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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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FIELD NOTES
OF THE
DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF A PORTION OF THE
OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE BOUNDARY,
AND
PORTIONS OF THE SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST BOUNDARIES
AND SUBDIVISIONAL LINES,
THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, AND 26,
AND METES-AND-BOUNDS SURVEY OF THE
THREAD OF HENRY CREEK IN SECTIONS 19, 20, 29, AND 30,
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 38 EAST,
OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN,
IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

EXECUTED BY

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Under Special Instructions dated September 18, 1987,
approved September 18, 1987,
and Supplemental Special Instructions dated May 9, 1990,
approved May 11, 1990,
which provided for the surveys included under Group No. 1405,
and Assignment Instructions dated September 21, 1987,
May 19, 1988, May 16, 1990, and August 29, 1990.

Survey commenced October 13, 1987

Survey completed September 16, 1991

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The following field notes are those of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Oregon and Washington State boundary, and portions of the south, east, and west boundaries and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, and 26, and the metes-and-bounds survey of the thread of Henry Creek in sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, township 6 north, range 38 east, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

In 1864, Daniel G. Major, Astronomer and Surveyor, surveyed the Oregon and Washington State boundary.

In 1865, William H. Odell and William S. Lewis, U. S. Deputy Surveyors, surveyed a portion of the west boundary.

In 1872, George Williams, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, retraced portions of the Oregon and Washington State boundary, and surveyed the south, east, and the remainder of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, T. 6 N., R. 38 E., south of the State boundary. Williams' retracement of the Oregon and Washington state boundary is irreconcilable with the original survey and is not utilized in this resurvey.

In 1879, Francis F. Loehr, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, retraced portions of the Oregon and Washington State boundary and surveyed the east boundary and subdivisional lines of T. 6 N., R. 38 E., north of the State boundary.

In 1883, Rufus S. Moore, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, retraced a portion of the south boundary.

In 1899, William and George R. Campbell, U. S. Deputy Surveyors, retraced a portion of the south boundary.

In 1931, Roy T. Campbell, U. S. Cadastral Engineer, retraced a portion of the Oregon and Washington State boundary.

In 1932, Otis O. Gould, U. S. Transitman, dependently resurveyed a portion of the State boundary, west boundary, and independently resurveyed the south boundary of T. 6 N., R. 39 E.

In 1965, C. Albert White, Cadastral Surveyor, dependently resurveyed a portion of the subdivisional lines of T. 6 N., R. 37 E.

The survey was executed in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, the Special Instructions dated September 18, 1987, and Supplemental Special Instructions dated May 9, 1990, for Group No. 1405, Oregon.

Preliminary to the resurvey, the lines of the prior surveys were retraced and search was made for all corners and other calls of the record. Identified corners were remonumented in their original positions. Lost corners were reestablished and remonumented by a variety of means based on the official record. Almost complete absence of original evidence throughout the township, the discovery of major blunders of measurement in the original survey of both the Oregon and Washington State boundary and the south boundary of the township, and the need to preserve

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the bona fide rights of property owners dictated the use of eclectic methods. The retracement data were thoroughly verified and only the true line field notes are given herein.

The directions of the lines are based on the true meridian as determined by direct solar observations and were carried forward by means of sustained angulation.

Detectable Electronically Energized Particles (DEEP-1 TM) were buried as memorials at certain corner monuments. The DEEP-1 is composed of strontium encased in a color coded plastic container. The units are 1 inch in diameter, 2½ inches long, weigh 2½ ounces, and are magnetically detectable to an average depth of 8 feet.

The geographic position (NAD 1927) of the ¼ section corner of sections 25 and 30 on the west boundary of the township, as determined by a direct tie to United States Geological Survey triangulation station "PIKES PEAK," 1960, is as follows:

Latitude 45° 58' 13.63" N. Longitude 118° 07' 19.60" W.

The mean magnetic declination is 21° East.

**Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the
Oregon and Washington State Boundary,
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(Restoring the 1864 survey by Daniel G. Major
and the 1931 resurvey by Roy T. Campbell)

Beginning at the 40 Mile Post, determined from the remaining original bearing tree:

A ponderosa pine, 38 ins. diam., bears N. 86° E., 200 lks. dist., with scribe marks 40M on opened blaze facing W., and illegible scribe marks on opened blaze facing S.

At the corner point

Set a stainless steel post, 28 ins. long, 2½ ins. diam., 10 ins. in the ground, to solid rock, and in a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, to top, with brass cap mkd.

