

Summary of Analysis*

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-204-Central Wah Wah Mountains

Summary

Results of analysis: (Note: explain the inventory findings for the entirety of the inventory unit. When wilderness characteristics have been identified in an area that is smaller than the size of the total inventory unit, explain why certain portions of the inventory unit are not included within the lands with wilderness characteristics (e.g. the inventory found that certain parts lacked naturalness).

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

Check one:

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.

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Date: 6/30/14

* 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.

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics (Form 2)

Area Unique Identifier: UT-C010-204 Central Wah Wah

Acreage: 53,079

(If the inventory area consists of subunits, list the acreage of each and evaluate each separately).

(1) Is the area of sufficient size? Yes No

Description (describe the boundaries of the area--wilderness inventory roads, property lines, etc.)

The initial inventory boundary was delineated through a GIS exercise based on roads, land ownership and Rights of Way. The road data were digitized by AGRC using ARC/Info from USGS 7.5 Minute quadrangle maps. Roads with codes (1-4, 1 Primary Route, 2 Secondary Route, 3 Primary Road and 4 Secondary Road) were used initially as wilderness inventory roads and field verified during the inventory process to determine if they met the FLPMA definition of a road. The northern boundary is Hwy 21. The eastern boundary is based on private land on the north and road I105750, D-388, D-358, D-360/L105747. The southern boundary is based on B-162 and private land. The western boundary is based on roads D-162, D-341/L105739, D-354/L105741, D-69/L105543 and D-343.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural? Yes No N/A

Description (include land ownership, location, topography, vegetation, and summary of major human uses/activities)

The unit is comprised of BLM land with private land on the north and south boundary. This area is approximately 30 miles west of Milford just south of Hwy 21. It is very easy to access with good gravel roads on the east and west sides and the Hwy that creates the northern boundary. The topography of the unit is very steep with large limestone cliffs on the northwest side. The west and south side are not as abrupt. The east side has a very gentle bench leading up to large uplifted hills reach approximately 9,000 feet. The vegetation within the unit is mostly pinyon and juniper forest with the upper elevations having mixed conifer and aspen along with ponderosa. Human impacts include a few range developments and primitive routes. The area has been primarily affected by the forces of nature with few imprints of man especially in the upper elevations of the mountain range.

(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

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for solitude):

This unit does provide outstanding opportunities for solitude. It has deep canyons, large cliff features and vegetation that provide opportunities to find solitude. The east bench does not provide this opportunity since it has very little topographic variation and very little vegetation screening though the remainder of the unit does provide outstanding opportunities for solitude.

