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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: General Counsel

FROM: Wildlife Heritage Foundation

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:

California Energy Commission

ADDRESS:

1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT: Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve

Docket No. 09-AFC-6

RE: WHF 2021 Annual Monitoring Report

DATE: March 26, 2022

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

REMARKS:

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Enclosed is one copy of the 2021 Annual Monitoring Report for the Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve, located in Riverside County, California. Recommendations are presented in Part 5 of the attached report (highlighted in yellow).

Please feel free to contact Gaylene Tupen with any comments or questions at gtupen@wildlifeheritage.org or 916-884-4747.

Thank you,

Kelly Velasco
Associate Director
Wildlife Heritage Foundation

2021 Monitoring Site Form

Preserve & Parcel(s):

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve

Is more than one Conservation Easement included in this monitoring visit? YES NO

The approximate 859-acre Preserve is comprised of 4 parcels. Each complex is located within the Agassiz' Desert Tortoise (ADT) Colorado Desert Recovery Unit and the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Management Planning Area (Wildlands 2011). Approximate acreages for the 4 parcels that make up the Preserve are listed below.

Complex	Number of Sub-Units	Complex Acreage
ECDP-1	1 parcel	217.3
ECDP 1-2	1 parcel	160.4
ECDP 1-3	1 parcel	319.8
ECDP 1-4	1 parcel	161
Total Preserve Acreage		859

IF YES, include names and recordation numbers for each Conservation Easement:

Monitoring Date/Time:

ECDP 1: December 04, 2021 / 1:32 PM – 3:10 PM

ECDP 2: December 05, 2021/ 12:47 PM – 3:15 PM

ECDP 3: December 04, 2021/ 10:58 AM – 1:15 PM

ECDP 4: December 03, 2021/ 9:09 AM – 11:11 AM

Name of Monitor(s):

WHF Contracted Shelton Douthit Consulting (SDC) to implement 2021 monitoring of the easement. Monitoring was conducted by Shelton Douthit and Zoe Ann Ahnstrom SDC.

Report Preparer (s):

Rebecca Lentine – WHF Project Assistant

PART 1. BACKGROUND

Type of Interest:

Conservation Easement

Date of Last Monitoring Visit:

December 17, 2020 – Aerial Imagery

Acres:

859 total acres

County:

Riverside County

CONSERVATION VALUES:

Per the 2012 recorded conservation easements: "The Property possesses wildlife and habitat values of great importance to Grantee, the people of the State of California and the people of the United States. The Property will provide high quality natural habitat for desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassiz*), western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugea*), desert bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelson*) and contain waters of the State of California including: desert dry wash woodland, unvegetated wash, vegetated swale, and swale network. Individually and collectively, these wildlife and habitat values comprise the "Conservation Values" of the Property."

Contact info:

Preserve Manager:
Wildlands Inc.
3301 Industrial Ave.
Rocklin, CA 95765

On-site Representative Contact info:

Onsite Manager: Kevin Nay (knay@heronpacific.com)

Any changes in contact info since last site visit? YES NO

IF YES, include new information:

N/A

Monitoring Frequency: Annual Semi-Annual Bi-Annual Other

Describe:

Site Access Information (gate code/combo, site-specific instructions, general directions, etc.):

The approximate 859-acre Preserve is comprised of 4 parcels. Each complex is located within the Agassiz' Desert Tortoise (ADT) Colorado Desert Recovery Unit and the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Management Planning Area (Wildlands 2011). The access rout for each sub-area is described in Part 2. General Notes.

Date of Last Land Management Report (date on report):

Wildlands' Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve 2021 Monitoring Report dated February 2022

Was Last Management Report (or more) Reviewed Before Site Visit? YES NO

Recommendations from Last Monitoring Visit:

Continue to discourage and prevent unauthorized ORV use throughout the Preserve to the fullest extent feasible. Install additional signage or place woody debris or rock piles, as necessary, along larger washes experiencing elevated levels of ORV use.

Continue to monitor for invasive species and implement management, as necessary.

Monitor and remove windblown trash as necessary.

List all documents that are part of this report:

WHF 2021 Annual Oversight Monitoring Report; Vicinity Map; Site Map; Photo Exhibit

PART 2. SITE ASSESSMENT

Did the owner/land manager/representative accompany monitor? YES NO

If yes, list the name of the owner, land manager, or representative who accompanied the monitor. Include their affiliation if applicable:

List name and affiliation of anyone else present at visit:

Monitored by Zoe Ann Ahnstorm and Shelton Douthit of Shelton Douthit consulting (SDC), contracted by WHF.

GENERAL NOTES:

Describe Survey of AREA INSPECTED & Access Route. Include survey route, inspection route, and location of any unreachable areas and an explanation why (i.e., owner refusal, flooding, etc.):

The ECDP sub-areas were initially accessed by four-wheel vehicle and inspected primarily on foot. Photo-points were established in the 2021 Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve Present Conditions Report by Shelton Douthit Consulting. All photo-points were photographed and mapped; Refer to the site maps and photo exhibits for each sub-parcel. Vehicle access routes and survey tracks are depicted on the attached site maps.

ECDP 1:

From Interstate 10, the Property can be accessed from either Red Cloud Road or Graham Pass Road (from the Corn Springs exit). Both roads end at the Bradshaw Trail, which is maintained, but both Red Cloud Road and Graham Pass Road are rough and a 4WD vehicle is necessary. From Red Cloud Road, turn right (south) onto the pipeline road to its terminus on the Bradshaw Trail (~ 8 miles). Turn left (east) and travel roughly 14 miles on Bradshaw Trail to the northwest corner of the Property. From the Corn Springs Road exit, turn right to get on Chuckwalla Valley Road, a power line road. Turn left (west) and travel 2.9 miles to Graham Pass Road; travel west on Graham Pass Road to its terminus on Bradshaw Trail (~ 19 miles). Turn right (north) and travel 8.5 miles to the southwest corner of the Property.

ECDP 2:

From Interstate 10 (eastbound), take the Corn Springs Road exit and turn right to enter onto Chuckwalla Valley Road, a paved road that is not identified as such at the intersection. Travel westbound for 4.3 miles to a dirt road and turn left (south). Travel 3.6 miles and park. Walk southwest for 0.8 mile to the northwest corner of the Property.

ECDP 3:

From Interstate 10, the Property can be accessed from either Red Cloud Road or Graham Pass Road (from the Corn Springs exit). Both roads end at the Bradshaw Trail, which is maintained, but both Red Cloud Road and Graham Pass Road are rough roads and a 4WD vehicle is necessary. From Red Cloud Road, turn right (south) onto the pipeline road to its terminus on the Bradshaw Trail (~ 8 miles). Turn left (east) and travel roughly 11.3 miles on Bradshaw Trail to the northwest corner of the Property. From the Corn Springs Road exit, turn right to get on Chuckwalla Valley Road, a power line road. Turn left (west) and travel 2.9 miles to Graham Pass Road; travel west on Graham Pass Road to its terminus on Bradshaw Trail (~ 19 miles). Turn right (north) and travel 11.2 miles to the southwest corner of the Property.

ECDP 4:

From Interstate 10, take the Eagle Mine Road exit and head north to the unpaved pipeline road. Turn left (west) and travel half a mile to the southwest corner of the Property.

