

**Acknowledgment and
Notice of Acknowledgment
of Acceptance of R.S. 2477
Right-of-Way Grant**

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SHANE A. MILLETT, Recorder
PIUTE COUNTY CORPORATION
For: GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

Know ye, This is an Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment made under Utah Code Sections 72-5-309 through 310 inclusive, that the grant of the United States of America of “the right of way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its political subdivision Piute County as it pertains to the highway located in Piute County known as HODGE RANCH ROAD; County Road Number: PCRD66; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160066. Total road length is 0.7 miles more or less.

The reason for this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment includes, but is not limited to, the fact that the road was constructed, mechanically, or by continuous use as a public highway for a period of at least ten years, over public lands not reserved for public uses, prior to the earlier of (a) the October 21, 1976 repeal of R.S. 2477 or (b) the date the servient estate was reserved for public uses.

This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of Utah and its political subdivisions reserve the right to make further acknowledgments and notices of acknowledgment with regard to road segments that traverse land owned by other entities, including the United States of America, through one or more of its agencies.

A printed copy of a map showing the location of the road in said county is appended hereto as “Attachment 1,” a printed copy of representative photos of the road is appended hereto as “Attachment 2,” a printed copy of a description of the beginning and ending points of the entire road together with a list of Townships, Ranges and Sections that may be traversed by the road in said county is appended hereto as “Attachment 3,” and a printed copy of the Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s) is appended hereto as “Attachment 4.” The Appendices listed in “Attachment 4” that contain the actual road centerline descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Affidavits provided by individuals familiar with the road are appended hereto as “Attachment 5.”

A printed copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or obtained at the office of the Utah State Archives.

An electronic copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or downloaded as read-only PDF (Portable Document Format) files via the

Internet at <http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov>.

The owner of the servient estate in the land underlying the road-segments subject to this Acknowledgment and Notice is believed to be the United States of America through one or more of its agencies. Any of such agencies or any other person with a servient ownership claim or a competing dominant estate right-of-way ownership claim, may file a petition in the State District Court for Salt Lake County for a decision regarding the correctness of this Acknowledgment. A claimant shall file a petition within sixty (60) days after receipt of this Notice.

In Witness Whereof, I, John Harja, the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah, in conformity to the laws of the State (Utah Code Sections 72-5-308 through 310 inclusive), have caused this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment to be made.

Signed by my hand in Salt Lake City, Utah, the 12th day of June, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee



John Harja

CERTIFICATION

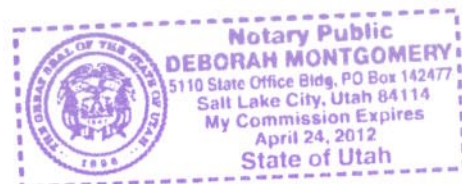
State of Utah)
 : ss
County of Salt Lake)

I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to Utah Code Section 72-5-309. He further vouched that, based upon information and belief, the facts alleged therein are true.

Dated this 12 day of June, 2008.



Notary Public





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 July 13, 2007

HODGE RANCH ROAD - Piute County

SGID RD_ID RD160066

Wilderness	HODGE RANCH ROAD
UDWR Wildlife Reserve	Other Roads
DOD, Military	Title V, Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County
State Trust Land	Photo Event Point
USFS, National Forest	Section = 1 Mile
State Parks and Recreation	
Tribal, Indian Reservation	
NPS, National Park	

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 1 inch equals 0.2 miles



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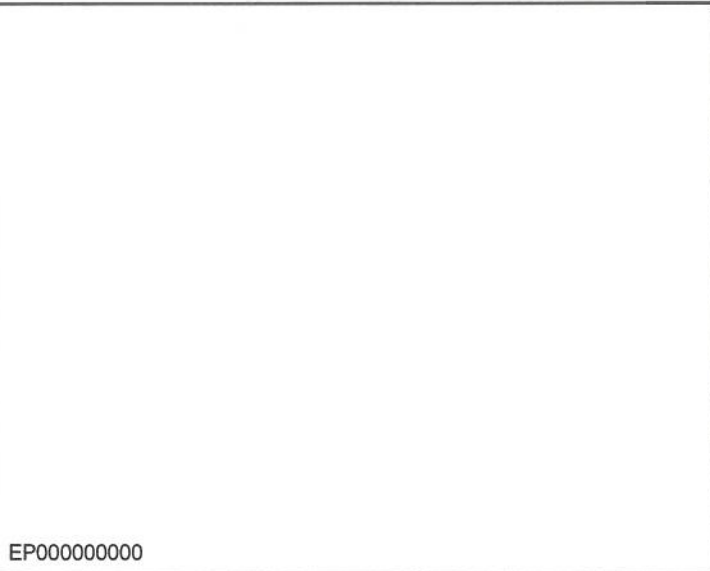
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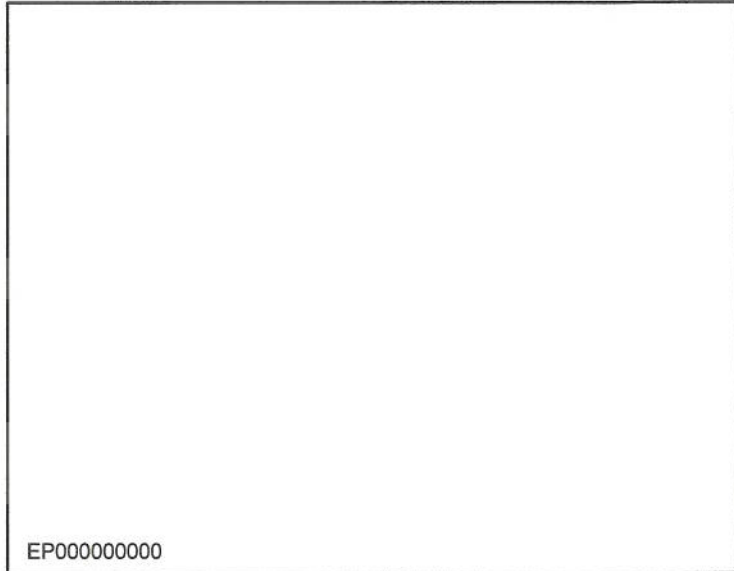
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HODGE RANCH ROAD - Piute County
SGID RD_ID RD160066

