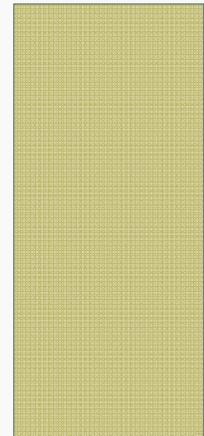
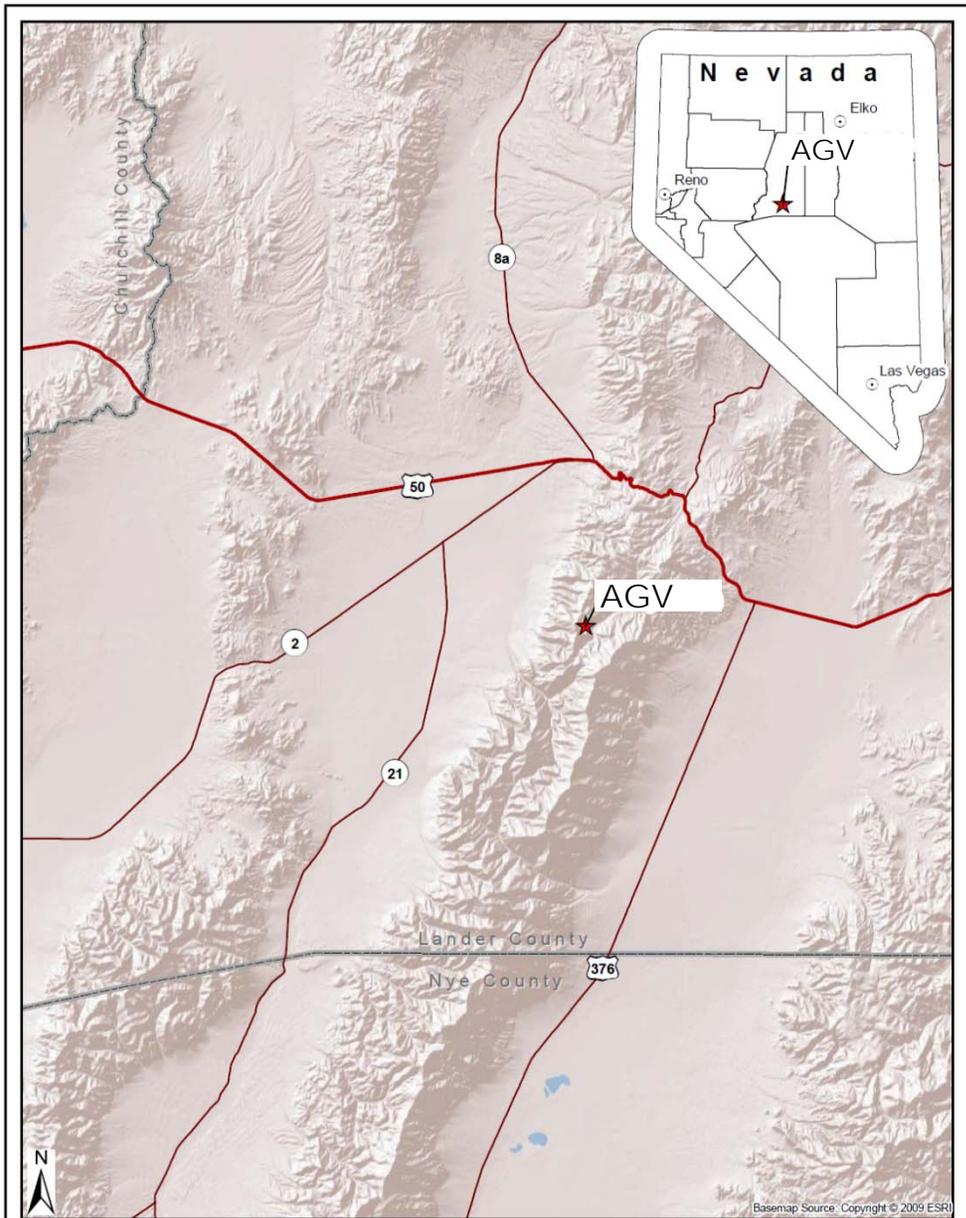


AUSTIN GOLD VENTURE (INSPIRATION) MINE CLOSURE

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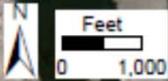
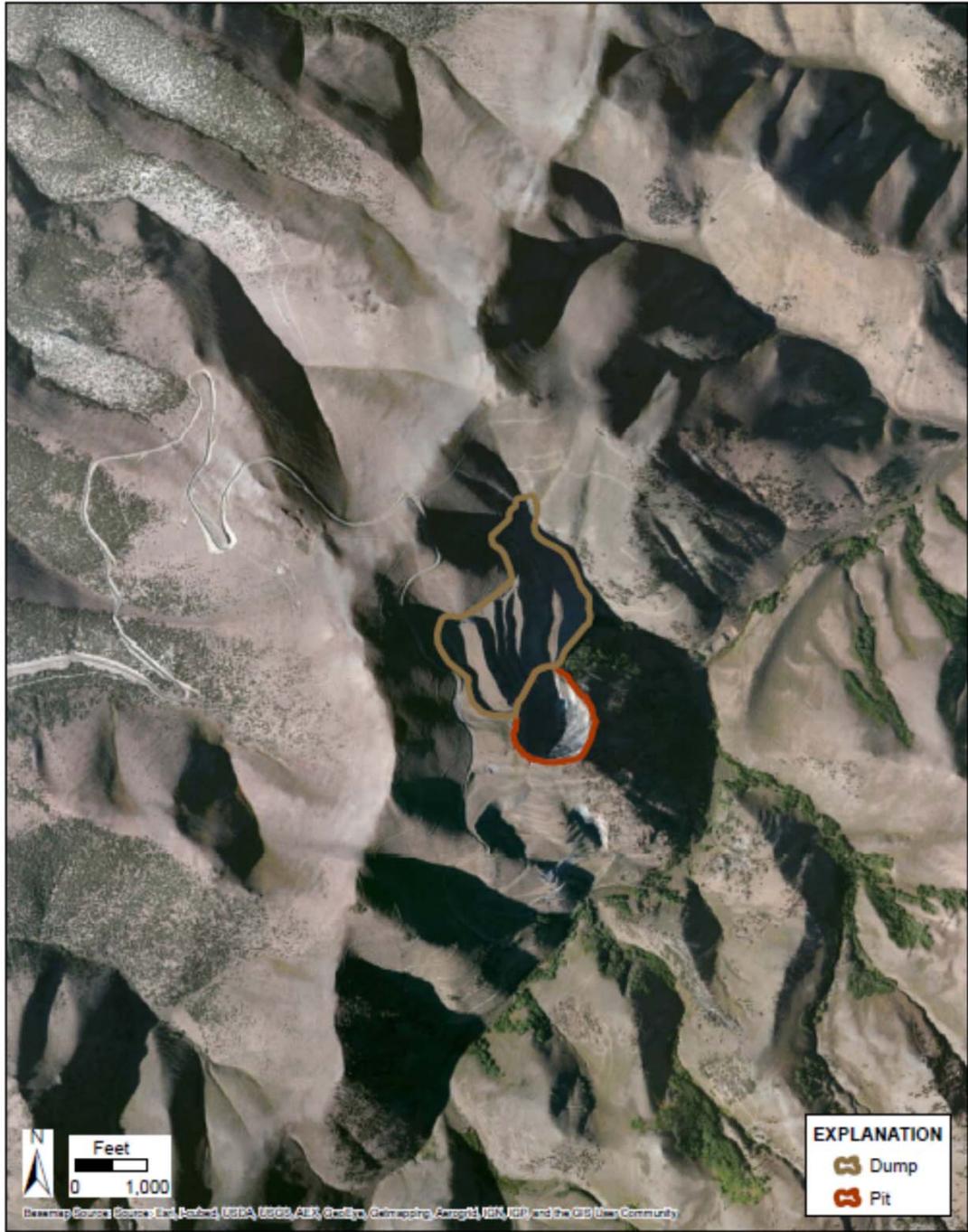




