Open Space & Conservation ATLAS

San Juan County Open Space Plan

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LOPEZ District

< Shaw Lopez >

Significance	Unit #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Criteria	Unit Name	Parks Bay	Shaw Highl.	Blind Bay	Indian Cove	Point Georg	Uprig Charu	Port Stanle	Cross Road	Milita Road	SanJu Charu	Fisher Bay	Humu Lake	Lopez Sound	Lopez Hill	Cente Road	Shark Reef	Shark Road	Davis Bay	The Valley	Cousi	Richr Mack.	Agate Beach	Iceber Colville	Pavey	Watm	Cape St. Mt	Hunt Mud	Decat Islanc	Thatc Pass	Blake	Rosar Strait	Shoal Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes		0	0	8	8	8	0	0	8	12	0	4	12	0	4	12	0	8	4	12	12	4	0	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes		3	0	6	6	3	9	9	9	0	9	9	9	9	0	9	9	3	3	9	6	9	6	3	0	6	6	9	3	3	0	3	9
3 Prominent geographic features		6	0	3	6	6	9	6	0	0	3	3	9	6	3	0	3	0	9	3	0	9	9	9	0	9	3	6	3	9	0	3	9
4 Rural development pattern		6	6	4	4	6	4	0	4	6	6	-4	4	6	6	4	4	6	2	6	6	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	0
5 Diversity		2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
6 Landscape contrast		2	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	2	2
7 Uniqueness		6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	6	2	2	2	4	2	6	6	4	6	6	6	2	6	2	4	2	4	2	2	2
8 Visual accessibility		2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas		3	2	2	2	2	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	1
Total weighted score		30	19	31	35	35	34	24	31	25	29	24	48	32	19	34	30	26	28	44	35	37	31	34	26	35	28	34	25	31	9	19	27
Natural Resource Criteria																																	
1 Wetlands*			NWI		NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI		NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI		NWI		NWI	NWI	NWI	NWI			NWI
2 Wildlife habitat**		Listed	Listed	Listed		Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed		Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed		Listed	Listed	Listed				Listed	Listed		Listed		Listed		Listed	Listed	Listed

* "NWI" indicates wetlands appear in the National Wetlands Inventory. ** "Listed" indictates federal or state listing of significant plant or animal species.

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 1

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Parks Bay

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested and Low Bank Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Generally sloping to the water's edge

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Generally forested with conifers, more open at developed areas

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

San Juan Channel dominant, several small bays and coves

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views west to San Juan Island over channel

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

U.W. and Trust Lands in unit

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: 0

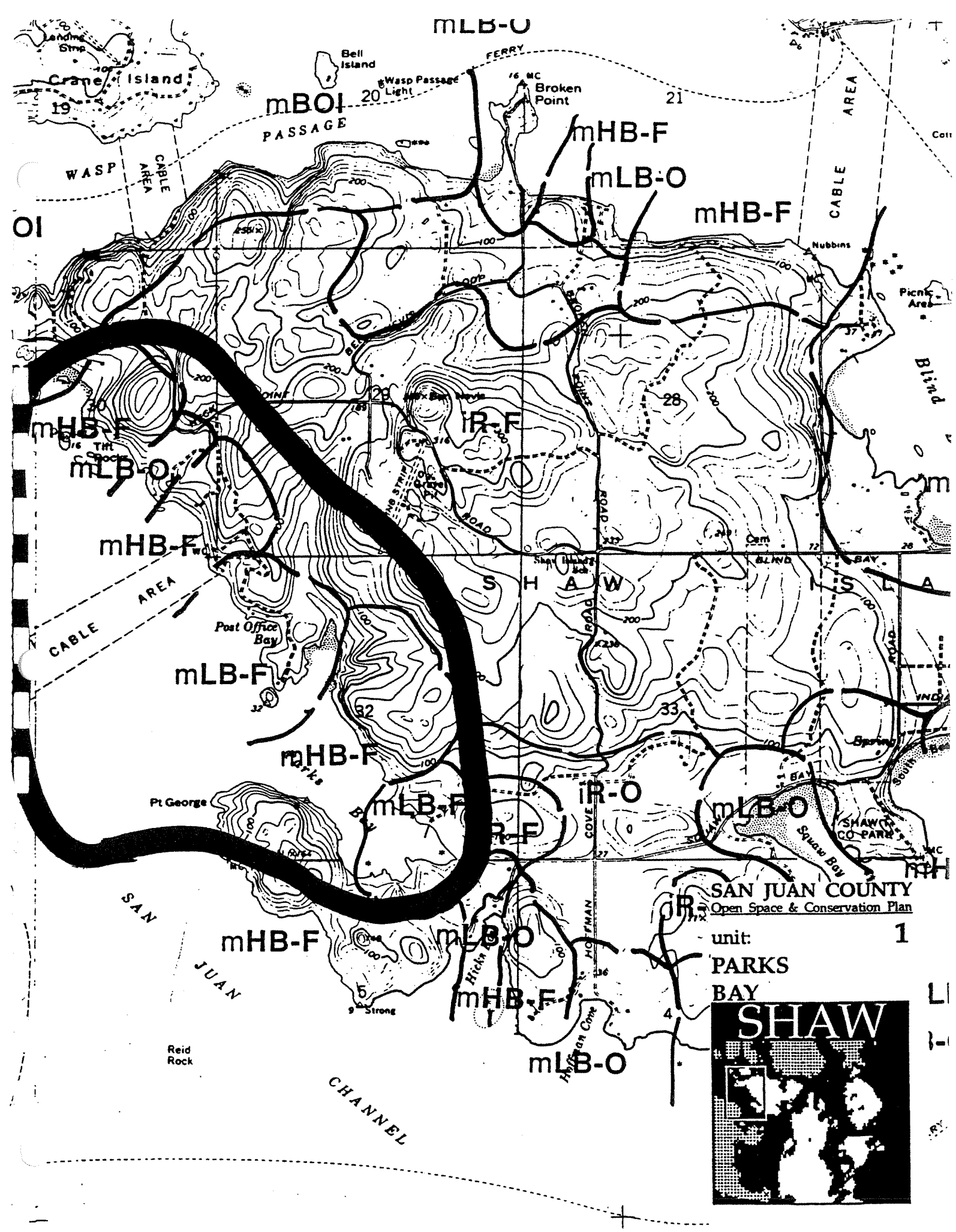
UNITY: +

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 1 Landscape Unit: Parks Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 9	3
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		conservation easement
Total weighted score	Possible 57	30

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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Reid Rock
Strong
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 1
PARKS BAY
SHAW

UNIT #: 2

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Shaw Highlands

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Rolling-Forested, Rolling Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Rolling landform

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Mostly continuous, some openings

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Some color richness in open field areas

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Some interior wetland areas

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Little development

VIVIDNESS: 0

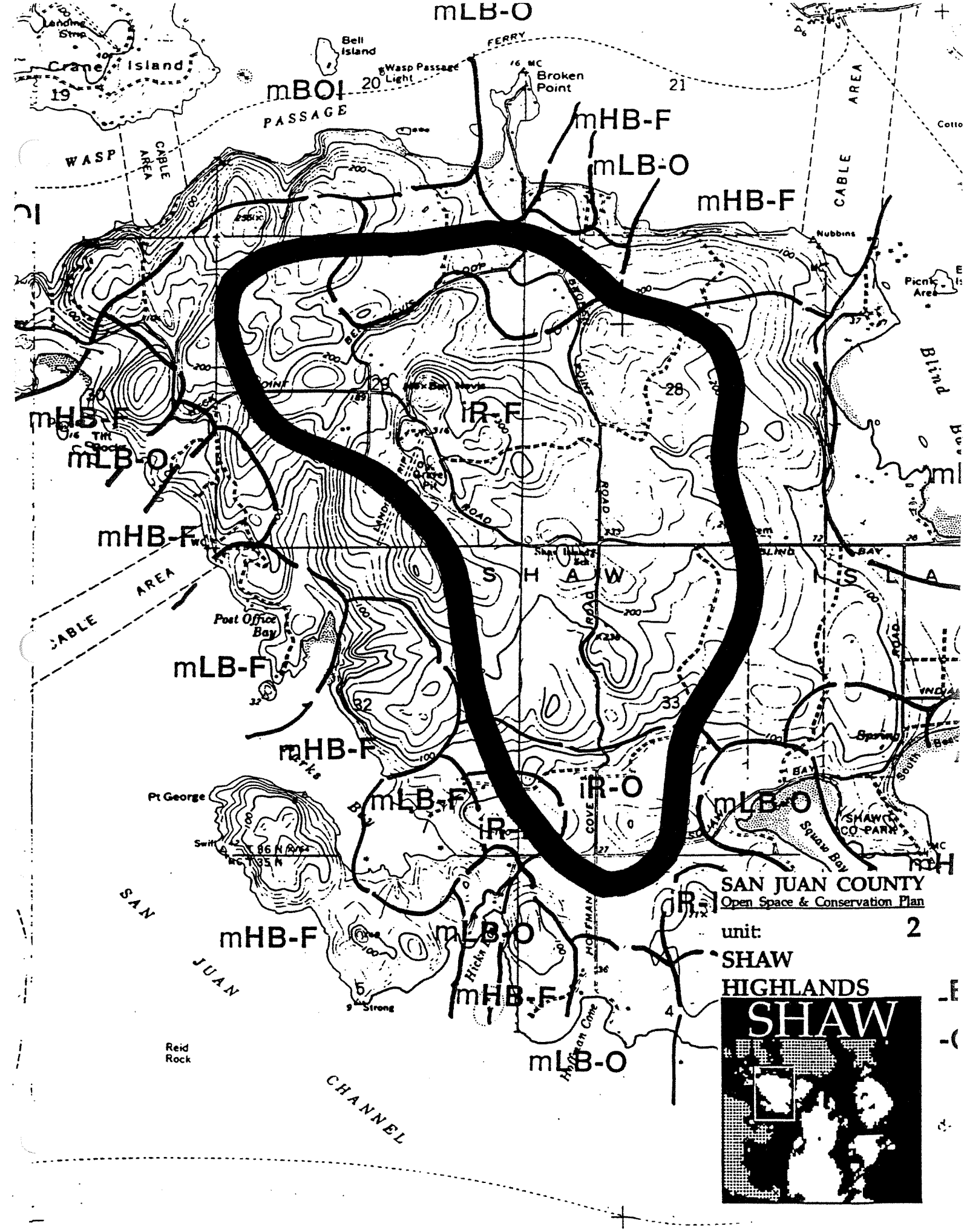
INTACTNESS: 0/+

UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # / Landscape Unit: 2 Shaw Highlands
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 9	0
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	0
	Total 12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
		conservation easement
Total weighted score	Possible 57	19

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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CHANNEL
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 2
SHAW
HIGHLANDS
SHAW

UNIT #: 3

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Blind Bay - Shaw

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Open

Interior: Rolling-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 36, 37, 46

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Enbayment, low wooded and open shoreline

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested with clearings at south and north sides

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Views to Blind Bay

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Dark green conifer background, light green of clearings, white structures

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views to Orcas and Blind Island

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Fairly common

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Houses around bay - light colored. Boats anchored in bay

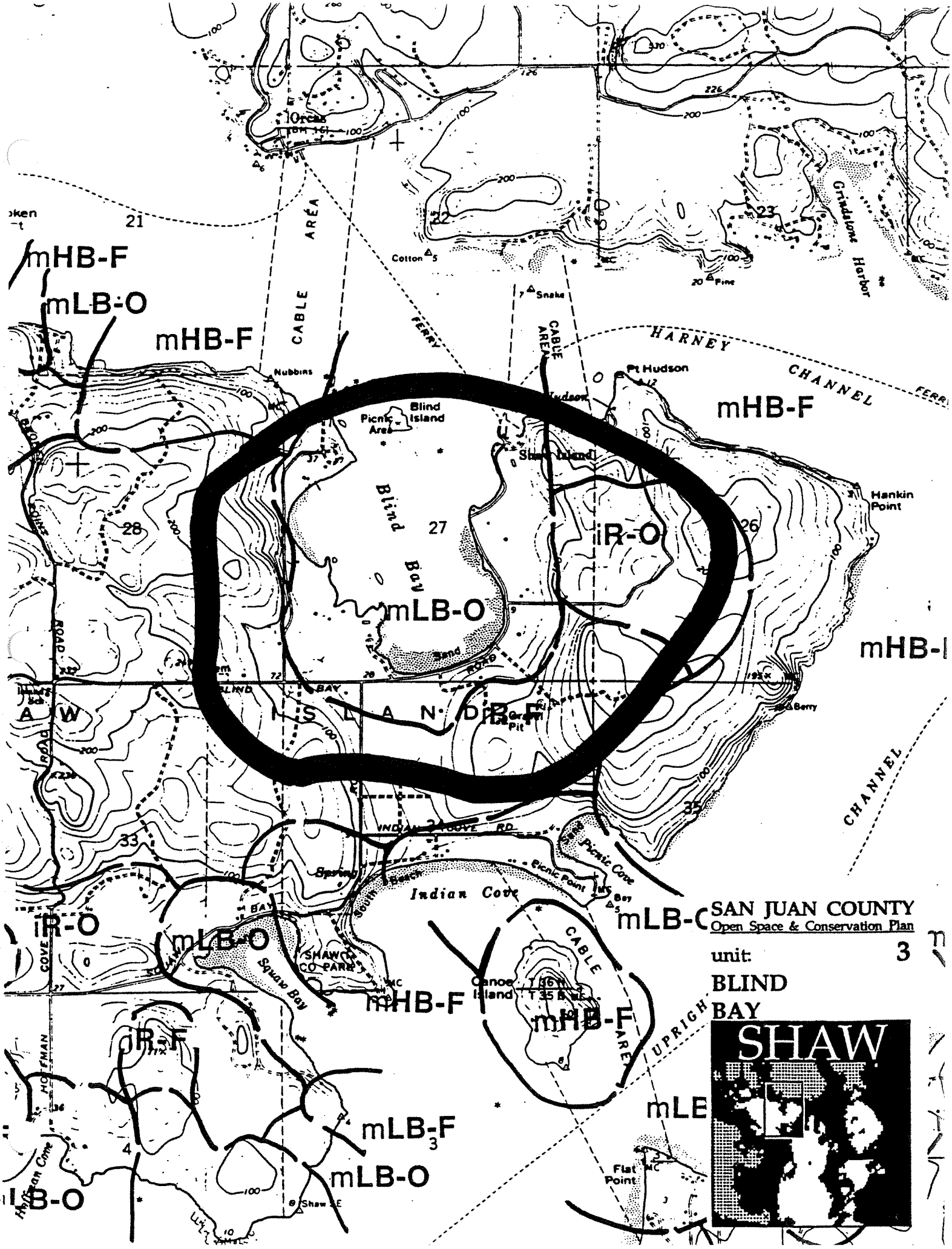
VIVIDNESS:	+	enclosed bay visible from ferry
INTACTNESS:	0	houses visible on shore
UNITY:	0/+	compositional harmony of components

NOTES: Enclosed bay along ferry route; structures light color, obtrusive

Unit #		3
Landscape Unit		Blind Bay
Significance Criteria		
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 12	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
Total weighted score	Possible 57	31

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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Flat Point
Shaw
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 3
BLIND
BAY
SHAW

UNIT #: 4

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Indian Cove

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Points of land sloping into water; gently sloping land at ends of bays and coves

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Contrast between forested bluffs and open fields around bays

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Dominant, varied shoreline

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Diversity of landscape types enhances richness of colors

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views across bays and upright channel to Lopez Island

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Generally typical

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Generally little modification

VIVIDNESS: +

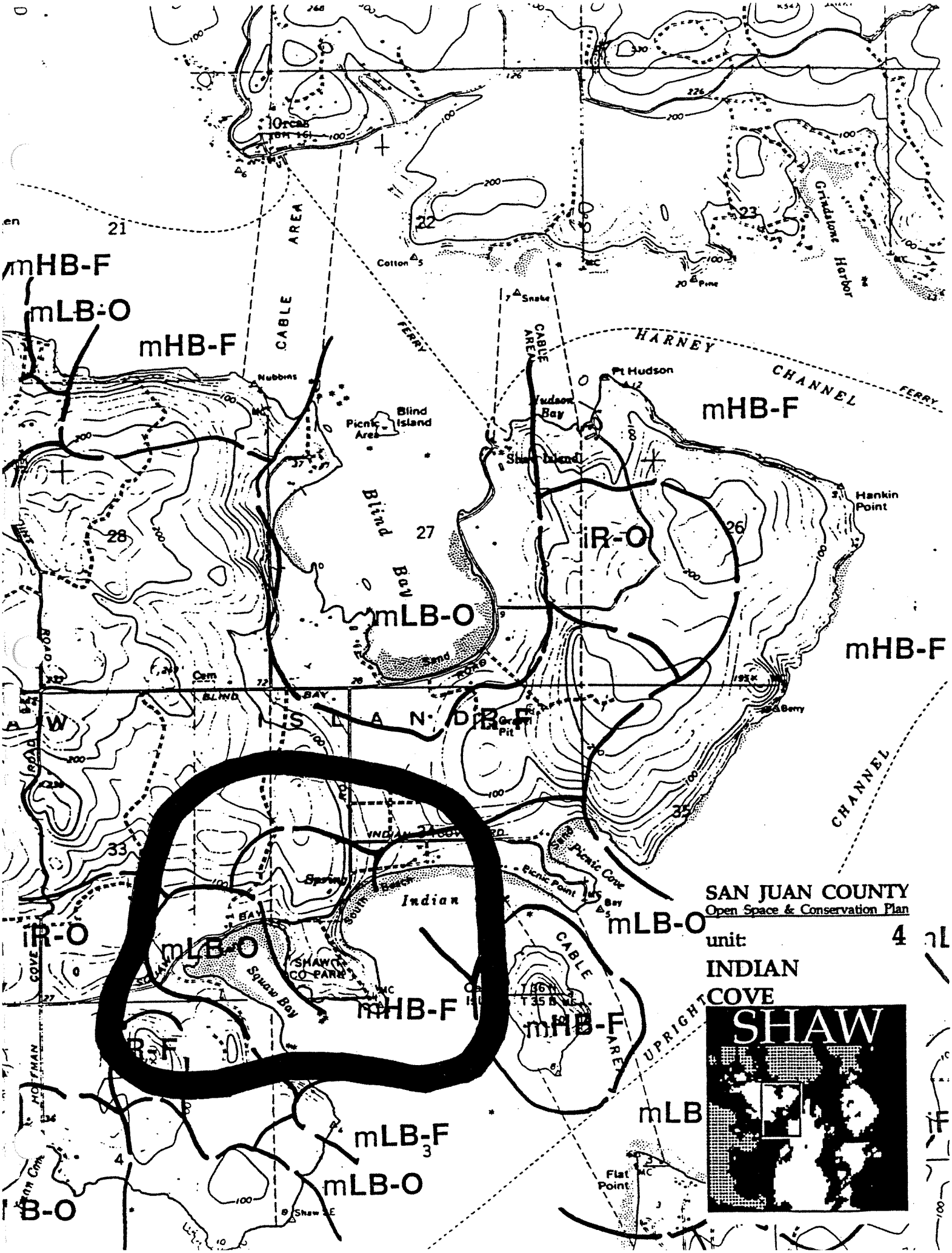
INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: -

