

Land Use Summary - Phase I

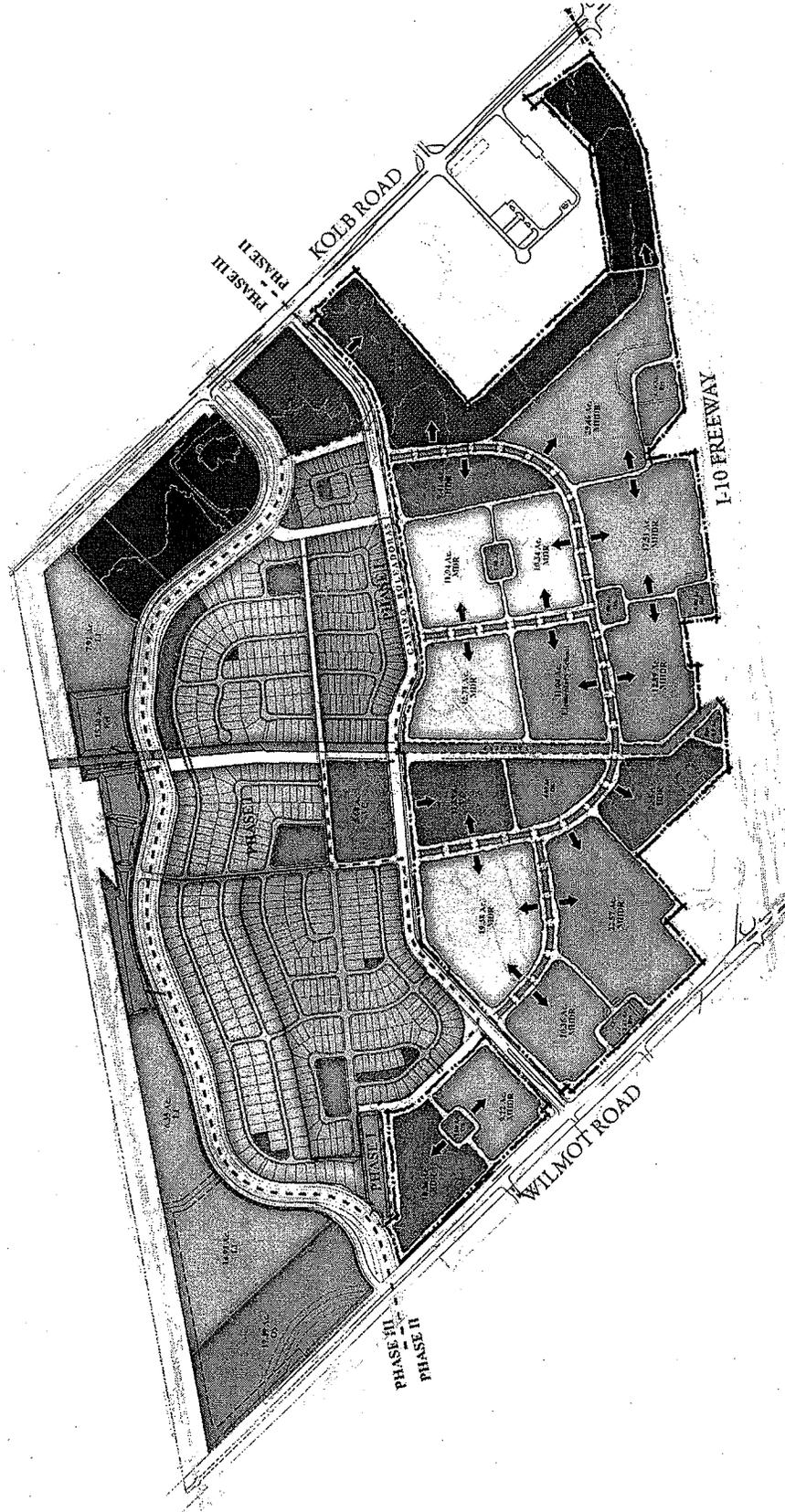
Lot Color	Lot Size	Acres	Est. Pk.	Est. Lots
[Pattern]	48' x 110'	64.37 Acres	523 - 664	142 Lots
[Pattern]	48' x 110'	14.01 Acres	101 - 310	24 Lots
[Pattern]	60' x 110'	29.42 Acres	211 - 321	101 Lots
[Pattern]	60' x 110'	11.81 Acres	1 - 110	110 Lots
GRAND TOTAL			N/A	664 Lots

Land Use Summary - Phase II

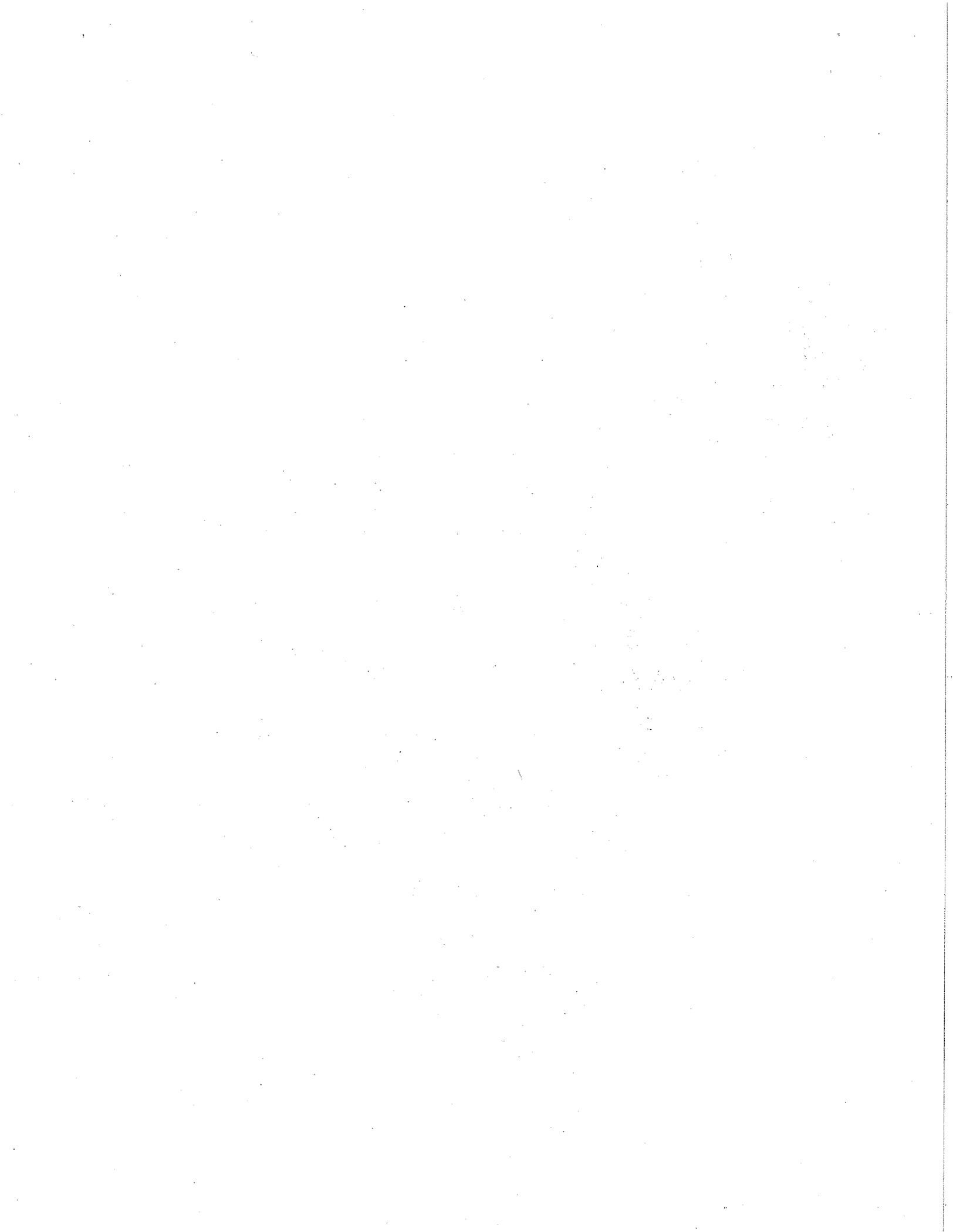
Land Use	Density Range	Acres	Units	High Density Units
[Pattern]	5-10 DU/Acre	64.37 Acres	232 Units	644 Units
[Pattern]	6-12 DU/Acre	74.31 Acres	251 Units	2,014 Units
[Pattern]	15-20 DU/Acre	29.42 Acres	444 Units	652 Units
[Pattern]	Elementary School	0.84 Acres	N/A	N/A
[Pattern]	Village Commercial	13.96 Acres	N/A	N/A
[Pattern]	Commercial	20.05 Acres	N/A	N/A
[Pattern]	Highland Drive Commercial	18.01 Acres	N/A	N/A
[Pattern]	Parks	6.03 Acres	N/A	N/A
[Pattern]	Residential	7.91 Acres	N/A	N/A
GRAND TOTAL			1,284 Units	3,328 Units

