

# Connecting People & The Landscape: The Gordon Meadows Restoration Plan

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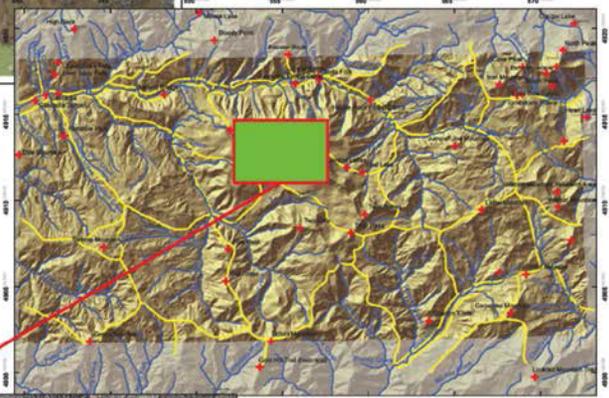
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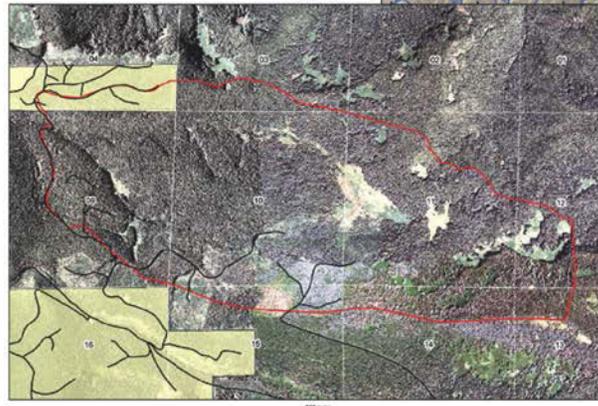
# The Owlridge Project site and Gordon Meadows in relation to Western Oregon



- Legend**
- Ceded Lands
  - Usual and Accustomed areas
  - Socio-Political Usual and Accustomed area
  - Washington USA Areas
  - California USA Areas
  - Towns
  - Current Grand Ronde Reservation
  - Historic Grand Ronde Reservation



