

Memorandum

Date: June 20, 2008
Telephone: (916) 654-3836

To: Avenal Energy file
Docket No. 08-AFC-1

From: California Energy Commission – Michelle Woods
1516 Ninth Street Project Manager
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Subject: **Avenal Energy (08-AFC-1) Notices to Native American Community**

Please docket the attached notices, mailed on June 18, 2008 to representatives of the Native American communities listed below by the California Energy Commission, Environmental Protection Office, Energy Facilities Siting Division.

The purpose of the notices is to provide information about the Energy Commission's receipt of an Application for Certification to construct and operate Avenal Energy, a natural-gas power plant in northern Kings County. To assist the Native American community in obtaining specific data about the Application for Certification and advising the Energy Commission about cultural resources that could potentially be affected by the construction of the power plant and related facilities, the notices include the Commission's website address and telephone numbers for the Public Advisor and Environmental Protection Office staff.

The following persons, identified by the Native American Heritage Commission, received the notice:

- Stan Alec, Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
- Clarence Atwell, Santa Rosa Rancheria
- Travis Coleman, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
- John Davis, Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
- Lee Ann Walter Grant, Table Mountain Rancheria
- Jim Redmoon, Dumma Tribal Government
- Kenneth Woodrow, Salinas, CA

cc: Proof of Service List

Attachments

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June 18, 2008

Travis Coleman
Chairperson, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
P.O. Box 209
Tollhouse, CA 93667

PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT, AVENAL, KINGS AND FRESNO COUNTIES

Dear Travis Coleman,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission by the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American community who might be interested in the proposed construction and operation of a natural-gas-fired power plant in northern Kings County, near the Fresno County border (see attached map).

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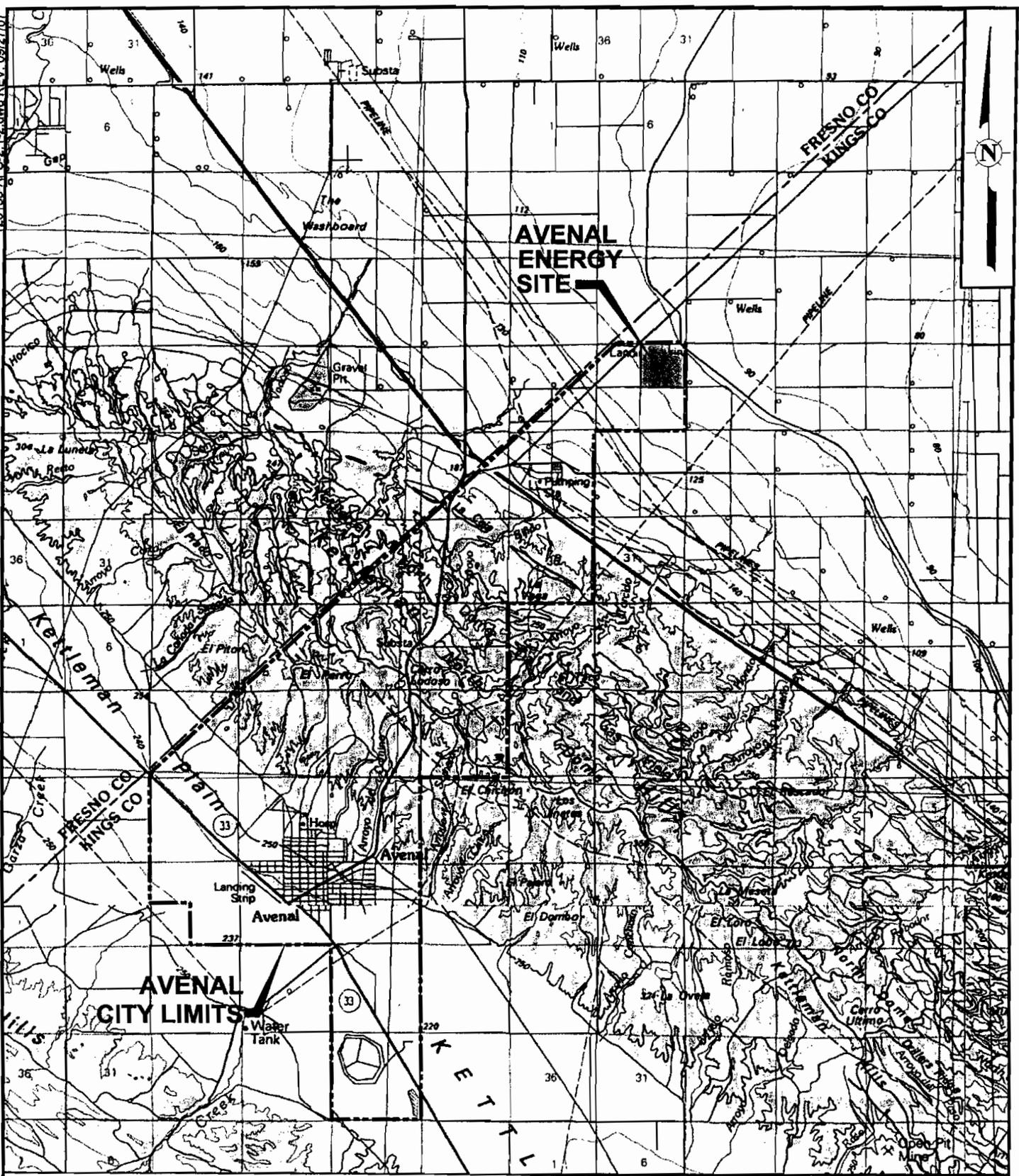
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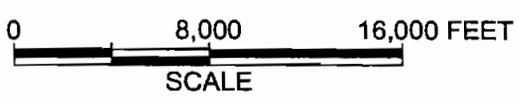
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Clarence Atwell
Chairperson, Santa Rosa Rancheria
P.O. Box 8
Lemoore, CA 93245

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Dear Clarence Atwell,

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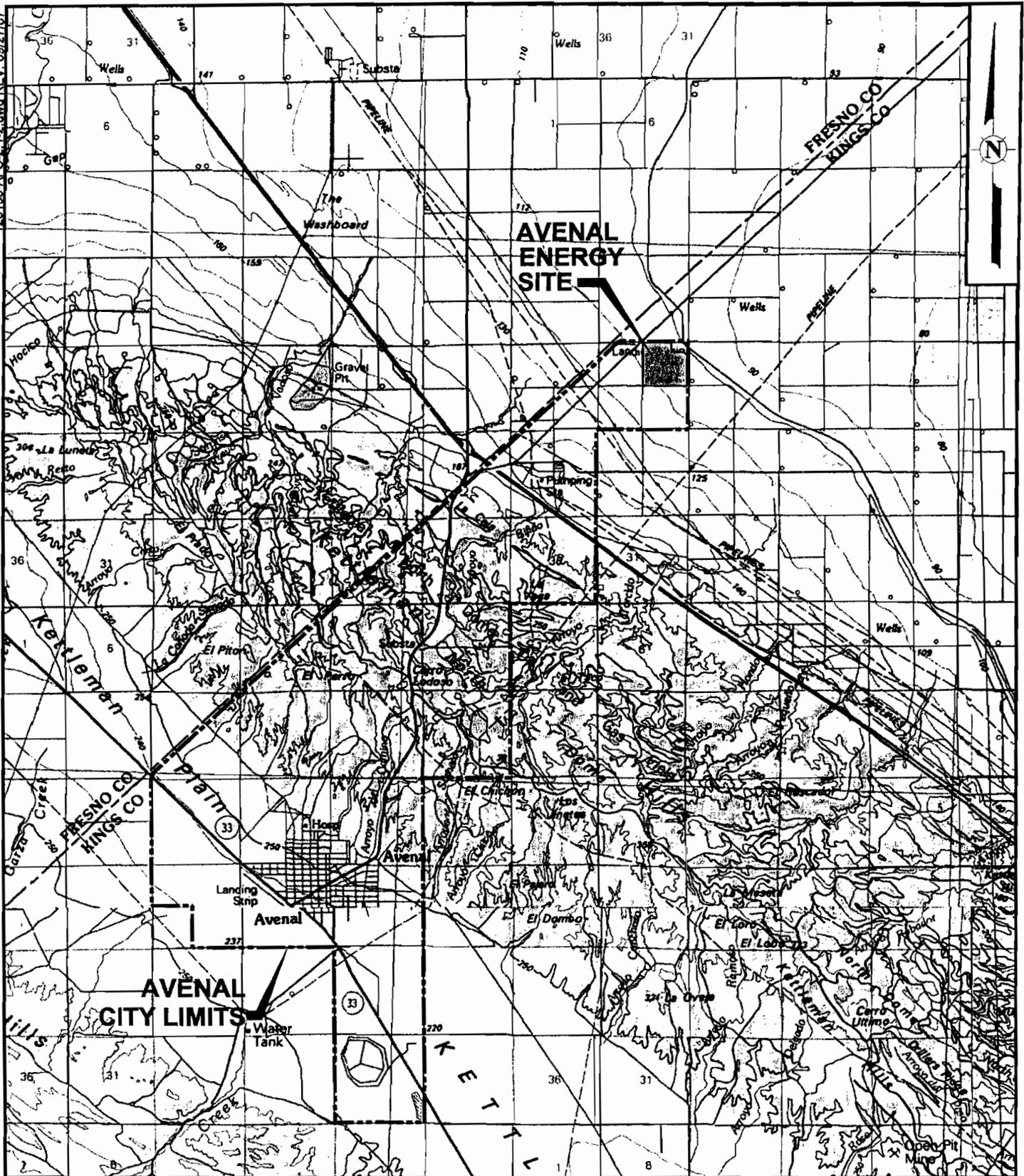
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Lee Ann Walker Grant
Chairperson, Table Mountain Rancheria
P.O. Box 410
Friant, CA 93626

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Dear Lee Ann Walker Grant,

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John Davis
Chairperson, Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
1051 Brookside Drive
Clovis, CA 93611

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Kenneth Woodrow
1179 Rock Haven Court
Salinas, CA 93906

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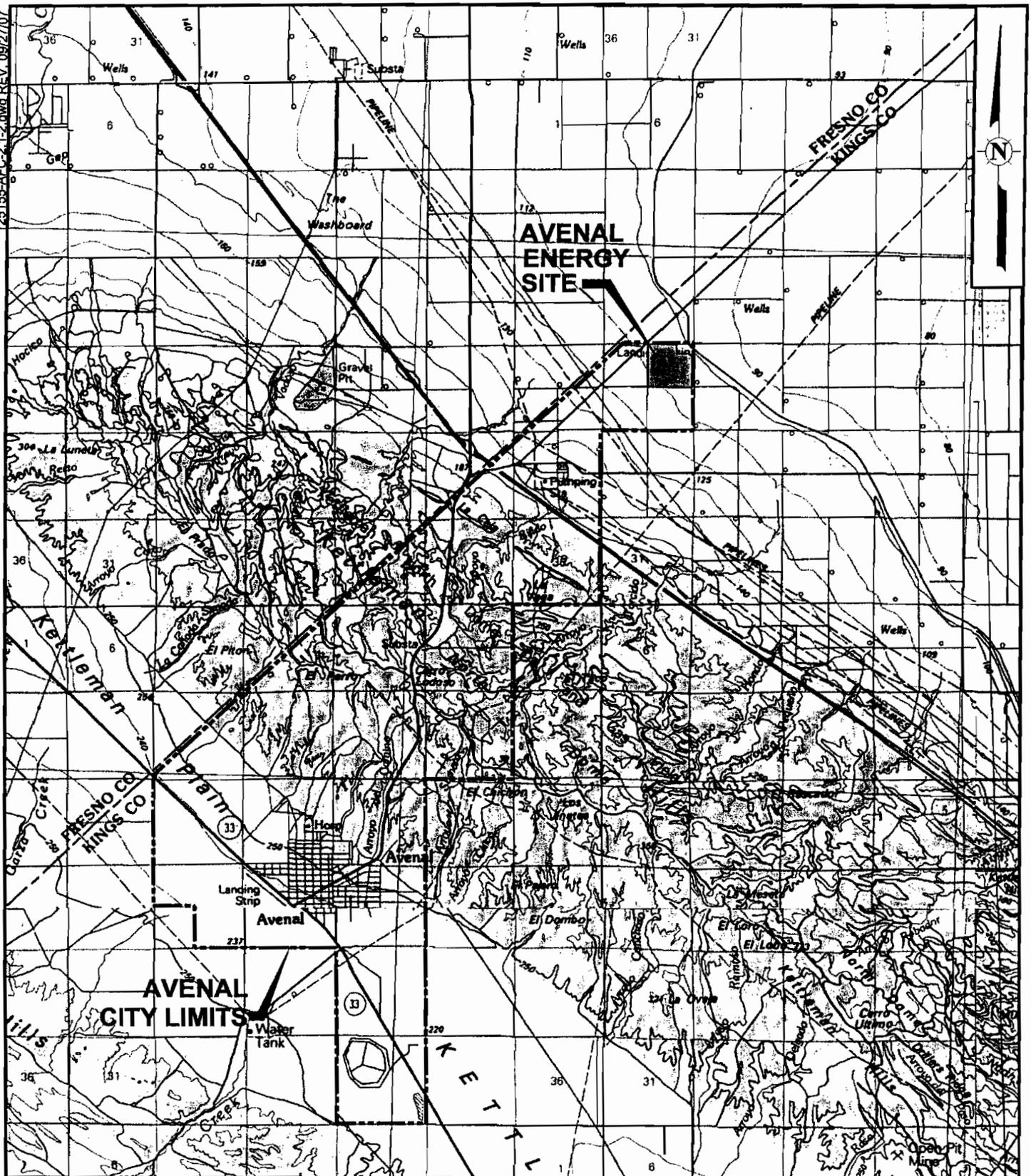
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Jim Redmoon
Cultural Resources Representative, Dumna Tribal Government
1305 E. Sussex Way
Fresno, CA 93704

