

SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09CA097900
Tule Lake POWC

SITE NAME(S): Tule Lake POWC, also known as Tule Lake Prisoner of War Camp; Tule Lake POW Camp; Tule Lake Prisoner-of-War Side Camp; Prisoner of War Camp Tule Lake; Camp Tule Lake P.O.W. Camp; C.C.C. Camp; FW5-3; and Camp Tulelake, CA.

LOCATION: Located in Siskiyou County, five miles south of Tule Lake, California.

SITE HISTORY: Prior to 1 July 1940, the United States acquired 54.00 acres. On 12 May 1944, 54.00 acres were transferred from the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service to the War Department. On 25 April 1946, 54.00 acres were re-transferred to the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The site was originally used as a Civilian Conservation Corp camp in the 1930's and was then used by the War Department as a housing facility for prisoners of war. The site is now part of the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service - Tule Lake National Wildlife Reserve. Site improvements included a water tower and tank, a pump house, one paint shop, a hospital, storage buildings, barracks, mess hall, garages, administration building, latrines, laundry room, blacksmith shop, and septic tank.

SITE VISIT: A site visit was conducted on 20 July 1992 by Mr. Mark Melani and Mr. Mark Van Scyoc of Dynamac Corporation. They met Mr. Roger Johnson, director of the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service - Tule Lake National Wildlife Reserve (TLNWR), at the Tule Lake National Wildlife Reserve headquarters, approximately two miles south of the site to obtain general site information. The survey team and Mr. Johnson then met at the site to observe current site conditions.

Since being re-transferred to the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, the site and remaining buildings have been used for storage, as summer living quarters and as a carpenter shop. The Fish and Wildlife Service has added a large soil berm and pistol target range near the center of the site. Also, an above ground storage tank and sawdust hopper adjacent to building 1 has been added.

The fields to the west and south are currently being used by the Fish and Wildlife Service - TLNWR to store miscellaneous materials including; telephone poles, 55-gallon drums, pit toilets, signs, farm implements, fencing, fence post, irrigation lines, three aboveground storage tanks and two refrigerators. There were eight disconnected telephone poles located at the site, no transformers were present. Detail A shows the general locations of the remaining site improvements. It was determined after conducting interviews, reviewing data, and surveying the site that there was no remaining hazards associated with DoD usage at the site.

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A groundwater well is located near the west perimeter of the site approximately 200 feet west of building 2. The well was used to provide water to the prisoner-of-war camp. After the site re-transfer, the well was used for landscape maintenance, fire control, and drinking water. Currently, the well is not in use.

Mr. Gene Belcastro of the Siskiyou County Environmental Health Service was contacted regarding contamination. He conducted a search of the information concerning USTs and hazardous waste at the site. No records of illegal dumping or hazardous waste were noted for the site. Siskiyou County records showed that a UST removal was done at the site in 1990.

Mr. Farnum, of the Siskiyou County, Environmental Health Services stated that in 1990 he supervised the UST removal at the site. The 1000-gallon UST was approximately half full of gasoline at the time of evacuation. The UST was pumped dry and removed from the site. No evidence of leaks or spills were noted and no further action was recommended.

The State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (CORTESE), November 1990 was examined. No references concerning Tule Lake POWC were noted.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD: None Identified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NOFA

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: None available.

PA POC: William Mullery, CESP-K-ED-EB, US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, (916) 557-6944.

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

FINDINGS OF FACT
TULE LAKE POWC
SISKIYOU COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to 1 July 1940, the United States acquired 54.00 acres. On 12 May 1944, 54.00 acres were transferred from the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service to the War Department. Total acreage acquired for the site was 54.00.
2. The Tule Lake POWC is located in Siskiyou County, five miles south of Tule Lake, California. The site was known as Tule Lake POWC, it was also known as: Tule Lake POW Camp; Tule Lake Prisoner-of-War Side Camp; Prisoner of War Camp Tule Lake; Camp Tule Lake P.O.W. Camp; C.C.C. Camp, FW-3; and Camp Tulelake, CA. The site was originally used as a Civilian Conservation Corp camp in the 1930's and was then used by the War Department as a housing facility for prisoners of war. The site is now part of the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service - Tule Lake National Wildlife Reserve. The improvements were a water tower and tank, a pump house, one paint shop, a hospital, storage buildings, barracks, mess hall, garages, administration building, latrines, laundry room, blacksmith shop and septic tanks.
3. On 25 April 1946, 54.00 acres were re-transferred to the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the Tule Lake POWC has been determined to be formerly used by the DoD. Therefore, it is eligible for funding under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites established under 10 USC 2701 et seq.

