State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

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Region: SCN

USGS Quad: Healy A-6, Tal C1, D1, Talkeetna Mts D6

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway: 247-41-10200-2381-3239

Name of Waterway: Tributary West Fork Chulitna R.

☐ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	05 020		
Revision Year:	2007	Fisheries Scientist	1/6/06 Date
Revision to: Atlas ___ Catalog ___ Both X		FDD Project Biologist	06/29/05 Date
Revision Code:	A2, B6	Drafted	2/7/06 Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chum Salmon	1979	✓		✓	☒
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments:

Approx 12 Spawning chum salmon where observed in Tributary of west Fork of the Chulitna R. in 1979

Add new stream w/CHp or CHs as indicated

Name of Observer (please print): BOB Piorkowski

Signature: Bob Piorkowski

Date: 4/14/05

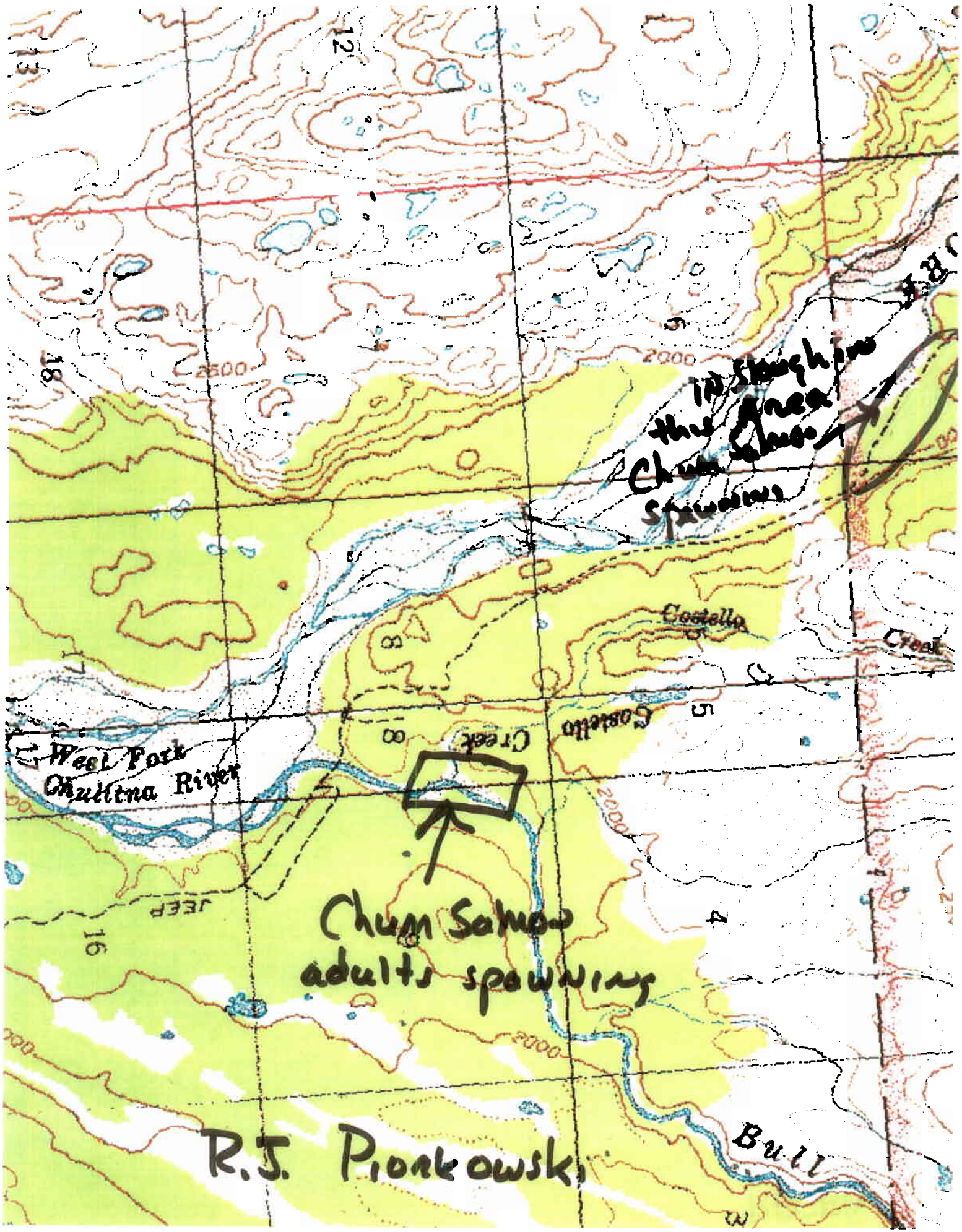
Address: Box 211223
Auke Bay, Ak 99821

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____

Name of Area Biologist (please print):

