

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



**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 Millard County as it pertains to the highway located in Millard County known as Big Sage Valley Loop Road; County Road Number: MC6003; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD143721. Total road length is 0.4 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL, 2008.

By the Governor's Designee

  
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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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

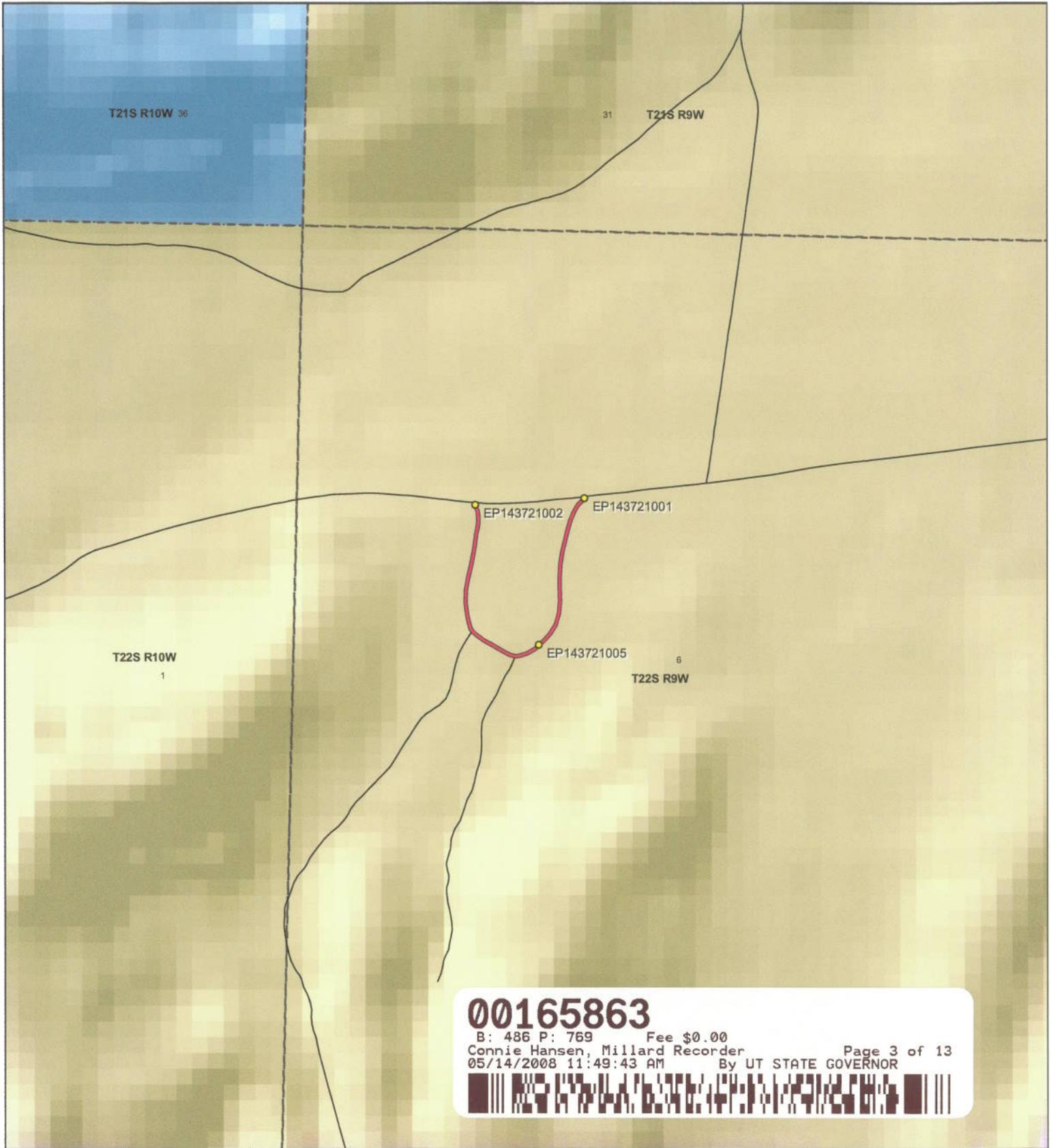


  
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**Big Sage Valley Loop Road - Millard County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD143721**

