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**INDIAN PASS WILDERNESS**  
**32,016 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 Indian Pass Wilderness Area located in Imperial County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, T. 12 S., R. 20 E., S.B.M., said point being the point of beginning;

thence easterly between sections 11 and 14 to point 1, the corner of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14;

thence southerly between sections 13 and 14 to point 2, the 1/4 section corner of sections 13 and 14;

thence easterly on the east/west centerline of section 13 to point 3, the 1/4 section corner of sections 13 and 18, being on the range line between T. 12 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E., S.B.M.;

thence northerly between sections 13 and 18 to point 4, the corner of sections 7, 12, 13 and 18;

thence easterly between sections 7 and 18 to point 5, the corner of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 12 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M.;

thence southerly between sections 17 and 18 to point 6, the 1/4 section corner of sections 17 and 18;

thence easterly on the east/west centerline of section 17 to point 7, the 1/4 section corner of sections 16 and 17;

thence southerly between sections 16 and 17 to point 8, the corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21;

thence easterly between sections 16 and 21 to point 9, the corner of sections 15, 16, 21 and 22;

thence northerly between sections 15 and 16 to point 10, the 1/4 section corner of sections 15 and 16;

thence easterly on the east/west centerline of section 15 to point 11, the 1/4 section corner of sections 14 and 15;

thence northerly between sections 14 and 15 to point 12, the corner of sections 10, 11, 14 and 15;

thence easterly between sections 11 and 14 to point 13, the corner of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14;

thence northerly between sections 11 and 12 to point 14, the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12;

thence easterly between sections 1 and 12 to point 15, the corner of sections 1 and 12 only, on the range line between T. 12 S., Rs. 21 and 22 E., S.B.M. and identical with the intersection of the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary;

thence southerly on said range line along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 16, the 1/4 corner of section 13 only, T.12 S., R.21 E., S.B.M.;

thence westerly on the east/west centerline of section 13 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 17, the 1/4 corner of sections 13 and 14;

thence southerly between sections 13 and 14, 23 and 24, and 25 and 26, along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 18, the corner of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36;

thence easterly between sections 25 and 36 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 19, the west 1/16 corner of sections 25 and 36;

thence southerly on the north/south centerline of the west 1/2 of section 36 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 20, the west 1/16 corner of section 36 only, on the township line between Ts. 12 and 13 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M.;

thence easterly on said township line along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 21, the intersection of the range line between Ts. 12 and 13 S., Rs. 21 and 22 E., S.B.M.;

thence southerly on said range line along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 22, the corner of sections 6 and 7 only, T. 13 S., R. 22 E., S.B.M.;

thence easterly between sections 6 and 7 along the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary to point 23, the corner of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, said point identical with the intersection of the Picacho State Recreation Area boundary;

thence southerly between sections 7 and 8, and 17 and 18, leaving the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary and continuing along the Picacho State Recreation Area boundary, to point 24, the intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of the Indian Pass jeep trail;

thence westerly, parallel with and 100 feet northerly of said centerline, leaving the Picacho State Recreation Area boundary, to point 25, a point East of a hill, said hill having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'50" N. latitude, 114°44'11" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle "Picacho SW, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965;

thence West to point 26, said hill;

thence westerly to point 27, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'48" N. latitude, 114°44'53" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle "Picacho SW, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965;

thence northerly to point 28, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°02'06" N. latitude, 114°44'54" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle "Picacho SW, Calif.-Ariz.", 1965;

thence northwesterly to point 29, a saddle having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°02'10" N. latitude, 114°45'15" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988;

thence southwesterly to point 30, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'49" N. latitude, 114°45'26" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988;

thence northwesterly to point 31, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'58" N. latitude, 114°45'35" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988;

thence southwesterly to point 32, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'46" N. latitude, 114°46'05" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988;

thence West to point 33, the intersection of the easterly edge of Gavilan Wash, having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'46" N latitude, 114°36'30" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S 7 ½ minute quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif., Provisional Edition, 1988;

thence southeasterly along the easterly edge of said wash to point 34, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly of the centerline of the Indian Pass jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of said centerline to point 35, the intersection of the line between protracted sections 21 and 28, T. 13 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M.;

thence westerly between protracted sections 21 and 28, 20 and 29, and 19 and 30, to point 36, the corner of sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, being on the range line between T. 13 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E., S.B.M.;

thence northwesterly to point 37, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'21" N. latitude, 114°48'48" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988, and an elevation of 1229 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northwesterly to point 38, a knob having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°01'57" N. latitude, 114°49'01" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988, and an elevation of 1553 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northeasterly to point 39, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°02'58" N. latitude, 114°48'48" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988, and an elevation of 1851 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northwesterly to point 40, a hill having NAD 1927 coordinates of 33°03'37" N. latitude, 114°48'54" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute Quadrangle "Quartz Peak, Calif.", Provisional Edition 1988, and an elevation of 1424 feet, as shown on said quad.;

thence northeasterly to point 41, the intersection of the range line between T. 13 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E., with a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of the Julian Wash jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of said centerline to point 42, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of Black Mountain Road, located near the center of section 27, T. 12 S., R. 20 E., S.B.M.;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of said centerline to point 43, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located near the north/south centerline of section 22;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of said centerline to point 44, its terminus at the southerly edge of a wash, located near the center-south 1/16 section corner of section 23;

thence northwesterly to point 45, the corner of sections 14, 15, 22 and 23;

thence northerly between sections 14 and 15 to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 32,016 acres utilizes the Buzzards Peak, Picacho Northwest, Picacho Southwest, and Quartz 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 CASO ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Indian Pass Wilderness area 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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