



## Proposed Snow Creek Area National Monument Addition

**Size:** Approximately 50 acres

**Management Agency:** Bureau of Land Management (currently acquiring the land)

**Location:** The northern end of the Monument adjacent to Interstate 10

The proposed Snow Creek addition is a key piece of an area identified as a critical wildlife movement corridor between the San Jacinto and San Bernardino Mountains. The Snow Creek area and adjacent land in the Monument have been identified as a Conservation Area in the proposed Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. A scientific analysis of the area conducted by the South Coast Wildlands, a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring functional habitat connectivity, showed that many plant and animal species, including the mountain lion, badger, and antelope ground squirrel will benefit from the preservation of this habitat linkage.

The land provides habitat for endangered species, including the Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard and the Coachella Valley milkvetch. This area also provides travelers on Interstate 10 with their first unobstructed view of the Monument and the spectacular north slope of Mt. San Jacinto.

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## Santa Rosa Peak Area National Monument Addition

Incorporating the area in the Monument will increase management efficiencies by placing the campground, the Santa Rosa Mountain Road and other facilities under one management plan.

The Santa Rosa Springs campground is also within the proposed addition, improving campground maintenance and allowing non-profit groups, such as Friends of the Desert Mountains, to raise matching funds for its benefit. The campground provides quality camping experience for Monument visitors.

A spring in the vicinity of the campground could also benefit from the stewardship it would receive if it were in the Monument. A portion of the proposed Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Conservation Area in the proposed Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan is within the Monument addition, protecting the rare Gray Vireo and its habitat and many other important species and resources.

**Size:** Approximately 3,507 acres

**Management Agency:** United States Forest Service

**Location:** South of Highway 74 and the communities of Pinyon, adjacent to Santa Rosa Indian Reservation

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