

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Funny River Community****Federal Tax ID: 920030894****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Funny River - Natural Gas Pipeline

State Funding Requested: \$1,300,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Gas Line to Funny River

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$1,300,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$1,300,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

None

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Run a 6" plastic natural gas line from Entrata Road in Sterling, running south along Swanson River Road to Scout Lake Road extending south to Huske Street to the bank of the Kenai River, crossing under the river and ending up at the intersection of King Salmon Avenue on the south side of the Kenai River, accessing the Funny River Community Center.

This will provide access to natural gas for the residents of the Funny River area thereby lowering the cost of heating our homes from 50 percent to 75 percent.

Time Line: if the funds are awarded in a timely manner next year it will be completed in 2013.

Funding Plan: Directional drilling a 1,100 foot bore under the Kenai River and installing 13,500 feet of 6 inch plastic distribution gas line. Estimated cost \$1,300,000

Project Timeline:

If funds are awarded in a timely manner it will be completed in 2014.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Enstar Natural Gas

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name:	Funny River Community Association (Raymond Price)
Title:	President, Funny River Chamber of Commerce
Address:	35850 Pioneer Access Rd Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Phone Number:	(907)262-6161
Email:	rayprice@alaska.net

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

<i>For use by Co-chair Staff Only:</i>
2:00 PM 5/9/2013



Kenai Peninsula Borough

Year 2013 State Capital Improvement Projects

COMMUNITY: FUNNY RIVER

Funding Recipient: Funny River Community / Enstar Natural Gas

Project Name: Natural Gas Source for Funny River

Project Priority
Ranking: 1

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Funding Requested:	\$	1,300,000	Election District:	Senate:	0
Total Project Cost:	\$	1,300,000		House:	30

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$	1,300,000
Funding Secured:	\$	0
Funding Requested:	\$	1,300,000
Pending Requests	\$	0
Project Deficit:	\$	0

Please list Secured Funding Sources and Amounts:

N/A

If this project is funded this year, will you be requesting state funding again?

Yes

Please describe the project time-line and when the expenditures will occur:

If funds are awarded in a timely manner next year it will be completed in 2013.

Has this project gone through a public review process at the local level?

Yes

Is it a community or service area priority demonstrated by resolution or other official action?

If a community or service area meeting was conducted, how was it advertised? When and where was it held?**Who attended?**

Notices were in a newspaper of general circulation and posted throughout the community. The meeting was held on October 18, 2012 in the Funny River Community Center. It was attended by local residents and elected officials of the area.

Who will own the project or facility?

Enstar Natural Gas

Entity responsible for providing ongoing operation and maintenance of this project?

Enstar Natural Gas

How will operations and maintenance be funded after the project is complete?

Operations and Maintenance will be provided by Enstar Natural Gas.

Project type: New Construction and Land Acquisition



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February 28, 2013

Representative Paul Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capital Room 102
Juneau, AK 99801

**RE: *Funny River Community, 2013 State of Alaska, Capital Budget's
Legislative Priority Request***

Dear Representative Seaton:

Per your request, we have updated the engineering and the cost estimate for the Funny River gas pipeline. Please see attached map for design and routing.

We have engineered and prepared a cost estimate to reinforce the existing gas system extending a 6-inch plastic distribution gas line from Entrada Road regulator station located in Sterling, running south along Swanson River Road to Scout Lake Road, extending south down to Huske Street running to the banks of the Kenai River, crossing the river and ending at the intersections of King Salmon Avenue and Treeline Avenue. The line would terminate on the south side of the Kenai River.

This project requires directional drilling a 1,100 foot bore under the Kenai River and installing a total of 13,500 feet of 6-inch plastic distribution gas line. We anticipate that construction of this project could not occur until the 2014 construction season due to permitting requirements and available resources. Total estimated cost if constructed in 2014, will be \$1,206,446.00.

Please note, this estimate is preliminary and subject to change as additional directional drilling information is available, as well as, State of Alaska permitting requirements for the Kenai River crossing are known.

If residents wish to connect their homes to the natural gas they will need to initiate a private extension of the system to each of their respective lots. Individual land owners will be responsible for any additional cost for the expansion of the distribution system.

Please do not hesitate to call should you need any assistance or have any questions.

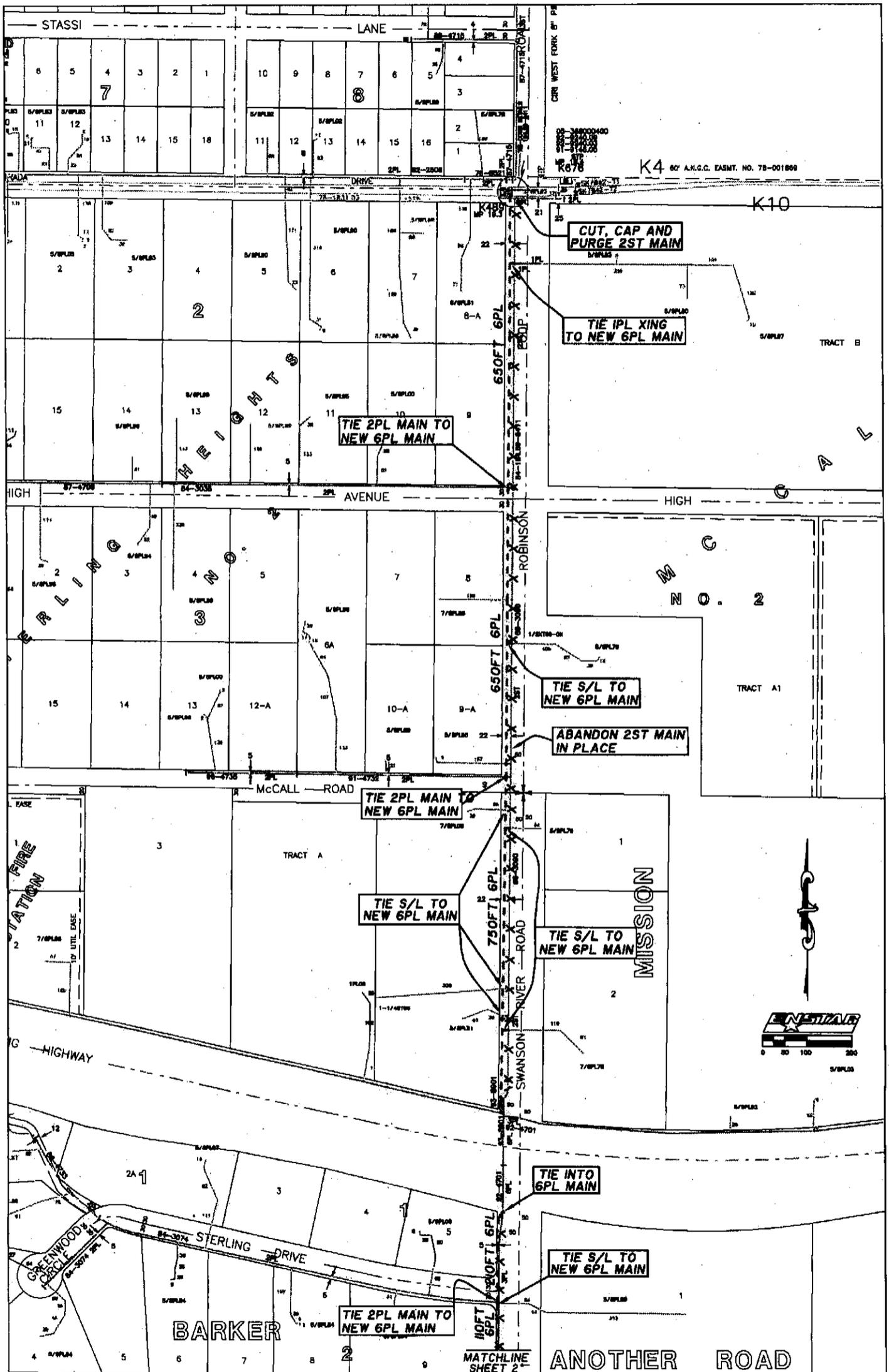
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Pierce".

