Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

April 19, 2016

Robert Eben, Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Western Nevada Agendy
311 E. Washington Street
Carson City, NV 89701

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Subject: Request for Posting of Health Advisory Sign

Dear Mr. Eben:

The Washoe Tribe has been working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on the Leviathan Mine Superfund Site located in Alpine County, California. Acid mine drainage into Leviathan and Bryant Creeks have been attributed to the Leviathan Mine Site. The Washoe Tribe would like to inform Washoe Tribal members and the public about the impaired system. The Washoe Pine Nut Allotments are located within the area of potential effect and the Washoe Tribe is working with the stakeholders to post health advisory signs at stream access points within that area. Attached is a sample of the signs developed.

Many of the areas identified as appropriate for heath advisory signs are within lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service and we are working with them to approve and install those signs. In addition, we have identified areas within individual allotments as potential places for health advisory sign installation. Attached is a map showing possible sites on allotments 284 and/or 283. The Tribe is seeking your assistance is gaining any approvals required to post the health advisory signs on one of the two allotments identified.

If you need any additional information or would like to discuss, please contact myself or Darrel Cruz at the number below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Flood
Vice Chairman

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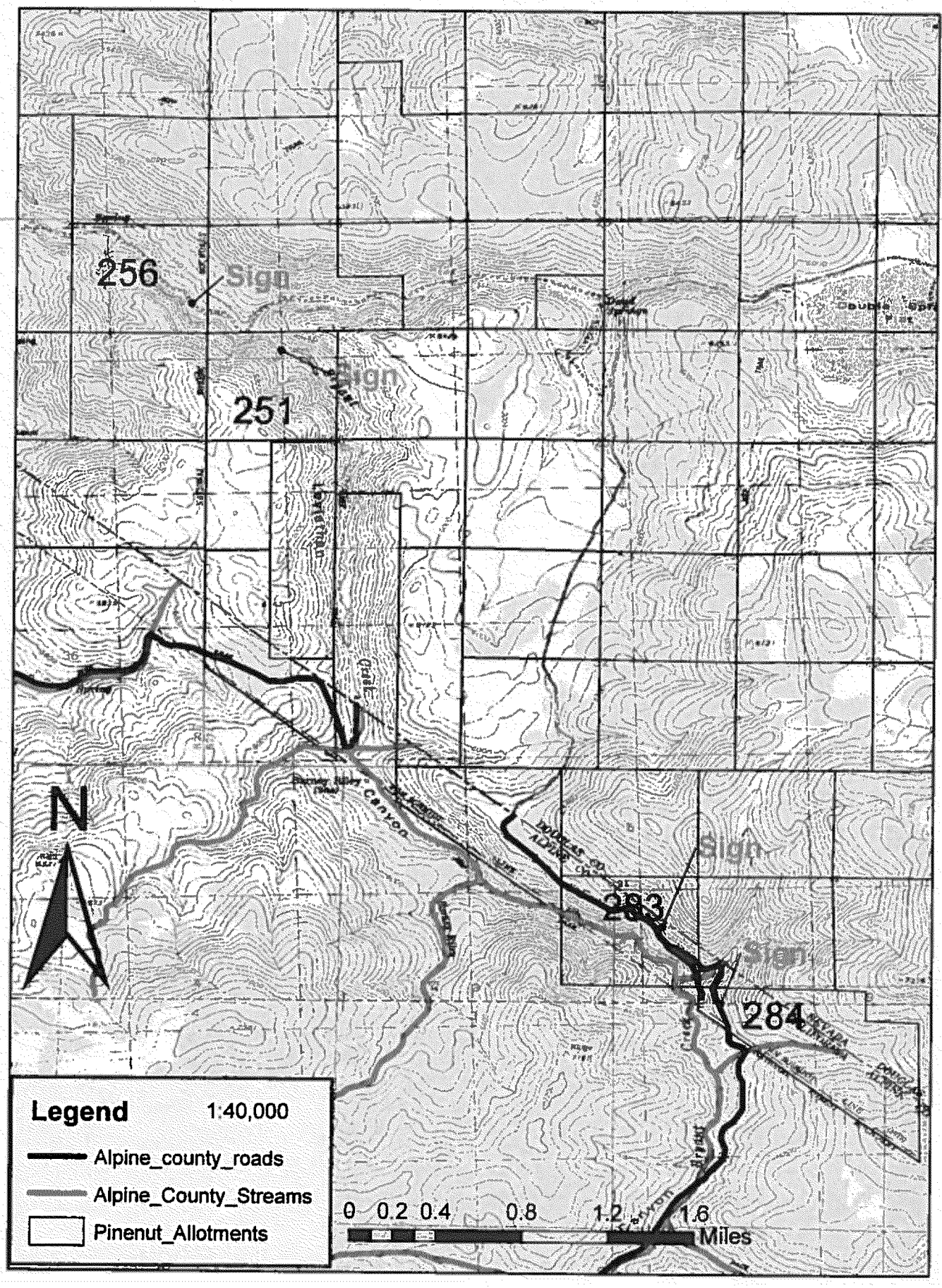
Leviathan Health Advisory Sign Locations