STATION DESCRIPTION

NETWORK:Benito
COUNTY:SAN BENITO
STATION CODE: **LEY_**
QUAD:ROCK SPG PEAK, CA
STAMPING:LEY 1962
TYPE:Disk
SET BY:USCGS
CENTER MARK:
COORDINATES: 36.45305°N, 120.89335°W
36°27'11.0"
120°53'36.1"
PID:GU3528

GENERAL LOCATION:

Is on high brushy hill with a lone pine tree about 40 feet high on the summit. It is about 11-1/2 miles ESE of the village of San Benito, 21 miles NE of King City and 8 miles NE of the Bitter Water Jct and Store, on property owned by Mr. Max Ley.

TO-REACH ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

Beginning from intersection with Hwy 25 proceed SE on Coalinga Road 5.2 miles to Beaver Dam Fire Station on right. Back track about 100 yards W on Coalinga Road to turnout N, take turnout, cross creekbed, continue 0.3 mi to fence and cattle guard with A Ranch and No Trespassing sign. Cross cattle guard and continue 2.65 miles up James Creek Road to Carney Ranch Buildings. Stop at ranch house, explain business, obtain permission to proceed to station. Return to main track road below ranch house on hill continue 1.15 miles to Y in road and concrete culvert fragment. Take uphill road right, continue 2 miles to open clearly below grassy knoll. Park here for pack to station. Hike N up grassy knoll (about 600' vertical) to ridge, walk along cattle track on ridge to open grassy knob and station. A 30-minute pack. A shorter but much steeper approach to station is possible by continuing about 1 mi further on road to base of steep grassy hill. Climb uphill is only about 0.3 mi to station.

STATION MARK DESCRIPTION:

ACCESS NOTES (KEYS etc):

Station owner: ??
Gate owner: JD (that's all he said) (831) 385-3023.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Helicopter did power hold to drop off equipment. No good landing near mark.

REFERENCE MARKS:

Name	Distance (m)	Azimuth (deg)
LEY RM 1	4.895	8.00
PINE 1940 RM 1 USGS	5.071	299.12

Dockter's 1998 note: Did not drive to peak. Land owner upset that I drove in.