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Forest & Environment Department

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No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2025/2137/F

To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Karmayogi Bhavan,

Block-3,F-2 Wing, 5th floor,

Near CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **0.75 ha.** Reserved Forest and Wildlife Sanctuary area for the project of Khambha Regional Water Supply Scheme between Gidardi to Bhaniya Village Gidardi & Bhaniya, Ta. Khambha in Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, PH Works Division No.1, GWSSB, Amreli.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter no. 6-GJB 048/2019-BHO/040, Dt.25/02/2021 on the above mentioned subject. A required detail is as below.

S.No.	Query	Reply
1	Alternative alignments of pipeline shall be submitted.	No other alternate alignment is possible for the pipeline from Gidardi to Bhaniya. Therefore, a certificate stating that an alternative is not possible has been included.
2	The proposal area is part of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary. Approval of CWLW, Gujarat Shall be submitted.	Copy of the approval granted under the of Wildlife Act, 1972 vide letter No. WLP/32/B/1994-2000/2019-520 of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar, dated 01/07/2019 is enclosed.
3	As per DSS analysis, the proposed diversion KML file area becomes 2.70 ha instead of 0.75 ha and CA KML file area becomes 8.02 ha instead of 2.00 ha uploaded. Thus, revised KML file with corrected areas in respect of proposed diversion area and CA area shall be uploaded on e.portal.	A new KML file for the 0.75 ha. diversion area and a new KML file for 2.00 ha. for compensatory afforestation have been uploaded.

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Signed by: Maulikaben S Shah
Deputy Secretary
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Yours Faithfully,

(Maulika Shah)

Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

copy to:-

- Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.

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Name of Project : Proposal for diversion of 0.75 Ha. Reserved forest land for the project of Khambha Regional Water Supply Scheme between Gidaradi to Bhaniya Village: Gidaradi & Bhaniya, Ta.: Khambha Dist. Amreli in Gujarat State.

JUSTIFICATION

Khambha group regional water Supply Scheme includes Many Villages of Khambha Taluka, in which the Pipeline path must be in the way to connect all the villaged like Umariya, Tataniya, Lasa, Dhavadiya, Pipalava, Gidaradi and Bhaniya. All these villages are suffer in Scarcity due to less ground water in local sources and no another source of water are there, then this project give basic facility of life (Portable and fresh drinking water in normal days or in scarcity). In Above villages Bhaniya Village is covered under forest area then this will affect the project importance for which it has been approved. So keeping all this point on reference it became necessary to pass this water supply pipeline from small portion of Protected Forest area Land Between Gidaradi to End Village Bhaniya.

Rout no.1

Rout no.1 is best and one and only one way, in which pipeline is minimized and Proper-Easy Maintenance due to operation time and Project handling. also lesser forest area required in this root.

Rout no.2

.....N.A.....

Rout no.3

.....N.A.....

In all respect, Pipeline work has completed up to Gidaradi Village, so it became necessary for us to pass the pipeline in rout-1.

J. N. Rajgopal
Deputy Executive Engineer
P.H. Sub Division
Savarkundla

[Signature]
Executive Engineer
P.H. Works Division No.-1
Amreli

Attested

[Signature]
(P. Purushothama)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Gir (East) Division, Dhari.

No: WLP/32/B/ 1994-2000 /2019-20

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Block No.B/1, Aranya Bhavan,
Ch-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Date: 1 /07/2019.

Sub: Permission under Section – 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
Proposal for use of 0.750 ha. land for drinking water pipeline by Deputy
Executive Engineer, P.H. Subdivision, Savarkundla in Gir Sanctuary.

