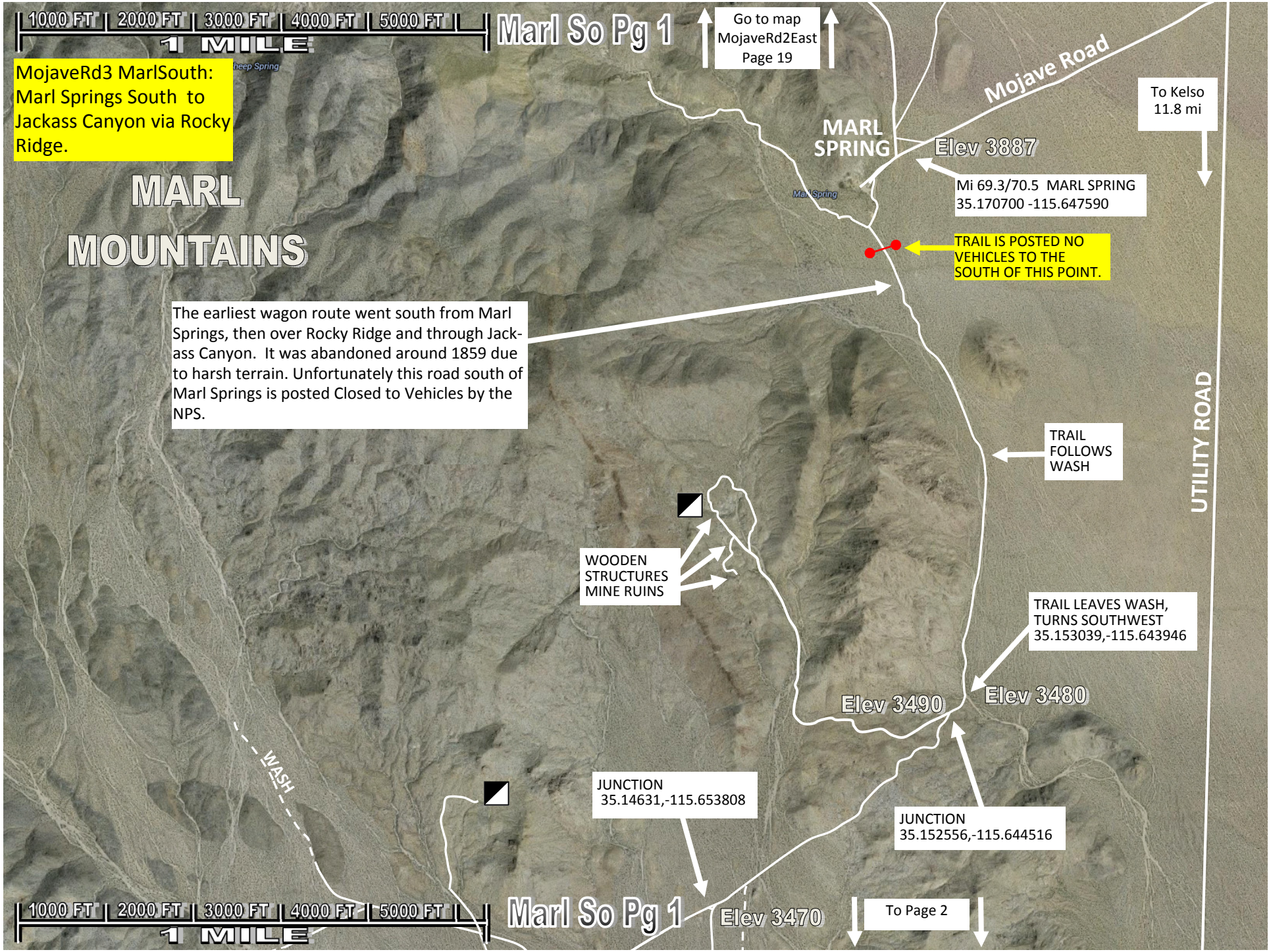
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Marl So Pg 1
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MojaveRd3 MarlSouth: Marl Springs South to Jackass Canyon via Rocky Ridge.
