

EXHIBIT T

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Information about the impacts the proposed facility would have on important recreational opportunities in the analysis area, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council, as required by OAR 345-022-0100, including:

(A) A description of important recreational opportunities in the analysis that includes information on the factors listed in OAR 345-022-0100(1) as a basis for identifying important recreational opportunities.

(B) A description of significant potential adverse impacts to the opportunities identified in (A) including, but not limited to:

- (i) Direct or indirect loss of an opportunity as a result of construction or operation.*
- (ii) Noise resulting from facility construction or operation.*
- (iii) Increased traffic resulting from facility construction or operation.*
- (iv) Visual impacts of facility structures or plumes.*

(C) A description of any measures the applicant proposes to avoid, reduce or otherwise mitigate the significant adverse impacts identified in (B).

(D) A map of the analysis area showing the locations of important recreational opportunities identified in (A).

(E) The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to important recreational opportunities.

In its First Amended Project Order dated July 12, 2011, the Department expanded upon the requirements of Exhibit T as follows:

All paragraphs apply.

Recreational opportunities within the analysis area

All lands within the proposed site boundary, including the lands within all alternate transmission corridors are private and offer no public recreational opportunities.

The analysis area includes the following recreational opportunities (please see maps at Figures T-1 through T-6):

- Ione City Park
- Earl Snell Memorial Park
- Alkali Park
- China Creek Golf Course
- Port of Arlington Marina RV Park

- Columbia River Resort & RV Park
- Roosevelt Park

Important recreational opportunities

Considerations with respect to recognizing an important recreational opportunity are:

- 1) Any special designation or management of the location;
- 2) The degree of demand;
- 3) Outstanding or unusual qualities;
- 4) Availability or rareness; and
- 5) Irreplaceability or irretrievability of the opportunity.

Applicant's analysis shows that none of the listed recreational opportunities may be considered important under the rule.

- The *Ione City Park* (Ione, OR), a large park located between Highway 74 and Main Street in the center of Ione, has no special designation or management. The park contains public toilets. Except for community events (the July Fourth celebration in particular) public use is generally light. The site is well-maintained, but has no outstanding, unusual, or rare qualities. The opportunity to recreate in Ione City Park is similar to that offered by multiple other parks and open spaces in the area;
- The *Earl Snell Park* (Arlington, OR), a small park located under a freeway overpass in downtown Arlington, has no special designation or management. While the park contains a playground and public toilets, public use is generally light. The site is well-maintained, but has no outstanding, unusual, or rare qualities. The opportunity to recreate in Earl Snell Park is similar to that offered by multiple other parks and open spaces in the area;
- The *Alkali Park* (Arlington, OR) is a grass-covered square approximately the size of a city block in the north of the town of Arlington. It has no special designation or management, and is little-used. It has no outstanding, unusual, or rare qualities, and offers no irreplaceable or irretrievable opportunities;
- The nine-hole *China Creek Golf Course* (Arlington, OR), located on the outskirts of Arlington, opened as a public golf course in 2003. It is not specially-designated or managed. While it is enjoyed by residents, demand is not remarkable, nor does the course possess qualities that differ significantly from those found at many other local public golf courses;
- The *Port of Arlington Marina RV Park* (Arlington, OR) is a private campground on the Columbia River, adjacent to the Port's grain silos, offering facilities to overnight campers in recreational vehicles and tents. There is a boat ramp, docks and restrooms (no showers). The park is primarily used by transiting campers, as the resort, while pleasant, does not provide rare, unusual or outstanding recreational opportunities. It has no special designation or management, and is similar in design and facilities to other RV

campgrounds adjacent to Interstate 84, which collectively meet (if not exceed) public demand;

- *Columbia River Resort & RV Park* (Arlington, OR) is located on the south end of town, off State Highway 19. The park offers RV campsites with full hookups, restrooms, picnic tables, an in-ground swimming pool and a modem connection. The resort does not provide rare, unusual or outstanding recreational opportunities. It has no special designation or management, and is similar in design and facilities to other RV campgrounds in the region;
- *Roosevelt Park* (Roosevelt, WA) offer sailors and other visitors access to the Columbia River from Washington State Highway 14. The park is appreciated by water sports enthusiasts, but has neither rare, unusual, nor outstanding qualities, nor offers irreplaceable or irreplaceable recreational opportunities in comparison with multiple other points-of-access to the Columbia River used regularly by visitors.

No mitigation or monitoring is proposed.

Figure T-1

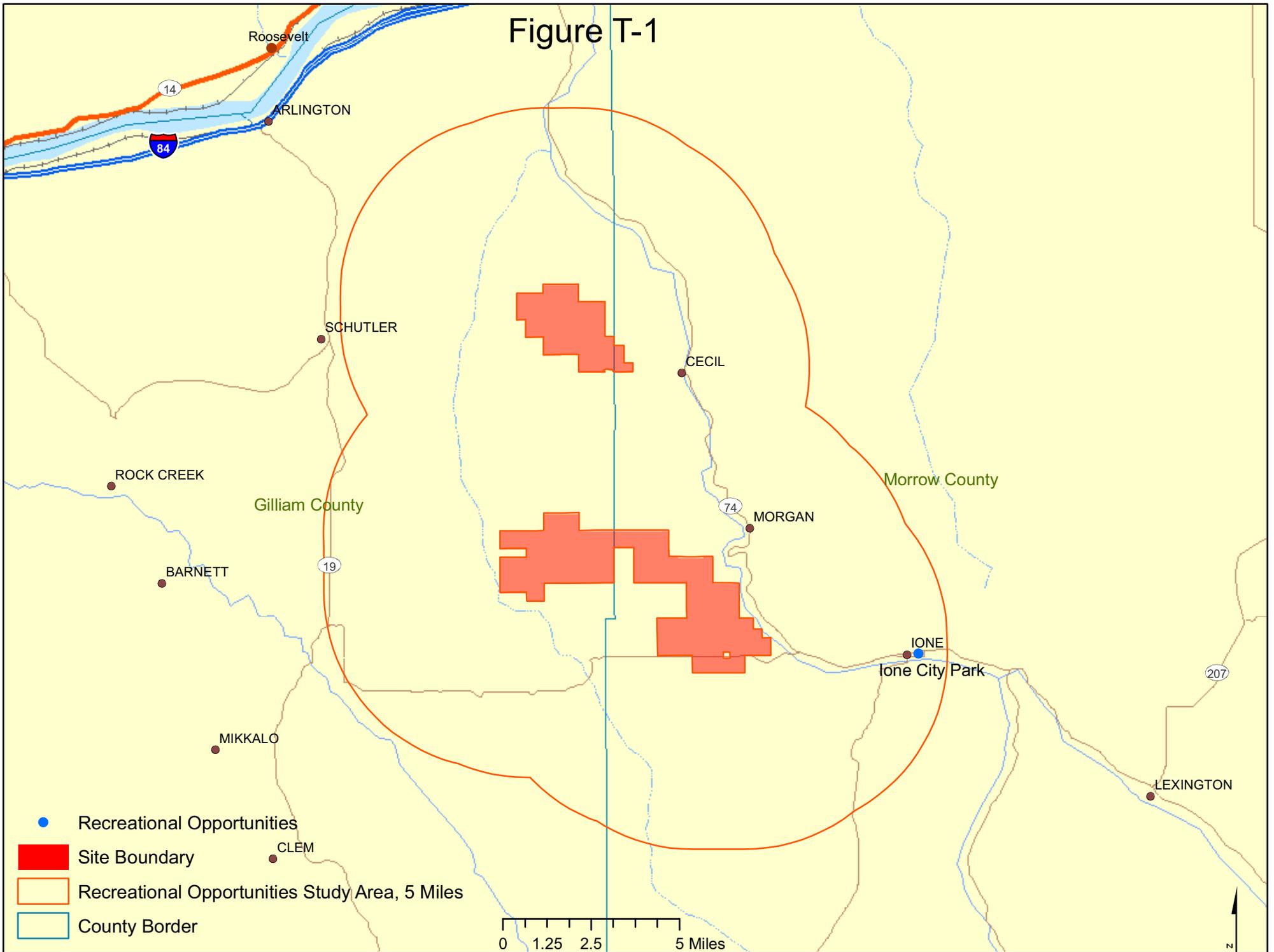


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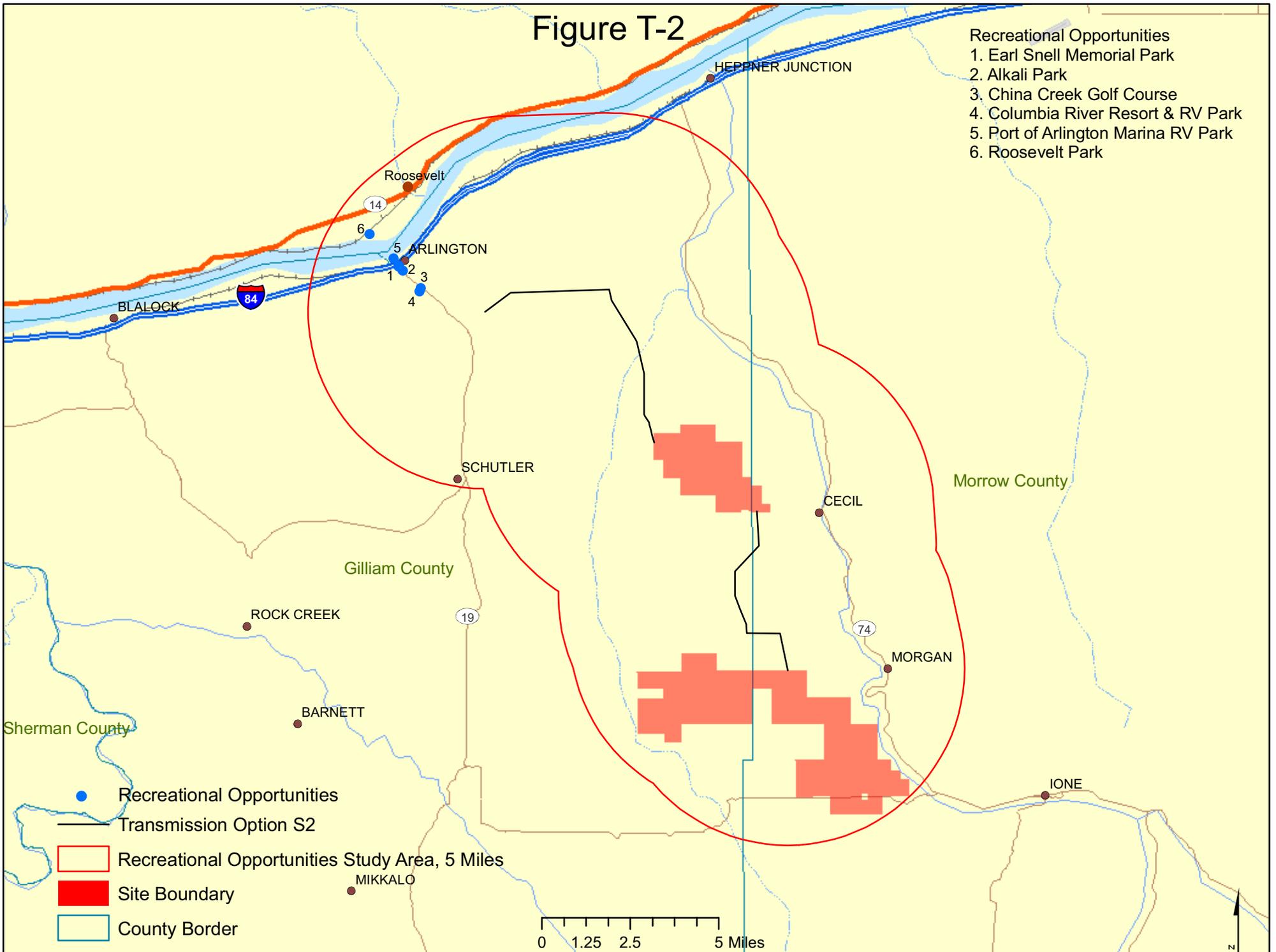
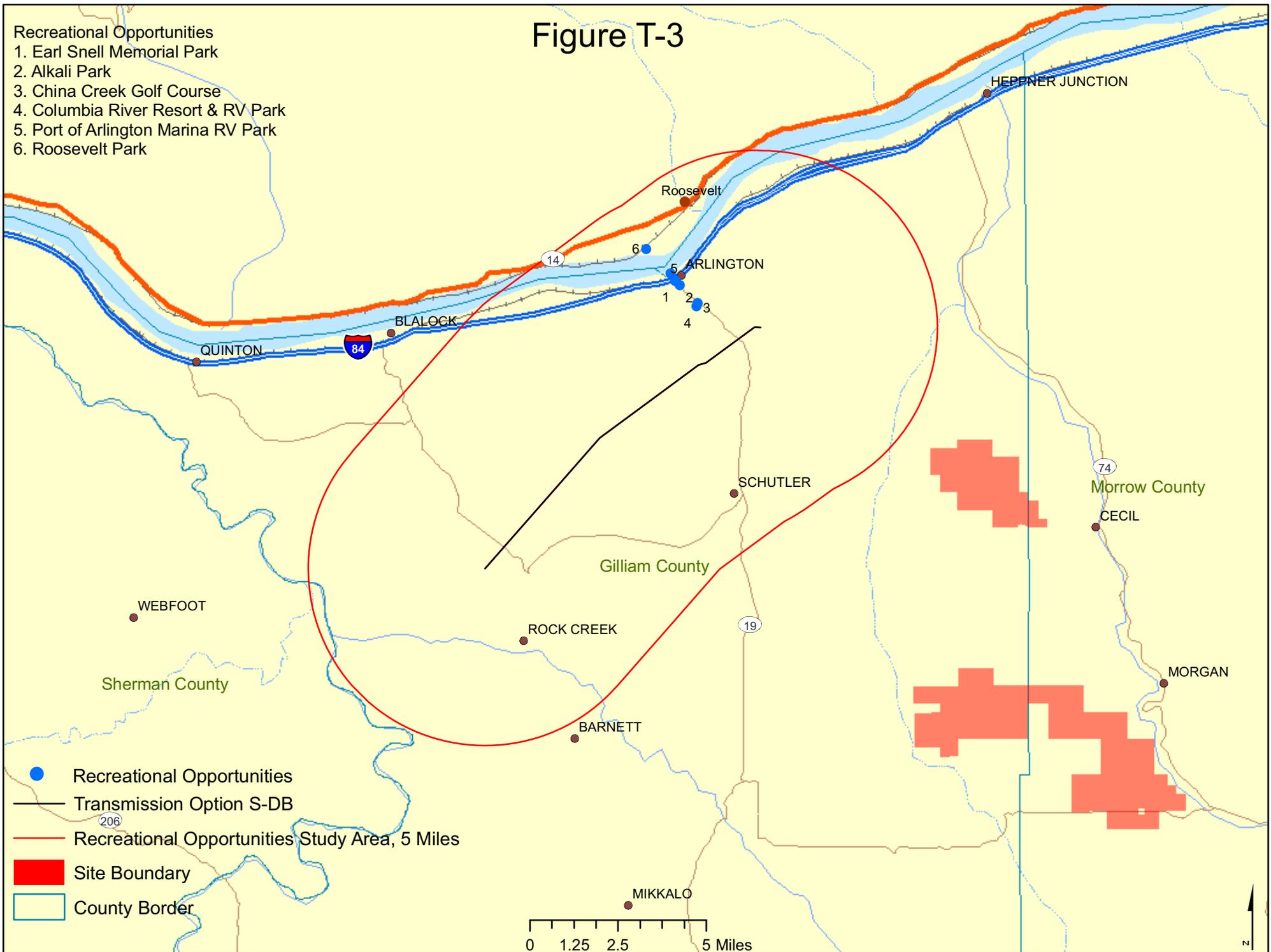


