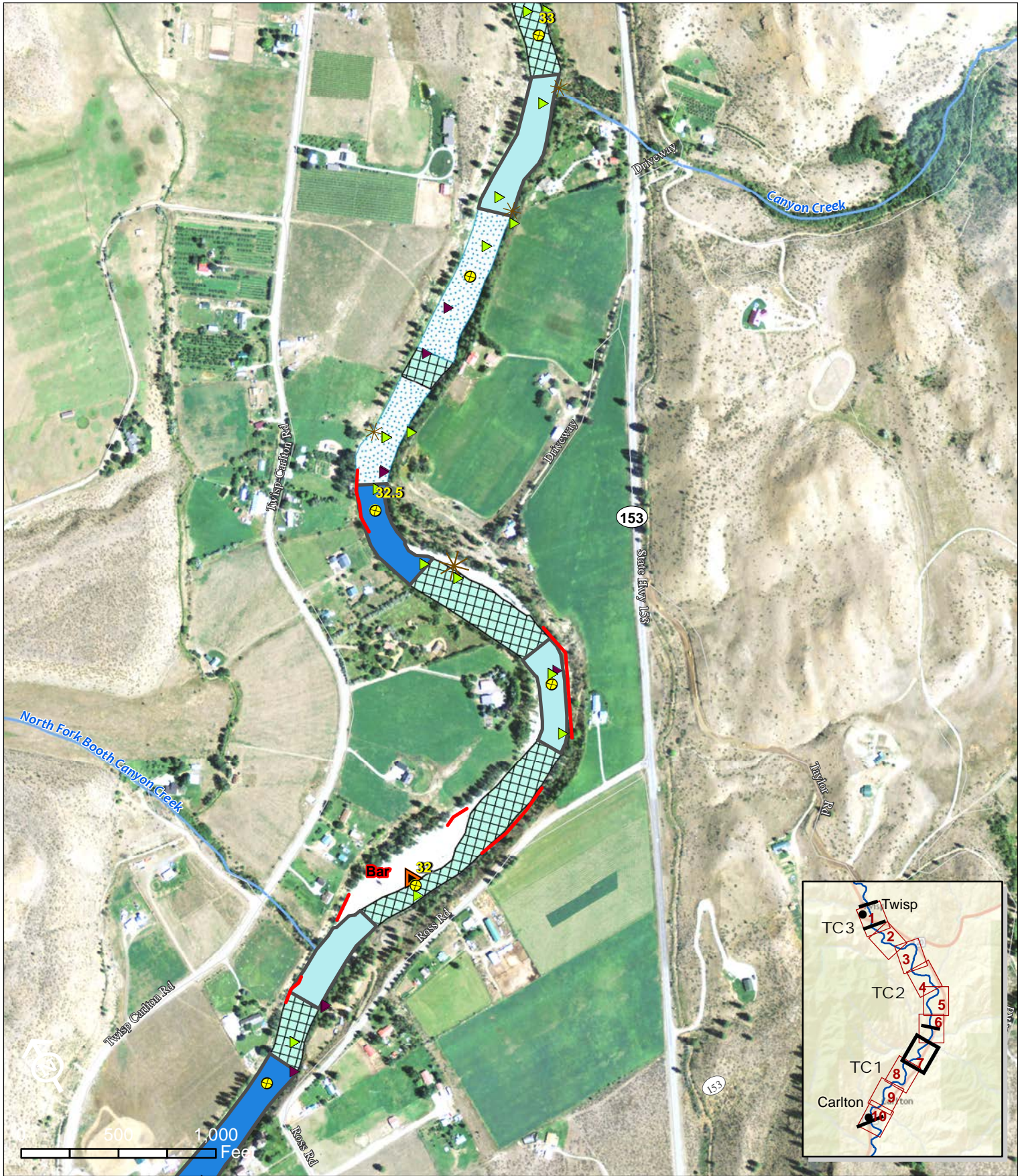
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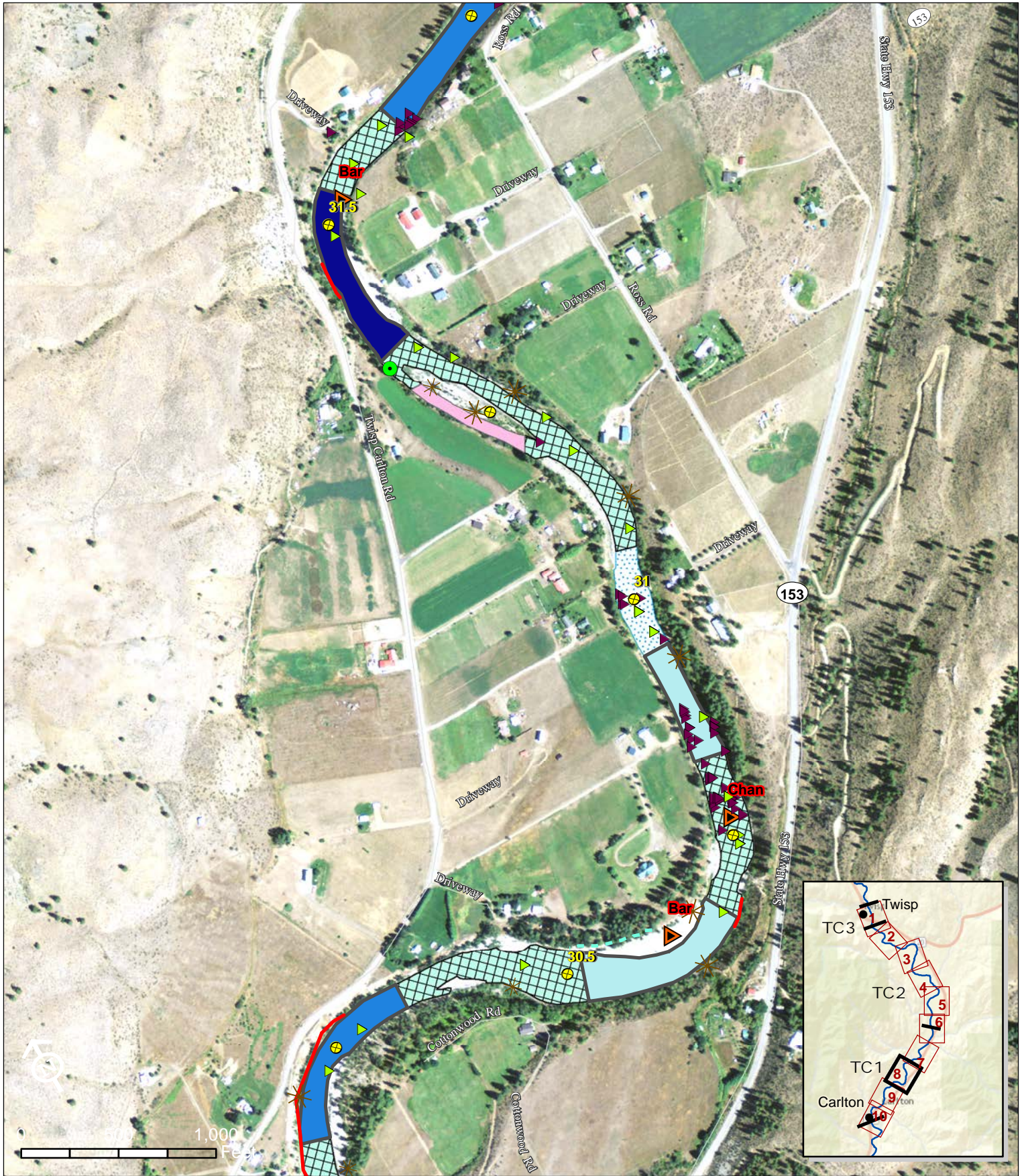
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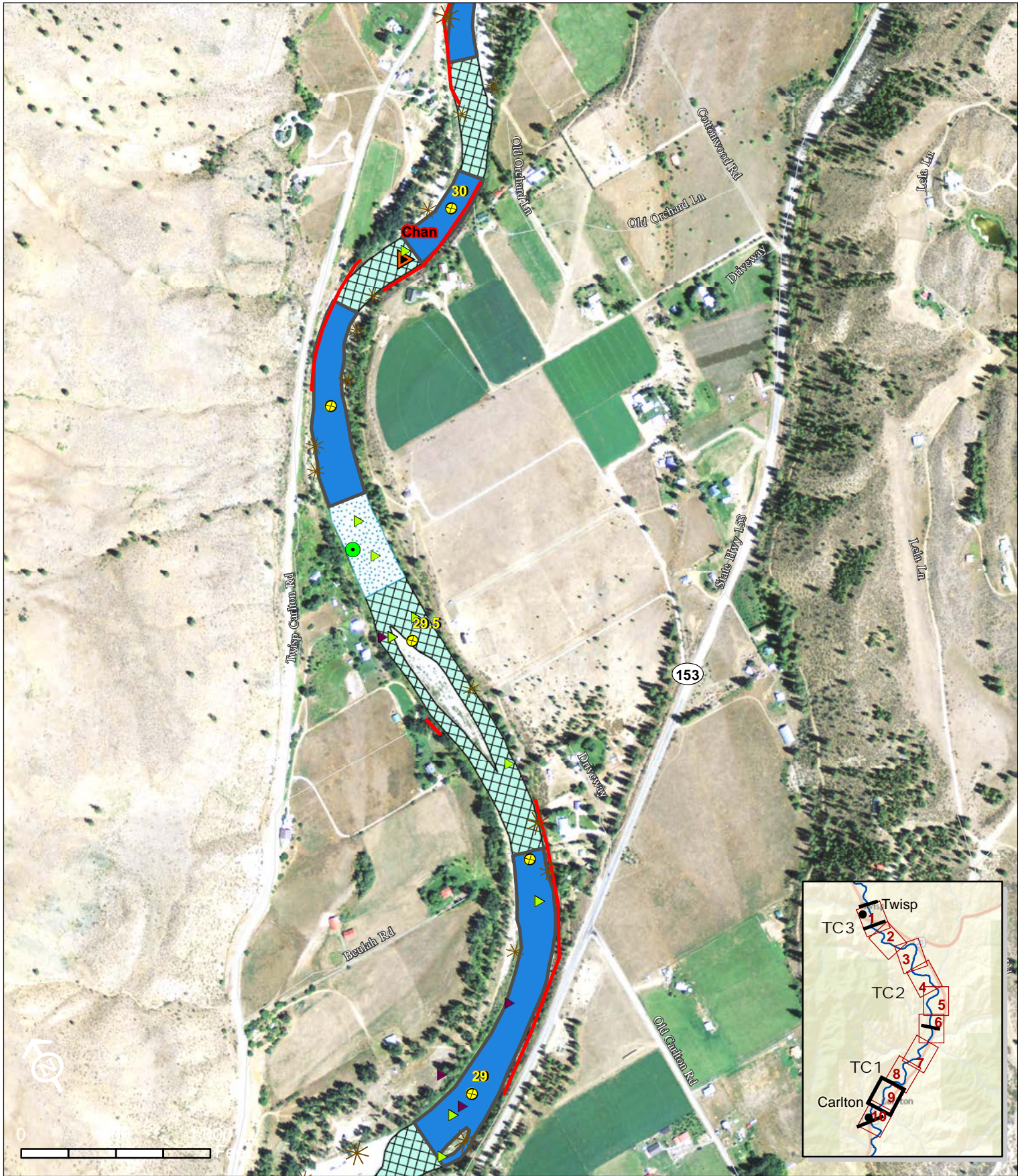
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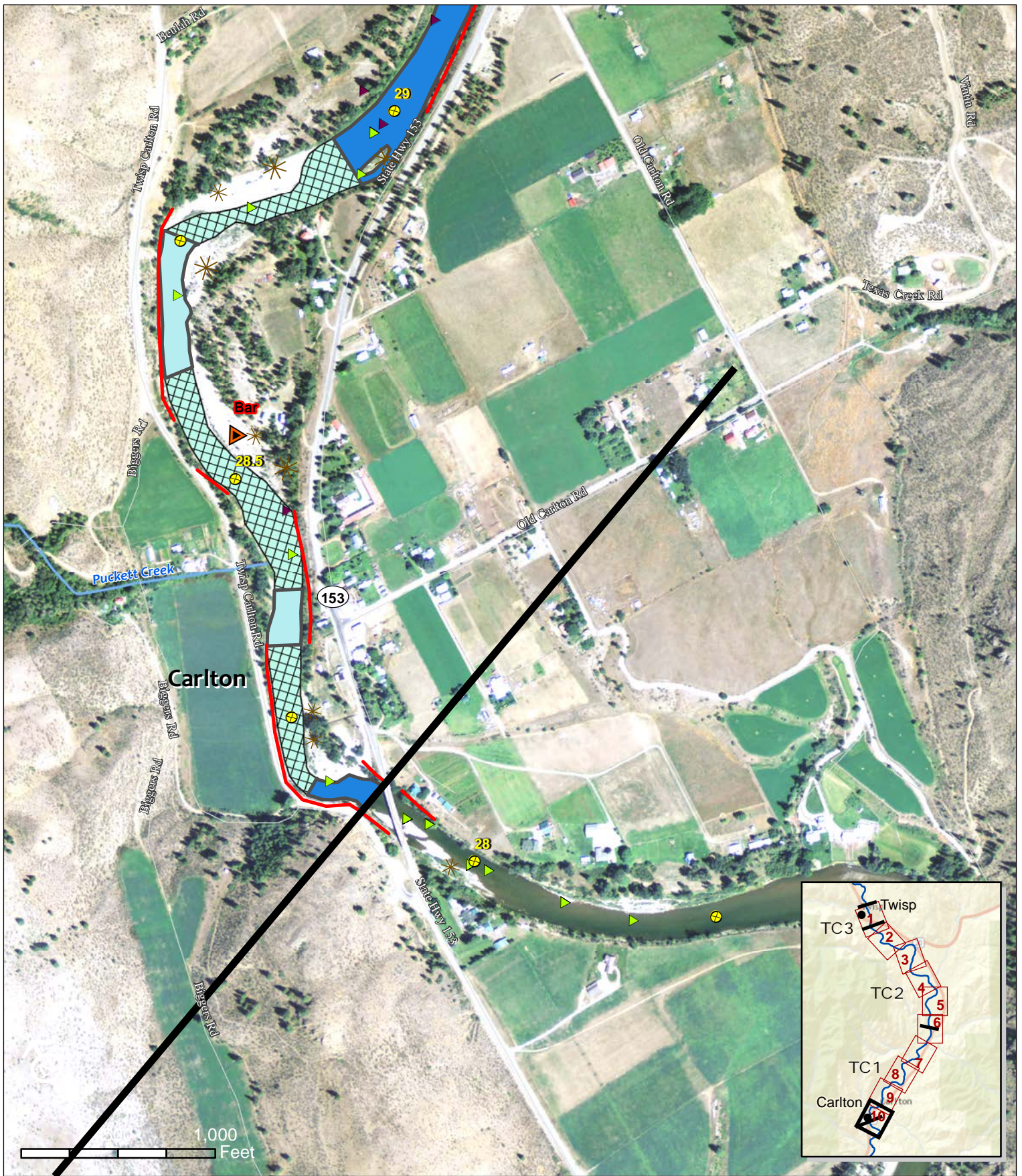
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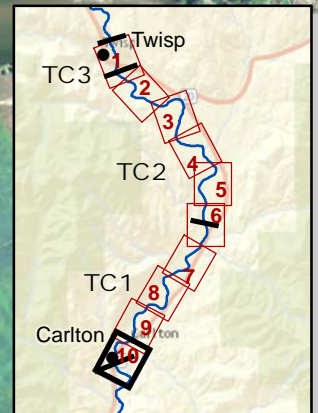
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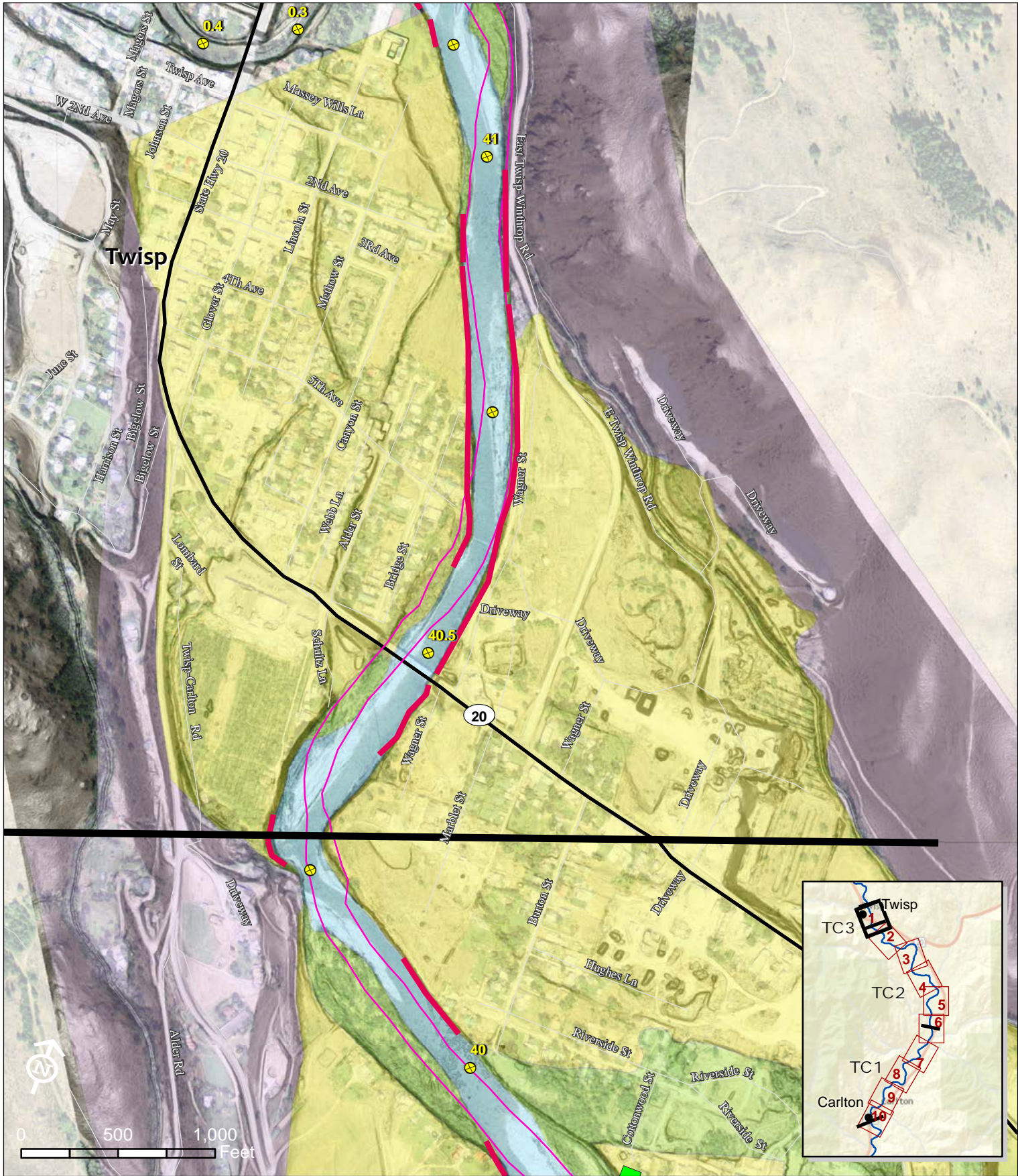
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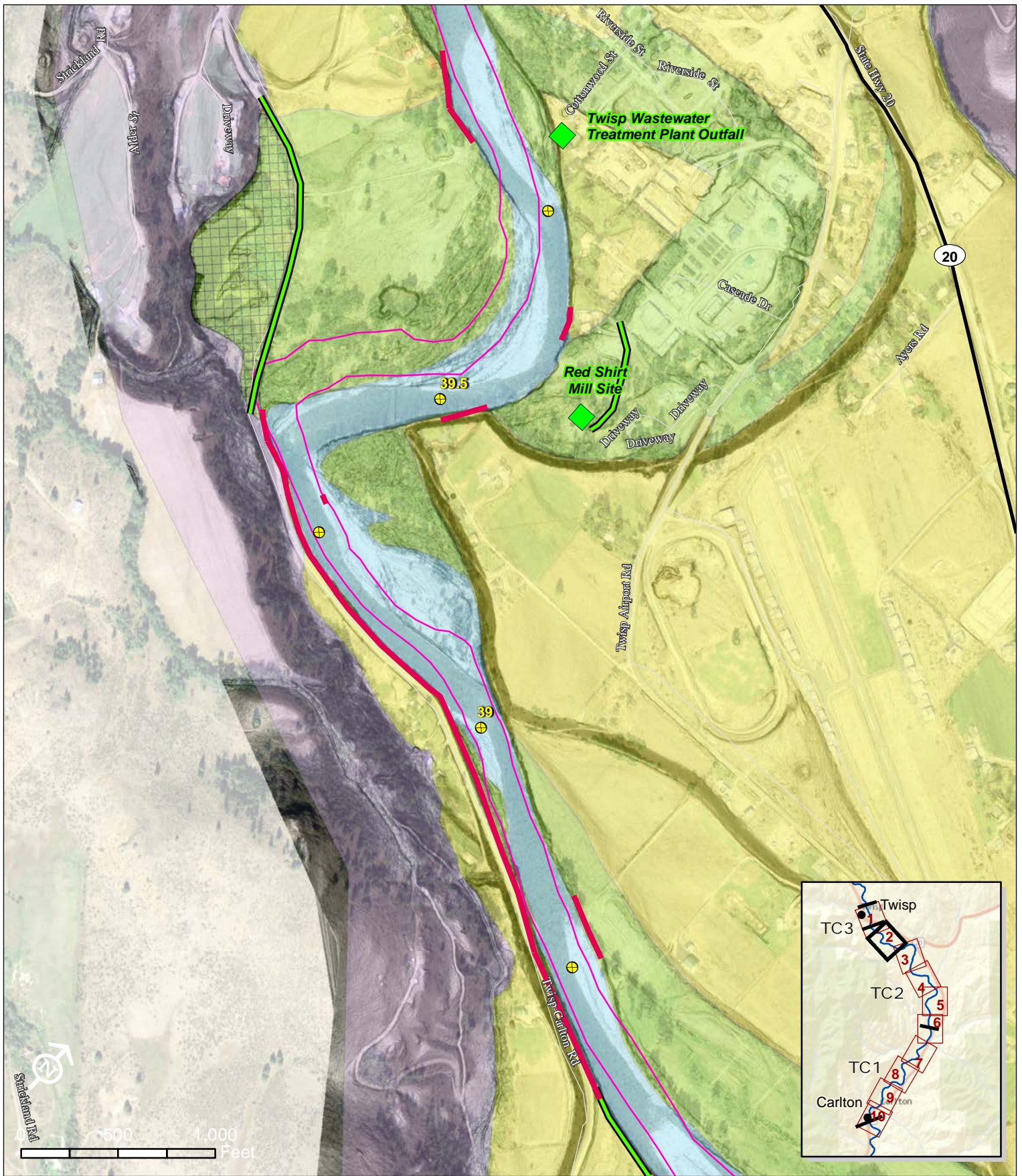
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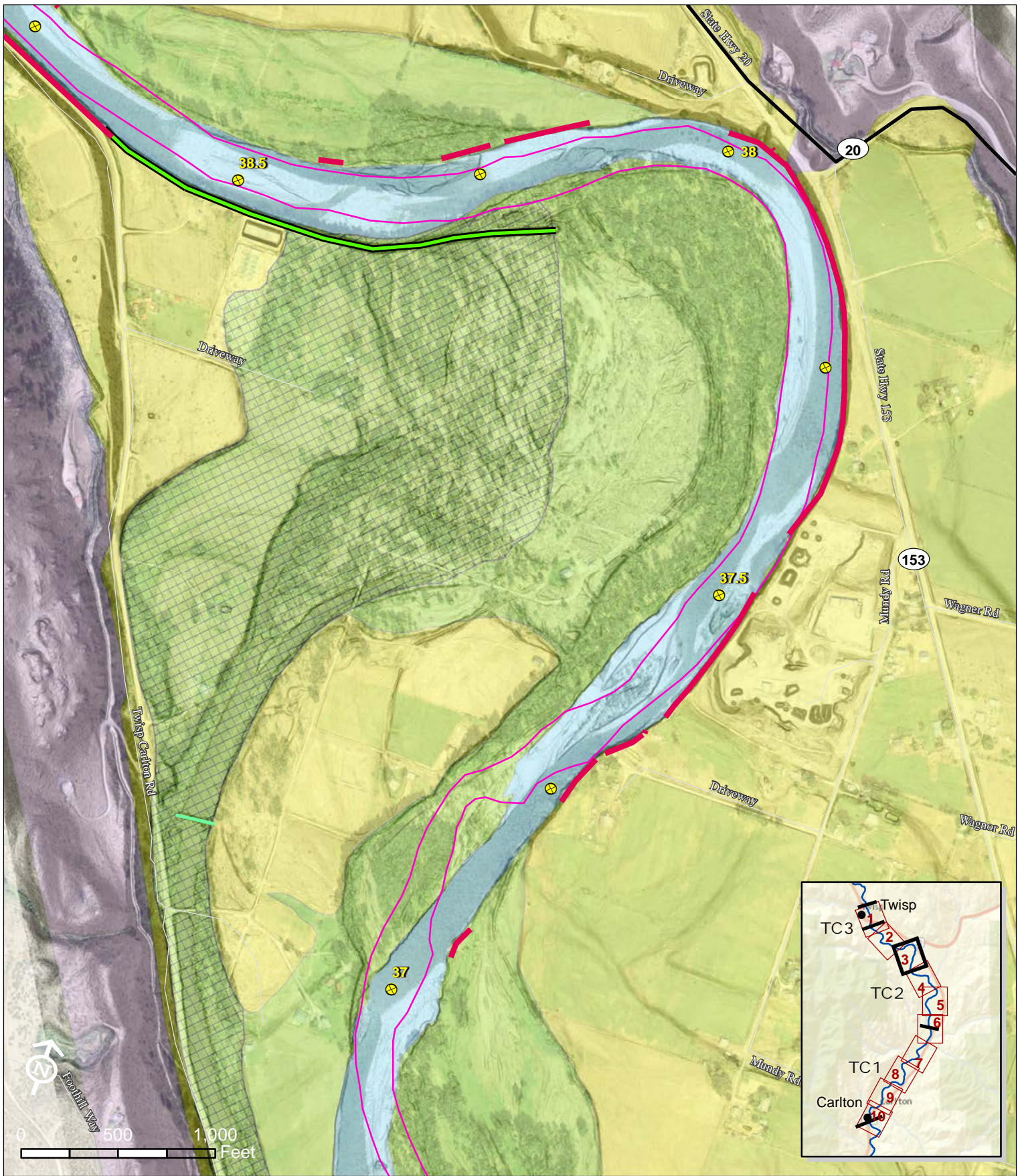
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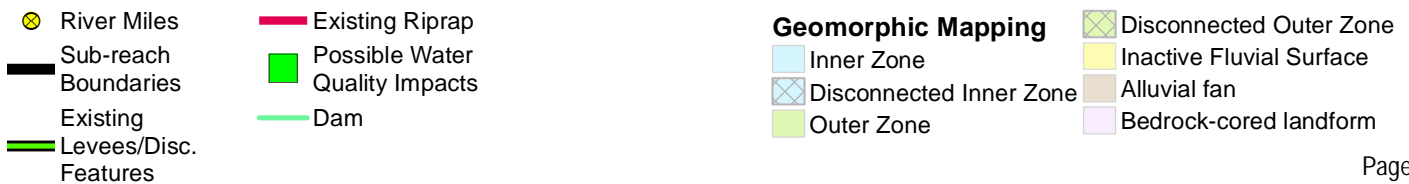
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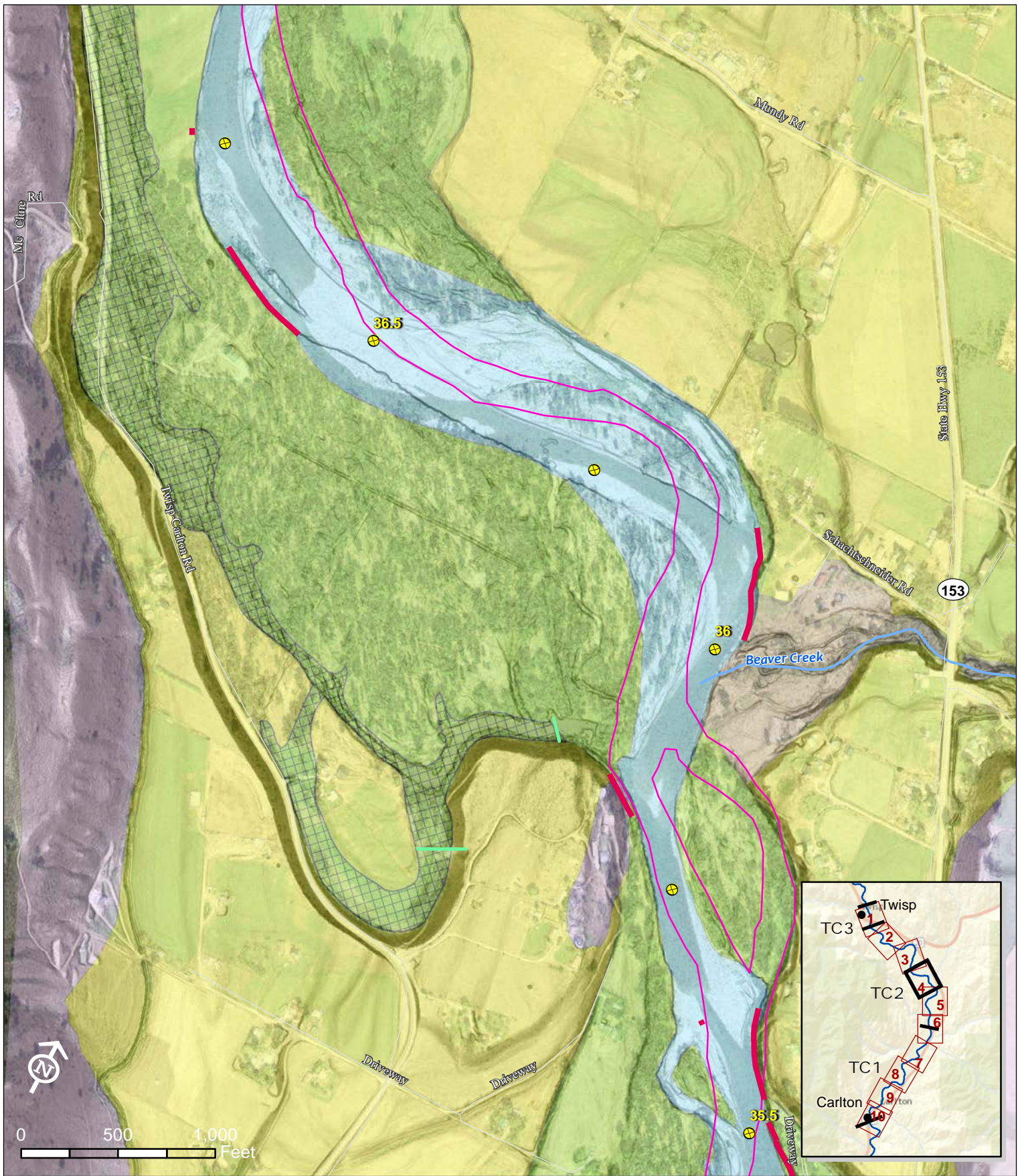
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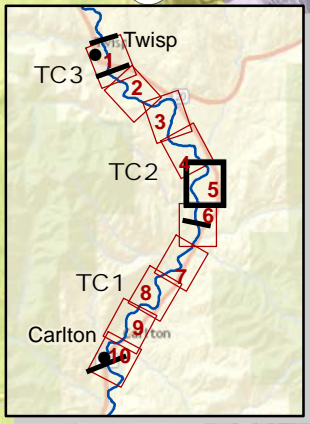
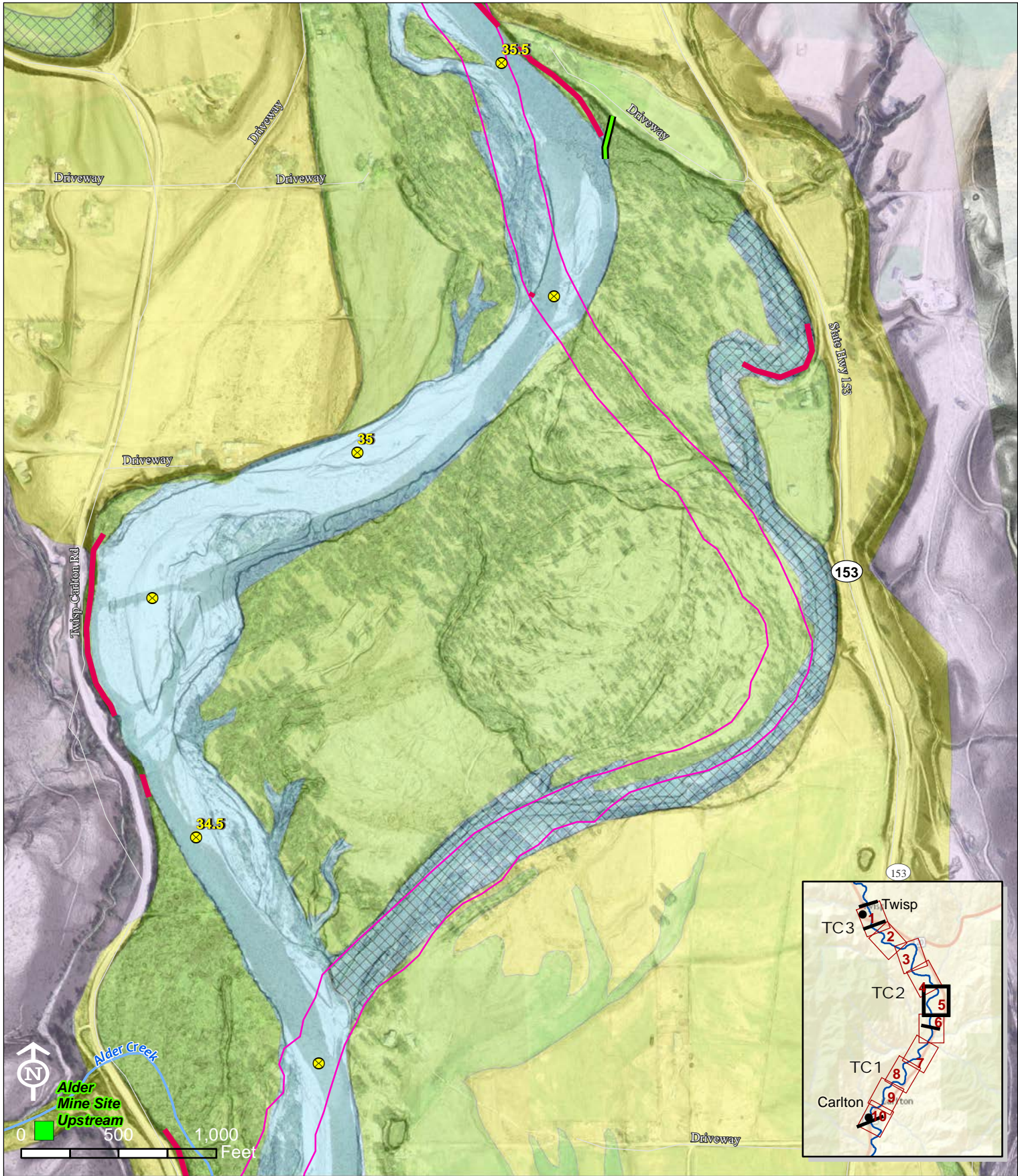




