

STEPLADDER MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
83,392 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 Stepladder 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 township corner of sections 31, and 36, T.6 N., Rgs. 19 and 20 E., SBM, this point being the point of beginning;

thence northerly on the range line between sections 31 and 36, 25 and 30, 19 and 24 to point 1, the 1/4 corner of section 19 only;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of section 19 to point 2, the center 1/4 corner of section 19;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of section 19 to point 3, the 1/4 corner between sections 18 and 19;

thence westerly between sections 18 and 19 to point 4, the corner of sections 18 and 19 only, on the range line;

thence northerly on the range line between sections 13 and 18, 7 and 12 to point 5, the corner of sections 6 and 7, only;

thence easterly between sections 6 and 7, 5 and 8 to point 6, the corner of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

thence northerly between sections 4 and 5 to point 7, the corner of sections 4, 5, 32 and 33, on the township line between Tps. 6 and 7 N., R. 20 E.;

thence easterly on the township line between sections 4 and 33 to point 8, the corner of sections 3, 4, 33 and 34;

thence northerly in T. 7 N., R. 20 E., between sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22 to point 9, the intersection of a line parallel with and 50 feet southerly of the southernmost right-of-way of a gas pipeline;

thence easterly parallel with and 50 feet southerly of said southernmost right-of-way of said pipeline to point 10, the intersection of the section line between sections 19 and 20, T. 7 N., R. 21 E.;

thence southerly between sections 19 and 20, 29 and 30, 31 and 32, to point 11, the corner of sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 on the township line between Ts. 6 and 7 N., R. 20 E.;

thence southerly between sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 17 and 18, to point 12, the corner of sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T.6 N., R. 21 E.;

thence easterly between sections 17 and 20 to point 13, the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21;

thence southerly between sections 20 and 21 to point 14, the corner of sections 20, 21, 28 and 29;

thence easterly between sections 21 and 28, 22 and 27, 23 and 26 to point 15, the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26;

thence southerly between sections 25 and 26, 35 and 36 to point 16, the corner of sections 35 and 36, on the township line between Ts. 5 and 6 N., R. 21 E.;

thence easterly on the township line, between sections 2 and 36, 1 and 36 to point 17, the west 1/16 corner for section 1 only;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, T.5 N., R. 21 E., to point 18, the northwest 1/16 corner of section 1;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 and the east-west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 1 to point 19, the north 1/16 corner between sections 1 and 6, on the range line between T. 5 N., Rs. 21 and 22 E.;

thence southerly on said range line between sections 1 and 6 to point 20, the 1/4 corner between sections 1 and 6;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of section 6, T.5 N., R.22 E., to point 21, the 1/4 corner between sections 5 and 6;

thence southerly between sections 5 and 6 to point 22, the south 1/16 corner between sections 5 and 6;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 5 to point 23, the center south 1/16 corner of section 5;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 5 to point 24, the 1/4 corner between sections 5 and 8;

thence easterly between sections 5 and 8 to point 25, the corner of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

thence southerly between sections 8 and 9 to point 26, the north 1/16 corner between sections 8 and 9;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 9 to point 27, the center north 1/16 corner of section 9;

thence southerly on the north-south centerline of section 9 to point 28, the center 1/4 corner of section 9;

thence easterly on the east-west centerline of section 9 to point 29, the 1/4 section corner between sections 9 and 10;

thence southerly between sections 9 and 10 to point 30, the corner of sections 9, 10, 15 and 16;

thence westerly between sections 9 and 16 to point 31, the corner of sections 8, 9, 16 and 17;

thence southerly between sections 16 and 17 to point 32, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of Turtle Mountain Road;

thence southwesterly parallel with and 100 feet northerly of said road to point 33, the intersection of a line parallel

with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a vehicle trail, located in the north 1/2 of section 6, T. 4 N., R. 21 E.;

thence westerly parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said road to point 34, the intersection of the range line between sections 31 and 36, T. 5 N., Rs. 20 and 21 E.;

thence northerly on said range line between sections 31 and 36 to point 35, the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36;

thence westerly between sections 25 and 36 to point 36, the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36;

thence southerly between sections 35 and 36 to point 37, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of a vehicle trail;

thence westerly parallel with and 30 feet northerly of said trail to point 38, the intersection of the section line between sections 35 and 36, T. 5 N., R. 19 E.;

thence northerly between sections 35 and 36, 25 and 26, 23 and 24, 13 and 14, 11 and 12, 1 and 2 to point 39, the corner of sections 1 and 2 only, on the township line between Ts. 5 and 6 N., R. 19 E.;

thence easterly on the township line between sections 1 and 36 to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 83,392 acres utilizes the Mohawk Spring, Savahia Peak Northwest, Snaggletooth, Stepladder Mountains, Stepladder Mountains Northeast, Stepladder Mountains Northwest, Stepladder Mountains Southwest, and West of Mohawk Spring 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 Stepladder Mountains Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed: 
#02 Mike Pool
State Director, California

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Date