

**ARGUS RANGE WILDERNESS**  
**65,763 Acres**  
**Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,**  
**Public Law 103-433**

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Argus Range Wilderness Area located in Inyo County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 1, 6, 31, and 36, Ts. 19 and 20 S., Rs. 41 and 42 E., M.D.M., this being the point of beginning, said point on the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary;

thence westerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, on the township line between Ts. 19 and 20 S., R. 41 E., M.D.M., to point 1, the intersection of the southeasterly edge of a wash near the corner of sections 3, 4, 33, and 34, said intersection having a NAD 1927 W. longitude line of  $117^{\circ}31'39\frac{1}{2}"$  as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "China Gardens, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982,

thence northerly, leaving the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, to point 2, a peak on a spur located in the southwest 1/4 of section 34, T. 19 S., R. 41 E., and having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $36^{\circ}14'11"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}31'37"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "China Gardens, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, and an elevation of 4,626 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northeasterly, to point 3, a peak located in the northwest 1/4 of section 34, and having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $36^{\circ}14'35"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}31'30"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "China Gardens, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, and an elevation of 4,766 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northwesterly, to point 4, a peak located in the southwest 1/4 of section 27, having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $36^{\circ}14'57"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}31'42"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "China Gardens, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, and an elevation of 4,654 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northeasterly, to point 5, a peak, near the 1/4 section corner of sections 15 and 22, with an elevation of 4,430 feet, as shown on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Darwin, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1987;

thence northeasterly, to point 6, a peak on a ridge, having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $36^{\circ}17'13"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}29'25"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Panamint Springs, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1986, and an elevation of 5,483 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northwesterly on said ridge, to point 7, a peak located in the northeast 1/4 of section 11, having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $36^{\circ}18'03"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}29'52"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Panamint Springs, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1986, and an elevation of 5,498 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northeasterly, to point 8, a knob on a ridge, located near the center of section 1, with an elevation of 4,008 feet, as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Panamint Springs, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1986;

thence northeasterly on said ridge, to point 9, the intersection of the east-west centerline of section 31, T. 18 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence easterly, on the east-west centerline of section 31, to point 10, the center-east 1/16 section corner of section 31;

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thence southeasterly, to point 11, a hill in the southwest 1/4 of section 32, having an elevation of 2,342 feet, as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Panamint Springs, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1986;

thence southeasterly, to point 12, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°18'32" N. latitude, 117°26'47" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Panamint Springs, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1986;

thence southeasterly, to point 13, the intersection of the westerly edge of a wash and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located near the east 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 4 and 9; T. 19 S., R. 42 E. having approximate NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°18'16 1/2" N. latitude, 117°25'26 1/2" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Panamint Springs, Calif., Provisional Edition 1986;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline, to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Osborne Canyon jeep trail;

thence westerly, changing to southerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly, changing to westerly, of said centerline, to point 15, a point perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline at its terminus near an old ore chute associated with the Surprise Mine;

thence southeasterly, perpendicular to said jeep trail centerline, through its terminus point, to point 16, a point 30 feet southeasterly of the terminus of said centerline;

thence northerly, changing to easterly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly, changing to southerly, of said centerline, to point 17, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of said centerline, to point 18, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Stone Canyon jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of said centerline, to point 19, the intersection of the thread of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'49" N. latitude, 117°27'03" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southwesterly to point 20, a junction of washes, said junction having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'45" N. latitude, 117°27'41" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence South to point 21, the intersection of the thread of a drainage, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'38" N. latitude, 117°27'41" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly to point 22, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the Lookout City jeep trail and the nose of a ridge between two jeep trails, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'31 1/2" N. latitude, 117°27'12 1/2" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982 ;

thence southeasterly to point 23, the intersection of the thread of a wash, and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Thompson Canyon jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'18" N. latitude, 117°26'38" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence West to point 24, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'19" N. latitude, 117°27'24 1/2" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the intersection of the line between protracted sections 31 and 32, T. 19 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence southerly, near the line between protracted sections 31 and 32, to point 25, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'01" N. latitude, 117°27'25" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the south-south 1/64 section corner of protracted sections 31 and 32;

