

**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over public lands, not reserved for public uses” under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its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 San Juan County as it pertains to the highway located in San Juan County known as MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD; County Road Number: B2241; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190201. Total road length is 0.44 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.

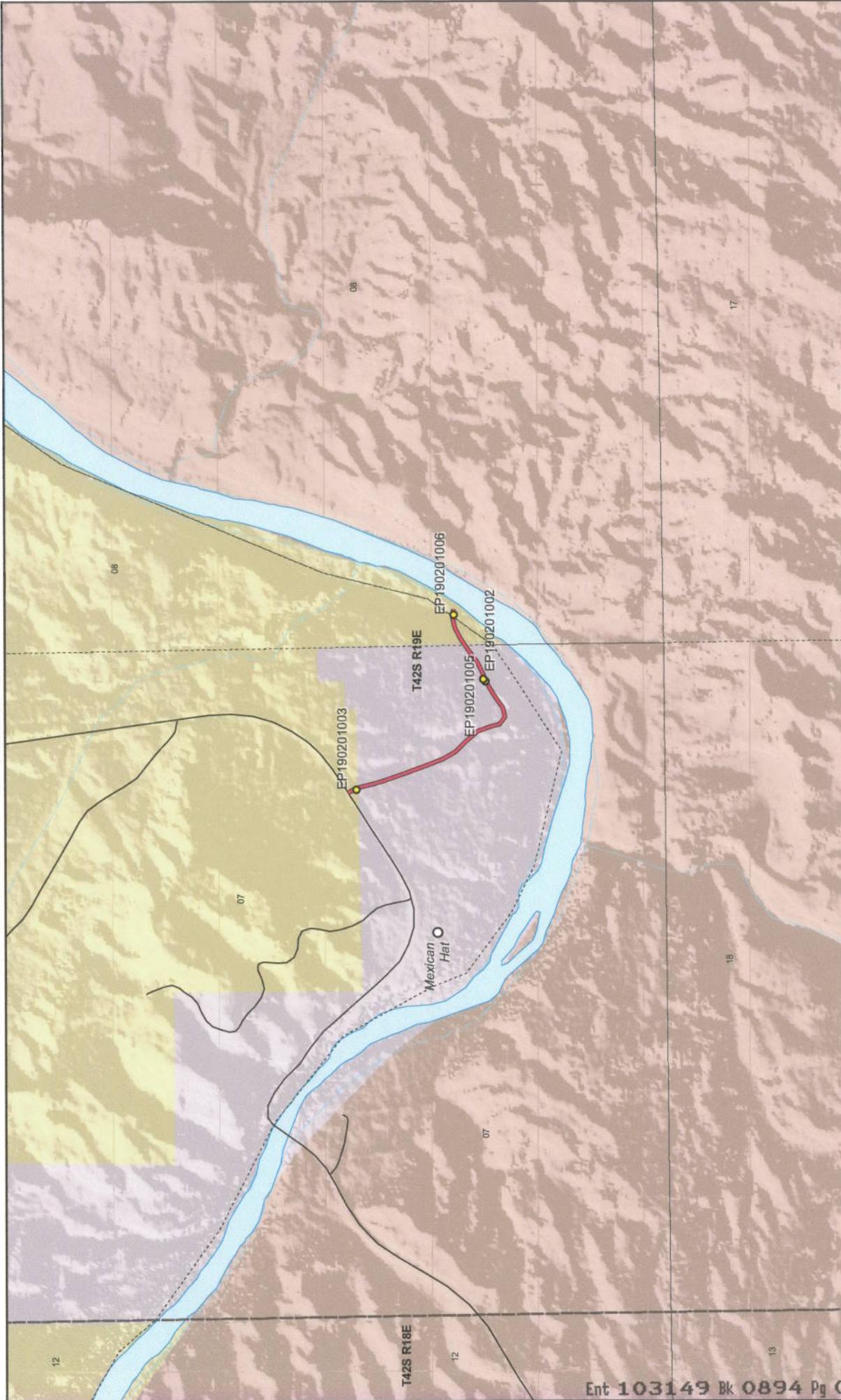
This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of 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





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Automated Geographic Reference Center  
Room 5130 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114  
Apr 04, 2008

### MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD - San Juan County

#### SGID RD\_ID RD190201

#### Land Ownership Categories

- BLM
- Private
- SITLA, State Trust Land
- USFS, National Forest
- State Parks and Recreation
- Tribal, Indian Reservation
- NPS, National Park

