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DESCRIPTION
SANDIA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS
NORTH PORTION

A tract of land in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, within and adjacent to a portion of the Cibola National Forest, said area being known as the Sandia Mountains and described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 11 and 12, Township 11 North, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico; thence N.0°19'E., 2673.9 feet, more or less and more particularly between Sections 11 and 12 and to the corner of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 11 North, Range 4 East; thence N.0°39'E., 2368.8 feet, more or less and more particularly to the 1/4 corner common to Sections 1 and 2 of said Township and Range; thence N.48°31'W., 1392.0 feet; thence N.31°30'W., 416.9 feet; thence N.18°37'W., 238.2 feet; thence N.1°14'E., 695.6 feet; thence N.21°41'E., 193.6 feet; thence N.50°48'E., 177.3 feet; thence N.76°08'E., 812.9 feet; thence N.65°11'E., 191.0 feet, more or less and more particularly to the corner common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 11 North, Range 4 East and Sections 35 and 36, Township 12 North, Range 4 East; thence northerly, 5277.8 feet, more or less and more particularly along the section line to the corner common to Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 of Township 12 North, Range 4 East; thence N.89°04'W., 1254.2 feet, more or less and more particularly along section line to its intersection with HES 505; thence N.13°12'W., 1658.1 feet, more or less and more particularly along the limits of HES 505 to an angle point and northeast corner of HES 505; thence S.80°56'W., 613.6 feet, more or less and more particularly along limits of HES 505 to angle point; thence S.25°19'W., more or less and more particularly along limits of HES 505 and to angle point; thence S.43°45'W., 1010.7 feet; thence S.15°16'W., 165.8 feet; thence S.12°27'E., 204.6 feet; thence S.26°06'W., 601.2 feet; thence S.7°23'E., 141.0 feet; thence S.11°41'E., 406.0 feet; thence S.11°42'W., 273.5 feet; thence S.54°35'W., 1212.3 feet; thence S.24°51'W., 577.3 feet; thence S.44°29'W., 434.7 feet; thence S.62°11'W., 227.5 feet; thence N.76°16'W., 201.2 feet; thence S.0°04'E., 179.9 feet; thence S.51°33'E., 173.3 feet; thence S.13°12'E., 158.0 feet; thence S.13°56'W., 156.5 feet; thence S.47°53'W., 107.4 feet; thence N.84°44'W., 236.3 feet; thence S.74°04'W., 138.9 feet; thence S.24°54'W., 231.5 feet; thence S.1°57'W., 170.0 feet; thence S.33°56'E., 139.6 feet; thence S.2°18'E., 154.0 feet; thence S.34°08'W., 166.7 feet; thence S.75°52'W., 312.4 feet, more or less and more particularly in distance to the intersection with Sandia Pueblo Grant boundary; thence north-easterly along Sandia Pueblo Grant boundary to the north-east corner of said grant; thence N.14°46'E., 855.9 feet; thence N.54°24'E., 1303.2 feet, more or less and more particularly to the corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 12 North, Range 4 East; thence northerly along section line 587.7 feet; thence N.88°59'E., 1335.9 feet; thence S.23°21'E., 665.8 feet; thence N.89°14'E., 323.0 feet; thence N.7°49'W., 3880.3 feet, more or less in direction to a point east of road and south of power line; thence N.85°15'E., 1544.2 feet; thence N.15°56'E., 1721.3 feet; thence N.41°04'E., 1963.5 feet, more or less and more particularly to a point south of trail and power line; thence S.46°23'E., 1058.9 feet; thence N.67°24'E., 1476.2 feet; thence S.68°05'E., 1692 feet; thence S.18°35'E., 1205.5 feet, more or less in distance and more particularly

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to a point on a line between Sections 6 and 7, Township 12 North, Range 5 East; thence S.89°36'E., 3903.7 feet, more or less in direction and more particularly along section line; thence N.3°35'W., 260.3 feet; thence N.2°45'E., 324.1 feet; thence N.16°34'E., 619.4 feet; thence N.58°14'E., 201.5 feet; thence S.66°49'E., 227.8 feet; thence S.78°44'E., 244.0 feet; thence N.74°30'E., 630.8 feet; thence N.65°57'E., 855.4 feet; thence N.49°13'E., 520.8 feet; thence N.75°25'E., 183.3 feet; thence S.58°11'E., 204.3 feet; thence N.80°59'E., 179.6 feet; thence N.8°30'E., 240.5 feet; thence N.35°21'E., 495.3 feet more or less in direction and more particularly to point on San Antonio De Las Huertas grant boundary; thence easterly along said grant boundary, 3449.1 feet; thence S.0°24'W., 2642.0 feet, more or less in distance and more particularly to point on line between Sections 4 and 9, Township 12 North, Range 5 East; thence easterly along section line, 821.5 feet, more or less and more particularly to corner of Lot 4, Section 9; thence S.0°02'E., 2655.9 feet, more or less and particularly to the southwest corner of Lot 4; thence N.88°45'E., 484.6 feet, more or less and more particularly along limits of Lot 4 to a point 100 feet west of road; thence in a general southerly direction along a line 100 feet west of road to a point in bottom on Canon Media; thence in a general southwesterly direction following the bottom of Canon Media to a point on west edge of Ellis Road clearing; thence in a southerly direction along west edge of said clearing to a point on township line between Townships 11 and 12 North, Range 5 East; thence N.89°27'W., 2021.7 feet more or less and more particularly in a direction that will be north of electronic site and to a point 50 feet west of rim crest; thence in a general southeasterly direction 50 feet west of rim crest to a point on the north limits of tramway corridor; thence S.81°55'W., 13,133.0 feet more or less and more particularly along north limits of tramway corridor to intersection with HES 268; thence N.1°50'W., 1169.6 feet, more or less and more particularly along east limits of HES 268 to angle point; thence S.69°27'W., 359.7 feet, more or less and more particularly along limits of HES 268 to angle point; thence N.0°56'E., 227.9 feet, more or less and more particularly along limits of HES 268 and to point of beginning and containing 14,631 acres, more or less.

The above-described area has been plotted on a 1-inch-equals-1-mile-scale map which is attached and made a part of this description.