

Pinto Lucerne Valley and Eastern Slope Subregion ACEC Units

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Pipes Canyon

California Desert National Conservation Lands Ecoregion: Pinto Lucerne Valley and Eastern Slopes

Description/Location: Surrounds Pioneertown and Rimrock, it is south of Landers and North of Yucca Valley.

Nationally Significant Values:

Cultural: The Pipes Canyon area has numerous prehistoric resources that meet criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as contributing elements of an Eligible District. This area has the greatest concentration of known NRHP eligible sites within the Barstow Field Office. Sites include petroglyphs, pictographs, rock shelters, village sites, and milling sites. This area is of particular cultural interest to local native American Tribes.

Special Designations/Management Plan/Date: No previous special designation.

Relevance and Importance Criteria: Relevant and important resource values include prehistoric cultural resources associated with various indigenous periods. Area has numerous prehistoric resources that would meet criteria for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places as contributing elements of an Eligible District. This area has the greatest concentration of known NRHP eligible sites within the Barstow Field Office.

Overarching Goals: Protect cultural, historic, and scenic values while providing for compatible public uses.

Where the CMAs in this Special Management Plan conflict with the CMAs included in the LUPA, the more restrictive CMA would be applied (i.e. management that best supports resource conservation and limits impacts to the values for which the conservation unit was designated), unless otherwise specified.

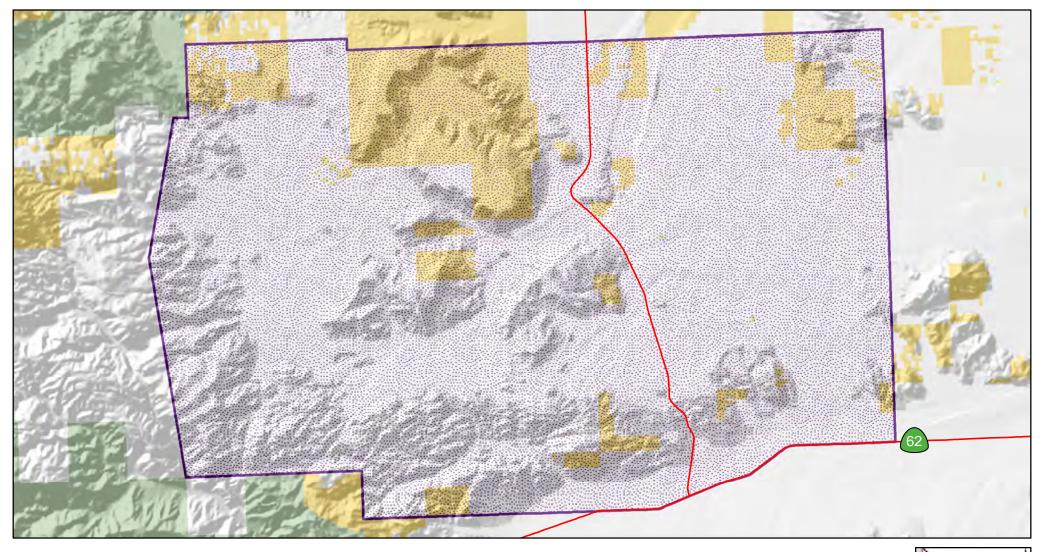
A portion of this area is included in the California Desert National Conservation Lands. The BLM will manage this area to protect the Nationally Significant Values above. Appropriate multiple uses will be allowed, consistent with this Special Unit Management Plan and the CMAs in the LUPA. If an activity is not specifically covered by the CMAs, it will be allowed if it is consistent with the Nationally Significant Values, but prohibited if the uses conflict with those values.

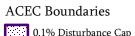
Designation and Acreage:

BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
4,600	8,720	0	0.10%

^{*} Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource
Objective: Protect sensitive cultural resources from human disturbance	Trails and Travel Management
Allowable Uses: Restricted motorized use to designated routes of travel	
Management Actions:	
 Monitor and enforce closure of selected routes of travel Install signs and use barriers to direct vehicle traffic away from sensitive cultural resources 	
Objective: Provide for dispersed opportunities while protecting relevant resources	Recreation
Management Action:	
Prohibit establishment of new routes near sensitive cultural resources	
Objective: Consolidate through tenure adjustment.	Land Tenure
Management Action:	
 Acquire inholdings, edgeholdings and other interests from willing sellers 	
Objective: Protect resource values of the ACEC	Rights of Way (ROW)
Management Actions:	
Land use authorization proposals (new, renewal, and amendment) will	
be analyzed on a case-by-case basis to assess whether they are compatible with the ACEC and its management goals.	
Do not approve land use authorizations that would impact cultural resources	
Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with NLCS and ACEC unit values and criteria.	Renewable Energy
ACECs are closed to geothermal leasing and development unless they overlap with a DFA where geothermal is allowed. Where there is overlap, ACECs are open to geothermal leasing with an NSO stipulation.	







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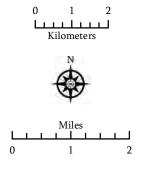
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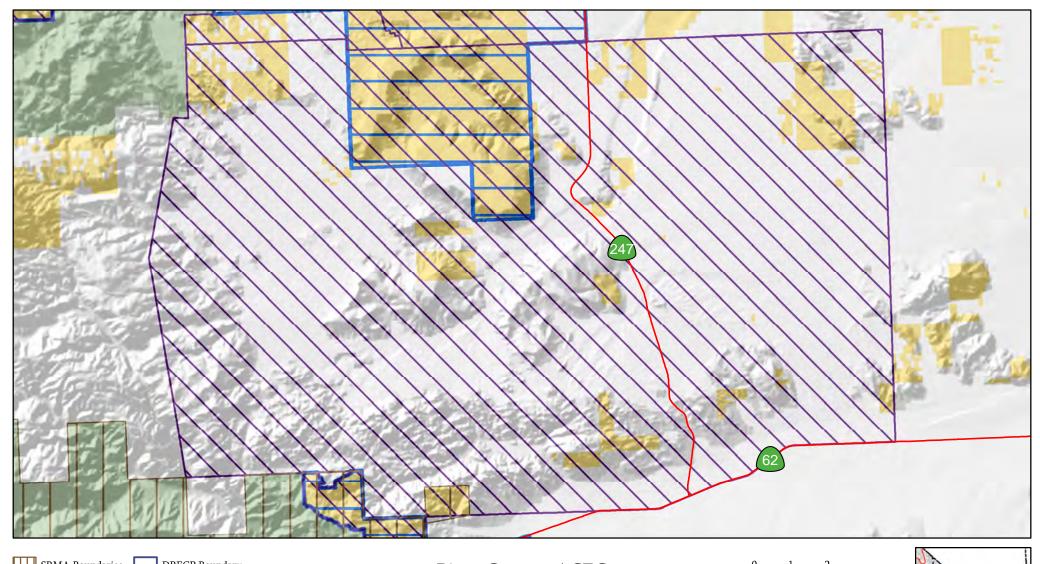
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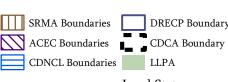












DRECP Boundary

LLPA

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Pipes Canyon ACEC and Surrounding BLM Designations

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