**State of Alaska**
**Department of Fish and Game**
**Sportfish Division**

**Nomination Form**
**Fish Distribution Database**

Region: Southcentral

USGS Quad(s): Anchorage C-7

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway: 247-41-10100-2343

Name of Waterway: Government Creek

☑ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☑ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

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| Nomination # | 07 705 | ADF&G Fisheries Scientist | 11/2/07 Date |
| Revision Year: | 2008 | ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr. | 11/2/07 Date |
| Revision to: | Atlas ____ Catalog ____ Both X | FDD Project Biologist | 10/17/07 Date |
| Revision Code: | A-1, [illegible] | Cartographer | 11/8/7 Date |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coho salmon | 8/21/2007 | | 2 | | ☑ |
| Dolly Varden | 8/21/2007 | | | 49 | ☐ |
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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:**
See attached memo and map.

Extend 247-41-10100-2343 w/ Coho Salmon Rearing

Name of Observer (please print): Jeffry Anderson
Signature: Jeffry J. Anderson
Date: 10/12/2007
Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Address: 605 W. 4th, Room G-61
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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: [illegible] Date: 11/21/07
Name of Area Biologist (please print):

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## ArcIMS HTML Viewer Map

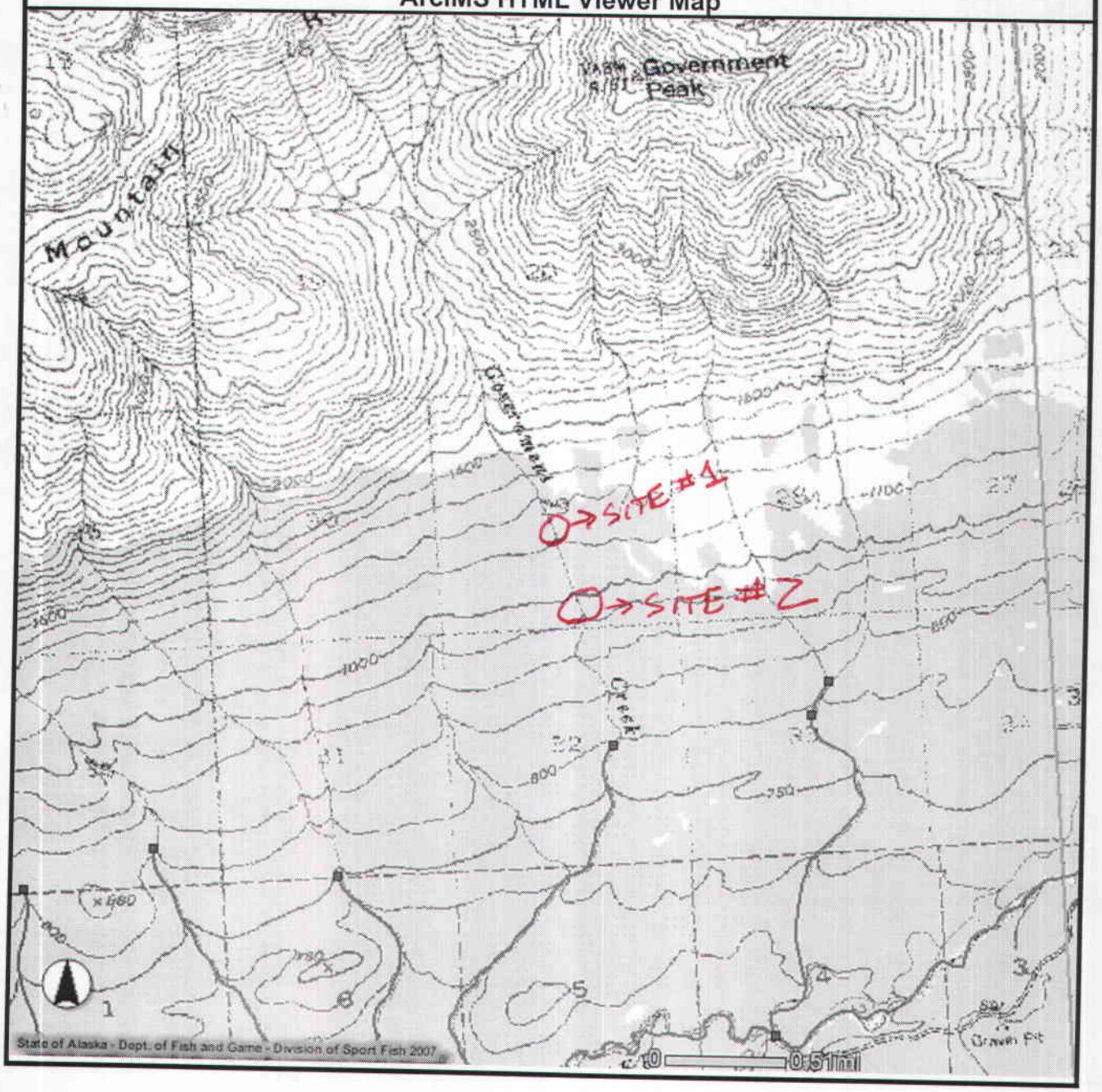

Table 3. Fish sampling data for Site No. 2, Government Creek, 2007. Fish lengths are total length (mm).

