

It was necessary to retrace this Sixth Standard line through Ranges 42 - 43. and 44 E. in order to identify the proper starting points from which to execute the work under Contract 197.

The numerous traces of old corners and posts, whose marks have been obliterated by the ravages of nature or time, show that the work of alignment is practically the same, and in the place of the old willow sticks I have set Redwood posts, which is considered one of the most desirable kinds of wood.

The line is mostly over a country adapted to agriculture, and in its present condition affords good grazing.