Revision 04/03



Chum Salmon
adults spawning
R.J. Piorkowski
Costello
Creek
West Fork
Chulitna River
Bull
2500
2000

Hi Jay,
Hope this maps are OK.
There are also Red salmon & Rainbow in Ck @ Mile 160
Kings, Chum, Silver Pink @ Mile 165
Kings, Silvers, Grayling Honolulu Ck

JD Johnson

From: robert_piorkowski@fishgame.state.ak.us
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2004 9:51 AM
To: j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: stream nominations

Good morning,

I know I have communicated about this before but I have simply not had the time, nor do I expect to have the time, to fill out the nomination forms. I apologize

I affirm the following:

- As a backcountry ranger in 1979 in Denali National Park, I saw about a dozen chum salmon in the Bull River and in a tributary of the West Fork of the Chulitna River just upstream of the mouth of the Bull River. Approximate location is 149.5000 degrees/63.2000 degrees.
- From 1986-1994 when working on a salmon-related dissertation at UAF, I annually saw dozens to 100's of King salmon in the Middle Fork of the Chulitna River upstream from where it is crossed by the Parks Highway. Approximate location is 149.2900 degrees/63.2500 degrees. Prime spawning habitat seemed to be a mile or so above the bridge but I don't have detailed information as my focus was macroinvertebrates. Rainbow trout were also caught in the area.

If the streams haven't been documented by other ADF&G staff, maybe this email can be forwarded on to folks with responsibilities for the area.

Cheers

JD Johnson wrote: 247-41-10200-2881 4

Dear Colleague:

During the upcoming field season will you or members of your staff be sampling anadromous fish species such as salmon, whitefish, smelts, or lamprey (to name a few) in water bodies that are not documented in the Fish Distribution Database? What about last year or the year before that?

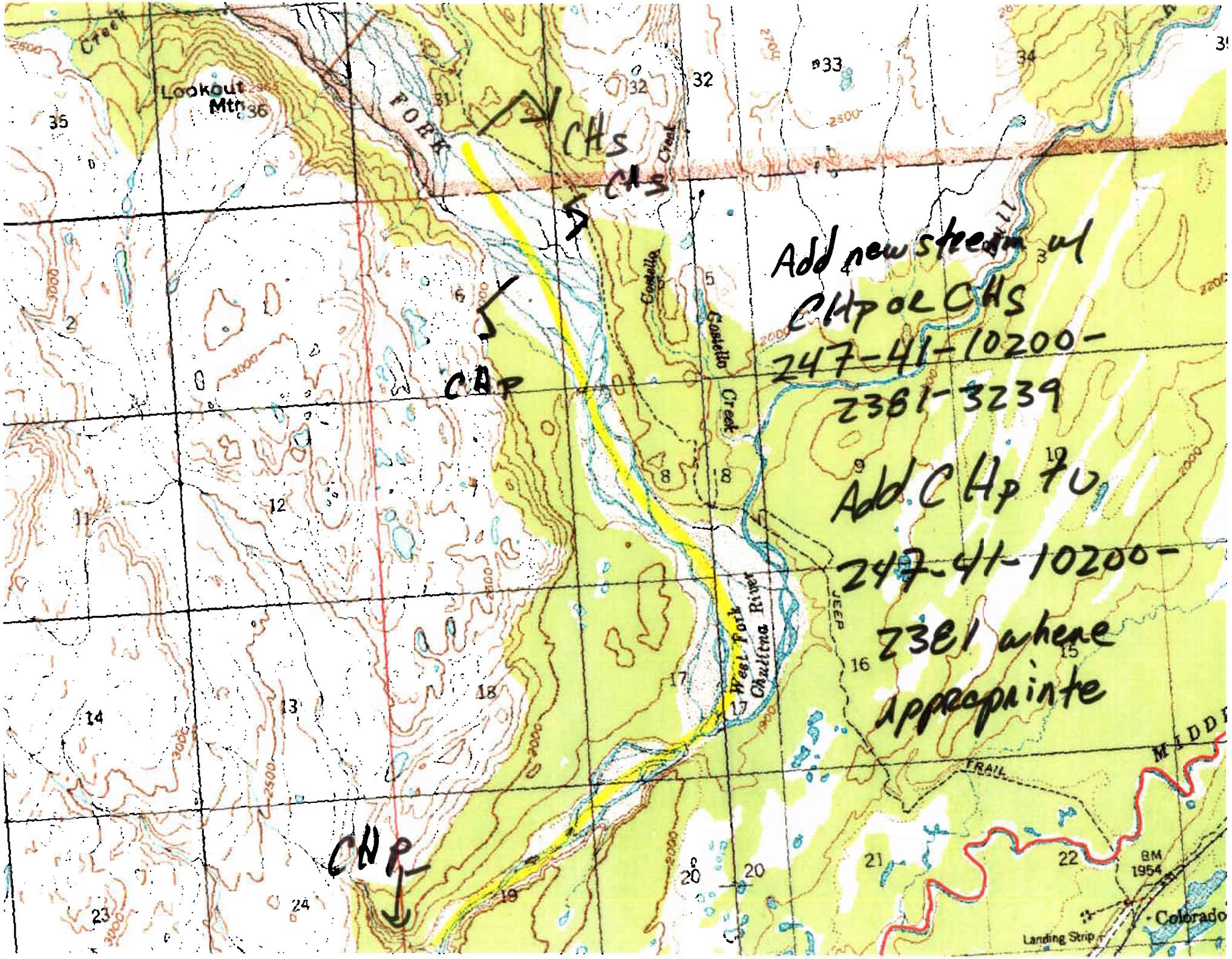
Are you or your staff aware of water bodies where anadromous fishes occur that haven't been nominated for inclusion in the FDD?

