

SURVEY RESOLUTION AGREEMENT
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BAKER COUNTY, OREGON

Problem Statement

Due to the recovery of three original GLO corners the proportioned corner positions in the Sections 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 must be corrected.

History of Surveys

- In 1873, the south boundary of the township was originally surveyed by N. Walden under GLO Contract 198.
- In 1884, the original township subdivision survey was performed by W.B. Barr under GLO Contract No. 503.
- In 1942, a retracement and dependent resurvey was performed by Fredrick Rase, in Sections 33 and 34 for "Macy Brothers" sawmill and timber cutting area. Mr. Rase's plat indicates that he recovered several of Walden's and Barr's corners; however, he failed to recover the northeast section corner and the east quarter-section corner of Section 33. His plat states that he retraced the line north of the northeast section corner of Section 33 for two miles and failed to recover any of Barr's corners. He then re-established the northeast section corner of Section 33 using a non-traditional method of two point control and then proportioned the east quarter-section corner of Section 33.
- In 1957, a survey was conducted in Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 by Philo H. Anderson, PE 1257, for Hideaway Hills, Inc. which identified points of diversion on the water supply ditch serving the area. Mr. Anderson also indicated on his plat that he recovered the northeast section corner and east quarter-section corner of Section 33; however, he noted the bearing trees were not set by the original surveyor. It is suspected that he actually recovered the corners re-established by Fredrick Rase.
- In 1974, remonumentation of certain original corner points was performed by Lester E. Fisher, Cadastral Surveyor, BLM.
- In 1981, a dependent resurvey of the south boundary of the township was performed by Carl E. Sundet, PLS 1664, under contract for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Mr. Sundet recovered four of the ten corners set by Walden in 1873.

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