

COMPLETION SURVEY OF T. 40 N., R. 40 E.

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	GENERAL DESCRIPTION Township 40 North, Range 40 East is situated about 30 miles northnortheast of Winnemucca, Nevada. The land surveyed within this township varies from nearly level desert land to mountainous land. The elevation varies from about 4400 to 6450 ft. above sea level. The Hot Springs Range of mountains extends northerly through the eastern portion of the township. The soil varies from sandy loam and sandy clay loam on the lower elevations to sandy clay and rocky on the higher elevations. The vegetation consists of sagebrush, budsage, shadscale, greasewood and sparse native grasses, with scattered willows along the Little Humboldt River. There is no timber in the township. The eastern portion of the township drains easterly into Eden Valley. The Little Humboldt River, which crosses the northwestern portion of the township, drains the remainder of the area. There are water wells in secs. 9, 12 and 16. There is an inactive mercury mining operation in sec. 2 and an active mining and milling operation situated in secs. 10 and 15. There are several permanent buildings and numerous temporary structures in secs. 10 and 15. The area is used principally for mining and grazing. Access into the township is provided by improved and unimproved roads.