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To provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes.

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Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 10, 2019]

# **A BILL**

To provide for restoration, economic development, recreation,  
and conservation on Federal lands in Northern Cali-  
fornia, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
 5 *“Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working*  
 6 *Forests Act”.*

7        (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*  
 8 *this Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

*Sec. 2. Definitions.*

**TITLE I—RESTORATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*Sec. 101. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.*

*Sec. 102. Redwood National and State Parks restoration.*

*Sec. 103. California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.*

*Sec. 104. Trinity Lake visitor center.*

*Sec. 105. Del Norte County visitor center.*

*Sec. 106. Management plans.*

*Sec. 107. Study; partnerships related to overnight accommodations.*

**TITLE II—RECREATION**

*Sec. 201. Horse Mountain Special Management Area.*

*Sec. 202. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.*

*Sec. 203. Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail.*

*Sec. 204. Trinity Lake Trail.*

*Sec. 205. Trails study.*

*Sec. 206. Construction of mountain bicycling routes.*

*Sec. 207. Partnerships.*

**TITLE III—CONSERVATION**

*Sec. 301. Designation of wilderness.*

*Sec. 302. Administration of wilderness.*

*Sec. 303. Designation of potential wilderness.*

*Sec. 304. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.*

*Sec. 305. Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area.*

**TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

*Sec. 401. Maps and legal description.*

*Sec. 402. Updates to land and resource management plans.*

*Sec. 403. Pacific Gas and Electric Company Utility facilities and rights-of-way.*

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary”*  
4 *means—*

5 (A) *with respect to land under the jurisdic-*  
6 *tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-*  
7 *retary of Agriculture; and*

8 (B) *with respect to land under the jurisdic-*  
9 *tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-*  
10 *retary of the Interior.*

11 (2) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*  
12 *of California.*

13 **TITLE I—RESTORATION AND**  
14 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

15 **SEC. 101. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION**

16 **AREA.**

17 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

18 (1) *COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPED.*—*The term*  
19 *“collaboratively developed” means projects that are*  
20 *developed and implemented through a collaborative*  
21 *process that—*

22 (A) *includes—*

23 (i) *appropriate Federal, State, and*  
24 *local agencies; and*

25 (ii) *multiple interested persons rep-*  
26 *resenting diverse interests; and*

1                   (B) is transparent and nonexclusive.

2                   (2) *PLANTATION*.—The term “plantation” means  
3 a forested area that has been artificially established  
4 by planting or seeding.

5                   (3) *RESTORATION*.—The term “restoration”  
6 means the process of assisting the recovery of an eco-  
7 system that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed  
8 by establishing the composition, structure, pattern,  
9 and ecological processes necessary to facilitate terres-  
10 trial and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience,  
11 and health under current and future conditions.

12                   (4) *RESTORATION AREA*.—The term “restoration  
13 area” means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Res-  
14 toration Area, established by subsection (b).

15                   (5) *SHADED FUEL BREAK*.—The term “shaded  
16 fuel break” means a vegetation treatment that effec-  
17 tively addresses all project-generated slash and that  
18 retains: adequate canopy cover to suppress plant re-  
19 growth in the forest understory following treatment;  
20 the longest lived trees that provide the most shade over  
21 the longest period of time; the healthiest and most vig-  
22 orous trees with the greatest potential for crown-  
23 growth in plantations and in natural stands adjacent  
24 to plantations; and all mature hardwoods, when prac-  
25 ticable.

1           (6) *STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT.*—*The term “stew-*  
2           *ardship contract” means an agreement or contract*  
3           *entered into under section 604 of the Healthy Forests*  
4           *Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c).*

5           (7) *WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE.*—*The term*  
6           *“wildland-urban interface” has the meaning given the*  
7           *term by section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restora-*  
8           *tion Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).*

9           (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*  
10          *there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Res-*  
11          *toration Area, comprising approximately 729,089 acres of*  
12          *Federal land administered by the Forest Service and ap-*  
13          *proximately 1,280 acres of Federal land administered by*  
14          *the Bureau of Land Management, as generally depicted on*  
15          *the map entitled “South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-*  
16          *tion Area—Proposed” and dated July 3, 2018, to be known*  
17          *as the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.*

18          (c) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the restoration area*  
19          *are to—*

20                 (1) *establish, restore, and maintain fire-resilient*  
21                 *forest structures containing late successional forest*  
22                 *structure characterized by large trees and multistoried*  
23                 *canopies, as ecologically appropriate;*

24                 (2) *protect late successional reserves;*

1           (3) *enhance the restoration of Federal lands*  
2 *within the restoration area;*

3           (4) *reduce the threat posed by wildfires to com-*  
4 *munities within the restoration area;*

5           (5) *protect and restore aquatic habitat and*  
6 *anadromous fisheries;*

7           (6) *protect the quality of water within the res-*  
8 *toration area; and*

9           (7) *allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, rec-*  
10 *reational, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of the*  
11 *restoration area.*

12       (d) *MANAGEMENT.*—

13           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall manage*  
14 *the restoration area—*

15                   (A) *in a manner consistent with the pur-*  
16 *poses described in subsection (c);*

17                   (B) *in a manner that—*

18                           (i) *in the case of the Forest Service,*  
19 *prioritizes restoration of the restoration*  
20 *area over other nonemergency vegetation*  
21 *management projects on the portions of the*  
22 *Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National*  
23 *Forests in Humboldt and Trinity Counties;*  
24 *and*

1           (ii) in the case of the United States  
2           Fish and Wildlife Service, establishes with  
3           the Forest Service an agreement for co-  
4           operation to ensure timely completion of  
5           consultation required by section 7 of the  
6           Endangered Species Act (15 U.S.C. 1536)  
7           on restoration projects within the restora-  
8           tion area and agreement to maintain and  
9           exchange information on planning schedules  
10          and priorities on a regular basis;

11          (C) in accordance with—

12           (i) the laws (including regulations)  
13           and rules applicable to the National Forest  
14           System for land managed by the Forest  
15           Service;

16           (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
17           agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et  
18           seq.) for land managed by the Bureau of  
19           Land Management;

20           (iii) this Act; and

21           (iv) any other applicable law (includ-  
22           ing regulations); and

23          (D) in a manner consistent with congres-  
24          sional intent that consultation for restoration



1           *projects within the restoration area is completed*  
2           *in a timely and efficient manner.*

3           (2) *CONFLICT OF LAWS.*—

4                 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The establishment of the*  
5                 *restoration area shall not change the manage-*  
6                 *ment status of any land or water that is des-*  
7                 *ignated wilderness or as a wild and scenic river,*  
8                 *including lands and waters designated by this*  
9                 *Act.*

10                (B) *RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.*—*If there is*  
11                *a conflict between the laws applicable to the*  
12                *areas described in subparagraph (A) and this*  
13                *section, the more restrictive provision shall con-*  
14                *trol.*

15           (3) *USES.*—

16                 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall only*  
17                 *allow uses of the restoration area that the Sec-*  
18                 *retary determines would further the purposes de-*  
19                 *scribed in subsection (c).*

20                 (B) *PRIORITY.*—*The Secretary shall*  
21                 *prioritize restoration activities within the res-*  
22                 *toration area.*

23                 (C) *LIMITATION.*—*Nothing in this section*  
24                 *shall limit the Secretary's ability to plan, ap-*

1           *prove, or prioritize activities outside of the res-*  
2           *toration area.*

3           (4) *WILDLAND FIRE.—*

4                 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section*  
5                 *prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with*  
6                 *other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap-*  
7                 *propriate, from conducting wildland fire oper-*  
8                 *ations in the restoration area, consistent with*  
9                 *the purposes of this section.*

10                (B) *PRIORITY.—The Secretary may use pre-*  
11                *scribed burning and managed wildland fire to*  
12                *the fullest extent practicable to achieve the pur-*  
13                *poses of this section.*

14           (5) *ROAD DECOMMISSIONING.—*

15                 (A) *IN GENERAL.—To the extent prac-*  
16                 *ticable, the Secretary shall decommission*  
17                 *unnneeded National Forest System roads identi-*  
18                 *fied for decommissioning and unauthorized roads*  
19                 *identified for decommissioning within the res-*  
20                 *toration area—*

21                         (i) *subject to appropriations;*

22                         (ii) *consistent with the analysis re-*  
23                         *quired by subparts A and B of part 212 of*  
24                         *title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; and*

25                         (iii) *in accordance with existing law.*

1           (B) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.*—*In mak-*  
2 *ing determinations regarding road decommis-*  
3 *sioning under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*  
4 *shall consult with—*

5                   (i) *appropriate State, Tribal, and local*  
6 *governmental entities; and*

7                   (ii) *members of the public.*

8           (C) *DEFINITION.*—*As used in subparagraph*  
9 *(A), the term “decommission” means—*

10                   (i) *to reestablish vegetation on a road;*

11                   *and*

12                   (ii) *to restore any natural drainage,*  
13 *watershed function, or other ecological proc-*  
14 *esses that are disrupted or adversely im-*  
15 *pacted by the road by removing or*  
16 *hydrologically disconnecting the road prism.*

17 (6) *VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.*—

18           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subpara-*  
19 *graphs (B), (C), and (D), the Secretary may*  
20 *conduct vegetation management projects in the*  
21 *restoration area only where necessary to—*

22                   (i) *maintain or restore the characteris-*  
23 *tics of ecosystem composition and structure;*

24                   (ii) *reduce wildfire risk to communities*  
25 *by promoting forests that are fire resilient;*

1                   (iii) improve the habitat of threatened,  
2                   endangered, or sensitive species;

3                   (iv) protect or improve water quality;  
4                   or

5                   (v) enhance the restoration of lands  
6                   within the restoration area.

7                   (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

8                   (i) SHADED FUEL BREAKS.—In car-  
9                   rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
10                  shall prioritize, as practicable, the establish-  
11                  ment of a network of shaded fuel breaks  
12                  within—

13                   (I) the portions of the wildland-  
14                   urban interface that are within 150  
15                   feet from private property contiguous  
16                   to Federal land;

17                   (II) one hundred and fifty feet  
18                   from any road that is open to motor-  
19                   ized vehicles as of the date of enact-  
20                   ment of this Act—

21                   (aa) except that, where topog-  
22                   raphy or other conditions require,  
23                   the Secretary may establish  
24                   shaded fuel breaks up to 275 feet  
25                   from a road so long as the com-

1                    *bined total width of the shaded*  
2                    *fuel breaks for both sides of the*  
3                    *road does not exceed 300 feet; and*

4                    *(bb) provided that the Sec-*  
5                    *retary shall include vegetation*  
6                    *treatments within a minimum of*  
7                    *25 feet of the road where prac-*  
8                    *ticable, feasible, and appropriate*  
9                    *as part of any shaded fuel break;*

10                   *or*

11                   *(III) one hundred and fifty feet of*  
12                   *any plantation.*

13                   *(ii) PLANTATIONS; RIPARIAN RE-*  
14                   *SERVES.—The Secretary may undertake*  
15                   *vegetation management projects—*

16                   *(I) in areas within the restoration*  
17                   *area in which fish and wildlife habitat*  
18                   *is significantly compromised as a re-*  
19                   *sult of past management practices (in-*  
20                   *cluding plantations); and*

21                   *(II) within designated riparian*  
22                   *reserves only where necessary to main-*  
23                   *tain the integrity of fuel breaks and to*  
24                   *enhance fire resilience.*

1           (C) *COMPLIANCE.*—*The Secretary shall*  
2 *carry out vegetation management projects within*  
3 *the restoration area—*

4           (i) *in accordance with—*

5                   (I) *this section; and*

6                   (II) *existing law (including regu-*  
7 *lations);*

8           (ii) *after providing an opportunity for*  
9 *public comment; and*

10           (iii) *subject to appropriations.*

11           (D) *BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.*—*The Sec-*  
12 *retary shall use the best available science in*  
13 *planning and implementing vegetation manage-*  
14 *ment projects within the restoration area.*

15           (7) *GRAZING.*—

16           (A) *EXISTING GRAZING.*—*The grazing of*  
17 *livestock in the restoration area, where estab-*  
18 *lished before the date of enactment of this Act,*  
19 *shall be permitted to continue—*

20           (i) *subject to—*

21                   (I) *such reasonable regulations,*  
22 *policies, and practices as the Secretary*  
23 *considers necessary; and*

24                   (II) *applicable law (including*  
25 *regulations); and*

1                   (ii) in a manner consistent with the  
2                   purposes described in subsection (c).

3                   (B) *TARGETED NEW GRAZING.*—The Sec-  
4                   retary may issue annual targeted grazing per-  
5                   mits for the grazing of livestock in the restora-  
6                   tion area, where not established before the date of  
7                   the enactment of this Act, to control noxious  
8                   weeds, aid in the control of wildfire within the  
9                   wildland-urban interface, or to provide other eco-  
10                  logical benefits subject to—

11                   (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-  
12                  cies, and practices as the Secretary con-  
13                  siders necessary; and

14                   (ii) a manner consistent with the pur-  
15                  poses described in subsection (c).

16                  (C) *BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.*—The Sec-  
17                  retary shall use the best available science when  
18                  determining whether to issue targeted grazing  
19                  permits within the restoration area.

20                  (e) *WITHDRAWAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights, the  
21                  restoration area is withdrawn from—

22                   (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
23                  posal under the public land laws;

24                   (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
25                  laws; and

1           (3) *disposition under all laws relating to min-*  
2           *eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

3           (f) *USE OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—To the max-*  
4           *imum extent practicable, the Secretary shall—*

5           (1) *use stewardship contracts to implement this*  
6           *section; and*

7           (2) *use revenue derived from such stewardship*  
8           *contracts for restoration and other activities within*  
9           *the restoration area which shall include staff and ad-*  
10           *ministrative costs to support timely consultation ac-*  
11           *tivities for restoration projects.*

12          (g) *COLLABORATION.—In developing and imple-*  
13          *menting restoration projects in the restoration area, the*  
14          *Secretary shall consult with collaborative groups with an*  
15          *interest in the restoration area.*

16          (h) *ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—A collaboratively de-*  
17          *veloped restoration project within the restoration area may*  
18          *be carried out in accordance with the provisions for haz-*  
19          *ardous fuel reduction projects set forth in sections 104, 105,*  
20          *and 106 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16*  
21          *U.S.C. 6514–6516), as applicable.*

22          (i) *MULTIPARTY MONITORING.—The Secretary of Ag-*  
23          *riculture shall—*

24                 (1) *in collaboration with the Secretary of the In-*  
25                 *terior and interested persons, use a multiparty moni-*



1 *toring, evaluation, and accountability process to as-*  
2 *sess the positive or negative ecological, social, and eco-*  
3 *nomie effects of restoration projects within the res-*  
4 *toration area; and*

5 *(2) incorporate the monitoring results into the*  
6 *management of the restoration area.*

7 *(j) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use all existing au-*  
8 *thorities to secure as much funding as necessary to fulfill*  
9 *the purposes of the restoration area.*

10 *(k) FOREST RESIDUES UTILIZATION.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applicable*  
12 *law, including regulations, and this section, the Sec-*  
13 *retary may utilize forest residues from restoration*  
14 *projects, including shaded fuel breaks, in the restora-*  
15 *tion area for research and development of biobased*  
16 *products that result in net carbon sequestration.*

17 *(2) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out paragraph*  
18 *(1), the Secretary may enter into partnerships with*  
19 *universities, nongovernmental organizations, indus-*  
20 *try, Tribes, and Federal, State, and local govern-*  
21 *mental agencies.*

22 **SEC. 102. REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS RES-**  
23 **TORATION.**

24 *(a) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of*  
25 *the Interior is authorized to undertake initiatives to restore*

1 *degraded redwood forest ecosystems in Redwood National*  
2 *and State Parks in partnership with the State of Cali-*  
3 *ornia, local agencies, and nongovernmental organizations.*

4 (b) *COMPLIANCE.*—*In carrying out any initiative au-*  
5 *thorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall*  
6 *comply with all applicable law.*

7 **SEC. 103. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REMEDIATION PART-**  
8 **nership.**

9 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

10 (1) *PARTNERSHIP.*—*The term “partnership”*  
11 *means the California Public Lands Remediation*  
12 *Partnership, established by subsection (b).*

13 (2) *PRIORITY LANDS.*—*The term “priority*  
14 *lands” means Federal land within the State that is*  
15 *determined by the partnership to be a high priority*  
16 *for remediation.*

17 (3) *REMEDIATION.*—*The term “remediation”*  
18 *means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters*  
19 *that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by il-*  
20 *legal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-*  
21 *ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-*  
22 *moval of trash, debris, and other material, and estab-*  
23 *lishing the composition, structure, pattern, and eco-*  
24 *logical processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial and*

1       *aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and*  
2       *health under current and future conditions.*

3       **(b) ESTABLISHMENT.**—*There is hereby established a*  
4       *California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.*

5       **(c) PURPOSES.**—*The purposes of the partnership are*  
6       *to—*

7               *(1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,*  
8               *Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,*  
9               *in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-*  
10              *ected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal*  
11              *activities; and*

12              *(2) use the resources and expertise of each agen-*  
13              *cy, authority, or entity in implementing remediation*  
14              *activities on priority lands in the State.*

15       **(d) MEMBERSHIP.**—*The members of the partnership*  
16       *shall include the following:*

17              *(1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee of*  
18              *the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the Forest*  
19              *Service.*

20              *(2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee*  
21              *of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the*  
22              *United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of*  
23              *Land Management, and National Park Service.*

24              *(3) The Director of the Office of National Drug*  
25              *Control Policy, or a designee of the Director.*

1           (4) *The Secretary of the State Natural Resources*  
2 *Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to represent*  
3 *the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.*

4           (5) *A designee of the California State Water Re-*  
5 *sources Control Board.*

6           (6) *A designee of the California State Sheriffs'*  
7 *Association.*

8           (7) *One member to represent federally recognized*  
9 *Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of*  
10 *Agriculture.*

11           (8) *One member to represent nongovernmental*  
12 *organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-*  
13 *diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-*  
14 *culture.*

15           (9) *One member to represent local governmental*  
16 *interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-*  
17 *culture.*

18           (10) *A law enforcement official from each of the*  
19 *following:*

20                   (A) *The Department of the Interior.*

21                   (B) *The Department of Agriculture.*

22           (11) *A scientist to provide expertise and advise*  
23 *on methods needed for remediation efforts, to be ap-*  
24 *pointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

1           (12) *A designee of the National Guard Counter*  
2           *Drug Program.*

3           (e) *DUTIES.—To further the purposes of this section,*  
4 *the partnership shall—*

5           (1) *identify priority lands for remediation in the*  
6 *State;*

7           (2) *secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-*  
8 *eral sources to apply to remediation of priority lands*  
9 *in the State;*

10          (3) *support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal, and*  
11 *local agencies, and nongovernmental organizations in*  
12 *carrying out remediation of priority lands in the*  
13 *State;*

14          (4) *support research and education on the im-*  
15 *pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-*  
16 *tion and other illegal activities on priority lands in*  
17 *the State;*

18          (5) *involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and*  
19 *local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and*  
20 *the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-*  
21 *ticable; and*

22          (6) *take any other administrative or advisory*  
23 *actions as necessary to address remediation of pri-*  
24 *ority lands in the State.*

1       (f) *AUTHORITIES.*—*To implement this section, the*  
2 *partnership may, subject to the prior approval of the Sec-*  
3 *retary of Agriculture—*

4           (1) *make grants to the State, political subdivi-*  
5 *sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and other*  
6 *persons;*

7           (2) *enter into cooperative agreements with, or*  
8 *provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,*  
9 *political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organiza-*  
10 *tions, Federal agencies, and other interested parties;*

11           (3) *hire and compensate staff;*

12           (4) *obtain funds or services from any source, in-*  
13 *cluding Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds*  
14 *and services provided under any other Federal law or*  
15 *program;*

16           (5) *contract for goods or services; and*

17           (6) *support activities of partners and any other*  
18 *activities that further the purposes of this section.*

19       (g) *PROCEDURES.*—*The partnership shall establish*  
20 *such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-*  
21 *able.*

22       (h) *LOCAL HIRING.*—*The partnership shall, to the*  
23 *maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-*  
24 *ing law, give preference to local entities and persons when*  
25 *carrying out this section.*

1       (i) *SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.*—Members of  
2 *the partnership shall serve without pay.*

3       (j) *DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF*  
4 *AGRICULTURE.*—

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Agriculture  
6 *shall convene the partnership on a regular basis to*  
7 *carry out this section.*

8           (2) *TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.*—  
9 *The Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the In-*  
10 *terior may provide technical and financial assistance,*  
11 *on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, as deter-*  
12 *mined by the appropriate Secretary, to the partner-*  
13 *ship or any members of the partnership to carry out*  
14 *this Act.*

15           (3) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—The Secretary  
16 *of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior may*  
17 *enter into cooperative agreements with the partner-*  
18 *ship, any members of the partnership, or other public*  
19 *or private entities to provide technical, financial, or*  
20 *other assistance to carry out this Act.*

21 **SEC. 104. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

22       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Agriculture, act-  
23 *ing through the Chief of the Forest Service, may establish,*  
24 *in cooperation with any other public or private entities that*

1 *the Secretary may determine to be appropriate, a visitor*  
2 *center in Weaverville, California—*

3 *(1) to serve visitors; and*

4 *(2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the*  
5 *Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation*  
6 *Area.*

7 *(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure that*  
8 *the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is de-*  
9 *signed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, historical,*  
10 *scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wilder-*  
11 *ness, and cultural resources of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-*  
12 *Trinity National Recreation Area and other nearby Federal*  
13 *lands.*

14 *(c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of*  
15 *Agriculture may, in a manner consistent with this Act,*  
16 *enter into cooperative agreements with the State and any*  
17 *other appropriate institutions and organizations to carry*  
18 *out the purposes of this section.*

19 **SEC. 105. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

20 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and*  
21 *Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately, may*  
22 *establish, in cooperation with any other public or private*  
23 *entities that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate,*  
24 *a visitor center in Del Norte County, California—*

25 *(1) to serve visitors; and*



1           (2) *to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-*  
2           *wood National and State Parks, the Smith River Na-*  
3           *tional Recreation Area, and other nearby Federal*  
4           *lands.*

5           (b) *REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries shall ensure*  
6           *that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is*  
7           *designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-*  
8           *ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-*  
9           *derness, and cultural resources of Redwood National and*  
10          *State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation Area,*  
11          *and other nearby Federal lands.*

12          **SEC. 106. MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

13          (a) *IN GENERAL.—In revising the land and resource*  
14          *management plan for the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers,*  
15          *Klamath, and Mendocino National Forests, the Secretary*  
16          *shall—*

