

OWENS PEAK WILDERNESS

73,573 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 Owens Peak Wilderness located in Inyo, Kern and Tulare Counties, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southerly of the centerline of Ninemile Canyon Road, and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in protracted section 18, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, said point being the point of beginning;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 1, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110;

thence southerly, on said aqueduct right-of-way boundary, to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located on the northerly side of Noname Canyon;

thence southwestery, changing to southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly, changing to southwestery of said centerline to point 3, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110;

thence southerly, on said westerly edge of right-of-way boundary, to point 4, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located on the northerly side of Sand Canyon;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 5, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus at a cul-de-sac;

thence northerly, changing to southerly, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to northerly, changing to southeasterly of said cul-de-sac, to point 6, a point perpendicular to the centerline at the cul-de-sac terminus at jeep trail;

thence South to point 7, the thread of Sand Canyon drainage;

thence easterly, along the thread of said stream, to point 8, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwestery of centerline of said jeep trail, the point 9, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwestery of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwestery of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 10, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110;

thence southerly, on the westerly boundary of said right-of-way, to point 11, the intersection of the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 29, T. 25 S., R. 38 E., M.D.M., said intersection located near the center-north 1/16 corner of said section;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4, and the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 29, and the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 30, to point 12, the northeast 1/16 corner of section 30;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 30, to point 13, the east 1/16 corner of sections 19 and 30;

thence westerly, between sections 19 and 30, to point 14, the W 1/16 corner of sections 19 and 30;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30 to point 15, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, changing to westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to southerly of said centerline, to point 16, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus;

thence southerly, perpendicular to said jeep trail centerline, through its terminus point, to point 17, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of said jeep trail terminus;

thence easterly, changing to southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly, changing to southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 18, the intersection of the north/south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30, to point 19, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 30;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30, to point 20, the north 1/16 corner of section 30 only, on the range line between T. 25 S., Rs. 37 and 38E.;

thence northerly, on said range line, to point 21, Angle Point No. 1, Tract 42, T. 25 S., R. 37 E.;

thence westerly, on the northerly boundary of Tract 42, to point 22, Angle Point No. 2;

thence southerly, on the westerly boundary of Tract 42, to point 23, Angle Point No. 3;

thence easterly, on the southerly boundary of Tract 42, to point 24, Angle Point No. 4, being also on the range line between T. 25 S., Rs. 37 and 38 E.;

thence southerly, on said range line, to point 25, the 1/4 corner of section 30 only, T. 25 S., R. 38 E.;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of section 30, and the east/west centerline of section 29, to point 26, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline, to point 27, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110;

thence southerly, on the westerly boundary of said right-of-way, to point 28, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail located on the northerly side of Short Canyon;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline, to point 29, the intersection of the northerly edge of a parking lot located in the southwest 1/4 of section 32;

thence westerly, along the northerly edge of said parking lot, to point 30, the northwest corner of said parking lot;

thence southwesterly to point 31, a point 30 feet southwesterly of the terminus of the centerline of a jeep trail, said terminus having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 42' 38" N. latitude, 117° 55' 02" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, +- 2 to 5 meters accuracy;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 32, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110, said intersection located in the southeast 1/4 of section 5, T. 26 S., R. 38 E.;

thence southwesterly, on the northwesterly boundary of said right-of-way, to point 33, the intersection of the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 8;

thence northwesterly, to point 34, the 1/4 section corner of sections 7 and 8;

thence northwesterly, to point 35, the 1/4 section corner of sections 6 and 7;

thence northwesterly, to point 36, a peak near the center of section 6 and having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 42' 09" N. latitude, 117° 55' 51" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Owens Peak, Calif.", 1972;

thence southwesterly, to point 37, the township corner of Ts. 25 and 26 S., Rs. 37 and 37 1/2 E.;

thence northerly, on the range line between Ts. 25 and 26 S., Rs. 37 and 38 E., to point 38, the south 1/16 corner of section 36 only, T. 25 S., R. 37 E.;