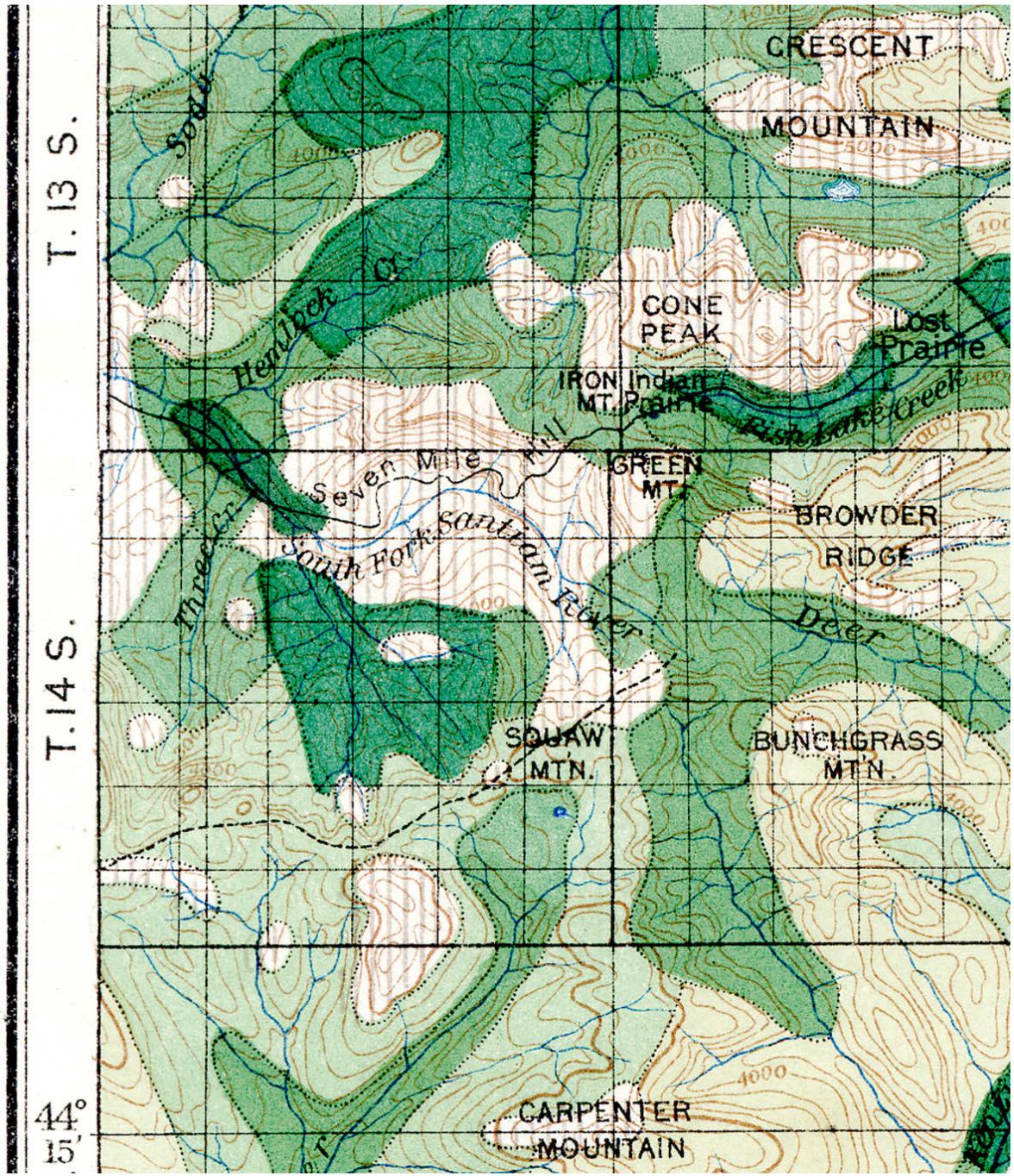
- Legend**
- + Places
  - Streams
  - trails
  - ▲ Peaks
  - streams
  - Meadows