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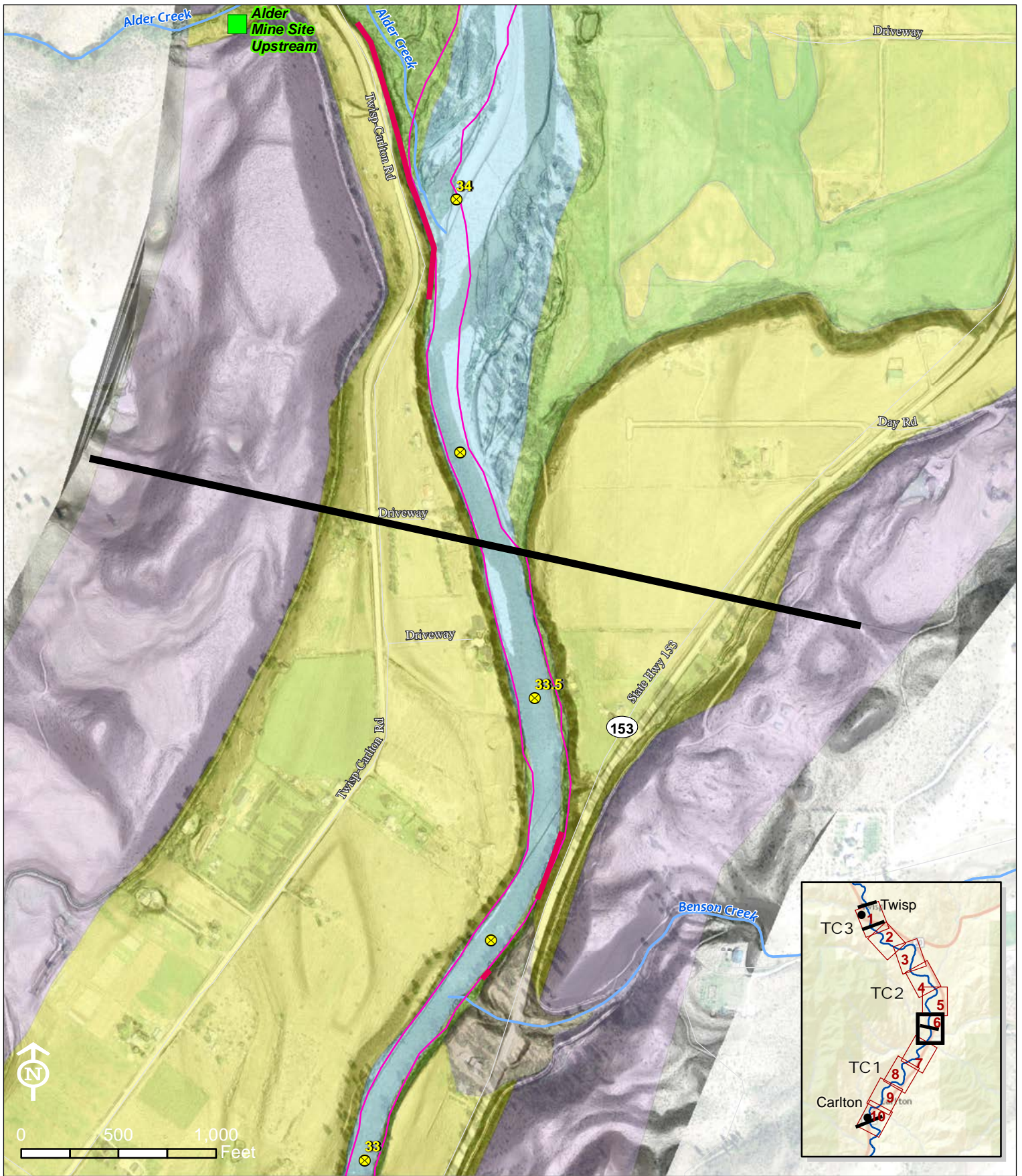
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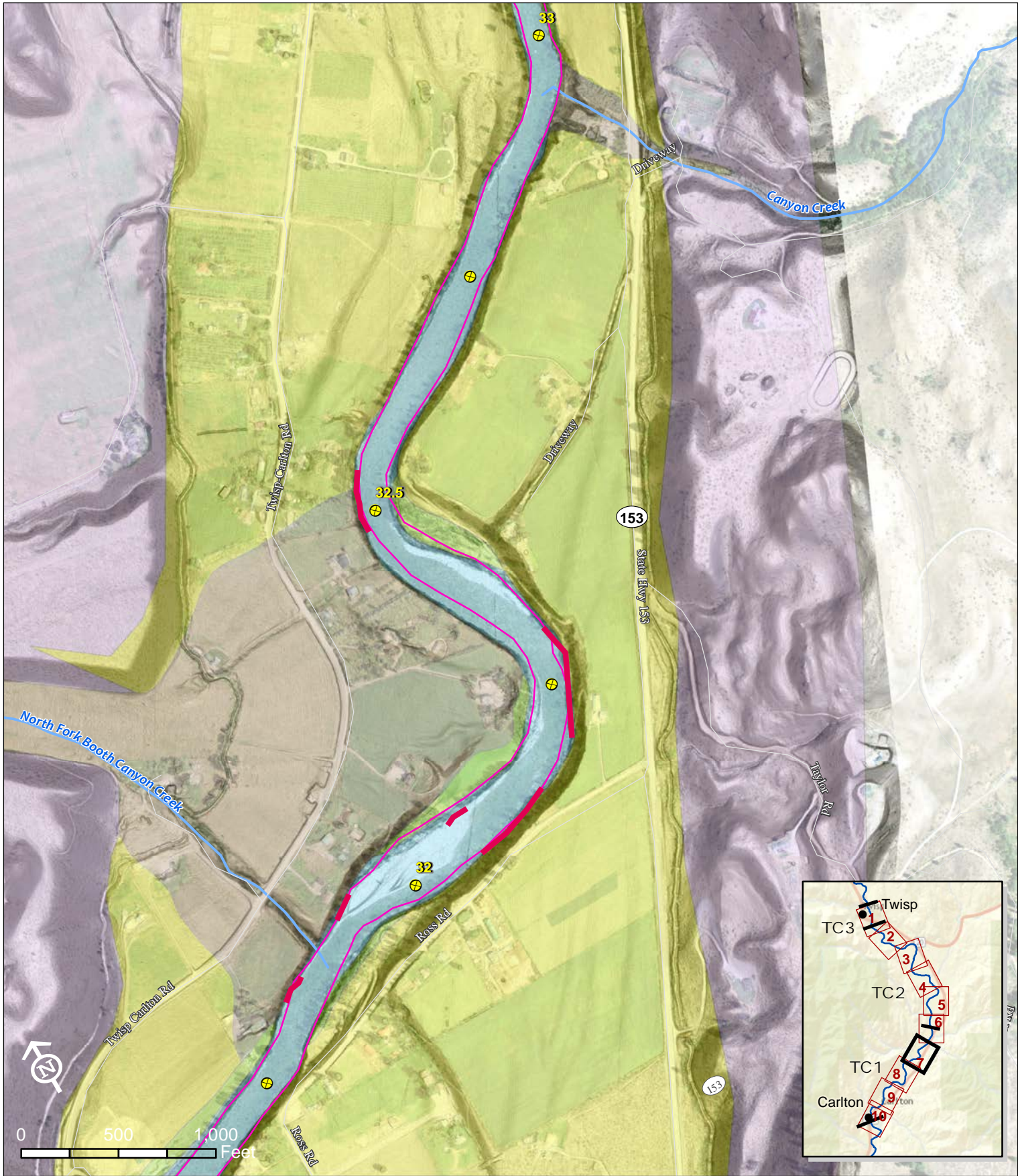
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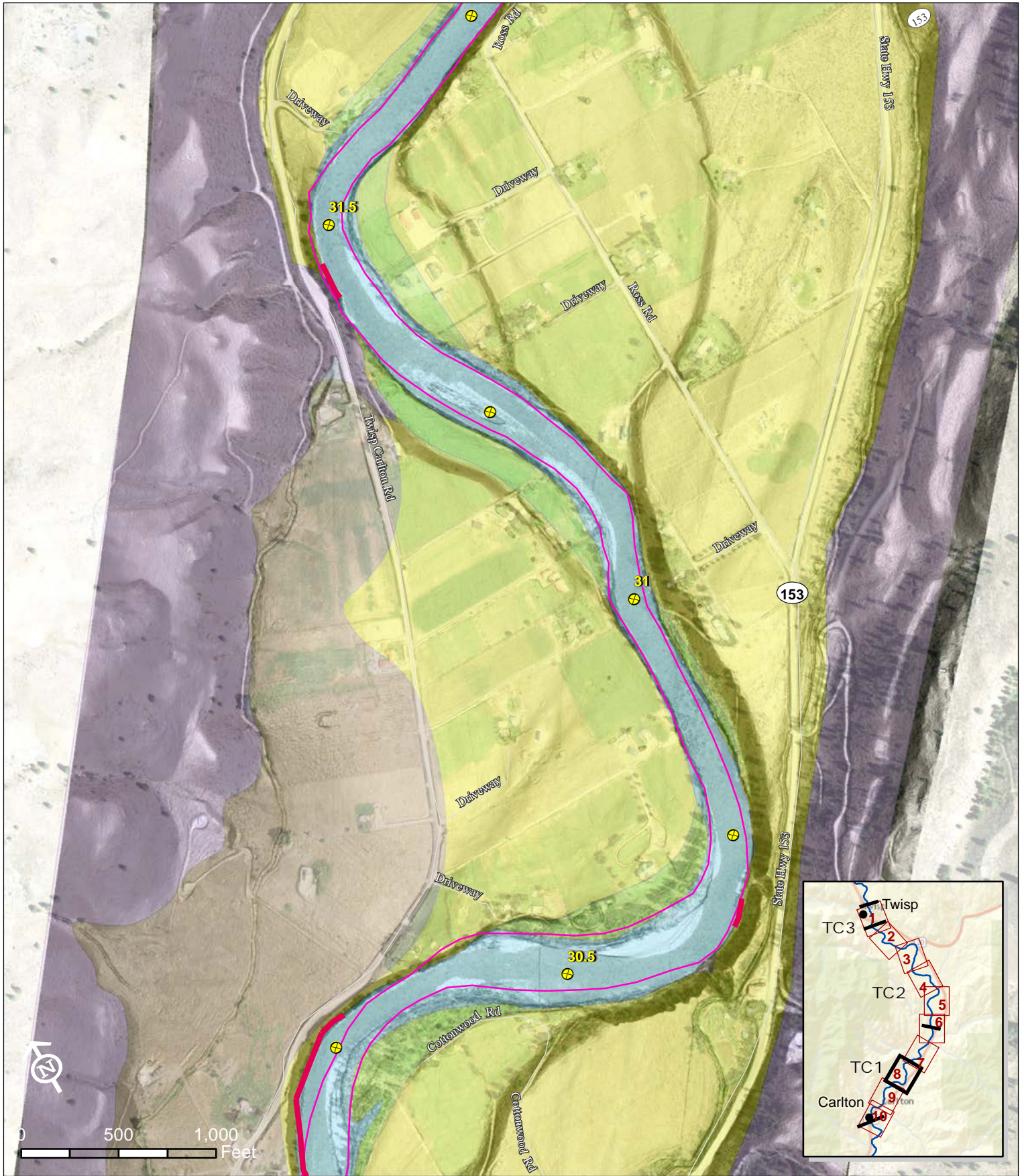
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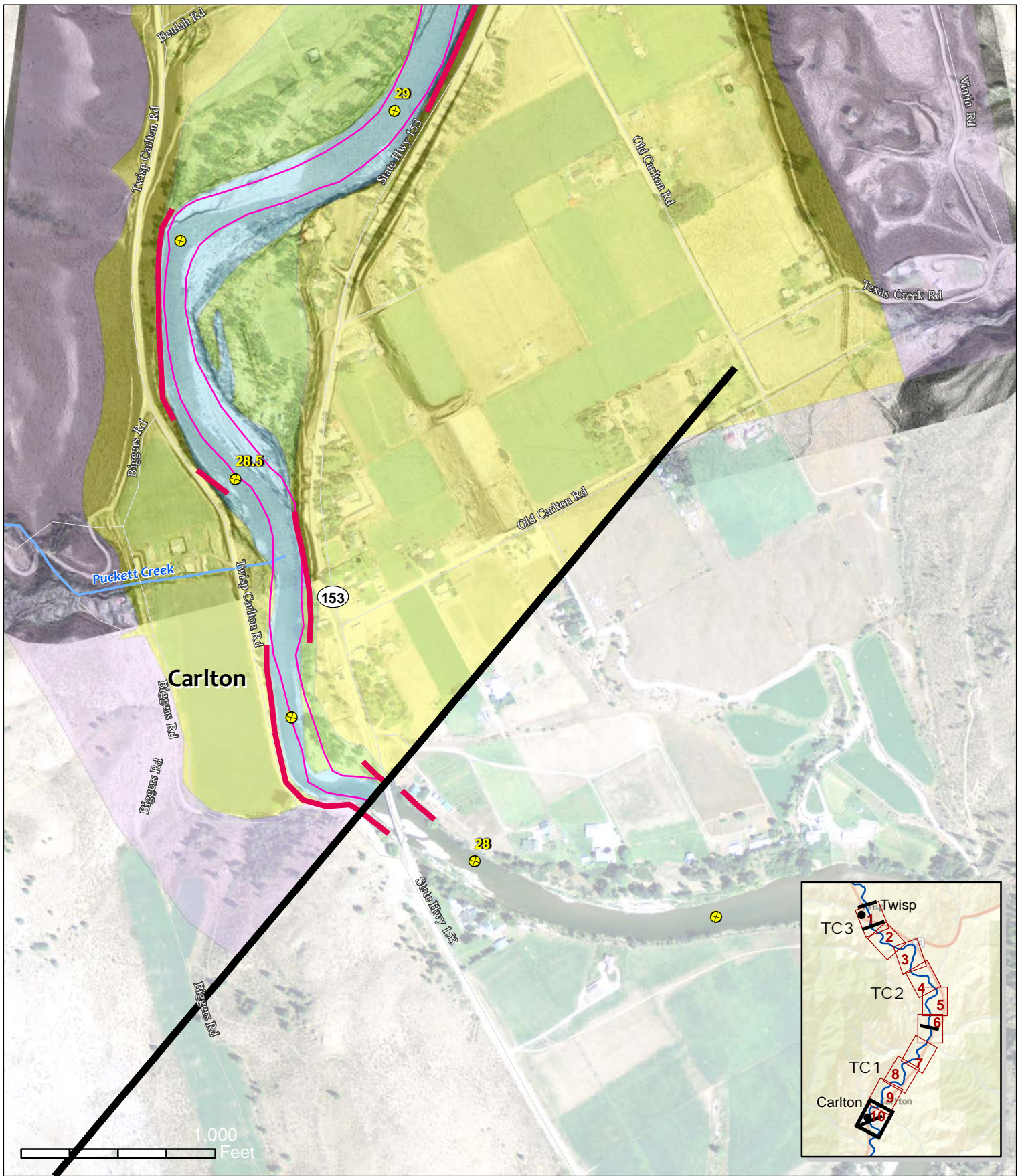
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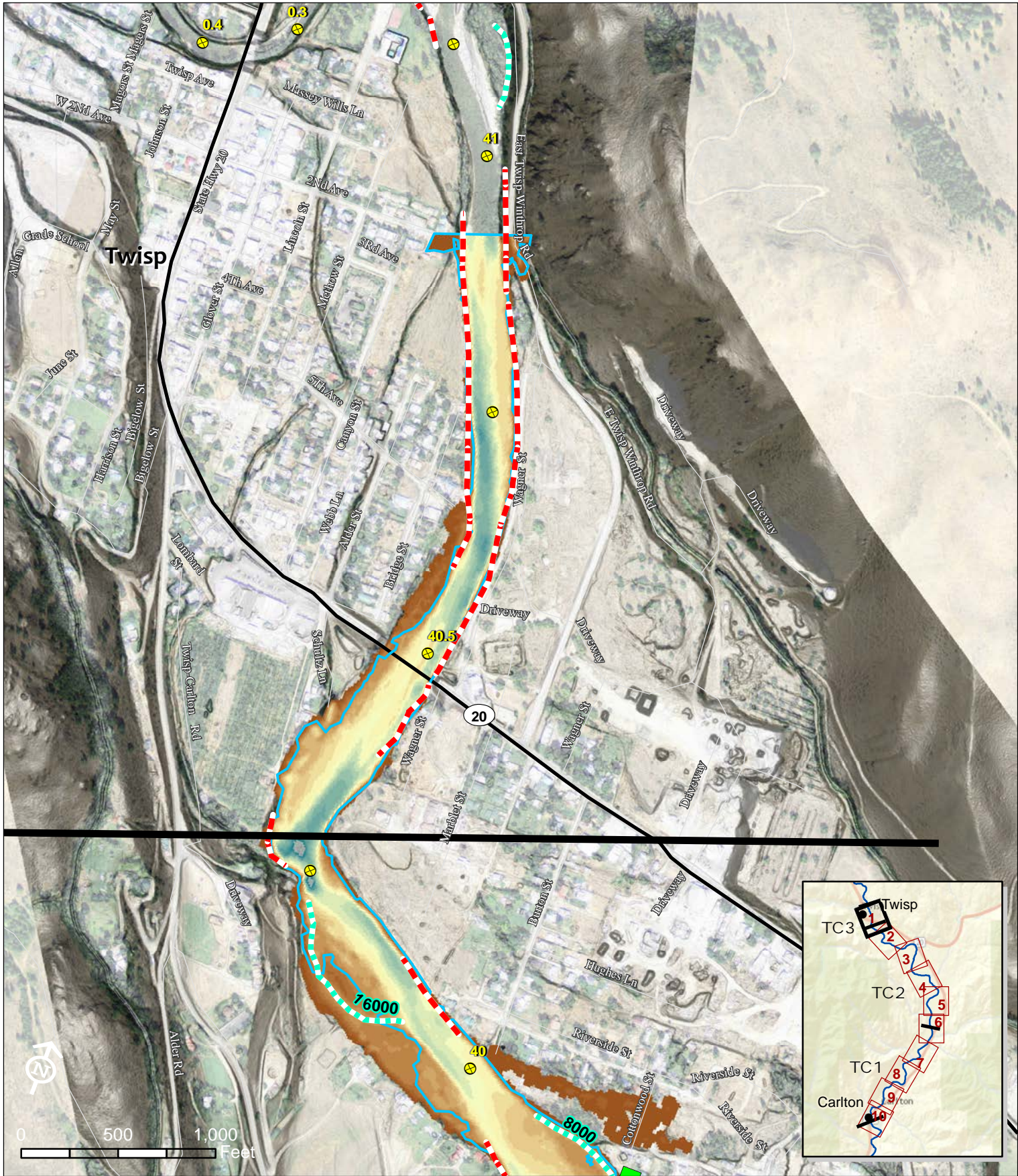


