

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Ansel Adams Wilderness

Sierra and Inyo National Forests

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Ansel Adams Wilderness on the Sierra and Inyo National Forests as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Acts of September 3, 1964 and September 28, 1984 (P.L. 88-577 and P.L. 98-425).

Signed

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Date

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ANSEL ADAMS WILDERNESS

INYO AND SIERRA NATIONAL FORESTS

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

Boundary Description

The Ansel Adams Wilderness is located in the Sierra and Inyo National Forests, Fresno and Madera Counties, State of California. The following description refers to the enclosed map titled "Ansel Adams Wilderness" dated May 1986. The description incorporates the description for the Minaret Wilderness (re-named "Ansel Adams Wilderness" by P.L. 98-425) that was certified on 4/1/65. The entire Ansel Adams Wilderness is shown on the enclosed map.

INYO NATIONAL FOREST PORTION

Beginning at the summit of Rodger Peak 12,978 feet elevation on the Mono County-Madera County line common to the boundary of the Inyo National Forest and Sierra National Forest, and Yosemite National Park, the Ansel Adams Wilderness boundary proceeds in a northwesterly direction for about 1.25 miles to the junction of the boundaries of Tuolumne, Mono, and Madera counties;

thence, continuing in a northeasterly and northerly direction along the common boundary between the Inyo National Forest and Yosemite National Park through Donohue Peak, Mono Pass, and Mt. Gibbs for approximately 17.0 miles to the summit of Mt. Dana at elevation 13,053 feet;

thence, in a northerly direction about 0.5 mile down the ridge to the point where the 10,400-foot contour crosses Glacier Canyon;

thence, northeast 0.25 mile up the east bank of the stream draining into an unnamed lake 0.25 mile north of Glacier Canyon in Section 29, T1N, R25E, MDM;

thence, along the east shore of this lake to its inlet;

thence, northeasterly along a ridge for 0.5 mile to the knob of Dana Plateau which is 0.2 mile south of the corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T1N, R25E, MDM;

thence, north along the ridge to the 9,600-foot contour just south of Ellery Lake;

thence, east and north along this contour for 0.6 mile to a point 500 feet southeast of the Southern California Edison penstock;

thence, northeasterly 500 feet south of and parallel to Southern California Edison's penstock for 0.9 mile to the 8,000-foot contour;

thence, southeasterly for 3.0 miles along elevation 8,000 to the point across Lee Vining Canyon from Elephant Rock in the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R25E, MDM;

thence, south for 0.6 mile to the 9,200-foot contour;

thence, in a southeasterly direction for 1.5 miles at elevation 9,200 feet to the ridge south of Gibbs Canyon and down to the point labeled 9,182 feet;

thence, directly south for 0.2 mile to the 8,800-foot contour;

thence, southwesterly at elevation 8,800 feet for 3.0 miles to the point 0.6 mile west of the inlet to Walker Lake;

thence, southeasterly 0.35 mile to the point where the 8,000-foot contour crosses Walker Creek;

thence, directly south for 0.3 mile to elevation 8,800 feet;

thence, southeasterly for 1.8 miles at elevation 8,800 feet to a point on the ridge in the NW1/4 of Section 19, T1S, R26E, MDM;

thence, southeasterly for 0.4 mile down the ridge to the crest of the principal ridge just north of Parker Creek;

thence, northeasterly for 0.7 mile down the Parker Creek Ridge to the point where the 7,920-foot contour crosses Parker Creek;

thence, southwesterly for 1.5 miles up the ridge south of and parallel to Parker Creek to elevation 8,880 feet;

thence, due south to a stream thread, crossing the stream thread to a point 100 feet west of trail and four wheel drive road 26E03;

thence, easterly and southerly for a distance of 3.1 miles parallel to and 100 feet west of trail and four wheel drive road 26E03 to a point on the 7,600-foot contour in the SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 8, T2S, R26E, MDM;

thence, southwesterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly of the pressure line for a distance of approximately 1.1 miles to the intersection with a 2.3 Kv transmission line;

thence, westerly along a line parallel to and 25 feet northerly of the transmission line to the Gem Lake Dam;

thence, southerly across the dam;

thence, southeasterly along the ridge south of Gem Dam for about 0.2 mile to the 9,360-foot contour;

thence, southeasterly along the 9,360-foot contour for about 1.7 miles to the main spur ridge that lies 0.50 mile northwest of Fern Lake;

thence, northerly down said ridge for about 0.3 miles to the 8,800-foot contour;

thence, southeasterly along said 8,800-foot contour across Fern Creek for about 0.6 mile to the main ridge east of Fern Lake;

thence, southerly up said ridge for about 2.5 miles to the summit of San Joaquin Mtn.;

thence, southeasterly along the main divide between Deadman Creek and the San Joaquin River for about 0.50 mile to Two Teats Mtn.;

thence, from Two Teats Mtn. southwesterly a distance of 300 feet;

thence, southeasterly and southerly along a line parallel to and 300.0 feet west of the crest for 4.3 miles to a point in the NW1/4 approximately 3,000 feet northwesterly of a benchmark labeled 9,175 feet at Minaret Summit;

thence, westerly to a point 0.1 mile east of Reds Meadow Road;

thence, northwesterly along a line parallel to and easterly 0.1 mile from the Red Meadows Road (Inyo Forest Road 3S11) a distance of approximately 2.1 miles to the 8,400-foot contour at the easternmost stream thread northeast of the Agnew Meadow-Red Meadows Road junction;

thence, west-northwesterly along the 8,400-foot contour to its junction with Forest Trail 2000, also known as the Pacific Crest Trail;

thence, northwesterly on a ridge offset 250 feet southwesterly of and parallel to the Pacific Crest Trail to the 8,560-foot contour;

thence, northwesterly along the 8,560-foot contour to a point 0.2 mile northeasterly of the northeasternmost point of the small unnamed lake in the SW1/4 of Section 15, T3S, R26E, MDM;

thence, southerly to a point on a ridge approximately 200 feet southerly of said unnamed lake;

thence, southeasterly crossing a small stream draining Agnew Meadows to a point on the 8,080-foot contour approximately 0.1 mile west southwesterly of a benchmark labeled 8,096 feet;

thence, southerly to a point on a ridge westerly of Starkweather Lake;

thence, southwesterly down a ridge to the bankfull stage mark on the east bank of the San Joaquin River in the N1/2 of Section 3, T4S, R26E, MDM;

thence, continuing southerly (downstream) approximately 2.2 miles along the bankfull stage mark on the eastern side of the San Joaquin River to its intersection with the northern boundary of Devil's Postpile National Monument;

thence, continuing southerly through Devil's Postpile National Monument approximately 1.9 miles along the bankfull stage mark on the east side of the San Joaquin River to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Devil's Postpile National Monument in the SE1/4 of Section 10, T4S, R26E, MDM;

thence, continuing along the bankfull stage mark on the east side of the San Joaquin River to the confluence of Boundary Creek;

thence, easterly for a distance of approximately 0.1 mile to the intersection of Forest Trail 26E22 (also known as the Fish Creek Trail) in the NW1/4 of Section 14, T4S, R26E, MDM;

thence, continuing easterly in the draw just north of Boundary Creek, near the north line of Section 14, to the 8,000-foot contour;

thence, northerly along the 8,000-foot contour to its junction with Reds Creek in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 35, T3S, R26E, MDM;

thence, east-northeasterly along the stream thread to its junction with the 9,200-foot contour in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 36, T3S, R26E, MDM;

thence, south-southeasterly to and along a ridge southwest of Reds Lake to the 9,760-foot contour in the N1/2 of Section 1, T4S, R26E, MDM;

thence, southerly crossing a point marked 9,997 feet and continuing southerly along a ridge to the 9,600-foot contour;

thence, northeasterly and southeasterly along the 9,600-foot contour to the Mono and Madera County line on the topographic divide between the Mammoth Creek and San Joaquin River drainages in the NE1/4 of Section 7, T4S, R27E, MDM;

thence, southerly along the Mono and Madera County line to the boundary of the John Muir Wilderness at the 10,240-foot contour in the NE1/4 of Section 18, T4S, R27E, MDM;

(Note: The boundary of the Ansel Adams Wilderness from this point to a point southwesterly of Quail Meadows coincides with the boundary of the John Muir Wilderness)

thence, northwesterly to the northwest point of Mammoth Crest;

thence, southwesterly on a straight line for 1.00 mile to a spur ridge 0.5 miles southeast of the northern Red Cone at the 8,880-foot contour;

thence, southwesterly along said 8,880-foot contour for 0.5 miles to its junction with the east bank of Crater Creek;

thence, along the east and south bank of Crater Creek for approximately 4.00 miles to the junction of the San Joaquin River;

thence, down the San Joaquin River along the south and east bank to the Inyo and Sierra National Forest boundary;

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thence, along the westerly boundary of the John Muir Wilderness approximately 17.75 miles in a general southeasterly direction from Section 32, T4S, R26E; through Sections 3, 15, 22, 23, 26, 24, and 25, T5S, R26E; through Sections 6, 5, 8, 9, 16, 15, 14, 23, 24, T6S, R27E; and Section 19, T6S, R28E, to a point on the 8,000-foot contour, said point lies approximately 0.05 miles north and 0.25 miles west of the most northerly point of Lake Thomas A. Edison;

thence, continuing southwesterly along the 8,000-foot contour to a point on a southwesterly trending spur ridge, lying in the south 1/2 of Section 25, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southwesterly to the junction of Sierra National Forest trails 28E20 (leading to Graveyard Meadows) and 29E01 (leading to Quail Meadows), lying in the northwest 1/4 of Section 36, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly along trail 29E01 to a point on the 7,760-foot contour;

thence, westerly along the 7,760-foot contour to a point in the thread of Cold Creek;

thence, southwesterly to a point which lies 0.35 miles north of the most westerly extremity of Lake Thomas A. Edison, in the east 1/2 of Section 34, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly to the high point on the southern extremity of a small unnamed prominence having an elevation of 8,104, which lies in the northeast 1/4 of Section 34, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly along the top of said prominence to the high point on the northern extremity, which lies in the southeast 1/4 of Section 27, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to a point at the intersection of the thread of Warm Creek and the 8,160-foot contour, said point lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 28, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southerly along the thread of Warm Creek to a point which lies 100 feet northerly of an existing diversion dam;

thence, continuing southerly along a line which lies 100 feet westerly of said diversion dam to a point in the thread of Warm Creek;

thence, southerly along the thread of Warm Creek to a point at the intersection with a line which lies 100 feet northerly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of the trail leading from Vermillion Campground to Onion Spring Meadow, said point of intersection lying in the northeast 1/4 of Section 33, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles to the centerline of said trail, to the intersection with a line which lies 100 feet northerly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of an existing four wheel drive road leading from Vermillion Campground to Onion Spring Meadow, said point of intersection lying in the northeast 1/4 of Section 32, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet northerly therefrom, measured at right angles to, the centerline of said four wheel drive road to a point which lies 100 feet from the centerline intersection of said four wheel drive road and another four wheel drive road, said point of intersection lying near the north line of the northeast 1/4 of Section 13, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian and approximately 0.05 miles east of Four Forks Creek;

thence, along the arc of a tangent curve to the left to a point which lies 100 feet southerly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of the aforementioned four wheel drive road leading from Vermillion Campground to Onion Spring Meadow;

thence, southeasterly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles to the centerline of said road to a point at the intersection with the thread of Warm Creek, said point lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southwesterly along the thread of Warm Creek to the intersection with the 7,720-foot contour. Said point of intersection lies in the southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T6S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southeasterly to the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 8,118 feet, lying near the west line of Section 27, T6 1/2S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.;

thence, east-southeasterly down a spur ridge to a point on the 7,760-foot contour, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 26, T6 1/2S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southerly to a point which lies 300 feet westerly of, measured at right angles to, the most westerly point in the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road (or future powerline) as it runs through Section 35, T6 1/2S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southerly along a line which is parallel to and 300 feet distant therefrom, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road (or future powerline) to a point in Section 16, T7S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, which lies 100 feet north and approximately 0.5 miles east of the most northerly limit of Mono Hot Springs Campground;

thence, west to a point which lies 100 feet north of the most northerly limit of Mono Hot Springs Campground;

thence, westerly, southerly, and easterly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet distant from the limit of Mono Hot Springs Campground to a point 100 feet south of the most southerly limit of Mono Hot Springs Campground, thence, east to a point which lies 300 feet westerly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road (or future powerline);

thence, southerly and westerly along a line which is parallel to and 300 feet distant from, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road (or future powerline), to a point which lies 100 feet easterly of the eastern limits of High Sierra Work Center, lying in the north 1/2 of Section 20, T7S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly, westerly and southerly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet distant from, measured at right angles to, the limit of High Sierra Work Center, to a point west of High Sierra Work Center which lies 300 feet northerly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road;

thence, northwesterly along a line which is parallel to and 300 feet distant from, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road, to a point which lies 300 feet north of the most northerly point of Kaiser Pass Road as it runs through Section 18, T7S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, in an arc concave to the southeast with its northern point on the 7040-foot contour and its end point at Camp Creek in the southwest 1/4 of Section 18, T7S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southwesterly to the intersection of the 7,200-foot contour and a line which is parallel to and 300 feet northeasterly of, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 18, T7S, R27E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly along a line which is parallel to and 300 feet distant from, measured at right angles to, the centerline of Kaiser Pass Road, to the point of intersection with the 7,520-foot contour, lying in the northeast 1/4 of Section 13, T7S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to the high point of Tennessee Point, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T7S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly to the high point of an unnamed prominence lying near the center of Section 1, T7S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 6,981 feet, lying in the northwest 1/4 of Section 1, T7S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southwesterly approximately 0.25 miles to the high point on a small unnamed prominence, lying in the northeast 1/4 of Section 2, T7S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 7,034 feet, lying near the west line of the southwest 1/4 of Section 35, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly down a spur ridge to a point on the 6,800-foot contour, lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 34, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to a point on the 6,800-foot contour, lying in the SW 1/4 of Section 34, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly along the 6,800-foot contour to a point on a spur ridge, lying in the northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, north-northeasterly along said spur ridge to the high point of a small unnamed prominence, lying near the southeast corner of Section 21, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to the high point of Crater Lake Meadow peak, lying in the west 1/2 of Section 16, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly to the the thread of an intermittent creek, lying in the east 1/2 of Section 17, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian. Said point of intersection lies approximately 0.25 miles west of the high point of Crater Lake Meadow peak;

thence, northerly to the intersection of the 6,400-foot contour, lying in the east 1/2 of Section 17, T6S, R26E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, along the 6,400-foot contour in a general northwesterly direction through Sections 8, 5, and 6, T6S, R26E, and Section 1, T6S, R25E, to a point on a northerly trending spur ridge, lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 36, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly to the 6,000-foot contour;

thence, along the 6,000-foot contour in a general northwesterly direction to the intersection with the county line shared by Fresno and Madera Counties, lying in the west 1/2 of Section 36, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, north to the 5,840-foot contour;

thence, northwesterly and southwesterly along the 5,840-foot contour through Sections 36 and 35, T5S, R25E, and Sections 2, 3, 10, 9, and 16, T6S, R25E, to a point on a spur ridge, lying near the southwest corner of Section 16, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, southwesterly and westerly down said spur ridge to a point on the 4,800-foot contour, lying in Section 17, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, west-northwesterly to a point which lies at the intersection of the 3,440-foot contour and a line which bears S 45° W from the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 4,416 feet. Said prominence lies in the southwest 1/4 of Section 17, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, from said point of intersection, northerly along the 3,440-foot contour 0.40 miles to a point near the west line of Section 17, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian and approximately 0.05 miles east of the San Joaquin River;

thence, west, crossing the San Joaquin River, to a point on the 3,440-foot contour, lying in the east 1/2 of Section 18, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian and approximately 0.05 miles west of the San Joaquin River;

thence, southerly along the 3,440-foot contour approximately 0.5 miles to a point on an easterly trending spur ridge, lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 18, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly, ascending said spur ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 5,551 feet, lying near the south line of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 18, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly and northwesterly along a ridgetop through Section 1, T6S, R25E, and Section 13, T6S, R24E, to a point on the 5,680-foot contour near the south line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T6S, R24E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly to the high point of the eastern prominence of Fuller Butte having an elevation of 6,408 feet, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeast to a point on the 5,600-foot contour, lying in the south 1/2 of Section 7, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, along the 5,600-foot contour in a general northerly direction to an intersection with the thread of an intermittent creek flowing in a southeasterly direction. Said point of intersection lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 6, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly along the thread of said creek to a point on the 5,760-foot contour, lying in the southeast 1/4 of Section 6, T6S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly along the 5,760-foot contour to a point in the thread of a southerly flowing creek, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 32, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly along the thread of said creek to a point on the 6,000-foot contour;

thence, northeasterly along the 6,000-foot contour to a point which lies due east, approximately 0.2 miles from a small unnamed prominence having an elevation of 6,337 feet, lying in the north 1/2 of Section 32, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly to the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 7,480 feet, lying near the west line of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 29, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northwesterly to the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 7,753 feet, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 20, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, north-northwesterly along a ridgetop to the high point of Squaw Dome, having an elevation of 7,818 feet, lying in the northwest 1/4 of Section 20, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly down a spur ridge to the high point of a small prominence, having an elevation of 7,113 feet, lying near the south line of Section 17, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly to the confluence of Miller Creek and Granite Creek, lying in the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly along Granite Creek to a point on the 6,440-foot contour, lying in the south 1/2 of Section 9, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northerly to the high point of an unnamed prominence, lying in the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 9, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly up a spur ridge to the high point of Cattle Mountain, having an elevation of 7,946 feet, lying near the east line of the southeast 1/4 of Section 4, T5S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly and northwesterly along said ridgetop through Section 3, T5S, R25E, and Sections 32 and 29 and a high point having an elevation of 7,675 feet, 32, and 29 and a high point having an elevation of 8,311 feet, T4S, R25E, to the high point of Green Mountain, having an elevation of 8,601 feet, lying near the center of Section 19, T4S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly along said ridgetop to the intersection with a high point having an elevation of 8,522 feet;

thence, northwesterly for 1.25 miles up the southeast spur of Timber Knob (elevation 9,945 feet) to the 9200-foot contour;

thence, southwesterly along the 9200-foot contour to the intersection of the south flank of Timber Knob;

thence, southerly to a high point on the ridge having an elevation of 8,819 feet;

thence, southwesterly for 0.9 mile to the junction of Madera Creek and the West Fork of Granite Creek;

thence, southwesterly to and along the ridge dividing Jackass Creek and Madera Creek to the intersection of the 8,000-foot contour, said point lies approximately 1.7 miles easterly of Vanderburg Lake;

thence, southeasterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly approximately 9.7 miles along the 8,000-foot contour through T.4S., R.24E, and Sections 3, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6, T5S, R24E, to the intersection with the thread of the East Fork of Chiquito Creek, lying near the center of Section 1, T5S, R23E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, west to the top of a spur ridge, lying near the west line of Section 1, T5S, R23E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly up said spur ridge to a point on the north line of T5S, R23E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly along the north line of T5S, R23E to a point which lies 100 feet east of, measured at right angles to, the high water mark of Chiquito Lake;

thence, southwesterly and northwesterly along a line which is parallel to and 100 feet distant therefrom, measured at right angles to, the high water mark of Chiquito Lake to a point on the north line of T5S, R23E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, westerly along the north line of T5S, R23E to the boundary common to Yosemite National Park and Sierra National Forest, lying on the north line of Section 3, T5S, R23E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

thence, northeasterly along the boundary common to Sierra National Forest and Yosemite National Park through Red Top, Sing Peak, Gala Peak, Triple Divide Peak, Isberg Pass, Foester Peak, and Electra Peak to the Point of Beginning at Rodgers Peak 12,978 feet elevation, Section 31, T2S, R25E, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian;

NOTE: All elevations are referenced to the 1927 Mean Sea Level Datum.

The above described area has been plotted on a 1" = 1 mile scale map, which is attached to and made a part of this description.

Contains approximately 231,913 acres, of which 42 acres are in private ownership, 747 acres are administered by the National Park Service, and 231,124 acres are administered by the Forest Service.