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Boundary Description and Final Map  
SOUTH FORK SAN JACINTO WILDERNESS  
San Bernardino National Forest



Pacific Southwest Region

Forest Service

U. S. Department of Agriculture

As designated into the  
National Wilderness Preservation System  
by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009  
Public Law 111-11, March 30, 2009

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# NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

## South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness

Designated March 30, 2009,  
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This description and the accompanying final map are based on the Congressionally approved "Map of Record" dated May 1, 2008 for the creation of the South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness contained within the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11). This description and the accompanying final map shall govern all boundaries of the wilderness. In the case of any conflicts found between the final map and this description, the Map of Record contained in the original legislation shall govern the resolution thereto.

All bearings recited in this description are true bearings and all distances are at ground elevation. Geographic coordinates are referenced to the North American Datum of 1983: NAD83 (2011). Elevations are mean sea level referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988: NAVD88. Where Public Land Survey System boundaries are referenced, Bureau of Land Management, Manual of Survey Instructions, standard procedures will be used to define the legal section lines and corners. Unless otherwise specified, calls to watercourses shall be to the thread of the stream or river. In cases where offset calls from certain features are used to define a line, the offset line shall be determined from the centerline, top or base of the existing feature.

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This is the final legal description of the area designated in Section 1851 (b) (1) (C) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness, located in Township 5 South, Ranges 1 and 2 East, Township 6 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 East, San Bernardino Meridian (S.B.M.), Riverside County, California, and managed by the San Bernardino National Forest. The designated wilderness is comprised of two units the boundaries of which are more particularly described as follows:

### **NORTHEAST UNIT**

Beginning at the 1/4 corner of Sections 18 and 19, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, S.B.M., said corner being the true point of beginning (P.O.B.);

#### **Course: P.O.B. NE-1**

thence, westerly on the line between Sections 18 and 19 and the line between Sections 13 and 24, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, to point 1, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet southeasterly of National Forest System Road (N.F.S.R.) 5S15;

#### **Course: 1-2**

thence, trending southeasterly, into Township 5 South, Range 2 East, parallel with and 400 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 2, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet easterly of a ridge named Rouse Ridge, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 43' 03.4" N., Longitude: 116° 49' 12.2" W.;

**Course: 2-3**

thence, trending southerly, parallel with and 400 feet easterly of the top of said ridge, maintaining a minimum 400 foot offset of the centerline of N.F.S.R. 5S15, to point 3, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet easterly of N.F.S.R. 5S15, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 41' 40.7" N., Longitude: 116° 48' 47.1" W.;

**Course: 3-4**

thence, trending southeasterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset the centerline of said road to point 4, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet northeasterly of Rouse Ridge, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 41' 16.7" N., Longitude: 116° 47' 31.5" W.;

**Course: 4-5**

thence, trending southeasterly, into Township 6 South, Range 2 East, parallel with and 400 feet offset the top of said ridge, maintaining a minimum 400 foot offset of the centerline of N.F.S.R. 5S15, to point 5, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet northeasterly of N.F.S.R. 5S15, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 40' 45.8" N., Longitude: 116° 47' 10.2" W.;

**Course: 5-6**

thence, trending southeasterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset the centerline of said road to point 6, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet northeasterly of Rouse Ridge, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 40' 21.1" N., Longitude: 116° 46' 14.3" W.;

**Course: 6-7**

thence, trending southeasterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset the top of said ridge, maintaining a minimum 400 foot offset of the centerline of N.F.S.R. 5S15, to point 7, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet northeasterly of N.F.S.R. 5S15, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 39' 03.6" N., Longitude: 116° 44' 14.8" W.

**Course: 7-8**

thence, trending southeasterly, into Township 6 South, Range 3 East, parallel with and 400 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 8, the intersection with a line parallel with and 200 feet northwesterly of N.F.S.R. 6S13;

**Course: 8-9**

thence, trending northeasterly, parallel with and 200 feet offset of the centerline of said N.F.S.R. 6S13 to point 9, the intersection with an intermittent stream in Spillway Canyon, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 38' 56.0" N., Longitude: 116° 41' 33.3" W.;

**Course: 9-10**

thence, northwesterly on the thread of said stream to point 10, the intersection with the line between Sections 7 and 18, Township 6 South, Range 3 East;

**Course: 10-11**

thence, westerly on said line to point 11, the corner of Sections 7 and 18, Township 6 South, Range 3 East and Sections 12 and 13, Township 6 South, Range 2 East;

**Course: 11-12**

thence, northerly on the line between Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 2 East and Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 3 East and the line between Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 2 East and Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 3 East to point 12, the intersection with a line of 5400 foot elevation;

**Course 12-13**

thence, northwesterly, into Township 6 South, Range 2 East, on the 5400 foot elevation line to point 13, the nose of a ridge, said point at approximate Latitude:  $33^{\circ} 40' 45.2''$  N., Longitude:  $116^{\circ} 43' 58.3''$  W.;

**Course: 13-14**

thence, westerly descending said ridge to point 14, the intersection with a line of 5200 foot elevation, said point at approximate Latitude:  $33^{\circ} 40' 43.2''$  N., Longitude:  $116^{\circ} 44' 17.6''$  W.;

**Course: 14-15**

thence, northwesterly on the 5200 foot elevation line to point 15, the intersection with the head of a small draw, said point at approximate Latitude:  $33^{\circ} 40' 48.2''$  N., Longitude:  $116^{\circ} 44' 20.9''$  W.;

**Course: 15-16**

thence, southerly descending said draw to point 16, the intersection with a line of 5000 foot elevation, said point at approximate Latitude:  $33^{\circ} 40' 40.4''$  N., Longitude:  $116^{\circ} 44' 23.3''$  W.;

**Course: 16-17**

thence, trending northerly on the 5000 foot elevation line to point 17, the intersection with a drainage flowing from Rattlesnake Spring, said point at approximate Latitude:  $33^{\circ} 41' 02.8''$  N., Longitude:  $116^{\circ} 44' 29.1''$  W.;

**Course: 17-18**

thence, northwesterly descending said drainage to point 18, a point South of the 1/4 corner of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, and Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 2 East;

**Course: 18-19**

thence, North to point 19, the 1/4 corner of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, and Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 2 East;

**Course: 19-20**

thence, northerly into Township 5 South, Range 2 East, on the north-south centerline of Section 35 to point 20, the 1/4 corner of Sections 35 and 26;

**Course: 20-21**

thence, North to point 21, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet southwesterly of California State Route 74;

**Course: 21-22**

thence, trending westerly, parallel with and 300 foot offset of the centerline of said route to point 22, the intersection with the line between Sections 27 and 34;

**Course: 22-23**

thence, westerly on the line between Sections 27 and 34 and the line between Sections 28 and 33 to point 23, the corner of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33;

**Course: 23-24**

thence, northerly on the line between Sections 28 and 29 to point 24, the corner of Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29;

**Course: 24-25**

thence, westerly on the line between Sections 20 and 29 to point 25, the corner of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30;

**Course: 25-26**

thence, northerly on the line between Sections 19 and 20 to point 26, the 1/4 corner of Sections 19 and 20;

**Course: 26-27**

thence, westerly on the east-west centerline of Section 19 to point 27, the Center 1/4 corner of Section 19;

**Course: 27-P.O.B. NE**

thence, northerly on the north-south centerline of Section 19 to the point of beginning, the 1/4 corner of Sections 18 and 19, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, S.B.M.

Containing 7,979 acres, more or less.

**SOUTHWEST UNIT**

Beginning at the corner of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, S.B.M., said corner being the true point of beginning (P.O.B.);

**Course: P.O.B. SW-28**

thence, southerly on the line between Sections 23 and 24, the line between Sections 25 and 26 and the line between Sections 35 and 36 to point 28, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet northeasterly of N.F.S.R. 6S17;

**Course: 28-29**

thence, trending southeasterly, through Township 5 South, Range 1 East and Township 6 South Range 1 East, into Township 6 South, Range 2 East, parallel with and 400 feet offset of the centerline of said road to its terminus, offset 400 feet around said terminus, continuing trending northwesterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 29, the intersection with the line between Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 2 East and Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 1 East;

**Course: 29-30**

thence, southerly on the line between Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, and Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, and Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 2 East and Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, to point 30, the corner of Sections 1 and 12, Township 6 South, Range 1 East;

**Course: 30-31**

thence, westerly on the line between Sections 1 and 12 to point 31, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet northeasterly of Riverside County, Bautista Road, S5019C;

**Course: 31-32**

thence, trending southeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet offset of the centerline of said road, into Township 6 South, Range 2 East, to point 32, the intersection with the east-west centerline of Section 18;

**Course: 32-33**

thence, easterly on the east-west centerline of Section 18 to point 33, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of an unnamed road, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 39' 03.3" N., Longitude: 116° 48' 36.2" W.;

**Course: 33-34**

thence, northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said road to point 34, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of an unnamed trail, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 39' 06.1" N., Longitude: 116° 48' 32.7" W.;

**Course: 34-35**

thence, northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said trail to point 35, the intersection with a line parallel with and 500 feet northwesterly of an unnamed road, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 39' 12.0" N., Longitude: 116° 48' 24.6" W.;

**Course: 35-36**

thence, easterly trending, parallel with and 500 feet northerly of the centerline of said road to point 36, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of an unnamed trail, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 39' 24.4" N., Longitude: 116° 47' 44.2" W.;

**Course: 36-37**

thence, northeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said trail to point 37, a point North of the East 1/16 corner of Sections 8 and 17;

**Course: 37-38**

thence, South to point 38, the East 1/16 corner of Sections 8 and 17;

**Course: 38-39**

thence, southerly on the north-south centerlines of the northeast 1/4 and the southeast 1/4 of Section 17 and the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of Section 20 to point 39, the intersection with a line parallel with and 300 feet northeasterly of Riverside County, Bautista Road, S5019B;

**Course: 39-40**

thence, southeasterly, parallel with and 300 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 40, the intersection with a line parallel with and 200 feet northwesterly of N.F.S.R. 6S16;

**Course: 40-41**

thence, trending northeasterly, parallel with and 200 feet offset of the centerline of said road, into Township 6 South, Range 3 East, to point 41, the intersection with a line parallel with and 200 feet southwesterly of N.F.S.R. 6S18;

**Course: 41-42**

thence, trending northerly, parallel with and 200 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 42, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet southwesterly of N.F.S.R. 5S15;

**Course: 42-43**

thence, northwesterly to intersect a line parallel with and 400 feet southwesterly of Rouse Ridge, thence, into Township 6 South, Range 2 East, parallel with and 400 offset the top of said ridge to point 43, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet southwesterly of N.F.S.R. 5S15;

**Course: 43-44**

thence, trending northwesterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset the centerline of said road to point 44, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet southwesterly of Rouse Ridge, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 40' 13.1" N., Longitude: 116° 46' 19.5" W.;

**Course 44-45**

thence, northwesterly, parallel with and 400 feet offset of the top of said ridge to point 45, the intersection with a line parallel with and 400 feet southerly of N.F.S.R. 5S15, said point at approximate Latitude: 33° 40' 32.2" N., Longitude: 116° 47' 11.3" W.;

**Course 45-46**

thence, trending northwesterly, through Township 6 South, Range 2 East and Township 5 South, Range 2 East, into Township 5 South, Range 1 East, parallel with and 400 offset the centerline of said road to point 46, the intersection with the line between Sections 13 and 24;

**Course: 46-P.O.B. SW**

thence, westerly on the line between Sections 13 and 24 to the point of beginning, the corner of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, S.B.M.

Southwest unit containing 12,169 acres, more or less

Aggregate acreage of the Northeast and Southwest units equals 20,148 acres, more or less.


**END OF DESCRIPTION**

This description was compiled utilizing the Idyllwild and Blackburn Canyon 7.5 minute U.S.F.S. quadrangle maps and U.S.F.S. GIS data files. The boundary recitations and acreage listed herein are the product of GIS data analysis and not the result of an official boundary survey.

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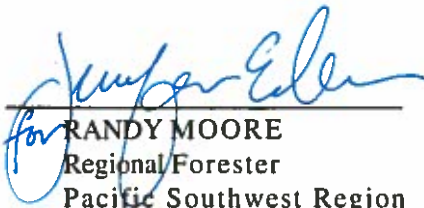
## South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness San Bernardino National Forest

I hereby certify that the boundary description and map made a part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness on the San Bernardino National Forest.

  
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NATHAN PRICE  
Regional Land Surveyor  
Pacific Southwest Region  
USDA Forest Service

12/05/2016  
Date

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness on the San Bernardino National Forest, Pacific Southwest Region, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11).

  
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Date