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the common boundary of the County of Inyo and County of
San Bernardino to the point at which it intersects with the
eastern boundary of the State of California.