

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS

I hereby certify that the legal description  
and map herewith, represent the location of  
the boundary of the San Gabriel Wilderness  
on the Angeles National Forest as covered  
into the National Wilderness Preservation  
System by Act of May 24, 1968, (Public Law  
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SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS  
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Boundary Description

Beginning at a point due north of the junction of Bear Creek with the West Fork of San Gabriel, 200 feet in elevation above the lowest part of the streambed of the West Fork San Gabriel River.

Thence northerly along the ridge separating Bear Creek and North Fork of San Gabriel to its intersection with a line parallel to and 500 feet south and west of the centerline of the Crystal Lake Highway (State Highway 39).

Thence northerly along said line to a point 500 feet south of the centerline of the Angeles Crest Highway (State Highway 2) at its intersection with the Crystal Lake Highway.

Thence westerly on a line parallel to and 500 feet south of the centerline of the Angeles Crest Highway to its intersection with Kratka Ridge south of Cedar Springs.

Thence westerly along Kratka Ridge and the main divide between the Little Rock drainage and San Gabriel Canyon drainage, over Waterman Mountain, to a point on said ridge approximately 600 feet westerly of Section 13, T. 3 N., R. 11 W. SBM. Thence southwesterly along a ridge dividing the San Gabriel River drainage and Big Tujunga drainage to its intersection with the east boundary of the privately-owned parcel referred to as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24, T. 3 N., R. 11 W., SBM, thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said privately-owned parcel to its southern terminus; thence westerly along the south boundary of said parcel to the divide between San Gabriel River drainage and the Big Tujunga drainage. Thence southwesterly along said divide to the east boundary of the privately-owned parcel referred to as NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 23, T. 3 N., R. 11 W., SBM; thence southerly along the east boundary of said parcel to its southerly terminus; thence westerly along the south boundary of said parcel to its intersection with the divide between the San Gabriel River drainage and Big Tujunga drainage; thence southwesterly along said divide between the San Gabriel River drainage and the Big Tujunga drainage to its intersection with a line parallel to and 500 feet east of the centerline of the Angeles Crest Highway.

Thence southerly and westerly along a line 500 feet from the centerline of the highway to the intersection of said line with Devil Canyon; thence south approximately 1000 feet to a point 500 feet east of junction of Doe Flats road and Angeles Crest Highway.

Thence southerly along a line parallel to and 200 feet east of the centerline of the Doe Flats road to its intersection with the ridge dividing the Devil Canyon drainage and Big Tujunga drainage.

Thence southerly along said ridge to its junction with the ridge dividing Devil Canyon drainage and Bobcat Canyon drainage.

Thence westerly and southerly along ridge dividing the Big Tujunga drainage and West Fork San Gabriel Canyon drainage to point where ridge breaks off to the west, approximately 3000 feet westerly of Mt. Sally.

Thence southerly down unnamed drainage lying approximately 1300 feet east of northwest corner Section 15, T. 2 N., R. 11 W., SBM, to intersection with a line formed by a series of points which are 200 feet in elevation due north of a similar series of points along the lowest part of the streambed of the West Fork San Gabriel River.

Thence easterly following said line on north side of West Fork San Gabriel River approximately 3.5 miles to a point on the ridge between Bobcat Canyon and Lobo Canyon approximately four-tenths mile downstream from mouth of Bobcat Canyon which point lies due south of Knob, elevation 3127. Thence south 200 feet to a point 115 feet in elevation above the spillway of Cogswell Reservoir and at an elevation of 2500 feet.

Thence easterly along contour marked 2500 feet on U.S.G.S. Azusa quadrangle to a point on ridge, downstream from Cogswell Dam approximately one-tenth mile due north of gauging station; thence down said ridge to a line formed by a series of points which are 200 feet in elevation due north of a similar series of points along the lowest part of the streambed of the West Fork San Gabriel River.

Thence easterly on north side of the West Fork San Gabriel River following said line to the point of beginning.

The above description is as shown on the 1 inch equals--1 mile map which is attached to and made a part of this description.

Containing approximately 36,<sup>1/</sup>137 acres.