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## INTRODUCTION

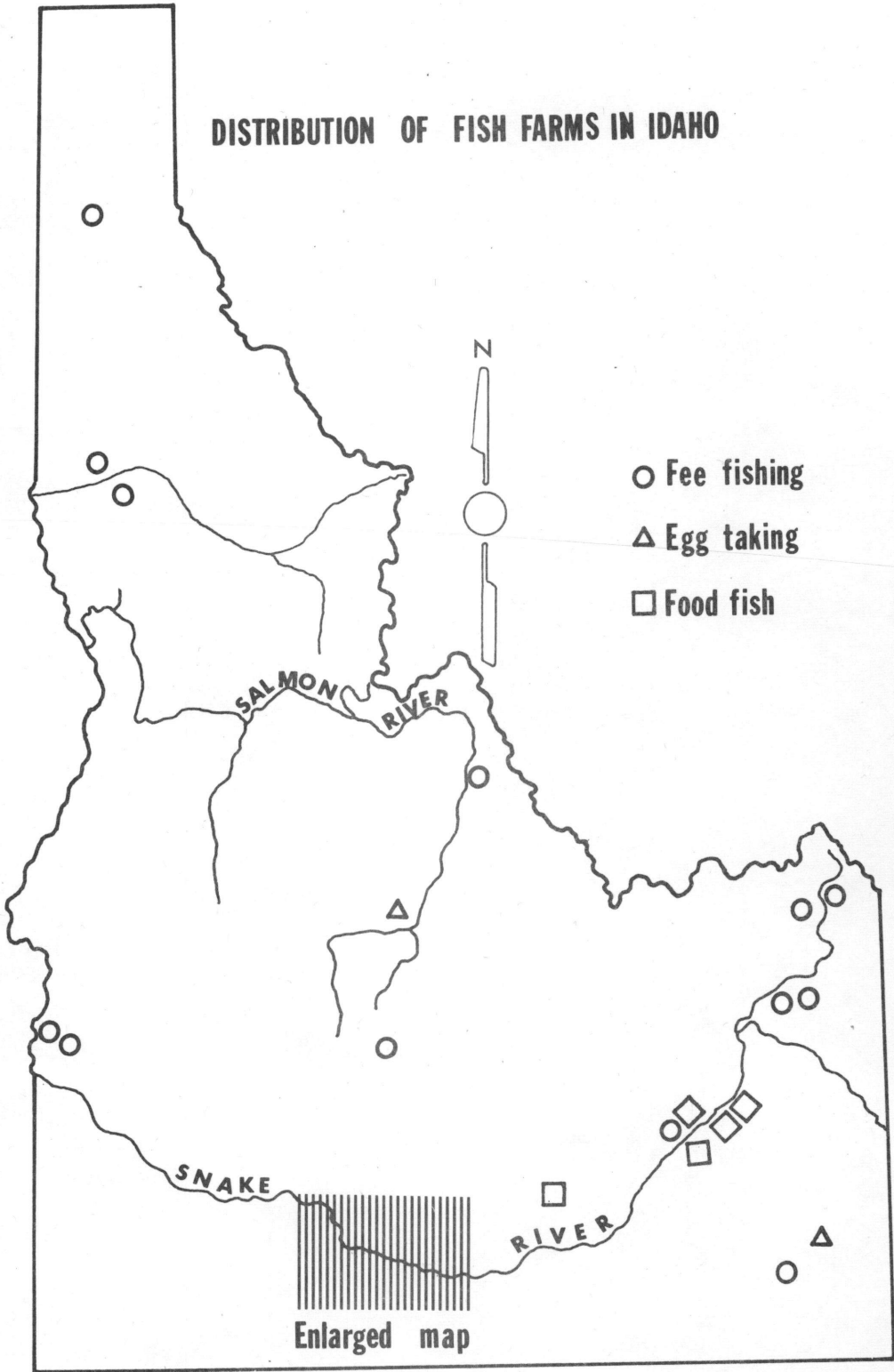
This supplement to the Report on Aquaculture in the United States with Particular Reference to Idaho contains a list of the commercial food fish farms in Idaho. Together with the list is an aerial photograph of each, a description of the water quality and quantity used by each, and a diagrammatic outline of each facility to illustrate the water flow pattern. Finally, the questionnaires used during the 1973 and 1974 surveys are included to illustrate the types of data gathered.

The uses to which this supplement may be put are many. It should provide the fish farm managers with a new management perspective of their facilities. After attending to the marketing needs of the food fish industry, they must attend to the problems associated with optimal utilization of available water. In addition, the information will provide the state and federal agencies with a better understanding of the water problems--quality and quantity--of the aquaculture industry. Hopefully, ensuing regulations pertaining to the aquaculture industry will reflect some of the information collated here.

Educators responsible for providing their students with factual, up-to-date information about aquaculture should find this supplement useful. Researchers interested in studying the various fish health management problems occurring in intensive fish culture should also find this supplement beneficial to their planning.

Throughout the report and this supplement we have tried to keep from revealing the proprietary information. If any reader feels that we have revealed confidential information, we apologize. Several persons, including commercial fish farmers, reviewed the drafts and we followed their suggestions explicitly.

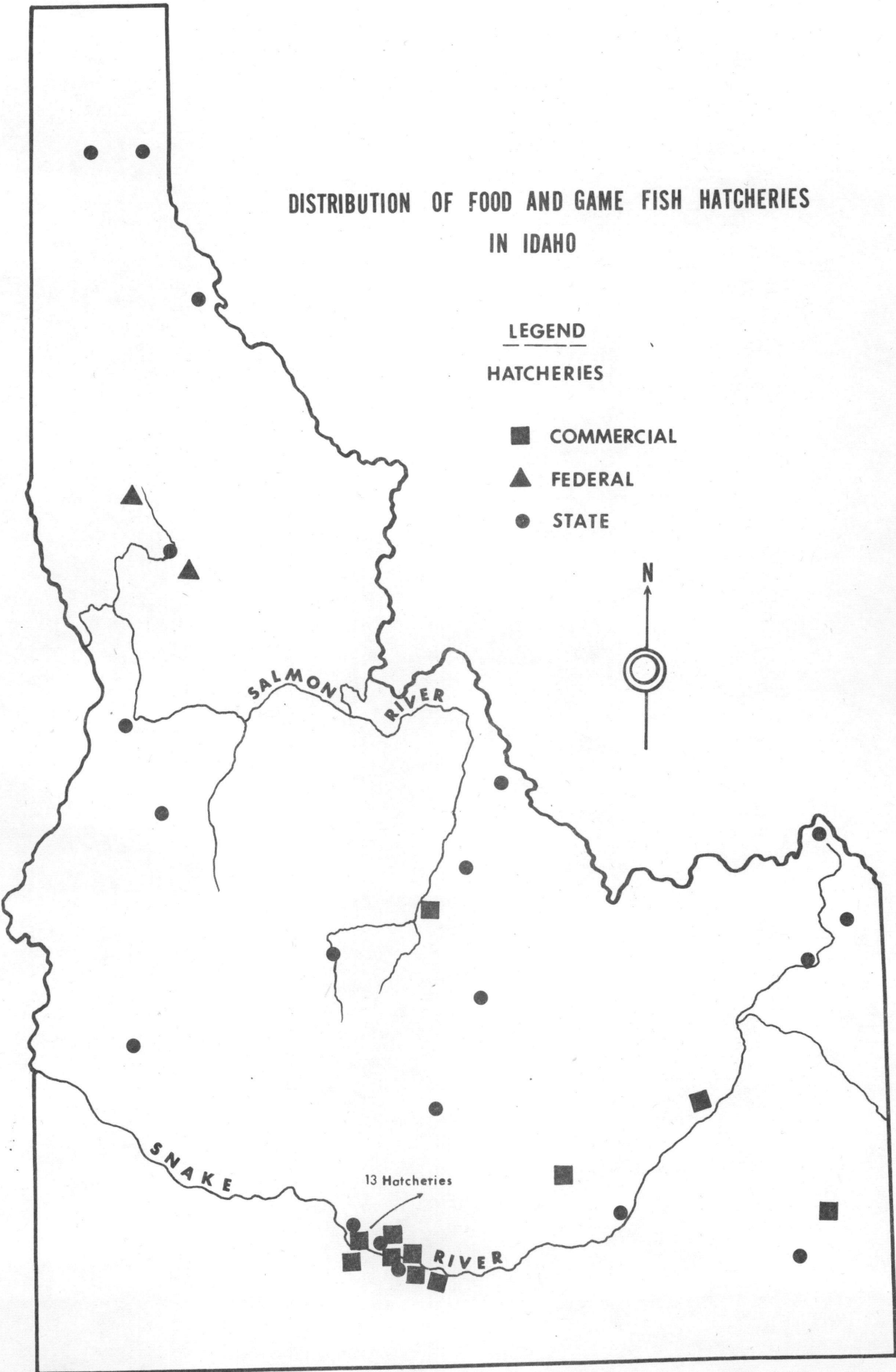
# DISTRIBUTION OF FISH FARMS IN IDAHO



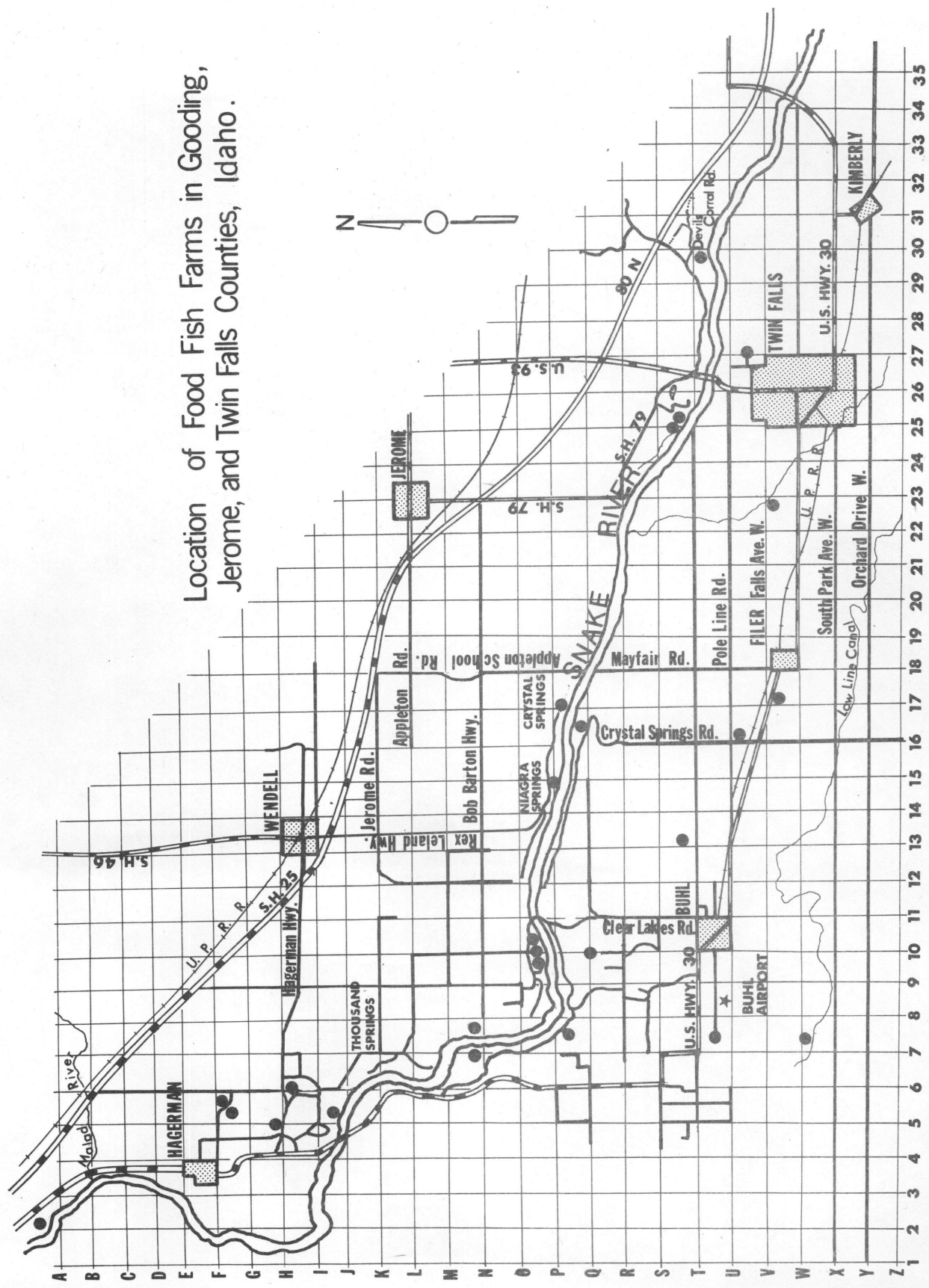
# DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND GAME FISH HATCHERIES IN IDAHO

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Location of Food Fish Farms in Gooding,  
Jerome, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho.



Commercial Food Fish Farms in Idaho

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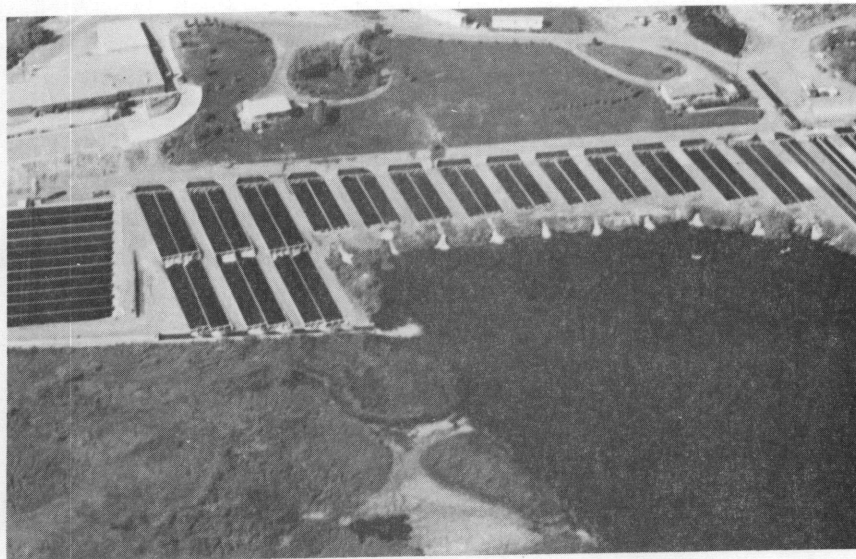


Gouge-eye Rainbow Trout Farm  
Challis, Idaho

Rainbow Farms, Inc.  
Box 277  
Nampa, Idaho

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CLEAR SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Clear Springs Trout Co.  
Route 4, Box 548  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1966

Map Location: 0-9

Water Source: Clear Lake Springs

Water Flow: 225 CFS (Max.)  
195 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Clear Lake

Water Temp.: 58°F 14.2°C

Water Chemistry:

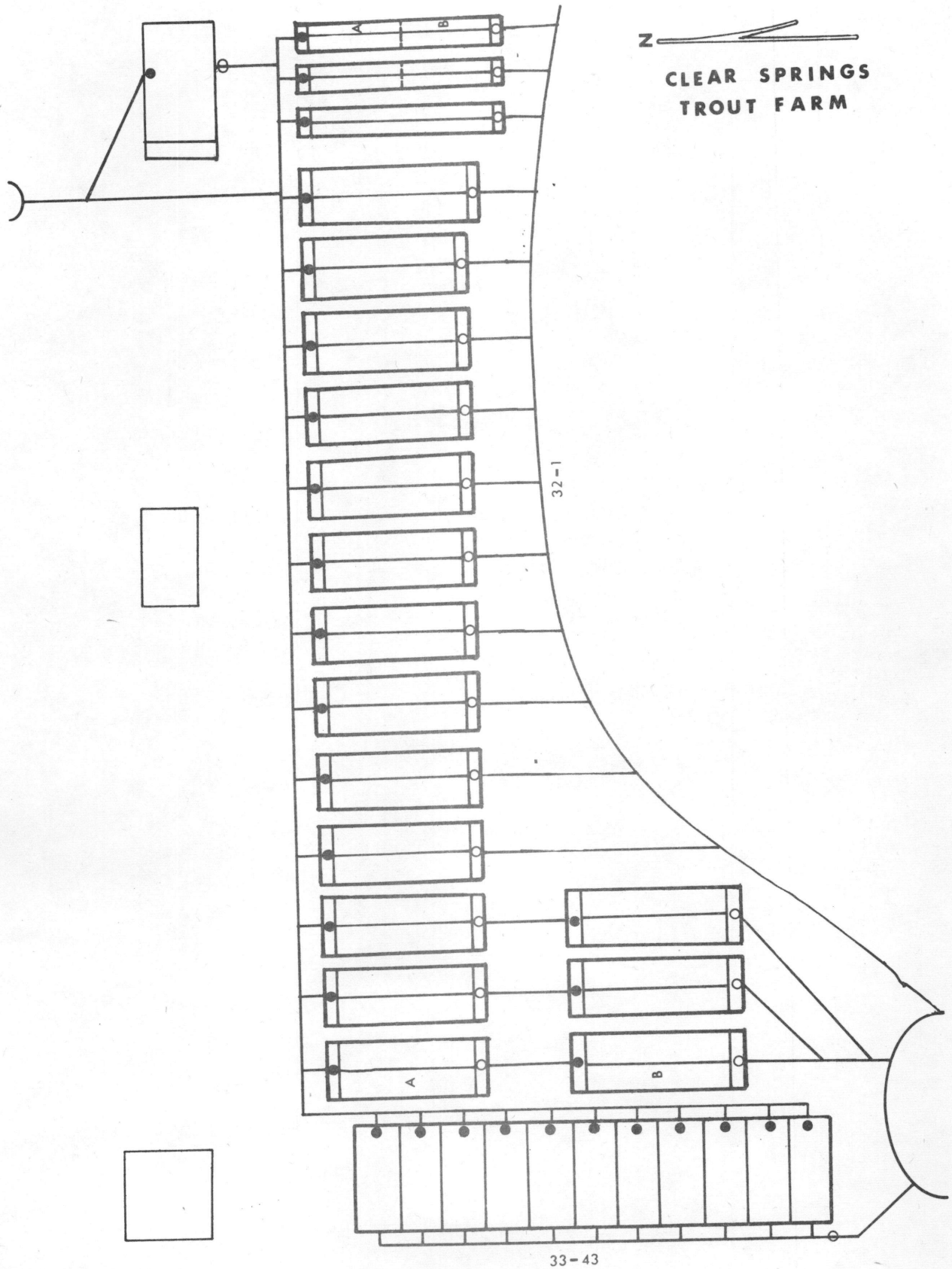
Dissolved Oxygen	9.2 ppm
pH	7.88
Nitrate	0.92 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	103 ppm
Calcium	25 ppm
Potassium	5 ppm

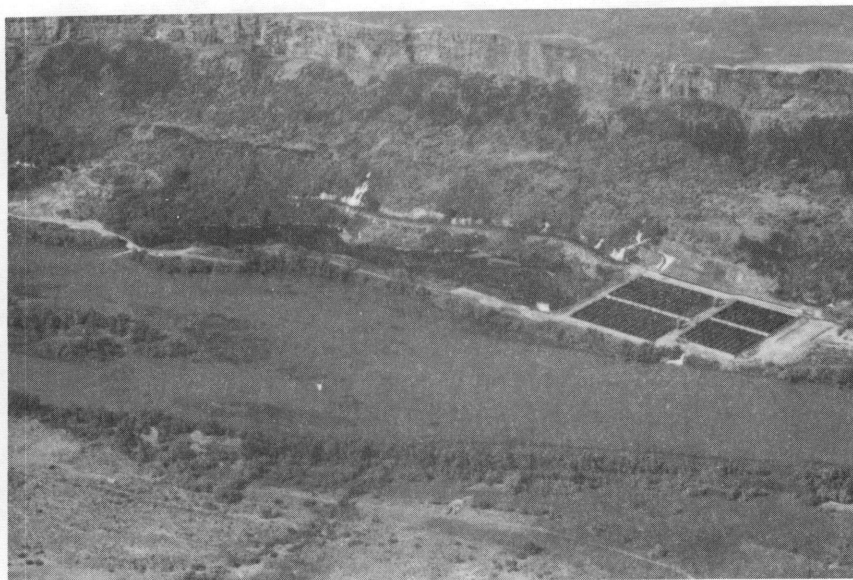
Alkalinity	154 ppm
Conductivity	861 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.19 ppm
Hardness (Total)	188 ppm
Sodium	32.5 ppm
Magnesium	24 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 279,000 cubic feet in 53 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 20.7-23.89 minutes

Flow Diagram 1





CRYSTAL SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Clear Springs Trout Co.  
Route 4, Box 548  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1969

Map Location: P-17

Water Source: Crystal Springs

Water Flow: 250 CFS (Max.)  
150 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Temp.: 59°F 14.0°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	9.80 ppm	Alkalinity	205 ppm
pH	8.05	Conductivity	1145 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.40 ppm	Phosphate	0.19 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	154 ppm	Hardness (Total)	291 ppm
Calcium	38 ppm	Sodium	47 ppm
Potassium	7.5 ppm	Magnesium	34 ppm

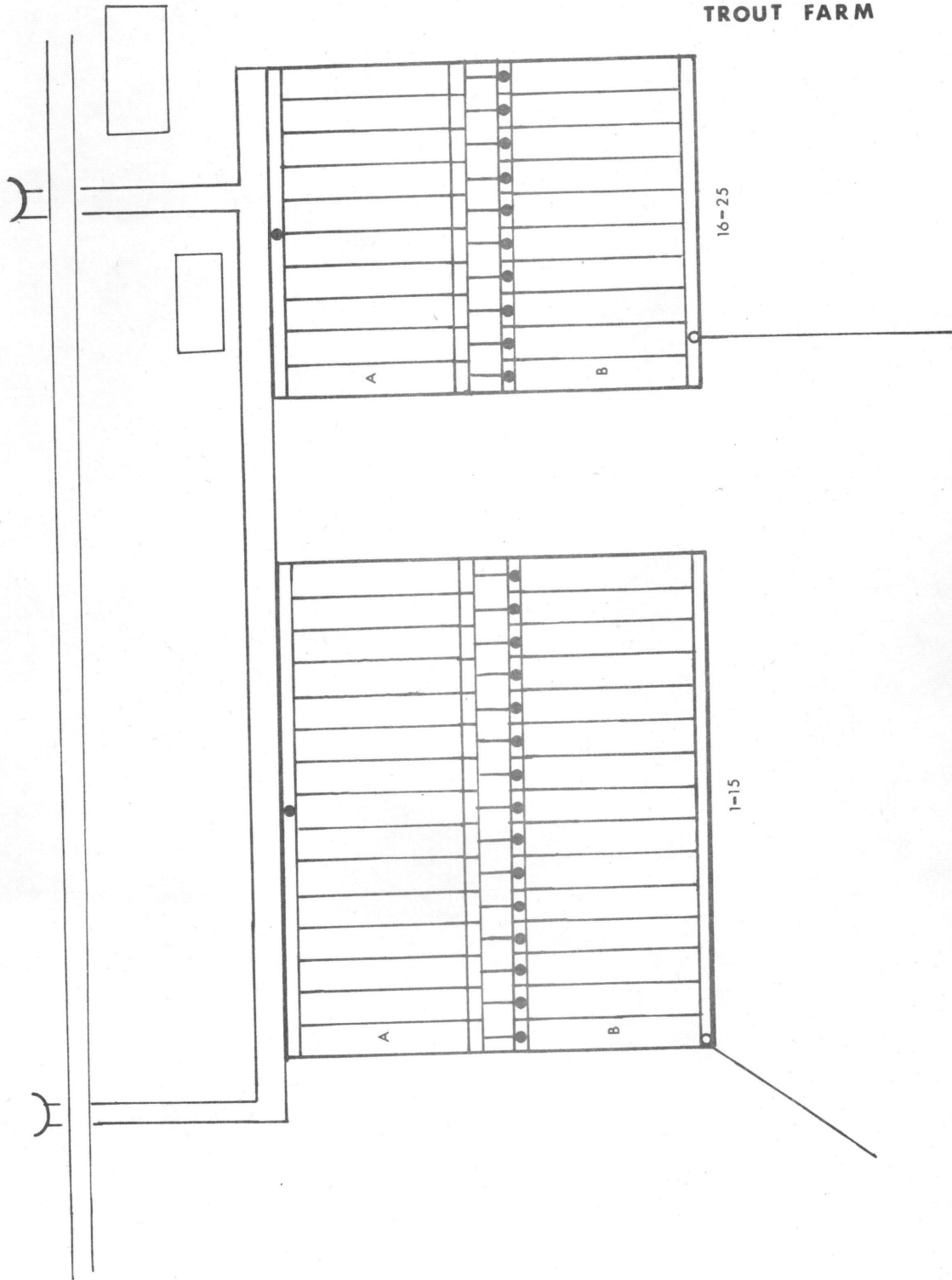
Fish Rearing Space: 648,000 cubic feet in 50 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 43.2-72 minutes

Flow Diagram 2



CRYSTAL SPRINGS  
TROUT FARM



## CRYSTAL SPRINGS TROUT FARM, #1-3

Clear Springs Trout Co.  
Route 4, Box 548  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1942

Map Location: Bingham County

Water Source: Springs and Farm #2 Effluent

Water Flow: 100 CFS (Max.)  
60 CFS (Min.)

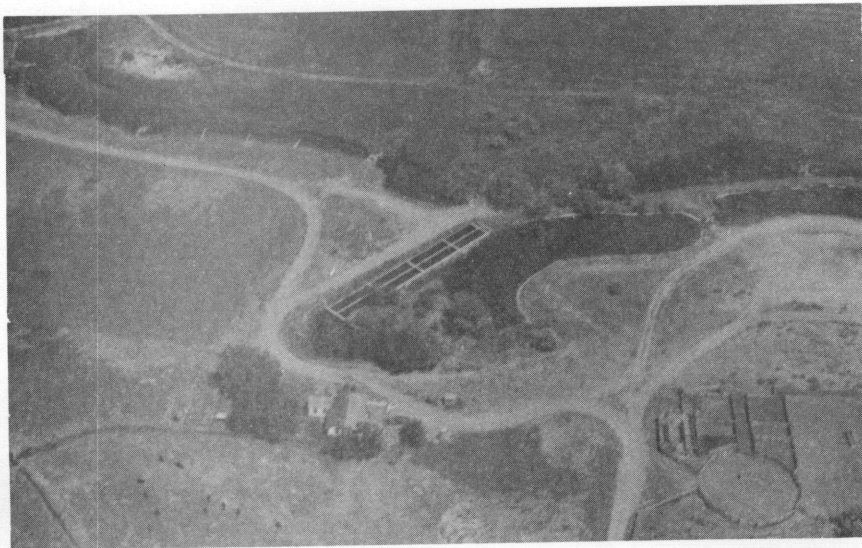
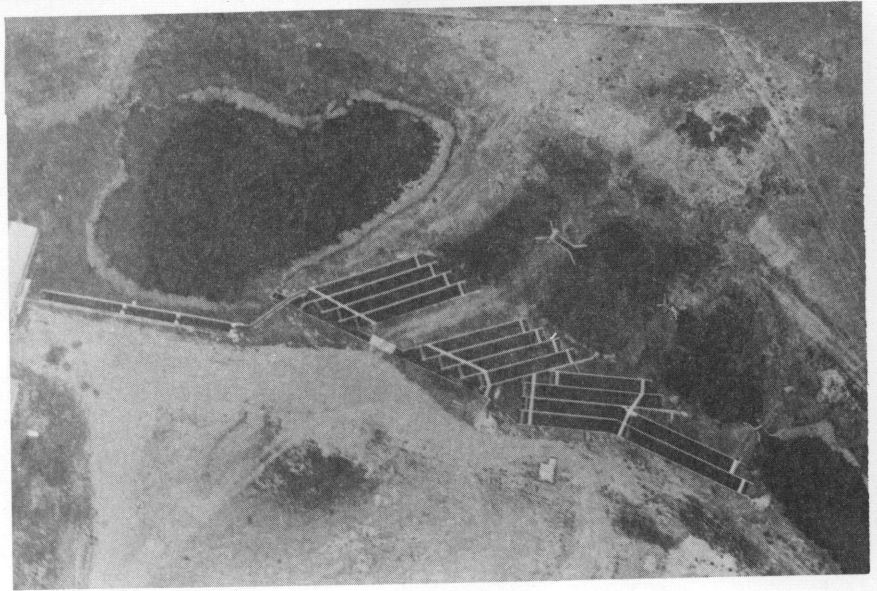
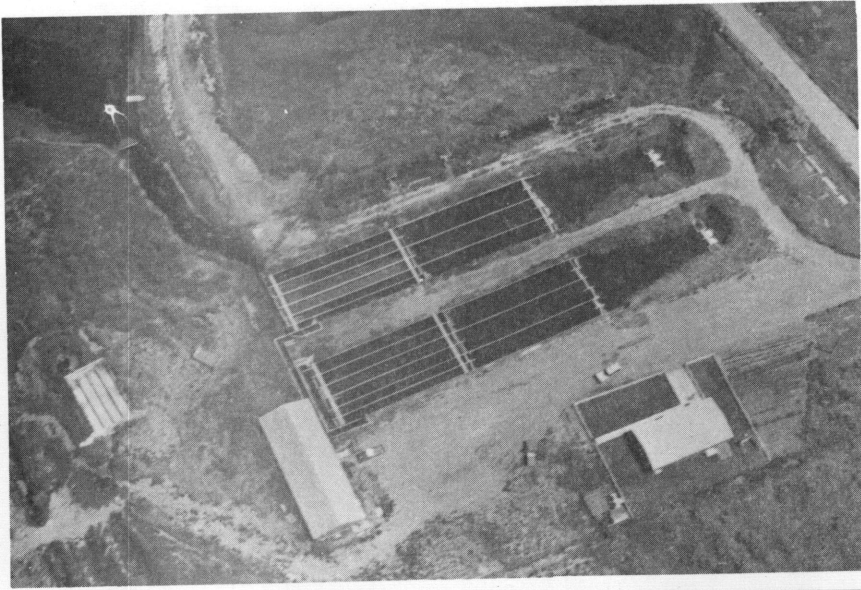
Water Discharge: Canal

Water Temp.: 50-52°F 11.2°C

Water Chemistry:	#1	#2	#3
Dissolved Oxygen	-9.25 ppm	10.90 ppm	-9.6 ppm
Alkalinity	-257 ppm	-240 ppm	-171 ppm
pH	-7.60	-7.55	-7.70
Conductivity	-1925 $\mu$ mhos	-1942 $\mu$ mhos	-1063 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.00+ ppm	1.00+ ppm	-1.00+ ppm
Phosphate	0.30 ppm	0.28 ppm	0.13 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	205 ppm	205 ppm	171 ppm
Hardness (Total)	377 ppm	394 ppm	308 ppm
Calcium	47 ppm	45 ppm	54 ppm
Sodium	67.5 ppm	67.5 ppm	28 ppm
Potassium	7.5 ppm	6.5 ppm	8 ppm
Magnesium	42.5 ppm	22.5 ppm	42 ppm

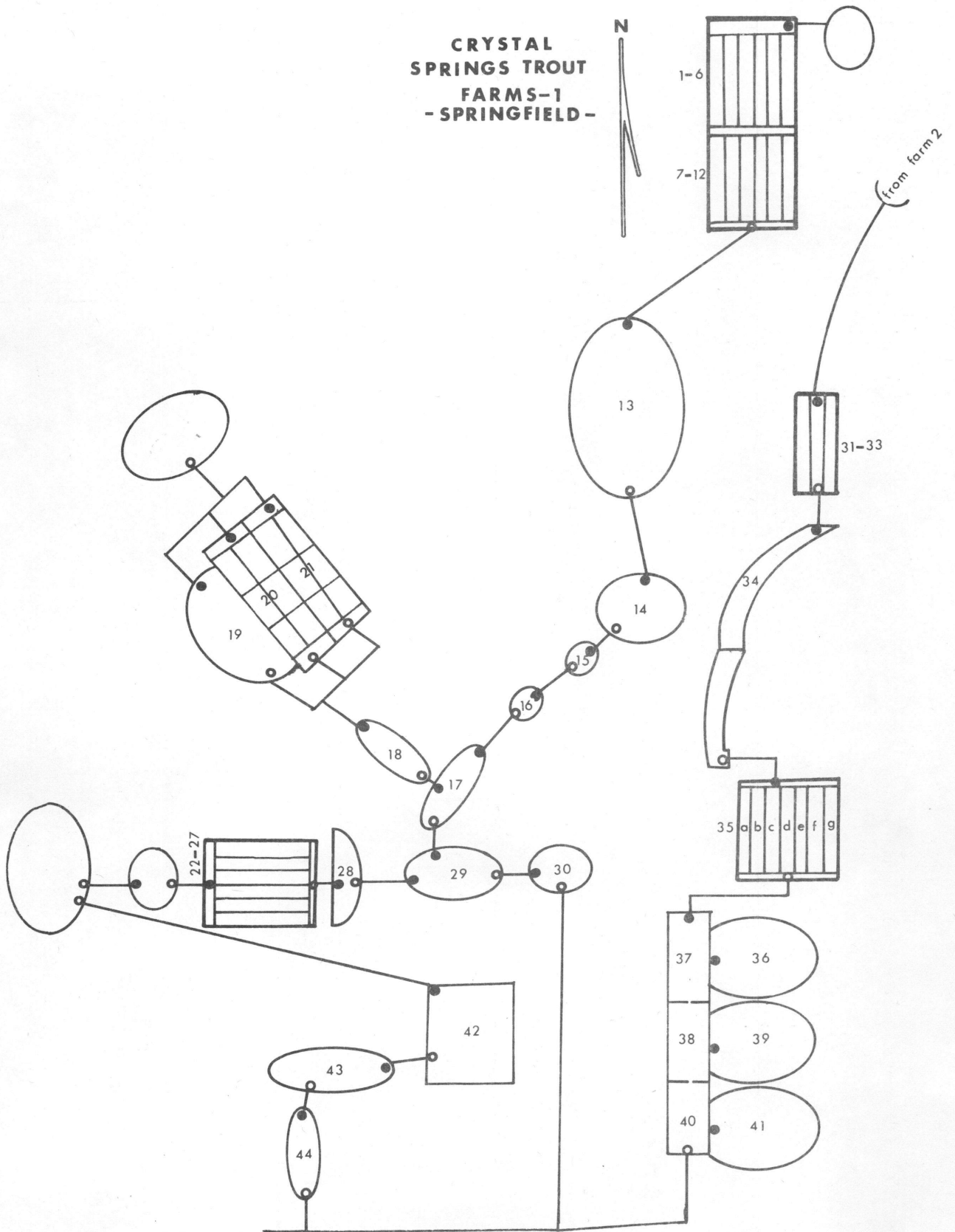
Fish Rearing Space: 288,500 cubic feet in 55 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 28.8-80.1 minutes



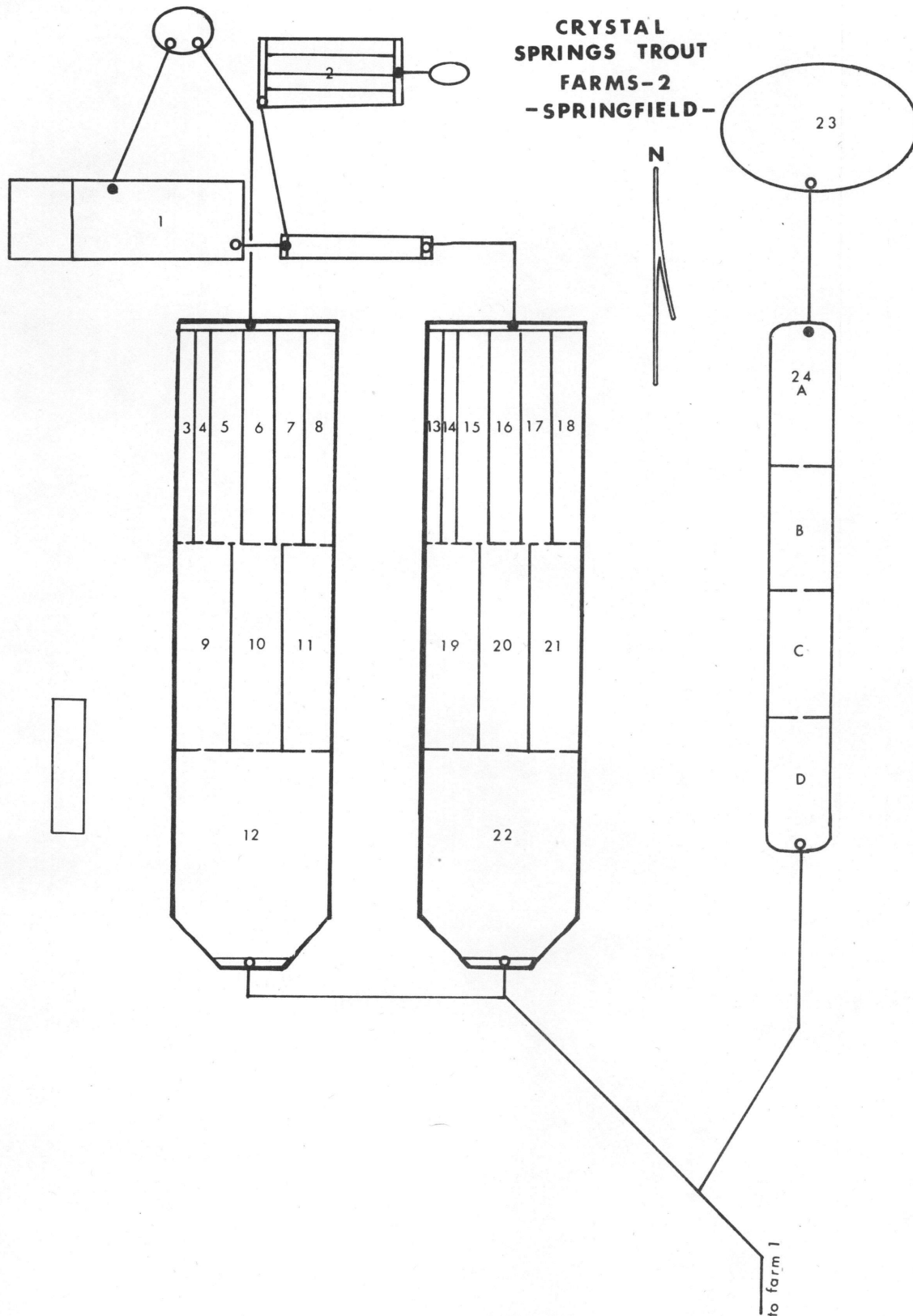
Flow Diagram 3

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SPRINGS TROUT  
FARMS-1  
- SPRINGFIELD -

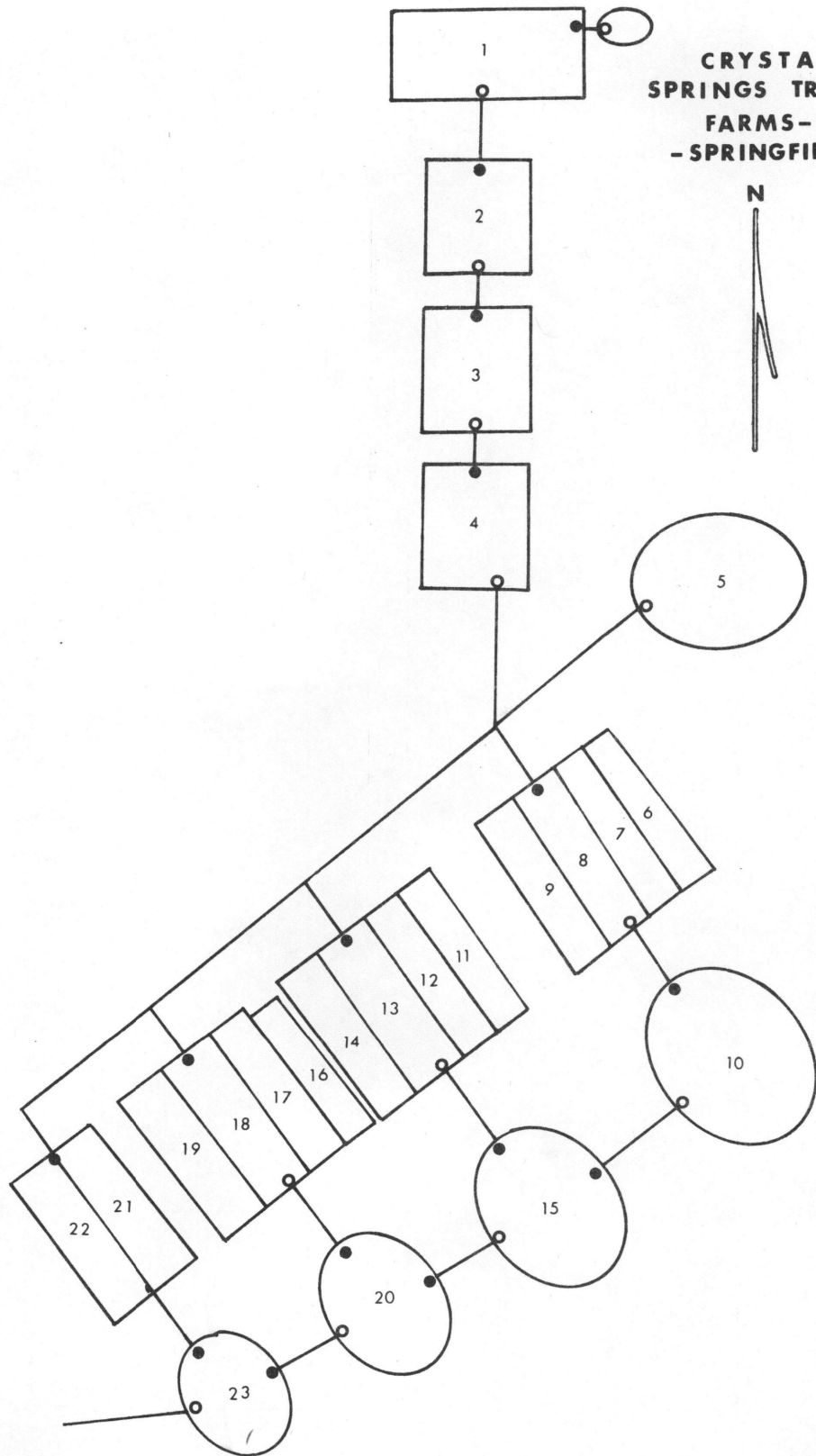




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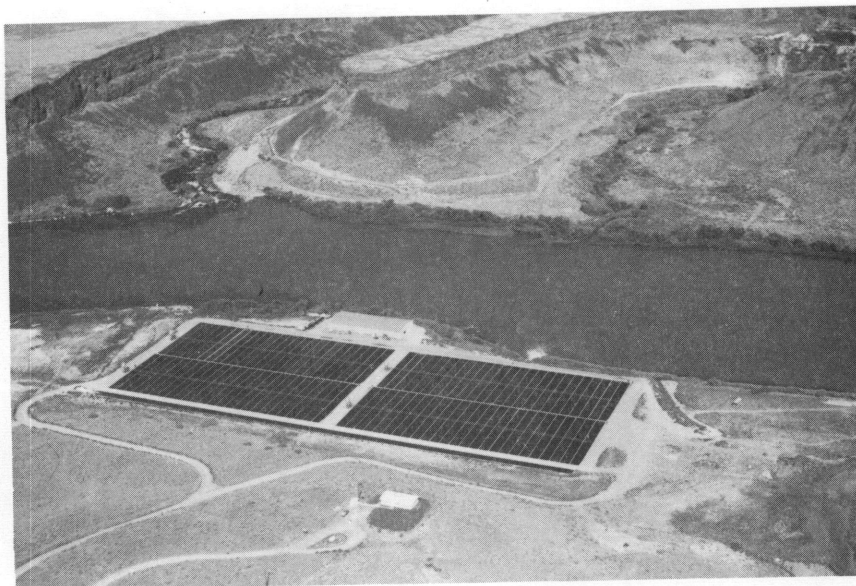


Flow Diagram 5



**CRYSTAL  
SPRINGS TROUT  
FARMS-3  
-SPRINGFIELD-**

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BOX CANYON TROUT FARM

Clear Springs Trout Co.  
Route 4, Box 548  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1973

Map Location: N-7

Water Source: Box Canyon Springs

Water Flow: 325 CFS (Max.)  
242 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Temp.: 58°F 15.0°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	11.10 ppm
pH	8.45
Nitrate	0.62 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	86 ppm
Calcium	17.5 ppm
Potassium	7 ppm

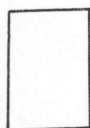
Alkalinity	120 ppm
Conductivity	648 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.29 ppm
Hardness (Total)	188 ppm
Sodium	31 ppm
Magnesium	19 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 1,134,000 cubic feet in 100 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 58-78 minutes

Flow Diagram 5

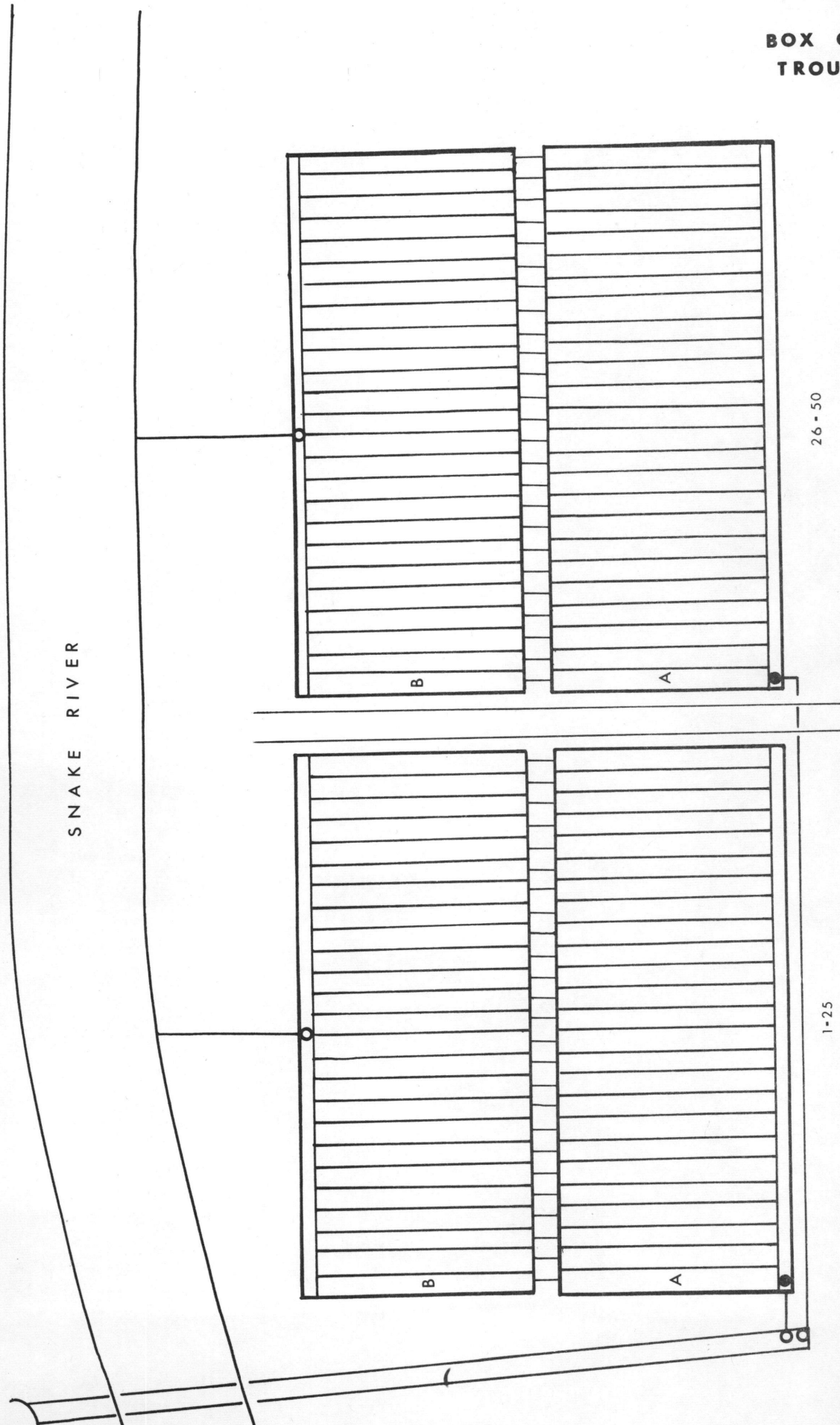
**BOX CANYON  
TROUT FARM**

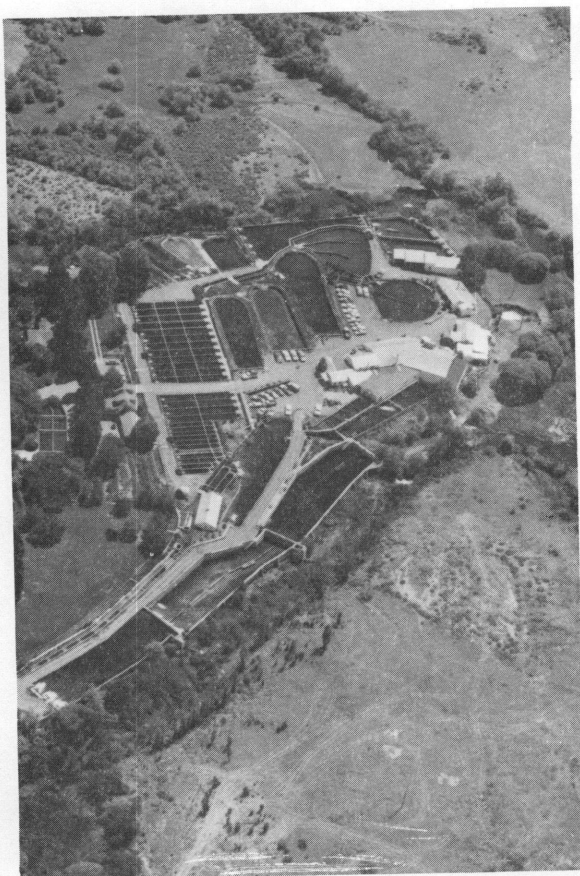


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SNAKE RIVER





SNAKE RIVER TROUT FARM

Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc.  
 Route 4, Box 232  
 Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1928

Water Source: Thousand Springs

Water Discharge: Clear Lake

Map Location: 0-11

Water Flow: 129.5 CFS (Max.)  
 96.6 CFS (Min.)

Water Temp.: 58°F 14.1°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	9.25 ppm
pH	8.28
Nitrate	2.02 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	137 ppm
Calcium	37 ppm
Potassium	6 ppm

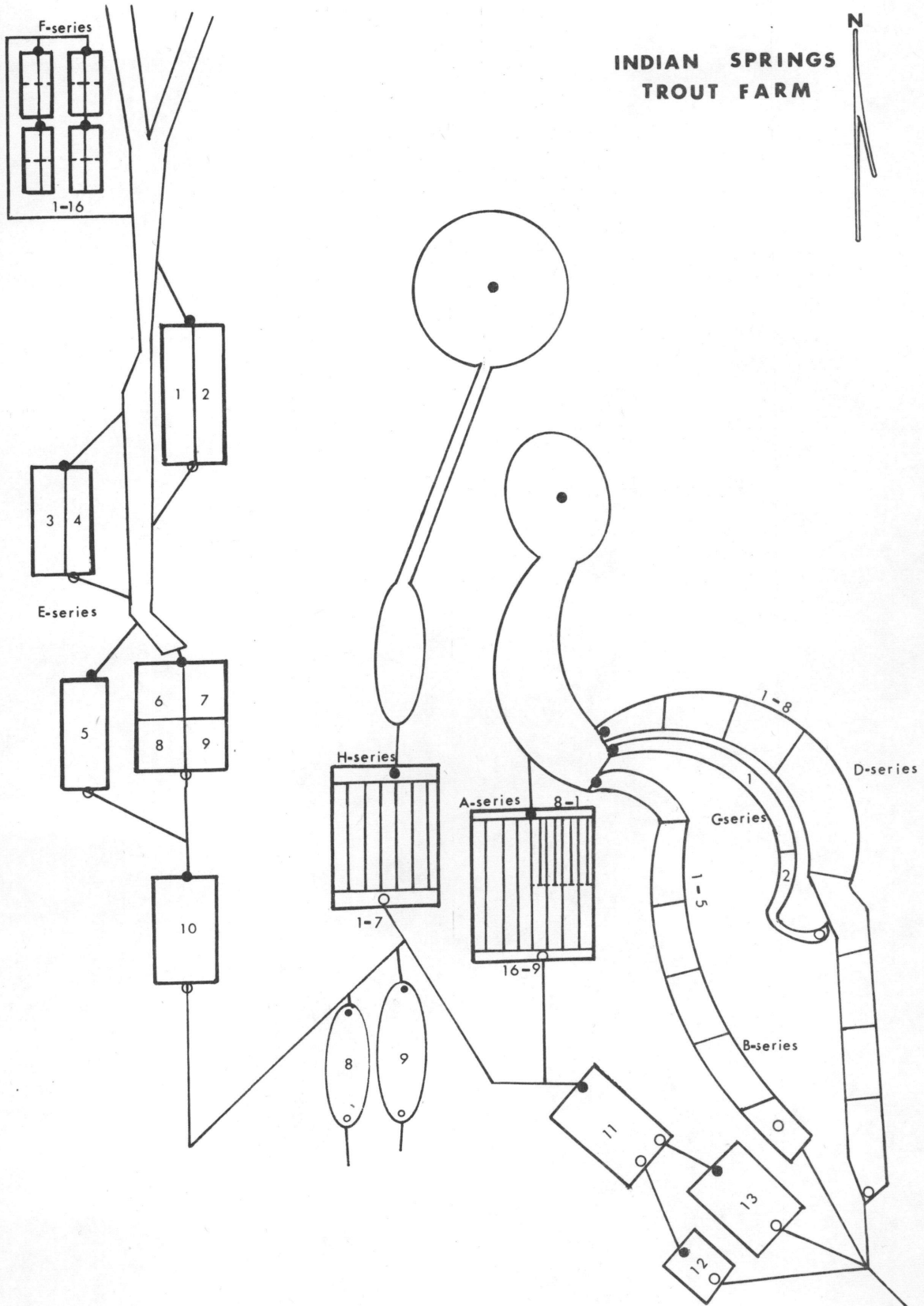
Alkalinity	205 ppm
Conductivity	1198 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.18 ppm
Hardness (Total)	257 ppm
Sodium	39 ppm
Magnesium	31 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 299,900 cubic feet in 55 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 38.5-51.7 minutes

Flow Diagram 8

INDIAN SPRINGS  
TROUT FARM





INDIAN SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 4, Box 232  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1952

Water Source: Springs

Water Discharge: Snake River

Map Location: Bingham County

Water Flow: 231.1 CFS (Max.)  
125 CFS (Min.)

Water Temp.: 52°F 13.5°C

Water Chemistry:

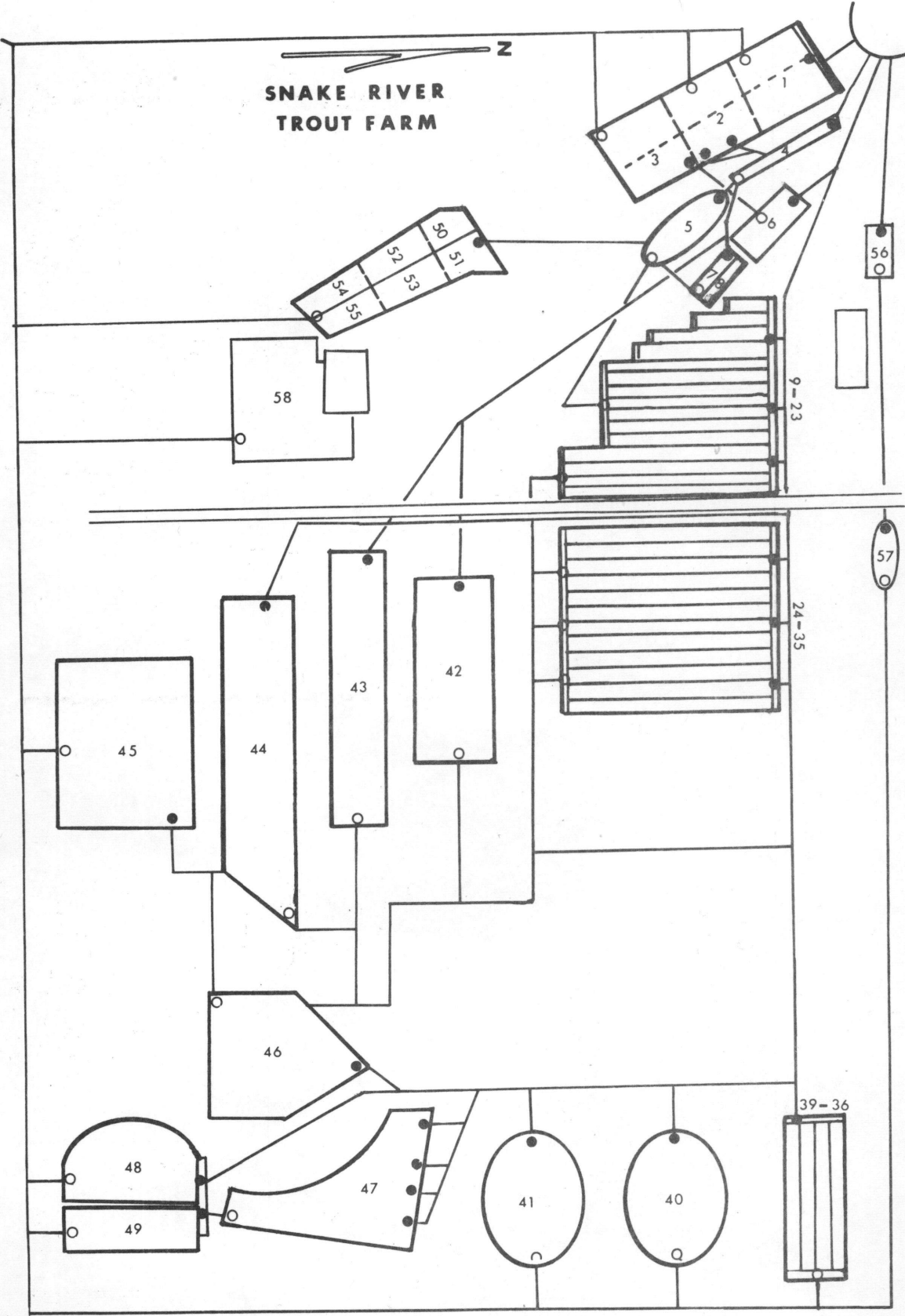
Dissolved Oxygen	12.2-6.5 ppm
pH	7.8-8.0
Nitrate	0.90 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	171 ppm
Calcium	53.75 ppm
Potassium	4.625 ppm

Alkalinity	-222 ppm
Conductivity	989-1013 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.16 ppm
Hardness (Total)	291 ppm
Sodium	26.125 ppm
Magnesium	23.5 ppm

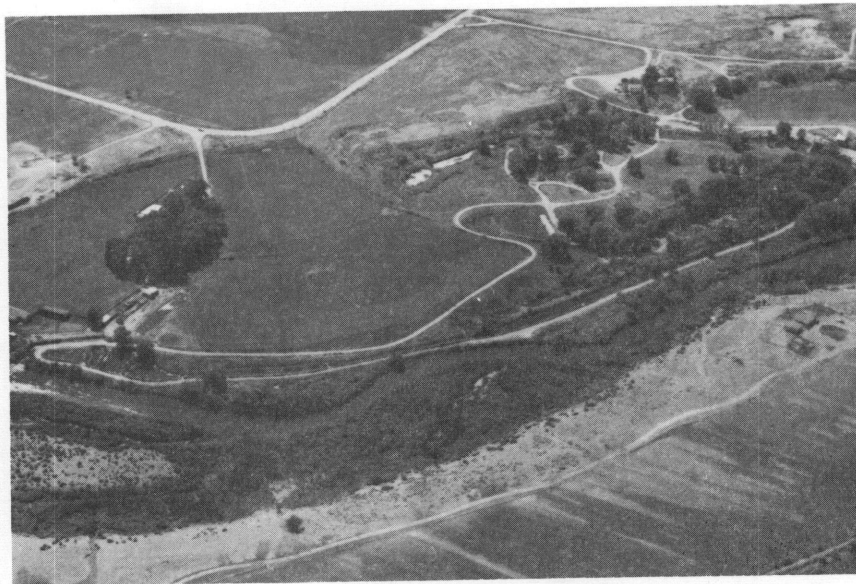
Fish Rearing Space: 415,500 cubic feet in 62 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 29.9-55.4 minutes

Flow Diagram 7







PAPOOSE SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc.  
 Route 4, Box 232  
 Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1914

Map Location: Bannock County

Water Source: Springs

Water Flow: 44 CFS (Max.)  
 37.7 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Portneuf

Water Temp.: 48-58°F 13.0°C

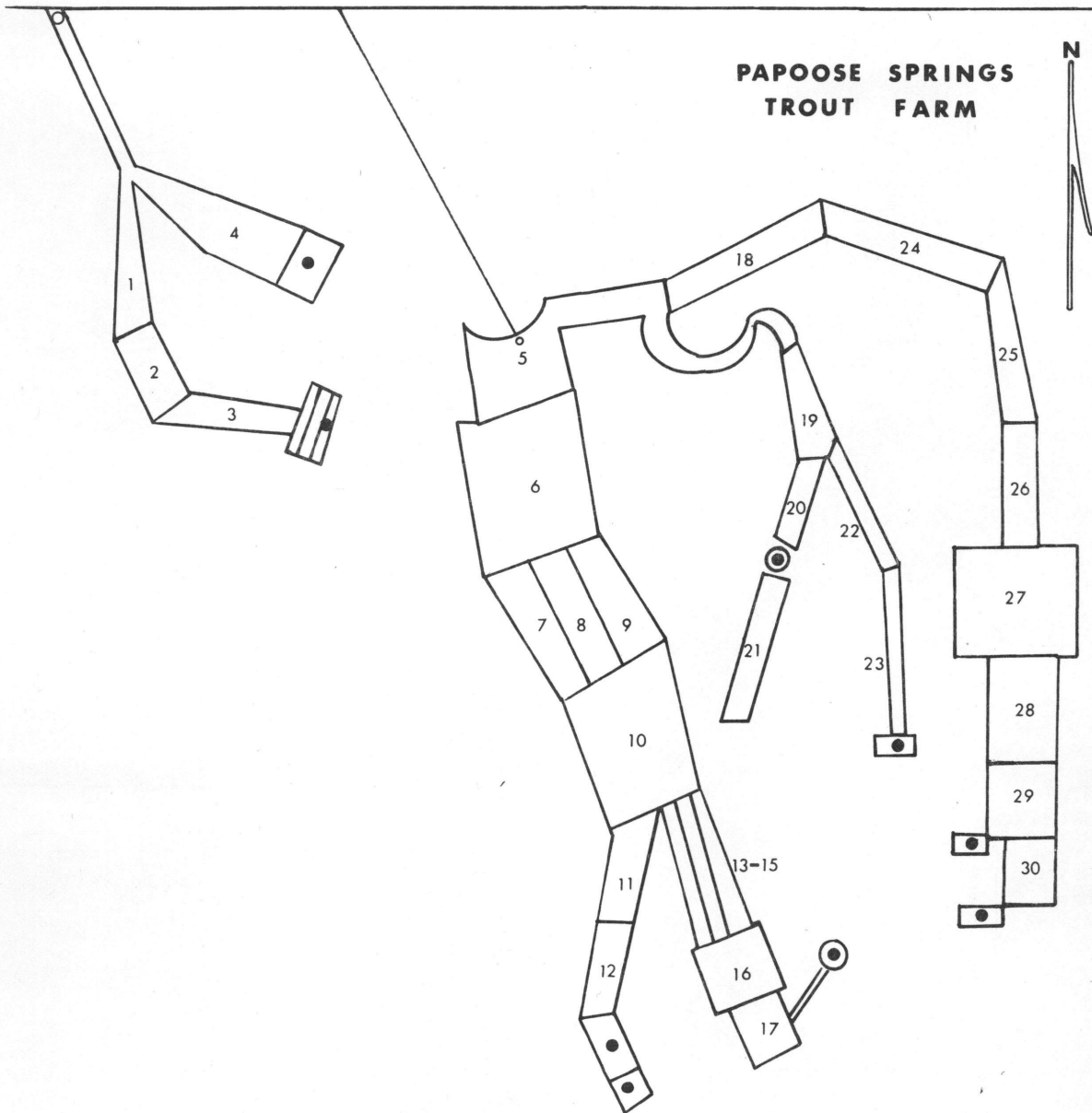
Water Chemistry:

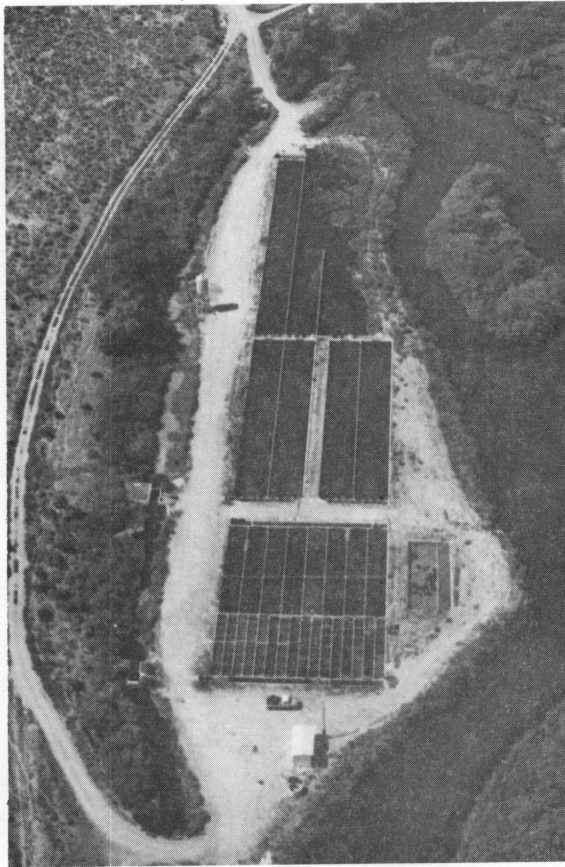
Dissolved Oxygen	-6.70 ppm	Alkalinity	-223 ppm
pH	-7.70	Conductivity	-942 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	-223 ppm	Phosphate	0.27 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	153 ppm	Hardness (Total)	-257 ppm
Calcium	-42.5 ppm	Sodium	30 ppm
Potassium	4.75 ppm	Magnesium	23.75 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 109,100 cubic feet in 30 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 41.3-48.2 minutes

Flow Diagram 9





BATISE SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc.  
 Route 4, Box 232  
 Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1973

Map Location: Bannock County

Water Source: Springs via Rowland Creek

Water Flow: 29 CFS (Max.)  
 20.2 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Portneuf

Water Temp.: 55-58°F 14.7°C

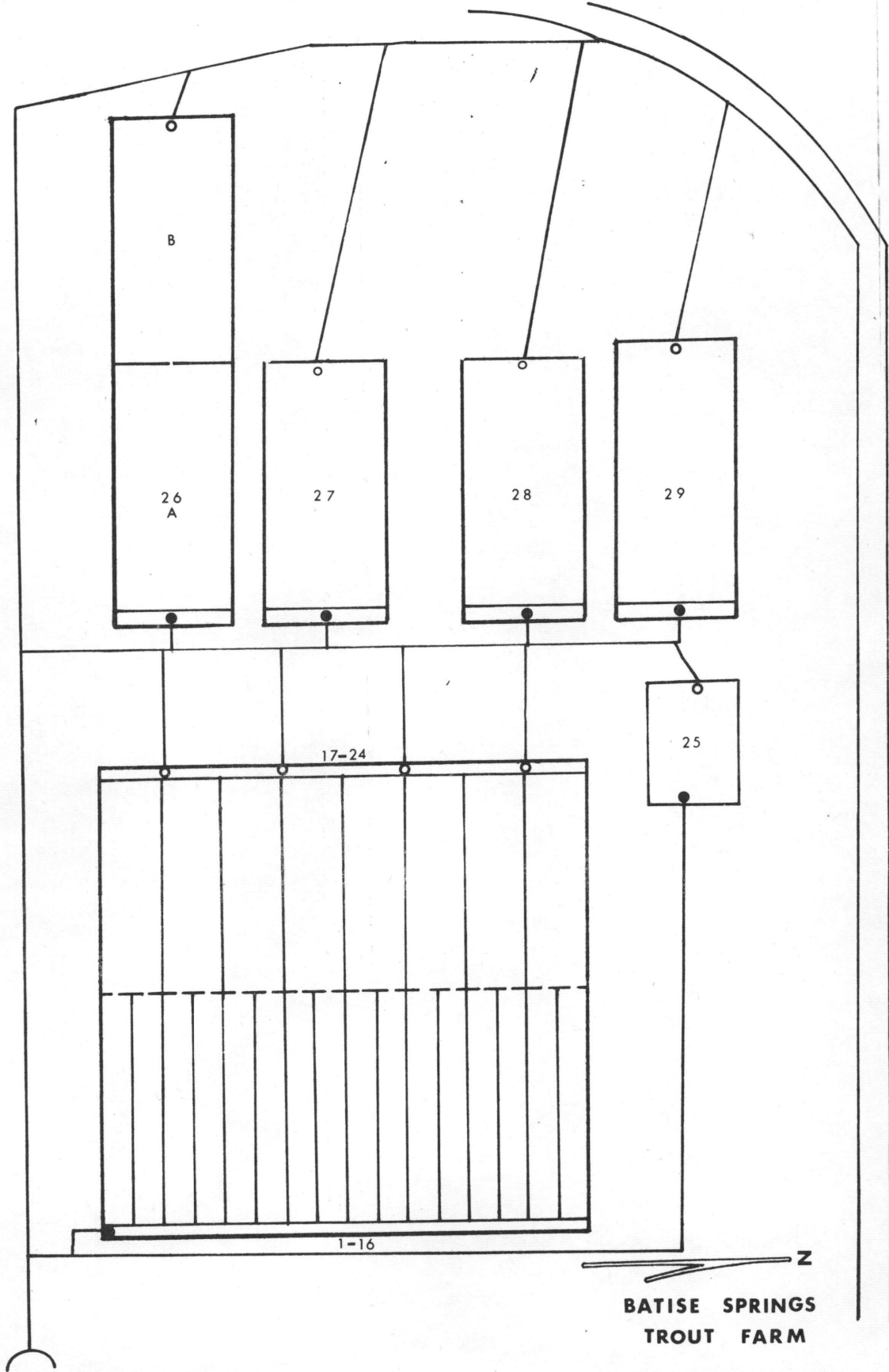
Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	-10.10 ppm	Alkalinity	-223 ppm
pH	-7.65	Conductivity	-1308 µmhos
Nitrate	-1.00+ ppm	Phosphate	1.46 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	154 ppm	Hardness (Total)	274 ppm
Calcium	47.5 ppm	Sodium	44.5 ppm
Potassium	8 ppm	Magnesium	28 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 106,440 cubic feet in 29 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 49.7 minutes

Flow Diagram 10



IDAHO SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Thousand Springs Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 4, Box 232  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1951

Map Location: F-5

Water Source: Tupper Springs, Hewitt Springs, Billingsley Creek

Water Discharge: Billingsley Creek

Water Flow: 203 CFS (Max.)  
143 CFS (Min.)

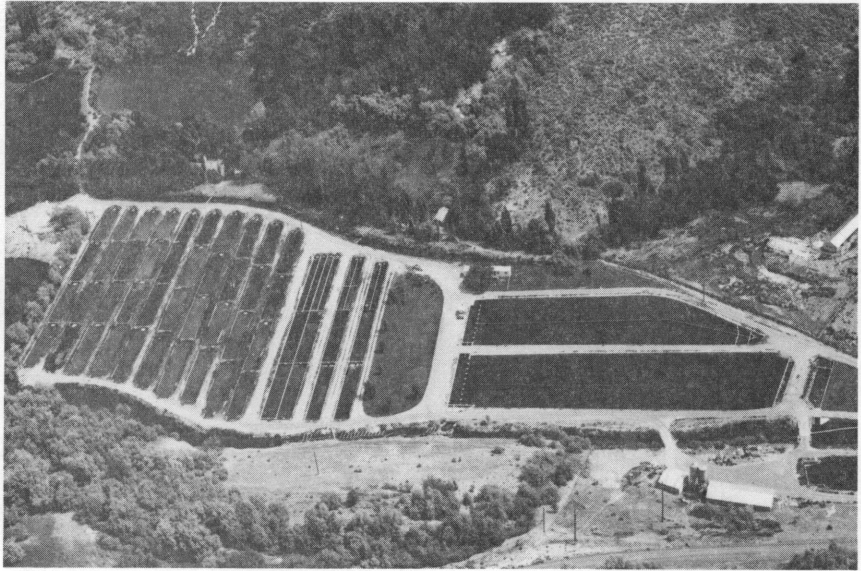
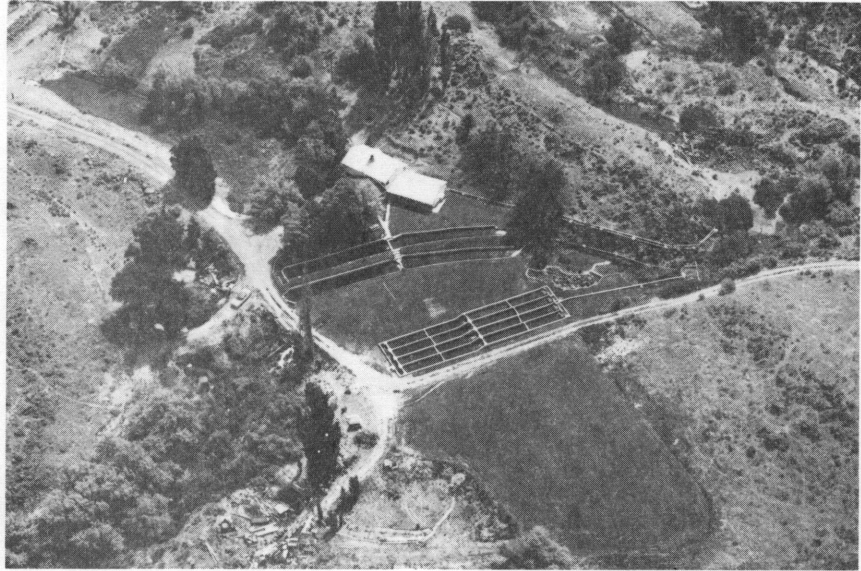
Water Temp.: 58°F 15.6°C

Water Chemistry:

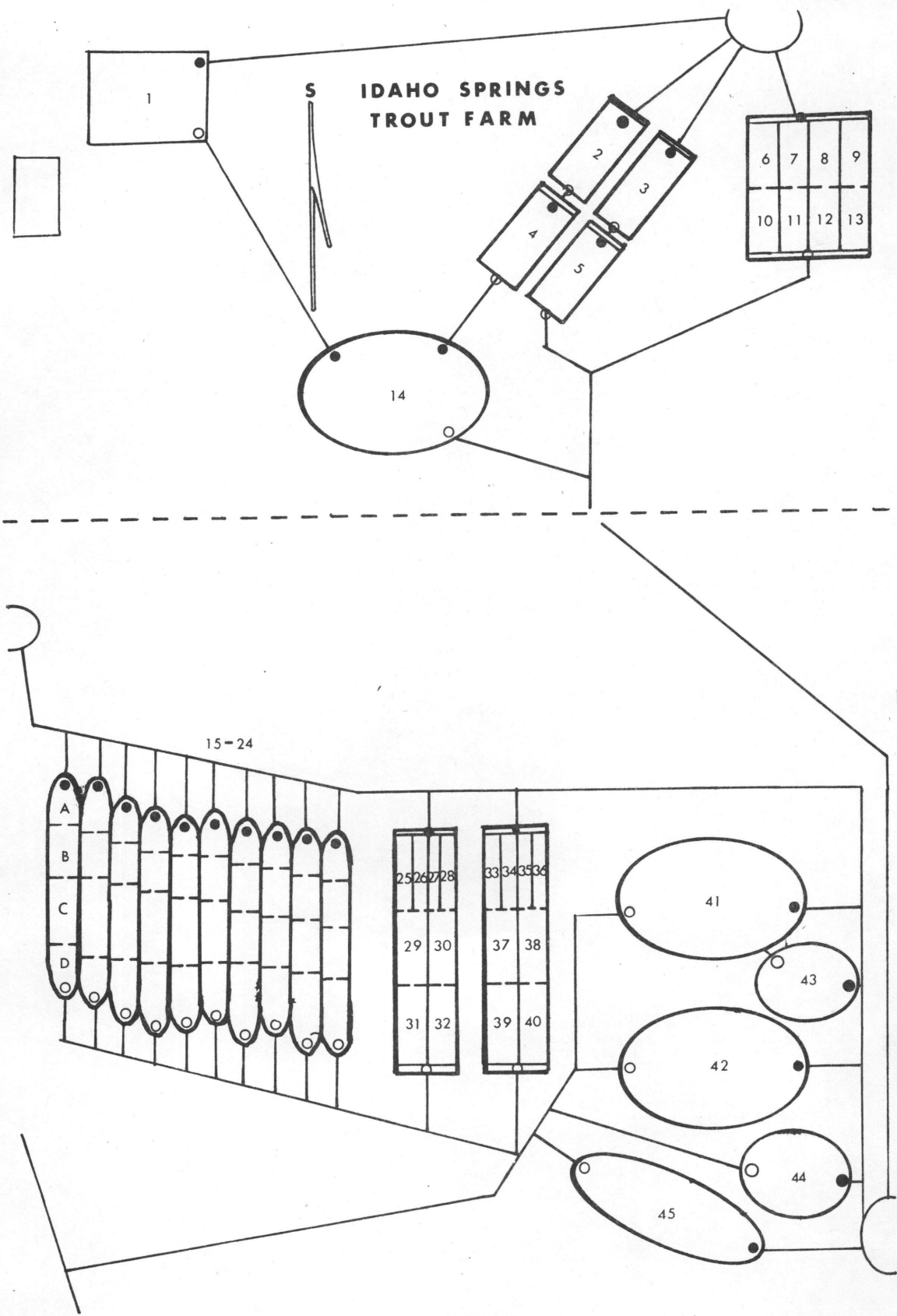
Dissolved Oxygen	9.35 ppm
Alkalinity	137 ppm
pH	8.05
Conductivity	708 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	0.90 ppm
Phosphate	0.29 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	68 ppm
Hardness (Total)	171 ppm
Calcium	14.33 ppm
Sodium	26 ppm
Potassium	5.19 ppm
Magnesium	22.16 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 404,600 cubic feet in 69 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 33.2-47.0 minutes



Flow Diagram 11



RAINBOW TROUT FARMS, BUHL

Idaho Trout Processors, Inc.  
1302 Vista Avenue  
Boise, Idaho 83705

Started in 1947

Map Location: Q-10

Water Source: Seep Tunnel

Water Flow: 12 CFS (Max.)  
6 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Mendini Seepage Drain

Water Temp.: 58°F 14.1°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	8.75 ppm
pH	7.90
Nitrate	3.50 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	223 ppm
Calcium	48 ppm
Potassium	12.5 ppm

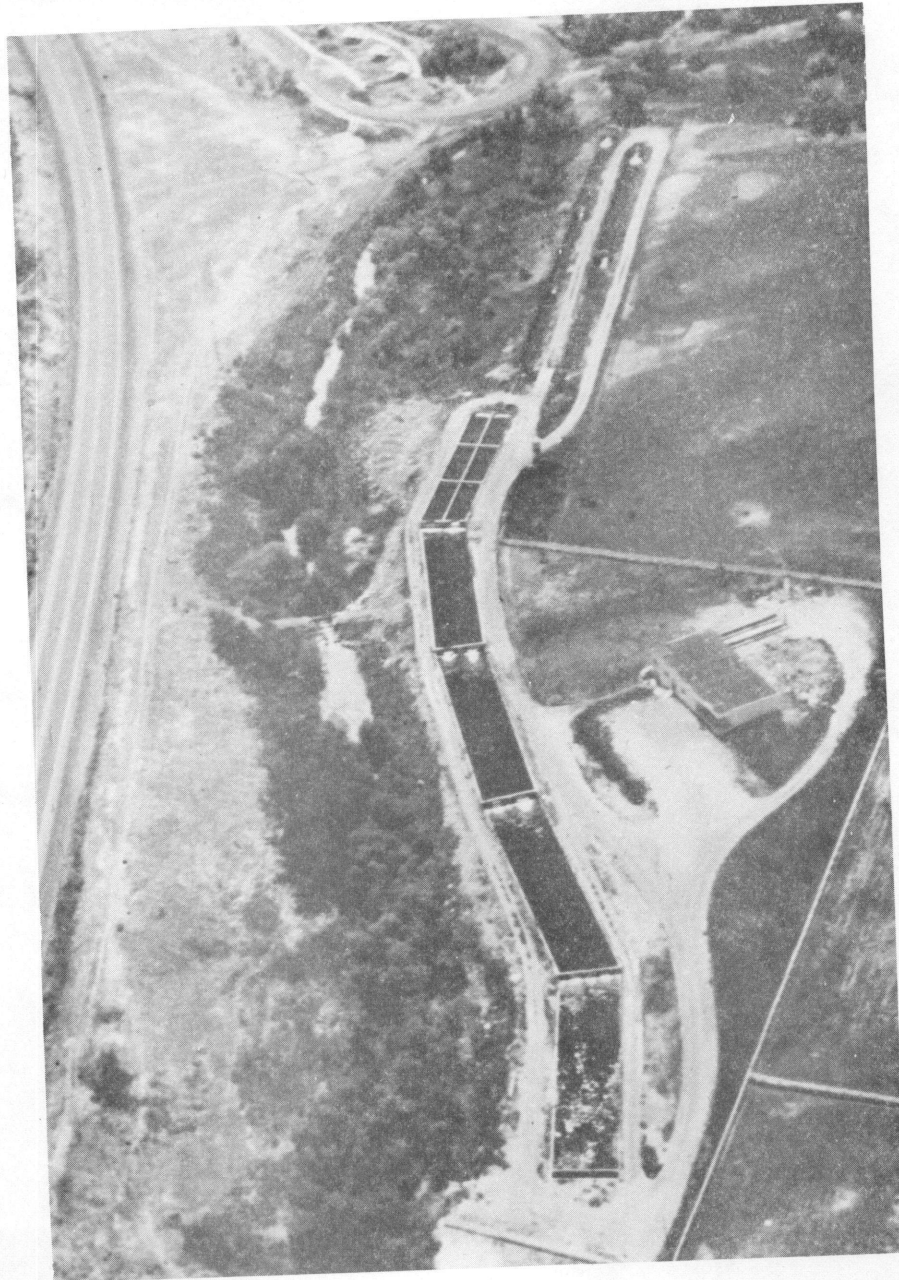
Alkalinity	359 ppm
Conductivity	1764 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.18 ppm
Hardness (Total)	342 ppm
Sodium	107 ppm
Magnesium	49 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 73,500 cubic feet in 24 ponds

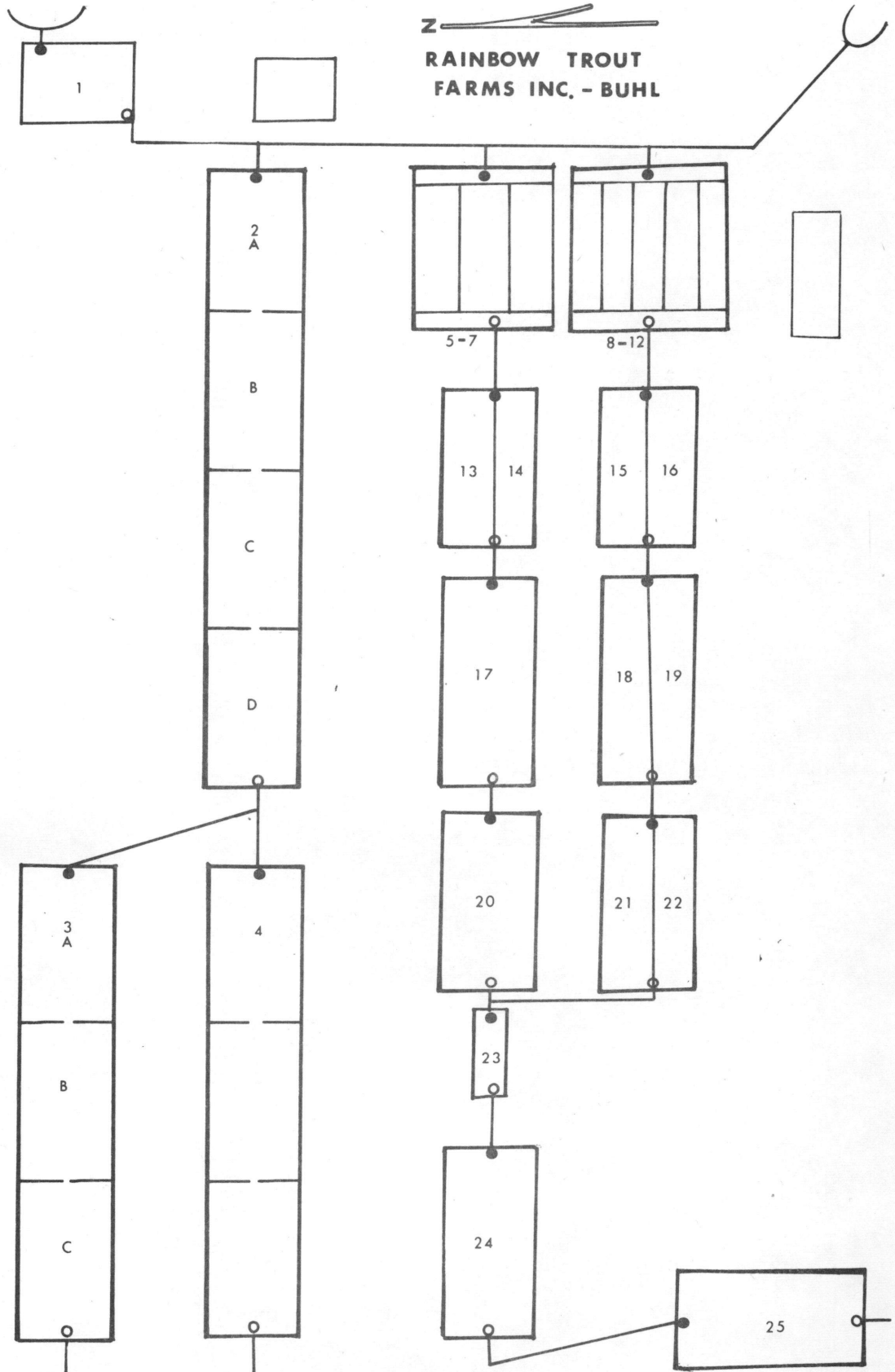
Water Replacement Time: 102.0-204 minutes

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Flow Diagram 12



## RAINBOW TROUT FARMS, FILER

Idaho Trout Processors, Inc.  
1302 Vista Avenue  
Boise, Idaho 83705

Started in 1947

Map Location: V-17

Water Source: Seep Tunnel

Water Flow: 25 CFS (Max.)  
12 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Cedar Draw

Water Temp.: 58°F 13.4°C

## Water Chemistry:

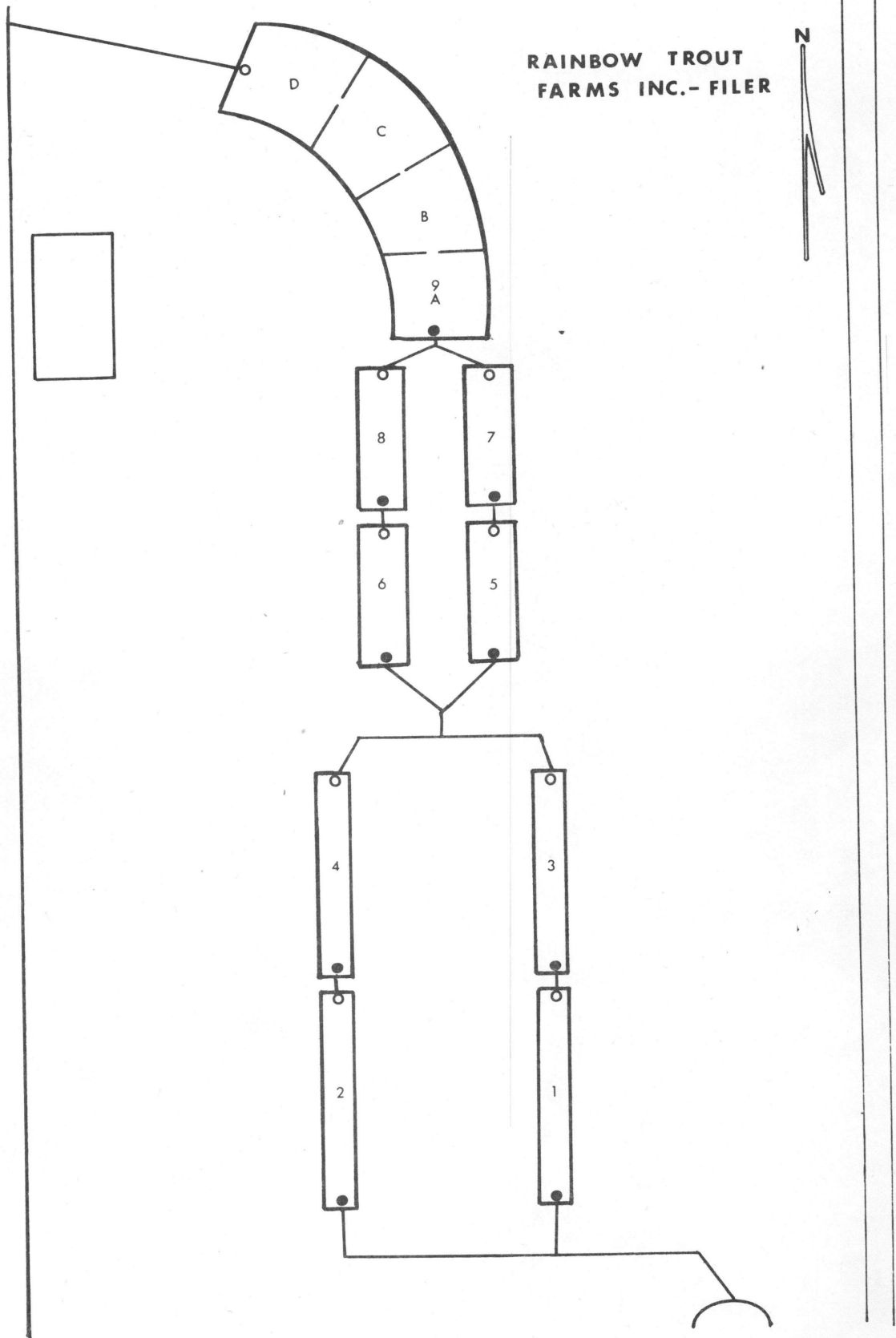
Dissolved Oxygen	8.90 ppm
pH	8.22
Nitrate	2.60 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	205 ppm
Calcium	42 ppm
Potassium	6.5 ppm

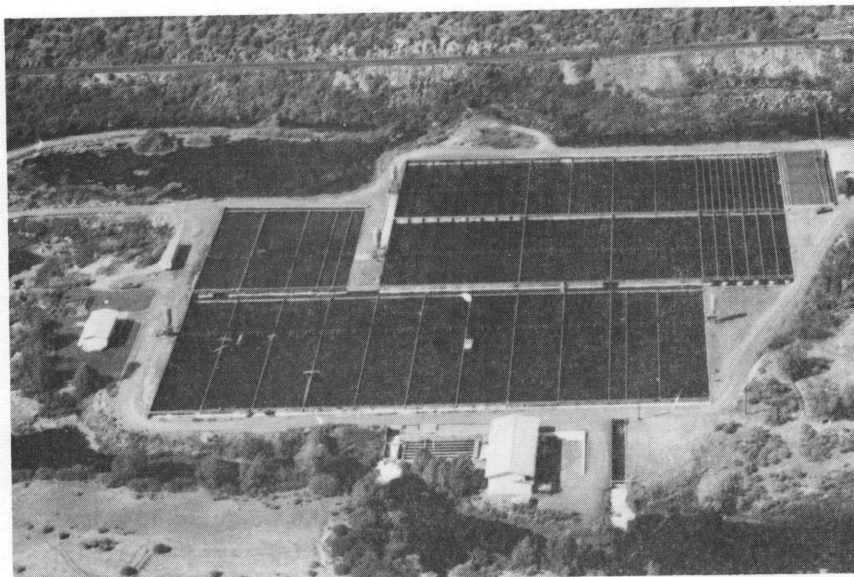
Alkalinity	291 ppm
Conductivity	1860 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.27 ppm
Hardness (Total)	377 ppm
Sodium	91 ppm
Magnesium	51 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 88,800 cubic feet in 12 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 59.2-123.3 minutes

RAINBOW TROUT  
FARMS INC. - FILER





CLEAR LAKES TROUT FARM

Idaho Trout Processors, Inc.  
 1302 Vista Avenue  
 Boise, Idaho 83705

Started in 1960

Map Location: 0-10

Water Source: Thousand Springs

Water Flow: 173 CFS (Max.)  
 148 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Clear Lake

Water Temp.: 58°F 14.1°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	9.35 ppm
pH	8.27
Nitrate	1.11 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	103 ppm
Calcium	18 ppm
Potassium	5.5 ppm

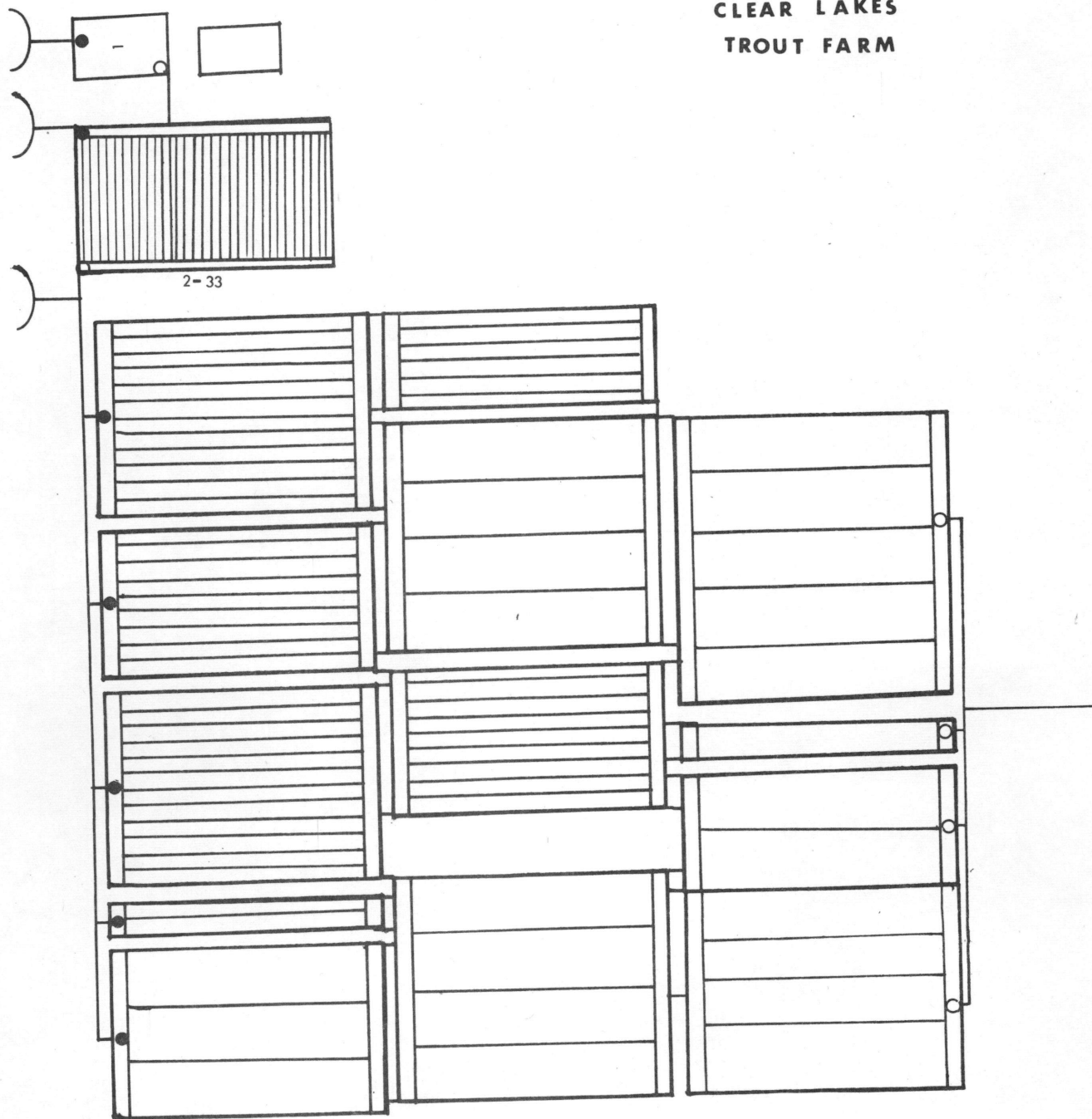
Alkalinity	171 ppm
Conductivity	979 µmhos
Phosphate	0.18 ppm
Hardness (Total)	205 ppm
Sodium	30 ppm
Magnesium	22.5 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 1,040,900 cubic feet in 101 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 100.2-135.5 minutes



CLEAR LAKES  
TROUT FARM

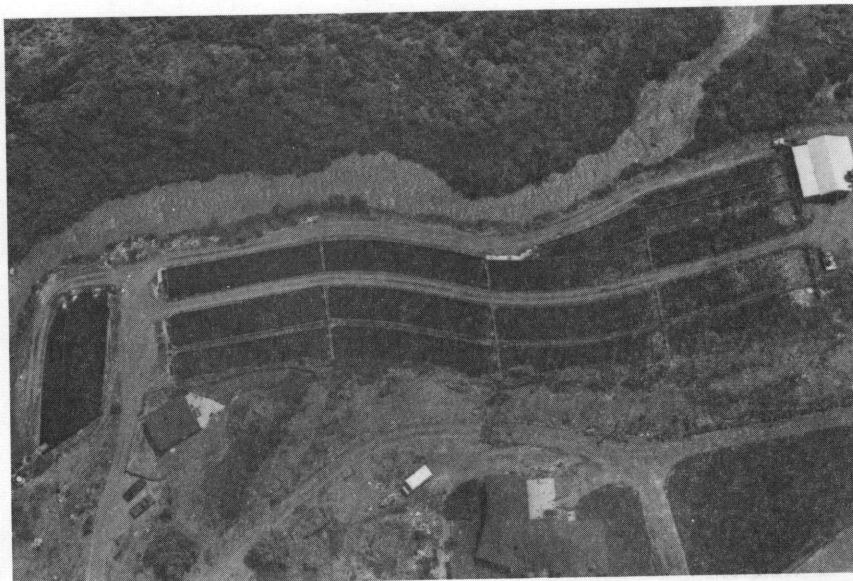


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CANYON TROUT FARM

Idaho Trout Processors, Inc.  
 1302 Vista Avenue  
 Boise, Idaho 83705

Started in 1946

Map Location: V-23

Water Source: Seep Tunnel

Water Flow: 15 CFS (Max.)  
 7 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Rock Creek

Water Temp.: 54°F 12.6°C

Water Chemistry:

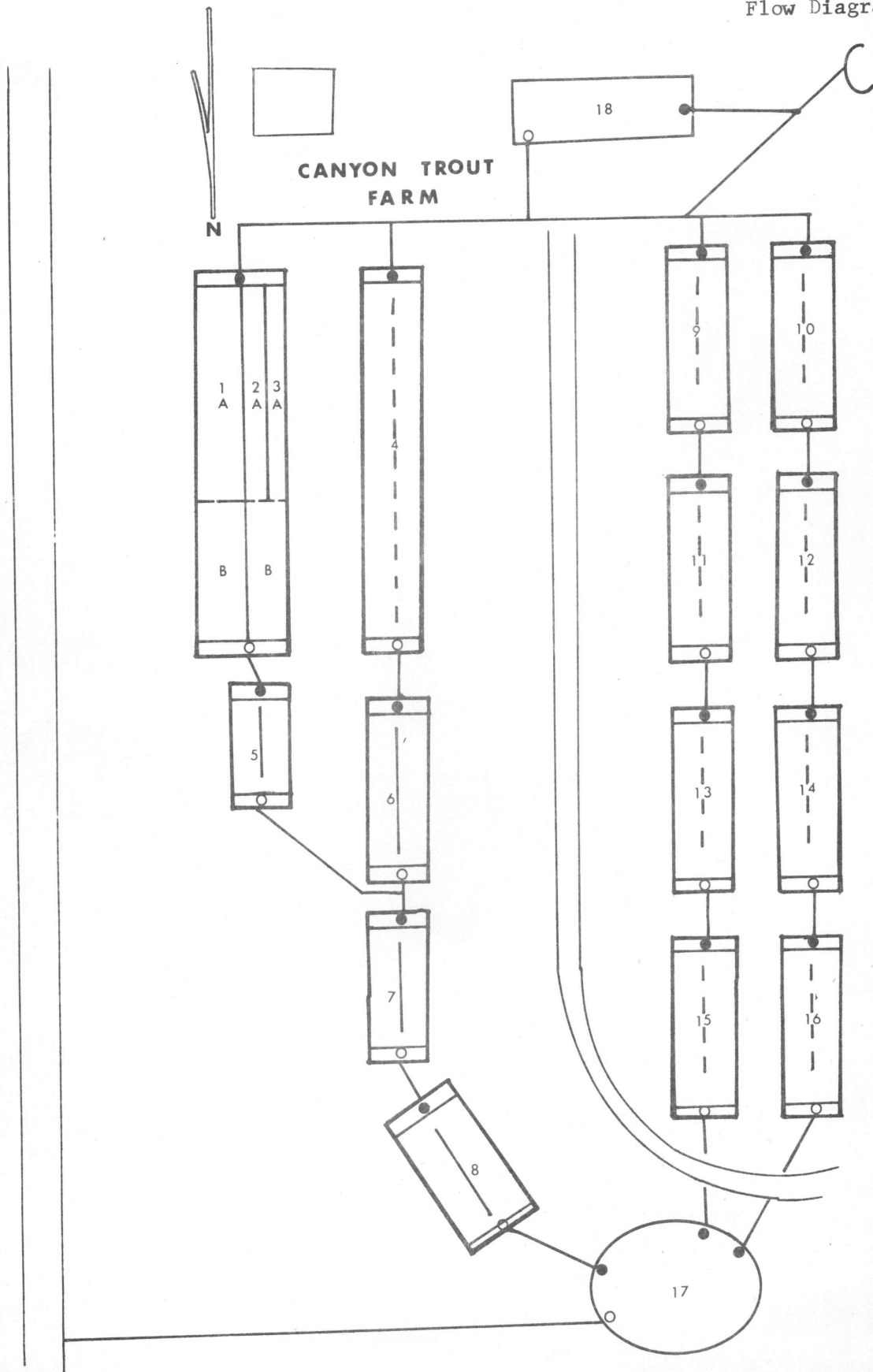
Dissolved Oxygen	9.70 ppm
pH	7.70
Nitrate	3.50 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	257 ppm
Calcium	50 ppm
Potassium	7 ppm

Alkalinity	308 ppm
Conductivity	2121 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.08 ppm
Hardness (Total)	428 ppm
Sodium	88 ppm
Magnesium	51 ppm

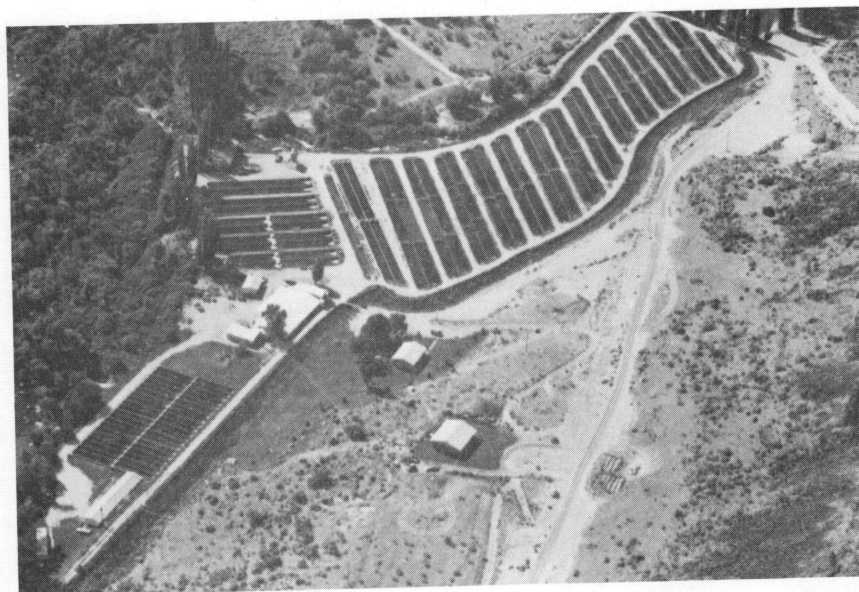
Fish Rearing Space: 129,100 cubic feet in 17 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 143.4-307 minutes

Flow Diagram 15







BLUE LAKES TROUT FARM

Blue Lakes Trout Farm, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 1237  
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Started in 1956

Map Location: T-25

Water Source: Blue Lake Springs

Water Flow: 194 CFS (Max.)  
 150 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Temp.: 58°F 15.8°C

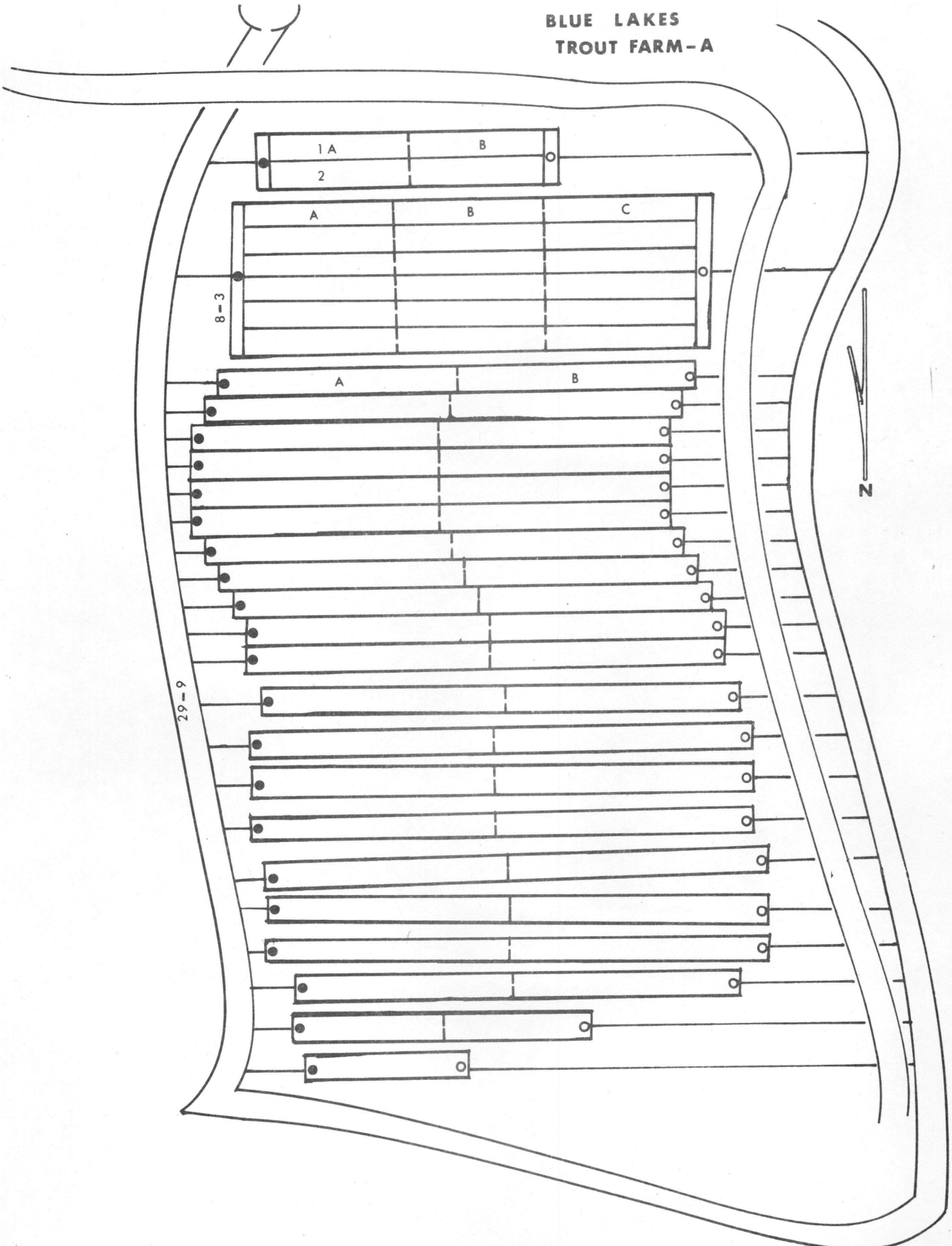
Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	9.80 ppm	Alkalinity	188 ppm
pH	8.15	Conductivity	1304 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.29 ppm	Phosphate	0.09 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	154 ppm	Hardness (Total)	257 ppm
Calcium	37.5 ppm	Sodium	51 ppm
Potassium	10 ppm	Magnesium	28 ppm

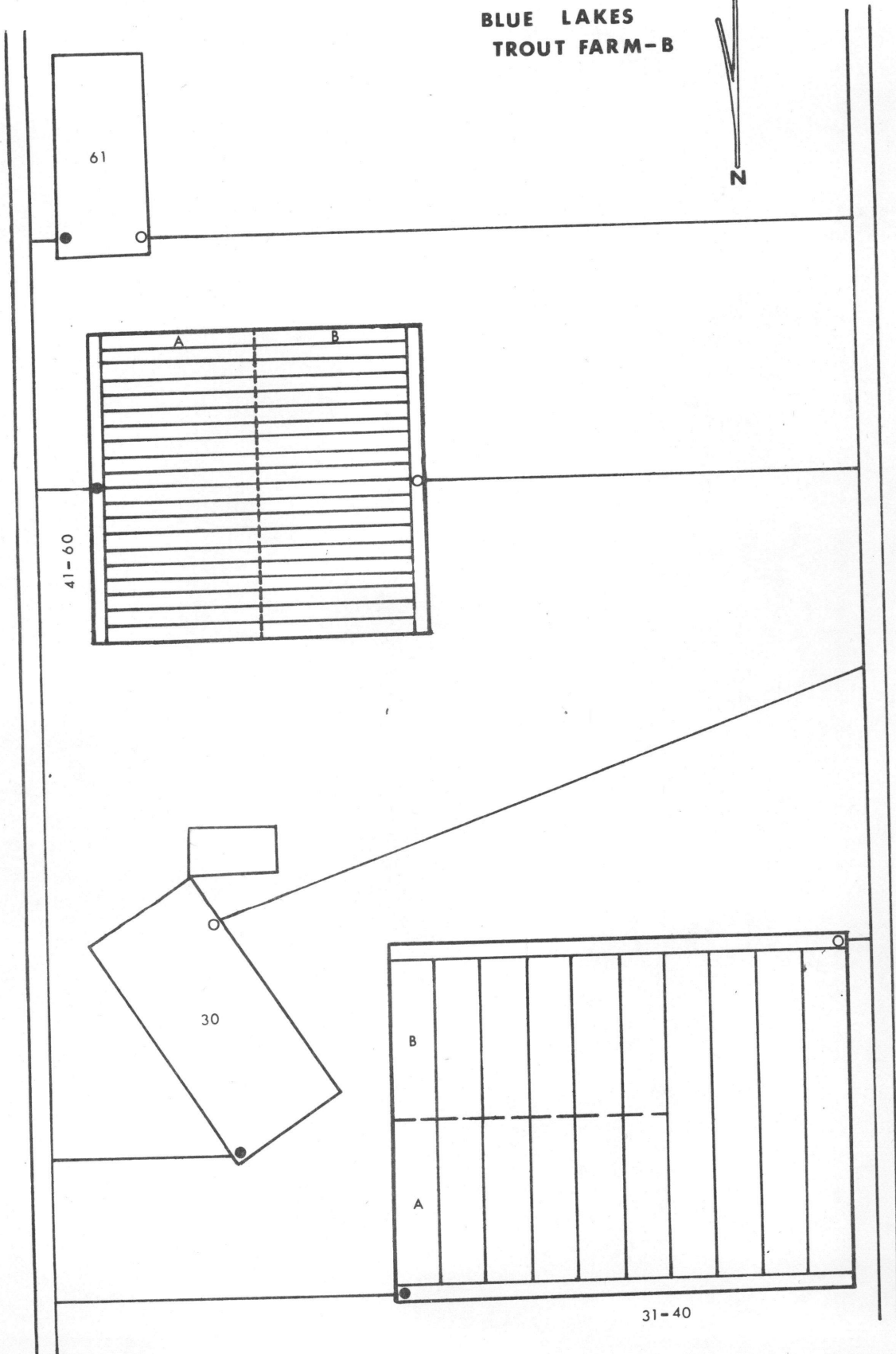
Fish Rearing Space: 465,000 cubic feet in 60 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 39.9-51.6 minutes

BLUE LAKES  
TROUT FARM - A



BLUE LAKES  
TROUT FARM-B



## GREENE'S TROUT FARM

Blue Lakes Trout Farm, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1237  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Started in 1935

Map Location: U-27

Water Source: Seep Tunnels and Springs

Water Flow: 28.8 CFS (Max.)  
23 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

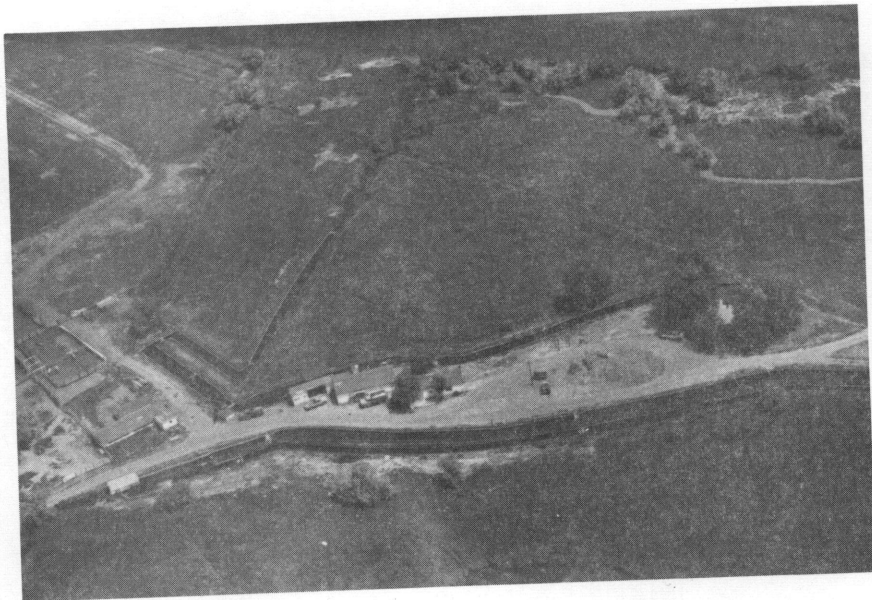
Water Temp.: 52°F 14.2°C

## Water Chemistry:

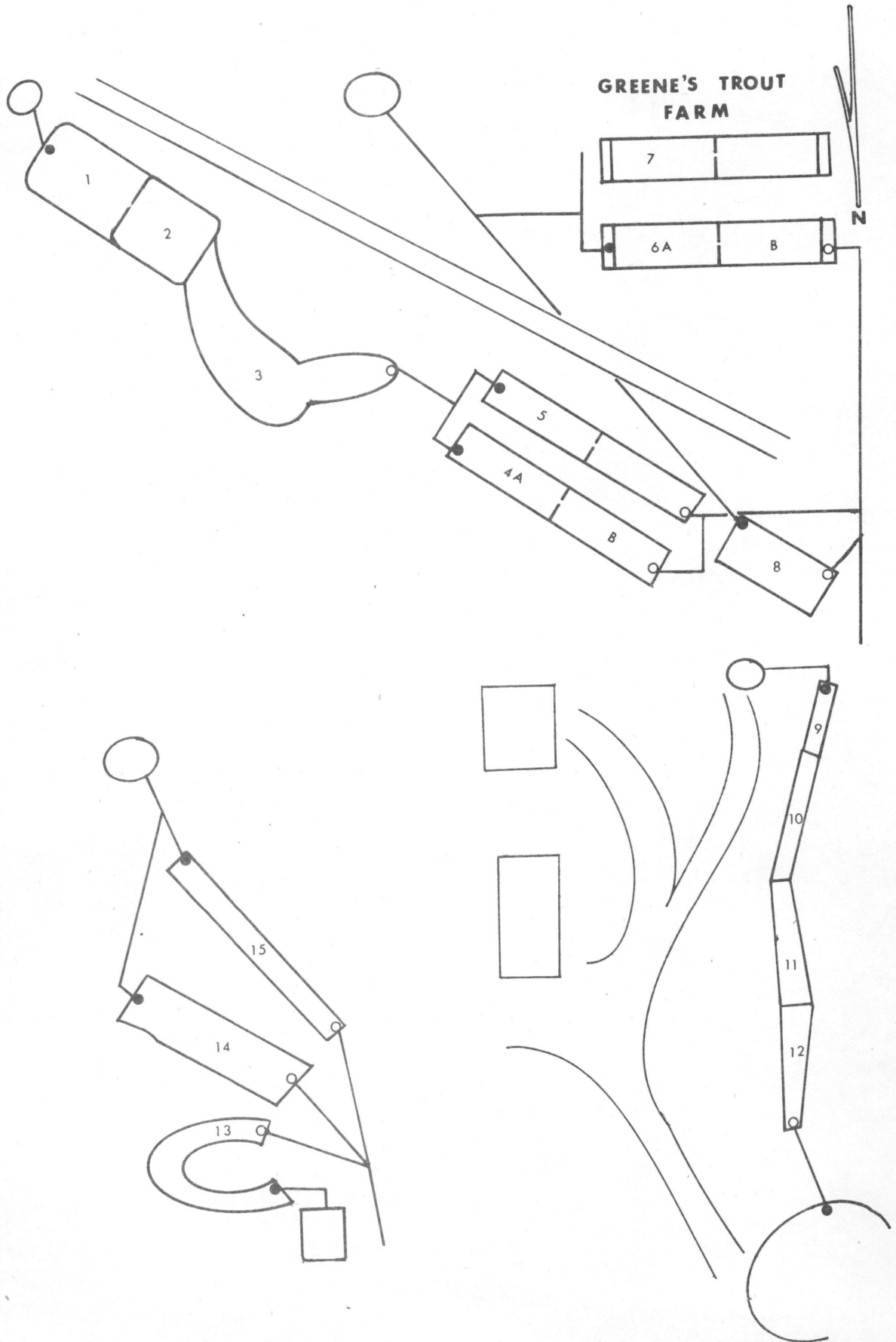
Dissolved Oxygen	10.57 ppm
Alkalinity	308 ppm
pH	7.85
Conductivity	2296 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	4.30 ppm
Phosphate	0.10 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	257 ppm
Hardness (Total)	428 ppm
Calcium	52 ppm
Sodium	94 ppm
Potassium	7.3 ppm
Magnesium	46 ppm

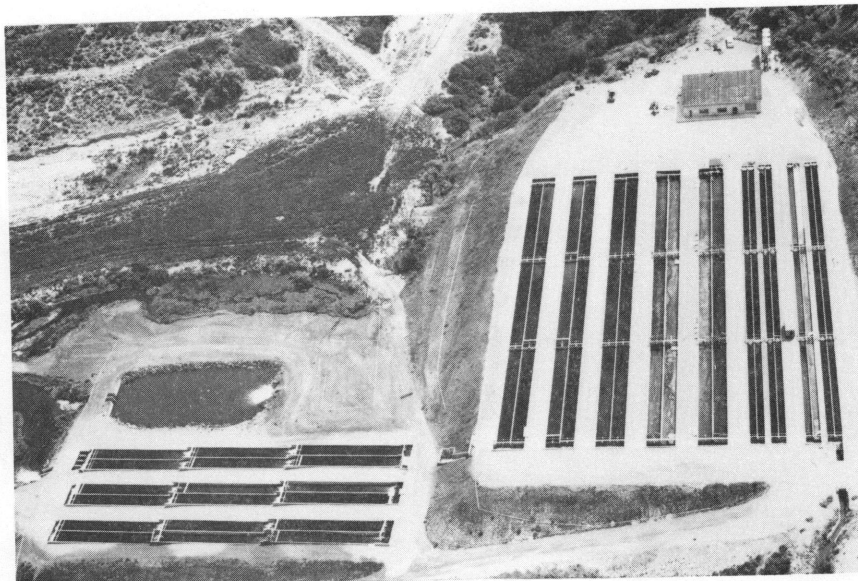
Fish Rearing Space: 2,676,000 cubic feet in 25 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 1,548-1,939 minutes (includes large pond)



Flow Diagram 18





JONES & SANDY TROUT FARM

Jones & Sandy Livestock Co.  
 Box 265  
 Hagerman, Idaho 83332

Started in 1971

Map Location: H-5

Water Source: Three Springs and Weatherby Springs

Water Flow: 72 CFS (Max.)  
 30 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Billingsley Creek

Water Temp.: 58°F 15.5°C

Water Chemistry:

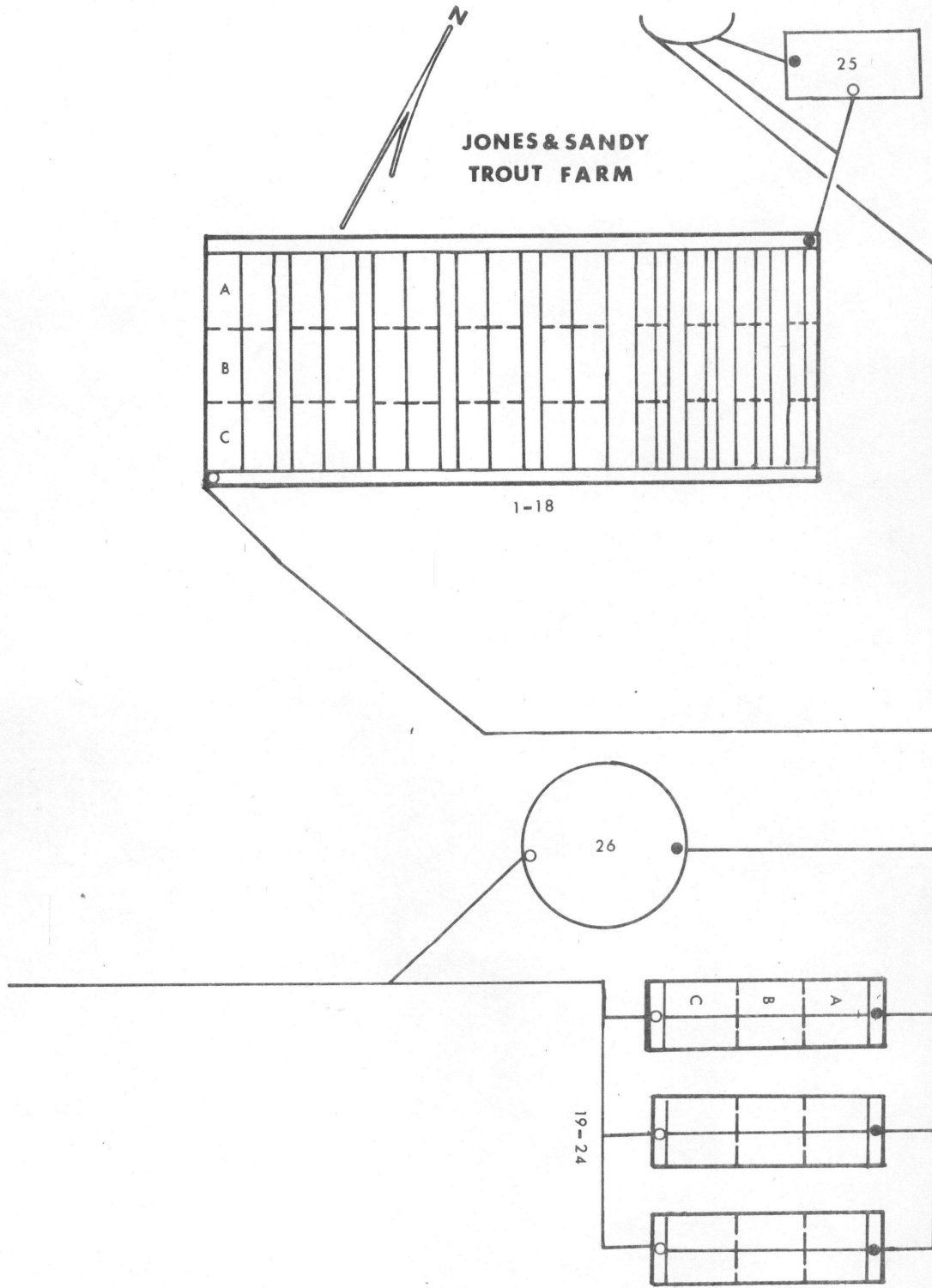
Dissolved Oxygen	9.30 ppm
pH	8.18
Nitrate	0.87 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	86 ppm
Calcium	17.5 ppm
Potassium	7.3 ppm

Alkalinity	154 ppm
Conductivity	770 µmhos
Phosphate	0.16 ppm
Hardness (Total)	171 ppm
Sodium	30 ppm
Magnesium	22.5 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 145,900 cubic feet in 72 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 33.7-81.0 minutes

Flow Diagram 19





FISH BREEDERS OF IDAHO

Fish Breeders of Idaho  
 2914 Alta Vista Drive  
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Started in 1972

Map Location: P-7

Water Source: Wells, Seepage, Irrigation Overflow

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Flow: 13 CFS (Max.)  
 6 CFS (Min.)

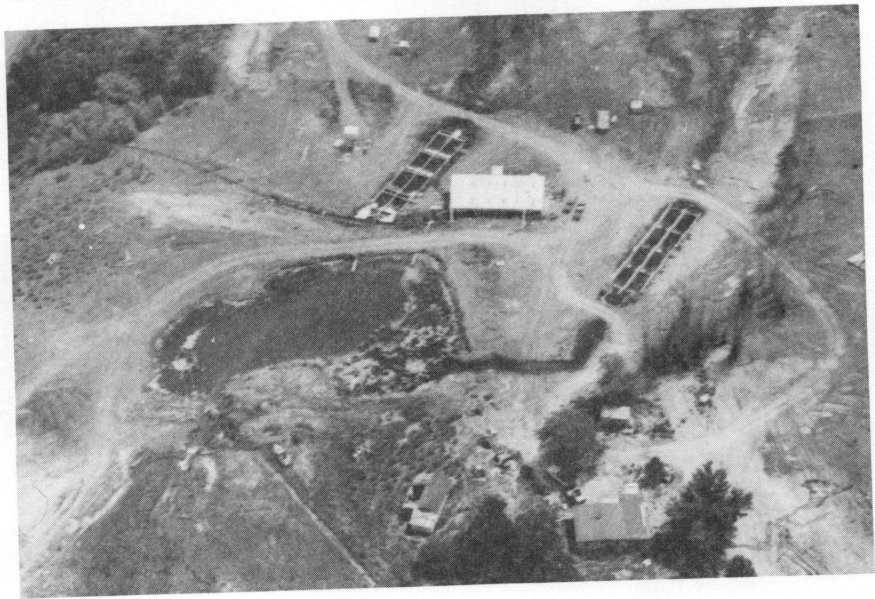
Water Temp.: 60-95°F 29°C

Water Chemistry:

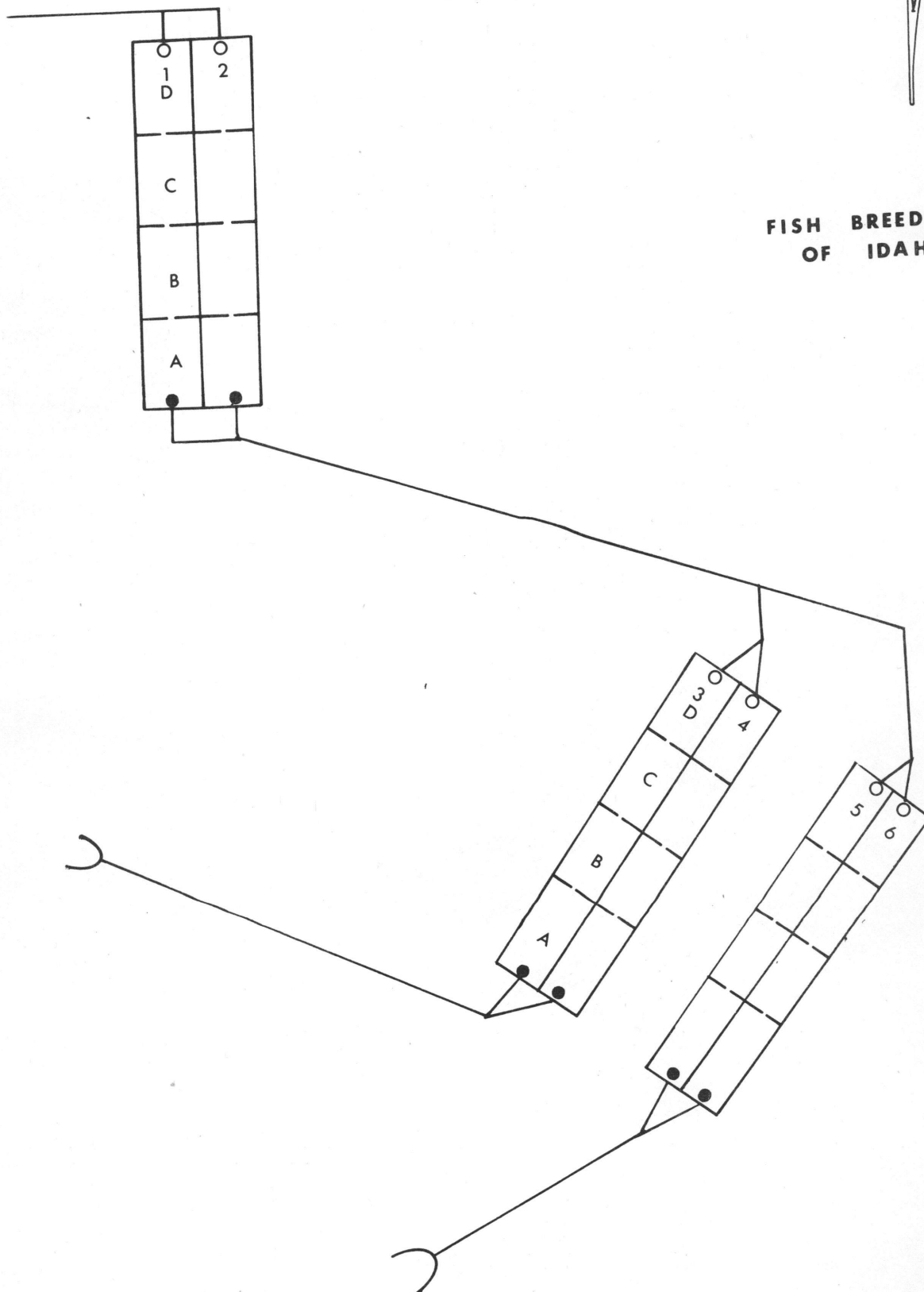
Dissolved Oxygen	6.80-5.60 ppm
Alkalinity	188-205 ppm
pH	8.45-8.50
Conductivity	936-988 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	0.39-0.50 ppm
Phosphate	0.38 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	86-103 ppm
Hardness (Total)	154-171 ppm
Calcium	16.5 ppm
Sodium	69.25 ppm
Potassium	5.5 ppm
Magnesium	16.5 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 19,200 cubic feet in 20 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 24.6-53 minutes



Flow Diagram 20



FISH BREEDERS  
OF IDAHO

ROYAL CATFISH INDUSTRIES

Royal Catfish Industries  
P.O. Box 757  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Started in 1929  
Out of Business

Map Location: S-25

Water Source: Springs and wells and tailwater from Blue Lakes

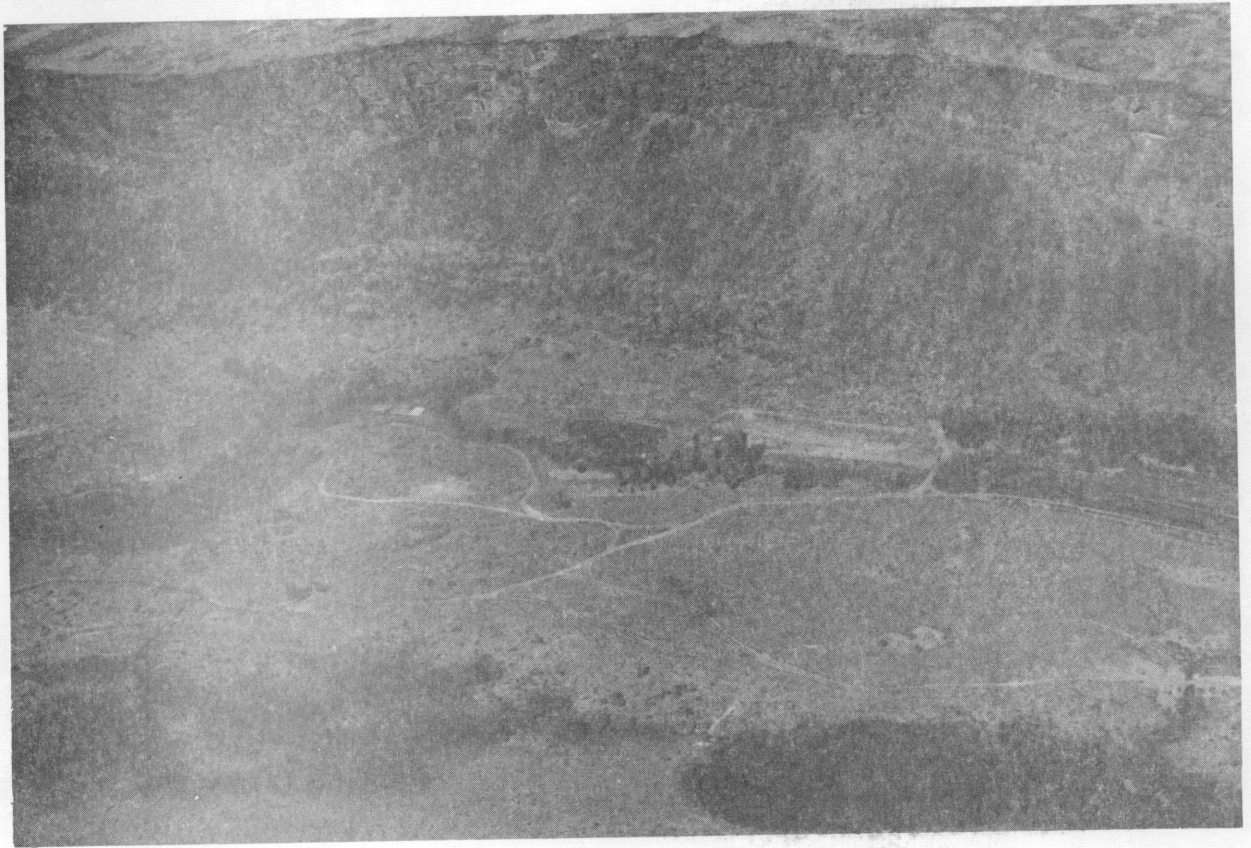
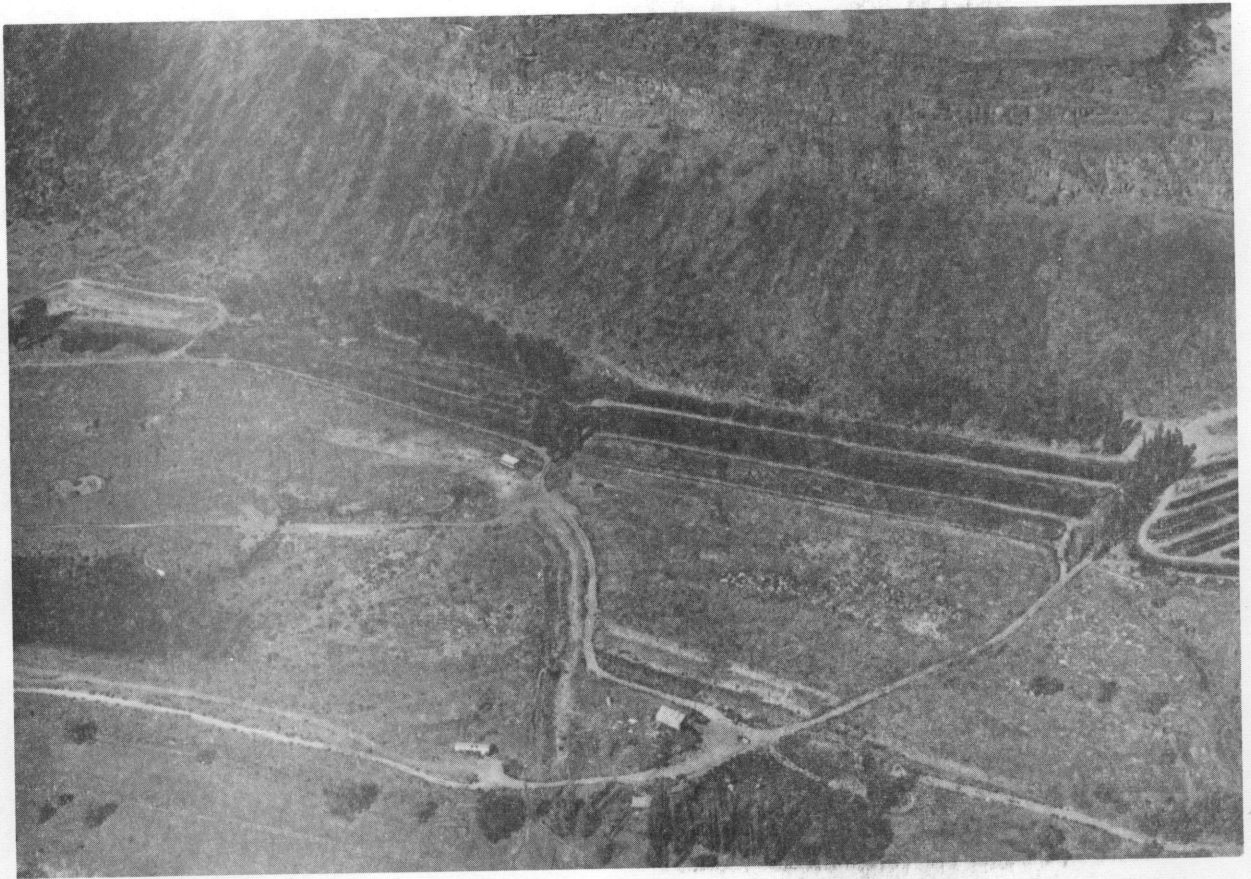
Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Flow: 44 CFS (Max.)  
35 CFS (Min.)

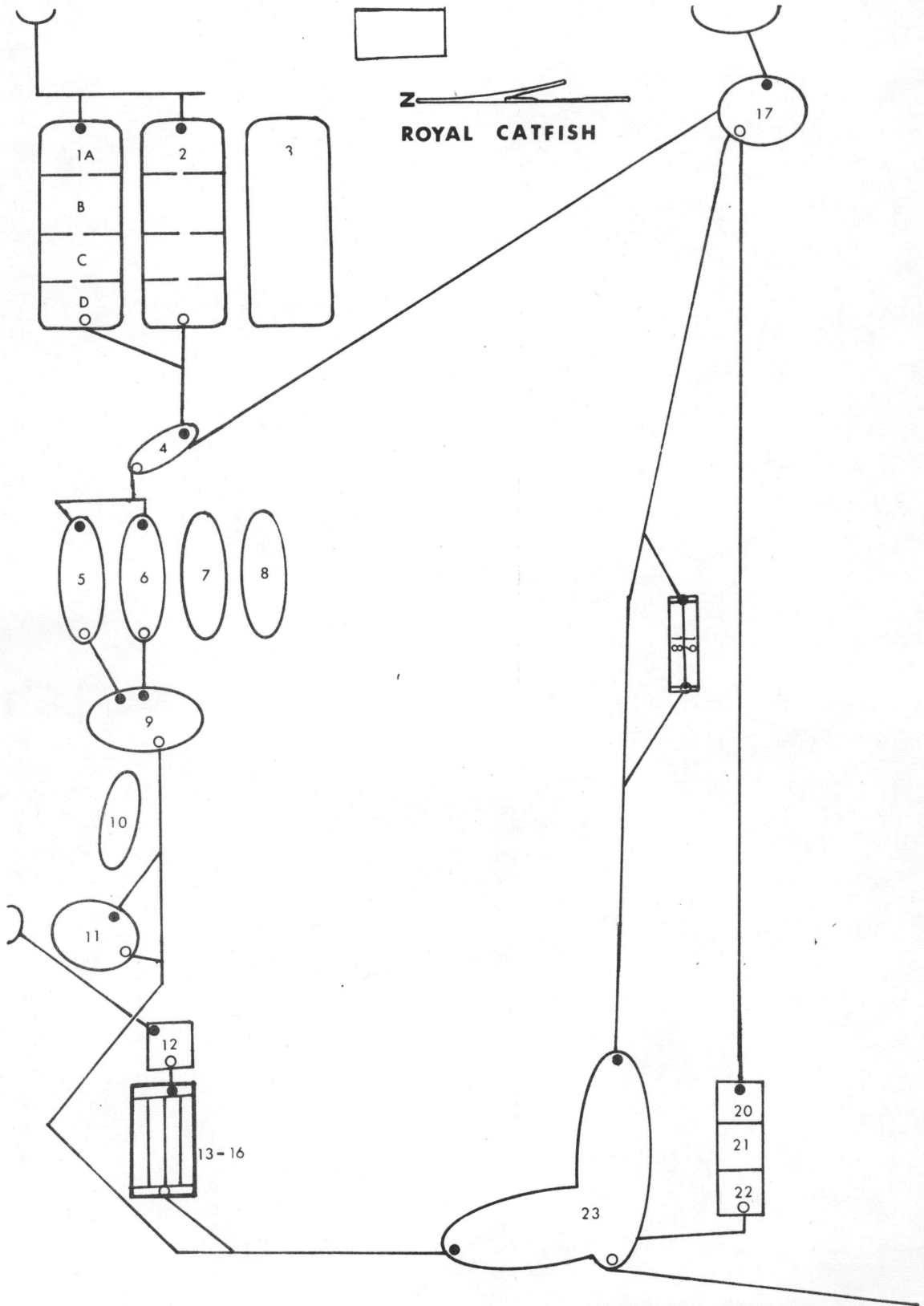
Water Chemistry: Not Sampled

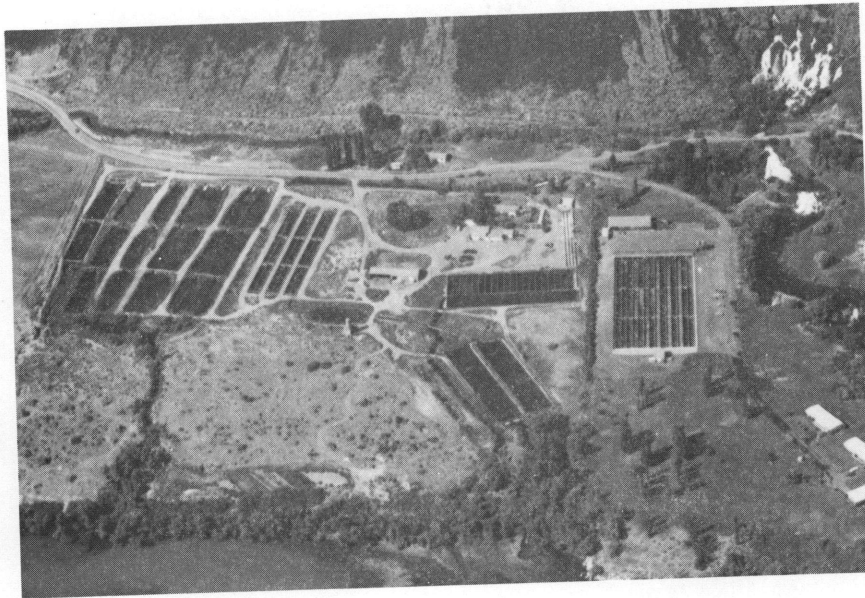
Fish Rearing Space: 434,200 cubic feet in 30 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 164.4-206.6 minutes



Flow Diagram 21





RIMVIEW TROUT FARM

Rimview Trout Co., Inc.  
 P.O. Box 7503  
 Boise, Idaho 83705

Started in 1951

Water Source: Niagra Springs

Water Discharge: Snake River

Map Location: P-15

Water Flow: 130 CFS (Max.)  
 95.3 CFS (Min.)

Water Temp.: 56-58°F 14.1°C

Water Chemistry:

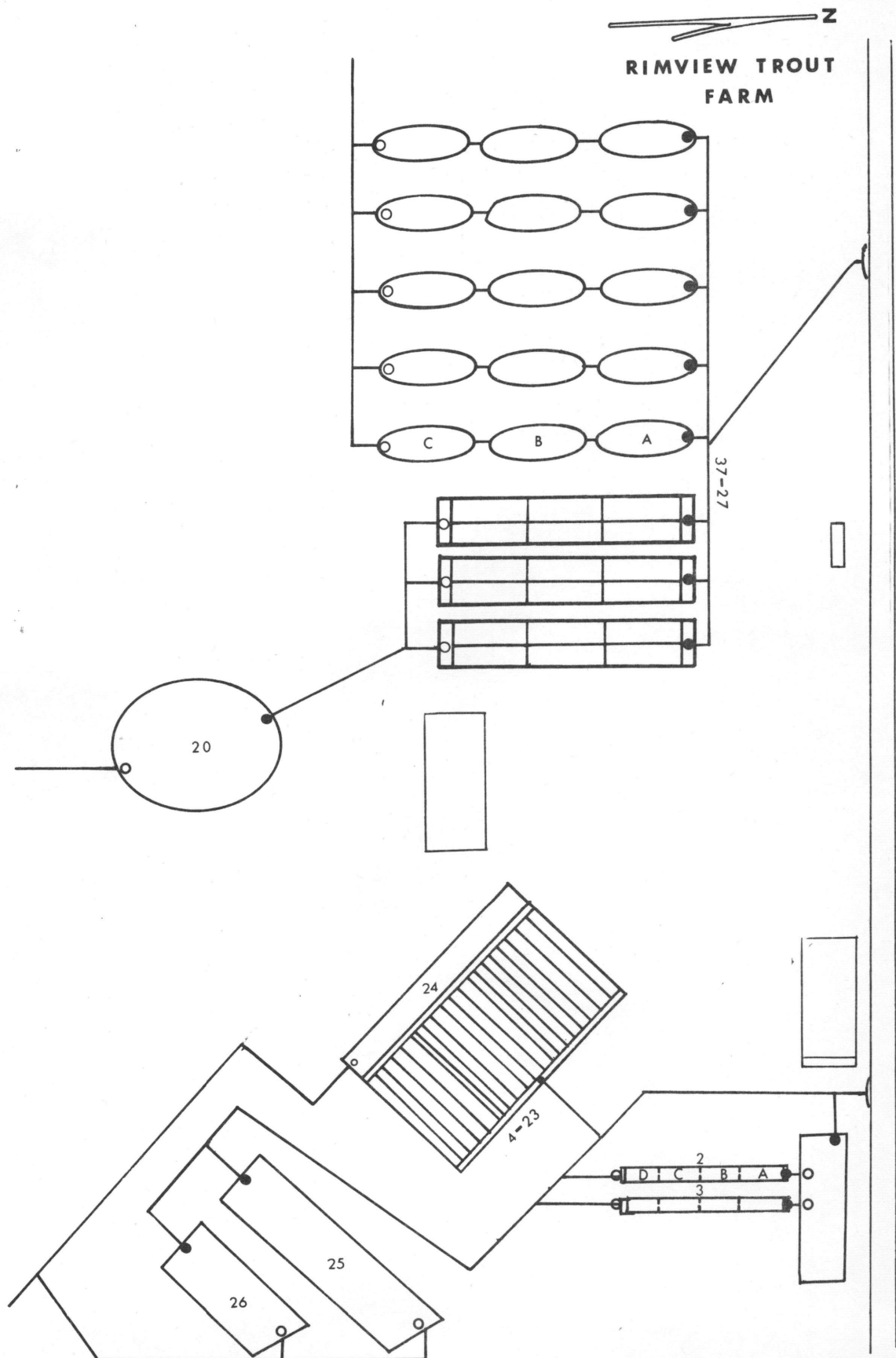
Dissolved Oxygen	9.80 ppm
pH	-8.05
Nitrate	-1.09 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	-137 ppm
Calcium	34 ppm
Potassium	7 ppm

Alkalinity	-171 ppm
Conductivity	-1419 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.21 ppm
Hardness (Total)	-222 ppm
Sodium	34 ppm
Magnesium	26 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 360,000 cubic feet in 63 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 46.1-62.9 minutes

Flow Diagram 22





CARIBOU TROUT RANCH

Caribou Trout Ranch  
 P.O. Box 57  
 Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Started in 1938

Map Location: Caribou County

Water Source: Springs

Water Flow: 30 CFS (Max.)  
 22.7 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Fish Hatchery Creek

Water Temp.: 47-57°F 9.2°C

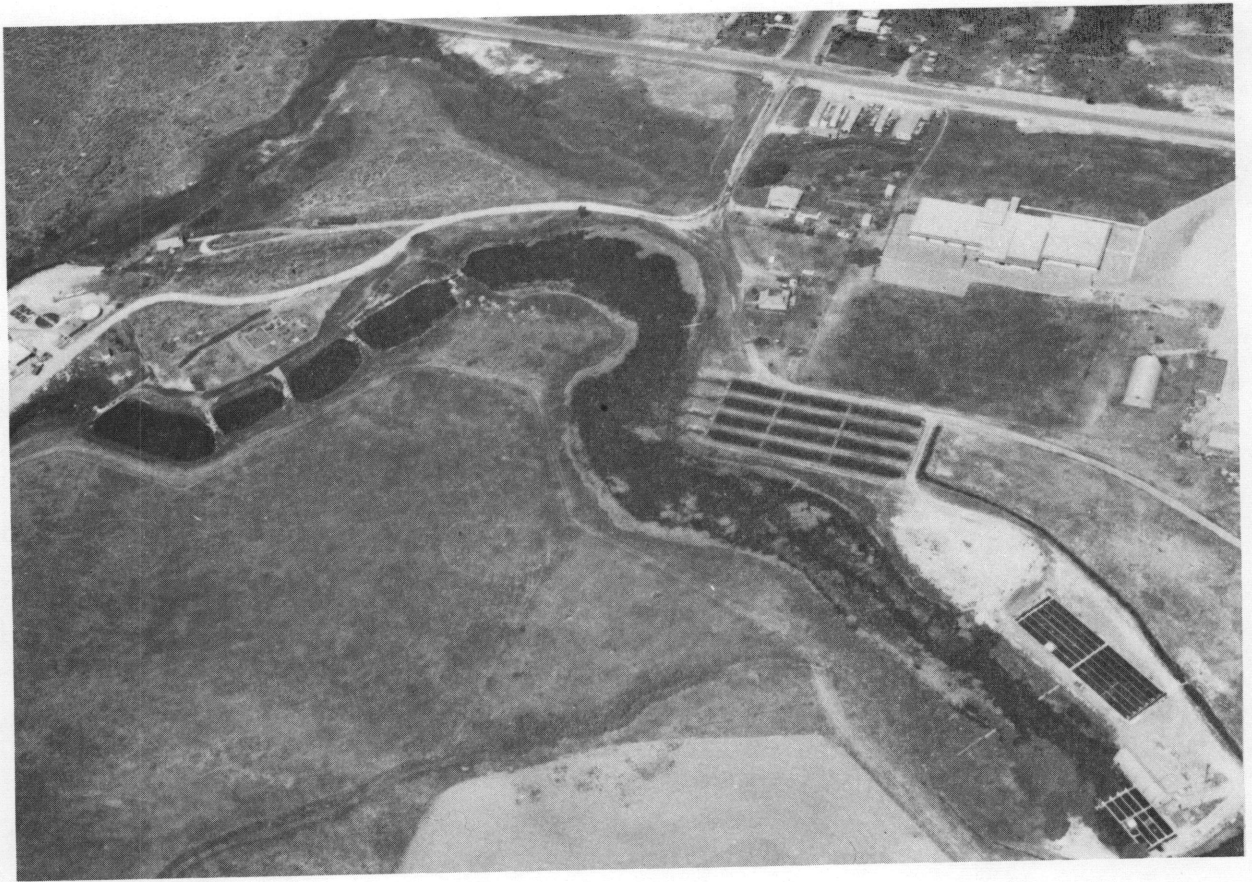
Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	-5.20 ppm
pH	-7.25
Nitrate	-0.50 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	-257 ppm
Calcium	102.5 ppm
Potassium	4.75 ppm

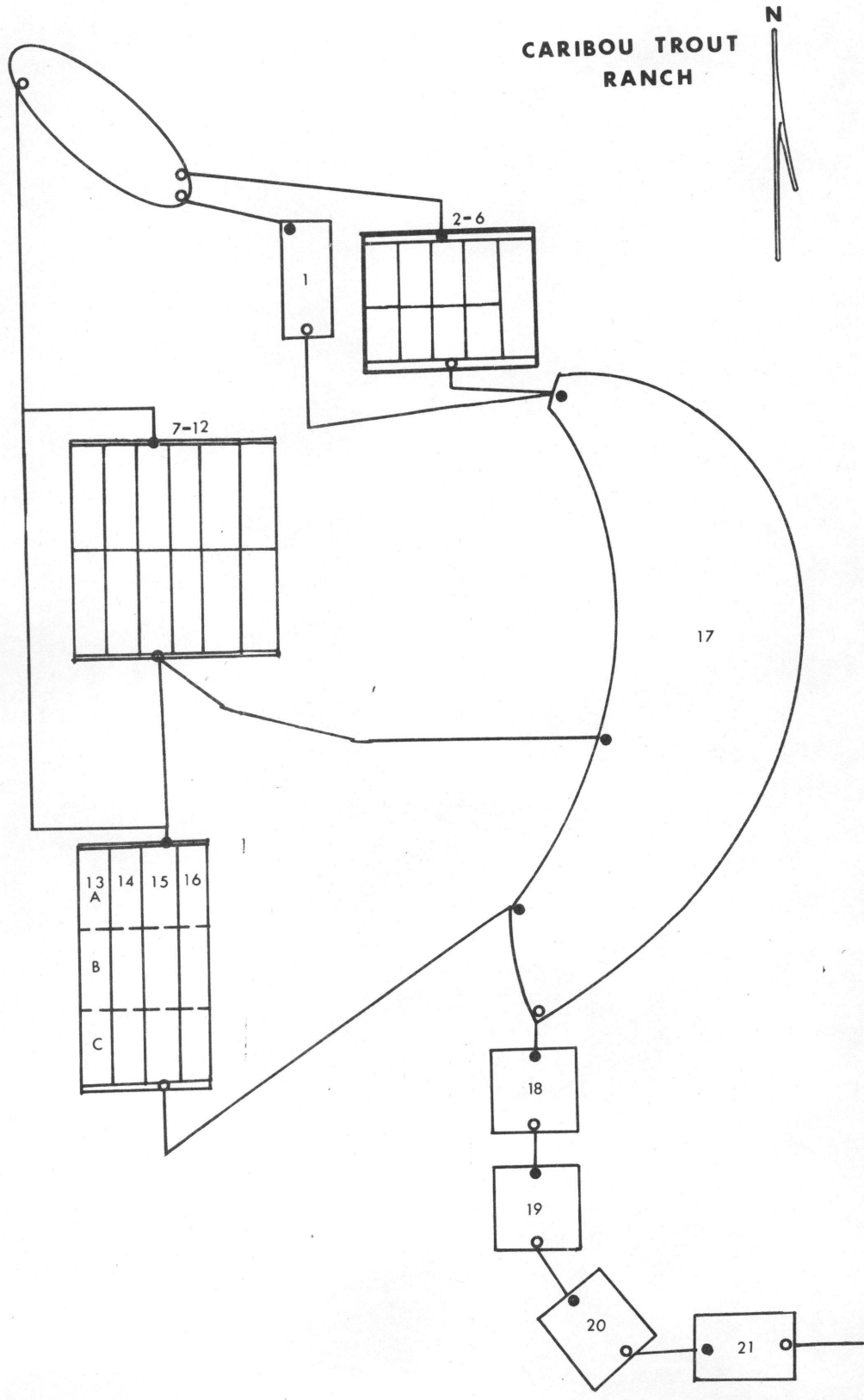
Alkalinity	-394 ppm
Conductivity	-2024 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	-0.35 ppm
Hardness (Total)	428 ppm
Sodium	37 ppm
Magnesium	71 ppm

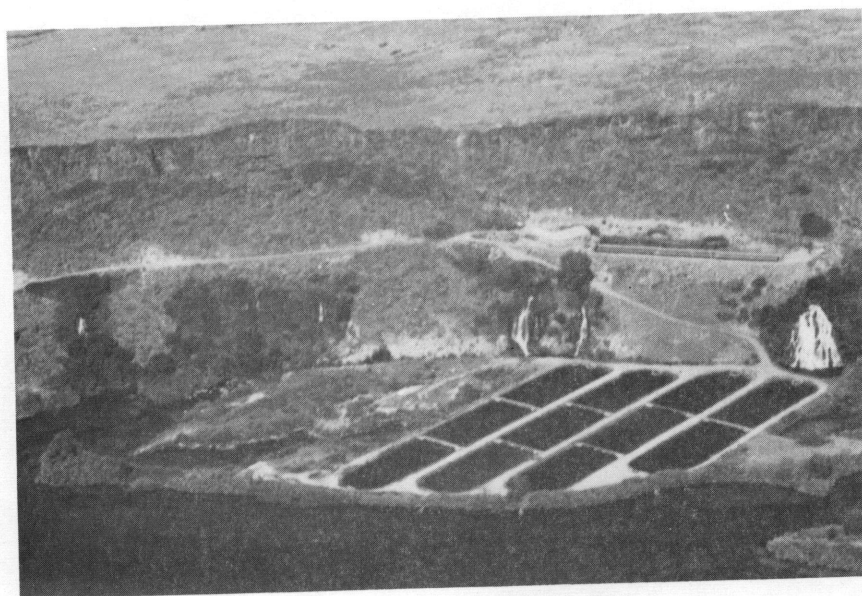
Fish Rearing Space: 1,666,300 cubic feet in 35 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 925.7-1,223 minutes (includes large pond)



Flow Diagram 23





MAGIC SPRINGS TROUT FARM

Magic Springs Trout Farm  
 P.O. Box 326  
 Hagerman, Idaho 83332

Started in 1969

Map Location: J-5

Water Source: Magic Springs

Water Flow: 215 CFS (Max.)  
 200 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Temp.: 58°F 15.2°C

Water Chemistry:

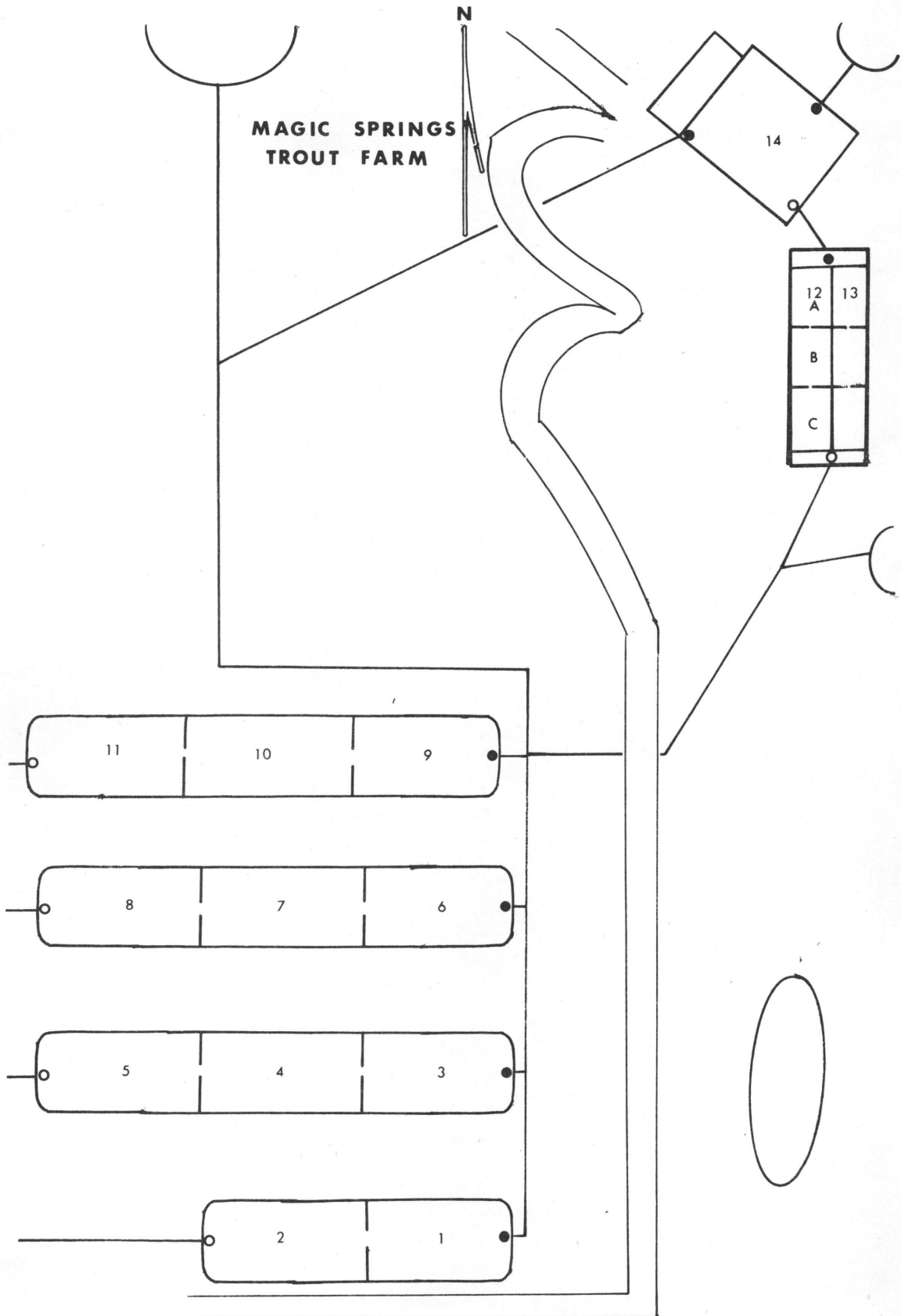
Dissolved Oxygen	8.80 ppm
pH	8.30
Nitrate	0.62 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	86 ppm
Calcium	10 ppm
Potassium	8 ppm

Alkalinity	120 ppm
Conductivity	683 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.14 ppm
Hardness (Total)	171 ppm
Sodium	27 ppm
Magnesium	21 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 994,800 cubic feet in 17 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 77.1-82.9 minutes

Flow Diagram 24





RANGEN'S TROUT RESEARCH HATCHERY

Rangen's Trout Research Hatchery  
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

Started in 1962

Map Location: H-6

Water Source: Curran Tunnel

Water Flow: 50 CFS (Max.)  
35 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Billingsley Creek

Water Temp.: 59°F 15.3°C

Water Chemistry:

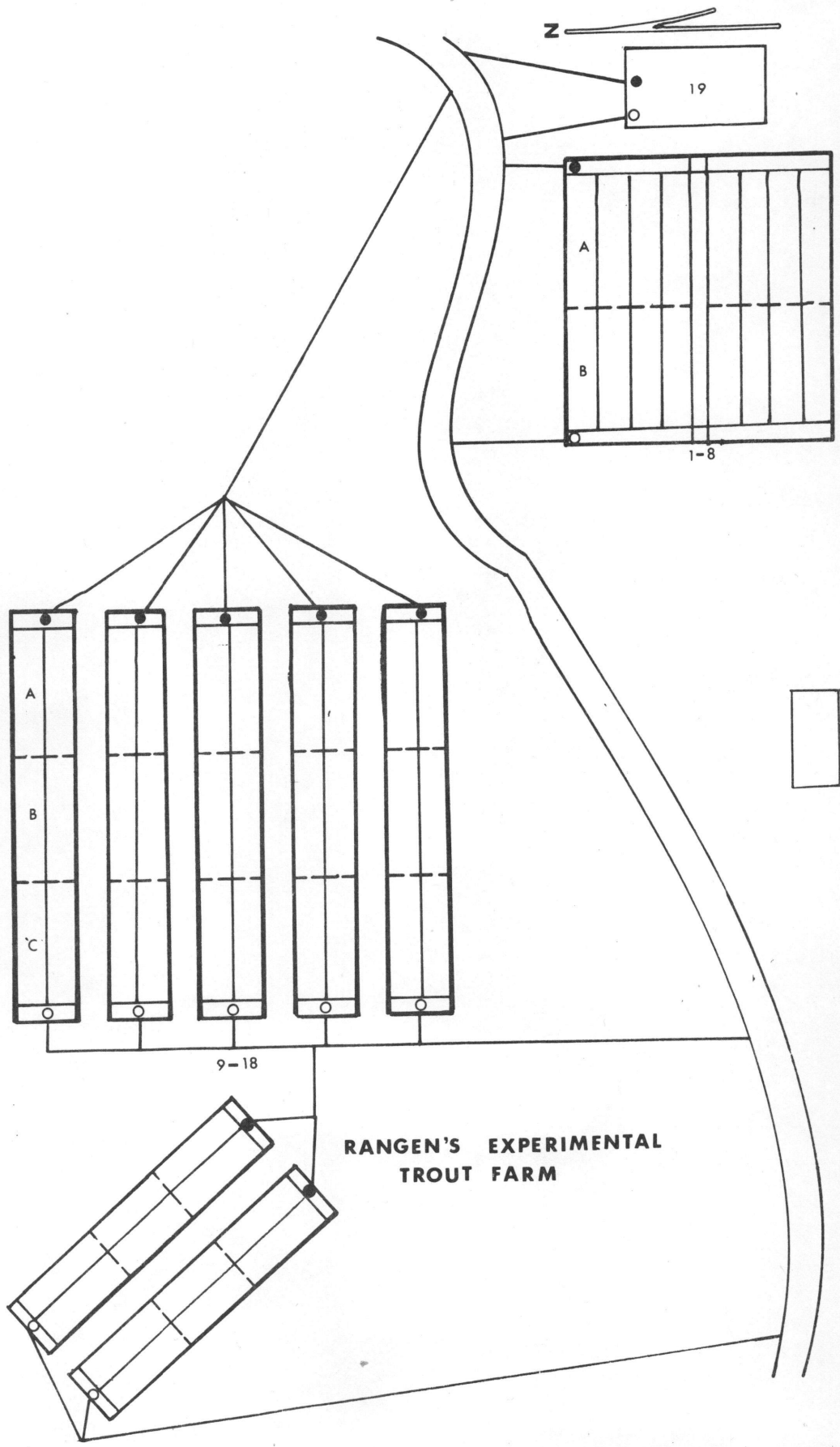
Dissolved Oxygen	9.80 ppm
pH	8.15
Nitrate	0.92 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	103 ppm
Calcium	10 ppm
Potassium	4.5 ppm

Alkalinity	154 ppm
Conductivity	791 µmhos
Phosphate	0.08 ppm
Hardness (Total)	171 ppm
Sodium	22.5 ppm
Magnesium	19 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 81,600 cubic feet in 58 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 27.2-38.8 minutes

Flow Diagram 25





WHITEWATER TROUT FARM

Whitewater Trout Farm  
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

Started in 1966

Water Source: Springs

Water Discharge: Stoddard Creek

Map Location: A-2

Water Flow: 18 CFS (Max.)  
8 CFS (Min.)

Water Temp.: 58°F 15.5°C

Water Chemistry:

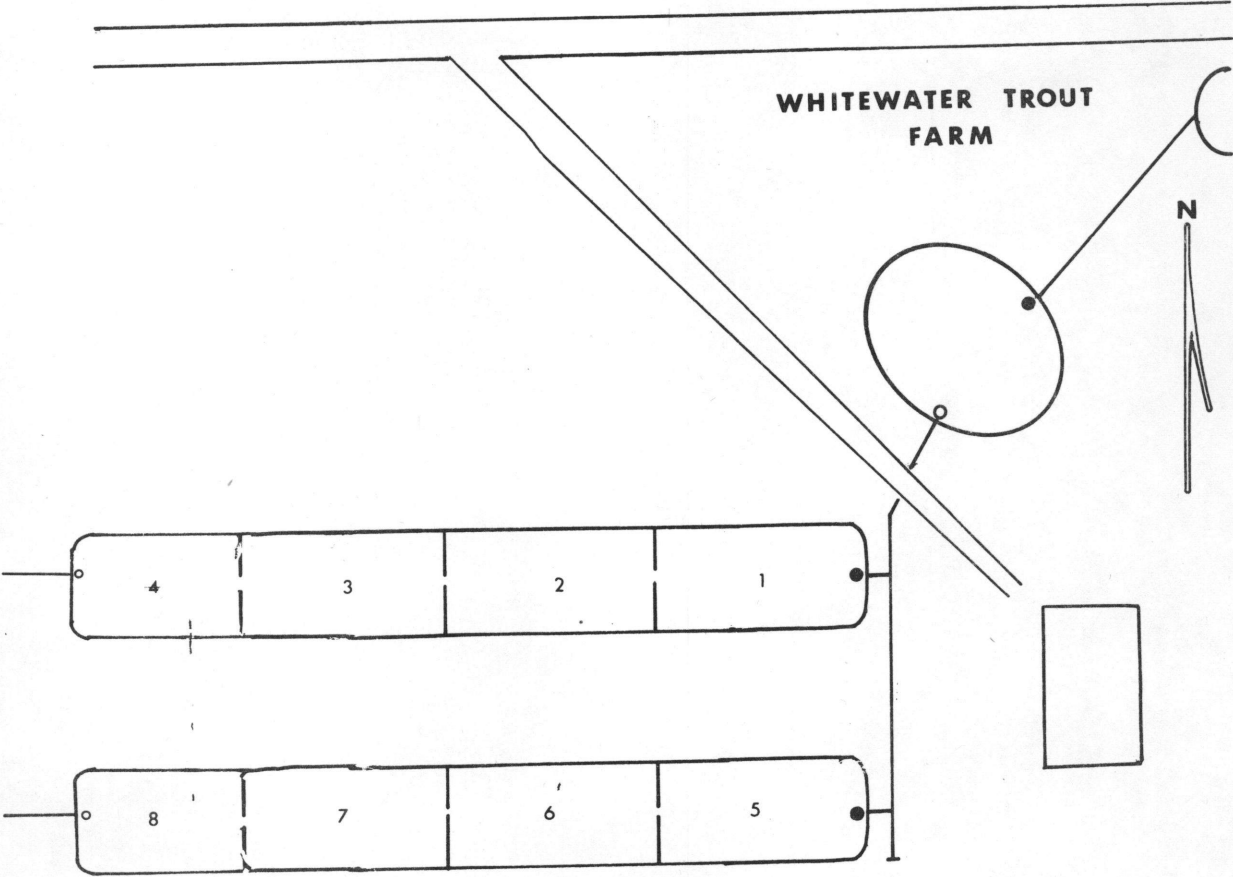
Dissolved oxygen	8.55 ppm	Alkalinity	274 ppm
pH	8.12	Conductivity	1310 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.82 ppm	Phosphate	0.32 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	171 ppm	Hardness (Total)	274 ppm
Calcium	50 ppm	Sodium	64 ppm
Potassium	12 ppm	Magnesium	39 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 112,000 cubic feet in 8 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 103.7-233.3 minutes



Flow Diagram 26





VALLEY TROUT FARM, #1

Valley Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 2  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1974 - Not In Operation

Water Source: Irrigation Overflow

Water Discharge: Irrigation Canal

Water Chemistry: Not Sampled

Fish Rearing Space: 27,800 cubic feet in 7 ponds

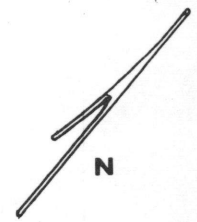
Water Replacement Time: 30.8 minutes (est.)

Map Location: T-7

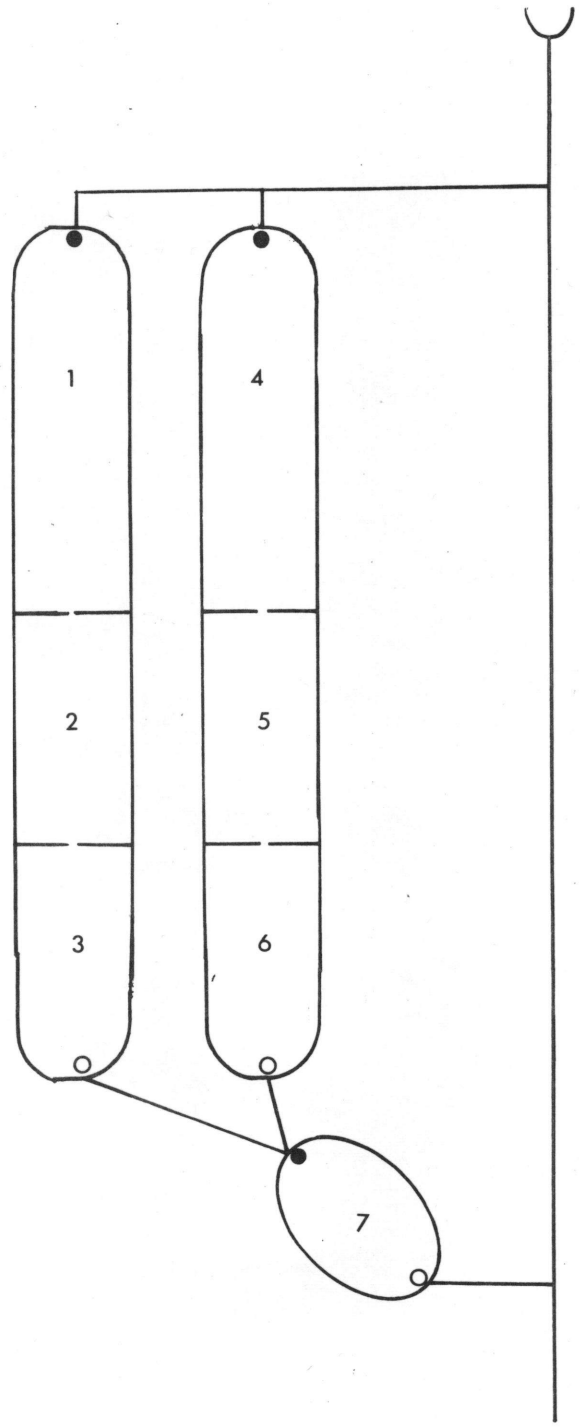
Water Flow: 15 CFS (Max.)  
15 CFS (Min.) (est.)

Water Temp.: 46-61°F 15.1°C

Flow Diagram 27



**VALLEY TROUT  
FARM 1**





VALLEY TROUT FARM, #2

Valley Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 2  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1974 - Not In Operation

Water Source: Irrigation Overflow

Water Discharge: Irrigation Canal

Water Chemistry: Not Sampled

Fish Rearing Space: 300,000 cubic feet in 4 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 200 minutes (est.)