Figure T-3

- Recreational Opportunities
1. Earl Snell Memorial Park
 2. Alkali Park
 3. China Creek Golf Course
 4. Columbia River Resort & RV Park
 5. Port of Arlington Marina RV Park
 6. Roosevelt Park



- Recreational Opportunities
- Transmission Option S-DB
- Recreational Opportunities Study Area, 5 Miles
- Site Boundary
- County Border

Figure T-4

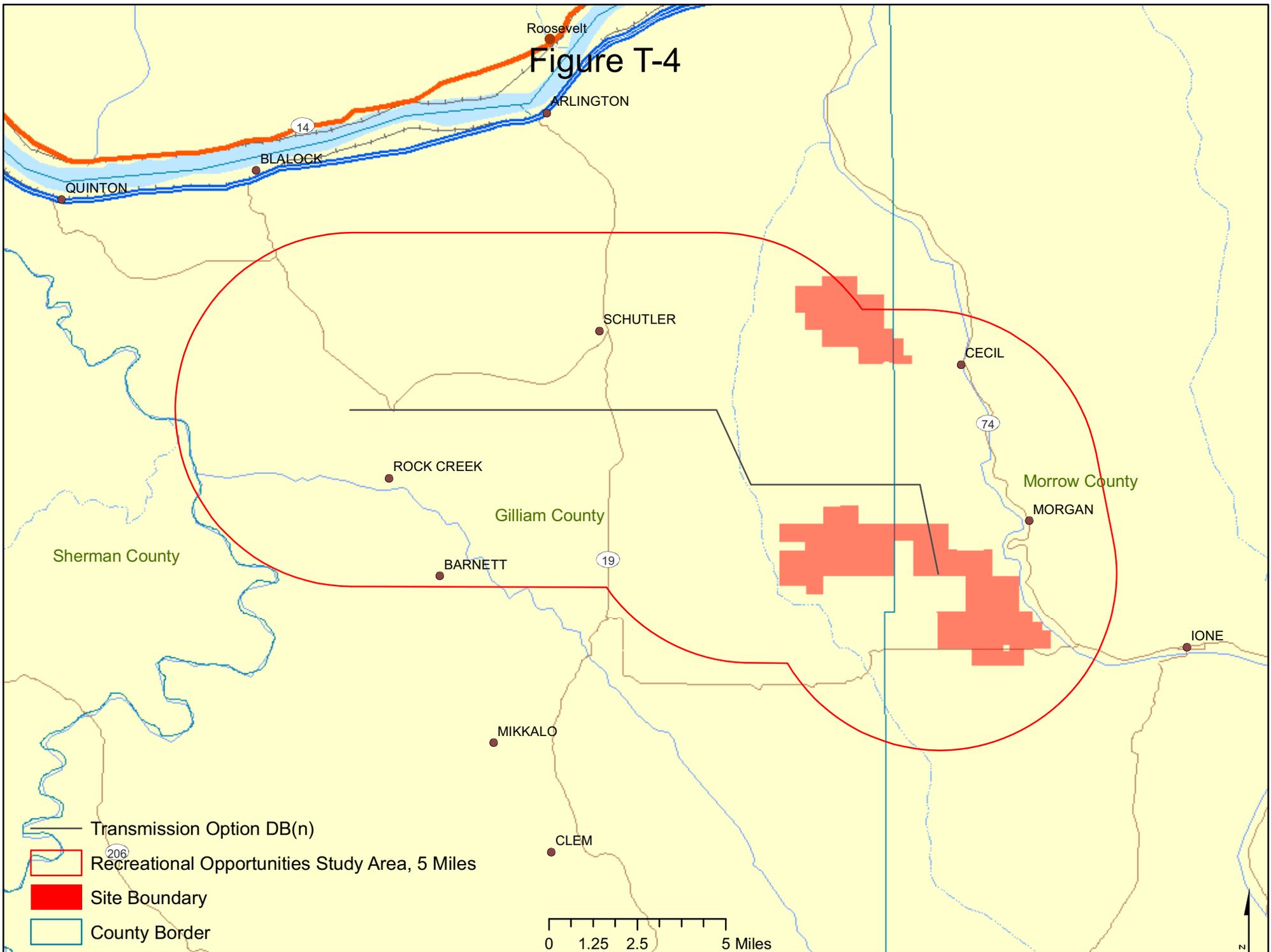


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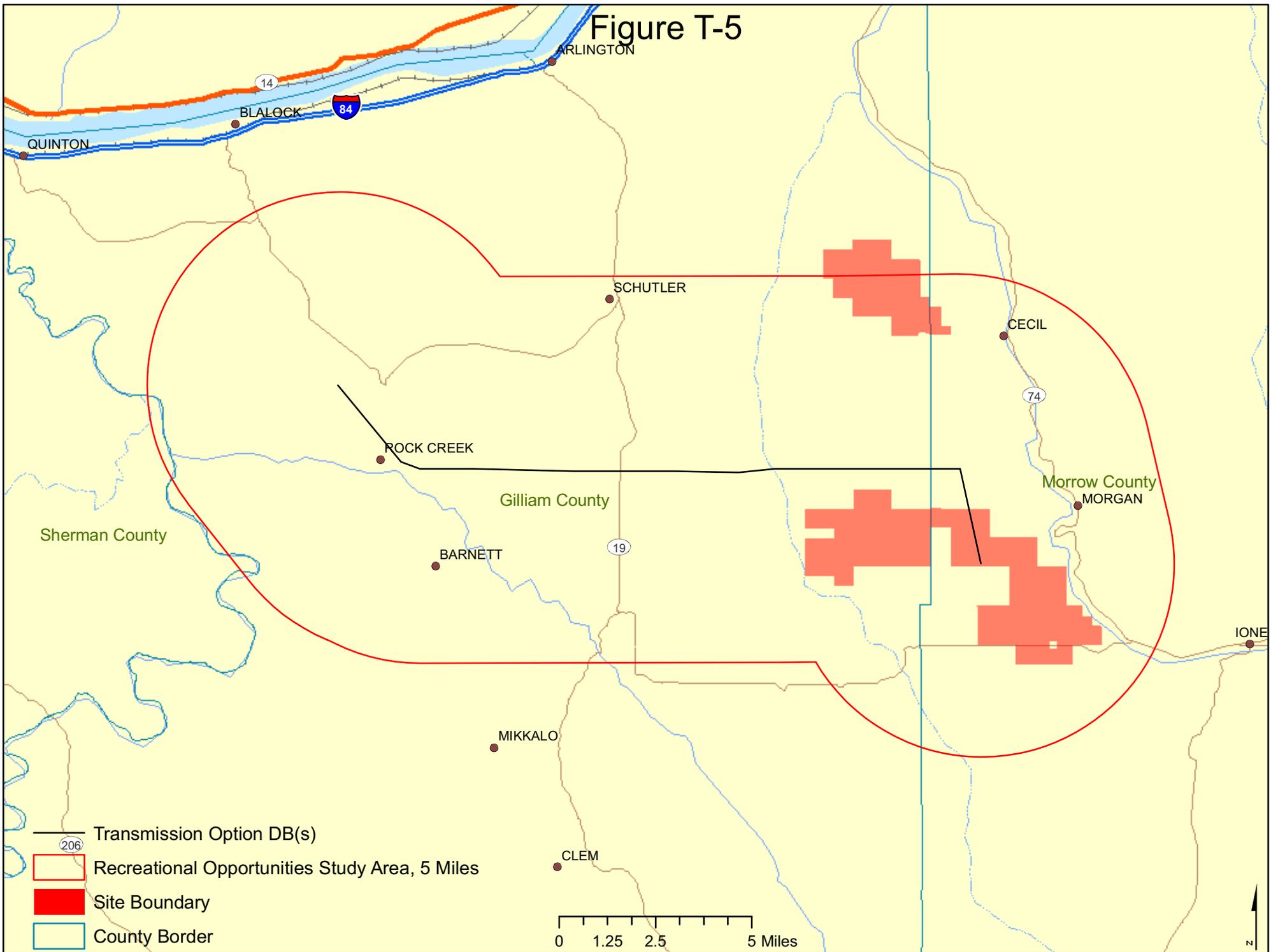


Figure T-6

