TRILOBITE WILDERNESS
29,109 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 Trilobite 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 section corner of sections 1, 6, 7, and 12, on the range line between T. 6 N., Rs. 12 and 13 E., SBM, said point being the point of beginning;

thence northerly on said range line, to point 1, the corner of Ts. 6 and 7 N., Rs. 12 and 13 E.;

thence northerly, on the range line between T. 7 N., Rs. 12 and 13 E., to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 50 feet southerly of centerline of a Southern California Gas pipeline, said intersection located near the section corner of sections 7, 12, 13, and 18;

thence easterly, parallel with and 50 feet southerly of said centerline, to point 3, the intersection of the section line between sections 13 and 14, T. 7 N., R. 13 E.;

thence southerly, between sections 13 and 14, to point 4, the section corner of sections 13, 14, 23, and 24;

thence easterly between sections 13 and 24, to point 5, the corner of sections 13, 18, 19 and 24 on the range line between T. 7 N., Rs. 13 and 14 E.;

thence easterly, between sections 18 and 19, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., to point 6, the intersection of a line parallel with and 50 feet southwesterly of said Southern California Gas pipeline centerline;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 50 feet southwesterly of said centerline, to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the northwest 1/4 of section 20;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 8, the intersection of the thread of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°40'05" N. latitude, 115°29'06" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Castle Dome, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southeasterly to point 9, the corner of sections 35, 36, 1 and 2 on the township line between Ts. 6 and 7 N., R. 14 E.;

thence southeasterly to point 10, the 1/4 corner between sections 7 and 12 on the range line between T. 6 N., Rs. 14 and 15 E.;

thence southeasterly, to point 11, the section corner of sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, T. 6 N., R. 15 E.;

ORIGINAL

thence southerly, between sections 17 and 18, to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 2640 feet northwesterly of centerline of Highway 66;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 2640 feet northwesterly of centerline of said highway, to point 13, the intersection of the westerly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°34'59" N. latitude, 115°28'30" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz Summit, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, turning westerly, on the westerly, turning southerly edge of said wash, to point 14, the intersection of a saddle, said saddle having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°35'22" N. latitude, 115°29'50" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz Summit, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southwesterly, on the thread of a drainage, to point 15, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°35'07" N. latitude, 115°30'20" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 16, the intersection of the 350 meter contour interval;

thence northwesterly, on said contour interval, to point 17, the intersection of the section line between sections 21 and 28, T. 6 N., R. 14 E.;

thence westerly, between sections 21 and 28, to point 18, the intersection of the 330 meter contour interval;

thence northwesterly, on said contour interval, to point 19, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the center-south 1/16 section corner of sections 20 and 21;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 20, a point perpendicular to the centerline of said jeep trail at its terminus, said terminus having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°35'51" N. latitude, 115°31'48" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence West, to point 21, the intersection of the section line between sections 20 and 21;

thence southerly, between sections 20 and 21, to point 22, the 1/4 section corner of sections 20 and 21;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of section 20, to point 23, the center-west-east 1/64 section corner of section 20;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 20, to point 24, the southwest-northeast 1/64 section corner of section 20;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 20, to point 25, the center-south-north 1/64 section corner of section 20;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 20, to point 26, the center 1/4 section corner of section 20;

thence southwesterly, to point 27, the northeast-southwest 1/64 section corner of section 20;

thence northwesterly, to point 28, a hill, said hill having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°35'44" N. latitude, 115°32'40" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northeasterly, to point 29, a peak, said peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°35'53" N. latitude, 115°32'28" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cadiz, Calif.," 1985 (provisional), and having a spot elevation of 456 meters as shown on said quadrangle;

thence northeasterly, to point 30, the center-north-north 1/64 section corner of section 20;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of section 20, to point 31, the 1/4 section corner of sections 17 and 20;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of section 17, to point 32, the center-south-south 1/64 section corner of section 17;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 17, to point 33, the center-south-southwest 1/64 section corner of section 17;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 17, to point 34, the south-south 1/64 section corner of sections 17 and 18;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 18, to point 35, the center-south-southeast 1/64 section corner of section 18;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 18, to point 36, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 37, the intersection of the section line between sections 18 and 19;

thence westerly, between sections 18 and 19 to point 38, the corner of sections 18 and 19, 13 and 24 on the range line between T. 6 N., Rs. 13 and 14 E.;

thence westerly, between sections 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 and 21, T. 6 N., R. 13 E., to point 39, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of a jeep trail;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 40, the intersection of the 500 meter contour, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°37'34" N. latitude, 115°36'46" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northeasterly, to point 41, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 38' 06" N. latitude, 115° 36' 15" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, to point 42, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 38' 39" N. latitude, 115° 36' 14" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence easterly, to point 43, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 38' 39" N. latitude, 115° 36' 06" W.

longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, to point 44, the intersection of the township line between Ts. 6 and 7 N., R. 13 E., said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 38' 45" N. latitude, 115° 36' 06" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, to point 45, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 39' 11" N. latitude, 115° 36' 06" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence westerly, to point 46, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates 34° 39' 11" N. latitude, 115° 36' 21" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Van Winkle Wash, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence North, to point 47, the intersection of the section line between sections 27 and 34;

thence westerly, between sections 27 and 34, 28 and 33, to point 48, the section corner of sections 28, 29, 32, and 33;

thence southerly, between sections 32 and 33, to point 49, the section corner of sections 4, 5, 32, and 33, on the township line between Ts. 6 and 7 N., R. 13 E.;

thence westerly, on said township line, between sections 5 and 32, to point 50, the section corner of sections 5, 6, 31, and 32;

thence southerly, between sections 5 and 6, T. 6 N., R. 13 E., to point 51, the section corner of sections 5, 6, 7, and 8;

thence westerly, between sections 6 and 7, to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 29,109 acres utilizes the Brown Buttes, Cadiz, Cadiz Summit, Castle Dome, and Van Winkle Wash 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 Trilobite Wilderness designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed: _____ 4/2/01
Mike Pool
State Director, California

Date