

STATE HIGHWAY MAPS

State highway maps are made by surveyors working for the State of California and are primarily used today for the acquisition of rights of way for state highways.

As a result of the use of Eminent Domain in the acquisition of rights of way, the State has attached these maps to and made them a part of Civil Actions as a supplement to the legal descriptions of individual parcels of land in the actions.

These maps are not altogether reliable because the surveyors involved seldom set permanent monuments on their survey lines, coupled with the fact that these same surveyors are not as conscious of description surveying procedures as are most private Surveyors.

A reference to these maps in a legal description should read as follows:

(a) "Parcel 302 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California as described in the final decree of condemnation entered in Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 659824, recorded June 16, 1961 as instrument No. 2364 in Book M 642 page 18 of Official Records, in the office of the County recorder of said county."

(b) "Parcel 302 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California for freeway purposes (etc.) in Los Angeles Superior Court Los Angeles County, Case No. 659824, notice of the pendency of said action was recorded February 23, 1961 in Book M 468 page 332 of Official Records in the office of the county recorder of said county."