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**AUSTIN GOLD VENTURE
DUMP GULCH**

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EXPLANATION	
	Dump
	Pit

MILL AREA IN 1988-1991



MILL AREA IN 1997



MILL AREA IN 1998



MILL AREA IN 2002



MILL AREA IN 2005



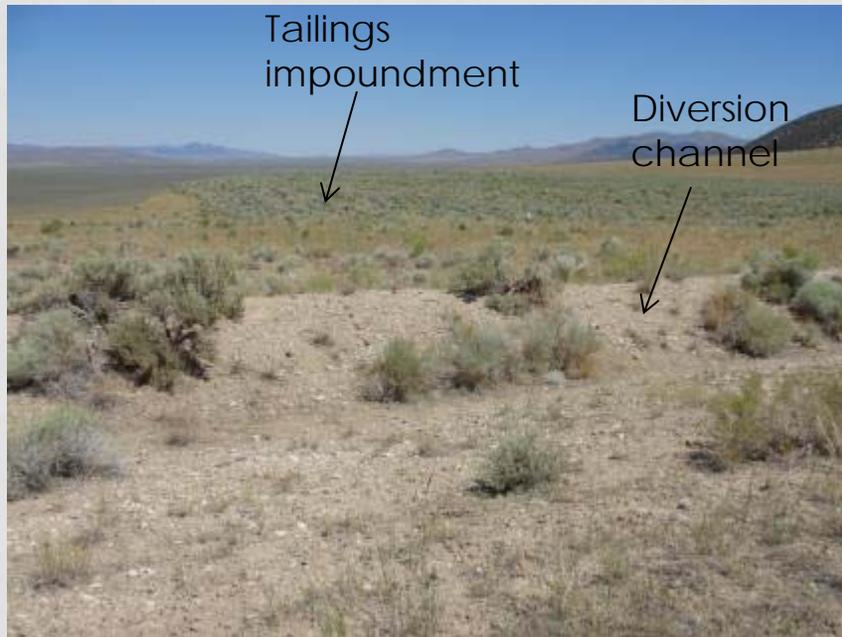
MILL AREA IN 2008



MILL AREA 2009



View looking north diversion channel uphill from reclaimed tailing impoundment.



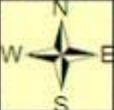
View looking north of revegetated tailings impoundment with good sage brush, rabbit brush, other forbs and grasses.



