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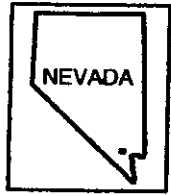
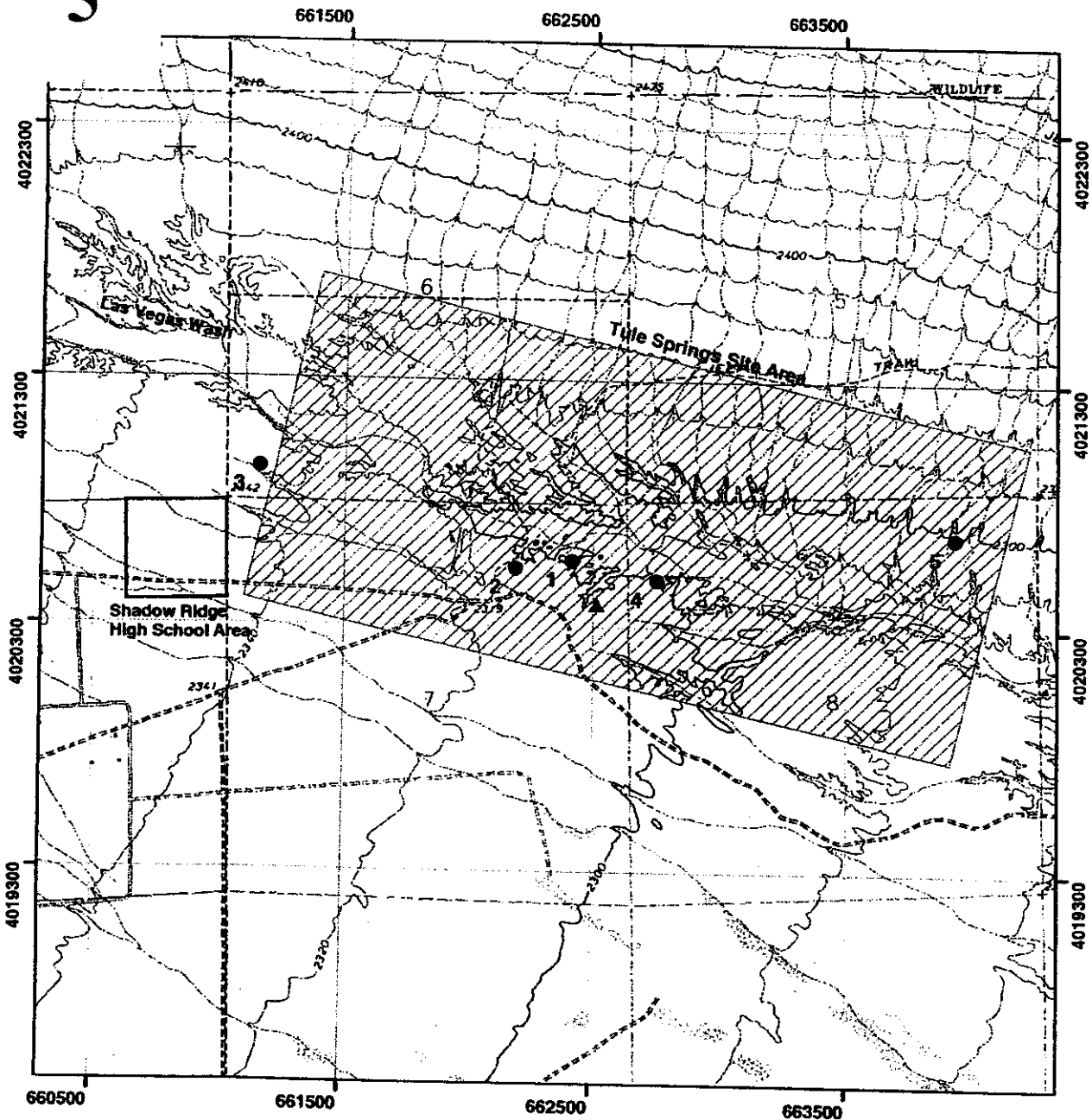
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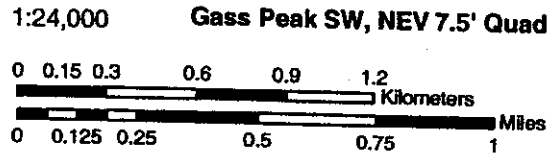
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## ***The Future of Floyd R. Lamb State Park***

### ***The Issues***

**Protect and develop Floyd R. Lamb State Park as a rural property while maintaining a focus on passive recreational activities.**

**Preservation and rehabilitation of the Historic Tule Springs Ranch as tangible evidence of a unique period of Nevada's past.**



### ***Importance of Floyd R. Lamb State Park***

**THE PARK** provides a rural green space, which stands in contrast to the commercial areas and residential neighborhoods that constitute the increasingly urban City of Las Vegas.

The passive recreational activities such as fishing, birding, and picnicking in natural grassy areas offer an escape from expansive residential developments and a "cookie cutter" approach to urban parks.

**THE HISTORIC RANCH** is located completely within the bounds of the Floyd R. Lamb State Park. It represents one of the few surviving examples of a Divorce/Dude Ranch – AND the only one in Southern Nevada. The standing structures which, with one exception, date to the 1940s and 1950s provide an exceptional venue for hands-on educational programs for school children and the public at large to learn about this uniquely Nevada historical context.

The Tule Springs Ranch was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in September 1981. The National Register of Historic Places, maintained by the Secretary of the Interior, is a list of properties and places determined to be of national, regional or local significance.



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## ***Visions for the Park***

Generate excitement in the Park as a unique natural and recreational resource.

Develop the historic Tule Springs Ranch as an education and research center and as a heritage tourism destination.

## ***Goals and Objectives***

- Preservation of the historic ranch buildings
- Create a Visitor Center in the original Ranch House
- Provide a repository for educational and research materials for public use.
- Restoration of the "Old Adobe" structure built ca. 1900
- Establish a center for study of the environment and history of the Park and the surrounding region.
- Continue historical research on the families associated with the property and conduct oral histories of surviving family members.

These goals and objectives, although developed in response to the current state of the park, are consistent with those presented almost 15 years in the 1988 Master Plan for Floyd R. Lamb State Park. The focus of the park, since its inception, has been managed integration of recreational opportunities



**Tule Springs Preservation Committee** is a citizen advisory group to Floyd R. Lamb State Park. The purpose of the committee is to provide volunteer services, facilitate fund raising efforts and carry out historical research for Floyd R. Lamb State Park. Committee goals include the restoration of the historical buildings of the National Register of Historic Places-listed Tule Springs Ranch, a visitor's center, grants for archaeological and paleontological studies, historical research on the families that have lived at and owned park property, bird studies and compiling research for education materials for distribution to the public.

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