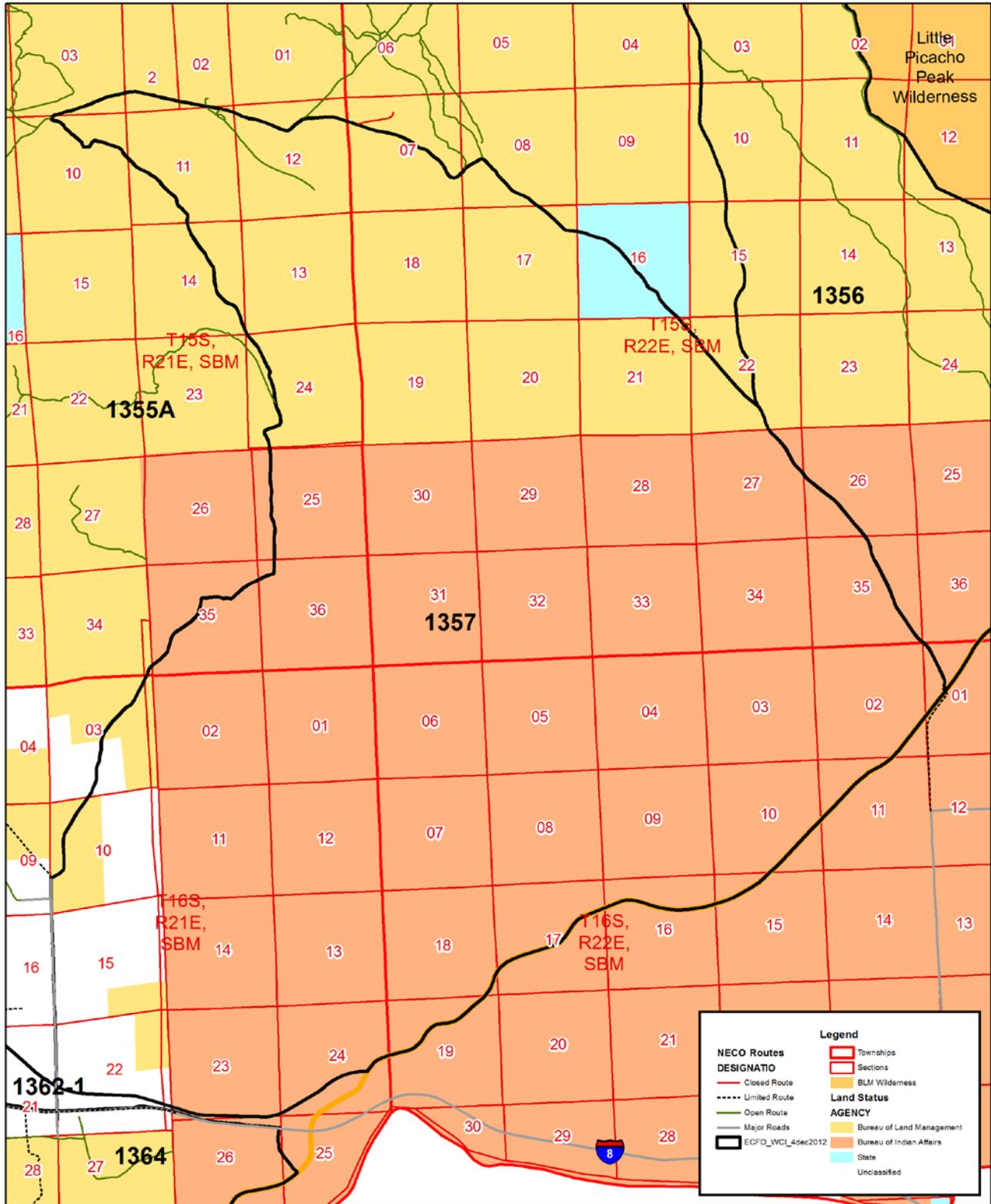
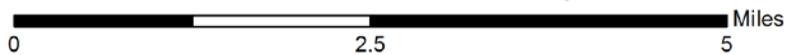


Wilderness Character Inventory 1367-1 - Locator Map



Wilderness Character Inventory - CDCA\_1357



AREA 357

I. PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

This triangular-shaped area is bordered on the northeast by a maintained dirt road; on the south, by the All-American Canal and access road; and, on the west, by a maintained dirt road.

II. LAND OWNERSHIP

Less than 10 percent of the area is non-public land, located randomly.

III. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT

This relatively flat and semi-rolling roadless area contains extensive areas of desert pavement and washes with smoke tree and palo verde.

IV. NATURAL CONDITION

Man is not a visitor to this area as man's work is substantially noticeable. The southwest portion includes an electrical power station while numerous ways, remains of structures, and active collection sites of fill dirt are found throughout.

V. OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLITUDE OR A PRIMITIVE AND UNCONFINED TYPE OF RECREATION

Opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited due to the confining effects of numerous ways and alteration of the natural landscape.

VI. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nearly all of the public comments addressed study phase considerations. Comments addressing inventory criteria acknowledged bulldozing activity, but did not feel the impacts were significant.

AREA 358

I. PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

This triangular shaped area is bounded by the Southern Pacific Railroad on the south; a portion of Highway 78 and a maintained road on the west; and, Highway 534 on the east.

II. LAND OWNERSHIP

The area contains about 8 sections of non-public lands in random spacing.

III. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT

This relatively flat area has little topographic relief and is sparsely vegetated with creosote and is dissected by numerous desert washes.

IV. NATURAL CONDITION

Some mining activity with large tailing dumps and permanent structures, as well as ranching activity, occur within the interior and along the periphery of this area. The area contains permanent improvements or habitation and man is not a visitor.

V. OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLITUDE OR A PRIMITIVE AND UNCONFINED TYPE OF RECREATION

Outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation are limited due to the confining nature of mining and ranching activities which restrict freedom of movement.



Wilderness Characteristics Inventory (Public)

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier CDCA 1357-1 Acreage 28,579

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate separately).

In completing steps (1) – (5), use additional space as necessary.

**(1) Is the area of sufficient size? (If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check “Yes” and describe the exception in the space provided below),**

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If “No is checked, the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “N/A” for the remaining questions below.

Description (describe the boundaries of the area—wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.):

The triangular shaped unit is bordered on the northwest by the Barnie Oldfield Road; on the south by the All American Canal and access road; and on the east by Picacho Road. The unit is a mix of Public, Reservation, State, and Private Lands. Greater than 5,000 acres of contiguous Public Lands exist north of the Reservation.

**(2) Does the area appear to be natural?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If “No is checked, the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “N/A” for the remaining questions below.

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities):

The relatively flat and semi-rolling hills contain extensive areas of desert pavement and washed with smoke tree and palo verde, however, man’s work in this unit is substantially noticeable as powerlines and access roads as well as the existence of OHV use.

**(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remaining is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description (describe the area’s outstanding opportunities for solitude):

**(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remaining is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Note: If “No” is checked for both 3 and 4, the area does not have wilderness characteristics; check “N/A” for question 5.

Description (describe the area’s outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

**(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

N/A   X  

Description:

*(Add description here)*