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5. Classification

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing
	buildings
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	structures
	objects
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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 5

7. Description

Narrative Description -- See continuation sheets.

8. Statement of Significance

Narrative Statement of Significance--See continuation sheets.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property _ 4.44 acres

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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Verbal Boundary Description-See Continuation Sheets

Boundary Justification-See Continuation Sheets

11. Form Prepared By	h Susanne Rowe and Stanton Rolf, Las Vegas District BLM Field	Office	
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organization	date <u>August 3, 2006</u>		
street & number 100 N. Stewart St.	telephone 775-684-3445		
city or town Carson City	state NV zip code 89701		

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name <u>Las Vegas District BLM</u> street & number <u>4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr.</u> Telephone <u>702-515-5000</u> city or town Las Vegas <u>state NV</u> zip code <u>89130-2301</u>

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Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District Clark County, Nevada

Section 7: Description of Amended Segment

The trail segment that is being amended to the previously-listed Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District is approximately one mile north and west of Mormon Mesa, a major topographical feature noted by many travelers of the historic route through Nevada. One of the previously-listed segments is located on the eastern edge of Mormon Mesa (see NR Nomination, *Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District*).

The physically-intact portion of the wagon and trade route being added here begins on a terrace above an unnamed wash, north of Interstate 15, forty-five miles northeast of Las Vegas in Sections 29 and 32, Township 14S Range 67 E (Moapa East, NV 7.5' USGS map). This segment was identified during a Section 110 (NHPA) survey conducted by Las Vegas District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) archaeologists. Then on May 20, 2005, BLM archaeologists Stan Rolf and Susanne Rowe with the assistance of Terri McBride, Nevada State Historic Preservation Office Archaeologist, surveyed and recorded the entire intact portion of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road at this locale. There are period artifacts such as a late nineteenth-century Anheiser-Busch bottle base and fragmented metal fittings that may be related to wagons, on the terrace above the wash. The trail continues on the terrace for about 800 feet before descending down the eastern edge; the trail trace is visible down the slope. In the view looking north from I-15, there are two parallel traces descending this slope; it was determined that the western alignment is a modern feature related to the communications tower (see "Airway Beacon" on Moapa East, NV topographic map") and the eastern alignment dates to the historic era. The above-mentioned artifacts were found along this alignment. In addition, there is a 1964 State Centennial Old Spanish Trail marker-an obelisk placed by the Boy Scouts-next to the trail trace documented here, at the edge of the terrace before sloping to the west into the unnamed wash.

Another parallel two-wheel alignment crosses the documented road alignment near the bottom of the slope to the wash (8 meters southwest of GPS Pt. 1D). At the wash, roughly 300 feet below the terrace where the intact trail segment begins, the trail bends south-southwest. The route appears to wind in and out of the wash; at one point near the western edge of this intact segment, a small "notch" has formed that is 8' 7" wide, enough room for wagons and perhaps early motorized vehicles to pass. Another notable artifact documented within the wash portion of the trail is a wagon wheel-abraded flat stone, baling wire and a tin four-inch-diameter can with a handle (GPS Pt. 1L).

Section 8: Statement of Significance

The intact segment documented here totals approximately 0.8 miles (4200 feet). This length meets the criteria established for integrity and eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, as proposed by Myhrer et al. (1990) in *Contributions to the Study of Cultural Resources: Archaeology of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road, from Las Vegas, Nevada to the California Border* (see NR Nomination,

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(Section 8 continued)

Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District). It dates to the late nineteenth century as evidenced by the historic artifacts observed on the terrace in an undisturbed context above the unnamed wash, thus making it part of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road corridor, the only regularly-traveled wagon route in southern Nevada during that period. It retains its historic integrity in terms of location, materials, feeling and association. The setting has been modified since the main period of use of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road (1844-1905) by the construction of Interstate I-15 in the modern era, which is as close as 700 feet from the trail segment at one point (and as far away as 2500 feet); in addition, an electrical transmission line is within view at times along this segment, especially on the terrace above the unnamed wash. There is also a communications tower (and a small related brick structure inside chain link fencing) within view of the trail segment above the wash, affecting the historic setting.

Section 9: Bibliographical References

McBride, Terri, and Stanton Rolf

2001 National Register Nomination for the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District. On File at the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, Carson City.

