

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description
and map herewith, represent the location of
the boundary of the South Warner Wilderness
on the Modoc National Forest as it existed
as of the date of the Wilderness Act.

April 15, 1965

(date)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chas. Connaughton", written over a horizontal line.

CHAS. A. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester
California Region

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CALIFORNIA REGION

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Boundary Description

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Then continuing downstream along the east bank of Mill Creek southerly for 3.4 miles to its junction with Slide Creek; thence S 60° W for 0.50 miles to the knob elevation 7,325 on main ridge west of Mill Creek; thence S 16° E for 1.0 miles to the point on nose of said ridge intersected by the

7,040 foot contour; thence N 77° W for 1.375 miles to a knob elevation 6,040; thence S 70° W for 0.375 miles to the knob elevation 5,800 lying north of Mill Creek Falls; thence S 7° W for 0.425 miles on a line between Mill Creek Falls and the Mill Creek Falls Public Campground to the knob elevation 5,840; thence S 27° E for 0.662 miles to the knob elevation 6,009; thence S 14° E for 1.088 miles to the knob elevation 6,000 that lies 0.625 miles N 15° E of Campbell Ranch; thence southeasterly for about 0.96 miles to the northeast corner of section 9, T. 39 N., R. 15 E., MDM; thence southerly along east line of section 9 to the SE corner of section 9; thence S 72° E for 0.31 miles to the knob elevation 6,725 on the ridge between Coyote Creek and East Creek; thence S 28° E for 0.75 miles to a point elevation 7,080 on top of said ridge between Coyote and East Creeks; thence N 65° E for 0.50 miles to the knob elevation 7,280 about 0.50 miles N 46° W of Sunflower Knob; thence S 80° E for 1.088 miles to knob elevation 6,763; thence S 61° E for 0.425 miles to knob 6,920; thence S 50° E for 1.125 miles to top of knob elevation 7,200 north of Patterson Meadow.

Then continuing on a bearing of N 59° E for about 0.375 miles to knob 7,334; thence N 70° E for 0.75 miles to the knob elevation 7,760 on ridge west of North Fork of East Creek northeast of Patterson Guard Station; thence in a general NNE direction for about 2.50 miles along said main ridge across top of Bearcamp Mountain to top of Emerson Peak; thence southeasterly and northeasterly for 1.375 miles down eastern spur ridge of Emerson Peak to the point elevation 7,980; thence S 43° E for about 0.354 miles to the east line of sec. 22, T. 39 N., R. 16 E.; thence southerly for about 2.28 miles along the top of the escarpment that falls into the heads of Barber Creek, Waterbox Canyon, and Snowslide Canyon to a knob elevation 8,400 at the south side of the head of Snowslide Canyon; thence northeasterly for about 0.875 miles to the SE corner of section 26, T. 39 N., R. 16 E. on the eastern boundary of the Modoc National Forest.

Then continuing northerly for 4.0 miles along the eastern boundary of the Modoc National Forest to the SW corner of section 1; thence westerly along the south line of section 2 for about 0.437 miles to the intersection with the 5,800 foot contour; thence south 0.15 miles to the intersection with the 6,000 foot contour; thence southwesterly approximately 2.0 miles along the 6,000 foot contour to the intersection of the 6,000 foot contour with the eastern boundary of the Modoc National Forest on the west line of section 2; thence northerly along the east line of sections 3, T. 39 N., R. 16 E. and 34, 27, and 22 to the NE corner of section 22, T. 40 N., R. 16 E.; thence westerly along the north line of section 22 to the 5,000 foot contour; thence northwesterly along the 5,000 ft. contour to Raider Creek; thence down Raider Creek about 0.038 miles to a point about 100 feet horizontal distance upstream from the intersection of Raider Creek and the Raider Creek ditch; thence northeasterly about 0.25 miles on a line parallel to and 100 feet above said Raider Creek ditch to the eastern boundary of the Modoc National Forest; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the NE corner of section 3; thence westerly along the north line of section 3 to the SE corner of section 33, T. 41 N., R. 16 E.; thence northerly along the east line of section 33 to an intersection with the 4,820 foot contour; thence westerly along the 4,820 foot contour across Owl Creek and continuing

easterly along said contour to the eastern boundary of the Modoc National Forest; thence northerly along the forest boundary to the NE corner of section 33; thence westerly along the north line of section 33 to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 28; thence northerly to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 21; thence westerly to the SE corner of section 17; thence northerly along the east line of sections 17 and 8 to the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8; thence westerly to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8; thence northerly to the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8; thence westerly to the SE corner of section 6; thence northerly to the NE corner of section 6; thence westerly to the NW corner of section 6; thence northerly along the boundary of the Modoc National Forest to the point of beginning on prominent knob elevation 6,626.

The above description is as shown on the 1 inch equals--1 mile map which is attached to and made a part of this description.

Containing approximately 69,547 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

R-5

REPLY TO: 2320 Wilderness and Primitive Areas
(8000)

August 28, 1973

SUBJECT: South Warner Wilderness - Modoc N.F.



TO: Chief

Personnel on the Modoc National Forest have found an apparent error in a portion of the written boundary description for this Wilderness. We would like to call this to your attention so that it can be determined whether a change in the written description should be made with the Congress.

The error appears in the first paragraph marked on the enclosed copy of the written description: "... thence S 60° E for 1.063 mile to a knob elevation 7,632 on south side of South Fork Parker Creek Canyon;" A portion of a USGS map is enclosed which depicts this portion of the Wilderness boundary. MB

The S 60° E bearing is incorrect and should be S 30° E. A S 60° E bearing does not cross the South Fork Parker Creek, nor reach the 7,632 elevation knob. This is believed to be a typographic error or a human error with a protractor when bearings were determined in 1965 when the Wilderness boundary was rewritten. The old Wild Area boundary was described as "south-easterly."

W. G. GRAHAM
Multiple Use
Coordinator

Enclosure

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PARKER CREEK WILDERNESS

BOUNDARY LOCATION

