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A. ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENT EVALUATION

1. Alignment Option A

The CDR proposed alignment consists of exiting the reservoirs and Burton Park on Kathryn Ave, proceeding east to Carlisle Blvd., north to Parkland Place, east to Parkland Circle and north on Parkland Circle to Ridgecrest Blvd., as shown in Drawing C1. The proposed CDR alignment does not appear to allow full utilization of the reservoir capacities because the reservoirs are constructed mainly below grade, with the reservoir floors located approximately 18 feet below existing grade. Due to the topography of the immediate area, the transmission pipeline would need to be installed with 15 feet of cover or more, for a distance of approximately 2000 feet.

2. Alignment Option B

Alignment Option B consists of exiting the pump station on Wellesley Drive, proceeding north to Santa Clara Avenue, east to Amherst Drive, north to Pershing Avenue and east on Pershing to Parkland Circle, as shown in Drawing C1. This alignment was developed to allow connection to the existing 42" transmission line from Miles Pump Station (immediately west of the Burton Pump Station building) and to keep the pipeline generally with a shallow 4 feet of cover. The 42" transmission line has an approximate invert elevation of 5300 feet and also has an abandoned 30-inch butterfly valve that is suitable for connection.

Alignment Option B is congested with existing utilities along Wellesley and Amherst Drives, as shown in Drawing C1. To ascertain the availability of a suitable alignment corridor, ASCG recommends that specific utility potholing be performed on these streets prior to preliminary design.

3. Alignment Option C

Alignment Option C consists of exiting the pump station on Wellesley Drive, proceeding north to Santa Clara Avenue, west to the continuation of Wellesley Drive, north to Pershing Avenue and east on Pershing to Parkland Circle, as shown in Drawing C1. This alignment was developed as an alternative to Option B if the existing large diameter utilities on Amherst Drive do not allow for a clear pipeline corridor for the installation of the 36-inch transmission line.

Alignment Option C is less congested with existing utilities because it avoids Amherst Drive, as shown in Drawing C1. To ascertain the availability of a suitable alignment corridor, ASCG recommends that specific utility potholing be performed on these streets prior to preliminary design.

B. PREFERRED ALIGNMENT

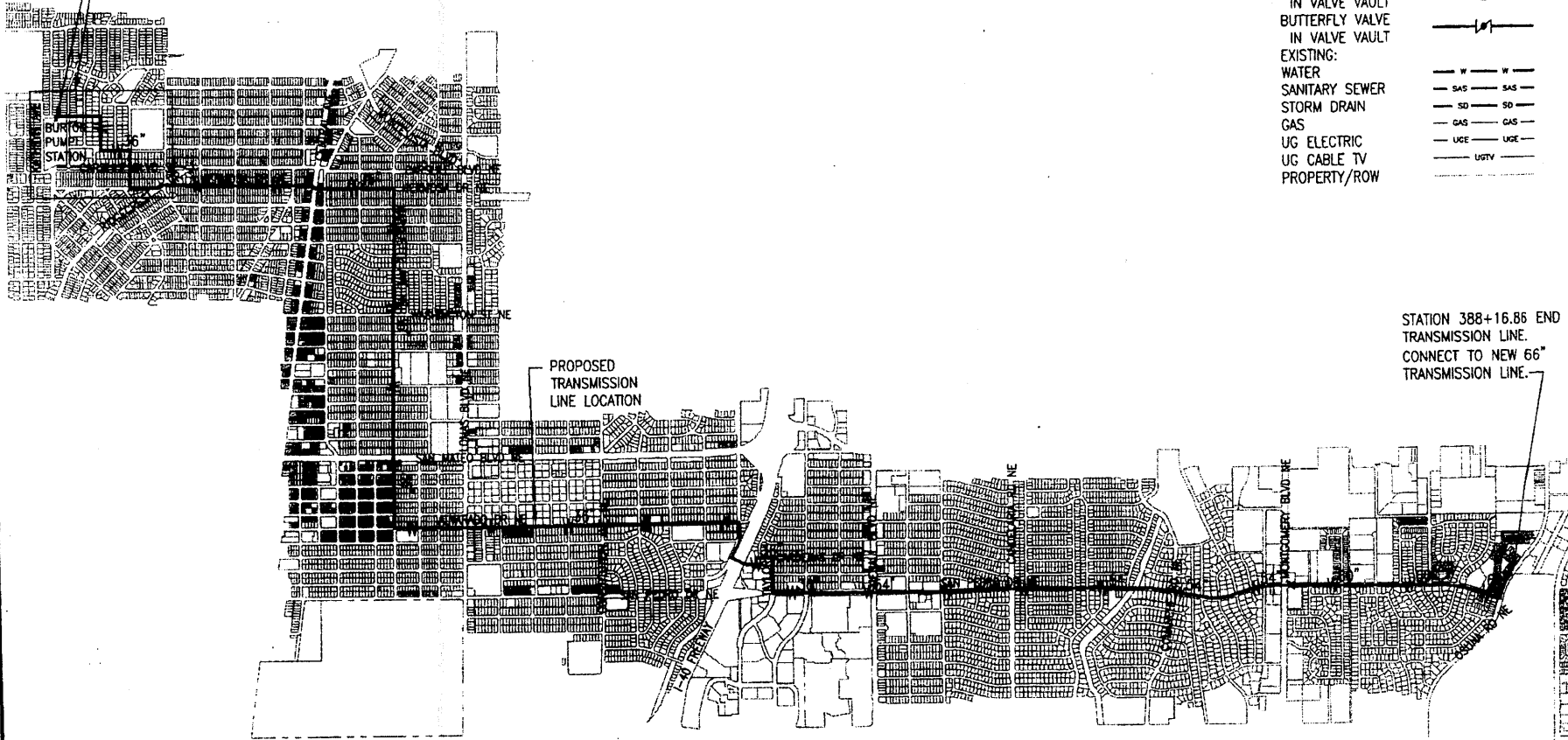
At this time, Alignment Option B is the preferred alignment to allow full utilization of the Burton Reservoirs and to decrease the bury depth of the transmission line. However,

Option C alignment may need to be utilized if exploratory work on existing utilities indicates that Amherst Drive is too congested.