Map Location: W-7

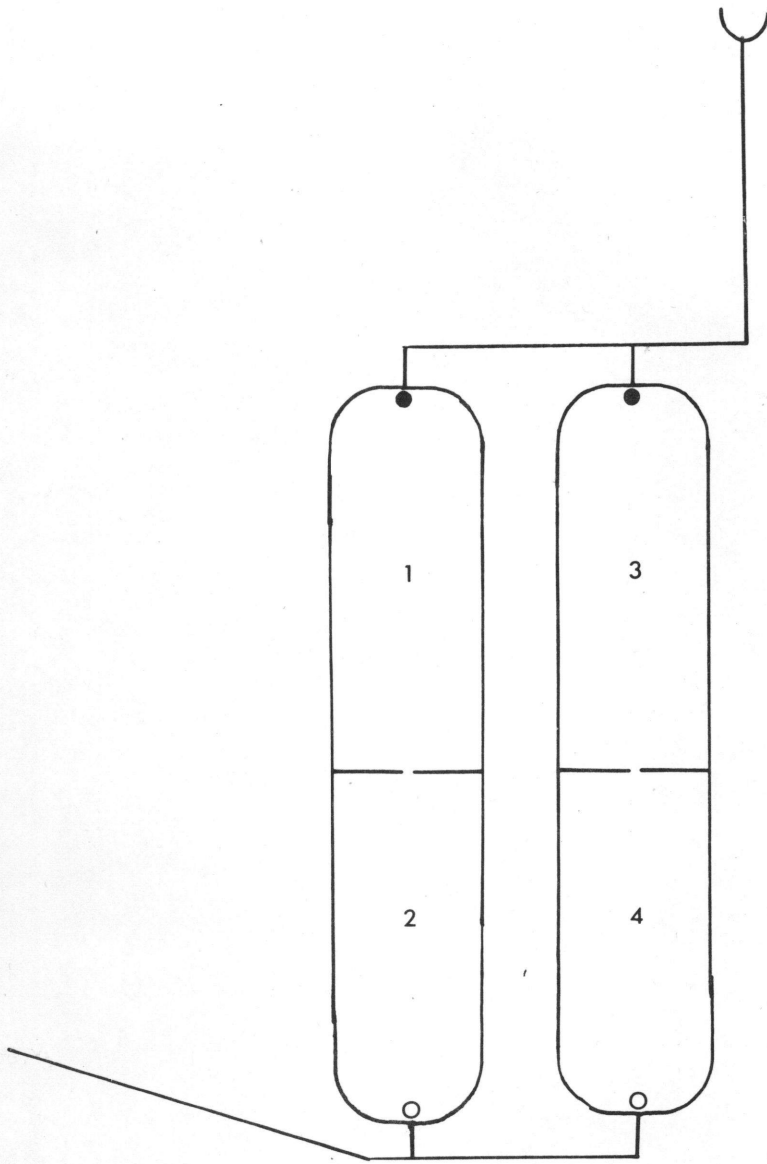
Water Flow: 25 CFS (Max.)  
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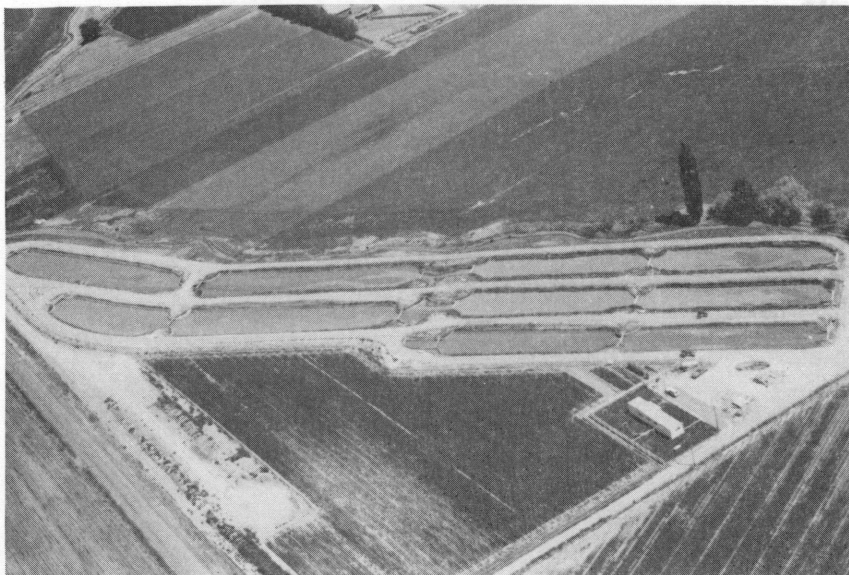
Water Temp.: 52-56°F 15.7°C

Flow Diagram 28



VALLEY TROUT  
FARM 2





VALLEY TROUT FARM, #3

Valley Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 2  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1972

Map Location: U-16

Water Source: Irrigation Overflow

Water Flow: 140 CFS (Max.)  
49 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Irrigation Canal

Water Temp.: 49-61°F 17.1°C

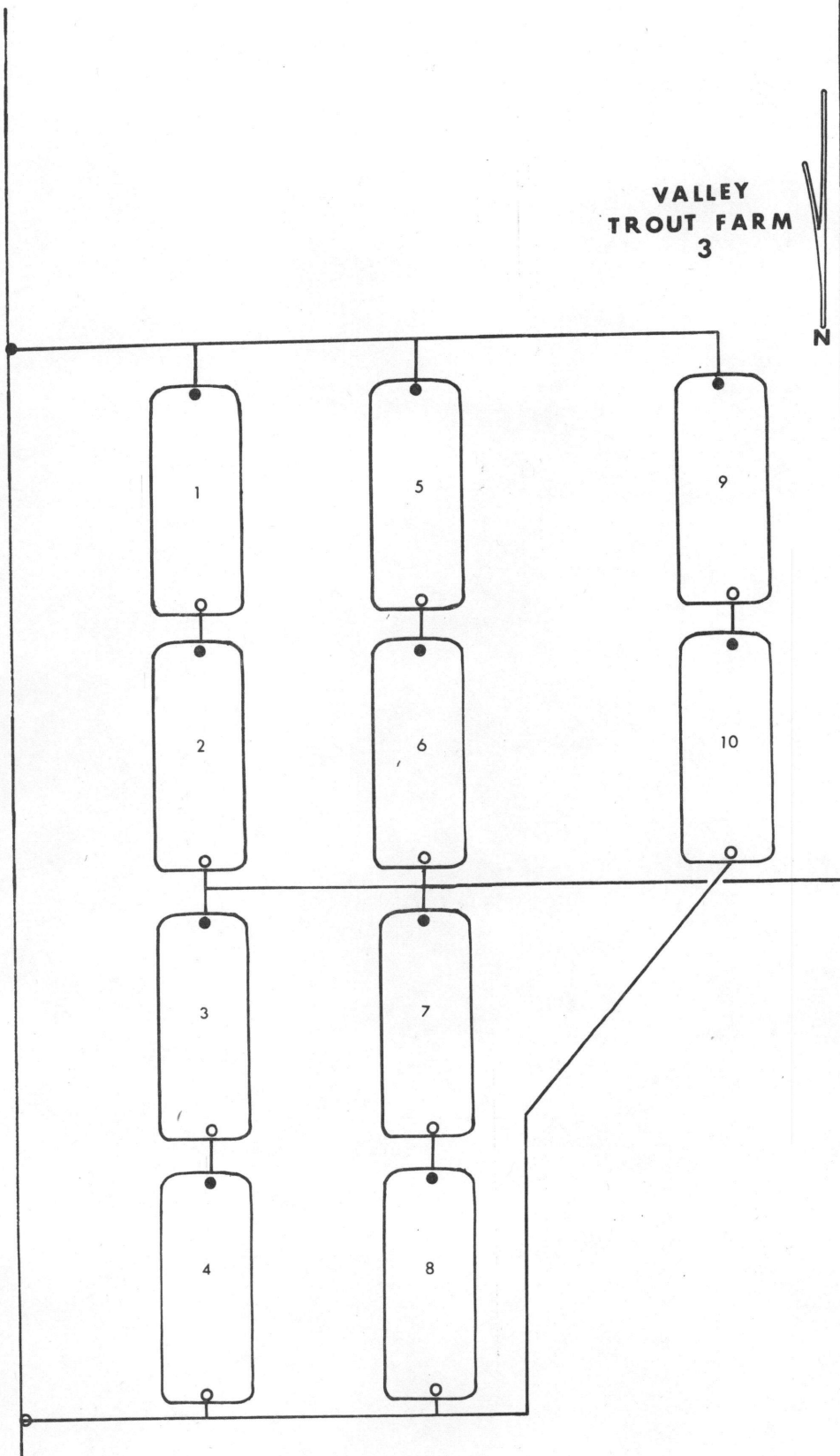
Water Chemistry:

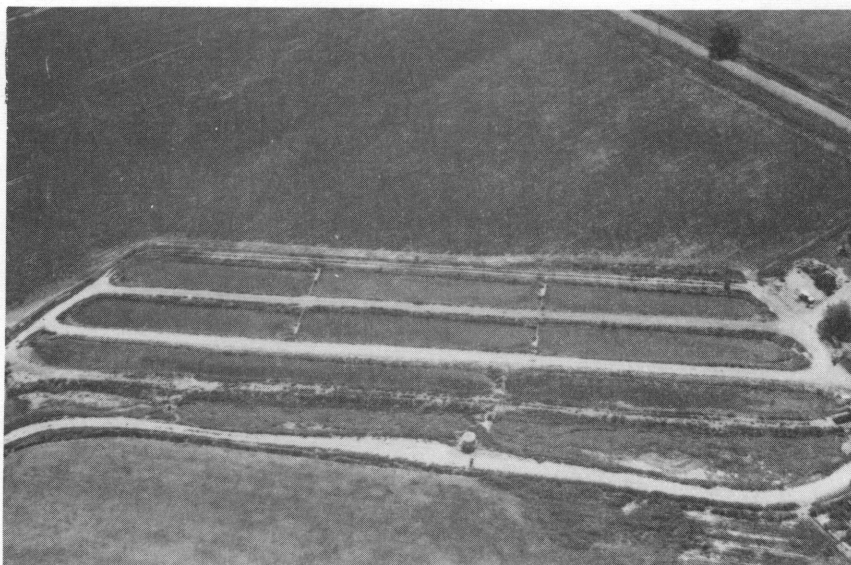
Dissolved Oxygen	8.10 ppm	Alkalinity	240 ppm
pH	8.13	Conductivity	1291 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.60 ppm	Phosphate	0.90 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	120 ppm	Hardness (Total)	274 ppm
Calcium	57 ppm	Sodium	60 ppm
Potassium	7.5 ppm	Magnesium	39 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 300,000 cubic feet in 10 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 35.7-102 minutes

VALLEY  
TROUT FARM  
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VALLEY TROUT FARM, #4

Valley Trout Farms, Inc.  
Route 2  
Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1974 - Not In Operation

Map Location: T-13

Water Source: Seep Tunnel

Water Flow: 20 CFS (Max.)  
20 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Irrigation Overflow

Water Temp.: 52-56°F 15.5°C

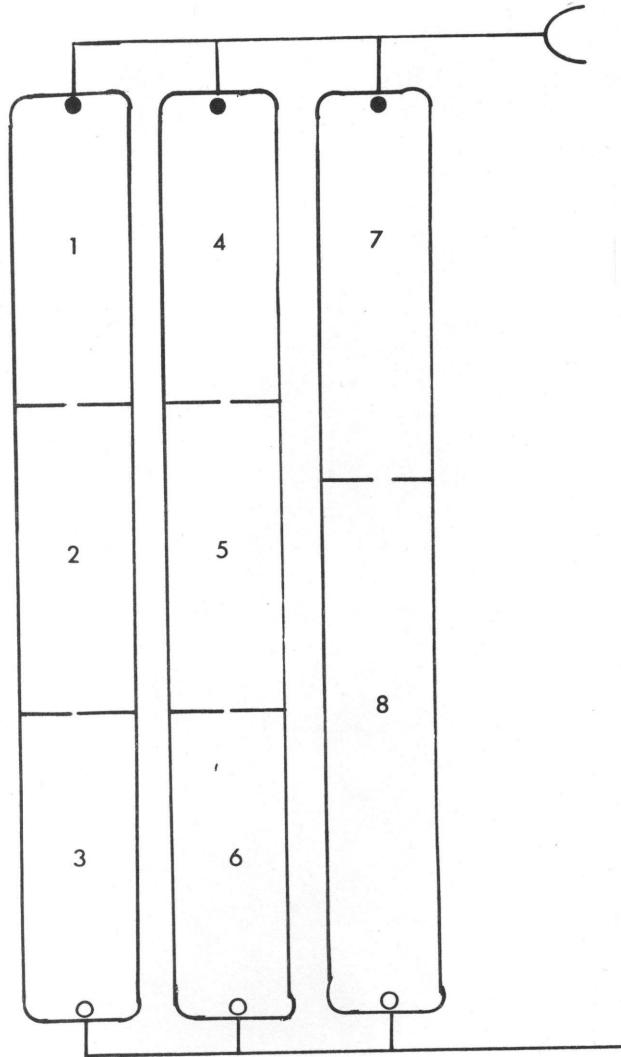
Water Chemistry: Not Sampled

Fish Rearing Space: 288 cubic feet in 8 ponds

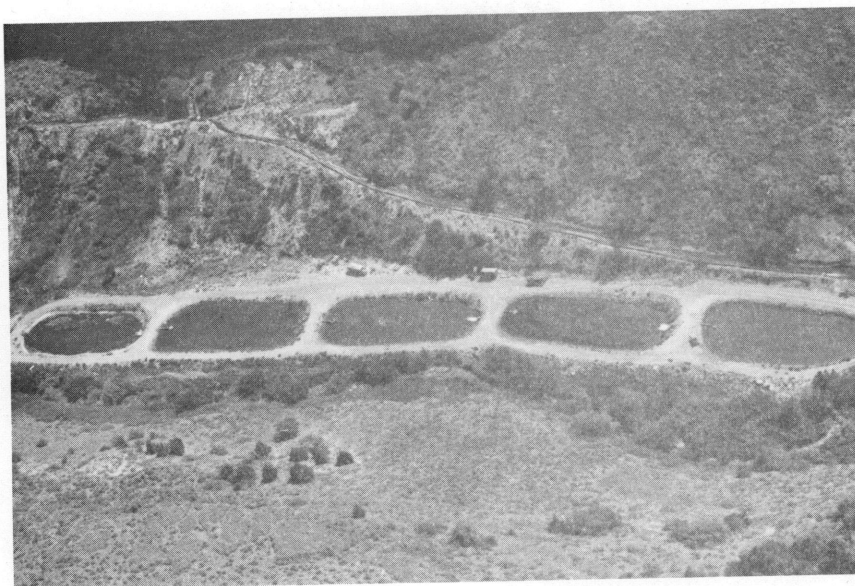
Water Replacement Time: 240 minutes



Flow Diagram 30



**VALLEY TROUT  
FARM 4**



BLIND CANYON TROUT FARM

Blind Canyon Trout Farm  
Route 1  
Wendell, Idaho 83331

Started in 1971

Map Location: N-8

Water Source: Blind Canyon Springs

Water Flow: 10 CFS (Max.)  
7 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

Water Temp.: 58°F 14.3°C

Water Chemistry:

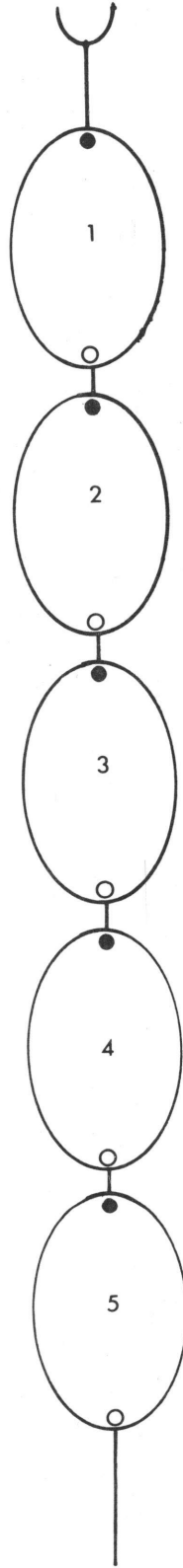
Dissolved Oxygen	9.35 ppm
pH	7.85
Nitrate	0.74 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	103 ppm
Calcium	18 ppm
Potassium	5.5 ppm

Alkalinity	154 ppm
Conductivity	659 $\mu$ mhos
Phosphate	0.18 ppm
Hardness (Total)	188 ppm
Sodium	30 ppm
Magnesium	22.5 ppm

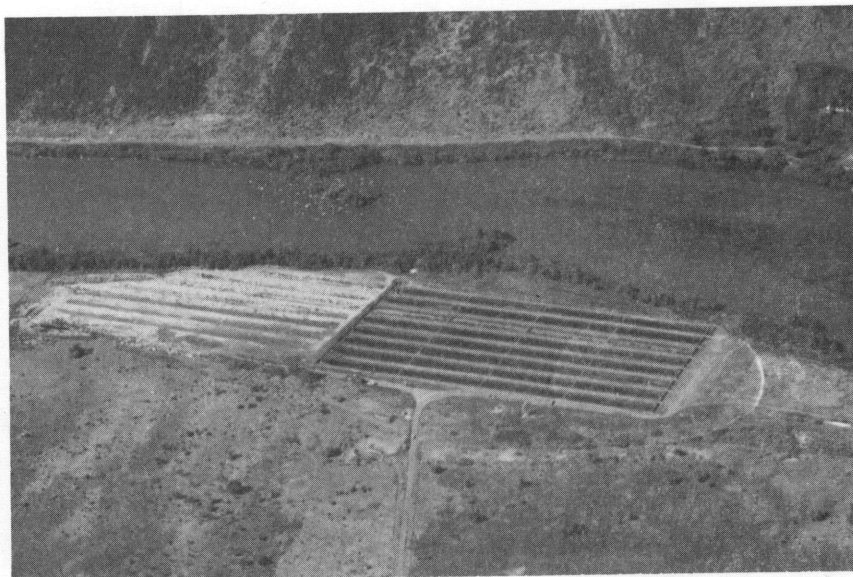
Fish Rearing Space: 90,000 cubic feet in 5 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 150-214 minutes

Flow Diagram 31



**BLIND CANYON  
TROUT FARM**



CRYSTAL SPRINGS RANCH, INC.

Crystal Springs Ranch, Inc.  
 Box 109  
 Buhl, Idaho 83316

Started in 1973

Map Location: Q-16

Water Source: Crystal Springs

Water Flow: 100 CFS (Max.)  
 50 CFS (Min.)

Water Discharge: Snake River

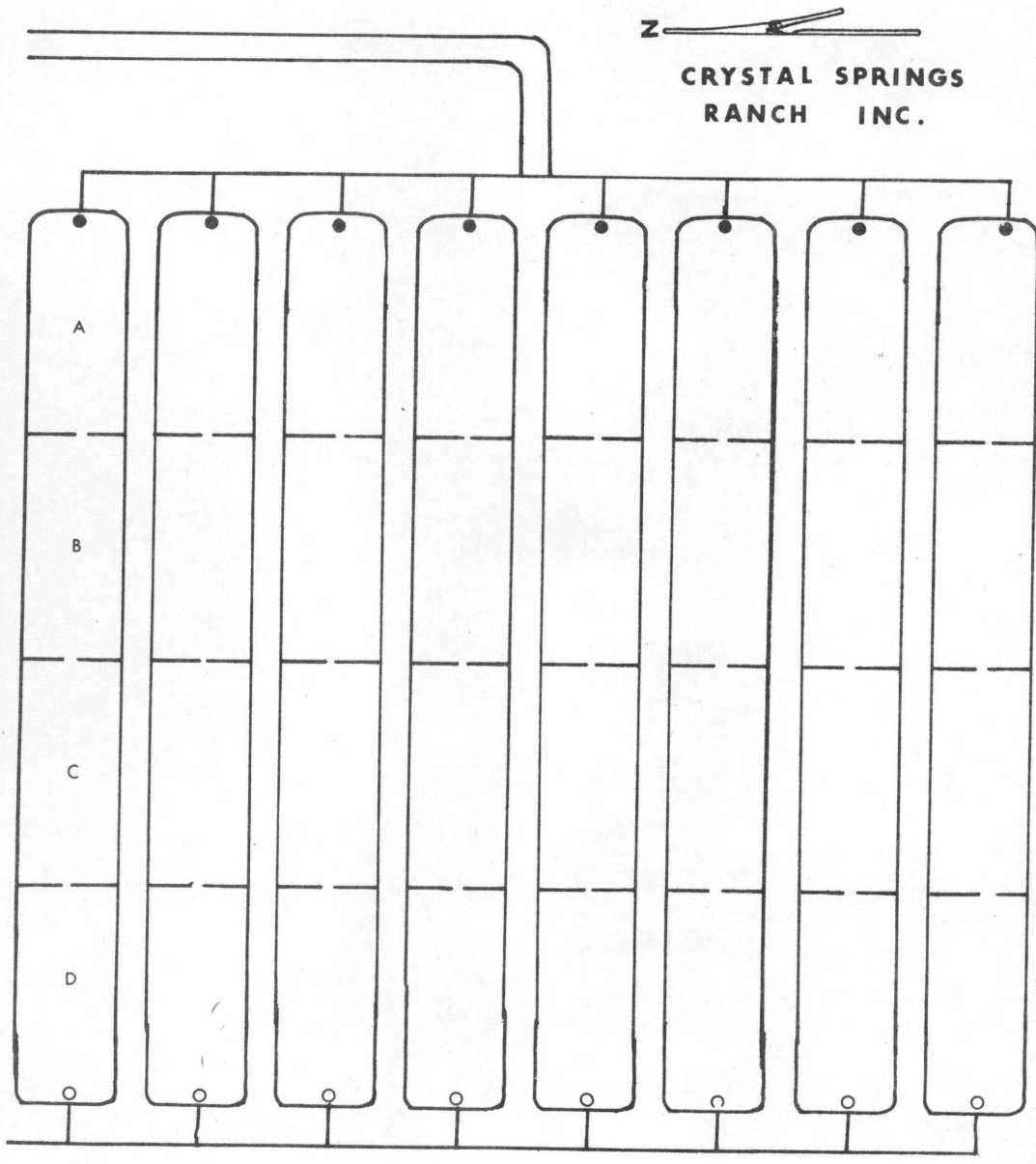
Water Temp.: 59°F 14.5°C

Water Chemistry:

Dissolved Oxygen	11.15 ppm	Alkalinity	188 ppm
pH	8.00	Conductivity	1252 $\mu$ mhos
Nitrate	1.34 ppm	Phosphate	16 ppm
Hardness (Calcium)	137 ppm	Hardness (Total)	274 ppm
Calcium	35 ppm	Sodium	43 ppm
Potassium	7.3 ppm	Magnesium	31 ppm

Fish Rearing Space: 384,000 cubic feet in 32 ponds

Water Replacement Time: 64-128 minutes



1973 Idaho Aquaculture Survey

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Locator: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Original? (If not-who?) \_\_\_\_\_

No. staff: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Function:

Brood stock:

In-state sales: \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-state sales: \_\_\_\_\_

States: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fingerlings:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

In-state sales: \_\_\_\_\_

States: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Catchables:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

In-state dist: \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-state dist: \_\_\_\_\_

States: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Processor: \_\_\_\_\_

Processor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

No. employees: \_\_\_\_\_

PH Insp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fish raising units:

	No.	Size	Const.
Raceways	_____	_____	_____
Ponds	_____	_____	_____
Vats	_____	_____	_____
Troughs	_____	_____	_____
Incubators	_____	_____	_____

Water supply:

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Flow \_\_\_\_\_

Use \_\_\_\_\_

Temp. (daily av.)	Jan _____	July _____
	Feb _____	Aug _____
	Mar _____	Sept _____
	Apr _____	Oct _____
	May _____	Nov _____
	June _____	Dec _____

D.O.	intake - _____	outfall - _____
NH <sub>3</sub>	intake - _____	outfall - _____
NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> _____	Alkalinity _____

Production:

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

No. fish on hand: \_\_\_\_\_

No. fish prod. ann.: \_\_\_\_\_





Disease History

Most serious problems: (disease, age of fish, % mortality, treatment, time of year)

Viral: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bacterial: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parasitic: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Environmental: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nuisance problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ Biologists: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fish Examined: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

External: \_\_\_\_\_

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Internal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gram stain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have the following diseases ever occurred in this facility? If so, when?  
approx. mortality, age of fish, treatment (drug, dosage, efficacy)?

Bacterial Gill Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Ceratomyxa \_\_\_\_\_

Channel Catfish Virus Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Colummaris Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Furunculosis \_\_\_\_\_

Henneguya \_\_\_\_\_

Ichthyophonus \_\_\_\_\_

IHN \_\_\_\_\_

IPN \_\_\_\_\_

Bacterial Kidney Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Redmouth - Aeromonad \_\_\_\_\_

- Hagerman \_\_\_\_\_

Sore Back \_\_\_\_\_

Strawberry Disease \_\_\_\_\_

What are your opinions on:  
Federal Fish Disease Legislation?

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What diseases do you think ought to be checked for fish and/or eggs  
entering Idaho?

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The formation of a state commission for food fish farmers in Idaho?

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1974 Idaho Aquaculture Survey

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: (FT) \_\_\_\_\_ (PT) \_\_\_\_\_

Water Source:

Flow: (permit) \_\_\_\_\_ Max.: \_\_\_\_\_ Min.: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature:	Jan	_____	July	_____
	Feb	_____	Aug	_____
	Mar	_____	Sept	_____
	Apr	_____	Oct	_____
	May	_____	Nov	_____
	June	_____	Dec	_____

Dissolved Oxygen: \_\_\_\_\_ Alkalinity: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended Solids: \_\_\_\_\_ Conductivity: \_\_\_\_\_

pH: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Organics: \_\_\_\_\_

CO<sub>2</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_ NO<sub>3</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hardness: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Discharge Site:

Fish Raised:

Species:	_____	%	_____
	_____	%	_____
	_____	%	_____
	_____	%	_____

On Hand:

Eggs	_____
1"-3"	_____
3"-6"	_____
6"-9"	_____
9"-12"	_____
12"	_____

\*How are loadings determined: \_\_\_\_\_

1973 Production \_\_\_\_\_

1974 Production (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the 1973 and the 1974 production figures are quite different, what is this due to? (circle one)

- 1) Increase/decrease in pond numbers
- 2) Increase/decrease in pond loadings
- 3) Increase/decrease in work force
- 4) Reorganization/no change in managerial personnel

1973 cost of production: \_\_\_\_\_ ¢/lb

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Feed:

Brand(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Storage: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Consumption: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversion: \_\_\_\_\_

1"-3" \_\_\_\_\_

3"-6" \_\_\_\_\_

6"-9" \_\_\_\_\_

9"-12" \_\_\_\_\_

12" \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Feeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Mortalities (1973):

Egg \_\_\_\_\_

1"-3" \_\_\_\_\_

3"-6" \_\_\_\_\_

6"-9" \_\_\_\_\_

9"-12" \_\_\_\_\_

12" \_\_\_\_\_

Infectious disease/noninfectious disease ratio: \_\_\_\_\_

Management Procedures:

Incubation method(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual number of eggs (1973): \_\_\_\_\_

Grading:

Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Records:

Feed (daily): \_\_\_\_\_ Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortalities (daily by pond): \_\_\_\_\_ (daily by lot): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cause determined?

Pond Loadings: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans:

1980 - Fish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ponds \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Management \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1990 - Fish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ponds \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Management \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2000 - Fish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ponds \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Water \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Management \_\_\_\_\_

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