

Township 17 S. Range 50 E.

Not Diablo Meridian.

Chains,

North, on a <sup>true</sup> ~~random~~ line between Sections 4 and 5.

Variation 15° 55' East.

40.00 Set a line stakes 17 x 12 x Pine. 12 ins. in the ground for 4 Sec. Co. marked 4 on W. face and raised a mound of stone. Pits impracticable.

79.05 <sup>South</sup> Intersect the 4<sup>th</sup> Standard Parallel North at a point 12.19 chs. East of the Standard Co. to Secs. 32 and 33, T. 18 S. R. 50 E. at which point I set a line stakes 20 x 19 x 14 ins. 15 ins. in the ground for blasing Co. to Secs. 4 and 5 marked E. C. with 4 notches on E. and 2 notches on W. edges and raised a mound of stone. Pits impracticable. Land level.

Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rats.  
Undergrowth Sagebrush, Punchgrass.  
I carefully examined the adjustments of my solar compass to-day, particularly the latitude and reversing apparatus, and found them correct.

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