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ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
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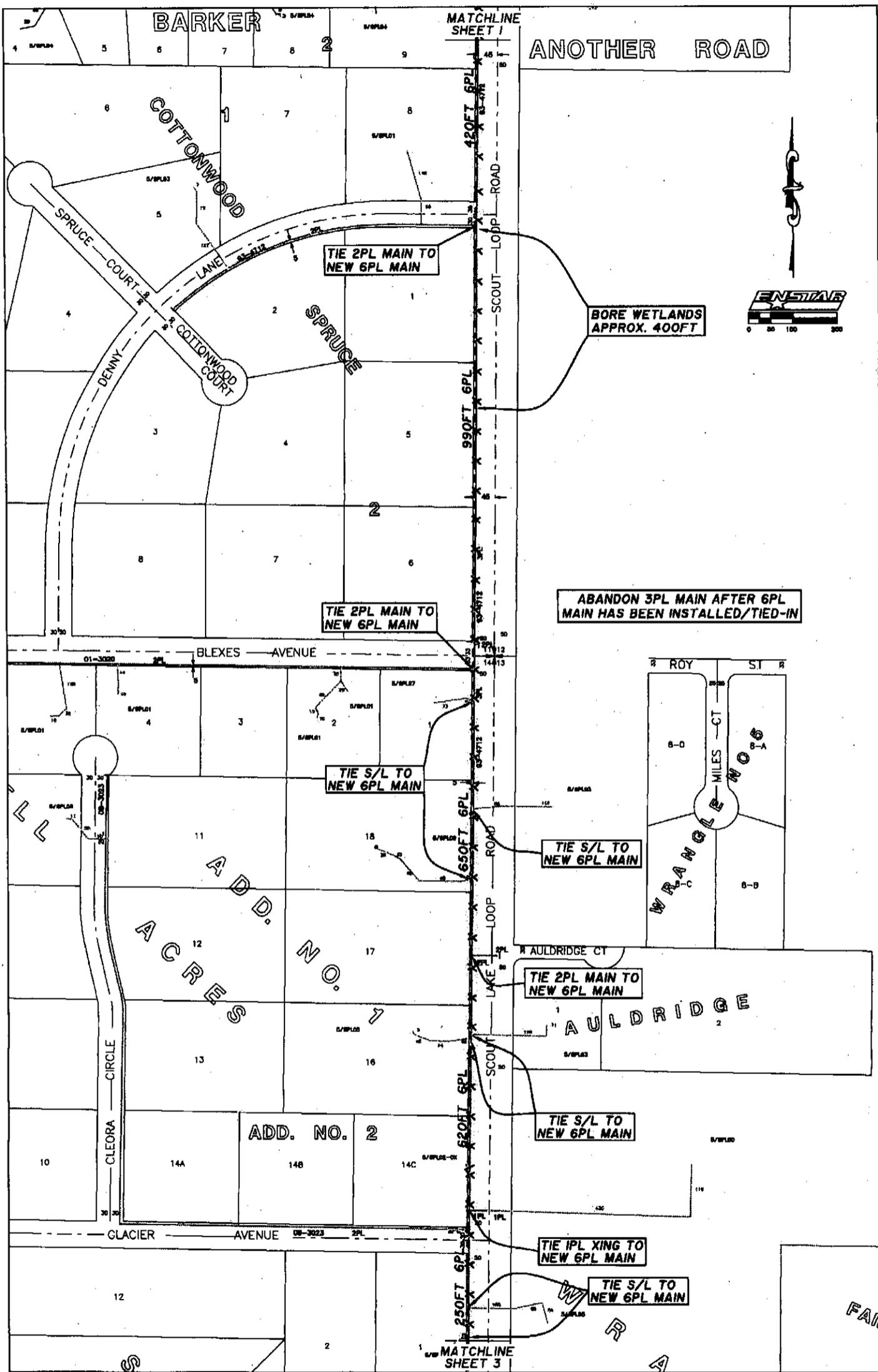
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PROPOSED GAS MAINS
FUNNY RIVER RD PHASE I

SHEET 1 OF 5 SCALE 1"=200'

