

## GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP PLATS

These are surveys made by government surveyors to divide public lands into regular sections, fractional sections, and other areas, by application of the rules and procedures laid down by various Acts of Congress, and the Manual of Instructions for the Surveyor of Public Lands issued by the Bureau of Land Management Department of Interior (formerly General Land Office) of the United States.

As of this writing these surveys are on file in the following offices:

- (1) Bureau of Land Management - Wash. D. C. (All Meridians)
- (2) District Cadastral Office - Sacramento (Mt. Diablo and Humboldt Meridians)
- (3) Local District Office - Riverside (San Bernardino Meridian)

The rules and procedures mentioned above cover several volumes and therefor will not be covered here; however it is sufficient to state that after acceptance by the Bureau of Land Management, these maps are dated and filed in the District Land Office and may be referred to in a legal description as follows:

(a) The Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 12 West, S.B.M., in the (City of \_\_\_\_\_), County of Los Angeles, State of California, according to the official plat of said land filed in the District Land Office 6/28/1887. (Give proper date per plat)

(b) The Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 12 West, S. B. M., in the (City of \_\_\_\_\_), County of Los Angeles, State of California, according to the official plat of said land approved by the Surveyor General, 7/14/1888. (Give proper date per plat)