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 4 Landscape Unit Indian Cove
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 12	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
Total weighted score	Possible 57	35

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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Flat Point
Shaw
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 4
INDIAN COVE
SHAW

UNIT #: 5

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Point George

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

High bluffs sloping to water, low banks at end of bays and coves

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Diversity provided by forested slopes and open fields

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Dominant

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views to San Juan Island across San Juan Channel

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical of island

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Minimal

VIVIDNESS: 0

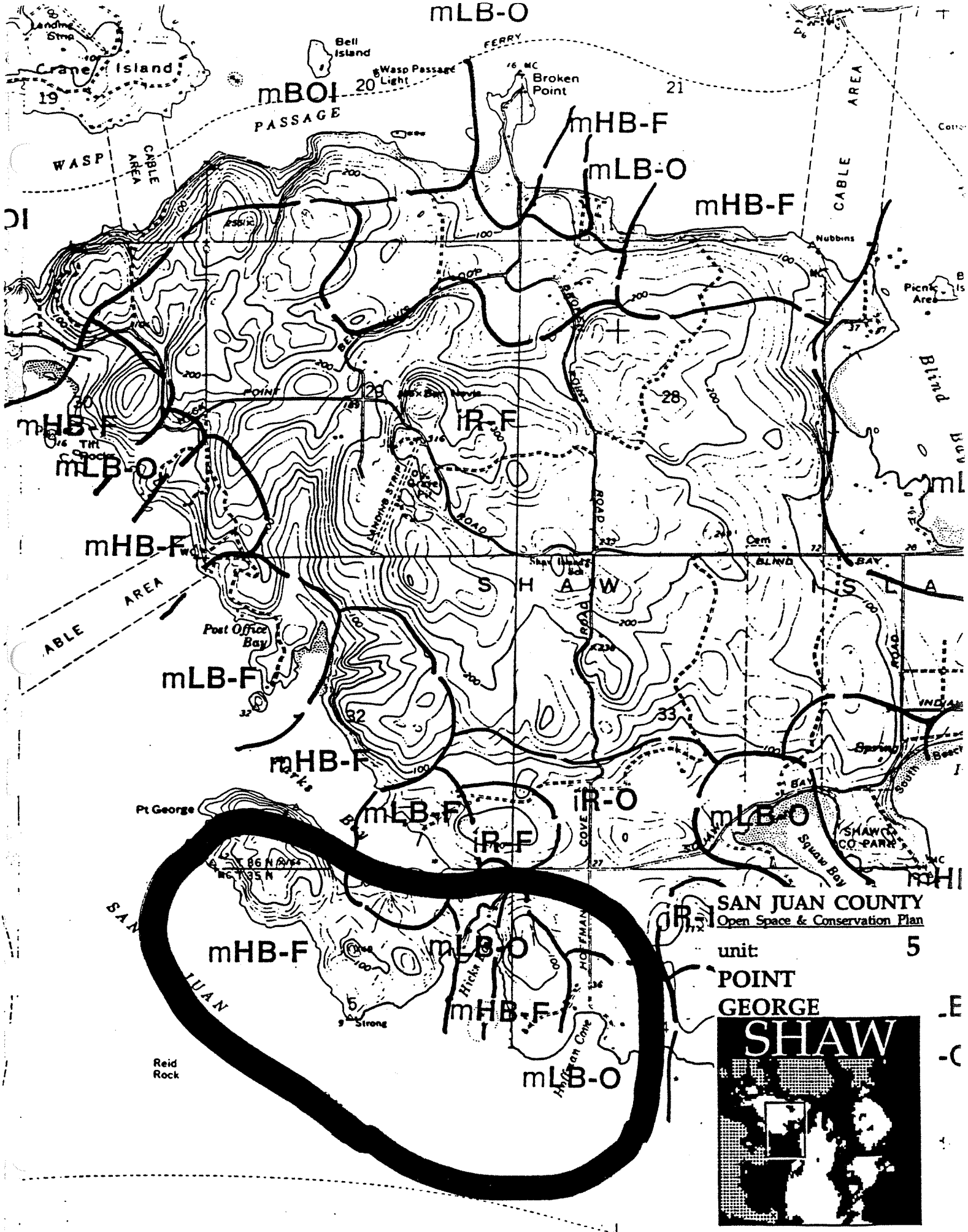
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 5 Landscape Unit: Point George
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 12	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 9	3
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
Total weighted score	Possible 57	35

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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Hoffman Cove
Strong
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mLB-O
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 5
POINT GEORGE
SHAW

UNIT #: 6

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Upright Channel

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested and Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Low and steep slopes to water; little modulation along edge

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Wooded shoreline

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Dominant elements; land adds enclosure

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Dark conifer forest; blue of sky and water

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views, open vistas, big sky

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Fairly common

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some residential development evident on Upright Head. Very evident on Flat Point

VIVIDNESS: 0/+ along ferry route, not particularly noteworthy

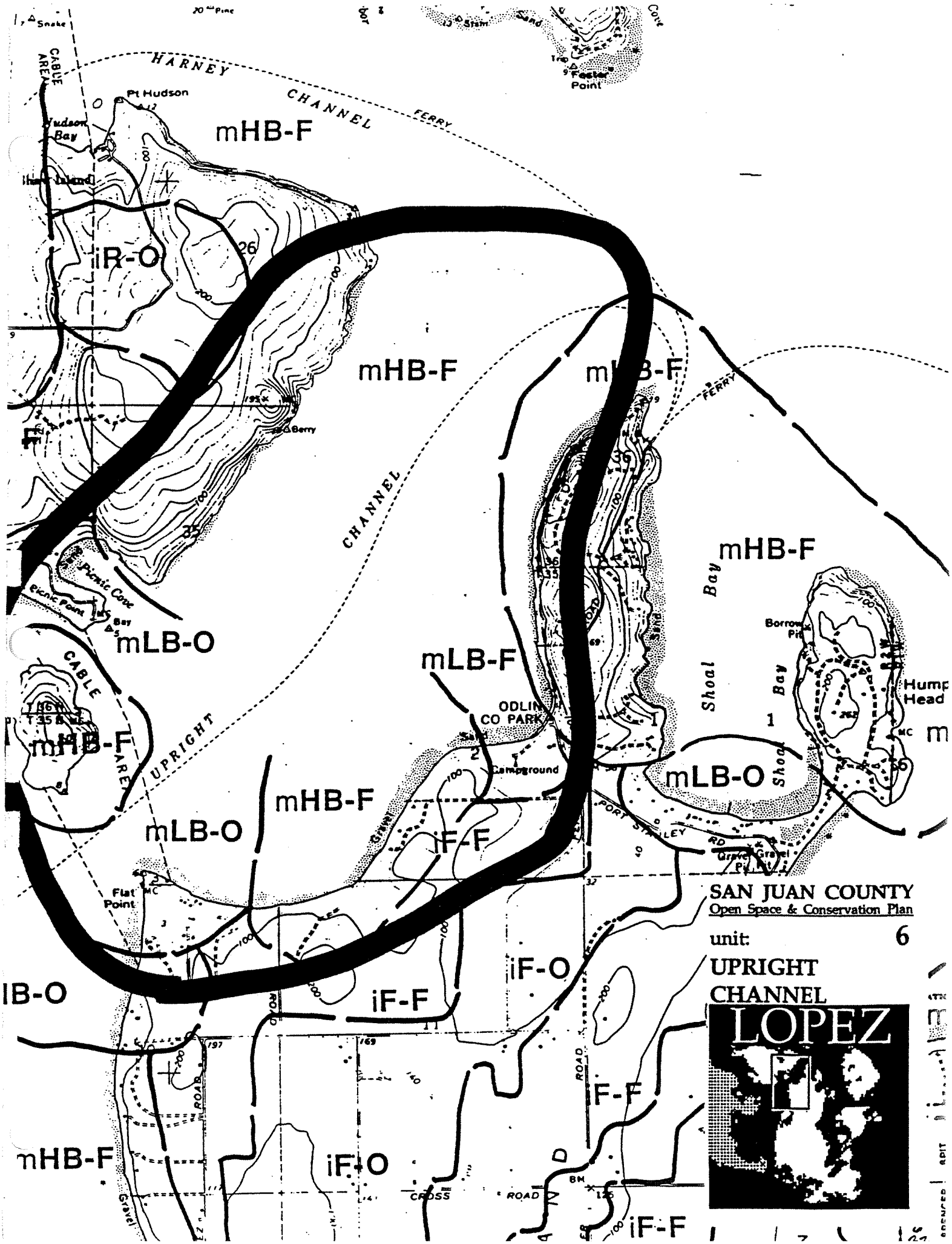
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: 0/+ houses on points jutting into channel

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 6 Landscape Unit: Upright Channel
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		view from ferry
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Upright Head Flat Point
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
		devel @ Flat Pt
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		view from ferry
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		Odlin County Park
Total weighted score	Possible 57	34

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 6
UPRIGHT CHANNEL
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 7

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Port Stanley

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Open and High Bluff-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 7, 8

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Large unit encompassing portions of Blakely and Lopez Islands; agricultural valley south of Swifts Bay, mostly flat

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Strong forested shoreline edge

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Water dominates

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Contrast of water and shoreline edge

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Very little influence from adjacent units; long views across water

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Fairly common

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Little except at Swifts Bay; many cottages

VIVIDNESS: + along ferry route

INTACTNESS: 0/+ little development except at Port Stanley

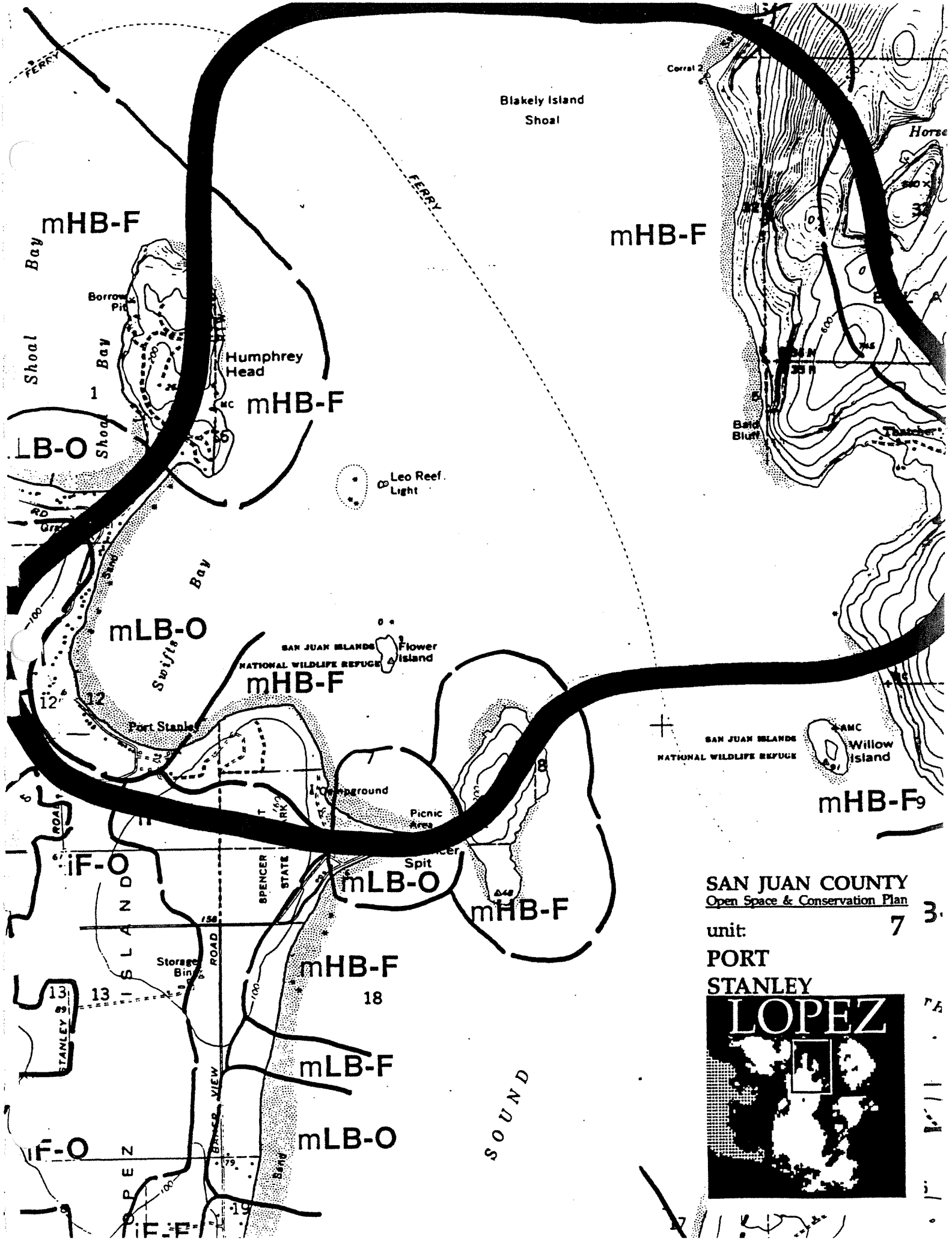
UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 7 / Landscape Unit: Port Stanley
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		NW & view from ferry
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
		Swifts Bay
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	0
	Total 6	0
		devel shoreline
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		view from ferry
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	24

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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Shoal
Leo Reef Light
Bald Bluff
Thatcher
Bay
mLB-O
Swifts
SAN JUAN ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Flower Island
mHB-F
Port Stanley
Campground
Picnic Area
Spit
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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 7
PORT STANLEY
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 8

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Cross Road

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Open, Flat-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 6, 10, 11

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Mostly flat, some long rolling hillsides

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Open fields separated by wood lots

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Dark green of wood lots, light color of fields

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little influence, some long views to Port Stanley

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical of interior pastoral landscape

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Little

VIVIDNESS: +

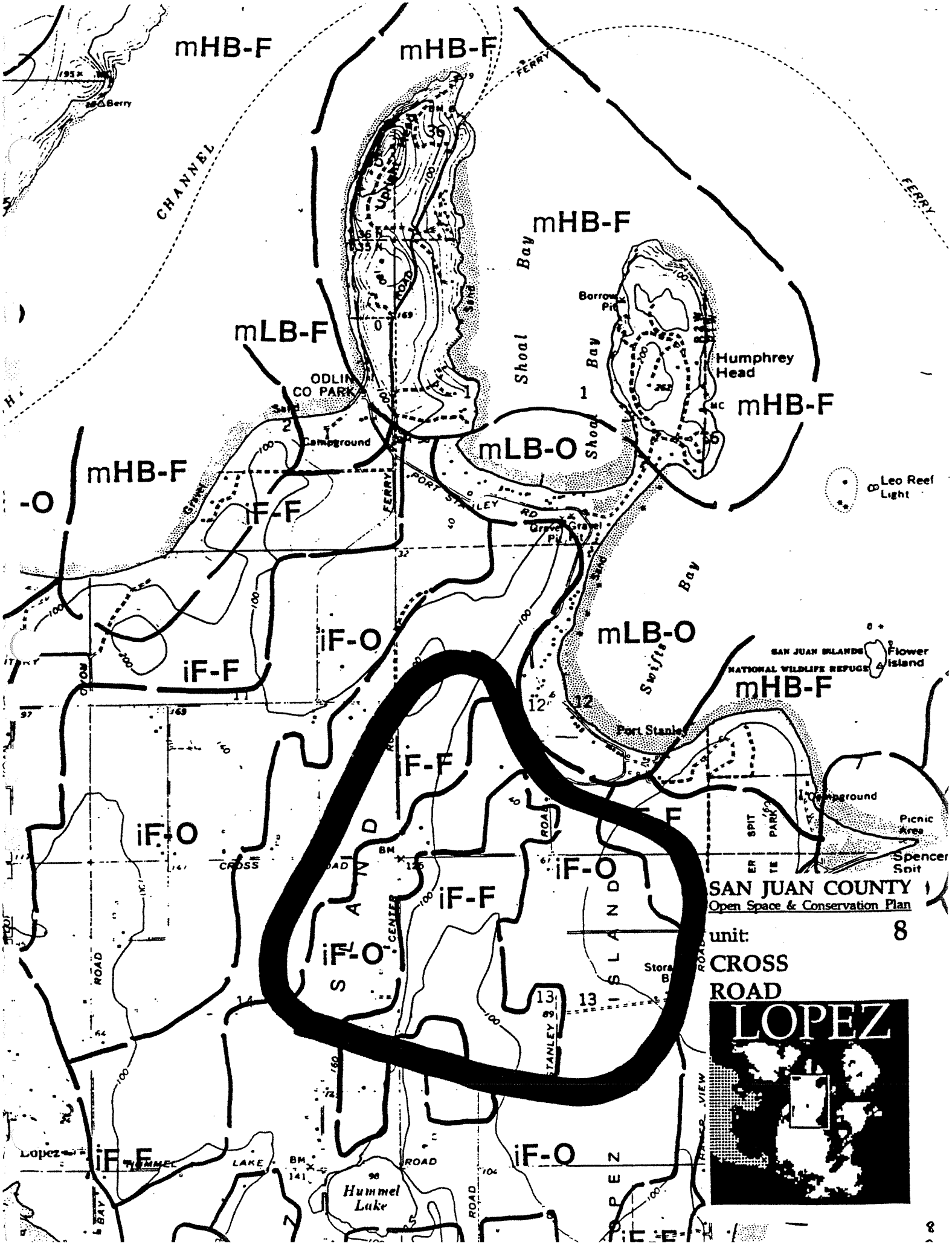
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: +

NOTES:

Significance Criteria			
Unit #			8
Landscape Unit			Cross Road
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		2
	Total	12	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	9	9
			over Port Stanley
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		0
	Total	12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		2
	Total	6	4
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
			conservation easement
Total weighted score	Possible	57	31

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 8
CROSS ROAD
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS
LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 9

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Military Road

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Open, Flat-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 5, 20

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Essentially flat, little relief

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Mostly in pasture, some trees at edge

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Little

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Few views out

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical interior landscape type

