

General Description of T. 43 N., R. 38 E.

A small area along Eagle Creek in sec. 6 is the only land within the township suitable for cultivation. The remaining portion of the township is generally rough and rolling mountainous.

The township is well watered by numerous springs and creeks throughout the entire area under survey and is ideal summer grazing land. A portion of the SW. quarter of sec. 30 and the NW. quarter of sec. 31 is the only land inaccessible for stock grazing purposes. Except secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 the entire township lies within the Santa Rosa National Forest Reserve.

The main branch of Rebel Creek heads at the base of Santa Rosa Peak in the SE. quarter of sec. 27. This branch of the stream is fed, principally, by snow banks which lie on the NW. slope of Santa Rosa Peak until the late summer months. There is running water throughout the year which is utilized in the township to the west for irrigation purposes.

The soil ranges from a light sandy and gravelly clay on the higher slope to a rich black, sandy clay loam on the lower slopes.

The creek bottoms and some of the lower slopes generally are covered with aspen, willows chokecherry, and the crests of the higher spurs and ridges with mahogany.

There is a good pack trail traversing the township in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction between the Lamance Ranger Station and the Rebel Creek Ranger Station.

Considerable prospecting has been done in sec. 7 where gold bearing ores have been found. There are surface indications of mineral throughout the northern portion of the township.

T.F. Melody and Francis M. Hanson were the only settlers residing in the township at the time of this survey.