17                  (1) *consider the purposes of the South Fork Trin-*  
18                  *ity-Mad River Restoration Area established by section*  
19                  *101; and*

20                  (2) *include or update the fire management plan*  
21                  *for the wilderness areas and wilderness additions es-*  
22                  *tablished by this Act.*

23          (b) *REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the revisions re-*  
24          *quired by subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

1           (1) *develop spatial fire management plans in ac-*  
2 *cordance with—*

3                   (A) *the Guidance for Implementation of*  
4 *Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy dated*  
5 *February 13, 2009, including any amendments*  
6 *to that guidance; and*

7                   (B) *other appropriate policies;*

8           (2) *ensure that a fire management plan—*

9                   (A) *considers how prescribed or managed*  
10 *fire can be used to achieve ecological manage-*  
11 *ment objectives of wilderness and other natural*  
12 *or primitive areas; and*

13                   (B) *in the case of a wilderness area ex-*  
14 *panded by section 301, provides consistent direc-*  
15 *tion regarding fire management to the entire*  
16 *wilderness area, including the addition;*

17           (3) *consult with—*

18                   (A) *appropriate State, Tribal, and local*  
19 *governmental entities; and*

20                   (B) *members of the public; and*

21           (4) *comply with applicable laws (including regu-*  
22 *lations).*

1 **SEC. 107. STUDY; PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT**  
2 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

3 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary of the Interior, in con-*  
4 *sultation with interested Federal, State, Tribal, and local*  
5 *entities, and private and nonprofit organizations, shall con-*  
6 *duct a study to evaluate the feasibility and suitability of*  
7 *establishing overnight accommodations near Redwood Na-*  
8 *tional and State Parks on—*

9 (1) *Federal land at the northern boundary or on*  
10 *land within 20 miles of the northern boundary; and*

11 (2) *Federal land at the southern boundary or on*  
12 *land within 20 miles of the southern boundary.*

13 (b) *PARTNERSHIPS.*—

14 (1) *AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.*—*If the study*  
15 *conducted under subsection (a) determines that estab-*  
16 *lishing the described accommodations is suitable and*  
17 *feasible, the Secretary may enter into agreements with*  
18 *qualified private and nonprofit organizations for the*  
19 *development, operation, and maintenance of overnight*  
20 *accommodations.*

21 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*Any agreements entered into*  
22 *under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and*  
23 *responsibility of the Secretary and the private or non-*  
24 *profit organization.*

1           (3) *COMPLIANCE.*—*The Secretary shall enter*  
2           *agreements under paragraph (1) in accordance with*  
3           *existing law.*

4           (4) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection—*

5                   (A) *reduces or diminishes the authority of*  
6                   *the Secretary to manage land and resources*  
7                   *under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; or*

8                   (B) *amends or modifies the application of*  
9                   *any existing law (including regulations) appli-*  
10                   *cable to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-*  
11                   *retary.*

## 12           **TITLE II—RECREATION**

### 13   **SEC. 201. HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

14           (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*  
15           *there is established the Horse Mountain Special Manage-*  
16           *ment Area (referred to in this section as the “special man-*  
17           *agement area”)* *comprising approximately 7,399 acres of*  
18           *Federal land administered by the Forest Service in Hum-*  
19           *boldt County, California, as generally depicted on the map*  
20           *entitled “Horse Mountain Special Management Area—Pro-*  
21           *posed” and dated April 13, 2017.*

22           (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purpose of the special manage-*  
23           *ment area is to enhance the recreational and scenic values*  
24           *of the special management area while conserving the plants,*  
25           *wildlife, and other natural resource values of the area.*

1       (c) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

2             (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 3 years after  
3       the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance  
4       with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a  
5       comprehensive plan for the long-term management of  
6       the special management area.

7             (2) *CONSULTATION.*—In developing the manage-  
8       ment plan required under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
9       retary shall consult with—

10            (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
11       governmental entities; and

12            (B) members of the public.

13            (3) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.*—The manage-  
14       ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure  
15       that recreational use within the special management  
16       area does not cause significant adverse impacts on the  
17       plants and wildlife of the special management area.

18       (d) *MANAGEMENT.*—

19            (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall manage  
20       the special management area—

21            (A) in furtherance of the purposes described  
22       in subsection (b); and

23            (B) in accordance with—

1                   (i) *the laws (including regulations)*  
2                   *generally applicable to the National Forest*  
3                   *System;*

4                   (ii) *this section; and*

5                   (iii) *any other applicable law (includ-*  
6                   *ing regulations).*

7                   (2) *RECREATION.—The Secretary shall continue*  
8                   *to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational*  
9                   *use of the special management area, including hunt-*  
10                   *ing, fishing, camping, hiking, hang gliding, sight-*  
11                   *seeing, nature study, horseback riding, rafting, moun-*  
12                   *tain biking, and motorized recreation on authorized*  
13                   *routes, and other recreational activities, so long as*  
14                   *such recreational use is consistent with the purposes*  
15                   *of the special management area, this section, other*  
16                   *applicable law (including regulations), and applica-*  
17                   *ble management plans.*

18                   (3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—*

19                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*  
20                   *subparagraph (B), the use of motorized vehicles*  
21                   *in the special management area shall be per-*  
22                   *mitted only on roads and trails designated for*  
23                   *the use of motorized vehicles.*

1           (B) *USE OF SNOWMOBILES.*—*The winter*  
2 *use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the special*  
3 *management area—*

4           (i) *during periods of adequate snow*  
5 *coverage during the winter season; and*

6           (ii) *subject to any terms and condi-*  
7 *tions determined to be necessary by the Sec-*  
8 *retary.*

9       (4) *NEW TRAILS.*—

10           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may con-*  
11 *struct new trails for motorized or nonmotorized*  
12 *recreation within the special management area*  
13 *in accordance with—*

14           (i) *the laws (including regulations)*  
15 *generally applicable to the National Forest*  
16 *System;*

17           (ii) *this section; and*

18           (iii) *any other applicable law (includ-*  
19 *ing regulations).*

20           (B) *PRIORITY.*—*In establishing new trails*  
21 *within the special management area, the Sec-*  
22 *retary shall—*

23           (i) *prioritize the establishment of loops*  
24 *that provide high-quality, diverse rec-*  
25 *reational experiences; and*

1                   (ii) consult with members of the public.

2           (e) *WITHDRAWAL*.—Subject to valid existing rights, the  
3 special management area is withdrawn from—

4                   (1) all forms of appropriation or disposal under  
5 the public land laws;

6                   (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
7 laws; and

8                   (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral  
9 and geothermal leasing.

10 **SEC. 202. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

11           (a) *FEASIBILITY STUDY*.—

12                   (1) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than 3 years after  
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
14 Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of the  
15 Interior, shall submit to the Committee on Natural  
16 Resources of the House of Representatives and Com-  
17 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
18 ate a study that describes the feasibility of estab-  
19 lishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation  
20 Trail that follows the route described in paragraph  
21 (2).

22                   (2) *ROUTE*.—The trail described in paragraph  
23 (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the  
24 Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-  
25 fornia, by roughly following the route as generally de-



1        *picted on the map entitled “Bigfoot National Recre-*  
2        *ation Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25, 2018.*

3            (3) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In completing*  
4        *the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary of*  
5        *Agriculture shall consult with—*

6            (A) *appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-*  
7        *gional, and local agencies;*

8            (B) *private landowners;*

9            (C) *nongovernmental organizations; and*

10          (D) *members of the public.*

11        (b) *DESIGNATION.—*

12            (1) *IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination that*  
13        *the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is feasible and*  
14        *meets the requirements for a National Recreation*  
15        *Trail in section 1243 of title 16, United States Code,*  
16        *the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate the*  
17        *Bigfoot National Recreation Trail in accordance*  
18        *with—*

19            (A) *the National Trails System Act (Public*  
20        *Law 90–543);*

21            (B) *this Act; and*

22            (C) *other applicable law (including regula-*  
23        *tions).*

24            (2) *ADMINISTRATION.—Upon designation by the*  
25        *Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National Recre-*

1        *ation Trail (referred to in this section as the “trail”)*  
2        *shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture,*  
3        *in consultation with—*

4                *(A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,*  
5                *and local agencies;*

6                *(B) private landowners; and*

7                *(C) other interested organizations.*

8        *(3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—*

9                *(A) IN GENERAL.—No portions of the trail*  
10                *may be located on non-Federal land without the*  
11                *written consent of the landowner.*

12                *(B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Agri-*  
13                *culture shall not acquire for the trail any land*  
14                *or interest in land outside the exterior boundary*  
15                *of any federally managed area without the con-*  
16                *sent of the owner of the land or interest in the*  
17                *land.*

18                *(C) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—*

19                        *(i) requires any private property*  
20                        *owner to allow public access (including*  
21                        *Federal, State, or local government access)*  
22                        *to private property; or*

23                        *(ii) modifies any provision of Federal,*  
24                        *State, or local law with respect to public ac-*  
25                        *cess to or use of private land.*

1       (c) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*In carrying out this*  
2 *section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into cooper-*  
3 *ative agreements with State, Tribal, and local government*  
4 *entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-*  
5 *struction, reconstruction, realignment, maintenance, or*  
6 *education projects related to the Bigfoot National Recre-*  
7 *ation Trail.*

8       (d) *MAP.*—

9           (1) *MAP REQUIRED.*—*Upon designation of the*  
10 *Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, the Secretary of*  
11 *Agriculture shall prepare a map of the trail.*

12           (2) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The map referred to*  
13 *in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for*  
14 *public inspection in the appropriate offices of the*  
15 *Forest Service.*

16 **SEC. 203. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

17       (a) *DESIGNATION.*—

18           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with para-*  
19 *graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture after an op-*  
20 *portunity for public comment, shall designate a trail*  
21 *(which may include a system of trails)—*

22                   (A) *for use by off-highway vehicles or moun-*  
23 *tain bicycles, or both; and*

24                   (B) *to be known as the Elk Camp Ridge*  
25 *Recreation Trail.*

1           (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In designating the Elk*  
2 *Camp Ridge Recreation Trail (referred to in this sec-*  
3 *tion as the “trail”), the Secretary shall only include*  
4 *trails that are—*

5                   (A) *as of the date of enactment of this Act,*  
6 *authorized for use by off-highway vehicles or*  
7 *mountain bikes, or both; and*

8                   (B) *located on land that is managed by the*  
9 *Forest Service in Del Norte County.*

10           (3) *MAP.*—*A map that depicts the trail shall be*  
11 *on file and available for public inspection in the ap-*  
12 *propriate offices of the Forest Service.*

13           (b) *MANAGEMENT.*—

14                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall manage*  
15 *the trail—*

16                           (A) *in accordance with applicable laws (in-*  
17 *cluding regulations);*

18                           (B) *to ensure the safety of citizens who use*  
19 *the trail; and*

20                           (C) *in a manner by which to minimize any*  
21 *damage to sensitive habitat or cultural resources.*

22           (2) *MONITORING; EVALUATION.*—*To minimize*  
23 *the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental*  
24 *and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually*

1       *assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles and*  
2       *mountain bicycles on—*

3               *(A) the trail;*

4               *(B) land located in proximity to the trail;*

5               *and*

6               *(C) plants, wildlife, and wildlife habitat.*

7               *(3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation*  
8       *with the State and Del Norte County, and subject to*  
9       *paragraph (4), may temporarily close or permanently*  
10       *reroute a portion of the trail if the Secretary deter-*  
11       *mines that—*

12               *(A) the trail is having an adverse impact*

13               *on—*

14                       *(i) wildlife habitats;*

15                       *(ii) natural resources;*

16                       *(iii) cultural resources; or*

17                       *(iv) traditional uses;*

18               *(B) the trail threatens public safety; or*

19               *(C) closure of the trail is necessary—*

20                       *(i) to repair damage to the trail; or*

21                       *(ii) to repair resource damage.*

22               *(4) REROUTING.—Any portion of the trail that*  
23       *is temporarily closed by the Secretary under para-*  
24       *graph (3) may be permanently rerouted along any*  
25       *road or trail—*

1 (A) that is—

2 (i) in existence as of the date of the clo-  
3 sure of the portion of the trail;

4 (ii) located on public land; and

5 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized  
6 use; and

7 (B) if the Secretary determines that rerout-  
8 ing the portion of the trail would not signifi-  
9 cantly increase or decrease the length of the trail.

