§ 9.137  Grand Valley.

(a) Name. The name of the viticultural area described in this section is “Grand Valley.”

(b) Approved maps. The appropriate maps for determining the boundary of the Grand Valley viticultural area are six U.S.G.S. (7.5 minute series) topographical maps of the 1:24,000 scale:


(c) Boundary. The Grand Valley viticultural area is located entirely within Mesa County, Colorado, in the western part of the State. The boundary is as follows:

1. The beginning point is located on the Palisade quadrangle map at a point northeast of the city of Palisade where Interstate 70 crosses the Colorado River and intersects with U.S. Highways 6 and 24, adjacent to and immediately west of the Orchard Mesa Canal Aqueduct;
2. From the beginning point, the boundary proceeds due east to the adjacent Orchard Mesa Canal Aqueduct and then in a southerly direction along the Orchard Mesa Canal Aqueduct to an unnamed creek in the western part of section 11, Township 11 South, Range 98 West (T. 11 S., R. 98 W.);
3. Thence in a southeasterly direction along the unnamed creek to its intersection with the 5000-foot contour line in the northeast corner of section 1, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.;
4. Thence in a northwesterly and then a southerly direction along the 5000-foot contour line to its intersection with Watson Creek in section 12, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.;
5. Thence in a southeasterly direction along Watson Creek to its intersection with the electrical power lines in the southern part of section 12, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.;
6. Thence in a southeasterly direction along the electrical power lines along the northern slope of Horse Mountain to that point where the power lines intersect with the Jeep Trail in the central part of section 15, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.;
7. Thence in a northwesterly direction along the Jeep Trail to its intersection with Orchard Mesa Canal No. 2 on the western border of section 10, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.;
(8) Thence in a generally southwest-erly direction along Orchard Mesa Canal No. 2 through the Clifton quadrangle map to the Canal’s junction with the Gunnison River on the Grand Junction quadrangle map (western part of section 31, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.);
(9) Thence in a generally northwes-terly direction along the Gunnison River to its junction with the Colorado River in section 22, T. 1 S., R. 1 W.;
(10) Thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along the Colorado River to the bridge where County Road 340 crosses the river (Section 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W.);
(11) Thence in a southwesterly direc-tion along County Road 340 approxi-mately .2 mile to its intersection with a secondary highway, hard surface road, known locally as Monument Road;
(12) Thence in a southwesterly direc-tion along Monument Road to the boundary of the Colorado National Monument, located on the Colorado National Monument quadrangle map (section 30, T. 1 S., R. 1 W.);
(13) Thence in a generally northwest-erly direction along the boundary of the Colorado National Monument to its intersection with County Road 340 (known locally as Broadway) on the northern border of section 32, T. 1 N., R. 2 W.;
(14) Thence in a generally northerly direction along County Road 340 to the city of Fruita where County Road 340 intersects K Road on the Fruita quadrangle map;
(15) Thence due east on K Road to the northeast corner of section 17, T. 1 N., R. 1 W., on the Corcoran Point quadrangle map, then extending in the same direction in a straight line along the northern boundary of section 16, T. 1 N., R. 1 W. to the intersection with the Government Highline Canal;
(16) Thence in a southeasterly direc-tion along the Government Highline Canal to its intersection with U.S. Interstate 70 on the Grand Junction quadrangle map;
(17) Thence in an easterly direction along U.S. Interstate 70 through the Clifton quadrangle map to where Interstate 70 crosses the Colorado River and intersects with U.S. Highways 6 and 24 on the Palisade quadrangle map, the point of beginning.

§ 9.138 Benmore Valley.

(a) Name. The name of the viticultural area described in this section is “Benmore Valley.”

(b) Approved Maps. The appropriate maps for determining the boundaries of the Benmore Valley viticultural area are two U.S.G.S. maps. They are enti-tled:
(1) “Hopland, CA.” 7.5 Minute Series, edition of 1960, (photoinspected 1975); and

(c) Boundaries. The Benmore Valley viticultural area is located in the southwest corner of Lake County, Cali-fornia. It lies entirely within the North Coast viticultural area. The beginning point is an unnamed peak of 2788 feet elevation found in the southeast portion of section 35, T. 14 N., R. 11 W., on the “Purdys Gardens, CA” U.S.G.S. map:
(1) Then southwest in a straight line to the point where an unnamed unimproved road crosses the south section line of section 35, T. 14 N., R. 11 W., west of Benmore Creek;
(2) Then following the unnamed unimproved road south to the intersec-tion with the boundary between Lake and Mendocino Counties;
(3) Then following the county boundary between Lake and Mendocino Counties east and south to the intersec-tion with the 2800 foot contour line;
(4) Then following the 2800 foot con-tour line in a northerly and then southernly direction to its intersection with the boundary between Lake and Mendocino Counties on the southern edge of section 2, T. 13 N., R. 11 W;
(5) Then following the boundary be-tween Lake and Mendocino Counties east to the point of intersection of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T. 13 N., R. 11 W;
(6) Then southeasterly in a straight-line to an unnamed peak of 2769 feet elevation in the center of section 12, T. 13 N., R. 11 W;
(7) Then south in a straight line to the point where the boundary between Lake and Mendocino Counties changes