Survey of Tract No. 39, T. 12 N., R. 28 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

CHAINS

Beginning at Angle Pt. No. 1 of Tract No. 39 on the E. bdy. of the Tp., identical with Angle Pt. No. 4 of Tract No. 38, and Angle Pts. No. 3 of Tract No. 39 and 2 of Tract No. 40, T. 12 N., R. 29 E., hereinbefore described.

Line 1 - 2 of Tract No. 39 is identical with line 4 - 3 of Tract No. 38, hereinbefore described.

Angle Pt. No. 2 of Tract No. 39 is identical with Angle Pt. No. 3 of Tract No. 38, and the meander cor. of secs. 25 and 36, hereinbefore described.

The W. bdy. of Tract No. 39 is identical with the adjusted original meanders of sec. 36, hereinbefore described.

Angle Pt. No. 3 of Tract No. 39 is identical with the meander cor. of secs. 31 and 36 on the E. bdy. of the Tp., and Angle Pt. No. 3 of Tract No. 40, T. 12 N., R. 29 E., hereinbefore described.

Line 3-1 of Tract No. 39 is identical with line 3-2 of Tract No. 40, T. 12 N., R. 29 E., and a portion of the E. bdy. of the Tp., hereinbefore described.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area included in this survey is located about 5 miles south of Schurz, Nevada. The terrain varies from nearly level in the areas of relicted land, to steep, broken land in the westerly portion of section 25. The elevation varies from 4,040 ft. at the point where the survey of the east boundary of the township crosses U.S. Highway No. 95, to 5,280 ft. above mean sea level at a point 5 chains north of the corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36. The soil varies from alkaline sandy loam in the relicted areas to rocky clay in the hills. The vegetation consists of scattering cottonwood timber along the former shoreline of Walker Lake, and undergrowth of shadscale, sagebrush, and tamerisk.

The area is drained by several ravines that drain easterly from the higher mountains. The relicted area is drained by several man-made ditches which drain southerly and easterly into the Walker River.

Access is via U.S. Highway No. 95 from Hawthorne to Schurz, Nevada, and several unmaintained dirt roads that lead easterly from U.S. Highway No. 95.

No mining activities or mineral deposits were noted during the course of this survey. The relicted portions of Walker Lake are being used for grazing purposes.

The mean observed magnetic declination is 17½° E.