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**SEC. 2901. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal Act of 2001".

**SEC. 2902. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER.**

(a) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing rights and except as otherwise provided in this title, all public lands and interests in lands described in subsection (c) are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the general land laws, including the mining laws and mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and jurisdiction over such lands and interests in lands withdrawn and reserved by this title is hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Army.

(b) **RESERVATION.**—The lands withdrawn under subsection (a) are reserved for use by the Secretary of the Army for the following purposes:

- (1) The conduct of combined arms military training at the National Training Center.
- (2) The development and testing of military equipment at the National Training Center.
- (3) Other defense-related purposes consistent with the purposes specified in paragraphs (1) and (2).
- (4) Conservation and related research purposes.

(c) **LAND DESCRIPTION.**—The public lands and interests in lands withdrawn and reserved by this section comprise approximately 110,000 acres in San Bernardino County, California, as generally depicted as "Proposed Withdrawal Land" on the map entitled "National Training Center—Proposed Withdrawal of Public Lands for Training Purposes", dated September 21, 2000, and filed in accordance with section 2903.

(d) **CHANGES IN USE.**—The Secretary of the Army shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior before using the lands withdrawn and reserved by this section for any purpose other than those purposes identified in subsection (b).

(e) **INDIAN TRIBES.**—Nothing in this title shall be construed as altering any rights reserved for tribal use by treaty or Federal law. The Secretary of the Army shall consult with federally recognized Indian tribes in the vicinity of the lands withdrawn under subsection (a) before taking action affecting rights or cultural resources protected by treaty or Federal law.

**SEC. 2903. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

(a) **PREPARATION OF MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

- (1) publish in the Federal Register a notice containing the legal description of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title; and
- (2) file a map and legal description of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives.

(b) **LEGAL EFFECT.**—The map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior may correct clerical and typographical errors in the map and legal description.

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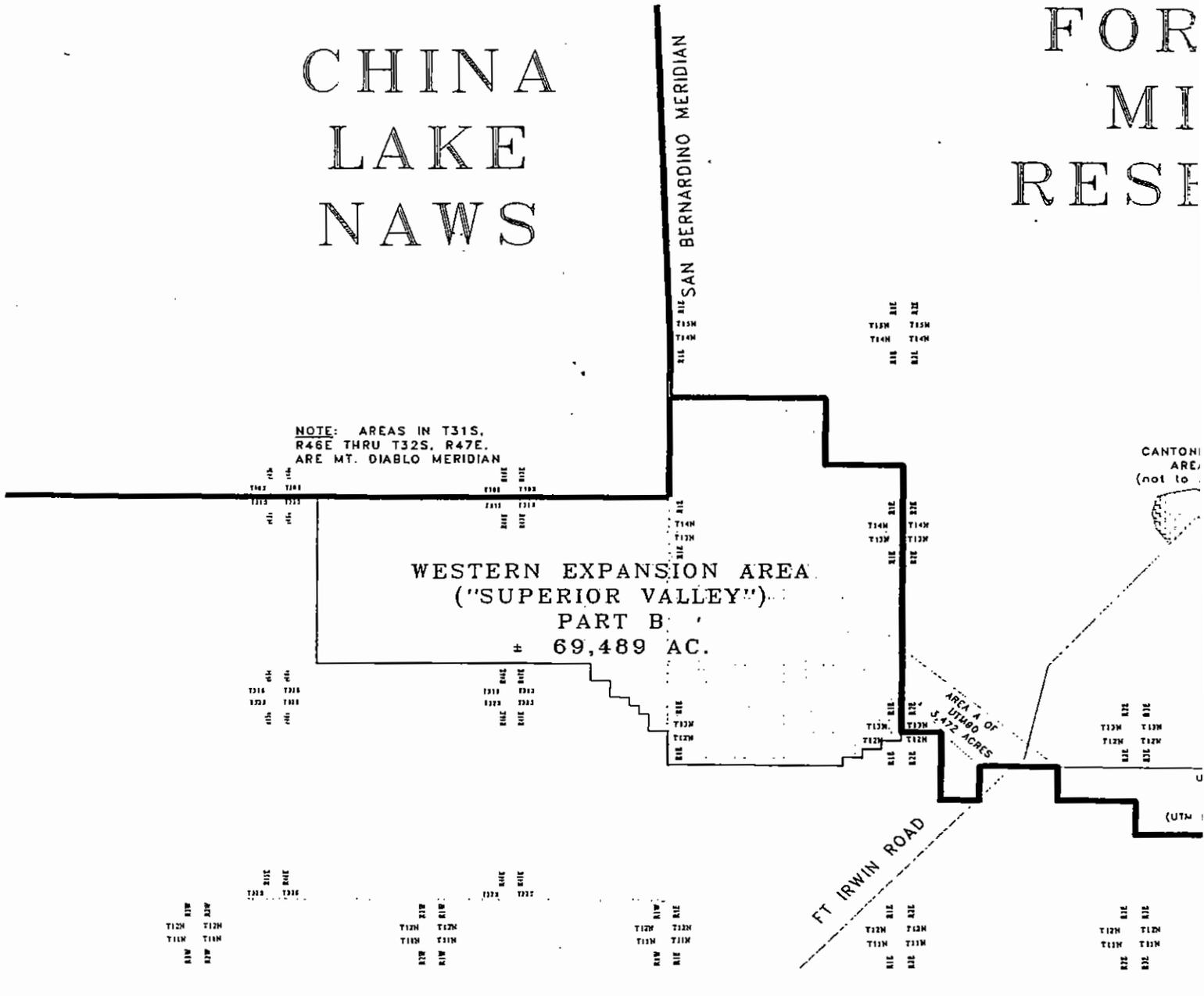
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# IRWIN MILITARY RESERVATION

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T15N PART A  
T14N PARCEL 2  
± 42,208 AC.

T14N  
T13N  
PART A  
PARCEL 1  
± 3,252 AC.

EASTERN EXPANSION AREA  
("EAST GATE")  
PART A PARCEL 2  
± 42,208 AC.

UTILITY LINES

UTM (Y = 3,690,000 METERS N, UTM ZONE 11)  
AREA B OF UTM90  
± 18,415 ACRES.  
S A & B ARE NOT PART OF PROPOSED EXPANSION)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION  
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT REAL ESTATE DIVISION  
Proposed NTC & Fort Irwin Expansion  
San Bernardino County, California

MAP TO ACCOMPANY PERIMETER DESCRIPTION  
OF EAST-WEST EXPANSION ALTERNATIVE  
(aka "EAST GATE" and "SUPERIOR VALLEY")  
FOR LEGISLATIVE PLANNING PURPOSES

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**PROPOSED EXPANSION,  
 NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER & FORT IRWIN, CALIFORNIA**

**PERIMETER DESCRIPTION FOR LEGISLATIVE PLANNING PURPOSES**

The following abbreviations are used in this description: N = North; NE = Northeast; E = East; SE = Southeast; S = South; SW = Southwest; W = West; NW = Northwest; n'ly = northerly; ne'ly = northeasterly; e'ly = easterly; se'ly = southeasterly; s'ly = southerly; sw'ly = southwesterly; w'ly = westerly; nw'ly = northwesterly; T = Township; R = Range; Twp = Township; Rng = Range; sec(s) = section(s); cen-sec = center-of-section; ft = foot, feet; mi = mile(s); sq mi = square mile(s); SBM = San Bernardino Meridian; MDM = Mount Diablo Meridian; UTM = Universal Transverse Mercator grid system; GL = Government Lot.

**DESCRIPTION**

Those certain lands in the unincorporated area of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, being in three (3) portions herewith designated as Parcel 1 of Part A, Parcel 2 of Part A, and Part B, more particularly described as follows:

**PART A, EASTERN EXPANSION AREA ("EAST GATE")**

**PARCEL 1 OF PART A:**

**BEGINNING** at the SW cor of Sec 4, T12N, R5E, SBM, which cor is located n'ly along the W line of Sec 9, said Twp and Rng, about 35 ft, more or less, from an intersection with "UTM90", that is, the E-W UTM gridline 3,890,00 meters N, UTM Zone 11, as said UTM90 and said sec cor are shown on US Geological Survey 7.5' topographic map titled "BITTER SPRING QUADRANGLE", Provisional Edition 1986, No. 35116-B4-TF-024, and said cor also being a point in the existing boundary of the Fort Irwin military reservation;

THENCE along said existing reservation boundary the following eleven (11) courses, numbered (1) thru (11) below:

- (1) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 4 to the NW cor thereof;
- (2) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 4 to the NE cor thereof and SW cor of Sec 34, T13N, R5E;
- (3) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 34 to the NW cor thereof;
- (4) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 34 to the NE cor thereof and SW cor of Sec 26;

- (5) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 26 to the NW cor thereof;
- (6) e'ly along the W line of said Sec 26 to the NE cor thereof and SW cor of Sec 24;
- (7) n'ly along the W lines of Secs 24 and 13 to the NW cor of said Sec 13;
- (8) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 13 to the NE cor thereof and SW cor of Sec 7, T13N, R6E;
- (9) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 7 to the NW cor thereof;
- (10) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 7, 0.90 of a mi, more or less, to an intersection with a line lying parallel with and 100 ft nw'ly, measured at right angles, from the Kern River Gas Transmission Company (KRGTC) pipeline;