| Species | Number sampled | Minimum length | Maximum length |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coho salmon | 2 | -- | -- |
| Dolly Varden | 6 | -- | -- |

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Anchorage Fish and Wildlife Field Office
605 W. 4th Ave., Room G61
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

October 12, 2007

**To:** J. Johnson, ADFG, FDD Project Biologist
**From:** Jeffry Anderson, Fishery Biologist
**Subject:** Nomination to extend Government Creek

Following is supporting documentation for nomination of previously undocumented portions of Government Creek to the *Catalog of Waters Important to the Spawning, Rearing, or Migration of Anadromous Fishes.* We used single-pass electrofishing following the methods of J. Buckwalter (*FY2008 Field Methods, Inventory of fish distribution in the upper Kuskokwim River drainage*).

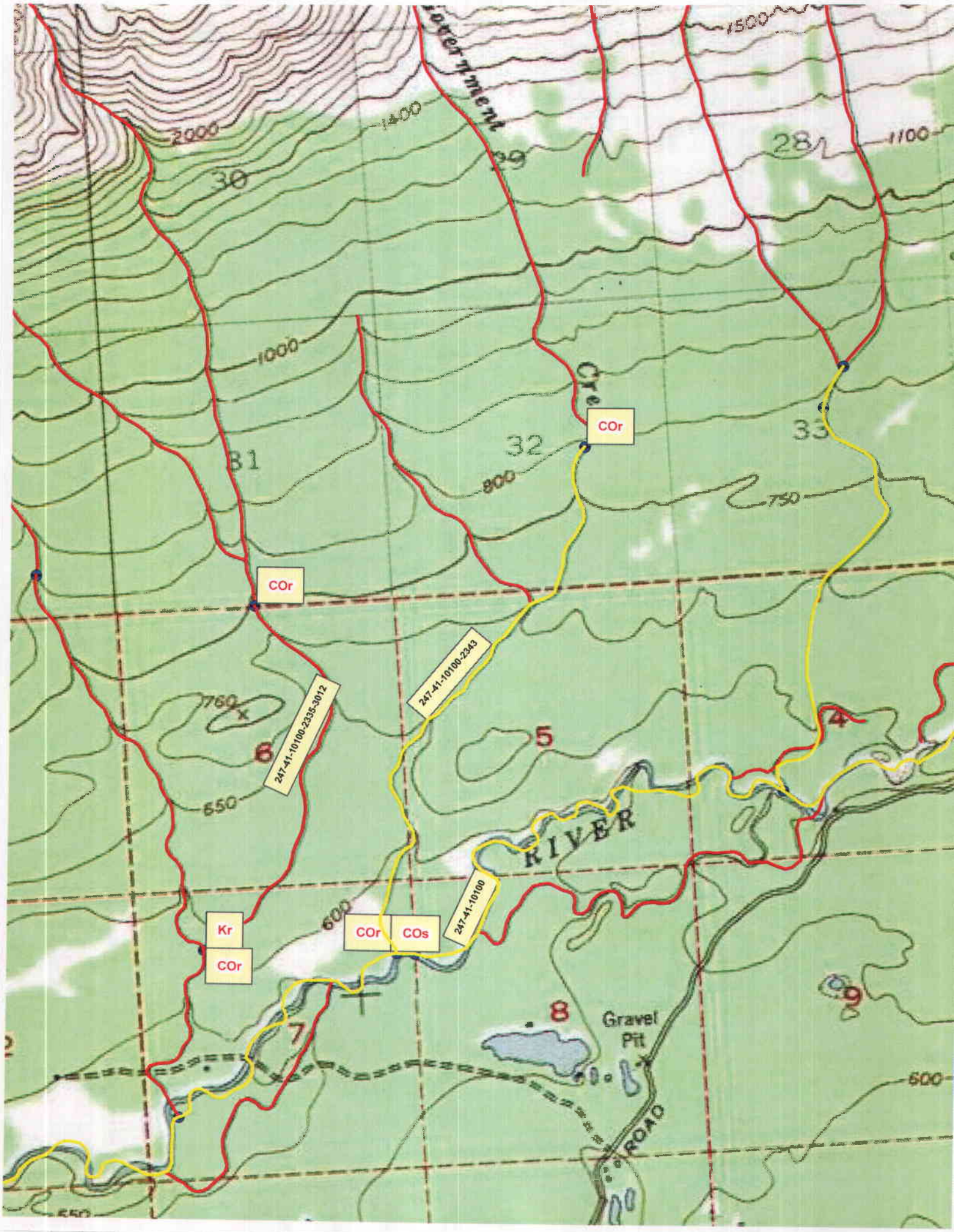
We sampled two sites on the stream; Site #1 appears to be above the limit of anadromy, probably due to high gradient. Site locations are indicated on the attached map. Complete sampling information, including habitat data, will be provided following completion of a report later this fall. Table 1 provides location information for the sample sites; Tables 2 and 3 provide fish sampling data.

