

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

The Exterior Boundary of Pusch Ridge Wilderness
Coronado National Forest
Southwestern Region
March, 1981

As Covered Into the National Wilderness Preservation System
of the
Act of February 24, 1978 (PL 95-237)



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

PUSCH RIDGE - Wilderness
CORONADO National Forest(s)

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the PUSCH RIDGE Wilderness on the CORONADO National Forest(s) as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of February 24, 1978 (PL 95-237).

Signed

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Date

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DESCRIPTION FOR THE PUSCH RIDGE WILDERNESS AREA

CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZONA

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 9, T13S, R15E, G & S.R. B. & M. in Pima County, Arizona: running thence easterly along the North line of said Section 9, 4052 ft.; thence N 63° 59' E, 1322 ft.; thence N 54° 37' E, 3388 ft.; thence N 45° 50' E, 2219 ft.; thence N 24° 45' E, 960 ft.; thence N 46° 44' E, 890 ft.; thence N 35° 06' E, 2205 ft.; thence N 57° 51' E, 1894 ft., to a point on the Sabino Canyon Trail No. 23; thence following the Sabino Canyon Trail No. 23 and the Phone Line Trail No. 27, 2.4 miles more or less in a southwesterly direction and generally traversed by the following three courses; S 8° 13' E, 2364 ft.; S 38° 06' W, 4427 ft.; and S 62° 12' W, 4999 ft.; (the trail shall be the boundary); thence S 15° 38' W, 1321 ft.; thence S 18° 26' W, 765 ft.; thence S 30° 21' E, 1136 ft.; thence S 86° 51' E, 1925 ft.; thence S 30° 14' E, 1577 ft.; thence S 14° 12' E, 1011 ft. to the intersection of the Forest Boundary on the South line of Section 10, T13S, R15E; thence east 910 ft. to the SE corner of Section 10; thence east 2 miles (10,753 ft.) to the northeast corner of Section 13, T13S, R15E; thence north 65 ft. to the NW corner of Section 18, T13S, R16E; thence East along the Forest Boundary 2409 ft.; thence N 23° 33' E, 1279 ft.; thence N 71° 27' E, 1540 ft.; thence S 21° 30' E, 1206 ft.; thence S 82° 03' E, 1301 ft.; thence N 77° 54' E, 1583 ft.; thence N 76° 38' E, 1427 ft.; thence N 81° 24' E, 2474 ft.; thence N 81° 58' E, 1759 ft.; thence N 16° 11' E, 1679 ft.; thence N 19° 35' E, 2291 ft.; thence N 29° 58' E, 1161 ft.; thence N 65° 56' E, 2241 ft.; thence N 30° 40' E, 1051 ft.; thence N 47° 11' W, 594 ft.; thence N 74° 0' W, 1176 ft.; thence S 81° 22' W, 3133 ft.; thence N 36° 04' W, 520 ft.; thence N 86° 59' W, 2433 ft.; thence N 77° 28' W, 2358 ft. crossing Soldier Canyon; thence N 69° 30' W, 1337 ft.; thence N 6° 21' W, 1429 ft.; thence N 7° 04' E, 651 ft.; thence N 21° 17' E, 446 ft.; thence S 62° 6' E, 2714 ft.; thence S 58° 0' E, 755 ft.; thence N 80° 38' E, 983 ft.; thence N 5° 30' W, 1045 ft.; thence N 14° 7' W, 1763 ft.; thence N 82° 34' W, 819 ft.; thence N 26° 21' W, 2781 ft.; thence N 27° 55' W, 1320 ft.; thence N 69° 10' E, 1434 ft.; thence N 48° 11' E, 1884 ft.; thence N 6° 04' E, 2062 ft. crossing Bear Canyon; thence N 41° 30' E, 2876 ft.; thence N 44° 40' E, 1195 ft.; thence N 68° 16' E, 627 ft.; thence N 84° 48' E, 464 ft.; thence N 66° 29' E, 1714 ft.; thence N 57° 42' E, 618 ft.; thence N 69° 59' E, 760 ft.; thence N 10° 57' E, 316 ft.; thence N 40° 11' E, 741 ft.; thence N 82° 35' W, 2342 ft.; thence S 84° 32' W, 2857 ft. crossing Willow Canyon; thence N 14° 10' W, 2213 ft. crossing Rose Canyon; thence N 41° 26' E, 1729 ft.; thence N 61° 11' E, 1461 ft.; thence N 17° 52' E, 2112 ft.; thence N 44° 39' W, 1175 ft.; thence N 39° 01' W, 1477 ft.; thence S 42° 50' W, 2354 ft.; thence S 54° 45' W, 2797 ft.; thence S 60° 12' W, 1477 ft.; thence N 68° 49' W, 1755 ft. crossing Pine Canyon; thence N 31° 24' E, 4304 ft.; thence N 81° 53' W, 2604 ft.; thence N 66° 34' W, 1197 ft.; thence N 88° 52' W, 1312 ft.; thence N 67° 16' W, 1314 ft. crossing Spencer Canyon; thence N 30° 17' W, 885 ft.; thence N 25° 54' E, 2001 ft.; thence N 9° 0' E, 2238 ft.; thence N 77° 07' W, 4315 ft. crossing Sabino Canyon; thence N 26° 12' W, 1866 ft. crossing Marshall Gulch; thence N 50° 12' W, 312 ft.; thence N 14° 11' W, 196 ft.; thence N 87° 31' W, 462 ft.; thence N 41° 36' W, 1714 ft.; thence N 53° 55' W, 784 ft.; thence S

79° 51' W, 408 ft.; thence N 70° 51' W, 1006 ft.; thence S 72° 57' W, 471 ft.; thence N 39° 51' W, 1451 ft.; thence N 62° 50' W, 1279 ft.; thence S 59° 31' W, 2014 ft.; thence S 41° 10' W, 1780 ft.; thence N 86° 27' W, 1391 ft.; thence S 67° 43' W, 1271 ft.; thence S 53° 11' W, 2573 ft.; thence S 56° 02' W, 702 ft.; thence N 60° 19' W, 2330 ft.; thence S 50° 42' W, 2933 ft.; thence S 78° 19' W, 415 ft.; thence N 69° 41' W, 1199 ft.; thence S 88° 44' W, 1728 ft.; thence N 83° 48' W, 1241 ft.; thence N 55° 46' W, 1717 ft.; thence N 66° 59' W, 578 ft.; thence N 76° 06' W, 1407 ft.; thence N 74° 18' W, 2520 ft.; thence N 66° 27' W, 2108 ft.; thence N 33° 56' W, 1466 ft.; thence N 59° 50' W, 1298 ft.; thence N 78° 35' W, 414 ft.; thence S 72° 49' W, 785 ft.; thence N 87° 06' W, 1025 ft.; thence S 74° 25' W, 999 ft. to the Forest boundary on the east line of Section 26, T11S, R14E; thence South, 1030 ft. to the SE corner of Section 26; thence west, one mile to the SW corner of Section 26; thence south, 3960 along the east line of Section 34; thence east, 660 ft.; thence south, 1320 ft.; thence westerly, 387.42 ft. to the northeast corner of Section 3, T12S, R14E; thence south, one mile (5071 ft.); thence west, one mile (5628 ft.) to the SW corner of Section 3; thence South 237 ft. to the NE corner of Section 9; thence west, one mile; thence south, one mile; thence west, one mile; thence south, one mile; thence west, one mile (5209 ft.) to the NW corner of Section 19; thence south, one mile (5197 ft.) to the SW corner of Section 19; thence south, 3166 ft. along the west boundary of section 30; thence east, 816.75 ft.; thence south, 800 ft. to a point on the north line of Lot 4, of Section 30; thence east, 4627 ft. to the NE corner of Lot 7, Section 30; thence south, 1331 ft. to the SW corner of Section 29; thence east, 1000 ft.; thence north, 800 ft.; thence east, 1089 ft.; thence south, 800 feet; thence east, 2977 ft. to the NE corner Section 32; thence south, one-half mile (2560.8 ft.) thence east, 1700 ft.; thence north, 600 ft.; thence east, 1452 ft.; thence south, 600 ft.; thence east 2084 feet to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33; thence south, 2022 ft.; thence east, 1320 ft.; thence south, 660 ft. to the south line of section 34; thence east 4242 feet to the SE corner Section 34; thence east, two miles to the SE corner Section 36, T12S, R14E; thence north, 203 ft. to the northeast corner Section 6, T13S, R15E; thence east, two miles (10,542 ft.) to the northwest corner Section 5; thence south, one mile (5283 ft.) to the point of beginning.

Containing 56,933 acres more or less.

NOTE:

The metes and bounds description in lower Sabino Canyon, and around the North and Easterly portion of the map was prepared by photogrammetric methods using 1977 photos. Controls were taken from USGS 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute topographic maps and calculations made using Arizona State Coordinates, East zone.

Distances in parentheses for descriptions along section lines were taken from original G.L.O. survey plats and are shown when there is a variance from 80 chains.

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.