

T. 17 S., R. 53 E., MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

CHAINS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION
	<p>The southwest corner of the township is located at the north end of the Pahrump Valley, approximately 15 miles NNE of Pahrump, Nevada. The township is mostly steep, rugged, rocky surface with the Spring Mountain Range covering much of the eastern half. Elevation ranges from about 3400 to about 8200 feet above sea level, with the primary drainage being west and southwest.</p> <p>The southwest and western portion of the township is accessed via Nevada State Highway No. 160, with rugged gravel and dirt roads often requiring four-wheel drive. The far northeast portion is accessed via U.S. Highway No. 95, along similar dirt roads. Long rough hikes are required for access to most of the Spring Mountain Range.</p> <p>The western half is low vegetation consisting of greasewood, creosote, cacti and scattered bunchgrass. The Spring Mountain Range has good cover of juniper and pinion pine. Grapevine Springs is located in the southern portion of Section 21.</p> <p>Considerable mineral lands are located in Sections 19, 20, 21 and 30.</p> <hr/>