



UINTAH COUNTY RECORDER
POLICY REGARDING PROPER LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

PURPOSE

Non-descript legal descriptions on documents are being submitted to the Uintah County Recorder's office for recording. The goal of the Uintah County Recorder is to have all documents submitted and recorded with the description complete enough that the grantors interest in the real property can be located and identified in a section.

SCOPE

This policy is meant to give direction of recording requirements and what is consideration by this office to be a sufficient legal description to meet recording requirements.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

All documents containing a legal description must meet the following standard:

1. Legal Description: a description of real property by a government survey, metes and bounds, or lot numbers of a recorded plat including a description of a portion thereof subject to an easement or reservation, if any. Such description must be complete enough that a particular parcel of land can be located and accurately identified; and
2. By simple verification by the County Recorder without performing a title search and does not intentionally create an encumbrance on another parcel.

Brenda McDonald
Uintah County Recorder

Dated: January 5, 2021

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