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SUBDIVISION T. 9 S., R. 69 E.

Chains

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1934.

Deposit a limestone, 10x5x4 ins., mkd. with a cross (X), at base of post.

Desc. 15 ft.

43.70 Wash, drains S. 10° E., desc. 30 ft.

56.90 Wash, drains S. 30° E., desc. 40 ft.

79.82 Cor. of secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Land, flat slope.

Soil, sandy clay; 2nd rate.

Undergrowth, creosote, blackbrush, and cacti. Grass.

No timber.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This township is situated in a small valley on the east side of the Mormon Range of mountains. The land over the greater portion of the township is gently rolling, becoming more broken near the north and east bdrs. The elevation ranges from 4000 ft. to 5000 ft. above sea level. The general drainage is in a southwesterly direction, Toquop Wash which heads in the township to the north traverses the township in a general southwesterly direction. This wash is the major drainage channel of the area. It is a large, deep wash having very steep sides in the northern portion of the township, widening and spreading until it covers considerable area in the southwest portion.

The soil ranges from a fine sandy clay loam in the more level lands to a rocky and gravelly loam in the more mountainous areas. Most of the land would be suitable for agriculture if water could be obtained for irrigation.

The greater portion of the township is covered with a dense growth of creosote brush, sagebrush, blackbrush, joshua trees and a large variety of cacti and other desert shrubs. There is an abundance of native grasses growing during the winter months and at that time the area affords good grazing for cattle and sheep. There is no timber within the township.

An old road from Caliente, Nev. to St. George, Utah traverses the township in an easterly and westerly direction, entering on the west bdy. of sec. 18 and leaving the Tp. on the east bdy. of sec. 1. Several old, slightly used roads traverse parts of the township. These roads are used chiefly by stock raisers and prospectors.

No mineral of commercial value was noted.

There are no settlers within the township.

There is no water within the township.

The magnetic declination was not noted due to faulty and inaccurate compasses.