

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: ESDC 13

Summary

Results of analysis:

The unit is bound by Anza Borrego Desert State Park's Granite Mountain Wilderness to the east; Anza Borrego Desert State Park to the south; private lands to the west and north. The unit is south of Hwy 78 in the Banner grade area. There are two main routes of travel that go through the unit in Chariot and Rodriguez Canyons, thus eliminating this unit from having 5,000 contiguous roadless acres.

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:

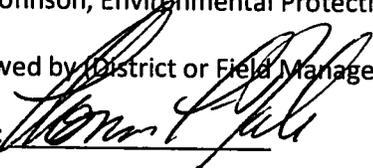
The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC)

The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

Prepared by (team members):

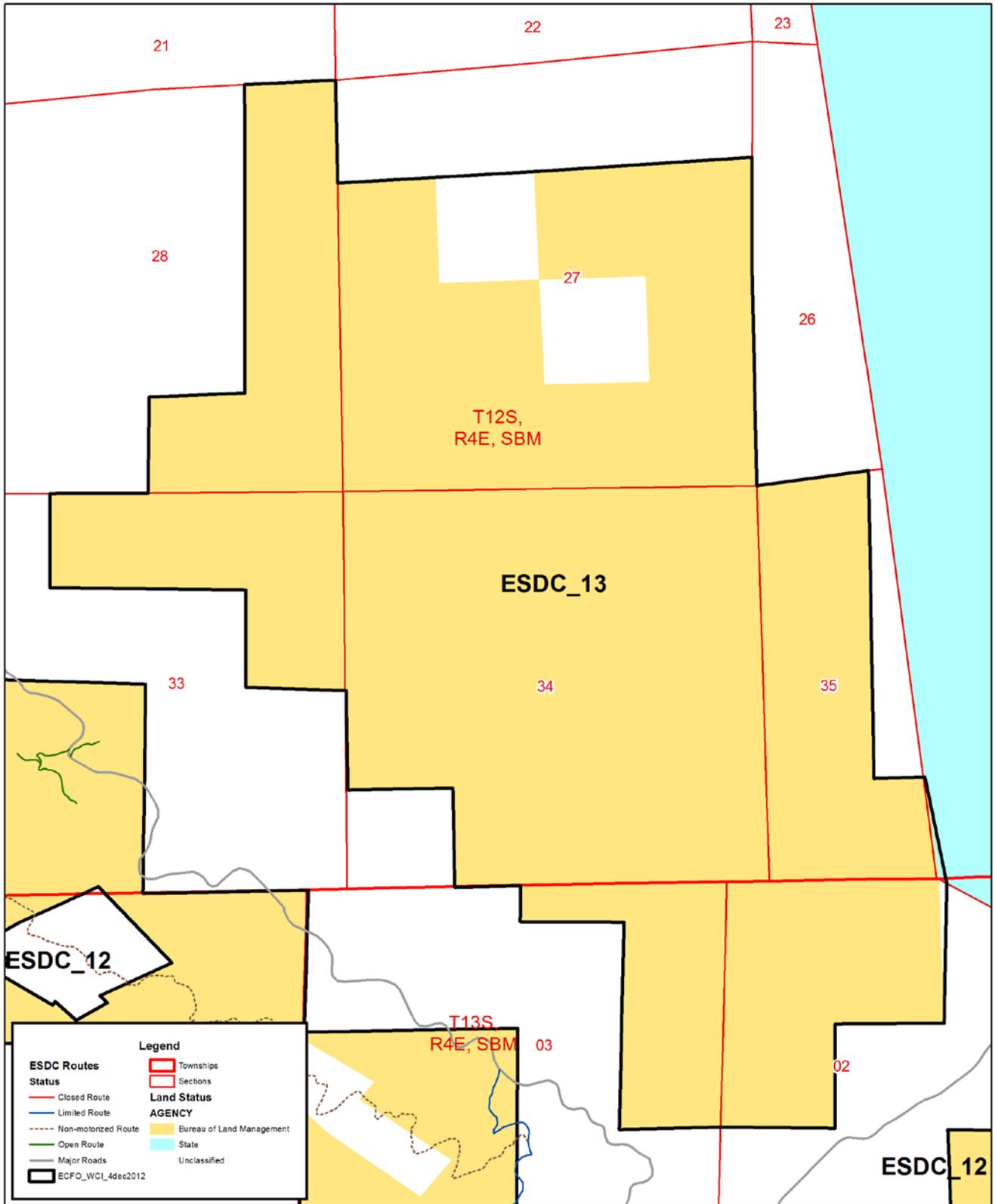
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Reviewed by (District or Field Manager):

Name:  Title: Acting Field Manager

Date: 2/21/2013

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Wilderness Character Inventory - ESDC_13



Wilderness Characteristics Inventory (Public)

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

Area Unique Identifier ESDC 13 Acreage 1,761

(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.):

The unit, known as Vulcan Mountain, is primarily surrounded by private lands and is north of Hwy 78 in the Banner grade area. It is mainly BLM Lands with a couple sections of private. There is a route to the top and a maintained dozerline along the ridge of Vulcan Mountain. The unit not being 5,000 acres, the road and the dozerline to the top of Vulcan Mounatin eliminate this unit from having wilderness characteristics.

(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):

(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: