

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

PECOS WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Pecos Wilderness on the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness Act.

Signed June 18, 1965

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The Exterior Boundary of Pecos Wilderness, Santa Fe and Carson National Forests, Southwestern Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577)

Description

Beginning at a point which is the northwest corner of section 6, T. 18. N., R. 12 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico; thence south 2.43 miles along the west township line of T. 18 N., R. 12 E., to the top of the ridge between Doctor Creek on the south and an unnamed tributary of Holy Ghost Creek on the north; thence following that ridge northwesterly 6.98 miles through Penitente Peak, Lake Peak, Aspen Peak, and between a tributary of Rio En Medio on the south and a tributary of the Rio Nambe on the north to a point on the east township line of T. 18 N., R. 10 E., which is north .28 mile along the township line from the southeast corner of section 1, T. 18 N., R. 10 E.; thence north 1.46 miles along the east township line of Tps. 18 and 19 N., R. 10 E., to the east 1/4 corner of section 36, T. 19 N., R. 10 E.; thence N. 60°00' E., 1.05 miles; thence north 4.33 miles; thence northwesterly and northeasterly 1.00 mile following the ridge to a point on the Rito Gallina which is .45 mile east from the southeast corner of section 36, T. 20 N., R. 10 E.; thence east 2.75 miles to the top of Sierra Mosca; thence north-easterly following along the ridge around the head of the Rito Molino and the ridge just west of the Rito Canejo 3.60 miles to a point on the Rio Medio which is .04 mile downstream from the junction of the Rito Canejo with the Rio Medio; thence crossing the Rio Medio up the ridge 2.50 miles to the top of "The Dome"; thence northwesterly 2.90 miles along the ridge to the south

section corner common to sections 35 and 36, T. 21 N., R. 11 E.; thence north .83 mile along the section line to a point which is on the boundary of the Nuestra Senora del Rosario San Fernando y Santiago Grant according to the October 10 to 16, 1895 survey by U.S. Deputy Surveyor, Albert F. Easley; thence following the above survey N. 89°30' E., .50 mile to Station #6; thence S. 74° E., .40 mile to Station #5; thence S. 54°30' E., .55 mile to Station #4; thence S. 32° E., .68 mile to Station #3; thence S. 65°15' E., .30 mile to Station #2; thence S. 44°30' E., .065 mile to Station #1; thence S. 64° E., .25 mile to the southeast corner of the above survey; thence N. 23°30' E., 1.70 miles to the northeast corner of the above survey; thence leaving the boundary of the above survey, N. 43°40' E., 1.40 miles crossing the Rio San Leonardo approximately at the center of section 28, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., to the northeast corner of section 28, T. 21 N., R. 12 E.; thence northeasterly 2.10 miles along the ridge crossing the Las Trampas River approximately 1.00 mile upstream from the junction of the Rio San Leonardo and the Las Trampas River to the top of Trampas Mountain; thence northeasterly 3.00 miles along and down the ridge crossing the Rio Santa Barbara at a point approximately 1.00 mile downstream from the junction of the West and East Forks of the Rio Santa Barbara to a point .25 mile south along the township line from the northeast corner of section 12, T. 21 N., R. 12 E.; thence easterly and southeasterly 2.00 miles along the ridge south of Jicarita Creek; thence east 2.30 miles; thence south 1.00 mile; thence east .50 mile; thence south 1.00 mile; thence east .50 mile; thence south 1.99 miles; thence east .82 mile to the northwest corner of section 6, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.; thence east 1.28 miles along the section line to a point which is on the boundary of the Mora Grant according to

the October 31, 1928 survey by the U.S. Supervisor of Surveys; thence following the above survey S. $0^{\circ}01'$ W., 6.69 miles to a point on the township line which is east .30 mile from the southeast corner of section 31, T. 20 N., R. 14 E.; thence leaving the boundary of the above survey west .36 mile along the section line to the northeast corner of section 6, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence S. $9^{\circ}17'$ W., 1.00 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 6, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence south .50 mile along the section line to the east $1/4$ corner of section 7, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence west .44 mile to the center $1/4$ corner of section 7, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence south 1.12 miles to a point .63 mile south from the south $1/4$ corner of section 7, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence west .48 mile to a point which is north .40 mile from the southwest corner of section 18, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence west .58 mile; thence south 3.00 miles; thence east 1.05 miles to a point which is .39 mile north of the south $1/4$ corner of section 31, T. 19 N., R. 14 E.; thence south .85 mile to the center $1/4$ corner of section 6, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence easterly 2.45 miles traversing through the center $1/4$ corner of sections 4 and 5, T. 18 N., R. 14 E., to the east $1/4$ corner of section 4, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence south .98 mile along the section line to the east $1/4$ corner of section 9, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence east .51 mile to the center $1/4$ corner of section 10, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence south .49 mile to the south $1/4$ corner of section 10, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence east .51 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 10, T. 18 S., R. 14 E.; thence south .50 mile along the section line to the west $1/4$ corner of section 14, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence east 1.00 mile to the east $1/4$ corner of section 14, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence south 2.00 miles along the section line to the west $1/4$ corner of section 25, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.;

thence east 1.00 mile to the east $1/4$ corner of section 25, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence south 1.49 miles along the section line to the southeast corner of section 36, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 3.00 miles along the section line to the southwest corner of section 34, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence north 1.82 miles along the section line to the northeast corner of section 28, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 3.05 miles along the section line to the southwest corner of section 19, T. 18 N., R. 14 E.; thence west 1.00 mile; thence north 1.86 miles; thence west 5.14 miles to a point on the east township line of T. 18 N., R. 12 E., which is .30 mile south of the northeast corner of section 13, T. 18 N., R. 12 E.; thence north 1.56 miles along the township line to the northeast corner of section 1, T. 18 N., R. 12 E.; thence west .09 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 36, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence north 2.00 miles along the section line to the northeast corner of section 25, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence west 1.63 miles along the section line to a point which is .29 mile east of the southwest corner of section 23, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence north .25 mile; thence west .25 mile; thence south .25 mile to a point which is .08 mile west of the southeast corner of section 22, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence west .92 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 21, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence south 1.00 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 28, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence west 2.00 miles along the section line to the southwest corner of section 29, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence south 1.00 mile along the section line to the southeast corner of section 31, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.; thence S. $87^{\circ}30'$ W., .91 mile along the section line to a point on the township line which is the northwest corner of section 6, T. 18 N., R. 12 E., and the point of beginning, containing 167,416 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ more or less.

The above description is based on the maps which are attached to and made a part of this description.

1/ Gross acreage within the described boundary (all ownership)