DEWATERING TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT BURPS



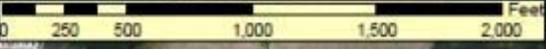
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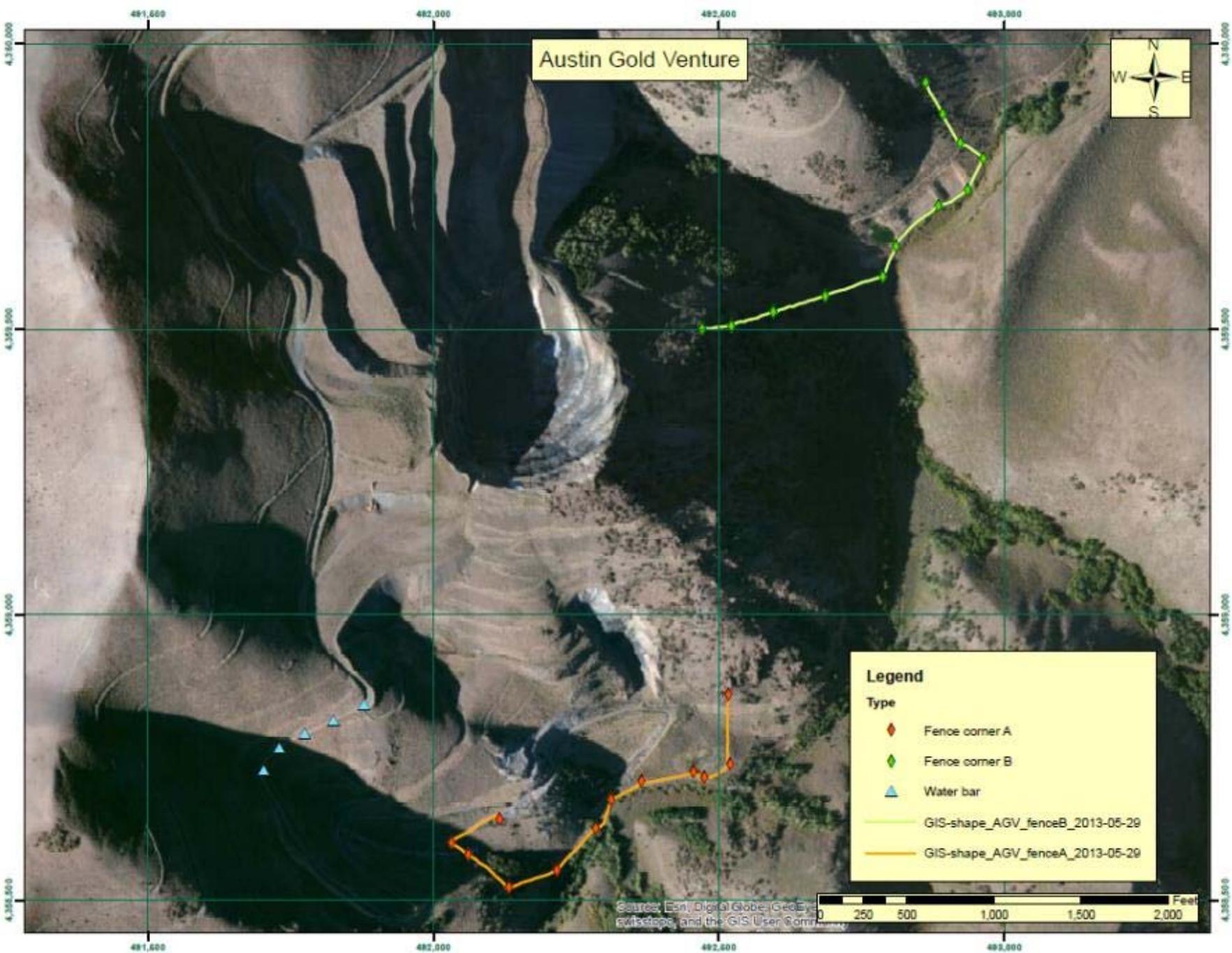
Legend

Type

- Fence corner A
- Fence corner B
- Water bar
- GIS-shape_AGV_fenceB_2013-05-29
- GIS-shape_AGV_fenceA_2013-05-29



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MAIN PIT AND DUMP GULCH WASTE ROCK



