

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Findings from Previous Inventory on Record ¹

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness characteristics inventory information on all or part of this area?

No (Go to Form 2) Yes X (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.):

a) Inventory Sources: Utah Initial Wilderness Inventory (1979)

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT-060-138

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s): same as (b)

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Moab Field Office

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record

Area Unique Identifier	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
UT-060-138	Yes	No	No	No	No

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a) **Inventory Sources:** 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

b) **Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s):** Negro Bill Canyon Unit 4

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):** same as (b)

d) **BLM District(s)/Field Office(s):** Moab Field Office

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Negro Bill Canyon Unit 4	Yes	No	No	No	No

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a) **Inventory Sources:** 2007 Wilderness Characteristics Review

b) **Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s):** Porcupine Rim

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):** same as (b)

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Porcupine Rim	Yes	No	No	No	No

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FORM 2: Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness characteristics

Area Unique Identifier: Mat Martin Point Additions

Total Acreage (all units): 8,432

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes X No _____

Description: On September 2, 2014, the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) submitted new information to the Bureau of Land Management Moab Field Office (MFO) on the 8,432 acres encompassed in the Mat Martin Point Additions proposal. The information consisted of a narrative, map, photographic documentation and GIS data in sufficient detail to meet the requirements of Manual 6310 (March, 2012) for the unit. The acreage used designated travel plan routes and State Lands boundaries to define the unit. SUWA did not exclude any roads within the unit. The unit consists primarily of the mesa tops and rim lands surrounding Mat Martin Point, an area determined by the MFO to not possess wilderness characteristics in the 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory (2003 revision), nor in the 2007 Wilderness Characteristics Review preceding the 2008 MFO Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The MFO travelled to the subunit in question on February 12, 2015. In addition to the field checks undertaken by the MFO, MFO staff members familiar with the area were queried as to the presence (or lack thereof) of impediments to naturalness as defined by Manual 6310. Staff members knowledgeable with the area were queried prior to the MFO inventory field trips, as well as after completion of the trips. The information gleaned consisted primarily of information on rights of way and constructed features. As a result of the inventory trip the MFO determined that eight routes either met Manual 6310's definition of a Wilderness Road, or constituted a sufficiently noticeable impact on apparent naturalness to warrant exclusion from wilderness characteristics. The exclusions (specifically route MM2) bisected the unit, rendering the southeastern section of the unit of insufficient size. MM2 was found to be a substantial impact on the naturalness of the area. Even though the route showed no ongoing signs of mechanical means the route did show clear signs of construction by mechanical means and showed evidence of relatively regular and continuous use. This regular and continuous use is even more relevant given the remoteness of the route. (See photos for an illustration of this impact). The other exclusions, in general, were less of an impact on naturalness than MM2 but were still determined to be a substantial impact on the naturalness of the area. The remaining section of the unit, while only 4,808 acres, is connected to the Negro Bill Canyon Wilderness Study Area (WSA) and is thus of sufficient size.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No _____ N/A ___(after exclusions described in Part 1, above)

To the average visitor, the unit appears in a natural state. Most of the unit consists of mesa tops and rim lands bordering the Colorado River canyon. In addition to the exclusions described above, the unit contains several barely visible primitive routes. None of these would be detriments to apparent naturalness from the perspective of the average visitor. Based on the field trip and staff knowledge of the area, the MFO determined that 4,808 acres of the unit possess

naturalness.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes No N/A

The unit possesses outstanding opportunities for solitude in association with the adjoining acreage of Negro Bill Canyon WSA.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes No N/A

The unit possesses outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation in association with the adjoining acreage of Negro Bill Canyon WSA.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes No N/A

The unit possesses supplemental values in association with the adjoining acreage of Negro Bill Canyon. Those values include cultural, geological, biological (wildlife), scenic and historical values.

Summary of Analysis

Area Unique Identifier: Mat Martin Point

Summary

Results of analysis:

- 1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? Yes X No _____
- 2. Does the area appear to be natural? Yes X No ___ N/A_____
- 3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? Yes X No ___ N/A
- 4. Does the area have supplemental values? Yes X No ___ N/A _____

Check one:

X The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

_____The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

Prepared by:

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June 5th, 2015

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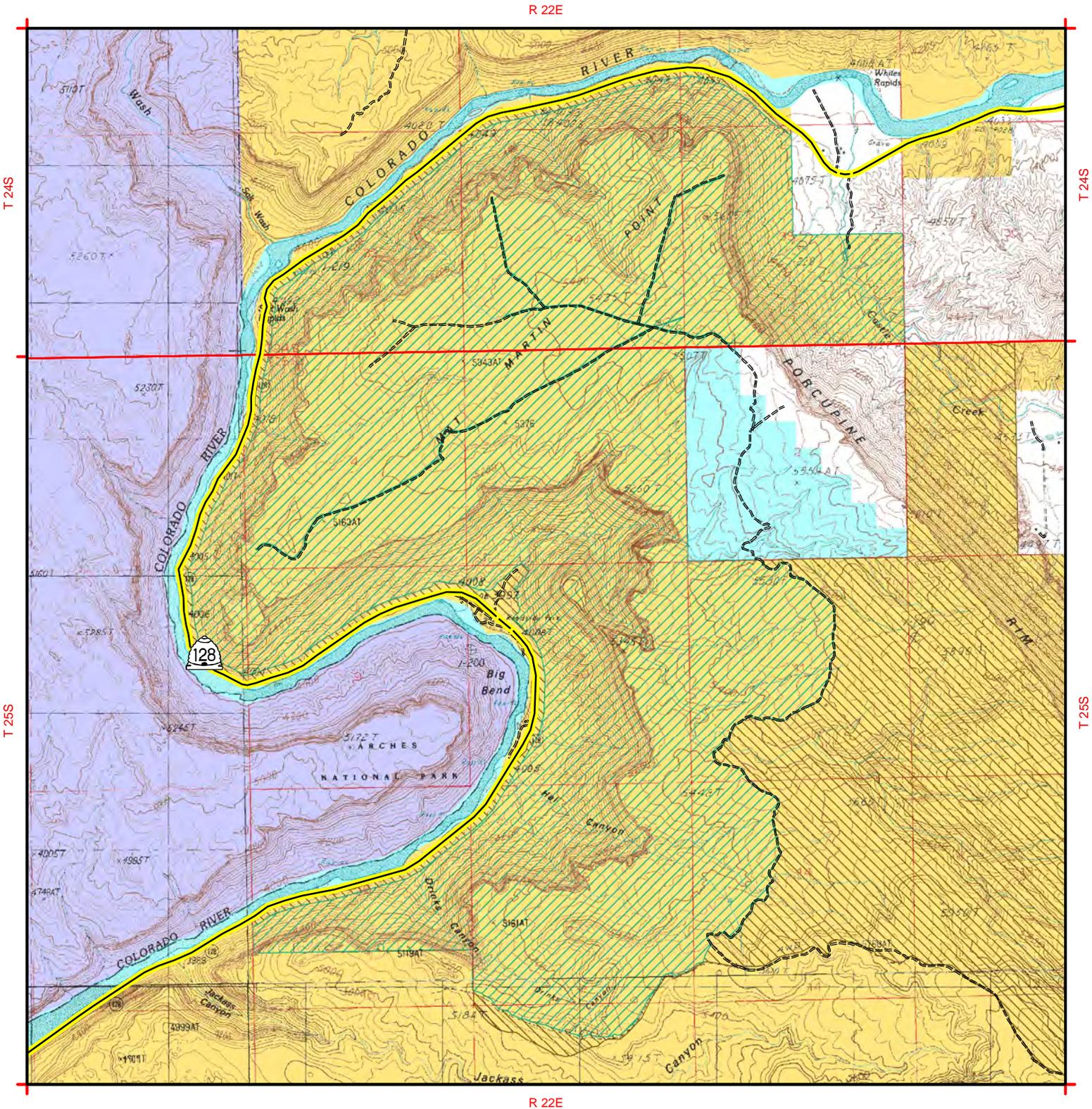
Name:  Title: Field Manager
Beth Ransel

Date: 7/7/15

This form documents information that constitutes an inventory finding on wilderness characteristics. It does not represent a formal land use allocation or a final agency decision subject to administrative remedies under either 43 CFR parts 4 or 1610.5-3. BLM MANUAL Rel. No. 6-129 Supersedes Rel. 6-126 Date: 03/15/2012

Mat Martin Point Additions Wilderness Characteristic Review - 2015

Bureau of Land Management
Moab Field Office



Location Map
Utah BLM Field Office Boundaries



Date: 2/2/2016

2015 Wilderness Character Review Findings

- Wilderness Characteristics
- No Wilderness Characteristics



- State and Federal Highways
- B Roads (Maintained)
- D Roads (Unmaintained)
- Township and Range

Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Private
- State
- National Park Service



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