~~1. General Route Alignment-Option B~~

The pipeline alignment, shown in Drawing T1, starts at Burton Pump Station and exits the site through the existing driveway and proceeds north on Wellesley Drive to Santa Clara Avenue, east to Amherst Drive, north to Pershing Avenue, east to Parkland Circle, north to Hermosa Drive across Central Avenue, east on Marquette across San Mateo Blvd., north on Alvarado across Lomas Blvd., east on Indian School and across Interstate 40 in a northerly direction to a private parking lot north of the freeway, north on Cardenas Drive, east on Taylor Road, north on San Pedro crossing Menaul Blvd., Candelaria Road, Comanche Road and Montgomery Blvd. to Osuna Road, proceeding west on Osuna for approximately 600 feet and connecting to a new 66-inch transmission line that originates at the Water Treatment Plant. Along the route, the transmission line will connect to Charles Wells and Leyendecker reservoirs in a manner yet to be formalized.

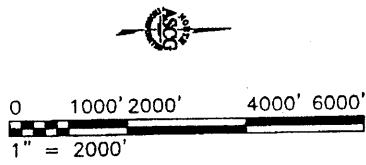
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ALIGNMENT OPTIONS



- LEGEND**
- PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE
 - COMBINATION AIR VALVE IN VALVE VAULT
 - BUTTERFLY VALVE IN VALVE VAULT
 - EXISTING:
 - WATER
 - SANITARY SEWER
 - STORM DRAIN
 - GAS
 - UG ELECTRIC
 - UG CABLE TV
 - PROPERTY/ROW

STATION 388+16.86 END
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CONNECT TO NEW 66"
TRANSMISSION LINE.

