

Cadiz Valley Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA)

RMA/RECREATION MANAGEMENT ZONE (RMZ) OBJECTIVE(S) DECISIONS

Management Objective: Designate this area as an Extensive Recreation Management Area. To manage for outstanding views and dispersed recreational use. Cadiz Valley ERMA encompasses vast lands that provide the southern viewshed for the National Trail Corridor. This ERMA also provides the viewshed for the Old Woman, Cadiz Dunes and Sheephole Valley Wilderness Units. The natural desert landscape that stretches across this broad valley is highly valued by local communities and recreational visitors.

The ERMA also contains many Mojave Adventure Routes. The Needles Field Office has developed a system of designated trails entitled the Mojave Adventure Routes in regards to the 2002 Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert Coordinated Management Plan item 3.8.7 California Back Country Discovery Trails. These routes are an outstanding network of 4x4 vehicle backcountry touring routes for motorized recreation. These routes were developed for the purpose of traveling to areas not often seen by many people. This network will be shared-use trail system providing recreation opportunities for all persons, including those who use street-legal and non-street legal (Green Sticker) vehicles, hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians. It will also provide a backcountry opportunity for non-traditional trail users such as persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and families with small children.

Primary Activities:

Back Country Touring, Camping, Hiking and Photography

Experiences:

Enjoyment of visual resources on landscape

Benefits:

Personal: Reminiscing or feeling a part of history

Community/Social: A fuller understanding of citizenship

Environmental: Greater sense of personal attachment and stewardship for the area

Management Actions and Allowable Uses

Recreation and Visitor Services Program:

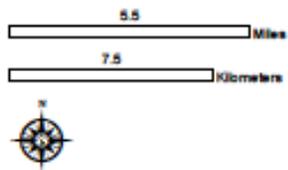
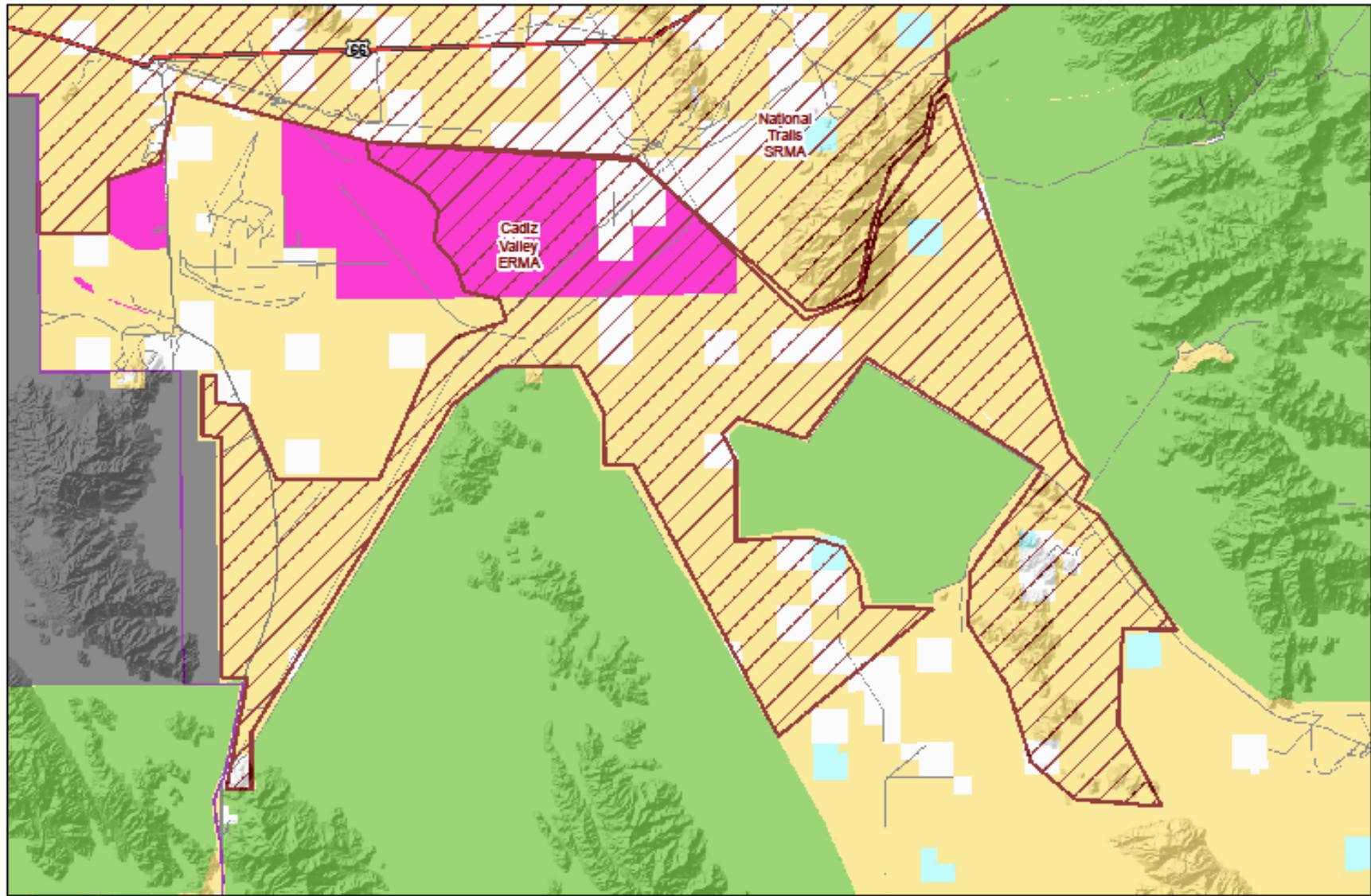
1. Routine maintenance of the Mojave Adventure Trails System shall occur including installation of routine signs, markers, culverts, ditches, water bars, barriers, gates, or cattle guards on/or adjacent to system roads and trails.
2. Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use for up to 14 consecutive nights; that impact no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads and trails designated open in the land use or accompanying activity level plans.
3. Any developed recreation sites that would be impacted by renewable energy development would be mitigated through establishment of alternate recreation sites in a similar, suitable location.
4. Maintain interpretive developments and material that enhance recreation opportunities, public enjoyment and greater appreciation for the significance of this historic site.

Acres on BLM Lands:

No Action	Preferred Alternative
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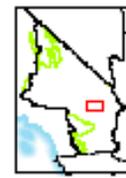
Other Programs: Visual Resource Management Class II and Wildlife Game Guzzler Program.

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Preferred Alternative SRMAs and ERMAs
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ACEC Layers		Land Status	GTLP
Proposed SRMA	Cities	Bureau of Land Management	Interstate
Design Focus Areas	CDCA Boundary	State	US Hwy
OHV Areas	DRECP Boundary	Other Federal	CA Hwy
Legislatively and Legally Protected	BLM Field Office	Military	County Hwy
		Private	



The information and maps shown on this system should be used for planning purposes only. It should not be the sole source for determining map boundary locations