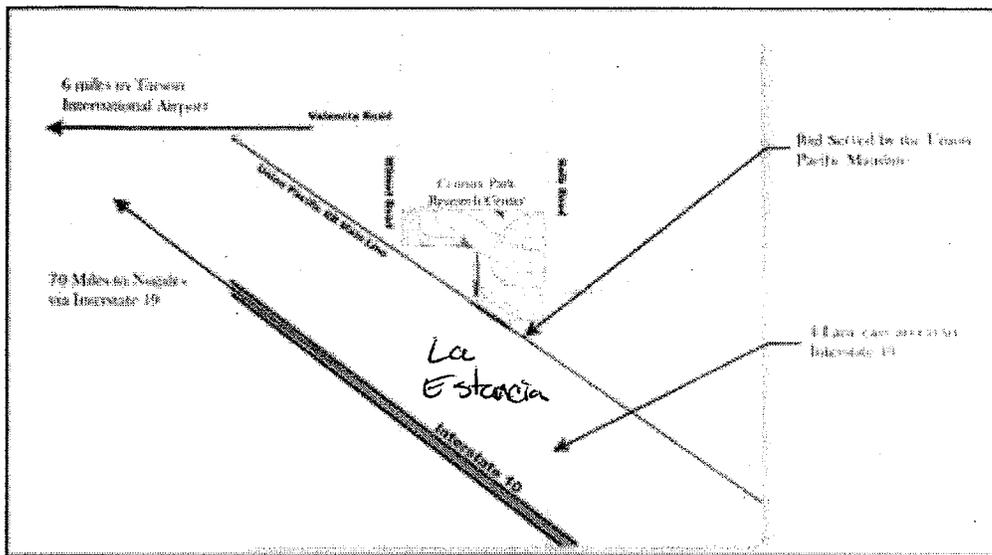
Land Use Summary - Phase III

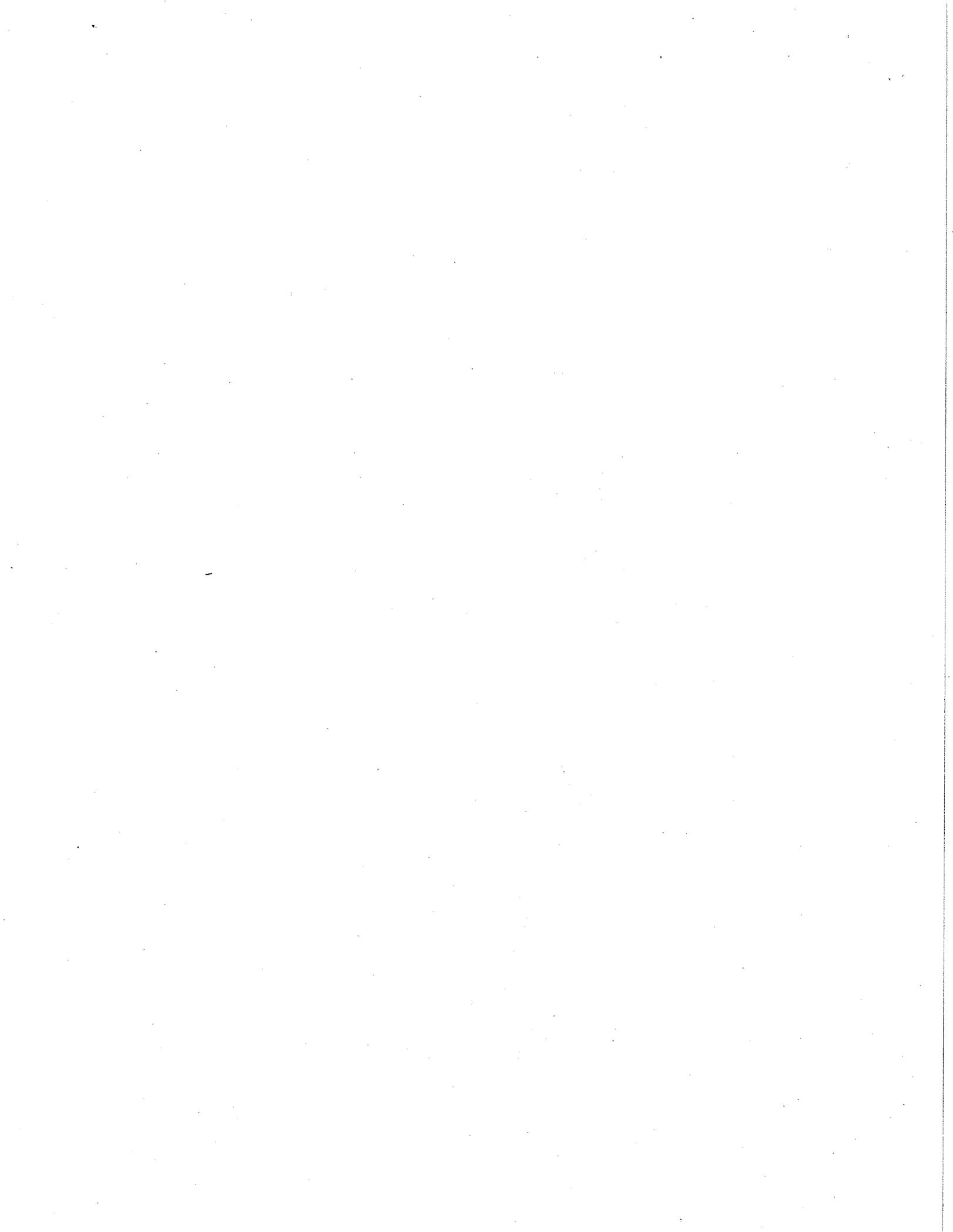
Land Use	Acres	
[Pattern]	29.10 Acres	
[Pattern]	6.28 Acres	
[Pattern]	26.31 Acres	
[Pattern]	11.29 Acres	
[Pattern]	15.20 Acres	
GRAND TOTAL		86.98 Acres