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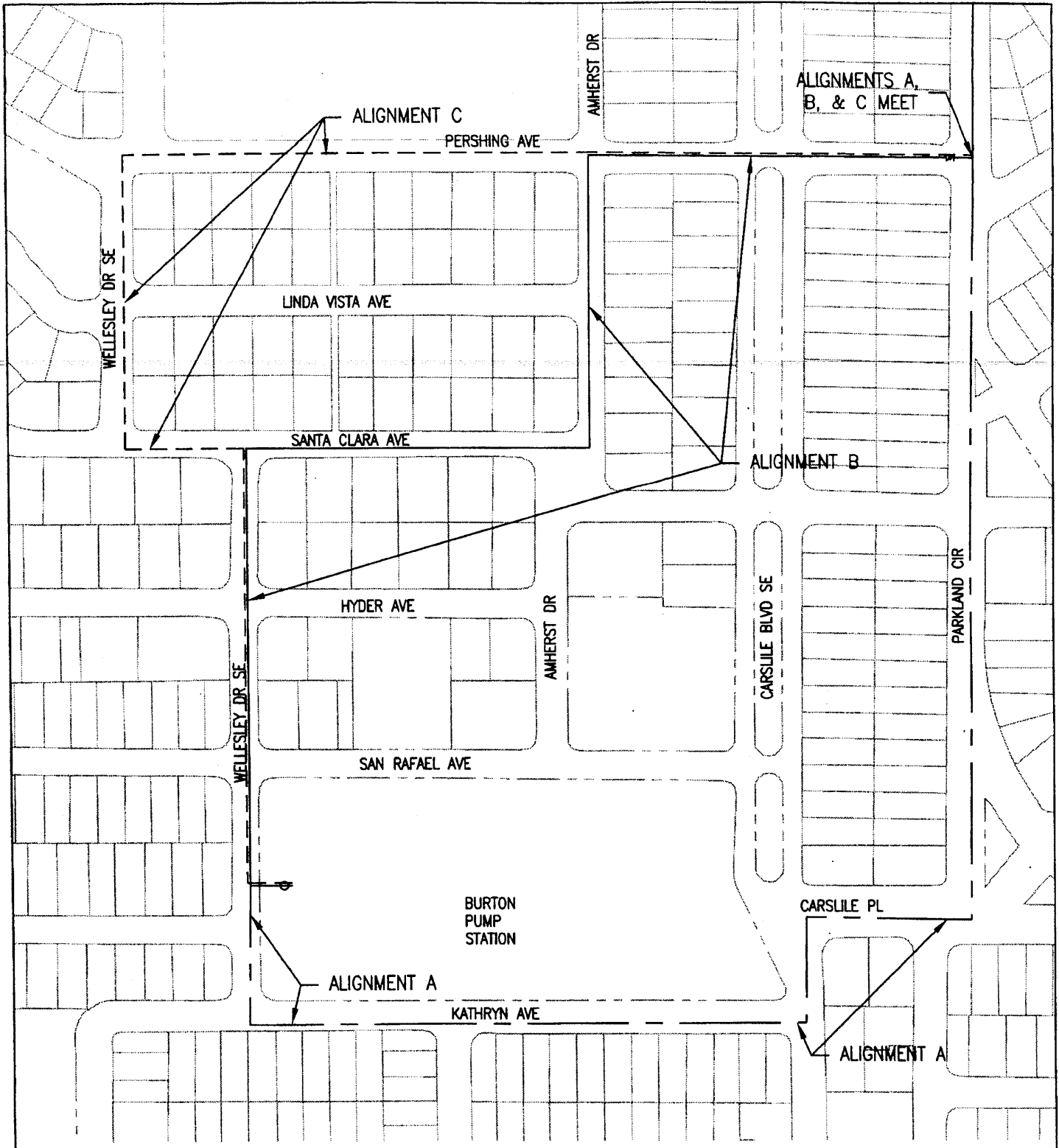
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BURTON PUMP STATION TO OSCAR ROAD
TRANSMISSION LINE NO. 2
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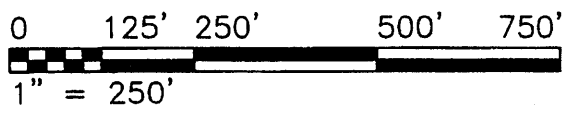
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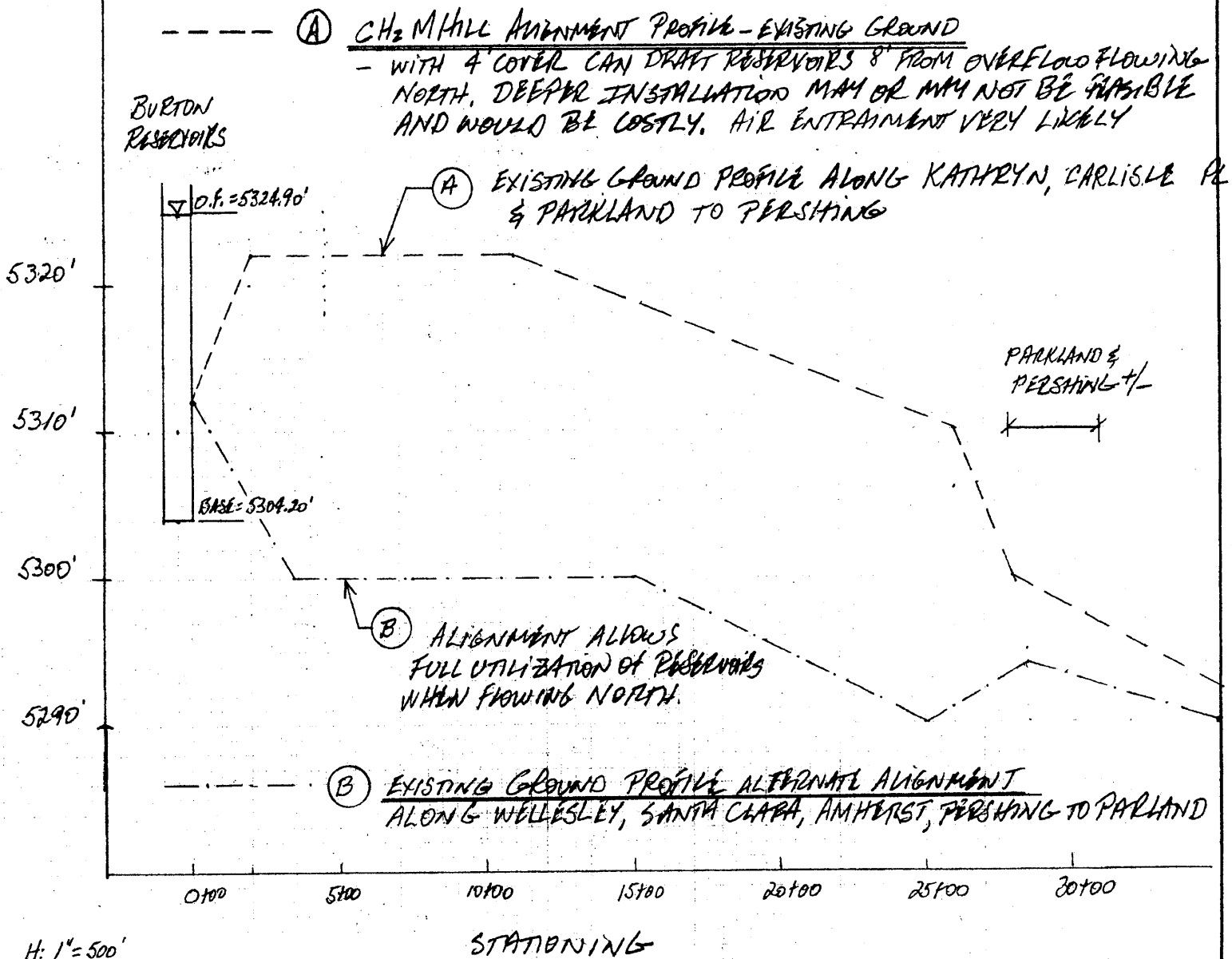
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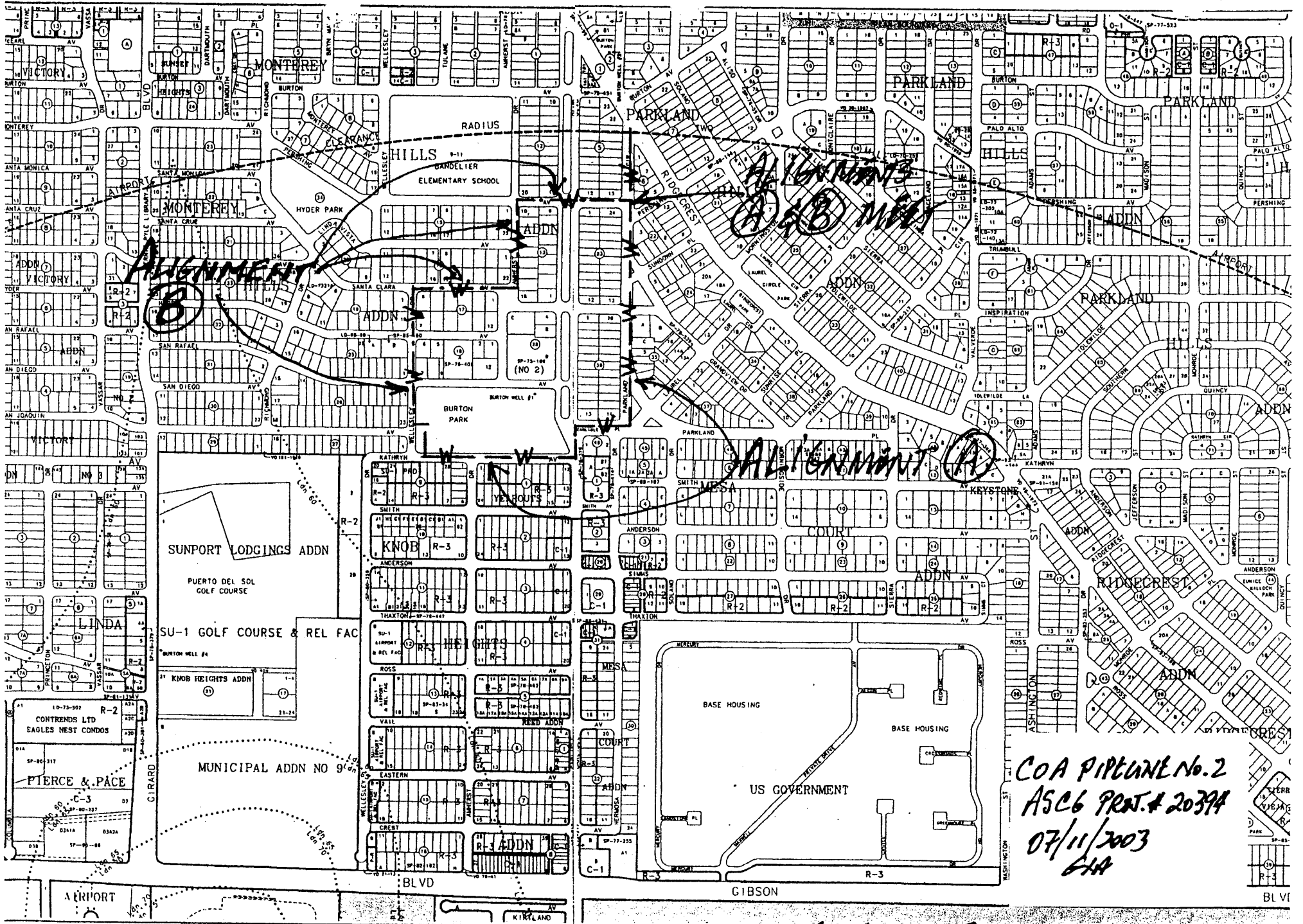
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PIPELINE No. 2 OPTIONAL ALIGNMENTS AT BURTON Reservoirs



