

T.2N.. R.8W. S.B.M.

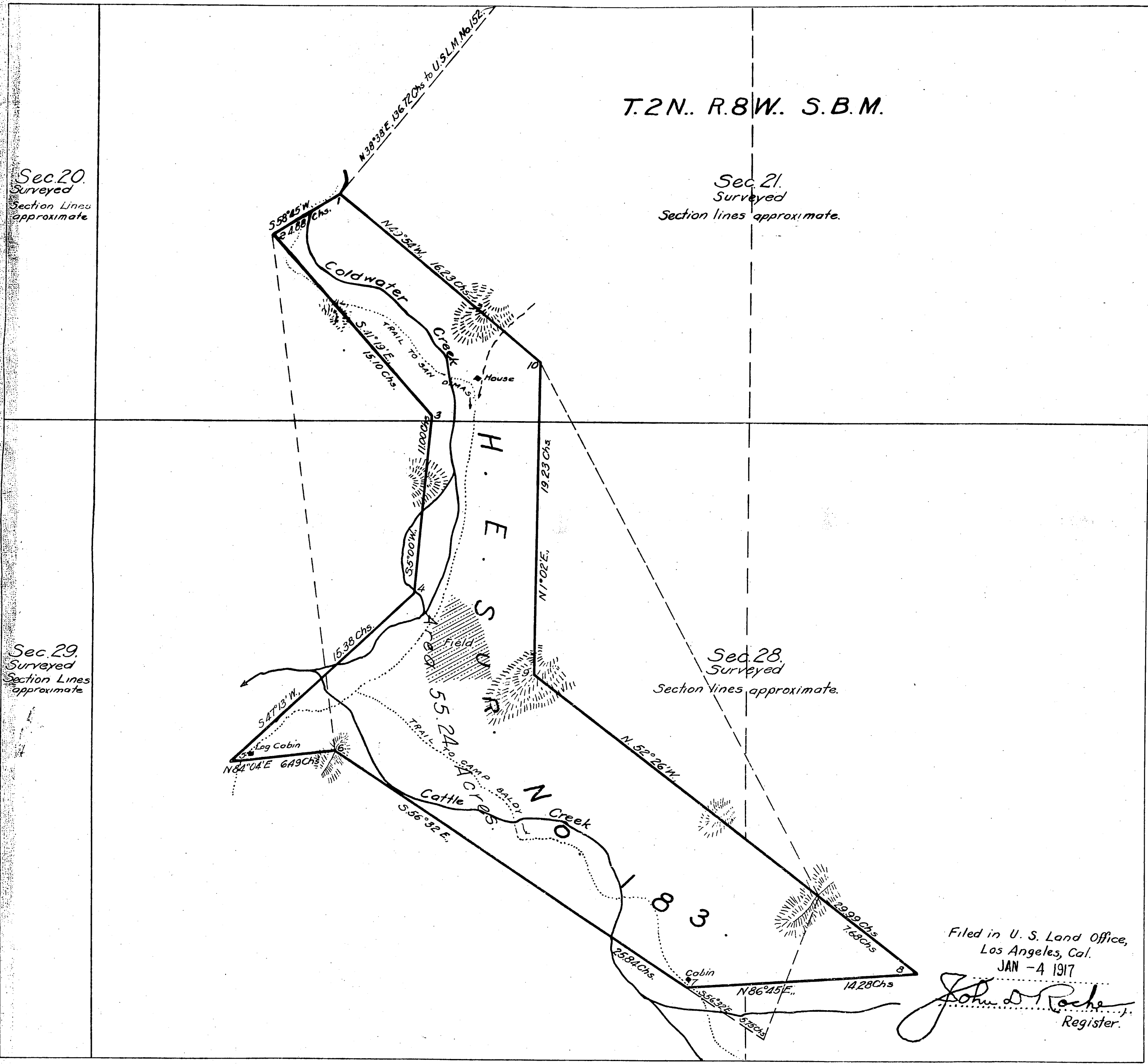
Plot of
**HOMESTEAD
 ENTRY SURVEY**
 No. 183
 in the
**ANGELES
 NATIONAL FOREST**
 in
 Section 21 surveyed, T.2N.,R.8W.,
 Section 28 surveyed, T.2N., R.8W.,
 of the
**San Bernardino Meridian
 California**

This plot of Homestead Entry Survey
 No. 183, State of California, is
 strictly conformable to the field notes
 thereof on file in this office, which
 have been examined and approved.
 U.S. Surveyor General's Office
 San Francisco, California.
 June 30, 1916.