THENCE, leaving said Fort Irwin military reservation boundary, sw'ly and w'ly along the following five (5) courses, numbered (11) thru (15) below:

- (11) sw'ly along said parallel line, 1.53 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein, in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 18, T13N, R6E;
- (12) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 2.47 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein, in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26, T13N, R5E;
- (13) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 1.65 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein, in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 34, T13N, R5E;
- (14) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 1.55 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein, in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 4, being also a point in the S line of said Sec 4;
- (15) w'ly along said sec line, 0.89 of a mi, more or less, to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

and containing about 3,252 acres (5.08 sq mi) of land, more or less.

#### PARCEL 2 OF PART A

**COMMENCING** at the SW cor of Sec 5, T13N, R6E, SBM, being a point in the existing boundary of the Fort Irwin military reservation;

THENCE n'ly along the W line of said sec, 1,150 ft (0.22 of a mile), more or less, to a point of intersection with a line lying parallel with and 100 ft nw'ly, measured at right angles, from the KRGTC pipeline, said point lying on said W line in the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 5, and being the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE along said existing military reservation boundary the following six (6) courses, numbered (1) thru (6) below:

- (1) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 5 to the NW cor threof;

(2) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 5 to the NE cor thereof and the SW cor of Sec 33, T14N, R6E;

(3) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 33 to the NW cor thereof;

(4) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 33 and 34 to the NE cor of said Sec 34 and SW cor of Sec 26;

(5) n'ly along the W lines of Secs 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, T14N, R6E, to the NW cor of said Sec 2 and SW cor of Sec 35, T15N, R6E;

(6) n'ly along the W lines of Secs 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, T15N, R6E, to the NW cor of said Sec 2;

(7) e'ly along the N line of said Sec 2, 1,005 ft (0.19 of a mi), more or less, to an intersection with the SW cor of Sec 34, T16N, R6E;

THENCE, leaving said existing military reservation boundary, along the following ten (10) courses, numbered (8) thru (17) below:

(8) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 2 and 1, T15N, R6E, to the NE cor of said Sec 1 and NW cor of Sec 6, T15N, R7E;

(9) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, T15N, R7E, to the NE cor of said Sec 1;

(10) s'ly along the E lines of Secs 1, 12, 13 and 24 to the SE cor of said Sec 24 and NE cor of Sec 25, T15N, R7E;

(11) s'ly along the E line of said Sec 25, about 1,470 feet (0.28 of a mi), more or less, to a point of intersection with a line lying parallel with and 100 ft nw'ly, measured at right angles, from the KRGTC pipeline, said point lying in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 25;

(12) sw'ly along said parallel line, 3.27 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein;

(13) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 2.22 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein;

(14) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 1.80 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein;

(15) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 1.95 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein;

(16) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 4.31 mi, more or less, to an angle point therein;

(17) continuing sw'ly along said parallel line, 4.31 mi, more or less, to the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**;

and containing about 42,208 acres (65.95 sq mi) of land, more or less.

**PART B, WESTERN EXPANSION AREA ("SUPERIOR VALLEY")**

**BEGINNING** at the NW cor of Sec 18, T14N, R1E, SBM, being also a point in the SBM, being also a point in the Fort Irwin military reservation boundary;

THENCE along said military reservation boundary the following five (4) courses, numbered (1) thru (4) below:

(1) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 18, 17, 16 and 15 to the NE cor of said Sec 15;

(2) s'ly along the E lines of Secs 15 and 22 to the SE cor of said Sec 22 and NW cor of Sec 26;

(3) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 26 and 25 to the NE cor of said Sec 25;

(4) s'ly along the E lines of Secs 25 and 36, said T14N, R1E, SBM, and the E lines of Secs 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T13N, R1E, SBM, to the SE cor of said Sec 36 and NE cor of GL1 of Sec 1, T12N, R1E, SBM;

THENCE, leaving said military reservation boundary, along the following twenty-seven (27) courses, numbered (5) thru (31) below:

(5) s'ly along the E line of said GL1 to the SE cor thereof;

(6) w'ly along the S lines of GL1 and GL2 to the SW cor of said GL2 and NE cor of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 1;

(7) s'ly along the E line of said S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the SE cor thereof;

(8) w'ly along the S line of said S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the SW cor thereof, being also the W quarter cor of said Sec 1, the E quarter cor of Sec 2, and the NE cor of GL6 of said Sec 2;