Myhrer, Keith, William G. White, and Stanton D. Rolf

1990 Contributions to the Study of Cultural Resources: Archaeology of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road,from Las Vegas, Nevada to the California Border. Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, Nevada, Technical Report 17.

Section 10: Geographical Information

The Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District boundary is defined by the extant wagon traces and a twenty-foot corridor on either side of the tracks described as the "pitch zone," where unnecessary wagon contents and trash were pitched to the side of the road. Therefore, the district is bounded in general, by the road corridor itself (approximately six-seven feet) and twenty feet on either side to encompass historic features associated with use of the transportation corridor. Therefore the width of the district is roughly 46 feet, and the length of the district includes those sections that are relatively undisturbed and at a minimum, maintain integrity in terms of location, association, and feeling.

This nominated segment was chosen for its historic integrity in terms of location, materials, feeling, and association. Areas that were immediately adjacent were evaluated but they lacked integrity. The width of

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Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District Clark County, Nevada

(Geographical Information, continued)

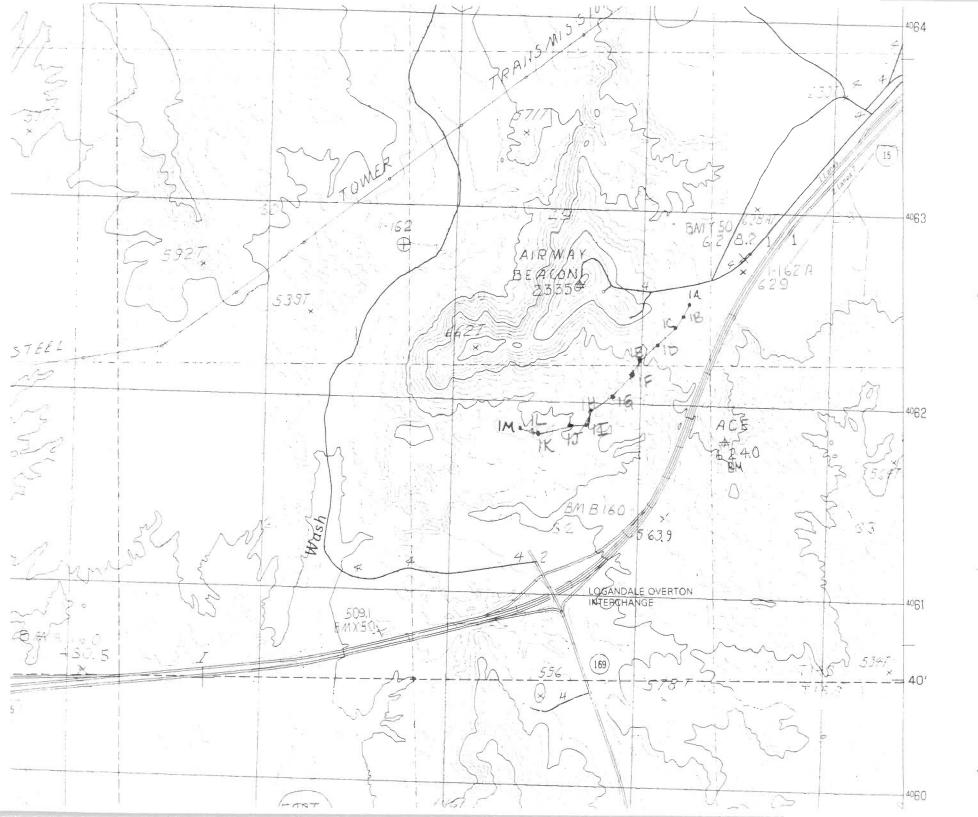
the corridor was established to encompass the road bed itself and a twenty-foot "pitch zone" on either side. Therefore, the width of the district is roughly 46 feet, and the length of this contributing element is 0.8 miles.

