

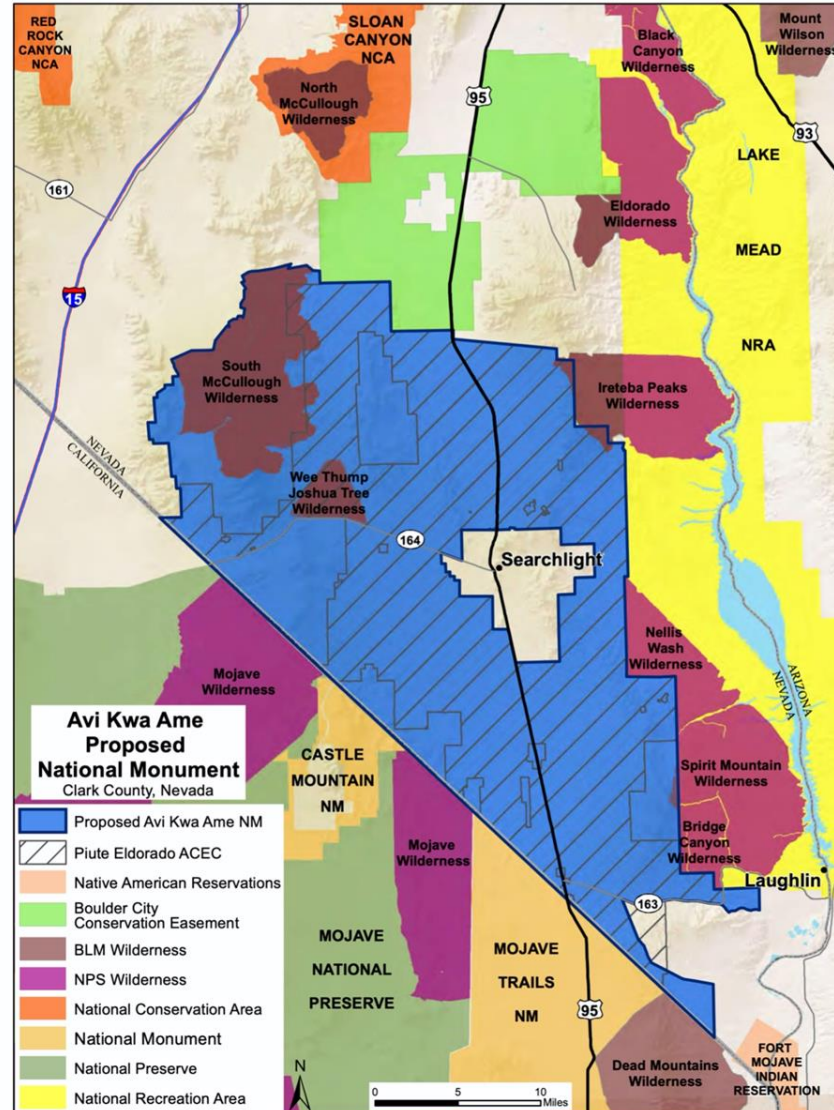
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HOW ARE NATIONAL MONUMENTS CREATED AND WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- A permanent designation for public land established by Congress or through Presidential Executive Order under the Antiquities Act of 1906.
- Monuments are designated to protect specific values including cultural, recreation, and natural and objects such as petroglyphs or the state's largest joshua tree.



WHAT VALUES WILL AN AVI KWA AME NATIONAL MONUMENT PRESERVE?

- Sacred Native American cultural sites and uses
- Historical sites
- Existing recreational uses
- Health + quality of life of residents
- Spectacular viewsapes, socio-economic and rural character
- Native plants and wildlife, such as the desert tortoise & bighorn sheep, + critical migratory corridors
- Honor existing mining claims



RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

- Already existing designated road system for OHV use includes approximately 500 miles of backcountry roads
- Outstanding stargazing
- Hunting opportunities for bighorn sheep, deer & smaller game animals



SACRED NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

- The entire area is considered sacred by ten Yuman-speaking tribes as well as the Hopi and Chemehuevi Paiute.
- All Yuman-speaking tribes track their origin to Avi Kwa Ame (Spirit Mountain).
- The landscape is critical to their religion, traditional lifeways, and practices.



HISTORIC SITES AND USES



TIMELINE OF ENGAGEMENT

- 1998: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) designates Piute/Eldorado Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) created
- 1999: Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) designated
- 2002: Spirit Mountain, Ireteba, Nellis Wash, South McCullough and Wee Thump Joshua Tree Wilderness Areas designated
- 2014: Black Canyon National Water Trail designated
- 2016: Castle Mountains and Mojave Trails National Monuments in CA designated
- 2020: Mojave National Water Trail
- 2022: Congressional support for a National Monument designation



SUPPORTERS OF THE EFFORT

- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Moapa Band of Paiutes
- Las Vegas Paiute Tribe
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
- Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
- Nevada Legislature Resolution - AJR 3
- Boulder City Council
- Searchlight Town Advisory Board
- Laughlin Town Advisory Board
- Boulder City Chamber of Commerce
- Laughlin Chamber of Commerce
- Laughlin Tourism Commission
- International Dark-Sky Association
- Nevada Wildlife Federation