(9) s'ly along the W line of said Sec 2 and of said GL6 to the SE cor of said GL6;

(10) w'ly along the S line of GL6 to the SW cor thereof and SE cor of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 2;

(11) w'ly along the S line of said NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the SW cor thereof and NE cor of GL8;

(12) s'ly along the E line of said GL8 to the SE cor thereof, being also a point in the S line of said Sec 2;

- (13) w'ly along the S line of said Sec 2 and S lines of GL8 and GL7 to the SW cor of said GL7 and of said Sec 2, and SE cor of Sec 3, T12N, R1E, SBM;
- (14) w'ly along the S lines of Secs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the SW cor of said Sec 6, being also a point in the SBM;
- (15) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 6 and along the SBM to the NW cor of said Sec 6 and SE cor of Sec 3, T32S, R47E, MDM, being also the SE cor of GL7 of said Sec 3;
- (16) w'ly along the S line of said Sec 3 and of said GL7 to, the SW cor of said Sec 7;
- (17) n'ly along the W lines of GL7 and GL6 to the NW cor of said GL6 and SE cor of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 3;
- (18) w'ly along the S line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the SW cor thereof;
- (19) n'ly along the W line of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the NW cor thereof and NE cor of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , being also a point in the S line of GL3;
- (20) w'ly along the N line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and of said GL3 to the SW cor of said GL3;
- (21) n'ly along the W line of said GL3 to the NW cor thereof, being also the NW cor of said Sec 3 and SE cor of Sec 33, T31S, R47E., MDM;
- (22) w'ly along the S line of said Sec 33 to the S quarter-cor thereof;
- (23) n'ly along the W line of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 33 to the cen-sec, the NW cor of said SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE cor of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec 33;
- (24) w'ly along the S line of said NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the W quarter-cor of said Sec 33;
- (25) n'ly along the W line of said Sec 33 to the NW cor thereof and the SE cor of Sec 29, T31S, R47E, MDM;
- (26) w'ly along the S lines of Secs 29 and 30 to the SW cor of Sec 30, T31S, R47E, MDM, and SE cor of Sec 25, T31S, R46E, MDM;
- (27) w'ly along along the S lines of Secs 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 to the SW cor of said Sec 29;
- (28) n'ly along the W lines of Secs 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5 to the NW cor of said Sec 5, T31S, R46E, MDM;
- (29) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 to the NE cor of said Sec 1, T31S, R46E, and NW cor of Sec 6, T31S, R47E, MDM;
- (30) e'ly along the N lines of Secs 6, 5, 4 and 3 to the NE cor of said Sec 3, T31S, R47E, MDM, and SW cor of Sec 30, T14N, R1E, SBM;

(31) n'ly along the SBM and along the W lines of Secs 30, 19 and 18, T14N, R1E, SBM, to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

and containing about 69,489 acres (108.58 sq mi) of land, more or less;

**AND THE AGGREGATE AREA** of Part A Parcel 1, Part A Parcel 2 and Part B being about 114,949 acres (179.60 sq mi) of land, more or less, and including public domain, state-owned lands and privately-owned lands.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CASE RECORDATION  
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1.000 **Serial Number**  
CACA-- - 045925  
**Type 233200: WDL-DEPT OF ARMY**  
**Commodity 952: SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS**  
**Case Disposition: AUTHORIZED**

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Name & Address		Int Rel	%Interest
US ARMY FORT IRWIN	GENERAL DELIVERY	FORT IRWIN CA 92311	HOLDING AGENCY 100.000000000

Mer Twp Rng	Sec	SType SNr Suff	Subdivision	District/Resource Area	County	Mgmt Agency
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Act Date	Code	Action	Action Remarks	Pending Office
12/01/2001	387	CASE ESTABLISHED		
12/28/2001	264	LEGISLATION ENACTED	115STAT1012,1335;	
12/28/2001	543	SEGREGATION (MINERAL)	ALL;	
12/28/2001	544	SEGREGATION (SURFACE)	LLS;	
12/28/2001	552	LAND SEGREGATED		
12/28/2001	830	WITHDRAWN	115STAT1012,1335;	
12/28/2001	868	EFFECTIVE DATE		
7/2023	853	COMPL/REVIEW DUE DATE		
12/27/2026	763	EXPIRES		

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Line Nr	Remarks
0001	FORT IRWIN MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL ACT OF 2001
0002	115 STAT. 1012, 1335;
0003	EASTERN AND WESTERN EXPANSION AREAS (CONTAINING
0004	APPROXIMATELY 115,000 ACRES)
0005	BEING MAPPED BY CA-942 (FEBRUARY OF 2004)

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