

**BRIGHT STAR WILDERNESS**

**8,190 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 Bright Star Wilderness Area located in Kern County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

Northeasterly Parcel

From the section corner of sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 27 S., R. 35 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, said point being the point of beginning;

thence southwesterly, to point 1, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 33 and a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of the Cortez Canyon jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 2, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 of section 33;

thence northerly on the north-south centerline of the southwest 1/4 and the north-south centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 33, to point 3, the west 1/16 section corner of sections 28 and 33;

thence easterly between sections 28 and 33 to the point of beginning;

Northwesterly Parcel

From the township corner of sections 36 and 31, T. 27 S., Rs. 34 and 35 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, said point on the Sequoia National Forest boundary, said point being the point of beginning;

thence northerly, coincident with the Sequoia National Forest boundary, on the range line, between sections 31 and 36, 25 and 30, to point 4, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 25 and 30, T. 27 S., Rs. 34 and 35 E.;

thence easterly, leaving the Sequoia National Forest boundary, on the east-west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 30, to point 5, the center north 1/16 section corner of section 30;

thence southerly, on the north-south centerline of section 30 to point 6, the center 1/4 section corner of section 30;

thence easterly, on the east-west centerline of section 30, to point 7, the center-east section 1/16 corner of section 30;

thence southerly, on the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 30 to point 8, the 1/16 section corner of sections 30 and 31;

thence easterly between sections 30 and 31, to point 9, the corner of sections 29, 30, 31, and 32;

thence southerly between the sections 31 and 32 to point 10, the intersection of the township line between Ts. 27 and 28 S., R. 35 E.;

thence easterly, on said township line, between sections 6 and 32, 5 and 32, to point 11, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of a jeep trail near the north 1/4 corner of section 5, T. 28 S, R 35 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of the Cortez Canyon jeep trail;

thence southerly, changing to easterly, changing to southwesterly on a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly, changing to northerly, changing to northwesterly of said centerline, through sections 5, 8, and 7, to point 13, the intersection of the range line between sections 13 and 7, T. 28 S., Rs. 34 and 35 E.;

thence northerly, on said range line, between sections 7 and 13, 6 and 12, 6 and 1, to point 14, the closing township corner of T. 28 S., Rs. 34 and 35 E.;

thence westerly, on the township line between sections 1 and 31, to the point of beginning;

Southerly Parcel

From the corner of sections 33 and 34, on the township line between Ts. 27 and 28 S., R. 35 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, said point being the point of beginning;

thence South, to point 15, the intersection of a NAD 1927 N. latitude line of 35°31'37", as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southeasterly to point 16, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°31'32" N. latitude, 118°12'57" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southerly, to point 17, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°31'26" N. latitude, 118°12'57" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southwesterly, to point 18, the intersection of a thread of a drainage and a NAD 1927 W. longitude line of 118°13'00, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence westerly, to point 19, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°31'22" N. latitude, 118°13'13" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southeasterly, to point 20, the intersection of line 3-4 of Tract 38, T. 28 S., R. 35 E., M.D.M., and a NAD latitude line of 35°31'02 ½", as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (minor revision 1994);

thence southerly along line 3-4 of Tract 38 to point 21, corner 4 of said tract;

thence easterly along line 4-5 of Tract 38, to point 22, corner 5 of said tract;

thence southerly along line 5-6 of Tract 38, to point 23, the intersection of a NAD 1927 N. latitude line of 35°30'49 ½", as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985)

thence southwesterly, to point 24, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°30'38" N. latitude, 118°12'53" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence easterly, to point 25, said point having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°30'35 1/2" N. latitude, 118°12'38" W. longitude, as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southwesterly, to point 26, the intersection of the thread of a wash near the east-west centerline of section 9, T. 28 S., R. 35 E., and a NAD 1927 W. longitude line of 118°12'53" as scaled from the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972 (photorevised 1985);

thence southeasterly, to point 27, the section corner of sections 9, 10, 15, and 16;

thence southerly, to point 28, a peak having an elevation of 4095 feet as shown on the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Pinyon Mtn., Calif.", 1972, and having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 29' 08" N. latitude, 118° 12' 37" W. longitude as scaled from said quadrangle;

thence South, to point 29, the intersection of the southerly edge of Kelso Creek;

thence southwesterly, along the southerly edge of Kelso Creek, to point 30, the junction of said creek and a wash, said junction having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 28' 50" N. latitude, 118° 13' 25" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5' USGS Quadrangle, "Pinyon Mtn., Calif.", 1972;

thence southwesterly, along the southeasterly edge of said wash to point 31, the intersection of the north-south centerline of section 20;

thence southwesterly, to point 32, the corner of sections 19, 20, 29, and 30;

thence westerly, between sections 19 and 30, to point 33, the corner of sections 19, 25, 30, and 36 on the range line between Rs. 34 and 35 E., said point on the Sequoia National Forest boundary;

thence northerly, coincident with the Sequoia National Forest boundary, on said range line, between sections 19 and 25, 18 and 24, 7 and 13, to point 34, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of the Cortez Canyon jeep trail;

thence northeasterly, leaving the Sequoia National Forest boundary, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail through section 7, changing to easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, changing to northerly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail through the NW 1/4 of section 8, changing to northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said jeep trail, changing to westerly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of the said jeep trail through the S 1/2 of section 5, changing to northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail through the N 1/2 of said section, changing to easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, through the SW 1/4 of section 33, T. 27 S., R. 35 E. to point 35, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°31'48" N. latitude, 118°13'40" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5' U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Cane Canyon, Calif.", 1972;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of the southerly jeep trail to point 36, the intersection of the north-south centerline of the southeast 1/4 of section 33, T. 27 S., R. 35 E.;

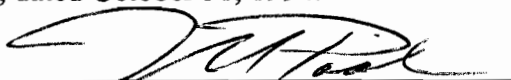
thence southeasterly, to the point of beginning.

## END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 8,190 acres utilizes the Cane Canyon, Claraville, Pinyon Mountain, and Woolstalf Creek 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the U.S.G.S. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quadrangle maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quadrangle 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 Bright Star Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:



Mike Pool  
State Director, California

Date

6/17/05

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