10 (5) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-  
11 retary shall ensure that visitors to the trail have ac-  
12 cess to adequate notice relating to the availability of  
13 trail routes through—

14 (A) the placement of appropriate signage  
15 along the trail; and

16 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-  
17 cation materials, and other information that the  
18 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-  
19 priate.

20 (c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the owner-  
21 ship, management, or other rights relating to any non-Fed-  
22 eral land (including any interest in any non-Federal land).

23 **SEC. 204. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

24 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

1           (1) *FEASIBILITY STUDY.*—Not later than 18  
2           months after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
3           Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-  
4           est of constructing a recreational trail for non-  
5           motorized uses around Trinity Lake.

6           (2) *CONSTRUCTION.*—

7           (A) *CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.*—Subject  
8           to appropriations, and in accordance with para-  
9           graph (3), if the Secretary determines under  
10          paragraph (1) that the construction of the trail  
11          described in such paragraph is feasible and in  
12          the public interest, the Secretary may provide for  
13          the construction of the trail.

14          (B) *USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND*  
15          *CONTRIBUTIONS.*—The trail may be constructed  
16          under this section through the acceptance of vol-  
17          unteer services and contributions from non-Fed-  
18          eral sources to reduce or eliminate the need for  
19          Federal expenditures to construct the trail.

20          (3) *COMPLIANCE.*—In carrying out this section,  
21          the Secretary shall comply with—

22                 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-  
23                 erally applicable to the National Forest System;  
24                 and

25                 (B) this Act.

1       (b) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this section affects the own-*  
2 *ership, management, or other rights relating to any non-*  
3 *Federal land (including any interest in any non-Federal*  
4 *land).*

5 **SEC. 205. TRAILS STUDY.**

6       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 2 years after the*  
7 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture,*  
8 *in accordance with subsection (b) and in consultation with*  
9 *interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve motor-*  
10 *ized and nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (in-*  
11 *cluding mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wil-*  
12 *derness within the portions of the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trin-*  
13 *ity, and Mendocino National Forests located in Del Norte,*  
14 *Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties.*

15       (b) *CONSULTATION.*—*In carrying out the study re-*  
16 *quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall*  
17 *consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-*  
18 *tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-*  
19 *ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of*  
20 *the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with*  
21 *the national forest land described in subsection (a).*

22 **SEC. 206. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**  
23 **ROUTES.**

24       (a) *TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.*—



1           (1) *FEASIBILITY STUDY.*—Not later than 18  
2           months after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
3           Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility  
4           and public interest of constructing recreational trails  
5           for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses  
6           on the routes as generally depicted in the report enti-  
7           tled “Trail Study for Smith River National Recre-  
8           ation Area Six Rivers National Forest” and dated  
9           2016.

10          (2) *CONSTRUCTION.*—

11           (A) *CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.*—Subject  
12           to appropriations, and in accordance with para-  
13           graph (3), if the Secretary determines under  
14           paragraph (1) that the construction of one or  
15           more routes described in such paragraph is fea-  
16           sible and in the public interest, the Secretary  
17           may provide for the construction of the routes.

18           (B) *MODIFICATIONS.*—The Secretary may  
19           modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of  
20           the Secretary.

21           (C) *USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND*  
22           *CONTRIBUTIONS.*—Routes may be constructed  
23           under this section through the acceptance of vol-  
24           unteer services and contributions from non-Fed-

1            *eral sources to reduce or eliminate the need for*  
2            *Federal expenditures to construct the route.*

3            (3) *COMPLIANCE.*—*In carrying out this section,*  
4            *the Secretary shall comply with—*

5                    (A) *the laws (including regulations) gen-*  
6                    *erally applicable to the National Forest System;*  
7                    *and*

8                    (B) *this Act.*

9            (b) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this section affects the own-*  
10           *ership, management, or other rights relating to any non-*  
11           *Federal land (including any interest in any non-Federal*  
12           *land).*

13    **SEC. 207. PARTNERSHIPS.**

14            (a) *AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary is au-*  
15           *thorized to enter into agreements with qualified private and*  
16           *nonprofit organizations to undertake the following activities*  
17           *on Federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and*  
18           *Del Norte Counties—*

19                    (1) *trail and campground maintenance;*

20                    (2) *public education, visitor contacts, and out-*  
21           *reach; and*

22                    (3) *visitor center staffing.*

23            (b) *CONTENTS.*—*Any agreements entered into under*  
24           *subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsibility*  
25           *of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organization.*

1       (c) *COMPLIANCE.*—*The Secretary shall enter into*  
2 *agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with existing*  
3 *law.*

4       (d) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this section—*

5           (1) *reduces or diminishes the authority of the*  
6 *Secretary to manage land and resources under the ju-*  
7 *risdiction of the Secretary; or*

8           (2) *amends or modifies the application of any*  
9 *existing law (including regulations) applicable to*  
10 *land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.*

### 11       ***TITLE III—CONSERVATION***

#### 12       ***SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.***

13       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with the Wilderness*  
14 *Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the State*  
15 *are designated as wilderness areas and as components of*  
16 *the National Wilderness Preservation System:*

17           (1) *BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*  
18 *Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the*  
19 *State, comprising approximately 11,117 acres, as*  
20 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Butte*  
21 *River Wilderness—Proposed” and dated April 13,*  
22 *2017, which shall be known as the Black Butte River*  
23 *Wilderness.*

24           (2) *CHANCHELULLA WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.*—  
25 *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service*

1        *in the State, comprising approximately 6,212 acres,*  
2        *as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
3        *“Chanchelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed” and*  
4        *dated July 16, 2018, which is incorporated in, and*  
5        *considered to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wilder-*  
6        *ness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the Cali-*  
7        *formia Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;*  
8        *98 Stat. 1619).*

9                (3) *CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal*  
10        *land managed by the Forest Service in the State,*  
11        *comprising approximately 26,890 acres, as generally*  
12        *depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin Wilderness*  
13        *and Potential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated*  
14        *March 11, 2019, which shall be known as the Chin-*  
15        *quapin Wilderness.*

16                (4) *ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—*  
17        *Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of*  
18        *Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-*  
19        *mately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
20        *titled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addition”*  
21        *and dated October 24, 2019, which is incorporated in,*  
22        *and considered to be a part of, the Elkhorn Ridge*  
23        *Wilderness.*

24                (5) *ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-*  
25        *eral land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage-*

1 *ment in the State, comprising approximately 6,204*  
2 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
3 *“English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and dated*  
4 *March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the English*  
5 *Ridge Wilderness.*

6 (6) *HEADWATERS FOREST WILDERNESS.—Cer-*  
7 *tain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land*  
8 *Management in the State, comprising approximately*  
9 *4,360 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
10 *“Headwaters Forest Wilderness—Proposed” and*  
11 *dated October 15, 2019, which shall be known as the*  
12 *Headwaters Forest Wilderness.*

13 (7) *MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Certain*  
14 *Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the*  
15 *State, comprising approximately 6,002 acres, as gen-*  
16 *erally depicted on the map entitled “Mad River*  
17 *Buttes Wilderness—Proposed” and dated July 25,*  
18 *2018, which shall be known as the Mad River Buttes*  
19 *Wilderness.*

20 (8) *MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—*  
21 *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service*  
22 *in the State, comprising approximately 1,292 acres,*  
23 *as generally depicted on the map entitled “Mount*  
24 *Lassic Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated*  
25 *February 23, 2017, which is incorporated in, and*

1 *considered to be a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilder-*  
2 *ness, as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law*  
3 *109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).*

4 (9) *NORTH FORK EEL WILDERNESS ADDITION.—*  
5 *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service*  
6 *and the Bureau of Land Management in the State,*  
7 *comprising approximately 17,182 acres, as generally*  
8 *depicted on the map entitled “North Fork Eel Wilder-*  
9 *ness Addition—Proposed” and dated February 23,*  
10 *2017, which is incorporated in, and considered to be*  
11 *a part of, the North Fork Eel Wilderness, as des-*  
12 *ignated by section 101(a)(19) of the California Wil-*  
13 *derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat.*  
14 *1621).*

15 (10) *PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal*  
16 *land managed by the Forest Service in the State,*  
17 *comprising approximately 28,595 acres, as generally*  
18 *depicted on the map entitled “Pattison Wilderness—*  
19 *Proposed” and dated July 16, 2018, which shall be*  
20 *known as the Pattison Wilderness.*

21 (11) *SANHEDRIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-*  
22 *tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in*  
23 *the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as*  
24 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin*  
25 *Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated March*

1       29, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered to  
2       be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness, as designated  
3       by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
4       1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

5               (12) *SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION*.—*Certain*  
6       *Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the*  
7       *State, comprising approximately 27,747 acres, as*  
8       *generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou Wil-*  
9       *derness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-*  
10       *posed” and dated July 24, 2018, which is incor-*  
11       *porated in, and considered to be a part of, the*  
12       *Siskiyou Wilderness, as designated by section*  
13       *101(a)(30) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984*  
14       *(16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by*  
15       *section 3(5) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132*  
16       *note; 120 Stat. 2065)).*

17               (13) *SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-*  
18       *DITION*.—*Certain Federal land managed by the Bu-*  
19       *reau of Land Management in the State, comprising*  
20       *approximately 603 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
21       *map entitled “South Fork Eel River Wilderness Addi-*  
22       *tion—Proposed” and dated October 24, 2019, which*  
23       *is incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the*  
24       *South Fork Eel River Wilderness, as designated by*

1 *section 3(10) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132*  
2 *note; 120 Stat. 2066).*

3 (14) *SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-*  
4 *NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
5 *Service in the State, comprising approximately*  
6 *26,446 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
7 *tled “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness and Po-*  
8 *tential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated March 11,*  
9 *2019, which shall be known as the South Fork Trinity*  
10 *River Wilderness.*

11 (15) *TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—*  
12 *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service*  
13 *in the State, comprising approximately 62,695 acres,*  
14 *as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity*  
15 *Alps Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—*  
16 *Proposed” and dated July 18, 2018, which is incor-*  
17 *porated in, and considered to be a part of, the Trinity*  
18 *Alps Wilderness, as designated by section 101(a)(34)*  
19 *of the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.*  
20 *1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7)*  
21 *of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120*  
22 *Stat. 2065)).*

23 (16) *UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-*  
24 *eral land managed by the Forest Service in the State,*  
25 *comprising approximately 15,127 acres, as generally*



1 *depicted on the map entitled “Underwood Wilder-*  
2 *ness—Proposed” and dated July 19, 2018, which*  
3 *shall be known as the Underwood Wilderness.*