MARL MOUNTAINS
Mojave Road
To Kelso 11.8 mi
MARL SPRING
Elev 3887
Mi 69.3/70.5 MARL SPRING 35.170700 -115.647590
TRAIL IS POSTED NO VEHICLES TO THE SOUTH OF THIS POINT.
The earliest wagon route went south from Marl Springs, then over Rocky Ridge and through Jack-ass Canyon. It was abandoned around 1859 due to harsh terrain. Unfortunately this road south of Marl Springs is posted Closed to Vehicles by the NPS.
TRAIL FOLLOWS WASH
UTILITY ROAD
WOODEN STRUCTURES MINE RUINS
TRAIL LEAVES WASH, TURNS SOUTHWEST 35.153039,-115.643946
Elev 3490
Elev 3480
WASH
JUNCTION 35.14631,-115.653808
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Elev 3470
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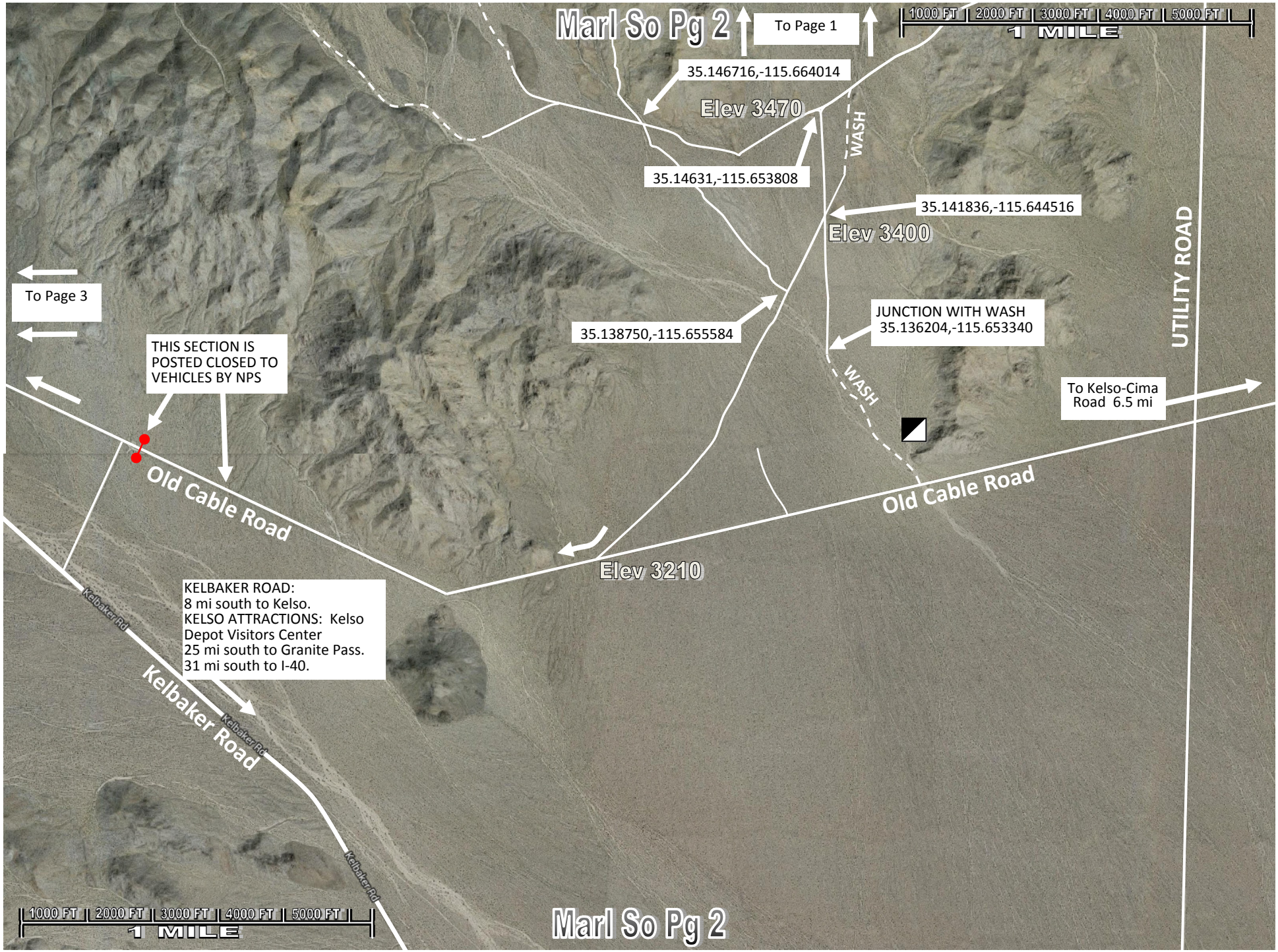
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35.146716,-115.664014
Elev 3470
WASH
35.14631,-115.653808
35.141836,-115.644516
Elev 3400
UTILITY ROAD
To Page 3
JUNCTION WITH WASH
35.136204,-115.653340
35.138750,-115.655584
THIS SECTION IS POSTED CLOSED TO VEHICLES BY NPS
WASH
To Kelso-Cima Road 6.5 mi
Old Cable Road
Old Cable Road
Elev 3210
KELBAKER ROAD:
8 mi south to Kelso.