- Ref:** 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Circle, Junagadh's letter
No. JMN/T.14/A/1050-51, dated 29-06-2019
2. Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife, Gujarat
Minutes circulated vide this office's letter no. WLP/28/A/582-
87, dated.16/07/2019
3. MoEF&CC, GoI's letter no. F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 19-02-
2018

1. A proposal was received vide reference no. 1 above for use of 0.750 ha. land
for drinking water pipeline by Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H. Subdivision,
Savarkundla in Gir Sanctuary.
2. The proposal was placed before the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in its
16th meeting held on 08.07.2019 for consultation. The SBWL has approved
and recommended the proposal in its meeting vide reference no. 2 above with
certain conditions.
3. Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India's
has issued Guidelines for sanctioning proposals on laying of underground
drinkint water pipeline and optical fiber cables (OFC) inside Protected Areas
- regd. Vide reference no. 3 is above. The Guidelines of MoEF & CC is
reproduced as under;

*Ministry had received a proposal from the Chief Wildlife Warden
(CWLW) of Gujarat for delegation of powers for sanctioning proposals on
laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables falling inside
Protected Areas (PAs) to the CWLWs of the States / UTs. The matter was*

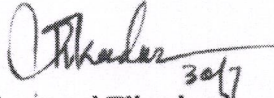
examined in the Ministry and placed before the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 45th and 46th meetings. The Standing Committee recommended delegating its power for sanctioning proposal on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables along the right of way of these roads inside the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves or any other Protected Area notified under the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972 to the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL).

4. Therefore in view of the references mentioned and explained above, the permission is hereby granted to the Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H. Subdivision, Savarkundala for use of 0.750 ha. (5 k.m length and 1.5 m width) land of Gir Sanctuary and its Eco Sensitive Zone for drinking of Water pipeline subject to following conditions:

Conditions:

1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The User agency shall not destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary.
3. The User Agency shall not use the area for the proposed work other than the area permitted.
4. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.
5. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.
6. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
7. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.
8. Approval under Forest Conversation Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
9. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates.

10. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.


(Shyamal Tikadar)
Chief Wildlife Warden
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

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19/8/20

- ✓ To,
1. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Circle, Junagadh,
Junagadh.
 2. Deputy Executive Engineer,
P.H. Subdivision,
Savarkundala.

Copy Submitted to: Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Baug Rad, Ali Ganj, New Delhi for information.

Copy Submitted to: Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for information.

Copy to: Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State Gandhinagar for information and necessary action.

Copy to: Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Monitoring and Evaluation, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information and necessary action.

Copy to: Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gir East Division, Dhari for information and necessary action.

ક્રમિક :- ગાંધી ઈ-૧૪/ જીસી 11.02.20
ક્રમિક નં. જીસી-2020

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નર, યુજીન માનવે કાલ ન્યા વડે અમરવાલી જંગલ નાંચી છે.

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સુધ્ય પત્ર સંરક્ષક
વન્યપ્રાણી વર્તુળ, જૂનાગઢ.

CA area

Village-Fulka
Taluka-Girgadhada
Dist-Girsomnath
CA area-2.00 ha.

Legend

- CA
- GPS POINT

20.849312° 70.934925°

20.849165° 70.937042°

20.848440° 70.934924°

20.848433° 70.937083°

श्री चिमन कालु पारमार

ZERO POINT 1

Mr chiman Kalu Parmar

300 m



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Gir (East) Forest Division
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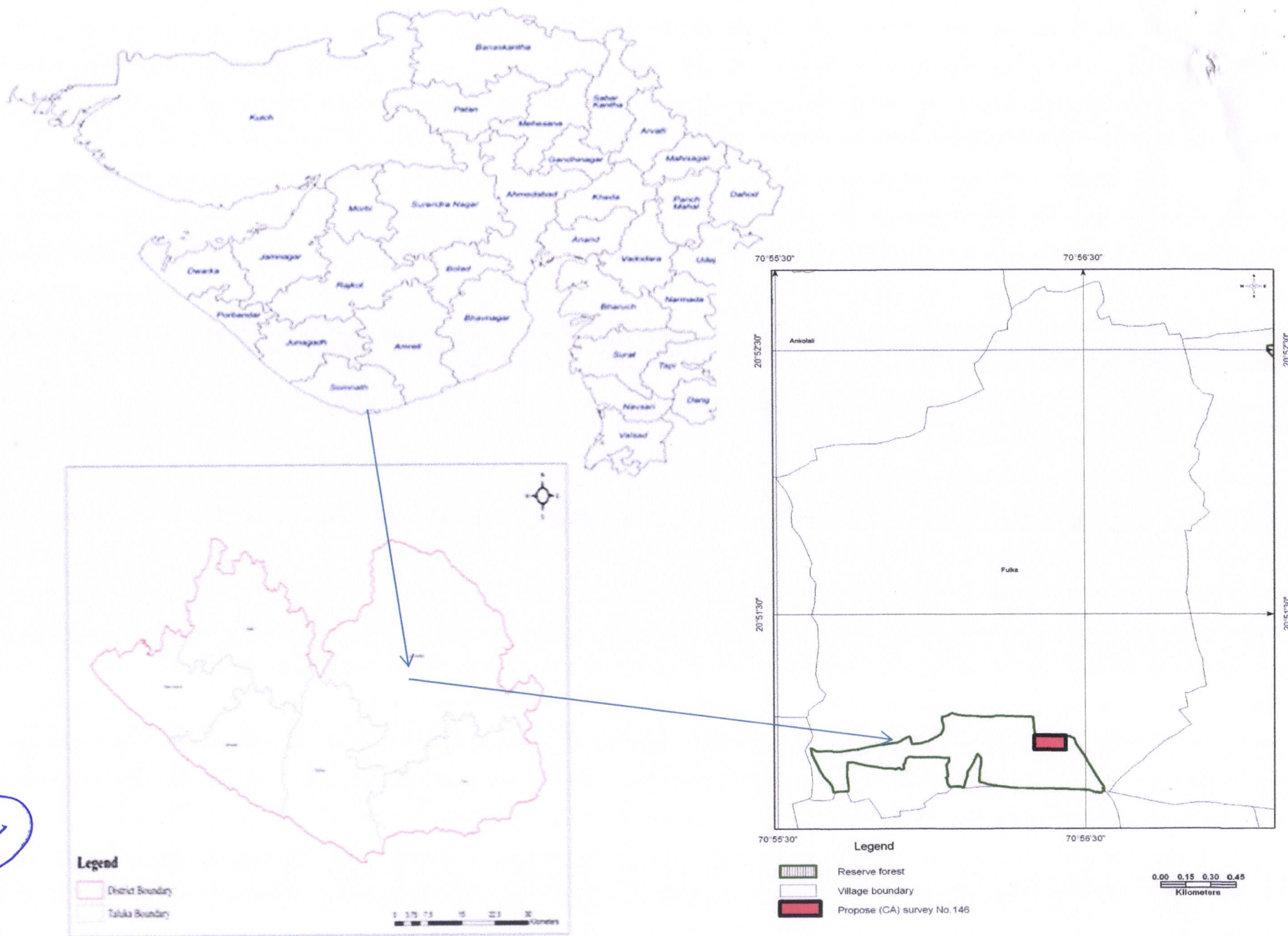
Information of Compensatory Afforestation area GPS Point Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari.					
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1	Village-Fulka Taluka-Girgdhada Dist-Girsomnath	2.00	146pt	1	20.849312° 70.934925°
				2	20.848440° 70.934924°
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				4	20.849165° 70.937042°

Date:-16/05/2025

Place: -Dhari.

