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SURVEYOR SPRING

ALTERNATE NAMES: Rock Creek, Surveyor Springs, Twelvemile Canyon.

LOCATION - COUNTY: Lake County, Oregon, and Washoe County, Nevada.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: Trace element studies of artifacts from regional sites and the presence of large amounts of chipping debris in the source area indicate that the glass from Surveyor Spring was intensively utilized.

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