

## **RIPARIAN RESOURCES**

### **1997**

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In partnership with four area high schools (Henley, Tulelake, Lost River, and Butte Valley) approximately 1500 willow cuttings were planted in the fall of 1997. Plans for 1998 include spring planting of cuttings from willows and cottonwoods and the transplanting of rooted cuttings from 1997. Each school will also monitor growth and survival of their plantings in 1998.

### **1998**

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The photo points were first taken in 1995, the first year after livestock were removed from the property. In reviewing the photos, there is an obvious increase in the total amount of vegetation present in succeeding years. The 1995 photos show patches of bare ground that are no longer evident in the 1998 photos. Changes in the species composition are not immediately evident from the photos. These photo points will continue to be valuable as water levels and channel configurations are manipulated. Vegetation amounts and species composition will likely change with different moisture regimes.

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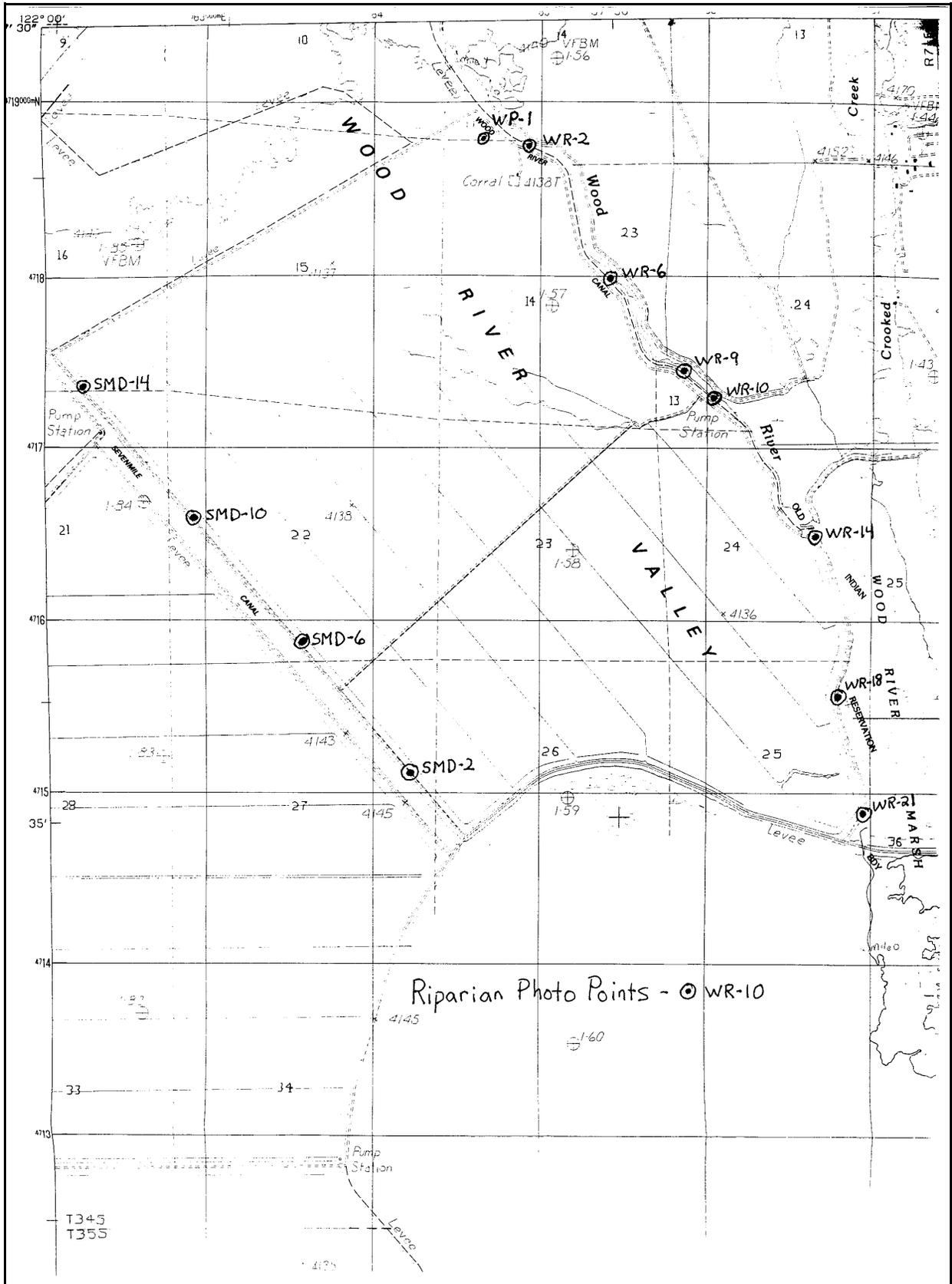
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Map 1