

**Bristlecone Wilderness**

## Legal Boundary Description

The boundary of the Bristlecone Wilderness established in the "White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2006", Public Law No. 109-432, dated December 20, 2006, Bureau of Land Management serial No. N-83922, located in Township 17 North, Range 63 East, Townships 18 North, Ranges 62 and 63 East, and Townships 19 North, Ranges 62 and 63 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, White Pine County, in the state of Nevada, is more particularly described as follows:

1. BEGINNING at a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 20 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly edge of an unimproved road, bears northeasterly and southwesterly, at observed latitude 39°28'00.440" North, longitude 114°55'21.559" West; thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.5 miles, to a point on a spur ridge, slopes northeasterly at approximate latitude 39°27'37" North, longitude 114°55'37" West;
2. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 0.5 miles, to a spur, slopes northeasterly, at approximate latitude 39°27'32" North, longitude 114°55'05" West;
3. thence southerly, a distance of approximately 1.15 miles, to the base of left bank of a wash, course easterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'33" North, longitude 114°55'05" West;
4. thence westerly, a distance of approximately 0.25 miles, with the meanders of the base of left bank of the wash, course easterly, to a point on said base, at approximate latitude 39°26'31" North, longitude 114°55'20" West;
5. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles, to a spur, slopes northeasterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'02" North, longitude 114°54'34" West;
6. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.45 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°25'40.88" North, longitude 114°54'49.47" West;
7. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile, to a point on a spur, slopes northeasterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'31" North, longitude 114°53'44" West;
8. thence southerly, a distance of approximately 0.2 miles, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at observed latitude 39°25'19.840" North, longitude 114°53'42.743" West;

9. thence southerly, a distance of approximately 110 feet, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°25'19.0" North, longitude 114°53'42.0" West;
10. thence northeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to a spur, slopes northwesterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'26" North, longitude 114°53'23" West;
11. thence northeasterly, a distance of approximately 1.25 miles, to a knoll, at approximate latitude 39°26'27" North, longitude 114°52'50" West;
12. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to the thread of a draw, at approximate latitude 39°26'14" North, longitude 114°52'36" West;
13. thence northerly, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°26'33.5" North, longitude 114°52'28.7" West;
14. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to a spur, slopes northeasterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'31" North, longitude 114°52'09" West;
15. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.25 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°26'19.8" North, longitude 114°52'03.4" West;
16. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile, to the thread of a wash, course northeasterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'17" North, longitude 114°52'08" West;
17. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to a spur, slopes easterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'06" North, longitude 114°51'54" West;
18. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile, to the base of left bank of a wash, course easterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'56" North, longitude 114°51'59" West;
19. thence westerly, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles, with the meanders of the base of left bank of the wash, course easterly, to a point on said base, at approximate latitude 39°25'54" North, longitude 114°52'09" West;
20. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.45 miles, to a spur, slopes easterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'32" North, longitude 114°51'54.5" West;
21. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to the base of right bank of a wash, course easterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'22" North, longitude 114°52'11" West;
22. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles, with the meanders of the base of right bank of the wash, course easterly, to a point on said base, at approximate latitude 39°25'25" North, longitude 114°51'45" West;

23. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile, to intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of the southwesterly edge of an unimproved road, at approximate latitude 39°25'20.7" North, longitude 114°51'39.2" West;
24. thence southeasterly turning southerly, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly and westerly of the southwesterly and westerly edge of the unimproved road to a point on said line, at approximate latitude 39°25'13.3" North, longitude 114°51'35.4" West;
25. thence southerly, a distance of approximately 200 feet, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°25'11.35" North, longitude 114°51'35.71" West;
26. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°25'04.17" North, longitude 114°51'28.40" West;
27. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles, to the thread of a wash, course easterly, at approximate latitude 39°24'46" North, longitude 114°51'38" West;
28. thence southerly, a distance of approximately 1.4 miles, to a spur, slopes easterly, at approximate latitude 39°23'34" North, longitude 114°51'58" West;
29. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.35 miles, to the thread of Rattlesnake Canyon, course easterly, at approximate latitude 39°23'23" North, longitude 114°52'19" West;
30. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to a spur, slopes easterly, at approximate latitude 39°23'12" North, longitude 114°52'07" West;
31. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.7 mile, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°22'48.10" North, longitude 114°52'41.40" West;
32. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 1.3 miles, to a spur, slopes southerly, at approximate latitude 39°21'46" North, longitude 114°53'18" West;
33. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 1.7 miles, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 20 inches in the ground, over a plastic encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at the base of right bank of a wash, course southwesterly, at observed latitude 39°23'08.582" North, longitude 114°54'03.946" West;
34. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.25 miles, with the meanders of the base of right bank of the wash, course southwesterly, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 22 inches in the ground, and in a mound of

- stone 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said base of right bank of wash and at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the easterly edge of an unimproved road, bears northerly and southerly, at observed latitude 39°23'04.178" North, longitude 114°54'20.909" West;
35. thence northerly turning northeasterly, a distance of approximately 1.55 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly and southeasterly of the easterly and southeasterly edge of the unimproved road to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said line, located near the terminus of the unimproved road, at observed latitude 39°24'17.132" North, longitude 114°53'46.425" West;
  36. thence N. 42°43'30" W., a distance of 210.1 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly edge of the unimproved road, at observed latitude 39°24'18.657" North, longitude 114°53'48.241" West;
  37. thence southwesterly turning southerly, a distance of approximately 1.1 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly and westerly of the northwesterly and westerly edge of the unimproved road to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 18 inches in the ground over a plastic-encased magnet, to solid rock, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said line, at observed latitude 39°23'27.913" North, longitude 114°54'19.447" West;
  38. thence S. 83°18'20" W, a distance of 212.0 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 18 inches in the ground, to solid rock, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, in a saddle of a ridge, bears northerly and southerly, at observed latitude 39°23'27.668" North, longitude 114°54'22.129" West;
  39. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.7 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°23'59.20" North, longitude 114°54'44.88" West;
  40. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.65 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°24'16.11" North, longitude 114°55'22.68" West;
  41. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.5 miles, to a spur, slopes westerly, at approximate latitude 39°24'36" North, longitude 114°55'44" West;

42. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.85 miles, to the corner of sections 13 and 24 on the east boundary of Township 18 North, Range 62 East, at approximate latitude 39°25'15" North, longitude 114°56'11" West;
43. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles, to a spur, slopes southwesterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'31" North, longitude 114°56'16" West;
44. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.45 miles, to a spur, slopes southwesterly, at approximate latitude 39°25'51" North, longitude 114°56'28" West;
45. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.5 miles, to a spur, slopes southwesterly, at approximate latitude 39°26'09" North, longitude 114°56'53" West;
46. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 1.3 miles, to a point, at approximate latitude 39°27'04.00" North, longitude 114°57'42.10" West;
47. thence northwesterly, a distance of approximately 1.7 miles, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 20 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 3 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly edge of an unimproved road, bears northeasterly and southwesterly, at observed latitude 39°28'24.356" North, longitude 114°58'28.572" West;
48. thence northeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly edge of the unimproved road to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said line, at observed latitude 39°28'32.798" North, longitude 114°58'06.942" West;
49. thence N. 9°12'00" W., a distance of 5,348.9 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of an unimproved road, bears northwesterly and easterly, in curve, at observed latitude 39°29'24.983" North, longitude 114°58'17.847" West;
50. thence easterly turning northerly, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly and easterly of the southerly and easterly edge of the unimproved road to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary,

- on said line, at observed latitude 39°29'54.690" North,  
longitude 114°58'00.401" West;
51. thence northeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.25 miles, to a spur, slopes northerly, at approximate latitude 39°30'05" North, longitude 114°57'53" West;
  52. thence southeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile, to the base of right bank of wash, course northwesterly, at approximate latitude 39°30'03" North, longitude 114°57'46" West;
  53. thence northerly turning northeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.6 miles, with the meanders of the base of right bank of the wash, course northerly and northeasterly, to the base of right bank of a second wash, course easterly, near the confluence of the two washes, at approximate latitude 39°30'28" North, longitude 114°57'30" West;
  54. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 0.8 miles, with the meanders of the base of right bank of the wash, course easterly, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said base of right bank, at observed latitude 39°30'27.457" North, longitude 114°56'39.503" West;
  55. thence S. 44°52'50" E., a distance of 193.3 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 22 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of an unimproved road, bears easterly, at observed latitude 39°30'26.103" North, longitude 114°56'37.763" West;
  56. thence easterly, a distance of approximately 0.45 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly of the southerly edge of the unimproved road to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said line, at observed latitude 39°30'25.298" North, longitude 114°56'11.101" West;
  57. thence S. 22°14'40" E., a distance of 3,473.5 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 22 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at observed latitude 39°29'53.524" North, longitude 114°55'54.372" West;
  58. thence S. 12°17'00" E., a distance of 11,532.5 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet,

with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly edge of the unimproved road in Lusetti Canyon, at observed latitude 39°28'02.155" North, longitude 114°55'23.081" West;

59. thence southwesterly, a distance of approximately 0.95 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly edge of the unimproved road in Lusetti Canyon to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 22 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, and in a mound of stone, 2 feet base, to top, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, on said line near the terminus of the unimproved road, at observed latitude 39°27'46.182" North, longitude 114°56'21.621" West;
60. thence S. 52°39'50" E., a distance of 210.0 feet, to a stainless steel post, 28 inches long, 2 1/2 inches diameter, set 24 inches in the ground, over a plastic-encased magnet, with brass cap marked BW N83922 2012 and a line indicating the direction of the boundary, at intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly edge of the unimproved road, at observed latitude 39°27'44.924" North, longitude 114°56'19.493" West;
61. thence northeasterly, a distance of approximately 0.95 miles, on a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly edge of the unimproved road to the Point of Beginning.

The area contained within the bounds of this description is 14,340 acres, more or less.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The acreages are based on a GIS polygon projected onto the 1983 North American Datum Universal Transverse Mercator projection, zone 11.

The direction of each line is with reference to the true meridian.

The geographic positions noted as "approximate" latitude and longitude are referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 and were digitized from the following editions of the United States Geologic Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle maps:

    Steptoe Ranch, Nev., 1982  
    Lusetti Canyon, Nev., 1958  
    Ruth, Nev., 1958  
    McGill, Nev., 1958

The geographic positions noted as "observed" latitude and longitude are referenced to the North American Datum of 1983. Observed positions were determined in 2012 utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS), Real Time Kinematic (RTK) observations. All RTK observations were carried forward from local control established using GPS static observations processed with the National Geodetic Survey Online Positioning User Service (OPUS) referenced to the following Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS):

    "EGAN EGAN BRGN NV1996 CORS ARP"  
    "NVPI PIOCHE CORS ARP"  
    "LKN1 ELKO CORS ARP"  
    "SPRING VALLEY CORS ARP"



WILDERNESS AREA  
**Bristlecone Wilderness**  
Bureau of Land Management

I hereby certify that the maps and legal boundary description herewith represents the boundary of the Bristlecone Wilderness within the jurisdiction of the Ely District Office, Nevada, Bureau of Land Management.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Branch of Geographic Sciences  
Bureau of Land Management, Nevada

I hereby certify and accept the maps and legal boundary description of Bristlecone Wilderness within the Ely District Office, Nevada, Bureau of Land Management, as entered into the Wilderness System under the "White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2006", Public Law No. 109-432, dated December 20, 2006.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Director, Nevada  
Bureau of Land Management