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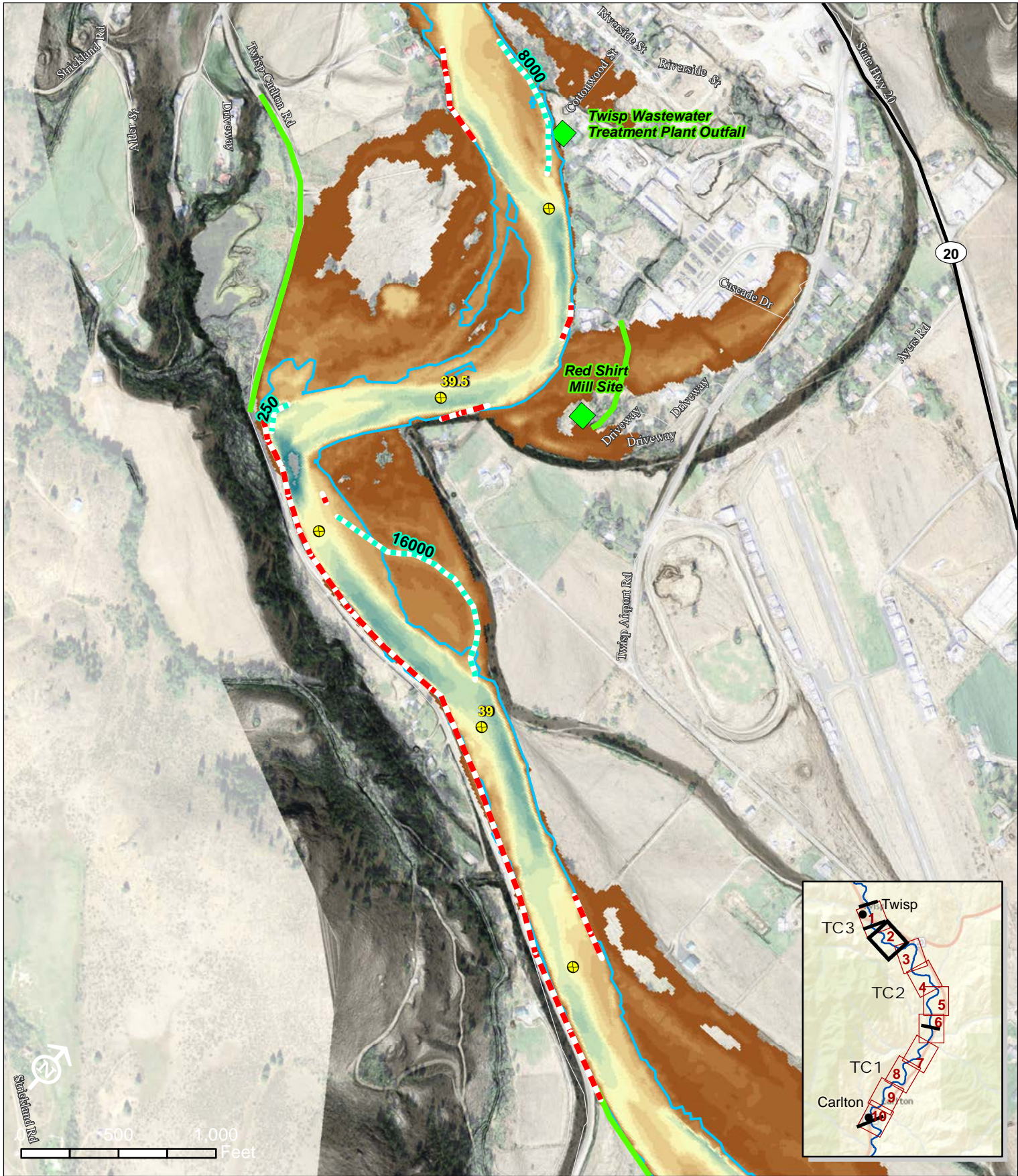
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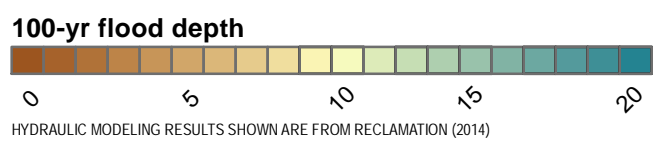
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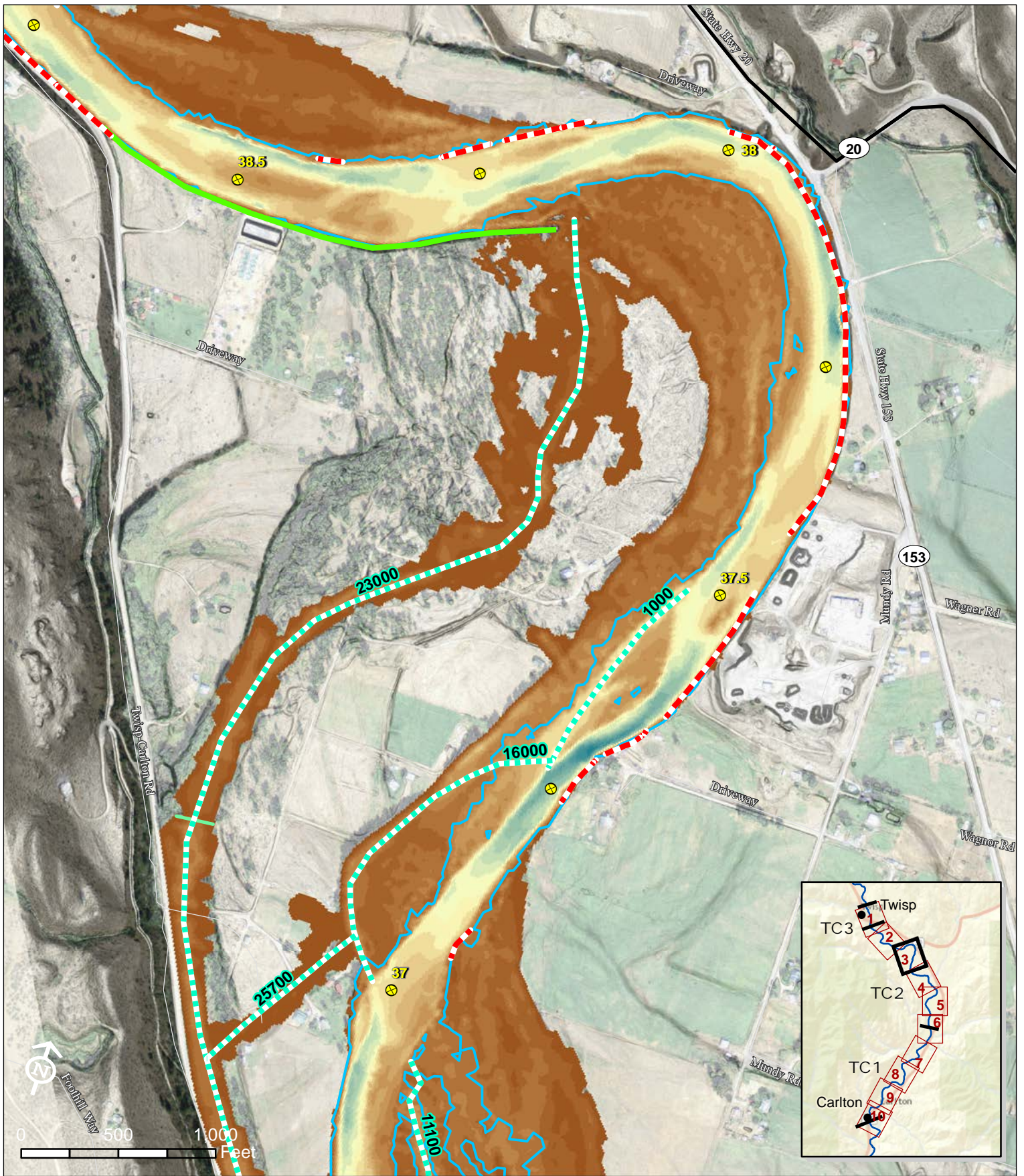
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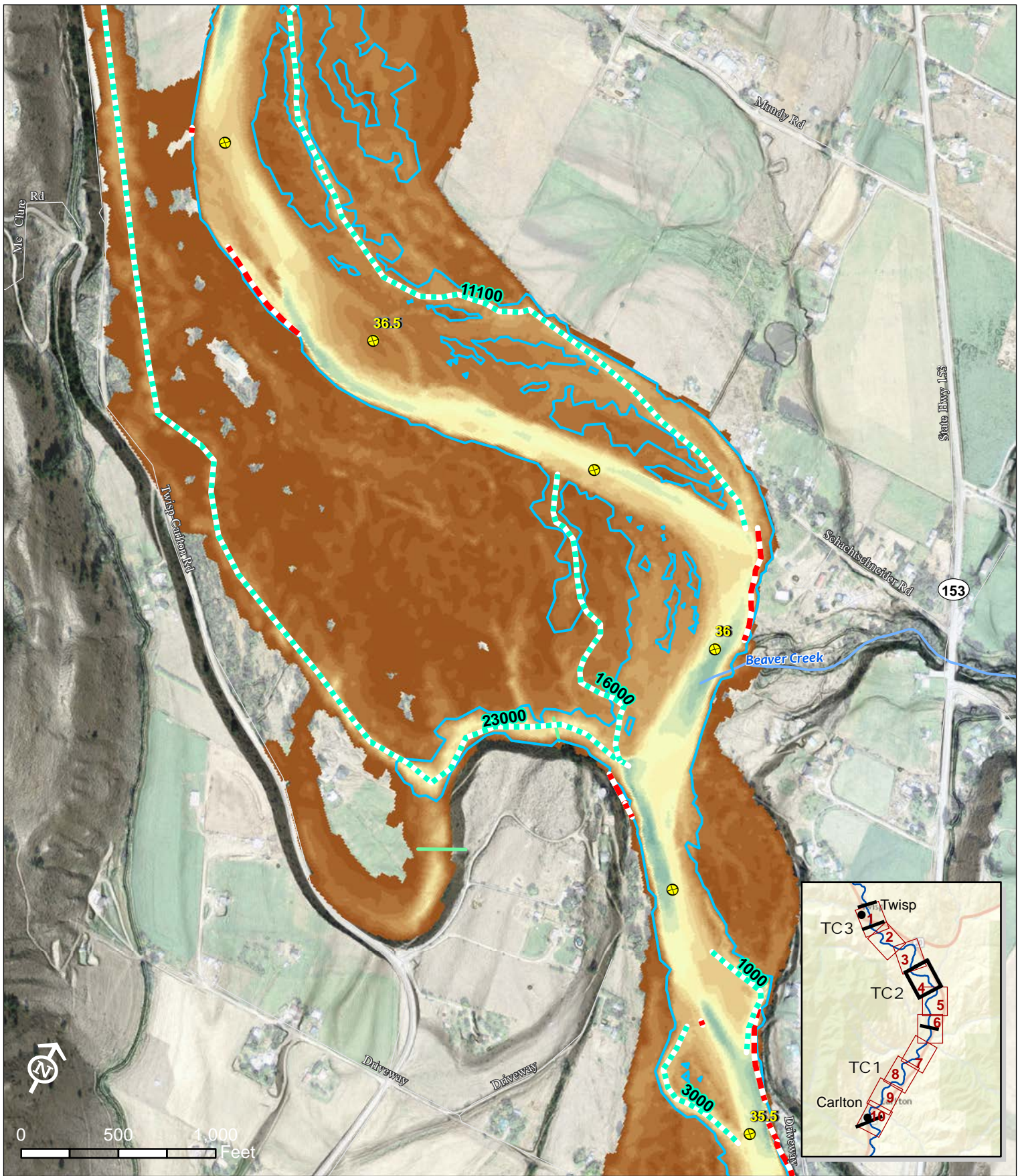
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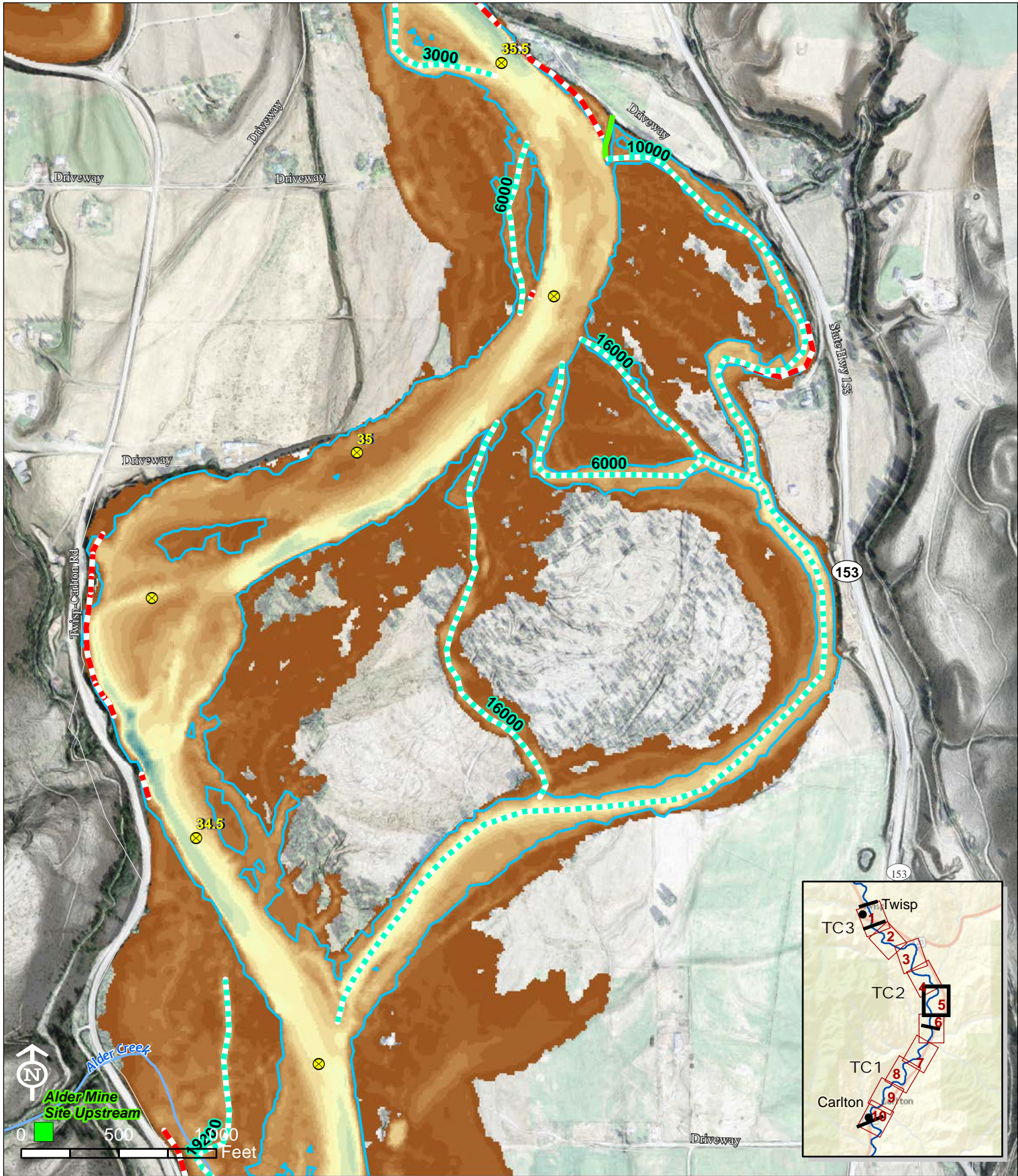
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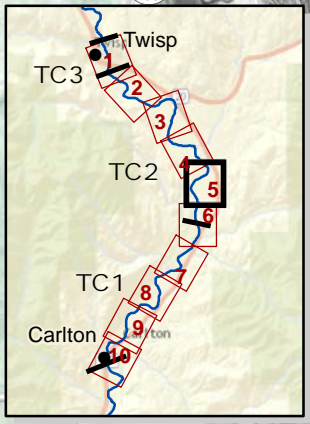
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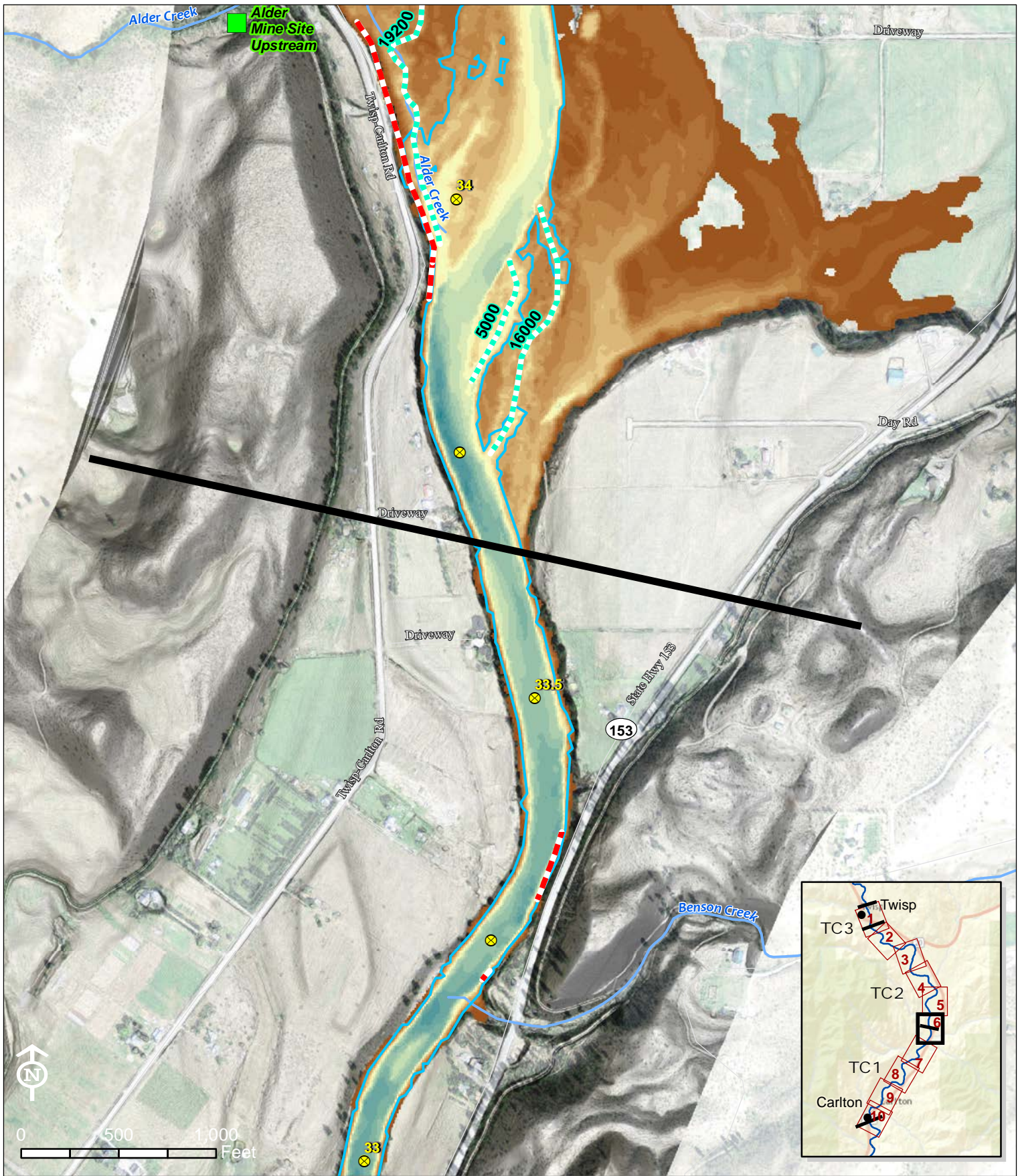
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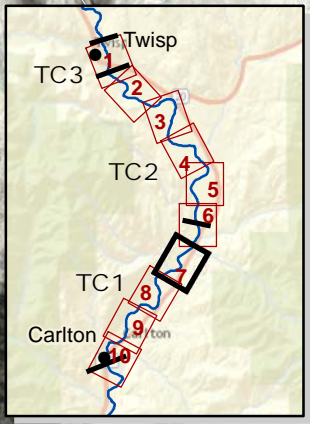
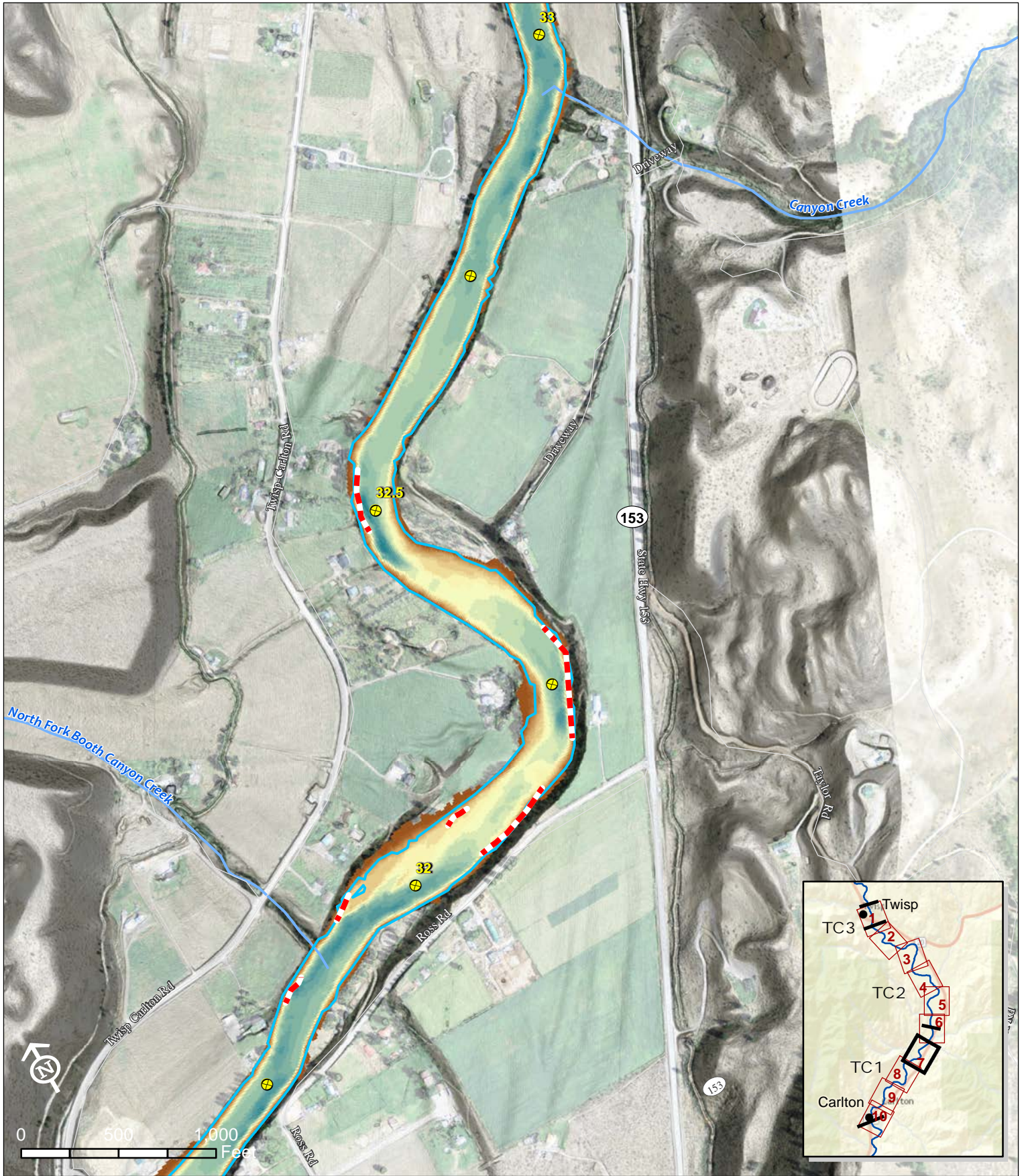
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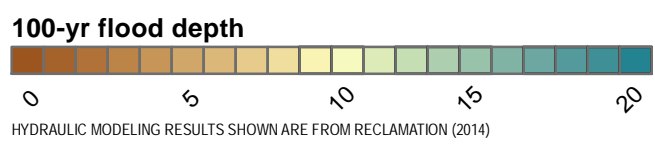
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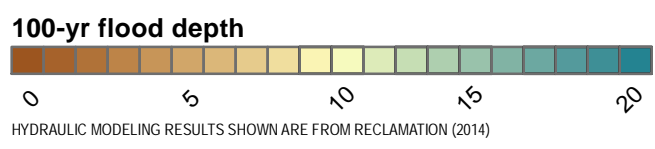
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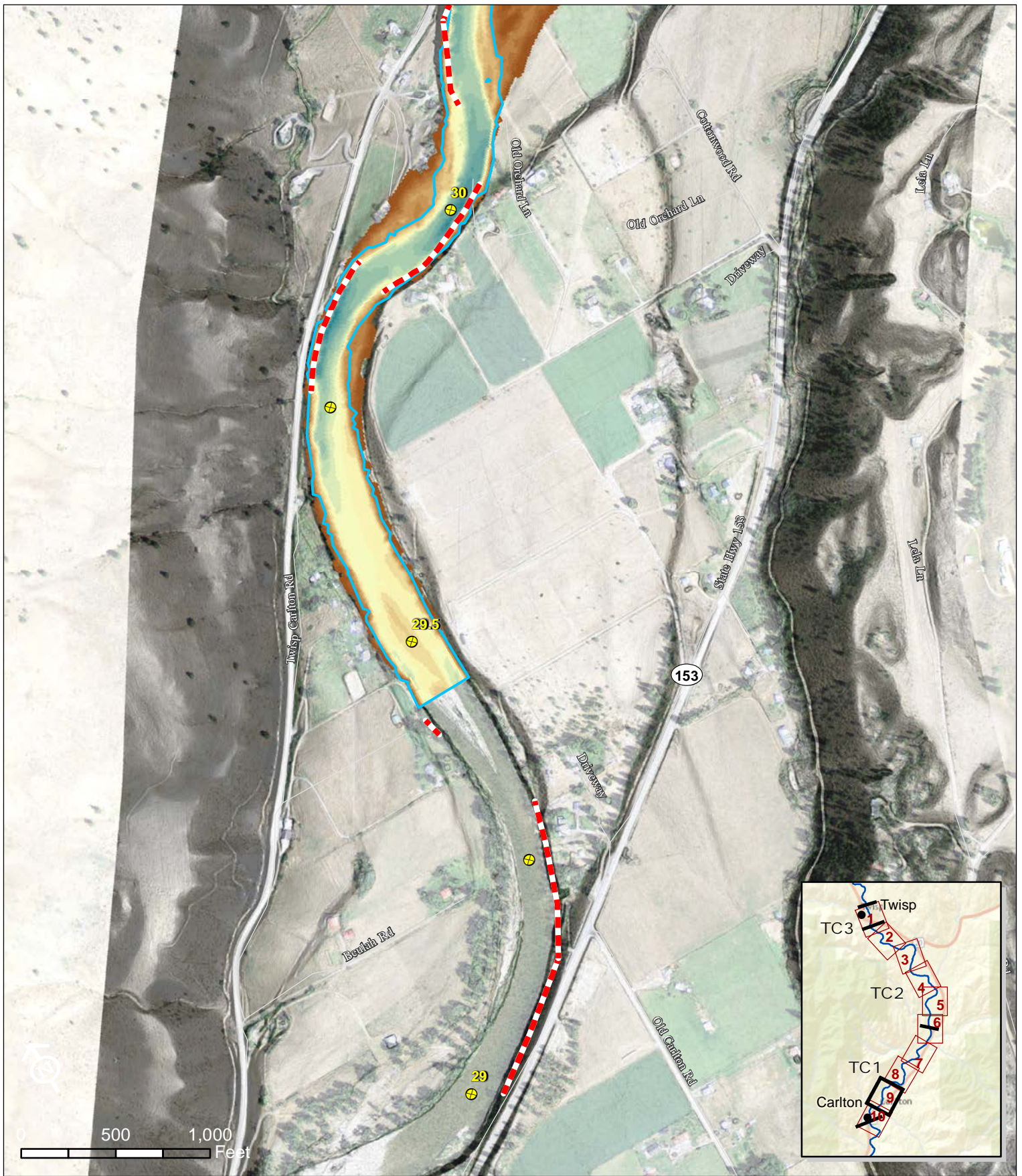
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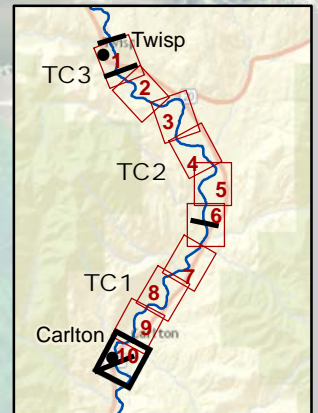
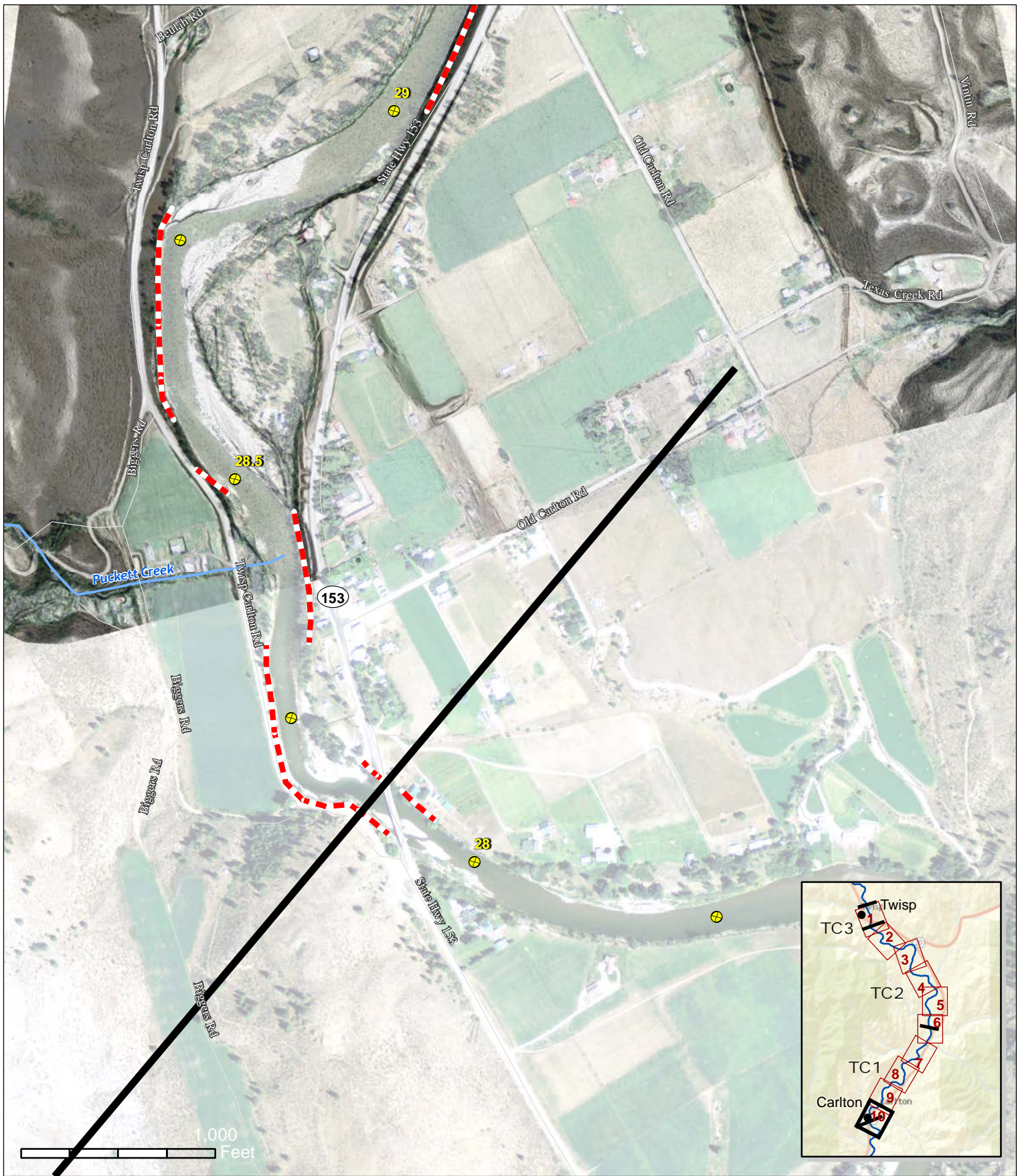
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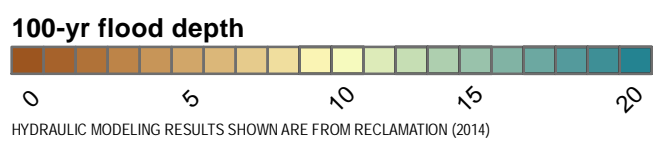
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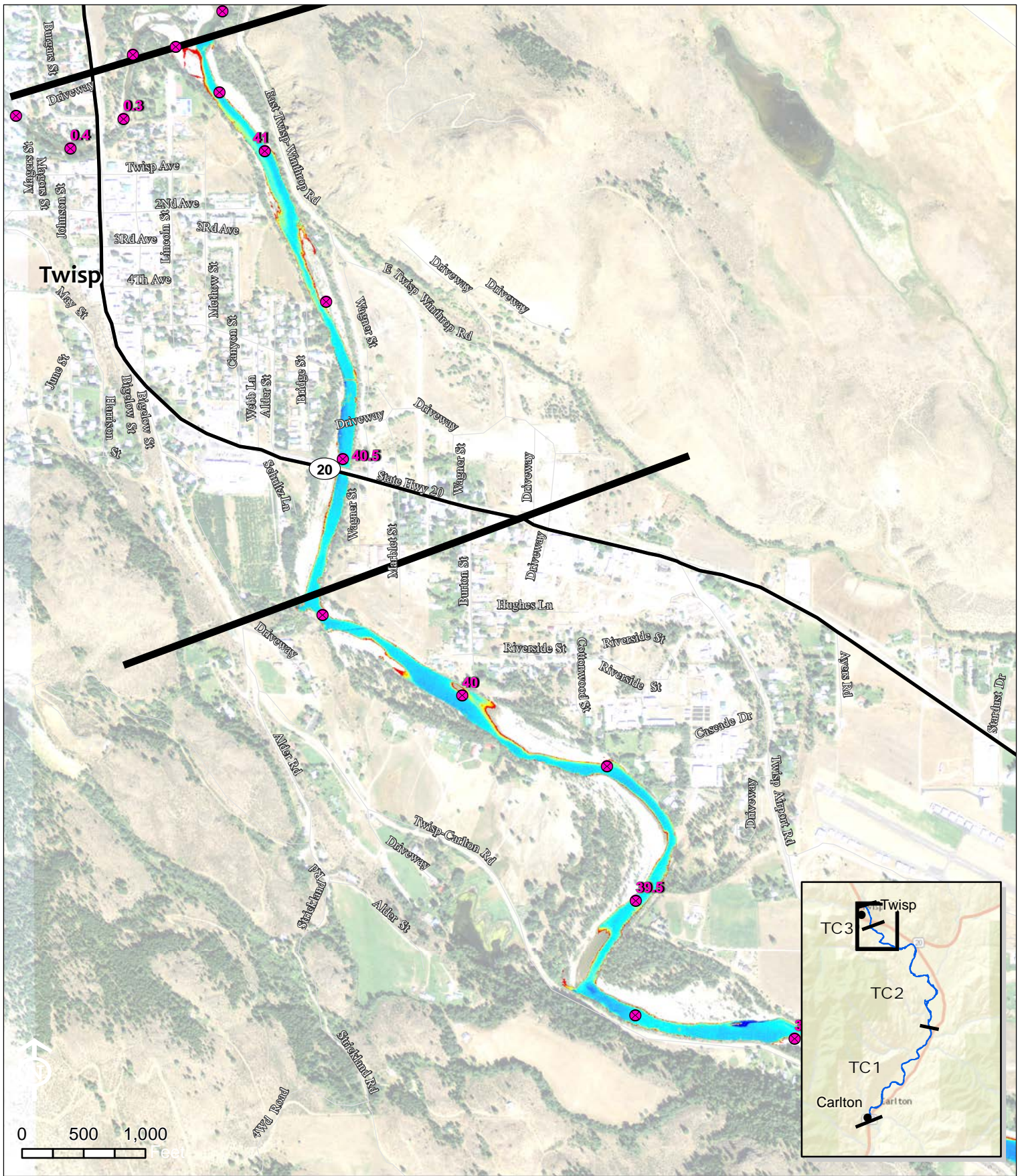
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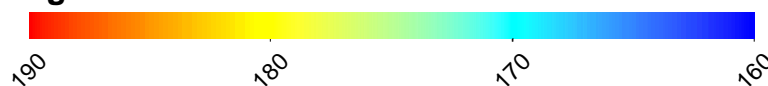