KELSO ATTRACTIONS: Kelso Depot Visitors Center
25 mi south to Granite Pass.
31 mi south to I-40.
Kelbaker Rd
Kelbaker Road
Kelbaker Rd
Kelbaker Rd
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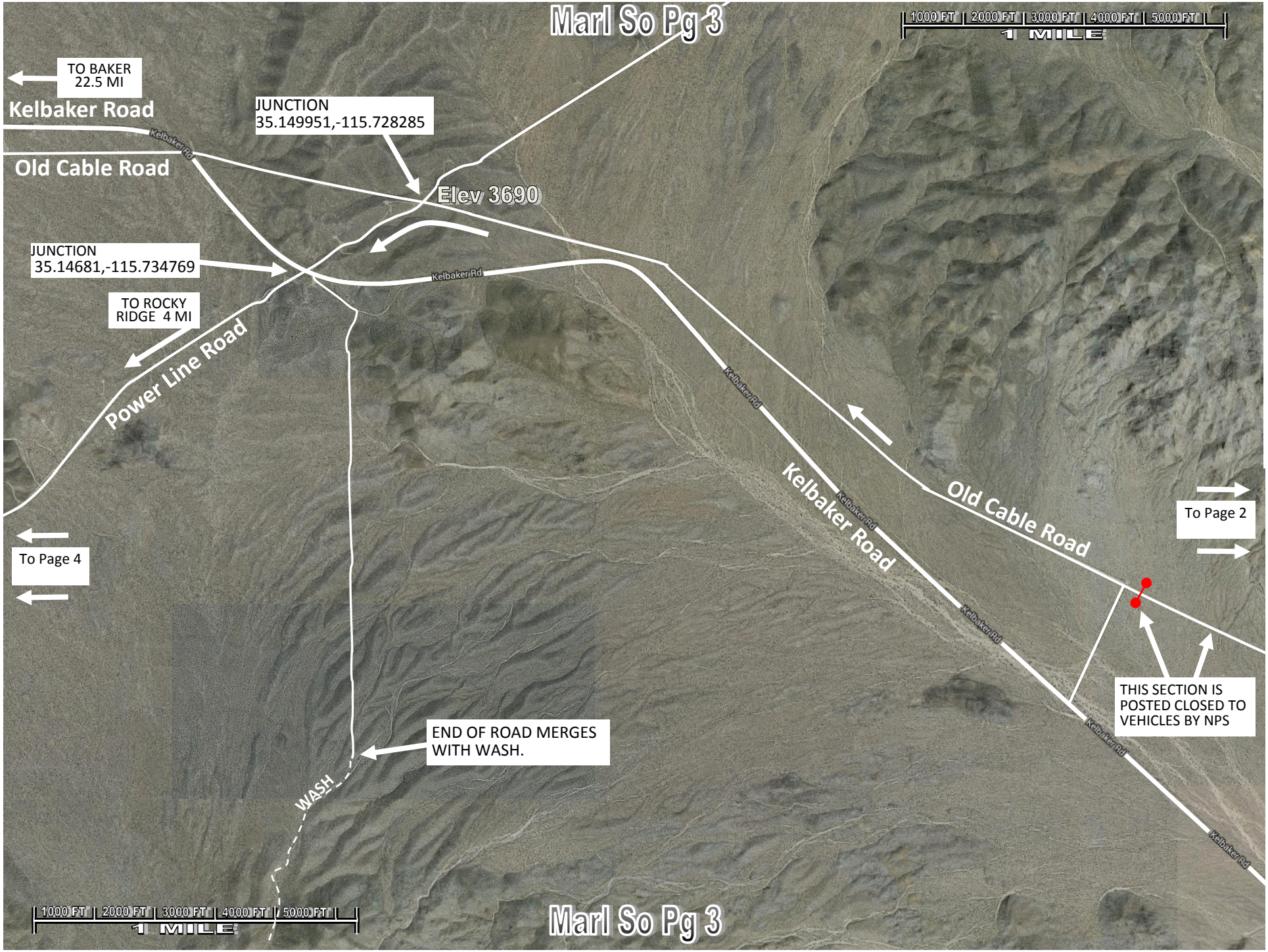
Marl So Pg 2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1 MILE
TO BAKER
22.5 MI
Kelbaker Road
Old Cable Road
JUNCTION
35.149951,-115.728285
Elev 3690
JUNCTION
35.14681,-115.734769
TO ROCKY
RIDGE 4 MI
Power Line Road
Kelbaker Rd
Kelbaker Road
Old Cable Road
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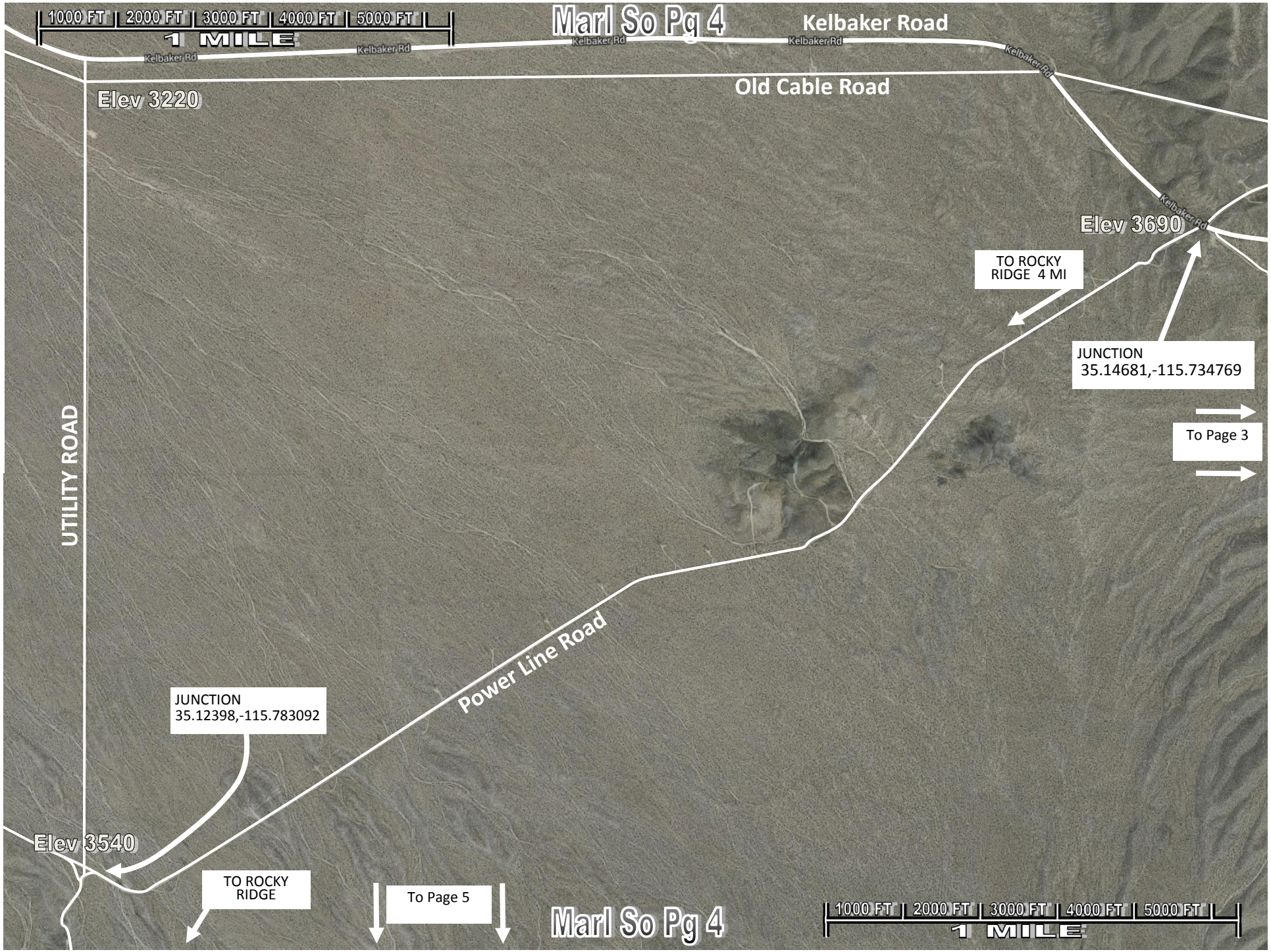
THIS SECTION IS
POSTED CLOSED TO
VEHICLES BY NPS
END OF ROAD MERGES
WITH WASH.
WASH
1000 FT 2000 FT 3000 FT 4000 FT 5000 FT
1 MILE
Marl So Pg 3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Kelbaker Road
Kelbaker Rd
Old Cable Road
Elev 3220
Elev 3690
TO ROCKY RIDGE 4 MI
JUNCTION
35.14681,-115.734769
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UTILITY ROAD
Power Line Road
JUNCTION
35.12398,-115.783092
Elev 3540
TO ROCKY RIDGE
To Page 5
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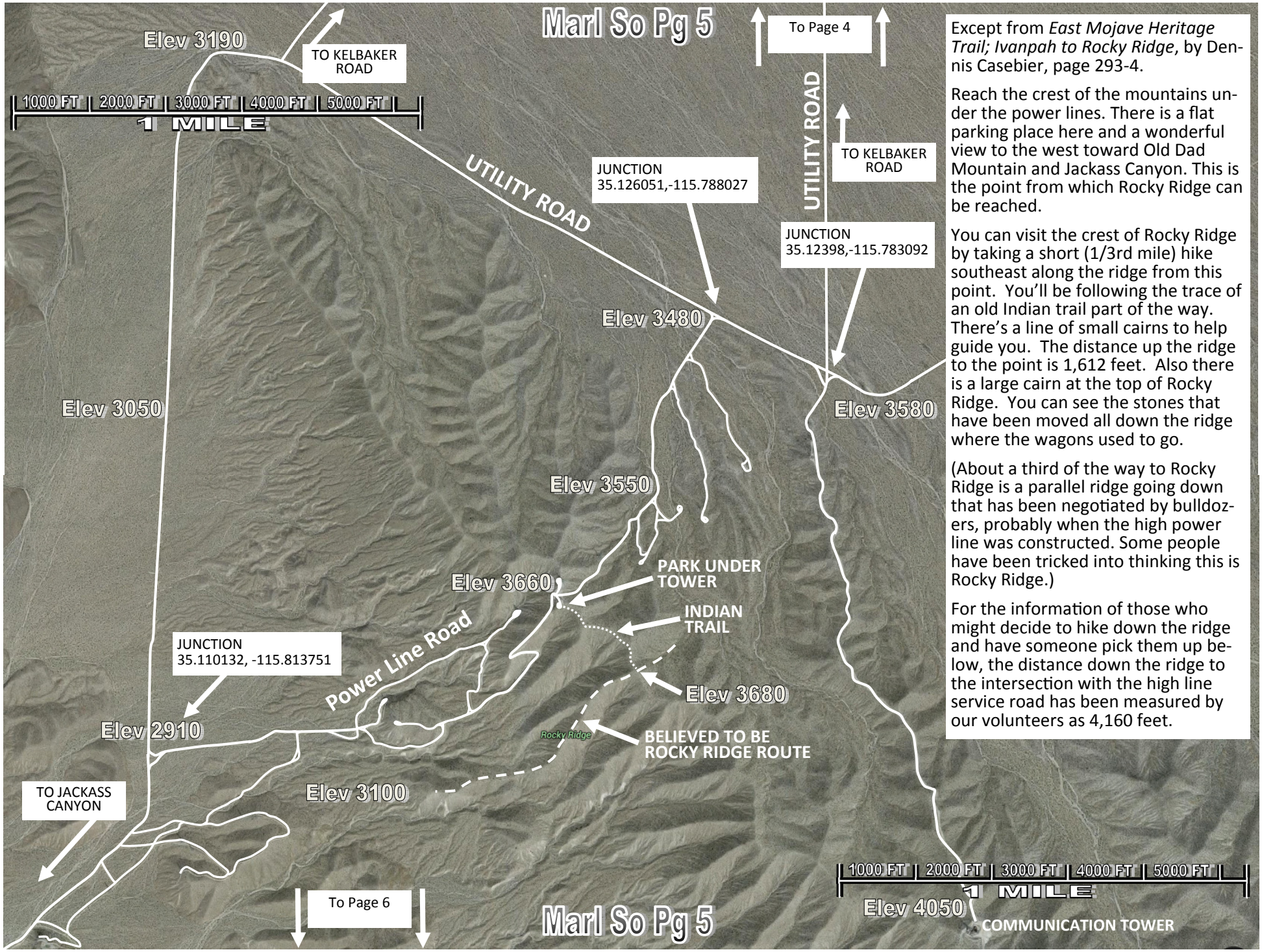
1 MILE



Except from *East Mojave Heritage Trail; Ivanpah to Rocky Ridge*, by Dennis Casebier, page 293-4.

Reach the crest of the mountains under the power lines. There is a flat parking place here and a wonderful view to the west toward Old Dad Mountain and Jackass Canyon. This is the point from which Rocky Ridge can be reached.

You can visit the crest of Rocky Ridge by taking a short (1/3rd mile) hike southeast along the ridge from this point. You'll be following the trace of an old Indian trail part of the way. There's a line of small cairns to help guide you. The distance up the ridge to the point is 1,612 feet. Also there is a large cairn at the top of Rocky Ridge. You can see the stones that have been moved all down the ridge where the wagons used to go.

(About a third of the way to Rocky Ridge is a parallel ridge going down that has been negotiated by bulldozers, probably when the high power line was constructed. Some people have been tricked into thinking this is Rocky Ridge.)

