

Map 12.B. 1959 BLM Aerial Photograph: M-JOS-27C-13 for Section 14 of Rat Creek

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The 1959 BLM aerial photograph M-JOS-27C-13 for Rat Creek clearly identifies what is assumed to be the access road for the buried fiber optics cable route on the west side of Rat Creek, and a road (evolved Applegate Trail, including Old Stage Road) on the east side of Rat Creek.

The 1959 road (Old Stage Road) is buried in the huge fill from the development of I-5 (i.e., basically just north of Site Visit No. 5, ODOT Monitoring Well which is south of Site Visit No. 2 North Boundary of Study Area identified on Map 15).

The routes of the buried fiber optics cable and the Applegate Trail are parallel and close together in the vicinity of JA-15 and from the junction of the South Fork of Rat Creek and Rate Creek to the vicinity of JA-16 (Appendix B; Map 17).

The BLM Copper Queen Road splits off the Old Stage Road near JA-16.

Need to revisit the ground north of the I-5 fill in the area identified as "Old Stage Road: 1959".