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Predominantly agricultural

VIVIDNESS: 0

INTACTNESS: +

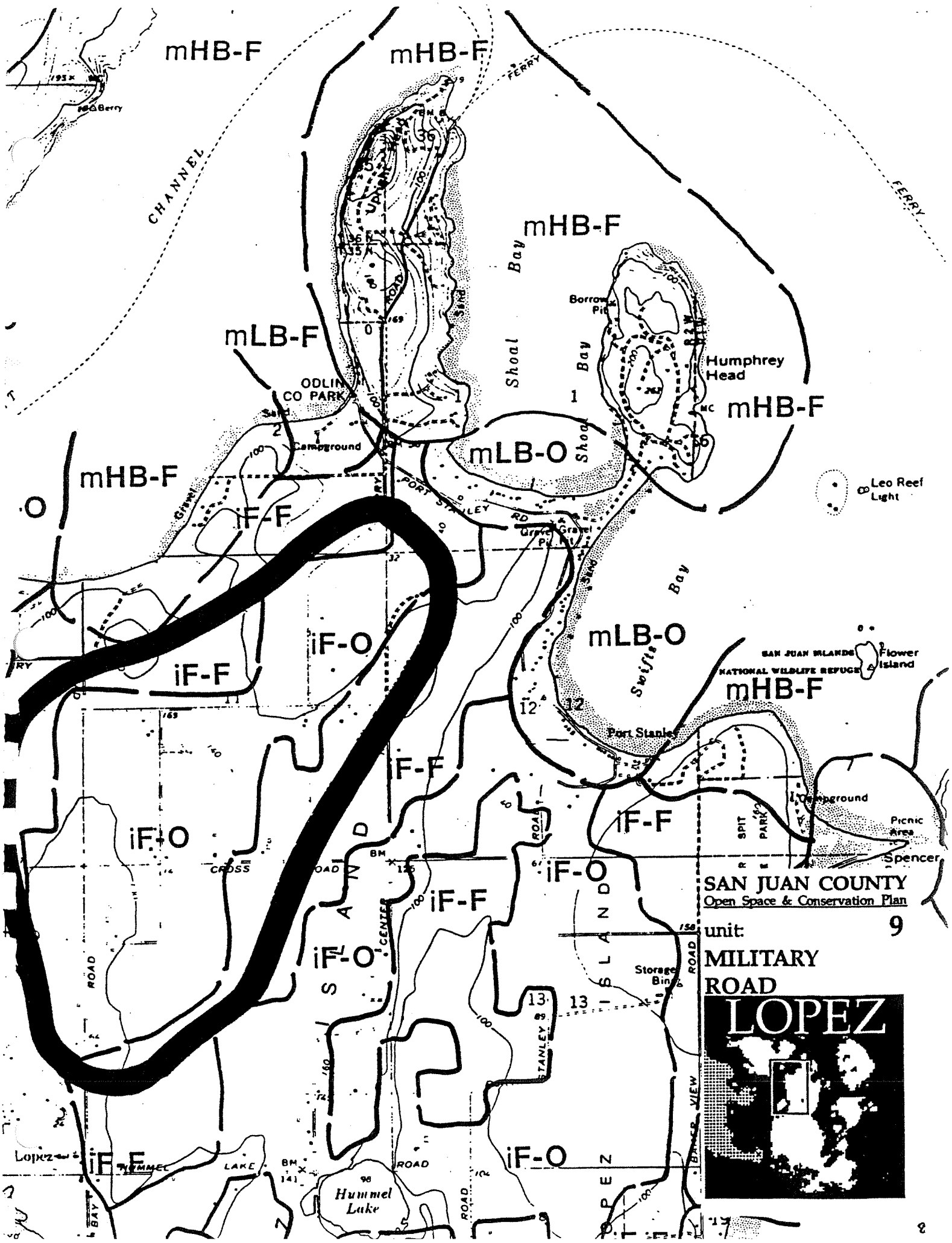
UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 9 / Landscape Unit: Military Road
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 12	12
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 9	0
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	0
	Total 12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	25

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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LOPEZ ISLAND
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 9
MILITARY ROAD
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 10

LANDSCAPE UNIT: San Juan Channel

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Encompasses portions of Shaw and Lopez Islands; steeply sloping (Lopez) to Low Bank (Shaw)

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Some diversity associated with development along shoreline

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Water dominant from shoreline

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views across water

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some residential development along shoreline edge

VIVIDNESS: 0

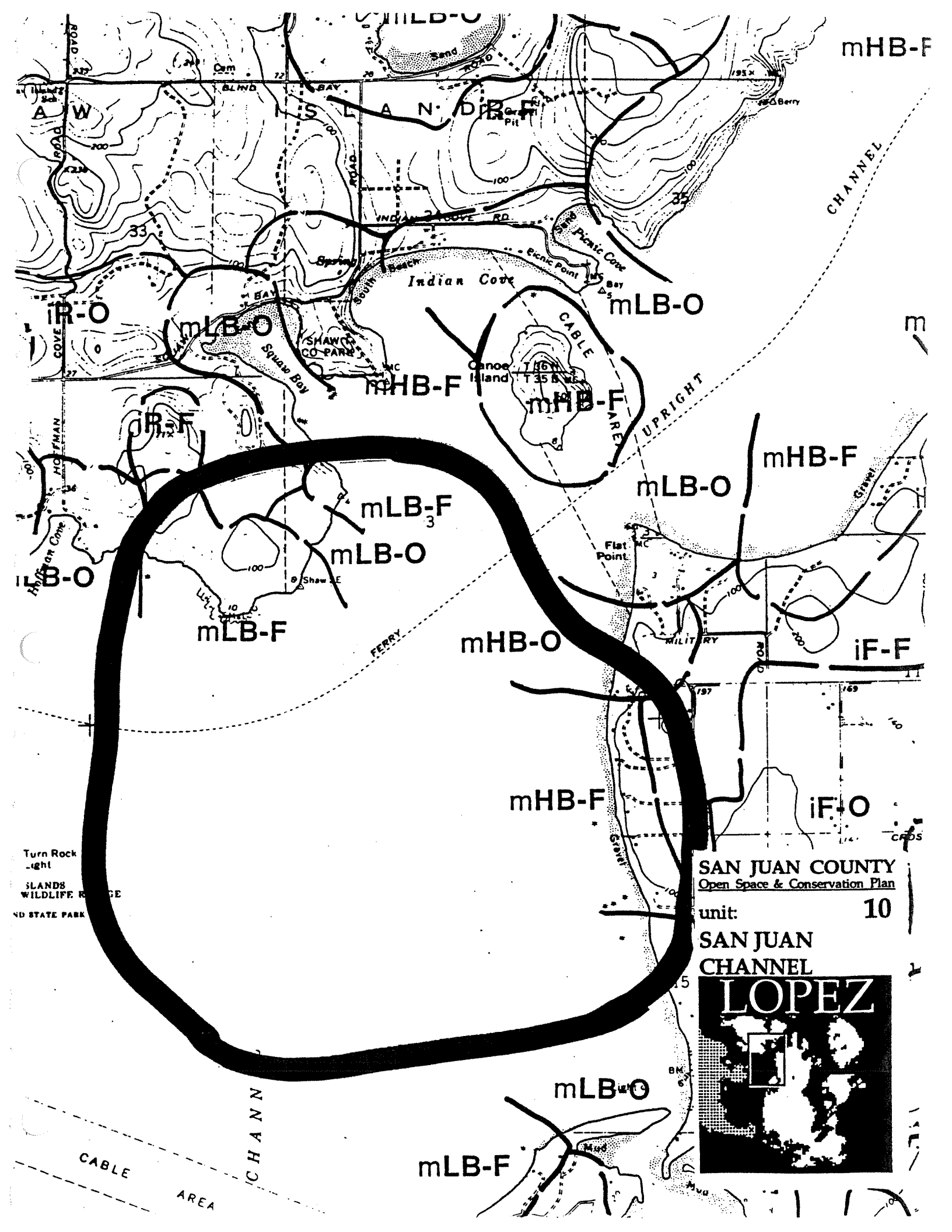
INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: 0

NOTES:

Significance Criteria			
Unit #			10
Landscape Unit			San Juan Channel
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	9	9
			view from ferry
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		1
	Total	12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		2
	Total	3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
Total weighted score	Possible	57	29

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 10
SAN JUAN CHANNEL
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 11

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Fisherman Bay

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Open, Rolling-Forested, Bank-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 21, 22, 23

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Enclosed bay, forest ridge surrounds bay

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Mixed - cleared by water, fields back from water's edge, forested ridgeline

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Enclosed bay, evidence of tidal action

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Variety in trees, fields, buildings

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little because of enclosed nature of bay

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Enclosed bay is rare

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Developed by edge of water; trees being cut along edges near ridgeline, ridgeline needs to be protected

VIVIDNESS: + memorable

INTACTNESS: - cottages close to water's edge

UNITY: 0/+ water oriented

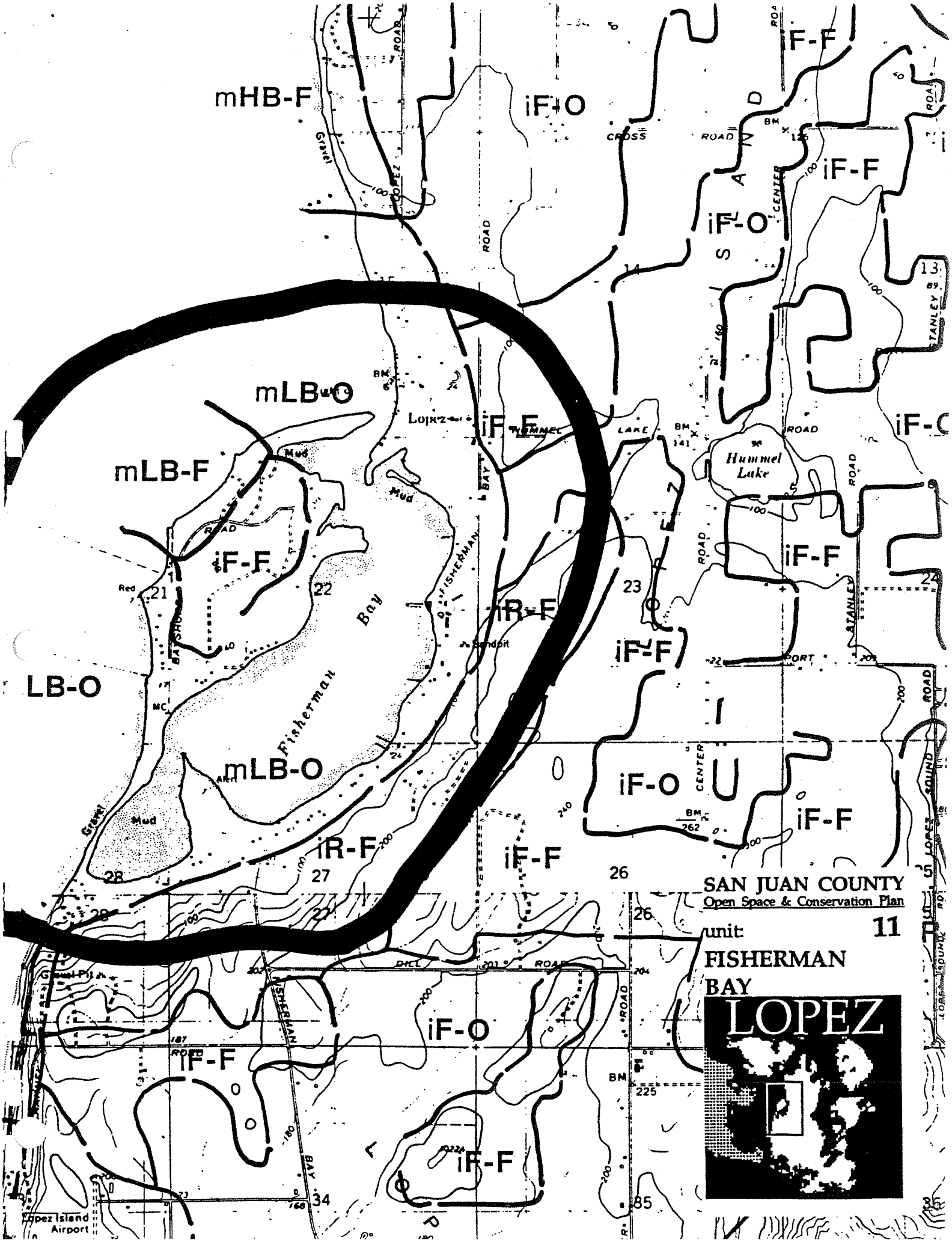
NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 11 Landscape Unit Fisherman Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	-2
	Total 6	-4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0

Total weighted score Possible 57 24

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed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Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 11
FISHERMAN BAY
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 12

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Hummel Lake

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Open and Flat-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Mostly flat, some minor ridges

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Patchwork of agriculture and forested lands

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Hummel Lake

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Strong tree edge, dark green of conifers and lighter green of fields

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little: trees enclose and confine views

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Fairly common; Hummel Lake unique

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

VIVIDNESS: 0/+ common landscape on Lopez, Hummel Lake

INTACTNESS: 0/+ agricultural and forested lands in patchwork pattern

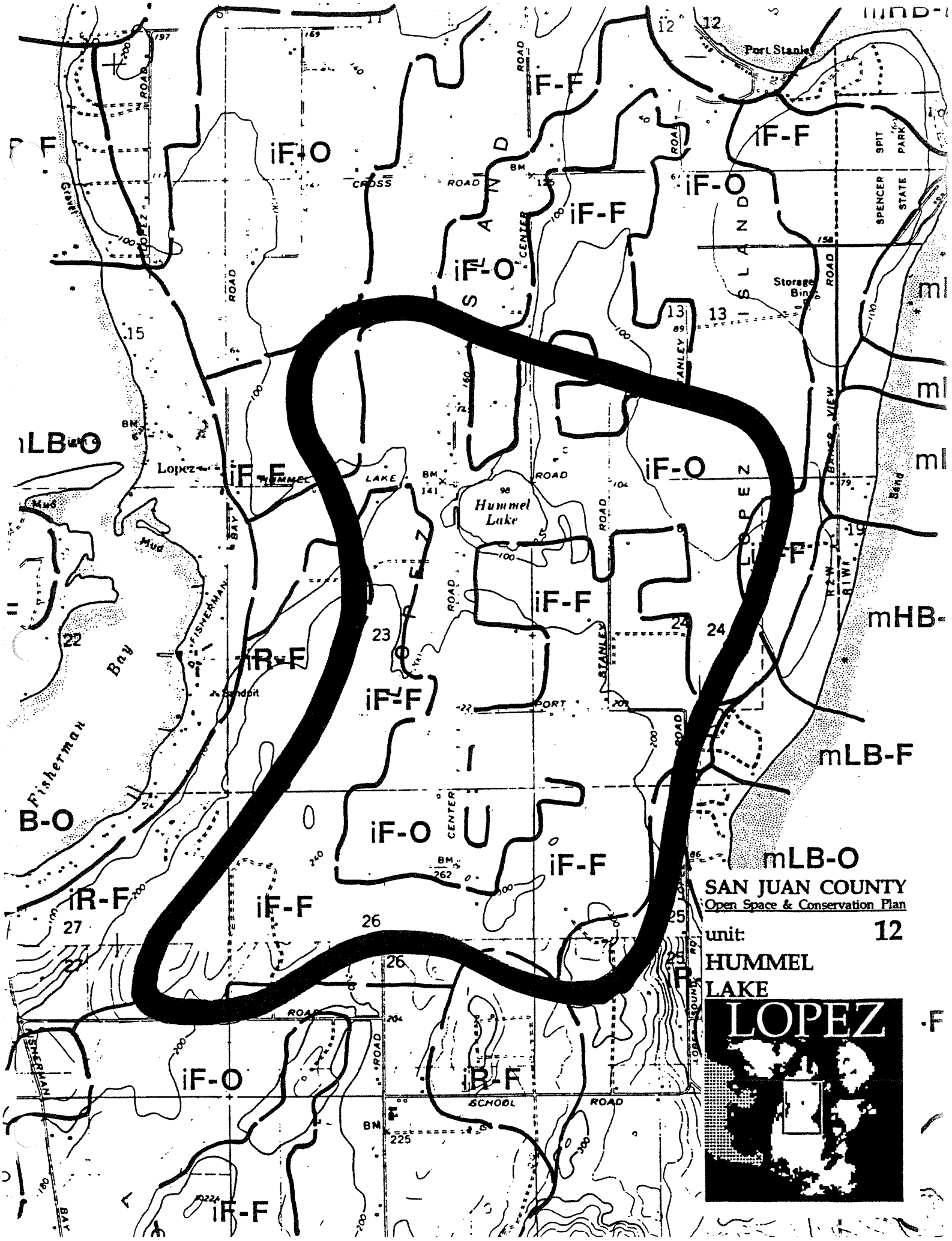
UNITY: + for cultural landscape pattern

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 12 / Landscape Unit: Hummel Lake
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 12	12
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		Hummel Lake
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Hummel Lake
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		DOW access & conserv easement
Total weighted score	Possible 57	48

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed



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HUMMEL LAKE ROAD
SCHOOL ROAD
STANLEY ROAD
CENTER ROAD
SPENCER SPIT STATE PARK

UNIT #: 13

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Lopez Sound

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open, Low Bank-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 6, 12, 13, 14

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Encompasses west side Decatur Island and northeast end Lopez; enclosing North end of Sound sloping to water's edge

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Diverse vegetation associated with water's edge and development along shoreline North end of Sound

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Long views over water and to Cascade Mountains

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Pockets of residential development along shoreline