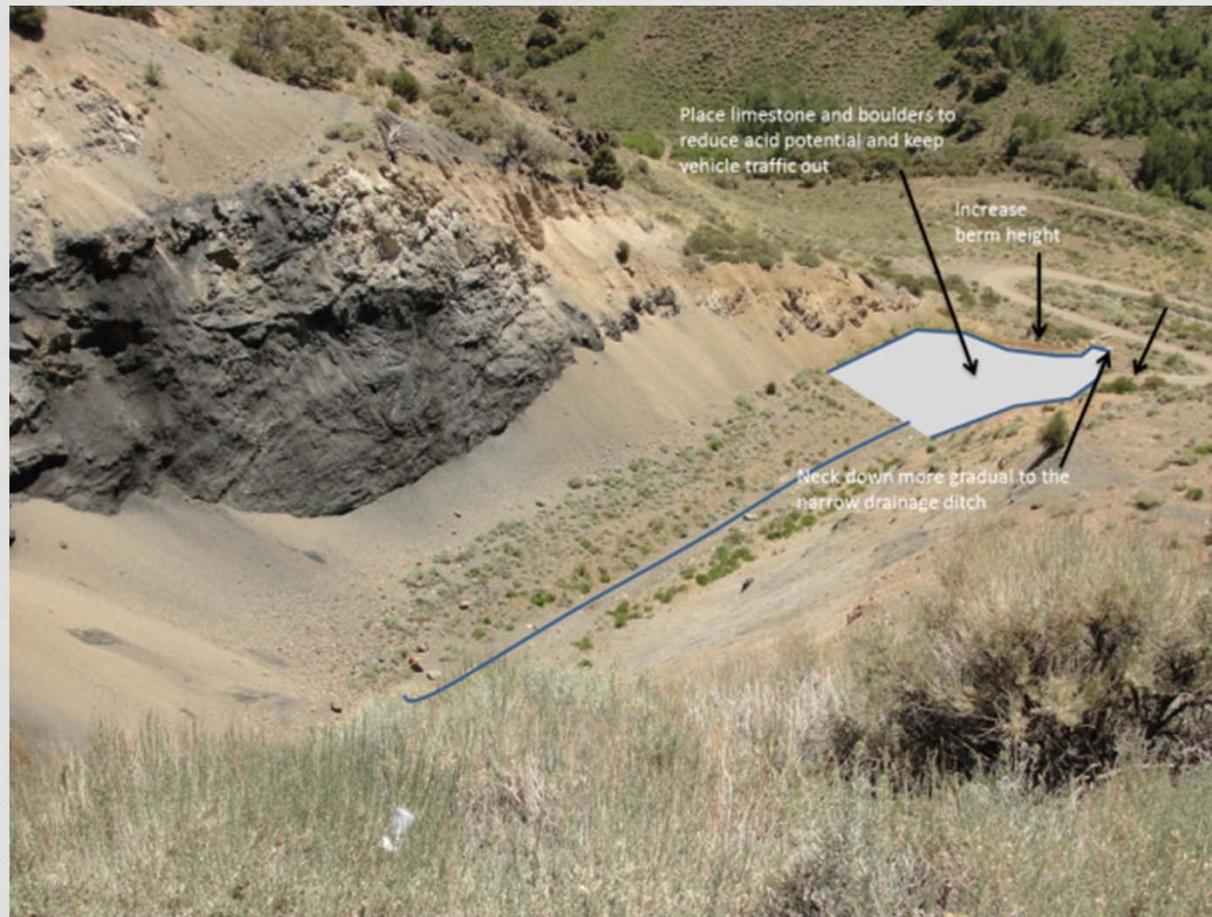
SATELLITE PIT IN 1991



SATELLITE PIT IN 2012



SATELLITE PIT RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS



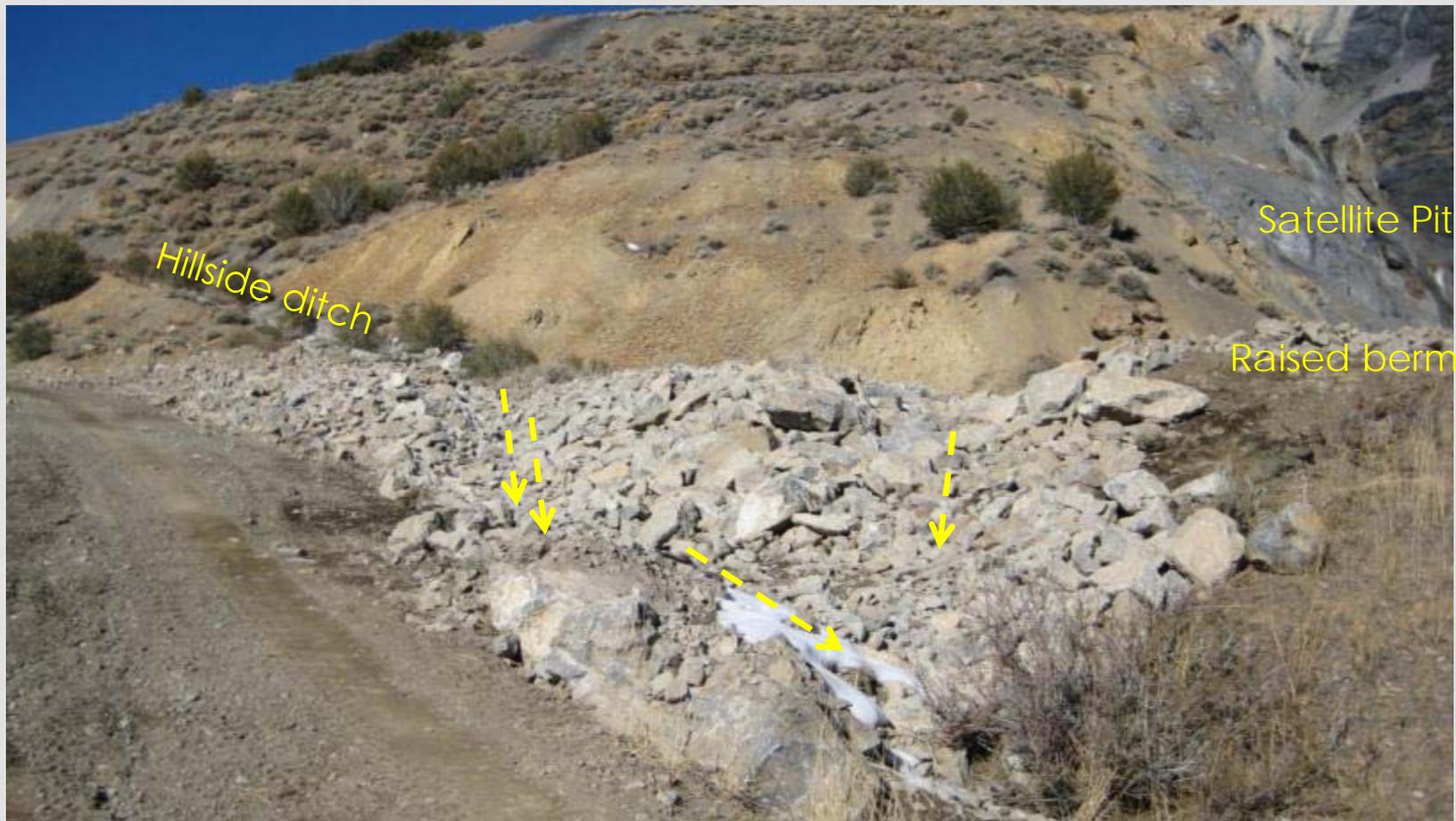
2010 SATELLITE PIT RUN-OFF DITCH



EVIDENCE OF EFFLUENT ESCAPING THE CHANNEL



2013 SATELLITE PIT APRON RECONSTRUCTION



INITIAL RECLAMATION OF NORTH SIDE DUMPS



STRAW COVERING THE NEW SEEDING



1990'S STRAW COVERED RECLAMATION



2010 RESULTS



1990'S STRAW COVERED RECLAMATION



2010 RESULTS



UPPER DIVERSION DITCH



LARGE ROCKS PLACED ACROSS RECONTOURED WASTE ROCK



LARGE SEDIMENT BASIN ALONG THE DIVERSION DITCH



SMALL CHECK DAM IN THE DITCH TO HELP TRAP SEDIMENT



UPPER TWO BENCHES OF DUMP GULCH



MIDDLE BENCHES OF DUMP GULCH



LOWEST DUMP GULCH BENCH



EARLY OFFSET IN THE LOWEST BENCH



EARLY MOVEMENT IN THE LOWEST BENCH



1991



NO MOVEMENT DISPLAYED IN 2008



EAST FACE OF WASTE ROCK DUMP, NO EVIDENCE OF UNSTABLE CONDITIONS.



EAST FACE OF WASTE ROCK DUMP, NORTH END
TOES ONTO OPPOSING SLOPE FOR BUTTRESSING
EFFECT.



