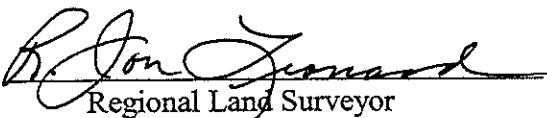


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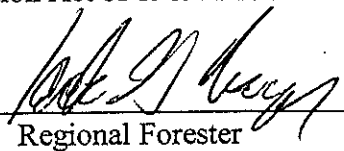
**Alta Toquima Wilderness**

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Intermountain Region

I hereby certify that the boundary description and map/s made a part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Alta Toquima Wilderness on the Toiyabe National Forest.

Signed:  Date: 10/3/83  
Regional Land Surveyor

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Alta Toquima Wilderness on the Toiyabe National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989. Public Law 101-195.

Signed:  Date: Jan 8, 2004  
Regional Forester

## ***ALTA TOQUIMA WILDERNESS LEGAL DESCRIPTION***

The area included in the Alta Toquima Wilderness is located within the Toiyabe National Forest, Intermountain Region and within Nye County Nevada in accordance with the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 (P.L. 101-195). The official boundary description and final maps are on file and available in the offices of the Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Sparks, Nevada and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah. The Alta Toquima Wilderness consists of an area of 35,860 acres, more or less, which was computed from 1:24,000 scale, 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps using the Automated Lands Program Geographic Information System (GIS). A detailed description of the boundary follows:

Beginning at the standard corner of Sections 31 and 32, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, (MDB&M);

thence northerly approximately 1 mile along the east boundary of Section 31 to the northeast corner of Section 31;

thence northwesterly approximately 2,700 feet to a peak with an elevation of 8,193 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 2,800 feet to a point in ANDREWS CREEK on the Range Line between Township 11 North, Ranges 45 and 46 East, MDB&M;

thence northerly approximately 4,900 feet along said Range Line to the northwest corner of Section 30, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., MDB&M;

thence S. 73° W. approximately 2,200 feet to a point with an elevation of 8,000 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 800 feet to a point in an unnamed tributary of PINE CREEK with an elevation of 8,000 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 2,900 feet descending said unnamed tributary to a point on the Range Line between Township 11 North, Ranges 45 and 46 East, MDB&M, said point lying northerly approximately 1,100 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 30;

thence northerly approximately 6,700 feet along the said Range Line to the west 1/4 corner of Section 18, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., MDB&M;

thence southwesterly approximately 2,300 feet to a peak with an elevation of approximately 8,100 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 500 feet descending a spur ridge to a point with an elevation of 7,800 feet;

thence westerly approximately 2,700 feet and thence, northeasterly approximately 3,300 feet along elevation 7,800 feet to a point on a spur ridge;

thence easterly approximately 600 feet descending said spur ridge to a point with an elevation of 7,600 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 800 feet along elevation 7,600 feet to a point on a ridge;

thence northeasterly approximately 1,300 feet descending said ridge to a point on the Range Line between Township 11 North, Ranges 45 and 46 East, MDB&M;

thence northerly approximately 700 feet along said Range Line to the northeast corner of Section 13, T. 11 N., R. 45 E., MDB&M;

thence WEST approximately 5,500 feet to a point with an elevation of 8,560 feet;

thence NORTH approximately 1.4 miles to a point with an elevation of 7,800 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 2,300 feet along elevation 7,800 feet to a point in a draw;

thence westerly approximately 1,500 feet ascending said draw to a point with an elevation of 8,400 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 600 feet to a ridge at an elevation of approximately 8,680 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,700 feet to a minor peak with an elevation of approximately 8,480 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,900 feet along a ridge to a peak with an elevation of 8,890 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 800 feet descending a ridge to a point with an elevation of 8,600 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 2,300 feet along elevation 8,600 feet to a point in a draw;

thence westerly approximately 500 feet ascending said draw to a point with an elevation of 8,800 feet;

thence westerly and northerly approximately 3,200 feet along elevation 8,800 feet to a point in a draw;

thence southwesterly approximately 800 feet ascending said draw to a point on a ridge with an elevation of 9,040 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 800 feet along elevation 9,040 feet to a point 100 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of RED ROCK CANYON Road no. 44049;

thence southerly approximately 2,200 feet along a line 100 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of said road to a point 100 feet easterly of the terminus;

thence westerly approximately a 100 foot radius around the terminus of said road to a point on a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel with the centerline of said road;

thence northerly approximately 1,600 feet along a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel with the centerline of said road to a point in a saddle with an approximate elevation of 9,050 feet;

thence westerly approximately 700 feet to a point at the head of a drainage with an elevation of 9,000 feet;