<p><b>Land Ownership Categories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> BLM</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">●</span> Private</li> <li><span style="color: cyan;">●</span> SITLA, State Trust Land</li> <li><span style="color: green;">●</span> USFS, National Forest</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> State Parks and Recreation</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">●</span> Tribal, Indian Reservation</li> <li><span style="color: lightgreen;">●</span> NPS, National Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: darkgreen;">◆</span> Wilderness</li> <li><span style="color: grey;">◆</span> UDWR Wildlife Reserve</li> <li><span style="color: black;">◆</span> DOD, Military</li> <li><span style="color: lightblue;">◆</span> State Sovereign Land</li> <li><span style="color: pink;">◆</span> National Recreation Area</li> <li><span style="color: brown;">◆</span> USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transportation Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: red;">—</span> Big Sage Valley Loop Road</li> <li><span style="color: red;">—</span> Title V: Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County</li> <li><span style="color: black;">—</span> Other Roads</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> Photo Event Point</li> <li><span style="border: 1px dashed black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Section = 1 Mile</li> </ul>
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 Automated Geographic Reference Center  
 Room 5130 State Office Building  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
 Nov 26, 2006

Attachment 2



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Big Sage Valley Loop Road - Millard County  
SGID RD\_ID RD143721

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November 24, 2006



### Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: Big Sage Valley Loop Road**

**County: Millard**

**County Road Number: MC6003**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD143721.**

**Total Road Length: 0.4 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 55 minutes 59.31 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 54 minutes 45.05 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,238,601.5 feet and Y = 6,783,316.5 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 38 degrees 55 minutes 59.78 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 54 minutes 36.94 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,239,242.4 feet and Y = 6,783,354.3 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 22 South Range 9 West, Section(s) 6, Salt Lake Base & Meridian  
See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

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

**Popular Name: Big Sage Valley Loop Road**

**County: Millard**

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**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD143721.**

**Total Road Length: 0.4 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).**

<b>Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD_ID)</b>	<b>Road-Segment Numbers</b>	<b>Believed Ownership Of Servient Estate</b>	<b>Approximate Segment Length</b>	<b>See Attached Appendix</b>
<b>RD143721</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.4 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>_____</b>

\* 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.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM THAYNE HENRIE**

**BIG SAGE VALLEY LOOP ROAD**

**MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH**

**ROAD NUMBER MC6003**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss.  
County of Millard                )

WILLIAM THAYNE HENRIE, 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 Millard County, Utah. I have lived in Millard County for fifty-eight years. I have been an employee of the Millard County Road Department since June of 1990, have been the Road Department Supervisor from January 1993 to the present and have participated in maintenance of the road during that time.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Millard County known as Big Sage Valley Loop Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the 1950s, it followed the same route as in 2006 when I last observed it. Attached is a Millard County map showing Big Sage Valley Loop 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 1950s and continuing through 1976 to the present. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by means of cars, trucks, 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 is presently used weekly.

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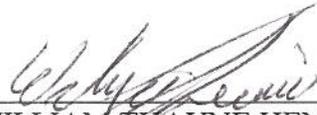
5. Throughout the time period from the 1950s to the present, I have used the road myself for camping, gathering fire wood, hunting, rock hounding, participating in search and rescue efforts and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I have observed other vehicles from the general public using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus mining, prospecting for minerals, livestock operations, trapping, tourism, government access, picnicking, hiking and sightseeing.

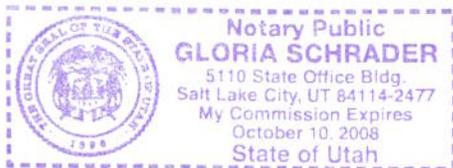
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1900s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. Prior to 1976 I observed graders and other maintenance equipment performing maintenance and construction activities on the road. Maintenance on the road has been performed since 1955 by the Millard County Road Department.

DATED this 7 day of December, 2006.

  
WILLIAM THAYNE HENRIE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of December, 2006.



  
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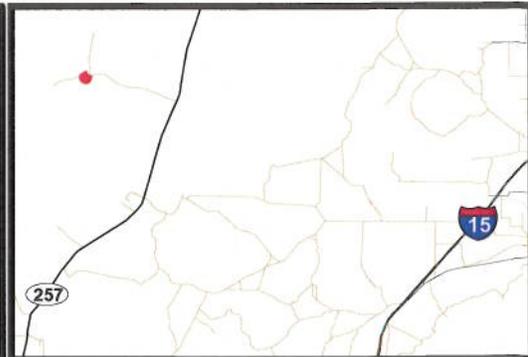




# M I L L A R D C O U N T Y

— B Class Road of Interest

- |                   |                        |                         |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| — Interstate      | — County Border        | — Township & Range Line |
| — Highway Major   | — River                | — Forest Service Lands  |
| — Highway Minor   | — Cities / Towns       | — BLM Lands             |
| — B Class Road    | — Lakes                | — State Trust Lands     |
| — Unimproved Road | — Lakes - Intermittent | — Private Lands         |



**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN LARSEN  
BIG SAGE VALLEY LOOP ROAD  
MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH  
ROAD NUMBER MC6003**

State of Utah                    )  
  : ss  
County of Millard                )

JOHN LARSEN, 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 Millard County, Utah. I have lived in Millard County for forty-six years. I have been an employee of the Millard County Road Department since June 1980 to present and have participated in maintenance of the road during that time.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in Millard County known as the Big Sage Valley Loop Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in the early 1960s, it followed the same route as in 2004 when I last observed it. Attached is a Millard County map showing Big Sage Valley Loop 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 1960s and continuing through 1976 to the present. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including cars, trucks, 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 so used through 2004.

5. Throughout the time period from the early 1960s to 2004, I have used the road

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myself for the following uses: hunting, camping, gathering fire wood, and recreation.

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, prospecting for minerals, livestock operations, farming, trapping, tourism, government access, picnicking, hiking and sightseeing.

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 1900 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 and have personally graded the road since 1980.

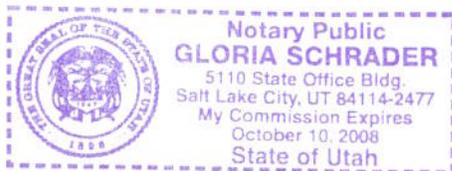
DATED this 4 day of December, 2006.

  
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JOHN LARSEN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of December, 2006.



  
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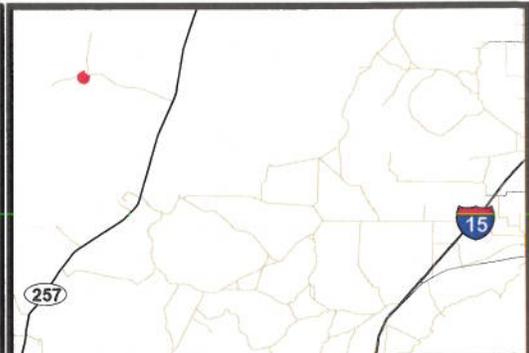




# M I L L A R D C O U N T Y

— B Class Road of Interest

- |                   |                        |                         |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| — Interstate      | — County Border        | — Township & Range Line |
| — Highway Major   | — River                | — Forest Service Lands  |
| — Highway Minor   | — Cities / Towns       | — BLM Lands             |
| — B Class Road    | — Lakes                | — State Trust Lands     |
| — Unimproved Road | — Lakes - Intermittent | — Private Lands         |



## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: Big Sage Valley Loop Road**