For the information of those who might decide to hike down the ridge and have someone pick them up below, the distance down the ridge to the intersection with the high line service road has been measured by our volunteers as 4,160 feet.

1000 FT | 2000 FT | 3000 FT | 4000 FT | 5000 FT
1 MILE
Marl So Pg 6
To Page 5
JUNCTION
35.110132, -115.813751
Elev 2910
Elev 2850
TO JACKASS CANYON
Power Line Roads
OLD DAD MOUNTAINS
Elev 2650
Elev 2700
Elev 2830
35.093580, -115.817668
Distance to Kelso 12.7 miles. Kelso Trail follows wash for first 1.5 miles, then becomes a well defined road to Kelso.
Elev 3480
Elev 2500
JACKASS CANYON
Elev 2330
To Page 7
Marl So Pg 6
1000 FT | 2000 FT | 3000 FT | 4000 FT | 5000 FT
1 MILE

1000 FT | 2000 FT | 3000 FT | 4000 FT | 5000 FT
1 MILE
Marl So Pg 7
To Page 5
Elev 1750
AKA Jackass Canyon Road
Kelso Road
Elev 3480
Elev 2330
JACKASS CANYON
9.2 miles northwest to intersection of Kelso Road and Mojave Road.
Elev 1950
KELSO ROAD JUNCTION:
35.075202, -115.868814
Distance to eastern mouth of Afton Canyon is 25 miles at bearing 262 degrees west from this junction.
Jackass Canyon
Elev 2800
Elev 1610
Power Line Road
Following power line road to southwest, distance to UPRR intersection is 7.8 miles.
GPS: 35.034509, -115.984896.
Distance to Crucero Road is 21 miles.
GPS: 34.905690,-116.201202.
Distance to I-40 at Pisgah Road (and Route 66) is 39 miles.
GPS: 34.773321,-116.371037.
Elev 1820
Marl So Pg 7
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