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: 0

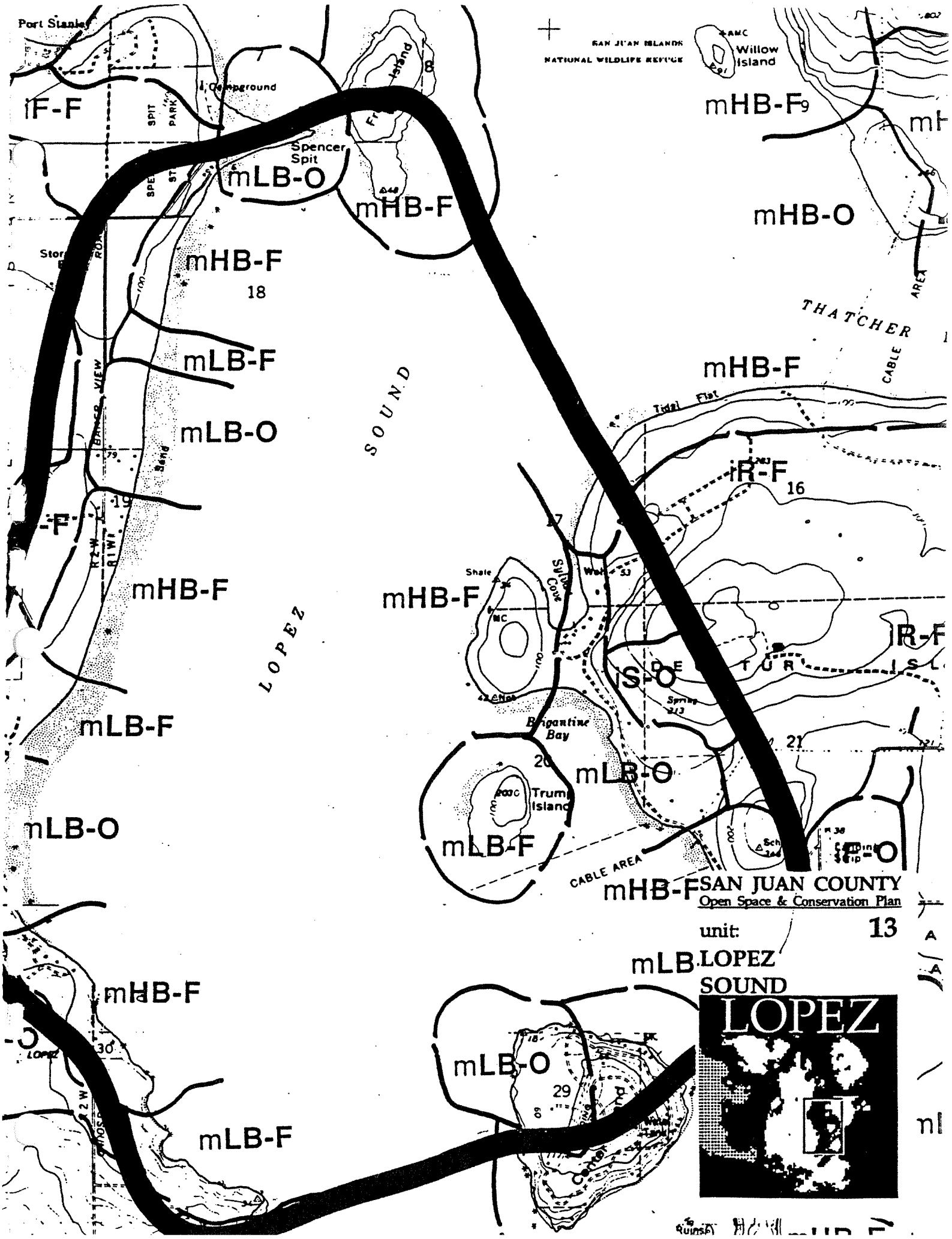
UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 13 Landscape Unit: Lopez Sound
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		adj to Spencer Spit State Park
Total weighted score	Possible 57	32

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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unit: 13
LOPEZ SOUND

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 14

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Lopez Hill

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Rolling-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Rolling landscape

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Fairly monotypical stands of conifer

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Little

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Enclosed landscape, no views out

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Little development

VIVIDNESS: -

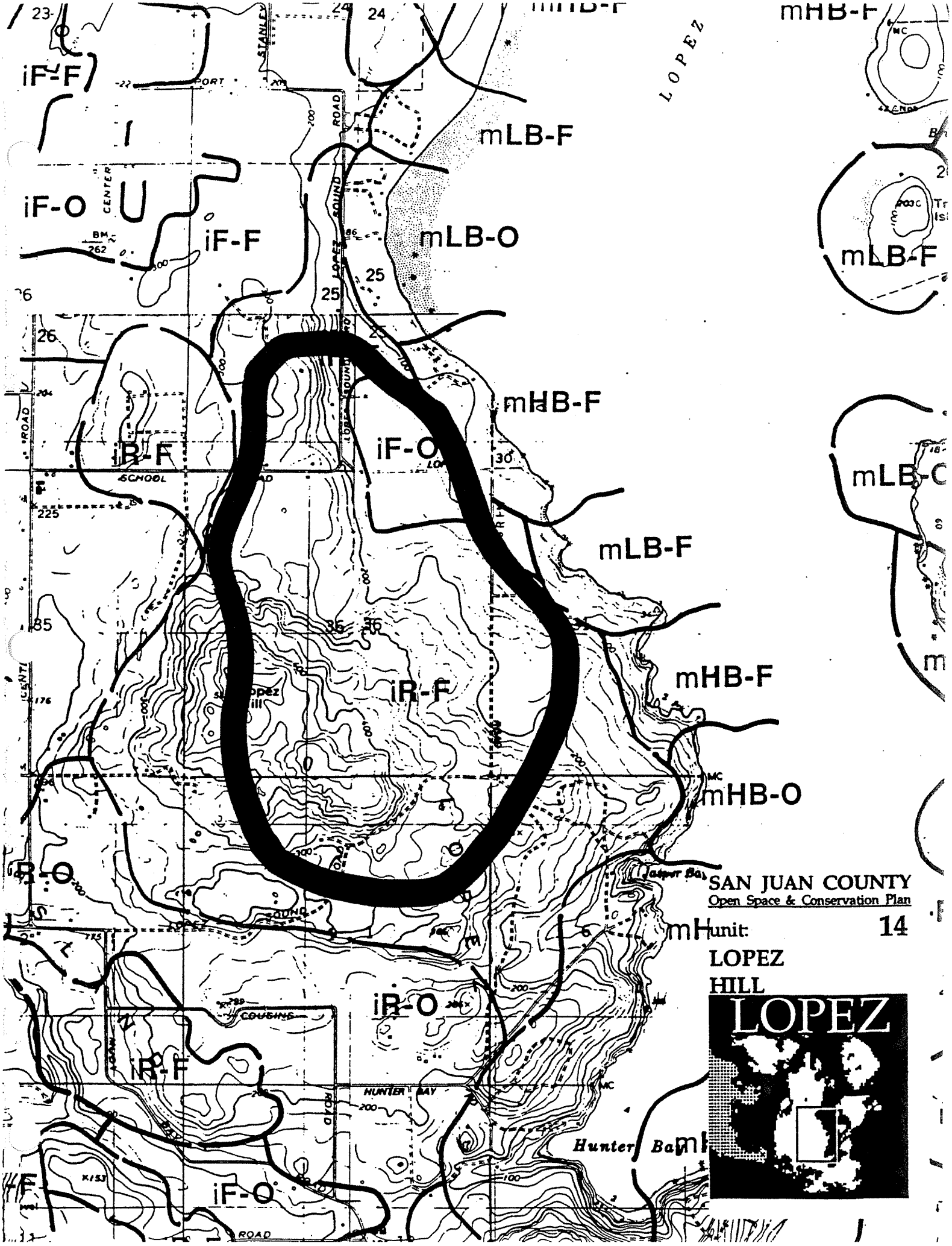
INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: 0

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 14 / Landscape Unit Lopez Hill
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 9	0
		not accessible
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
		DNR
Total weighted score	Possible 57	19

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 14
LOPEZ
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VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 15

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Center Road

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 16, 17, 26

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Broad, mostly flat interior plain

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Agriculture dominates, scattered trees, wood lots, trees form edge

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Rich patterns and colors

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Wood lots break up valley into sub groups, large enclosed central valley

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical of Lopez interior

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

VIVIDNESS: + distinct

INTACTNESS: + agricultural map

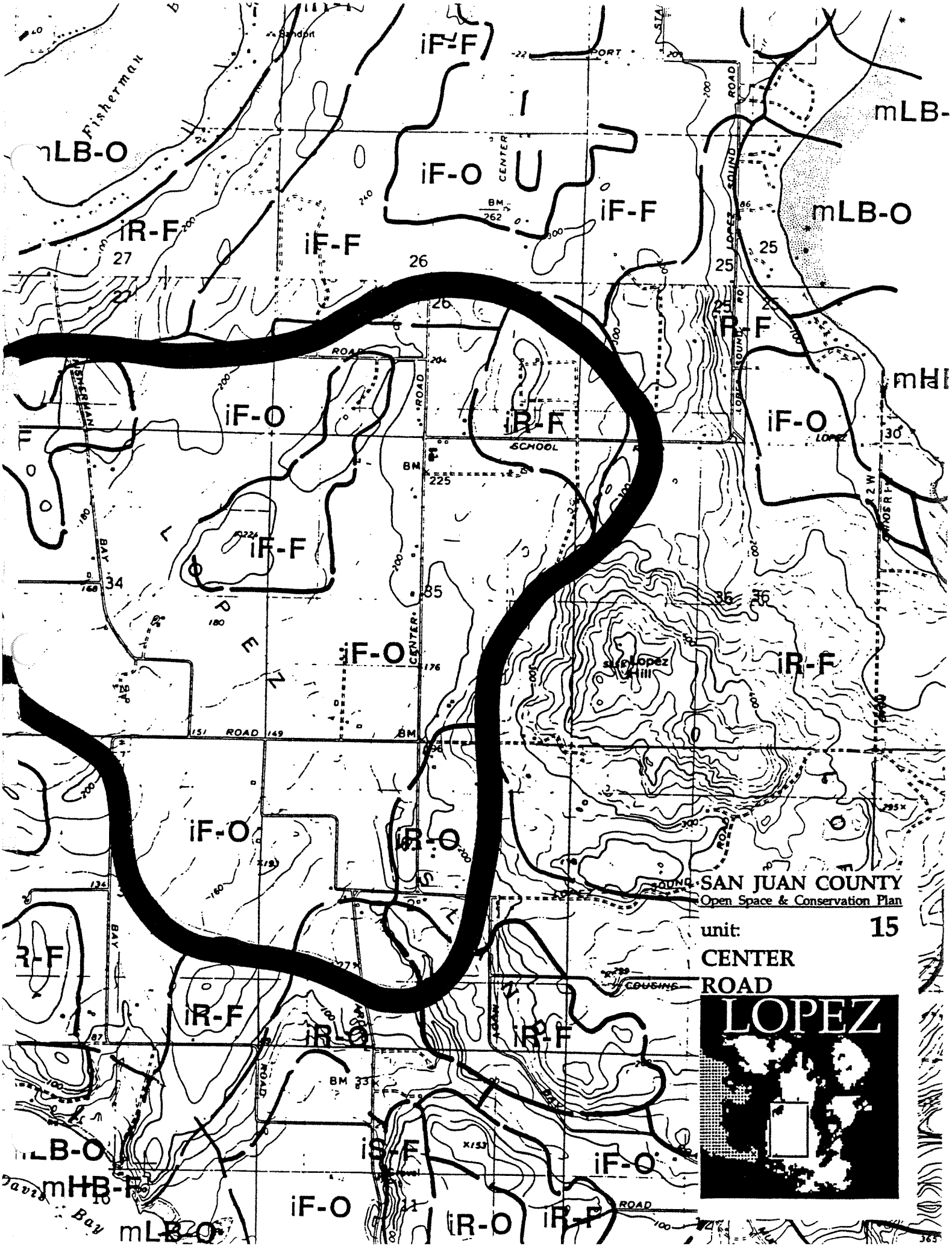
UNITY: + cultural landscape

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 15 / Landscape Unit: Center Road
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 12	12
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		Olympics to south
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	0
	Total 12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	34

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SCHOOL
LOPEZ SOUND ROAD
Lopez Hill
COUSINS
ROAD
BAY
PORT
Sandpit

UNIT #: 16

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Shark Reef

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bluff-Open, Low Bluff-Forested and High Bluff-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 27

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Steadily sloping to water's edge, mostly flat along Shark Reef Road

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested, mostly conifer

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Views to water infrequent except at water's edge

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Very little

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

None - enclosed

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Fairly common

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Houses among the trees, driveways down to water off Shark Reef Road

VIVIDNESS: 0/-

INTACTNESS: - fairly developed along shoreline

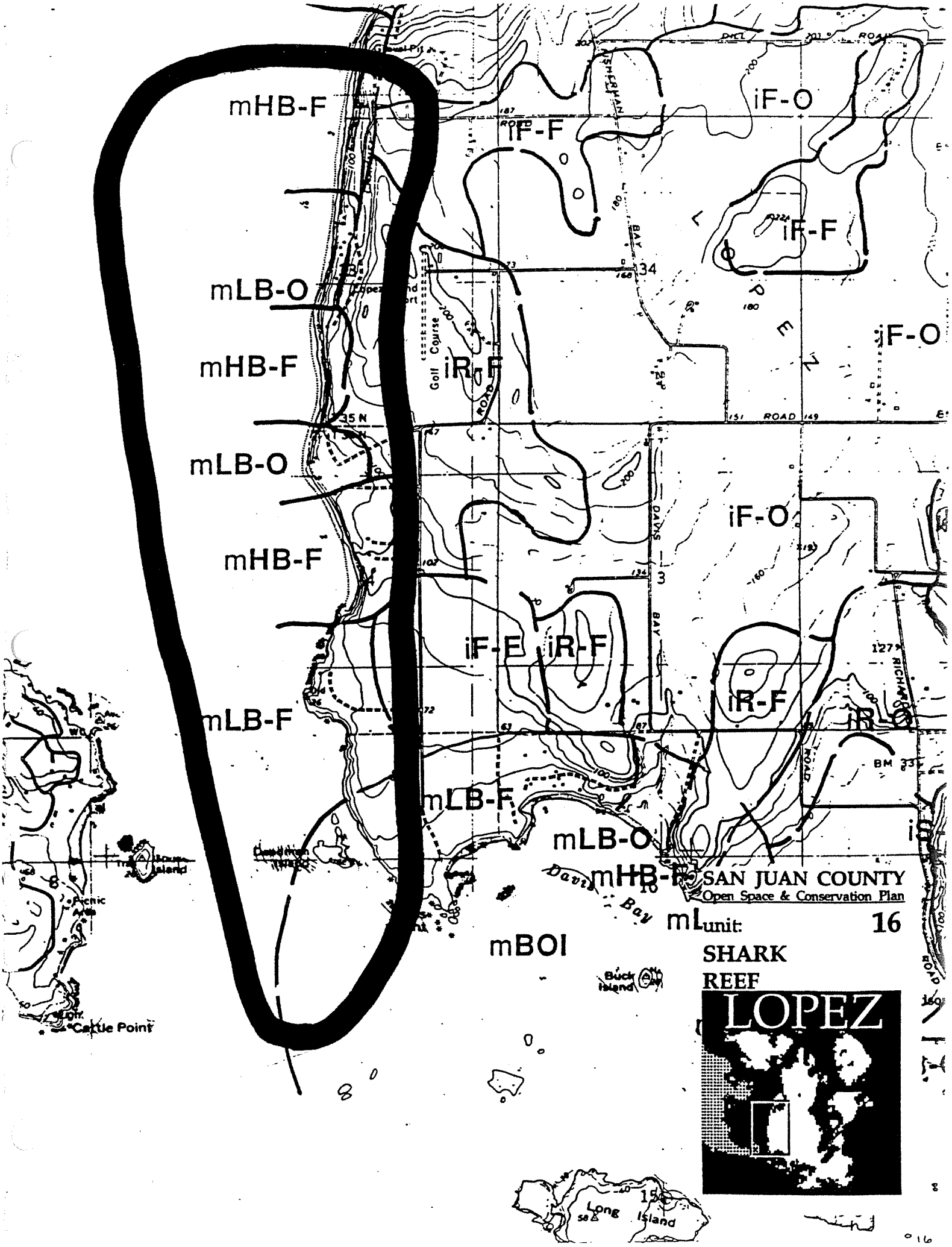
UNITY: 0

NOTES: This unit could accommodate more intense development in forested areas along Shark Reef Road (in the Flat-Forested Landscape type), set back from the shoreline

Significance Criteria		Unit # 16 / Landscape Unit: Shark Reef
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		from DNR
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		DNR
Total weighted score	Possible 57	30

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 16
SHARK
REEF
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 17

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Shark Reef Road

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Forested and Rolling-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 27

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Fairly flat, little relief

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested in conifers, little diversity

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Little

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

None

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Common

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some housing in trees

VIVIDNESS: - non contrasting landscape components

INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: -/0 lack of coherent harmonious patterns

NOTES: Additional development could be absorbed in this unit among the trees at the edges of fields and small clearings away from major roads

Significance Criteria		Unit # 17 / Landscape Unit: Shark Road
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 12	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 9	3
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	0
	Total 12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
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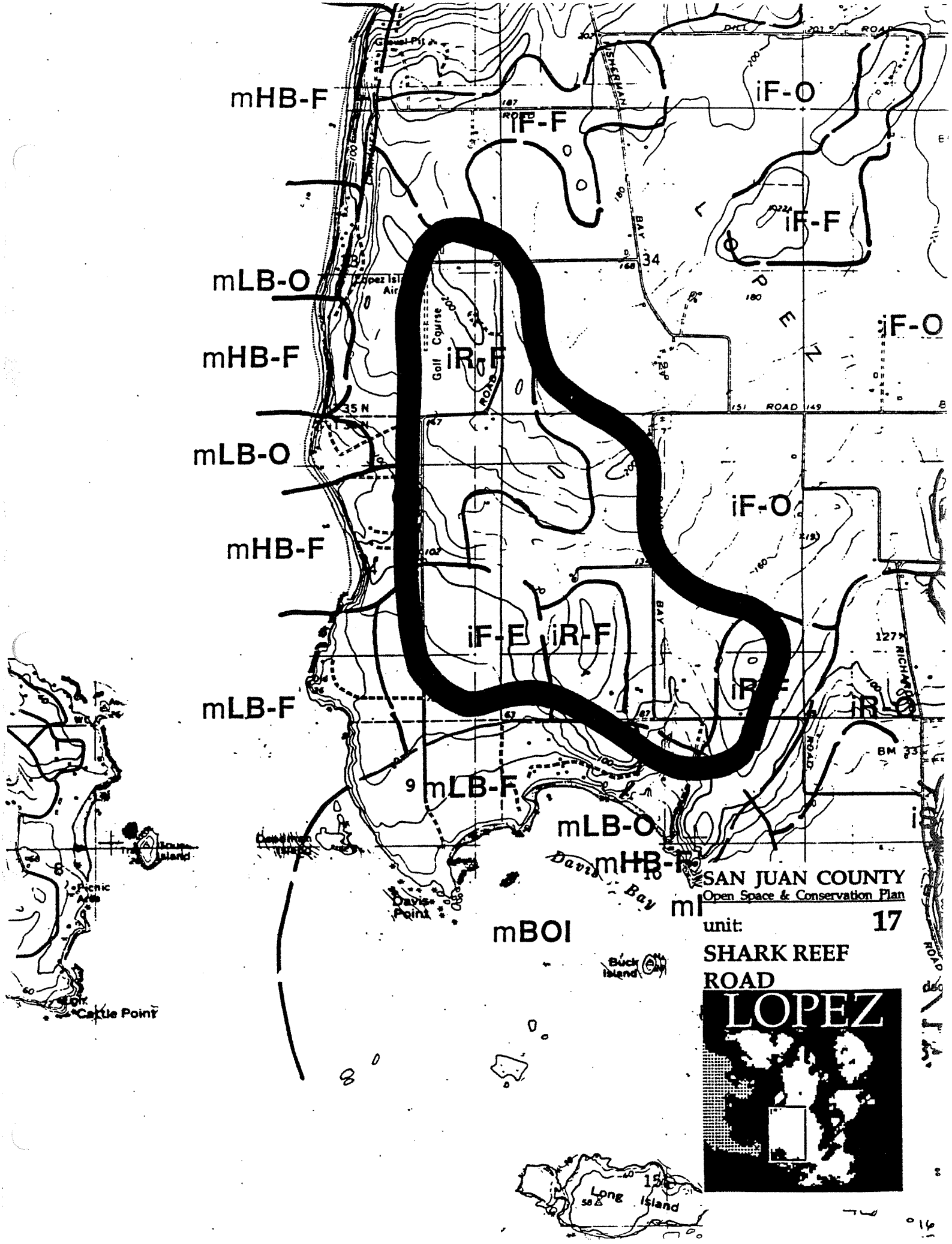
Total weighted score	Possible 57	26

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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Lopez
SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 17
SHARK REEF ROAD
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 18

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Davis Bay

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Fairly flat, small ridge and knobs that are forested

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested in conifers, several areas cleared for development

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Semi-enclosed bay, views open to S.W.