METHOD OF INSPECTION:

All ECDP sub-areas were photographed with a Canon PowerShot ELPH180, zoom lens 8X and a Canon PowerShot ELPH150 IS, zoom lens 10X. All photo points were visited between two site inspectors. The parcels were initially accessed by vehicle. The Sites were inspected by walking the parameters and interior.

LANDOWNER/REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

MONITOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

Describe your own direct observations of habitat/preserve function and land use practices.

ECDP 1:

The Property is vacant of any structures and is not fenced. BLM Cadastral survey monuments are located along the north line at the 1/16, 1/4 and northwest corners, and a fourth survey monument is located 150 feet south of the southwest corner. There is no evidence of recent intrusion from Bradshaw Trail which occurs along the west edge. Recent OHV use is evident in the main wash of Arroyo Seco and in its feeder washes.

ECDP 2:

The Property is vacant of structures or improvements of any kind. There is a collapsed rock cairn in the southeast corner and an unmark wood stake in northeast portion. Fresh footprints encircle the wood stake. The Property is crisscrossed by Patton-era tank and vehicle tracks, but there is no evidence of recent vehicle use. Minor amounts of windblown trash were present and removed during the inspection.

ECDP 3:

There are no improvements or fencing on the Site other than Bradshaw Trail on the southwesterly line. The trail is county-maintained, and Wildlands Inc. signs are posted along the northeast side o Bradshaw trail. There is no evidence of trespass or OHV use within the Site. USGLO survey stakes, rock cairns and/or brass-cap monuments are located at the northwest and northeast corners as well as at the north and east quarter corners of the Property. Patton-era tank tracks are visible on the desert pavement in the southeast, but no recent tracks are present.

ECDP 4:

The Property is absent of improvements, except for Wildlands' Inc. signage along the north side of the pipeline road. Washes are being used as trails for OHVs, especially in the northern portion. Pre-existing WWII tank tracks are found throughout the Property. There is a moderate amount of old trash and minimum amounts of recent wind-blown trash throughout the Site.

Adjacent Lands

Note any visible activities on adjacent properties that may impact the conservation easement property, if relevant, (e.g., invasive species, fallen trees, development, spills, homeless activity)

ECDP 1:

Bradshaw Trail, a public thoroughfare, occurs along the west edge with Wildlands Inc. signs posted along the northeast side (ECDP 1 Photo 5). The surrounding land is vacant except for a small dam and wildlife guzzler that is located 250 feet south of the Property.

ECDP 4:

There is a maintenance road associated with the underground natural gas pipeline immediately south of the property (ECDP 4 Photo 10).

Weather notes

Enter any notes about weather in the area during this monitoring year (temperature, wind, cloud cover, precipitation, fog, etc.).

ECDP 1: December 04, 2021: Clear and sunny (81° F)

ECDP 2: December 05, 2021: Clear and sunny (81° F) with a light breeze (5mph) out of the north.

ECDP 3: December 04, 2021: Sunny and warm (68° F) with a light breeze

ECDP 4: December 03, 2021: Sunny and warm (73° F)

Catastrophic events

Have there been any catastrophic events since last visit (fire, flood, etc.)?

YES NO UNKNOWN

If Yes, describe impact on property:

If Yes, are there any activities planned to address the damage and/or restore the habitat?

YES NO UNKNOWN

Are the activities consistent with the interest terms?

YES NO

SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS

Where any of the following items observed on the conservation easement?

Mark YES if present, NOT OBSERVED if not present; if YES, provide comments. If applicable, describe the condition (good, fair, poor, damaged).

Fixed improvements, e.g., buildings, stables, billboards, signs, telecom poles

YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Fences, gates, locks

YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

No fencing is present on any of the sub-areas. "Fencing of the Preserve is not necessary due to the remote nature of the Preserve, aesthetics of the Colorado Desert" (Wildlands 2011 Long-Term Management Plan for the Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve).

Irrigation facilities/wells YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Dams, weirs, reservoirs, etc. YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Roads YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Agricultural facilities YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Livestock facilities, e.g., water troughs, salting stations, corrals, etc. YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Trails/foot paths YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

ECDP 1:

Bradshaw Trail, a public thoroughfare, occurs along the west edge with Wildlands Inc. signs posted along the northeast side (ECDP 1 Photo 5). There is no evidence of recent intrusion from Bradshaw Trail onto the Property.

General Topography/land disturbance YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Utilities, e.g., electric power lines, solar panels, windmills YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Debris, e.g., piles, windblown trash, etc. YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

ECDP 2:

Minor amounts of old debris, which had probably washed onto the Property from the nearby mountains, were present. Several Mylar balloons were located and removed.

ECDP 3:

A few mylar balloons were removed from the Site during the site visit.

ECDP 4:

There is a moderate number of debris scattered through the Property. Most trash is old, but there is some recent trash likely blown in from the highway (ECDP 4 Photos 6, 8, 12).

Equipment/Fuel Storage YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Motorized Vehicle Use YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

ECDP 1:

Recent OHV use was evident in the main wash of Arroyo Seco as well as in its feeder washes (ECDP 1 Photos 6-7). The Site was accessed from Bradshaw Trail, south of the Property. Older vehicle tracks are present along ridges in the east portion (ECDP 1 Photo 8), but there is no evidence of recent use.

ECDP 2:

The Property is crisscrossed by Patton-era tank and vehicle tracks (ECDP 2 Photo 5; 676,099mE, 3,714,635mN), but no new vehicle pathways are present.

ECDP 4:

The washes are used as OHV trails (ECDP 4 Photo 5; 640,933mE, 3,731,471mN). WWII tank tracks are present throughout the Property (ECDP 4 Photo 9 640,889mE, 3,730,127mN).

Excavation, landfill dredging, mining, drilling YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Recreational facilities/use YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

ECDP 4:

Recreational use of the washes is evident from OHV track, especially in the northern portion.

Subdivision, including any noted flags or surveying activity YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Noted use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Trees/Shrubs/Plantings YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Ponds/lakes/streams YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Other YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

PART 3. MANAGEMENT

Any Management Concerns?

Invasive/exotic plant infestation YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Thatch accumulation YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Grazing issues, incl. unauthorized grazing YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Infrastructure (fence repair, gate repair) YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Fire Breaks/Abatement YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Trees (hazard) YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Trash YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Feral animals YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Signage YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Public Use (pedestrian, unauthorized camping, etc.) YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Vandalism YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Hydrology/Erosion

YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Deferred/Incomplete Maintenance issues from year before

YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Other

YES (describe) NOT OBSERVED

Management-related Activities:

Have there been any of the following activities since the last monitoring? Mark YES or NO; if YES, describe. If WHF is not the land manager, confer with land manager representative during site visit (see PART 2. SITE ASSESSMENT). If the information is not available mark, "INFO NOT AVAILABLE".

Wildlife/ Habitat Management /Restoration

YES (describe) NO INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Invasive Species Control, e.g., spraying, mowing, pulling, hunting, etc.

YES (describe) NO INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Is the site being grazed or does it appear to be recently grazed?

YES (describe) NO INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Fire Abatement Activities

YES (describe) NO INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Educational activities/community outreach

YES (describe) NO INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Other

YES (describe) NO

Other Observations:

Natural Communities Observed:

The Preserve is known to consist of desert scrub brush habitat and desert dry wash microphyllous woodland.

General Species Observed:

N/A

Rare Species Observed:

ECDP 1: The rare (endemic) Munz cholla (*Opuntia munzii*) is on-site (ECDP 1 photo 9).

ECDP 2: A tortoise burrow is located roughly 100 feet north of the Property.

Vegetation types / Agricultural Crop & Field Condition (fallow, planted, mature, harvested, etc.):

N/A

PART 4. PHOTOS

Photographer's name(s):

Shelton Douthit Consulting – Zoe Ann Ahnstorm and Shelton Douthit

Number of photos: 32 total photos taken. Photo pages attached (Appendix A).

Sub-Area	Number of Photos	Dates Taken
ECDP 1	9	December 04, 2021
ECDP 2	6	December 05, 2021
ECDP 3	5	December 04, 2021
ECDP 4	12	December 03, 2021

Were photos taken from baseline photo points

YES NO

Were other photos taken?

YES NO

If yes, describe (cons. values, erosion, boundaries, etc.)

PART 5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

ECDP 1:

Continue to monitor for and discourage OHV use.

Prevent recreational use within the Preserve to the fullest extent feasible.

ECDP 2:

Continue to discourage unauthorized motorized vehicle use within the Preserve.

Continue to monitor for and remove windblown trash and remove as necessary.

ECDP 3:

Continue to monitor for trespass from Bradshaw trail.

Remove windblown trash during site inspections and as necessary.

ECDP 4:

Monitor for and discourage OHV and recreational use within the site to the fullest extent possible.

Monitor for windblown trash and implement management measure as necessary.

PART 6. FINAL FIELD ASSESSMENT

ALL PROPERTIES

Based on your observations, does the site appear to be in compliance with the conservation easement requirements?

- YES
- Needs further evaluation
- NO

Comments: (explain in detail if "Needs further evaluation" or "NO" status and provide photos)

OVERSIGHT PROPERTIES

Based on your observations, does the site appear to be managed as intended?

If WHF IS the Land Manager, select "Not Applicable".

- YES
- Needs further evaluation
- NO
- Not Applicable

Comments: (explain in detail if "Needs further evaluation" or "NO" status and provide photos)

MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES

Based on your observations, are there any management issues? (Documented in Part 3. Management Concerns). If WHF IS NOT the Land Manager, select "Not Applicable".

- NO
- YES, requires follow-up
- Needs further evaluation
- In Review
- Not Applicable

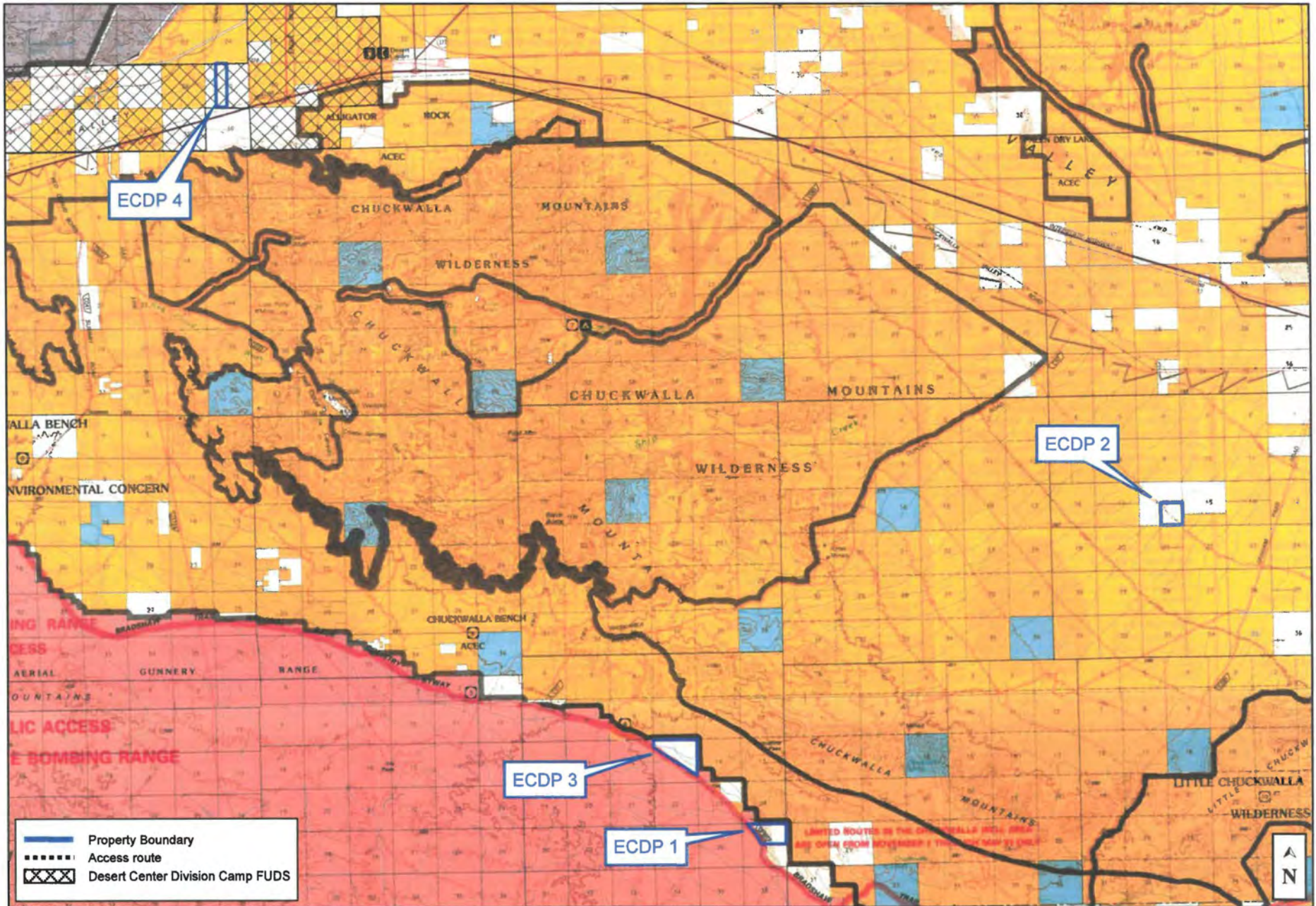
Comments: (explain in detail if "YES, requires follow-up" or "Needs further evaluation" or "In Review" status and provide photos)

Maintenance: based on your observations, is routine maintenance required?

If WHF IS NOT the Land Manager, select "Not Applicable".