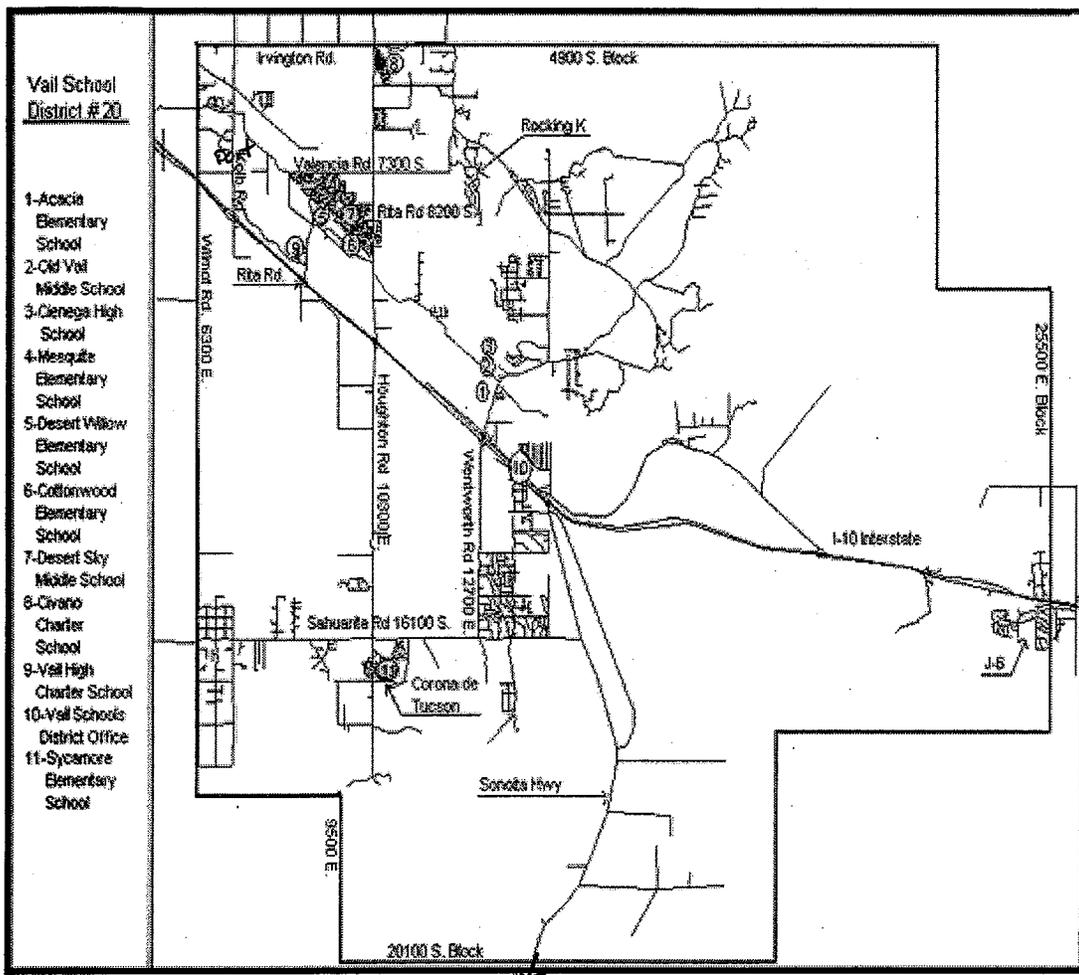


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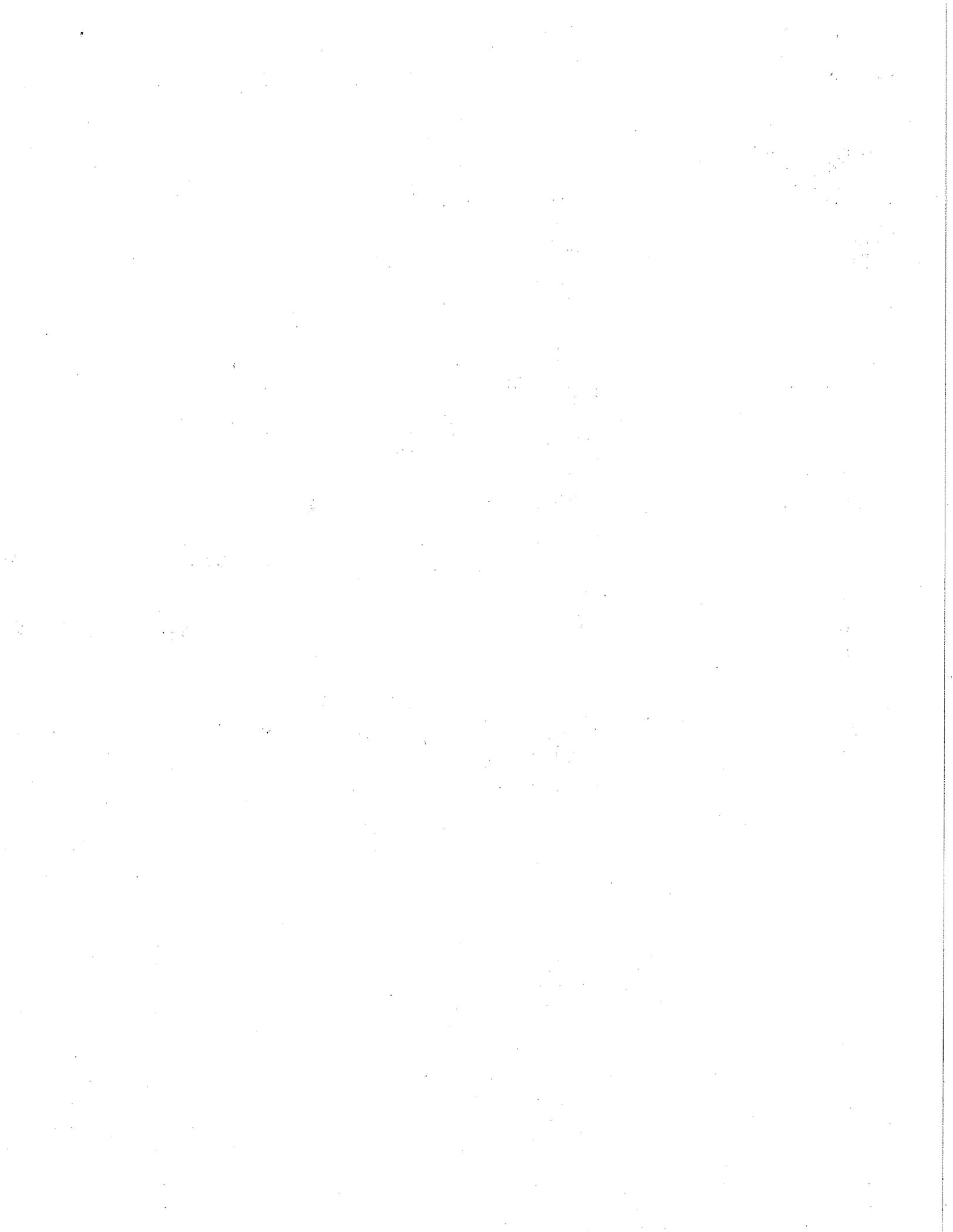