**County: Millard**

**County Road Number: MC6003**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD143721.**

**Road-Segment Number: 001**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.4 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 22 South Range 9 West, Section(s) 6, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Big Sage Valley Loop Road)-- Segment 001 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 55 minutes 59.31 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 54 minutes 45.05 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,238,601.5 feet and Y = 6,783,316.5 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 22 Degrees 14 Minutes 08 Seconds East 50.9 feet  
thence South 06 Degrees 56 Minutes 33 Seconds East 34 feet  
thence South 02 Degrees 09 Minutes 24 Seconds West 23 feet  
thence South 00 Degrees 17 Minutes 50 Seconds East 14.4 feet  
thence South 08 Degrees 49 Minutes 14 Seconds West 26.9 feet  
thence South 09 Degrees 50 Minutes 36 Seconds West 41 feet  
thence South 06 Degrees 17 Minutes 50 Seconds West 57.1 feet  
thence South 10 Degrees 43 Minutes 34 Seconds West 51.5 feet  
thence South 10 Degrees 37 Minutes 14 Seconds West 65.8 feet  
thence South 11 Degrees 57 Minutes 24 Seconds West 74.2 feet  
thence South 09 Degrees 56 Minutes 15 Seconds West 72 feet

thence South 01 Degrees 36 Minutes 10 Seconds West 69.3 feet  
 thence South 07 Degrees 09 Minutes 03 Seconds East 68.7 feet  
 thence South 11 Degrees 27 Minutes 25 Seconds East 49.2 feet  
 thence South 16 Degrees 45 Minutes 26 Seconds East 30.1 feet  
 thence South 24 Degrees 44 Minutes 28 Seconds East 7.9 feet  
 thence South 36 Degrees 33 Minutes 03 Seconds East 6.1 feet  
 thence South 43 Degrees 19 Minutes 20 Seconds East 6.7 feet  
 thence South 45 Degrees 17 Minutes 50 Seconds East 27.8 feet  
 thence South 51 Degrees 51 Minutes 35 Seconds East 52.8 feet  
 thence South 61 Degrees 37 Minutes 26 Seconds East 47.9 feet  
 thence South 60 Degrees 10 Minutes 05 Seconds East 42.5 feet  
 thence South 61 Degrees 06 Minutes 40 Seconds East 41.7 feet  
 thence South 62 Degrees 29 Minutes 44 Seconds East 40.8 feet  
 thence South 73 Degrees 09 Minutes 06 Seconds East 32.3 feet  
 thence North 84 Degrees 30 Minutes 29 Seconds East 10.9 feet  
 thence North 81 Degrees 50 Minutes 57 Seconds East 19.2 feet  
 thence North 71 Degrees 32 Minutes 12 Seconds East 44.2 feet  
 thence North 58 Degrees 35 Minutes 59 Seconds East 46.4 feet  
 thence North 52 Degrees 42 Minutes 00 Seconds East 28.3 feet  
 thence North 35 Degrees 32 Minutes 25 Seconds East 7.3 feet  
 thence North 47 Degrees 15 Minutes 59 Seconds East 15.6 feet  
 thence North 47 Degrees 39 Minutes 12 Seconds East 22.5 feet  
 thence North 42 Degrees 15 Minutes 37 Seconds East 49 feet  
 thence North 32 Degrees 13 Minutes 12 Seconds East 62.3 feet  
 thence North 16 Degrees 08 Minutes 19 Seconds East 68.4 feet  
 thence North 05 Degrees 01 Minutes 02 Seconds East 70.8 feet  
 thence North 00 Degrees 49 Minutes 31 Seconds West 71.2 feet  
 thence North 01 Degrees 21 Minutes 11 Seconds West 71.2 feet  
 thence North 02 Degrees 53 Minutes 50 Seconds East 70.7 feet  
 thence North 09 Degrees 51 Minutes 25 Seconds East 67 feet  
 thence North 12 Degrees 02 Minutes 30 Seconds East 64.5 feet  
 thence North 14 Degrees 06 Minutes 24 Seconds East 62 feet  
 thence North 15 Degrees 44 Minutes 19 Seconds East 57 feet  
 thence North 20 Degrees 05 Minutes 19 Seconds East 51.8 feet  
 thence North 29 Degrees 38 Minutes 40 Seconds East 47.3 feet  
 thence North 43 Degrees 46 Minutes 32 Seconds East 71.7 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 38 degrees 55 minutes 59.78 seconds North Latitude and -112 degrees 54 minutes 36.94 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 1,239,242.4 feet and Y = 6,783,354.3 feet.