- NO
- YES, requires follow-up
- Needs further evaluation
- Not Applicable

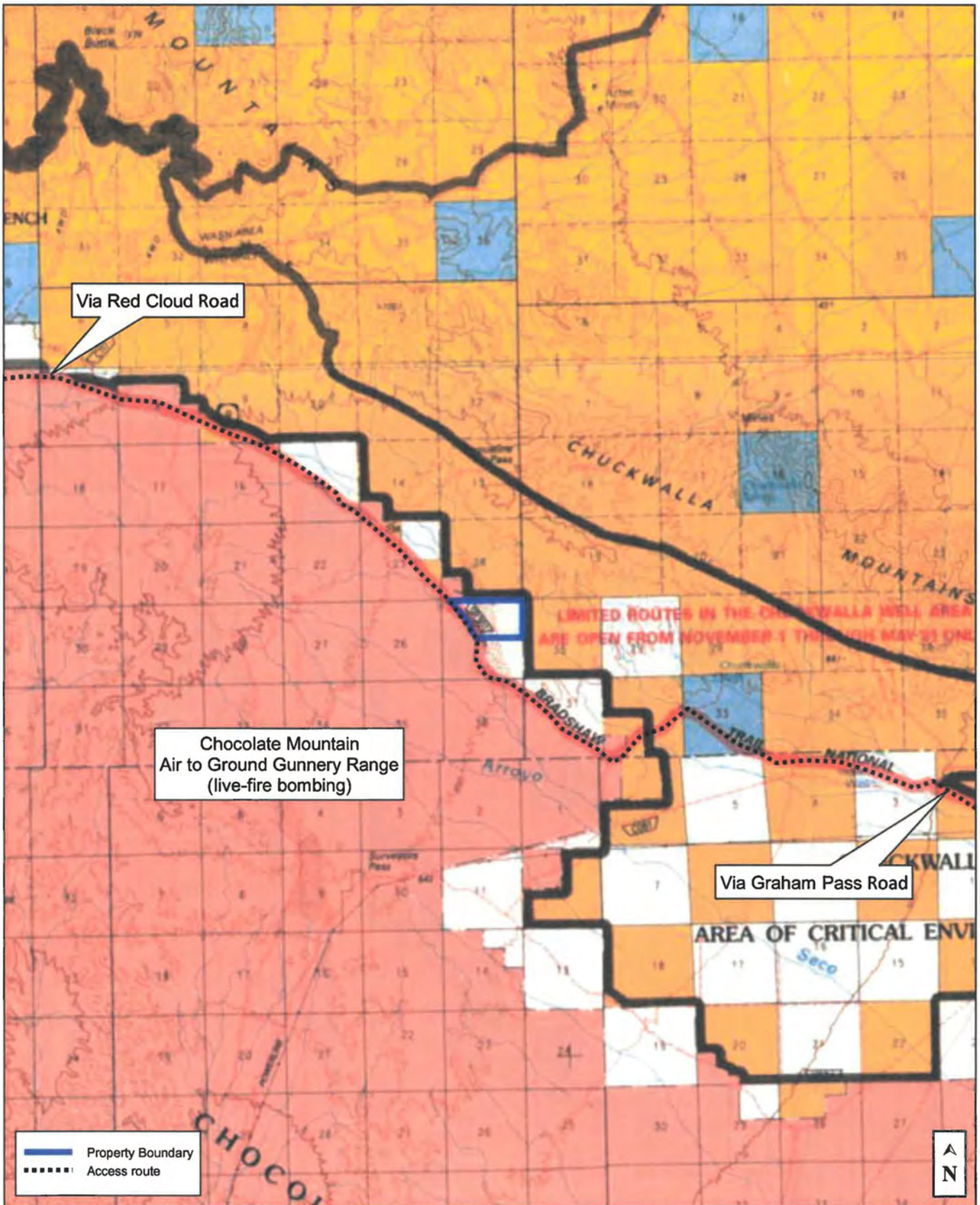
Comments: (explain in detail if "Needs further evaluation" or "YES, requires follow-up")



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VICINITY MAP
ZA 11.19.2021

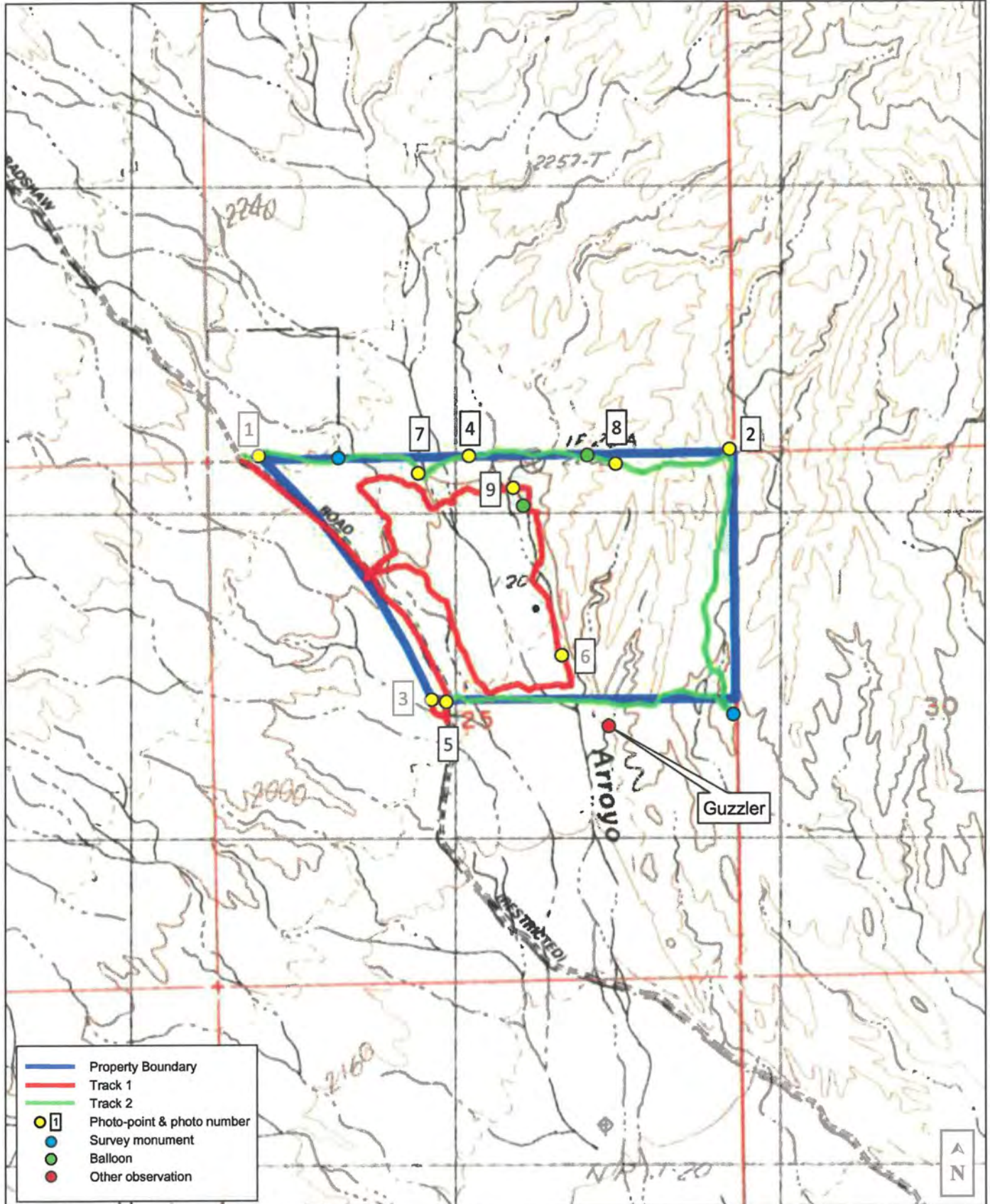
Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve
Riverside County, California



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Scale: 5/8 inch = 1 mile
VICINITY MAP
ZA 12.10.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 1
Riverside County, California
T8S, R16E, S25, Por N2, SBBM
APN: 860-050-021



Source: USGS, 1987, 1:24,000, Augustine Pass California

Scale: 1 inch = 1,320 feet
SITE MAP
ZA 12.16.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 1
Riverside County, California
T8S, R16E, S25, Por N2, SBBM
APN: 860-050-021



1. View looking southeast from the northwest corner of the Property (660,325mE 3,703,365mN). Note the old two-track vehicle path that parallels the Bradshaw Trail located northeast of the trail.



2. View looking southwest from the northeast corner (661,776mE, 3,703,384mN). A BLM Cadastral monument is located at the corner (survey 2012).



3. View looking northeast from the southwest corner of the Property (660,856mE, 3,702,616mN).



4. View looking south from the ¼-corner monument located along the north line (660,972mE, 3,703,364mN).



5. View looking northwesterly along Bradshaw Trail from the southern edge of the Property (660,903mE, 3,702,612mN).



6. View looking southerly at recent OHV tracks in Arroyo Seco (661,259mE, 3,702,751mN).



7. Looking southeasterly at recent OHV tracks in a tributary of Arroyo Seco as seen from the north portion of the Property (660,816mE, 3,703,311mN).

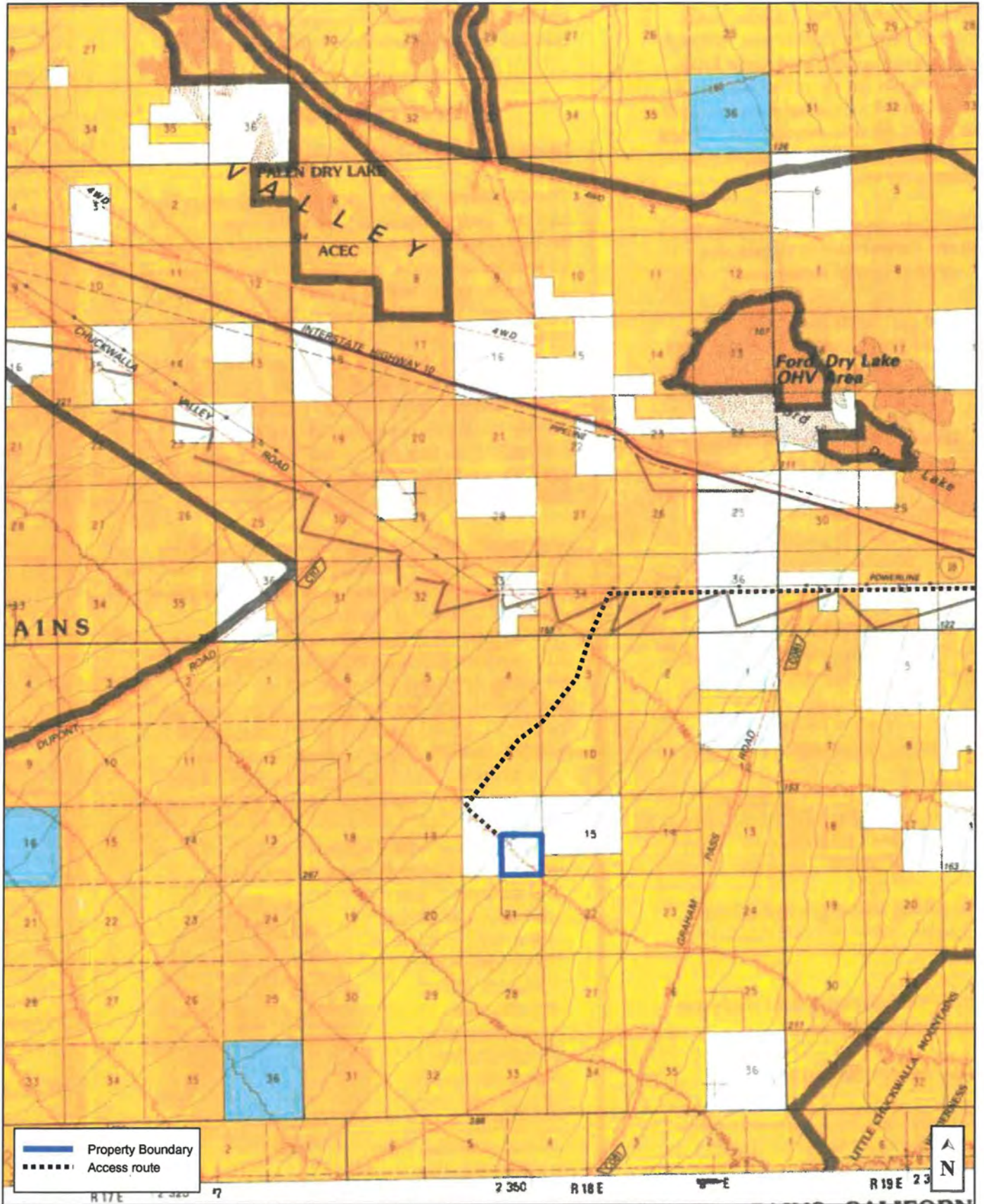


8. View looking southerly from the north edge of the Property at old OHV tracks along a north-south trending ridge located in the eastern hilly portion (661,425mE, 3,703,339mN).