SATELLITE PIT SEDIMENT BASIN AND CHANNEL IN 2011

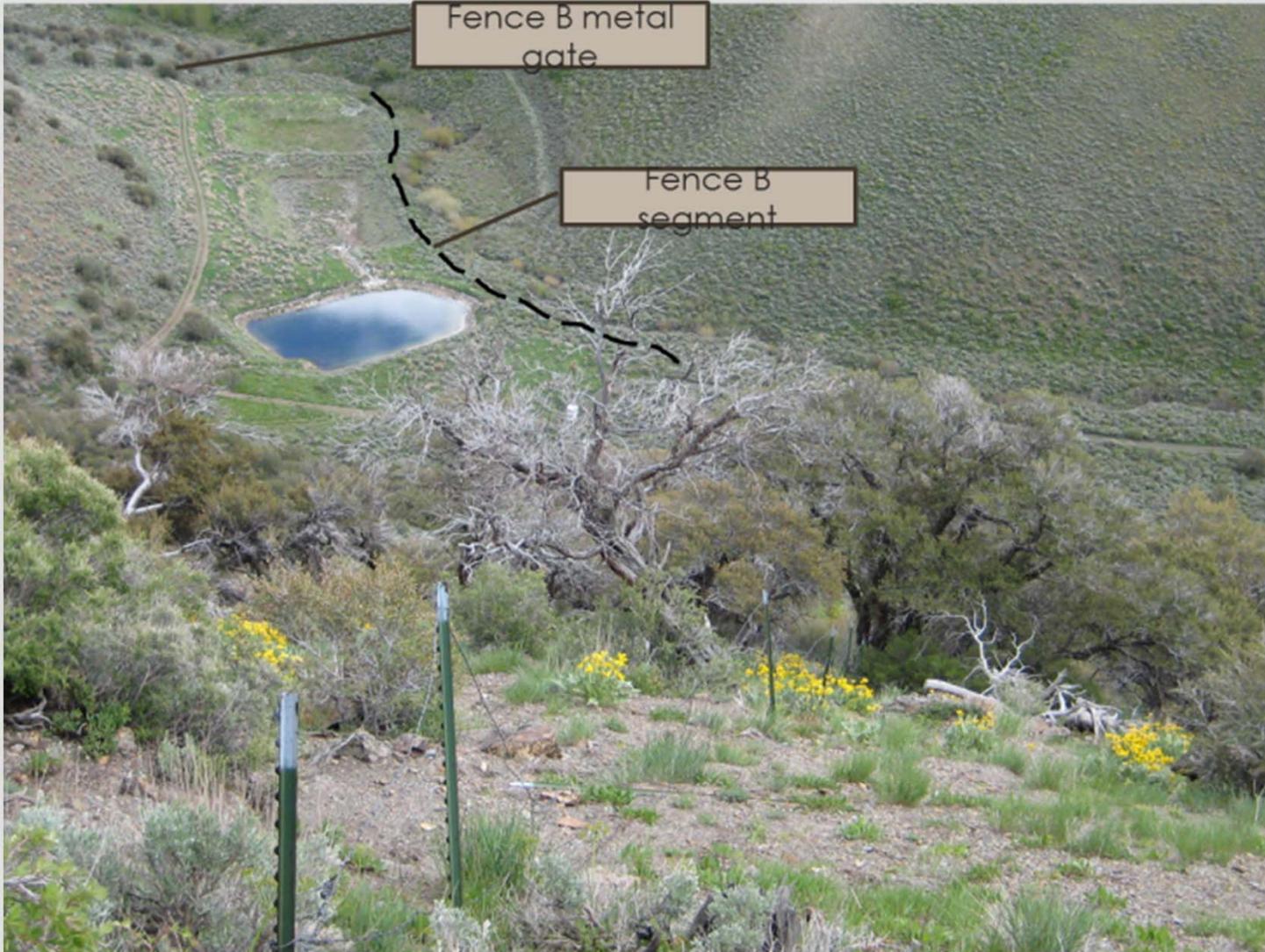


DUMP GULCH SEDIMENT POND ONE IN 2011



DUMP GULCH SEDIMENT POND 2 IN 2011





FENCE REMOVED IN 2012

Fence B metal
gate



ROAD NEEDING DRAINAGE CONTROL



ROLLING DIPS ADDED IN 2013



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