

11th Standard Parallel North

Summary

The Fourth Standard Parallel North in the State of Nevada is located in Lat $39^{\circ} 38' 05''$ North and the correct Townships 21 North Ranges 24th & 25 East. The initial point in my contract is located 60 chains North and 3 miles East of what is known as the lower crossing on the Truckee River in S. 119 $12^{\circ} 39' W$. From the aforesaid point the line runs East, and at 60 chains in the South Boundary of Sec 32, in Range 25 East crosses the Summit of the Mountain Spur which divides the Hot Spring desert from the Truckee Desert and the South Boundary of Sec 33, in the same Range is crossed by the Old Truckee Emigrant road, and the Telegraph line to Star City.

In Range 26 East the line crosses the Hot Spring Mountain Range about 6 miles South of the hot springs, which are located on the Truckee Emigrant road. This mountain Range separated the Humboldt & Truckee deserts. The line now passes into & midway through the great Humboldt desert, crossing the old Emigrant road at 66 chains in the South Boundary of Sec 34, in Range 28 East at about equal distances between the Humboldt Slough and Rag town on the cañon. Continuing on it crosses the Sloughs of Old river, and the lower Sink of the Cañon in ranges 29, 30 & 31 East. During the seasons of high water the waters of the