

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2546

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## AN ACT

To designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, 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,*

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

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Protecting America’s Wilderness Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
5 this Act is as follows:

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1                   **TITLE I—COLORADO**  
 2                   **WILDERNESS**

3 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITION.**

4           (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This title may be cited as the  
 5 “Colorado Wilderness Act of 2020”.

6           (b) **SECRETARY DEFINED.**—As used in this title, the  
 7 term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior or  
 8 the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate.

9 **SEC. 102. ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESER-**  
 10 **VATION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF COLO-**  
 11 **RADO.**

12           (a) **ADDITIONS.**—Section 2(a) of the Colorado Wil-  
 13 derness Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–77; 107 Stat. 756;  
 14 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) is amended by adding at the end  
 15 the following paragraphs:

16                   “(23) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
 17 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land

1 Management, which comprise approximately 316  
2 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Maroon  
3 Bells Addition Proposed Wilderness’, dated July 20,  
4 2018, which is hereby incorporated in and shall be  
5 deemed to be a part of the Maroon Bells-Snowmass  
6 Wilderness Area designated by Public Law 88–577.

7 “(24) Certain lands managed by the Gunnison  
8 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
9 which comprise approximately 38,217 acres, as gen-  
10 erally depicted on a map titled ‘Redcloud & Handies  
11 Peak Proposed Wilderness’, dated October 9, 2019,  
12 which shall be known as the Redcloud Peak Wilder-  
13 ness.

14 “(25) Certain lands managed by the Gunnison  
15 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
16 located in the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gun-  
17 nison National Forests, which comprise approxi-  
18 mately 26,734 acres, as generally depicted on a map  
19 titled ‘Redcloud & Handies Peak Proposed Wilder-  
20 ness’, dated October 9, 2019, which shall be known  
21 as the Handies Peak Wilderness.

22 “(26) Certain lands managed by the Royal  
23 Gorge Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24 ment, which comprise approximately 16,481 acres,  
25 as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Table Moun-

1       tain & McIntyre Hills Proposed Wilderness’, dated  
2       November 7, 2019, which shall be known as the  
3       McIntyre Hills Wilderness.

4               “(27) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
5       River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
6       Management, which comprise approximately 10,282  
7       acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Grand  
8       Hogback Proposed Wilderness’, dated October 16,  
9       2019, which shall be known as the Grand Hogback  
10      Wilderness.

11              “(28) Certain lands managed by the Grand  
12      Junction Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
13      agement, which comprise approximately 25,624  
14      acres, as generally depicted on a map titled  
15      ‘Demaree Canyon Proposed Wilderness’, dated Octo-  
16      ber 9, 2019, which shall be known as the Demaree  
17      Canyon Wilderness.

18              “(29) Certain lands managed by the Grand  
19      Junction Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
20      agement, which comprise approximately 28,279  
21      acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Little  
22      Books Cliff Proposed Wilderness’, dated October 9,  
23      2019, which shall be known as the Little Bookcliffs  
24      Wilderness.

1           “(30) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
2 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
3 Management, which comprise approximately 14,886  
4 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Bull  
5 Gulch & Castle Peak Proposed Wilderness’, dated  
6 January 29, 2020, which shall be known as the Bull  
7 Gulch Wilderness.

8           “(31) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
9 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
10 Management, which comprise approximately 12,016  
11 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Bull  
12 Gulch & Castle Peak Proposed Wilderness Areas’,  
13 dated January 29, 2020, which shall be known as  
14 the Castle Peak Wilderness.”.

15       (b) FURTHER ADDITIONS.—The following lands in  
16 the State of Colorado administered by the Bureau of Land  
17 Management or the United States Forest Service are here-  
18 by designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components  
19 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

20           (1) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
21 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
22 Management or located in the White River National  
23 Forest, which comprise approximately 19,240 acres,  
24 as generally depicted on a map titled “Assignment  
25 Ridge Proposed Wilderness”, dated November 12,

1 2019, which shall be known as the Assignment  
2 Ridge Wilderness.

3 (2) Certain lands managed by the Royal Gorge  
4 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
5 located in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests,  
6 which comprise approximately 23,116 acres, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on a map titled “Badger Creek Pro-  
8 posed Wilderness”, dated November 7, 2019, which  
9 shall be known as the Badger Creek Wilderness.

10 (3) Certain lands managed by the Royal Gorge  
11 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
12 located in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests,  
13 which comprise approximately 35,251 acres, as gen-  
14 erally depicted on a map titled “Beaver Creek Pro-  
15 posed Wilderness”, dated November 7, 2019, which  
16 shall be known as the Beaver Creek Wilderness.

17 (4) Certain lands managed by the Royal Gorge  
18 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
19 the Bureau of Reclamation or located in the Pike  
20 and San Isabel National Forests, which comprise ap-  
21 proximately 32,884 acres, as generally depicted on a  
22 map titled “Grape Creek Proposed Wilderness”,  
23 dated November 7, 2019, which shall be known as  
24 the Grape Creek Wilderness.



1           (5) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junction  
2           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
3           which comprise approximately 13,351 acres,  
4           as generally depicted on a map titled “North &  
5           South Bangs Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, dated  
6           October 9, 2019, which shall be known as the North  
7           Bangs Canyon Wilderness.

8           (6) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junction  
9           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
10          which comprise approximately 5,144 acres, as  
11          generally depicted on a map titled “North & South  
12          Bangs Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, dated October  
13          9, 2019, which shall be known as the South Bangs  
14          Canyon Wilderness.

15          (7) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junction  
16          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
17          which comprise approximately 26,624 acres,  
18          as generally depicted on a map titled “Unaweep &  
19          Palisade Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
20          2019, which shall be known as The Palisade Wilder-  
21          ness.

22          (8) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junction  
23          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24          ment or located in the Grand Mesa, Uncompaghre,  
25          and Gunnison National Forests, which comprise ap-

1 proximately 19,776 acres, as generally depicted on a  
2 map titled “Unaweep & Palisade Proposed Wilder-  
3 ness”, dated October 9, 2019, which shall be known  
4 as the Unaweep Wilderness.

5 (9) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junc-  
6 tion Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment and Uncompahgre Field Office of the Bureau  
8 of Land Management and in the Manti-LaSal Na-  
9 tional Forest, which comprise approximately 37,637  
10 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled  
11 “Sewemup Mesa Proposed Wilderness”, dated No-  
12 vember 7, 2019, which shall be known as the  
13 Sewemup Mesa Wilderness.

14 (10) Certain lands managed by the Kremmling  
15 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
16 which comprise approximately 31 acres, as generally  
17 depicted on a map titled “Platte River Addition Pro-  
18 posed Wilderness”, dated July 20, 2018, and which  
19 are hereby incorporated in and shall be deemed to  
20 be part of the Platte River Wilderness designated by  
21 Public Law 98–550.

22 (11) Certain lands managed by the  
23 Uncompahgre Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
24 Management, which comprise approximately 17,587  
25 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled

1 “Roubideau Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
2 2019, which shall be known as the Roubideau Wil-  
3 derness.

4 (12) Certain lands managed by the  
5 Uncompahgre Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
6 Management or located in the Grand Mesa,  
7 Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests,  
8 which comprise approximately 12,102 acres, as gen-  
9 erally depicted on a map titled “Norwood Canyon  
10 Proposed Wilderness”, dated November 7, 2019,  
11 which shall be known as the Norwood Canyon Wil-  
12 derness.

13 (13) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
14 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
15 which comprise approximately 24,475 acres, as gen-  
16 erally depicted on a map titled “Papoose & Cross  
17 Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January  
18 29, 2020, which shall be known as the Cross Canyon  
19 Wilderness.

20 (14) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
21 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
22 which comprise approximately 21,220 acres, as gen-  
23 erally depicted on a map titled “McKenna Peak Pro-  
24 posed Wilderness”, dated October 16, 2019, which  
25 shall be known as the McKenna Peak Wilderness.

1           (15) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
2           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
3           which comprise approximately 14,270 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted on a map titled “Weber-Menefee  
5           Mountain Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
6           2019, which shall be known as the Weber-Menefee  
7           Mountain Wilderness.

8           (16) Certain lands managed by the  
9           Uncompahgre and Tres Rios Field Offices of the  
10          Bureau of Land Management or the Bureau of Rec-  
11          lamation, which comprise approximately 33,351  
12          acres, as generally depicted on a map titled “Dolores  
13          River Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, dated Novem-  
14          ber 7, 2019, which shall be known as the Dolores  
15          River Canyon Wilderness.

16          (17) Certain lands managed by the Royal Gorge  
17          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
18          located in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests,  
19          which comprise approximately 17,922 acres, as gen-  
20          erally depicted on a map titled “Browns Canyon  
21          Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9, 2019, which  
22          shall be known as the Browns Canyon Wilderness.

23          (18) Certain lands managed by the San Luis  
24          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
25          which comprise approximately 10,527 acres, as gen-

1 erally depicted on a map titled “San Luis Hills Pro-  
2 posed Wilderness”, dated October 9, 2019 which  
3 shall be known as the San Luis Hills Wilderness.

4 (19) Certain lands managed by the Royal Gorge  
5 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
6 which comprise approximately 23,559 acres, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on a map titled “Table Mountain &  
8 McIntyre Hills Proposed Wilderness”, dated Novem-  
9 ber 7, 2019, which shall be known as the Table  
10 Mountain Wilderness.

11 (20) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
12 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
13 located in the San Juan National Forest, which  
14 comprise approximately 10,844 acres, as generally  
15 depicted on a map titled “North & South Ponderosa  
16 Gorge Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January 31,  
17 2020, which shall be known as the North Ponderosa  
18 Gorge Wilderness.

19 (21) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
20 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
21 located in the San Juan National Forest, which  
22 comprise approximately 12,393 acres, as generally  
23 depicted on a map titled “North & South Ponderosa  
24 Gorge Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January 31,

1 2020 which shall be known as the South Ponderosa  
2 Gorge Wilderness.

3 (22) Certain lands managed by the Little Snake  
4 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
5 which comprise approximately 33,168 acres, as gen-  
6 erally depicted on a map titled “Diamond Breaks  
7 Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January 31, 2020  
8 which shall be known as the Diamond Breaks Wil-  
9 derness.

10 (23) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
11 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
12 which comprises approximately 4,782 acres, as gen-  
13 erally depicted on the map titled “Papoose & Cross  
14 Canyon Proposed Wilderness’ ”, and dated January  
15 29, 2020 which shall be known as the Papoose Can-  
16 yon Wilderness.

17 (c) WEST ELK ADDITION.—Certain lands in the  
18 State of Colorado administered by the Gunnison Field Of-  
19 fice of the Bureau of Land Management, the United  
20 States National Park Service, and the Bureau of Reclama-  
21 tion, which comprise approximately 6,695 acres, as gen-  
22 erally depicted on a map titled “West Elk Addition Pro-  
23 posed Wilderness”, dated October 9, 2019, are hereby des-  
24 igned as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the  
25 National Wilderness Preservation System and are hereby

1 incorporated in and shall be deemed to be a part of the  
2 West Elk Wilderness designated by Public Law 88–577.  
3 The boundary adjacent to Blue Mesa Reservoir shall be  
4 50 feet landward from the water’s edge, and shall change  
5 according to the water level.

6 (d) BLUE MESA RESERVOIR.—If the Bureau of Rec-  
7 lamation determines that lands within the West Elk Wil-  
8 derness Addition are necessary for future expansion of the  
9 Blue Mesa Reservoir, the Secretary shall by publication  
10 of a revised boundary description in the Federal Register  
11 revise the boundary of the West Elk Wilderness Addition.

12 (e) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—As soon as prac-  
13 ticable after the date of enactment of the Act, the Sec-  
14 retary shall file a map and a boundary description of each  
15 area designated as wilderness by this section with the  
16 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate. Each map and boundary descrip-  
19 tion shall have the same force and effect as if included  
20 in this title, except that the Secretary may correct clerical  
21 and typographical errors in the map or boundary descrip-  
22 tion. The maps and boundary descriptions shall be on file  
23 and available for public inspection in the Office of the Di-  
24 rector of the Bureau of Land Management, Department

1 of the Interior, and in the Office of the Chief of the Forest  
2 Service, Department of Agriculture, as appropriate.

3 (f) STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS.—Lands within the  
4 exterior boundaries of any wilderness area designated  
5 under this section that are owned by a private entity or  
6 by the State of Colorado, including lands administered by  
7 the Colorado State Land Board, shall be included within  
8 such wilderness area if such lands are acquired by the  
9 United States. Such lands may be acquired by the United  
10 States only as provided in the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
11 1131 et seq.).

12 **SEC. 103. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14 lands designated as wilderness by this title shall be man-  
15 aged by the Secretary in accordance with the Wilderness  
16 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and this title, except that,  
17 with respect to any wilderness areas designated by this  
18 title, any reference in the Wilderness Act to the effective  
19 date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a ref-  
20 erence to the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (b) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in wilderness  
22 areas designated by this title shall be administered in ac-  
23 cordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4) of the Wil-  
24 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)), as further inter-  
25 preted by section 108 of Public Law 96–560, and the



1 guidelines set forth in appendix A of House Report 101–  
2 405 of the 101st Congress.

3 (c) STATE JURISDICTION.—As provided in section  
4 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),  
5 nothing in this title shall be construed as affecting the  
6 jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State of Colorado  
7 with respect to wildlife and fish in Colorado.

8 (d) BUFFER ZONES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
10 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around any  
11 area designated as wilderness by this title.

12 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS.—The  
13 fact that an activity or use on land outside the areas  
14 designated as wilderness by this title can be seen or  
15 heard within the wilderness shall not preclude the  
16 activity or use outside the boundary of the wilder-  
17 ness.

18 (e) MILITARY HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS AND OP-  
19 ERATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title restricts  
21 or precludes—

22 (A) low-level overflights of military heli-  
23 copters over the areas designated as wilderness  
24 by this title, including military overflights that

1 can be seen or heard within any wilderness  
2 area;

3 (B) military flight testing and evaluation;

4 (C) the designation or creation of new  
5 units of special use airspace, or the establish-  
6 ment of military flight training routes over any  
7 wilderness area; or

8 (D) helicopter operations at designated  
9 landing zones within the potential wilderness  
10 areas established by subsection (i)(1).

11 (2) AERIAL NAVIGATION TRAINING EXER-  
12 CISES.—The Colorado Army National Guard,  
13 through the High-Altitude Army National Guard  
14 Aviation Training Site, may conduct aerial naviga-  
15 tion training maneuver exercises over, and associ-  
16 ated operations within, the potential wilderness  
17 areas designated by this title—

18 (A) in a manner and degree consistent  
19 with the memorandum of understanding dated  
20 August 4, 1987, entered into among the Colo-  
21 rado Army National Guard, the Bureau of  
22 Land Management, and the Forest Service; or

23 (B) in a manner consistent with any subse-  
24 quent memorandum of understanding entered  
25 into among the Colorado Army National Guard,

1           the Bureau of Land Management, and the For-  
2           est Service.

3           (f) **RUNNING EVENTS.**—The Secretary may continue  
4 to authorize competitive running events currently per-  
5 mitted in the Redcloud Peak Wilderness Area and  
6 Handies Peak Wilderness Area in a manner compatible  
7 with the preservation of such areas as wilderness.

8           (g) **LAND TRADES.**—If the Secretary trades privately  
9 owned land within the perimeter of the Redcloud Peak  
10 Wilderness Area or the Handies Peak Wilderness Area in  
11 exchange for Federal land, then such Federal land shall  
12 be located in Hinsdale County, Colorado.

13          (h) **RECREATIONAL CLIMBING.**—Nothing in this title  
14 prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in the wil-  
15 derness areas, such as the placement, use, and mainte-  
16 nance of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor estab-  
17 lished before the date of the enactment of this Act—

18           (1) in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
19 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

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

22          (i) **POTENTIAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS.**—

23           (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The following lands are des-  
24 igned as potential wilderness areas:

1 (A) Certain lands managed by the Colo-  
2 rado River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of  
3 Land Management, which comprise approxi-  
4 mately 7,376 acres, as generally depicted on a  
5 map titled “Pisgah East & West Proposed Wil-  
6 derness” and dated October 16, 2019, which,  
7 upon designation as wilderness under para-  
8 graph (2), shall be known as the Pisgah East  
9 Wilderness.

10 (B) Certain lands managed by the Colo-  
11 rado River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of  
12 Land Management, which comprise approxi-  
13 mately 6,828 acres, as generally depicted on a  
14 map titled “Pisgah East & West Proposed Wil-  
15 derness” and dated October 16, 2019, which,  
16 upon designation as wilderness under para-  
17 graph (2), shall be known as the Pisgah West  
18 Wilderness.

19 (C) Certain lands managed by the Colo-  
20 rado River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of  
21 Land Management or located in the White  
22 River National Forest, which comprise approxi-  
23 mately 16,101 acres, as generally depicted on a  
24 map titled “Flat Tops Proposed Wilderness Ad-  
25 dition”, dated October 9, 2019, and which,

1           upon designation as wilderness under para-  
2           graph (2), shall be incorporated in and shall be  
3           deemed to be a part of the Flat Tops Wilder-  
4           ness designated by Public Law 94–146.

5           (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—Lands  
6           designated as a potential wilderness area by sub-  
7           paragraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) shall  
8           be designated as wilderness on the date on which the  
9           Secretary publishes in the Federal Register a notice  
10          that all nonconforming uses of those lands author-  
11          ized by subsection (e) in the potential wilderness  
12          area that would be in violation of the Wilderness Act  
13          (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have ceased. Such publica-  
14          tion in the Federal Register and designation as wil-  
15          derness shall occur for the potential wilderness area  
16          as the nonconforming uses cease in that potential  
17          wilderness area and designation as wilderness is not  
18          dependent on cessation of nonconforming uses in the  
19          other potential wilderness area.