- Legend**
- Roads
  - Gordon Meadows
  - Sections
  - Privately owned land

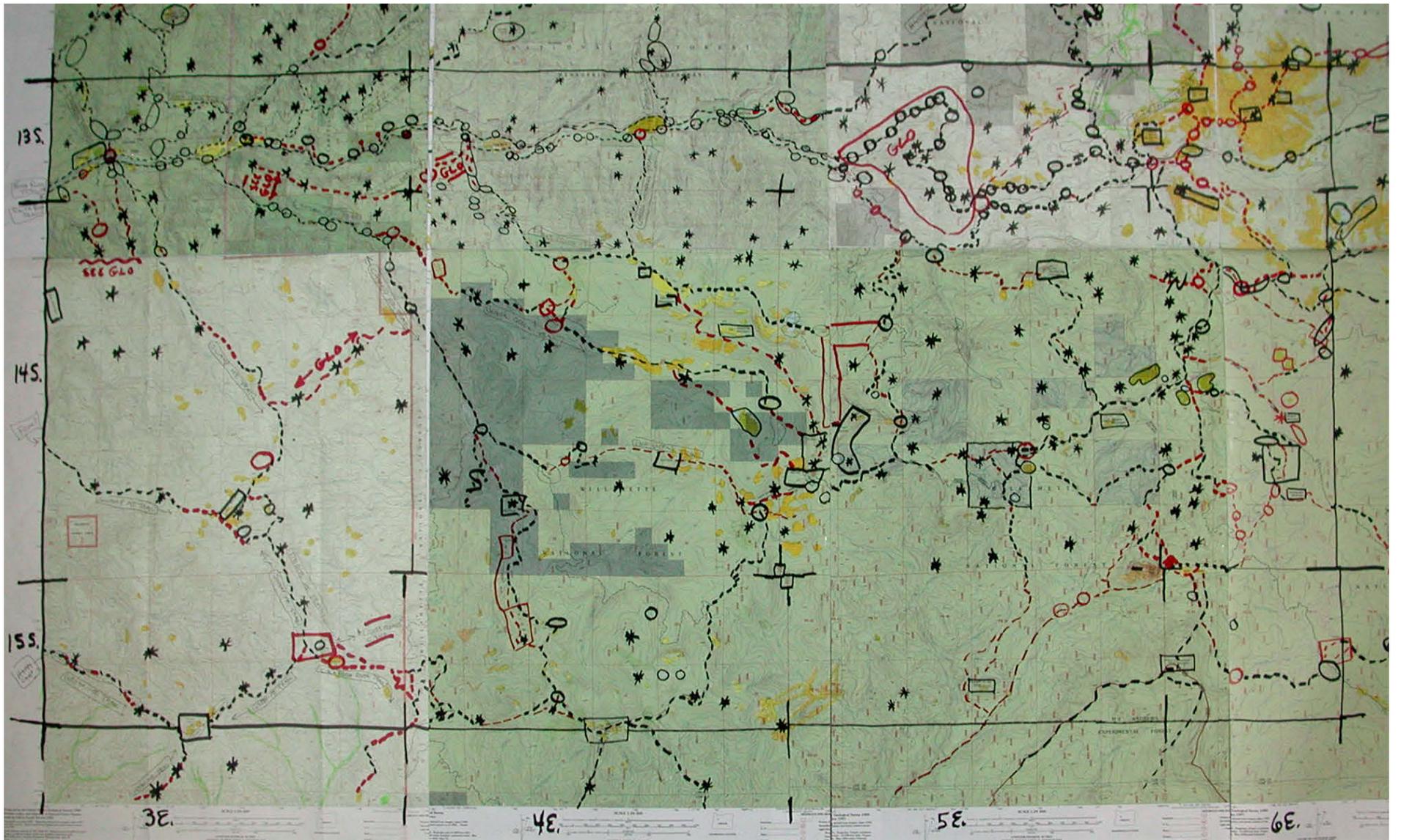


# Ancestral Lands



About 35 per cent of the total area is burned. The burn in sections 13 and 24 is very old and was an Indian hunting ground. The burn in section 12 and part of section 13 occurred in 1896. That in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 occurred in 1885, and again in 1897.

The heavy timber in section 5 is old growth but not first class, being sometimes limby and windshaken. The proportion of poor timber is about 10 per cent.