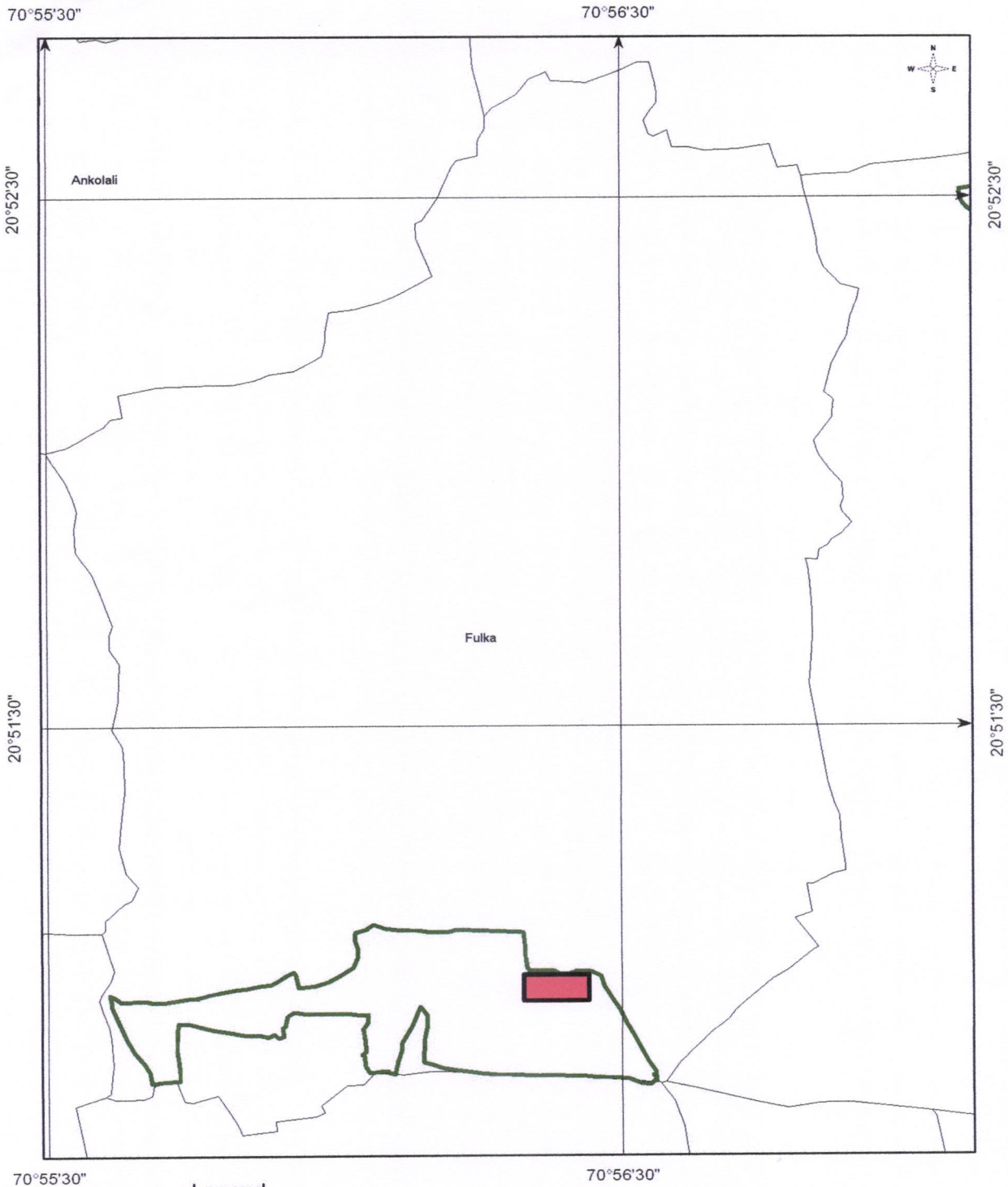
(Vikas Yadav (I.F.S)
Dy. Conservator of Forest
Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari.

Index map of Gujarat State Village-Fulka, Taluka-Gir gadhda, District-Gir somnath



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

CA map of Fulka Village, Jasadhhar Range,
Taluka-Gir gadhda, District: Gir somnath

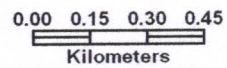



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70°56'30"

Legend

-  Reserve forest
-  Village boundary
-  Propose (CA) survey No.146




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