

DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF A PORTION OF THE SUBDIVISIONAL LINES,
T. 17 N., R. 63 E., MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area resurveyed within Township 17 North, Range 63 East, is located in Steptoe Valley and Smith Valley, which lies between the Duck Creek Range of mountains on the East and the Egan Range on the West and varies from nearly level to rolling and mountainous. The elevation ranges from about 6,200 to 7,700 ft. above sea level. The soil varies from sandy clay and gravel on the lower elevations to gravelly and rocky on the higher elevations. The vegetation consists of sagebrush, greasewood, white sage and native grasses. The timber is juniper and pinon.

A. J. Mellos' house is located in sec. 7 and there is a subdivision of lots for "The Gate of Hercules Acres" in the central portion of the township. Yelland Field is located in the eastern portion of secs. 26 and 35. The Ely City dump is located in sec. 34.

Access into the township is provided by the Bothwick Road, which runs north-northwest through the center of the township, the Pole Line Road, which runs southwest through the township, and numerous desert and trail roads.

There are abandoned mines in secs. 4 and 9.