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Yuma County

Dear Wilderness Constituents:

Together with a congressional mandate to protect several wilderness areas designated within the State of Arizona in 1990, the Yuma Resource Area was given the responsibility for developing management plans to cover each area. The plans will guide the management of these unique natural areas over the next 10 years.

One of the first areas to have a management plan developed is the Muggins Mountains Wilderness Area. The planning process provides for the involvement of other affected State and Federal agencies, special interest groups, and individuals with wilderness interests, to determine the appropriate use of these specially designated lands. For the specific purpose of addressing your interests, Bureau of Land Management representatives will be available from 7-9 p.m. on November 12, 1991, at the Yuma District Office to document your concerns and provide information related to the Muggins Mountains Wilderness Area. The District Office is located at 3150 Winsor Avenue in Yuma.

It is our sincere hope that you will take the time to consider issues that will affect the use of lands set aside as a part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Your participation will also help us meet the challenge of protecting these lands so future generations will still have the opportunity to experience wilderness resources.

To initiate the wilderness planning process, our resource specialists have already identified several issues important for management of the Muggins Mountains Wilderness. Some of these issues are enclosed for your comments with this mailing, together with maps of the area. Please return your comments and any additional concerns about the Muggins Mountains Wilderness to our office by November 30, 1991.

Your participation in this process is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Taylor
Area Manager

Enclosures

MUGGINS MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS AREA
Initial Plan Development Comments

1. Do you have any concerns about access to the wilderness area?

No

2. Would you favor recreation related improvements at entry points outside the wilderness boundary? If you favor this, what type of improvements would you recommend?

No

3. What types of visitor services would you like to see for the area?
(brochures, maps, informational signs)

The above items available from Yuma BLM office & perhaps Dome & Wellen Store P.O.

4. Have you visited the Muggins Mountains Wilderness Area or do you know anyone who has? Please indicate the group size and frequency of visits.

No

5. Would you volunteer to assist in restoring the natural appearance of disturbed sites in the area?

No

6. Would you be willing to participate on a task force that will meet several times over the coming year to address specific issues for the development of a Muggins Mountains Wilderness Management Plan? If you are interested, please indicate the amount of time you would be available and an address and telephone number where you can be reached.

Questionable at this time

Please send your comments by November 30, 1991 to:

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Attention: Ron Morfin

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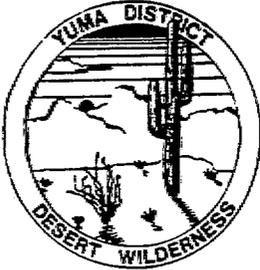
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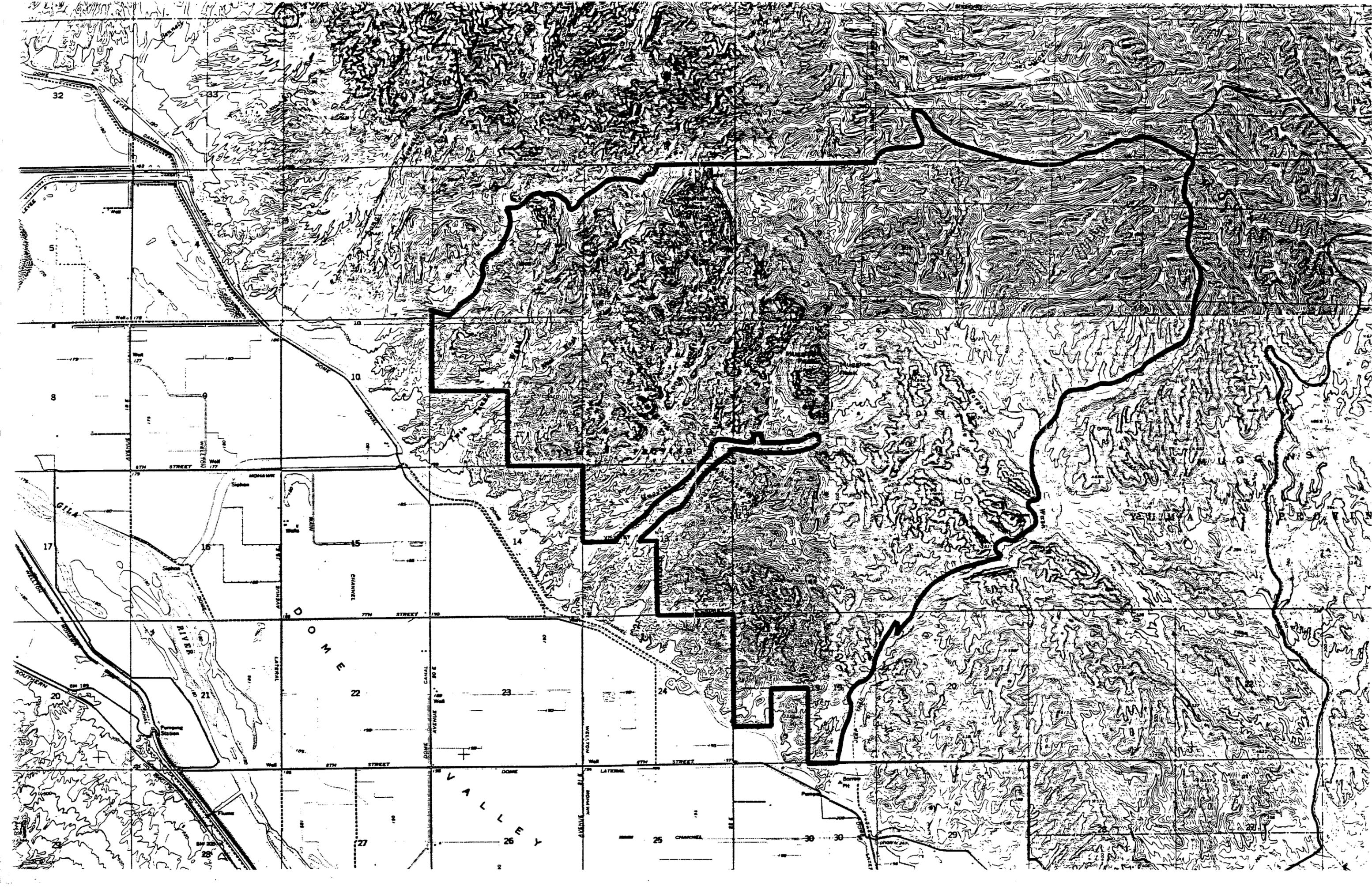


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MUGGINS MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS

Location and Description

The 7,640-acre Muggins Mountains Wilderness is located approximately 25 miles east of Yuma, Arizona in Yuma County.

The wilderness includes a cluster of rugged peaks at the western end of the Muggins Mountains, the most prominent being Muggins Peak, Klothos Temple, and Long Mountain. Twin Tanks Wash, Long Mountain Wash, Morgan Wash, and other deeply cut drainages dissect the peaks. The rugged landform and colorful geologic strata of the Muggins Mountains are considered exceptionally scenic for the region.

Recreation such as backpacking, day hiking, sightseeing, photography, and rock climbing are enhanced by the topography and scenic character, as well as botanical, wildlife, and cultural values.

Access

From Yuma, travel east along Interstate 8 to the Ligurta exit. Travel east through Ligurta to Dome Valley Road and turn north. Follow Dome Valley Road to County 7th Street and turn east. Travel east on County 7th Street past the Dome Valley Transfer Station to access the Muggins Wash cherry stem.

Nonfederal Lands

Some lands around the wilderness are not federally administered. Please respect the property rights of the owners and do not cross or use these lands without the permission of the owners.

Leave No Trace

Leave the area as you would like to find it. Pack out all trash; do not bury it, as animals will dig it up after you leave. Dogs disturb wildlife and other visitors; if you bring a dog, keep it under control at all times. If you need a fire, keep it small and away from rock outcrops. If you build a fire ring, please dismantle it when you're through and bury the ashes before leaving the area. Cigarette butts, pull-tabs, orange peels, etc. are all litter. **PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT.**

Safety

As with other types of outdoor activities, wilderness travel poses some potential hazards. You may encounter flashfloods, poisonous snakes and insects, poisonous plants, or lightning storms. Be aware of your exposure to heat or cold. Don't panic if you get lost. Carry an ample supply of water with you since many areas may have inadequate or contaminated water sources.

Topographic Maps

7.5-minute: Ligurta, Dome, Wellton, Red Bluff Mountain

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We know we cannot conserve our wilderness areas adequately, even with all the restrictions, without educating the user.