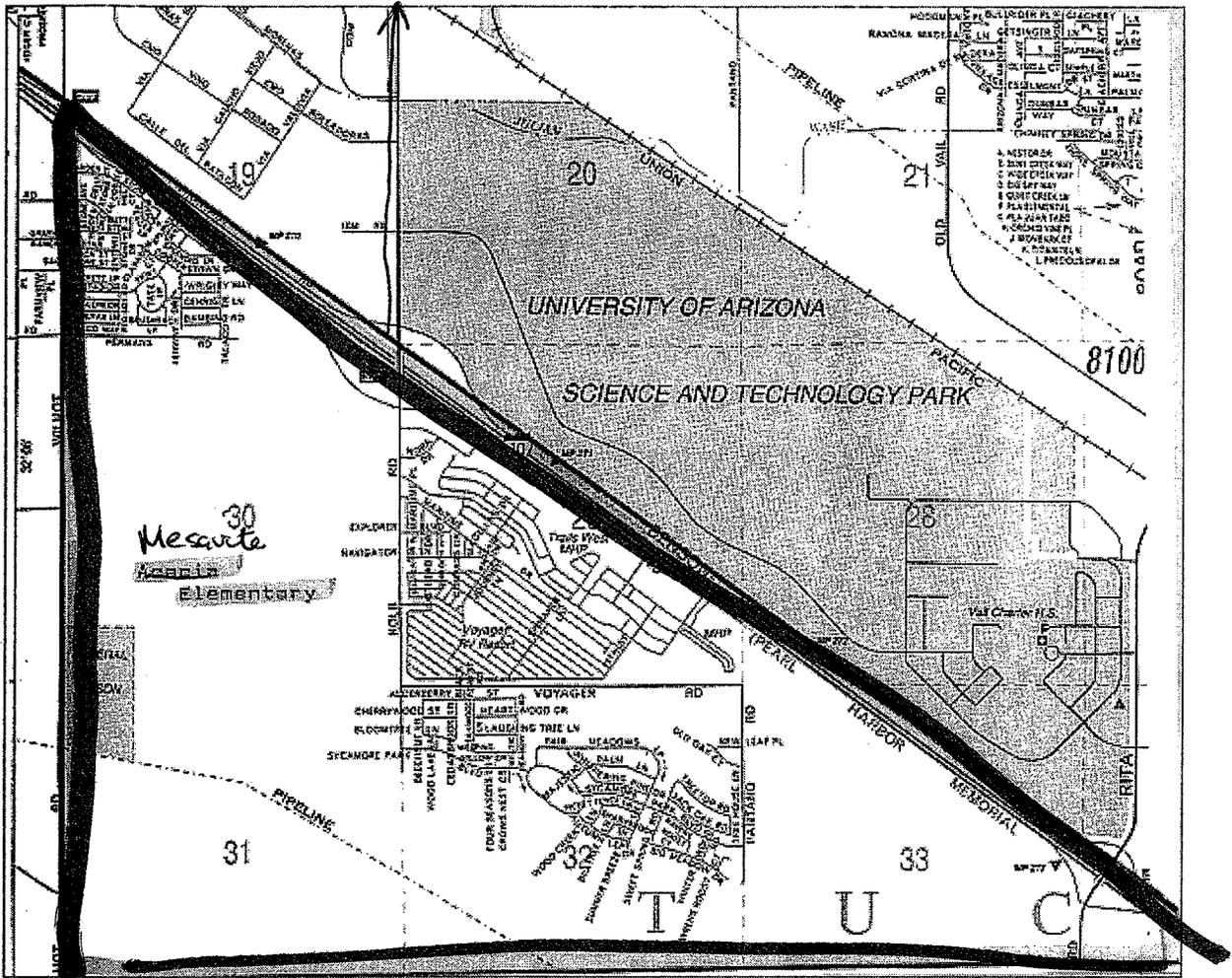


Project

Vail School District Boundaries
As per website

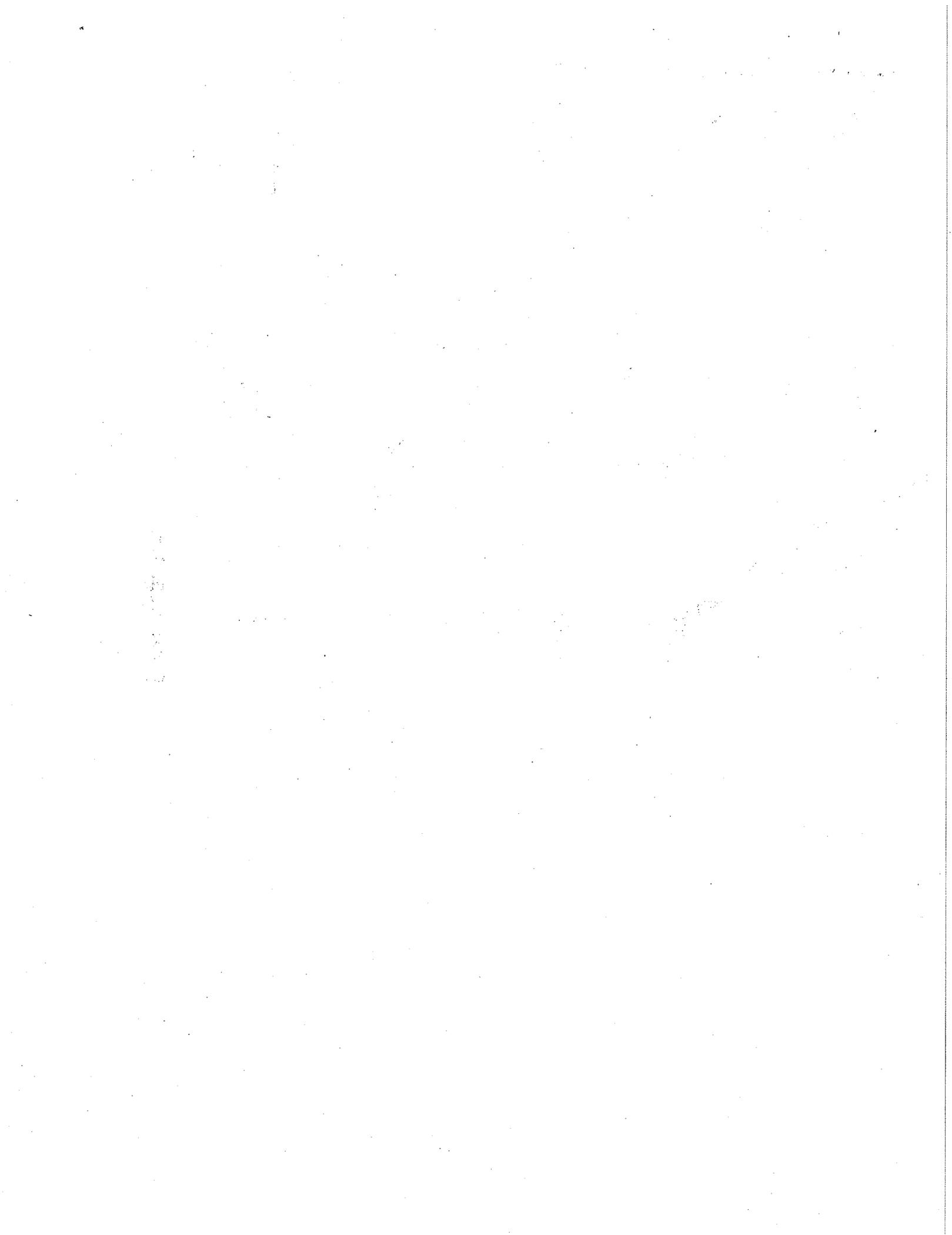