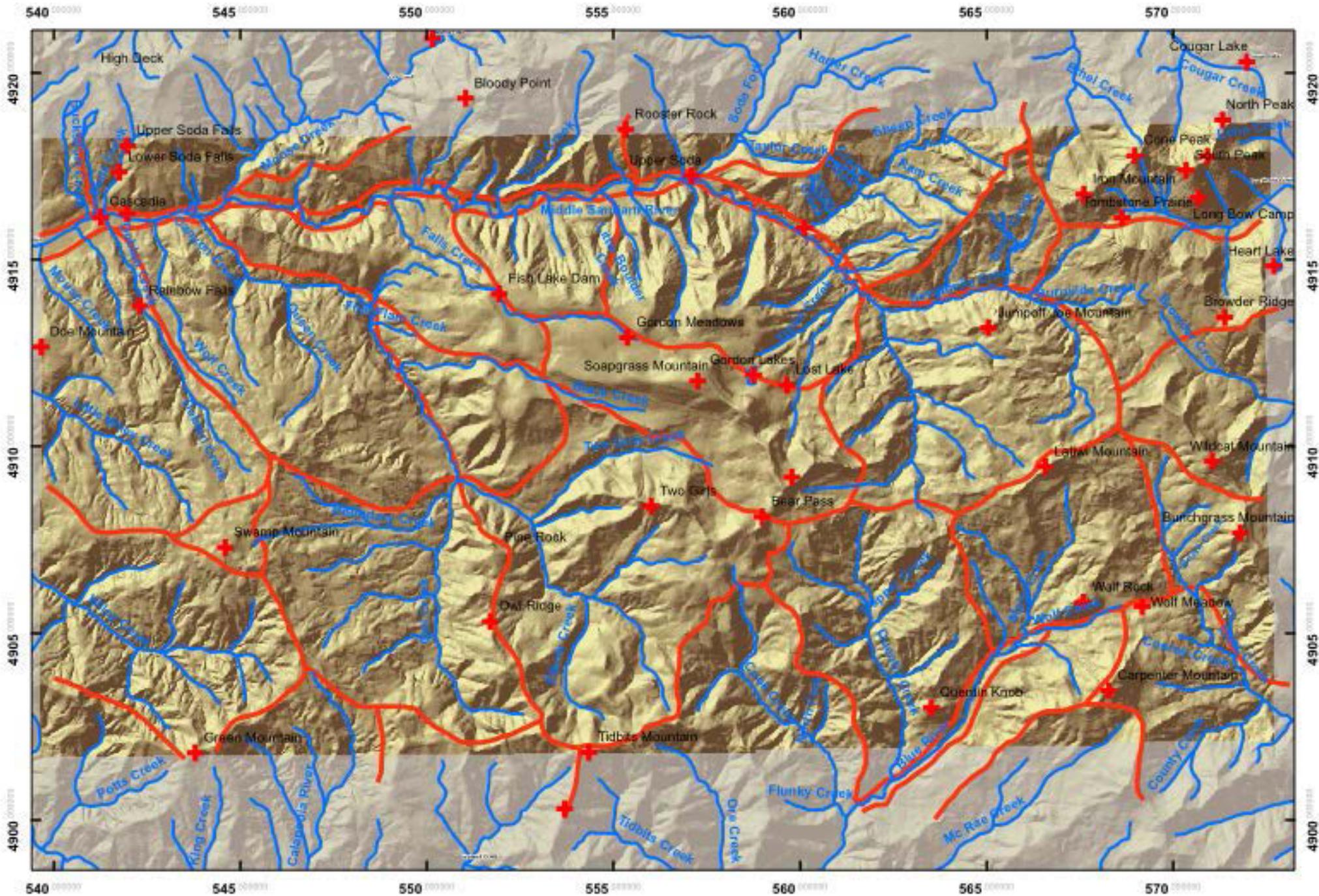


Familiar Landmarks





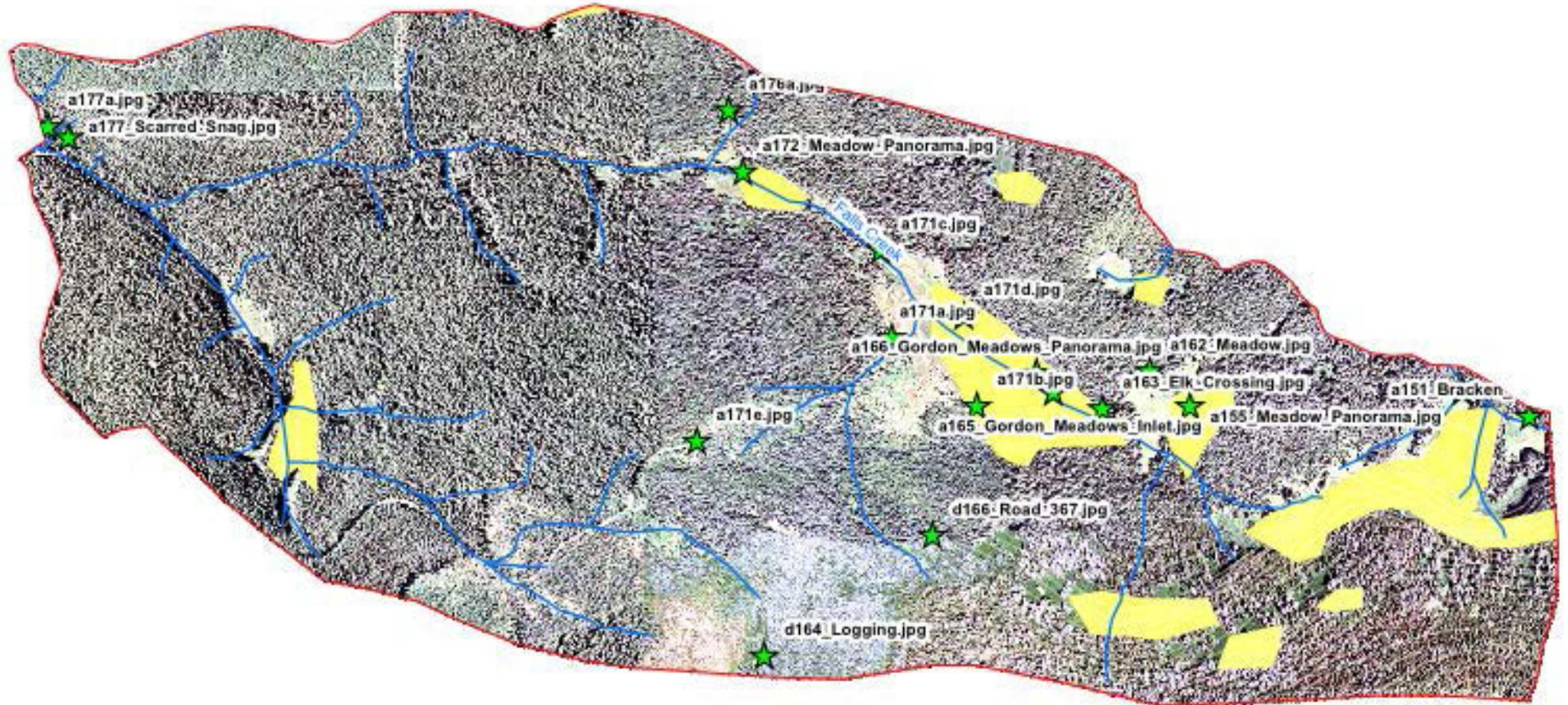
# Santiam Molalla Primary Trail System, 1750-1850: South Santiam River and Blue River, Oregon Headwaters



Legend

- ★ Photo Point
- gordon\_meadows
- Meadows
- Streams Oregon

# Gordon Meadows





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# Native Plants



# Native Wildlife





Traditional Foods











Vision for the Future

# **Gordon Meadows Vision**

- 1. Restore and maintain Santiam Molallan cultural landscape patterns.**
- 2. Recreate traditional Molallan hunting, gathering, and resource management practices.**
- 3. Reduce wildfire threat to local communities and native wildlife populations.**
- 4. Protect historic old-growth tree populations.**
- 5. Develop local and Tribal employment opportunities.**
- 6. Enhance forest aesthetics and local spiritual and recreational opportunities.**



# Cultural Landscapes



Traditional Practices







Old-Growth Preservation



Dead Wood



Wildfire Protection

# Wildlife Habitat





# Sacred Landmarks

# Future Generations



## **Mission Statements of Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Cultural Resources Department**

*The mission of **Site Protection** is to manage our cultural resources in accordance with our traditions, applicable laws, regulations, and professional standards, wherever they occur on our tribal lands, our ceded lands, and within our traditional usual and accustomed gathering places.*

*The **Cultural Education** program's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the cultural and linguistic heritage of the original tribes of the Grand Ronde community.*

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