NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

THE PRIEST WILDERNESS

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

STATE OF VIRGINIA

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "The Priest Wilderness", dated May 31, 2006, delineate the location of the wilderness boundary of the Priest Wilderness, on the George Washington National Forest, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under Public Law 106-471, dated November 9, 2000. The boundary description and final map conform to the boundary as generally depicted on the Legislative Map cited by Congress in Public Law 106-471.

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
PRIEST WILDERNESS AREA
May 31, 2006

The Priest Wilderness Area is located in the eastern part of Nelson County, Virginia and lies entirely within the Pedlar Ranger District of the George Washington National Forest.

The Priest Wilderness Area is located on the U.S.G.S., 1: 24000 scale, 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle Massies Mill, VA., 1965, Photorevised 1984 and modified for USDA - Forest Service use. All references contained within the following description are on file in the Supervisor's Office, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests, Roanoke, Virginia.

The Priest Wilderness boundary is delineated on a map titled "The Priest Wilderness", dated May 31, 2006, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the **Point of Beginning (POB)**, designated as **CORNER 1**, on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-1546. Thence with Tract N-1546 the following courses, as shown on a plat by H.D. Bazzle of the US Forest Service dated April 6, 1972:

S 85° 22' E, 358.24 feet to **CORNER 2**, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-1546.

S 85° 54' E, 2474 feet to a point, on the line between Corners 8 and 9 of USA Tract N-1546, 100 feet from the centerline of State Route 56, on the westerly side of road.

Thence continuing along and parallel to State Route 56, at an offset distance of 100 feet from the centerline:

Southeasterly 840 feet to a point in the centerline of Cripple Creek, 100 feet from the centerline of State Route 56, on the westerly side of road.

Thence continuing with the centerline of Cripple Creek, as it meanders **upstream 1238 feet** to **CORNER 3**, being Corner 14 of USA Tract N-1546 and Corner 6 of USA Tract N-579.

Thence with USA Tract N-579 the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 22, 1992:

S 20° 00' 40" W, 951.53 feet to **CORNER 4**, shown as 4 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-579.

S 56° 56' 10" E, 1087.69 feet to **CORNER 5**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-579.

S 55° 37' 40" W, 2391.36 feet to **CORNER 6**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-579, Corner 4 of Tract N-1691, and Corner 24 of Tract N-119.

Thence on an inversed line between Corners 24 and 13 of USA Tract N-119, calculated from a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 22, 1992.

S 49° 05' 02" W, 1217.31 feet to **CORNER 7**, shown as 7 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 13 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence with USA Tract N-119 the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 22, 1992:

S 12° 30' 00" W, 1654.36 feet to **CORNER 8**, being Corner 12 of USA Tract N-119.

S 79° 54' 30" W, 564.77 feet to **CORNER 9**, being Corner 11 of USA Tract N-119.

S 5° 11' 00" E, 1085.74 feet to **CORNER 10**, being Corner 10 of USA Tract N-119.

S 55° 43' 10" W, 401.90 feet to **CORNER 11**, being Corner 9 of USA Tract N-119.

N 56° 16' 30" W, 620.34 feet to **CORNER 12**, shown as 12 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-119.

S 26° 07' 50" W, 1042.13 feet to **CORNER 13**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-119.

N 52° 02' 00" W, 472.62 feet to **CORNER 14**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-119.

S 47° 39' 50" W, 772.91 feet to **CORNER 15**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-119.

S 51° 36' 40" W, 1365.45 feet to **CORNER 16**, being Corner 4 of USA tract N-119.

S 30° 30' 10" W, 3070.45 feet to **CORNER 17**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-119.

S 30° 21' 20" W, 395.12 feet to **CORNER 18**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-119.

N 80° 34' 50" W, 554.09 feet to **CORNER 19**, shown as 19 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-119 and Corner 13 of USA Tract N-495.

Thence with USA Tract N-495 the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 23, 1992:

S 9° 25' 10" W, 1060.67 feet to **CORNER 20**, being Corner 12 of USA Tract N-495.

S 36° 24' 40" E, 397.49 feet to **CORNER 21**, being Corner 11 of USA Tract N-495.

N 73° 27' 50" E, 546.50 feet to **CORNER 22**, being Corner 10 of USA Tract N-495.

S 85° 16' 20" E, 333.90 feet to **CORNER 23**, being Corner 9 of USA Tract N-495.

S 57° 23' 00" E, 587.29 feet to **CORNER 24**, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-495.

S 46° 35' 20" W, 656.92 feet to **CORNER 25**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-495.

S 6° 39' 30" E, 630.31 feet to **CORNER 26**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-495.

S 26° 18' 20" W, 1933.14 feet to **CORNER 27**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-495.

S 5° 17' 50" E, 1016.91 feet to **CORNER 28**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-495.

S 65° 04' 00" E, 343.27 feet to **CORNER 29**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-495.

N 54° 48' 30" E, 53.95 feet to **CORNER 30**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-495.

S 5° 25' 10" W, 580.43 feet to **CORNER 31**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-495.

S 77° 07' 10" W. 556.86 feet to **CORNER 32**, being Corner 29 of USA Tract N-495.

S 71° 40' 50" W, 390.41 feet to **CORNER 33**, being Corner 28 of USA Tract N-495.

N 82° 51' 40" W, 853.85 feet to **CORNER 34**, being Corner 27 of USA Tract N-495.

N 43° 05' 40" W, 675.57 feet to **CORNER 35**, being Corner 26 of USA Tract N-495.

N 0° 32' 10" E, 477.54 feet to **CORNER 36**, being Corner 25 of USA Tract N-495.

N 34° 31' 20" W, 395.29 feet to **CORNER 37**, being Corner 24 of USA Tract N-495.

N 48° 40' 40" W, 996.51 feet to **CORNER 38**, being Corner 23 of USA Tract N-495.

S 89° 48' 30" W, 105.10 feet to **CORNER 39**, being Corner 22 of USA Tract N-495.

N 40° 31' 50" W, 731.65 feet to **CORNER 40**, being Corner 21 of USA Tract N-495.

N 30° 43' 50" W, 601.52 feet to **CORNER 41**, shown as 41 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 20 of USA Tract N-495, and Corner 10 of USA Tract N-538.

Thence with one course of USA Tract N-538, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 23, 1992:

S 29° 59' 10" W, 1587.96 feet to **CORNER 42**, being Corner 11 of USA Tract N-538, and Corner 5 of USA Tract N-626.

Thence with USA Tract N-626 the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 23, 1992:

N 64° 37' 00" E, 696.53 feet to **CORNER 43**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-626.

S 10° 51' 00" E, 2297.06 feet to **CORNER 44**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-626.

S 61° 46' 30" W, 719.96 feet to **CORNER 45**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-626.

N 19° 46' 20" W, 372.36 feet to **CORNER 46**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-626.

N 82° 19' 00" W, 703.12 feet to **CORNER 47**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-626, and Corner 13 of USA Tract N-538.

Thence with USA Tract N-538 the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated January 23, 1992:

S 89° 38' 30" W, 1379.70 feet to **CORNER 48**, being Corner 14 of USA Tract N-538.

N 77° 18' 40" W, 454.76 feet to **CORNER 49**, being Corner 15 of USA Tract N-538.

N 35° 34' 30" W, 674.67 feet to **CORNER 50**, being Corner 16 of USA Tract N-538.

N 2° 41' 50" W, 677.41 feet to **CORNER 51**, shown as 51 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-538.

S 83° 26' 20" W, 402.91 feet to **CORNER 52**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-538.

N 34° 52' 50" W, 1004.88 feet to **CORNER 53**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-538.

S 83° 15' 30" W, 338.97 feet to **CORNER 54**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-538, Corner 4 of tract N-536, and Corner 4 of tract N-536-I.

Thence with USA Tract N-536-I the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated September 20, 1992:

S 45° 41' 25" W, 278.56 feet to **CORNER 55**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-536-I.

S 30° 36' 43" W, 344.16 feet to **CORNER 56**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-536-I.

S 9° 42' 23" W, 394.51 feet to **CORNER 57**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-536-I.

S 38° 48' 43" W, 1436.32 feet to **CORNER 58**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-536-I.

N 1° 27' 10" W, 1129.34 feet to **CORNER 59**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-536-I.

N 23° 37' 35" W, 1726.95 feet to **CORNER 60**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-536-I, and corner 3 of USA tract N-536.

Thence with USA Tract N-536 the following course, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated September 20, 1992:

N 23° 48' 14" W, 383.35 feet to **CORNER 61**, shown as 61 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-536.

Thence with USA Tract N-538b the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated September 20, 1992:

S 53° 52' 33" W, 984.52 feet to **CORNER 62**, being Corner 50 of USA Tract N-538b.

S 16° 02' 58" W, 1118.04 feet to **CORNER 63**, being Corner 51 of USA Tract N-538b.

S 73° 13' 57" W, 779.09 feet to **CORNER 64**, being Corner 52 of USA Tract N-538b.

S 27° 31' 56" W, 1510.21 feet to **CORNER 65**, being Corner 53 of USA Tract N-538b.

Thence continuing with USA Tract N-538b the following courses, as shown on a plat stamped by Frank B. Caldwell dated January 1980, surveyed by T.P. Parker & Son:

N 42° 51' 00" W, 409.86 feet to **CORNER 66**, being Corner 54 of USA Tract N-538b.

N 16° 54' 30" E, 292.96 feet to **CORNER 67**, shown as 67 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 55 of USA Tract N-538b.

N 37° 42' 15" W, 134.07 feet to **CORNER 68**, being Corner 56 of USA Tract N-538b.

N 74° 54' 45" W, 32 feet to a point, on the line between Corners 56 and 57 of USA Tract N-538b, 100 feet from the centerline of Forest Service Road 263, on the easterly side.

Thence continuing with and parallel to Forest Service Road 263, at an offset distance of 100 feet from the centerline:

Northeasterly 6400 feet to a point, shown as **A** on the Priest Wilderness Area map, in the centerline of Shoe Creek, 100 feet from the centerline of F.S.R. 263, on the easterly side of road, near Corner 1 of USA Tract 538b-I.

Thence with the meanders of the East fork of Shoe Creek:

Upstream 3498 feet to a point in Shoe Creek at the mouth of Hites Branch, being Corner 2 of USA Tract 538b-I.

Thence with the meanders of Hites Branch:

Upstream 547 feet to a point in Hites Branch, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-538b-I.

Thence with USA Tract N-538b-I the following course, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated March 26, 1986:

S 46° 41' 20" E, 795.02 feet to **CORNER 69**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-538b-I, and corner 1 of USA Tract N-1435c.

Thence with USA Tract N-1435c the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated March 26, 1986:

S 41° 57' 20" E, 345.95 feet to **CORNER 70**, shown as 70 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-1435c.

N 33° 38' 50" E, 1473.15 feet to **CORNER 71**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-1435c.

N 00° 57' 20" E, 1791.36 feet to **CORNER 72**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-1435c.

N 52° 11' 30" E, 420.06 feet to **CORNER 73**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-1435c.

N 19° 50' 30" E, 622.57 feet to **CORNER 74,** shown as 74 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-1435c.

S 71° 56' 20" W, 1270.57 feet to **CORNER 75**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-1435c.

N 58° 59' 30" W, 292 feet to a point, on the line between Corners 7 and 8 of USA Tract N-1435c, 100 feet from the centerline of Forest Service Road 263, on the easterly side.

Thence continuing with and parallel to Forest Service Road 263 and then State Route 826, at an offset distance of 100 feet from the centerline, on the easterly side.

Northeasterly 7426 feet to a point, shown as **B** on the Priest Wilderness Area map, 100 feet from the centerline of S.R. 826, on the easterly side of the road, and intersecting a 30 foot offset from the centerline of Old Pinnacle Ridge Road, on the easterly side. A 1" x 30" aluminum capped aluminum pipe, stamped PWA-B, 2005 set at this point, on the easterly side.

Thence continuing with and parallel to Old Pinnacle Ridge Road, at an offset distance of 30 feet from the centerline, on the easterly side:

Northeasterly 6297 feet to a point, shown as **C** on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being the end of Old Pinnacle Ridge Road, and a point in the centerline of an unnamed hollow. A 1" x 30" aluminum capped aluminum pipe, stamped PWA-C, 2005 set at this point.

Thence continuing down the centerline of the hollow:

Northeasterly 1087 feet to a point, shown as **D** on the Priest Wilderness Area map in the centerline of a hollow, where the headwaters of an unnamed creek begin. A 1" x 30" aluminum capped aluminum pipe, stamped PWA-D, 2005 set at this point.

Thence with the centerline of the creek:

Downstream 3590 feet to a point, on the river right bank, mean high water mark(MHWM) of the South Fork of the Tye River.

Thence continuing with the river right bank, mean high water mark (MHWM), of the South Fork of the Tye River as it meanders, and USA Tract N-1550b:

Downstream 2845 feet to a point on the river right bank (MHWM), of the South Fork of the Tye River, on line between Corners 2 and 3 of USA Tract 1550b.

Thence with USA Tract N-1550b the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 1989-December 1990:

S 3° 55' 20" E, 176 feet to **CORNER 76**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 6° 24' 00" E, 178.03 feet to **CORNER 77**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 18° 05' 30" E, 79.11 feet to **CORNER 78**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 64° 30' 40" E, 235.90 feet to **CORNER 79**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 80° 36' 40" E, 87.05 feet to **CORNER 80**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 22° 28' 40" E, 89.38 feet to **CORNER 81**, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 61° 53' 40" E, 183.72 feet to **CORNER 82**, being Corner 9 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 42° 11' 50" E, 145.14 feet to **CORNER 83**, shown as 83 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 10 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 13° 25' 20" E, 101.02 feet to **CORNER 84**, being Corner 11 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 7° 12' 50" E, 137.39 feet to **CORNER 85**, being Corner 12 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 21° 38' 20" E, 141.34 feet to **CORNER 86**, being Corner 13 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 4° 27' 10" E, 85.18 feet to **CORNER 87**, being Corner 14 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 12° 23' 10" W, 128.81 feet to **CORNER 88**, being Corner 15 of USA Tract N-1550b.

N 3° 25' 50" W, 90 feet to a point on the river right bank (MHWM), of the South Fork of the Tye River, on line between Corners 15 and 16 of USA Tract N-1550b.

Thence with the river right bank (MHWM), of the South Fork the Tye River as it meanders:

Downstream 1536 feet to a point on the river right bank (MHWM), of the South Fork of the Tye River, on line between Corners 17 and 18 of USA Tract N-1550b.

Thence with USA Tract N-1550b the following courses:

S 0° 33' 40" E, 95 feet to **CORNER 89**, being Corner 18 of USA Tract N-1550b.

S 72° 02' 00" E, 909.07 feet to **CORNER 90**, being Corner 19 of USA Tract N-1550b

S 12° 37' 00" W, 825.44 feet to **CORNER 91**, being Corner 20 of USA Tract N-1550b and Corner 20 of USA Tract N-119-I.

Thence with USA Tract N-119-I the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 1989-December 1990:

S 43° 09' 40" E, 222.35 feet to **CORNER 92**, being Corner 19 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 50° 27' 30" W, 186.41 feet to **CORNER 93**, being Corner 18 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 21° 53' 00" E, 278.38 feet to **CORNER 94**, being Corner 17 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 38° 17' 10" E, 522.69 feet to **CORNER 95**, shown as 95 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 16 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 88° 04' 40" E, 1309.81 feet to **CORNER 96**, being Corner 15 of USA Tract N-119-I.

N 76° 07' 20" E, 1634.19 feet to **CORNER 97**, being Corner 14 of USA Tract N-119-I and Corner 7 of USA Tract N-643.

Thence with USA Tract N-643 the following course, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 1989-December 1990:

N 14° 49' 10" E, 77.14 feet to **CORNER 98**, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-643.

Thence with USA Tract N-643 the following courses, as shown on a plat by F.B. Mote dated 1935.

N 64° 18' E, 416.46 feet to **CORNER 99**, shown as 99 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 9 of USA Tract N-643.

N 24° 59' W, 263.34 feet to **CORNER 100**, being Corner 10 of USA Tract N-643.

N 40° 01' E, 709.50 feet to **CORNER 101**, being Corner 11 of USA Tract N-643.

N 76° 08' E, 198.66 feet to **CORNER 102**, being Corner 12 of USA Tract N-643.

N 57° 56' E, 307.56 feet to **CORNER 103**, being Corner 13 of USA Tract -643.

Thence with USA Tract N-643 the following course, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 15, 1994:

N 11° 19' 25" E, 167 feet to a point on the river right bank (MHWM), of the Tye River, on line between Corners 13 and 14 of USA Tract N-643.

Thence with the river right bank (MHWM), of the Tye River, as it meanders:

Downstream 2394 feet to a point on the river right bank (MHWM), of the Tye River, on line between Corners 1 and 2 of USA Tract N-643.

Thence with USA Tract N-643 the following course, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 15, 1994:

S 01° 30' 38 W, 557 feet to **CORNER 104**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-643 and Corner 9 of USA Tract N-119-I.

Thence with USA Tract N-119-I the following courses, as shown on a plat by W.R. Reeves, Jr. dated July 15, 1994:

S 19° 30' 26" W, 736.99 feet to **CORNER 105**, being Corner 8 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 84° 04' 53" W, 622.25 feet to **CORNER 106**, being Corner 7 of USA Tract N-119-I.

N 73° 34' 35" W, 564.03 feet to **CORNER 107**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 77° 51' 41" W, 816.15 feet to **CORNER 108**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-119-I.

S 84° 12' 01" W, 1152.45 feet to **CORNER 109**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-119-I and Corner 5 of USA Tract N-634.

Thence with USA Tract N-634 the following courses, as shown on a plat by F.B. Mote dated 1935:

S 08° 41' E, 416.46 feet to **CORNER 110**, shown as 110 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-634.

S 21° 15' E, 617.76 feet to **CORNER 111**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-634.

S 12° 54' E, 924.00 feet to **CORNER 112**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-634.

S 26° 42' E, 135.96 feet to **CORNER 113**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-634, and Corner 56 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence with USA Tract N-119 the following course, as shown on a plat by F.B. Mote dated 1935.

S 45° 24' E, 85 feet to a point on the north bank (MHWM) of Coxs Creek, on line between Corners 56 and 55 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence **Upstream 946 feet** with the north bank (MHWM) of Coxs Creek to a point, shown as **E** on the Priest Wilderness Area map, on the north bank (MHWM) of Coxs creek and offset 100 feet from the end of Forest Service Road 1175. A 1" x 30" aluminum capped aluminum pipe, stamped PWA-E, 2005 set at this point.

Thence continuing with and parallel to F.S.R. 1175 at an offset distance of 100 feet south of the centerline, **1028 feet** to a point on the line between Corners 54 and 53 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence continuing with USA Tract N-119, **S 14° 37' E, 62 feet** to **CORNER 114**, being Corner 53 of USA Tract N-119.

S 06° 54' W, 417.78 feet to **CORNER 115**, being Corner 52 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence with USA Tract N-119 the following courses, as shown on a plat by William R. Reeves Jr. dated July 6, 1994:

S 40° 59' 18" E, 327.64 feet to **CORNER 116**, being Corner 51 of USA Tract N-119.

