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RIVERSIDE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
24,038 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 Riverside Mountains Wilderness Area located in Riverside County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 25 and 36 only, on the range line, T.1S., Rs.23 and 24E., SBM, this point being the point of beginning;

thence southerly along said range line between sections 31 and 36 and sections 1 and 6 of T.2S., R. 23 and 24E., to point 1, the northwesterly boundary of Mineral Survey No. 5081, being also the northwesterly boundary of the Buena Vista Lode;

thence southwesterly on said boundary to point 2, corner no. 3 of said lode, being also corner no. 4 of the Emerald Copper Lode;

thence southwesterly to point 3, corner no. 3 of said Emerald Copper Lode;

thence southeasterly to point 4, corner no. 2 of said lode;

thence northeasterly to point 5, corner no. 1 of said lode, being also on the southwesterly boundary of the Green Gobbler Copper Lode;

thence southeasterly to point 6, corner no. 2 of said lode, also being corner no. 4 of the Barnes Lode;

thence southeasterly on the southwesterly boundary of said Barnes Lode to point 7, the intersection with the western boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation;

thence southwesterly, changing to southerly along said reservation boundary to point 8, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet northerly of the centerline of a power transmission line right-of-way;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 25 feet westerly of said centerline to point 9, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 10, the intersection with the easterly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°59'00" N. latitude, 114°32'20 1/2" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, ±

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2-5 meters accuracy;

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

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 12, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet westerly of centerline of said power transmission line right-of-way;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 25 feet westerly of said centerline to point 13, the intersection with the northerly edge of a wash, said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 2, T.3S., R.23E., and having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°56'58" N. latitude, 114°32'08" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, ± 2-5 meters accuracy;

thence westerly along the northerly edge of said wash to point 14, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail known as the Old Blythe-Vidal Road;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of said centerline to point 15, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail in section 29, T.3S., R.23E.;

thence westerly, changing to northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 16, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet easterly of the centerline of a maintenance road right-of-way located easterly of a power transmission line;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 17, the intersection with a line 50 feet southeasterly of the centerline of a power transmission line right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 50 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 18, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said maintenance road right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 19, the intersection with a line 50 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said power transmission line right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 50 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 20, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said maintenance road right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 21, the

intersection with a line 50 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said power transmission line right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 50 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 22, the intersection with a line parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said maintenance road right-of-way;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 25 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 23, the intersection with the southwesterly edge of a wash, said intersection located near the center of section 1, T.2S., R.22E.;

thence southeasterly along the southwesterly edge of said wash to point 24, a point West of a toe of spur, said toe having NAD 1927 coordinates of $34^{\circ}01'18 \frac{1}{2}"$ N. latitude, $114^{\circ}36'21"$ W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, $\pm 2-5$ meters accuracy;

thence East to point 25, said toe of spur;

thence northerly to point 26, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of the Old Blythe-Vidal Road, at the northerly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of $34^{\circ}01'27"$ N. latitude, $114^{\circ}36'21"$ W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "VIDAL, CALIF.", 1971;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of said centerline to point 27, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of $34^{\circ}04'27"$ N. latitude, $114^{\circ}32'55"$ W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "VIDAL, CALIF.", 1971;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 28, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southerly, changing to southeasterly, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of said centerline to point 29, the road terminus at a vertical mine shaft on a saddle, located at the Gold Rice Mine, said mine shaft having NAD 1927 coordinates of $34^{\circ}01'10 \frac{1}{2}"$ N. latitude, $114^{\circ}31'24"$ W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, $\pm 2-5$ meters accuracy;

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

thence southwesterly, changing to northwesterly, changing to northerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 31, the intersection with a spur, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of $34^{\circ}02'41"$ N. latitude, $114^{\circ}32'37 \frac{1}{2}"$ W. longitude, as

determined by GPS observations, ± 2-5 meters accuracy;

thence northeasterly along said spur to point 32, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 34°02'43" N. latitude, 114°32'33 1/2" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, ± 2-5 meters accuracy;

thence northeasterly to point 33, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 34°02'46" N. latitude, 114°31'54" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle map "VIDAL, CALIF.", 1971;

thence northeasterly to point 34, the corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T.1S., R.23E.;

thence easterly between sections 25 and 36, to the point of beginning.

End of Description

The above description containing approximately 24,038 acres utilizes the Big Maria Mountains Northeast, Big Maria Mountains Northwest, Grommet, and Vidal 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 Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

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

Signed: Ed Hastey
Ed Hastey
State Director, California

10/15/98
Date