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Variety of uses, colors

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views from shoreline to S.W.

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some residential use along shoreline

VIVIDNESS: 0

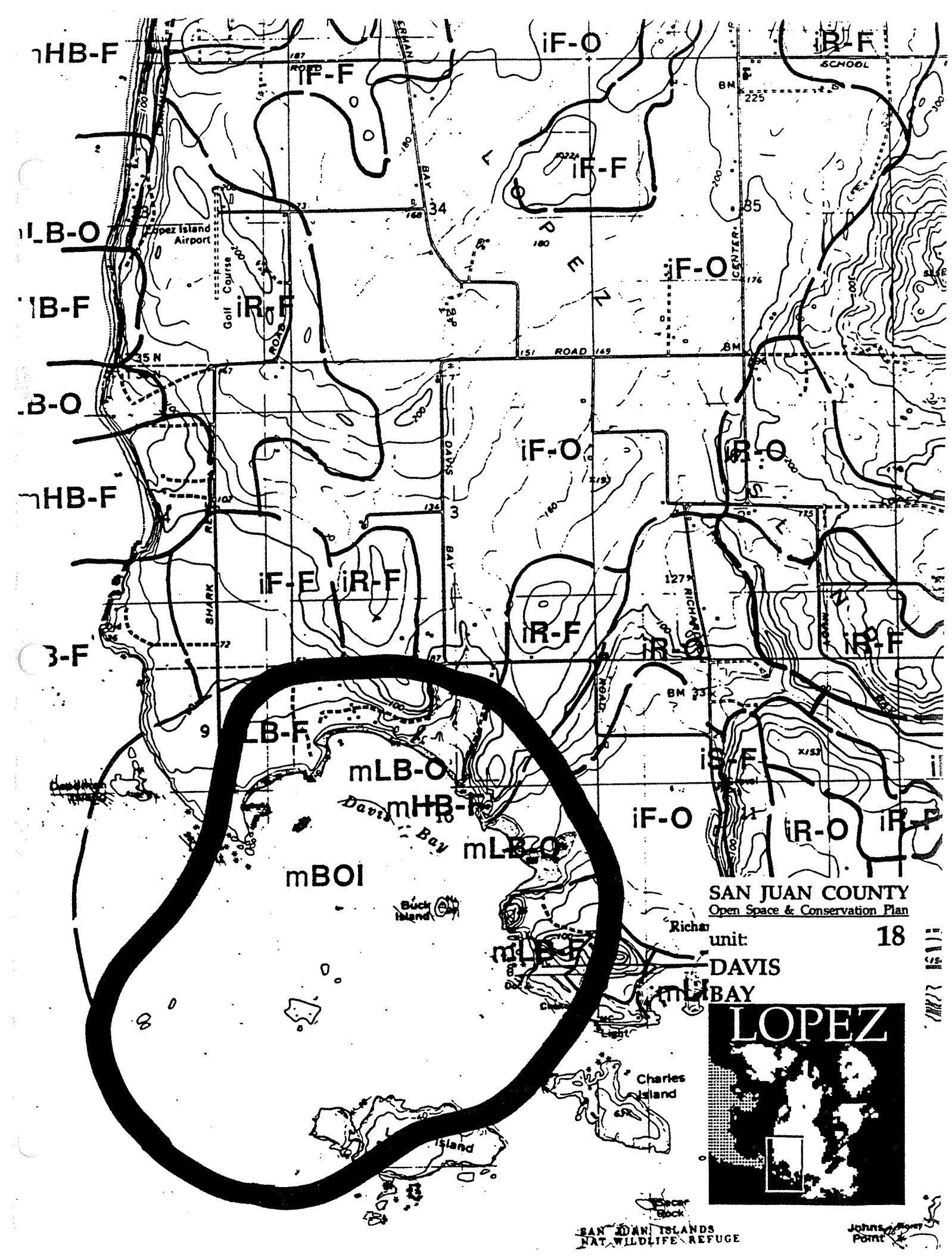
INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: 0

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 18
	Landscape Unit	Davis Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 9	3
		not accessible
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Bay of Islands
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
		shoreline devel
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	28

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 18
DAVIS
BAY

UNIT #: 19

LANDSCAPE UNIT: The Valley

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Rolling-Open and Flat-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Distinct valley, rolling and sloped to Davis Bay

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Varied and rich, agriculture and trees creating strong edges

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Some distant views to Davis Bay

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Varied and rich

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Valley visible from all around - edges and ridges and high ground; open views to sky; Olympic Mountains in background to S.W.

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Uniquely enclosed

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Farm out buildings part of cultural landscape

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: 0/+

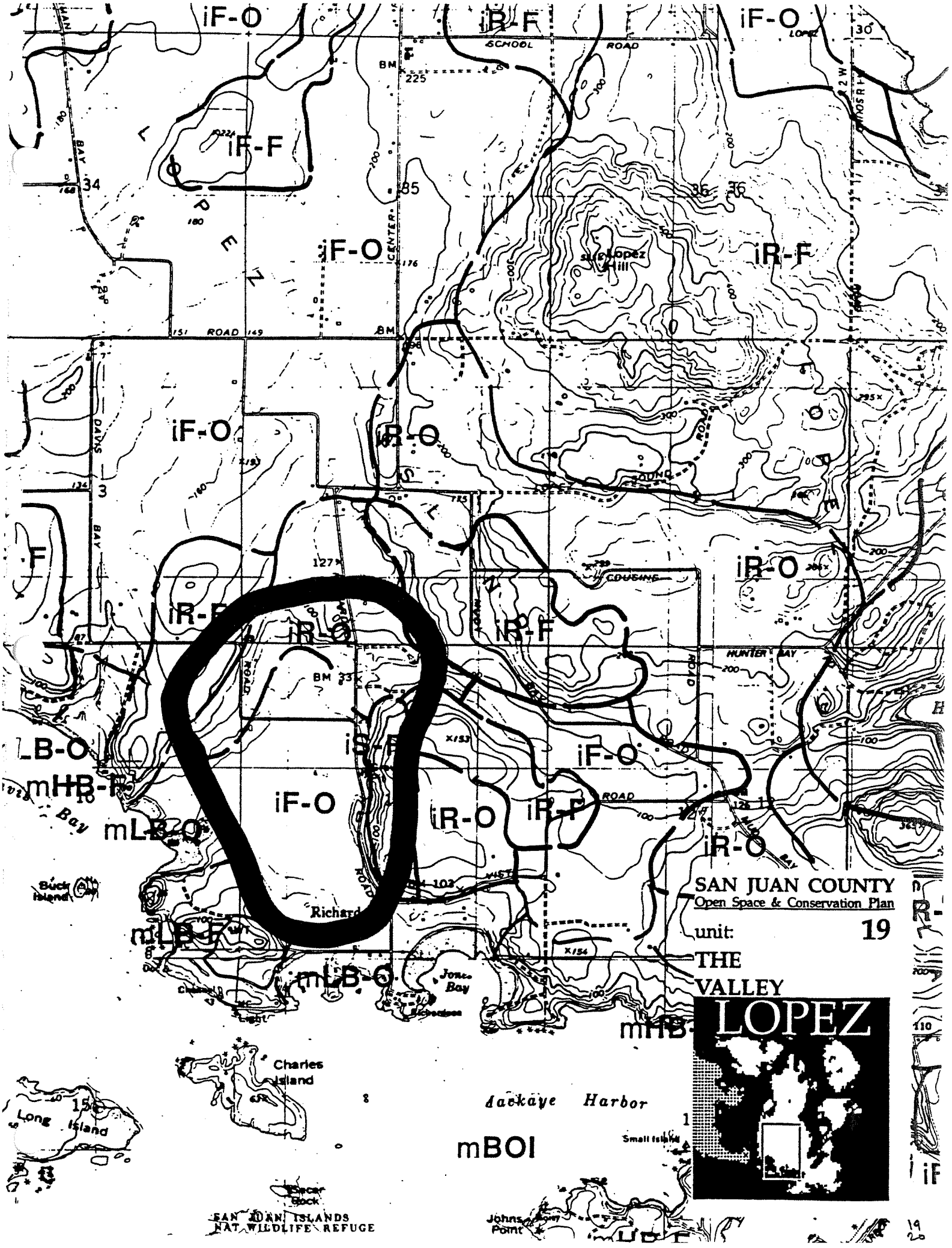
UNITY: +

NOTES: Combination of topography and cultural modifications make this a memorable, coherent unit that could be easily degraded

Significance Criteria		Unit # 19 / Landscape Unit: The Valley
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 12	12
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		Olympics to south
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	44

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 19
THE VALLEY
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 20

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Cousins

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Rolling-Open and Flat-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 24, 25

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Mostly flat to slightly rolling

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Agricultural uses - pasture; forested edges, windrows and vegetation clumped around farm buildings

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Variations in grass; grazed and ungrazed

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Common to Lopez Island

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Clusters of farm buildings

VIVIDNESS: 0/+

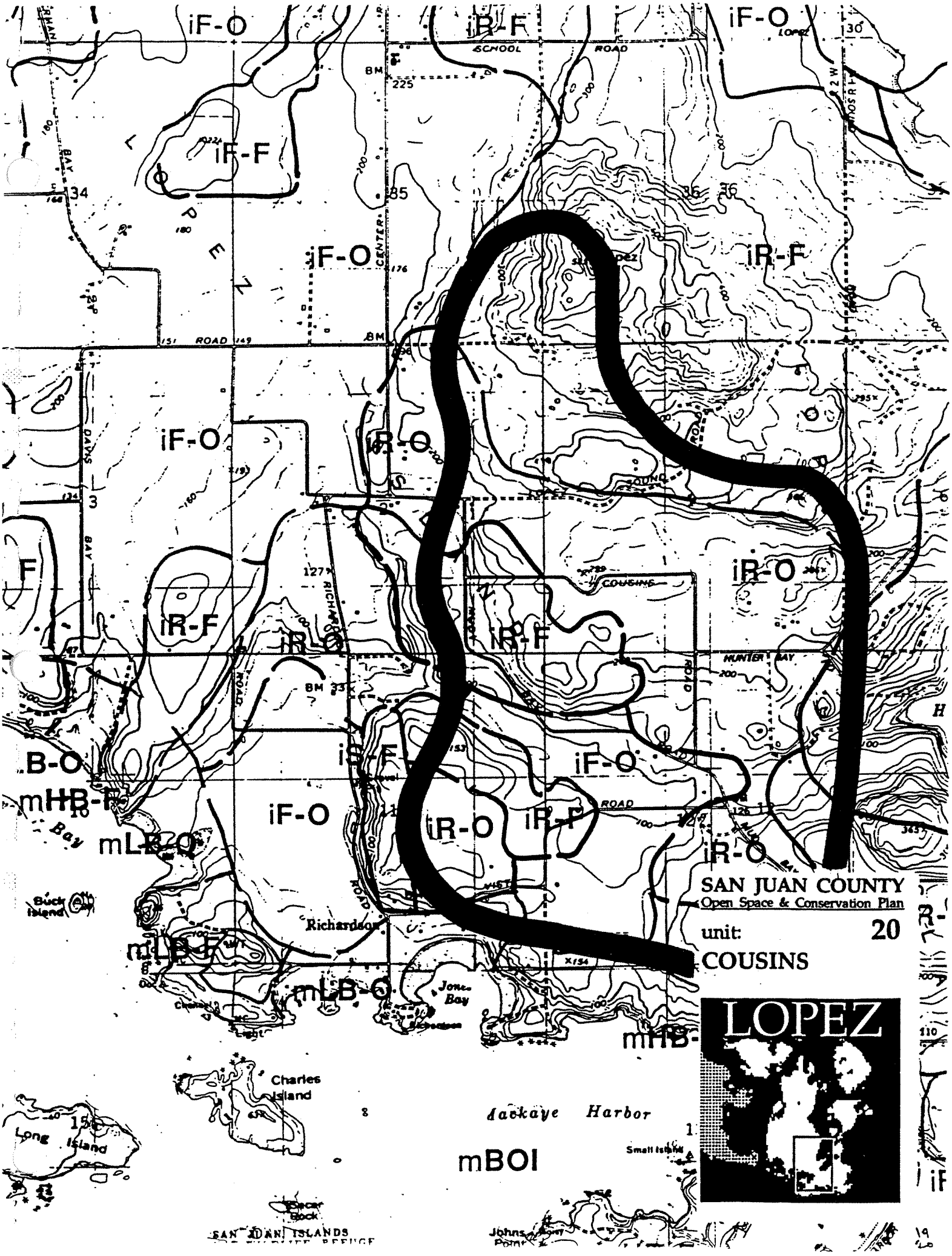
INTACTNESS: + cultural

UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		
Unit #		20
Landscape Unit		Cousins
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 12	12
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	0
	Total 12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	35

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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Open Space & Conservation Plan
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CENTER ROAD
RICHARDSON ROAD
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HUNTER BAY
Richardson
Jones Bay
Charles Island
Long Island
Buck Island
Jackson Harbor
Small Island
Johns Point
SAN JUAN ISLANDS

UNIT #: 21

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Richardson/Mackaye

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested and Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): Plateau above water (Richardson); rocky shoreline; low beach area (Mackaye Harbor)

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Conifers and grass

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Wind swept trees

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Enclosed bay; orientation to water

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Rich variety due to irregular shoreline and diverse land cover

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views west from Richardson

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Rocky shoreline at south end of Lopez somewhat scarce

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Houses prominent on shoreline

VIVIDNESS: + enclosed bay, views from Richardson

INTACTNESS: - houses prominent on shoreline

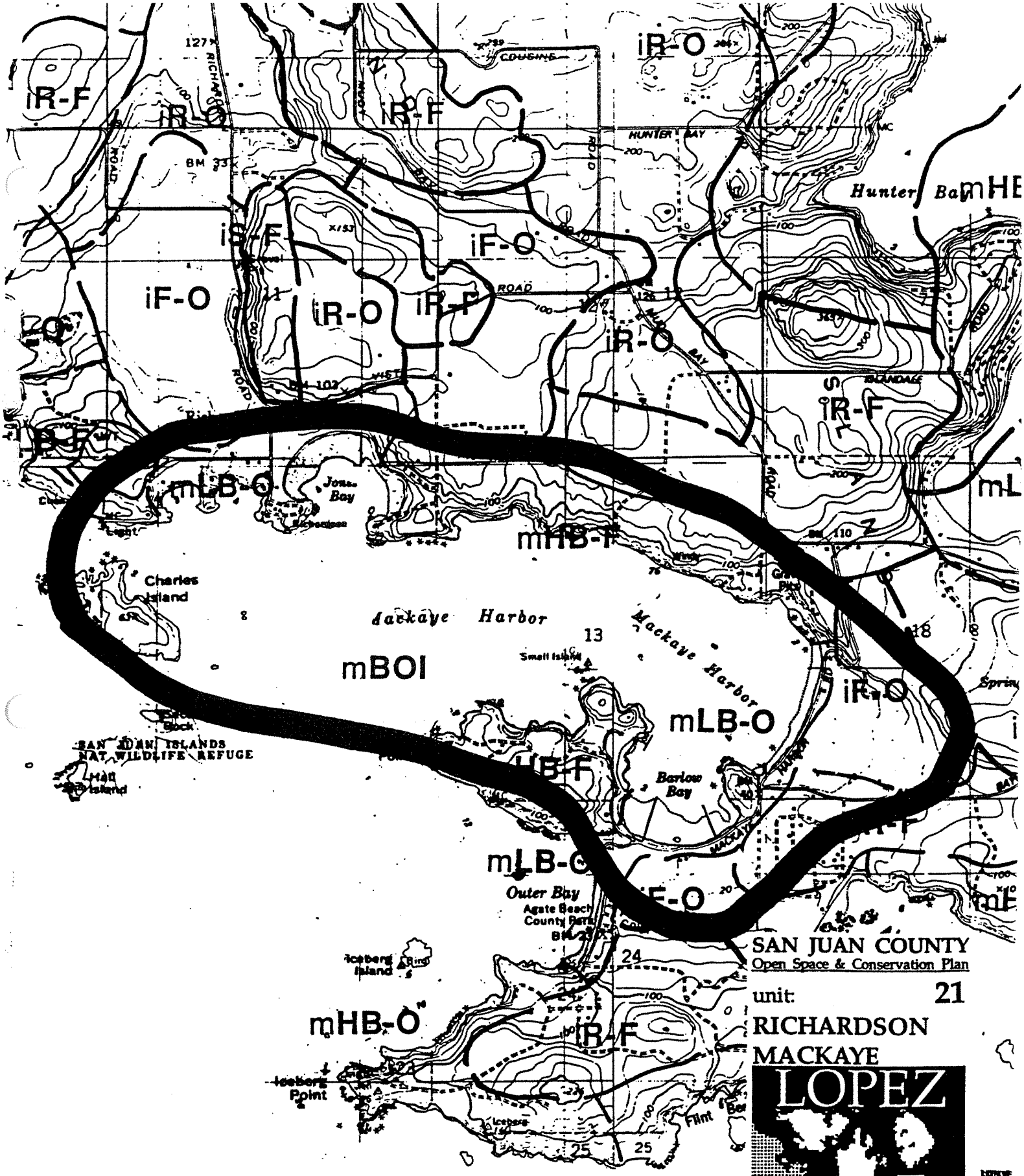
UNITY: 0/+ well recognized and established landmark

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 21 Landscape Unit Richrdson Mackaye
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Bay of Islands
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	37

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 21
RICHARDSON
MACKAYE
LOPEZ