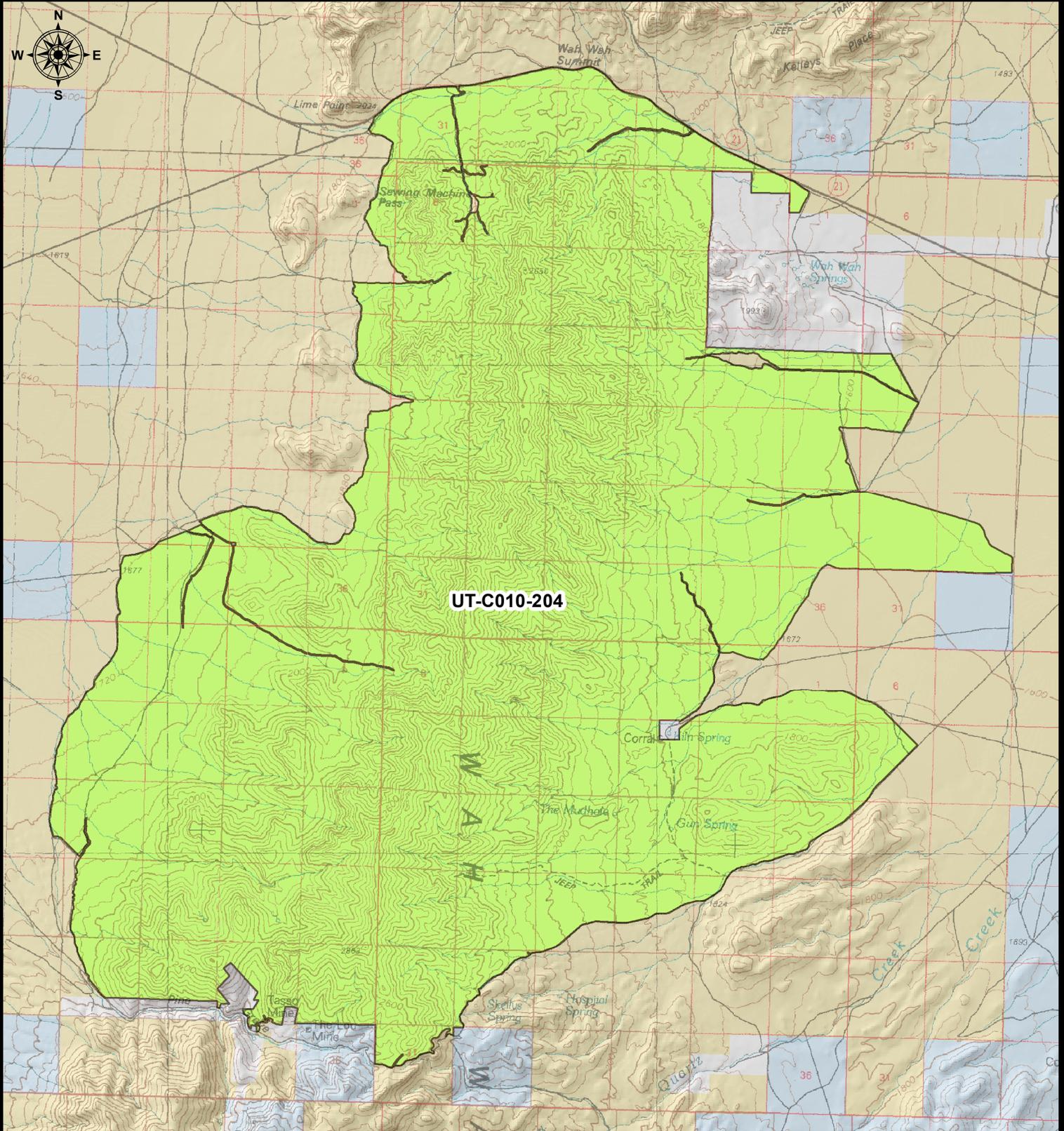
(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation? Yes No N/A

Description (describe the area's outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation):

The area does not seem to have outstanding opportunities for recreation. Recreational opportunities may consist of hunting and horseback riding and possibly some rock climbing. The area does not seem to offer outstanding opportunities for these activities.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)? Yes No N/A

Description: The unit has very unique geologic features with tall cliff bands and rocky canyons.



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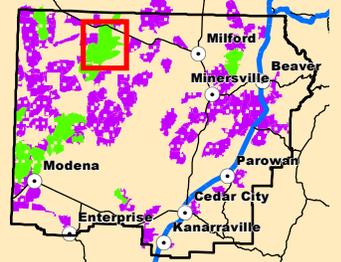
-  No Wilderness Characteristics
-  Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

