

KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Kirk Holmes, Director

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FROM: Douglas D'Hondt, County Engineer, Public Works
DATE: February 17, 2011
SUBJECT: Kostenko Flood Claim

A portion of the site is considered part of the FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. That portion of property may have flooded. We have no evidence of the levee breach flooding the property. A small portion of the levee is located on the site. That portion of the levee remains intact. Most of the property's shoreline does not have a levee constructed on it. Our photographic evidence indicates the flood remained within the designated floodplain. We do not possess any photographic evidence of flooding extents on the property. Photos from the surrounding area indicate flooding remains within the designated floodplain.

This property is not developed.

No record of a Kittitas County flood management system on the Teanaway River was found. The only known levees are found immediately upstream of SR 970 on the right bank and at the left bank located near the end of Quail Valley Road.

Kittitas County does not retain ownership of the levees and never have. Kittitas County worked with the US Army Corps of Engineers after the January 2009 flood event to reconstruct the one levee for protection of Quail Valley and Lambert Roads.

USACE planned to finish the levee reconstruction summer 2011. KCPW will not complete the construction until this claim is resolved.



12/04/75



Kostenko

12/80



Quail Valley Rd

Lower
Terraway Acres



LAMBERT ROAD
TEAN. RIVER

12/26/80





Most Likely
11/90 not 1989

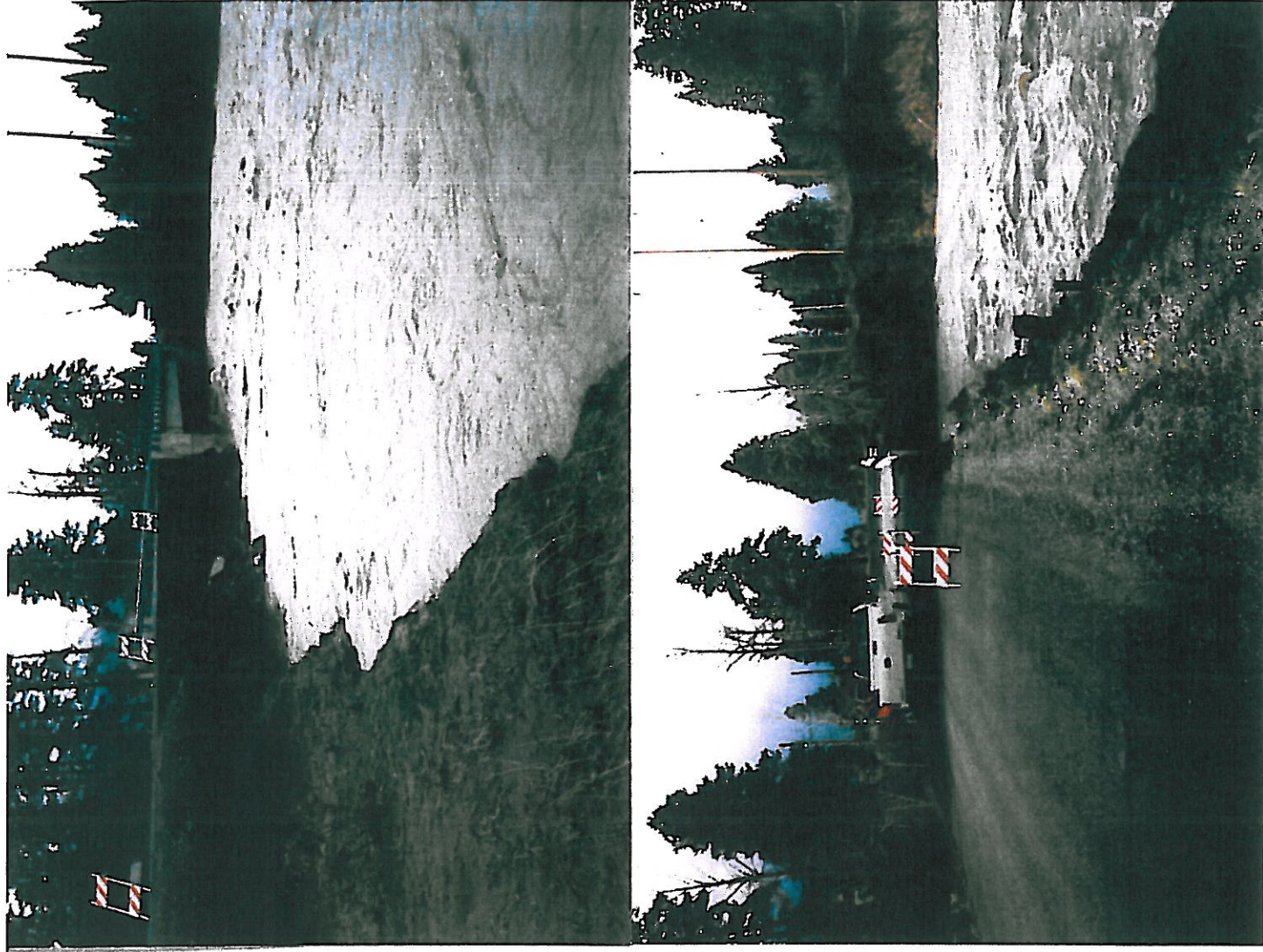
Lambert Bridge Repair File
Flood WO 02750
DSR# 65003

