

SITE NUMBER: CW-L6-03

LOCAL NAME: Unnamed

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NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Clearwater **DATE:** 6/8/88 **OBSERVER:** Nettnin

CHANNEL TYPE: Lower reach of a small valley wall trib.

TRIBUTARY TO: Clearwater River (21.0024)

SITE LOCATION: River mile - 16.0 L.B.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

	UPPER END	LOWER END
WATER TEMP.:	51 F	49 F
AIR TEMP.:	59 F	59 F
FLOW (CFS):	20 - 30 gal/min	40 - 60 gal/min

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Silt.

SITE SIZE: Length- 125 - 130 m (Mouth to steep gradient)
Width- 1 - 2 ft
Depth- 1 - 3 inches.

WATER SOURCE: Valley wall trib and springs from the terrace wall.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Head north on Highway 101. Turn right 0.9 miles beyond mile post 146 onto the Clearwater Rd. Proceed north 8.4 miles until coming to the Shale Creek bridge. Stay to the right (C-1000) as the road forks just beyond Shale Creek. Then follow site direction map.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Did not observe fish in this channel. Currently a 3ft plunge at the mouth does not allow 0+ coho to move in from the river. Pre-smolts may have access during higher flows.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low.

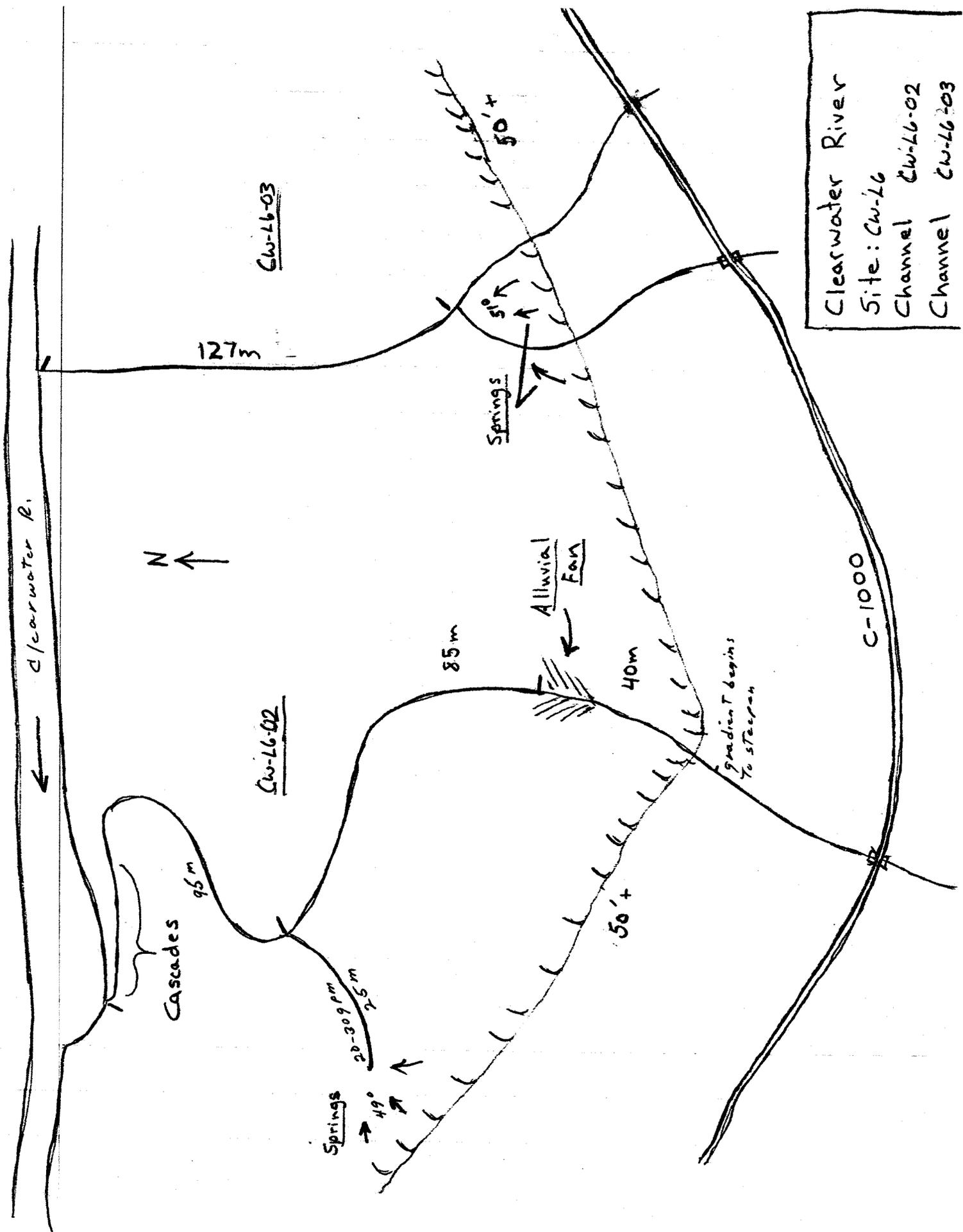
LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time. Probably ITT Rayonier or DNR.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: This straight, narrow channel currently offers little, if any, coho rearing habitat. Pre-smolts may use this area for short term winter refuge, but long term rearing seems unlikely. A short beaded channel may be possible here.

DATE: 11/30/88

OBSERVER: Nettnin, Young

- 1.) The cascade at the mouth of this channel looks impassible at the current river levels. A 4 to 5 ft rise of the river level would be required for unrestricted fish access.
- 2.) Electroshocked one nice looking pool located a short distance above the mouth. This pool had lots of good cover. Shocked a total of 30 seconds and did not catch or roll any salmonids.

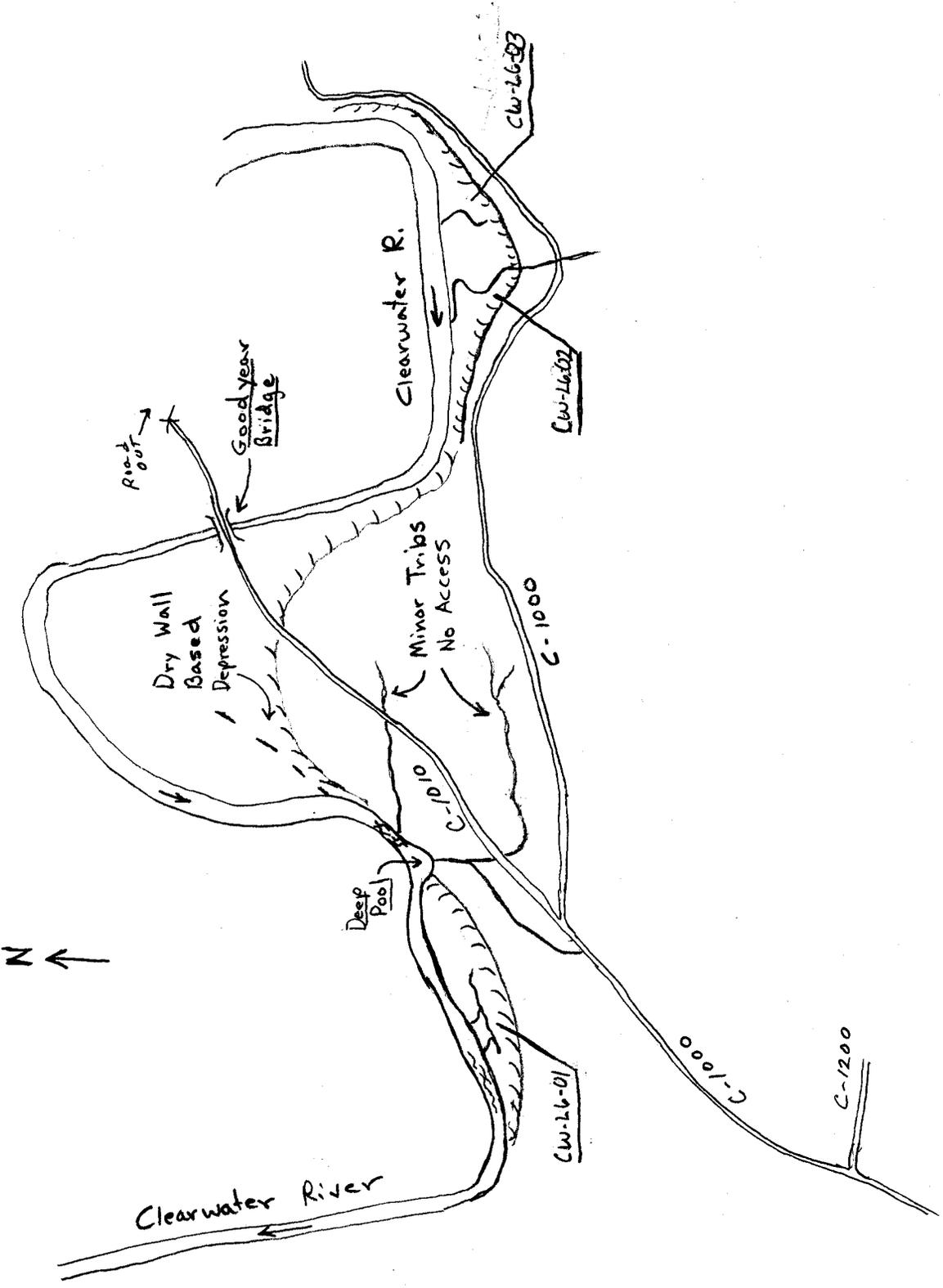


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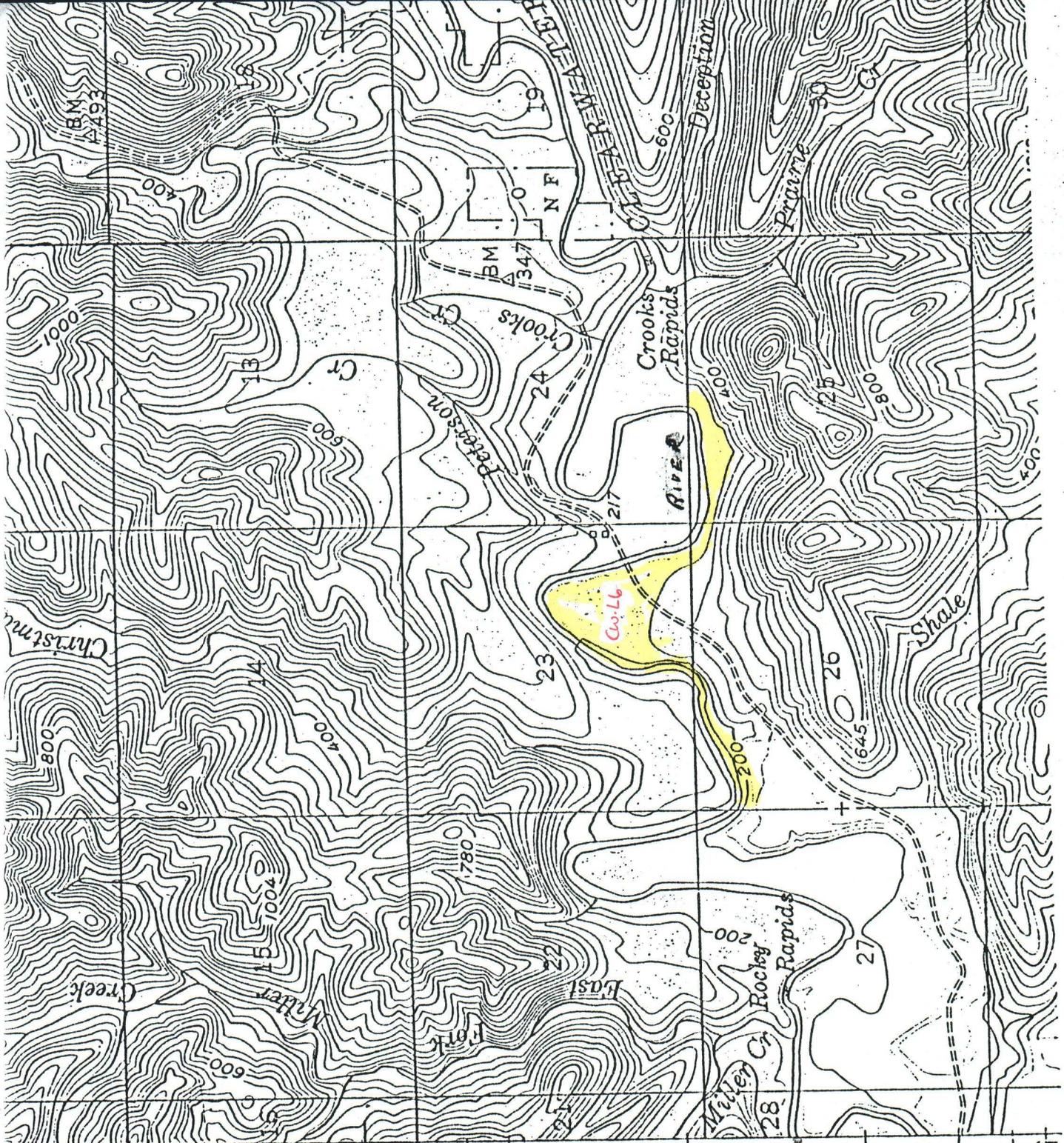
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Overview Map



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5281 40' T. 25 N. 5278 11 MI. TO U.S. 101 (D)