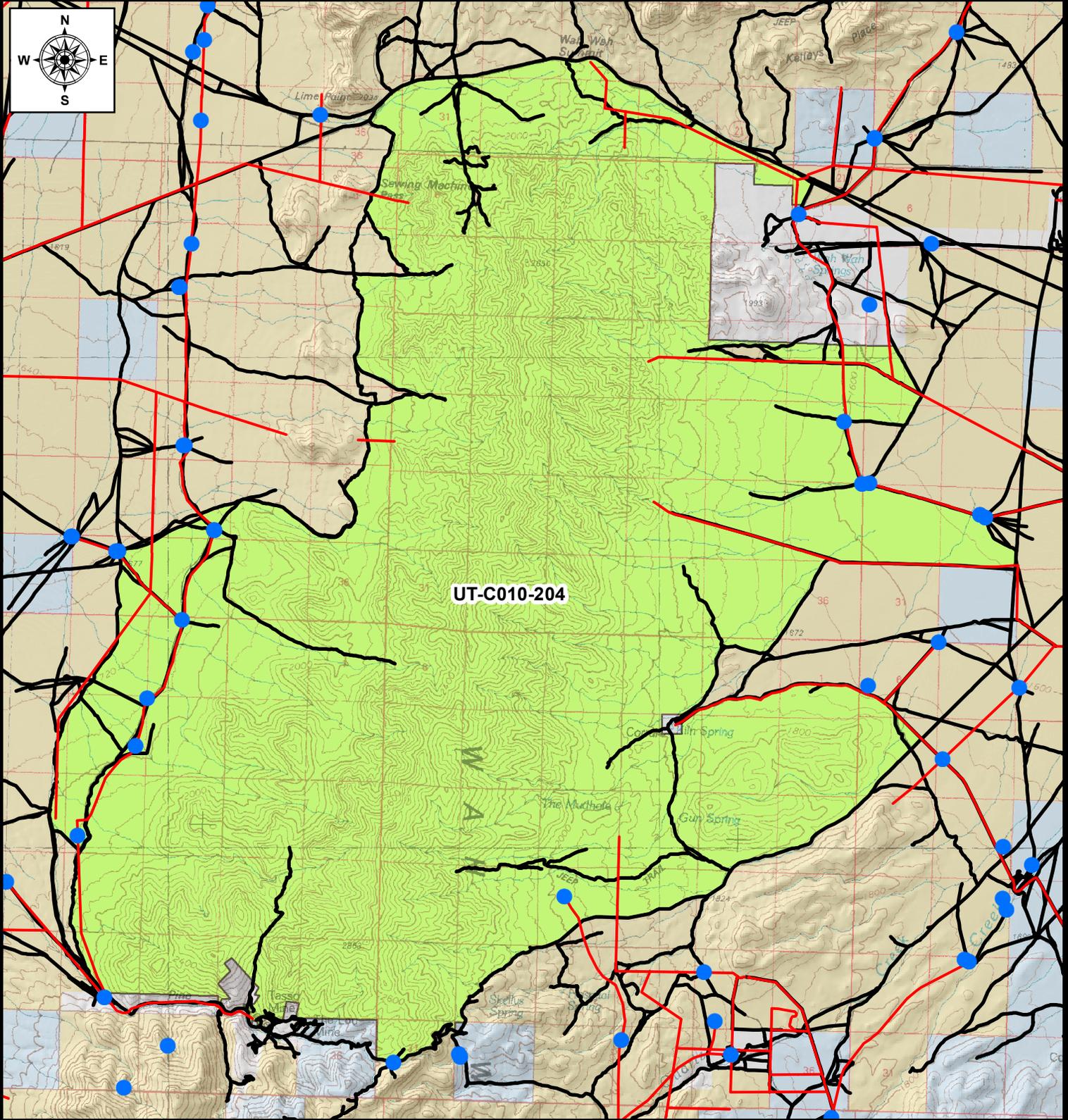
- Land Status**
-  Bureau of Land Management
 -  Indian Reservation
 -  National Park Service
 -  Private
 -  State
 -  State, County, City, Wildlife & Rec
 -  US Forest Service
 -  USFS Wilderness Area

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- No Wilderness Characteristics
- Lands With Wilderness Characteristics
- Range Improvement
- Range Improvement
- Roads & Routes

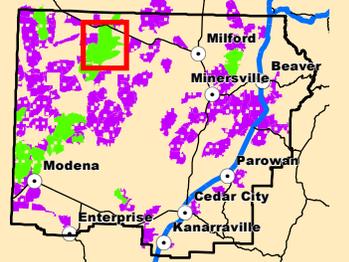
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LWC- Photo Log

Photographer(s):Jen Evans/Dave Jacobson

Inventory Area Name & No. Central Wah Wah Mountains

Date	Frame #	Camera Direction	Description	GPS/UTM Location	Town -ship	Range	Sec.
10-4-11	2565	SW	Primitive Route	4265018N, 280692E			
10-4-11	2567	S	Primitive Route	4266275N, 278063E			
10-4-11	2568	SE	Interior reference	4265815N, 275864E			
10-4-11	2569	SW	Primitive Route	4265815N, 275864E			
10-4-11	2570	S	Interior reference	4265815N, 275864E			
10-4-11	2571	SW	Primitive Route	4265349N, 274210E			
10-4-11	2572	E	Interior reference	4264530N, 274470E			
10-4-11	2573	E	Primitive Route /Interior reference	4262611N, 274415E			
10-4-11	2574	E	Primitive Route	4261908N, 274849E			
10-4-11	2575	SE	Primitive Route	4264254N, 271792E			
10-4-11	2576	NW	Interior reference enclosure/troughs	4261597N, 270158E			
10-4-11	2577	SE	Primitive Route	426059N, 270343E			
10-4-11	2578	E	Primitive Route				
10-3-11	2579	E	Interior reference	4253916N, 269961E			
10-3-11	2580	E	Primitive Route	4253044N, 269474E			