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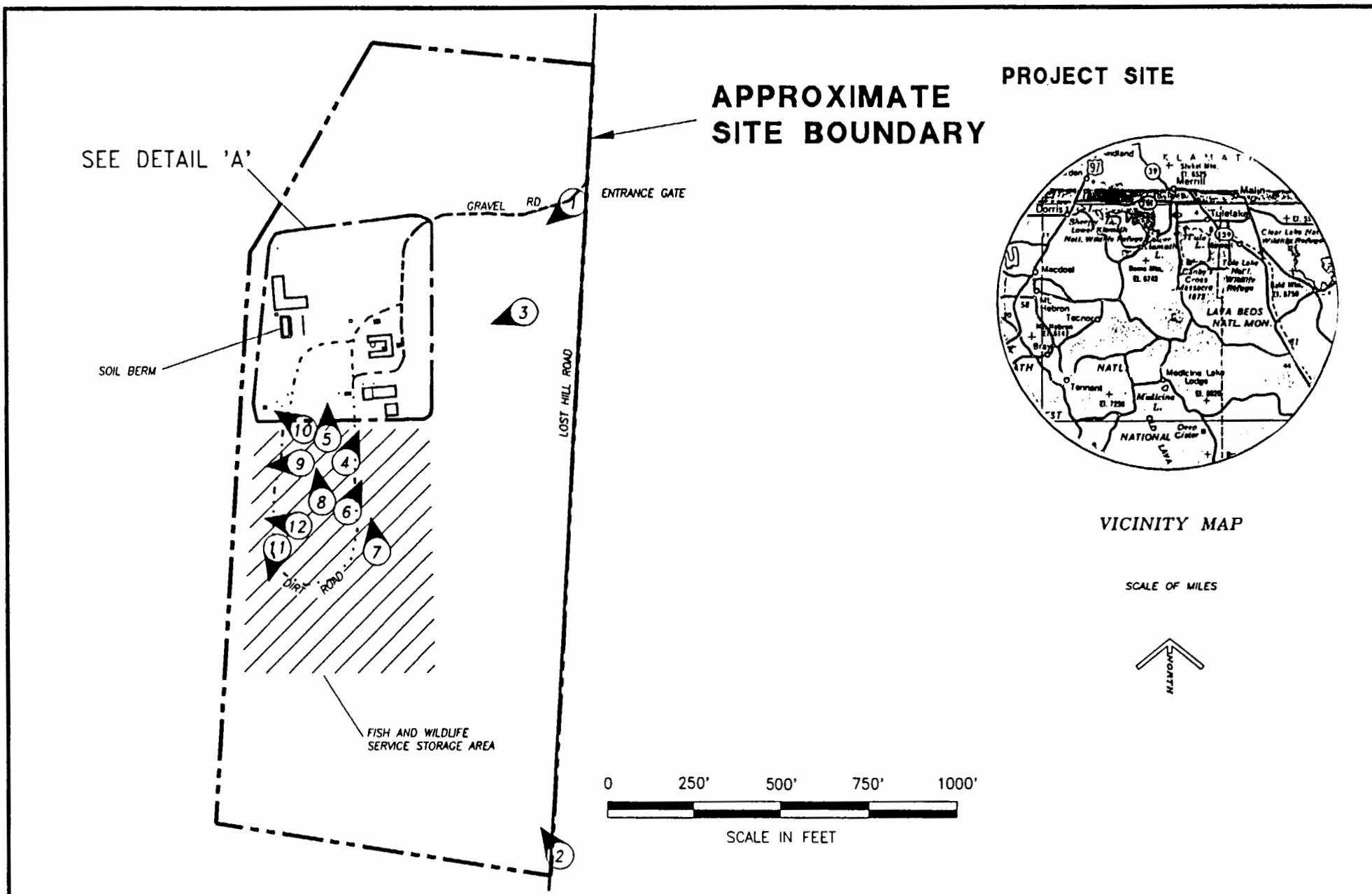


