

Summary of Analysis\*

Area Unique Identifier: ESDC 6

Summary

Results of analysis:

This unit is 3 different parcel of BLM Land within the upper reaches of Carrizo Gorge. The railroad traverses pieces of these 3 units and although adjacent to Anza Borrego Desert State Park's Jacumba Mountain Wilderness and Carrizo Canyon Wilderness, this unit has been eliminated as to having wilderness characteristics.

- 1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements?     Yes     No
- 2. Does the area appear to be natural?     Yes     No
- 3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation?     Yes     No
- 4. Does the area have supplemental values?     Yes     No

Check one:

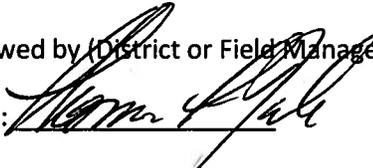
The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC)

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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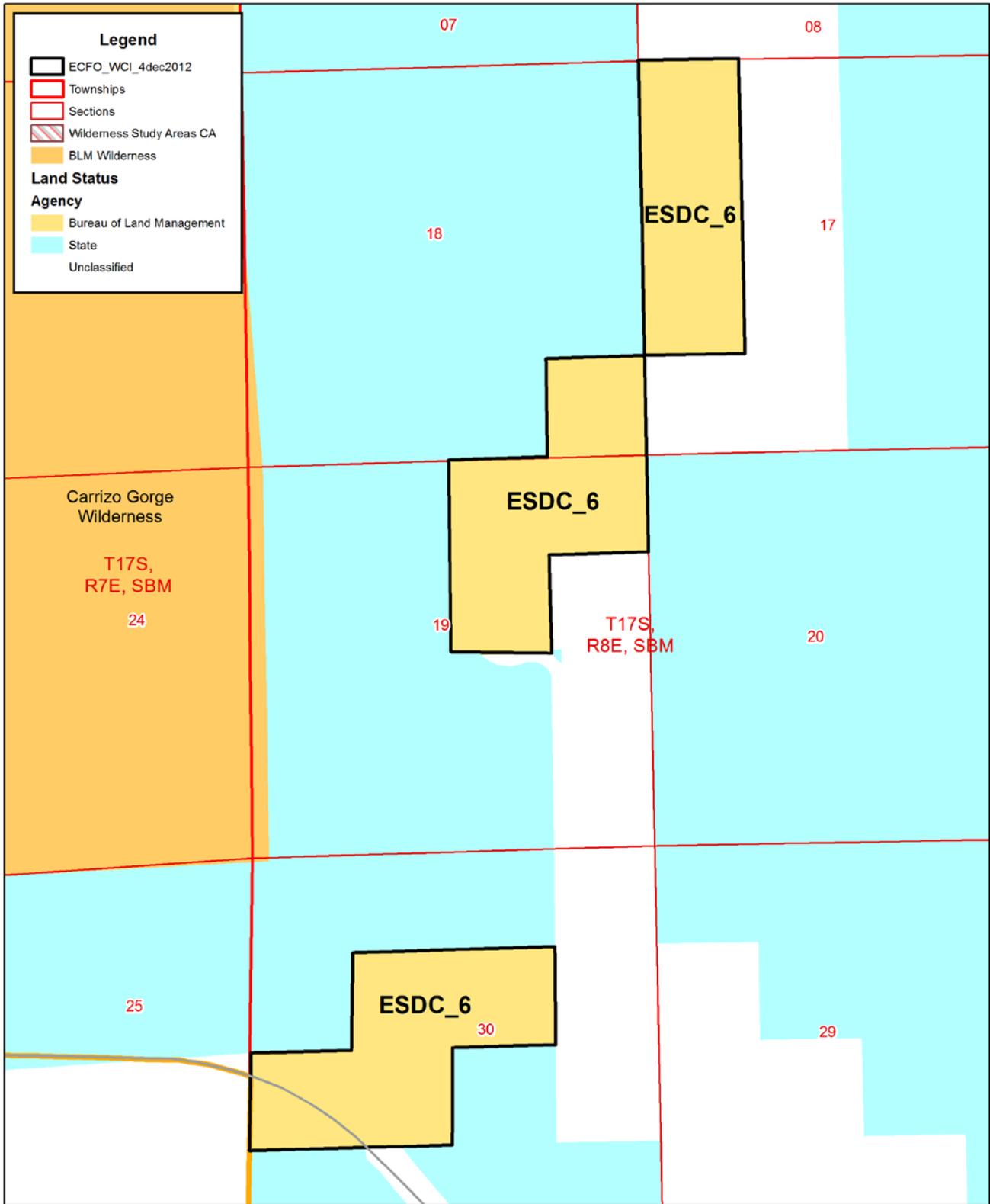
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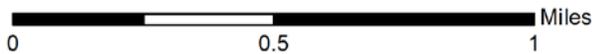
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CA – ESDC – 6 Map



Wilderness Character Inventory - ESDC\_6





Wilderness Characteristics Inventory (Public)

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier ESDC 6 Acreage 439

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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.):

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

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

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 small unit is all Public Lands between I-8 and the Table Mountain Wilderness Study Area. It has a history of human uses including, but not limited to hiking, horseback riding and mining in the area. The unit is steep and rugged with mountain chaparral.

**(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: