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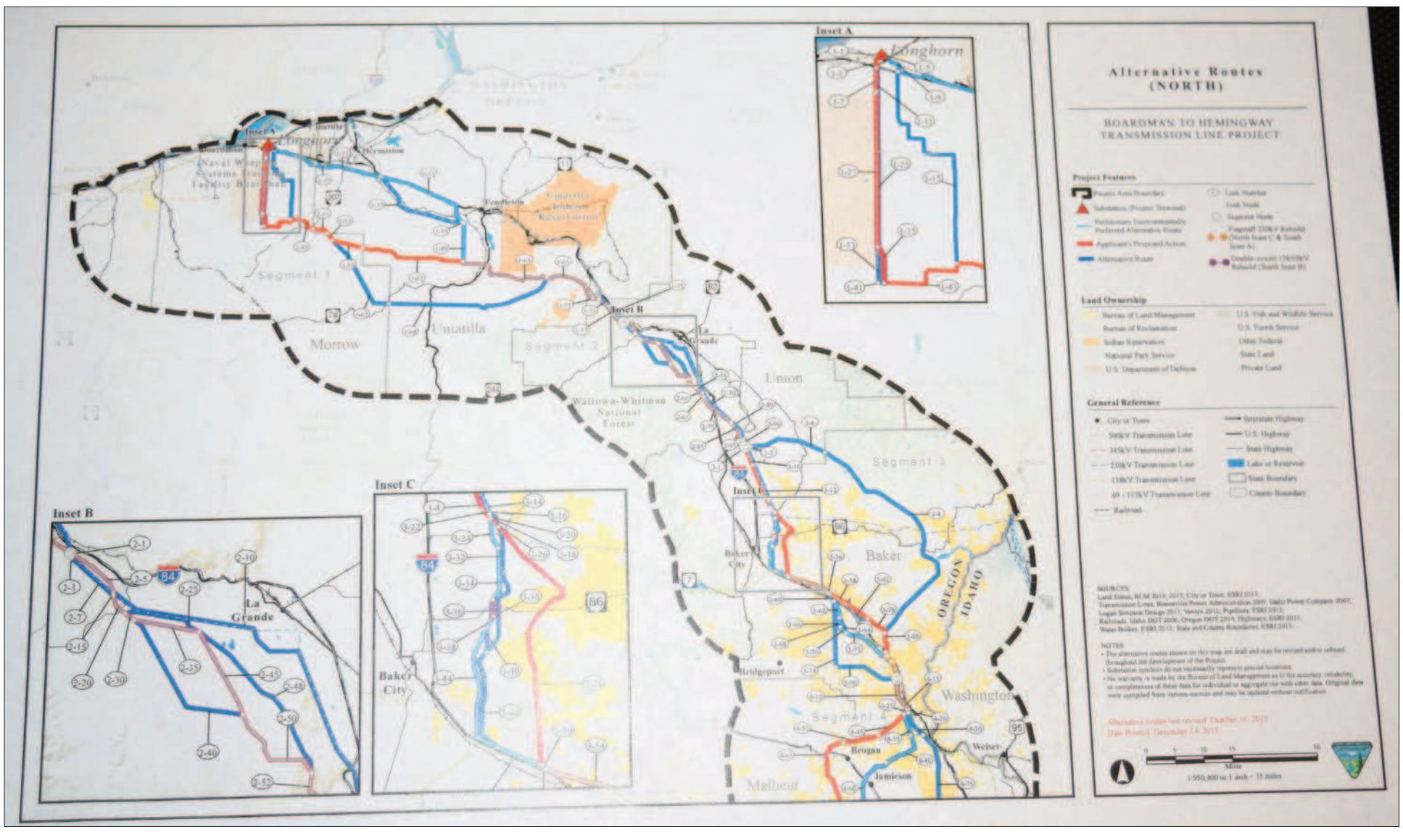

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This map showing alternate routes (north) was distributed in hard copy only at the meeting Wednesday. BLM officials said an electronic version was not yet available, nor posted on the B2H web site.

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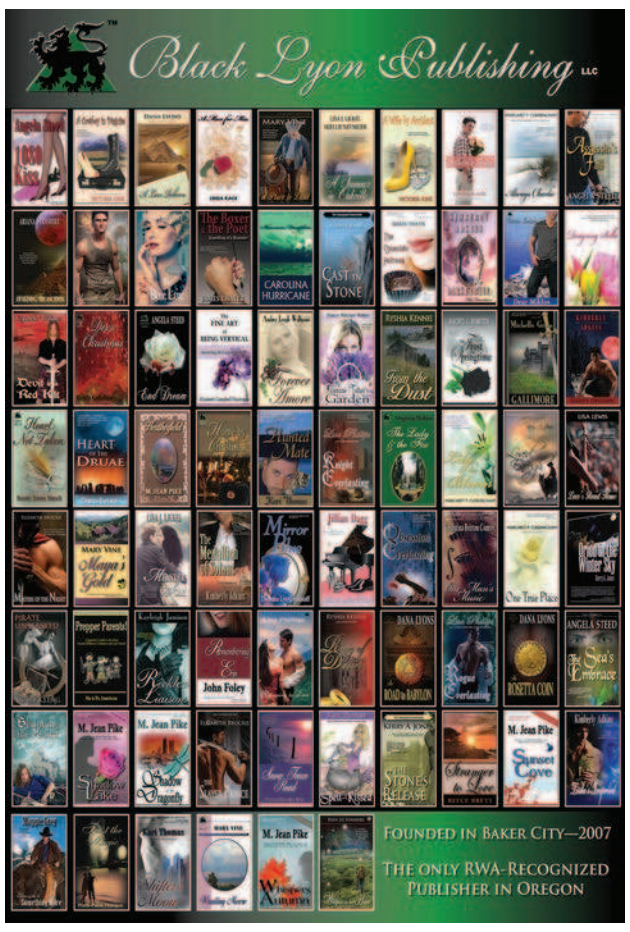
Shumway said, "We (the Burnt River Irrigation District) have been on record as opposing it going through irrigated property, and as Chairman of the Irrigation District, we are prepared to support, or use, litigation, if necessary, to try and keep it off of irrigated property."

Partway through the meeting, larger maps were provided and displayed on the tables where the Board sat, so attendees could see more detail, and discuss issues with those present.

After looking through the maps, Bennett requested public attendees to provide the Board or (Holly) Kerns with comments about the route by the aforementioned date, so they can be passed on to Gonzalez.

"I think, in the long run, the best we will see is a 'tolerable' route, versus a preferred route," Bennett said. He said that email would be the best form to use to send in comments.

Bennett and others mentioned that printed maps would be available from the Baker County Planning Department, and they would be posted in other locations, such as the Community Hall in Durkee.

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