



Site Description

Hot Creek Valley

(updated 2010)

Geologic setting:

Geothermal features:

Butte Spring / Hot Creek Valley Spring: Garside and Schilling (1979) reported a spring in Sec. 30, T7N, R51E, based on the location reported by Hose and Taylor (1974) and Waring (1965, no. 124). However, Trexler, Koenig, Flynn, and others (1981; Table E2) could not locate a hot spring there. The Waring (1965) and Hose and Taylor (1974) locations are probably for a spring in Hot Creek Canyon about 15 km northwest.

Nearby Blue Jay Spring is cold at 12°C, but appears to be associated with travertine (Dick Benoit, written commun., 2002).

Rattlesnake Spring:

Leasing information: