

PIUTE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
48,029 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 Piute Mountains Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

West Unit

From the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T. 8 N., R. 17 E., S.B.M., this point being the point of beginning;

thence northerly between sections 28 and 29 to point 1, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southerly of the centerline of the National Trail Highway;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southerly of said centerline to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail located near the east 1/16 section corner of sections 12 and 13;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline to point 3, the intersection of the line between sections 29 and 32, T. 8 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence westerly between sections 29 and 32 to point 4, the corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32;

thence southerly between sections 31 and 32 to point 5, the corner of sections 31, 32, 5 and 6, on the township line between Ts. 7 and 8 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence easterly between sections 32 and 5 to point 6, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located near the 1/4 section corner of sections 4 and 9, T. 7 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 8, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 8;

thence northerly on said centerline to point 9, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 5 and 8;

thence westerly between sections 5 and 8, and sections 6 and 7 to point 10, the 1/4 section corner of sections 6 and 7;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 7 to point 11, 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 westerly of said centerline to point 12, the intersection of the range line between T. 7 N., Rs. 17 and 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence westerly to point 13, the south 1/16 section corner of sections 15 and 16, T. 7 N., R. 17 E., S.B.M.;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 16 to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of said centerline to point 15, the intersection of the township line between Ts. 7 and 8 N., R. 17 E., S.B.M.;

thence northeasterly to the point of beginning.

East Unit

From the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T. 9 N., R. 19 E., S.B.M., thence northerly between sections 28 and 29 to the intersection of the southerly edge of the Interstate Route 40 Right-of-Way, said intersection being the point of beginning;

thence easterly to point 1, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California telephone right-of-way easement, said westerly edge located approximately 20 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, at the prolongation of the centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail parallel with and south of Highway 40, said intersection located in the southeast 1/4 of section 28;

thence southwesterly on the westerly edge of said right-of-way to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 50 feet northerly of the northerly edge of the Four Corners Pipeline Company right-of-way, said northerly edge of right-of-way located 25 feet northerly of a 16 inch gas pipeline;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 50 feet northerly of said northerly edge of right-of-way to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located in section 11, T. 7 N., R. 18 E.;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 4, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located near the north-south centerline of section 4;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 5, the intersection of the township line between sections 5 and 32, Ts. 7 and 8 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence easterly on said township line to point 6, the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33;

thence northerly between sections 32 and 33 to point 7, the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33;

thence westerly between sections 29 and 32 to point 8, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 9, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located in a wash near the north 1/16 section corner of sections 19 and 20, T. 8 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline to point 10, an intersection of jeep trails, located at a junction of washes near the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 45' 39" N. latitude, 115° 06' 41" W. longitude as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Fenner Spring, Calif.," 1984;

thence North to point 11, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of said centerline;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located in a wash near the north 1/16 section corner of sections 19 and 20;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 13, the intersection of a line parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of the centerline of the National Trail Highway;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 14, the intersection of the line between sections 35 and 36, T. 9 N., R. 18 E., S.B.M.;

thence easterly to point 15, the intersection of the range line between T. 9 N., Rs. 18 and 19 E., S.B.M., and the southerly edge of the Interstate Route 40 right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, on said southerly edge of right-of-way to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 48,029 acres utilizes the Essex, Fenner Spring, Fenner, Little Piute Mountains, and West of Flattop Mountain 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 BLM California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

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

Signed.


Mike Pool
Acting State Director, California

4/2/01
Date