4 (17) *YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS*  
5 *ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the*  
6 *Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management*  
7 *in the State, comprising approximately 10,729 acres,*  
8 *as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla*  
9 *Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential*  
10 *Wilderness—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018,*  
11 *which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part*  
12 *of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, as des-*  
13 *ignated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
14 *1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of Public Law*  
15 *109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).*

16 (18) *YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain*  
17 *Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the*  
18 *Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-*  
19 *prising approximately 10,866 acres, as generally de-*  
20 *scribed on the map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Addition*  
21 *and Potential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated Feb-*  
22 *ruary 15, 2017, which is incorporated in, and consid-*  
23 *ered to be a part of, the Yuki Wilderness, as des-*  
24 *ignated by section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16*  
25 *U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).*

1           (b) *REDESIGNATION OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS AS*  
2 *NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.*—Section  
3 *101(a)(19) of Public Law 98–425 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98*  
4 *Stat. 1621) is amended by striking “North Fork Wilder-*  
5 *ness” and inserting “North Fork Eel River Wilderness”.*  
6 *Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper,*  
7 *or other record of the United States to the North Fork Wil-*  
8 *derness shall be deemed to be a reference to the North Fork*  
9 *Eel River Wilderness.*

10           (c) *ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADJUSTMENTS.*—  
11 *The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness established*  
12 *by section 6(d) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132*  
13 *note) is adjusted by deleting approximately 30 acres of Fed-*  
14 *eral land as generally depicted on the map entitled “Pro-*  
15 *posed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addition” and dated Octo-*  
16 *ber 24, 2019.*

17 **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

18           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights, the  
19 *wilderness areas and wilderness additions established by*  
20 *section 301 shall be administered by the Secretary in ac-*  
21 *cordance with this title and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
22 *1131 et seq.), except that—*

23                   (1) *any reference in the Wilderness Act to the ef-*  
24 *fective date of that Act shall be considered to be a ref-*  
25 *erence to the date of enactment of this Act; and*

1           (2) *any reference in that Act to the Secretary of*  
2 *Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference to the*  
3 *Secretary.*

4           **(b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.—**

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take such*  
6 *measures in a wilderness area or wilderness addition*  
7 *designated by section 301 as are necessary for the*  
8 *control of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance*  
9 *with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
10 *1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-*  
11 *gress.*

12           (2) *FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title*  
13 *limits funding for fire and fuels management in the*  
14 *wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated*  
15 *by this Act.*

16           (3) *ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-*  
17 *graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure*  
18 *a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in*  
19 *the wilderness additions designated by this title, the*  
20 *Secretary of Agriculture shall—*

21           (A) *not later than 1 year after the date of*  
22 *enactment of this Act, establish agency approval*  
23 *procedures (including appropriate delegations of*  
24 *authority to the Forest Supervisor, District Man-*

1           ager, or other agency officials) for responding to  
2           fire emergencies; and

3                   (B) enter into agreements with appropriate  
4           State or local firefighting agencies.

5           (c) *GRAZING.*—*The grazing of livestock in the wilder-*  
6           ness areas and wilderness additions designated by this Act,  
7           if established before the date of enactment of this Act, shall  
8           be administered in accordance with—

9                   (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
10           U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

11                   (2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the  
12           Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in  
13           the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
14           Affairs of the House of Representatives accompanying  
15           H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress (H. Rept. 96–617); or

16                   (B) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
17           retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-  
18           pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior  
19           and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives  
20           accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.  
21           Rept. 101–405).

22           (d) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.*—

23                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with section*  
24           4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),  
25           nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction or respon-

1 *sibilities of the State with respect to fish and wildlife*  
2 *on public land in the State.*

3 (2) *MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.*—*In furtherance of*  
4 *the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act (16*  
5 *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct any*  
6 *management activities that are necessary to maintain*  
7 *or restore fish, wildlife, and plant populations and*  
8 *habitats in the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-*  
9 *tions designated by section 301, if the management*  
10 *activities are—*

11 (A) *consistent with relevant wilderness*  
12 *management plans; and*

13 (B) *conducted in accordance with—*

14 (i) *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131*  
15 *et seq.); and*

16 (ii) *appropriate policies, such as the*  
17 *policies established in Appendix B of House*  
18 *Report 101–405.*

19 (e) *BUFFER ZONES.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Congress does not intend for*  
21 *designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by*  
22 *this Act to lead to the creation of protective perim-*  
23 *eters or buffer zones around each wilderness area or*  
24 *wilderness addition.*

1           (2) *ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.*—  
2           *The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be*  
3           *seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall not,*  
4           *of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the*  
5           *boundary of the wilderness area.*

6           (f) *MILITARY ACTIVITIES.*—*Nothing in this title pre-*  
7           *cludes—*

8           (1) *low-level overflights of military aircraft over*  
9           *the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-*  
10           *ignated by section 301;*

11           (2) *the designation of new units of special air-*  
12           *space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-*  
13           *tions designated by section 301; or*

14           (3) *the use or establishment of military flight*  
15           *training routes over the wilderness areas or wilder-*  
16           *ness additions designated by section 301.*

17           (g) *HORSES.*—*Nothing in this title precludes horseback*  
18           *riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial saddle*  
19           *or pack stock into, an area designated as a wilderness area*  
20           *or wilderness addition by section 301—*

21           (1) *in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wil-*  
22           *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and*

23           (2) *subject to any terms and conditions deter-*  
24           *mined to be necessary by the Secretary.*

1       (h) *WITHDRAWAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights,  
2 *the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated by*  
3 *section 301 are withdrawn from—*

4           (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*  
5 *posal under the public land laws;*

6           (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*  
7 *laws; and*

8           (3) *operation of the mineral materials and geo-*  
9 *thermal leasing laws.*

10       (i) *USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.*—

11           (1) *ACCESS.*—In recognition of the past use of  
12 *wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated*  
13 *by this Act by members of Indian Tribes for tradi-*  
14 *tional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary*  
15 *shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to the wil-*  
16 *derness areas and wilderness additions designated by*  
17 *section 301 for traditional cultural and religious pur-*  
18 *poses.*

19           (2) *TEMPORARY CLOSURES.*—

20           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—In carrying out this sec-  
21 *tion, the Secretary, on request of an Indian*  
22 *Tribe, may temporarily close to the general pub-*  
23 *lic one or more specific portions of a wilderness*  
24 *area or wilderness addition to protect the pri-*  
25 *vacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in the*

1           *conduct of the traditional cultural and religious*  
2           *activities in the wilderness area or wilderness*  
3           *addition.*

4                   (B) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Any closure under*  
5           *subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-*  
6           *ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for*  
7           *the minimum period of time necessary for the*  
8           *activity to be carried out.*

9                   (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*Access to the wilderness*  
10          *areas and wilderness additions under this subsection*  
11          *shall be in accordance with—*

12                           (A) *Public Law 95–341 (commonly known*  
13                           *as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)*  
14                           *(42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.); and*

15                           (B) *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et*  
16                           *seq.).*

17                   (j) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-*  
18          *ESTS.*—*Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area*  
19          *or wilderness addition designated by section 301 that is ac-*  
20          *quired by the United States shall—*

21                           (1) *become part of the wilderness area in which*  
22                           *the land is located;*

23                           (2) *be withdrawn in accordance with subsection*  
24                           *(h); and*



1           (3) *be managed in accordance with this section,*  
2           *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any*  
3           *other applicable law.*

4           (k) *CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In accord-*  
5           *ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and*  
6           *subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may*  
7           *prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and*  
8           *maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological*  
9           *collection devices in the wilderness areas and wilderness ad-*  
10           *ditions designated by section 301 if the Secretary deter-*  
11           *mines that the facilities and access to the facilities are es-*  
12           *sential to flood warning, flood control, or water reservoir*  
13           *operation activities.*

14           (l) *AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary may con-*  
15           *tinue to authorize the competitive equestrian event per-*  
16           *mitted since 2012 in the Chinquapin Wilderness established*  
17           *by section 301 in a manner compatible with the preserva-*  
18           *tion of the area as wilderness.*

19           (m) *RECREATIONAL CLIMBING.—Nothing in this Act*  
20           *prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in the wilder-*  
21           *ness areas, such as the placement, use, and maintenance*  
22           *of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor established be-*  
23           *fore the date of the enactment of this Act—*

24           (1) *in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16*  
25           *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and*

1           (2) *subject to any terms and conditions deter-*  
2           *mined to be necessary by the Secretary.*

3 **SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

4           (a) *DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of*  
5 *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following*  
6 *areas in the State are designated as potential wilderness*  
7 *areas:*

8           (1) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
9 *Service, comprising approximately 4,238 acres, as*  
10 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin*  
11 *Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Proposed” and*  
12 *dated March 11, 2019.*

13           (2) *Certain Federal land administered by the*  
14 *National Park Service, comprising approximately*  
15 *31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
16 *tled “Redwood National Park Potential Wilderness—*  
17 *Proposed” and dated October 9, 2019.*

18           (3) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
19 *Service, comprising approximately 8,961 acres, as*  
20 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou Wil-*  
21 *derness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-*  
22 *posed” and dated July 24, 2018.*

23           (4) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
24 *Service, comprising approximately 405 acres, as gen-*  
25 *erally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork*

1 *Trinity River Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—*  
2 *Proposed” and dated March 11, 2019.*

3 (5) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
4 *Service, comprising approximately 1,237 acres, as*  
5 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity Alps*  
6 *Wilderness Additions and Potential Wilderness—Pro-*  
7 *posed” and dated July 18, 2018.*

8 (6) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
9 *Service, comprising approximately 4,282 acres, as*  
10 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla Bolly-*  
11 *Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential Wil-*  
12 *derness—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018.*

13 (7) *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest*  
14 *Service, comprising approximately 1,165 acres, as*  
15 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilder-*  
16 *ness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Proposed”*  
17 *and dated February 15, 2017.*

18 (b) *MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection*  
19 *(c) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall*  
20 *manage the potential wilderness areas designated by sub-*  
21 *section (a) (referred to in this section as “potential wilder-*  
22 *ness areas”)* *as wilderness until the potential wilderness*  
23 *areas are designated as wilderness under subsection (d).*

24 (c) *ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of ecological res-  
2           toration (including the elimination of nonnative spe-  
3           cies, removal of illegal, unused, or decommissioned  
4           roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other activities  
5           necessary to restore the natural ecosystems in a poten-  
6           tial wilderness area and consistent with paragraph  
7           (2)), the Secretary may use motorized equipment and  
8           mechanized transport in a potential wilderness area  
9           until the potential wilderness area is designated as  
10          wilderness under subsection (d).

11          (2) *LIMITATION.*—To the maximum extent prac-  
12          ticable, the Secretary shall use the minimum tool or  
13          administrative practice necessary to accomplish eco-  
14          logical restoration with the least amount of adverse  
15          impact on wilderness character and resources.

16          (d) *EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.*—The po-  
17          tential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilderness  
18          and as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-  
19          tion System on the earlier of—

20                 (1) the date on which the Secretary publishes in  
21                 the *Federal Register* notice that the conditions in a  
22                 potential wilderness area that are incompatible with  
23                 the *Wilderness Act* (16 U.S.C. 1131 *et seq.*) have been  
24                 removed; or

1           (2) *the date that is 10 years after the date of en-*  
2 *actment of this Act for potential wilderness areas lo-*  
3 *cated on lands managed by the Forest Service.*

4 *(e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—*

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.—On its designation as wilder-*  
6 *ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness area*  
7 *shall be administered in accordance with section 302*  
8 *and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

9           (2) *DESIGNATION.—On its designation as wil-*  
10 *derness under subsection (d)—*

11           (A) *the land described in subsection (a)(1)*  
12 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*  
13 *part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established*  
14 *by section 301(a)(3);*

15           (B) *the land described in subsection (a)(3)*  
16 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*  
17 *part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated by*  
18 *section 101(a)(30) of the California Wilderness*  
19 *Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623)*  
20 *(as amended by section 3(5) of Public Law 109–*  
21 *362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and*  
22 *expanded by section 301(a)(12));*

23           (C) *the land described in subsection (a)(4)*  
24 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*

1 *part of, the South Fork Trinity River Wilderness*  
2 *established by section 301(a)(14);*

3 *(D) the land described in subsection (a)(5)*  
4 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*  
5 *part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-*  
6 *ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California*  
7 *Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98*  
8 *Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of Pub-*  
9 *lic Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat.*  
10 *2065) and expanded by section 301(a)(15));*

11 *(E) the land described in subsection (a)(6)*  
12 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*  
13 *part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness as*  
14 *designated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16*  
15 *U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of*  
16 *Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120*  
17 *Stat. 2065) and expanded by section 301(a)(17));*  
18 *and*

19 *(F) the land described in subsection (a)(7)*  
20 *shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a*  
21 *part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by*  
22 *section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.*  
23 *1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by sec-*  
24 *tion 301(a)(18).*

1           (f) *REPORT.*—*Within 3 years after the date of enact-*  
2 *ment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter until the date*  
3 *upon which the potential wilderness is designated wilder-*  
4 *ness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall submit a re-*  
5 *port to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*  
6 *of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-*  
7 *ural Resources of the Senate on the status of ecological res-*  
8 *toration within the potential wilderness area and the*  
9 *progress toward the potential wilderness area’s eventual*  
10 *wilderness designation under subsection (d).*

11 **SEC. 304. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

12           Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15                   “(231) *SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.*—*The fol-*  
16 *lowing segments from the source tributaries in the*  
17 *Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, to be administered*  
18 *by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

19                           “(A) *The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-*  
20 *tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the*  
21 *Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section 15,*  
22 *T. 27 N., R. 10 W. to .25 miles upstream of the*  
23 *Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.*

24                           “(B) *The .65-mile segment from .25 miles*  
25 *upstream of Wild Mad Road to the confluence*

1           *with the unnamed tributary approximately .4*  
2           *miles downstream of the Wild Mad Road in sec-*  
3           *tion 29, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., as a scenic river.*

4           “(C) *The 9.8-mile segment from .75 miles*  
5           *downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,*  
6           *as a wild river.*

7           “(D) *The 5.4-mile segment from Silver*  
8           *Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic*  
9           *river.*

10          “(E) *The 3.6-mile segment from Farley*  
11          *Creek to Cave Creek, as a recreational river.*

12          “(F) *The 5.6-mile segment from Cave Creek*  
13          *to the confluence of the unnamed creek upstream*  
14          *of Hidden Valley Ranch in section 5, T. 15, R.*  
15          *7 E., as a wild river.*

16          “(G) *The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed*  
17          *creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley*  
18          *Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed creek*  
19          *flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain in sec-*  
20          *tion 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.*

21          “(H) *The 3.8-mile segment from the*  
22          *unnamed creek confluence in section 29, T. 1 N.,*  
23          *R. 7 E. to Plummer Creek, as a wild river.*

24          “(I) *The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer*  
25          *Creek to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-*



1            *tary north of McClellan Place in section 6, T. 1*  
2            *N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.*

3            “(J) *The 5.4-mile segment from the*  
4            *unnamed tributary confluence in section 6, T. 1*  
5            *N., R. 7 E. to Hitchcock Creek, as a wild river.*

6            “(K) *The 7-mile segment from Eltapom*  
7            *Creek to the Grouse Creek, as a scenic river.*

8            “(L) *The 5-mile segment from Grouse Creek*  
9            *to Coon Creek, as a wild river.*

10           “(232) *EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY*  
11           *RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by*  
12           *the Secretary of Agriculture:*

13           “(A) *The 8.4-mile segment from its source*  
14           *in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle*  
15           *Eel Wilderness in section 10, T. 3 S., R. 10 W.*  
16           *to .25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road, as*  
17           *a wild river.*

18           “(B) *The 3.4-mile segment from .25 miles*  
19           *upstream of the Wild Mad Road to the South*  
20           *Fork Trinity River, as a recreational river.*

21           “(233) *RATTLESNAKE CREEK.—The 5.9-mile seg-*  
22           *ment from the confluence with the unnamed tributary*  
23           *in the southeast corner of section 5, T. 1 S., R. 12*  
24           *W. to the South Fork Trinity River, to be adminis-*

1 *tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational*  
2 *river.*

3 “(234) *BUTTER CREEK.*—*The 7-mile segment*  
4 *from .25 miles downstream of the Road 3N08 crossing*  
5 *to the South Fork Trinity River, to be administered*  
6 *by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.*

7 “(235) *HAYFORK CREEK.*—*The following seg-*  
8 *ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
9 *culture:*

10 “(A) *The 3.2-mile segment from Little Creek*  
11 *to Bear Creek, as a recreational river.*

12 “(B) *The 13.2-mile segment from Bear*  
13 *Creek to the northern boundary of section 19, T.*  
14 *3 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.*

15 “(236) *OLSEN CREEK.*—*The 2.8-mile segment*  
16 *from the confluence of its source tributaries in section*  
17 *5, T. 3 N., R. 7 E. to the northern boundary of sec-*  
18 *tion 24, T. 3 N., R. 6 E., to be administered by the*  
19 *Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river.*

20 “(237) *RUSCH CREEK.*—*The 3.2-mile segment*  
21 *from .25 miles downstream of the 32N11 Road cross-*  
22 *ing to Hayfork Creek, to be administered by the Sec-*  
23 *retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.*

24 “(238) *ELTAPOM CREEK.*—*The 3.4-mile segment*  
25 *from Buckhorn Creek to the South Fork Trinity*

1 *River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
2 *culture as a wild river.*

3 “(239) GROUSE CREEK.—*The following segments*  
4 *to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

5 “(A) *The 3.9-mile segment from Carson*  
6 *Creek to Cow Creek, as a scenic river.*

7 “(B) *The 7.4-mile segment from Cow Creek*  
8 *to the South Fork Trinity River, as a rec-*  
9 *reational river.*

10 “(240) MADDEN CREEK.—*The following segments*  
11 *to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

12 “(A) *The 6.8-mile segment from the con-*  
13 *fluence of Madden Creek and its unnamed tribu-*  
14 *tary in section 18, T. 5 N., R. 5 E. to Fourmile*  
15 *Creek, as a wild river.*

16 “(B) *The 1.6-mile segment from Fourmile*  
17 *Creek to the South Fork Trinity River, as a rec-*  
18 *reational river.*

19 “(241) CANYON CREEK.—*The following segments*  
20 *to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture*  
21 *and the Secretary of the Interior:*

22 “(A) *The 6.6-mile segment from the outlet of*  
23 *lower Canyon Creek Lake to Bear Creek up-*  
24 *stream of Ripstein, as a wild river.*

1           “(B) *The 11.2-mile segment from Bear*  
2           *Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern*  
3           *boundary of section 25, T. 34 N., R. 11 W., as*  
4           *a recreational river.*

5           “(242) *NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-*  
6           *lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary*  
7           *of Agriculture:*

8           “(A) *The 12-mile segment from the con-*  
9           *fluence of source tributaries in section 24, T. 8*  
10          *N., R. 12 W. to the Trinity Alps Wilderness*  
11          *boundary upstream of Hobo Gulch, as a wild*  
12          *river.*

13          “(B) *The .5-mile segment from where the*  
14          *river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to where*  
15          *it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilderness*  
16          *downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic river.*

17          “(C) *The 13.9-mile segment from where the*  
18          *river fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilderness*  
19          *downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity Alps*  
20          *Wilderness boundary upstream of the County*  
21          *Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.*

22          “(D) *The 1.3-mile segment from the Trinity*  
23          *Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the Coun-*  
24          *ty Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River, as a*  
25          *recreational river.*

1           “(243) *EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY*  
2 *RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by*  
3 *the Secretary of Agriculture:*

4           “(A) *The 9.5-mile segment from the river’s*  
5 *source north of Mt. Hilton in section 19, T. 36*  
6 *N., R. 10 W. to the end of Road 35N20 approxi-*  
7 *mately .5 miles downstream of the confluence*  
8 *with the East Branch East Fork North Fork*  
9 *Trinity River, as a wild river.*

10           “(B) *The 3.25-mile segment from the end of*  
11 *Road 35N20 to .25 miles upstream of Coleridge,*  
12 *as a scenic river.*

13           “(C) *The 4.6-mile segment from .25 miles*  
14 *upstream of Coleridge to the confluence of Fox*  
15 *Gulch, as a recreational river.*

16           “(244) *NEW RIVER.—The following segments to*  
17 *be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

18           “(A) *The 12.7-mile segment of Virgin Creek*  
19 *from its source spring in section 22, T. 9 N., R.*  
20 *7 E. to Slide Creek, as a wild river.*

21           “(B) *The 2.3-mile segment of the New River*  
22 *where it begins at the confluence of Virgin and*  
23 *Slide Creeks to Barron Creek, as a wild river.*

1           “(245) *MIDDLE EEL RIVER*.—*The following seg-*  
2           *ment, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
3           *culture:*

4                   “(A) *The 37.7-mile segment from its source*  
5                   *in Frying Pan Meadow to Rose Creek, as a wild*  
6                   *river.*

7                   “(B) *The 1.5-mile segment from Rose Creek*  
8                   *to the Black Butte River, as a recreational river.*

9                   “(C) *The 10.5-mile segment of Balm of*  
10                   *Gilead Creek from its source in Hopkins Hollow*  
11                   *to the Middle Eel River, as a wild river.*

12                   “(D) *The 13-mile segment of the North Fork*  
13                   *Middle Fork Eel River from the source on Dead*  
14                   *Puppy Ridge in section 11, T. 26 N., R. 11 W.*  
15                   *to the confluence of the Middle Eel River, as a*  
16                   *wild river.*

17           “(246) *NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CA*.—*The 14.3-*  
18           *mile segment from the confluence with Gilman Creek*  
19           *to the Six Rivers National Forest boundary, to be ad-*  
20           *ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild*  
21           *river.*

22           “(247) *RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CA*.—*The fol-*  
23           *lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary*  
24           *of Agriculture:*

1           “(A) *The 5.25-mile segment from its source*  
2           *west of Mike’s Rock in section 23, T. 26 N., R.*  
3           *12 E. to the confluence with Littlefield Creek, as*  
4           *a wild river.*

5           “(B) *The 1.6-mile segment from the con-*  
6           *fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence*  
7           *with the unnamed tributary in section 32, T. 26*  
8           *N., R. 8 E., as a scenic river.*

9           “(C) *The 1.25-mile segment from the con-*  
10          *fluence with the unnamed tributary in section*  
11          *32, T. 4 S., R. 8 E. to the confluence with the*  
12          *North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.*

13          “(248) *REDWOOD CREEK.—The following seg-*  
14          *ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
15          *rior:*

16               “(A) *The 6.2-mile segment from the con-*  
17               *fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with*  
18               *Coyote Creek as a scenic river on publication by*  
19               *the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Register*  
20               *that sufficient inholdings within the boundaries*  
21               *of the segments have been acquired in fee title to*  
22               *establish a manageable addition to the system.*

23               “(B) *The 19.1-mile segment from the con-*  
24               *fluence with Coyote Creek in section 2, T. 8 N.,*  
25               *R. 2 E. to the Redwood National Park boundary*

1           *upstream of Orick in section 34, T. 11 N., R. 1*  
2           *E. as a scenic river.*

3           “(C) *The 2.3-mile segment of Emerald Creek*  
4           *(also known as Harry Weir Creek) from its*  
5           *source in section 29, T. 10 N., R. 2 E. to the*  
6           *confluence with Redwood Creek as a scenic river.*

7           “(249) *LACKS CREEK.—The following segments*  
8           *to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:*

9           “(A) *The 5.1-mile segment from the con-*  
10          *fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section*  
11          *14, T. 7 N., R. 3 E. to Kings Crossing in section*  
12          *27, T. 8 N., R. 3 E. as a wild river.*

13          “(B) *The 2.7-mile segment from Kings*  
14          *Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek*  
15          *as a scenic river upon publication by the Sec-*  
16          *retary of a notice in the Federal Register that*  
17          *sufficient inholdings within the segment have*  
18          *been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements*  
19          *to establish a manageable addition to the system.*

20          “(250) *LOST MAN CREEK.—The following seg-*  
21          *ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
22          *rior:*

23          “(A) *The 6.4-mile segment of Lost Man*  
24          *Creek from its source in section 5, T. 10 N., R.*



1           2 E. to .25 miles upstream of the Prairie Creek  
2           confluence, as a recreational river.

3           “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Larry Damm  
4           Creek from its source in section 8, T. 11 N., R.  
5           2 E. to the confluence with Lost Man Creek, as  
6           a recreational river.

7           “(251) *LITTLE LOST MAN CREEK*.—The 3.6-mile  
8           segment of Little Lost Man Creek from its source in  
9           section 6, T. 10 N., R. 2 E. to .25 miles upstream of  
10          the Lost Man Creek road crossing, to be administered  
11          by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

12          “(252) *SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER*.—The following  
13          segments to be administered by the Secretary of the  
14          Interior through a cooperative management agreement  
15          with the State of California:

16          “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little  
17          South Fork Elk River from the source in section  
18          21, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to the confluence with the  
19          South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

20          “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the unnamed  
21          tributary of the Little South Fork Elk River  
22          from its source in section 15, T. 3 N., R. 1 E.  
23          to the confluence with the Little South Fork Elk  
24          River, as a wild river.

1           “(C) *The 3.6-mile segment of the South*  
2           *Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Little*  
3           *South Fork Elk River to the confluence with*  
4           *Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.*

5           “(253) *SALMON CREEK.—The 4.6-mile segment*  
6           *from its source in section 27, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to the*  
7           *Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in section 18, T.*  
8           *3 N., R. 1 E. to be administered by the Secretary of*  
9           *the Interior as a wild river through a cooperative*  
10          *management agreement with the State of California.*

11          “(254) *SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER.—The following*  
12          *segments to be administered by the Secretary of the*  
13          *Interior:*

14                 “(A) *The 6.2-mile segment from the con-*  
15                 *fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the southern*  
16                 *boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness in*  
17                 *section 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 W., as a recreational*  
18                 *river to be administered by the Secretary*  
19                 *through a cooperative management agreement*  
20                 *with the State of California.*

21                 “(B) *The 6.1-mile segment from the south-*  
22                 *ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness*  
23                 *to the northern boundary of the South Fork Eel*  
24                 *Wilderness in section 29, T. 23 N., R. 16 W., as*  
25                 *a wild river.*

1           “(255) *ELDER CREEK.*—*The following segments*  
2           *to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior*  
3           *through a cooperative management agreement with*  
4           *the State of California:*

5           “(A) *The 3.6-mile segment from its source*  
6           *north of Signal Peak in section 6, T. 21 N., R.*  
7           *15 W. to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-*  
8           *tary near the center of section 28, T. 22 N., R.*  
9           *16 W., as a wild river.*

10          “(B) *The 1.3-mile segment from the con-*  
11          *fluence with the unnamed tributary near the cen-*  
12          *ter of section 28, T. 22 N., R. 15 W. to the con-*  
13          *fluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a rec-*  
14          *reational river.*

15          “(C) *The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze Can-*  
16          *yon from its source south of Signal Peak in sec-*  
17          *tion 7, T. 21 N., R. 15 W. to the confluence with*  
18          *Elder Creek, as a wild river.*

19          “(256) *CEDAR CREEK.*—*The following segments*  
20          *to be administered as a wild river by the Secretary*  
21          *of the Interior:*

22          “(A) *The 7.7-mile segment from its source*  
23          *in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the southern*  
24          *boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the South*  
25          *Fork Eel Wilderness.*

1           “(B) *The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork*  
2           *Cedar Creek from its source in section 28, T. 24*  
3           *N., R. 16 E. to the confluence with Cedar Creek.*

4           “(257) *EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL*  
5           *RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by*  
6           *the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river on pub-*  
7           *lication by the Secretary of a notice in the Federal*  
8           *Register that sufficient inholdings within the bound-*  
9           *aries of the segments have been acquired in fee title*  
10           *or as scenic easements to establish a manageable addi-*  
11           *tion to the system:*

12           “(A) *The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin*  
13           *Creek from the confluence of two unnamed tribu-*  
14           *taries in section 18, T. 24 N., R. 15 W. to the*  
15           *confluence with Elkhorn Creek.*

16           “(B) *The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn Creek*  
17           *from the confluence of two unnamed tributaries*  
18           *in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the con-*  
19           *fluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.*

20           “(C) *The 14.2-mile segment of the East*  
21           *Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-*  
22           *fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to the*  
23           *confluence with Rays Creek.*

24           “(D) *The 1.7-mile segment of the unnamed*  
25           *tributary from its source on the north flank of*

1           *Red Mountain's north ridge in section 2, T. 24*  
2           *N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with the East*  
3           *Branch South Fork Eel River.*

4           “(E) *The 1.3-mile segment of the unnamed*  
5           *tributary from its source on the north flank of*  
6           *Red Mountain's north ridge in section 1, T. 24*  
7           *N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with the East*  
8           *Branch South Fork Eel River.*

9           “(F) *The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long*  
10          *Creek from the confluence with the unnamed*  
11          *tributary in section 12, T. 5 S., R. 4 E. to the*  
12          *confluence with the East Branch South Fork Eel*  
13          *River.*

14          “(258) *MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY.—The 1.5-mile*  
15          *segment from the confluence of Stansberry Creek to*  
16          *the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a rec-*  
17          *reational river by the Secretary of the Interior.*

18          “(259) *HONEYDEW CREEK.—The following seg-*  
19          *ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-*  
20          *retary of the Interior:*

21                 “(A) *The 5.1-mile segment of Honeydew*  
22                 *Creek from its source in the southwest corner of*  
23                 *section 25, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the eastern bound-*  
24                 *ary of the King Range National Conservation*  
25                 *Area in section 18, T. 3 S., R. 1 E.*

1           “(B) *The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork*  
2           *Honeydew Creek from its source west of North*  
3           *Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew*  
4           *Creek.*

5           “(C) *The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East*  
6           *Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in section*  
7           *23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with Hon-*  
8           *eydew Creek.*

9           “(260) *BEAR CREEK.—The following segments to*  
10          *be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:*

11           “(A) *The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork*  
12           *Bear Creek from the confluence with the*  
13           *unnamed tributary immediately downstream of*  
14           *the Horse Mountain Road crossing to the con-*  
15           *fluence with the South Fork, as a scenic river.*

16           “(B) *The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork*  
17           *Bear Creek from the confluence in section 2, T.*  
18           *5 S., R. 1 W. with the unnamed tributary flow-*  
19           *ing from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to*  
20           *the confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic*  
21           *river.*

22           “(C) *The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek from*  
23           *the confluence of the North and South Forks to*  
24           *the southern boundary of section 11, T. 4 S., R.*  
25           *1 E., as a wild river.*

1           “(261) *GITCHELL CREEK*.—*The 3-mile segment*  
2 *of Gitchell Creek from its source near Saddle Moun-*  
3 *tain to the Pacific Ocean to be administered by the*  
4 *Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.*

5           “(262) *BIG FLAT CREEK*.—*The following seg-*  
6 *ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
7 *rior as a wild river:*

8           “(A) *The 4-mile segment of Big Flat Creek*  
9 *from its source near King Peak in section 36, T.*  
10 *3 S., R. 1 W. to the Pacific Ocean.*

11           “(B) *The .8-mile segment of the unnamed*  
12 *tributary from its source in section 35, T. 3 S.,*  
13 *R. 1 W. to the confluence with Big Flat Creek.*

14           “(C) *The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork*  
15 *Big Flat Creek from the source in section 34, T.*  
16 *3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with Big Flat*  
17 *Creek.*

18           “(263) *BIG CREEK*.—*The following segments to*  
19 *be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as*  
20 *wild rivers:*

21           “(A) *The 2.7-mile segment of Big Creek*  
22 *from its source in section 26, T. 3 S., R. 1 W.*  
23 *to the Pacific Ocean.*

1                   “(B) *The 1.9-mile unnamed southern tribu-*  
2                   *tary from its source in section 25, T. 3 S., R.*  
3                   *1 W. to the confluence with Big Creek.*

4                   “(264) *ELK CREEK.—The 11.4-mile segment*  
5                   *from its confluence with Lookout Creek to its con-*  
6                   *fluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be jointly adminis-*  
7                   *tered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Inte-*  
8                   *rior, as a wild river.*

9                   “(265) *EDEN CREEK.—The 2.7-mile segment*  
10                  *from the private property boundary in the northwest*  
11                  *quarter of section 27, T. 21 N., R. 12 W. to the east-*  
12                  *ern boundary of section 23, T. 21 N., R. 12 W., to*  
13                  *be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a*  
14                  *wild river.*

15                  “(266) *DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-*  
16                  *ment from the private property boundary in the*  
17                  *southwest quarter of section 13, T. 20 N., R. 12 W.*  
18                  *to the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered*  
19                  *by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.*

20                  “(267) *INDIAN CREEK.—The 3.3-mile segment*  
21                  *from 300 feet downstream of the jeep trail in section*  
22                  *13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W. to the confluence with the Eel*  
23                  *River, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
24                  *rior as a wild river.*



1           “(268) *FISH CREEK*.—*The 4.2-mile segment from*  
2           *the source at Buckhorn Spring to the confluence with*  
3           *the Eel River, to be administered by the Secretary of*  
4           *the Interior as a wild river.*”.

5   **SEC. 305. SANHEDRIN SPECIAL CONSERVATION MANAGE-**  
6                                   **MENT AREA.**

7           (a) *ESTABLISHMENT*.—*Subject to valid existing rights,*  
8           *there is established the Sanhedrin Special Conservation*  
9           *Management Area (referred to in this section as the “con-*  
10           *serva-*  
11           *tion management area”), comprising approximately*  
12           *14,177 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest*  
13           *Service in Mendocino County, California, as generally de-*  
14           *picted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special Conserva-*  
15           *tion Management Area—Proposed” and dated April 12,*  
16           *2017.*

17           (b) *PURPOSES*.—*The purposes of the conservation*  
18           *management area are to—*

19                           (1) *conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit*  
20                           *and enjoyment of present and future generations the*  
21                           *ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless, cul-*  
22                           *tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific*  
23                           *resources of the conservation management area;*

24                           (2) *protect and restore late-successional forest*  
                              *structure, oak woodlands and grasslands, aquatic*

1       *habitat, and anadromous fisheries within the con-*  
2       *servaion management area;*

3             (3) *protect and restore the wilderness character*  
4       *of the conservaion management area; and*

5             (4) *allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,*  
6       *cultural, and wildlife values of the conservaion man-*  
7       *agement area.*

8       (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—

9             (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall manage*  
10       *the conservaion management area—*

11             (A) *in a manner consistent with the pur-*  
12       *poses described in subsection (b); and*

13             (B) *in accordance with—*

14                 (i) *the laws (including regulations)*  
15       *generally applicable to the National Forest*  
16       *System;*

17                 (ii) *this section; and*

18                 (iii) *any other applicable law (includ-*  
19       *ing regulations).*

20             (2) *USES.*—*The Secretary shall only allow uses*  
21       *of the conservaion management area that the Sec-*  
22       *retary determines would further the purposes de-*  
23       *scribed in subsection (b).*

24       (d) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.*—

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*  
2 *graph (3), the use of motorized vehicles in the con-*  
3 *servation management area shall be permitted only*  
4 *on existing roads, trails, and areas designated for use*  
5 *by such vehicles as of the date of enactment of this*  
6 *Act.*

7           (2) *NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.*—*Except as pro-*  
8 *vided in paragraph (3), no new or temporary roads*  
9 *shall be constructed within the conservation manage-*  
10 *ment area.*

11           (3) *EXCEPTION.*—*Nothing in paragraph (1) or*  
12 *(2) prevents the Secretary from—*

13                   (A) *rerouting or closing an existing road or*  
14 *trail to protect natural resources from degrada-*  
15 *tion, or to protect public safety, as determined to*  
16 *be appropriate by the Secretary;*

17                   (B) *designating routes of travel on lands ac-*  
18 *quired by the Secretary and incorporated into*  
19 *the conservation management area if the des-*  
20 *ignations are—*

21                           (i) *consistent with the purposes de-*  
22 *scribed in subsection (b); and*

23                           (ii) *completed, to the maximum extent*  
24 *practicable, within 3 years of the date of ac-*  
25 *quisition;*

1           (C) constructing a temporary road on  
2 which motorized vehicles are permitted as part of  
3 a vegetation management project carried out in  
4 accordance with subsection (e);

5           (D) authorizing the use of motorized vehi-  
6 cles for administrative purposes; or

7           (E) responding to an emergency.

8       (4) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY ROADS.—

9           (A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall  
10 decommission any temporary road constructed  
11 under paragraph (3)(C) not later than 3 years  
12 after the date on which the applicable vegetation  
13 management project is completed.

14           (B) DEFINITION.—As used in subparagraph  
15 (A), the term “decommission” means—

16               (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;

17               and

18               (ii) to restore any natural drainage,  
19 watershed function, or other ecological proc-  
20 esses that are disrupted or adversely im-  
21 pacted by the road by removing or  
22 hydrologically disconnecting the road prism.

23       (e) TIMBER HARVEST.—

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*  
2 *graph (2), no harvesting of timber shall be allowed*  
3 *within the conservation management area.*

4           (2) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The Secretary may authorize*  
5 *harvesting of timber in the conservation management*  
6 *area—*

7                   (A) *if the Secretary determines that the har-*  
8 *vesting is necessary to further the purposes of the*  
9 *conservation management area;*

10                   (B) *in a manner consistent with the pur-*  
11 *poses described in subsection (b); and*

12                   (C) *subject to—*

13                           (i) *such reasonable regulations, poli-*  
14 *cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-*  
15 *mines appropriate; and*

16                           (ii) *all applicable laws (including reg-*  
17 *ulations).*

18           (f) *GRAZING.*—*The grazing of livestock in the con-*  
19 *servation management area, where established before the*  
20 *date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-*  
21 *tinue—*

22                   (1) *subject to—*

23                           (A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*  
24 *and practices as the Secretary considers nec-*  
25 *essary; and*

1                   (B) applicable law (including regulations);

2                   and

3                   (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes de-  
4                   scribed in subsection (b).

5           (g) *WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-*  
6 *MENT.*—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may  
7 take any measures within the conservation management  
8 area that the Secretary determines to be necessary to control  
9 fire, insects, and diseases, including the coordination of  
10 those activities with a State or local agency.

11           (h) *ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND*  
12 *INTERESTS IN LAND.*—

13                   (1) *ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.*—In accordance  
14 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-  
15 retary may acquire any land or interest in land  
16 within or adjacent to the boundaries of the conserva-  
17 tion management area by purchase from willing sell-  
18 ers, donation, or exchange.

19                   (2) *INCORPORATION.*—Any land or interest in  
20 land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)  
21 shall be—

22                           (A) incorporated into, and administered as  
23                           part of, the conservation management area; and

24                           (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-  
25                           section (i).

1           (i) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights, all*  
2 *Federal land located in the conservation management area*  
3 *is withdrawn from—*

4           (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*  
5 *posal under the public land laws;*

6           (2) *location, entry, and patenting under the*  
7 *mining laws; and*

8           (3) *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*  
9 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

## 10           ***TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS***

### 11           ***SEC. 401. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.***

12           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after the*  
13 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare*  
14 *maps and legal descriptions of the—*

15           (1) *wilderness areas and wilderness additions*  
16 *designated by section 301;*

17           (2) *potential wilderness areas designated by sec-*  
18 *tion 303;*

19           (3) *South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration*  
20 *Area;*

21           (4) *Horse Mountain Special Management Area;*  
22 *and*

23           (5) *Sanhedrin Special Conservation Manage-*  
24 *ment Area.*

1           (b) *SUBMISSION OF MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIP-*  
2 *TIONS.—The Secretary shall file the maps and legal descrip-*  
3 *tions prepared under subsection (a) with—*

4                   (1) *the Committee on Natural Resources of the*  
5 *House of Representatives; and*

6                   (2) *the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*  
7 *sources of the Senate.*

8           (c) *FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descriptions*  
9 *prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and*  
10 *effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary*  
11 *may correct any clerical and typographical errors in the*  
12 *maps and legal descriptions.*

13           (d) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-*  
14 *scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file and*  
15 *available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of*  
16 *the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Na-*  
17 *tional Park Service.*

18 **SEC. 402. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

19                   **PLANS.**

20           *In accordance with applicable laws (including regula-*  
21 *tions), the Secretary shall begin to incorporate the designa-*  
22 *tions and studies required by this Act into updated manage-*  
23 *ment plans for units covered by this Act.*



1 **SEC. 403. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**  
2 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

3 (a) *EFFECT OF ACT.*—*Nothing in this Act—*

4 (1) *affects any validly issued right-of-way for the*  
5 *customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, repair,*  
6 *relocation within an existing right-of-way, replace-*  
7 *ment, or other authorized activity (including the use*  
8 *of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial*  
9 *device) in a right-of-way acquired by or issued,*  
10 *granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and Electric*  
11 *Company (including any predecessor or successor in*  
12 *interest or assign) that is located on land included in*  
13 *the South Fork Trinity- Mad River Restoration Area,*  
14 *Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, Sanhedrin Special*  
15 *Conservation Management Area, and Horse Mountain*  
16 *Special Management Area; or*

17 (2) *prohibits the upgrading or replacement of*  
18 *any—*

19 (A) *utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and*  
20 *Electric Company, including those utility facili-*  
21 *ties known on the date of enactment of this Act*  
22 *within the—*

23 (i) *South Fork Trinity-Mad River Res-*  
24 *toration Area known as—*

25 (I) *Gas Transmission Line 177A*  
26 *or rights-of-way;*

1                    (II) *Gas Transmission Line DFM*  
2                    1312–02 or rights-of-way;

3                    (III) *Electric Transmission Line*  
4                    *Bridgeville–Cottonwood 115 kV or*  
5                    *rights-of-way;*

6                    (IV) *Electric Transmission Line*  
7                    *Humboldt–Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-*  
8                    *way;*

9                    (V) *Electric Transmission Line*  
10                    *Humboldt–Trinity 115 kV or rights-of-*  
11                    *way;*

12                    (VI) *Electric Transmission Line*  
13                    *Maple Creek–Hoopa 60 kV or rights-of-*  
14                    *way;*

15                    (VII) *Electric Distribution Line–*  
16                    *Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-of-*  
17                    *way;*

18                    (VIII) *Electric Distribution Line–*  
19                    *Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or rights-of-*  
20                    *way;*

21                    (IX) *Electric Distribution Line–*  
22                    *Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-way;*

23                    (X) *Electric Distribution Line–*  
24                    *Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-*  
25                    *way;*

1                    *(XI) Forest Glen Border District*  
2                    *Regulator Station or rights-of-way;*

3                    *(XII) Durret District Gas Regu-*  
4                    *lator Station or rights-of-way;*

5                    *(XIII) Gas Distribution Line*  
6                    *4269C or rights-of-way;*

7                    *(XIV) Gas Distribution Line*  
8                    *43991 or rights-of-way;*

9                    *(XV) Gas Distribution Line*  
10                   *4993D or rights-of-way;*

11                   *(XVI) Sportsmans Club District*  
12                   *Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-*  
13                   *way;*

14                   *(XVII) Highway 36 and Zenia*  
15                   *District Gas Regulator Station or*  
16                   *rights-of-way;*

17                   *(XVIII) Dinsmore Lodge 2nd*  
18                   *Stage Gas Regulator Station or rights-*  
19                   *of-way;*

20                   *(XIX) Electric Distribution Line-*  
21                   *Wildwood 1101 12kV or rights-of-way;*

22                   *(XX) Low Gap Substation;*

23                   *(XXI) Hyampom Switching Sta-*  
24                   *tion; or*

25                   *(XXII) Wildwood Substation;*

1                   (ii) *Bigfoot National Recreation Trail*

2                   *known as—*

3                   (I) *Gas Transmission Line 177A*

4                   *or rights-of-way;*

5                   (II) *Electric Transmission Line*

6                   *Humboldt–Trinity 115 kV or rights-of-*

7                   *way;*

8                   (III) *Electric Transmission Line*

9                   *Bridgeville–Cottonwood 115 kV or*

10                  *rights-of -way; or*

11                  (IV) *Electric Transmission Line*

12                  *Humboldt–Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-*

13                  *way;*

14                  (iii) *Sanhedrin Special Conservation*

15                  *Management Area known as, Electric Dis-*

16                  *tribution Line–Willitts 1103 12 kV or*

17                  *rights-of-way; or*

18                  (iv) *Horse Mountain Special Manage-*

19                  *ment Area known as, Electric Distribution*

20                  *Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-of-*

21                  *way; or*

22                  (B) *utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and*

23                  *Electric Company in rights-of-way issued, grant-*

24                  *ed, or permitted by the Secretary adjacent to a*

25                  *utility facility referred to in paragraph (1).*

1       (b) *PLANS FOR ACCESS.*—Not later than 1 year after  
2 the date of enactment of this title or the issuance of a new  
3 utility facility right-of-way within the South Fork Trinity-  
4 Mad River Restoration Area, Bigfoot National Recreation  
5 Trail, Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area,  
6 and Horse Mountain Special Management Area, whichever  
7 is later, the Secretary, in consultation with the Pacific Gas  
8 and Electric Company, shall publish plans for regular and  
9 emergency access by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
10 to the rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-  
11 pany.

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