thence easterly to point 26, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail and the centerline of a spur road, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'10" N. latitude, 117°26'10" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence easterly on a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said jeep trail centerline to point 27, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the Thompson Canyon jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°14'10" N. latitude, 117°28'43" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline, to point 28, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Nadeau Trail jeep trail, said intersection located near bench mark 2190;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 29, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Snow Canyon jeep trail;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 30, the intersection of the northerly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°11'58" N. latitude, 117°26'16" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence northwesterly to point 31, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°12'57" N. latitude, 117°26'58" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence North to point 32, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°13'02" N. latitude, 117°26'58" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the intersection of the line between protracted sections 5 and 8, T. 20 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence westerly, near the line between protracted sections 5 and 8, and protracted sections 6 and 7, to point 33, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°13'02" N. latitude, 117°27'41" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the east 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 6 and 7;

thence southwesterly to point 34, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°12'35½" N. latitude, 117°27'57" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the center 1/4 section corner of protracted section 7;

thence southeasterly to point 35, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°12'22½" N. latitude, 117°27'25" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the south 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 7 and 8;

thence southeasterly to point 36, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°12'16" N. latitude, 117°27'01" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the southeast-southwest 1/64 section corner of protracted section 8;

thence southerly near the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of protracted section 8, and the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of protracted section 17, to point 37, said point

having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°03'10" N. latitude, 117°27'01" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the northeast-northwest 1/64 section corner of protracted section 17;

thence northeasterly to point 38, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of the Snow Canyon jeep trail and a NAD 1927 W. longitude line of 117°26'36", as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said longitude line near the line between protracted sections 8 and 17;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline to point 39, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Nadeau Trail jeep trail, said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 14;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 40, the intersection of the line between sections 26 and 35;

thence westerly to point 41, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of the centerline of a maintained road, and a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the southwest 1/4 of protracted section 26;

thence northwesterly, changing to southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to southeasterly, of said centerline to point 42, the intersection of the NAD 1927 longitude line of 117°25'16", said longitude line near the line between protracted sections 27 and 28;

thence southerly, near the line between protracted sections 27 and 28, and protracted sections 33 and 34, to point 43, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°09'21 1/2 " N. latitude, 117°25'16" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the north 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 33 and 34;

thence southeasterly to point 44, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°08'54 1/2 " N. latitude, 117°24'44" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Revenue Canyon, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982, said point near the center-south 1/16 section corner of protracted section 34;

thence southeasterly to point 45, the corner of sections 1 and 2 only, on the township line between Ts. 20 and 21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence southeasterly to point 46, the northwest 1/16 section corner of section 1, T. 21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 1 to point 47, the center-west 1/16 section corner of section 1;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 1 to point 48, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 1 and 12;

thence southeasterly to point 49, the center-north 1/16 section corner of section 12;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 12 to point 50, the 1/4 section corner between sections 12 and 13;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 13, to point 51, the center-north-north 1/64 section corner of section 13;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 13 to point 52, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail in a wash;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline, to point 53, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 13;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 13, to point 54, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 55, the intersection of the easterly edge of a wash, said intersection located in the southeast 1/4 of section 13;

thence southwesterly on the southeasterly edge of said wash to point 56, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 57, the intersection of the range line between T. 21 S., Rs. 42 and 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence southerly on said range line to point 58, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Bendire Canyon jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°05'10" N. latitude, 117°23'04" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 59, a point South of a peak, said peak located in the southwest 1/4 of section 24, and having an elevation of 3,522 feet, as shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence South to point 60, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline, to point 61, the intersection of a NAD 1927 W. longitude line of 117°22'51" as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southerly to point 62, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°04'06.61" N. latitude, 117°22'48.36" W. longitude, as determined by cadastral survey, and monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, aluminum cap marked AP62 ARW 2005 and lines extending north and northwest. (For points 62 through 110, refer to "Dependent Resurvey and Metes and Bounds Survey", T.21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., dated January 12, 2006, also named Exhibit A in this file.);