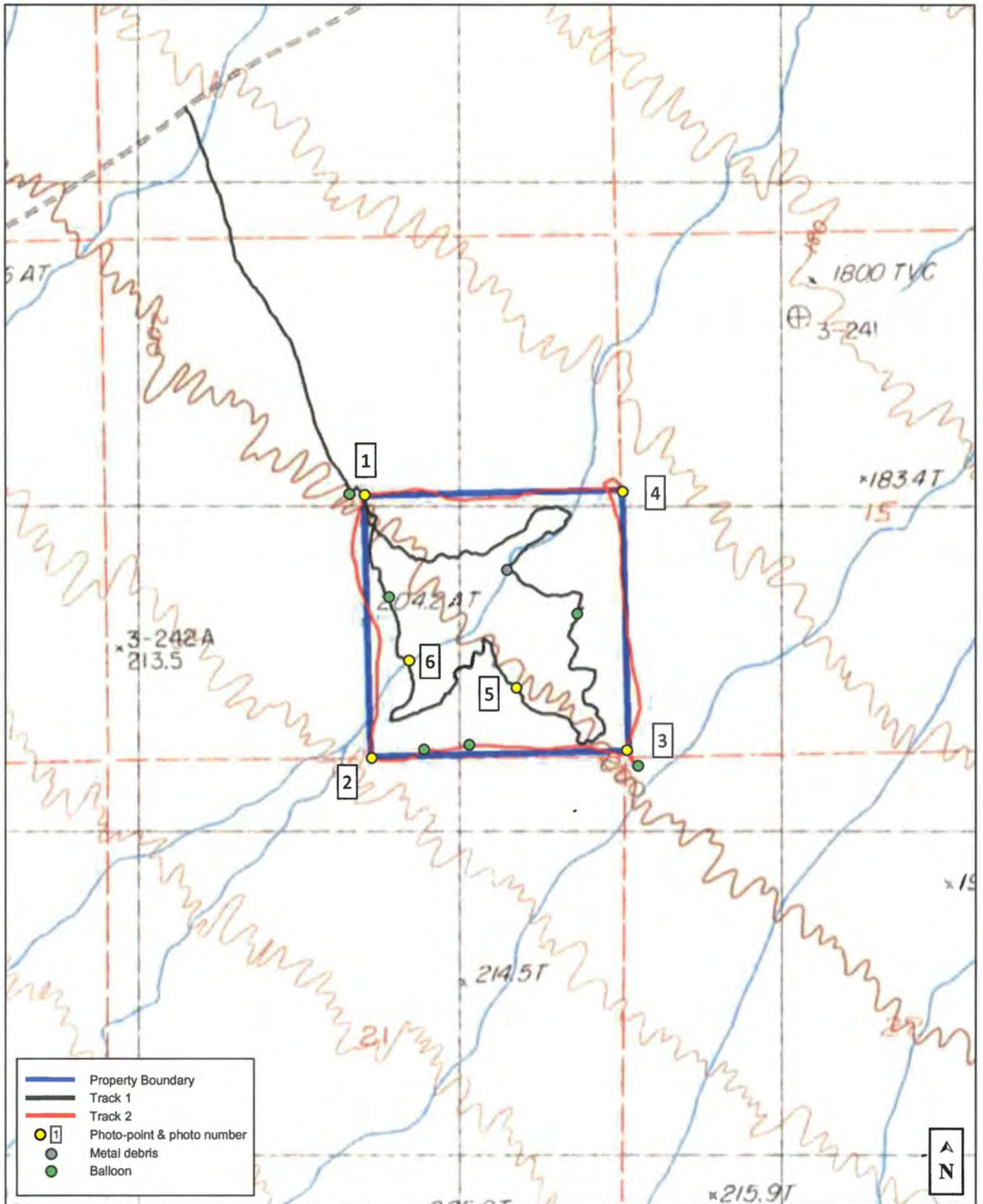
9. Several rare Munz cholla are located on the Property; this individual is located in the north-central portion of the Property (661,108mE, 3,703,267mN).

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 Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 2
 Riverside County, California
 T7S, R18E, S16, SE, SBBM
 APN: 860-100-016

Scale: 5/8 inch = 1 mile
 VICINITY MAP
 ZA 12.06.2021



Source: USGS, 1983, 1:24,000, East of Aztec Mines California

Scale: 1 inch = 1,320 feet
SITE MAP
ZA 12.06.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 2
Riverside County, California
T7S, R18E, S16, SE, SBBM
APN: 860-100-016



1. View looking southeast from the northwest corner (675,629mE, 3,715,228mN).



2. View looking northeast from the southwest corner; note the collapsed rock cairn (675,651mE, 3,714,418mN).



3. View looking northwest from the southeast corner of the Property (676,445mE, 3,714,441mN).



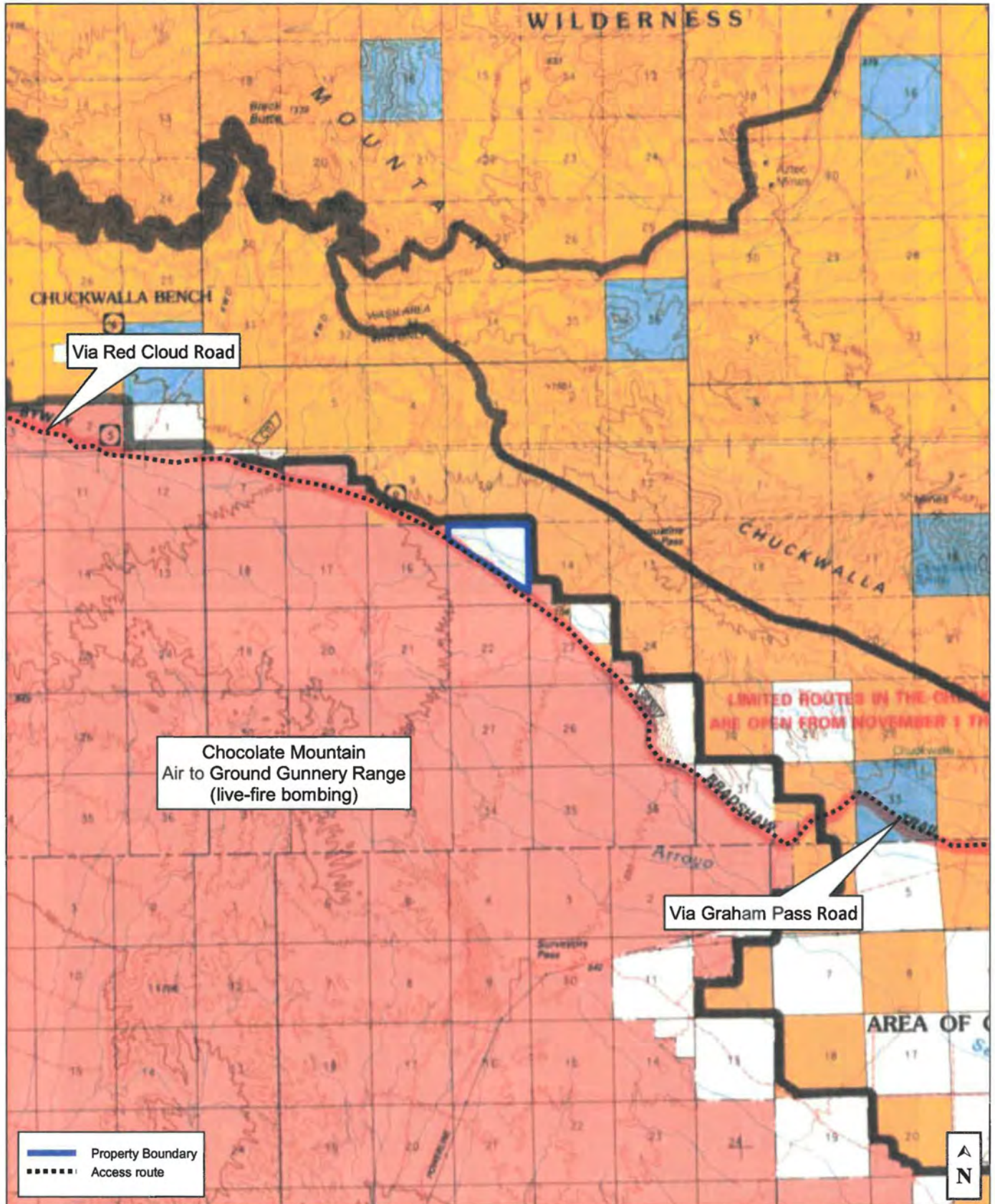
4. View looking southwest from the northeast corner of the Property; note the wood stake. The fresh footprints are made by others that have recently visited the corner (676,434mE, 3,715,240mN).



5. View looking south at an example of Patton-era tank and vehicle tracks found throughout the Property (676,099mE, 3,714,635mN).