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22
23W

UNIT #: 22

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Agate Beach

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Open, High Bluff-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Low beach area (Agate Beach); high exposed bluffs

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Mostly open and grassed; some wind swept trees

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Oriented to water; long views

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Rich variety; greens of vegetation; blues of sky and water

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views west

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Somewhat scarce; exposed point

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Cottages at beach

VIVIDNESS: +

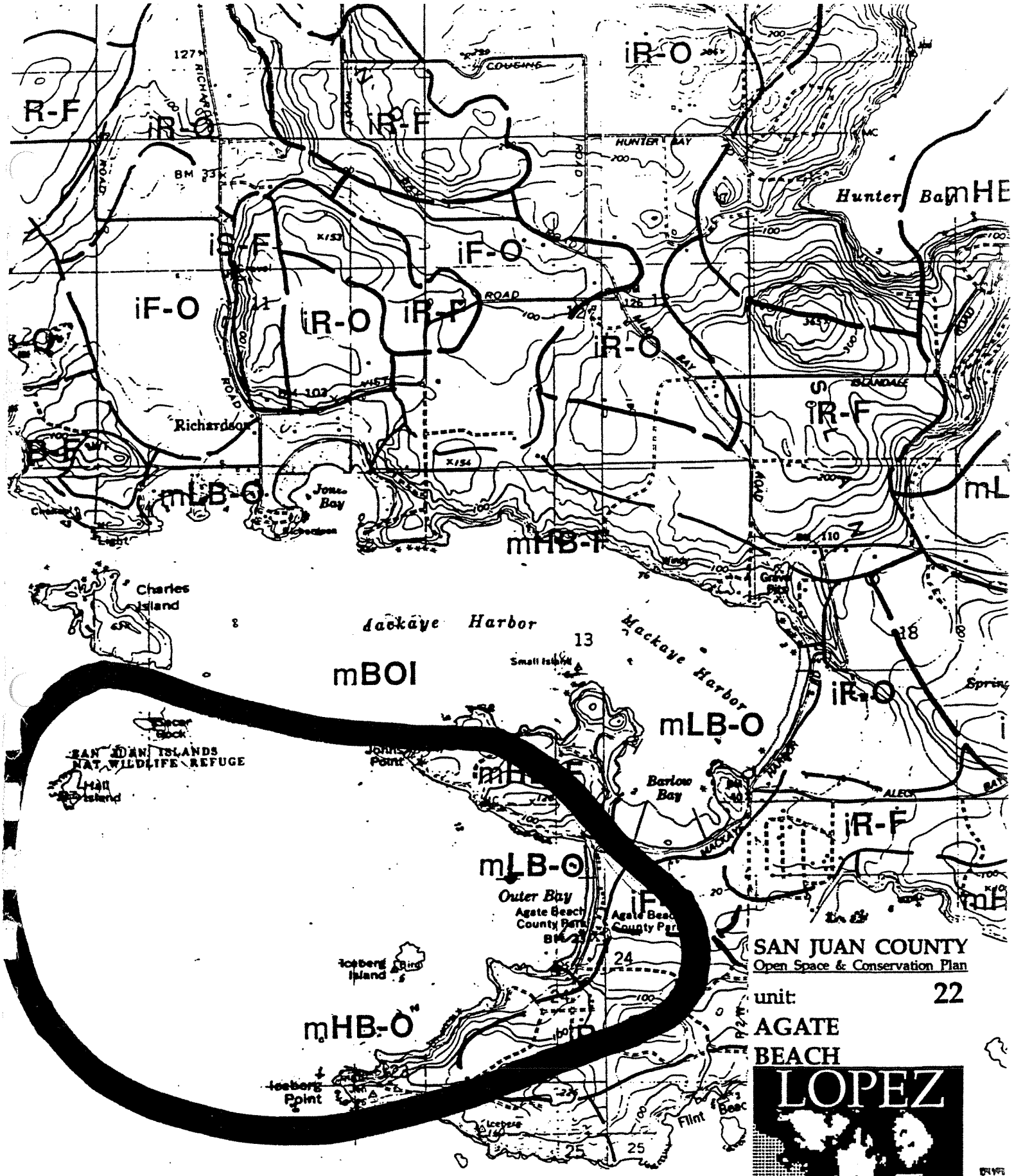
INTACTNESS: 0/+

UNITY: 0/+

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 22 / Landscape Unit: Agate Beach
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Bay of Islands
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
		Co. Park & USCG @ Iceberg Pt.
Total weighted score	Possible 57	31

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed



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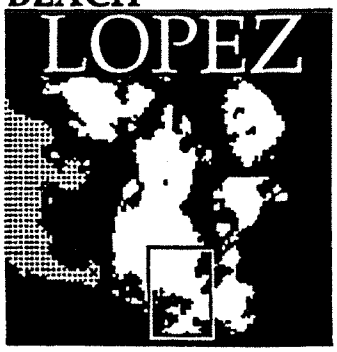
AGATE BEACH



VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 23

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Iceberg/Colville

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Open, High-Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 5, 6, 7

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Steeply sloping to water; rocky shoreline

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Larger trees above rocky shoreline, conifers

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Dominant views to water

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Contrasting shoreline (green and light color of rock) and water

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Little except at shoreline, then expansive views to South

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Rocky shoreline important resource

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Scattered development--mostly at ends of small bays

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: 0/+

UNITY: +

NOTES:

Significance Criteria			
Unit #			23
Landscape Unit			Iceberg Colville
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	9	3
			not accessible
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		3
	Total	12	9
			Bay of Islands
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		2
	Total	3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		2
	Total	3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
Total weighted score	Possible	57	34

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed

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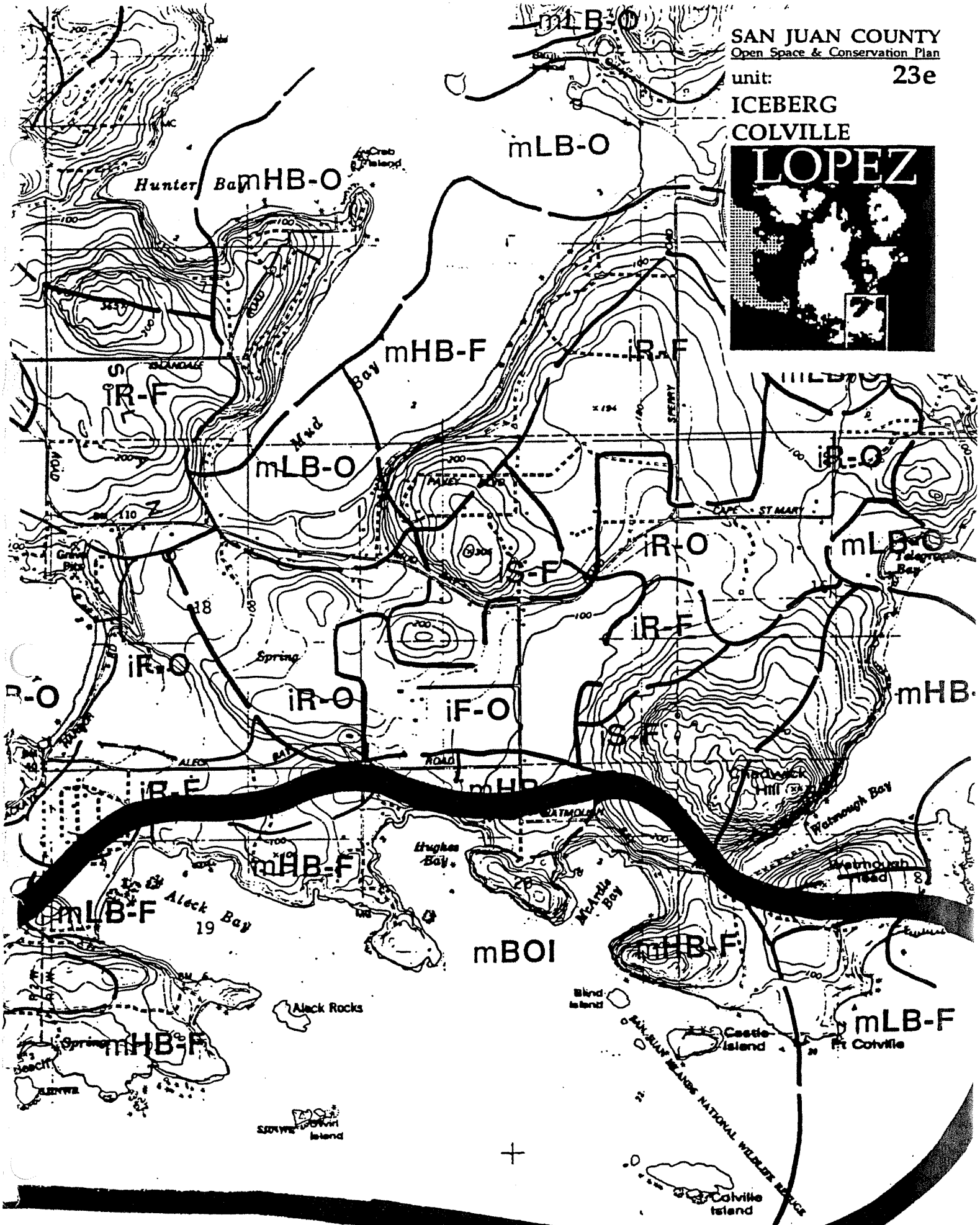
ICEBERG
COLVILLE



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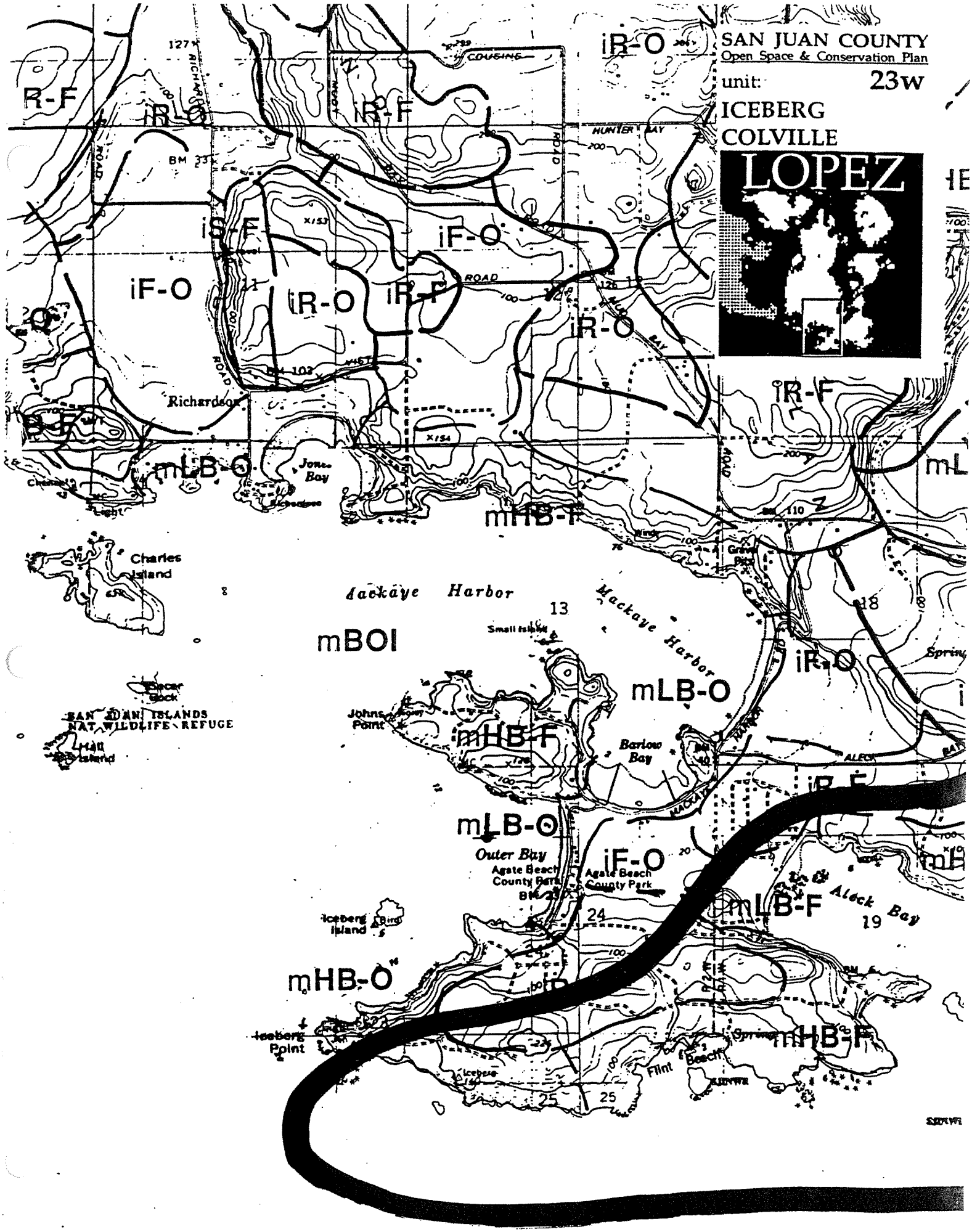

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VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 24

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Pavey

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Flat-Open, Rolling-Open, Rolling-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 2, 4, 8

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Rolling, forested; slightly rolling cleared for agriculture

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Varied

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Numerous edges, contrasting fields

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

View across meadows

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical interior landscape

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some residential development present

VIVIDNESS: 0

INTACTNESS: 0

UNITY: 0

NOTES:

Unit # 24

Landscape Unit Pavey

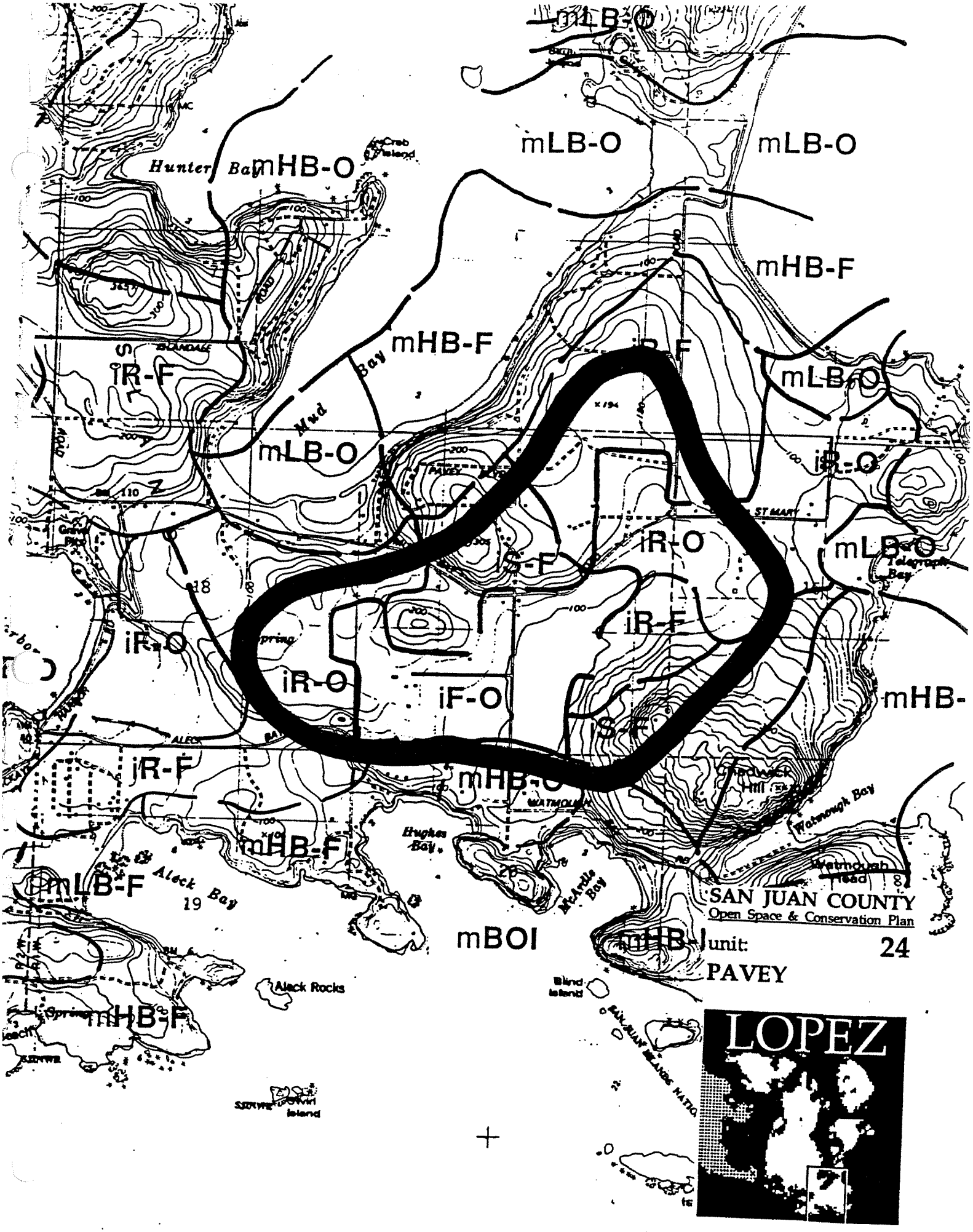
Significance Criteria

	Weight	Score	Total
1 Pastoral landscapes	4	2	8
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	3	0	0
3 Prominent geographic features	3	0	0
4 Rural development pattern	2	3	6
5 Diversity	1	2	2
6 Landscape contrast	1	3	3
7 Uniqueness	2	1	2
8 Visual accessibility	1	2	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	1	3 conservation easement	3

Total weighted score Possible 57 26

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SAN JUAN COUNTY
Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 24
PAVEY
LOPEZ

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS
LOPEZ/SHAW

District:

UNIT #: 25

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Watmough

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Sloping down to water's edge

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested, mostly conifers

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Dominant at shoreline, vegetation blocks views back from edge

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Mostly homogeneous except at water/landscape

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views east from shoreline

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Some houses

VIVIDNESS: 0/+

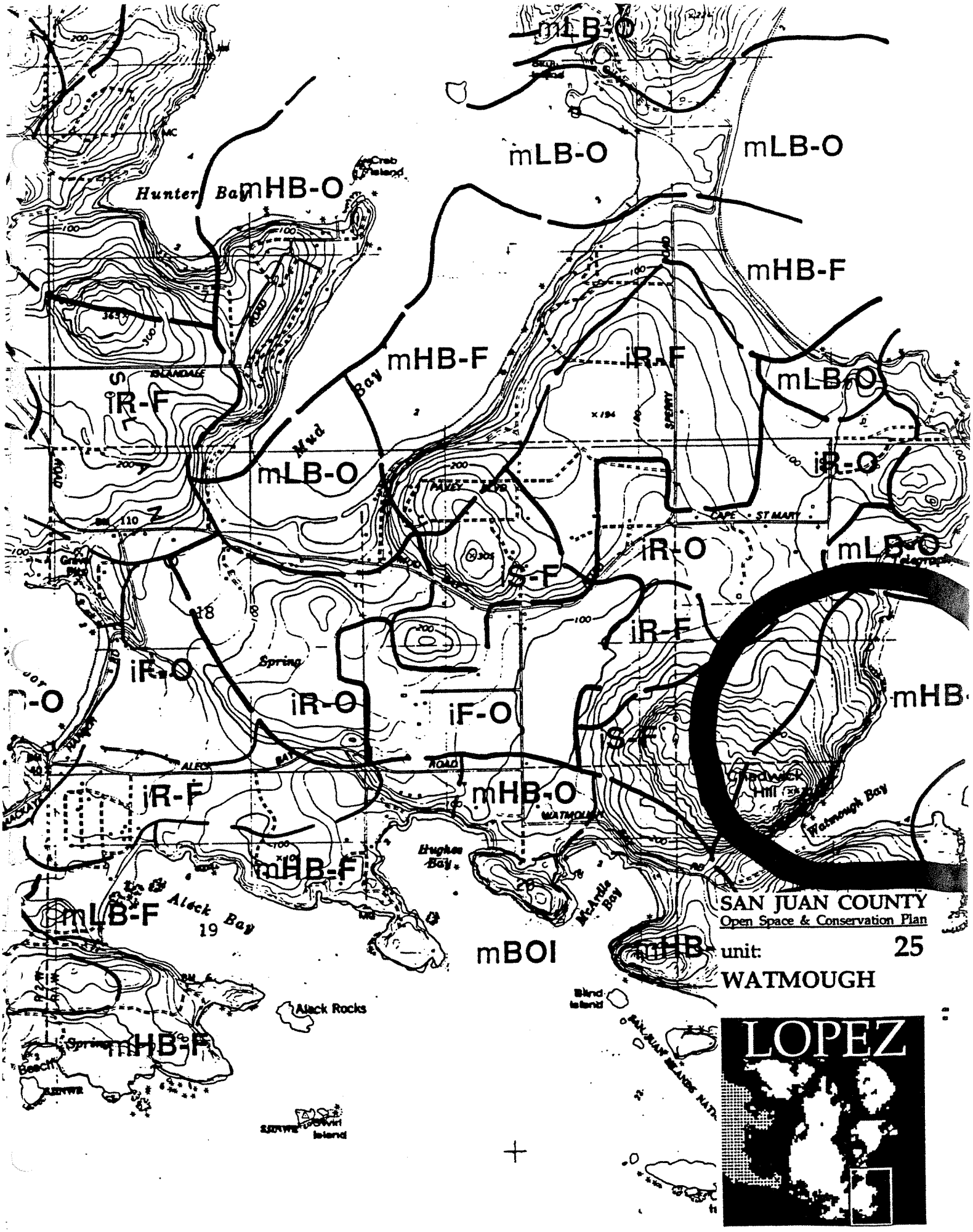
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: + isolated corner of island

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		
Unit #		25
Landscape Unit		Watmgh
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		conserv easement
		DNR
Total weighted score	Possible 57	35

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed



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Open Space & Conservation Plan
unit: 25
WATMOUGH

UNIT #: 26

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Cape St. Mary

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: Low Bank-Open, High Bluff-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 3, 6, 11

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Fairly flat plateau above sloping shore

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Open plateau allows views to water; conifer forested slopes to water

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Long views to water

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Variety of open range and farm lands (light) and conifer forests (dark)

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Long views to east

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Cape inaccessible - private

VIVIDNESS: 0/+

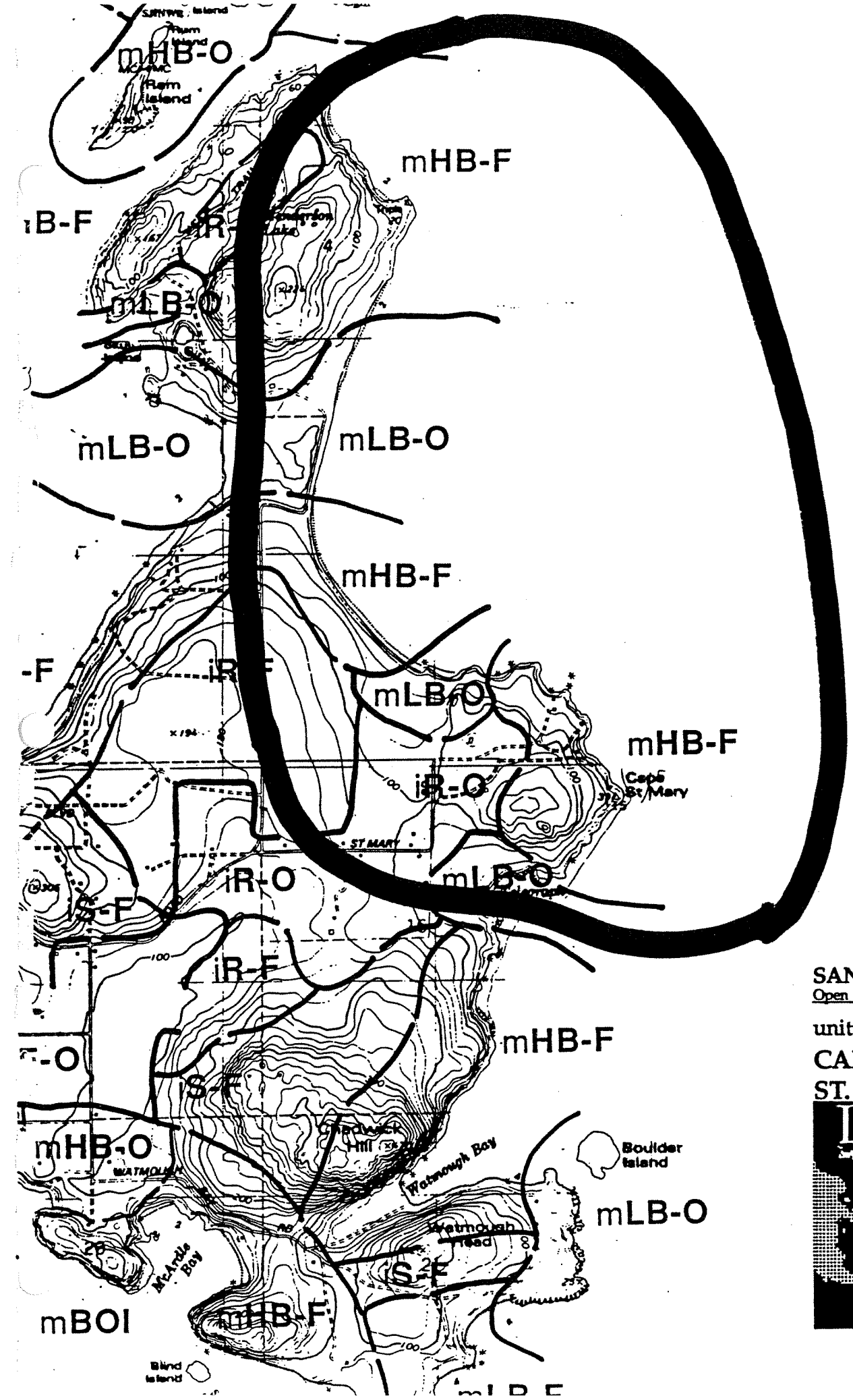
INTACTNESS: 0/+

UNITY: 0/+ + from water to shoreline

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 26 / Landscape Unit: Cape St. Mary
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 9	6
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	1
	Total 12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 3	0
Total weighted score	Possible 57	28

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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unit: 26

CAPE ST. MARY

UNIT #: 27

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Hunter/Mud Bay

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Open, High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 10, 12, 13, 14, 15

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Large unit encircled by wooded ridges

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Varies; trees dominant, open areas associated with residential development

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

South end of Lopez Sound in dominant element

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Large unit encompassing bay

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Typical landscape character

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Residential development at South end

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: +/0 end of Mud Bay

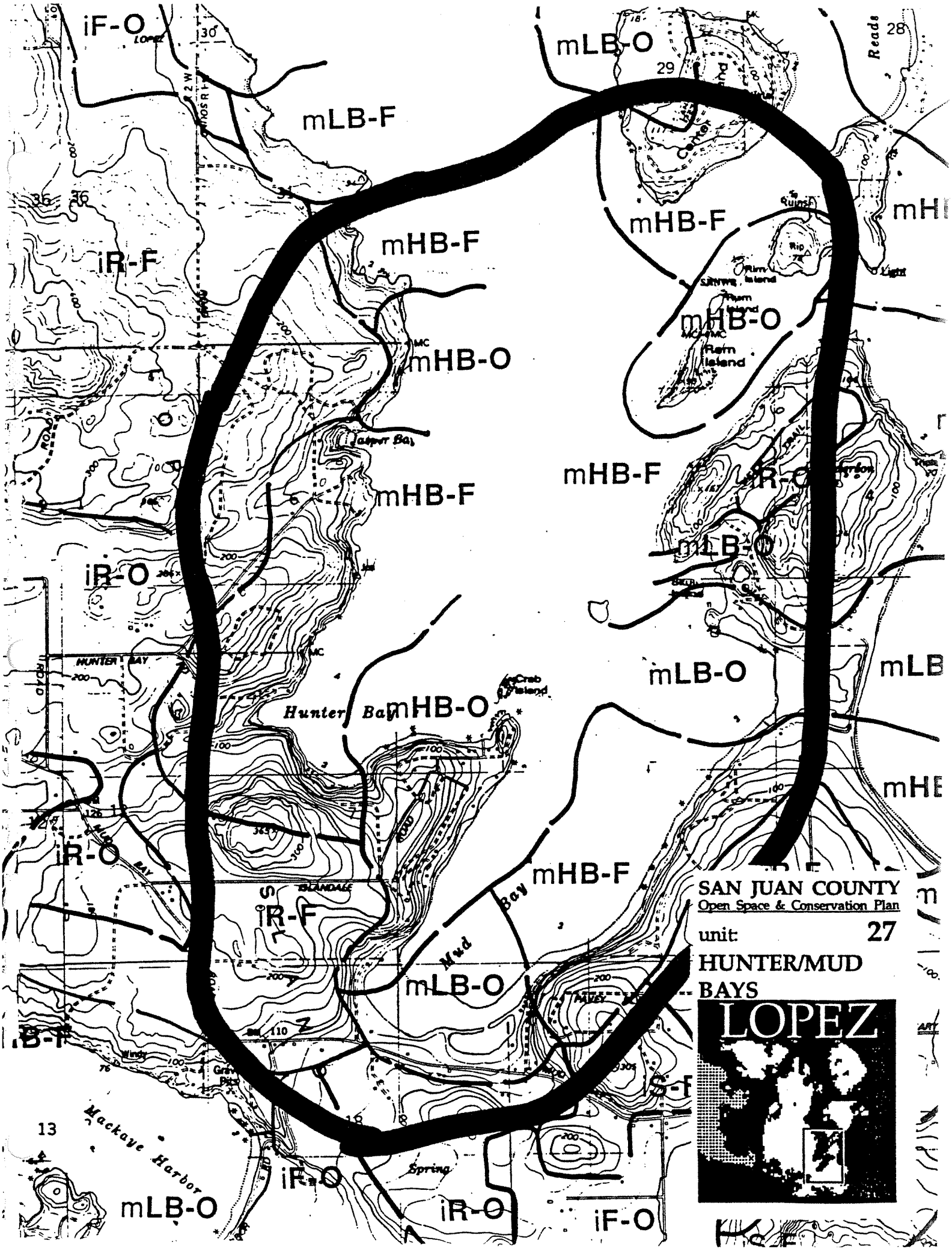
UNITY: +/0

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 27 / Landscape Unit: Hunter Mud Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9 south end of Mud Bay
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	2
	Total 12	6
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2 conservation easement
Total weighted score	Possible 57	34

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	Listed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HUNTER/MUD
BAYS
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 28

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Decatur Island

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open, Interior: Rolling-Forested, Flat-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 28, 30

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Encompasses entire South and Central and East side of Decatur Island; low shoreline at South end, relatively flat island

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Heavily modified - open due to housing

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Water dominant at shoreline, not visible from interior

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Diversity of color due to large number of landscape types

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views out over water to South end East

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Quite a bit of development along the water

VIVIDNESS: 0

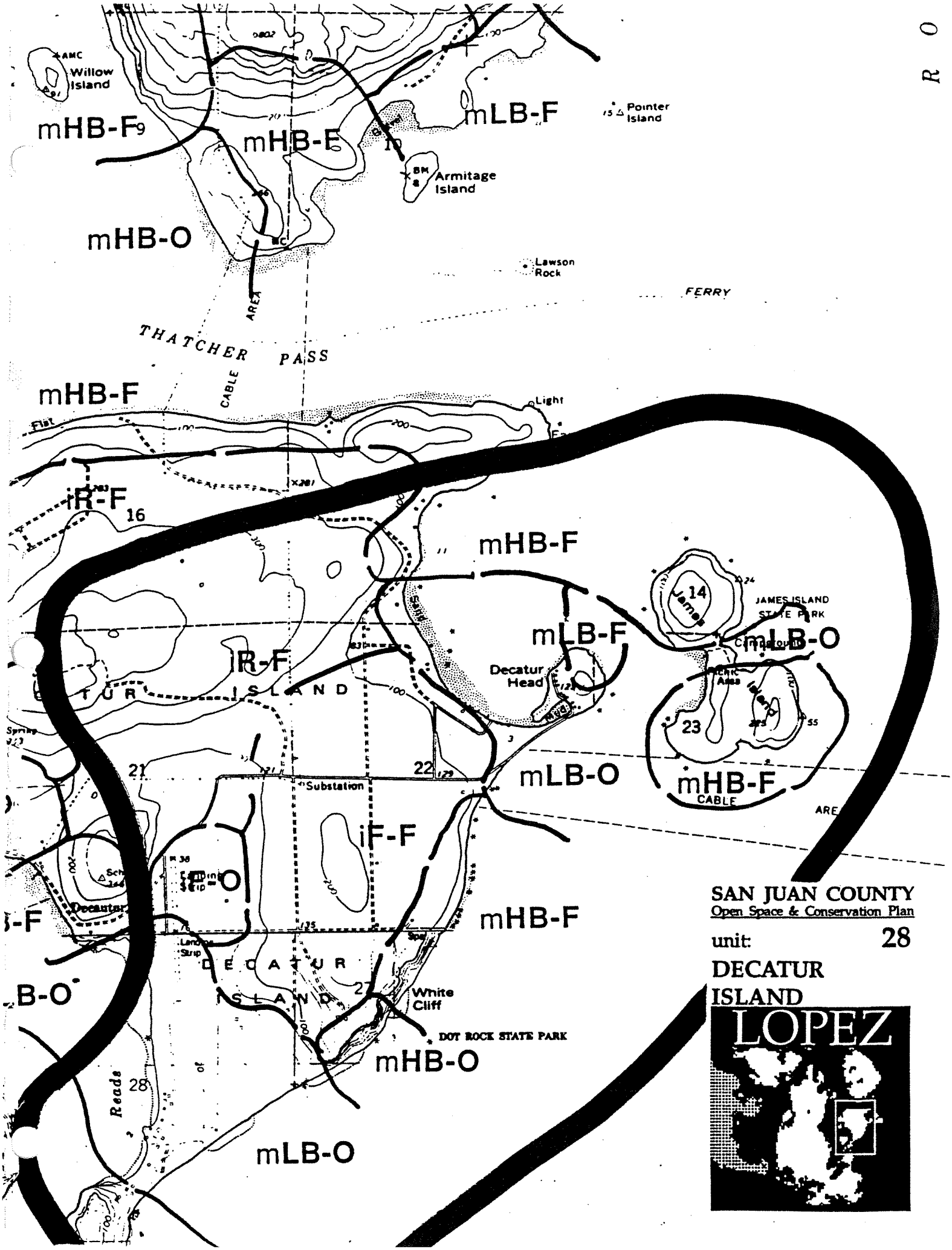
INTACTNESS: -

UNITY: -

NOTES:

Significance Criteria			Unit # 28 / Landscape Unit Decatur Island
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	12	4
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	9	3
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		1
	Total	12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		3
	Total	3	3
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		2
	Total	3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
Total weighted score	Possible	57	25

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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unit: 28

DECATUR ISLAND

UNIT #: 29

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Thatcher Pass

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank - Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 21-27

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Encompasses North end Decatur Island and South end Blakely Island; steep walled with small bays and narrow flat areas at head of bays (Blakely); uniform sloping bluffs (Decatur). Ferry travels close to shoreline through pass, details visible from boat

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Covered in trees except where houses are located and some South facing bluffs

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Water is the dominant view

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

Characteristic landscape

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Houses located in the few bays along the shoreline