10-3-11	2581	E	Primitive Route	4251076N, 268317E			
10-3-11	2582	E	Primitive Route	4250426N, 268335E			
10-3-11	2585	N	Primitive Route /Interior reference	4246884N, 271517E			
10-3-11	2590	NW	Primitive Route	4246427N, 275616E			
10-3-11	2591	SW	Primitive Route	4248135N, 277364E			
10-3-11	2592	W	Primitive Route/fence line	4248772N, 279082E			
10-3-11	2593	W	Interior reference	4248772N, 279082E			
10-3-11	2594	W	Interior reference	4248772N, 279082E			
10-3-11	2596- 2597		Campsite reference photos	4249215N, 280915E			
10-3-11	2598	W	Interior reference	4251316N, 284267E			
10-3-11	2599	W	Boundary road/pipeline	4252194N, 285074E			
10-3-11	2600	S	Reference photo of kilns on private land	4252754N, 280222E			
10-3-11	2601	S	Reference photo of kilns on private land	4252754N, 280222E			
10-3-11	2602	SE	Reference photo corrals	4252618N, 280018E			
10-3-11	2603	S	Primitive Route	4252472N, 279618E			
10-3-11	2604	E	Primitive Route	4252631N, 280110E			
10-3-11	2605	W	Interior reference	4252631N, 280110E			

10-3-11	2606	N	Primitive Route	4253042N, 280638E			
10-3-11	2607	N	Primitive Route	4253973N, 282001E			
10-3-11	2608	W	Primitive Route	4254692N, 285808E			
10-3-11	2609	W	Primitive Route	4256132N, 287186E			



IMG_2565 Primitive Route #1



IMG_2567 Primitive Route #2



IMG_2568 Water haul site on north end



IMG_2569 Primitive Route #3



IMG_2570 Interior reference photo



IMG_2571 Primitive Route #4



IMG_2572 Interior reference photo



IMG_2573 Interior reference photo



IMG_2574 Primitive Route #4



IMG_2575 Primitive Route #5



IMG_2576 Reference photo of



IMG_2577 Primitive Route #6



IMG_2578 Primitive Route #7



IMG_2579 Interior reference photo west side on the range



IMG_2580 Primitive Route #8



IMG_2581 Primitive Route #9



IMG_2582 Primitive Route #10



IMG_2585 Reference photo from the south end looking through private property to the u