20          (3) MANAGEMENT.—Except for activities pro-  
21          vided for under subsection (e), lands designated as  
22          a potential wilderness area by paragraph (1) shall be  
23          managed by the Secretary in accordance with the  
24          Wilderness Act as wilderness pending the designa-

1       tion of such lands as wilderness under this sub-  
2       section.

3 **SEC. 104. WATER.**

4       (a) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this  
5 title—

6           (1) affects the use or allocation, in existence on  
7       the date of enactment of this Act, of any water,  
8       water right, or interest in water;

9           (2) affects any vested absolute or decreed condi-  
10      tional water right in existence on the date of enact-  
11      ment of this Act, including any water right held by  
12      the United States;

13          (3) affects any interstate water compact in ex-  
14      istence on the date of enactment of this Act;

15          (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved  
16      Federal water rights; and

17          (5) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
18      or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-  
19      priated by the United States in the State of Colo-  
20      rado on or before the date of the enactment of this  
21      Act.

22      (b) MIDSTREAM AREAS.—

23          (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
24      is to protect for the benefit and enjoyment of  
25      present and future generations—

1 (A) the unique and nationally important  
2 values of areas designated as wilderness by sec-  
3 tion 102(b) (including the geological, cultural,  
4 archaeological, paleontological, natural, sci-  
5 entific, recreational, environmental, biological,  
6 wilderness, wildlife, riparian, historical, edu-  
7 cational, and scenic resources of the public  
8 land); and

9 (B) the water resources of area streams,  
10 based on seasonally available flows, that are  
11 necessary to support aquatic, riparian, and ter-  
12 restrial species and communities.

13 (2) WILDERNESS WATER RIGHTS.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall en-  
15 sure that any water rights within the wilderness  
16 designated by section 102(b) required to fulfill  
17 the purposes of such wilderness are secured in  
18 accordance with subparagraphs (B) through  
19 (G).

20 (B) STATE LAW.—

21 (i) PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.—

22 Any water rights for which the Secretary  
23 pursues adjudication shall be appropriated,  
24 adjudicated, changed, and administered in

1           accordance with the procedural require-  
2           ments and priority system of State law.

3                   (ii) ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER  
4           RIGHTS.—

5                   (I) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
6           vided in subclause (II), the purposes  
7           and other substantive characteristics  
8           of the water rights pursued under this  
9           paragraph shall be established in ac-  
10          cordance with State law.

11                   (II) EXCEPTION.—Notwith-  
12          standing subclause (I) and in accord-  
13          ance with this title, the Secretary may  
14          appropriate and seek adjudication of  
15          water rights to maintain surface water  
16          levels and stream flows on and across  
17          the wilderness designated by section  
18          102(b) to fulfill the purposes of such  
19          wilderness.

20                   (C) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall  
21          promptly, but not earlier than January 1, 2021,  
22          appropriate the water rights required to fulfill  
23          the purposes of the wilderness designated by  
24          section 102(b).



1           (D) REQUIRED DETERMINATION.—The  
2 Secretary shall not pursue adjudication for any  
3 instream flow water rights unless the Secretary  
4 makes a determination pursuant to subpara-  
5 graph (E)(ii) or (F).

6           (E) COOPERATIVE ENFORCEMENT.—

7           (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
8 not pursue adjudication of any Federal  
9 instream flow water rights established  
10 under this paragraph if—

11           (I) the Secretary determines,  
12 upon adjudication of the water rights  
13 by the Colorado Water Conservation  
14 Board, that the Board holds water  
15 rights sufficient in priority, amount,  
16 and timing to fulfill the purposes of  
17 this subsection; and

18           (II) the Secretary has entered  
19 into a perpetual agreement with the  
20 Colorado Water Conservation Board  
21 to ensure full exercise, protection, and  
22 enforcement of the State water rights  
23 within the wilderness to reliably fulfill  
24 the purposes of this subsection.

1                   (ii) ADJUDICATION.—If the Secretary  
2                   determines that the provisions of clause (i)  
3                   have not been met, the Secretary shall ad-  
4                   judicate and exercise any Federal water  
5                   rights required to fulfill the purposes of  
6                   the wilderness in accordance with this  
7                   paragraph.

8                   (F) INSUFFICIENT WATER RIGHTS.—If the  
9                   Colorado Water Conservation Board modifies  
10                  the instream flow water rights obtained under  
11                  subparagraph (E) to such a degree that the  
12                  Secretary determines that water rights held by  
13                  the State are insufficient to fulfill the purposes  
14                  of this title, the Secretary shall adjudicate and  
15                  exercise Federal water rights required to fulfill  
16                  the purposes of this title in accordance with  
17                  subparagraph (B).

18                  (G) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—The Secretary  
19                  shall promptly act to exercise and enforce the  
20                  water rights described in subparagraph (E) if  
21                  the Secretary determines that—

22                         (i) the State is not exercising its  
23                         water rights consistent with subparagraph  
24                         (E)(i)(I); or

1                   (ii) the agreement described in sub-  
2                   paragraph (E)(i)(II) is not fulfilled or com-  
3                   plied with sufficiently to fulfill the pur-  
4                   poses of this title.

5                   (3) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—Notwith-  
6                   standing any other provision of law, beginning on  
7                   the date of enactment of this title, neither the Presi-  
8                   dent nor any other officer, employee, or agent of the  
9                   United States shall fund, assist, authorize, or issue  
10                  a license or permit for development of any new irri-  
11                  gation and pumping facility, reservoir, water con-  
12                  servation work, aqueduct, canal, ditch, pipeline, well,  
13                  hydropower project, transmission, other ancillary fa-  
14                  cility, or other water, diversion, storage, or carriage  
15                  structure in the wilderness designated by section  
16                  102(b).

