

***Fish Creek Mountains Wilderness***  
***20,598 Acres***  
***Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,***  
***Public Law 103-433***

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

Commencing at the corner of sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, Township 14 South, Range 9 East, San Bernardino Meridian, said point being the point of beginning;

thence southerly between sections 10 and 11 to point 1, the N 1/16 corner of sections 10 and 11, and identical with the intersection of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary;

thence continuing southerly between sections 10 and 11, and sections 14 and 15, along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 2, the corner of sections 14, 15, 22, and 23;

thence easterly between sections 14 and 23 and sections 13 and 24, along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 3, the corner of sections 13 and 24 only, on the range line between Township 14 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

thence southerly on said range line along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 4, the corner of sections 25 and 36 only, on the range line between Township 14 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

thence continuing southerly on said range line, leaving the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 5, the corner of sections 36 and 1 only, on the township line between Townships 14 and 15 South, Range 9 and 5 East, and identical with the intersection of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary;

thence southerly on the range line along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 6, the southwest corner of Township 14 South, Range 10 East, and the township line between Township 14 South, Range 10 East and Township 15 South, Range 9 East;

thence easterly on said township line along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 7, the closing township corner of Township 15 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

thence southerly on the range line between Township 15 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East between sections 1 and 6, along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 8, the 1/4 corner of sections 1 and 6;

thence northeasterly, leaving the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 9, the 1/4 corner of sections 29 and 32, Township 14 South, Range 10 East;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of sections 29, 20, and 17 to point 10, the center 1/4 corner of section 17;

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thence northeasterly to point 11, the corner of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

thence northerly between sections 4 and 5, to point 12, the north 1/16 corner of sections 4 and 5;

thence northwesterly to point 13, the 1/4 corner of sections 32 and 5 on the township line between Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 10 East;

thence northwesterly to point 14, the 1/4 corner of sections 31 and 32, Township 13 South, Range 10 East;

thence northwesterly to point 15, the west 1/16 corner of sections 30 and 31;

thence northwesterly to point 16, the south 1/16 corner of section 25 only, T. 13 S., R. 9 E., on the range line between Township 13 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

thence northwesterly to point 17, the intersection of the line between sections 24 and 25, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, and a line parallel with and 50 feet southerly of the centerline of the Mining Railroad right-of-way;

thence northwesterly parallel with and 50 feet southerly of said centerline to point 18, the intersection of line 1-4 of Tract 49;

thence southerly on line 1-4 of Tract 49, to point 19, the southeast corner of Tract 49;

thence westerly on line 4-3 of Tract 49, to point 20, the southwest corner of Tract 49;

thence northerly on line 3-2 of Tract 49, to point 21, the intersection of the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 21;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 and the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 21, to point 22, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 21;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 and the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 21 to point 23, the west 1/16 corner of sections 21 and 28;

thence westerly between sections 21 and 28 to point 24, the corner of sections 20, 21, 28, and 29;

thence southerly between sections 28 and 29 to point 25, the 1/4 section corner of sections 28 and 29;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of section 28 to point 26, the center-west 1/16 corner of section 28;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 28, to point 27, the center-south-northwest 1/64 corner of section 28;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 28, to point 28, the center-south-north 1/64 corner of section 28;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 28 to point 29, the center 1/4 corner of section 28;

thence easterly, on the east-west centerline of section 28 to point 30, the center-west-east 1/64 corner of section 28;

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thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 28, to point 31, the center-west-southeast 1/64 corner of section 28;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 28 to point 32, the center-east-southeast 1/64 corner of section 28;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 28 to point 33, the east-east 1/64 corner of sections 28 and 33;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 33 to point 34, the center-east-northeast 1/64 corner of section 33;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 33, to point 35, the northeast 1/16 corner of section 33;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 33 to point 36, the center-east 1/16 corner of section 33;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of section 33 to point 37, the 1/4 corner of sections 33 and 34;

thence southerly between sections 33 and 34 to point 38, the corner of sections 33 and 34 only, on the township line between Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 9 East;

thence westerly on said township line to point 39, the corner of sections 3 and 4 only, Township 14 South, Range 9 East;

thence southerly, between sections 3 and 4 to point 40, the 1/4 corner of sections 3 and 4;

thence westerly, on the east-west centerline of section 4 to point 41, the 1/4 corner of sections 4 and 5;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of section 5 to point 42, the center-east-east 1/64 corner of section 5;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 5, to point 43, the east-east 1/64 corner of section 5 only, on the township line between Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 9 East;

thence northwesterly, to point 44, the southeast 1/16 corner of section 32, Township 13 South, Range 9 East;

thence northwesterly, to point 45, the northeast-southwest 1/64 corner of section 32;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 and the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 32 to point 46, the southeast-northwest 1/64 corner of section 32;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 32, to point 47, the south-north 1/64 corner of sections 31 and 32;

thence northwesterly to point 48, the center-north-north 1/64 corner of section 31;

thence southwestly to point 49, the southeast-northwest 1/64 corner of section 31;

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thence northwesterly to point 50, the north 1/16 corner of section 31 only, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, on the range line between Township 13 South, Ranges 8 and 9 East;

thence southerly along said range line between sections 31 and 36 to point 51, the north 1/16 corner of section 36 only, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, and identical with the intersection of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary;

thence continuing southerly along said range line between sections 31 and 36, and along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 52, the corner of Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 8 and 9 East;

thence southerly on the range line, between sections 1 and 6, and sections 7 and 12, T. 14 S. Ranges 9 and 10 East, along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 53, the north 1/16 corner of sections 7 and 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 7, along the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 54, the north 1/16 corner of sections 7 and 8;

thence northerly between sections 7 and 8, leaving the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park boundary, to point 55, the corner of sections 5, 6, 7, and 8;

thence easterly between sections 5 and 8, sections 4 and 9, and sections 3 and 10, to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 20,598 acres utilizes the Borrego Mountain SE, Carrizo Mountain NE, Harpers Well, and Plaster City NW 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the CASO ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

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

Signed:

Al Wright  
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Acting State Director, California

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