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This resurvey was made to meet the management needs of the Toiyabe National Forest and is situated in southwestern Washoe County, Nevada and southeastern Sierra County, California. The resurvey is a portion of the township in California and Nevada to the east of the old California State Line which is approximately three quarters of a mile westerly of the present State Line. The town of Verdi, Nevada is located in section 17 and the western city limits of Reno, Nevada extend into section Interstate Highway 80 follows the Truckee River from section 31 through the center of the township to its eastern boundary. The present California-Nevada State Line passes along the western town limits of Verdi and through sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31. Dog Valley Road crosses the northwestern portion of the township from Verdi. Access is by unpaved secondary roads off of Interstate 80 and Dog Valley Road. The lower slopes of Peavine Peak are to the north of Interstate 80. The south half and western portions of this township are mountainous with elevations ranging from 4700 feet at the Truckee River to 7600 feet below Verdi Peak. Land use is primarily limited to recreational uses such as four wheel drive vehicles, motorbikes, ATV's, bicycles and hiking. A portion of the Mt. Rose Wilderness lies in the southeastern portion of the township. Timber has been harvested in the past. Recent forest and brush fires have burned portions of the foothills.