

T. 22 S., R. 59 E.

General Description

The general elevation of the township ranges from about 2900 ft. in the east central portion to 3800 ft. above sea level in the west central portion. There is one large mountain located in sections 8 and 17 that is about 300 ft. higher. The central portion of the township is nearly level or gently rolling. The northwestern and southwestern portions are heavily rolling. The soil is practically all sandy and gravelly loam. There is no merchantable timber in the township.

There are several large washes draining in a northeasterly direction in the southwest portion, southeasterly in the northwest portion and east southeasterly in the central portion of the township.

An oiled highway traverses through the township, entering near the cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 on the east boundary and leaving near the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 19 and 24 on the west boundary. There is also an oiled road that starts near the center of section 7 and traverses in a southeasterly direction to a junction with the main highway near the center of section 15. There are a few other access roads in the township.

A spur line of the Union Pacific Railroad enters the township near the cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 and traverses northwesterly through secs. 13, 14, 15, 10, 3 and 4, and ends at the mill site of the Blue Diamond Mine.

A pipeline enters the township near the cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 and bears in a northwesterly direction to the Blue Diamond Mill and townsite, located in section 7, that supplies water for their needs. There are two springs located in section 7 which also furnish a limited amount of water.

There is very little growth of native grasses due to the limited amount of rainfall and vegetation consists mostly of greasewood, cacti and yucca, with a few scattered cottonwood trees located along the bottom of the large washes.

There is no cultivated land in the township as there are no settlers, with the exception that the Blue Diamond Mine townsite is located in the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7. The Blue Diamond mill site is located in the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8.

A number of gravel placer claims have been staked throughout the area, but at the present time they are not being further developed.