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Bureau of Land Management  
Coeur d'Alene Field Office  
3815 Schreiber Way  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83835

## **Categorical Exclusion Documentation**

Buried Natural Gas Pipeline  
DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2013-0018-CX

### **1. Description of the Proposed Action**

Avista Corporation has submitted an application to renew their existing buried natural gas pipeline across Public Land. This right-of-way (ROW) was originally granted to Washington Water Power Company in 1965 and then in January 1999 the ROW was assigned to Avista Corporation. The ROW is 20 feet wide and 9,882 long, with a 6 inch buried natural gas pipeline. Total ROW acreage is 4.62.

### **2. Location**

*Shoshone County, Idaho, Boise Meridian,*

*T. 48 N., R. 3 E.,*

*section 9 lot 3, 5;*

*section 10 lot 4;*

*section 11 lot 3, 9, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;*

*section 15 lot 16, 17.*

*T. 48 N., R. 4 E.,*

*section 21 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;*

*section 25 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.*

*T. 48 N., R. 5 E.,*

*section 25 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;*

*section 28 lot 20, 21;*

*section 31 lot 8;*

*section 32 lot 3, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.*

### **3. Land Use Plan Conformance**

In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), this proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with the *Coeur d'Alene* Management Plan (RMP), approved *June 2007*. It is consistent with the following decisions from the RMP:

Goal LR-1 - Meet public needs for use authorizations such as right-of-way, leases, and permits when such needs are consistent with other resource values.

Objective LR-1-1 - Issue use authorizations consistent with other resources values.

Action LR-1.1.3 - To the extent possible, locate such authorized uses and applications for such uses where impacts on other resources will be the least disturbing.

**4. Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under NEPA in accordance with 516 DM 11.9.E(9) Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations. Application of this categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2, Appendix C, exist.

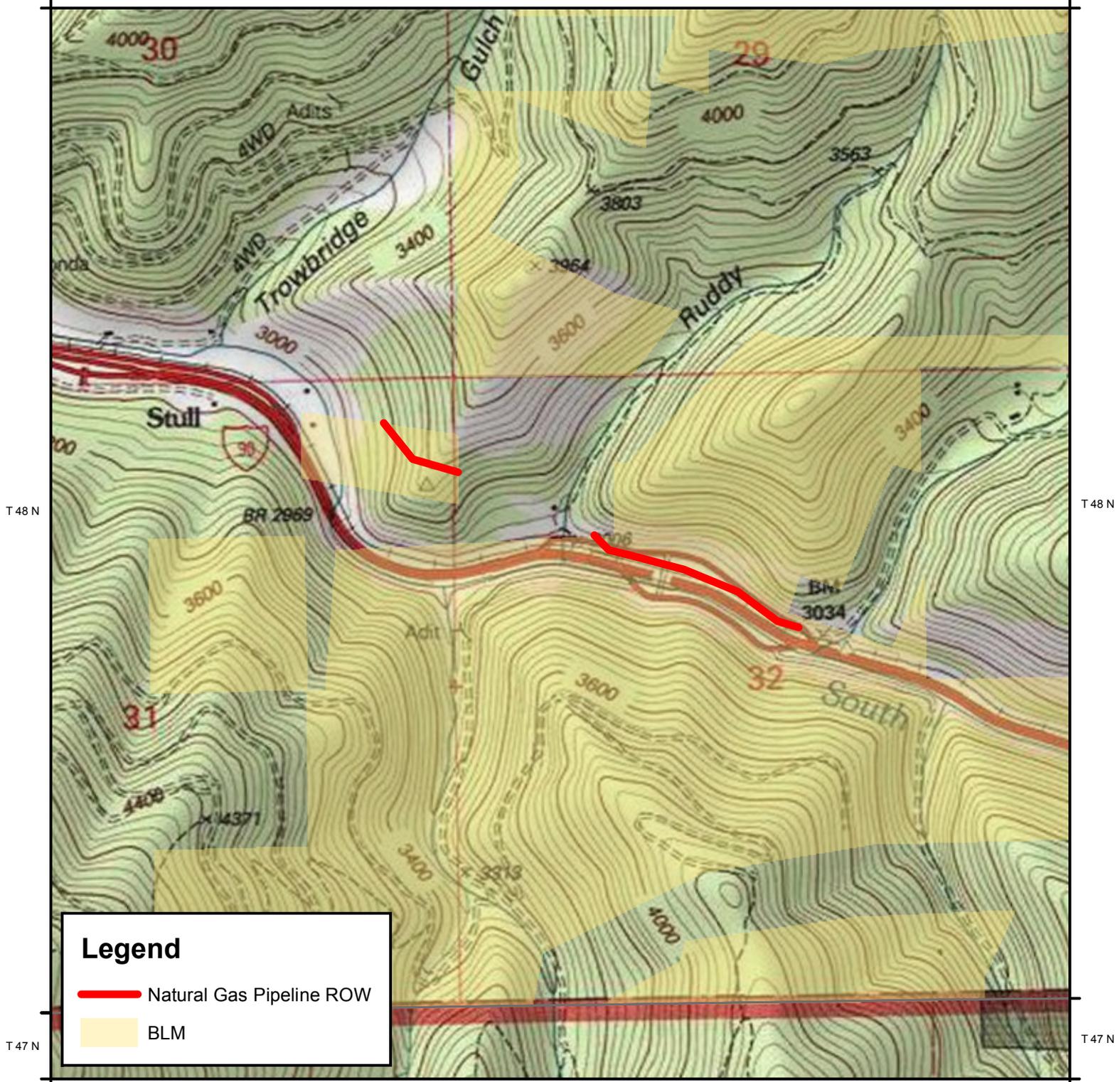
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Kurt Pavlat  
Field Manager

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# Natural Gas Pipeline ROW

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R 5 E



**Legend**

-  Natural Gas Pipeline ROW
-  BLM

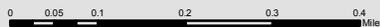
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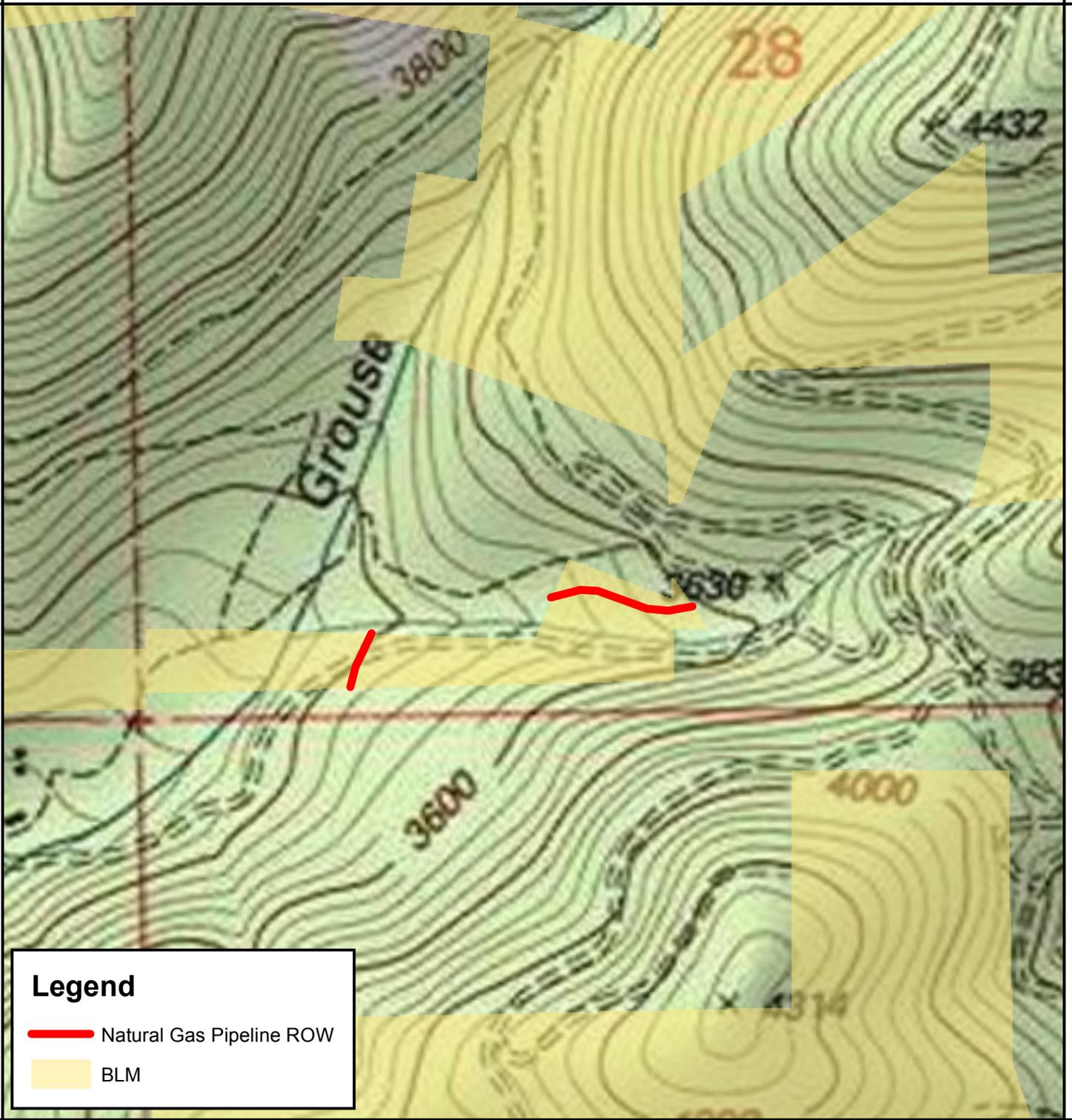
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R 5 E

