

Summary of Findings and Conclusion

Unit Name and Number: WIU #CDCA 181 (including subunits 181-1, and 181-2 to 181-6)

Summary for WIU #CDCA 181.

Results of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet the size requirement? No.
2. Does any part (subunit) of the area meet the requirement for naturalness? No.

Conclusion

Unit #CDCA 181 does not have wilderness characteristics.

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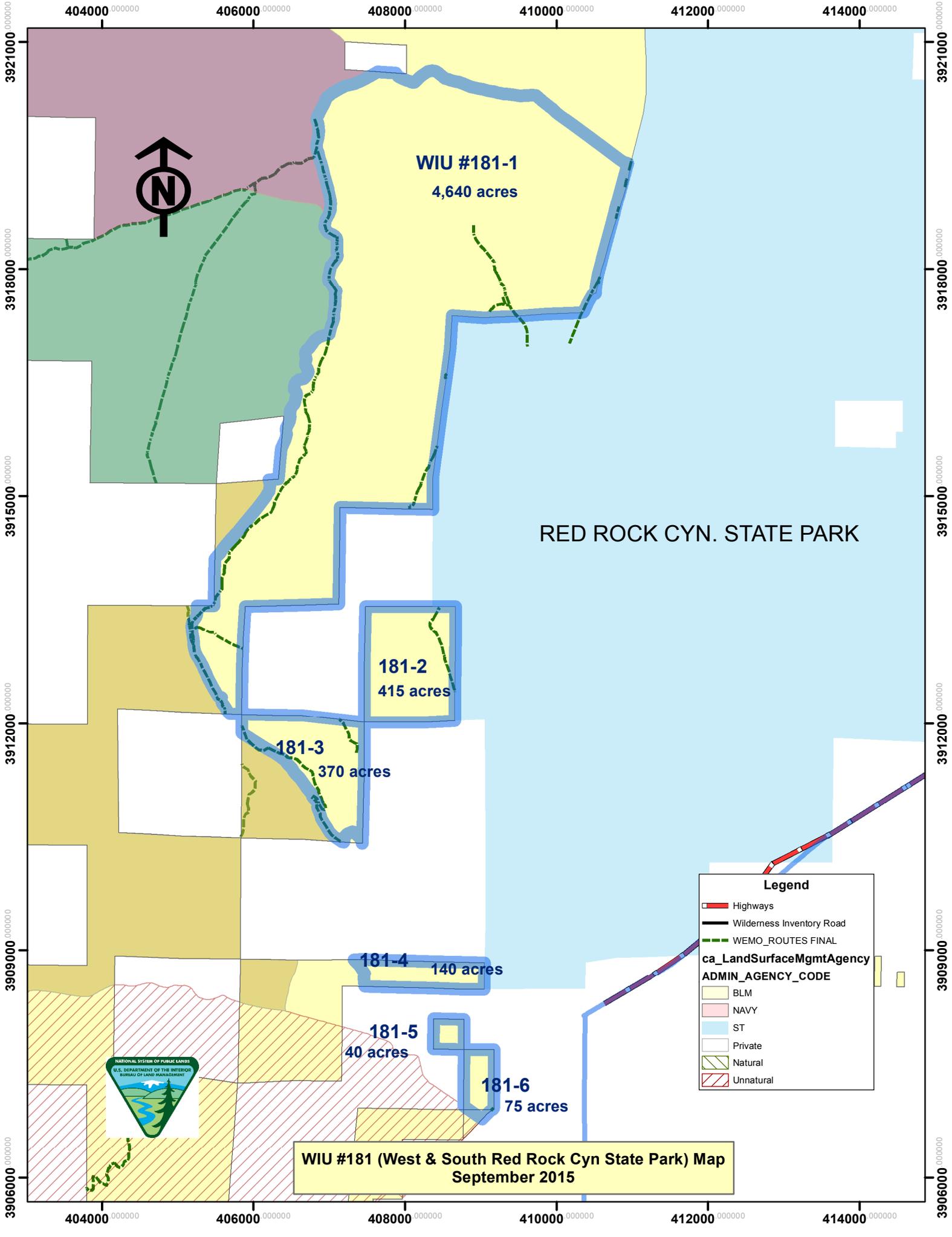
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*This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-2.*



Year 2015 Inventory Unit Number/Name WIU #CDCA 181 (West & South of Red Rock Canyon State Park)

**FORM 1**

**Documentation of BLM Wilderness Inventory Findings On Record**

**1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?**

Yes

**Inventory Source:** 1979 CDCA Wilderness Inventory Final Descriptive Narratives, BLM Ridgecrest FO

**Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):** WIU #CDCA 181

**Map Name(s)/Number(s):** USDI BLM CASO Wilderness Final Inventory, March 31, 1979

**BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):** Ridgecrest Field Office

**2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record**

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics:  
 Inventory Source: 1979 CDCA Wilderness Inventory Final Descriptive Narratives, BLM, Ridgecrest FO

Unit#/ Name	Size (acres)	Natural Condition? Y/N	Outstanding Solitude? Y/N	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Y/N	Supplemental Values? Y/N
1979 Findings WIU #CDCA 181	<5,000 historic acres	N	N	N	Not Evaluated
2015 Findings WIU #CDCA 181-1	N – 4,640 acres of contiguous public land	N	Not Evaluated	Not Evaluated	Not Evaluated
2015 Findings within remainder of WIU #CDCA 181	N Split into 5 subunits =< 415 acres each	N	Not Evaluated	Not Evaluated	Not Evaluated

Summarize any known primary reasons for prior findings in this table:

The northern boundary is a graded dirt road north of Red Rock Canyon State Recreational Area (now Red Rock Canyon State Park); the eastern boundary is Highway 395; the southern boundary is Jawbone Canyon Road; and the western boundary is the utility power structure maintenance road.

In 1979, the area was found not to contain 5,000 acres of contiguous public land, nor was it found to be of sufficient size to be practical to maintain in an unimpaired condition.

The area still does not meet minimum size requirements for wilderness character. In addition, the Dove Springs Open Area now extends over a quarter to a third of the area. The many GTLF lines displayed within the subunits illustrate just how heavily disturbed most of the area is now by authorized and illegal ORV use.