

Year: 2010 Inventory Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-005/Middle McCullough Mountains

FORM 1

DOCUMENTATION OF BLM WILDERNESS INVENTORY FINDINGS ON RECORD:

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

No (Go to Question 2)

Yes X (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units.):

- a) **Inventory Source:**
Initial Inventory Decisions – Public Lands Administered by BLM Nevada – Wilderness (Sept. 1979)
- b) **Inventory Unit Number(s)/Name(s):**
NV-050-0425/North McCullough Range
- c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):**
Nevada BLM Initial Wilderness Inventory Decisions (September 30, 1979)
- d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):**
Las Vegas District
- e) **BLM Initial Inventory Findings on Record:**
If more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit:

Unit Number/Name	Size (Initial Acres)	Natural Condition? (Y/N)
NV-050-0425/North McCullough Range	106,472	Y

Summary of any known primary reasons for prior findings from the table above:

The unit is currently undergoing an accelerated intensive inventory due to a special project. The results of that intensive inventory will be announced separately through a Wilderness Bulletin. There are several powerlines, communication sites, and corrals within the unit. Despite these impacts, portions of the area are natural and the unit in general may be in an essentially natural condition.

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

No (Go to Form 2)

Yes X (if more than one unit is within the area, list the names/numbers of those units):

- a) **Inventory Source:**
Overthrust Belt Special Wilderness Inventory
Wilderness Inventory Wilderness Summary Sheet
Wilderness Intensive Inventory
- b) **Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):**
NV-050-0425/North McCullough Range
- c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):**
Nevada BLM Wilderness Study Recommendations Based On Intensive Inventory (Apr. 1980)
- d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):**
Las Vegas District
- e) **BLM Intensive Inventory Findings on Record:**
If more than one BLM inventory unit is associated with the area, list each unit and answer each question individually for each inventory unit:

Unit Number/ Name	Size (Final Acres)	Naturalness? (Y/N)	Outstanding Solitude? (Y/N)	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? (Y/N)	Supplemental Values? (Y/N)
NV-050-0425/ North McCullough Range	147,000	N	N	N	N

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FORM 2

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS:

a. Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-005/Middle McCullough Mountains

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes No

Description:

The unit is located approximately 10 miles south of Las Vegas, east of Interstate 15 in the McCullough Range of mountains. The northern boundary of the unit is contiguous with the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area. The eastern boundary of the unit follows sections lines and in areas is contiguous with the Boulder City Conservation Easement. The southern boundary is north of a utility corridor right-of-way. The western boundary generally encompasses the McCullough Range east of Hidden Valley and a portion of the valley itself. The Hidden Valley Community Pit overlaps the unit encompassing Township 25 S, Range 61 E, Sections 5, 8, and 9 and are excluded from the unit. The resulting unit totals 10,921 acres.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description:

One bighorn sheep wildlife water development, a well, and two former mine sites are located within the unit. No other evidence of human occupation or development was observed or is known to exist. The unit generally appears to be affected primarily by the forces of nature with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable.

(3) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The unit's size and configuration are adequate to offer some opportunity for solitude. The vegetation is low desert shrubs, cactus, and yucca which provide minimal screening. The topography consists of the terraced mountain range with several canyons and saddles which break the range into narrow canyons and washes. Opportunities for solitude exist though are less than outstanding.

(4) Does the unit (or the remainder of the unit if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes No N/A

Description:

Hiking, wildlife viewing, and nature studies would provide the highest quality opportunity. Backpacking and horseback riding is possible but very limited due to the absence of natural water sources. There are a number of primitive recreation opportunities available however the unit lacks outstanding opportunities for recreation both in the diversity in the number of primitive and unconfined recreational activities possible or the outstanding quality of one opportunity.

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes No N/A

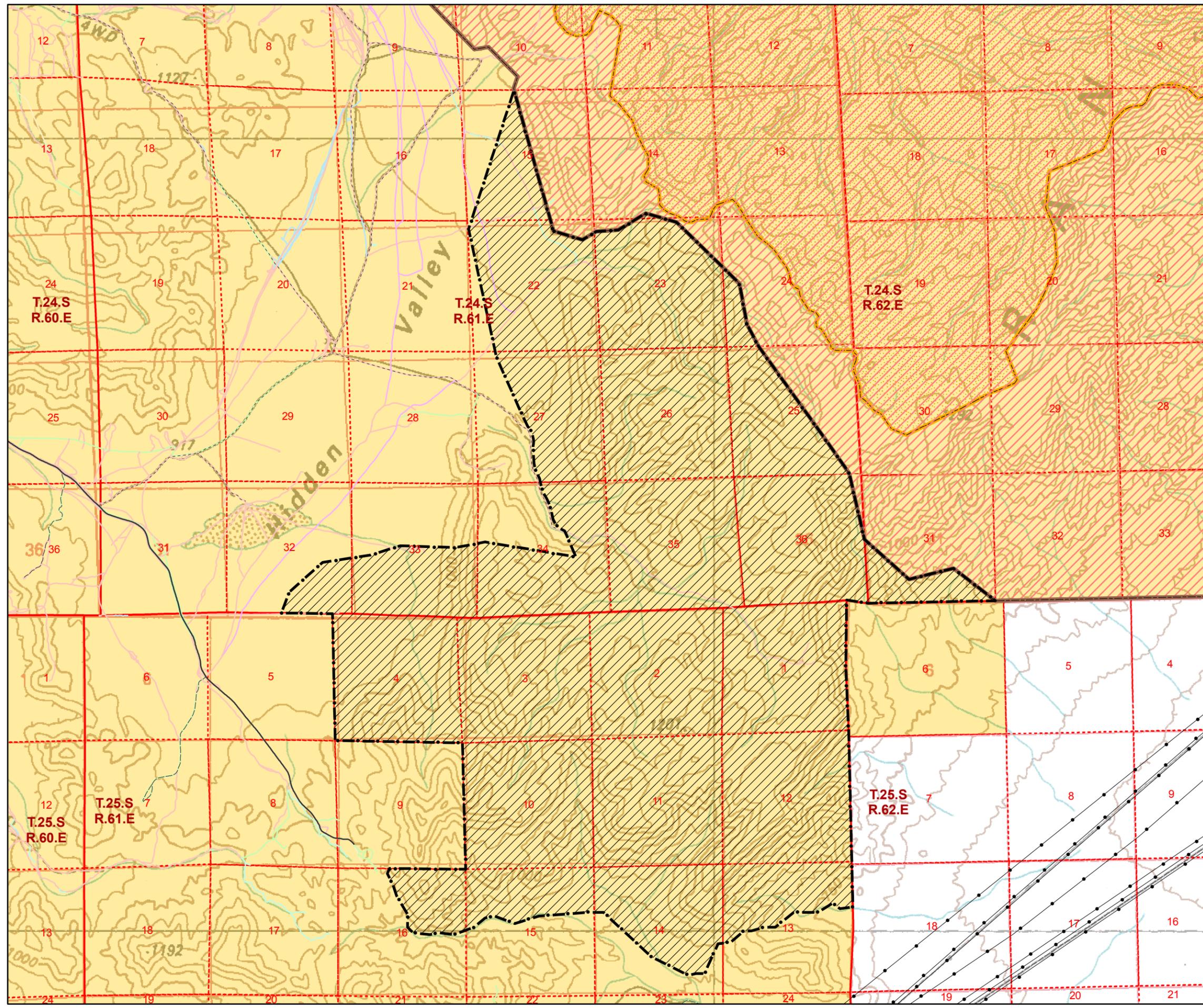
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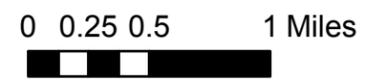
Wilderness Inventory Unit

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	Wilderness Inventory Unit
	Powerline
	Railroad
Major Road	
	Interstate
	US Highway
	State Highway
	County Highway
	Ramp
	Back Country Byway
	Paved Road
	Improved Road
	Unimproved Road
	Other 4WD Road
	Trail
	Restricted Road
SNPLMA Inventory Route	
	ATV
	Improved
	Other
	Paved
	Reclaiming
	Single Track
	Unimproved/ 2 Track
	National Conservation Area
	Designated Wilderness Area
	Wilderness Study Area
	Township Line
	Section Line
Land Status	
	Bureau of Indian Affairs
	Bureau of Land Management
	Bureau of Reclamation
	City of Las Vegas
	Clark County, Nevada
	Department of Defense
	Department of Energy
	Fish and Wildlife Service
	Forest Service
	National Park Service
	Nevada State
	Private



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