

SITE NUMBER: CW-L3-01
LOCAL NAME: Unnamed LB #1
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NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Clearwater **DATE:** 5/5/88 **OBSERVER:** Nettin

CHANNEL TYPE: Lower end of a small unnumbered valley wall trib.

TRIBUTARY TO: Clearwater River (21.0024)

SITE LOCATION: River mile - 5.8 L.B. (Stream catalog)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

UPPER END **LOWER END**

DISSOLVED OXYGEN: Not taken on this date.

WATER TEMP.: 47 F 48 F

AIR TEMP.: 52 F 52 F

FLOW (CFS): 40 - 50 gal/min 60 - 80 gal/min

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Gravel and small rubble.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** 65 - 70 m useable
 Width- 2 ft
 Depth- 1- 2"

WATER SOURCE: Valley wall trib.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Head north on Highway 101. Turn right 0.9 miles beyond mile post 146 onto the Clearwater Rd. Proceed north approximately 5.3 miles until the road crosses Wildcat Creek. Take the first left north of the creek. This road leads to a large clearcut on a high terrace above the river. CW-R3-01 is at the bottom of this terrace. (See site direction map).

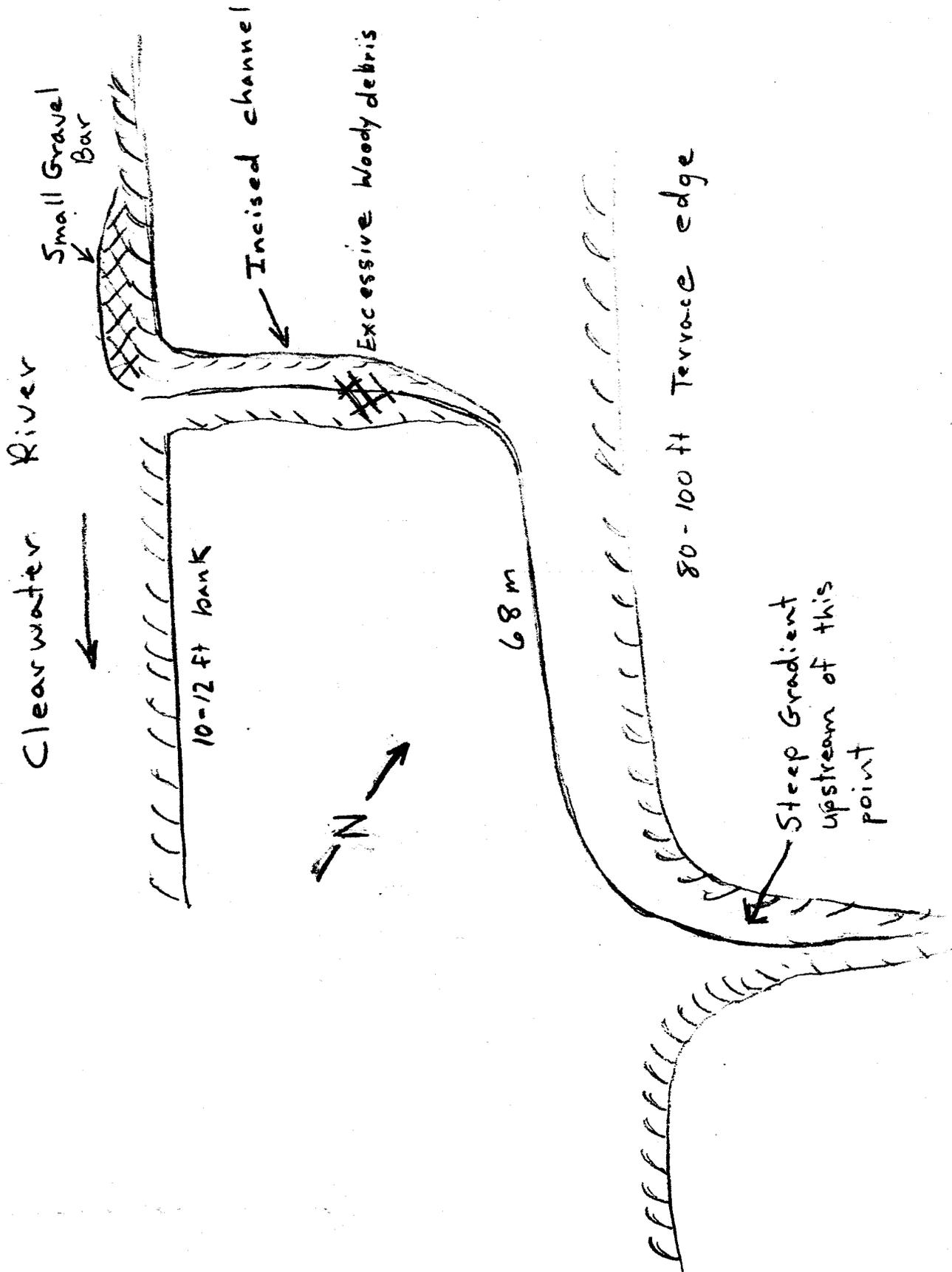
FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Juvenile coho may use this channel for temporary winter refuge but the habitat does not appear to allow for long term winter rearing. Some excessive woody debris is probably blocking fish passage. No fish were observed in the channel.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time.

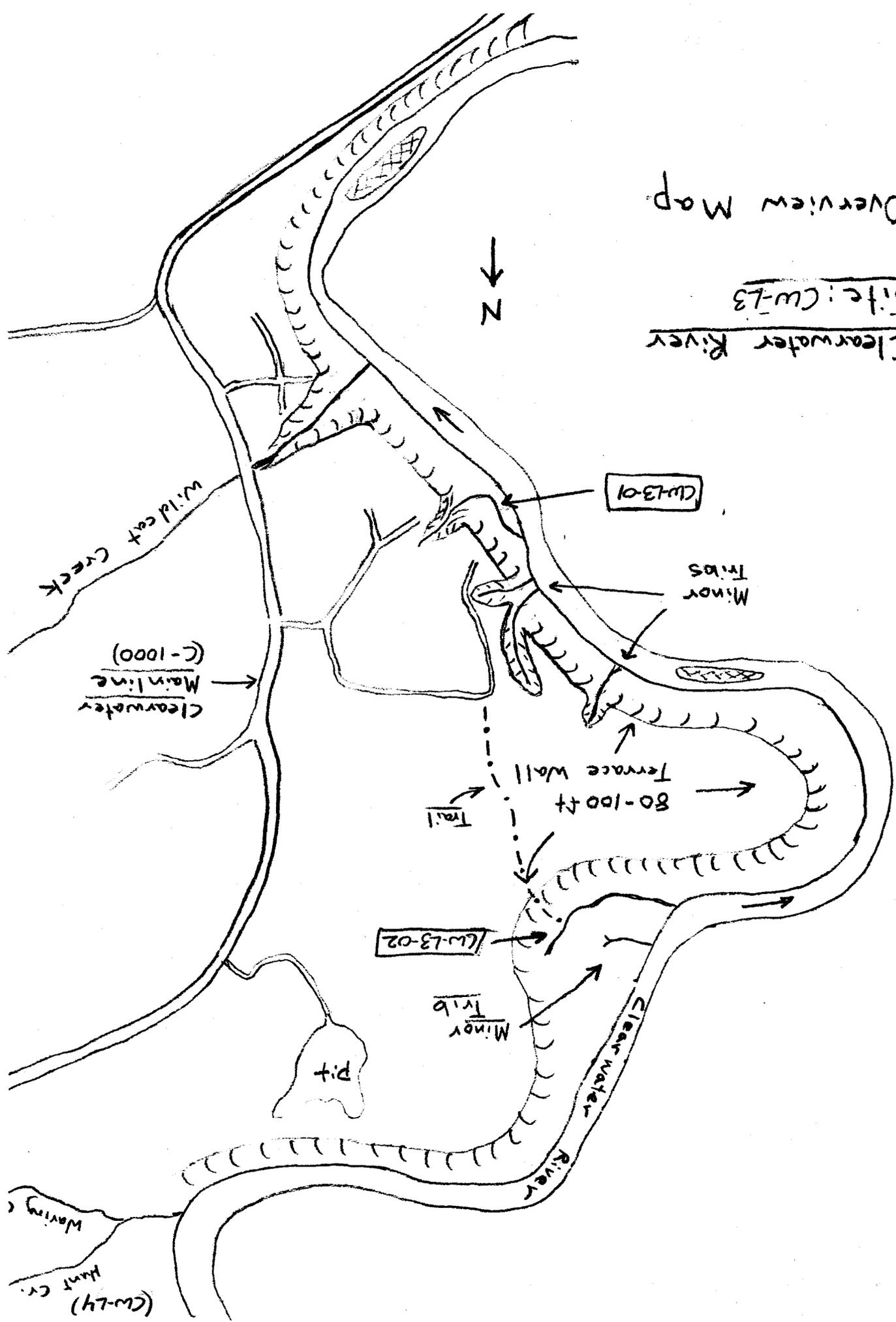
COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: The useable, lower reach of this small valley wall trib lies in the narrow strip of land between a steep, 100 ft high terrace wall and the left bank of the Clearwater River. The trib enters the Clearwater through an incised channel into a small eddy. Removal of excessive woody debris would permit fish unrestricted access. The trib has a moderate gradient with little long term rearing area, however. A beaded channel or an excavation similar to refuge bay may appropriate here. Machine access does not appear feasible.

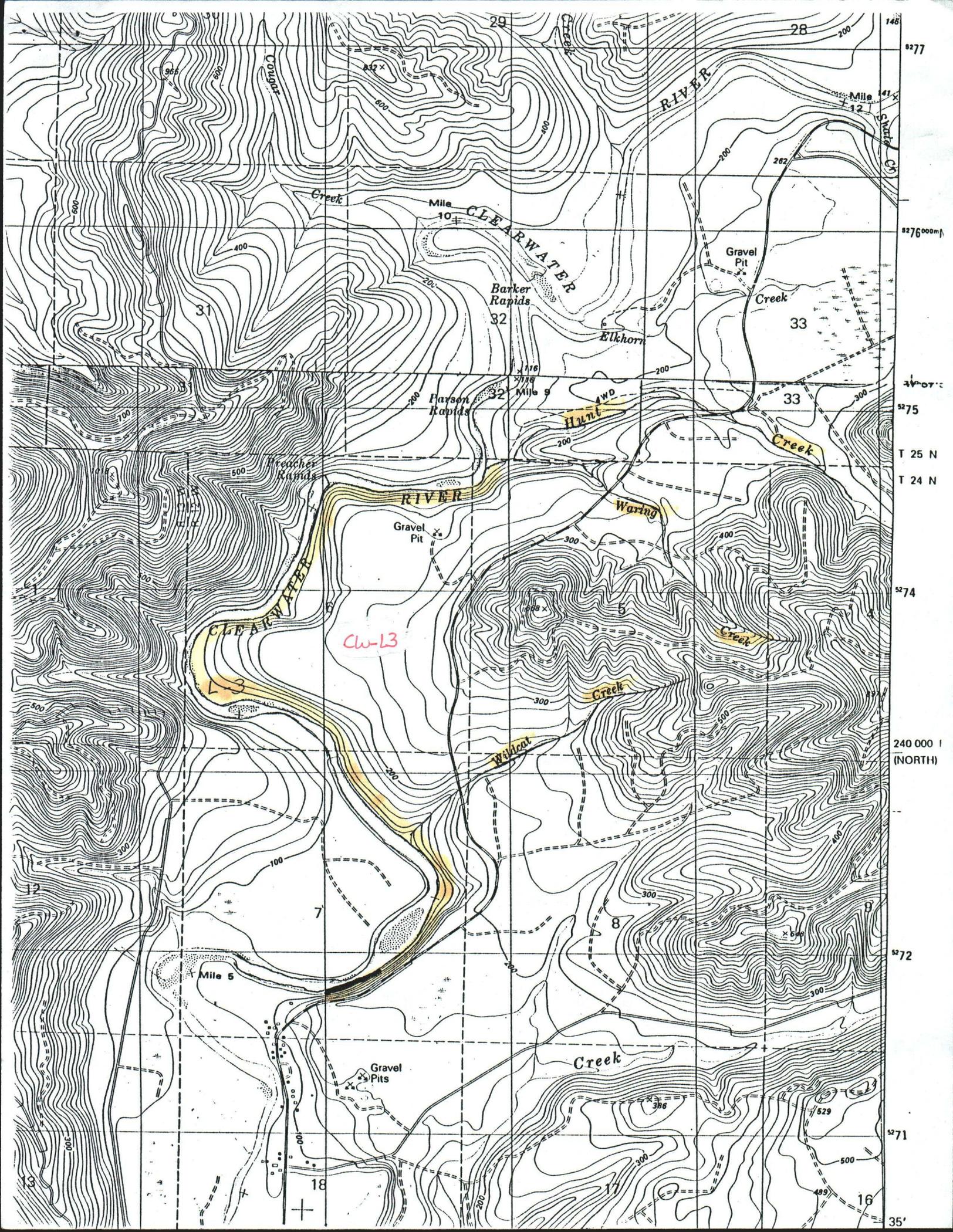
VIEW WATER RIVER
Channel CW-23-01



Overview Map

Clearwater River
Site: CW-73





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