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Attachment 3

Beginning & Ending Points and Township, Range, and Section References For:

Popular Name: HODGE RANCH ROAD

County: Piute

County Road Number: PCRD66

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160066.

Total Road Length: 0.7 miles more or less.

Beginning at a point on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 12 minutes 31.15 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 01 minutes 05.73 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,491,501.1 feet and Y = 10,404,389.5 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

Ending at a point on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 12 minutes 19.84 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 00 minutes 21.62 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,495,016.4 feet and Y = 10,403,226.2 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 30 South Range 2 West, Section(s) 9,10, Salt Lake Base & Meridian
See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

**Attachment 4
Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s)**

Popular Name: HODGE RANCH ROAD

County: Piute

County Road Number: PCRD66

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160066.

Total Road Length: 0.7 miles more or less.

Centerline Descriptions Of Road-Segments That Cross Over Federally Owned Land, Derived From Global Positioning System Data And Cross-checked against USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles Compiled By The Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center And Entered Into The State Geographic Information Database (SGID).

Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD_ID)	Road-Segment Numbers	Believed Ownership Of Servient Estate	Approximate Segment Length	See Attached Appendix
RD160066	001	PVT	0.11 Miles	(not shown)
RD160066	002	BLM	0.6 Miles	A
		Total Road Length	0.7	—————

* Indicates that a Title V permit will be requested, is in process, or has been issued.

† Indicates that road-segments crossing Forest Service land are under consideration by the state and county as of the date of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment.

Attachment 5

AFFIDAVIT OF ART NIELSEN

HODGE RANCH ROAD

PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH

ROAD NUMBER PCRD66

State of Utah)
 : ss.
County of Piute)

ART NIELSEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth below based upon my personal knowledge. I currently reside in Piute County, Utah. I have lived in Piute County for 72 years. I was employed as the Road Supervisor for the Piute County Road Department from 1983 to 2000.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Piute County known as Hodge Ranch Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the mid 1940s, it followed the same route as in 2005 when I last observed it. Attached is a Piute County map showing Hodge Ranch Road. To the best of my knowledge and based upon my use of and familiarity with this road and the land it traverses, the location and route of the road are correctly illustrated on the attached map.

3. I am informed that the County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

4. I have observed that the road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the mid 1940s and continuing through 1976 to 2005. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including trucks, cars, recreational vehicles, and pickup trucks. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and is presently used daily.

5. Throughout the time period from the mid 1940s to 2005, I have used the road myself for the following uses: hunting, prospecting for minerals, wood gathering, recreation and traveling in and through the area.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus the following uses: mining, oil and gas exploration, livestock operations and tourism.

7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

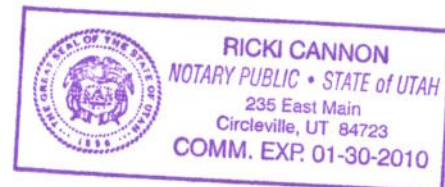
8. Prior to 1976, I observed the graded surface of the road.

DATED this 13 day of April, 2007.


ART NIELSEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of April, 2007.


NOTARY PUBLIC





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1 inch equals 0.2 miles

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Apr 04, 2007

HODGE RANCH ROAD County Unique - PCRD66

Land Ownership Categories	Misc	Transportation Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BLM ■ Private ■ SITLA, State Trust Land ■ USFS, National Forest ■ Wildlife Reserve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City / Town Municipalities Section = 1 Mile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HODGE RANCH ROAD State / U.S. Highway Local Roads



AFFIDAVIT OF AFTON BLOOD

HODGE RANCH ROAD

PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH

ROAD NUMBER PCRD66

State of Utah)
 : ss.
County of Piute)

AFTON BLOOD, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth below based upon my personal knowledge. I currently reside in Piute County, Utah. I have lived in Piute County for 80 years.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Piute County known as Hodge Ranch Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1940s, it followed the same route as in 2003 when I last observed it. Attached is a Piute County map showing Hodge Ranch Road. To the best of my knowledge and based upon my use of and familiarity with this road and the land it traverses, the location and route of the road are correctly illustrated on the attached map.

