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Wayne

Enclosed is a route I worked out. You will note that the starting point is not on the creek nor the Sec Line, Variation in maps I guess. I took my starting point approx in center of gulch & on the shoulder of the road where we parked. I checked & there are two creeks that join at the highway, figuring out where the old shore line was is just a guess, but it had to be in at least that point.

The reference point to the far right is one I shot on the north side of the Lake Road & Smith River road intersection. Actually, it was down a little road that parallels the highway going down into that field.

Obviously, shifting the point of beginning will change the outcome somewhat, & perhaps I have made errors hence the blank for you to work on. I advise you to make copies & let others try their luck.

As to the mass grave. Because their Camp must have been close to the water — the water table must have been near the surface. I think that would preclude a burial on the spot. Higher ground maybe?

Well, I will leave you with this.
Have fun!

Sincerely — Dan

Smith River Site Cultural Map

- S 36° E (144°) 264'
- S 87° E (93°) 2112'
- S 76° E (104°) 660'
- S 49° E (131°) 1386'

Seco line

Creek

Center of Gulch

MEANDER OF old Shore line

(FIGHT)
NIKE ROAD

Reference line

Reference line

Site 1

2114 (off 2 ft)

264 ft

660 ft

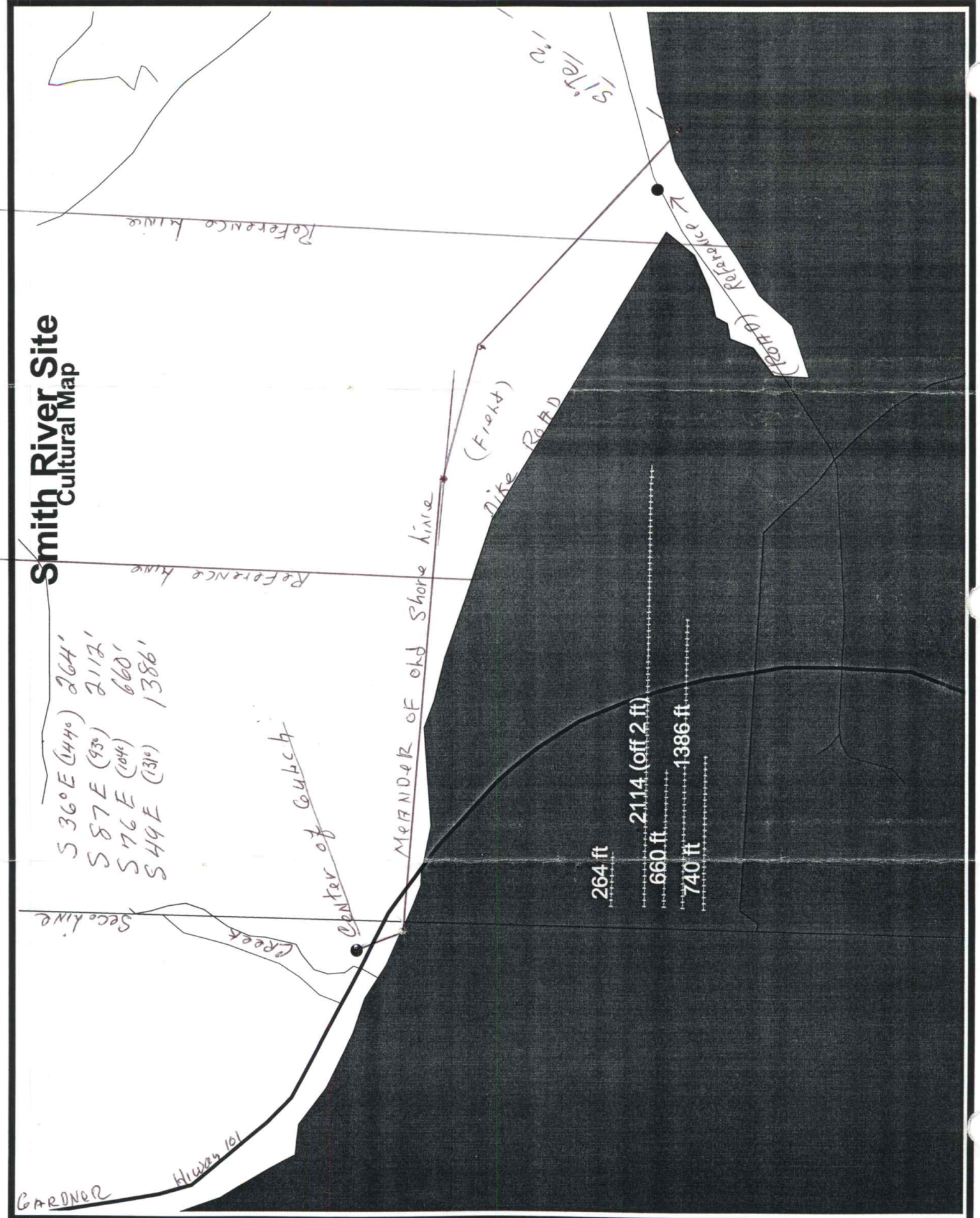
1386 ft

740 ft

Reference (20770)

GARDNER

Highway 101



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This letter is addressed to Don Whereat so I only have to type it once

Dear Don

Thank you for the map outlining the meander line and its conclusion. I do not believe your work to be in error. The objective is the location of the site which I believe covers the flat from the barns down to the junction of Stable Rd and the road up the Smith River. I agree that the variance in the starting point will change the outcome. With the placement of the railroad, Stable Rd and the Highway to Gardner 101, the ecology and geography has been changed. Your location of the site probably reflects this. For example the alders have invaded the area at the junction of Stable Rd and the road up the smith. If the roads were not there the brackish water would have keep a lot of the venetian out.

I agree about burring on higher ground; because on the flat if you dig a hole it would quickly fill up. I think they are buried up close to the break in ground profile; however not to close in order to stay away from the rocks. Bones collected on a blanket and dragged to where a hole had been prepared. It is interesting question how were the number of bodies arrived at? Don I am sending copies on as you suggested.

Today I called Gene Harbeson IP representative in Vancouver WA. He had got my letter and said that the property belonged to IP. He said he had forwarded my letter to headquarters, and had sent me an answer. I will include his with Don's when I mail everything Tues. I plan on vacation for two weeks Tues. PM so I hope it arrives. I have included some bayonet information. WK

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