#### Transportation Network

- MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD
- Other Roads
- Title V, Issued Or Under Consideration By BLM Or County
- Photo Event Point
- Section = 1 Mile

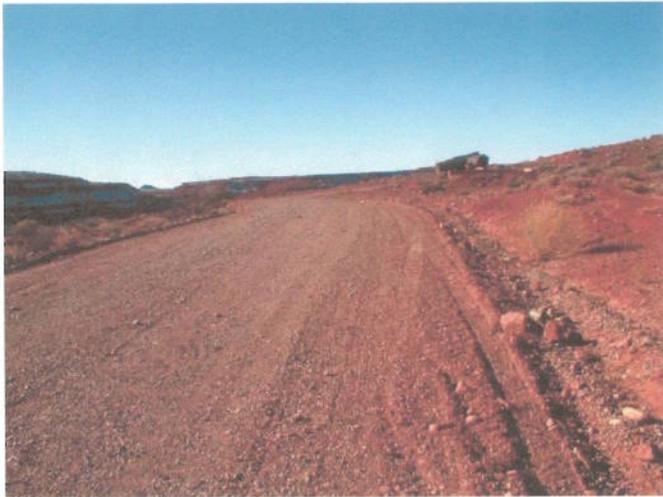
#### Wilderness

- UDWR Wildlife Reserve
- DOD, Military
- State Sovereign Land
- National Recreation Area
- USFWS, Natl. Wildlife Refuge

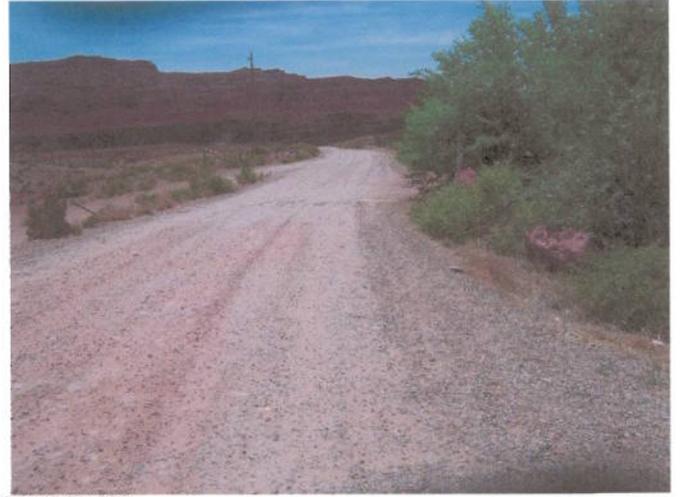
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Attachment 2



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**MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD - San Juan County**  
**SGID RD\_ID RD190201**

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April 11, 2008



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## Attachment 3

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

**Popular Name: MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2241**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190201.**

**Total Road Length: 0.44 miles more or less.**

**Beginning at a point** on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 08 minutes 57.87 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 31.38 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,118,766.2 feet and Y = 10,022,473.4 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

**Ending at a point** on the road centerline located at 37 degrees 08 minutes 49.73 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 14.08 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,120,181.4 feet and Y = 10,021,674.9 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 7,8, 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: MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2241**

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**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>RD190201</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.02 Miles</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>RD190201</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>PVT</b>	<b>0.36 Miles</b>	<b>(not shown)</b>
<b>RD190201</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>0.05 Miles</b>	<b>B</b>
		<b>Total Road Length</b>	<b>0.44</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.

**Attachment 5**

**AFFIDAVIT OF FERD E. JOHNSON**  
**MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**  
**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**  
**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B2241**

State of Utah                    )  
                                          : ss  
County of San Juan            )

Ferd E. Johnson, 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 San Juan County, Utah. I have lived in San Juan County since 1958.

2. I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Mexican Hat Boat Launch Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1960, it followed the same route as in 1995, when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Mexican Hat Boat Launch 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 identifies this road according to the road number described 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 1960 and continuing through 1976 to 1995. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including road pickups, jeeps and ATVs. Throughout this time period, the road has been used daily.

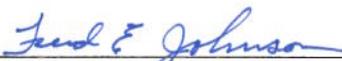
5. Throughout the time period from 1960 to 1995, I have used the road myself for the following uses: recreation, fishing.

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

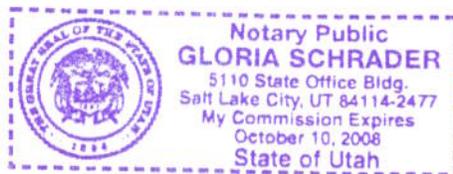
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the late 1950s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the following evidence of construction and maintenance performed on the road prior to 1976: I observed the graded surface of the road.

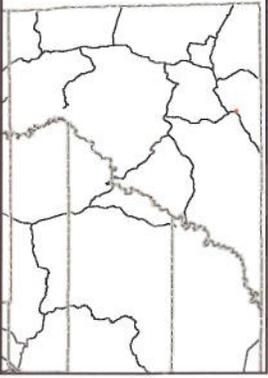
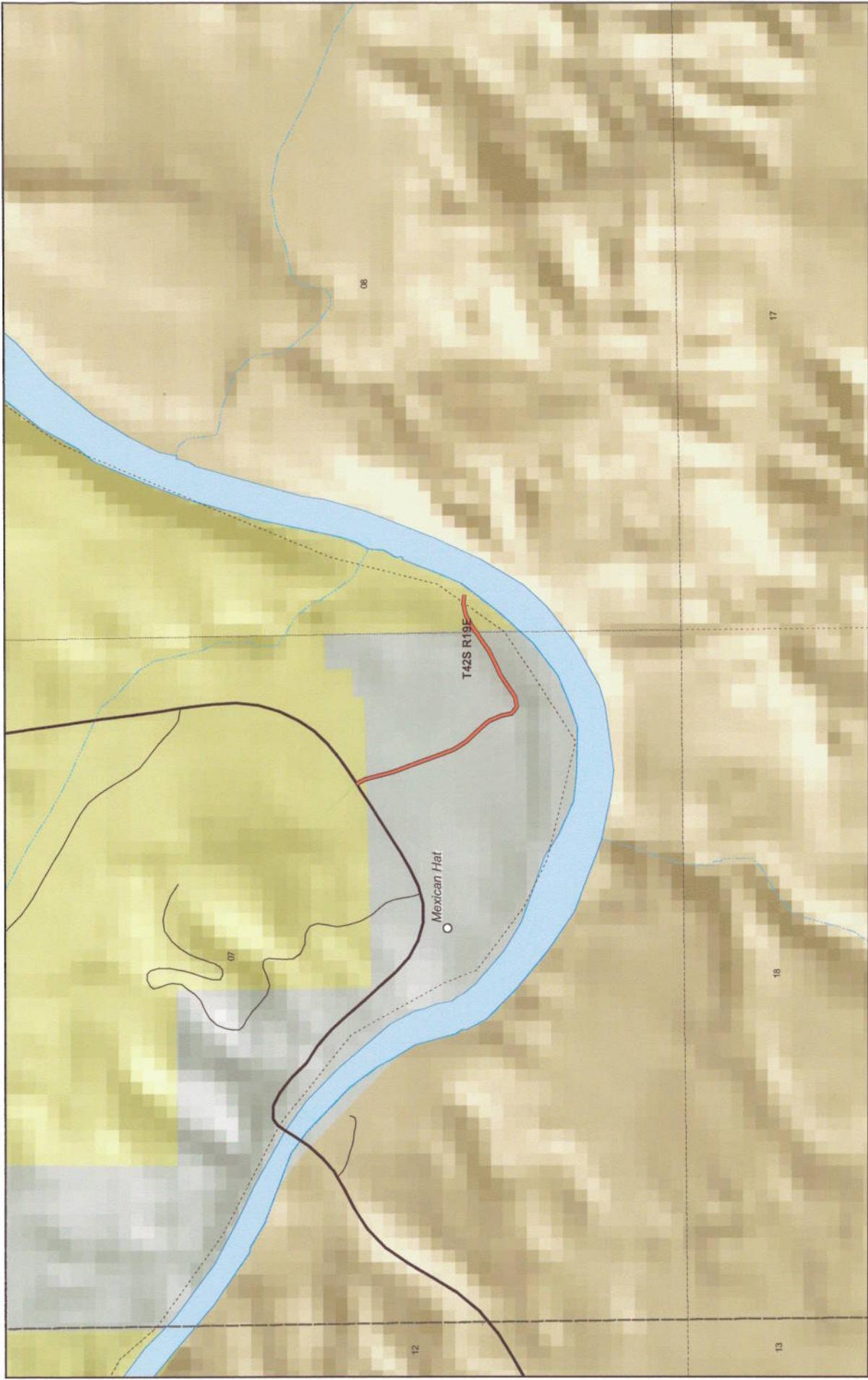
Dated this 19 day of September, 2007.

  
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Ferd E. Johnson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



  
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Notary Public



**MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH**  
**County Unique - B2241**

- Land Ownership Categories**
- BLM
  - National Recreation Area
  - SITLA, State Trust Land
  - USFS, National Forest
  - National Parks & Monuments (NPS)
- Misc**
- City / Town
  - Municipalities
  - Section = 1 Mile
  - Private
  - Wilderness
  - State Park
  - Tribal Lands
- Transportation Network**
- MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH
  - State / U.S. Highway
  - Local Roads



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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALBERT E. STEELE**  
**MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**  
**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH**  
**COUNTY ROAD NUMBER B2241**

State of Utah            )  
                                  :  
County of San Juan    )

Albert E. Steele, 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 San Juan County, Utah. I have lived in San Juan County for 60 years.

2.       I have traveled and am familiar with a road in San Juan County known as Mexican Hat Boat Launch Road. I am also familiar with the land the road traverses. When I first used and observed the road in 1960, it followed the same route as in 2002 when I last observed it. Attached is a San Juan County map showing Mexican Hat Boat Launch 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 identifies this road according to the road number described 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 1960 and continuing through 1976 to 2002. Throughout this time period I have observed travel on the road by various means, including pickup, automobile, other trucks and jeeps. Throughout this time period, the road was used daily for more than ten continuous years prior to 1976 and was used daily in 2002.

5. Throughout the time period from 1960 to 2002, I have used the road myself for the following uses: predator control and recreation.

6. Throughout the time period described in the previous paragraph, I observed vehicles using the road at various times for the uses described in the previous paragraph, plus the following uses: livestock operations, hunting, tourism, archeology, fishing, mineral prospecting, oil and gas exploration, and traveling in and through the area.

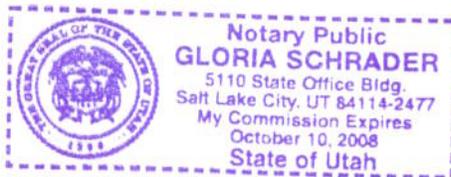
7. It is also the reputation in the community that this road has been open to the public for all to use, to come and go as they pleased, since at least as early as the early 1940s and continuing through 1976 to the present, for the uses described in the previous paragraphs.

