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1. Diamond Springs, south spring, early 1960's



2. Same view as left, taken summer 1984.



3. Diamond Springs Reservoir looking east, early 1920's.



4. Same view, present.



5. Domestic water, boxed in spring, directly below site of old adobe brick living quarters for stage and pony express line keepers. Spring to immediate right was used as a trash dump, the rolling water, sand and gravel soon swallowed what was thrown into it. That pressure is now gone. (Right of pump house)



6. Spring most likely referred to by Sir Richard Burton October 9, 1860, located behind stage and pony express stable, 50 yards south of picture, left. Both photos taken in the mid 1950's. This photo was taken same location as 1 and 2.



7. Diamond Springs, SW to pumping area. Building left of trees stage and pony express line stable. Trail can be seen above building and bottom right. Empty reservoir seen under single tree.



8. Empty north spring under tree, dead alfalfa field and meadow to right middle, now weeds, bare ground and varmin.



9. North spring west to SW, area over fence a few years ago was a very productive wet meadow. Now is dry, dead and gon to weeds and varmin. Pressure would raise water above posts in 50's.



10. Same spring October 1948, note water extreme lower left and middle, three to four feet above water in reservoir. Meadow above and around spring floated on water, sod rolled when walked on.



11, 12. Panorama north farming-pumping area approximately two miles from Diamond Springs property. Fallow ground, arrows, has large new well financed and drilled past summer. Several new wells and land purchases have been financed in area recently.

For the most part photos will verify this area has been developed since water problem became a published fact. Financing was apparently no problem. Photos overlape at arrows.



13. Cox Ranch Sec. 34, T. 24N, R. 54E, MDEL & M., originally living quarters for first transcontinental telegraph linemen. W. Cox last repairman, homesteaded property when line was abandoned. It is not Diamond Springs as some claimed. April 1963



14. Same view as photo 13 taken July 3, 1963. note brush where there was meadow in 1963.



15. Cox Ranch NW toward Union Pass, note dead vegetation around trees where meadow used to be. July 3, 1965



16. Cox Ranch closer view, note brush around trees. Trees were dying for lack of water in 1981 and 1982. Trees are over 100 years old.



17. Pony Express, Overland Stage and Emigrant Trail, note trail circumvents meadow. Prior to pumping, background, meadow was wet and boggy much of the year, iced over in the winter.



18. Transcontinental telegraph route wire still in brush and on fence.

Willow Field

Sec. 21, T. 24N., R. 54E., MDBLA Med.
7 miles north of Diamond Valley farming
and pumping development.



19. Dried up spring, north end of field looking south. Trees of Cox Ranch can be seen upper middle, early June 1985.



...al area as photo above, dried spring.



21. Many dried up springs can be seen in this photograph, field formerly produced a good hay crop plus fall pasture. Trees of Dibble-Crofut Ranch can be seen upper right. Photo looks north.



20. Large spring and slough dried up on south end of field. Photograph, west to southwest.



23. 1950 when field was innatu boggy. Baler was pulled with ca with team and wagon.