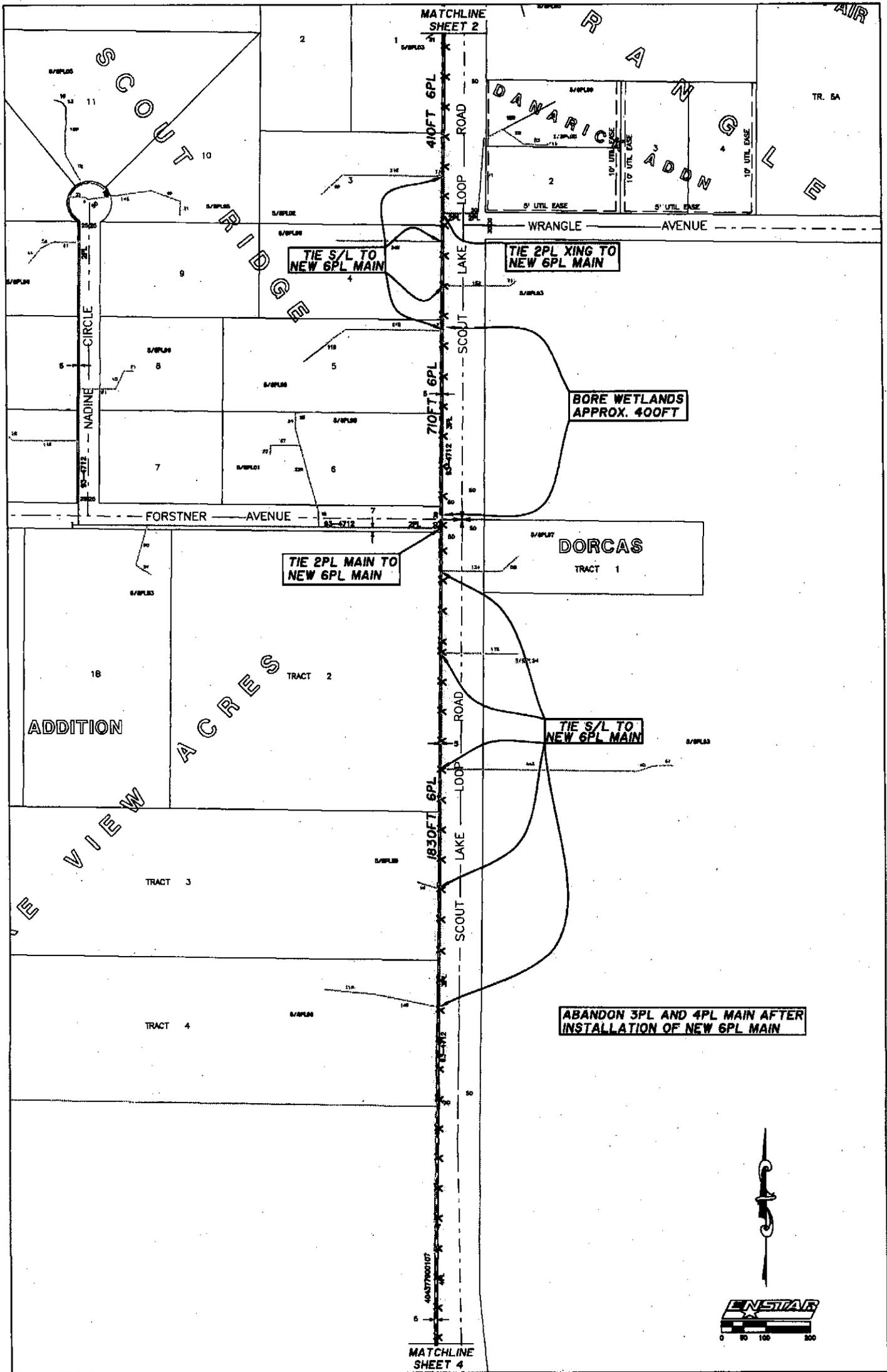
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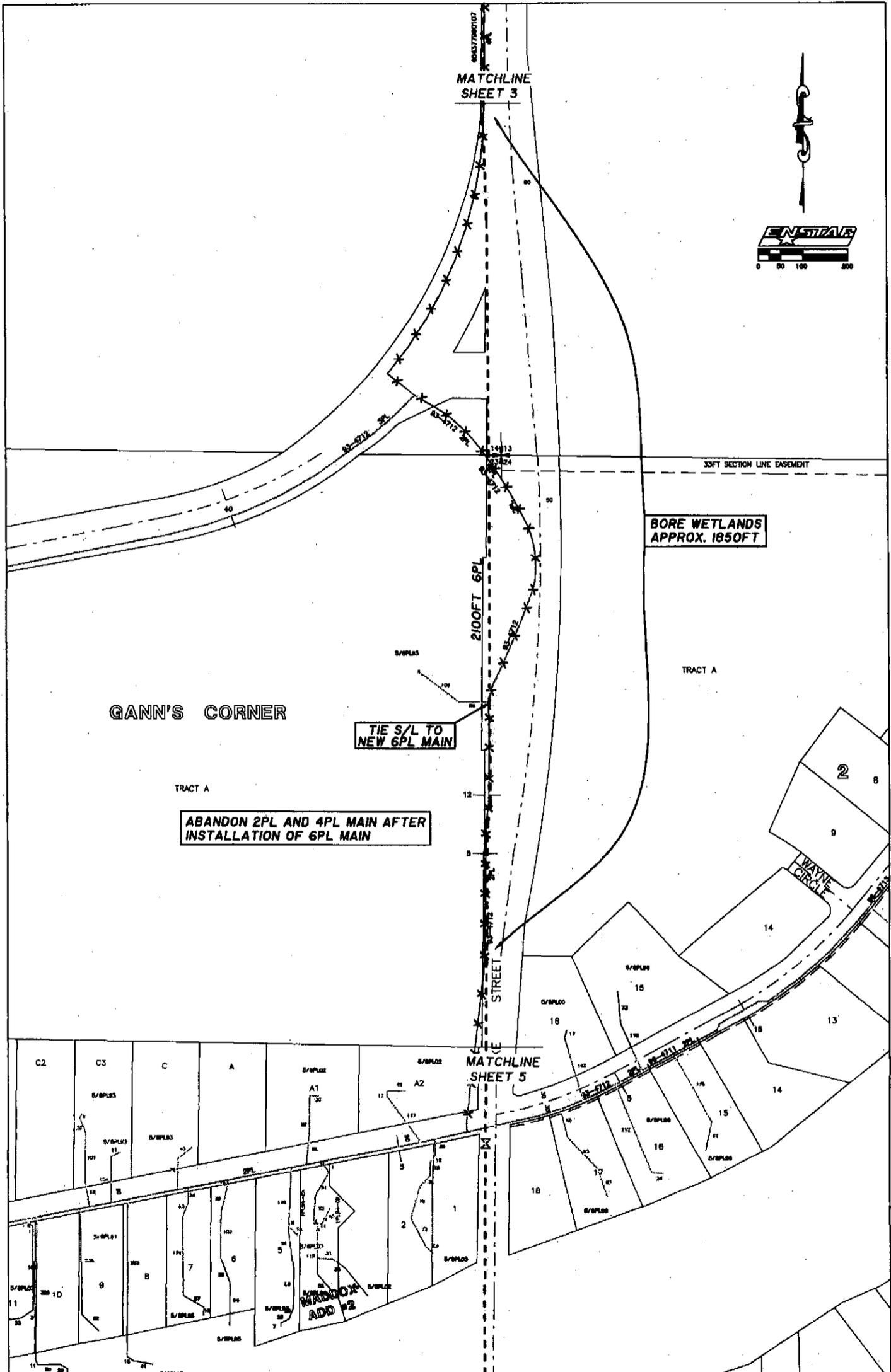
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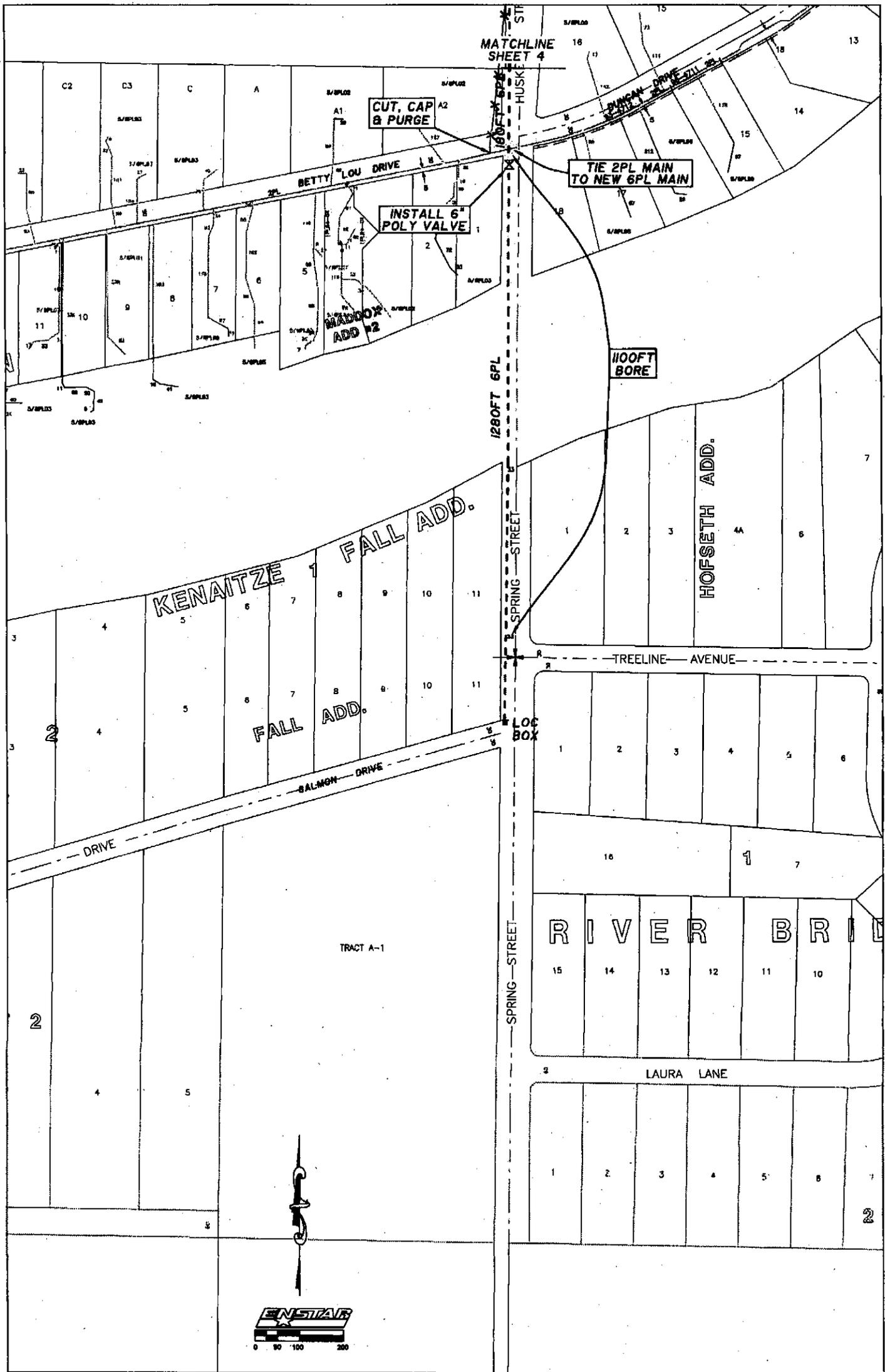
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MATCHLINE SHEET 4

CUT, CAP & PURGE

INSTALL 6" POLY VALVE

TIE 2PL MAIN TO NEW 6PL MAIN

1280FT 6PL

1100FT BORE

KENAITZE FALL ADD.

HOFSETH ADD.

FALL ADD.

TREELINE AVENUE

LOC BOX

SALMON DRIVE

RIVER BRIDGE

LAURA LANE

TRACT A-1



ENSTAR NATURAL GAS COMPANY

 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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