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John D. Roche
 Register.

Frank W. Gould
 U.S. Surveyor General
 for California.



Sec. 20.
 Surveyed
 Section Lines
 approximate

Sec. 21.
 Surveyed
 Section lines approximate.

Sec. 28.
 Surveyed
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Sec. 29.
 Surveyed
 Section Lines
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Initials U.G.
 Examined by F.E.B.

SCALE 5 chains to 1 inch.

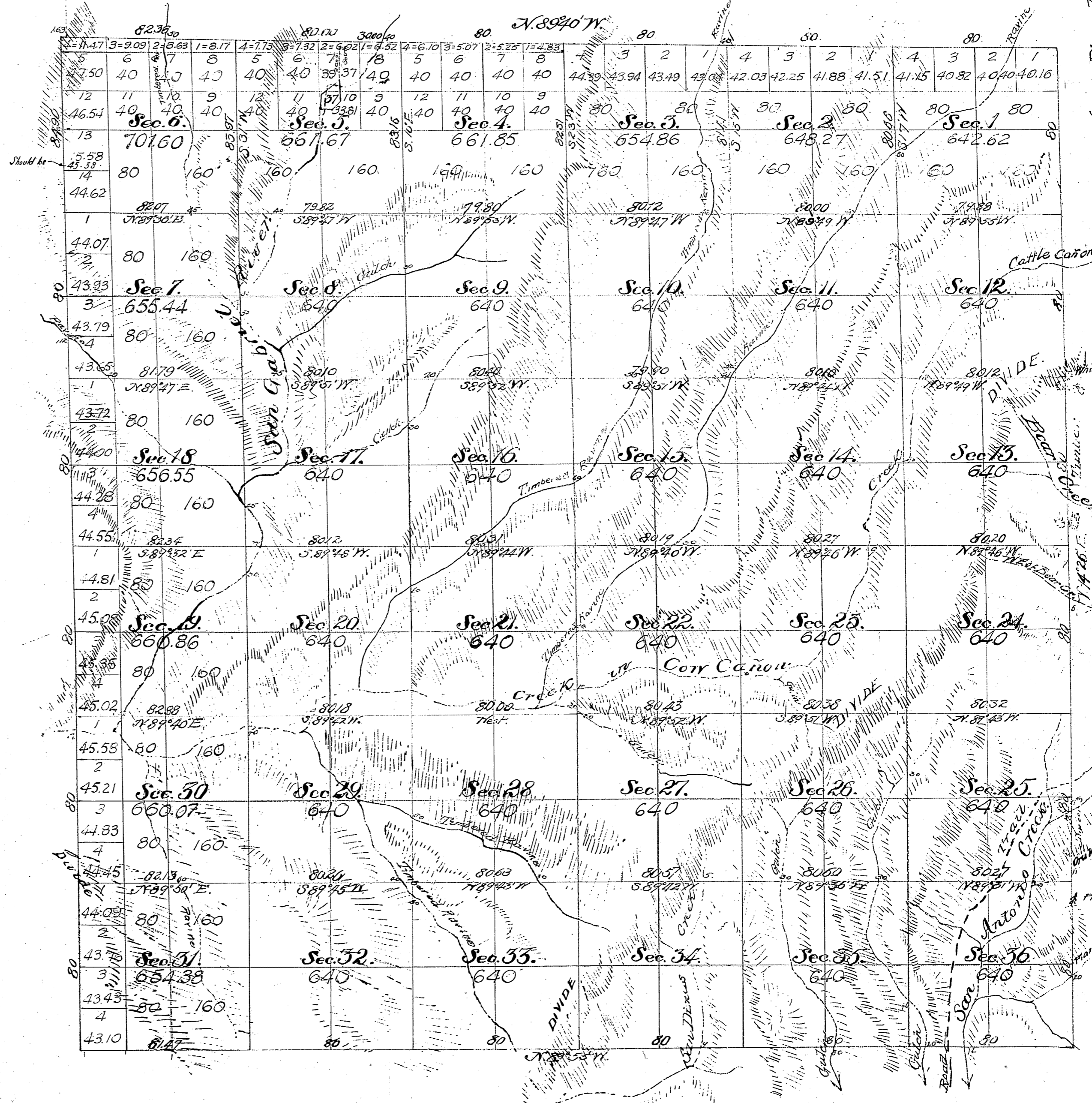
Surveys Designated	By whom Surveyed	Inst. Cont. Group		When Surveyed		Date of Approval.
		No.	Date	Begun	Completed	
H.E. Survey No. 183.	Percy L. Day, National Forest Examiner, Forest Service.		February 25, 1914 February 23, 1915	April 27, 1914.	April 6, 1915.	June 30, 1916.
Section Lines	G. W. Pearson.		December 10, 1883	1884.		September 15, 1884.