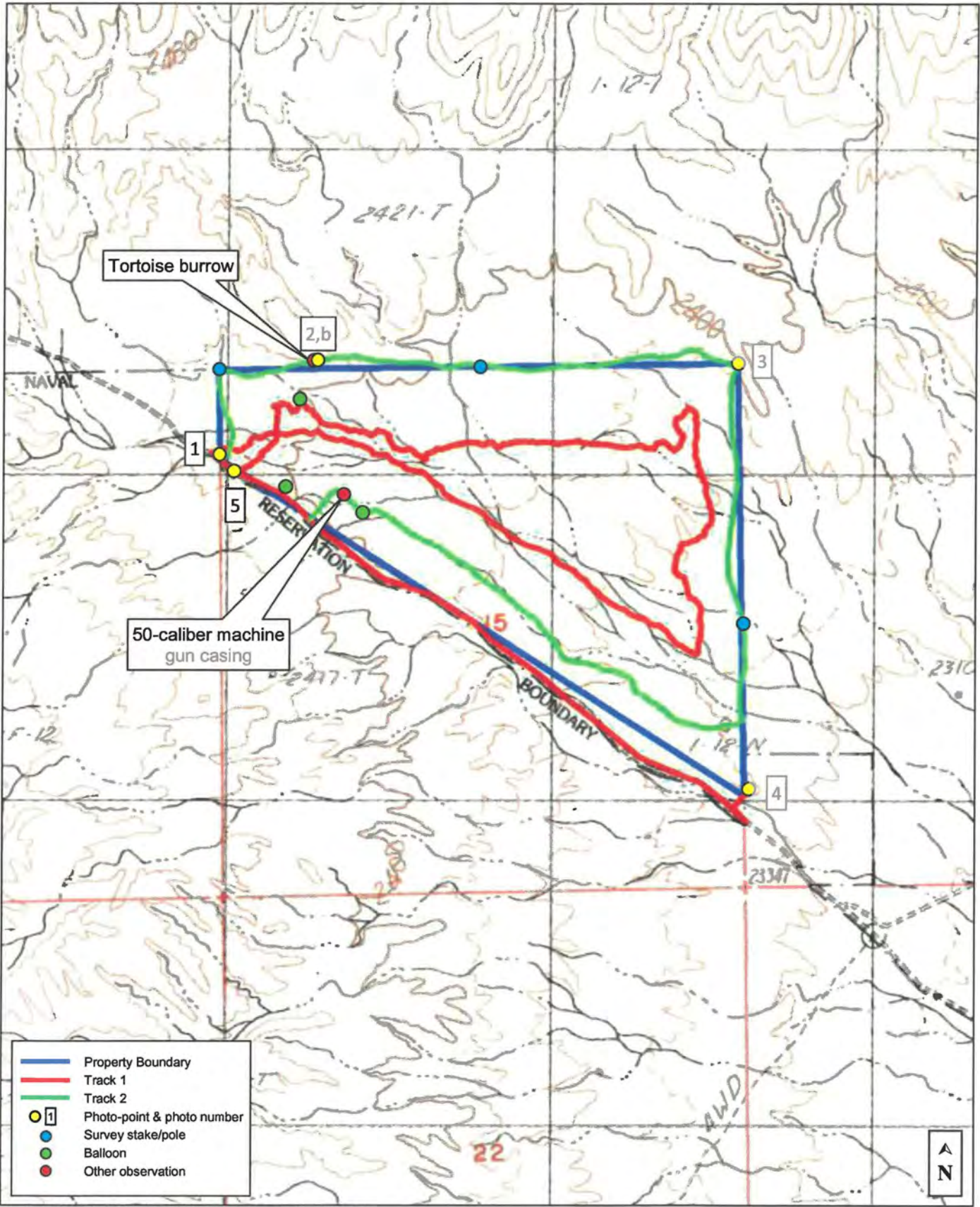
6. Suspected (old) tortoise scat found beneath the cover of a palo verde tree in the west-central portion of the Property (675,765mE, 3,714,718mN).



Source: Source: BLM Special Editions, 1998, 1:100,000, Surface Management Status Desert Access Guides, California Desert District, Eagle Mountains (top) and Salton Sea (bottom)

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VICINITY MAP
ZA 12.16.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 3
Riverside County, California
T8S, R16E, S15, All exc por SWly of Butterfield Trail, SBBM
APN: 860-040-003



Source: USGS, 1987, 1:24,000, Augustina Pass California

Scale: 1 inch = 1,320 feet
SITE MAP
ZA 12.16.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 3
Riverside County, California
T8S, R16E, S15, All exc por SWly of Butterfield Trail, SBBM
APN: 860-040-003



1. View looking east-southeast from near the southwest corner of the Property (656,906mE, 3,706,241mN).



2a. View looking east from a high point located roughly 1,000 feet east of the northwest corner and 100 feet north of the north line of the Property (657,196mE, 3,706,547mN).



2b. Looking southeast.



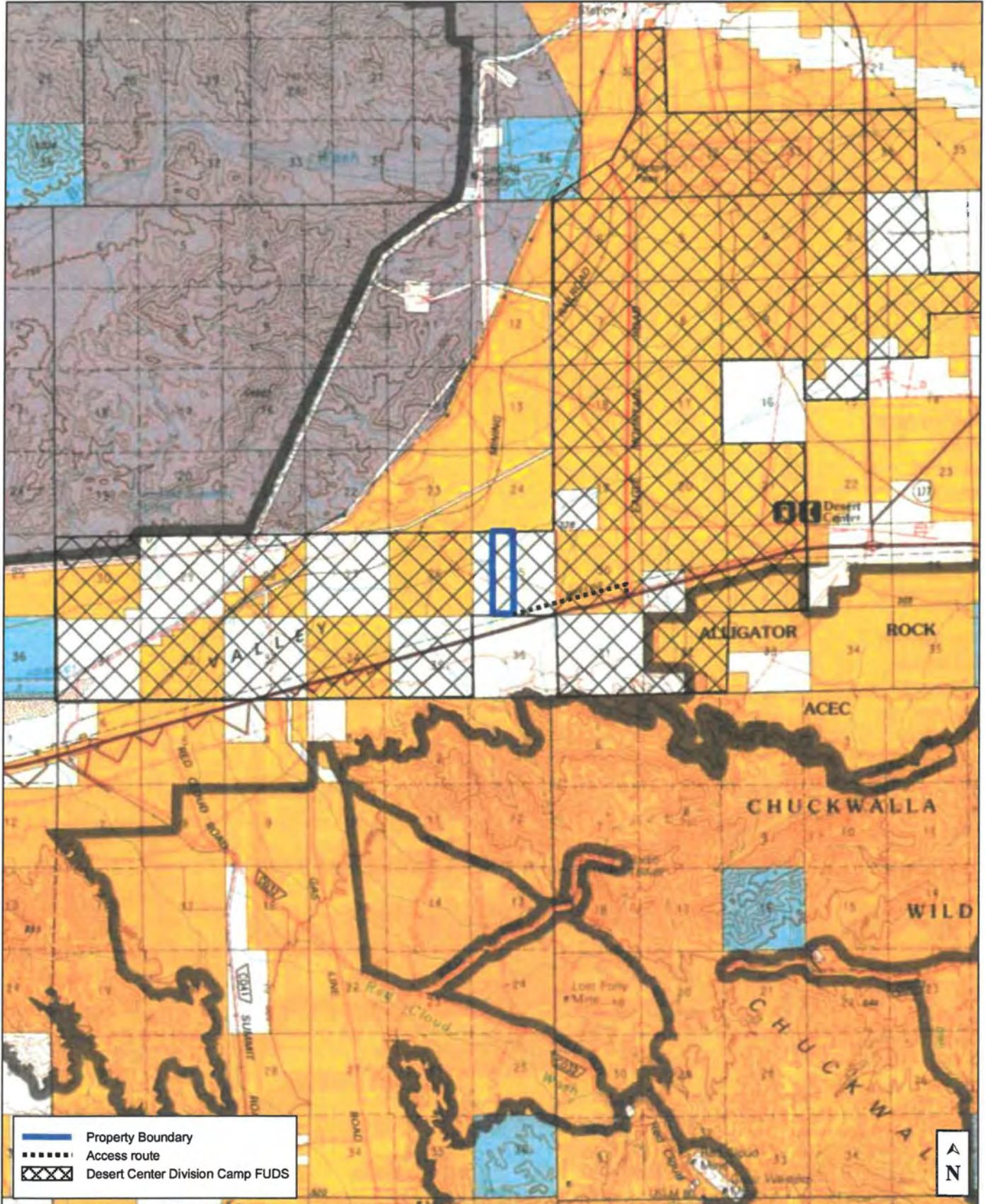
3. Overview looking southwest from the northeast corner (658,498mE, 3,706,534mN).



4. Looking northwest from a high point located ~ 100 feet northeast of the southeast corner; the southeast corner is located in a wash with a high wall that is an impediment to a view of the Property (658,536mE, 3,705,227mN).



5. Bradshaw Trail from a location 175 feet southeast of the southwest corner (656,948mE, 3,706,204mN); the sign (right image) indicates live-fire bombing in the area.



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Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 4

Riverside County, California

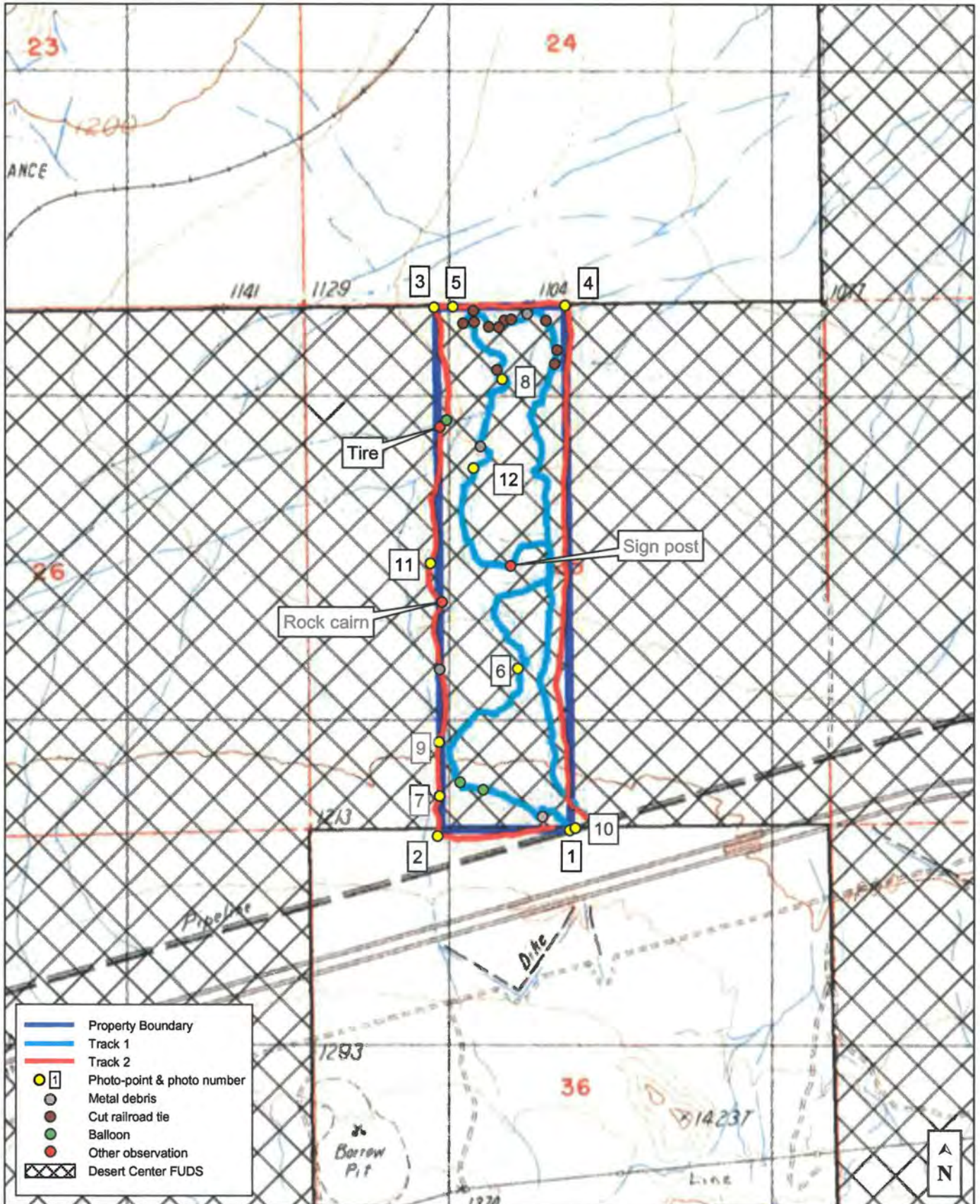
T5S, R14E, S25, E2W2, SBBM

APN: 811-030-017

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VICINITY MAP

ZA 12.16.2021



Source: USGS, 1986, 1:24,000, Desert Center California

Scale: 1 inch = 1,320 feet
SITE MAP
ZA 12.17.2021

Eastern Colorado Desert Preserve – ECDP 4
Riverside County, California
T5S, R14E, S25, E2W2, SBBM
APN: 811-030-017



1. View looking north-northwest from the southeast corner of the Property (641,302mE, 3,729,856mN).



2. View looking north-northeast from a location near the southwest corner of the Property (640,897mE, 3,729,856mN).



3. View looking south-southeast from the northwest corner (640,879mE, 3,731,465mN).



4. View looking south-southwest from the northeast corner of the Property (641,283mE, 3,731,474mN).



5. An example of recent OHV use of on-site washes. View is looking easterly along the north edge of the Property (640,933mE, 3,731,471mN).



6. A five-gallon water can (suspected military waste) found in the central portion of the Property (641,138mE, 3,730,355mN).



7. Partially buried disintegrating/dismantled 55-gallon drums (2-3) that contain a hardened petroleum product found ~ 350 feet north of the southwest corner of the Property (640,893mE, 3,729,960mN).



8. One of roughly two dozen sections of pressure-treated railroad ties that are widely scattered over the north portion of the Property (641,088mE, 3,731,246mN).



9. Looking northeasterly at Patton-era tank tracks as seen from the west edge of the Property (640,889mE, 3,730,127mN).



10. Looking southwesterly along the high-pressure natural gas pipeline that is adjacent (south) of the southeast corner of the Property (641,302mE, 3,729,859mN).



11. Suspected tortoise burrow located a few feet west of the Property (640,863mE, 3,730,676mN).



12. One of a handful of tar globules found on-site (640,997mE, 3,730,970mN). This material is identical to the material found at the 55-gallon drums located at the southwest edge of the Property (see photo 7).