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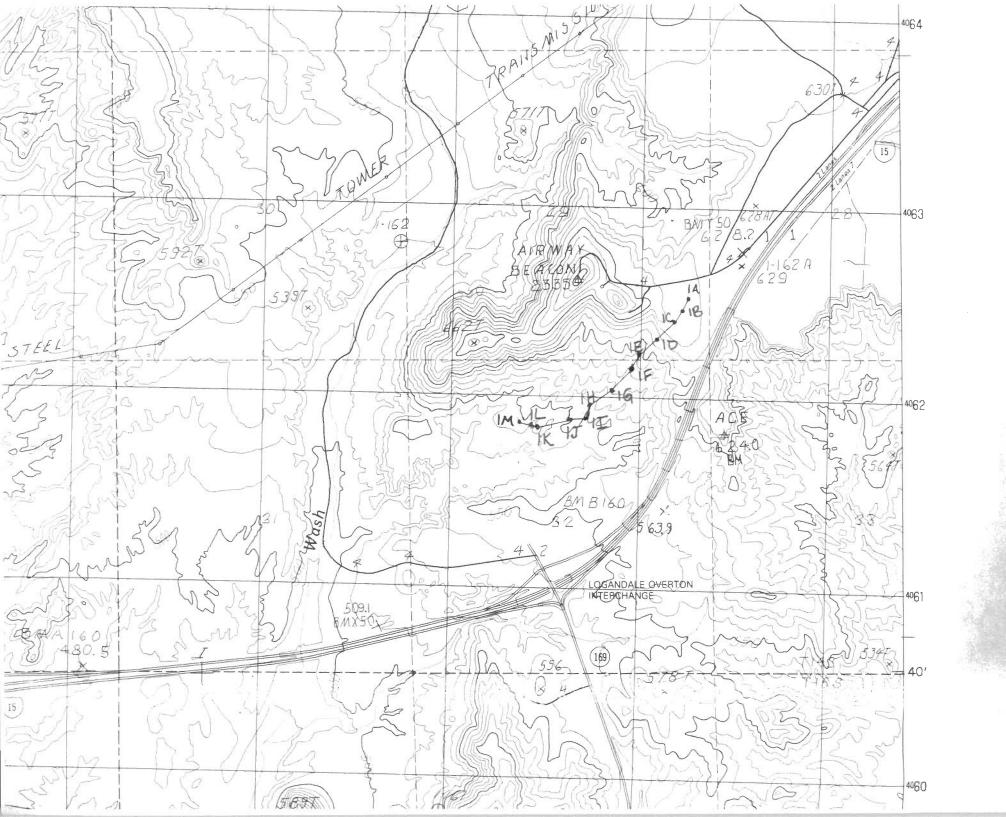
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Photo Log: Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District, Glendale Segment, Clark County, NV Digital images on file at the NV State Historic Preservation Office

Photo Number	Description	Date/Photographer
1	Overview, from Logandale-Overton I-15 Interchange. Looking north; trail trace is below dark rock formation on above terrace (center of photo).	May 20, 2005/Susanne Rowe, Las Vegas BLM
2	"Notch" that recorded segment passes through near western end of segment; looking southwest	May 20, 2005/S. Rowe
3	1964 State Centennial Old Spanish Trail Marker near edge of terrace (placed by Boy Scouts); note southwest-trending trail alignment behind marker, before descending into wash. Looking southeast.	May 20, 2005/S. Rowe
4	Trail alignment near the edge of terrace, beginning the descent into wash; looking south/southwest	May 20, 2005/S. Rowe
5	Trail alignment as it extends down slope into unnamed wash, further west than Photo #4 view; looking southwest.	May 20, 2005/S. Rowe



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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 08000229

Date Listed: 3/21/08

<u>Old Spanish Trail-Mormon Road Historic District</u> (<u>Boundary Increase</u>) Property Name <u>Clark</u> County Nevada State

<u>N/A</u> Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Signature of

Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Please note that the information for Sections 6, 7, and 8 (on page 2) is found in the original nomination. This was confirmed with Terri McBride from the Nevada SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment) Recommendation: SLR Return Action: SLR Return None

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Spanish Trail Old, --Mormon Road Historic District (Boundary NAME: Increase)

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEVADA, Clark

DATE RECEIVED: 2/06/08 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/21/08 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 08000229