Areas in Acres	
H.E. Survey No. 183.	Conflicts
In Section	
In Section	
In Section	
Total	55.24

Act of June 11, 1906. Act of March 4, 1913 & June 30, 1914.
 List No. 5-2180. Dated May 20, 1914.
 Latitude 34° 14' N. Observations of
 Longitude 117° 43' 30" W. Corner No. 1.
 Mean Mag. Decl. 15° 50' E.

Copied by G.M.M. 5-12-22
 Checked by H.L. 5-15-22

Township No 2 North, Range No 8 West, San Bernardino Meridian



Surveys Designated.	By whom surveyed	Date of Cont. W.	Amount of Surveys	When Surveyed	Meridian
East boundary of Township	J.P. Glover.	January 14 th 1884		1884	} 14° 26' East.
South " " "	G.W. Pearson.	December 10 th 1883	6 mts 1chs 47ths	1884	
West " " "	"	"	6 " 4 " 50 "	"	
North " " "	"	"	6 " 2 " 36 "	"	
Section lines	"	"	60 " 27 " 69 "	"	
Connecting lines colored red.	"	"	21 " 65 "	March 8 th 1884	

Gov't Field Notes

C.S. 9066 - All B'dys. Secs. 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

" " " " 4, 5, 6,; W. B. Secs. 4, 5, 6, 10, 28, 29

C.S. 9067 - All " 9, 16, 21; N. B. " 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22.

" " " " 7, 8, 19, 20.

" 9127 N&W " 36.

Gov't Field Notes in Secs. 5, 8, 17, 19 and 26 to 30 - C.S. 9014

" " " " 28, 29, 30 + 31 C.S. 9041.

" " " of E. bdy. - C.S. 9128

The above Map of Township No 2 North, Range No 8 West, San Bernardino Meridian, is strictly conformable to the field notes of the surveys thereof on file with this office which have been examined and approved.

Surveyor General's Office.
San Francisco, California
September 10th 1884.

W. H. BROWN
Surveyor General Cal.

Area of Public Land surveyed 25253.17 Acres
Mining Claims Aggregate 25264.99

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Call of IP withdrawn from Entry Commissioners letter P. Nov. 14, 1891
Call IP in San Gabriel Forest Reserve

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Title and Records Section (CA-943.5)
From: Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey
Subject: Suspension of Survey Plat, Township 2 North, Range 8 West,
San Bernardino Meridian, California

The purpose of this memorandum is to reemphasize the suspension of the township plat of T. 2 N., R. 8 W., S.B.M., approved January 6th, 1883. This plat was suspended on June 14, 1921, by Letter "E" of the same date. The suspension is noted on the Land Office (or triplicate) copy of the plat.

This office has found no evidence to indicate that this suspension was ever lifted. Furthermore, we have identified valid reasons for the plat suspension to continue.

It appears probable that the survey by G.W. Pearson of T. 2 N., R. 8 W., was fraudulently made. In support of this statement, we offer the following:

Percy L. Day, in 1914-15, executed Homestead Entry Survey No. 183 in T. 1 N., R. 8 W. In the field notes for this survey, on page 3, the following statement appears:

The time intervening between April 28 and May 2, 1914, was spent in search of a public land corner in the vicinity of this entry survey, based upon the topographic calls of the original field notes and by the use of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle, covering this area. No corners were found during this search and from statements made by local residents, prospectors, surveyors and Forest Rangers, it is believed that no corners have been or will be found in this township. The nearest known original corner being six miles west and two miles south of this claim

G.W. Pearson surveyed the north halves of Townships 1 North, Ranges 8 and 9 West, under the same contract as the subject township. A 1938 resurvey searched for approximately 100 of G.W. Pearson's corners therein. No positively identifiable Pearson corners were recovered.

