

**General Land Office (GLO) Surveyed Points of Interest (POIs):
1893 JA-15 South Rat Creek to 1855 JA-16 Old Stage Road: 1998**

**Map 17. Buried Fiber Cable Route In Rat Creek: 1998
Base Map: 1998 USGS Merlin, Oregon Quadrangle**

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1998 USGS Merlin Quad is a surveyed map with features accurately located. The map clearly locates the Rat Creek between JA-15 and JA-16 and a road parallel and east of it.

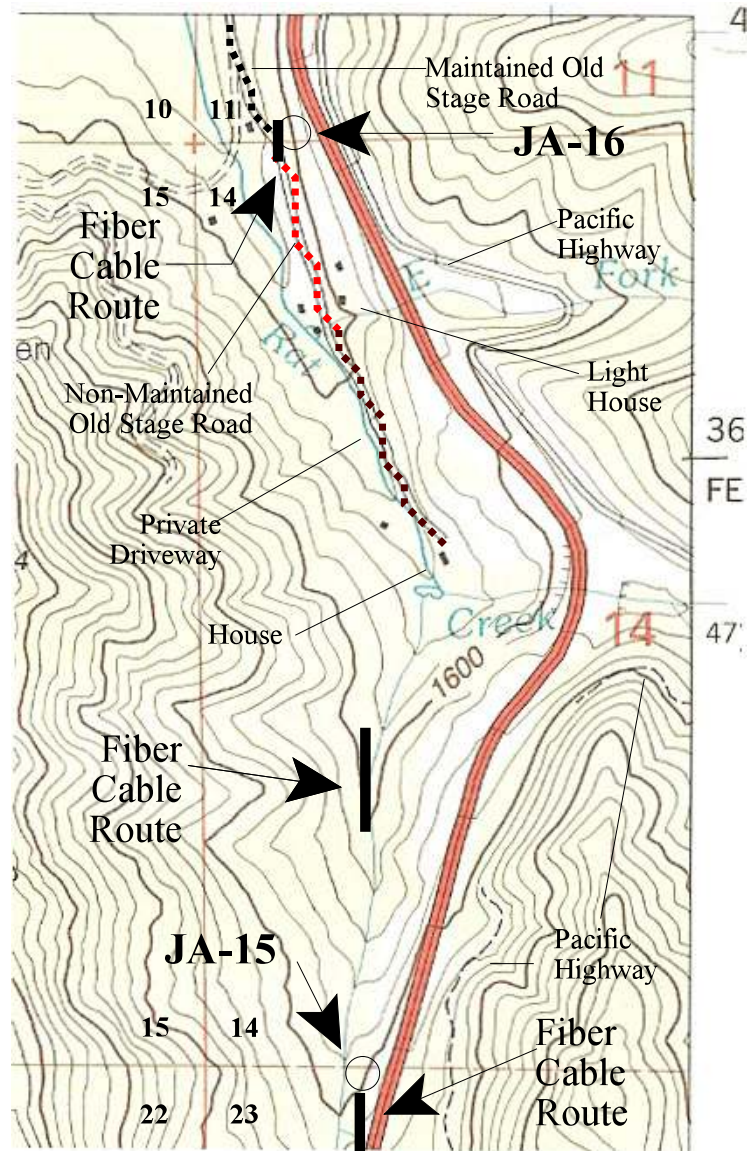
The road parallel and east of Rat Creek has three segments: 1. public “paved” Old Stage Road maintained by Josephine County, 2. public “gravel” Old Stage Road not maintained by Josephine County, and 3. private driveway to house.

The map identifies the Interstate 5 Highway, segments of the old Pacific Highway, the old Light house at the old fish pond, and the house at the end of the private driveway paralleling Rat Creek.

Buried Fiber Cable Route is clearly identified on the ground in at least three places with warning signs (Appendix B). The one near JA-16 has the following information.

Orange Sign: “WARNING *Fiber Cable Route*”

Yellow Sign: “WARNING *BURIED CABLE, Before Digging In This Vicinity, PLEASE CALL (COLLECT) OR NOTIFY, PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE, Toll Free Oregon, 1-800-332-2344 USWest, FOR CABLE LOCATING ASSISTANCE*”



Footnote 1. USGS. 1998. *Merlin Quadrangle*. 7.5 minute topographic series, scale 1:24,000, and contour interval 40 feet.