thence northerly approximately 3,200 feet descending said drainage to its confluence with an unnamed drainage from the south, with an approximate elevation of 8,380 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 4,200 feet to a point in a draw with an elevation of 8,120 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 4,000 feet along elevation 8,120 feet to a point on a spur ridge;

thence northwesterly approximately 800 feet to a minor peak with an elevation of approximately 8,080 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 2,100 feet crossing MOORES CREEK to a minor peak with an elevation of approximately 8,080 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 2,500 feet descending a ridge to a point on the ridge with an elevation of 7,600 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,100 feet to a point in a unnamed drainage with an elevation of 7,360 feet;

thence westerly approximately 700 feet to a minor peak with an elevation of approximately 7,480 feet;

thence westerly approximately 600 feet to a point in a draw with an elevation of 7,440 feet;

thence southwesterly approximately 800 feet ascending to a point on a ridge with an elevation of approximately 7,600 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 2,000 feet along elevation 7,600 feet to a point in a draw;

thence southwesterly approximately 1,100 feet crossing ANDERSON CREEK to a peak with an elevation of approximately 7,800 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 3,000 feet to a point on a ridge with an elevation of 7,400 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 2,500 feet to Corner 4 of HES no. 145;

thence westerly approximately 1,500 feet along the south boundary of HES no. 145 to Corner 1 of HES no. 145 and the east boundary of Section 36, T. 12 N. R. 44 E., MDB&M;

thence southerly approximately 2,800 feet along the east boundary of Section 36 to the southeast corner of Section 36;

thence easterly approximately 500 feet along the north boundary of Section 1, T. 11 N., R. 44 E., MDB&M, to the northeast corner of Section 1;

thence southerly approximately 8,600 feet along the east boundaries of Sections 1 and 12, to a point with an elevation of 8,800 feet;

thence westerly approximately 1,300 feet along elevation 8,800 feet to a point on a ridge;

thence southwestwesterly approximately 1,400 feet to a point in a drainage with an elevation of 8,200 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,300 feet descending said drainage to a point with an elevation of 7,600 feet;

thence westerly approximately 1,700 feet to a peak with an elevation of 7,505 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,100 feet descending a ridge to a point on the west boundary of Section 12, T. 11 N., R. 44 E., MDB&M, said point lying southerly approximately 1,200 feet from the northwest corner for Section 12;

thence southerly approximately 4.75 miles along the west boundaries of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 to the southwest corner of Section 36, T. 11 N., R. 44 E., MDB&M;

thence easterly 4,000 feet along the south boundary of said Section 36 to the a point with an approximate elevation of 8,400 feet;

thence SOUTH approximately 1.25 miles crossing INDIAN CREEK to a point on the west side of ridge with an elevation of 8,400 feet;

thence EAST approximately 400 feet to a knob on said ridge with an approximate elevation 8,820 feet;

thence EAST approximately 5,500 feet to a point on a ridge with an approximate elevation 8,760 feet;

thence SOUTH approximately 5,500 feet to bottom of WILD HORSE CANYON with an approximate elevation 8,280 feet;

thence easterly approximately 5,000 feet to a point in the bottom of SAWMILL CANYON at elevation 8,720 feet;

thence easterly approximately 5,400 feet to a point on Trail no. 24030 at an elevation of 10,020 feet;

thence easterly approximately 4,600 feet to a point in a unnamed drainage at elevation 8,980 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 1,700 feet ascending said drainage to an elevation of 9,200 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 1,800 feet to a knob with an elevation 9,500 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 3,500 feet to a spring in a unnamed tributary of ANDREWS CREEK with an approximate elevation of 9,200 feet;

thence easterly approximately 2,000 along said drainage to the confluence with an unnamed tributary of ANDREWS CREEK at an approximate elevation of 8,960 feet;

thence easterly approximately 1,300 feet to the highest point on a ridge with an approximate elevation of 9,070 feet;

thence southeasterly approximately 1,200 feet descending said ridge to a point 200 feet northeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of USFS Road no. 44208B;

thence northeasterly and southeasterly approximately 3,800 feet, 200 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of said road to its terminus and transition to TRAIL CANYON Trail no. 24103;

thence easterly approximately 2.7 miles along a line 100 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of TRAIL CANYON Trail no. 24103 to the southeast corner of Section 31 – the Point of Beginning.

***Qualifications:***

The boundary narrative for this Alta Toquima Wilderness is based on the four 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Maps listed below. This legal description has been plotted on the USDA Forest Service Primary Base Series Maps which are reduced to 1-inch-equals-1- mile. These maps are attached and made part of the description.

7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Maps used for this description are:

Jefferson, Nev.

Corcoran Canyon, Nev.

Pine Creek Ranch, Nev.

Mount Jefferson, Nev.

Based on North American Datum 1927 and National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.