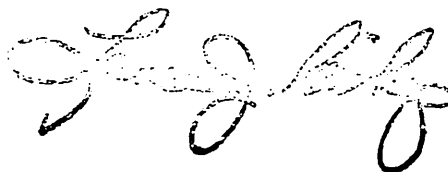
A report dated February 1, 1937, written by A.C. Horton Jr., District Cadastral Engineer, provides an educated opinion of the surveying work by G.W. Pearson, as follows:

During the past twenty years this service has examined in the field the survey of many townships purported to have been executed by Deputy Pearson during the period of fraudulent surveys from September 1873 to May 1885. We have found these surveys to be fraudulent, almost without exception. Rarely did he establish a corner, and the topography shown on his plats has been found to be at such variance with the actual conditions as to justify the belief that the surveys of Deputy Pearson during that period were fictitious and entirely a figment of his imagination. It is my conviction that the survey of T. 11 S., R. 30 E., and T. 14 S., R. 32 E., returned as surveyed in 1884 by Deputy Pearson are fraudulent, although in later years under later contracts Deputy Pearson actually made surveys on the ground.

Pearson was reported to be an associate or employee of John A. Benson, during the period of the Benson Syndicate fraudulent survey activities (page 251 of the Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1887).

The primary purpose of this plat suspension is to protect the public from the boundary uncertainties of a fraudulent survey, by prohibiting title transfers from the federal government based on the 1884 plat.

Please note your records of this suspension.



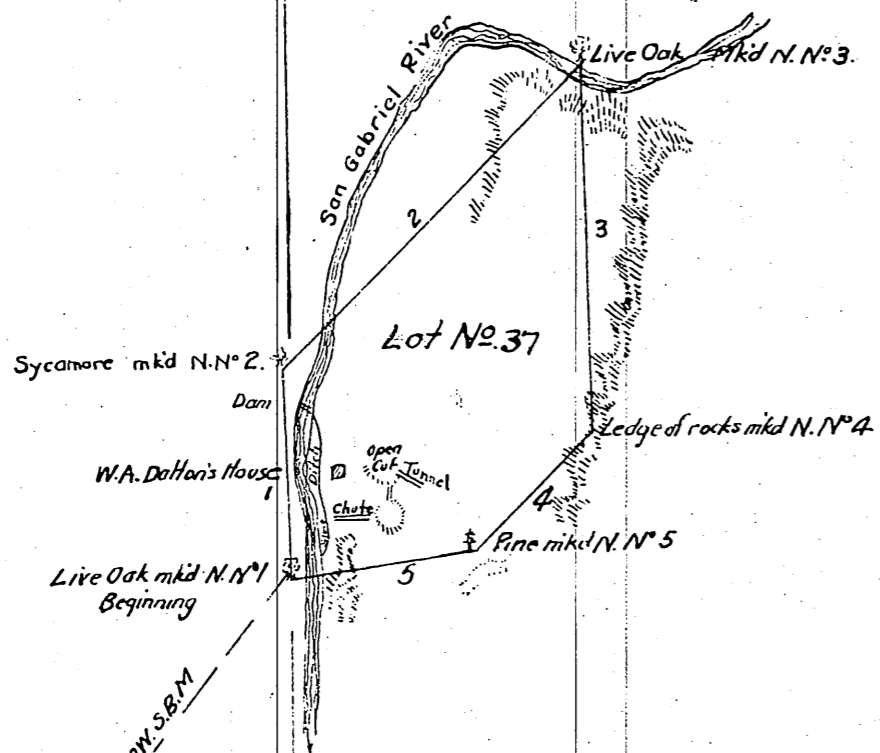
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T2N
R8W

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T2N R8W.
San Bernardino Meridian



Boundaries		
N ^o	Course	Distance
1	N. 13 1/4 W	5.50
2	N. 44 1/4 E	11.40
3	S. 1 1/2 E	9.55
4	S. 46 3/4 W	4.40
5	S. 81 3/4 W	4.95

PLAT
of the
NOVERTO PLACER MINE,

situated in
Los Angeles County California.

claimed by

W.A. Dalton

surveyed by

John Goldsworthy, Dep. Surv

January 1873

Containing 6 ⁸²/₁₀₀ Acres.

scale of Five chains to One inch.

Var. 14 1/4 E

The original field notes of the survey of the Novertto Gold Placer Mining Claim from which this plat has been made have been examined and approved and are on file in this Office, and I hereby certify that they furnish such an accurate description of the said mining claim as will, if incorporated into a patent serve fully to identify the premises, and that such reference is made therein to natural objects and permanent monuments as will perpetual and fix the locus thereof.

I further certify that the value of labor and improvements upon the said mining claim is not less than five hundred dollars and that this is a correct plat of the said Novertto Gold Placer Mining Claim or premises made in conformity with said original field notes of survey thereof.

U.S. Surveyor General's Office
San Francisco California
May 30th 1873

J. R. Haraenberg
U.S. Surveyor General for California

TRACED BY H.G. 7-28-24
CHECKED BY R.J.A. 9-5.