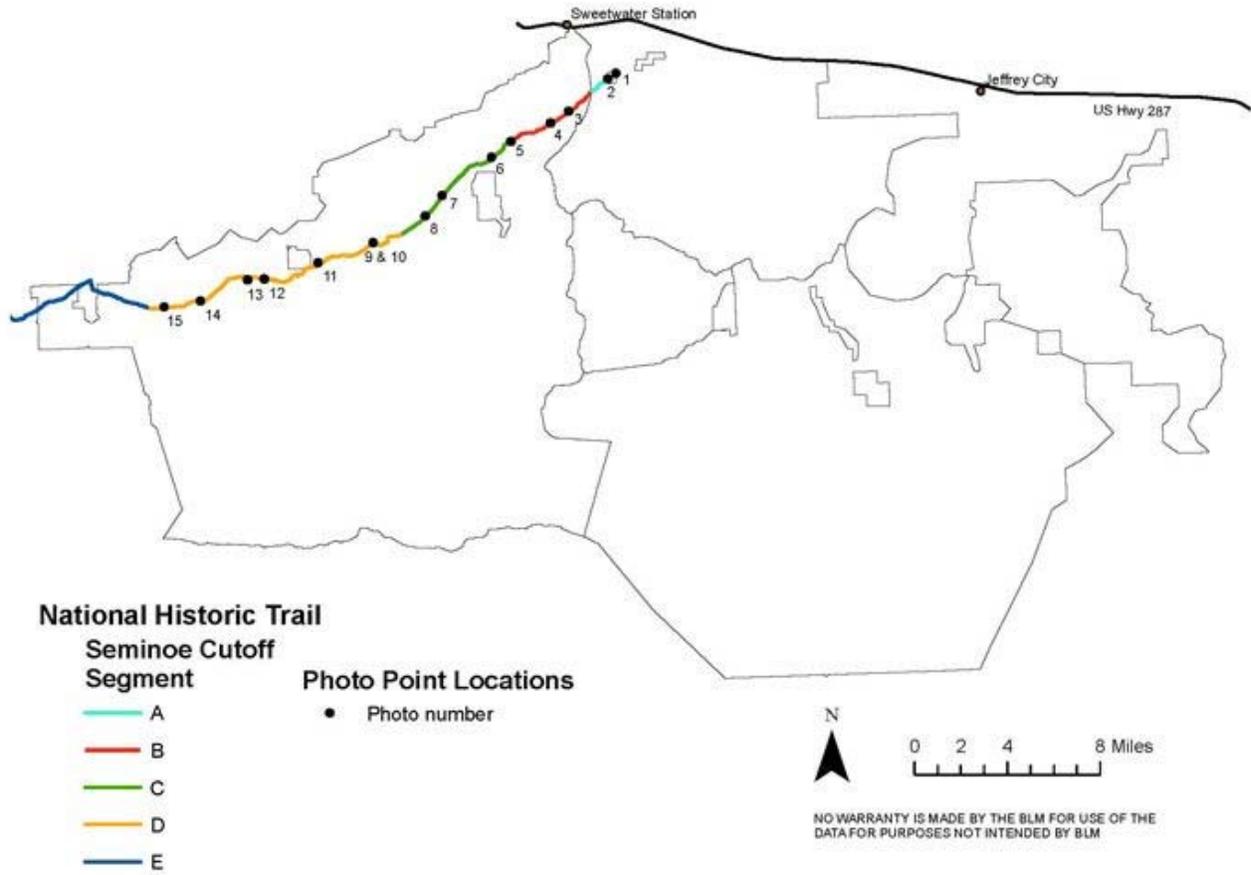


## **Appendix 18**

Appendix 18 shows the photos that are referenced on Map 29 (Identified below as Map 3-9) of the Seminoe Cutoff of the Oregon/Mormon/California/Pony Express National Historic Trails (OMCPE Trail).

### Map 3-9: Seminoe Cutoff Trail Segments





**Photo 1:** Segment "A" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west along Warm Springs Creek. Segment A starts at the beginning of the Seminoe Cutoff and ends at the Bison Basin Road. This 1½-mile long segment condition is considered 'good'. Fences and an upgraded road are modern intrusions along this segment, but they are minor enough that they do not affect the overall 'good' condition of the segment and its settings.