thence N. 62°08'20" W., 132.86 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 63, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch. diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP63 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence N. 75°43'30" W., 959.71 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 64, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP64 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 70°04'00" W., 148.96 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 65, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 foot base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP65 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence S. 49°55'00" W., 695.18 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 66, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP66 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence S. 78°25'30" W., 480.28 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 67, monumented

with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP67 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and west;

thence N. 88°36'40" W., 985.71 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 68, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP68 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and west;

thence N. 82°51'50" W., 400.55 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 69, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP69 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and west;

thence N. 86°32'00" W., 335.61 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 70, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP70 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and northwest;

thence N. 73°23'20" W., 1062.27 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 71, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP71 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence N. 80°56'50" W., 891.79 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 72, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP72 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 84°38'40" W., 315.22 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 73, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP73 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and northwest;

thence N. 58°27'00" W., 225.65 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 74, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP74 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 76°45'00" W., 247.76 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 75, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP75 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and northwest;

thence N. 82°24'00" W., 221.10 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 76, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP76 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence N. 61°49'40" W., 381.02 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 77, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP77 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 75°47'20" W., 328.09 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 78, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP78 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and northwest;

thence N. 71°58'20" W., 758.21 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 79, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP79 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 65°00'00" W., 242.15 feet, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 80, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP80 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence S. 18°53'20" W., 102.50 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 81, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP81 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southeast;

thence S. 16°02'40" E., 92.86 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 82, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 foot base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP82 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence S. 56°46'20" E., 280.90 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 83, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP83 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence S. 17°07'50" E., 163.88 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 84, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP84 ARW 2005 and lines extending southwest and northwest;

thence S. 62°31'10" W., 473.15 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 85, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP85 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and south;

thence S. 6°04'10" W., 52.27 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 86, at intersection of line 1-2, Tract 37, Township 21 South, Range 42 East, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 foot base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP86 ARW TR37 2005 and lines extending east, west, and north;

thence West, 453.82 feet, on line 1-2, Tract 37, to Angle Point No. 2, Tract 37, identical to point 87, Argus Range Wilderness, monumented with a stainless steel post, 2 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 1/2 feet base to top, with brass cap marked T21S R42E AP2 TR37 2005 and lines extending east and south;

thence South, 1320.00 feet, on line 2-3, Tract 37, to Angle Point No. 3, Tract 37, identical to point 88, Argus Range Wilderness, monumented with a stainless steel post, 2 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 1/2 feet base to top, with brass cap marked T21S R42E AP3 TR37 2005 and lines extending east and north;

thence East, 1065.17 feet, on line 3-4, Tract 37, to point 89, at the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked TR37 AP89 ARW 2005 and lines extending east, southeast, and west;

thence S. 40°49'00" E., 32.47 feet, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 90, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP90 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence S. 64°42'10" E., 50.16 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 91, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP91 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and northwest;

thence N. 72°56'40" E., 62.37 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 92, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP92 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 53°55'30" E., 47.06 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 93, at the intersection of line 3-4, Tract 37, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP93 ARW TR37 2005 and lines extending east, southwest,

and west;

thence East, 90.62 feet, on line 3-4, Tract 37, to Angle Point No. 4, Tract 37, identical to point 94, Argus Range Wilderness, monumented with a stainless steel post, 2 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with brass cap marked T21S R42E AP4 TR37 2005 and lines extending west and north;

thence North, 66.00 feet, on line 4-1, Tract 37, to point 95, at the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with brass cap marked TR37 AP95 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast, south, and north;

thence N. 45°55'50" E., 604.43 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 96, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP96 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 46°58'50" E., 817.34 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 97, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base with aluminum cap marked AP97 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 48°34'20" E., 574.20 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 98, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 2 foot base with aluminum cap marked AP98 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 11°29'30" E., 285.25 feet, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 99, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP99 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 84°38'40" E., 324.59 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 100, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 1 foot base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP100 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 80°56'50" E., 880.31 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 101, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP101 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and northwest;

thence S. 73°23'20" E., 1065.17 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 102, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP102 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and northwest;

thence S. 86°32'00" E., 342.61 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 103, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP103 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and west;

