

ABBREVIATIONS USED ON LAND STATUS RECORDS

A	Acre, acres	Long	Longitude
Acq	Acquired	LS	Lieu Selection
Adm S	Administrative Site	Lebl	Leaseable
Admn	Administration, administered	Lse	Lease
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission	Ltr	Letter
Agri	Agriculture	LU	Land Utilization
Allot	Allotment		
Amdt	Amendment	Mat S	Material Site
ANS	Air Navigation Site	M&B	Metes and Bounds
Appln	Application	MC	Mineral Certificate
Appvd	Approved	ME	Mineral Entry
Arpt	Airport	Mer	Meridian
Asgn	Assign, assigned, assignment	Mgmt	Management
Auth	Authorized, authorization	Mil Res	Military Reservation
		Mil RG	Military Road Grant
Bdrs	Boundaries	Mil WR	Military Wagon Road
Bdy	Boundary	Min	Minerals
Ben	Bentonite	Misc	Miscellaneous
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	ML	Mineral Location
Blk	Block	MMS	Mineral Management Service
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	MOA	Mineral Occupancy Act
BLM O	Bureau of Land Management Order	Mod	Modification
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration	Mon	Monument
BR	Bureau of Reclamation	MS	Mineral Survey
		Mt	Mount
Cad	Cadastral	Mtn	Mountain
Cancl	Cancel, cancelled	MTP	Master Title Plat
CBWR	Coos Bay Wagon Road	Mult Use	Multiple Use
CDI	Control Document Index		
CE	Cash Entry	N	North
Cert	Certificate	Nat	National
Chg	Change	NC	Non-competitive
Cl	Classification	NE	Northeast
C of E	Corps of Engineers	NF	National Forest
Comm S	Communication Site	No	Number
Consol	Consolidate, consolidated	NOE	Not Open to Entry
Cong	Congress	NP	National Park
C/T	Color of Title	NPS	National Park Service
Cur	Curative	NW	Northwest
		NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
DC	Donation Claim	O	Order
D/C	Ditches & Canals	O&C	Oregon & California Railroad
Def	Deficiency, deficiencies	OE	Open to Entry
Dept	Department	OG	Oil & gas
Des	Designate, designated, designation	Oper	Operation
Det	Determination		
DLE	Desert Land Entry	Par	Parcel
DM O	District Manager Order	Pat	Patent
Doc	Document, documents	PD	Public Domain
		Per	Permit
E	East	Pho	Phosphate
Enlgmt	Enlargement	PL	Public Law
EO	Executive Order	PLO	Public Land Order
Esmt	Easement	PLS	Public Land Sale
Esmts	Easements	Pot	Potassium
Excl	Exclude, excludes, excluded	Proc	Proclamation
Exp	Expire, expires, expired	Proj	Project
Ext	Extend, extends, extended	Prop	Proposed
		PS	Public Sale
FC	Final Certificate	Pur	Purchase
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Pwr	Power
FERC O	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order	PW Res	Public Water Reserve
FFMC	Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation	Pwr S	Power Site
FHA	Farmers Home Administration	PX	Private Exchange
FLS	Forest Lieu Selection		
Fm U	Farm Unit	QCD	Quitclaim Deed
FPA	Federal Power Act		
FPC	Federal Power Commission	R	Range
FR	Federal Register	RA	Resource Area
Frac	Fraction, fractional	Rcpl	Reciprocal
FRC	Federal Record Center	Rd	Road
FUP	Free Use Permit	Recd	Received
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service	Recl	Reclamation
FX	Forest Exchange	Recon	Reconveyed (by exchange)
		Rej	Rejected
Geo	Geothermal resources	Rel	Relinquished, relinquishment
Geol	Geological	Res	Reserve, reserved, reservation
GLO	General Land Office	Resc	Rescind, rescinded
GLO O	General Land Office Order	Rest	Restored, restoration
GSA	General Services Administration	Resvr	Reservoir
		Rev	Revoke, revoked
Hdqtrs	Headquarters	Rgr Sta	Ranger Station
HE	Homestead Entry	RHE	Reclamation Homestead Entry
HES	Homestead Entry Survey	RI	Range Improvement
HI	Historical Index	Rmks	Remarks
Hwy	Highway	R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes
		RR	Railroad
IA	Indian Allotment	RRG	Railroad Grant
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals	RRIS	Railroad Indemnity Selection
IL	Indemnity List	RRLS	Railroad Lieu Selection
IL Base	Indemnity List Base lands	Rstd	Restricted
Incl	Inclusive	Rvst	Revested
Ind Res	Indian Reservation	R/W	Right-of-Way
Ind Tr	Indian Trust	Ry	Railway
Int	Interest		
Intpr	Interpretation	S	South
		SD O	State Director Order
Juris	Jurisdiction	SD Wd1	Stock Driveway Withdrawal
		SE	Southeast
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area	Sec	Section
KGS	Known Geological Structure	Sec Agri	Secretary of Agriculture
		Sec Int	Secretary of Interior
Lat	Latitude	Segr	Segregate, segregated, segregation
LD	Land Decision	Sel	Selected, selection
LH	Light House	SG	School Grant
Lic	License	SIM	Simultaneous (drawing)
LO	Land Office	SLUP	Special Land Use Permit
Loc	Location, locatable		

Reading a Plat

The land status records are designed to portray the title story by use of lines and notations. Using the suggestions listed below will help in making the records easy to read:

1. Always follow a particular line around until you return to the point of beginning. The area within that boundary is the land affected by the action identified.
2. To find the notation for a particular area, know what that line stands for.
3. Identification of the land circumscribed usually appears in the lower center of the area involved. If space does not allow a lower center placement of the notation, it may appear to one side or even outside the area circumscribed and arrowed in.
4. When the plat is too small to adequately depict the status, a supplemental plat is prepared on a larger scale. If a supplemental plat has been made, the plat will so indicate.

Source Documents

Title information on plats are taken from microfilm copies of documents such as patents, withdrawal orders, State selection lists, etc. These microfilm records are kept in the State Office Land Records. Paper copies of source documents, as well as copies of plats and indexes may be purchased from the Land Records. Please ask for a current copy fee schedule.

CASE FILE SERIAL NUMBERS

OREGON

1908 through 1948

B	Burns Land Office, 1908 - 1925
L	Lakeview Land Office, 1908 - 1948
LG	LaGrande Land Office, 1908 - 1925
P	Portland Land Office, 1908 - 1927
R	Roseburg Land Office, 1908 - 1948
TD	The Dalles Land Office, 1908 - 1948
V	Vale Land Office, 1908 - 1927

1948 through 1966

OR O _____ Oregon Land Office; all case file numbers have O prefix

1966 through present

OR _____ Oregon State Office with jurisdiction over Washington

WASHINGTON

1908 through 1948

O	Olympia Land Office, 1908 - 1915
S	Seattle Land Office, 1908 - 1927
Sp	Spokane Land Office, 1908 - 1948
V	Vancouver Land Office, 1908 - 1925
W	Waterville Land Office, 1908 - 1925
WW	Walla Walla Land Office, 1908 - 1925
Y	Yakima Land Office, 1908 - 1925

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