

OROCOPIA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS

43,851 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 Orocoopia Mountains Wilderness Area located in Riverside County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

Southwesterly Parcel

Beginning at the corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29, T.6S., R.12E., SBM, said point being the point of beginning;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 21 & 28 and 22 & 27 to point 1, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Red Canyon jeep trail located in the northwest 1/4 of Section 27;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of said centerline to point 2, the intersection of the line between Sections 32 & 33, T.6S., R.13E.;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 32 & 33 to point 3, the corner common to Sections 32 & 33 only;

thence westerly along the township line, Ts. 6 and 7 S., R. 13 E., between Sections 32 & 4 to point 4, the corner common to Sections 4 & 5 only, T.7S., R.13E.;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 4 & 5 and 8 & 9 to point 5, the corner common to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 8 & 17 to point 6, the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 17 & 18 to point 7, the corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 18 & 19 to point 8, the corner common to Sections 13, 18, 19 & 24, also being on the range line between T.7S., Rs.12 & 13E.;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 19 & 24 and 25 & 30 to point 9, the intersection of the 1200 foot elevation contour;

thence in a general westerly direction along the 1200 foot elevation contour to point 10, the intersection of the line between Sections 25 & 30, also being on the range line between T.7S., Rs.11 & 12E.;

thence southerly along said range line between Sections 25 & 30 to point 11, the corner common to Section 25, 30, 31 & 36;

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thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, 27 and 34, T. 7 S., R. 11 E., to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of centerline of a levee;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of centerline of said levee, to point 13, the terminus of said levee;

thence Northwest, to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 15, the intersection of the section line between sections 27 and 34;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 27 & 34 and 28 & 33 to point 16, the intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of the centerline of a dike located near the 1/4 corner between Sections 28 & 33, T.7S., R.11E.;

thence northwesterly, changing to southwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly, changing to northwesterly, of said centerline to point 17, the intersection of the line between Section 28 & 33;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 28 & 33 and 29 & 32 to point 18, the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32;

thence northerly along the line between Sections 29 & 30 and 19 & 20 to point 19, the corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 18 & 19 to point 20, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of the Meccacopia jeep trail located in the southwest 1/4 of Section 18;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 21, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the southwest 1/4 of Section 18;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 22, the terminus of said jeep trail at the intersection with the southerly base of hill near the 1/4 corner between Sections 17 & 18, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°33'41 1/2" N. latitude, 115°52'14" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations, +- 2-5 meters accuracy;

thence northerly to point 23, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the end of said centerline;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said centerline to point 24, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of the Meccacopia jeep trail;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 25, the intersection of the line between Sections 1 & 36, also being on the township line between Ts.6 & 7S., R.10E.;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 1 & 36 to point 26, the corner common to Sections 1, 6, 31 & 36, being also the corner common to Ts.6 & 7S., Rs.10 & 11E.;

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thence northerly along the line between Sections 31 & 36 and 25 & 30 to point 27, the 1/4 corner between Sections 25 & 30, being also on the range line between T.6S., R.10 & 11E.;

thence easterly along the east/west centerline of Section 30 to point 28, the 1/4 corner between Sections 29 & 30;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 29 & 30 to point 29, the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 29 & 32 to point 30, the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33;

thence northerly along the line between Sections 28 & 29 to point 31, the corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 21 & 28 to point 32, the corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 27 & 28 to point 33, the corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 27 & 34 to point 34, the corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 34 & 35 to point 35, the corner common to Sections 34 & 35 only, being also on the township line between Ts.6 & 7S., R.11E.;

thence easterly along said township line between Sections 2 & 35, 1 & 36, 6 & 31 and 5 & 32 to point 36, the corner common to Sections 32 & 33, T.6S., R.12E.;

thence northerly along the line between Sections 32 & 33 and 28 & 29 to the point of beginning.

Northeasterly Parcel

Beginning at the corner common to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27, T.6S., R.12E., SBM, this point being the point of beginning;

thence northerly along the line between Sections 22 & 23 to point 1, the corner common to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 14 & 23, 13 & 24, 18 & 19, 17 & 20 and 16 & 21 to point 2, the corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22;

thence southerly along the line between Sections 21 & 22 and 27 & 28 to point 3, the corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34;

thence westerly along the line between Sections 28 & 33 to point 4, the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33;

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thence southerly along the line between Sections 32 & 33 to point 5, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of the Red Canyon jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of said centerline to point 6, the intersection with the line between Sections 22 & 27, T.6S.,R.12E., SBM;

thence easterly along the line between Sections 22 & 27 to the point of beginning.

End of Description

The above description containing approximately 43,851 acres utilizes the Cottonwood Spring, East of Red Canyon, Hayfield, Hayfield Spring, Mortmar, Orocopia Canyon, and Red Canyon 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. Acreages are calculated from the California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

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

Signed:

Ed Hastey
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State Director, California

10/15/98
Date