The California-Nevada State boundary line, from mile post 55 to mile post 52 crosses the East portion of Lower Lake, which is generally dry except during the winter and spring months. Therefore during the summer it makes a barren alkali. flat. From the 52nd mile post to the 50th mile post the State line crosses a level flat, covered with sagebrush and greasewood, however no part of this is fit for agricultural purposes, as the soil is very alkali and very rocky. Along the 50th mile the land begins to rise rapidly.

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