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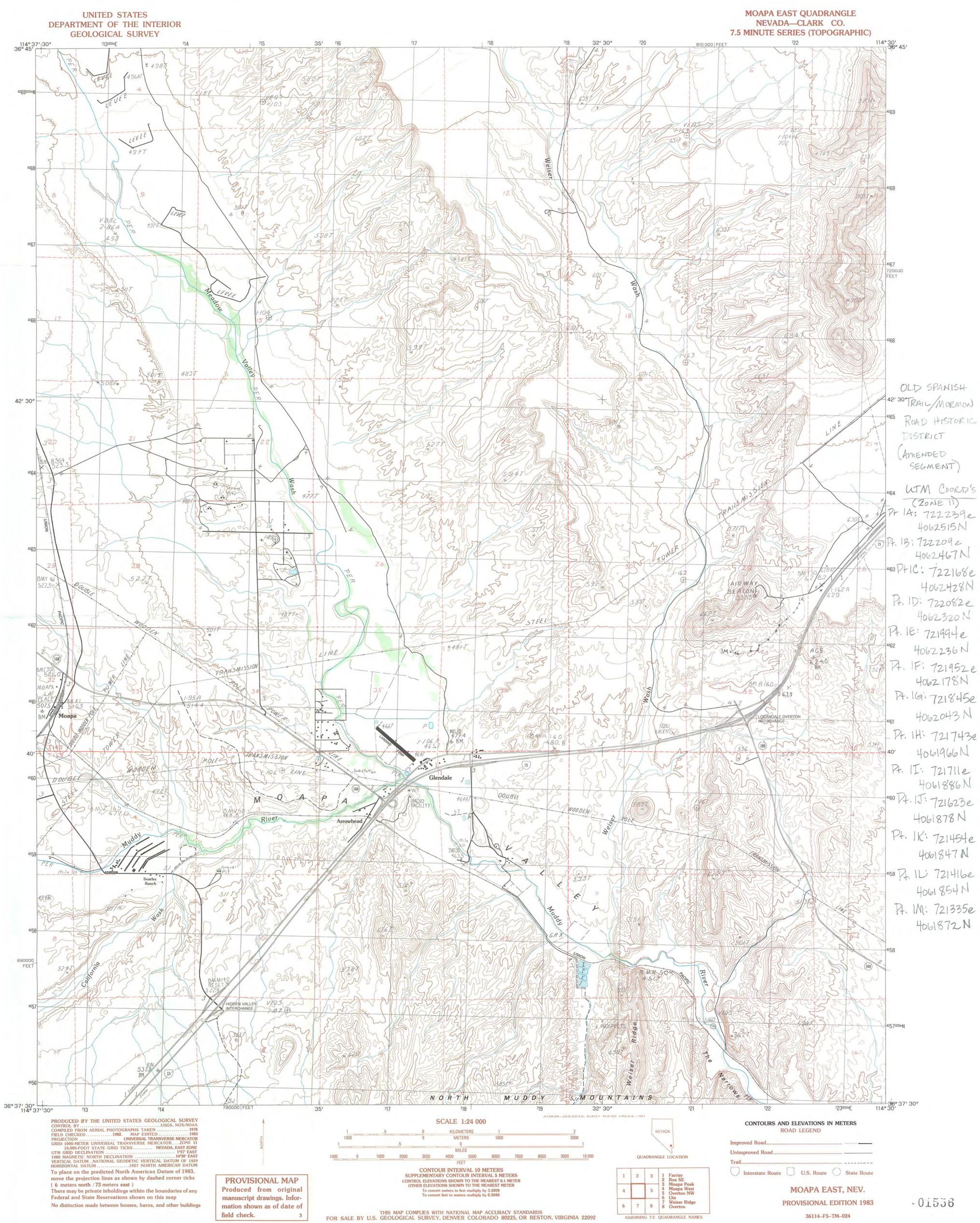
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Old Spanish Trail Mormon Road Hist. District, Clark County NV (Boundary Inclass Photo #5



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Memorandum

To:	Federal Preservation Office (WO-240) 204 LS					
	Attention: Robin Burgess /					

From: Michael R. Holbert Within R. Hallest Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning

Subject: National Register of Historic Places amendment (boundary increase) for the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District (Clark County)

I am pleased to send you the attached National Register amendment for the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road Historic District. This nomination is the result of collaboration among the Las Vegas Field Office, the State Historic Preservation Office, and local stakeholders. Adding this important segment gives it the recognition it deserves.

