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**LITTLE PICACHO WILDERNESS**  
**37,554 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 Little Picacho Wilderness Area located in Imperial County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 35 and 36, on the township line between Ts. 14 and 14 ½ S., R. 23 E., S.B.M., said point being the true point of beginning;

thence northerly, between sections 35 and 36 to point 1, the intersection with a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 2 the intersection with the township line between Ts. 13 and 14 S., R. 23 E.;

thence westerly on said township line to point 3, the corner of sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, identical to the intersection of the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary;

thence northerly between sections 35 and 36 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 4, the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 13 S., R. 23 E.;

thence westerly between sections 26 and 35 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 5, the corner of sections 26, 27, 34 and 35;

thence northerly between sections 26 and 27 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 6, the corner of sections 22, 23, 26 and 27;

thence westerly between sections 22 and 27, and sections 21 and 28, along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 7, the corner of sections 28 and 29 only;

thence southerly between sections 28 and 29 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 8, the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33;

thence westerly between sections 29 and 32, along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, to point 9, the corner of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, identical to the intersection of the Picacho State Recreation Area;

thence westerly leaving the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary, between sections 30 and 31, along the Picacho State Recreation Area boundary, to point 10, the corner of sections 25, 30, 31 and 36 on the range line between T. 13 S., R. 22 and 23 E.;

thence southerly between sections 31 and 36 to point 11, the corner of sections 31 and 36, on the township line between Ts. 13 and 13 ½ S.;

thence westerly between section 36, T. 13 S., R. 22 E., and section 36, T. 13 ½ S., R. 22 E., to point 12, the corner of protracted sections 35 and 36, T. 13 ½ S., R. 22 E.;

thence southerly between protracted sections 35 and 36, T. 13 ½ S., R. 22 E., and protracted sections 1 and 2, T. 14 S., R. 22 E., to point 13, the corner of protracted sections 1, 2, 11, and 12;

thence westerly between protracted sections 2 and 11, to point 14, the 1/4 section corner of protracted sections 2 and 11;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of protracted section 11, and protracted section 14, to point 15, the center 1/4 section corner of protracted section 14;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of protracted section 14 to point 16, the center-west 1/16 section corner of protracted section 14;

thence southeasterly to point 17, a point on the easterly edge of a wash, and located East of a knob, said knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°55'41" N. latitude, 114°37'23" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965;

thence southerly along the easterly edge of said wash to point 18, the intersection with the easterly edge of Unnamed Wash, said intersection located in the southwest 1/4 of protracted section 35;

thence southerly along the easterly edge of said Unnamed Wash to point 19, the intersection with the line between protracted sections 11 and 12, T. 15 S., R. 22 E.;

thence southeasterly to point 20, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°51'50" N. latitude, 114°36'39" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Bard, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965, photorevised 1979;

thence southeasterly to point 21, the 1/4 section corner of protracted sections 17 and 20, T. 15 S., R. 23 E.;

thence easterly between protracted sections 17 and 20, surveyed sections 16 and 21, protracted sections 15 and 22, and 14 and 23, to point 22, the west 1/16 section corner of protracted sections 14 and 23;

thence northwesterly to point 23, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°51'10" N. latitude, 114°31'50" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Bard, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965, photorevised 1979, and an elevation of 675 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northerly to point 24, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°51'50" N. latitude, 114°31'58" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Bard, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965, photorevised 1979, and an elevation of 1061 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northwesterly to point 25, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°52'13" N. latitude, 114°32'12" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Bard, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965, photorevised 1979;

thence northwesterly to point 26, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°52'36" N. latitude, 114°32'22" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965;

thence northwesterly to point 27, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32°52'49" N. latitude, 114°32'37" W.

longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965, and an elevation of 1344 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northeasterly to point 28, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32° 52' 54" N. latitude, 114° 32' 30" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965;

thence northwesterly to point 29, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32° 53' 23" N. latitude, 114° 33' 19" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965, and an elevation of 1454 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northwesterly to point 30, a peak having U.S.G.S. triangulation station "Ridge" located near top of said peak, as shown on the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965, and an elevation of 1523 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northwesterly to point 31, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 32° 54' 14" N. latitude, 114° 34' 16" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Little Picacho Peak, Calif.", 1965, and an elevation of 1363 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence North to point 32, the intersection with the township line between Ts. 14 and 14 ½ S., R. 23 E.;

thence easterly between Ts. 14 and 14 ½ S., R. 23 E. to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 37,554 acres utilizes the Bard, Imperial Reservoir, Little Picacho Peak, Picacho, and Picacho Peak 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 BLM California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

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

Signed: Al Wright  
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Acting State Director, California

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Date