FIGURE 1
VICINITY AND SITE MAP
TULE LAKE POWC
SISKIYOU COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
 Site No. J09CA097900

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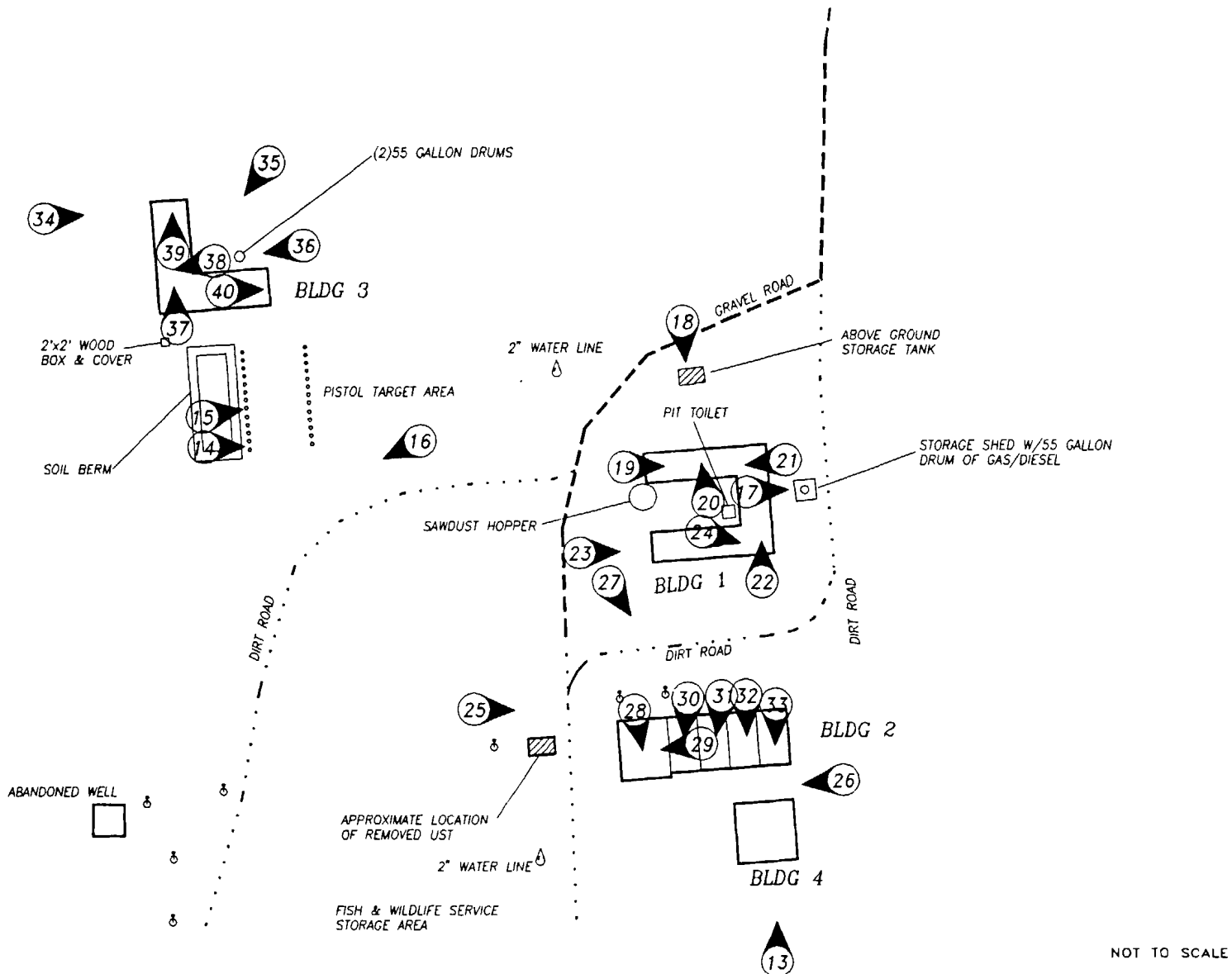


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DETAIL A
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