

## T. 40 N. R. 52 E., MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The southwest corner of Township 40 North, Range 42 East is located about 2 miles east of Tuscarora, Nevada and in the center of Independence Valley. The elevation varies from 5,600 to 7,000 ft. above sea level. The soil varies from sandy clay loam along the river bottom to rocky in the higher elevations. The vegetation consists of sagebrush, shadscale, meadow grass and other sparse native grass.

The township is drained by the South Fork of the Owyhee River, which flows in a northwesterly direction from the south boundary of section 32 to the north boundary of section 6.

Access to the township is provided by State Highway No. 11 and numerous improved and unimproved roads. A ranch is located in section 24 and ranch buildings are located in sections 8 and 29.

Principal users of the area are cattlemen. No mineral formations of any consequence were noted during the survey.