IMG_2590 Primitive Route #11



IMG_2591 Primitive Route #12



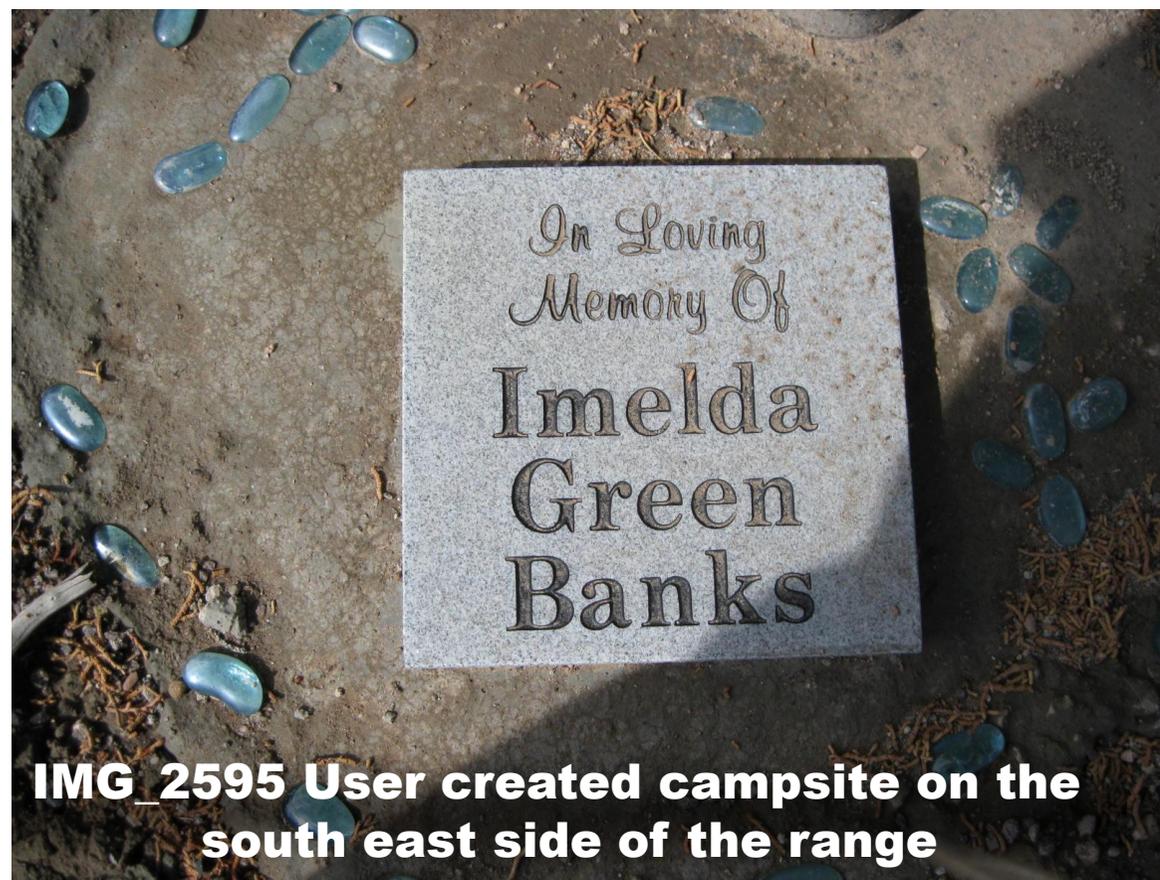
IMG_2592 Primitive Route/Fence line #13



IMG_2593 interior reference photo SE side



IMG_2594 interior reference photo SE side of range



IMG_2595 User created campsite on the south east side of the range



IMG_2596 User created campsite on the south east side of the range



IMG_2597 User created campsite on the south east side of the range



IMG_2598 interior reference photo on the SE side of the range



IMG_2599 Boundary road and pipeline



**IMG_2600 Reference photo at
Kiln Springs private land**



**IMG_2601 Reference photo at
Kiln Springs private land**



**IMG_2602 Reference photo at
Kiln Springs private land**



IMG_2603 Primitive route near Kiln Springs



IMG_2604 Primitive route near Kiln Springs



IMG_2605 interior reference photo from the SE side



IMG_2606 Primitive route on east side



IMG_2607 Primitive route on east side



IMG_2608 Primitive route on east side



IMG_2609 Primitive route on east side



Private Land on south end of Unit



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FORM 1

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

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

No (Go to Form 2)

Yes (If yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the unique identifiers for those areas.): UT-040-204B & UT-040-204C (1979) & Central Wah Wah Mountains (1999)

a) Inventory Source: UT-040-204B & UT-040-204C BLM Utah Initial Wilderness Inventory Proposal April 1979 & (UT-040-204B) BLM Intensive Wilderness Inventory Proposed Wilderness Study Areas April 1980 & 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

b) Inventory Area Unique Identifier(s): UT-040-204B & UT-040-204C (1979) & Central Wah Wah Mountains (1999) & (UT-C010-204) (2014)

c) Map Name(s)/Number(s):

GisData\ut\cc\projects\Wilderness\Wilderness_Review\layers_final\MasterInventoryUnits_Final.gdb (Updated 2014 Inventory) & Wilderness Inventory State of Utah, US Government Printing Office 1979 678-663 & Map on Page 19M from the 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory

d) BLM District(s)/Field Office(s): Cedar City

2. BLM Inventory Findings on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

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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-040-204B (1980)	Yes (37,238 acres)	Yes	No	No	N/A
UT-040-204C (1979)	Yes (10,932 acres)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central Wah Wah Mountains	Yes (59,200 acres)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes