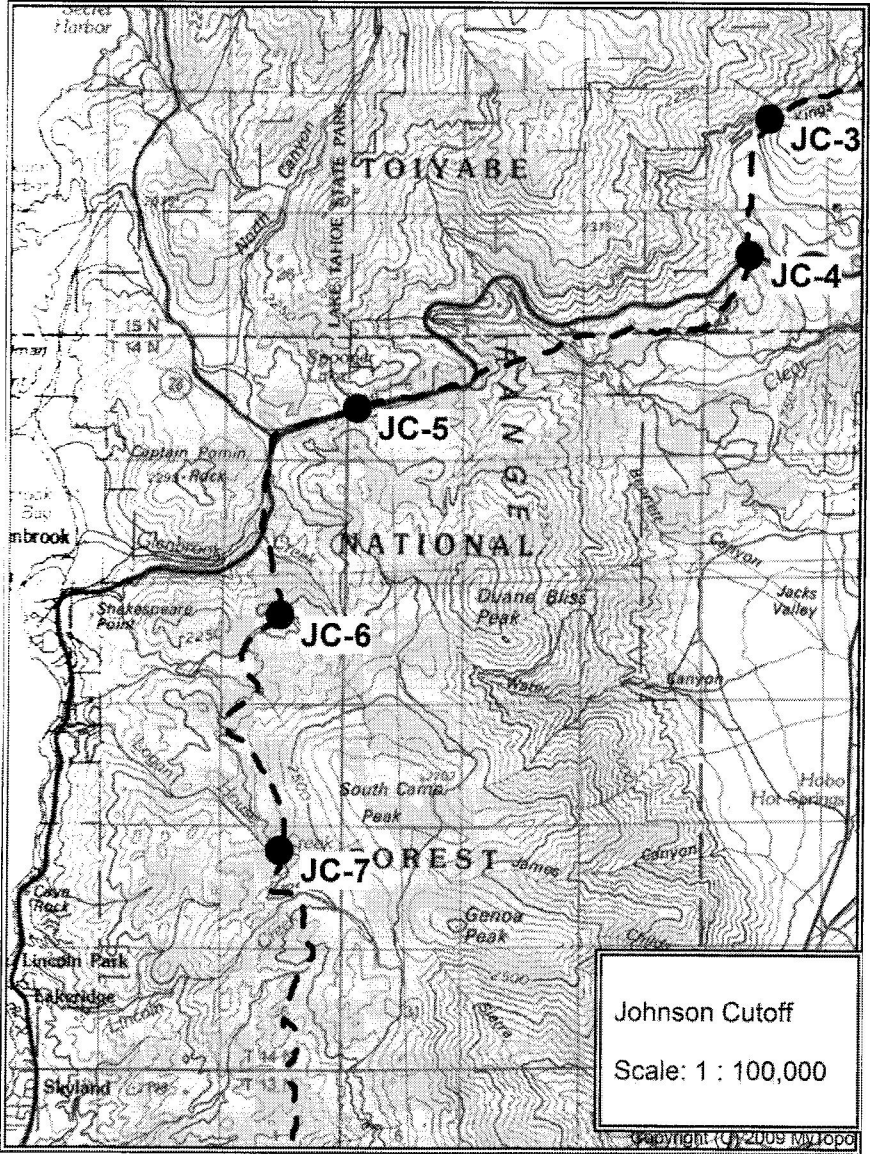


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MAP 3 — Marker JC-5 to JC-7



## MARKER LP-2

### LUTHER PASS TRAIL-LUTHER PASS

"THEN UP HILL [FROM HOPE VALLEY] AND AWAY, STEEP AND RUGGED AND WE AT LAST GAIN THE FIRST SUMMIT OF THE NEVADA MOUNTAINS [AT LUTHER PASS] AND DOWN T'OTHER SIDE MORE RUGGED THAN EVER" – JOHN MCTURK GIBSON, SEP 3, 1859...

### How To Find:

From Marker LP-1, return to Hwy 88.

Continue straight across the highway to Hwy 89.

Go 2.6 miles north on Hwy 89, crossing over Luther Pass, to a turnout on the left.

Park at the south end of the turnout at the paved trail, the old highway, on the left.

Walk down the paved trail 70 yards to the cattle guard and the marker on the left.

*The marker is on the trail.*

LAT/LONG: N 38°47.244', W 119° 56.802'

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