Table 1. Sampling dates and site locations for Government Creek, 2007. Latitude and longitude coordinates are in decimal degrees, NAD27.

| Date | Site No. | Latitude | Longitude |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/21/07 | 1 | 61.70724 | 149.31319 |
| 8/21/07 | 2 | 61.70254 | 149.31055 |

Table 2. Fish sampling data for Site No. 1, Government Creek, 2007. Fish lengths are total length (mm).

| Species | Number sampled | Minimum length | Maximum length |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coho salmon | 0 | -- | -- |
| Dolly Varden | 43 | -- | -- |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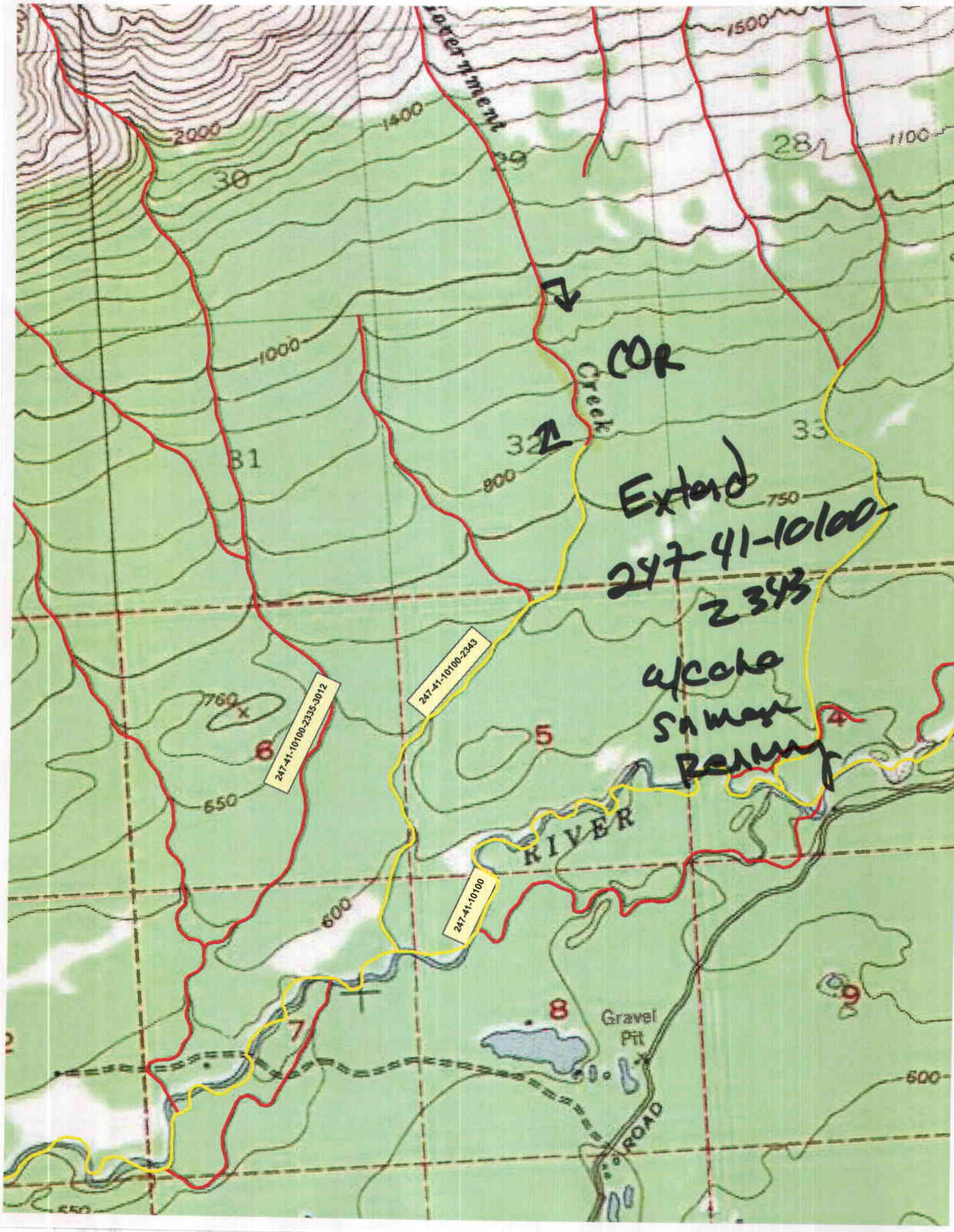

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