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from which a new bearing tree

A ponderosa pine, 17 ins. diam., bears S. 3¼° W., 91½ lks. dist., mkd. 40M ORE BT.

Deposit a white "DEEP-1" magnetic marker at base of stainless steel post.

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	<p>from which bearing trees mkd. by White</p> <p>A fir, 19 ins. diam., bears N. $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., 87 lks. dist., with healed blaze.</p> <p>A fir, 24 ins. diam., bears S. 63° E., 29 lks. dist., with healed blaze.</p> <p>A fir, 18 ins. diam., bears S. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., 43 lks. dist., with healed blaze.</p> <p>A fir, 17 ins. diam., bears N. $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., 132 lks. dist., with healed blaze.</p>
	<hr/> <p>N. $0^{\circ} 01' 00''$ W., bet. secs. 13 and 18.</p> <p>Ascend gentle SE. slope through timber and undergrowth.</p>
0.90	Dirt road, 20 lks. wide, bears N. 10° E. and S. 20 W.
3.65	Spur, slopes E.; desc. steep N. slope.
5.30	Creek, dry, 10 lks. wide, drains N. 50° E.; asc. SE. slope.
37.35	Spur, slopes E.; desc. steep N. slope.
38.20	Jeep track, 15 lks. wide, bears N. 70° W. and S. 70° E.
39.040	<p>Point for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 13 and 18, at proportionate distance; there is no remaining evidence of the original corner.</p> <p>Set a stainless steel post, 28 ins. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. diam., 24 ins. in the ground, with brass cap mkd.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>T6N $\frac{1}{4}$ R37E R38E S 13 S 18 1991</p> </div> <p>from which</p> <p>A fir, 29 ins. diam., bears N. 58° E., 52 lks. dist., mkd. $\frac{1}{4}$ S18 BT.</p> <p>A fir, 15 ins. diam., bears S. $49\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W., 36 lks. dist., mkd. $\frac{1}{4}$ S13 BT.</p> <p>Deposit a white "DEEP-1" magnetic marker at base of stainless steel post.</p> <p>The corner is located on steep NE. slope.</p> <p>From this point, a point reestablished as the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 13 and 18, recorded by Wayne O. Harris, Registered Land Surveyor No. 346, in 1960, in Umatilla County Surveyor's Office, bears N. $16^{\circ} 51' 30''$ E., 0.450 chs. dist., monumented with an iron rod,</p>

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1 in. square, firmly set, protruding 4 ins. above the ground. This point is not properly positioned and is not utilized in this survey, from which a bearing tree mkd. by Harris:

A fir, 19 ins. diam., bears S. 82° E., 41½ lks. dist., with healed blaze.

41.45 Creek, dry, 20 lks. wide, drains S. 75° E., over level ground.

41.65 Dirt road, 15 lks. wide, bears N. 75° W. and S. 75° E.; asc. steep rocky S. slope.

50.360 Intersect the Oregon and Washington State bdy. and true point for the closing cor. of secs. 13 and 18.

Set a stainless steel post, 28 ins. long, 2½ ins. diam., 10 ins. in the ground, to solid rock, and in a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, to top, with brass cap mkd.

T6N	R37E
S 13	S 18
S 13	R38E
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from which

A ponderosa pine, 20 ins. diam., bears S. 54½° E., 114 lks. dist., mkd. T6N R38E S18 CC BT.

A fir, 16 ins. diam., bears S. 63° W., 260 lks. dist., mkd. T6N R37E S13 CC BT.

Deposit a white "DEEP-1" magnetic marker at base of stainless steel post.

From this point, a point reestablished as the closing cor. of secs. 13 and 18, recorded by Wayne O. Harris, Registered Land Surveyor No. 346, in 1960, in Umatilla County Surveyor's Office, bears N. 0° 01' 00" W., 0.450 chs. dist. There is no remaining evidence of the original corner; therefore, this position is accepted as the corner, monumented with an iron rod, 1 in. square, firmly set, protruding 6 ins. above the ground, from which a bearing tree mkd. by Harris:

A fir, 22 ins. diam., bears S. 33½° E., 193 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.

From this same point, the 41st Mile Post on the Oregon and Washington State bdy., bears N. 89° 57' 30" E., 15.270 chs. dist., hereinbefore described.

**Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the Subdivisional Lines,
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**Survey of the Thread of Henry Creek in Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30,
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N. 18° 41' 30" E., 2.695 chs.	
N. 40° 33' 30" E., 1.685 chs.	At 0.605 chs. intersect the line bet. secs. 19 and 20, 6.115 chs. N. 6° 20' 00" E. of the cor. of secs. 19, 20, 29, and 30; thence in sec. 20.
N. 2° 20' 00" E., 2.300 chs.	
N. 55° 54' 30" E., 2.765 chs.	
N. 29° 53' 30" E., 2.250 chs.	
N. 10° 55' 00" W., 1.510 chs.	
N. 49° 56' 00" E., 3.835 chs.	
N. 7° 17' 30" E., 2.240 chs.	
N. 49° 57' 30" E., 1.560 chs.	
N. 74° 45' 00" E., 2.730 chs.	
N. 33° 06' 00" E., 1.730 chs.	
N. 45° 14' 00" E., 6.640 chs.	
N. 53° 17' 30" E., 1.390 chs.	
N. 18° 16' 00" E., 1.540 chs.	
N. 51° 23' 30" E., 1.815 chs.	
N. 9° 14' 30" E., 1.670 chs.	
N. 43° 47' 00" E., 3.210 chs.	
N. 52° 04' 30" E., 2.455 chs.	
N. 25° 11' 30" E., 3.235 chs.	
N. 47° 13' 30" E., 0.920 chs.	At end of course, intersect the E. and W. center line of sec. 20, 22.460 chs. N. 89° 54' 00" E. of the ¼ sec. cor. of secs. 19 and 20.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
<p>The lands included in this survey are located approximately 15 miles southeast of Walla Walla, Washington, in Umatilla County, Oregon. Elevation ranges from 2200 feet to 5500 feet above sea level. The township is cut in half by Mill Creek with many smaller creeks draining into it. The land consists of steep ridges and spurs sloping into Mill Creek. That area east of Tiger Ridge contains the city of Walla Walla, Washington watershed.</p>	

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The timber consists of fir, cedar, pine, yew, larch and alder. The timber is found mainly in the draws and on north slopes. In the wetter areas the undergrowth consists of young timber, salmonberry, vine maple, devils club, and Russian thistle. On the dry south and southeast slopes the undergrowth is grasses and star thistle.

The State boundary and that part of the township north of Mill Creek is accessed by Blue Creek Road. That part south of Mill Creek is accessed by Mill Creek Road, with graveled and dirt roads extending southerly into the township. The east one-half is accessed by Tiger Creek Road. The south boundary of the township is accessed from Government Road, off from Tiger Creek Road.

Improvements are mostly contained along Mill and Henry Creeks, consisting of homes and homesteads. A dam, water supply intake, and caretakers building for the water supply of Walla Walla, Washington, are located on Mill Creek in the northwest quarter of section 22.

The principal money making enterprises are the harvest of timber and the grazing of cattle. No evidence of any mining activity was observed in the area.

The mean magnetic declination for the area is 21° East, with a range of 3° in local attraction, as determined from a considerable number of readings taken along the lines surveyed.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

We, Richard L. Johnson, Philip G. Griffin, Larry D. Holmes, and Richard R. Shatto, Cadastral Surveyors, HEREBY CERTIFY upon honor that, in pursuance of special instructions bearing date of the 18th day of September 1987, and supplemental special instructions bearing date of the 9th day of May 1990, we have dependently resurveyed a portion of the Oregon and Washington State Boundary, and a portion of the south, east, and west boundaries and subdivisional lines, subdivided sections 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, and 26, and surveyed the metes-and-bounds of the thread of Henry Creek in sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, township 6 north, range 38 east, of the Willamette Meridian, in the State of Oregon, which are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been executed by us and under our direction; and that said survey has been made in strict conformity with said special instructions, the Manual of Instructions for the Survey of the Public Lands of the United States, and in specific manner described in the foregoing field notes.

3/31/93
Date

Richard L. Johnson
Cadastral Surveyor

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Date

Larry D. Holmes
Cadastral Surveyor

4/08/93
Date

Richard R. Shatto
Cadastral Surveyor

May 5, 1993
Date

Philip G. Griffin
Cadastral Surveyor

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Bureau of Land Management
Portland, Oregon

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June 25, 1993
Date

Wayne M. Gardner
Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

I CERTIFY That the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the above-described surveys in T. 6 N., R. 38 E., Willamette Meridian, Oregon, is a true copy of the original field notes.

Date

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon