BIGHORN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS
26,702 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 Bighorn 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:

UNIT I - EASTERLY PARCEL

From the corner of sections 1 and 12 only, on the range line between T. 2 N., Rs. 4 and 5 E., SBM, said point being the point of beginning,

thence westerly, between sections 1 and 12, and sections 2 and 11, to point 1, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of a jeep trail,

thence northwesterly, changing to southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 2, a point perpendicular to the centerline at the jeep trail terminus, said terminus having NAD 1927 coordinates of 34° 12' 37" N. latitude, 116° 31' 49" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Bighorn Canyon, Calif.," 1972;

thence northeasterly, perpendicular to jeep trail centerline, to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail terminus;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 4, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, changing to southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, changing to southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 5, the intersection of the section line between sections 2 and 11;

thence westerly, between sections 2 and 11, 3 and 10, 4 and 9, and 5 and 8, to point 6, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection being near the section corner of sections 5, 6, 7, and 8;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said

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jeep trail intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 17' 13" N. latitude, 116° 36' 26" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Bighorn Canyon, Calif.," 1972;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 8, the jeep trail terminus;

thence northwesterly, to point 9, the northeast township corner of T. 2 N., R. 3 E.;

thence northerly, on the range line between T. 2 N., R. 4 E., and T. 3 N., R. 4E ., to point 10, the northwest township corner of T. 2 N., R. 4 E. only;

thence northwesterly, to point 11, the 80 1/16 corner of section 36 only, on the range line between T. 3 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E.;

thence westerly, between lots 4 and 5, 3 and 6, 2 and 7, and 1 and 8, to point 12, the 80 1/16 corner of section 36 only, on the line between section 36, and protracted block 43, T. 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence southerly, between section 36 and protracted block 43, to point 13, the corner of section 36 and protracted block 43, on the township line, Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence easterly, on said township line between sections 2 and 36, to point 14, the section corner of sections 1 and 2 only, T. 2 N., R. 3 E.;

thence southerly, between sections 1 and 2, to point 15, the south 1/16 corner of sections 1 and 2;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 2, to point 16, the south 1/16 corner of sections 2 and 3;

thence northerly, between sections 2 and 3, to point 17, the section corner of sections 2 and 3 only, on the township line between Ts., 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence westerly, on said township line, to point 18, the corner of protracted blocks 43 and 44, T. 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence northerly, between protracted blocks 43 and 44, a distance of 1320.00 feet, to point 19, a point;

thence West, through protracted block 44, to point 20, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of a jeep trail located in Rattlesnake Canyon;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 21, a point approximately 3.3 miles West of the south 1/16 corner of section 24 T. 3 N., R. 3 E. only, on the westerly line of said section;

thence East, through protracted blocks 40, 39, 38, and 37, to point 22, said south 1/16 corner of section 24 only;

thence southerly, on the westerly boundary of section 24, to point 23, the section corner of sections 24 and 25 only;

thence easterly, between sections 24 and 25, to point 24, the section corner of sections 24 and 25 only, on the range line, T. 3 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E.;

thence southerly, on said range line between T. 3 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E., to point 25, the north-north 1/64 corner of section 30 only, T. 3 N., R. 4 E.;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the north ½ of the northwest 1/4, and the east/west centerline of the north ½ of the northeast 1/4 of section 30 to point 26, the north-north 1/64 corner of sections 29 and 30;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the north ½ of the northwest 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the north ½ of the northeast 1/4 of section 29 to point 27, the north-north 1/64 corner of sections 28 and 29;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the north ½ of the northwest 1/4 of section 28 to point 28, the center-north-north 1/64 corner of section 28;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 28, to point 29, the center-north 1/16 corner of section 28;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 28, to point 30, the north 1/16 corner of sections 27 and 28;

thence southerly, between sections 27 and 28, to point 31, the south 1/16 corner of sections 27 and 28;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 27, to point 32, the south 1/16 corner of sections 26 and 27;

thence southerly, between sections 26 and 27, to point 33, the section corner of sections 26, 27, 34, and 35;

thence easterly, between sections 26 and 35, to point 34, the 1/4 corner of sections 26 and 35;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 35, to point 35, the center 1/4 corner of section 35;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of section 35 and the east/west centerline of section 36, to point 36, the center-west 1/16 corner of section 36;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 36, to point 37, the southwest 1/16 corner of section 36;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 36, to point 38, the southeast 1/16 corner of section 36;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 36 to point 39, the east 1/16 corner of section 36 only, on the township line, Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 4 E.;

thence easterly, on said township line, to point 40, the township corner of T. 2 N., Rs. 4 and 5 E.;

thence southerly, on the range line between T. 2 N., Rs. 4 and 5 E., to the point of beginning.

UNIT I -WESTERLY PARCEL (BLM PORTION ONLY)

From the section corner of sections 3 and 4 only, on the township line, Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E., S. B. M., said point being the point of beginning,

thence southerly, between sections 3 and 4, to point 41, the section corner of sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T. 2 N., R. 3 E. and the intersection of the U. S. Forest Service boundary;

thence westerly, coincident with the U. S. Forest Service boundary, between sections 4 and 9, to point 42, the section corner of sections 4, 5, 8, and 9;

thence northerly, coincident with the U.S. Forest Service boundary, between sections 4 and 5, to point 43, the section corner of sections 4 and 5 only, on the township line, Ts, 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence westerly, coincident with the U.S. Forest Service boundary, on said township line, to point 44, the corner of protracted block 49, T. 3 N. R. 2 E., and block 47 T. 3 N. R. 3 E. only;

thence northerly, coincident with the U.S. Forest Service boundary, on the protracted range line between T. 3 N., Rs. 2 and 3 E., to point 45, the corner of protracted block 49 and protracted section 25 only, T. 3 N., R. 2 E.;

thence westerly, coincident with the U.S. Forest Service boundary, between protracted section 25 and protracted block 49, to point 46, the corner of protracted sections 25 and 26, and protracted blocks 49 and 50;

thence northerly, coincident with the U.S. Forest Service boundary, between protracted sections 25 and 26, to point 47, the corner of protracted sections 25 and 26, and protracted blocks 41 and 42;

thence northerly, leaving the U.S. Forest Service boundary, between protracted blocks 41 and 42, a distance of 1320.00 feet, to point 48, a point;

thence East, 1320.00 feet, to point 49, a point;

thence North, 2640.00 feet, to point 50, a point;

thence East, through protracted block 41, T. 3 N., R. 2 E., and protracted block 41, T. 3 N., R. 3 E., to point 51, the intersection of the line between protracted blocks 40 and 41, T. 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence southerly, between protracted blocks 40 and 41, to point 52, a point 1320.00 feet northerly of the corner of protracted blocks 40 and 41, and protracted sections 29 and 30;

thence East, through protracted block 40, to point 53, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail located in Rattlesnake Canyon;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 54, a point East of a point located 1320.00 feet northerly of the township line between Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence west, to point 55, the line between protracted blocks 44 and 45;

thence southerly, between protracted blocks 44 and 45, to point 56, the corner of protracted blocks 44 and 45 only, on the township line, Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 3 E.;

thence easterly, on said township line, to the point of beginning.

UNIT 2

From the section corner of sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, T. 2 N., R. 4 E., said point being the point of beginning,

thence westerly, between sections 29 and 32, sections 30 and 31, to point 57, the section corner of sections 30 and 31 only, on the range line between T. 2 N., Rs. 3 and 4 E.;

thence northerly, on said range line, between sections 30 and 36, 30 and 25, 19 and 25, and 19 and 24, to point 58, the section corner of sections 18 and 19 only, T. 2 N., R. 4 E.;

thence easterly, between sections 18 and 19, to point 59, the section corner of sections 17, 18, 19, and 20;

thence northerly, between sections 17 and 18, to point 60, the section corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18;

thence northeasterly, to point 61, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 15' 53" N. latitude, 116° 35' 42" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Bighorn Canyon, CA," 1972;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 62, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said jeep trail intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 15' 57" N. latitude, 116° 35' 37" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Bighorn Canyon, Calif," 1972;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 63, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the southeast 1/4 of section 8;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 64, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the southwest 1/4 of section 9;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 65, the intersection of the section line between sections 9 and 16;

thence southeasterly, to point 66, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 16;

thence easterly, on the east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 and the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 16, to point 67, the north 1/16 corner of sections 15 and 16;

thence northerly, between sections 15 and 16, to point 68, the section corner of sections 9, 10, 15, and 16;

thence easterly, between sections 10 and 15, to point 69, the east 1/16 corner of sections 10 and 15;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the northeast 1/4 and the north/south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 15, to point 70, the east 1/16 corner of sections 15 and 22;

thence westerly, between sections 15 and 22, to point 71, the west 1/16 corner of sections 15 and 22;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the northwest 1/4 and the north/south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 22, to point 72, the west 1/16 corner of sections 22 and 27;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the northwest 1/4 and the north/south centerline of the southwest 1/4, to point 73, the southwest 1/16 corner of section 27;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 27 and the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 28, to point 74, the southeast 1/16 corner of section 28;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 28, to point 75, the center-east 1/16 corner of section 28;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of section 28, to point 76, the 1/4 corner of sections 28 and 29;

thence southerly, between sections 28 and 29, to the point of beginning.

End of Description

The above description containing approximately 26,702 acres utilizes the Bighorn Canyon, Rattlesnake Canyon, and Rimrock 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 BLM California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

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

Signed: _____ Date NOV 3 0 2000

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