

DEAD MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
45,942 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Dead Mountains Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM, this being the point of beginning;

thence westerly between sections 2 and 11 to point 1, the 1/4 section corner of sections 2 and 11, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of section 2 to point 2, the center south 1/16 corner of section 2, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 2 to point 3, the southwest 1/16 corner of section 2, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 2 to point 4, the center-west 1/16 corner of section 2, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 2 to point 5, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 2, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 2 to point 6, the intersection of the eastern edge of Piute Wash;

thence northerly along the eastern edge of Piute Wash to point 7, the intersection of the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 35 to point 8, the center-west-southwest 1/64 corner of section 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 35 to point 9, the center-west-west 1/64 corner of section 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 35 to point 10, the southwest-northwest 1/64 corner of section 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 35 to point 11, the center-south-northwest 1/64 corner of section 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 35 to point 12, the west 1/16 corner of sections 26 and 35, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 26 to point 13, the center-west 1/16 corner of section 26, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of section 26 to point 14, the 1/4 section corner of sections 26 and 27, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., SBM;

thence westerly on the east-west centerline of section 27 to point 15, the intersection of the eastern edge of Piute Wash;

thence northerly along the eastern edge of Piute Wash to point 16, the intersection of the east-west centerline of section 28, T. 11 N., R. 20 E., SBM, said intersection located near the center-west-east 1/64 corner of the section;

thence northwesterly to point 17, the west-west-east 1/256 corner of sections 28 and 21, T. 11 N., R. 20 E., SBM;

thence northwesterly to point 18, the east-west 1/64 corner of sections 21 and 16, T. 11 N., R. 20 E., SBM;

thence northwesterly to point 19, the center-east-west-west 1/256 corner of section 16, T. 11 N., R. 20 E., SBM;

thence North to point 20, the intersection of a line 30 feet southeasterly and parallel with a dirt road, said dirt road is the northernmost of the two roads within the northwest 1/4 of section 16 and shown on the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S Quadrangle, "East of Homer Mtn., Calif.-Nev.," 1984 Provisional Edition;

thence northeasterly along a line, 30 feet southeasterly and parallel with said dirt road, to point 21, the intersection of the southeasterly right-of-way edge of the Southern California Edison Company's No. 2 LUGO-ELDORADO-MEAD Transmission Line;

thence northeasterly along the southeasterly right-of-way edge of the Southern California Edison Company's No. 2 LUGO-ELDORADO-MEAD Transmission Line to point 22, the intersection of the California and Nevada state boundary;

thence southeasterly along the California and Nevada state boundary to point 23, the intersection of a line 300 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of Pew Road;

thence southerly on a line, 300 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of Pew Road, to point 24, the intersection of the north boundary of the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation;

thence westerly along the north boundary of the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation to point 25, the northwest corner of said Indian Reservation;

thence West to point 26, the intersection of the westerly edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line right-of-way, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of said right-of-way, as stated under document R542;

thence southeasterly along the westerly right-of-way edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline for said right-of-way, as stated under document R542, to point 27, the

intersection of a line 100 feet northerly and parallel with the Bureau of Reclamation Section Seven Quarry access road;

thence westerly along a line, 100 feet northerly and parallel with the Bureau of Reclamation Section Seven Quarry access road, to point 28, the intersection of the east-west centerline of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence northerly to point 29, the center-east-northeast 1/64 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence northwesterly to point 30, the northwest-northeast 1/64 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence westerly to point 31, the northeast-northwest 1/64 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence southwesterly to point 32, the southwest-northwest 1/64 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence southerly to point 33, the southwest-southwest 1/64 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence southeasterly to point 34, the west 1/16 corner of sections 7 and 18, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence northeasterly to point 35, the southeast 1/16 corner of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 7, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM, to point 36, the south 1/16 corner of sections 7 and 8, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 8, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., SBM, to point 37, the intersection of a line 100 feet southerly and parallel with the Bureau of Reclamation Section Seven Quarry access road;

thence easterly along a line, 100 feet southerly and parallel with the Bureau of Reclamation Section Seven Quarry access road, to point 38, the intersection of the westerly right-of-way edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of said right-of-way, as stated under document R542;

thence southeasterly along the westerly right-of-way edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline for said right-of-way, as stated under document R542, to point 39, the intersection of a line 300 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of Pew Road;

thence southerly along a line 300 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of Pew Road to point 40, the intersection of the westerly right-of-way edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline for said right-of-way, as stated under document R542;

thence southeasterly along the westerly right-of-way edge of the Needles Power Transmission Line, said edge being 20 feet westerly and parallel with the centerline of said right-of-way, as stated under document R542, to point 41, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of a pipeline (LA0152777), said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 2, T. 9 N., R. 22 E.;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of said pipeline to point 42, the intersection of the section line between sections 3 and 10, T. 9 N., R. 22 E.,

thence westerly on the section lines between sections 3 and 10, 4 and 9, 5 and 8, 6 and 7 to point 43, the corner of sections 1, 6, 7, and 12, on the range line between T. 9 N., Rs. 21 and 22 E., SBM;

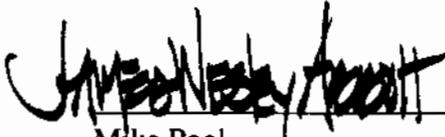
thence westerly on the section line between sections 1 and 12 to the corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T. 9 N., R. 21 E., SBM, and point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 45,942 acres utilizes the Bannock, East of Homer Mountain, Mount Manchester, and Needles Northwest 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the CASO ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Dead Mountains Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
State Director, California


Date