

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 18 EAST, MDM, NEVADA

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The land within Township 22 North, Range 18 East is characterized by north-south land features, Petersen Mountain Range in the western part, Spring Valley in the middle and lower hills in the eastern part, sloping to the lowest elevations in the southeast area. These elevations range from 5300 to 7800 ft. above sea level. The soil is sandy mixed with medium sized rocks to large boulders in the mountains. There are numerous springs in the area with drainages bearing primarily south. The vegetation consists of juniper in the eastern and western parts, some aspen in the vicinity of the upper springs and scattered sagebrush, buckbrush rabbit brush, Brigham tea and native grass throughout.

Access is gained to this area by Red Rock Road in the eastern part, a trail road in Spring Valley and by a trail road that closely follows the western boundary which is identical to the California-Nevada State Line. There are numerous other trail roads in the area. Improvements consist of a mine in section 31 and a couple of houses in the southeastern part.

Principal users of the area are miners and local residents.