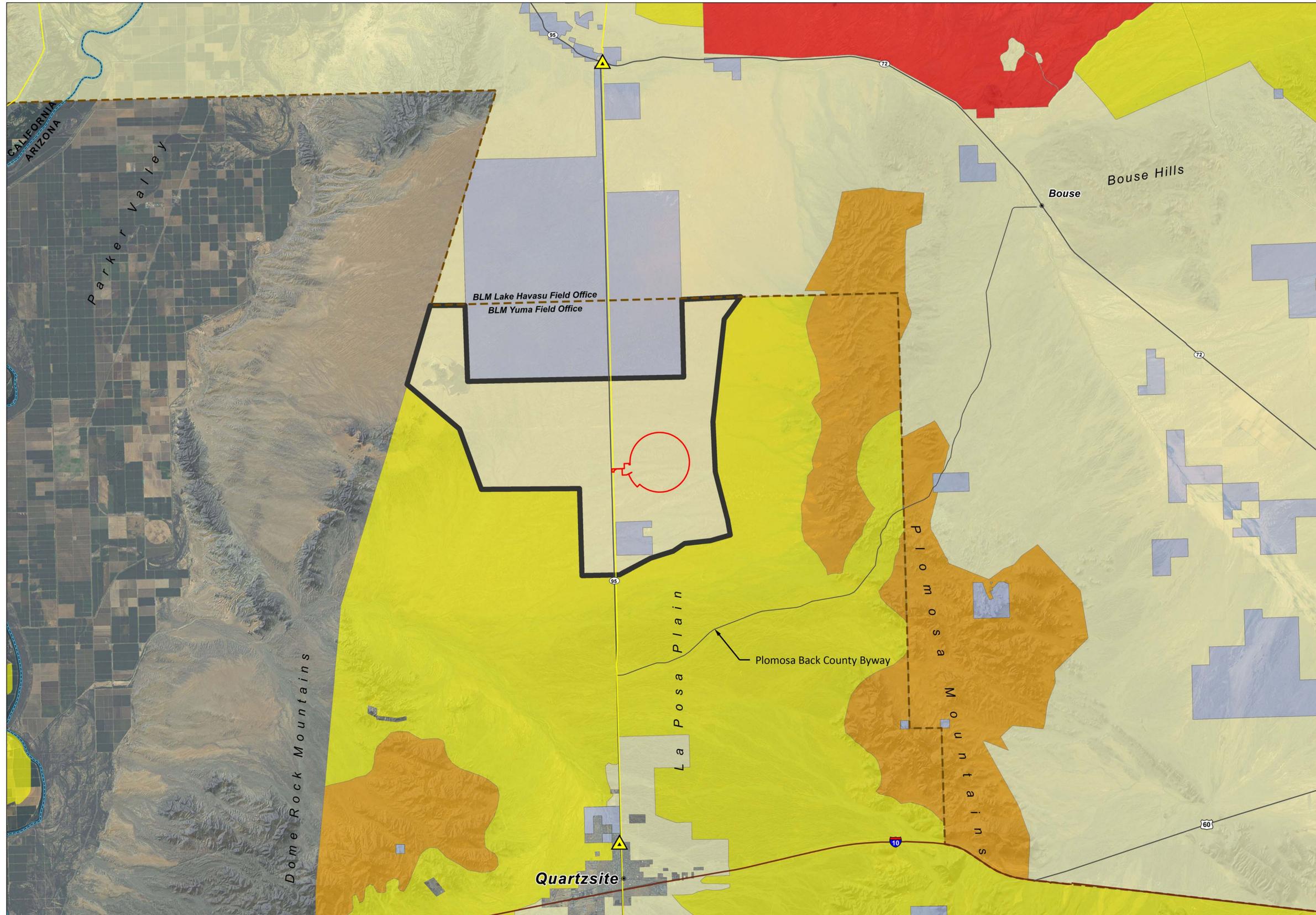


# Proposed Amendment to the Yuma Field Office Resource Management Plan

Alternative 1

Figure 5



## LEGEND

### Project Features

- Alternative 1
- Project Footprint

### VRM Classes

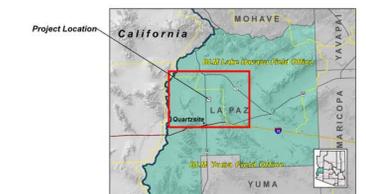
- I
- II
- III
- IV

### Existing Utilities

- Substation
- 161kV Transmission Line

### Reference Features

- State Land
- BLM Field Office Boundary
- State Boundary
- City/Town
- Interstate
- Highway/Major Road
- Colorado River



	Description of Alternative	*Proposed Additional Class IV Acreage	Topographical Boundaries Considered	**Existing Activities Considered	Wildlife Concerns Sand Dune WHA (Currently 57,500 acres)	Wildlife Concerns (Big Horn Sheep, Desert Tortoise): Desert Mountains WHA (Plomosa Mtns.)	Wilderness Characteristics Concerns	Recreation Concerns La Posa Destination SRMA (363,302 acres)	Cultural Resource Concerns (visited and published)
<b>Alternative 1</b>	Change on both sides of SR 95 north of Plomosa Road	Approximately 22,375 acres (Increasing Class IV in Yuma F.O. to 41,575 acres, Decreasing Class III to 490,025 acres)	There is an elevation increase of thirty-two feet from SR 95 to the first elevation contour line to the east. The eastern boundary follows this contour line. The west side of SR 95 follows existing roads and minor elevation contour lines.	Copperstone Mine, state and private land, gravel pit, SR 95 and power line within a designated utility corridor	19,940 acres of Sand Dune WHA would change from Class III to Class IV	No Big Horn Sheep or Desert Tortoise exist within Alternative 1	No Wilderness Areas were identified within Alternative 1	One mile buffer between Alternative 1 and the northern boundary of the La Posa Destination Special Recreation Management Area.)	Alternative 1 is located approximately four miles from Fisherman Intaglio.

\*Change from Class III designation \*\*Copperstone Mine includes a power line and access road; state and private land includes an access road



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