

Department of Natural Resources

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MEMORANDUM

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Date..... November 17, 1976.....

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3200

TO: A. S. Earl  
FROM: L. G. Hansen  
SUBJECT: Surface Water Classification  
(NR 104) - Winter, Sawyer County

The Village of Winter, located in central Sawyer County, discharges treated wastewater to a natural depression. The treatment system consists of a comminutor and a two-cell stabilization lagoon. The lagoon effluent flows, via pipe, under a town road to a natural depression south of the lagoon. The natural depression is believed to have been normally dry before introduction of treated wastewater. No surface flow out of the natural depression will occur before inundation of the lagoon. The lagoon is approximately 3/4 mile from Lake Winter, a flowage on the Brunet River.

A map and photographs are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

The natural depression, used as an absorption area for Winter's treated effluent, shall be classified as "diffused surface waters" (NR 104.02 (1)(b)) and shall be placed in the "marginal surface waters" variance category (NR 104.02(3)(b)).



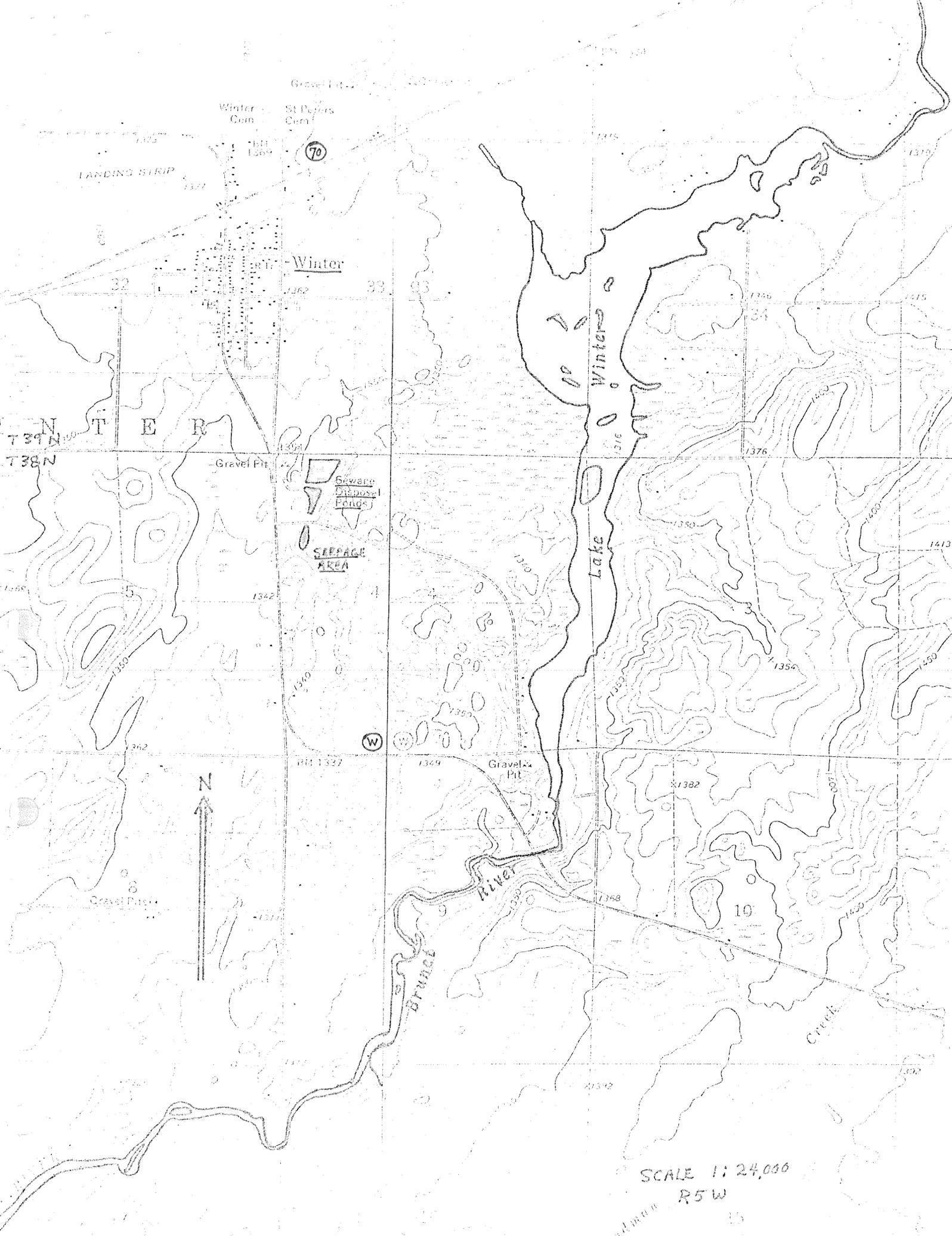
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Winter lagoon and Seepage Area

Winter Seepage Area



Looking South



North End