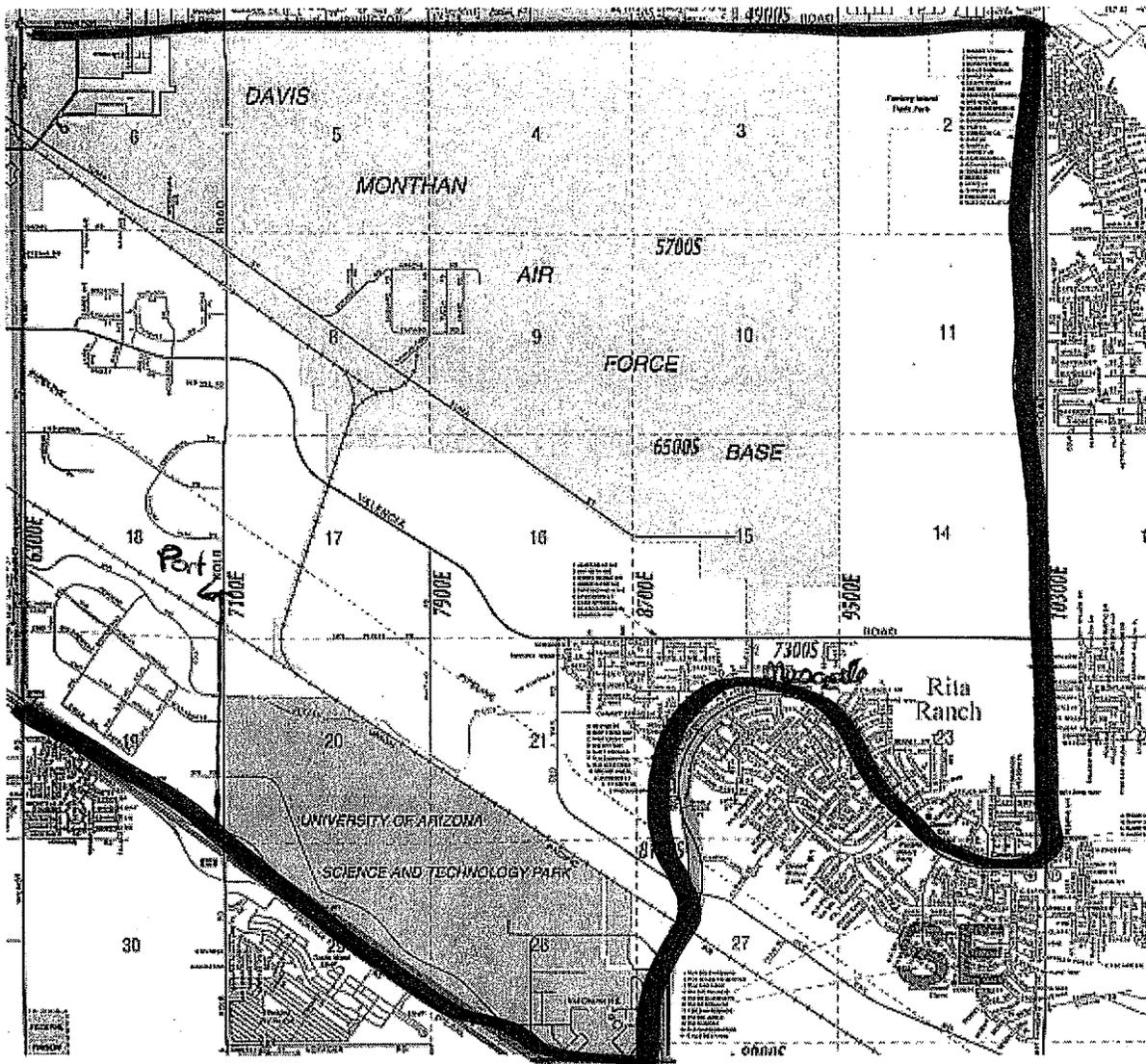
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Additional Mesquite elem. boundaries