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R 5 E



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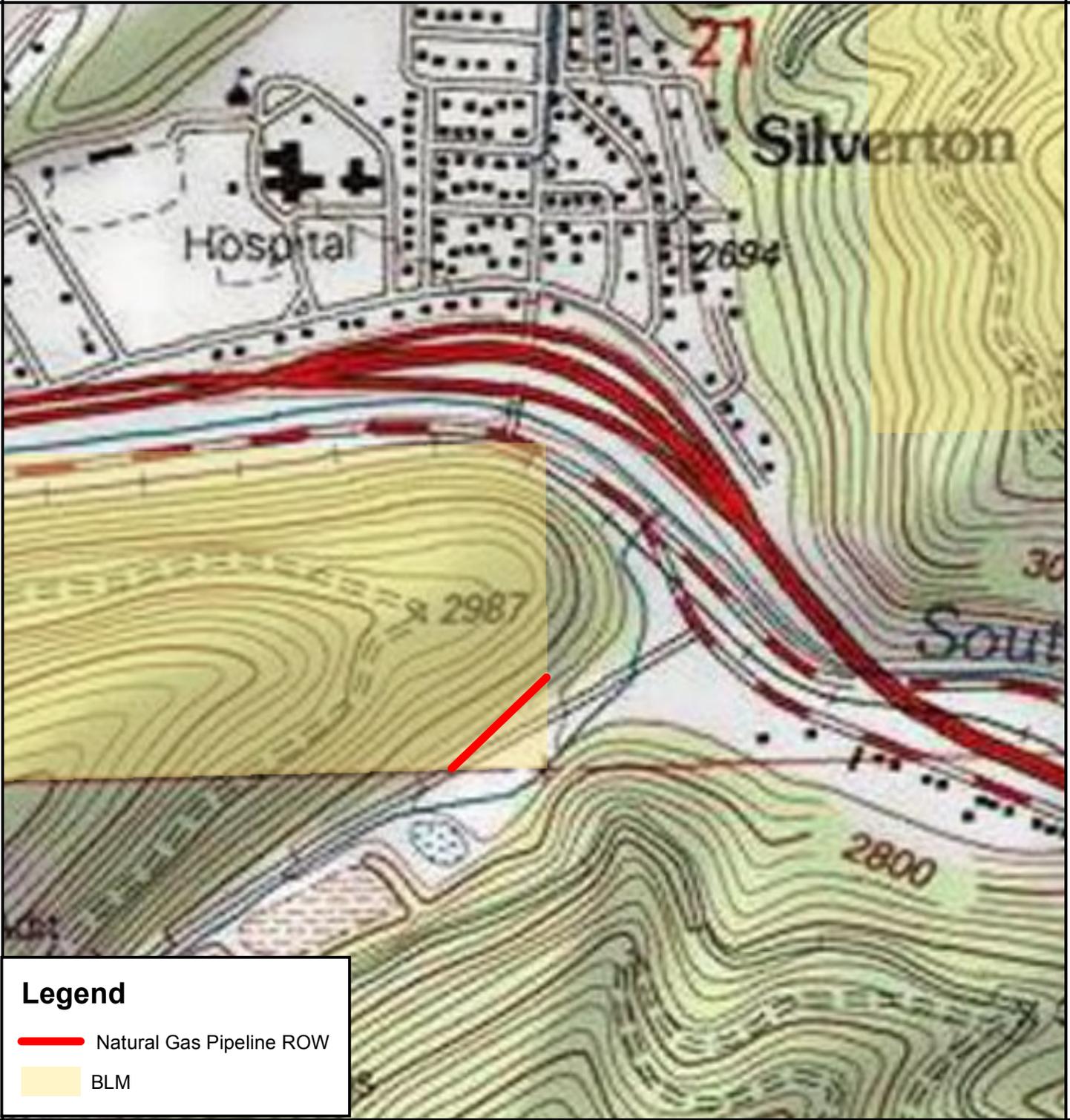
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R 4 E