3. I am informed that the County also identifies this road according to the road number listed above.

4. I have observed that the road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1940s and continuing through 1976 to 2003. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including trucks, cars, recreational vehicles, and pickup trucks. Throughout this time period, the road has been used weekly for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976, and was used weekly in 2003.

5. Throughout the time period from the early 1940s to 2003, I have used the road

myself for the following uses: hunting, livestock operations, recreation and traveling in and through the area.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus the following uses: government access and tourism.

7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

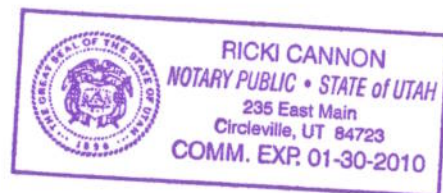
8. Prior to 1976, I observed graders performing maintenance and construction activities on the road.

DATED this 13 day of April, 2007.


AFTON BLOOD

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of April, 2007.


NOTARY PUBLIC



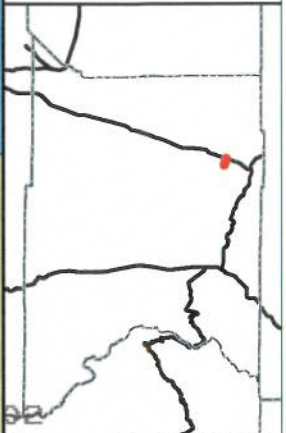


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HODGE RANCH ROAD County Unique - PCR66

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| Land Ownership Categories | Misc | Transportation Network |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLM Private SITLA, State Trust Land USFS, National Forest Wildlife Reserve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City / Town Municipalities Section = 1 Mile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HODGE RANCH ROAD State / U.S. Highway Local Roads |



Appendix A to Attachment 4

Popular Name: HODGE RANCH ROAD

County: Piute

County Road Number: PCRD66

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD160066.

Road-Segment Number: 002

Road-Segment Length: 0.6 miles more or less.

Believed owner of the land underlying this road-segment is: Bureau of Land Management.

The following description is based upon the geographic coordinate system using the NAD83 Datum. The source is GPS mapping grade data as indicated in the metadata and/or the transportation data model of the State of Utah Geographic Information Database (SGID).

The road-segment itself is the monument that is identified by its physical presence on the land. The location of said physical presence is closely approximated by mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data. Said data are checked against the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to verify a reasonable degree of accuracy. In circumstances where accurate satellite signal acquisition is not possible, such as deep, narrow canyons or under a canopy of dense foliage, or where very sharp curves in the road make accuracy questionable, such portions of the road were digitized from the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

This road-segment may traverse:

Township 30 South Range 2 West, Section(s) 9,10, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (HODGE RANCH ROAD)-- Segment 002 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

Beginning at a point on the road center line located at 38 degrees 12 minutes 29.35 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 00 minutes 59.01 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,492,037.1 feet and Y = 10,404,204.7 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 69 Degrees 54 Minutes 43 Seconds East	84.7 feet
thence South 67 Degrees 14 Minutes 56 Seconds East	182.6 feet
thence South 60 Degrees 33 Minutes 19 Seconds East	192.4 feet
thence South 61 Degrees 21 Minutes 54 Seconds East	187.1 feet
thence South 67 Degrees 27 Minutes 15 Seconds East	188.4 feet
thence South 71 Degrees 22 Minutes 11 Seconds East	199.2 feet
thence South 74 Degrees 03 Minutes 21 Seconds East	199.3 feet
thence South 74 Degrees 09 Minutes 37 Seconds East	187.6 feet
thence South 74 Degrees 42 Minutes 09 Seconds East	200 feet
thence South 74 Degrees 51 Minutes 41 Seconds East	219.3 feet
thence South 76 Degrees 34 Minutes 53 Seconds East	224 feet

thence South 78 Degrees 07 Minutes 56 Seconds East 216.2 feet
thence South 80 Degrees 33 Minutes 40 Seconds East 203.5 feet
thence South 80 Degrees 21 Minutes 35 Seconds East 176.6 feet
thence South 73 Degrees 20 Minutes 30 Seconds East 73.1 feet
thence South 73 Degrees 34 Minutes 18 Seconds East 87.7 feet
thence South 69 Degrees 10 Minutes 55 Seconds East 145.7 feet
thence South 64 Degrees 31 Minutes 16 Seconds East 108.6 feet
thence South 59 Degrees 48 Minutes 07 Seconds East 42.7 feet
thence South 60 Degrees 10 Minutes 14 Seconds East 35.3 feet more or less to **the ending**

point at: 38 degrees 12 minutes 19.84 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 00 minutes 21.62 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,495,016.4 feet and Y = 10,403,226.2 feet.