thence westerly, parallel with the township line between Ts. 25 and 26 S., R. 37 E., to point 39, the intersection of a line parallel with the range line between Ts. 25 and 26 S., Rs. 37 and 38 E., and projected northerly from the 1/4 corner of sections 36 and 1, Ts. 25 and 26 S., R. 37 E.;

thence southerly, parallel with said range line, to point 40, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of a jeep trail;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said jeep trail to point 41, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of a jeep trail, said intersection near an elevation point of 4755 feet as shown on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Owens Peak, Calif.", 1972;

thence northwesterly, to point 42, the intersection of centerlines of two jeep trails, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35° 43' 01" N. latitude, 117° 58' 24" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Owens Peak, Calif.", 1972;

thence southwesterly to point 43, the intersection of centerline of a jeep trail and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35° 42' 58" N. latitude, 117° 58' 27" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Owens Peak, Calif.", 1972;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 44, the intersection of the thread of the Morris Canyon drainage;

thence southeasterly, to point 45, the 1/4 corner of sections 35 and 2, on the township line between T. 25 and 26 S., R. 37 E.;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 2, to point 46, the center-north 1/16 corner of section 2, T. 26 S., R. 37 E.;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 2, to point 47, the north 1/16 corner of sections 2 and 3;

thence southerly, between sections 2 and 3, to point 48, the 1/4 corner of sections 2 and 3;

thence southeasterly, to point 49, the 1/4 corner of sections 2 and 11;

thence easterly, between sections 2 and 11, to point 50, the corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12;

thence northeasterly to point 51, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail, and a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the north 1/2 of section 12, T. 26 S., R. 37 1/2 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of the southeasterly bearing jeep trail, to point 52, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 17, T. 26 S., R. 38 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 53, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110, said intersection located near the southwest-northeast 1/64 corner of section 17;

thence southeasterly, on the southwesterly boundary of said right-of-way, to point 54, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the northeast 1/4 of section 21;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 55, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Second Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, R 231, or a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail, whichever is more westerly;

thence southwesterly, on the westerly boundary of said right-of-way or a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail, whichever is more westerly, to point 56, the intersection of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, LA 0141110, said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 28;

thence southerly, on the westerly boundary of said right-of-way, to point 57, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Los Angeles Aqueduct right-of-way, R 231, or a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail, whichever is more westerly;

thence southwesterly, on the westerly boundary of said right-of-way, or a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of a jeep trail, whichever is more westerly, to point 58, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet northeasterly of the centerline of State Highway 178, said intersection located in the northeast 1/4 of section 7, T. 27 S., R. 38 E.;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 300 feet northeasterly of centerline of said State Highway 178, to point 59, the intersection of the thread of the Three Pines Canyon drainage, located in section 6, T. 26 S., R. 37 E.;

thence northwesterly to point 60, the intersection of the top of ridge and the range line between T. 25 S., Rs. 36 and 37 E., said intersection located near the north-north 1/64 corner of section 36, T. 25 S., R. 36 E.;

thence westerly to point 61, a knoll located near the 1/4 corner of sections 25 and 36, T. 25 S., R. 36 E., and having an elevation of 4,371 feet, as shown on the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Walker Pass, Calif.", 1972;

thence West to point 62, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet easterly of the centerline of State Highway 178;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 300 feet easterly of the centerline of said State Highway 178 to point 63; a point West of a knoll, said knoll located in the northwest 1/4 of section 25, and having an elevation of 4,383 feet, as shown on the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Walker Pass, Calif.", 1972;

thence East to point 64, the top of said knoll;

thence northeasterly on the ridge to point 65, the intersection of the north/south centerline of section 24;

thence northwesterly to point 66, the center-west 1/16 section corner of section 24;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of section 24, to point 67, the center-west-west 1/64 corner of section 24;