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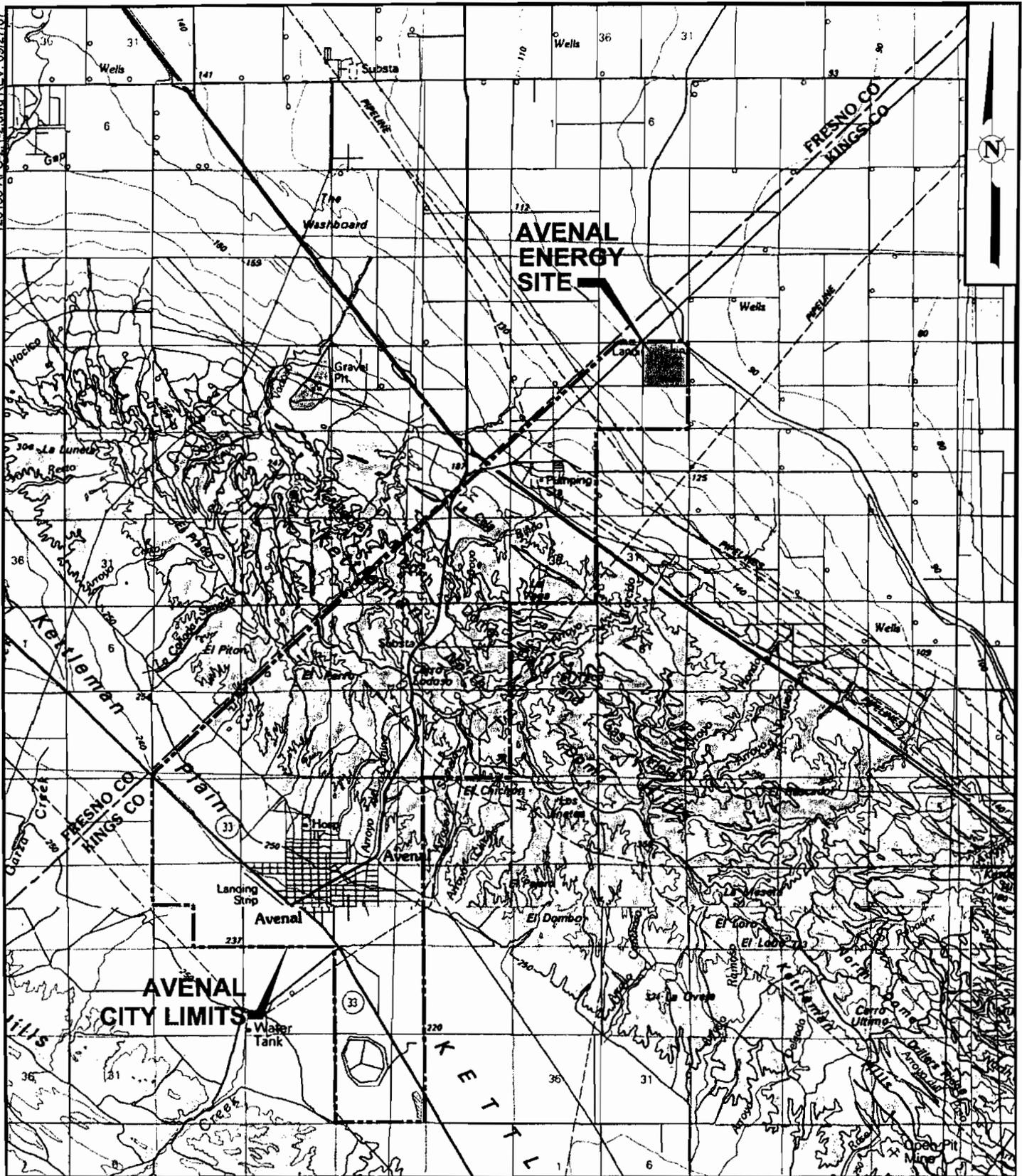
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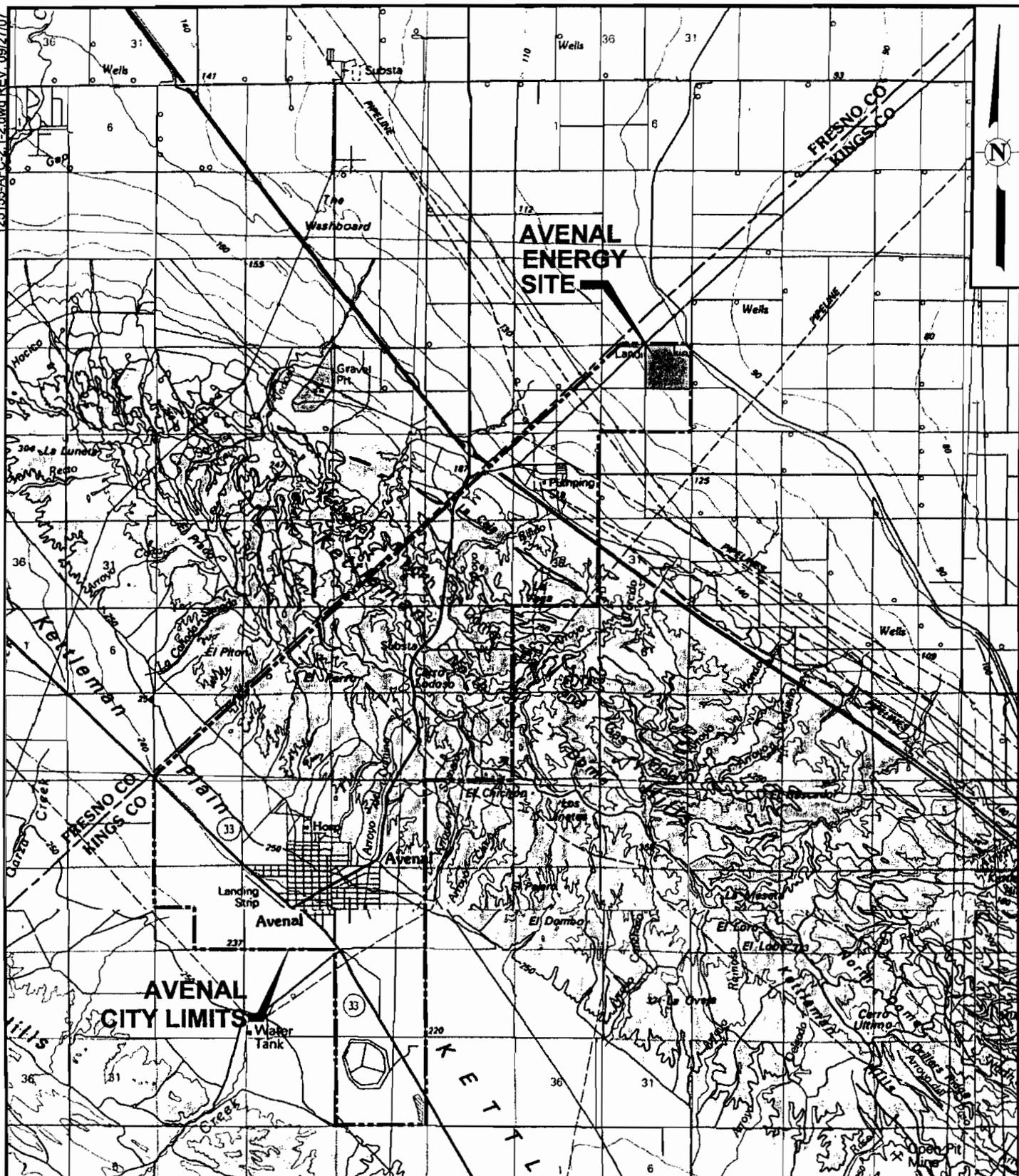
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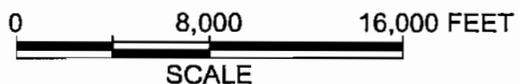
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