VIVIDNESS: +

INTACTNESS: 0/+

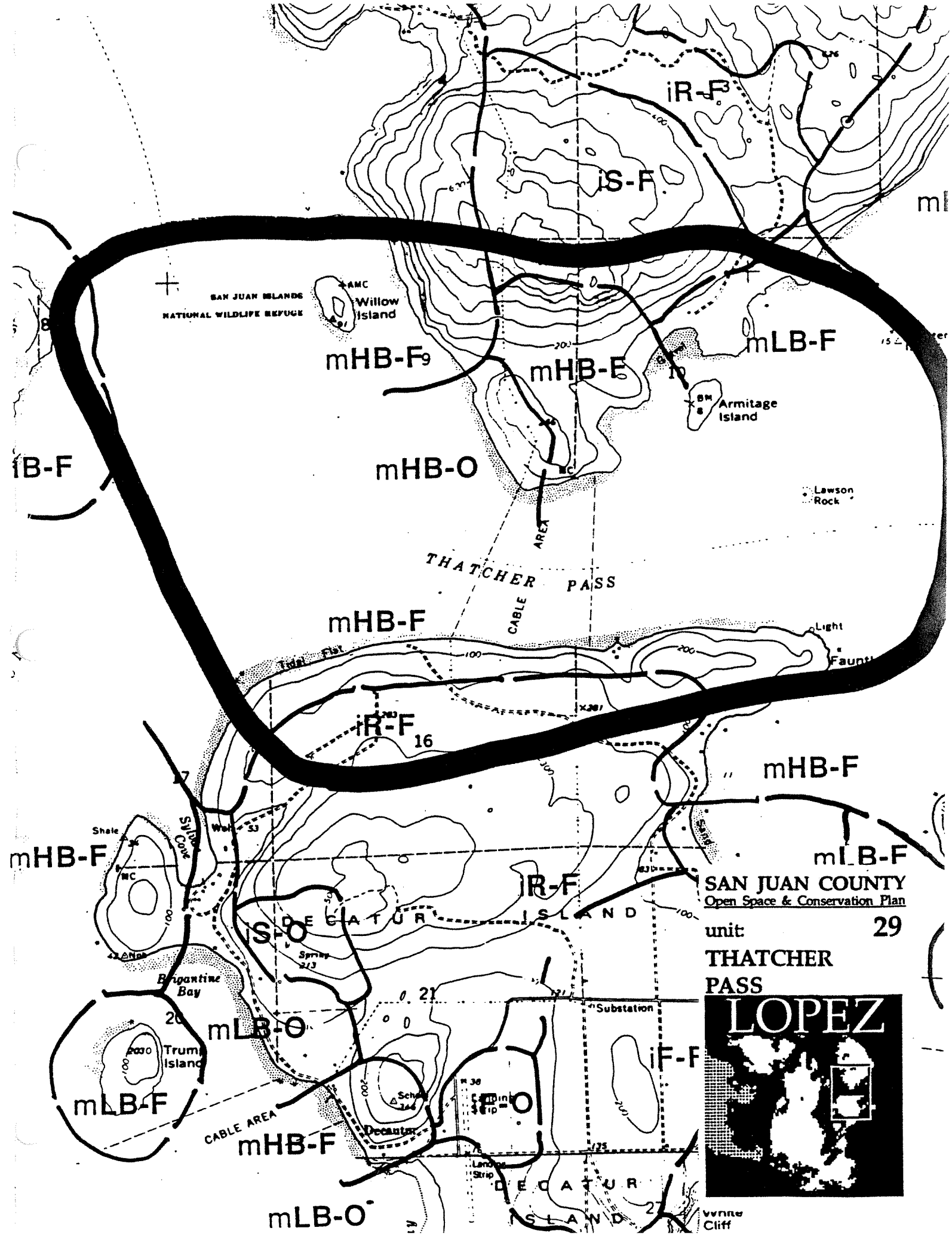
UNITY: + houses usually incorporated into landscape

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 29 Landscape Unit Thatcher Pass
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 9	3
		view from ferry
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		natural landmark
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	3
	Total 6	6
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 6	4
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
		view from ferry
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
		public shore
Total weighted score	Possible 57	31

Natural Resource Criteria

1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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DECATUR ISLAND
White Cliff
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unit: 29
THATCHER PASS
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 30

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Blakely

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Interior: Sloped-Forested, Rolling-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Hills and interior rolling valleys

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Almost completely forested

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Little

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Enclosed views

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Little

VIVIDNESS: 0

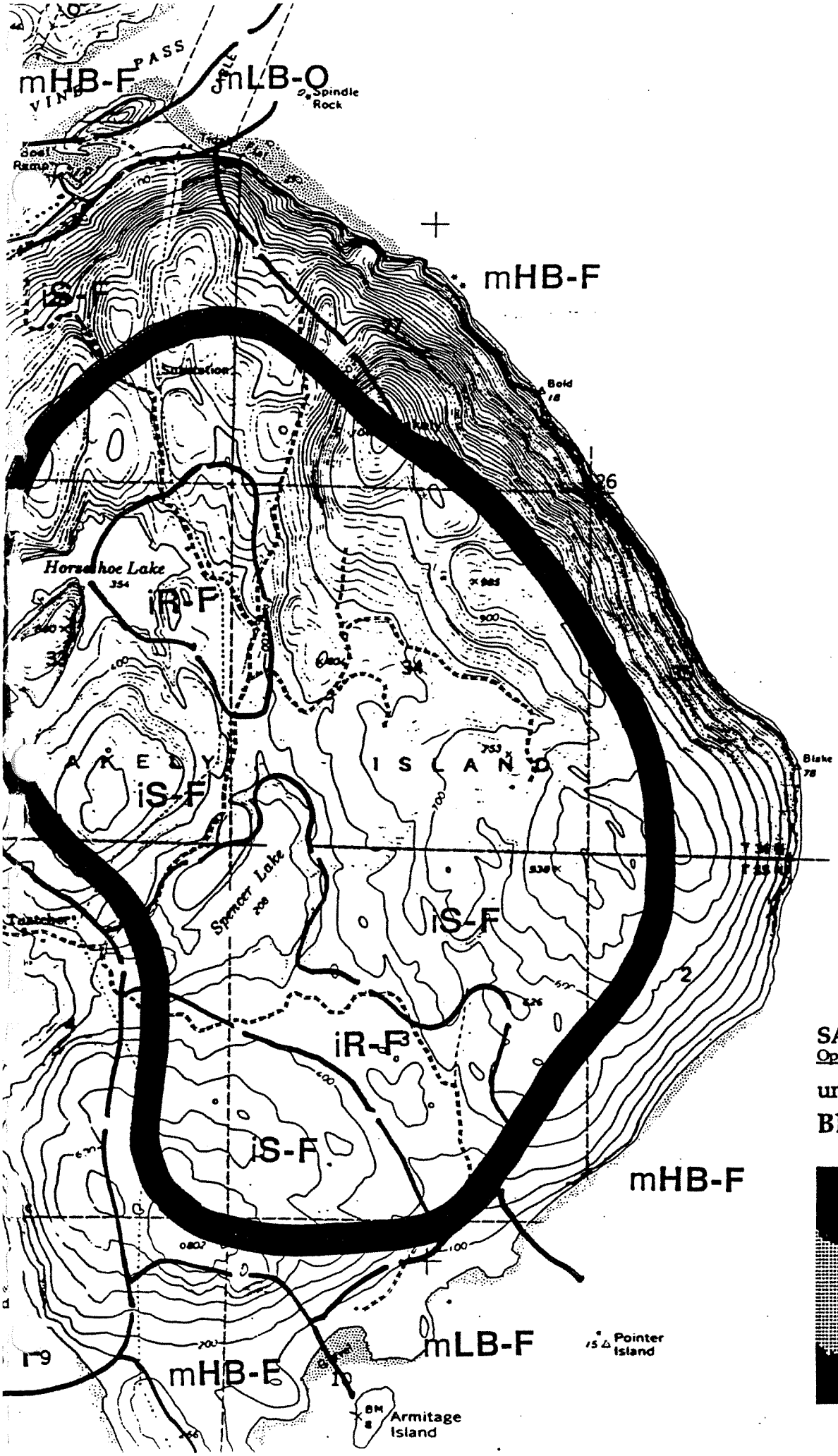
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: 0

NOTES:

Significance Criteria			
Unit #			30
Landscape Unit			Blakely
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	9	0
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		0
	Total	12	0
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		0
	Total	3	0
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	3	0
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	3	0
Total weighted score	Possible	57	9

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	NWI
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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unit: **30**

BLAKELY

VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

District:

SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

LOPEZ/SHAW

UNIT #: 31

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Rosario Strait

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested

PHOTO NUMBER(S): 29, 31

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Steep cliffs to water's edge

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Fully forested, little diversity

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Large expanse of water

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Lacks fine textures

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views to North, East and South

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Few visible

VIVIDNESS: 0

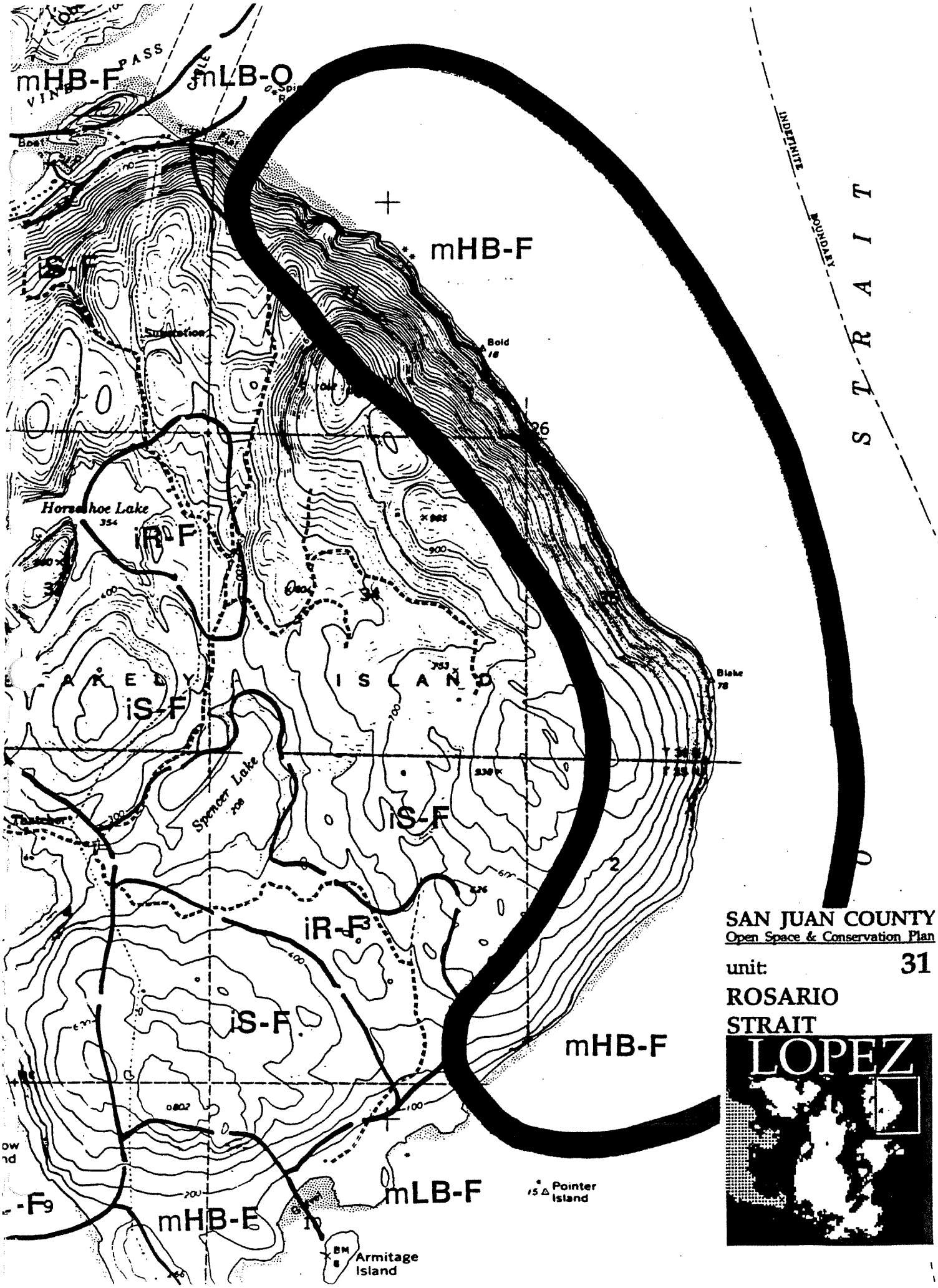
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: +

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 31	Landscape Unit Rosario Strait
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight	4	
	Score (0 to 3)		0
	Total	12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	9	3
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight	3	
	Score (0 to 4)		1
	Total	12	3
4 Rural development pattern	Weight	2	
	Score (-3 to 3)		3
	Total	6	6
5 Diversity	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight	1	
	Score (to 3)		2
	Total	3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight	2	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight	1	
	Score (0 to 3)		1
	Total	3	1
Total weighted score	Possible	57	19

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	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SAN JUAN COUNTY
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unit: 31
ROSARIO STRAIT
LOPEZ

UNIT #: 32

LANDSCAPE UNIT: Shoal Bay

LANDSCAPE TYPE:

Marine: High Bluff-Forested, Low Bank-Open

PHOTO NUMBER(S):

LANDFORM - RELIEF, SURFACE VARIATION AND DOMINANT FEATURES:

Steep cliffs to water's edge on Upright and Humphrey Heads, low open beach between

VEGETATION - DIVERSITY AND PATTERN:

Forested on heads, open behind beach

WATER - DOMINANCE AND TYPE:

Large expanse of water

COLOR - RICHNESS, VARIETY, CONTRAST:

Contrast between coniferous forest and open areas.

INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT SCENERY:

Views east from ferry dock

SCARCITY - THE ABUNDANCE OF THE TYPE OF SCENERY WITHIN THE DEFINED REGION:

CULTURAL MODIFICATION - THE NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS OR THE WAY THEY AFFECT THE SCENERY (SCALE):

Residential development on Port Stanley Road, other development not accessible

VIVIDNESS: + Initial approach from ferry landing. Wooded drive

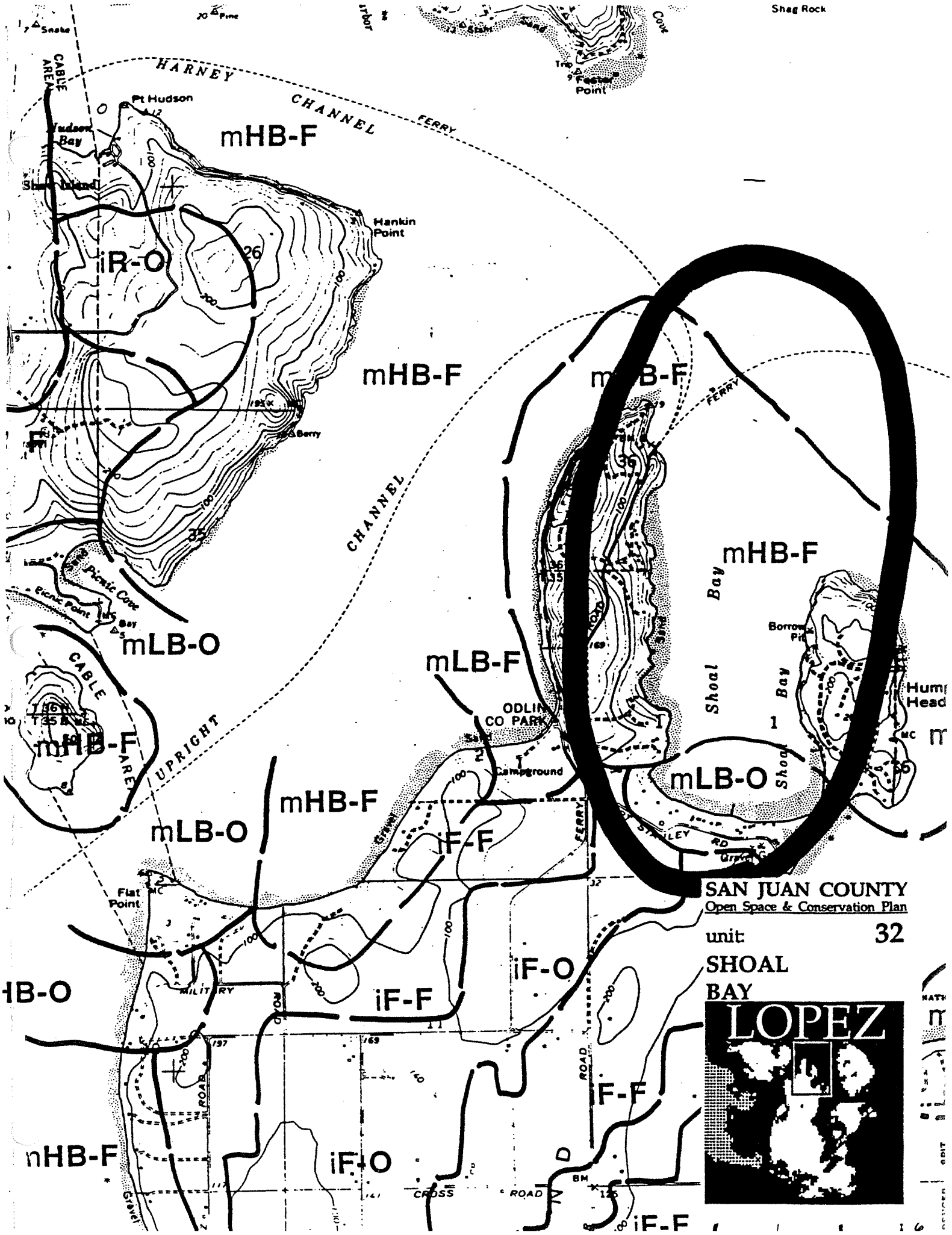
INTACTNESS: +

UNITY: +

NOTES:

Significance Criteria		Unit # 32 / Landscape Unit Shoal Bay
1 Pastoral landscapes	Weight 4	
	Score (0 to 3)	0
	Total 12	0
2 Water/mountain view landscapes	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 9	9
		from ferry landing
3 Prominent geographic features	Weight 3	
	Score (0 to 4)	3
	Total 12	9
		Upright Head
4 Rural development pattern	Weight 2	
	Score (-3 to 3)	0
	Total 6	0
5 Diversity	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
6 Landscape contrast	Weight 1	
	Score (to 3)	2
	Total 3	2
7 Uniqueness	Weight 2	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 6	2
8 Visual accessibility	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	3
	Total 3	3
9 Contributing to existing resource conservation areas	Weight 1	
	Score (0 to 3)	1
	Total 3	1
Total weighted score	Possible 57	27

Natural Resource Criteria	
1 Wetlands	
2 Wildlife habitat	Listed
3 Terrestrial ecosystem	



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SHOAL BAY

Significance Criteria & Scoring

NOTE: These tests and scores are designed for application to individual parcels as well as to landscape units.

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Pastoral Landscape

Test 1: Active agricultural are hat appear in the National
Test 2: Areas of agricultural so entory.
Test 3: Rolling open and flat
landscape types not dominate
nonagricultural development ption of a county wetlands
Score:

3 Unit is dominated by: Wetlands shown in the NWI
active agricultural areas o No wetlands mapped
areas of agricultural soils
2 Unit is dominated by op bitat
types or al range or habitat element
Unit contains (but is not Priority Species have a primary
by) active agricultural are nd which, if altered, may
agricultural soils kelihood that the species will
1 Unit contains (but is not reproduce over the long-
by) rolling open or flat o
types a that contains native plant
0 No pastoral landscapes mmunities of federal, state or
ance.

Prominent Geographic Features

eral or state listed Priority
cies.
Test: ntains federal or state listed
Presence of prominent geog ve plant species or
such as natural landmarks, b munities.
focal points, lakes, bays, harb rity Species of local
points of arrival. ificance.
Scoring: ntains native plant species or
4 Natural landmark or fo munities of local significance.
a steep open slope
3 Bay-of-Islands, Focal P
Landmark
2 Lake, pond and open w
1 Bay, harbor or point of

Potential for Change

Potential for Change Appendix 2.3
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Test: Is there a potential for locating new construction without detrimental effects on open space resources within the land use regulations, ownerships, and land division patterns.

Scoring
(based on existing subdivision and Comprehensive Plan designations)

3	Very high	2 acres per unit or < 300 foot lot width
2	High	2+ to 10 acres per unit
1	Medium	>10 acres per unit
0	Low	Conservation ownership