thence S. 82°51'50" E., 399.63 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 104, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet. base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP104 ARW 2005 and lines extending east and west;

thence S. 88°36'40" E., 995.54 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 105, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter, in a collar of stone, 1 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP105 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and west;

thence N. 78°25'30" E., 502.39 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 106, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP106 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 49°55'00" E., 699.73 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 107, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP107 ARW 2005 and lines extending northeast and southwest;

thence N. 70°04'00" E., 119.86 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 108, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a mound of stone, 1 1/2 feet base to top, with aluminum cap marked AP108 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 75°43'30" E., 934.30 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 109, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP109 ARW 2005 and lines extending southeast and southwest;

thence S. 62°08'20" E., 125.53 feet, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 110, monumented with a FENO drive monument, 1/2 inch diameter in a collar of stone, 1 1/2 foot base, with aluminum cap marked AP110 ARW 2005 and lines extending south and northwest;

thence southerly to point 111, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°03'56" N. latitude, 117°22'50" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly to point 112, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°03'30" N. latitude, 117°22'39" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence easterly to point 113, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°03'26" N. latitude, 117°22'24" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Maturango Peak Southeast, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southerly to point 114, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°02'54" N. latitude, 117°22'23½" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Maturango Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence northwesterly to point 115, the center 1/4 section corner of section 6, T. 22 S., R. 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence northwesterly to point 116, the south-north 1/64 section corner of sections 1 and 6, on the range line between T. 22 S., Rs. 42 and 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence southwesterly to point 117, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 1, T. 22 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., and a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence westerly, changing to northerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly, changing to easterly, of said centerline to point 118, a point perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline at its terminus near the Kopper King Mine;

thence westerly, perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point to point 119, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said jeep trail terminus;

thence southerly, changing to easterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly, changing to southerly of said centerline of a jeep trail, to point 120, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 2;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4, and the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 2, to point 121, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence generally southwesterly, changing to northerly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly, changing to easterly, of said centerline to point 122, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus at a mine;

thence northwesterly, perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline, through its terminus point to point 123, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said jeep trail terminus;

thence southerly, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly, changing to southeasterly, of said centerline to point 124, the intersection of the line between sections 2 and 11;

thence easterly, between sections 2 and 11, to point 125, the corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12;

thence southerly, between sections 11 and 12, to point 126, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 11 and 12;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 12, to point 127, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the north-south centerline of section 12;

thence southwesterly, parallel with 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 128, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus in the southwest 1/4 of section 12;

thence easterly perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point, to point 129, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail terminus;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 130, the intersection of the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 12;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4, and the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 12, to point 131, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 12 and 7, on the range line between T. 22 S., Rs. 42 and 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence southeasterly to point 132, the corner of sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, T. 22 S., R. 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence easterly, between sections 8 and 17, to point 133, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, to point 134, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°01'29½" N. latitude, 117°21'45" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly, to point 135, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°01'19½" N. latitude, 117°21'34½" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southwesterly, to point 136, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°01'14" N. latitude, 117°21'35½" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly, to point 137, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°01'05" N. latitude, 117°21'33½" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southwesterly, to point 138, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 36°00'53½" N. latitude, 117°21'48" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southeasterly, to point 139, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail and the NAD 1927 N. latitude line of 36°00'38½" as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline, to point 140, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Anthony Mill jeep trail and a NAD 1927 longitude line of  $117^{\circ}22'03\frac{1}{2}"$ , as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle, "Maturango Peak SE, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southwesterly, changing to southerly, changing to southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly, changing to westerly, changing to northwesterly of said centerline to point 141, a point perpendicular to said centerline at its terminus at mine;

thence southeasterly to point 142, the 1/4 section corner of sections 20 and 29;

thence southeasterly to point 143, the northeast 1/16 section corner of section 29;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the north-south centerline of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29, to point 144, the southeast 1/16 section corner of section 29;

thence southeasterly to point 145, the corner of sections 28, 29, 32, and 33;