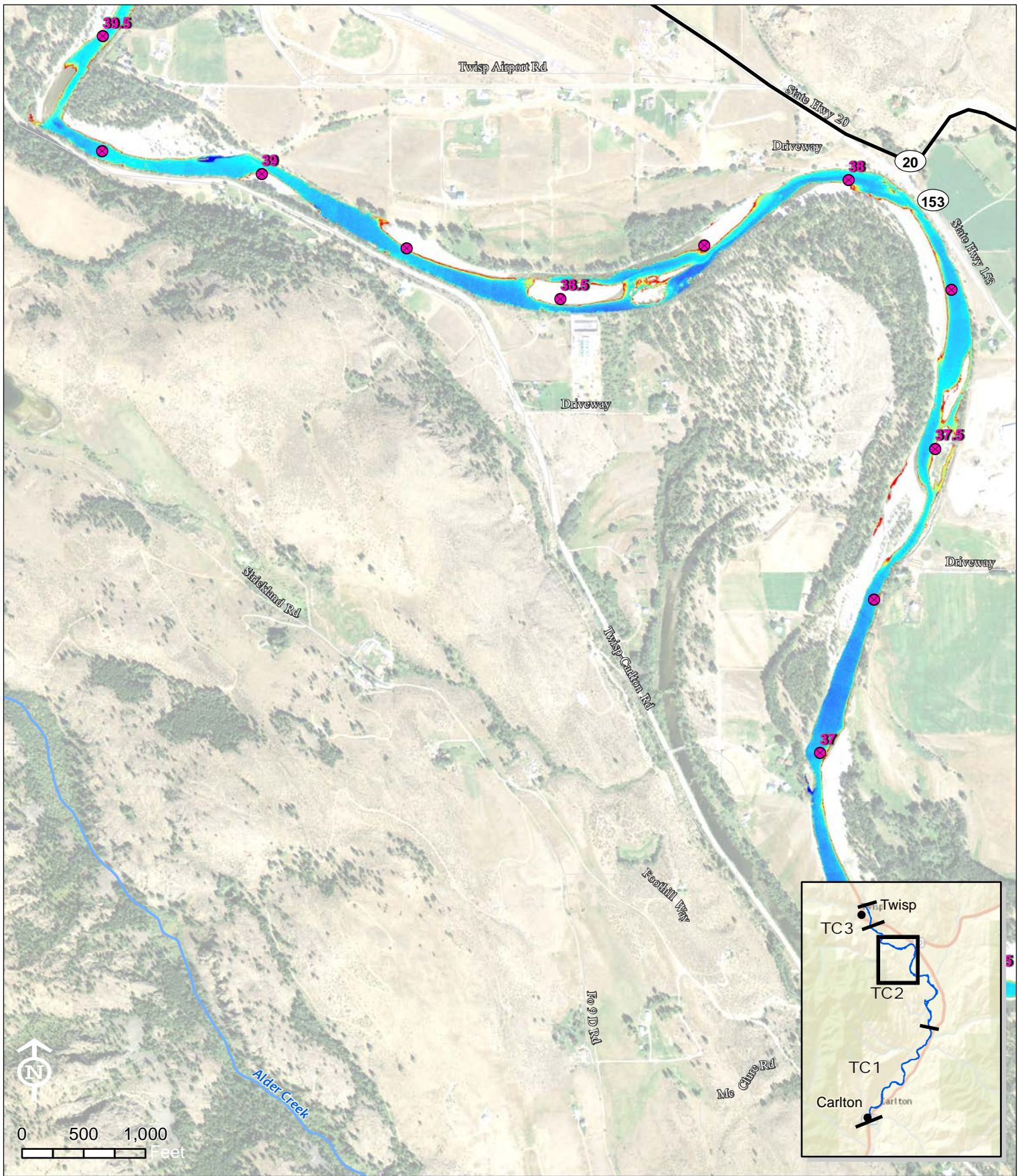
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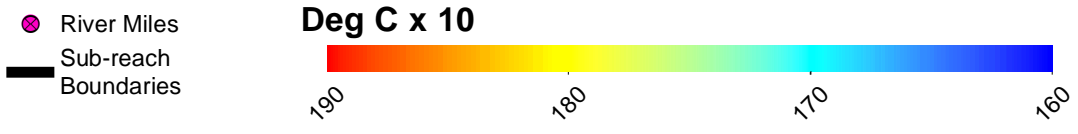
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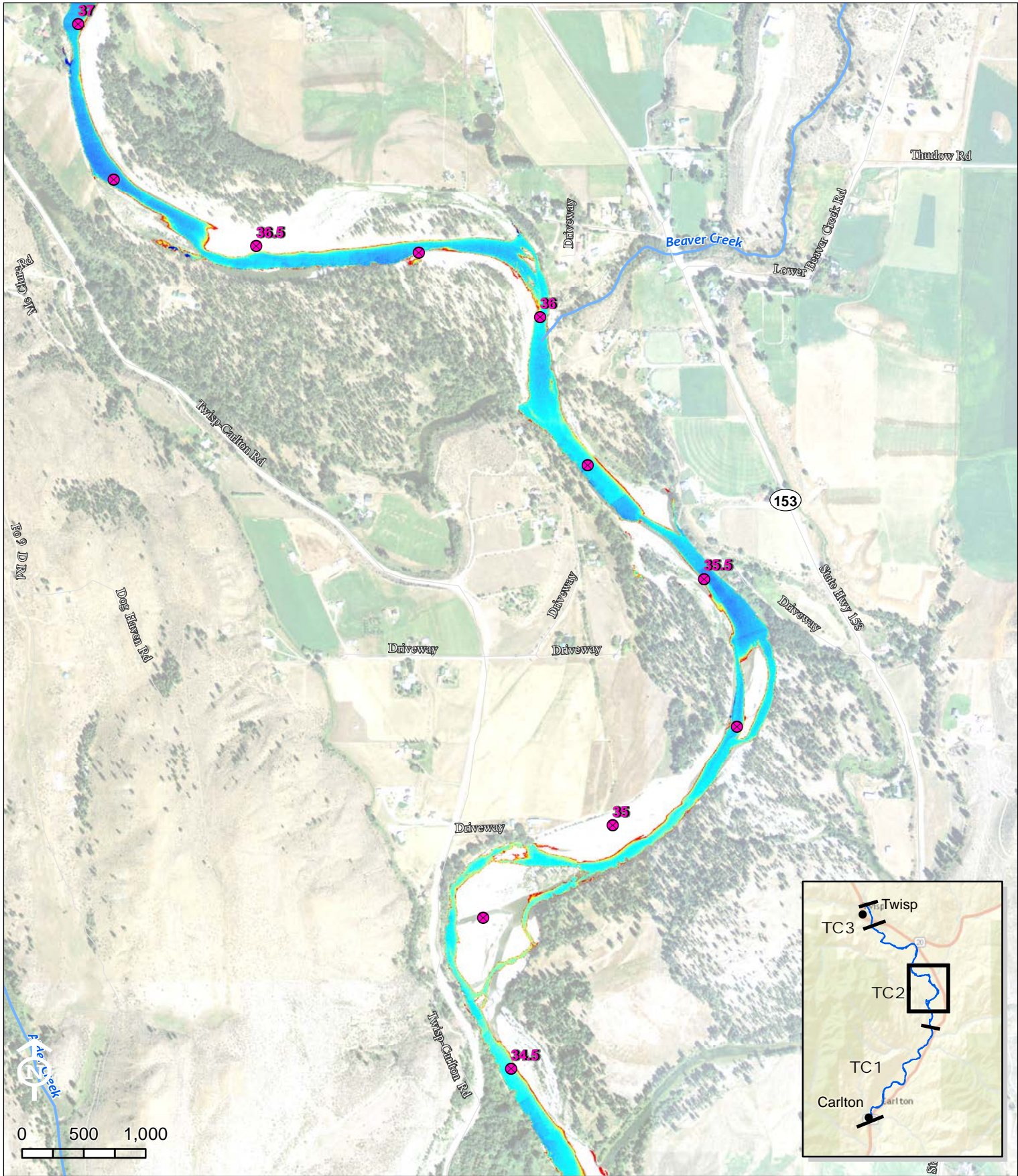




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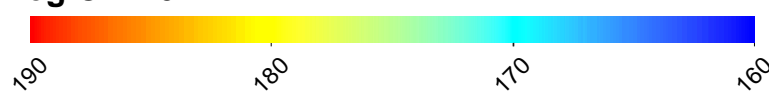


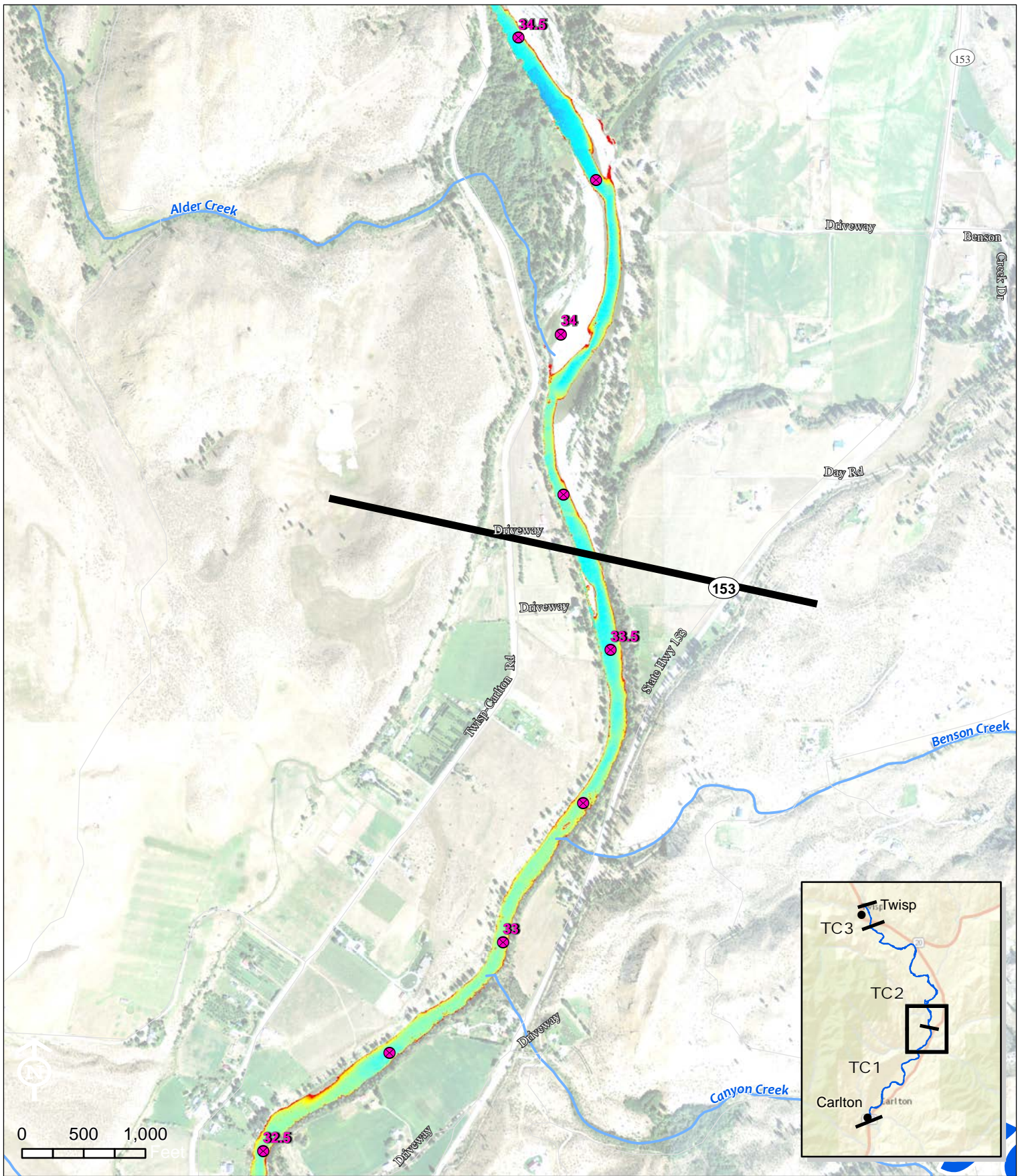
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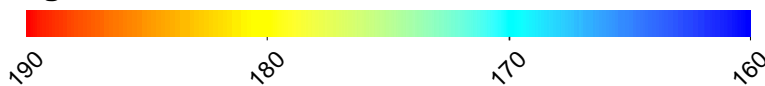


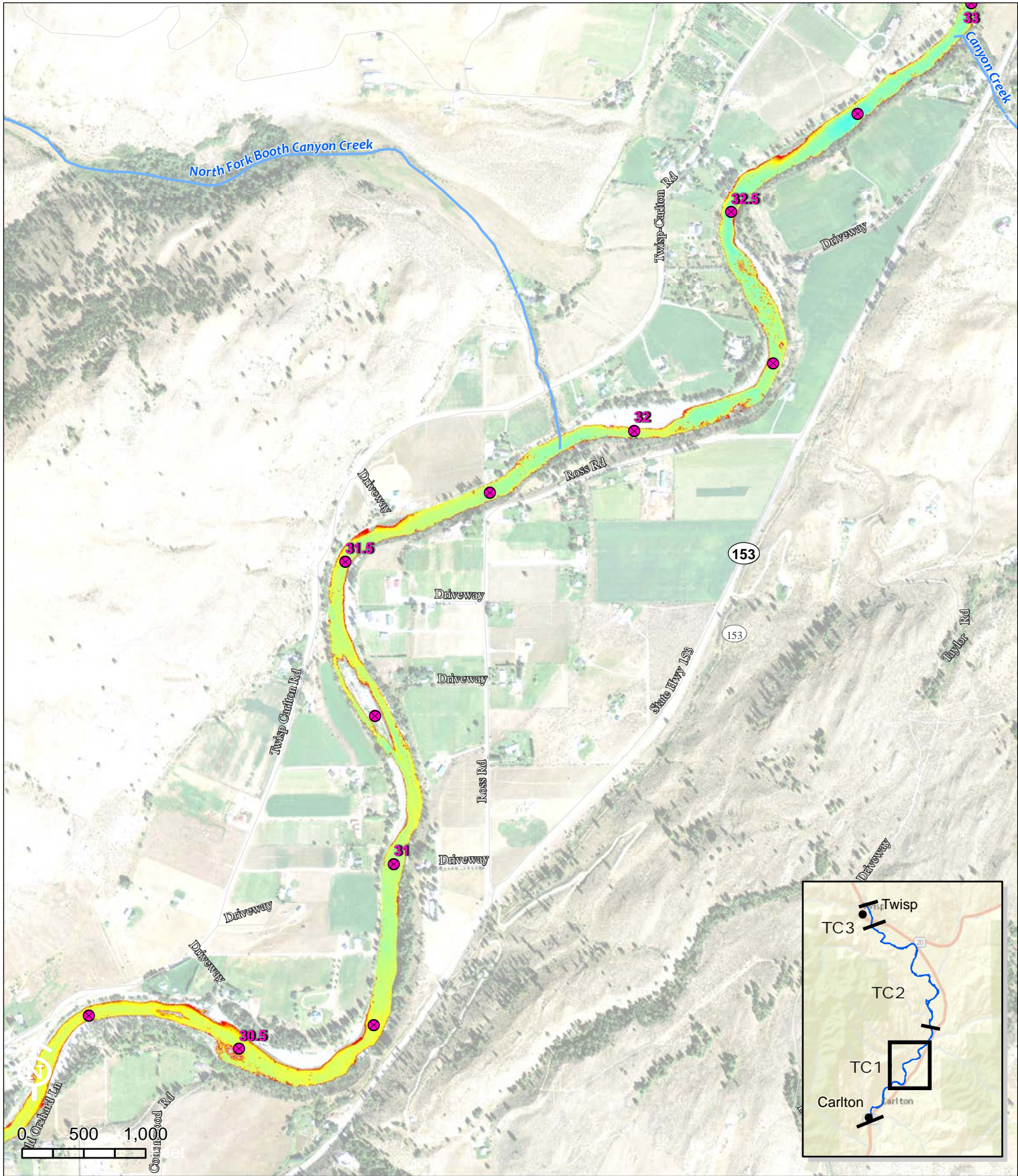
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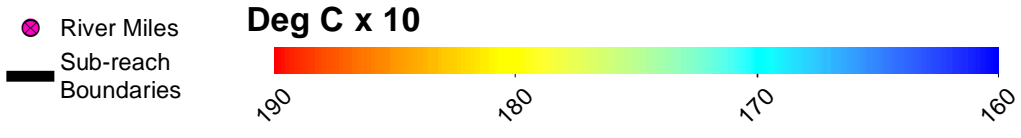
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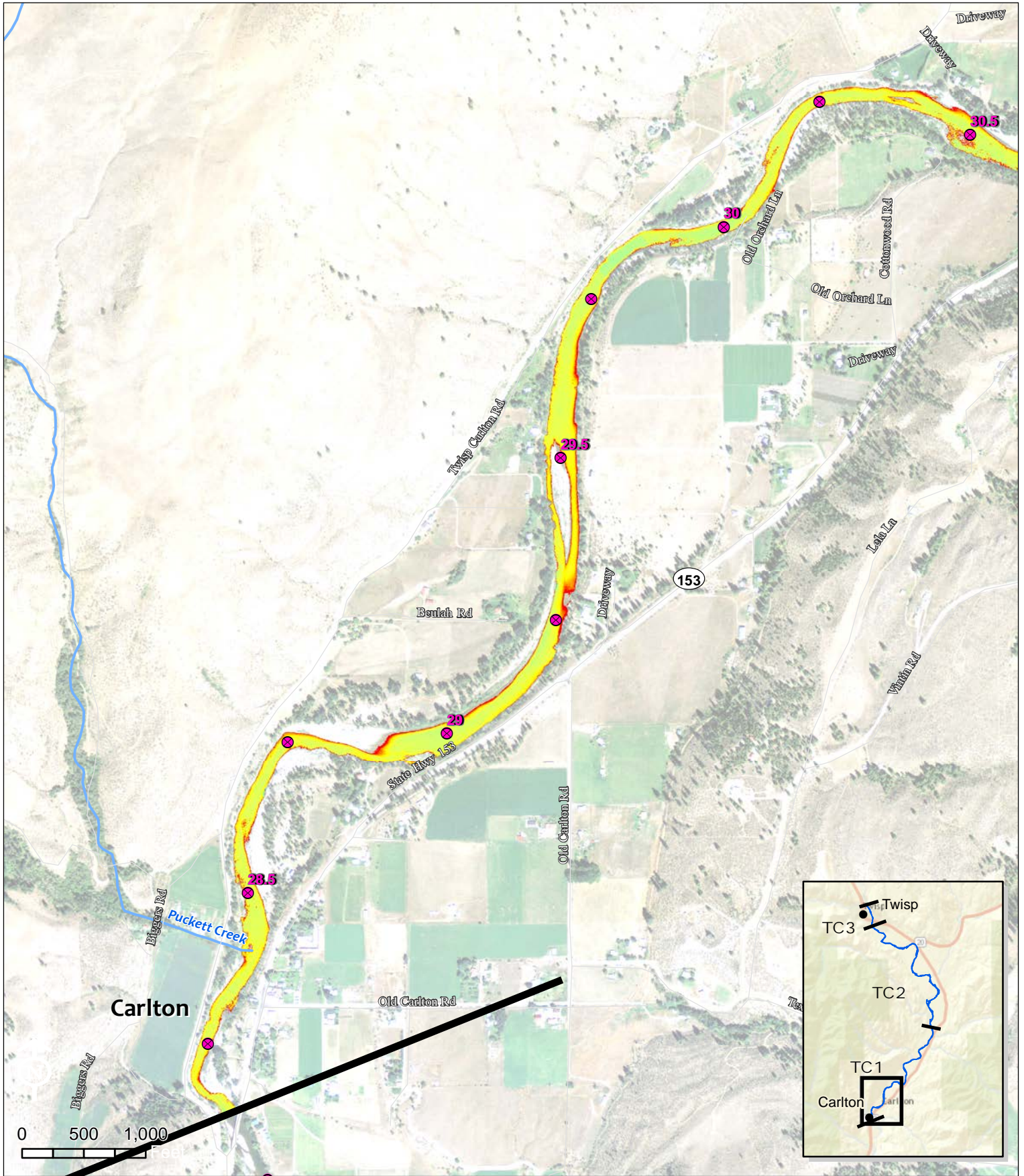




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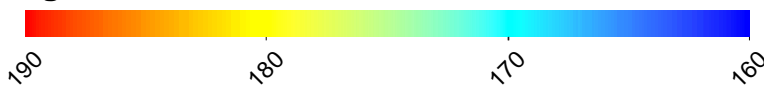


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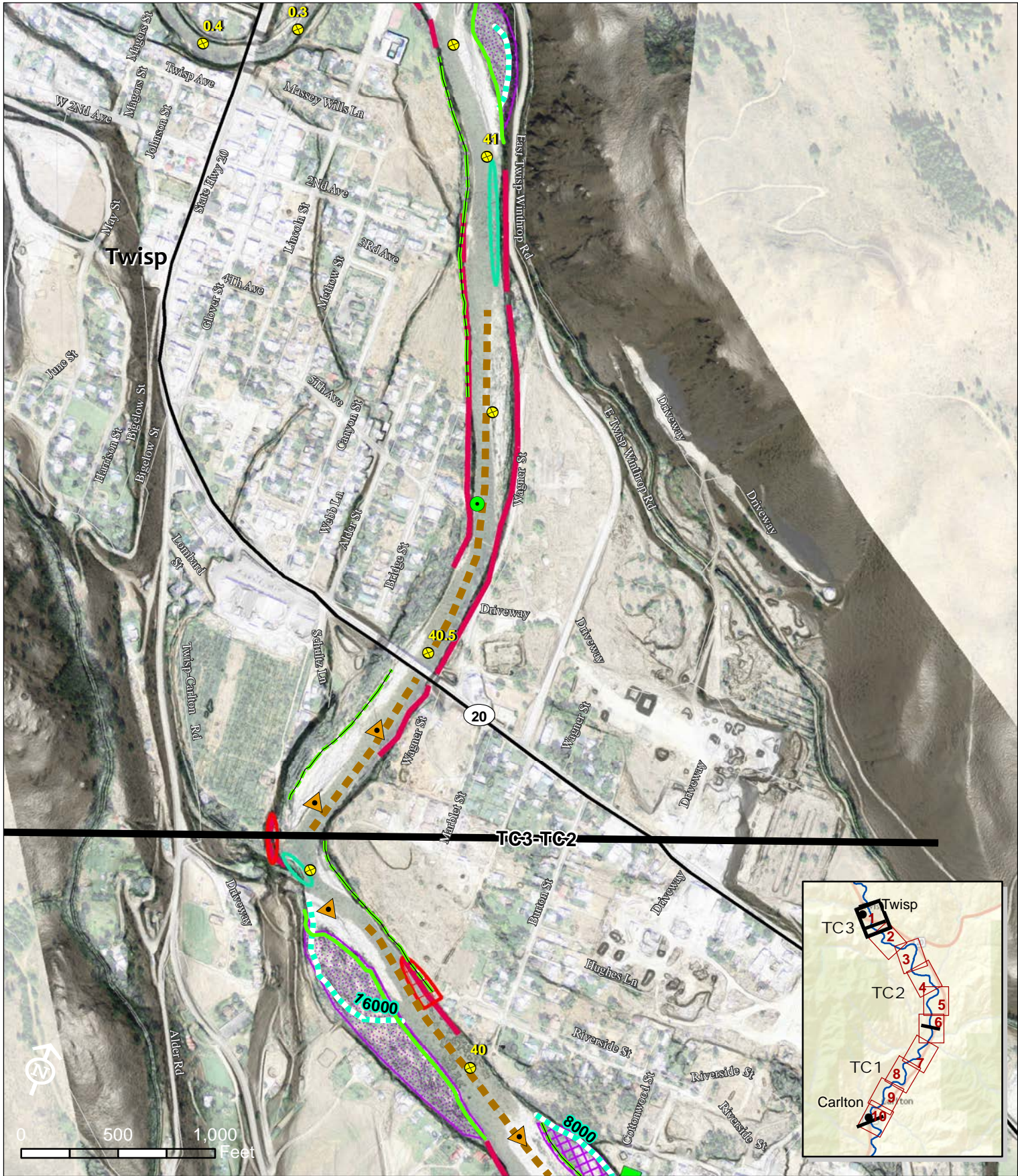
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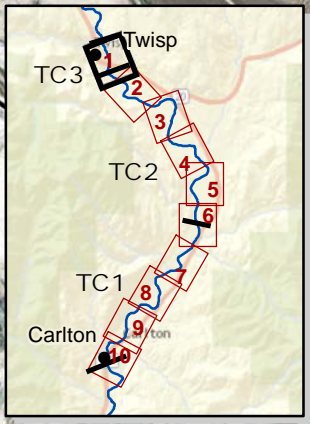
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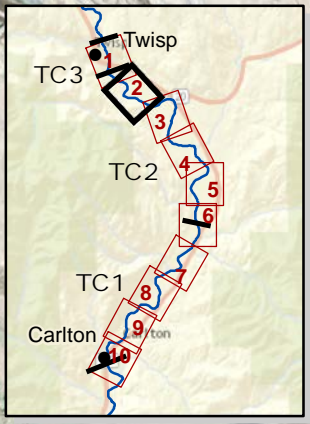
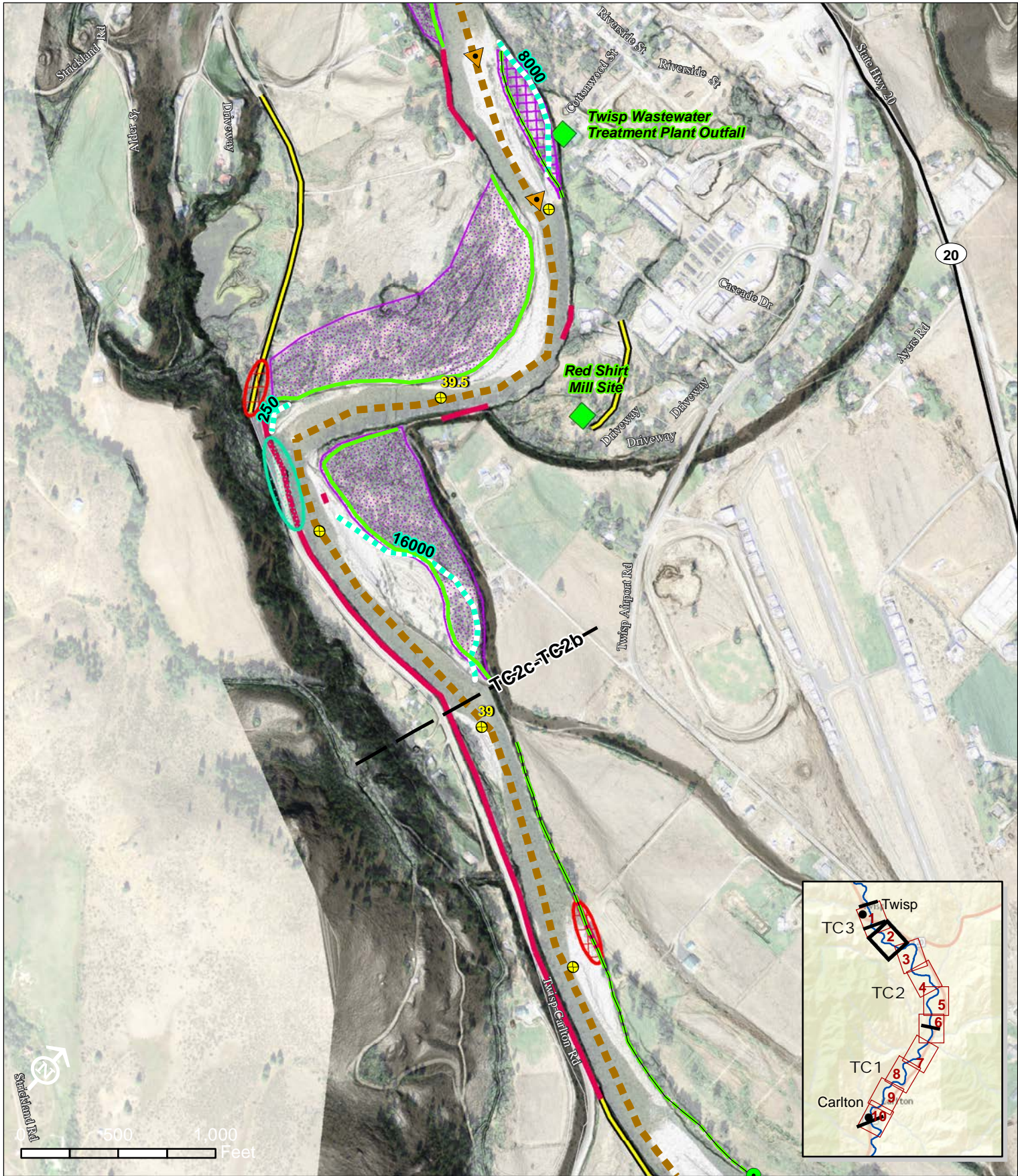
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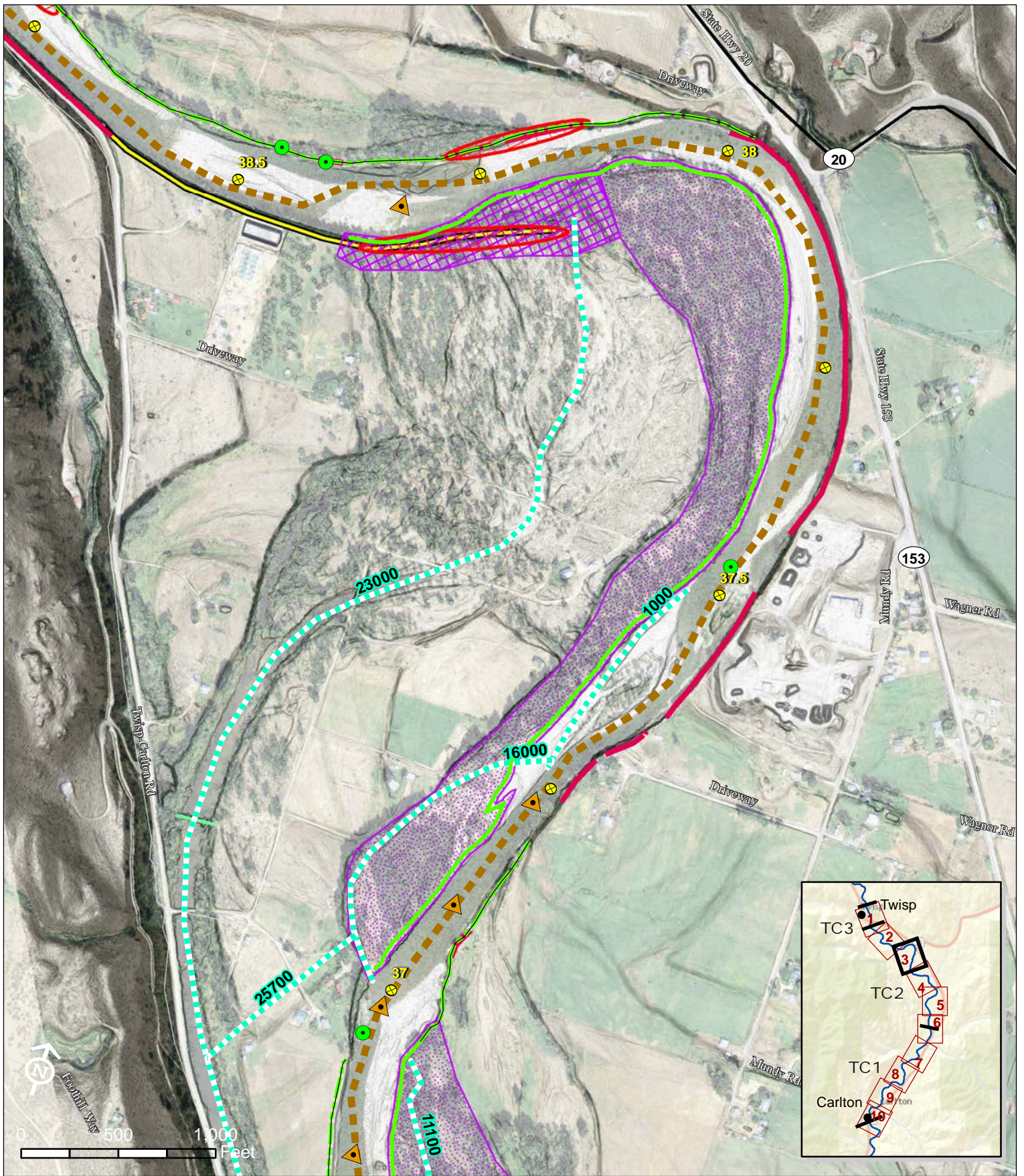
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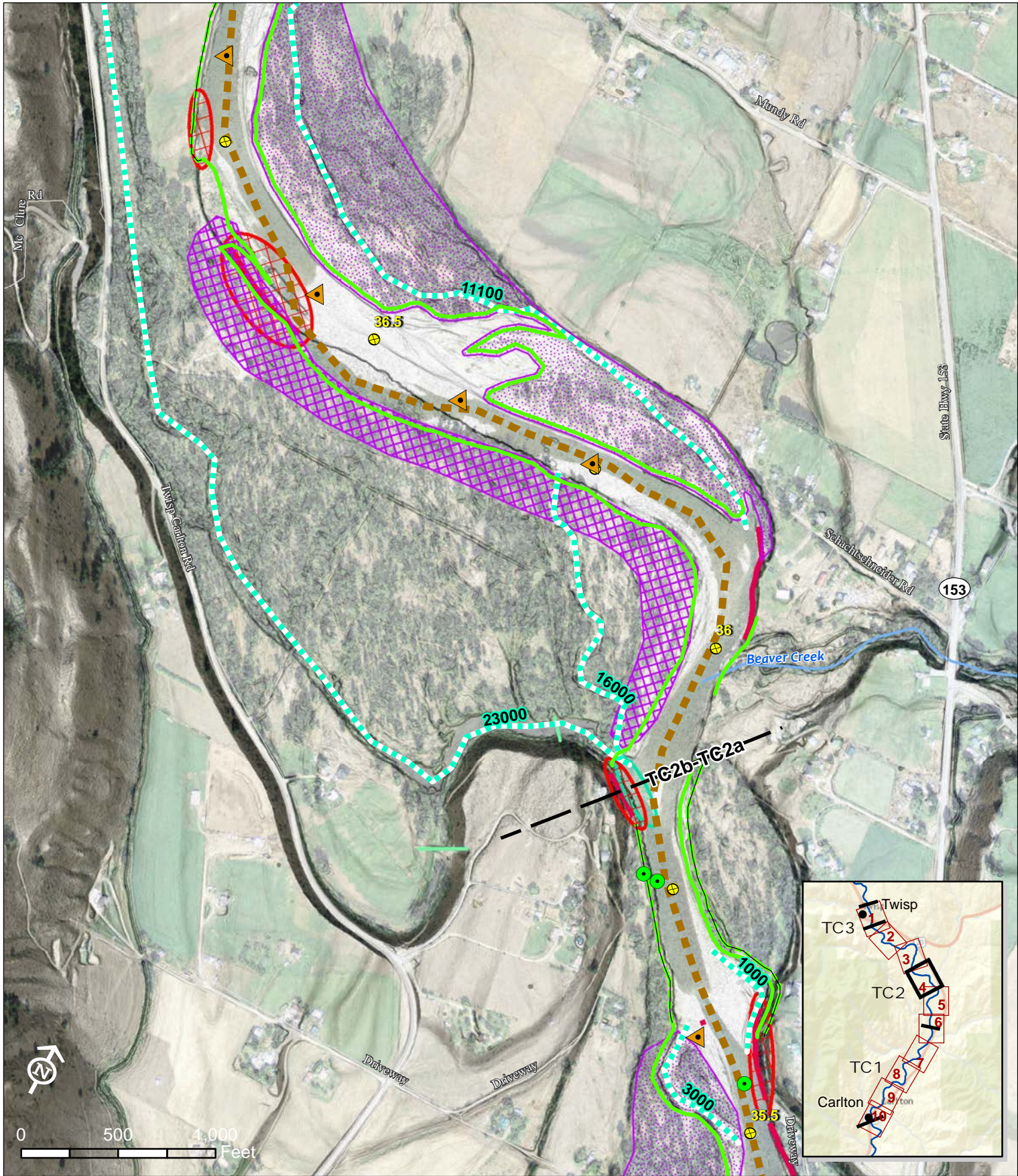
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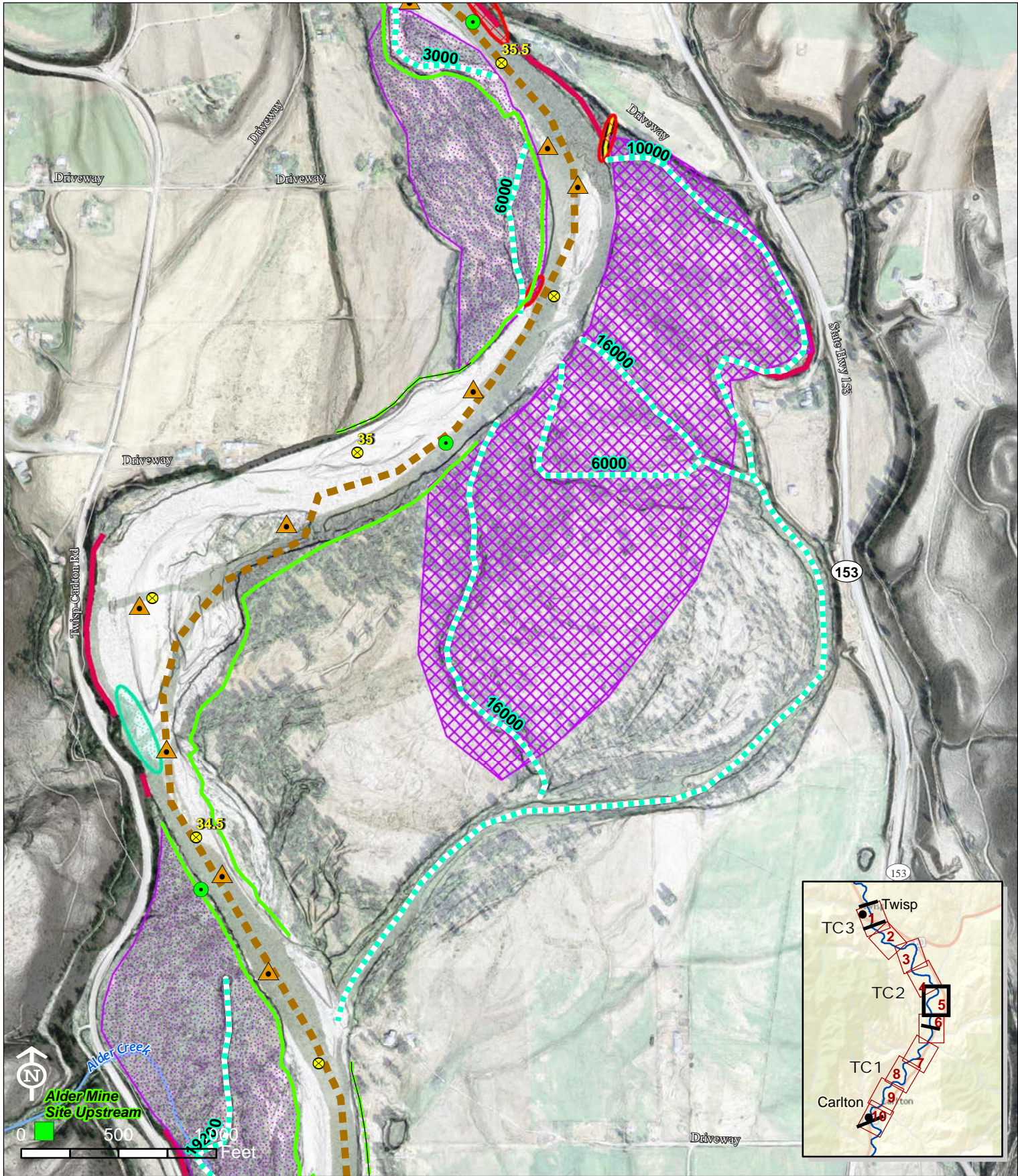
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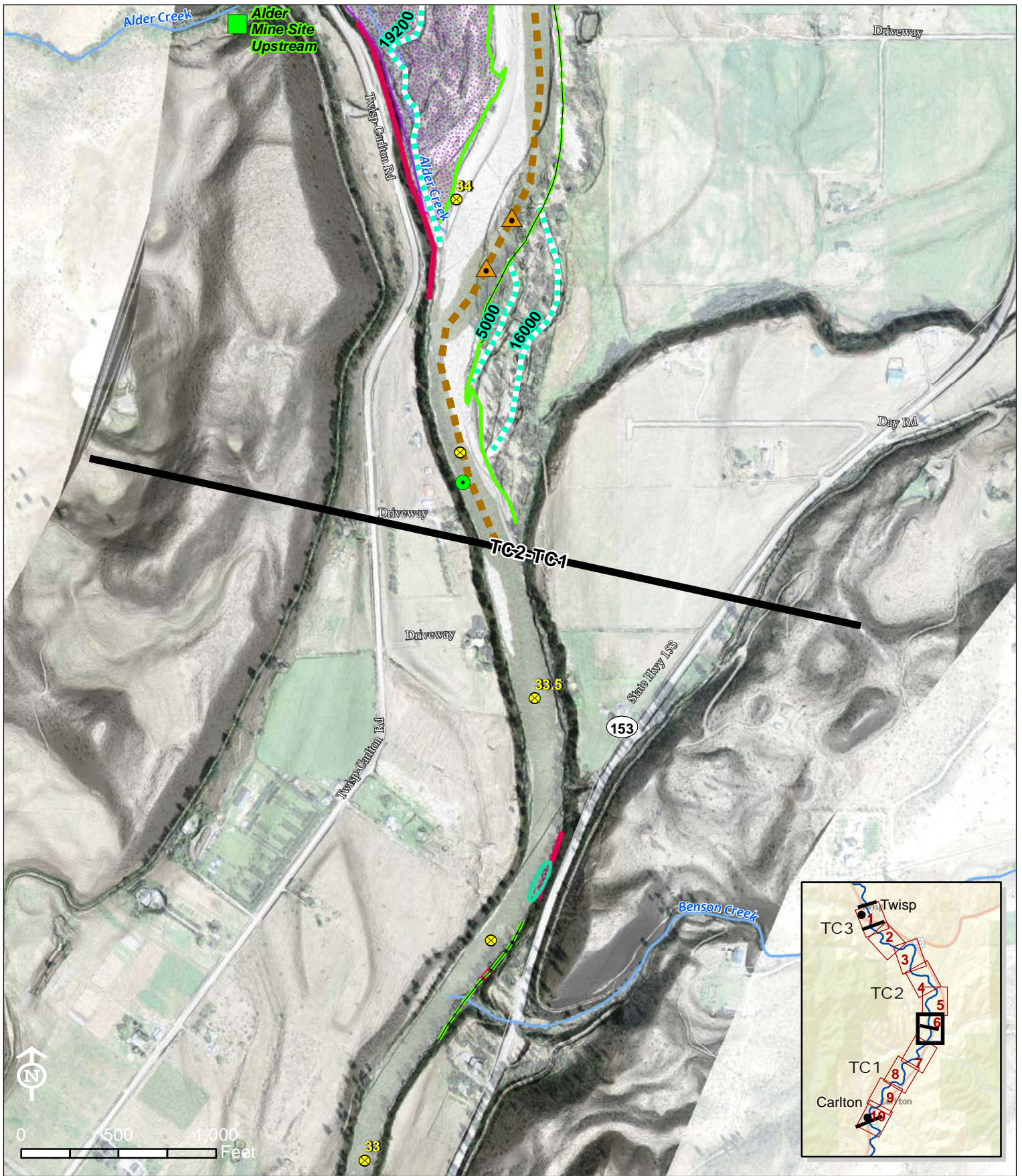
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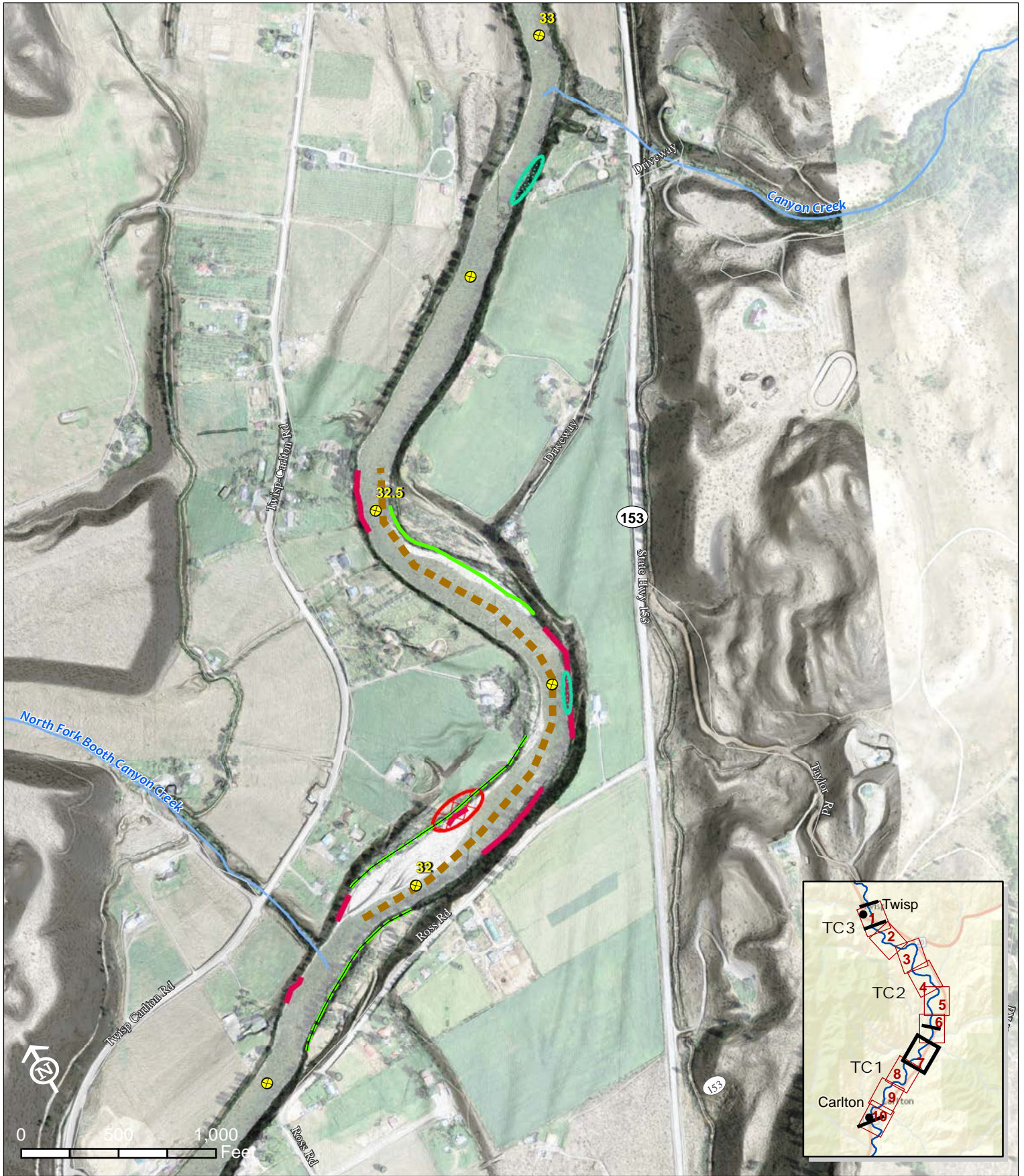
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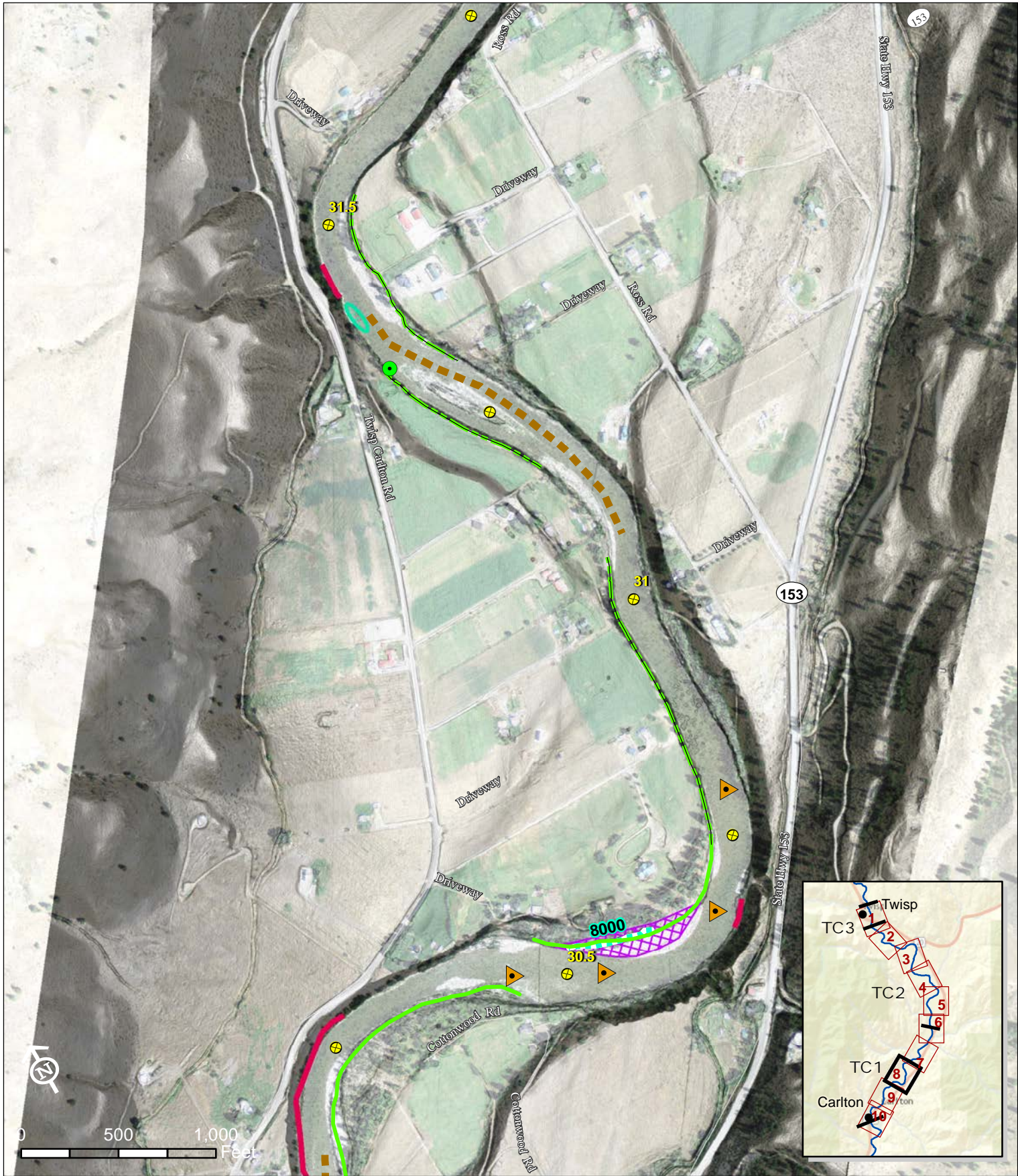
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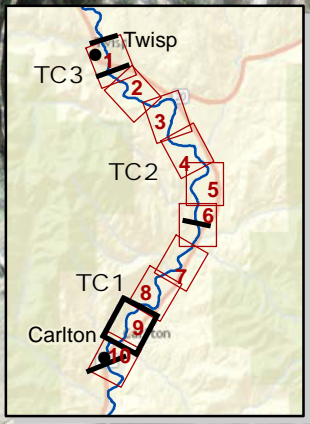
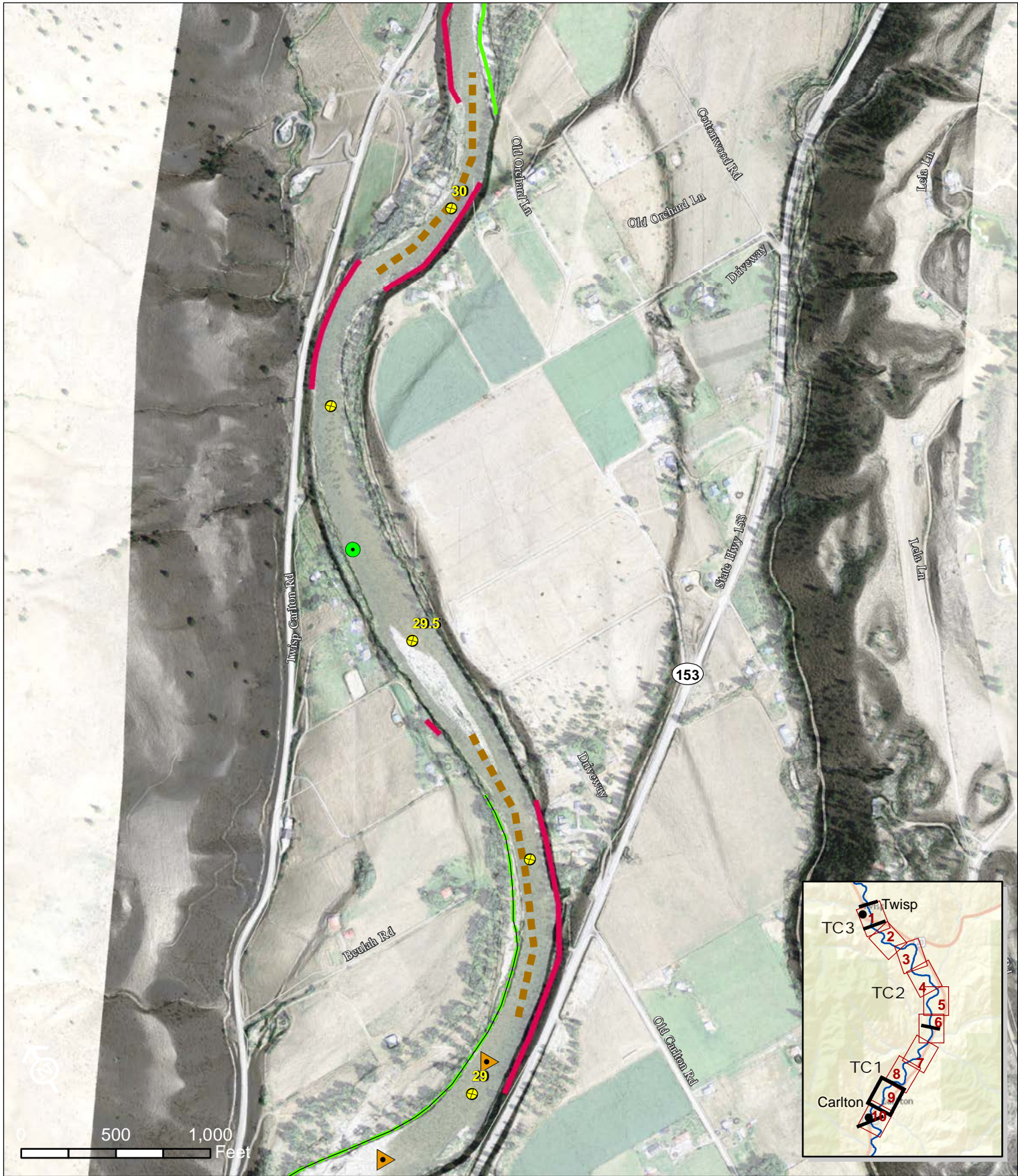
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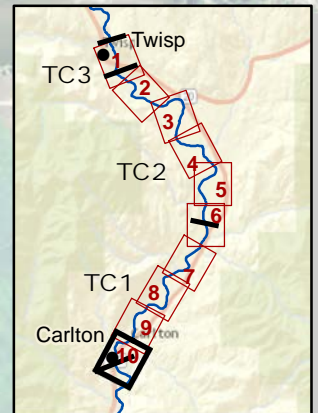
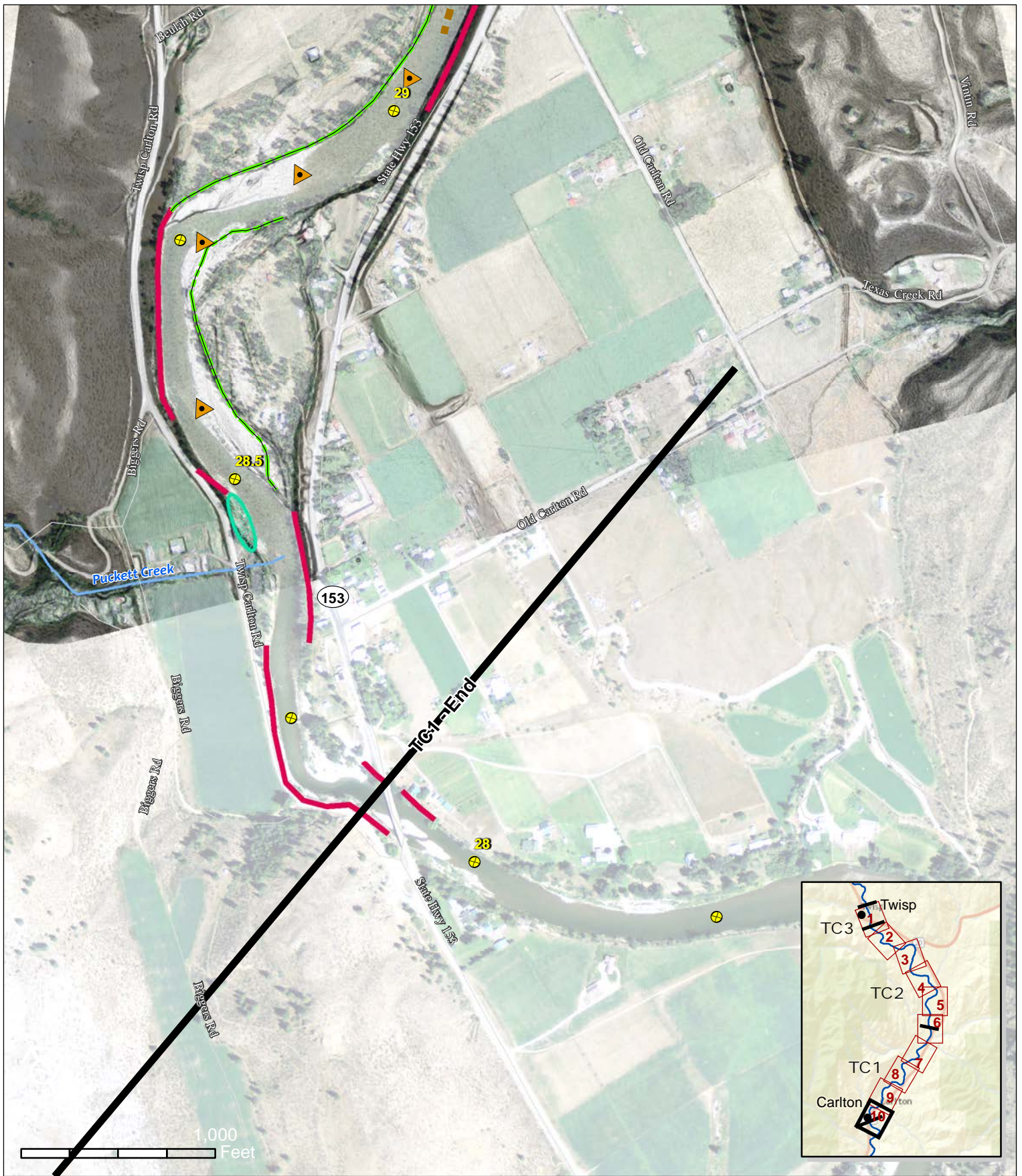
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APPENDIX

B

HABITAT SURVEY METHODS AND
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B.1 Habitat Survey Methods

The habitat survey, completed from September 12–14, 2016, employed a modified form of the United States Forest Service (USFS) Stream Inventory approach (2015). The USFS method focuses on mapping and characterization of habitat units, broadly characterized into fast (riffles and glides) and slow water (pools) units, as well as perennial side channels. The USFS approach specifies measurements and characterizations of the channel and floodplain, and the frequencies at which these data should be collected. USFS developed the method specifically for inventory of wadeable streams, so modifications to the approach were required for large channels like the Methow River. While certain cross-sections of the Methow River were wadeable during the field visit, field teams floated the reach in inflatable kayaks. Below is a list of modifications made to specific measurements that deviate from the standard USFS implemented during the Twisp to Carlton Reach Assessment:

- > **Width measurements (bankfull and wetted):** Measured using a range finder, as opposed to a tape. In line with the USFS approach, bankfull widths were collected for fast-water units only, and wetted widths were collected for all habitat units.
- > **Depth measurements (bankfull and wetted):** Collected using graduated paddles. Bankfull depth measurements along cross-sections comprised five, roughly evenly-spaced measurements as allowed by flow. Bankfull depths were collected in only fast-water units. Wetted measurements were collected for all units. In cases where the wetted depth exceeded the length of graduated paddle (7 feet), surveyors conservatively estimated depth.
- > **Pebble counts** were collected at a frequency of one to two per sub-reach to infill between previously sampled areas by Reclamation. All samples were collected along cross-channel transects at wadeable riffles.
- > Extents of features like bank hardening and eroding banks were mapped, as opposed to simply recording presence or absence for each habitat unit.

To maintain data quality, surveyors were responsible for a consistent set of measurements throughout the field effort.

The remainder of this appendix provides summarized and raw forms of the habitat survey data, allowing for a comparison at reach, sub-reach, and habitat unit scales. Data analysis and interpretations are discussed within the main report body. The habitat survey data are summarized in the following formats:

- > Table of statistical results by sub-reach
- > Graphical summary: A series of eight graphs developed to allow for visual comparison of key habitat metrics along the Assessment Reach. Some of these graphs are copies of in-text figures, but are presented here for side-by-side comparison
- > Sub-reach-specific pebble count data
- > Photographs of key features and representative sections of each sub-reach
- > Tables of field-collected habitat unit data

B.2 Habitat Survey Data Summary Table

Table B-1 Summary of Geomorphic, Habitat, and Vegetation Data by Sub-reach

	TC3	TC2	TC1
River Miles	40.3–41.3	33.7–40.3	28.1–33.7
Geomorphic Characteristics			
Sinuosity	1.09	1.33	1.24
Gradient (%)	0.38%	0.27%	0.25%
Dominant Channel Morphology (Montgomery and Buffington, 1997)	Pool-riffle	Pool-riffle/Plane-bed	Pool-riffle
Mean Floodprone Width (ft)	471	1448	292
Wetted Channel Dimensions - Averages			
<i>Width (ft)</i>			
Pools	90	118	126
Riffles	98	96	147
Glides	-	126	161
<i>Mean Depth (ft)</i>			
Pools	3.5	3.6	3.4
Riffles	2.2	1.6	1.4
Glides	-	2.0	2.0
<i>Max Depth (ft)</i>			
Pools	5.3	7.9	6.7
Riffles	3.3	3.1	2.6
Glides	-	3.5	3.4
<i>Residual Depths (Pools)</i>			
Max Residual Depth (ft, sub-reach average)	3.1	6.3	4.9
% < 3 ft	50%	0%	13%
% 3–6 ft	50%	57%	56%
% 6–9 ft	0%	29%	31%
% >9 ft	0%	14%	0%
Bankfull Channel Dimensions - Averages			
<i>Width (ft)</i>			
Riffles	207	302	198
Glides	-	278	176
<i>Max Depth (ft)</i>			
Riffles	8.9	7.0	6.6
Glides	-	7.4	7.4

Table B-1 Summary of Geomorphic, Habitat, and Vegetation Data by Sub-reach

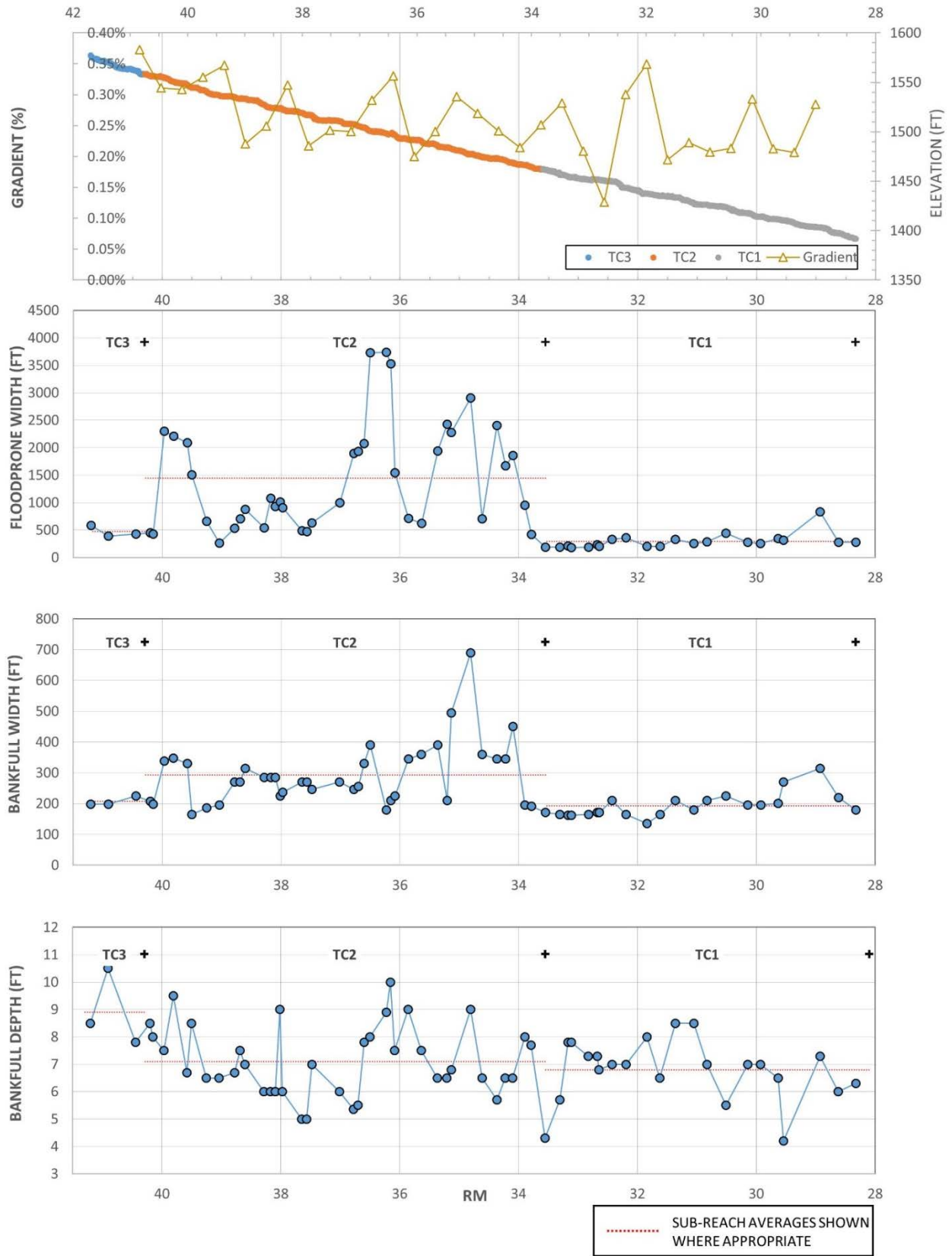
	TC3	TC2	TC1
<i>Mean Depth (ft) – average of 5 measurements</i>			
Riffles	6.4	4.5	4.9
Glides	-	4.9	6.8
<i>Width to Depth Ratio (ft) – (Width/Mean Depth)</i>			
Riffles	34.0	70.6	42.6
Glides	-	64.9	31.6
% Habitat Unit Area			
Pool	36%	33%	37%
Riffle	64%	38%	53%
Glide	0%	28%	9%
Side Channel	0%	0%	1%
Habitat Unit Spacing			
Riffle Spacing (ft)	2,055	1,482	1,778
Riffle Spacing (multiples of bankfull width)	9.9	5.1	9.2
Pool Spacing	1,620	2,348	2,200
Pool Spacing (multiples of bankfull width)	7.8	8.0	11.4
Pool Frequency (#/mile)	3.3	2.2	2.4
	3%	12%	5%
In-Channel Wood			
Small Pieces per Mile (6–12-in. diam., >20-ft long, as surveyed)	5	78	20
Medium Pieces per Mile (12–20-in. diam., >35-ft long, as surveyed)	1	28	10
Large Pieces per Mile (>20-in. diam., >35-ft long, as surveyed)	1	23	11
NOAA Large Pieces per Mile (>12-in. diam., >35-ft long, for comparison with targets)	2	51	21
Key Pieces per Mile (>10.75 m ³ volume w/rootwad, Fox and Bolton, 2007)	<1	<5	<3
Riparian Vegetation			
<i>Overstory Size Class</i>			
No Vegetation	0%	6%	3%
Grassland/Forb (no DBH)	0%	0%	0%
Shrub/Seedling (1–4.9 in. DBH)	0%	1%	0%
Sapling/Pole (5–8.9 in. DBH)	0%	1%	0%
Small Trees (9–20.9 in. DBH)	80%	32%	17%
Large Trees Condition (21–31.9 in. DBH)	20%	60%	81%

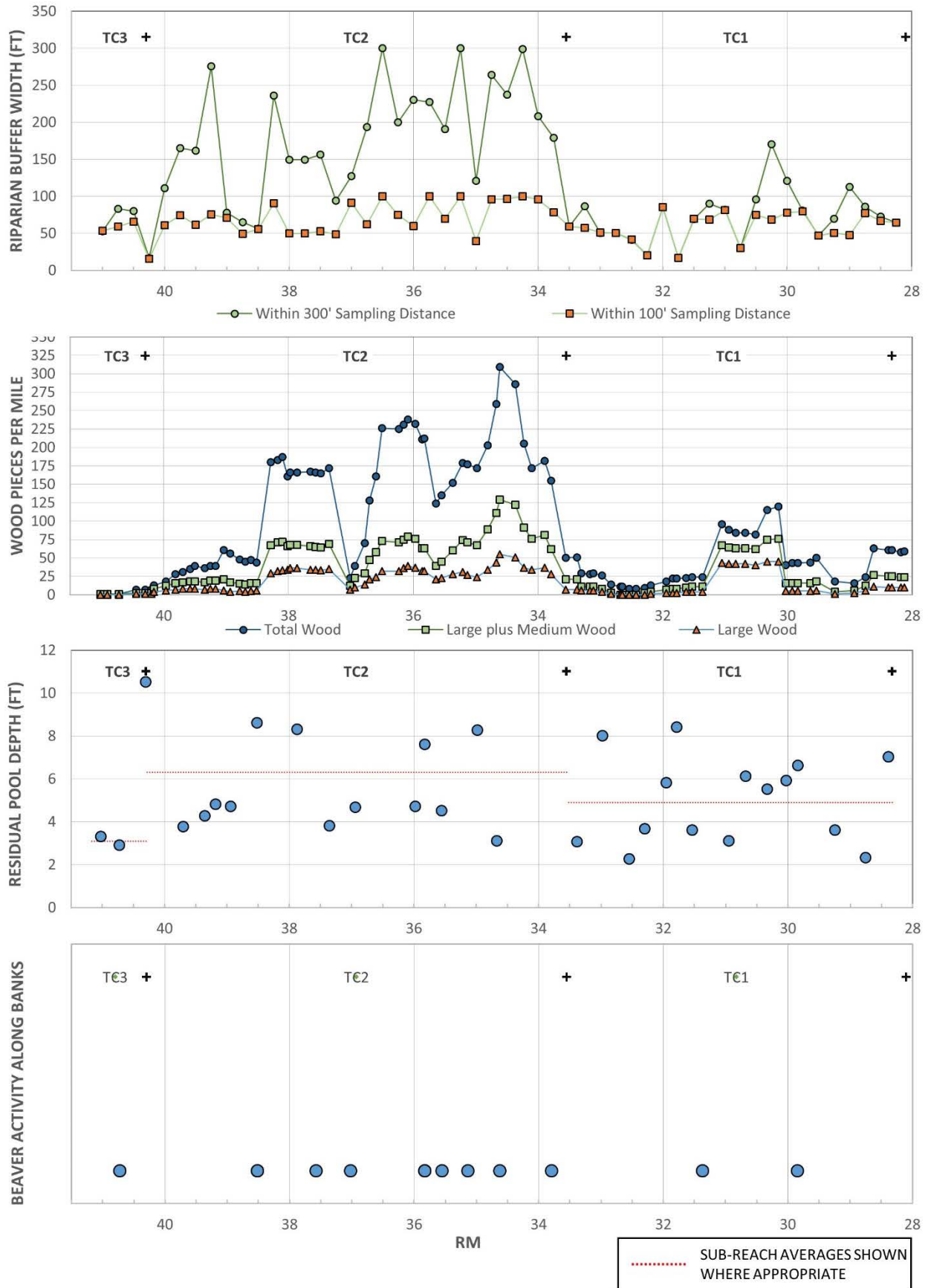
Table B-1 Summary of Geomorphic, Habitat, and Vegetation Data by Sub-reach

	TC3	TC2	TC1
Mature Trees Condition (>32 in. DBH)	0%	0%	0%
<i>Canopy Cover (%)</i>			
Within 100-ft of active channel	59%	71%	58%
Within 300-ft of active channel	24%	58%	24%
Bed Substrate			
<i>Pebble Counts Size Percentiles (mm)</i>			
D50	119	71	64
D84	274	130	137
D95	386	171	200
<i>Ocular Estimate - % Sand/Fines</i>			
Pools	10%	17%	16%
Riffles	10%	12%	12%
Glides	-	15%	17%
<i>Ocular Estimate - % Gravel</i>			
Pools	23%	34%	28%
Riffles	27%	40%	34%
Glides	-	41%	35%
<i>Ocular Estimate - % Cobble</i>			
Pools	50%	35%	38%
Riffles	43%	41%	43%
Glides	-	38%	43%
<i>Ocular Estimate - % Boulder</i>			
Pools	17%	10%	18%
Riffles	20%	7%	10%
Glides	-	6%	5%
<i>Ocular Estimate - % Boulder</i>			
Pools	1%	5%	1%
Riffles	0%	0%	0%
Glides	-	0%	0%

B.3 Graphical Summary

The following two pages contain a series of charts organized to facilitate visual comparison of various habitat metrics along the Assessment Reach. X-axes identify the river mile (RM) and are presented at same scale. Captions follow the graphs to maintain visual continuity.





- 1st chart:** Longitudinal profile of the Assessment Reach. Measurements are taken from the 2006 LiDAR water surface. Gradients are measured over 4,000-foot sections.
- 2nd chart:** Flood-prone width along the Assessment Reach. Flood-prone width is the valley width measured at an elevation of 2 times maximum bankfull depth.
- 3rd chart:** Bankfull width along the Assessment Reach as measured at riffles and glides only.
- 4th chart:** Bankfull depth along the Assessment Reach as measured at riffles and glides only.
- 5th chart:** Average widths of riparian vegetation as measured using 100-foot and 300-foot sampling buffers. Sampling encompassed 100 feet or 300 feet on both banks – the average of the two banks is reported.
- 6th chart:** Wood pieces per mile along the Assessment Reach (based on 2016 habitat survey). Total wood counts include any piece over 20 feet long and 6 inches in diameter. Medium wood pieces are greater than 35 feet long and 12 inches in diameter. Large wood pieces are greater than 35 feet long and 20 inches in diameter. Points record the number of woody debris pieces from that point and upstream for a mile
- 7th chart:** Residual pool depths measured along the Assessment Reach. Sub-reach boundaries are shown with black crosses, and reach average depths are shown with red horizontal lines.
- 8th chart:** Locations of beaver activity along the assessment reach (also shown in existing conditions maps, Appendix A).

B.4 Pebble Count Data

The following tables and graphs display grain size distributions collected using pebble count techniques along the assessment reach. Data are distinguished by samples collected on emergent bars and along channel cross-sections.

Table B-2 Data Summary of Pebble Counts Collected on Bars Throughout the Assessment Reach

Sub-reach	RM	SO # (habitat unit ID)	Collector	D35	D50	D84	D95
TC3	41.1	1	Reclamation	73	120	315	460
TC3	40.8	3	Reclamation	106	164	335	443
TC2	40.1	8	Reclamation	116	138	199	246
TC2	39.0	17	Reclamation	29	47	143	197
TC2	38.3	22	Reclamation	90	108	190	233
TC2	37.3	32	Reclamation	30	56	141	173
TC2	36.3	38	Reclamation	29	46	109	149
TC2	35.3	47	Reclamation	34	40	88	141
TC2	34.6	200	Reclamation	83	102	151	173
TC2	34.1	204	Reclamation	50	61	101	128
TC1	32.0	220	Reclamation	36	56	120	164
TC1	31.5	225	Reclamation	35	53	161	245
TC1	30.6	231	Reclamation	53	98	170	237

Table B-2 Data Summary of Pebble Counts Collected on Bars Throughout the Assessment Reach

Sub-reach	RM	SO # (habitat unit ID)	Collector	D35	D50	D84	D95
TC1	28.5	243	Reclamation	12	32	163	256

Table B-3 Data Summary of Pebble Counts Collected along Channel Cross-Sections throughout the Assessment Reach

Sub-reach	RM	SO # (habitat unit ID)	Collector	D35	D50	D84	D95
TC3	40.4	5	CCFEG/Cardno	53	74	173	253
TC2	36.8	35	CCFEG/Cardno	53	68	118	165
TC2	36.3	38	Reclamation	28	37	72	108
TC2	35.8	44	Reclamation	37	50	86	116
TC2	35.3	47	Reclamation	61	92	163	226
TC1	33.5	208	CCFEG/Cardno	66	79	142	221
TC1	30.8	230	CCFEG/Cardno	41	50	81	111
TC1	29.9	236	CCFEG/Cardno	69	81	122	165

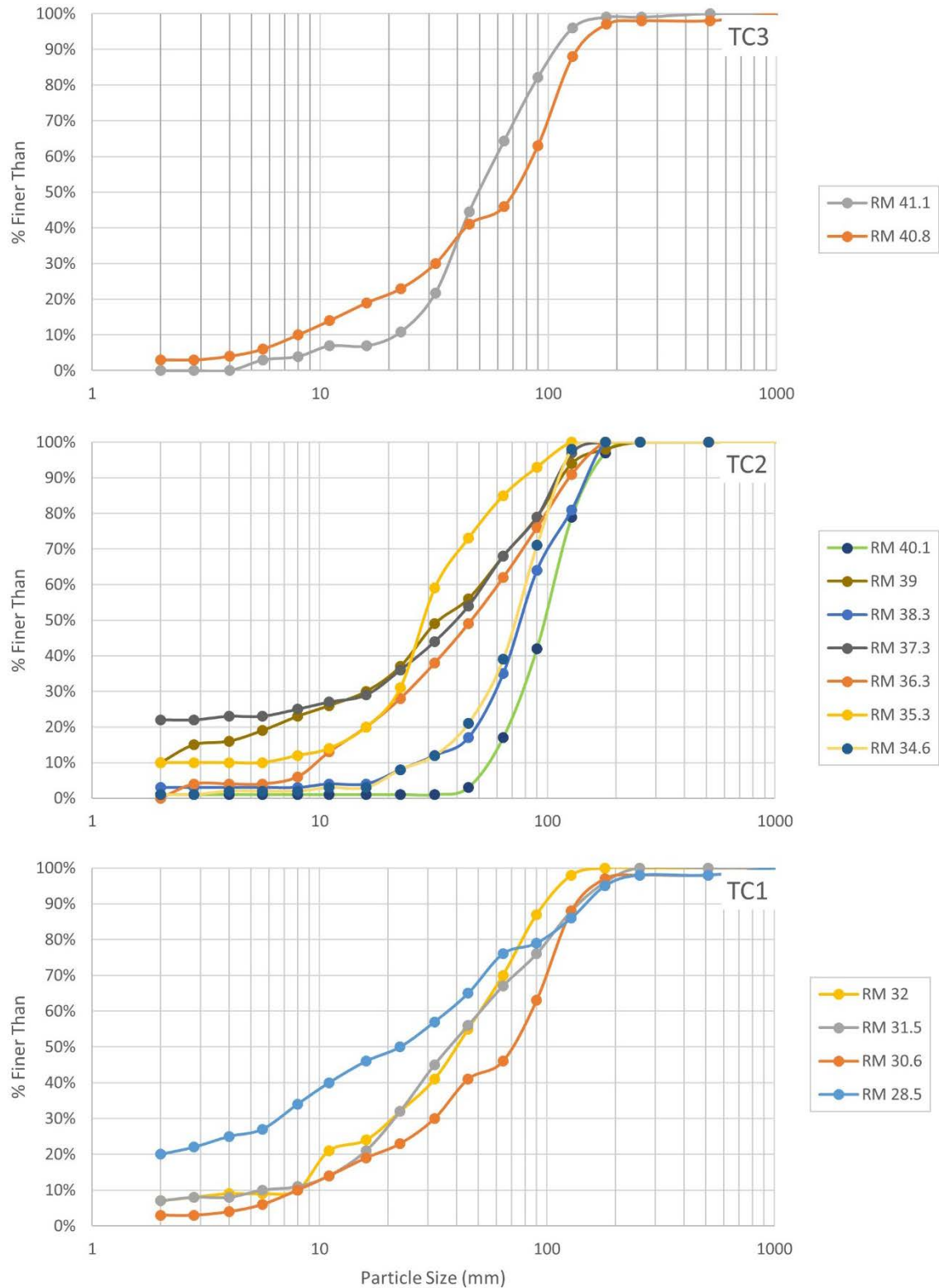


Figure B-1 Grain size distributions of pebble counts collected on bars along each sub-reach. Pebble counts include those collected by Reclamation (2008).

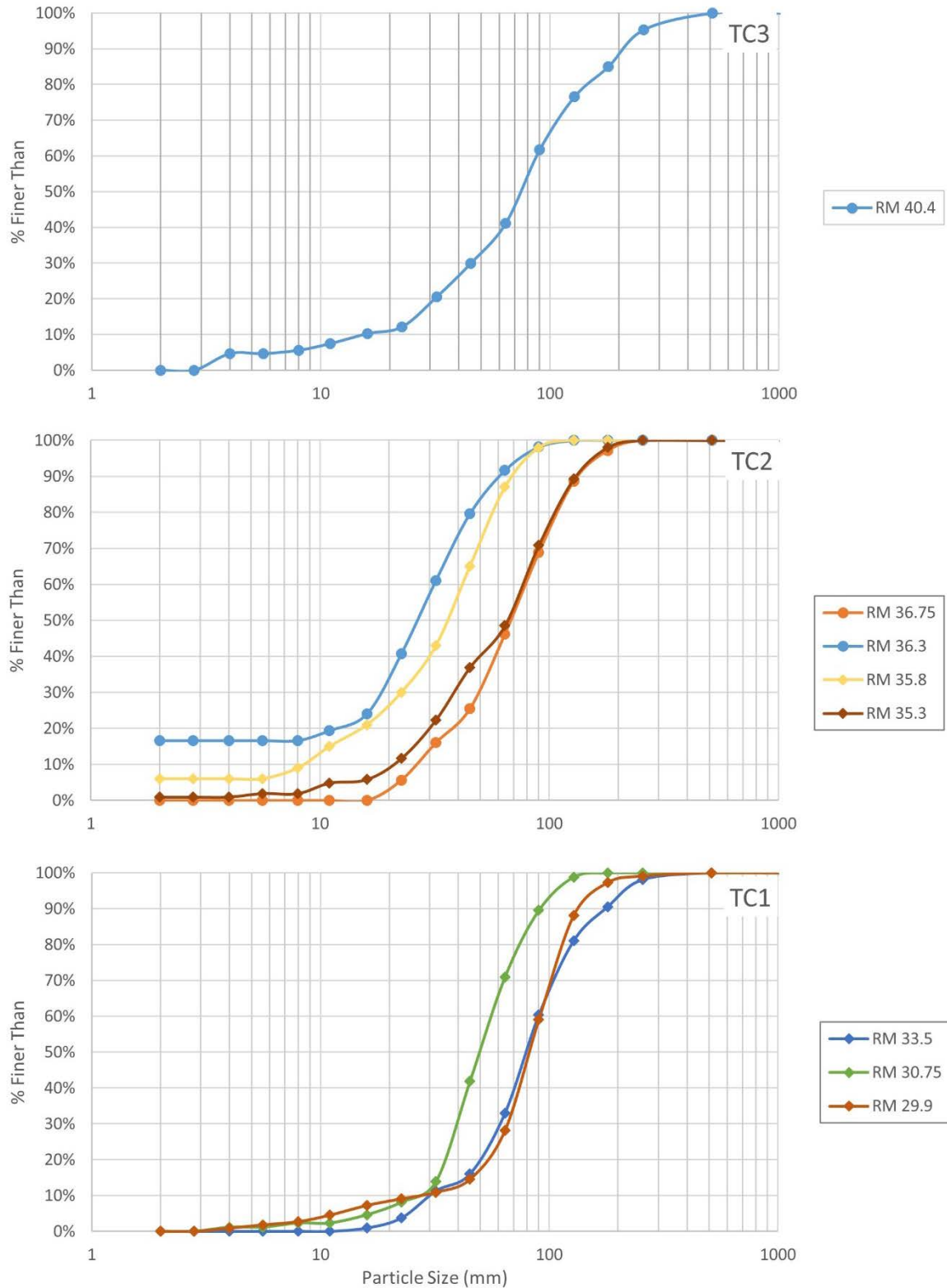


Figure B-2 Grain size distributions of pebble counts collected along cross-channel transects for each sub-reach. Pebble counts include those collected by Reclamation (2008) and for this Assessment in 2016.

B.5 Sub-reach Photographs

The sub-sections below provide images of characteristic sections and key features within each sub-reach. Discharges at the USGS gage at Twisp ranged from 280-290 cfs on the dates of the survey (September 12-14, 2016).

B.5.1 Sub-reach TC3 Photographs



Figure B-3 RM 41.3 – Looking upstream from the upper Assessment Reach boundary with the Twisp River entering from the left.



Figure B-4 RM 41.3 – Looking downstream at a representative reach. Note bedrock valley wall on the left.



Figure B-4 RM 40.8 – Looking downstream at a representative reach. Note coarse-grained bar with abundant cobbles and boulders.



Figure B-6 RM 40.4 – Looking upstream at the Highway 20 bridge crossing. Pebble count data collected at this location in 2016.



Figure B-7 RM 40.4 – Looking downstream at the bottom section of TC3 (end of sub-reach at bend visible in distance)

B.5.2 **Sub-reach TC2 Photographs**



Figure B-8 **RM 40.25 – Looking at right bank bedrock outcrop and associated pool at upper boundary of TC2.**



Figure B-9 **RM 38.3 – Looking upstream at a pool and split flow in the distance (photo left).**



Figure B-10 RM 38.25 – Looking downstream at a split flow.



Figure B-11 RM 37.8 – Looking upstream at section along Highway 153 (and associated riprap).



Figure B-12 RM 37.45 – Looking upstream at a flow split and riffle habitat.



Figure B-13 RM 37.3 – Looking downstream at riffle habitat.



Figure B-14 RM 36.9 – Looking downstream at a long eroding bank devoid of riparian vegetation



Figure B-15 RM 36.1 – Looking upstream at sharp bend and shallow flow split.



Figure B-16 RM 35.4 – Looking at right bank log jam.



Figure B-17 RM 35.1 – Looking upstream at a zone of bank erosion and wood recruitment near the Silver Side Channel.



Figure B-18 RM 34.75 – Looking downstream in a section with extensive bars and gravel deposition in the Silver Side Channel.



Figure B-19 RM 34.5 – Looking upstream at a representative section near Silver Side Channel. Note bedrock outcrop on photo left.



Figure B-20 RM 34.25 – Looking at the outlet of the Silver Side Channel restoration project.



Figure B-21 RM 34 – Looking upstream at an unconfined section in the lower portion of TC2. Note riparian vegetation.

B.5.3 **Sub-reach TC1 Photographs**



Figure B-22 **RM 33.3 – Looking downstream at a highly typical section of TC3. Note high terraces at the channel margins, simple channel form, and greater proportion of ponderosa pines relative to sub-reaches upstream.**



Figure B-23 **RM 33.1 – Looking downstream at a riffle unit.**



Figure B-24 RM 32.3 – Looking upstream at a particularly boulder-rich riffle unit.



Figure B-25 RM 29.6 – Looking upstream at a depositional section.



Figure B-26 RM 29.5 – Looking at right bank beaver activity.



Figure B-27 RM 29.4 – Looking downstream at a perennial side channel on river right.

B.6 Habitat Unit Data

The data tables on the following pages provide survey data collected for individual habitat units. Individual tables are provided for each sub-reach.

The metrics contained in the tables are largely self-explanatory, with exception of the Sequence Order (SO) Number and riparian vegetation coding. The SO number is simply the ID number assigned to the habitat unit during field mapping. Sequence order numbers are contained in GIS/KML files provided with this assessment. Riparian vegetation codes for size and species classes are shown in the tables B-4 and B-5 immediately below.

Table B-4 Riparian vegetation size class codes used in the following data tables.

Code	Description
NV	No Vegetation
GF	Grassland/Forb (no DBH)
SS	Shrub/Seedling (1-4.9 in. DBH)
SP	Sapling/Pole (5-8.9 in. DBH)
ST	Small Trees (9-20.9 in. DBH)
LT	Large Trees Condition (21-31.9 in. DBH)
MT	Mature Trees Condition (>32 in DBH)

Table B-5 Riparian vegetation species class codes used in the following data tables.

Code	Description
HC	Cottonwood, ash, poplar
CP	Ponderosa pine
HW	Willow
NV	No Vegetation

Sub-reach TC3 Habitat Unit Data
Twisp to Carlton Reach Assessment

Sub-Reach	Sequence Order Number	Channel Unit Type Code	Channel Unit Type	Forcing Agent	Flow Split ?	Upper Boundary RM	Channel Unit Length (ft, along thalweg)	Wetted Channel Dimensions					Woody Material Counts			Bankfull Dimensions					Eroding Banks (length, ft)			Riparian Vegetation Info				Water Temp		Substrate % (Visual Est.)					
								Wet Width (ft)	Max Depth	Avg Depth	Pool Crest Depth	Residual Pool Depth	S	M	L	BF Width (feet)	Max BFD (feet)	Avg BFD (feet)	Area (acres)	W/D	Floodprone Width (ft)	Total	Left Bank	Right Bank	Left Bank Size Class	Left Bank Overstory Type	Right Bank Size Class	Right Bank Overstory Type	degC	Time	SA	GR	CO	BO	BR
TC3	1	FT	Riffle	-	-	41.20	995	75	3.5	2.5	NA	NA	0	1	0	198	8.5	5.2	5.2	38.0	590	269	0	269	LT	HC	LT	HC	14.5	1450	10	20	40	30	0
TC3	2	S	Pool	-	-	41.02	595	105	5.5	4	2.2	3.3	0	0	0	186	NA	NA	2.3	NA	0	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1606	10	20	40	29	1
TC3	3	FT	Riffle	-	-	40.91	1015	129	4	2.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	198	10.5	8.5	4.3	23.3	392	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	14.5	1628	10	20	40	30	0
TC3	4	S	Pool	-	-	40.72	1485	75	5	3	2.1	2.9	5	0	1	NA	NA	NA	5.2	NA	0	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1650	10	25	60	5	0
TC3	5	FT	Riffle	-	-	40.45	795	90	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	225	7.8	5.6	3.9	40.5	432	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1656	10	40	50	0	0

Sub-reach TC2 Habitat Unit Data
Twisp to Carlton Reach Assessment

Sub-Reach	Sequence Order Number	Channel Unit Type Code	Channel Unit Type	Forcing Agent	Flow Split ?	Upper Boundary RM	Channel Unit Length (ft. along thalweg)	Wetted Channel Dimensions					Woody Material Counts			Bankfull Dimensions					Eroding Banks (length, ft)			Riparian Vegetation Info				Water Temp		Substrate % (Visual Est.)					
								Wet Width (ft)	Max Depth	Avg Depth	Pool Crest Depth	Residual Pool Depth	S	M	L	BF Width (feet)	Max BFD (feet)	Avg BFD (feet)	Area (acres)	W/D	Floodprone Width (ft)	Total	Left Bank	Right Bank	Left Bank Size Class	Left Bank Overstory Type	Right Bank Size Class	Right Bank Overstory Type	degC	Time	SA	GR	CO	BO	BR
TC2	6	S	Pool	Bedrock	-	40.30	520	111	12	6	1.5	10.5	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	2.3	NA	NA	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	14.5	1702	22	11	11	11	44
TC2	7	FT	Riffle	-	-	40.20	240	72	3	1.5	NA	NA	0	3	3	207	8.5	6.2	1.1	33.7	452	238	238	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	14.5	1705	9	45	36	9	0
TC2	8	FN	Glide	-	-	40.16	1020	114	4	3	NA	NA	1	3	2	198	8.0	5.4	4.2	36.9	428	247	247	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1710	17	44	28	11	0
TC2	9	FT	Riffle	-	-	39.97	845	63	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	6	3	1	339	7.5	5.6	4.5	61.1	2303	300	0	300	ST	HC	ST	HC	15.5	1721	10	35	50	5	0
TC2	10	FN	Glide	-	-	39.81	630	114	3.5	2.5	NA	NA	2	0	1	348	9.5	7.6	2.8	45.8	2212	219	0	219	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1735	10	50	40	0	0
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TC2	14	S	Pool	Bedrock	-	39.35	495	102	12	4	2	10	1	1	1	186	NA	NA	2.4	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	11	843	15	35	27	15	8
TC2	15	FT	Riffle	-	-	39.25	435	90	2.25	1.25	NA	NA	0	0	0	186	6.5	4.3	3.0	42.9	662	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	11	851	10	20	30	40	0
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TC2	18	S	Pool	-	-	38.93	830	120	6	2.75	1.2	4.8	0	0	2	NA	NA	NA	3.4	NA	NA	0	0	0	ST	HW	LT	HC	11	922	10	30	50	10	0
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TC2	22	S	Pool	-	-	38.51	1215	120	6	3	1.3	4.7	92	28	23	NA	NA	NA	9.4	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	C	LT	HC	11	1002	20	35	40	5	0
TC2	23	FT	Riffle	-	Y	38.29	605	75	2	1	NA	NA	0	2	4	285	6.0	5.3	3.3	53.8	540	0	0	0	LT	C	LT	HC	11	1023	10	50	30	10	0
TC2	24	FN	Glide	-	-	38.17	420	105	2.75	1.75	NA	NA	3	0	1	285	6.0	5.3	1.9	53.8	1080	0	0	0	LT	C	LT	HC	11	1040	10	50	30	10	0
TC2	25	FT	Riffle	-	-	38.10	425	120	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	0	0	2	285	6.0	5.3	2.1	53.8	934	418	418	0	NV	NV	LT	HC	11	1043	11	53	32	5	0
TC2	26	FN	Glide	-	-	38.02	220	132	2.75	1.75	NA	NA	3	0	2	225	9.0	5.4	1.0	41.8	1013	0	0	0	LT	C	LT	HC	11	1045	5	45	45	5	0
TC2	27	FT	Riffle	-	-	37.98	590	123	6.5	3	NA	NA	0	1	0	237	6.0	3.8	2.6	62.4	908	0	0	0	SP	HC	LT	HC	11.5	1059	5	40	45	5	5
TC2	28	S	Pool	Bedrock	-	37.87	1180	105	10	4.5	1.4	8.6	3	0	0	NA	NA	NA	7.5	NA	NA	103	103	0	NV	NV	LT	HC	11.5	1100	5	45	40	5	5
TC2	29	FT	Riffle	-	Y	37.65	440	84	2.5	1.25	NA	NA	0	0	1	270	5.0	2.1	2.6	128.6	492	479	479	0	ST	HC	LT	CP	15	1108	5	45	45	5	0
TC2	30	FN	Glide	-	-	37.57	460	84	1	0.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	270	5.0	2.1	3.0	128.6	475	455	455	0	LT	C	SS	HC	12	1113	10	40	40	10	0
TC2	31	FT	Riffle	-	-	37.48	695	69	2.75	1.75	NA	NA	2	3	2	246	7.0	4.8	4.8	51.8	632	642	642	0	NV	V	ST	HC	12	1117	10	40	40	10	0
TC2	32	S	Pool	-	-	37.35	1820	96	10	3	1.7	8.3	3	1	2	NA	NA	NA	9.2	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	ST	HC	12	1129	10	40	40	10	0
TC2	33	FT	Riffle	-	-	37.01	440	81	2.75	1.5	NA	NA	8	8	5	270	6.0	3.7	3.3	73.0	1000	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	12	1140	10	45	40	5	0
TC2	34	S	Pool	-	-	36.93	830	129	5.2	2.75	1.4	3.8	25	3	4	NA	NA	NA	5.0	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	NV	NV	12.5	1233	10	40	40	10	0
TC2	35	FT	Riffle	-	-	36.78	420	192	1.75	0.75	NA	NA	40	11	7	246	5.4	4.2	2.5	58.5	1897	0	0	0	ST	HC	LT	HC	12.5	1257	20	40	40	0	0
TC2	36	FN	Glide	-	-	36.70	540	138	3.25	1.5	NA	NA	25	8	3	255	5.5	3.6	3.4	70.1	1932	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	12.5	1302	20	30	50	0	0
TC2	37	FT	Riffle	-	-	36.60	540	99	3	1.25	NA	NA	50	7	9	330	7.8	4.2	4.0	78.6	2072	0	0	0	ST	HC	LT	HC	14	1311	33	33	30	3	0
TC2	38	FN	Glide	-	-	36.50	1475	120	5	2.75	NA	NA	3	1	2	390	8.0	3.3	12.5	117.0	3733	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	13.5	1319	32	33	30	5	0
TC2	39	FT	Riffle	-	-	36.23	395	81	3	1.5	NA	NA	2	0	4	180	8.9	7.0	2.1	25.8	3741	0	0	0	ST	HC	LT	HC	14	1327	5	40	50	5	0
TC2	40	FN	Glide	-	-	36.15	375	150	4.5	2.25	NA	NA	3	1	3	210	10.0	7.5	2.6	28.0	3525	0	0	0	LT	HC	ST	HC	14	1337	10	40	50	0	0
TC2	41	FT	Riffle	-	-	36.08	610	81	5	2.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	225	7.5	4.9	3.9	45.9	1543	112	112	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	14	1342	10	40	40	10	0
TC2	42	S	Pool	-	-	35.97	605	75	5.75	3	1.1	4.65	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	3.5	NA	NA	77	77	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	14	1348	30	33	33	3	0
TC2	43	FT	Riffle	-	-	35.86	195	60	6	3	NA	NA	1	0	0	345	9.0	4.9	1.3	70.2	716	0	0	0	LT	HC	ST	HC	14	1352	20	35	40	5	0
TC2	44	S	Pool	-	-	35.82	995	129	6.2	3.5	1.5	4.7	1	1	0	NA	NA	NA	5.0	NA	NA	270	0	270	LT	HC	LT	CP	14	1358	40	10	20	30	0
TC2	45	FT	Riffle	-	-	35.64	475	75	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	30	12	5	360	7.5	4.6	4.5	78.9	625	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	14	1406	10	45	45	0	0
TC2	46	S	Pool	-	-	35.55	1000	135	9	3.5	1.4	7.6	52	17	14	NA	NA	NA	6.2	NA	NA	6	6	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	14.5	1418	10	35	35	20	0
TC2	47	FT	Riffle	-	Y	35.36	855	48	3.25	1.75	NA	NA	16	12	5	390	6.5	4.1	6.9	96.1	1938	794	700	94	LT	HC	LT	HC	14.5	1428	10	40	50	0	0
TC2	48	FN	Glide	-	-	35.21	385	150	3.75	1.25	NA	NA	3	1	0	210	6.5	4.8	2.0	44.2	2429	7	0	7	LT	HC	LT	HC	14.5	1452	10	50	40	0	0
TC2	49	FT	Riffle	-	-	35.13	850	105	3.5	1.5	NA	NA	2	0	0	495	6.8	3.7	6.9	132.6	2275	976	976	0	LT	CP	NV	NV	15	1500	10	50	40	0	0
TC2	50	S	Pool	-	-	34.98	900	120	6.5	4	2	4.5	10	12	10	NA	NA	NA	13.5	NA	NA	750	750	0	LT	CP	NV	NV	15	1502	10	40	50	0	0
TC2	200	FT	Riffle	-	-	34.81	770	120	3	2	NA	NA	34	12	10	690	9.0	5.1	11.7	135.3	2905	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HW	11	930	10	25	50	15	0
TC2	201	S	Pool	Bedrock	-	34.67	275	120	10	4	1.75	8.25	33	8	11	NA	NA	NA	1.5	NA	NA	0	0												

Sub-reach TC1 Habitat Unit Data
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Sub-Reach	Sequence Order Number	Channel Unit Type Code	Channel Unit Type	Forcing Agent	Flow Split ?	Upper Boundary RM	Channel Unit Length (ft. along thalweg)	Wetted Channel Dimensions					Woody Material Counts			Bankfull Dimensions					Eroding Banks (length, ft)			Riparian Vegetation Info				Water Temp		Substrate % (Visual Est.)					
								Wet Width (ft)	Max Depth	Avg Depth	Pool Crest Depth	Residual Pool Depth	S	M	L	BF Width (feet)	Max BFD (feet)	Avg BFD (feet)	Area (acres)	W/D	Floodprone Width (ft)	Total	Left Bank	Right Bank	Left Bank Size Class	Left Bank Overstory Type	Right Bank Size Class	Right Bank Overstory Type	degC	Time	SA	GR	CO	BO	BR
TC1	208	FT	Riffle	-	-	33.55	950	150	2.25	1.5	NA	NA	1	0	0	171	4.3	3.3	3.5	52.5	193	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	12.5	1130	10	25	60	5	0
TC1	209	S	Pool	-	-	33.38	380	147	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.1	2	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.1	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	CP	12.5	1135	10	40	40	10	0
TC1	210	FT	Riffle	-	-	33.30	740	150	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	1	0	0	165	5.7	4.2	2.3	39.6	193	251	0	251	LT	HC	LT	CP	12.5	1213	10	25	60	5	0
TC1	211	FN	Glide	-	-	33.17	285	129	2.75	2	NA	NA	1	0	0	162	7.8	5.4	1.0	29.8	214	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	12.5	1230	30	35	35	0	0
TC1	212	FT	Riffle	-	-	33.11	765	129	1.75	1	NA	NA	1	0	0	162	7.8	5.4	2.4	29.8	179	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	13	1240	10	40	40	10	0
TC1	213	S	Pool	Bedrock	-	32.97	790	129	4.8	3	1.75	3.05	0	0	0	162	NA	NA	2.7	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	13	1245	10	30	30	30	0
TC1	214	FN	Glide	-	-	32.83	795	150	3.6	2.25	NA	NA	2	0	0	165	7.3	5.4	3.0	30.3	187	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	13	1250	15	30	45	10	0
TC1	215	FT	Riffle	-	-	32.68	170	156	3	1.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	171	7.3	5.4	0.7	31.4	236	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	13	1255	10	40	50	0	0
TC1	216	FN	Glide	-	-	32.65	590	171	3.5	1.75	NA	NA	0	0	0	171	6.8	5.1	2.1	33.3	203	0	0	0	ST	CP	LT	HC	13	1256	10	40	45	5	0
TC1	217	S	Pool	-	-	32.54	585	132	10	4.5	2	8	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.9	NA	NA	0	0	0	ST	CP	LT	HC	13	1305	30	20	30	20	0
TC1	218	FT	Riffle	-	-	32.43	740	180	3.5	2	NA	NA	2	2	0	210	7.0	4.9	3.4	42.7	332	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	13	1315	10	35	40	15	0
TC1	219	S	Pool	-	-	32.29	535	135	4.5	3	2.25	2.25	2	1	1	NA	NA	NA	1.9	NA	NA	0	0	0	ST	HC	LT	HC	13	1320	10	20	50	20	0
TC1	220	FT	Riffle	-	-	32.19	1340	132	3	2	NA	NA	5	2	1	165	7.0	5.9	6.7	27.9	358	301	301	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	13.5	1328	15	30	50	5	0
TC1	221	S	Pool	-	-	31.94	555	117	5.75	2.75	2.1	3.65	3	1	0	NA	NA	NA	2.0	NA	NA	18	18	0	LT	CP	LT	HC			20	25	50	5	0
TC1	222	FT	Riffle	-	-	31.84	335	120	1.5	0.75	NA	NA	0	0	0	135	8.0	6.3	1.2	21.4	201	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC			15	40	40	5	0
TC1	223	S	Pool	-	-	31.78	845	132	7	3	1.2	5.8	1	0	2	NA	NA	NA	2.8	NA	NA	106	106	0	ST	HC	LT	CP	14	1343	15	50	30	5	0
TC1	224	FT	Riffle	-	-	31.62	490	159	3	1.25	NA	NA	0	1	0	165	6.5	5.2	1.8	31.7	204	91	0	91	ST	HC	NV	NV	14	1345	20	40	40	0	0
TC1	225	S	Pool	-	-	31.53	910	120	10	5	1.6	8.4	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	3.8	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	14	1350	10	15	40	20	15
TC1	226	FT	Riffle	-	-	31.36	1685	120	3	1.25	NA	NA	20	20	40	210	8.5	5.2	6.3	40.4	333	69	69	0	ST	HW	LT	HC	14	1359	10	25	60	5	0
TC1	227	SIDEF	Side Channel - Fast	-	-	31.32	605	42	2.75	1.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	48	NA	NA	0.9	NA	333	0	0	0	ST	HW	LT	HC			5	30	50	15	0
TC1	228	FN	Glide	-	-	31.05	580	162	4.5	2.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	180	8.5	6.3	1.9	28.8	253	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	14	1415	20	30	40	10	0
TC1	229	S	Pool	-	-	30.94	605	150	4.5	3	0.9	3.6	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	2.0	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	14	1419	30	40	20	10	0
TC1	230	FT	Riffle	-	-	30.83	845	198	1.5	0.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	210	7.0	6.0	3.1	35.0	288	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	CP	14.5	1419	20	50	30	0	0
TC1	231	S	Pool	-	-	30.67	880	111	5	2.5	1.9	3.1	0	2	0	NA	NA	NA	4.6	NA	NA	122	122	0	ST	HC	LT	CP	14.5	1448	20	30	50	0	0
TC1	232	FT	Riffle	-	-	30.51	1000	165	1.75	1.25	NA	NA	20	8	5	225	5.5	5.0	4.7	45.0	446	484	484	0	ST	HC	LT	HC	14.5	1450	10	45	40	5	0
TC1	233	S	Pool	-	-	30.33	995	135	7.5	3	1.4	6.1	4	1	0	NA	NA	NA	3.1	NA	NA	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15	1458	10	35	50	5	0
TC1	234	FT	Riffle	-	-	30.14	635	129	3	0.75	NA	NA	0	0	0	195	7.0	5.3	2.3	36.8	282	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	15	1505	10	30	40	20	0
TC1	235	S	Pool	-	-	30.02	525	111	7.5	3.5	2	5.5	3	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.8	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	15	1512	20	20	40	20	0
TC1	236	FT	Riffle	-	-	29.93	485	111	2.5	1.25	NA	NA	0	0	0	195	7.0	5.3	1.7	36.8	259	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	15	1516	20	20	40	20	0
TC1	237	S	Pool	-	-	29.84	1100	120	8	4	2.1	5.9	1	0	0	NA	NA	NA	4.1	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	15	1517	15	25	40	20	0
TC1	238	FN	Glide	-	-	29.63	500	195	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	4	1	1	201	6.5	5.6	2.6	35.7	344	992	0	992	LT	CP	LT	HC	15	1527	10	38	50	2	0
TC1	239	FT	Riffle	-	-	29.54	1625	270	2.5	1.75	NA	NA	2	1	0	270	4.2	3.2	8.5	83.9	316	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	15.5	1538	10	45	40	5	0
TC1	240	S	Pool	-	-	29.24	1705	156	8	4	1.4	6.6	3	2	1	NA	NA	NA	7.7	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	15.5	1618	10	40	40	10	0
TC1	241	FT	Riffle	-	-	28.92	945	99	3.5	1.75	NA	NA	2	2	4	315	7.3	4.3	5.5	73.6	836	217	217	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	15.5	1630	10	35	40	15	0
TC1	242	S	Pool	-	-	28.75	710	135	5.3	3	1.7	3.6	25	10	5	NA	NA	NA	2.8	NA	NA	67	67	0	LT	HC	LT	HC	15.5	1639	5	25	35	35	0
TC1	243	FT	Riffle	-	-	28.62	1285	117	4	2	NA	NA	4	0	0	219	6.0	4.0	6.6	54.8	278	0	0	0	LT	CP	LT	HC	15.5	1649	10	35	35	20	0
TC1	244	S	Pool	-	-	28.38	285	108	4.5	2	2.2	2.3	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.0	NA	NA	224	0	224	LT	HC	LT	HC	15.5	1700	15	20	25	40	0
TC1	245	FT	Riffle	-	-	28.33	770	120	2.5	1.5	NA	NA	0	0	0	180	6.3	4.3	2.3	41.5	280	0	0	0	ST	HC	ST	HC	15.5	1705	10	20	30	40	0
TC1	246	S	Pool	-	-	28.18	325	75	9	5	2	7	1	0	0	NA	NA	NA	1.0	NA	NA	0	0	0	LT	HC	NV	NV	15.5	1715	20	10	40	30	0

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APPENDIX

C

TARGET CONDITIONS AND
EXISTING CONDITIONS RATING
CRITERIA

The following table (Table C-1) provides definitions for condition ratings of “Adequate,” “At-Risk,” and “Unacceptable,” as discussed in Section 3.5.7 in the main body of the report.

Table C-1

Condition/Process	Ecological Concern	Source	Condition Rating Definition		
			Adequate (Target Condition)	At-Risk	Unacceptable
Floodplain Connectivity	Side Channel and Wetland Conditions	NMFS 1996	Off-channel areas are frequently hydrologically linked to main channel; overbank flows occur and maintain wetland functions, riparian vegetation, and succession	Reduced linkage of wetland, floodplains, and riparian areas to main channel; overbank flows are reduced relative to historical frequency, as evidenced by moderate degradation of wetland function and riparian vegetation/succession	Severe reduction in hydrologic connectivity between off-channel, wetland, floodplain and riparian areas; wetland extent drastically reduced and riparian vegetation/succession altered significantly
Off-channel Habitat	Side Channel and Wetland Conditions	NMFS 1996	Backwaters with cover, and low energy off-channel areas (ponds, oxbows, etc.)	Some backwaters and high energy side channels	Few or no backwaters; no off-channel ponds
Channel Migration	Side Channel and Wetland Conditions/In stream Structural Complexity/ Bed and Channel Form	Reclamation 2011	Channel is migrating at or near natural rates	Limited amount of channel migration is occurring at a faster/slower rate relative to natural rates, but significant change in channel width or planform is not detectable; LWD is still being recruited	Little or no channel migration is occurring because of human actions preventing reworking of the floodplain and LWD recruitment; or channel migration is occurring at an accelerated rate such that channel width has at least doubled, possibly resulting in a channel planform change, and sediment supply has noticeably increased from bank erosion
Wood Frequency	Instream Structural Complexity	Fox and Bolton 2007	>80 pieces/mile, >12" diameter and >35 feet length and adequate sources of woody debris recruitment in riparian areas	Currently meets standards for adequate, but lacks potential sources from riparian areas of woody debris recruitment to maintain that standard	Does not meet standards for adequate and lacks potential LWD recruitment
Key Piece Frequency	Instream Structural Complexity	Fox and Bolton 2007	>16 key pieces/mile with minimum volume of 10.75 m ³ (roughly a 35' log, 3.5' diameter, and 7' diameter rootwad)	Currently meets standards for adequate, but lacks potential sources from riparian areas of woody debris recruitment to maintain that standard	Does not meet standards for adequate and lacks potential LWD recruitment
Pool Frequency	Bed and Channel Form	USFS 1994; NMFS 1996	Meets standard of one pool per 6 channel widths and LWD recruitment standards for properly functioning habit	Meets pool frequency standards, but LWD recruitment inadequate to maintain pools over time	Does not meet the pool frequency standards

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Condition/Process	Ecological Concern	Source	Condition Rating Definition		
			Adequate (Target Condition)	At-Risk	Unacceptable
Pool Quality	Bed and Channel Form	NMFS 1996	Pools >1 meter deep with good cover and cool water; minor reduction of pool volume by fine sediment	Few deeper pools greater than 1 meter present or inadequate cover/temperature; moderate reduction of pool volume by fine sediment	No deep pools >1 meter and inadequate cover/temperature; major reduction of pool volume by fine sediment
Canopy Cover within 100'	Riparian Condition	Reclamation 2011	Trees and shrubs within one site potential tree height distance have >80% canopy cover that provides thermal shading to the river	Trees and shrubs within one site potential tree height distance have 50–80% canopy cover that provides thermal shading to the river	Trees and shrubs within one site potential tree height distance have >50% canopy cover that provides thermal shading to the river
Riparian Age Composition	Riparian Condition	Reclamation 2011	>80% mature trees (medium-large) in the riparian buffer zone (defined as a 30-meter belt along each bank) that are available for recruitment by the river via channel migration	50–80% mature trees (medium-large) in the riparian buffer zone (defined as a 30-meter belt along each bank) that are available for recruitment by the river via channel migration	<50% mature trees (medium-large) in the riparian buffer zone (defined as a 30-meter belt along each bank) that are available for recruitment by the river via channel migration