

ANGELINA SPRING CULTURAL PRESERVE

Purpose and Intent of Cultural Preserve Zone

The purpose of a Cultural Preserve is to protect and preserve “**culturally significant sites, buildings, or zones that represent significant places or events in the flow of human experience in California.**”(PRC 5019.74)

Angelina Spring is located within Grapevine Canyon in the west-central portion of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park® (ABDSP). Grapevine Canyon was and is a well-used passageway between the *Sentenac* cienega and the mountain heights. Angelina Spring was a strategic stopping place offering much needed fresh water in this desert environment. It was used by Native Peoples on their seasonal rounds and by cattlemen annually moving their animals between the mountain and desert pasturage. Angelina Spring has a very large complex of prehistoric and contact-era archaeological sites, as well as the remnants of some historic-era structures used by cattlemen and miners. Native People now use the proposed cultural preserve area for gathering and educational visits. Several locations of cremated human remains are known and the area has been nominated to the Sacred Lands files of Native American Heritage Commission. Local Native People have expressed the need for a higher level of management at Angelina Spring. It has been proposed as eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places as an Archaeological District.

The following represent management goals and guidelines put forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation for the proposed Angelina Spring Cultural Preserve in ABDSP.

Primary Goal

The Primary goal for this and all Cultural Preserves is to protect and preserve the numerous cultural resources located here.

“Complete integrity of the resources shall be sought, and no structures or improvements that conflict with the integrity shall be permitted.” (P.R.C. 5019.74)

Guideline:

AS-G1

- Projects, activities or facility development that may affect the integrity of cultural resources or impact the cultural landscape and or the historic viewshed within the Cultural Preserve zone will not occur.

AS-G2

- This will not effect existing legal easements within the preserve zone.

Roads and Parking

Goal:

“The use of motor vehicles in units of the state park system is subject to the following limitations: In state wildernesses, natural preserves, and cultural preserves, use is prohibited.” (P.R.C. 5001.8)

Eliminate Illegal off road vehicle activity within this area of ABDSP that has led to damaging and degrading influences to both the natural and cultural resources of the area.

Guidelines:

AS-G3

- Grapevine Canyon Pole Line Road, 10 feet from the centerline on both sides, will be excluded from the proposed cultural preserve.

AS-G4

- A short road spur that leads into Angelina Spring will be converted from motor vehicle use to hiking and equestrian use only.

AS-G5

- A designated parking/staging area shall be established adjacent to the main road and excluded from the Cultural Preserve Zone boundaries to allow hikers, bike riders and equestrians to visit the Preserve. This area will be established after cultural resources inventory ensures that no cultural or natural resources will be impacted by its creation.

AS-G6

- California State Parks shall continue to provide automobile access to trailheads by continuing the use of the primitive road through Grapevine Canyon.

Camping

Goal:

The open camping policy at Anza Borrego Desert State Park within this area has the potential to cause damaging or degrading impacts to known and unknown historic and archaeological resources. Cultural Preserve status will allow for further protection of these sensitive resources.

Guidelines:

AS-G7

- No camping will be allowed within the proposed Cultural Preserve Zone.

Social Experiences and Activities

Goal:

“Areas set aside as cultural preserves shall be large enough to provide for the effective management and interpretation of the resources” (PRC 5019.74)

Guidelines:

AS-G8

- The proposed Angelina Spring Cultural Preserve shall encompass approximately 437 acres.

AS-G9

- Visitors will continue to have the opportunity to experience the cultural preserve zone in a manner that does not compromise the integrity of the existing significant resources.

AS-G10

- Interpretive signs at appropriate and strategic locations such as entrances to the Cultural Preserve Zone, at the spring area, and at the to-be-established parking/staging area along the Grapevine Canyon Road shall enhance the visitor experience while recognizing the previous inhabitants of the Cultural Preserve Zone and encouraging respectful visitation as well as alerting visitors to the sensitivity of both the cultural and natural resources.

AS-G11

- Interpretation shall include the vital spring and riparian ecosystem within the Grapevine Canyon and explain the interaction of humans with this ecosystem through time.

AS-G12

- Efforts shall be made to reestablish native vegetation where it has been heavily impacted, especially within the immediate area of the spring.

AS-G13

- These signs, when appropriate will reflect the Native Voice and will enhance the visitor experience while recognizing the previous inhabitants of the Cultural Preserve Zone and encouraging respectful visitation as well as alerting visitors to the sensitivity of both the cultural and natural resources.

AS-G14

- Trained Archaeological Site Stewards shall make regular periodic visits to this sensitive area and report any continuing impacts so that management of the Cultural Preserve Zone may be adjusted.

Easements in the Cultural Preserve

AS-G15

- The establishment of this Cultural Preserve will neither increase nor diminish existing rights of San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) or their contractors.

AS-G16

- San Diego Gas and Electric will notify the Colorado Desert District Superintendent prior to any individual project.

AS-G17

- SDG&E agrees to access its equipment for maintenance or repair by foot or by helicopter.

AS-G18

- A helicopter staging area will be determined outside of the Cultural Preserve Zone.

AS-G19

- All motor vehicle access is limited to an existing road that is maintained by SDG&E.

AS-G10

- Parks will make efforts, in cooperation with SDG&E, to move existing power poles within the Preserve Zone to locations outside the Preserve zone.

ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK

Angelina Spring Cultural Preserve

437.8 Acres

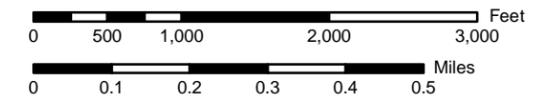
Legend

- Proposed Cultural Preserves
- Revision: Omitted from proposed CP
- Anza Borrego Desert State Park
- Existing Wilderness
- Hwy
- Local Rd
- State Park Rd
- State Park Trail
- Road Use Change

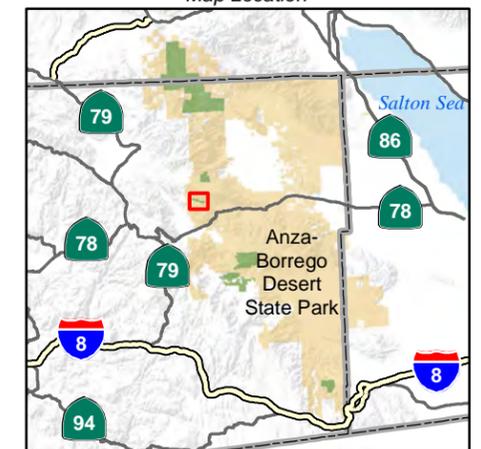
UTM 11, NAD 1983 Eastings, and Northings shown at points

Base Map: USGS 1:24,000
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Representative Fraction: 1:14,852
 1 inch = 1,238 feet



Map Location



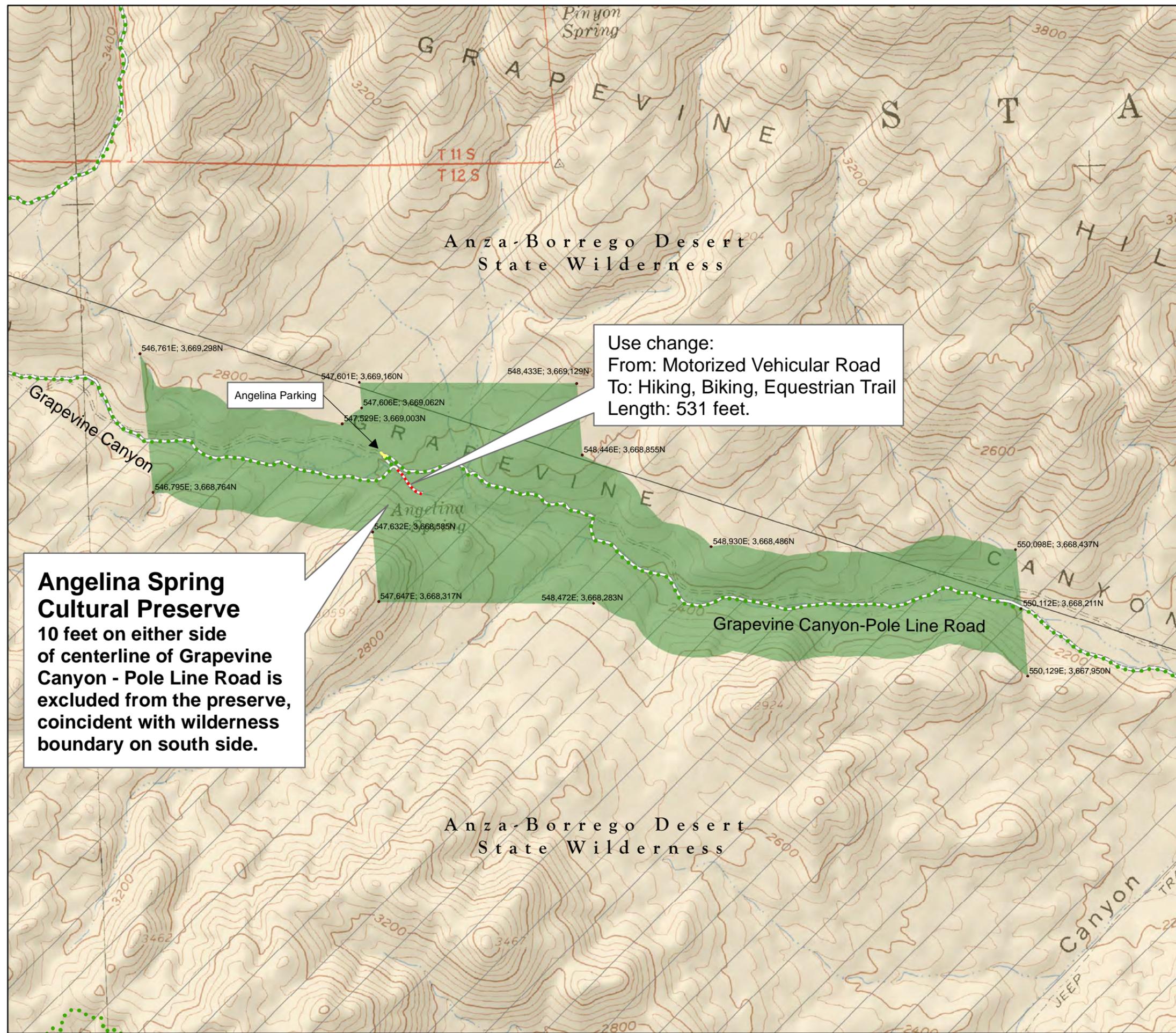
NOTES:

Parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. Maps are intended for study purposes only.

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 Sources:
 Calif. Dept. of Parks
 & Recreation,
 Colorado Desert
 District



Use change:
 From: Motorized Vehicular Road
 To: Hiking, Biking, Equestrian Trail
 Length: 531 feet.

**Angelina Spring
 Cultural Preserve**
 10 feet on either side
 of centerline of Grapevine
 Canyon - Pole Line Road is
 excluded from the preserve,
 coincident with wilderness
 boundary on south side.