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Proposed Buzzards Peak Wilderness Indian Pass Wilderness Additions



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Quick Facts

- Proposed Buzzards Peak Wilderness - **10,860 acres.**
Proposed Indian Pass Additions - **11,840 acres**
- **Location:** Imperial County.
- **Maps:** BLM Desert Access Guide Trigo Mountains.
- **Wildlife and Plants:** cholla and beavertail cacti, ocotillos, palo verde, acacias, ironwood trees, the rare California ditaxis, desert tortoise, Yuma king snake, Colorado River toad, Great Plains toad, tree lizard, burros, mule deer and mountain lion.

The geologically rich soils of the proposed Indian Pass wilderness additions and the adjacent proposed Buzzards Peak wilderness create landscapes of rich chocolate brown, yellows, reds and blues.

These areas are an important part of the traditional homeland of the Quechan tribe, containing ancient trails, intaglios, rock alignments, sleeping circles, lithic scatter and other evidence of the tribe's long history here.

The proposed Indian Pass additions and Buzzards Peak wilderness were left out of the 1994 California Desert Protection Act because of private ownership. But, these wild areas have since been purchased by private donors and gifted to the BLM for conservation.

