

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

18804

Subdivision of Section 27,
T. 19 S., R. 10 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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| 39.60 | U.S. Forest Service Road No. 48, asphalt, 30 lks. wide, bears N. 80° W. and S. 80° E.; asc. over S. slope. |
| 45.055 | The center E 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 27. |
| | From the S 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 26 and 27. |
| | N. 89° 11' 30" W., on the E. and W. center line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 27. |
| | Over rolling S. slope, through timber, posting true line. |
| 4.70 | Ravine, drains S. 50° W.; asc. over SE. slope. |
| 6.80 | Spur, slopes S. 60° W.; desc. over SW. slope. |
| 19.640 | The SE 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 27. |
| | Descend over broken SW. slope. |
| 26.20 | U.S. Forest Service Road No. 48-922, gravel, 25 lks. wide, bears E. and S. 80° W.; asc. over rolling S. slope, through logged area. |
| 39.270 | The center S 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 27. |

General Description

That portion of the township covered by this resurvey is located in the North Fork Smith River, Siuslaw River, and Siltcoos River drainages. The area is located approximately seven miles south of the town of Mapleton, nine miles southeast of Florence, and 15 miles northeast of Gardiner. The area is reached by way of Sweet Creek, Canary and North Fork Smith River County Roads, all paved, and by numerous public and private gravel and dirt roads.

The area lies in the Coast Range of mountains within Douglas and Lane Counties. The terrain is steep and mountainous. The soil is sandy clay loam, from a few inches to several feet in depth overlying a sandstone bedrock. There are numerous basalt outcrops. The timber consists mostly of second growth with some rather large stands of old growth, consisting of Douglas fir, hemlock, maple, alder, cedar, spruce, cherry and chittum. The undergrowth is very dense and consists of huckleberry, salal, vine maple, rhododendron, salmonberry, thimbleberry, hazel, Oregon grape, fern and devil's club.

The land is valued for habitat, timber resources and recreation. The North Fork Smith River is scenic, somewhat isolated, with opportunities for some solitude and fishing. The public land is within the Siuslaw National Forest, administered by the Mapleton Ranger District. The private land is almost entirely logged timberland. There is a seasonal cabin on the alluvium plain of the North Fork Smith River, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27. The top of Goodwin Peak, located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, are numerous communication facilities. The Siuslaw National Forest has built a Global Positioning System network within this township.

There are numerous abandoned rock quarries located in the township. No other evidence of mineral deposits was noted in the area covered by this resurvey.

The mean magnetic declination is 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East, with a range of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° noted.