Notice No Overland
Flow

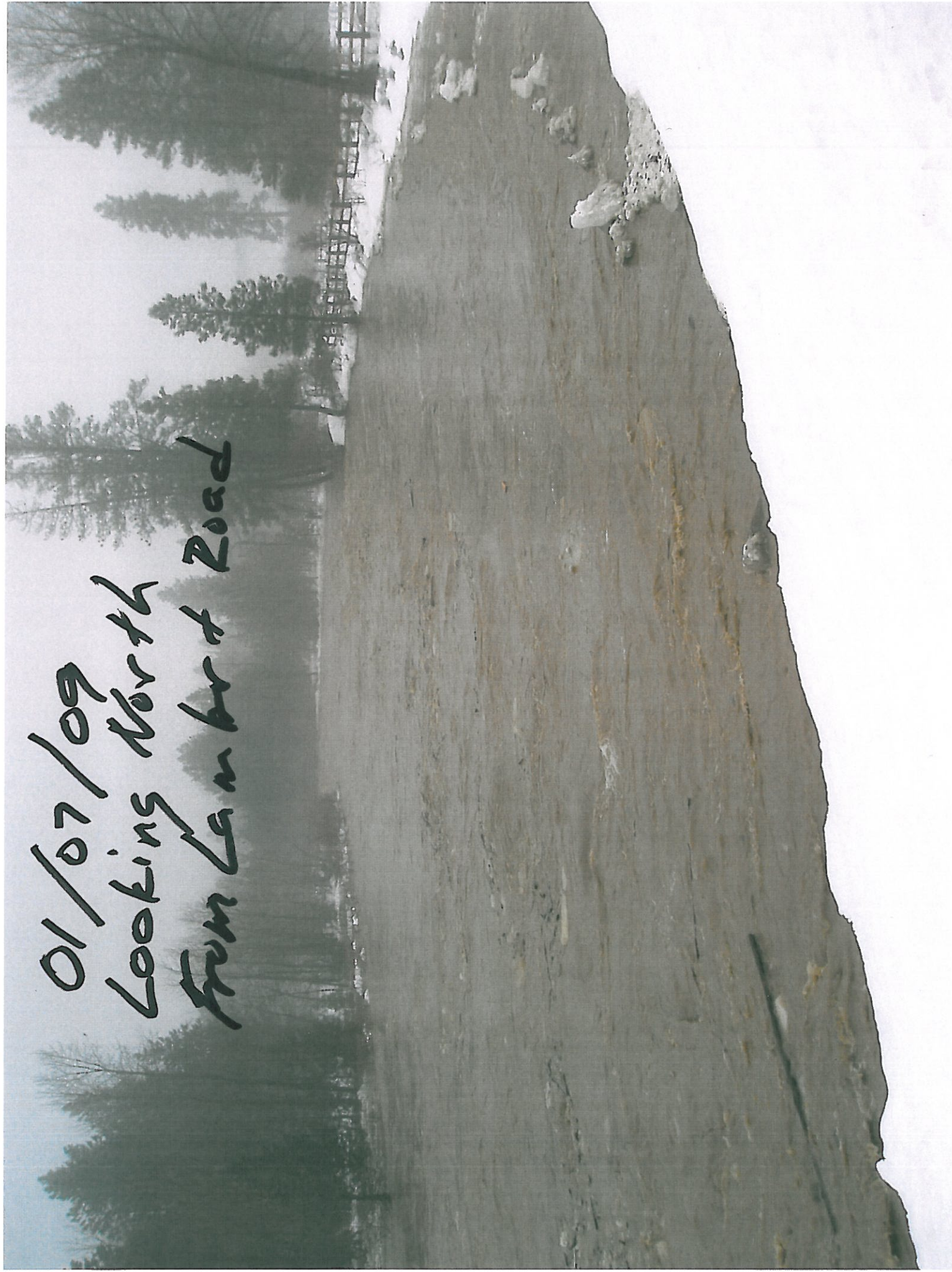
Lambert Road

Bridge

November 1995

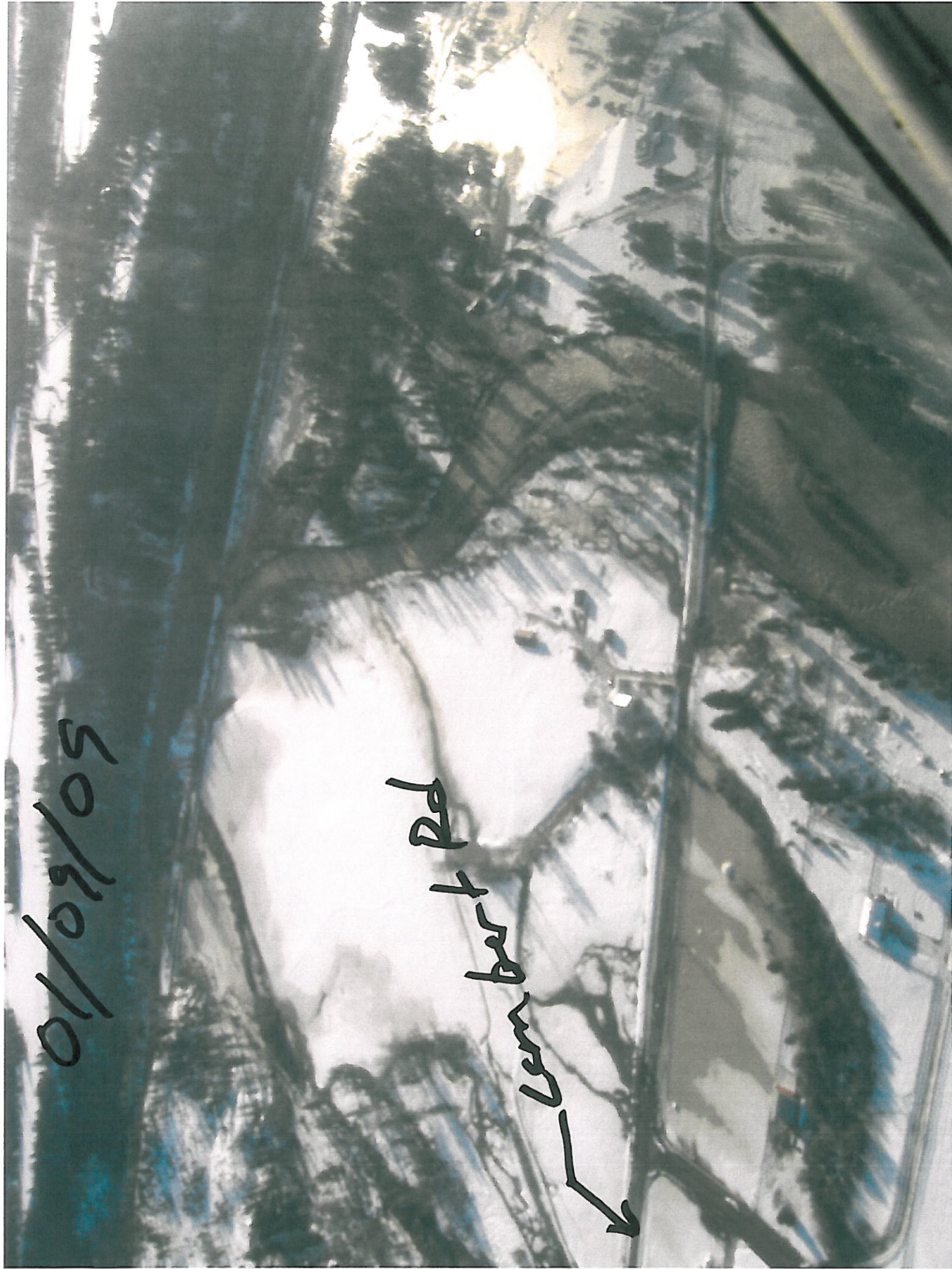


01/07/09
Looking North
From Lambert Road



01/03/05

← 1st bar Rd



01/09/09
Water from
Levee Breach

Postcard
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Kostenko

11/8/11



Kostenko

01/18/11

NO
STEP