

Year: 2010 Inventory Unit Number/Name: NV-SN-52-002/Mount Stirling East Addition

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-050-0401/Mount Stirling
- 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-050-0401/Mount Stirling	202,848	Y

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

NV-050-0401/Mount Stirling: Because of the effort done by this district on the Overthrust Belt special, accelerated inventory, public comments received in the unit were not field checked or verified. The original recommendation will stand and the BLM staff will field check the comments during the intensive inventory.

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:**
Wilderness Study Area Decisions – Nevada BLM Intensive Wilderness Inventory (Nov. 1980)

b) **Inventory Unit Name(s)/Number(s):**
NV-050-0401/Mount Stirling

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-050-0401A/ Mount Stirling	18,680	Y	N	N	N/A
NV-050-0401B/ Mount Stirling	17,100	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
NV-050-0401C/ Mount Stirling	5,370	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
NV-050-0401D/ Mount Stirling	5,855	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
NV-050-0401E/ Mount Stirling	1,510	N	N/A	N/A	N/A

FORM 2

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS:

a. **Unit Number/Name:** NV-SN-52-002/Mount Stirling East Addition

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes No

Description:

The unit is located approximately four miles southwest of Indian Springs. The northern boundary of the unit follows a designated utility corridor and right-of-way. The west boundary is contiguous with unit NV-SN-30-005/Mount Stirling West Addition or adjacent a maintained dirt road. The southern boundary of the unit is contiguous with Mount Stirling Wilderness Study Area (BLM) and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. The east boundary is adjacent an unnamed maintained dirt road. This single unit comprises 29,874 acres and is analyzed further.

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes No N/A

Description:

The only known evidence of human occupation includes a fence line in the southeast portion and several ways. No other evidence of human occupation or development was observed. 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

The unit is of sufficient size and configuration to offer an opportunity for solitude. The vegetation is predominantly a sparse creosote and blackbrush community offering little vegetative screening. The topography primarily consists of a broad sloping bajada with little variability. The eastern portion of the unit includes slightly more rugged terrain with short canyons and rocky outcrops. While the opportunity for solitude exists it is not outstanding relative to the general public lands.

(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

Throughout most of the unit, horseback riding would be the best recreational opportunity due to the relatively gentle terrain and sparse vegetation, however is limited due to the absence of water. The eastern portion of the unit offers better opportunities for hiking in the more varied terrain. However, both activities as well as backpacking are limited due to the lack of available water. Nature study, wildlife viewing, and trapping are possible within the sub-unit although not unlike those opportunities found relative to general public lands. 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.

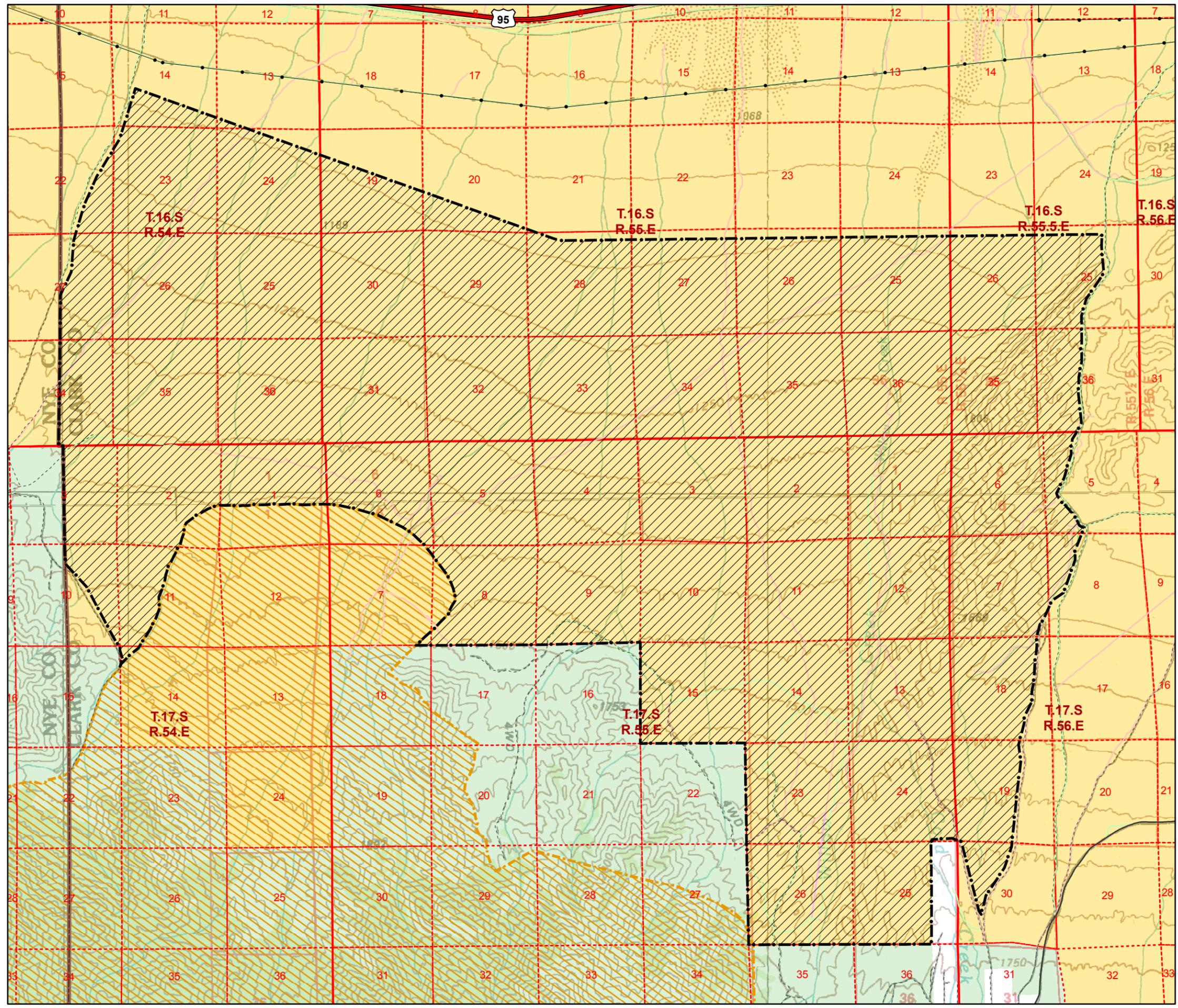
(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes ___ No ___ N/A X

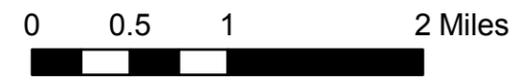
Description:

N/A

Wilderness Inventory Unit NV-SN-52-002 Mount Stirling East Addition



	Wilderness Inventory Unit
	Powerline
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
	Township Line
	Section Line
	Field Office Boundary
	Designated Wilderness Area
	Wilderness Study Area
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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