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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

LANDS of the NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM LIME CANYON WILDERNESS and JUMBO SPRINGS WILDERNESS

STATE: Nevada

COUNTY: Clark

DISTRICT OFFICE: Southern Nevada District Office
4701 North Torrey Pines Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130-2301

PROPOSED ACTION: Develop a Wilderness Management Plan

Description of the Proposed Action

The Las Vegas Field Office is currently soliciting public input for preparation of a Wilderness Management Plan for two existing units, the Lime Canyon and Jumbo Springs Wilderness areas. The Wilderness Management Plan will provide management guidance to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in decisions affecting these wilderness areas. Elements of this proposed action that would be aimed at fulfilling the purposes of the Wilderness Act of 1964 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 could include: treatments to control weeds and invasive plants; restoration of ground disturbances to natural conditions; and establishment of formal trailhead and vehicle staging areas at or near wilderness boundaries, with interpretation and education opportunities at Lime Canyon and locations along the Gold Butte Backcountry Byway. Some of these proposed actions would take place on BLM land outside but adjacent to wilderness. Other actions may be identified in the public scoping.

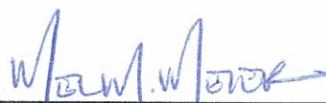
Public Involvement Opportunity

Four public scoping meetings will be held. The purpose of these meetings is for the public to provide input to the BLM regarding issues and management of the Lime Canyon Wilderness and the Jumbo Springs Wilderness. All who are interested in participating are encouraged to attend.

The first 30 minutes of each meeting will involve an overview presentation of the wilderness areas. The next hour will be available for public discussion and comments regarding management and planning options.

Those who are unable to attend the public scoping meetings may also send comments. Public comments will be accepted for 60 days from the date stamped on the front of this letter. Comments should be addressed to Mark Tanaka-Sanders, Wilderness Planner, at lvwilderness@nv.blm.gov or to the letterhead address. The Wilderness Management Plan incorporating this input will be accompanied by an Environmental Assessment, which will have a further public review and comment period. The development of the Wilderness Management Plan and Environmental Assessment is expected to take about one year, with implementation of proposed actions beginning after a decision record is signed.

To be included in future notices of wilderness issues and planning, please send your email address to lvwilderness@nv.blm.gov for inclusion on the mailing list.



for Mary Jo Rugwell
District Manager

Public Meeting Locations, Dates, and Times

Bunkerville Community Center/Library/Gym

Corner of 1st West and Virgin (next to Court Building and Thomas Leavitt Park)
Bunkerville, Nevada 89007
Monday, June 27, 2011, at 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Overton Community Center

Clark County Community Center/Clark County Office
320 North Moapa Valley Boulevard
Overton, Nevada 89040
Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mesquite City Hall, Training Room

10 East Mesquite Boulevard
Mesquite, Nevada 89027
Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.












BLM Southern Nevada District Office

4701 North Torrey Pines Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Enclosures (2)

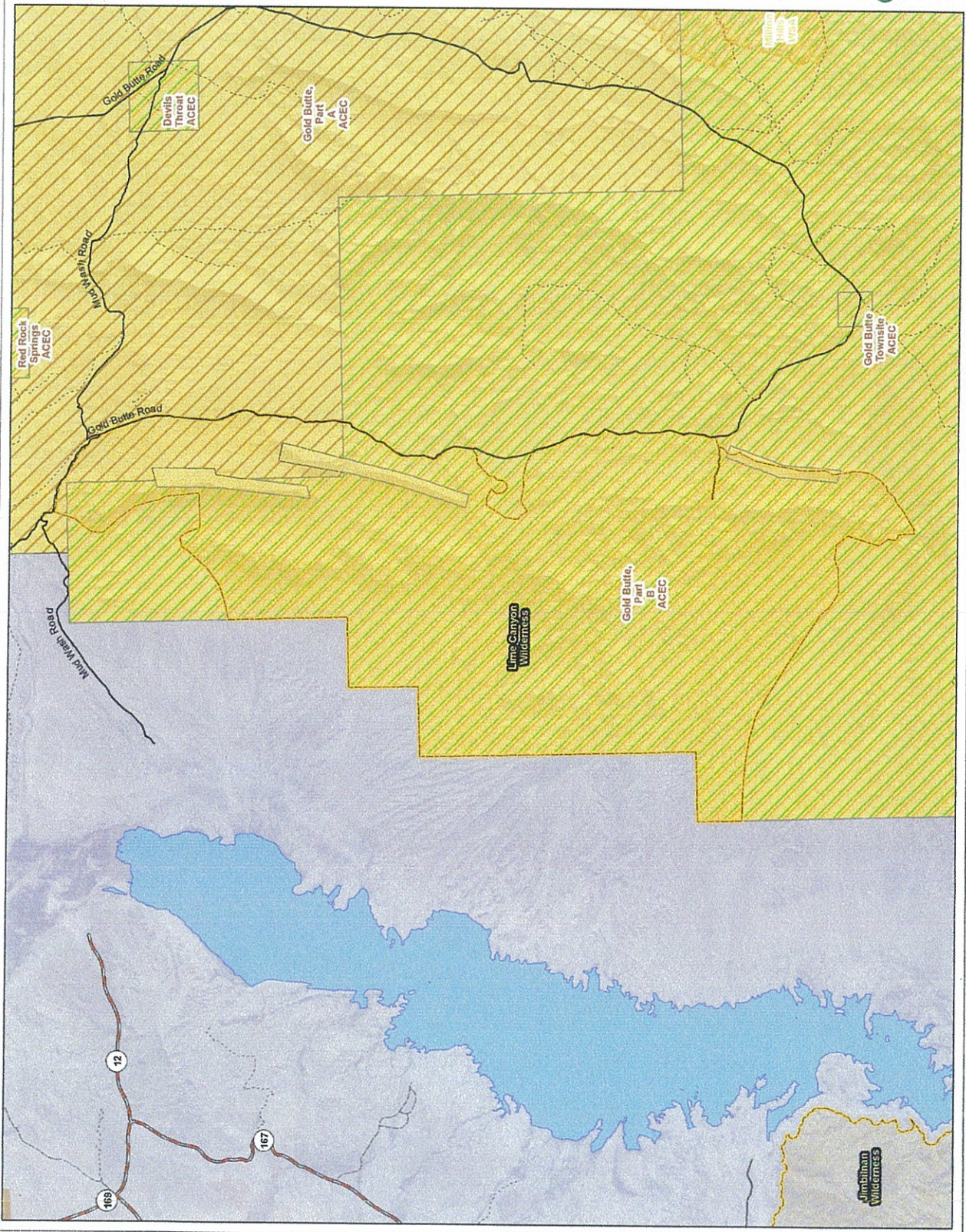
Lime Canyon Wilderness Area

Legend

-  Lake Mead
-  Wilderness Area
-  Designated Wilderness Area
-  Wilderness Study Area
- ACEC**
-  Biological
-  Cultural
-  Cultural/Biological
-  Desert Tortoise
-  Desert Tortoise/Cultural
- Land Status**
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  National Park Service



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Jumbo Springs Wilderness Area

Legend

Wilderness Area

Designated Wilderness Area

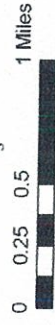
Cultural/Biological

Land Status

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Reclamation

National Park Service



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