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Subject: Protracted Sections - Revised

To add a note to this particular situation, if your area is in an unsurveyed area, we have in our records, protracted section maps for most of the State, that were created by the BLM. At the beginning of a project that contains unsurveyed area, the r/w plans review technicians should be supplying a copy of this map to assist the on-call consultant.

This is a reminder of the R/W Plans Section policy in portraying protracted sections on the Right of Way plansheets.

For areas that the GLO or BLM shows on their maps/plats as unsurveyed, we will show protracted section lines and mid-section lines only, and will NOT show sixteenth lines. We will only label the "Quarters" and not "quarter - quarters". The lines will be labeled as "Protracted Section Line" or "Protracted Mid-Section Line". The term "Unsurveyed" will be recited and located below the bottom of each north arrow. Currently there are some of the necessary cells in the standard cell library for the labels, However, separate linestyles for the protracted section and mid-section lines are currently being produced, and will be available on the standards website upon approval.