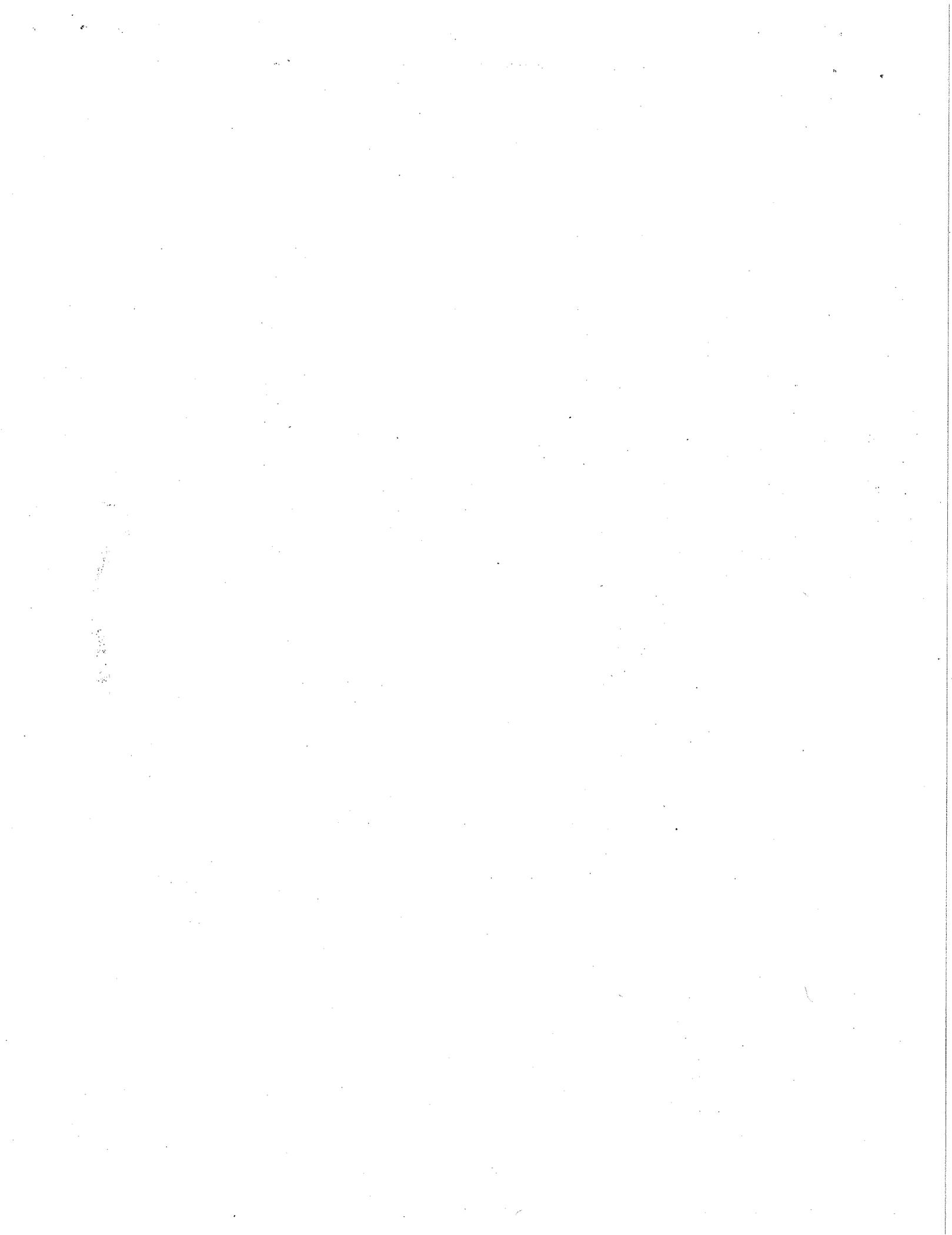


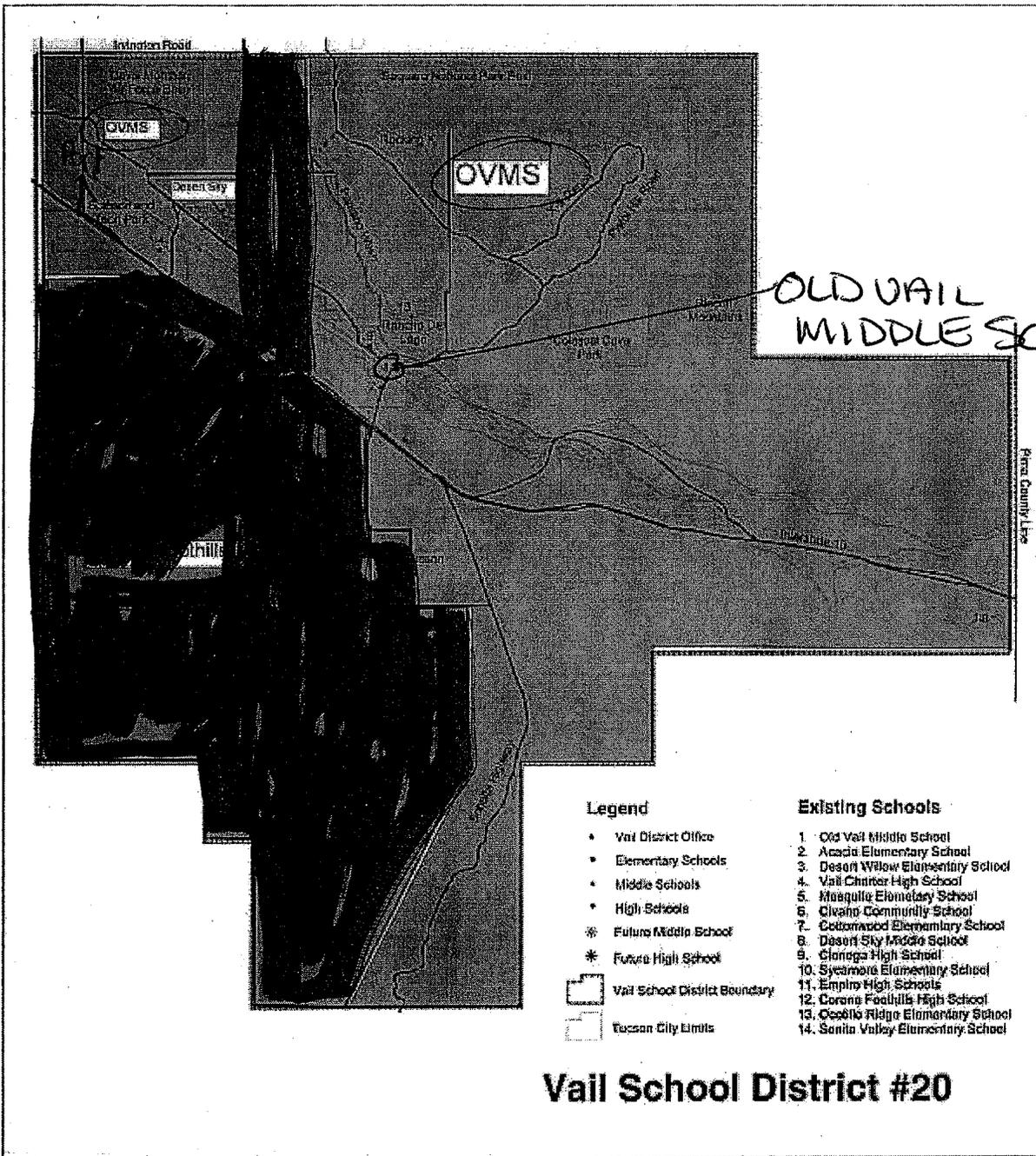


Mesquite Elementary boundaries

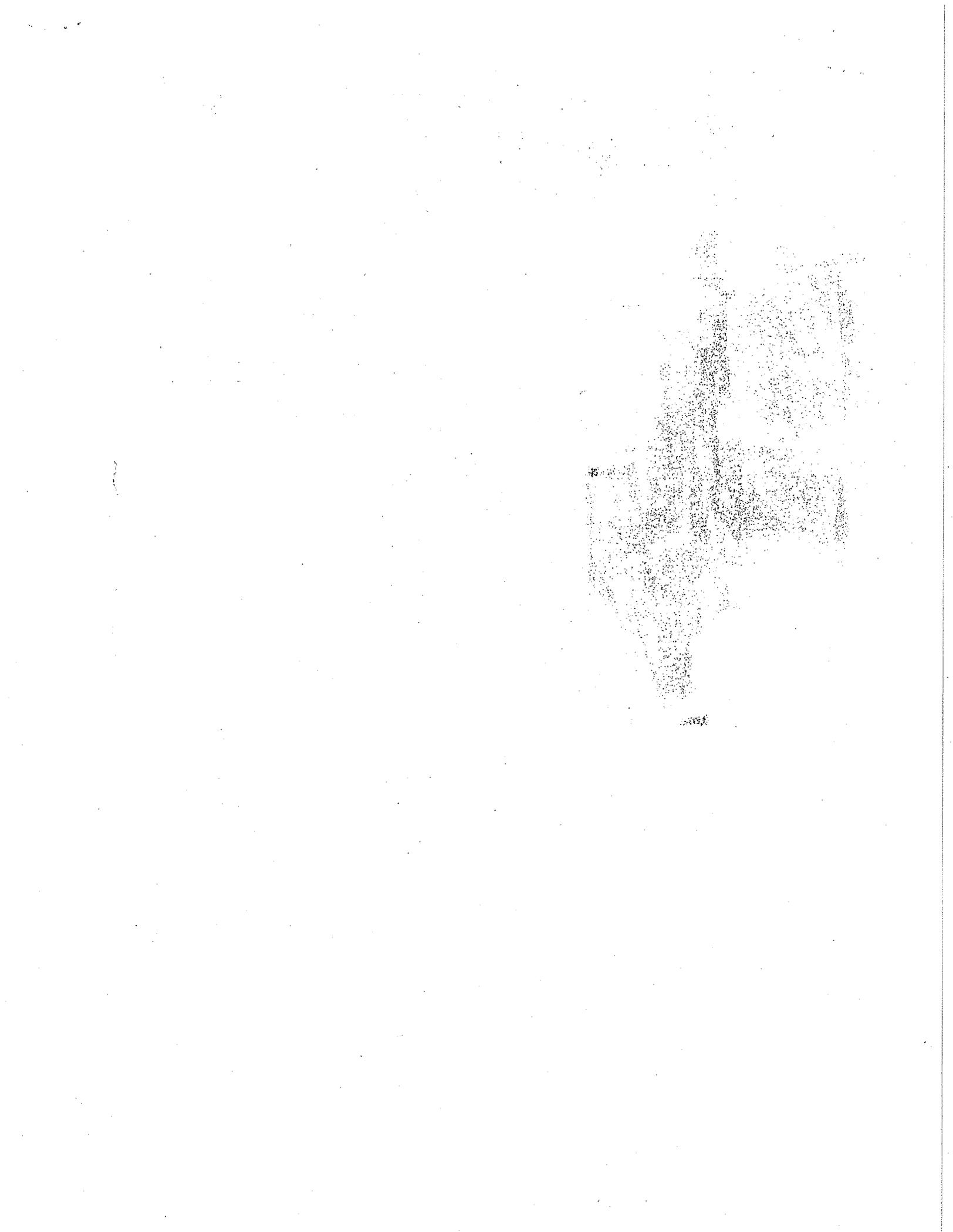
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March 18, 2008

Ms. Jeannine A. Derby
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Dear Ms Derby:

RE: ROSEMONT COPPER PROJECT EIS

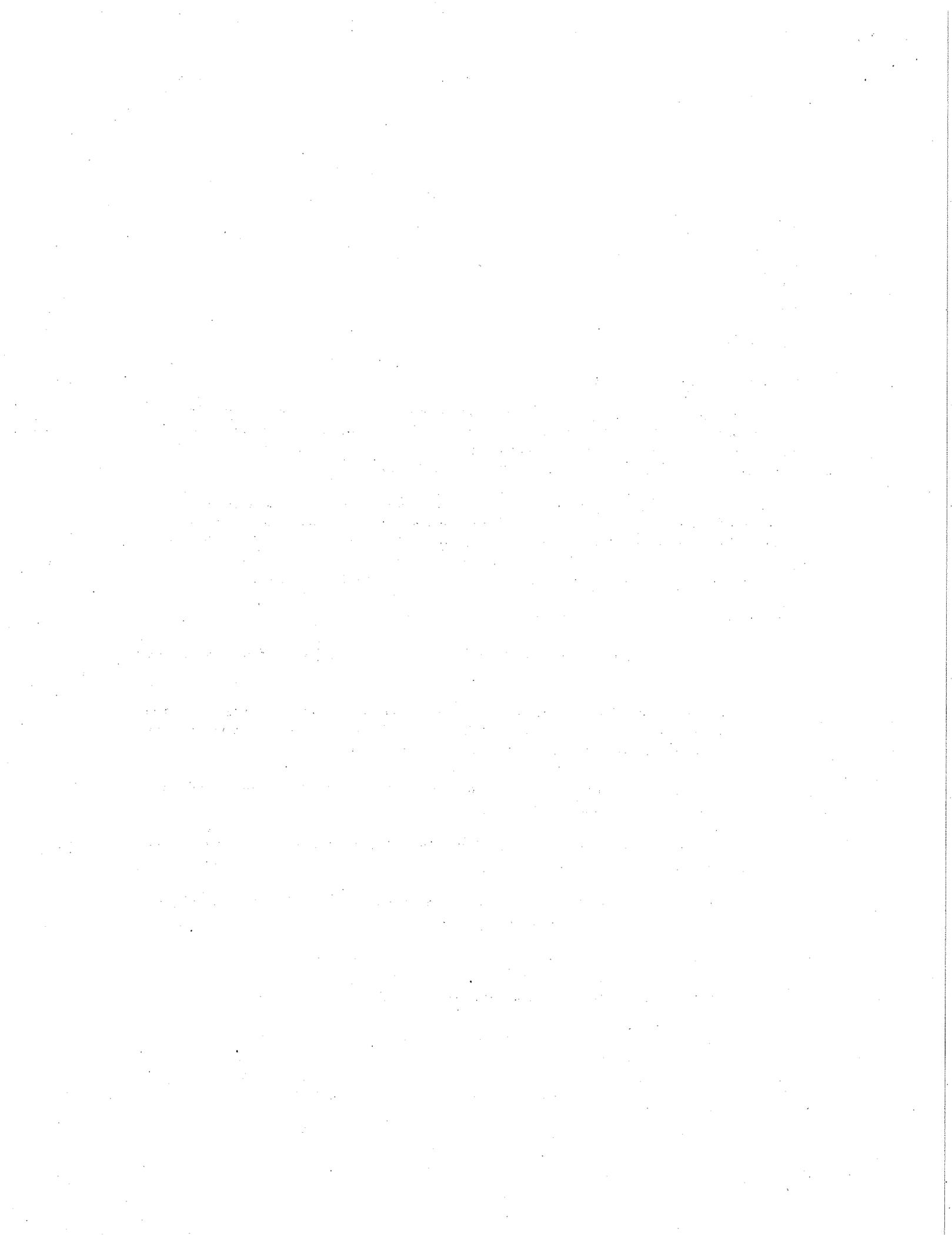
I wish to express my strong opposition to the Rosemont Copper Project and to any revision of the Forest Plan to accommodate the Rosemont Copper Project. Once the National Forest Land is stripped and torn apart to serve the economic objectives of private business (a foreign one, at that) it can never be restored to its present beauty and usefulness, no matter what the "restoration plan" may be.

The Sky Islands of the Coronado National Forest are recognized all over the world as special areas for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects. Scientist and birders travel thousands of miles to come here. In doing so, they spend money that supports the local economy. Many of us moved here from other parts of the country to be close to the beautiful Santa Rita Mountains, and we visit the Coronado National Forest regularly. Large-scale mining is incompatible with a scenic and environmentally important area.

Specifically, I believe the Rosemont Copper Project would negatively impact:

- Water quality in the areas downstream of the mine and its tailings despite efforts to contain toxic materials.
- The availability of water in wells and streams, affecting both wildlife, ranching, and humans. With water being perhaps the MOST CRITICAL issue facing our region in the future, we cannot afford to allow so much potable water to be used in this manner.
- Air quality due to truck traffic on dirt roads (observe Santa Rita Road in dry season) and to blowing dust from mine operations.
- Dark skies required by the multi-million dollar observatories nearby and enjoyed by local residents.
- Viewsheds enjoyed by residents and tourists both day and night. (See the lights from the Helvetia Mine which already creates a blotch on the mountain.)
- Recreational use of the National Forest Lands, both short-term and in the future.
- Wildlife and people due to the noise of mining operations for at least 20 years.
- Nearby residential areas both rural and semi-urban, due to the above concerns.

The Santa Rita Mountains are for more valuable to the people of this country as they exist now than as a short-term source of copper. Please do not succumb to pressure to spoil any part of them.

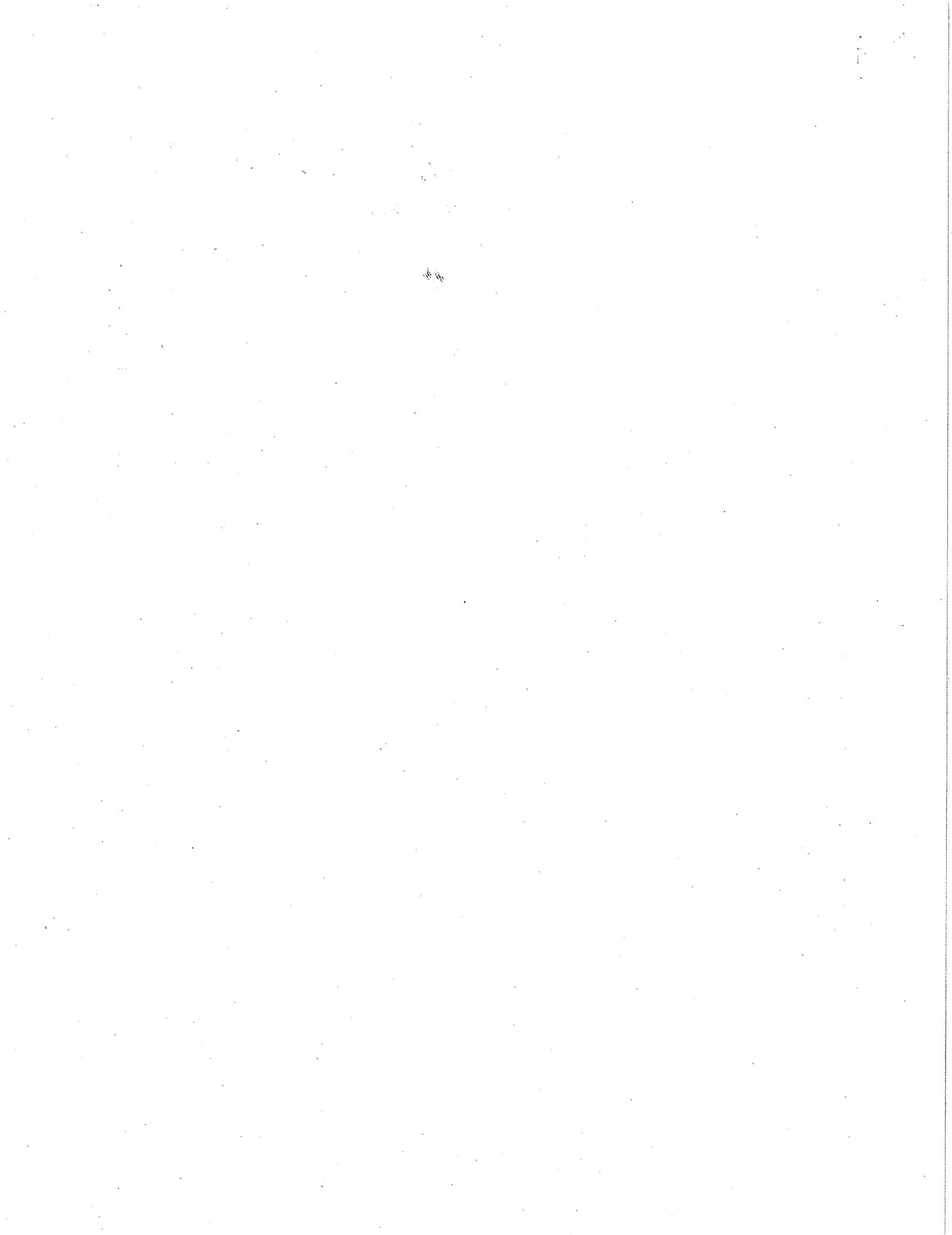


March 18, 2008

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy F. Riordon".

Nancy F. Riordon



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