

SURVEY NARRATIVE TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 209.250 OREGON REVISED STATUTES

LOCATION: Section 27, Township 32 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

PURPOSE: To monument the boundary corners and post line markers along that portion of the Elk Creek Project Boundary being in Section 27, as shown on Segment 3 of the Corps of Engineers Elk Creek Lake Real Estate drawings. The survey was performed during February 1988 through July 1988.

PROCEDURE: Establishing Lambert State Plane Coordinate control

Second order control monument Station SCALES, established by the Corps of Engineers in 1964 and located in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter—section of adjoining Section 27, was used as a basis of Lambert State Plane Coordinates (South Zone). The 1974 adjusted coordinates were used. The line from Station SCALES to the Section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 was used as a basis of bearing. This section corner was included as part of the USCE "EC lines" traverse in 1964 and has 1974 second order coordinates assigned to it. The USCE record bearing from SCALES to this section corner = South 45 16'23.2" West.

All bearings and distances shown are on State Plane
Coordinate grid. Coordinates and distances are shown to .xxx
feet and bearings to .x seconds for mathematical consistancy
only and are not intended to imply accuracy of survey.
An average latitude and elevation were used to compute
a single grid factor for each individual survey traverse.
The grid factor at Station SCALES is:

Scale factor (latitude N 42°45'12") = 0.9999207
Elevation factor (1700') = 0.9999187
Combined (grid) factor = 0.9998394
All horizontal control established by this survey meets
requirements of 3rd Order, Class 1, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration specifications for geodetic
control.

Establishing section subdivision control:

The project boundary within Section 27 is dependent upon the section boundary and metes and bounds description. A series of traverses were run, using an electronic "total station" 1 second theodolite and distance meter, to locate the controlling section monuments and establish coordinates. The four exterior quarter—section corners of Section 27 have been perpetuated from original evidence.

The southwest corner of the section was re-established by the Jackson County Surveyor in 1955. According to the re-establishment notes, an attempt was made by the County Surveyor to set the monument at a double-proportionate position by using the four adjacent quarter-section corners, but this created a large discrepancy between the resultant north-south distances and the original record distance. He stated that an examination of the topographic calls isolated the problem to an error in the original survey notes between the section corner and the 1/4 corner of Sections 33 and 34 to the south. The corner position was therefore established at single proportionate position east-west and record distance of 2640 ft. from the north.

The original monument and accessories at the southeast corner of the section have been lost, most likely due to the several fires that have occurred in that area since the original survey. A monument was set at double-proportionate position in 1980, a record of which is now on file at the County Surveyor's Office as Survey No. 8404 (RLS 601). The 1/4 section corners to the east, west and north, and the southeast corner of Section 34 were used. The monumented position was destroyed by firefighting activities in September, 1987. However, the 1980 bearing trees were left intact. The corner was remonumented from these bearing trees by the BLM in April, 1988.

The metal-filled reducers found at the south 1/16 corner between Sections 27 and 28 and at the west 1/16 corner between Sections 27 and 34 were both stamped with "CS", indicating that they were set by the County Surveyor. They most likely were set during a private survey, Filed Survey No. 703, (ALS 281), in 1955.

The location of the W-W 1/64th section corner on the north boundary of Section 34 was computed on a bearing between the southwest corner of the section and the W 1/16th section corner between Sections 27 and 34.

Tract 314, as described in Instrument No. 74-08008. lays in Sections 27, 28, and 33. Although the metes & bounds courses outlined in the description for that portion of Tract 314 laying in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 27 do not call for the parcel configuration to coincide with or run parallel with the adjacent section lines, this appeared to be the intent. Therefore, this 10 acre tract in Section 27 was considered as being 660.0 ft (geodetic) on each side. and laying parallel with the west and south boundaries of the section. The monument found at 28/27-02-R, a metalfilled reducer on a pipe, was found to be 0.16 ft. from the computed position, but was accepted as marking the northwest corner of the tract. A similar monument found at 28/27-01-R was determined to be 0.23 ft. from the computed position. It was accepted and used for this survey. The north boundary of this 10 acre tract was therefore computed from the found monument at 28/27-02-R easterly on a bearing parallel with the south boundary of the section.

Tract 315 is described in Jackson County Instrument No. 73-09934 as lying "...East of Elk Creek Road and South of Flat Creek...". This portion of Elk Creek Road has not been monumented, and appears to vary considerably from the wagon road outlined in the 1888 Road Petition. The Flat Creek bridge was widened on the upstream side and additional right of way was acquired on the westerly side of the road by the County in 1977. Research at the County Public Works Office yielded a set of field notes and a construction map "ELK CREEK ROAD - Vicinity of Bridge 402, Aug., 1978". By correlating our survey of the existing centerline of the road with the 1977 field notes, the location of the road centerline as it existed prior to the road widening was determined. This was the earliest information that could be located concerning the as-built location of the road. The easterly right of way boundary was then computed as being at record width of 20 feet from this computed centerline.

The centerlines of Flat Creek and Elk Creek were determined by making "sidetie" survey measurements to the visual centerline of each stream, and are meant to be only approximate. As shown on the plat on sheet 1, the main channel of Elk Creek runs along the north side of a small island, with a secondary channel running along the south side.

Using the section control determined as described above, Section 27 was subdivided and monumented as shown on the plat on sheet 1. The intermediate project boundary monuments were positioned for intervisibility.