thence northwesterly to point 68, the center-west-southeast 1/64 corner of section 14;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4, and the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 14, and the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4, and the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 15, to point 69, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Canebrake Road;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said road to point 70, the intersection of the line between sections 11 and 14;

thence easterly to point 71, Angle Point No. 3, Tract 39;

thence easterly on line 3-4 of Tract 39 to point 72, a point 2643.3 feet easterly of Angle Point No. 3, Tract 39;

thence northerly to point 73, the intersection of line 1-2 of Tract 39, at a point 2646.6 feet easterly of Angle Point No. 2, Tract 39;

thence westerly on line 1-2 of Tract 39 to point 74, Angle Point No. 2, Tract 39;

thence West to point 75, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Canebrake Road;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said road to point 76, the intersection of the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 25, T. 24 S, R. 36 E.;

thence easterly on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 25 to point 77, the center-south 1/16 corner of section 25;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of section 25, to point 78, the 1/4 corner of sections 25 and 36;

thence easterly, between sections 25 and 36, to point 79, the east 1/16 corner of sections 25 and 36;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 36 to point 80, the northeast 1/16 corner of section 36;

thence easterly on the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 36, to point 81, the north 1/16 corner of sections 36 and 31, on the range line between T. 24 S., Rs. 36 and 37 E.;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 31, T. 24 S., R. 37 E., to point 82, the center-north 1/16 corner of section 31;

thence northerly on the north/south centerline of section 31, and on the north/south centerline of section 30 to point 83, the center 1/4 corner of section 30;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of section 30 to point 84, the 1/4 corner of sections 25 and 30, on the range line between T. 24 S., Rs. 36 and 37 E.;

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thence northerly on the range line between T. 24 S., Rs. 36 and 37 E., to point 85, the south 1/16 corner of sections 24 and 19;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 24 to point 86, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Canebrake Road;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said road to point 87, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southerly of the centerline of the Chimney Creek Campground road;

thence easterly, parallel with and 300 feet southerly of the centerline of said road to point 88, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus at a cul-de-sac;

thence counterclockwise, parallel with and 300 feet southerly, changing to easterly, changing to northerly of the centerline of said cul-de-sac to point 89, a point 30 feet East of the easterly edge of a water tank;

thence North to point 90, a point 30 feet North of the northerly edge of said water tank;

thence West to point 91, a point 30 feet West of the westerly edge of said water tank;

thence South to point 92, the intersection of the thread of Chimney Creek;

thence westerly, on the thread of Chimney Creek, past existing campsites approximately 2,000 feet to point 93, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the Chimney Creek Campground road;

thence westerly, parallel with and 100 feet northerly of centerline of said road, to point 94, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail leading to a water tank;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 95, a point 30 feet South of the southerly edge of said water tank;

thence East to point 96, a point 30 feet East of the easterly edge of said water tank;

thence North to point 97, a point 30 feet North of the northerly edge of said water tank;

thence West to point 98, a point 30 feet West of the prolongation of the centerline of said jeep trail;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline, to point 99, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of the Chimney Creek Campground road;

thence westerly, parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of said road to point 100, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of a secondary loop road;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of the centerline of said loop road, to point 101, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of a spur road;

thence northerly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said spur road, to point 102, a point perpendicular to the centerline at its terminus at a campsite;

thence westerly, perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point, to point 103, a point 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said spur road;

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said spur road, to point 104, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of said secondary loop road;

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thence westerly, parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of said loop road, to point 105, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of Canebrake Road;

thence northwesterly, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said road to point 106, the intersection of the line between sections 5 and 8, T. 24 S., R. 37 E.;

thence easterly, between sections 5 and 8 to point 107, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Ninemile Canyon Road;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southwesterly of the centerline of said road to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 73,573 acres utilizes the Freeman Junction, Lamont Peak, Ninemile Canyon, Owens Peak, and Walker Pass 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 are not 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.

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

Signed:



Mike Pool
State Director, California

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