8. I observed the graded surface prior to 1976.

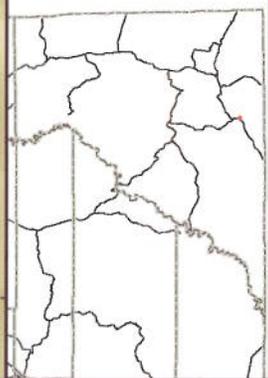
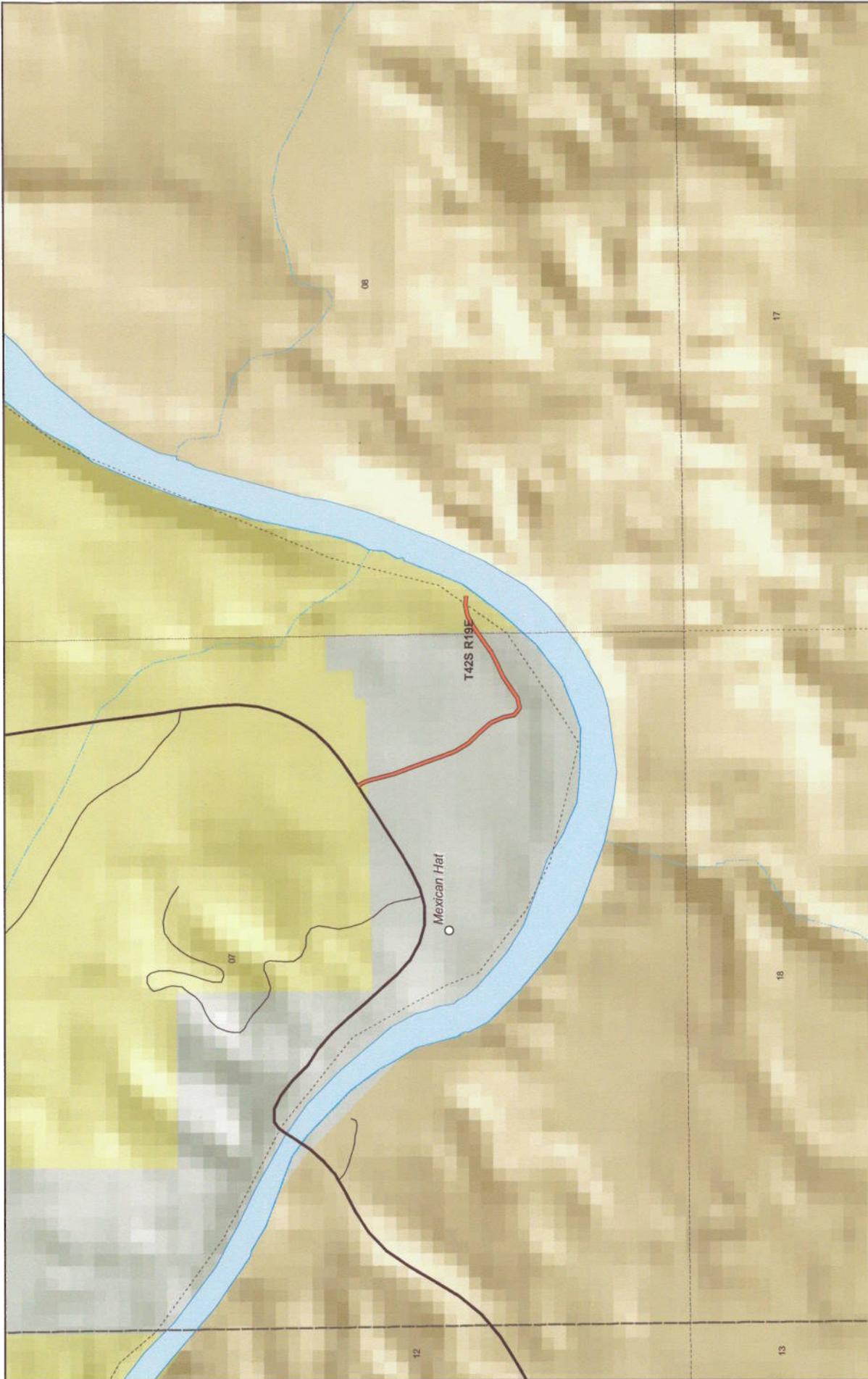
Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

Albert E. Steele  
Albert E. Steele

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



Gloria Schrader  
Notary Public



**MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH**  
**County Unique - B2241**

- Land Ownership Categories**
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## Appendix A to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2241**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190201.**

**Road-Segment Number: 001**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.02 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 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 7, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH 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 37 degrees 08 minutes 57.87 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 31.38 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,118,766.2 feet and Y = 10,022,473.4 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence South 33 Degrees 29 Minutes 41 Seconds East 20.4 feet

thence South 28 Degrees 33 Minutes 38 Seconds East 45.1 feet

thence South 17 Degrees 47 Minutes 34 Seconds East 17.4 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 37 degrees 08 minutes 57.14 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 30.93 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,118,804.3 feet and Y = 10,022,400.3 feet.

## Appendix B to Attachment 4

**Popular Name: MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD**

**County: San Juan**

**County Road Number: B2241**

**State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD190201.**

**Road-Segment Number: 003**

**Road-Segment Length: 0.05 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 42 South Range 19 East, Section(s) 8, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (MEXICAN HAT BOAT LAUNCH ROAD)-- Segment 003 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

**Beginning at a point** on the road center line located at 37 degrees 08 minutes 48.98 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 17.41 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,119,913.2 feet and Y = 10,021,594.1 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

thence North 54 Degrees 22 Minutes 09 Seconds East 40.1 feet

thence North 61 Degrees 54 Minutes 25 Seconds East 97.2 feet

thence North 78 Degrees 01 Minutes 51 Seconds East 86.1 feet

thence South 84 Degrees 37 Minutes 53 Seconds East 7.3 feet

thence South 84 Degrees 36 Minutes 09 Seconds East 58.7 feet more or less to **the ending**

**point at:** 37 degrees 08 minutes 49.73 seconds North Latitude and -109 degrees 51 minutes 14.08 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah South Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,120,181.4 feet and Y = 10,021,674.9 feet.