

INDEPENDENT RESURVEY OF THE SUBDIVISION OF T. 26 S., R. 63 E.

Chains

$\frac{1}{4}$
 S6 | S5
 1940

raise a mound
 of stone, 2 ft. base, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, W. of cor.

56.10 Wash, 30 lks. wide, 2 ft. deep, course NW.

80.11 The cor. of secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Land, nearly level.
 Soil, sandy to gravelly, 3d rate.
 No timber.
 Undergrowth, creosote, black brush, cacti, grasses.
 Grazing, fair.

General Description

Township 26 South, Range 63 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, is located on U. S. Highway No. 95, about 40 miles southerly from Las Vegas, 6 miles west of Nelson, and 15 miles north of Searchlight, Nevada. Searchlight is the nearest postoffice and supply point.

The land within the township is desert, the greater portion of the township consisting of gentle westerly northwesterly slopes, with rugged hills in the northeast portion of the township. The general elevation of the gentler slopes of the valley varies from about 2200 to 3500 ft. above sea level; while the elevation of the hills varies from about 3000 to 5000 ft. above sea level, as shown on the U. S. Geological Survey topographic map of the area.

The general drainage of the township is westerly and northwesterly into the valley bottom and thence into a dry lake bed located about 10 miles north of the township.

The soil on the gentle slopes is loose and sandy, the greater portion also being gravelly, and in some places rocky; while the soil in the hills is shallow and rocky. In general the soil varies from 2nd to 4th rate.

There is no timber within the township, the only trees being a few scattered Joshua trees.

Undergrowth within the township consists chiefly of creosote brush, cactus, yucca, and catclaw, along with a scattered growth of weeds and grass. The entire township can be classed as poor grazing land.

There is no water within or near the township.

A number of mineral claim location monuments were observed scattered throughout the hills of the northeast portion of the township. No other evidence of any minerals that might prove of value were noted during the progress of this resurvey.

No settlers were living within the township at the time of this resurvey.

U.S. Highway No. 95, a new highway with a bituminous surface, enters the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 5, bears southerly to the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 20, and thence southeasterly, leaving the township near the corner of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the south boundary of the township. The old abandoned highway follows along near the new highway.

Two high tension power transmission lines, one with steel towers and one with wooden poles, enter the township through the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, bear southwesterly to the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 9, and thence southerly, leaving the township just west of the corner of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the south boundary of the township. A graded road follows along between the two transmission lines.

A telephone line enters the township through the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4, winds southerly and southeasterly through the township, and leaves through the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 35.

A graded road, from U. S. Highway No. 95, enters the township