

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Dinkey Lakes Wilderness

Sierra National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness on the Sierra National Forest as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the California Wilderness Act of September 18, 1984 (P.L. 98-425).

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REGIONAL FORESTER

DINKEY LAKES WILDERNESS

SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

The Dinkey Lakes Wilderness is in the Sierra National Forest in Fresno County, California.

Much of the area is unsurveyed and section lines have been projected on the attached map. Section references are given as an aid in referencing the attached map. All Township and Range references are to the Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the high point of Red Mountain having an elevation of 9,874 feet and lying in the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 26 E.;

thence, easterly and southeasterly to a point 500 feet north of the centerline of the trail to Coyote Lake;

thence, southeasterly along a line parallel to and 500 feet north of the centerline of the trail to the thread of a tributary to Big Creek;

thence, southerly along the thread of the tributary to its source at an outlet of Coyote Lake;

thence, southwesterly along the northwesterly shoreline of Coyote Lake to the westernmost point of Coyote Lake;

thence, westerly to a point 500 feet south of the centerline of the trail;

thence, northwesterly along a line parallel to and 500 feet south of the centerline of the trail to a point east of the easternmost point of the 9200-foot contour, said point lying in the W1/2SW1/4 of Section 34;

thence, northwesterly along the 9200-foot contour to the northernmost point on the contour;

thence southerly along a ridge, crossing an unnamed prominence, to a point on the 9360-foot contour, said point lying near the east line of Section 34;

thence, southeasterly and southerly along a ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 9,659 feet and lying in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, T. 9 S., R. 26 E.;

thence, southwesterly and southerly along the ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence in the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 11 and lying approximately 0.7 mile easterly of Tocher Lake;

thence, southwesterly along the ridge to the midpoint of a knoll in the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 11;

thence, southerly in a straight line to the intersection of Dinkey Creek with the 8800-foot contour in the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 11;

thence southerly to the high point of an unnamed prominence in the E1/2SE1/4 of Section 11;

thence southeasterly to the southernmost point of the 9040-foot contour in the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 13;

thence, southeasterly in a straight line to a point on the 8960-foot contour in the N1/2NW1/4 of Section 13;

thence southerly along the 8960-foot contour, crossing a tributary to Dinkey Creek in the NW1/4 of Section 13 to a northeasterly trending spur ridge in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 13;

thence, easterly and northeasterly ascending the ridge to a point on the 10240-foot contour on the main ridge in the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 18, T. 9 S., R. 27 E.;

thence, southeasterly along the ridge, crossing the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 10,435 feet, to the southernmost high point of the "Three Sisters" peaks, having an elevation of 10,619 feet and lying in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 18;

thence, in a southerly direction descending the ridge, crossing the high point of Brown Peak having an elevation of 10,349 feet and crossing Section 29, to the low point of a saddle in the W1/2NE1/4 of Section 32;

thence, southeasterly and southerly ascending a spur ridge to a point on the 9760-foot contour in the E1/2SE1/4 of Section 32;

thence, southeasterly along the main ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 9,932 feet near the south line of Section 33, T. 9 S., R. 27 E.;

thence, easterly and southeasterly along the ridge to the high point of Eagle Peak, lying near the center of Section 3, T. 10 S., R. 27 E.;

thence, easterly, northeasterly and northerly descending a spur ridge, crossing Section 3, T. 10 S., R. 27 E., and Section 34, T. 9 S., R. 27 E., to a point on the 8320-foot contour near the east line of Section 27;

thence, northeasterly in a straight line to the intersection of an unnamed creek with the boundary of FERC License #2735 (see attached Exhibit K-1 for the FERC License boundary) in the E1/2W1/2 of Section 26;

thence, northerly, easterly, northeasterly, southeasterly, and again northeasterly along the boundary of FERC License #2735, crossing Sections 26 and 25, T. 9 S., R. 27 E., to the northernmost point of the FERC license boundary (see attached Exhibit K-1 for the FERC License boundary) in the W1/2 of Section 19, T. 9 S., R. 28 E.;

thence, northeasterly to a point 300 feet west of the centerline of a four-wheel drive road;

thence, in a northerly, westerly, and again northerly direction approximately 20 miles along a line, measured at right angles, parallel to and 300 feet west of, south of, and again west of the centerline of the four-wheel drive road to a point on the 10000-foot contour on a southwesterly trending ridge near the north line of the NW1/4 of Section 6, T. 8 S., R. 27 E.;

thence, southwesterly descending the ridge, crossing a high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 9,934 feet in the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 6, to the high point of a prominence near the south line of Section 1, T. 8 S., R. 26 E.;

thence, continuing southwesterly descending the ridge, crossing Section 12, to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 9,039 feet in the E1/2SW1/4 of Section 11;

thence, southerly and southwesterly descending the ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence having an elevation of 8,707 feet in the S1/2S1/2 of Section 14;

thence, southwesterly in a straight line, crossing Big Creek and a tributary to Big Creek, to a point on the 8640-foot contour on a northerly trending spur ridge in the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 23;

thence, southwesterly ascending the ridge to the high point of an unnamed prominence, having an elevation of 9,229 feet, and being near the quarter corner on the east line of Section 22;

thence, in an southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles, ascending the ridge to a point on the 9360-foot contour near the east line of Section 27 and approximately 0.3 miles southeast of the center of Strawberry Lake;

thence, southwesterly ascending a ridge to the high point of Red Mountain in the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 26 E., the Point of Beginning.

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

The above description is shown on the attached one inch equals one mile scale map.