

**Relating to the Argus Range Wilderness Boundary Amendment:**

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**TITLE I--DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**SEC. 137. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT TO EXCLUDE PRIVATE LAND AND ACCESS ROAD, ARGUS RANGE WILDERNESS, CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AREA.**

(a) **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT-** The boundary of the Argus Range Wilderness in the California Desert Conservation Area, as designated by section 102(a)(1) of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-433; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) is adjusted to exclude from the area encompassed by the wilderness--

- (1) a parcel of private property located in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 21 south, range 42 east, Mount Diablo meridian, Inyo County, California; and
- (2) the roadway described in subsection (b) that is used to access the private property.

(b) **DESCRIPTION OF ROADWAY-** The roadway referred to in subsection (a) means--

- (1) the main stem of the road running east and west through sections 35 and 36, township 21 south, range 42 east, and section 31, township 21 south, range 43 east, Mount Diablo meridian, to the point where the main stem first divides into two branches to provide access to the parcel of private property described in subsection (a) from the east and the north; and
- (2) each of the two branches of that road, as described in paragraph (1).

(c) **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EXCLUDED AREA-** The exact acreage and legal description of the area to be excluded from the wilderness area pursuant to subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary. In connection with the main stem of the roadway described in subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall exclude, at a minimum, all lands within 30 feet of the center line of the roadway.

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