This package includes the amendment form signed by the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer, a US Geological Survey map showing the area to be added, five black-and-white photographic prints of the trail segment, and a reference copy of the nomination for the remainder of the trail, made in 2001.

I wholeheartedly endorse this nomination and urge you to sign it and forward it to the Keeper of the National Register as soon as possible.

Please contact Tom Burke at 775/861-6415 if there are any questions.

Attachments

cc: (without attachment) Field Manager, NV-050 State Historic Preservation Officer Tom Burke (NV-933)

FAX (8 pages)

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TO: Erica Seibe

FROM: Ter

Erica Seibert, NPS NRHP Terri McBride, NV SHPO

DATE: March 26, 2008

RE: Maps of Southern Nevada showing Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road segments

Erica, the following six (6) pages are excerpted from *The Old Spanish Trail Across the Mojave Desert*, by Harold Steiner (Haldor Company, Las Vegas, 1999). I think he uses 15-Minute quad maps to show the route across Nevada. Note that at times, Steiner's route diverges a little from the actual trail remains, since he follows the route as marked by obelisk markers placed in 1964 by the Boy Scouts, across the entire state.

I have placed the maps in east-west order. They include:

Map 9. Shows the route entering Nevada from Arizona. The town of Mesquite is just miles from the state line.

Map 10. Shows the Mormon Mesa segment of the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road. The trail ascends out of halfway Wash and continues from the eastern rim of Mormon Mesa at Steiner's point N7. This is the location of the first segment listed in the original nomination. Steiner's route on Mormon Mesa is a little north of the actual wagon traces we indentified.

Photo Page. Shows the wagon road ascending from Halfway Wash to the eastern edge of Mormon Mesa (listed section) shored up with rocks, for your information.

Map 11. Shows the route descending from Mormon Mesa to the Muddy River and California Wash. You'll note near Steiner's point N12 there is an airway beacon noted on the map. This is the same as the airway beacon on the mesa top noted on the Moapa East, NV 7.5' quad submitted with the 2008 Amendment, before the route descends down into the unnamed wash, moving westward. **Maps 9-11 are east of Las Vegas.** **Map 20.** This map is west of Las Vegas, and shows two of the original nomination's listed segments. The listed Blue Diamond segment falls between Steiner's points N37 and N39A.

Map 23. This map shows the Old Spanish Trail/Mormon Road route leaving Nevada and entering California. The "Inyo Co.-Clark Co." line is the California-Nevada line. The western-most listed segment from the original nomination falls at Stump Spring, Steiner's point N46. Where point N46 is plotted appears to be at the eastern end of this surveyed, listed, and short segment.

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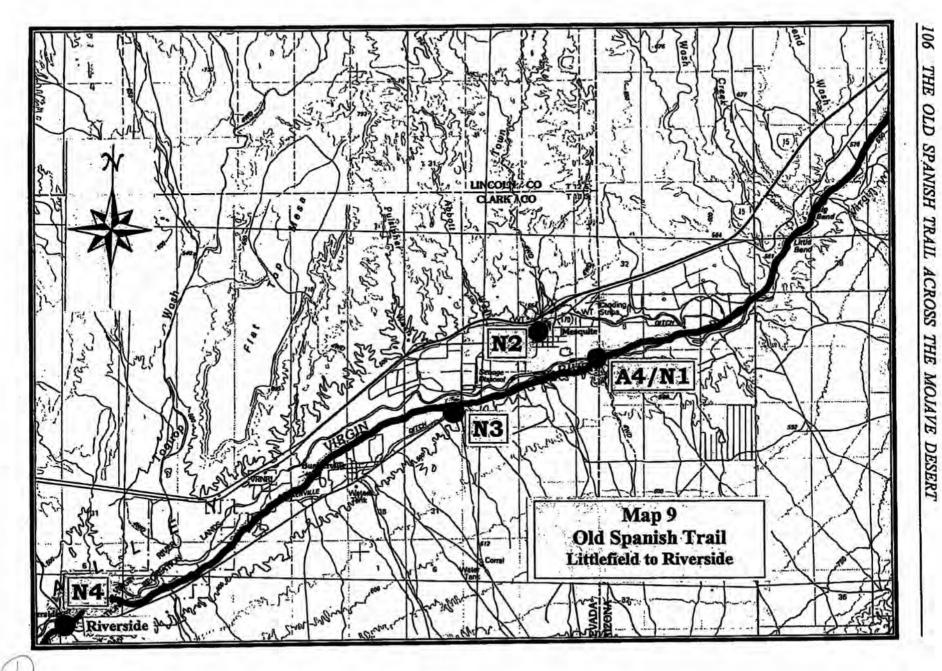
The Old Spanish Trail at the rim of Mormon Mesa. Note how early travelers shored and terraced the roadbed to help wagons get over the steep rim.