Are you unsure how to ascertain if water body or fish species life stage is documented on Atlas maps?

Do you fly aerial surveys on streams that are not documented on Anadromous Water Atlas maps?

Are you unsure what data you need to include in your nomination to ensure it results in an addition to the database?

If you or members of your staff have data in a folder, box, on sticky notes, in field notebooks or file drawers that could result in nominations but lack staff or resources to prepare nominations or you are unsure about whether a water body is in the database, I urge you to contact me. I am willing to work with area and field office staff to complete nominations and will be happy to travel to area or field offices if required. While I will conduct a


Lookout Mtn
FORK
Costello Creek
West Fork Chulitna River
JEEP
TRAIL
Landing Strip
Colorado
CHS
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CHP
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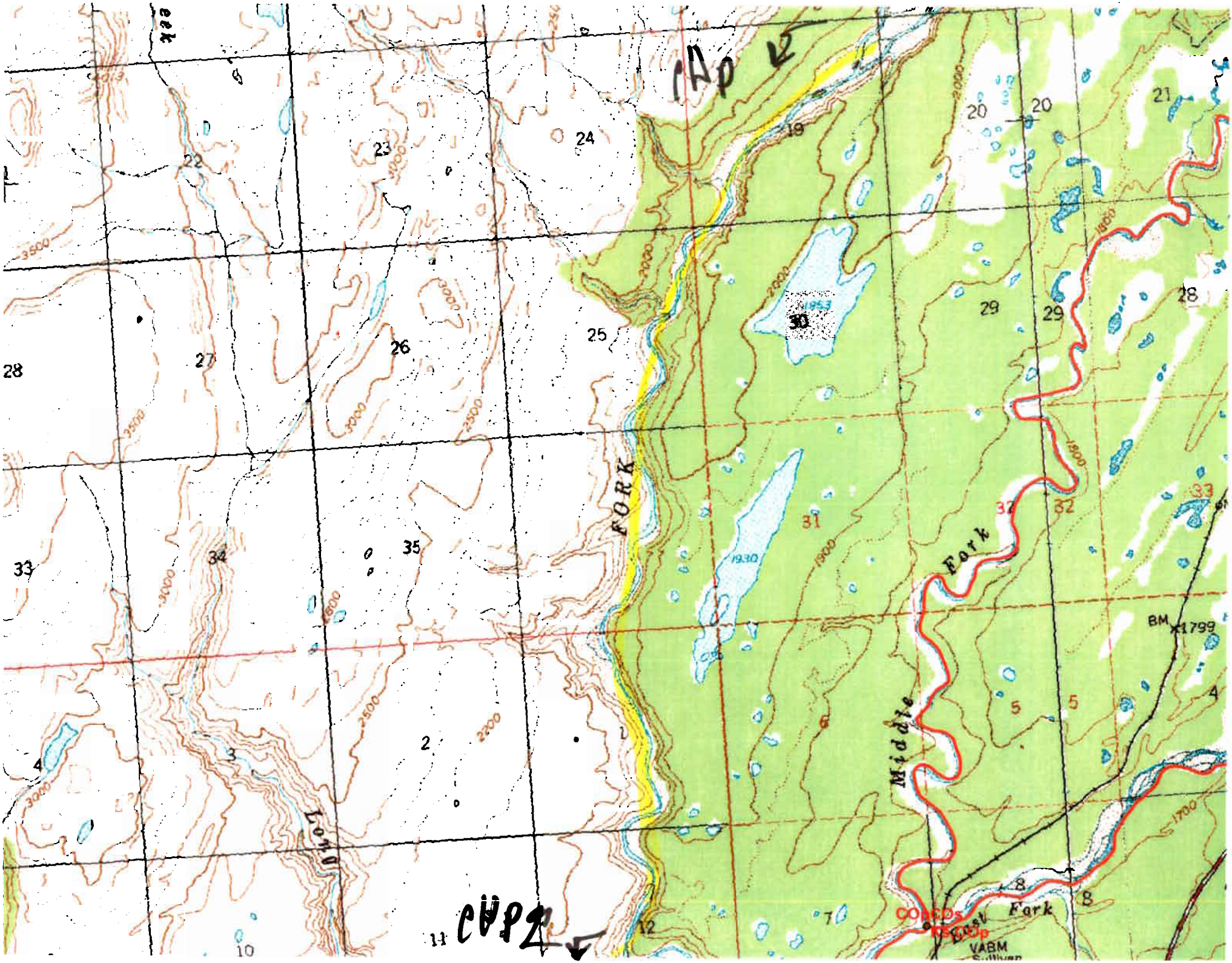
Add new stream w/
CHP or CHS
247-41-10200-
2381-3239
Add CHP to
247-41-10200-
2381 where
appropriate


CAP 2
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Middle Fork
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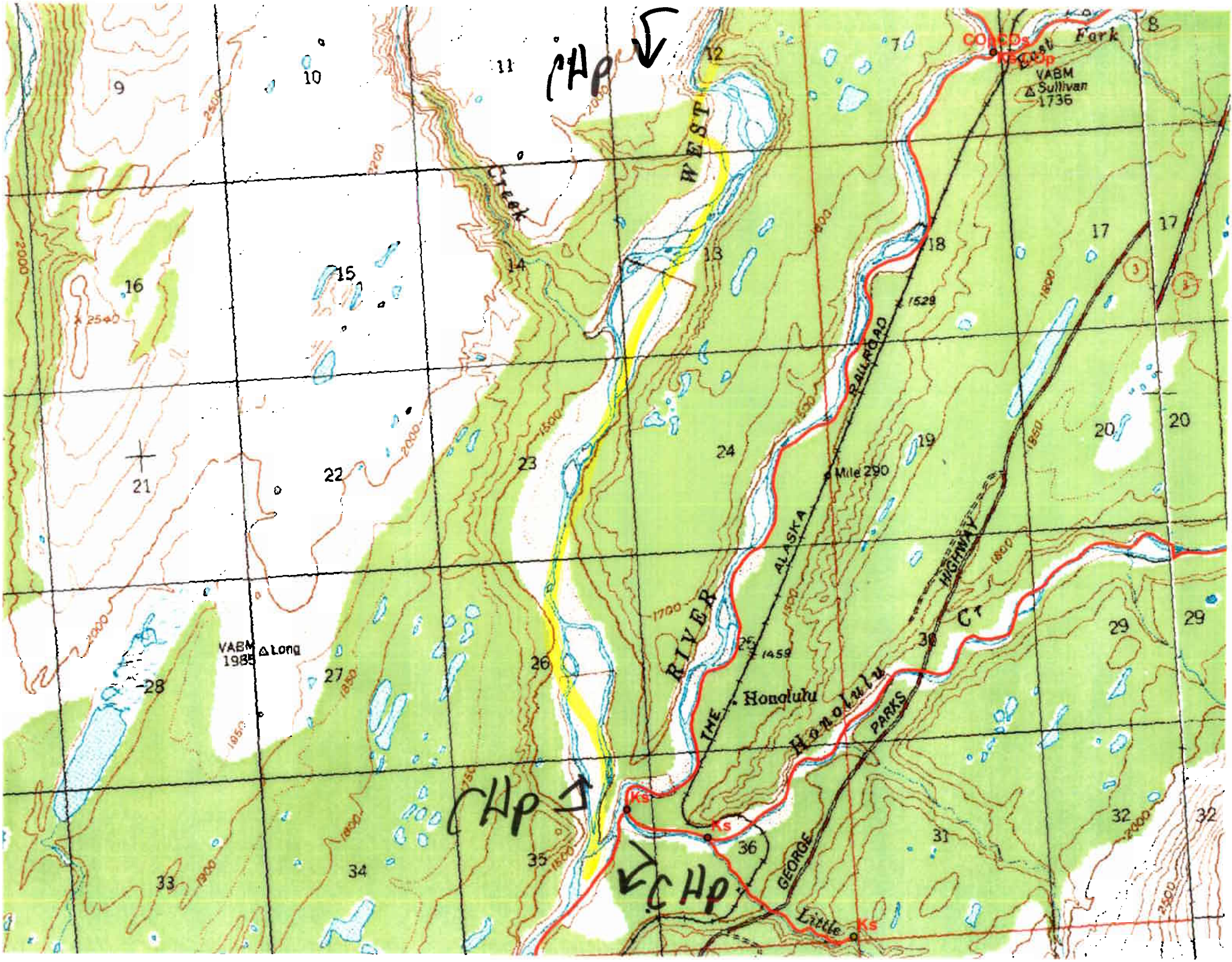

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WEST
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THE
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Little
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Mile 290
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Sullivan
1736
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Fork