Paul Petzoldt, 1981

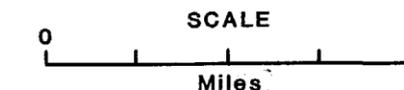


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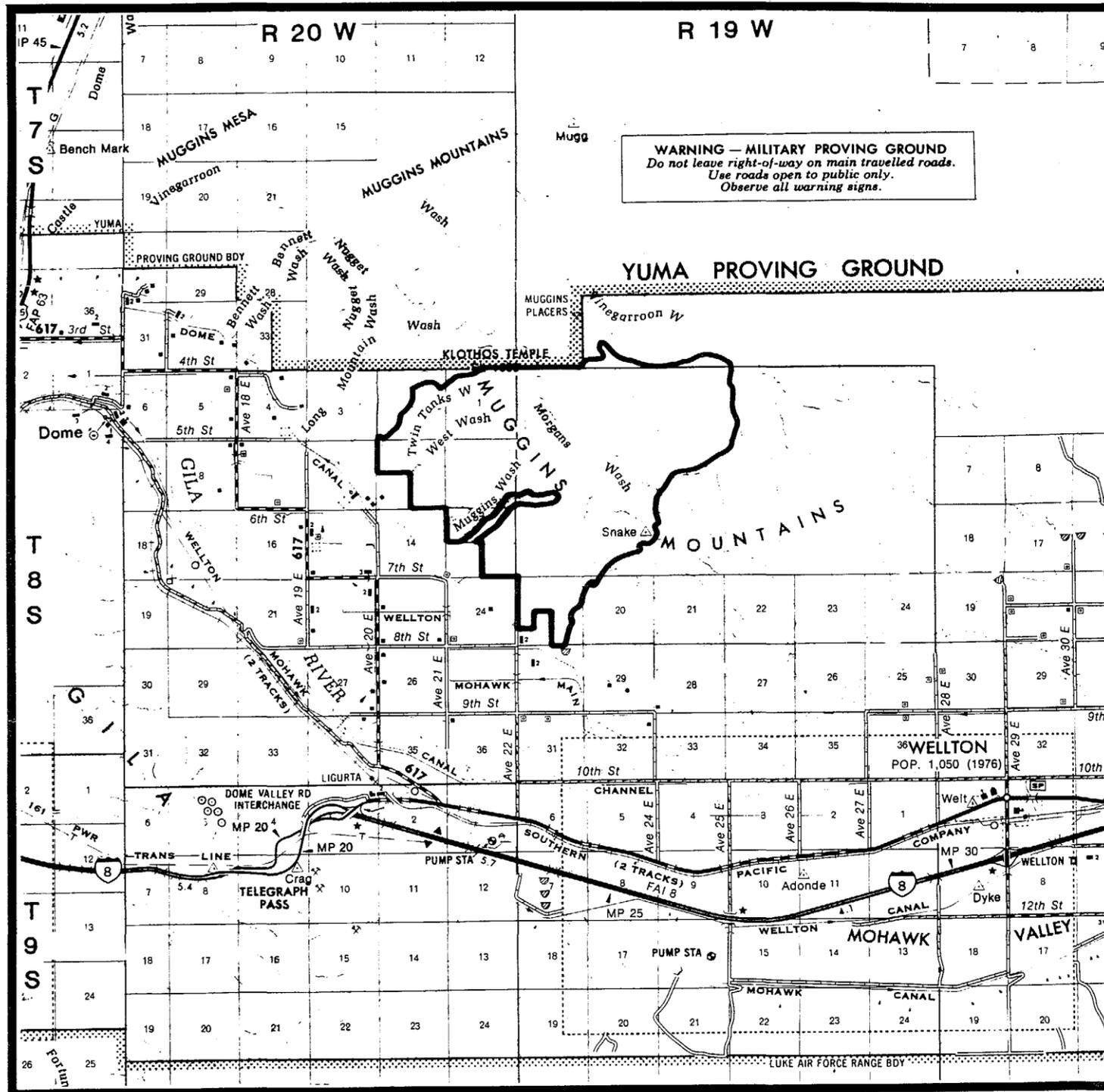
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LOCATION MAP

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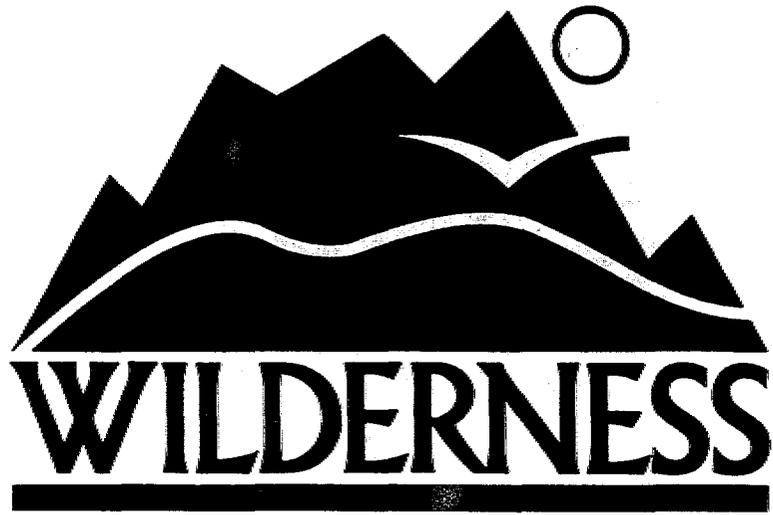
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