[•] In 1848, Orville Pratt traveled the Trail in the opposite direction. His diary comments are not as caustic as Fremont's but, nevertheless, the point is well made that this part of the Trail was over difficult terrain:⁹

Tuesday, Oct. 10th 1848. Started this morning five hours before day light and made a long march of 35 m to the Muddy [River] & over a very heavy road without water or grass...

As these primary accounts prove, this section of the Trail across Mormon Mesa is sandy, rocky and difficult to travel. From POI N7, the Trail is very faint on a bearing of 265° magnetic and if one wishes to stay on this <u>true</u> section of the Trail the only practical method is on foot. There is, however, an alternate for 4WD vehicles. From POI N7, continue north along the east rim of the mesa for 0.5 mile. At that point, a ranch road exits to the west across the mesa. This road is very rough in spots but has been traveled enough so that it is fairly easy to follow. There are several other ranch roads on this part of the mesa and some of them merge and intersect with the base road we are following. Do not deviate from the main trail for 2.75

⁹ Pratt, Orville C. 1848. Overland Journey from Fort Leavenworth to Los Angles, Manuscript, Vol. 1, 1848. The Yale University Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, New Haven: Call No. WA MSS 388.



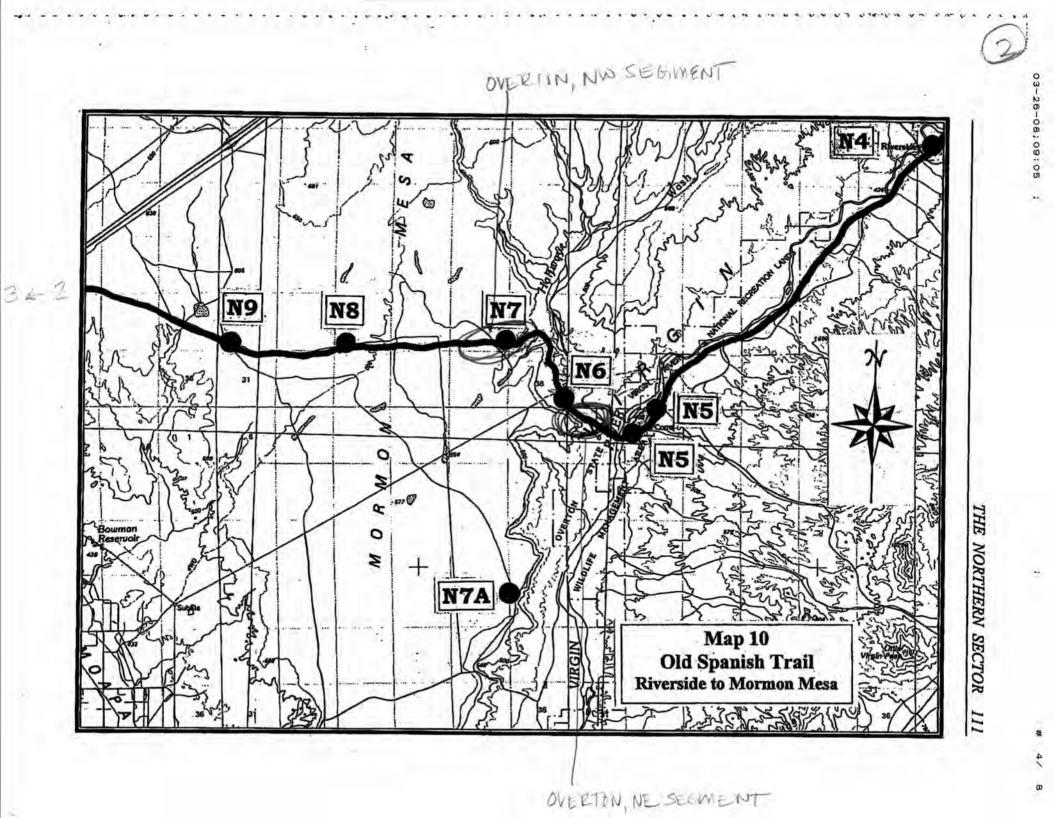
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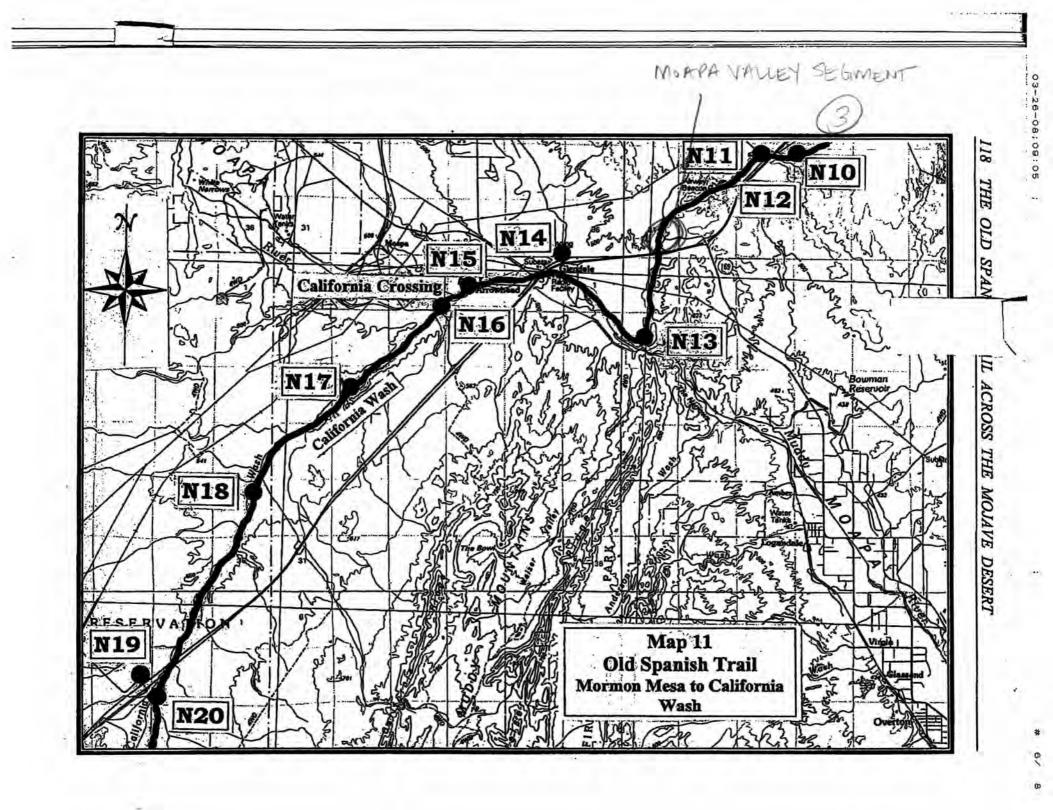
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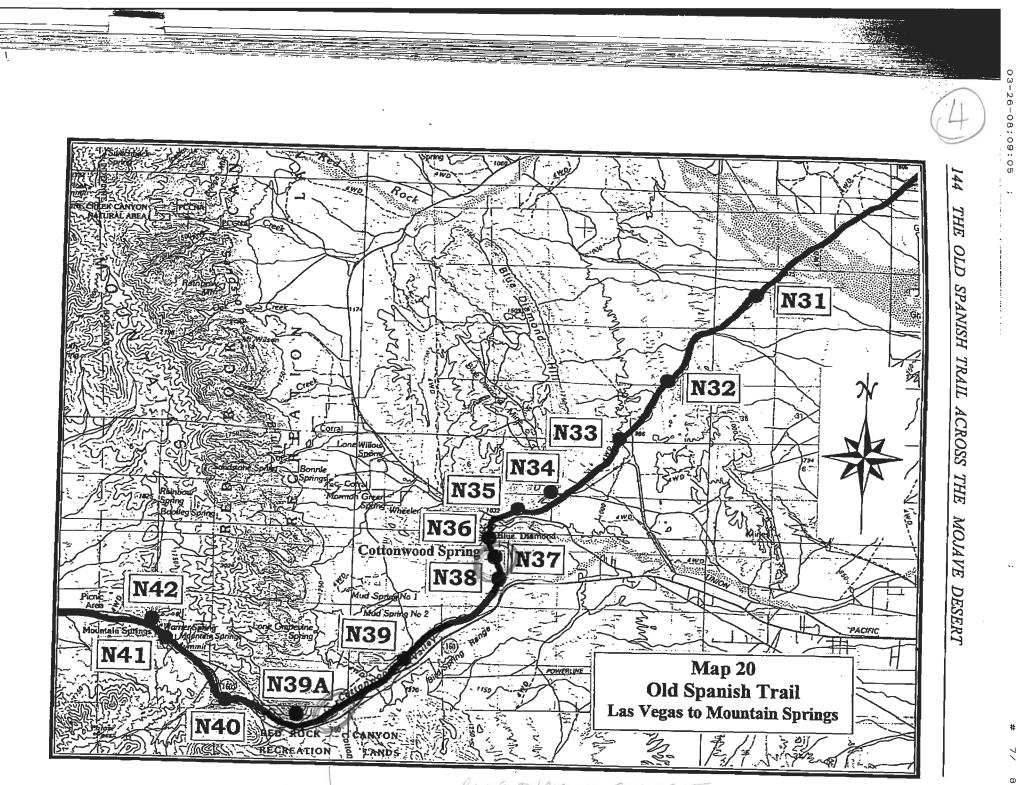
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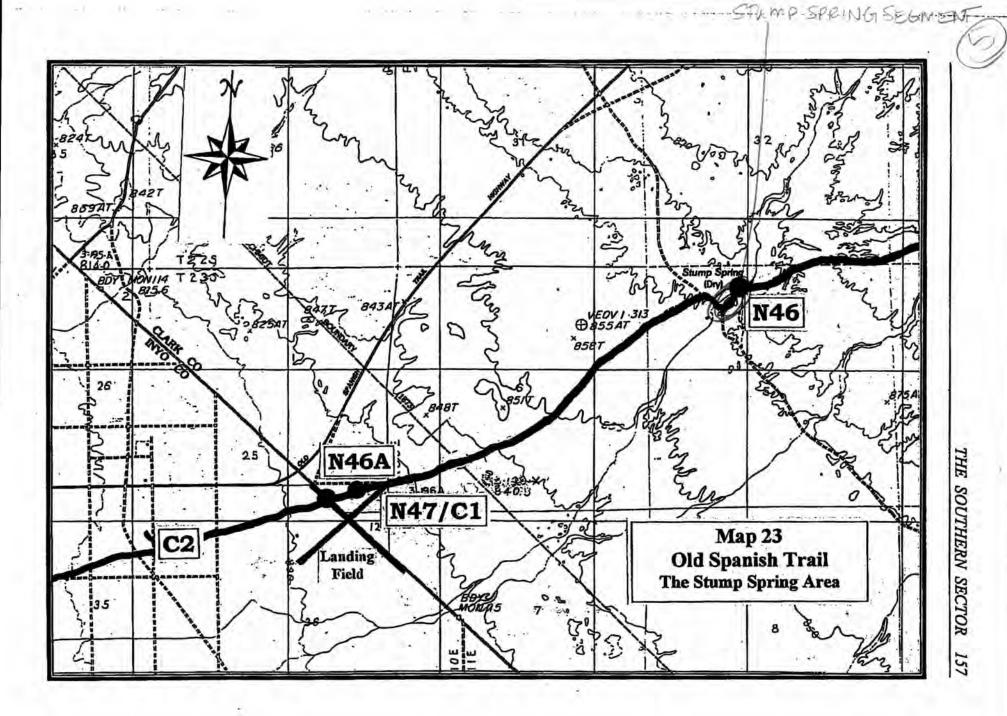
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