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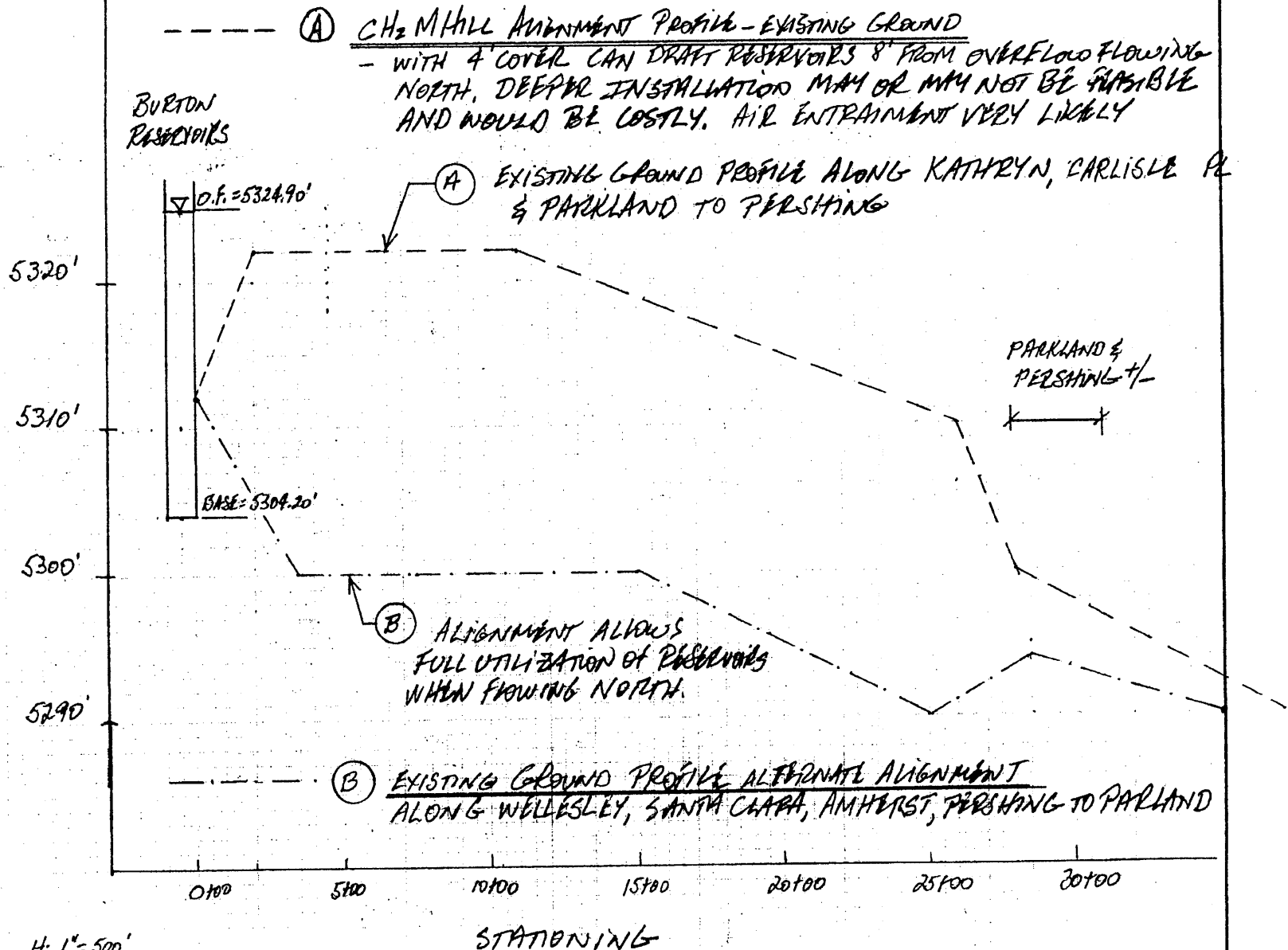
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PIPELINE No. 2 OPTIONAL ALIGNMENTS AT BURTON RESERVOIRS

Billings, Rick

From: Billings, Rick
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 2:33 PM
To: 'Deborah Dixon'
Subject: RE: San Juan Chama EIS - Pipeline # 3 Alignments

Thanks Deborah for keeping us in the loop. I will run the figures by all the engineers before we complete the FEIS. Take care, Rick.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deborah Dixon [mailto:ddixon@bhinc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 12:29 PM
To: rick.billings@parsons.com
Cc: Elizabeth Smith; jstomp@cabq.gov; JRchavez@cabq.gov
Subject: San Juan Chama EIS - Pipeline # 3 Alignments

Rick,

On September 23, BHI forwarded a confirmation of final alignment options for the Pipeline #3 project for incorporation into the EIS.

At that time we had just returned from a field meeting with MRGCD and the City where we had been instructed by Subhas Shah that Alameda Lateral would be the ideal alternative for getting the pipe from Montano to Candelaria and 2nd St. rather than going Montano west and 2nd St and south to Candelaria. So our email to you suggested that we would no longer need to include the alternate previously shown in the draft EIS showing an alignment from Montano southwest on Alameda Lateral to Edith and south on Edith to Griegos, then west on Griegos to 2nd Street.

As luck would have it, when we actually walked the length of Alameda Lateral we found that some of the ditch water is conveyed in a pipe under buildings, especially in properties between Griegos and Candelaria.

So now we have to retract the direction that we previously gave you.

As of today, the west side alternatives previously described are still valid, and the east side alternate alignments remain the same as presented on September 23 with the following exceptions:

1. Continue to include the route from Montano west to 2nd St and 2nd south to the intersection of Candelaria and 2nd St.
2. Continue to include the route from Montano, then southwest on Alameda Lateral to Edith and south on Edith to Griegos, then west on Griegos to 2nd Street.
3. Continue to include the route from Montano then south on Alameda Lateral all the way to Candelaria and west on Candelaria to 2nd St.
4. Add a route from Montano, then southwest on Alameda Lateral all the way to Griegos, then south on Edith Blvd to Candelaria and west on Candelaria to 2nd St.

If these four route are covered in the EIS then we can pick and choose the best alignment after we have an opportunity to look at utility as-built drawings and property ownership.

If you have any questions, please call me or Elizabeth Smith.

Thank you,

Deborah Dixon

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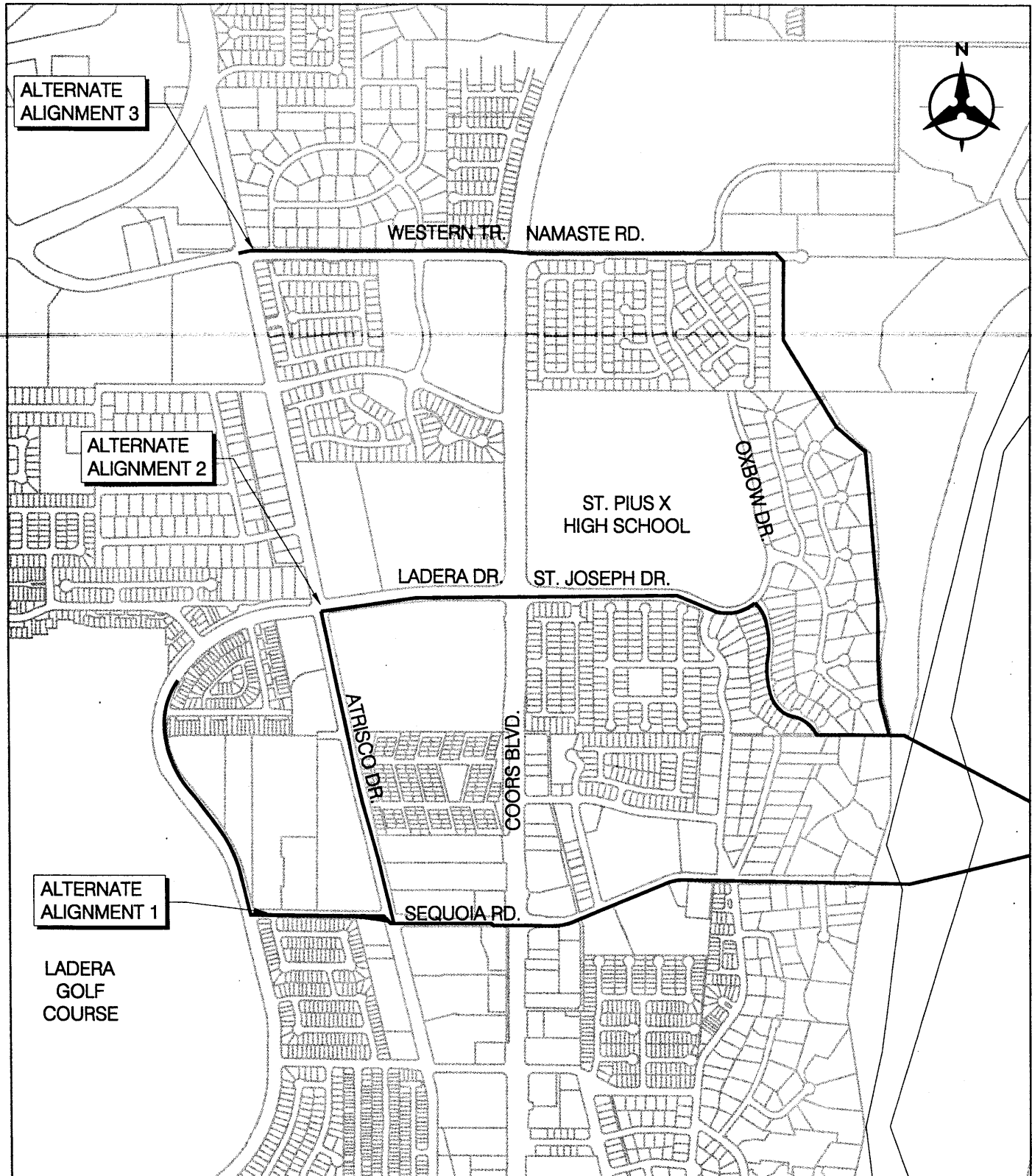
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OVERALL VIEW OF ALTERNATE ALIGNMENTS



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SAN JUAN CHAMA TRANSMISSION LINE 3
DESIGN ANALYSIS REPORT

FIGURE 1
VICINITY MAP



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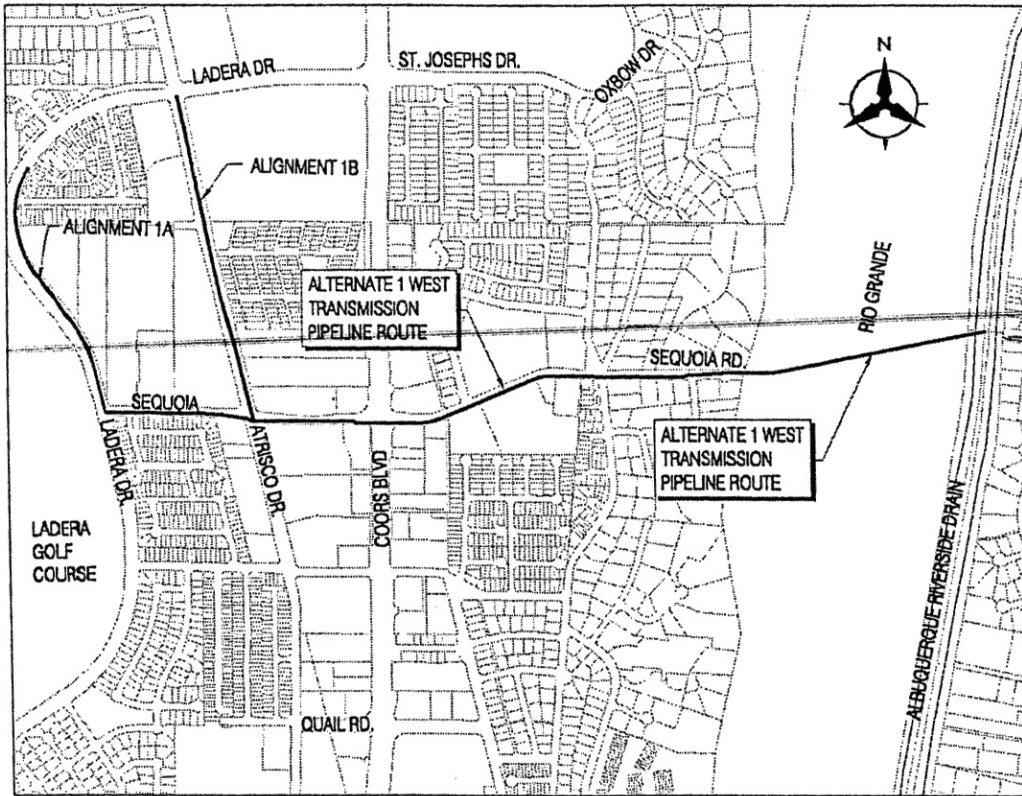
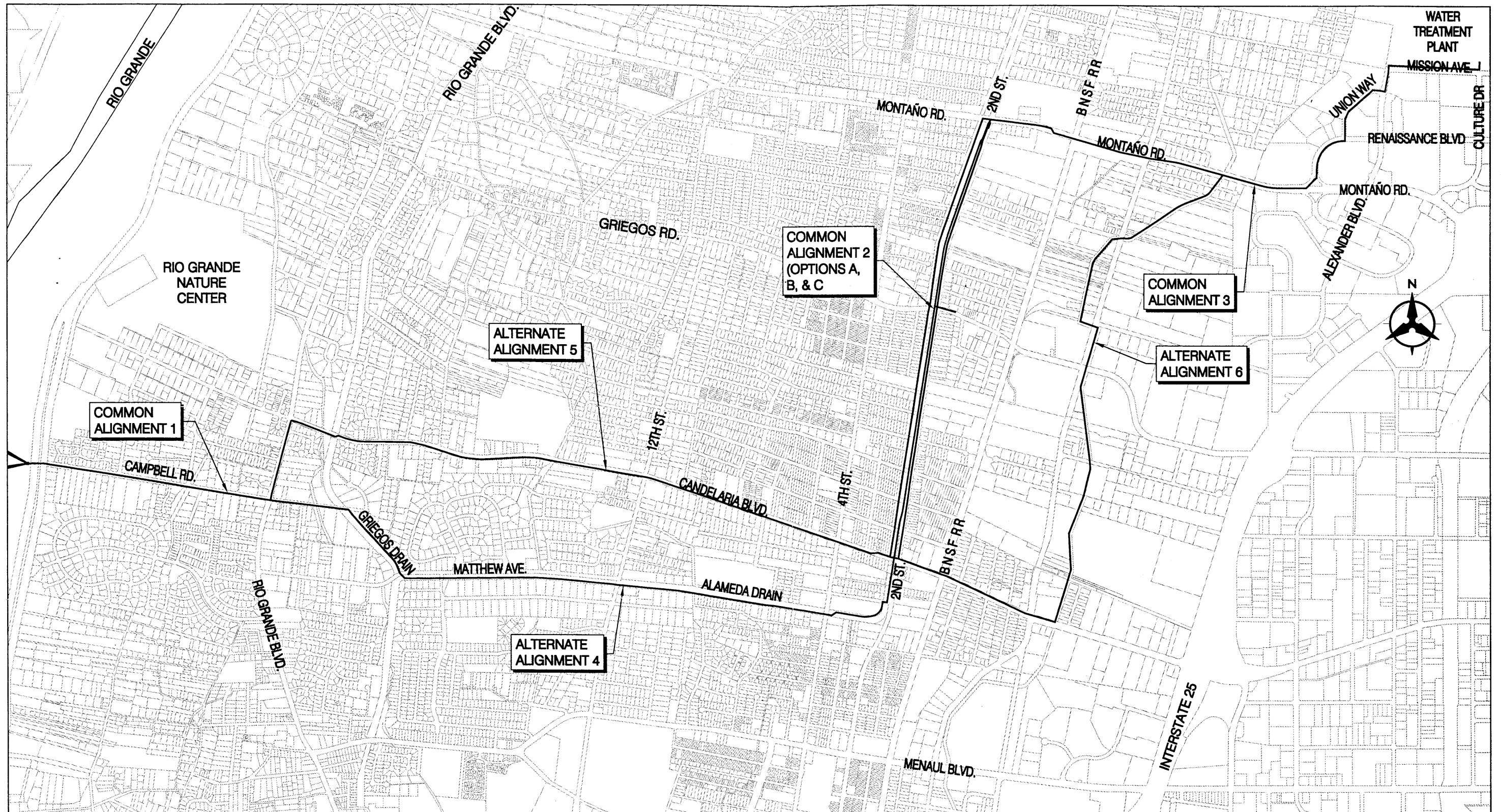


Figure 9 Alternate 1, Sequoia Road Alignment

Detailed drawings of Alternate 1 alignment and the existing utilities are included in **Appendix B**. The following discussion will describe the reasoning behind where the pipeline location within the street section is proposed.

A quick review of connecting to Pipeline 4 by way of Ladera Drive versus Atrisco Drive indicates that Atrisco is the preferable route. Although they are approximately the same distance, the overall construction cost is less along Atrisco Drive.

If the Ladera Drive alignment were selected, just east of Ladera Drive, Sequoia Road contains a sanitary sewer in the center of the street and a waterline and storm drain in the northern half of the street. As a result, the waterline was aligned in the southern half of the street along Sequoia in this area. It was aligned parallel to the existing sanitary sewer with a ten foot separation between pipelines, in accordance with COA DPM requirements. At Atrisco Drive, both the pavement and the existing utilities jog to the south. Therefore, the proposed



ALTERNATE AND COMMON ALIGNMENTS
SCALE: 1"=1500'



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SAN JUAN CHAMA TRANSMISSION LINE 3
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OVERALL FIGURE LAYOUT
ALTERNATE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE 3 EAST ROUTES

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San Juan-Chama Water Pipeline Project
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San Juan-Chama Water Pipeline No. 1 Project**

Alternates

AMAFCA Alternate

This alternate was considered, but not adopted. This alternate considered changing the CDR alignment to proceed north on the east dike of the North Diversion Channel (NDC) east of the intersection of Chappell Road and the Vulcan Concrete Access Road to the Bear Canyon Arroyo, then easterly along the south bank of the Bear Canyon Arroyo to Jefferson Blvd. The pipe diameter has been increased from a 48" pipe to a 66" pipe. This was not adopted because the increased cost of 1854 ft. of additional 66" pipeline far outweighed the inconvenience to the motoring public.

Osuna Alternate

The 48" pipe

This Alternate was adopted. It proceeds southerly from the Bear Canyon Arroyo outlet along the east side of Interstate 25 Frontage Road to the westbound driving lanes of Osuna Road NE, then it proceeds easterly along the westbound driving lanes of Osuna Road NE to near the southwest corner of the Arroyo del Oso Golf Course. The pipe diameter increased from 48" to a 66".

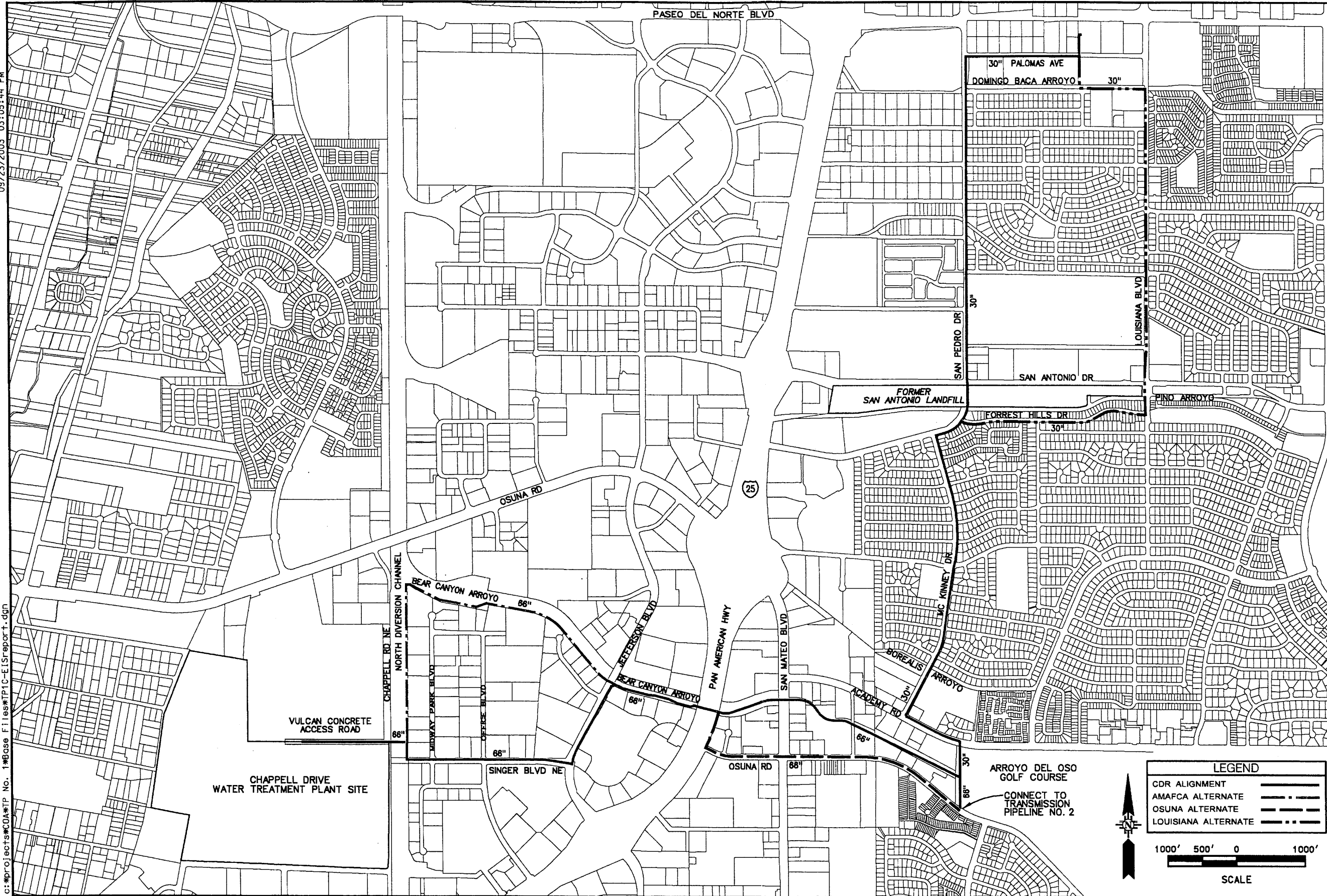
Louisiana Alternate

The Louisiana

This Alternate was adopted. It proceeds easterly along Forrest Hills Dr. from San Pedro to Louisiana Blvd. NE, then north on Louisiana to the Domingo Baca Arroyo, then westerly along the south side of the Domingo Baca Arroyo to the drainage easement between Edmund G. Ross and Hope Christian School, then north under the arroyo and along the easement to Palomas Avenue and into Coronado Reservoir. The pipe diameter is 30".

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A. Introduction

As part of the COA San Juan-Chama Drinking Water Project, HDR was selected to provide traditional engineering services for design of the portion of the water transmission line, designated in the contract as No. 4, which runs from the intersection of Montano Rd. and Unser Blvd. then south and west to connect to the existing Don Reservoir near the intersection of Central Ave. and 116th St. The COA Authorization number for this portion of the transmission line is 6811-01. Because this segment of transmission line connects the Don and Volcano Cliffs Reservoirs, for clarity, it will be referred to as the "Don - Volcano Transmission Line", or "DVTL".

The alignment of the DVTL generally runs from its beginning at the intersection of Montano Rd. and Unser Blvd. from its connection toward the Volcano Cliffs Reservoir, south on Unser to its connection to the western terminus of the WTP-DVTL transmission line at one of three alternate locations described later, then south and west to connect to the existing College Reservoir, continuing south and west to cross I-40, and then connects to the existing Don Reservoir located near the intersection of Central Ave. and 116th St (see *Figure 1*). The total length of transmission line for this portion of the project is approximately 9 miles (46,000 lf) and will be relatively large-diameter pipe ranging between 30-inches and 48-inches. The majority of the proposed transmission line will lie within existing rights-of-way (ROW's) and easements.



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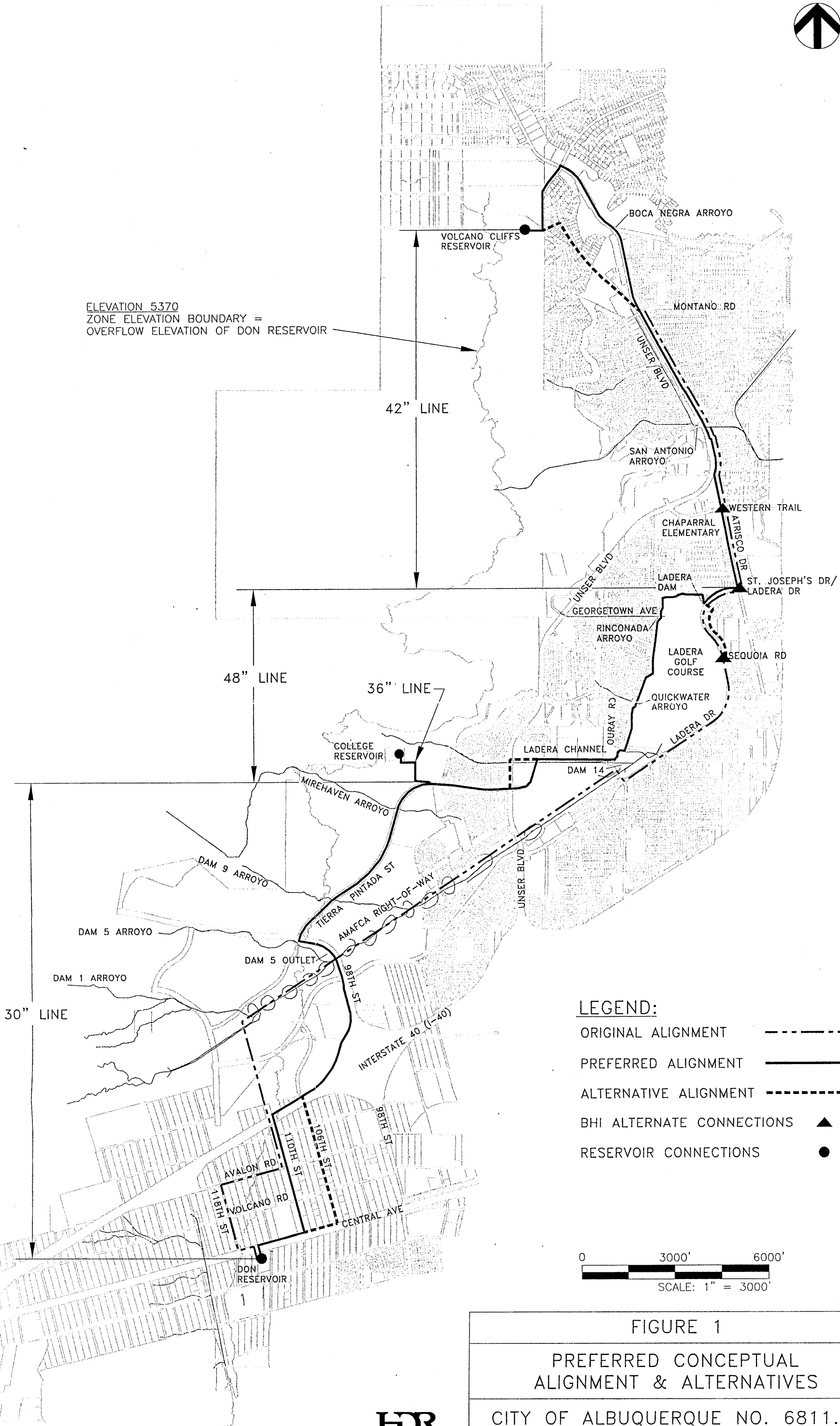


FIGURE 1

PREFERRED CONCEPTUAL
 ALIGNMENT & ALTERNATIVES

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE NO. 6811.01
 DON-VOLCANO TRANSMISSION LINE

