

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, MDM, NEVADA

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Township 30 North, Range 23 East is situated about 10 miles SSW. of Gerlach, Nevada. The elevation varies from 4,000 to 5,700 ft. above sea level, with the northern end of the Lake Range Mountains in the southeastern portion, rolling hills in the northern portion, and the dry lake bed of the San Emidio Desert in the southwestern portion of the township. The terrain varies from steep slide areas in the mountains descending gradually to the level dry lake bed of sandy alkaline soil in the desert. The vegetation varies from sparse sagebrush and grass in the mountains to greasewood and rabbitbrush on the lake bed.

Nevada Highway No. 34 parallels the east boundary. Graded improved roads cross the township from E. to the NW. and SW. and numerous trail roads provide access throughout the township.

There are numerous mining claims throughout the township, as the area is highly mineralized. The San Emidio Desert has potential geothermal activity. The principal users are miners and cattlemen. There is no timber in the township.