SECTION CONTROL - (Bearings oriented to true north)

FOUND:

Section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34:

Found, the 1.5" diameter reducer on a 1" pipe set in concrete, set by the County Surveyor in 1955, from which the four bearing trees marked at that time were found in good condition. Only two of the trees were measured to at this time;

18" fir with healed blazes bears \$ 59° E 216.4 ft.

24" fir with healed blazes bears N 63° W 241.5 ft.

Section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35:
Found, the 3" diameter BLM brass cap, recently set and
not yet of record, exposed 3" at the top of an unstable
cut bank on the south side of a logging road, from
which bear the following bearing trees marked on Survey
No. 8404 in 1980;
14" fir with healed blazes bears N 31°43' W 63.7 ft.
11" fir with scribing visible bears N40°54'E 61.2 ft.
15" fir with scribing visible bears S62°48'W 55.7 ft.
13" madrone, scribing visible, bears S57°41'E 93.8 ft.

The monument is set at the double-proportionate

position as established by Survey No. 8404.

Section corner common to Sections 2 and 3 in Township 33
South, and Sections 34 and 35, Township 32 South:
Found, the 3" diameter BLM brass cap set in 1968,
exposed 3", and the following original bearing trees;
63" diameter sawed fir stump, charred by recent fire,
bears N 59° E 30.3 ft.
41" diameter sawed fir stump, charred by recent fire,
bears S 61°46' E 18.6 ft.
15" fir with broken top, healed blazes, bears S 65°30'W
20.6 ft.
52" diameter sawed fir stump, charred by recent fire,
bears N 26°47' W 62.7 ft.
The bearing tree marked by the BLM, a 16" fir with
healed blazes, bears S 5°44' W 39.3 ft.

Quarter-section corner common to Sections 26 and 35:
Found, the metal-filled reducer on a 1.5" pipe, set
from original evidence on Survey No. 2779 (RLS 583) in
1965, exposed 6", and the following bearing trees;
10" fir with healed lower blaze bears S 38° E 9.6 ft.
10" diameter sawed fir stump, recently charred by
forest fire, bears N 26° W 11.9 ft.

Quarter-section corner common to Sections 27 and 34:
Found, the metal-filled reducer on a 1" pipe, set by
the County Surveyor in 1955 from original evidence, and
the following bearing trees;
20" fir, recently blazed and scribed, bears N 57° E
58.0 ft.
17" Yew, dead from recent fire, bears N 85° W 12.6 ft.
11" fir with healed blazes bears S 7° W 20.7 ft.
9" diameter fir stump, fire charred, bears S 20° E 20.3
ft.

Quarter-section corner common to Sections 26 and 27:
Found, the metal-filled reducer on a 1.5" pipe, set
from original evidence on Survey No. 2167 (RLS 583) in
1963, exposed 9", and the following bearing trees;
32" fir with healed lower blaze bears S 70° E 18.0 ft.
23" fir with healed lower blaze bears N 37° W 29.2 ft.

Quarter-section corner common to Sections 27 and 28:
Found, the 3" diameter BLM brass cap set in 1968, on a 2.5" pipe exposed 7", and the following original bearing trees;
22" fir with healed blazes bears \$ 68° E 22.6 ft.
15" fir snag, with scribing visible, bears \$ 53° W 2.6 ft.
A 12" fir, marked in 1968, with blazes now healed, bears \$ 52° W 32.5 ft.

Quarter-section corner common to Sections 22 and 27:

Found, the metal-filled reducer on a 1" pipe set from original evidence on Filed Survey No. 2534 in 1964, exposed 12", and the following bearing tree marked at that time;

19" fir with healed blazes bears S 53° W 40.0 ft. to center of tree.

Center quarter-section corner: Found, a 3" diameter BLM brass cap, recently set and not yet of record, set flush at the north edge of an unimproved road, and following bearing trees;

8" fir with scribing visible bears S 28° E 36.8 ft.

12" fir with scribing visible bears S 65° W 73.7 ft.

West sixteenth-section corner between Sections 27 and 34:
Found, the metal-filled reducer on a 1" pipe, exposed 9", stamped "CS", set on Survey No. 730, and the following bearing trees;
8" fir with scribing visible, recently killed by forest fire, bears S 69°04' E 10.0 ft.
11" madrone with scribing visible, recently killed by fire, bears N 23°38' E 16.2 ft.

South sixteenth-section corner between Sections 27 and 28:
Found the metal-filled reducer on a 1" pipe, set in
1955 on Survey No. 730, stamped with "CS", and the
following bearing trees;
17" fir with healed blazes bears N 80° W 11.9 ft.
12" fir with healed blazes bears N 11° E 33.5 ft.
The monument is approximately 20 ft. north of the
centerline of Flat Creek Road.

Center—south sixteenth—section corner: Found, a 3"
diameter BLM brass cap, recently set and not yet of
record, in a mound of stone, and the following bearing
trees;
13" white oak with scribing visible bears N 60° E 31.5
ft.
15" white oak with scribing visible bears N 20° W 67.0

Center-west sixteenth-section corner: Found, a 3" diameter BLM brass cap on a 2.5" diameter pipe, recently set and not yet of record, south of Elk Creek Road and 1.5 ft. northerly of the right of way fence, exposed 3". No bearing trees evident.

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