

## **Lava Hills Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA)**

**Management Objective:** Designate this area as an Extensive Recreation Management Area. To manage for outstanding views and dispersed recreational use. Lava Hills ERMA encompasses vast lands that provide the northern viewshed for the National Trail SRMA or Route 66 Corridor. This ERMA also provides the viewshed for the Bristol Mountains and I-40 Corridor.

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:** Permitted commercial and organized events, Back Country Touring, Camping, Hiking and Rock Collecting

**Experiences:** Enjoyment of visual resources on landscape

### **Benefits:**

*Personal:* Reminiscing or feeling a part of history

*Community/Social:* A fuller understanding of the citizenship

*Environmental:* Greater sense of ownership and stewardship for the area

## **Management Actions and Allowable Uses**

### **Recreation and Visitor Services Program:**

- 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.
- Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use 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.
- Maintain interpretive developments and material which enhance recreation opportunities and public enjoyment and to better appreciate the significance of this historic site.
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- 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.

### **Acres on BLM Lands:**

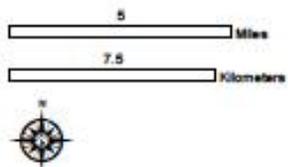
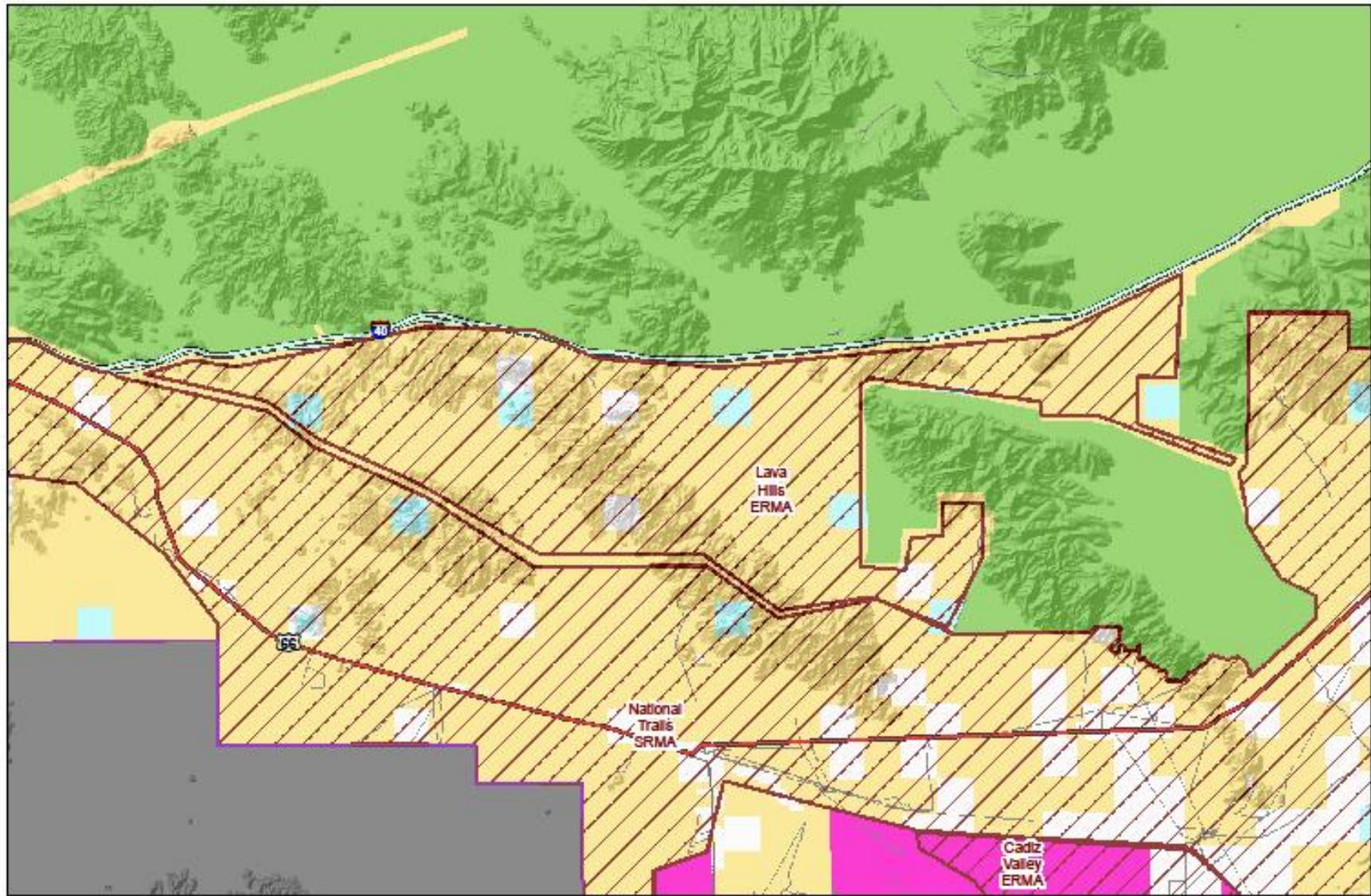
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**Other Programs:**

Visual Resource Management Class II

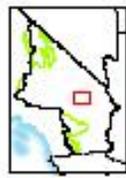
Wildlife Game Guzzler Program

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**Preferred Alternative SRMAs and ERMAs**  
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<b>ACCEC Layers</b>	<b>Land Status</b>	<b>GTLP</b>
Proposed SR MA	Bureau of Land Management	Interstate
Design Focus Areas	State	US Hwy
OHV Areas	Other Federal	CA Hwy
Legislatively and Legally Protected	Military	County Hwy
	Private	
Cities	CDCA Boundary	
DRECP Boundary	BLM Field Office	



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