S 33° 25' 21" E, 462.31 feet to **CORNER 117**, being Corner 50 of USA Tract N-119 and Corner 3 of USA Tract N-119 III.

Thence with USA Tract N-119 III the following courses, as shown on a plat by William R. Reeves Jr. dated July 6, 1994:

S 32° 48' 11" E, 327.64 feet to **CORNER 118**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-119 III.

S 16° 52' 51" E, 326.04 feet to **CORNER 119**, being Corner 1 of USA Tract N-119 and Corner 36 of USA Tract N-119.

Thence with USA Tract N-119 the following courses, as shown on a plat by William R. Reeves Jr. dated July 6, 1994:

S 17° 59' 36" E, 320.28 feet to **CORNER 120**, shown as 120 on the Priest Wilderness Area map, being Corner 35 of USA Tract N-119.

N 81° 53' 36" E, 1309.45 feet to **CORNER 121**, being Corner 34 of USA Tract N-119 and Corner 1 of USA Tract 1546.

Thence with USA Tract N-1546 the following courses, as shown on a plat by William R. Reeves Jr. dated July 6, 1994:

N 51° 57' 39" E, 134.33 feet to **CORNER 122**, being Corner 2 of USA Tract N-1546 and Corner 3 of USA Tract N-624.

N 44° 44' 32" E, 165.55 feet to **CORNER 123**, being Corner 3 of USA Tract N-1546 and Corner 2 of USA Tract N-624.

Thence with USA Tract N-1546 the following courses, as shown on a plat by H.D. Bazzle dated April 6, 1972:

N 39° 09' E, 450.25 feet to **CORNER 124**, being Corner 4 of USA Tract N-1546.

N 29° 45' E, 379.50 feet to **CORNER 125**, being Corner 5 of USA Tract N-1546.

N 70° 45' E, 264.00 feet to **CORNER 126**, being Corner 6 of USA Tract N-1546.

N 47° 45' E, 851.40 feet to **CORNER 1**, the Point Of Beginning, said Wilderness contains 6000 acres more or less.

Priest Wilderness Area
Surveyor's Report

As required by Public Law 106-471, an Act "To designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness area", a map and legal description have been prepared for submittal to the appropriate Congressional committees. The Priest Wilderness Area boundary delineated on the final map and described in the legal description, is consistent with the legislative map titled "The Priest Wilderness Study Area" dated June 6, 2000.

Location of the boundary was corroborated by surveys and/or field verification. The final map conforms to the boundary as generally depicted on the legislative map. Detailed below is a synopsis of the boundary location as described and delineated on the final map and legal description.

1. From the Point of Beginning and thru corner 2 to a point 100 feet west of the center line of State Route 56, the boundary is along Tract N-1546.

2. The boundary is thence in a Southeasterly direction 840 feet along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to S.R. 56 to a point intersecting Cripple Creek

3. From this point the boundary is upstream with Cripple Creek to Corner 3, which is Corner 6 of Tract 579.

4. The boundary then proceeds in a southerly direction approximately 4430 feet along the easterly boundary of Tract 579 to wilderness Corner 6 (being Corner 24 of Tract N-119).

5. Between wilderness Corners 6 and 7 the boundary is located along the line between Corners 24 and 13 of Tract N-119.

6. From Corner 7 to Corner 68 the wilderness boundary is coincident with the boundaries of Tract N-119, N-495, N-538, N-626, N-538, N-536-I, and N-538b consecutively. The boundary then continues coincident with Tract N-538b to a point on the east side of FSR 263, 100 feet from the centerline.

7. From this point the boundary proceeds northeasterly 6400 feet, at a 100 foot offset to the center line to a point shown as "**A**" on the final map. Point "**A**" is located at a point where the 100 foot offset intersects the center line of the East Fork of Shoe Creek.
   Note: The use of a constant offset of 100 feet is consistent with past and present wilderness practice on the George Washington NF.

8. From point "**A**" the boundary follows the meanders of first the East Fork of Shoe Creek and then Hites Branch, in a general northeasterly direction approximately 4045 feet to Corner 3 of Tract N-538b-1.

Note: The boundary for most of the meanders of the East Fork of Shoe Creek and Hites Branch are coincident with the forest boundary.

9. From Corner 3 in Hites Branch to wilderness Corner 75 the boundary is coincident with first Tract N-538b-I and then N-1435c. Continuing from Corner 75 the boundary follows Tract N-1435c to a point east of FSR 263, 100 feet from the centerline.

10. From this point east of FSR 263, the boundary is along a line offset 100 feet from and parallel to the center line of FSR 263 and State Route 826, extending 7426 feet to a point labeled as "**B**" on the final map. Point "B" is offset 30 feet from the center line of Old Pinnacle Ridge Road. A 1" x 30" aluminum pipe with cap was set at the intersection of the 30 and 100 foot offsets.
Note: The boundary is a constant offset of 100 feet from the centerline of FSR 263 and SR 826, which is consistent with past and present wilderness practice on the George Washington NF.

11. The wilderness boundary between points "**B**" and "**C**" is along an offset of 30 feet from the centerline of Old Pinnacle Ridge Road, on the easterly side. Old Pinnacle Ridge Road is delineated on the final map as field verified and surveyed.

12. Point "**C**" is a point in the centerline of an unnamed drainage, at the terminus of the centerline of Old Pinnacle Ridge Road. A 1" x 30" aluminum pipe with cap is set at this point.

13. As delineated on the legislative map, from point "**C**" to "**D**" the boundary is located along the centerline of an unnamed drainage/hollow, terminating at the headwaters of an unnamed creek. Point "**D**" is monumented with a 1" x 30" aluminum pipe with cap

14. From point "**D**" to a point on the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River, the boundary is the centerline of an unnamed creek, conforming to the boundary as generally depicted along the creek on the legislative map. The location of the creek is delineated on the final map based upon the results of an actual survey.

15. From the point on the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River, the wilderness boundary is downstream approximately 2845 feet along the bank to a point intersecting USA Tract N-1550b between Corners 2 and 3.

16. From the point on the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River, the boundary proceeds in an easterly direction approximately 1929 feet along the northerly line of USA Tract N-1550b to a point on the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River, online between corners 15 and 16 of USA Tract N-1550b.

17. The wilderness boundary continues along the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River downstream approximately 1536 feet to a point intersecting the line between corners 17 and 18 of USA Tract N-1550b.

18. From the point of intersection on the right bank of the south fork of the Tye River, the boundary continues along the right bank to a point of intersection online between corners 13 and 14 of USA Tract N-643.
19. From a point on the river right bank of the Tye River, online between corners 13 and 14 of USA Tract N-643 downstream on the river right bank of the Tye River to a point on the river right bank of the Tye River, online between corners 1 and 2 of USA Tract N-643 the boundary is consistent with the legislative map.

20. From Corner 104 to 113 of the Priest Wilderness Area the boundary is coincident with the boundary of USA Tracts N-119-I and N-634 as depicted on the legislative map.

21. From Corner 113 the wilderness boundary continues along the northeasterly line of Tract N-119 to the left bank of Coxs Creek as generally depicted on the legislative map.

22. The boundary then proceeds upstream along the left bank to a point of intersection with an extended 100' offset from FSR 1175, designated as Point "**E**" on the final map. Point "**E**" is monumented with a 1" x 30" aluminum pipe with cap.

23. From point **E** the boundary continues at a 100' offset from the centerline FSR 1175 approximately 1028 feet to a point online between Corners 54 and 53 of USA Tract N-119.

24. The wilderness boundary then continues along the northerly line of USA Tract N-119 to tract Corner 34, common with Corner 1 of Tract 1546 , designated as wilderness Corner 121 in the legal description.

25. From wilderness Corner 121 to the Point of Beginning, the boundary is coincident with the northerly line of USA Tract N-1546.

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