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Boundary Description and Final Map

BOUNDARY PEAK WILDERNESS

Inyo National Forest



Pacific Southwest Region

Forest Service

U. S. Department of Agriculture

As designated into the  
National Wilderness Preservation System  
by the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989  
Public Law 101-195,

March 2018

# NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

## Boundary Peak Wilderness

Designated December 5, 1989,  
Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989,  
Public Law 101-195

This description and the accompanying Boundary Peak Wilderness Final Map is based on the Congressionally approved "Map of Record" dated May 1989 for the creation of the Boundary Peak Wilderness contained within the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989 (Public Law No. 101-195). 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 National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929: NGVD29. 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 those cases where offset calls from certain features are used to define a line, the offset line shall be determined from the centerline of the existing feature.

This is the final legal description of the area designated in 103 STAT. 1784 (Sec. 2) of the above mentioned Act. 103 STAT. 1784 (3) describes the boundary for the Boundary Peak Wilderness, located in Township 1 South, Range 32 East, Township 1 South, Range 33 East, Township 2 South, Range 33 East, all of which within Mount Diablo Meridian (M.D.M.), County of Esmeralda, Nevada, and managed by the Inyo National Forest. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

**Beginning at a point** in a saddle of elevation 12,887 feet on the Nevada and California State Line also known as Cal-Nev #60, located in Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Meridian (M.D.M.), point at approximate Latitude 37°50'33.8"N., Longitude 118°21'13.3"W.; said point being the Point Of Beginning (P.O.B.);

**Course to Point 1:** Thence, Southeasterly, approximately 3.6 miles, on the Nevada and California State Line, to a point on the 10,000 contour, located in Section 2, T. 2 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°48'26.8"N., Longitude 118°18'17.2"W.;

**Course to Point 2:** Thence, Northeasterly on the 10,000 contour, to a spur ridge located in Section 26, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°49'10.6"N., Longitude 118°17'08.6"W.;

- Course to Point 3:** Thence, Northerly on the North and South ridge top to a point on the 9,400 contour, located in Section 26, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°49'26.0"N., Longitude 118°17'06.7"W.;
- Course to Point 4:** Thence, Northerly descending to Middle Creek, located in Section 27, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°49'55.4"N., Longitude 118°17'16.8"W.;
- Course to Point 5:** Thence, Northerly and Northwesterly ascending on a ridge line to the 10,000 contour, located in Section 22, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°50'37.4"N., Longitude 118°17'29.0"W.;
- Course to Point 6:** Thence, Northwesterly, Southwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly on the 10,000 contour, to a spur ridge located in Section 16, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°51'38.0"N., Longitude 118°18'20.6"W.;
- Course to Point 7:** Thence, Northwesterly descending to Trail Canyon creek drainage, located in Section 9, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°51'55.0"N., Longitude 118°18'37.3"W.;
- Course to Point 8:** Thence, Northwesterly ascending on ridge line to the 10,400 contour, located in Section 9, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°52'28.6"N., Longitude 118°18'58.4"W.;
- Course to Point 9:** Thence, Northerly and Westerly along the 10,400 contour to a point at approximate Latitude 37°52'29.4"N., Longitude 118°19'50.4"W.;
- Course to Point 10:** Thence, Southwesterly approximately 950 feet, descending to the intersection of the 10,000 contour and an unnamed drainage, point at approximate Latitude 37°52'27.0"N., Longitude 118°20'01.8"W.;
- Course to Point 11:** Thence, Southwesterly, Northerly, and Westerly on the 10,000 contour, to a spur ridge located in Section 6, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°52'34.6"N., Longitude 118°20'56.7"W.;
- Course to Point 12:** Thence, Northerly on the North and South ridge top to Buffalo Point, located in Section 6, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°52'58.3"N., Longitude 118°21'03.4"W.;
- Course to Point 13:** Thence, Northwesterly descending along a ridge to an unnamed drainage, located in Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 32 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°53'29.8"N., Longitude 118°21'39.2"W.;
- Course to Point 14:** Thence, Northwesterly cross country to a point on the Mt. Diablo Base Line, also boundary of Mineral and Esmeralda County, located between Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. and Section 36, T.1 N., R. 32 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°53'37.9"N., Longitude 118°21'44.8"W.;
- Course to Point 15:** Thence, Westerly along said Base Line between Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. and T.1 N., R. 32 E., also boundary between Mineral and Esmeralda County, to a point on a ridge line between Sections 2 and 35, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. and T.1 N., R. 32 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°53'38.3"N., Longitude 118°22'54.5"W.;
- Course to Point 16:** Thence, Southerly along ridge line ascending to 8000 contour line, located in Section 2, T. 1 S., R. 32 E., point at approximate Latitude 37°53'32.5"N., Longitude 118°22'54.6"W.;

**Course to Point 17:** Thence, Southerly along the 8000 contour line to a point at approximate Latitude 37°52'32.0"N., Longitude 118°23'20.0"W.;

**Course to Point 18:** Thence, Southwesterly descending to Morris Creek drainage, point at approximate Latitude 37°52'26.4"N., Longitude 118°23'25.1"W.;

**Course to Point 19:** Thence, Southwesterly ascending to the 8000 contour line, point at approximate Latitude 37°52'20.7"N., Longitude 118°23'28.8"W.;

**Course to Point 20:** Thence, Westerly on the 8000 contour line to a point on the Nevada/California Border, point at approximate Latitude 37°52'21.6"N., Longitude 118°23'43.1"W.;

**Course to P.O.B:** Thence Southeasterly, approximately 3.0 miles, along said state border to the Point Of Beginning.

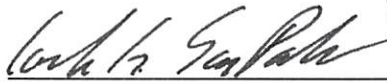
Containing 10,460 acres, more or less.

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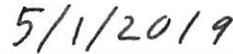
All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned Boundary Peak Wilderness Final Map which is made a part of this official record. This description was compiled utilizing the Boundary Peak, Mount Montgomery, Benton, and Truman Meadows 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps and U.S.F.S. GIS data files. 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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Inyo 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 Boundary Peak Wilderness on the Inyo National Forest.

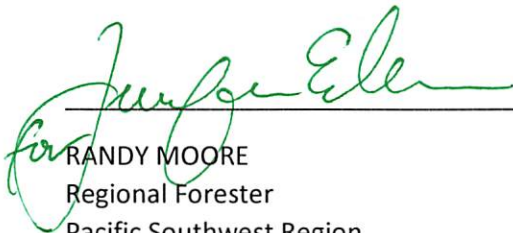


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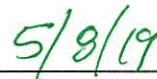


Date

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Boundary Peak Wilderness on the Inyo National Forest, Pacific Southwest Region, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 101-195.



RANDY MOORE  
Regional Forester  
Pacific Southwest Region  
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Date