thence southerly to point 146, a saddle having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $35^{\circ}58'17"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}21'03"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. Quadrangle, "Slate Range Crossing, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence southerly to point 147, the corner of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence southerly, between sections 16 and 17, 20 and 21, and 28 and 29, to point 148, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the corner of sections 20, 21, 28, and 29;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 149, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of the Orondo Canyon jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, changing to southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to northwesterly, of said centerline, to point 150, the intersection of the northerly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of  $35^{\circ}54'30"$  N. latitude,  $117^{\circ}22'29"$  W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle, "Slate Range Crossing, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1982;

thence westerly on the northerly edge of said wash to point 151, the intersection of the range line between T. 23 S., Rs. 42 and 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence southerly on said range line to point 152, the south-north 1/64 corner of section 30 only, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., M.D.M.;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 30, to point 153, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Orondo Canyon jeep trail;

thence easterly, changing to northeasterly, changing to southeasterly, changing to southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly, changing to southeasterly, changing to southwesterly, changing to northwesterly of said centerline to point 154, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet northerly of the centerline of Homewood Canyon road;

thence westerly, parallel with and 300 feet northerly of said centerline to point 155, the intersection of the line between sections 31 and 32;

thence northwesterly to point 156, the 1/4 section corner of section 31 only;

thence westerly, between sections 30 and 31, to point 157, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet northerly of the centerline of Homewood Canyon road;

thence westerly, parallel with and 300 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 158, the intersection of the north-south centerline of section 25, T. 23 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of section 25, to point 159, the center-south 1/16 section corner of section 25;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 25, to point 160, the south 1/16 section corner of sections 25 and 26;

thence southwesterly to point 161, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet westerly of the centerline of Homewood Canyon road, and the east-west centerline of section 35;

thence northwesterly to point 162, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 34 and 35 near Benko Spring, said point on the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary;

thence northerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary; between sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23, 14 and 15, 10 and 11, and 2 and 3, T. 23 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., to point 163, the corner of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35 on the township line between Ts. 22 and 23 S., R. 42 E.;

thence northerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, between sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23, and 14 and 15, T. 22 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., to point 164, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 14 and 15;

thence easterly, leaving the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 14, to point 165, the northwest 1/16 section corner of section 14;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 14, to point 166, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 11 and 14;

thence westerly, between sections 11 and 14, to point 167, the corner of sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, said point on the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary;

thence northerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, between sections 10 and 11, and 2 and 3, to point 168, the corner of section 2, 3, 34, and 35, on the township line between Ts. 21 and 22 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence westerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, between sections 3 and 34, to point 169, the corner of sections 3, 4, 33, and 34;

thence northerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22, 15 and 16, 9 and 10, and 3 and 4, T. 21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., to point 170, the corner of sections 3 and 4 only, on the township line between Ts. 20 and 21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence westerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, on said township line to point 171, the corner of Ts. 20 and 21 S., Rs. 41 and 42 E., M.D.M.;

thence northerly, coincident with the China Lake Naval Weapons Center boundary, on the range line between Ts. 20 S., Rs. 41 and 42 E., M.D.M., to the point of beginning.

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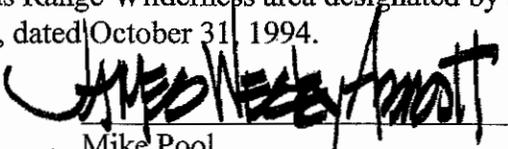
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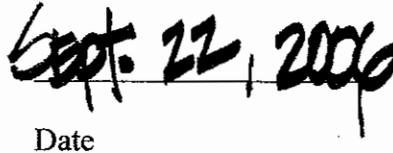
The above description containing approximately 65,763 acres utilizes the China Gardens, Darwin, Homewood Canyon, Maturango Peak, Maturango Peak SE, Panamint Springs, Revenue Canyon, and Slate Range Crossing 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the U.S.G.S. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quadrangle maps and in part a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quadrangle maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the BLM California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

Note: For points 62 through 110, refer to "Dependent Resurvey and Metes and Bounds Survey", T.21 S., R. 42 E., M.D.M., dated January 12, 2006, also named Exhibit A in this file.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Argus Range Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:

  
Mike Pool  
State Director, California

  
Date