

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

WHEELER PEAK WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Wheeler Peak Wilderness on the Carson National Forest as it existed as of the date of the Wilderness Act.

Signed

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Date

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Acting Regional Forester

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The Exterior Boundary of Wheeler Peak Wilderness, Carson National Forest, Southwestern Region, as reported to Congress pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Wilderness Act, (Public Law 88-577)

Description

Beginning at Station #76 on the east boundary of the survey of the Lucero de Godí or Antonio Martinez Grant according to the March 1894 survey by U.S. Deputy Surveyor John H. Walker as approved by the U.S. Surveyor General Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 23, 1894; thence following the above survey N. 13°30' E., .045 mile to Station #77; thence N. 4°30' E., .064 mile to Station #78; thence N. 23°30' W., .081 mile to Milepost #17; thence N. 23°30' E., .05 mile to Station #79; thence N. 10°30' E., .048 mile to Station #80; thence N. 23° W., .90 mile to Milepost #18; thence N. 23° W., .57 mile to the northeast corner of the above survey; thence S. 77° W., .25 mile to Station #1; thence N. 27°15' W., .14 mile to Station #2; thence S. 88°30' W., .21 mile to Station #3; thence leaving the boundary of the above survey north .38 mile to point on the ridge which is between Martinez Canyon and the South Fork of the Rio Hondo; thence northerly 1.13 miles along the ridge top, through Lake Fork Peak and Kachina Peak to a point on top of a spur ridge west of Lake Fork of the Rio Hondo; thence east 1.13 miles; thence north .50 mile; thence east .25 mile; thence north .50 mile; thence east 1.50 miles; thence south 1.50 miles; thence east 1.50 miles; thence south .25 mile to Station #113 of the resurvey of a portion of the west boundary of the Beaubien and Miranda Grant, New Mexico (commonly known as the Maxwell Grant) according to the official resurvey executed during July and August 1923 by U.S. Surveyor Glen Haste, and approved by the General Land Office, Washington, D.C., on

April 28, 1926; thence following the above resurvey S. $58^{\circ}45'$ W., .099 mile to Milepost #13; thence S. $58^{\circ}45'$ W., .07 mile to Station #112; thence N. $80^{\circ}30'$ W., .41 mile to Station #111; thence S. 25° W., .26 mile to Station #110; thence S. 48° W., .084 mile to Station #109; thence leaving the boundary of the above resurvey southwesterly 1.80 miles along the ridge top to Old Mike Peak; thence southeasterly 1.63 miles along the ridge top through Lew Wallace Peak to the top of an unnamed peak (which is approximately .38 mile southeasterly from Lew Wallace Peak); thence southwest .25 mile; thence west .85 mile to Station #76 and point of beginning, containing 6,029 acres ^{1/} more or less.

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

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