### Legend

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-  BLM

R 4 E



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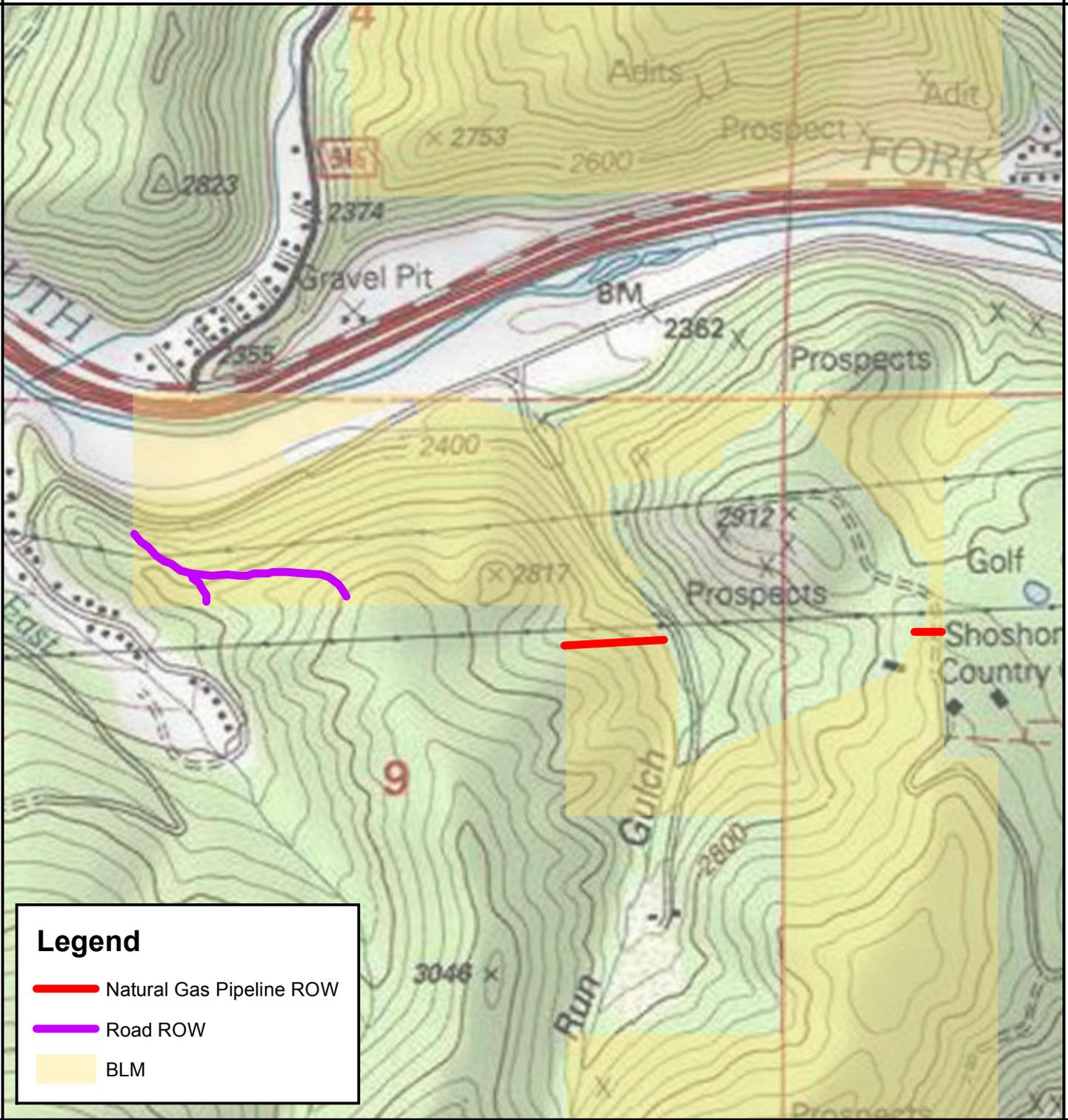
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R 3 E



T 48 N

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**Legend**

-  Natural Gas Pipeline ROW
-  Road ROW
-  BLM

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