**Photo 2:** From Segment "A" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking south along private land fence on Warm Springs Creek. Segment A starts at the beginning of the Seminoe Cutoff and ends at the Bison Basin Road. This 1½-mile long segment condition is considered 'good'. Fences and an upgraded road are modern intrusions along this segment, but they are minor enough that they do not affect the overall 'good' condition of the segment and its settings.



**Photo 3:** Segment "B" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment B starts at the Bison Basin Road and ends just before the trail descends into the Alkali Creek valley. This 4½-mile long segment's condition is considered 'fair-good': the integrity of its ruts and swales is fair, and the integrity of its historical setting ranges from good to fair. Several old, unreclaimed well pads, the AT&T telephone cable, a fence, evidence of blading along the trail, and a few bladed roads are some of the modern impacts to this segment. Although the segment is still considered significant, the impacts along it have resulted in a 'fair-good' rating.



**Photo 4:** Segment "B" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment B starts at the Bison Basin Road and ends just before the trail descends into the Alkali Creek valley. This 4½-mile long segment's condition is considered 'fair-good': the integrity of its ruts and swales is fair, and the integrity of its historical setting ranges from good to fair. Several old, unreclaimed well pads, the AT&T telephone cable, a fence, evidence of blading along the trail, and a few bladed roads are some of the modern impacts to this segment. Although the segment is still considered significant, the impacts along it have resulted in a 'fair-good' rating.



**Photo 5:** Segment "B" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment B starts at the Bison Basin Road and ends just before the trail descends into the Alkali Creek valley. This 4½-mile long segment's condition is considered 'fair-good': the integrity of its ruts and swales is fair, and the integrity of its historical setting ranges from good to fair. Several old, unreclaimed well pads, the AT&T telephone cable, a fence, evidence of blading along the trail, and a few bladed roads are some of the modern impacts to this segment. Although the segment is still considered significant, the impacts along it have resulted in a 'fair-good' rating.



**Photo 6:** Segment "C" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west into the Alkali Creek valley. Segment C starts just east of the Alkali Creek valley and ends a little northeast of North Bear Mountain. This six-mile long segment's condition is considered 'good-excellent'. One unreclaimed well pad, the AT&T telephone cable, a windmill, and a trough are the modern impacts visible along this segment, but they are minor enough that they do not affect the overall 'good-excellent' condition of the segment and its settings.



**Photo 7:** Segment "C" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment C starts just east of the Alkali Creek valley and ends a little northeast of North Bear Mountain. This six-mile long segment's condition is considered 'good-excellent'. One unreclaimed well pad, the AT&T telephone cable, a windmill, and a trough are the modern impacts visible along this segment, but they are minor enough that they do not affect the overall 'good-excellent' condition of the segment and its settings.



**Photo 8:** Segment "C" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment C starts just east of the Alkali Creek valley and ends a little northeast of North Bear Mountain. This six-mile long segment's condition is considered 'good-excellent'. One unreclaimed well pad, the AT&T telephone cable, a windmill, and a trough are the modern impacts visible along this segment, but they are minor enough that they do not affect the overall 'good-excellent' condition of the segment and its settings.



**Photo 9:** Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west.



**Photo 10:** From Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking northwest at the AT&T telephone line (abandoned).

Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent ': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.



**Photo 11:** Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.



**Photo 12:** Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.



**Photo 13:** From Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking northwest. Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.



**Photo 14:** Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.



**Photo 15:** From Segment "D" of the Seminoe Cutoff, looking west. Segment D begins slightly northeast of North Bear Mountain and ends at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road. This 11-mile long segment's condition is considered 'excellent': this segment possesses excellent integrity of ruts, and mostly excellent integrity of the historical setting around the trail. The historical and scenic settings along this segment are very good, and very few modern intrusions are present. The AT&T telephone cable scar is nearly healed and is often difficult to see, and other than one regular fence (on state land) and one buck and pole fence, the segment is untouched by modern intrusions until it reaches the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road.

Segment E starts at the 3 Forks-Atlantic City Road and ends at the GMCA boundary fence near Long Slough. This five-mile long segment's condition is considered 'poor-good': this segment's ruts and swales have been destroyed in several places, and the remaining ruts and settings up to Section 27 have been impacted by the presence of upgraded roads, fences, and corrals. The trail in Section 27, however, has good integrity of ruts, and does not have modern visual intrusions around it; this final portion of trail within this segment is rated as "good".