17                  (c) ACCESS AND OPERATION.—

18                  (1) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection,  
19                  the term “water resource facility” means irrigation  
20                  and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conserva-  
21                  tion works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines,  
22                  wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other  
23                  ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, stor-  
24                  age, and carriage structures.

1           (2) ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCE FACILI-  
2           TIES.—Subject to the provisions of this subsection,  
3           the Secretary shall allow reasonable access to water  
4           resource facilities in existence on the date of enact-  
5           ment of this Act within the areas described in sec-  
6           tions 102(b) and 102(c), including motorized access  
7           where necessary and customarily employed on routes  
8           existing as of the date of enactment of this Act.

9           (3) ACCESS ROUTES.—Existing access routes  
10          within such areas customarily employed as of the  
11          date of enactment of this Act may be used, main-  
12          tained, repaired, and replaced to the extent nec-  
13          essary to maintain their present function, design,  
14          and serviceable operation, so long as such activities  
15          have no increased adverse impacts on the resources  
16          and values of the areas described in sections 102(b)  
17          and 102(c) than existed as of the date of enactment  
18          of this Act.

19          (4) USE OF WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—  
20          Subject to the provisions of this subsection and sub-  
21          section (a)(4), the Secretary shall allow water re-  
22          source facilities existing on the date of enactment of  
23          this Act within areas described in sections 102(b)  
24          and 102(c) to be used, operated, maintained, re-  
25          paired, and replaced to the extent necessary for the

1 continued exercise, in accordance with Colorado  
2 State law, of vested water rights adjudicated for use  
3 in connection with such facilities by a court of com-  
4 petent jurisdiction prior to the date of enactment of  
5 this Act. The impact of an existing facility on the  
6 water resources and values of the area shall not be  
7 increased as a result of changes in the adjudicated  
8 type of use of such facility as of the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act.

10 (5) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.—Water re-  
11 source facilities, and access routes serving such fa-  
12 cilities, existing within the areas described in sec-  
13 tions 102(b) and 102(c) on the date of enactment of  
14 this Act shall be maintained and repaired when and  
15 to the extent necessary to prevent increased adverse  
16 impacts on the resources and values of the areas de-  
17 scribed in sections 102(b) and 102(c).

18 **SEC. 105. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

19 It is the sense of Congress that military aviation  
20 training on Federal public lands in Colorado, including the  
21 training conducted at the High-Altitude Army National  
22 Guard Aviation Training Site, is critical to the national  
23 security of the United States and the readiness of the  
24 Armed Forces.

1 **SEC. 106. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STUDY ON IMPACTS**  
2 **THAT THE EXPANSION OF WILDERNESS DES-**  
3 **IGNATIONS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES**  
4 **WOULD HAVE ON THE READINESS OF THE**  
5 **ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**  
6 **WITH RESPECT TO AVIATION TRAINING.**

7 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense  
8 shall conduct a study on the impacts that the expansion  
9 of wilderness designations in the Western United States  
10 would have on the readiness of the Armed Forces of the  
11 United States with respect to aviation training.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
14 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
15 House of Representatives a report on the study required  
16 under subsection (a).

17 **TITLE II—NORTHWEST CALI-**  
18 **FORNIA WILDERNESS, RECRE-**  
19 **ATION, AND WORKING FOR-**  
20 **ESTS**

21 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Northwest California  
23 Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act”.

24 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this title:

1           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
2 means—

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

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

9           (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
10 of California.

11           **Subtitle A—Restoration and**  
12           **Economic Development**

13           **SEC. 211. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION**  
14           **AREA.**

15           (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

20           (A) includes—

21           (i) appropriate Federal, State, and  
22 local agencies; and

23           (ii) multiple interested persons rep-  
24 resenting diverse interests; and

25           (B) is transparent and nonexclusive.

1           (2) PLANTATION.—The term “plantation”  
2 means a forested area that has been artificially es-  
3 tablished by planting or seeding.

4           (3) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration”  
5 means the process of assisting the recovery of an  
6 ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or de-  
7 stroyed by establishing the composition, structure,  
8 pattern, and ecological processes necessary to facili-  
9 tate terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem sustainability,  
10 resilience, and health under current and future con-  
11 ditions.

12           (4) RESTORATION AREA.—The term “restora-  
13 tion area” means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River  
14 Restoration 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  
21 over the longest period of time; the healthiest and  
22 most vigorous trees with the greatest potential for  
23 crown-growth in plantations and in natural stands  
24 adjacent to plantations; and all mature hardwoods,  
25 when practicable.



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

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

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

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

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

25                 (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  
22 the 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 sched-  
10          ules 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 title; 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 com-  
2 pleted in a timely and efficient manner.

3 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

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

10 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there  
11 is 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  
17 only allow uses of the restoration area that the  
18 Secretary determines would further the pur-  
19 poses described 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  
11           prescribed burning and managed wildland fire  
12           to the fullest extent practicable to achieve the  
13           purposes of this section.

14           (5) ROAD DECOMMISSIONING.—

15                 (A) IN GENERAL.—To the extent prac-  
16           ticable, the Secretary shall decommission  
17           unneded National Forest System roads identi-  
18           fied for decommissioning and unauthorized  
19           roads identified for decommissioning within the  
20           restoration 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 subpara-  
9 graph (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  
14 processes that are disrupted or adversely  
15 impacted by the road by removing or  
16 hydrologically disconnecting the road  
17 prism.

18 (6) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—

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

23 (i) maintain or restore the character-  
24 istics of ecosystem composition and struc-  
25 ture;

1 (ii) reduce wildfire risk to commu-  
2 nities by promoting forests that are fire re-  
3 silient;

4 (iii) improve the habitat of threatened,  
5 endangered, or sensitive species;

6 (iv) protect or improve water quality;

7 or

8 (v) enhance the restoration of lands  
9 within the restoration area.

10 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (i) SHADED FUEL BREAKS.—In car-  
12 rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
13 shall prioritize, as practicable, the estab-  
14 lishment of a network of shaded fuel  
15 breaks within—

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

20 (II) 150 feet from any road that  
21 is open to motorized vehicles as of the  
22 date of enactment of this Act—

23 (aa) except that, where to-  
24 pography or other conditions re-  
25 quire, the Secretary may estab-

1           lish shaded fuel breaks up to 275  
2           feet from a road so long as the  
3           combined total width of the  
4           shaded fuel breaks for both sides  
5           of the road does not exceed 300  
6           feet; and

7                       (bb) provided that the Sec-  
8           retary shall include vegetation  
9           treatments within a minimum of  
10          25 feet of the road where prac-  
11          ticable, feasible, and appropriate  
12          as part of any shaded fuel break;  
13          or

14                       (III) 150 feet of any plantation.

15                       (ii) PLANTATIONS; RIPARIAN RE-  
16          SERVES.—The Secretary may undertake  
17          vegetation management projects—

18                       (I) in areas within the restora-  
19          tion area in which fish and wildlife  
20          habitat is significantly compromised  
21          as a result of past management prac-  
22          tices (including plantations); and

23                       (II) within designated riparian  
24          reserves only where necessary to



1 maintain the integrity of fuel breaks  
2 and to enhance fire resilience.

3 (C) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall  
4 carry out vegetation management projects with-  
5 in the restoration area—

6 (i) in accordance with—

7 (I) this section; and

8 (II) existing law (including regu-  
9 lations);

10 (ii) after providing an opportunity for  
11 public comment; and

12 (iii) subject to appropriations.

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

17 (7) GRAZING.—

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

22 (i) subject to—

23 (I) such reasonable regulations,  
24 policies, and practices as the Sec-  
25 retary considers necessary; and

1 (II) applicable law (including reg-  
2 ulations); and

3 (ii) in a manner consistent with the  
4 purposes described in subsection (c).

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

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

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

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

22 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
23 the restoration area is withdrawn from—

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

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

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

5       (f) USE OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—To the  
6 maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall—

7           (1) use stewardship contracts to implement this  
8 section; and

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

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

18       (h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—A collaboratively de-  
19 veloped restoration project within the restoration area may  
20 be carried out in accordance with the provisions for haz-  
21 ardous fuel reduction projects set forth in sections 214,  
22 215, and 216 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of  
23 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6514–6516), as applicable.

24       (i) MULTIPARTY MONITORING.—The Secretary of  
25 Agriculture shall—

1           (1) in collaboration with the Secretary of the  
2 Interior and interested persons, use a multiparty  
3 monitoring, evaluation, and accountability process to  
4 assess the positive or negative ecological, social, and  
5 economic effects of restoration projects within the  
6 restoration area; and

7           (2) incorporate the monitoring results into the  
8 management of the restoration area.

9           (j) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use all existing  
10 authorities to secure as much funding as necessary to ful-  
11 fill the purposes of the restoration area.

12           (k) FOREST RESIDUES UTILIZATION.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-  
14 ble law, including regulations, and this section, the  
15 Secretary may utilize forest residues from restora-  
16 tion projects, including shaded fuel breaks, in the  
17 restoration area for research and development of  
18 biobased products that result in net carbon seques-  
19 tration.

20           (2) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out para-  
21 graph (1), the Secretary may enter into partnerships  
22 with universities, nongovernmental organizations, in-  
23 dustry, Tribes, and Federal, State, and local govern-  
24 mental agencies.

1 **SEC. 212. REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS RES-**  
2 **TORATION.**

3 (a) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
4 the Interior is authorized to undertake initiatives to re-  
5 store degraded redwood forest ecosystems in Redwood Na-  
6 tional and State Parks in partnership with the State of  
7 California, local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-  
8 tions.

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

12 **SEC. 213. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REMEDIATION PART-**  
13 **nership.**

14 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”  
16 means the California Public Lands Remediation  
17 Partnership, established by subsection (b).

18 (2) PRIORITY LANDS.—The term “priority  
19 lands” means Federal land within the State that is  
20 determined by the partnership to be a high priority  
21 for remediation.

22 (3) REMEDIATION.—The term “remediation”  
23 means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters  
24 that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by  
25 illegal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-  
26 ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-

1 removal of trash, debris, and other material, and es-  
2 tablishing the composition, structure, pattern, and  
3 ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial  
4 and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and  
5 health under current and future conditions.

6 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a  
7 California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.

8 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are  
9 to—

10 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
11 Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,  
12 in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-  
13 fected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal  
14 activities; and

15 (2) use the resources and expertise of each  
16 agency, authority, or entity in implementing remedi-  
17 ation activities on priority lands in the State.

18 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership  
19 shall include the following:

20 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee  
21 of the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the For-  
22 est Service.

23 (2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee  
24 of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the

1 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of  
2 Land Management, and National Park Service.

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

5 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-  
6 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to  
7 represent the California Department of Fish and  
8 Wildlife.

9 (5) A designee of the California State Water  
10 Resources Control Board.

11 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'  
12 Association.

13 (7) One member to represent federally recog-  
14 nized Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Sec-  
15 retary of Agriculture.

16 (8) One member to represent nongovernmental  
17 organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-  
18 diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-  
19 culture.

20 (9) One member to represent local govern-  
21 mental interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of  
22 Agriculture.

23 (10) A law enforcement official from each of  
24 the following:

25 (A) The Department of the Interior.

1 (B) The Department of Agriculture.

2 (11) A scientist to provide expertise and advise  
3 on methods needed for remediation efforts, to be ap-  
4 pointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

5 (12) A designee of the National Guard Counter  
6 Drug Program.

7 (e) DUTIES.—To further the purposes of this section,  
8 the partnership shall—

9 (1) identify priority lands for remediation in the  
10 State;

11 (2) secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-  
12 eral sources to apply to remediation of priority lands  
13 in the State;

14 (3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,  
15 and local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-  
16 tions in carrying out remediation of priority lands in  
17 the State;

18 (4) support research and education on the im-  
19 pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-  
20 tion and other illegal activities on priority lands in  
21 the State;

22 (5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and  
23 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and  
24 the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-  
25 ticable; and



1           (6) take any other administrative or advisory  
2           actions as necessary to address remediation of pri-  
3           ority lands in the State.

4           (f) AUTHORITIES.—To implement this section, the  
5           partnership may, subject to the prior approval of the Sec-  
6           retary of Agriculture—

7           (1) make grants to the State, political subdivi-  
8           sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
9           other persons;

10          (2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or  
11          provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,  
12          political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organi-  
13          zations, Federal agencies, and other interested par-  
14          ties;

15          (3) hire and compensate staff;

16          (4) obtain funds or services from any source,  
17          including Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds  
18          and services provided under any other Federal law  
19          or program;

20          (5) contract for goods or services; and

21          (6) support activities of partners and any other  
22          activities that further the purposes of this section.

23          (g) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish  
24          such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-  
25          able.

1           (h) LOCAL HIRING.—The partnership shall, to the  
2 maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-  
3 ing law, give preference to local entities and persons when  
4 carrying out this section.

5           (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members of  
6 the partnership shall serve without pay.

7           (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY  
8 OF AGRICULTURE.—

9                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
10 shall convene the partnership on a regular basis to  
11 carry out this section.

12                 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
13 The Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the  
14 Interior may provide technical and financial assist-  
15 ance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, as  
16 determined by the appropriate Secretary, to the  
17 partnership or any members of the partnership to  
18 carry out this title.

19                 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
20 retary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior  
21 may enter into cooperative agreements with the  
22 partnership, any members of the partnership, or  
23 other public or private entities to provide technical,  
24 financial, or other assistance to carry out this title.

1 **SEC. 214. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, act-  
3 ing through the Chief of the Forest Service, may establish,  
4 in cooperation with any other public or private entities  
5 that the Secretary may determine to be appropriate, a vis-  
6 itor center in Weaverville, California—

7 (1) to serve visitors; and

8 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the  
9 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation  
10 Area.

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure  
12 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is  
13 designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-  
14 ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-  
15 derness, and cultural resources of the Whiskeytown-Shas-  
16 ta-Trinity National Recreation Area and other nearby  
17 Federal lands.

18 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
19 Agriculture may, in a manner consistent with this title,  
20 enter into cooperative agreements with the State and any  
21 other appropriate institutions and organizations to carry  
22 out the purposes of this section.

23 **SEC. 215. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and  
25 Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately, may  
26 establish, in cooperation with any other public or private

1 entities that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate,  
2 a visitor center in Del Norte County, California—

3 (1) to serve visitors; and

4 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-  
5 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River  
6 National Recreation Area, and other nearby Federal  
7 lands.

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

15 **SEC. 216. MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

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

20 (1) consider the purposes of the South Fork  
21 Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area established by  
22 section 211; and

23 (2) include or update the fire management plan  
24 for the wilderness areas and wilderness additions es-  
25 tablished by this title.

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

3 (1) develop spatial fire management plans in  
4 accordance with—

5 (A) the Guidance for Implementation of  
6 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy  
7 dated February 13, 2009, including any amend-  
8 ments to that guidance; and

9 (B) other appropriate policies;

10 (2) ensure that a fire management plan—

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

15 (B) in the case of a wilderness area ex-  
16 panded by section 231, provides consistent di-  
17 rection regarding fire management to the entire  
18 wilderness area, including the addition;

19 (3) consult with—

20 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
21 governmental entities; and

22 (B) members of the public; and

23 (4) comply with applicable laws (including regu-  
24 lations).

1 **SEC. 217. 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  
6 conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and suitability  
7 of establishing overnight accommodations near Redwood  
8 National and State Parks on—

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

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

14 (b) PARTNERSHIPS.—

15 (1) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—If the study  
16 conducted under subsection (a) determines that es-  
17 tablishing the described accommodations is suitable  
18 and feasible, the Secretary may enter into agree-  
19 ments with qualified private and nonprofit organiza-  
20 tions for the development, operation, and mainte-  
21 nance of overnight accommodations.

22 (2) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into  
23 under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and  
24 responsibility of the Secretary and the private or  
25 nonprofit 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) applica-  
10          ble to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
11          retary.

## 12           **Subtitle B—Recreation**

### 13   **SEC. 221. HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

14          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
15          rights, there is established the Horse Mountain Special  
16          Management Area (referred to in this section as the “spe-  
17          cial management area”) comprising approximately 7,399  
18          acres of Federal land administered by the Forest Service  
19          in Humboldt County, California, as generally depicted on  
20          the map entitled “Horse Mountain Special Management  
21          Area—Proposed” 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

1 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource values of the  
2 area.

3 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

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

9 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-  
10 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the  
11 Secretary shall consult with—

12 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
13 governmental entities; and

14 (B) members of the public.

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

21 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
23 the special management area—

24 (A) in furtherance of the purposes de-  
25 scribed in subsection (b); and



1 (B) in accordance with—

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

5 (ii) this section; and

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

8 (2) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
9 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-  
10 reational use of the special management area, in-  
11 cluding hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, hang glid-  
12 ing, sightseeing, nature study, horseback riding,  
13 rafting, mountain biking, and motorized recreation  
14 on authorized routes, and other recreational activi-  
15 ties, so long as such recreational use is consistent  
16 with the purposes of the special management area,  
17 this section, other applicable law (including regula-  
18 tions), and applicable management plans.

19 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

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

1 (B) USE OF SNOWMOBILES.—The winter  
2 use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the spe-  
3 cial 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  
8 Secretary.

9 (4) NEW TRAILS.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
11 construct new trails for motorized or non-  
12 motorized recreation within the special manage-  
13 ment area 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  
24 loops that provide high-quality, diverse rec-  
25 reational experiences; and

1 (ii) consult with members of the pub-  
2 lie.

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

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 222. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

12 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
15 of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of  
16 the Interior, shall submit to the Committee on Nat-  
17 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
18 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
19 Senate a study that describes the feasibility of estab-  
20 lishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation  
21 Trail that follows the route described in paragraph  
22 (2).

23 (2) ROUTE.—The trail described in paragraph  
24 (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the  
25 Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-

1       fornia, by roughly following the route as generally  
2       depicted on the map entitled “Bigfoot National  
3       Recreation Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25,  
4       2018.

5               (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-  
6       pleting the study required by subsection (a), the Sec-  
7       retary of Agriculture shall consult with—

8                       (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
9                       gional, and local agencies;

10                      (B) private landowners;

11                      (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

12                      (D) members of the public.

13       (b) DESIGNATION.—

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

21                      (A) the National Trails System Act (Public  
22                      Law 90–543);

23                      (B) this title; and

24                      (C) other applicable law (including regula-  
25                      tions).

1           (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon designation by  
2 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National  
3 Recreation Trail (referred to in this section as the  
4 “trail”) shall be administered by the Secretary of  
5 Agriculture, in consultation with—

6           (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,  
7 and local agencies;

8           (B) private landowners; and

9           (C) other interested organizations.

10          (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

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

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

20           (C) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—

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

1 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,  
2 State, or local law with respect to public  
3 access to or use of private land.

4 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
5 this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into  
6 cooperative agreements with State, Tribal, and local gov-  
7 ernment entities and private entities to complete needed  
8 trail construction, reconstruction, realignment, mainte-  
9 nance, or education projects related to the Bigfoot Na-  
10 tional Recreation Trail.

11 (d) MAP.—

12 (1) MAP REQUIRED.—Upon designation of the  
13 Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, the Secretary of  
14 Agriculture shall prepare a map of the trail.

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

19 **SEC. 223. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

20 (a) DESIGNATION.—

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

1 (A) for use by off-highway vehicles or  
2 mountain bicycles, or both; and

3 (B) to be known as the Elk Camp Ridge  
4 Recreation Trail.

5 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the Elk  
6 Camp Ridge Recreation Trail (referred to in this  
7 section as the “trail”), the Secretary shall only in-  
8 clude trails that are—

9 (A) as of the date of enactment of this  
10 Act, authorized for use by off-highway vehicles  
11 or mountain bikes, or both; and

12 (B) located on land that is managed by the  
13 Forest Service in Del Norte County.

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

17 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
19 the trail—

20 (A) in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
21 cluding regulations);

22 (B) to ensure the safety of citizens who  
23 use the trail; and

1           (C) in a manner by which to minimize any  
2           damage to sensitive habitat or cultural re-  
3           sources.

4           (2) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To minimize  
5           the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental  
6           and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually  
7           assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles  
8           and mountain bicycles on—

9                   (A) the trail;

10                   (B) land located in proximity to the trail;

11                   and

12                   (C) plants, wildlife, and wildlife habitat.

13           (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation  
14           with the State and Del Norte County, and subject  
15           to paragraph (4), may temporarily close or perma-  
16           nently reroute a portion of the trail if the Secretary  
17           determines that—

18                   (A) the trail is having an adverse impact  
19                   on—

20                           (i) wildlife habitats;

21                           (ii) natural resources;

22                           (iii) cultural resources; or

23                           (iv) traditional uses;

24                   (B) the trail threatens public safety; or

25                   (C) closure of the trail is necessary—



1 (i) to repair damage to the trail; or

2 (ii) to repair resource damage.

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

7 (A) that is—

8 (i) in existence as of the date of the  
9 closure of the portion of the trail;

10 (ii) located on public land; and

11 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized  
12 use; and

13 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-  
14 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-  
15 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the  
16 trail.

17 (5) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-  
18 retary shall ensure that visitors to the trail have ac-  
19 cess to adequate notice relating to the availability of  
20 trail routes through—

21 (A) the placement of appropriate signage  
22 along the trail; and

23 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-  
24 cation materials, and other information that the

1 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-  
2 priate.

3 (c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the  
4 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any  
5 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-  
6 eral land).

7 **SEC. 224. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

8 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

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

14 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

15 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-  
16 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with  
17 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines  
18 under paragraph (1) that the construction of  
19 the trail described in such paragraph is feasible  
20 and in the public interest, the Secretary may  
21 provide for the construction of the trail.

22 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
23 CONTRIBUTIONS.—The trail may be constructed  
24 under this section through the acceptance of  
25 volunteer services and contributions from non-

1 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need  
2 for Federal expenditures to construct the trail.

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 title.

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

13 **SEC. 225. TRAILS STUDY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture, in accordance with subsection (b) and in consulta-  
17 tion with interested parties, shall conduct a study to im-  
18 prove motorized and nonmotorized recreation trail oppor-  
19 tunities (including mountain bicycling) on land not des-  
20 ignated as wilderness within the portions of the Six Rivers,  
21 Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests located  
22 in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Coun-  
23 ties.

24 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study re-  
25 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall

1 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-  
2 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-  
3 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of  
4 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with  
5 the national forest land described in subsection (a).

6 **SEC. 226. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**  
7 **ROUTES.**

8 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

9 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18  
10 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
11 Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility  
12 and public interest of constructing recreational trails  
13 for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses  
14 on the routes as generally depicted in the report en-  
15 titled “Trail Study for Smith River National Recre-  
16 ation Area Six Rivers National Forest” and dated  
17 2016.

18 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

19 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-  
20 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with  
21 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines  
22 under paragraph (1) that the construction of  
23 one or more routes described in such paragraph  
24 is feasible and in the public interest, the Sec-

1           retary may provide for the construction of the  
2           routes.

3                   (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may  
4           modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of  
5           the Secretary.

6                   (C) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
7           CONTRIBUTIONS.—Routes may be constructed  
8           under this section through the acceptance of  
9           volunteer services and contributions from non-  
10          Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need  
11          for Federal expenditures to construct the route.

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

14                           (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-  
15                           erally applicable to the National Forest System;  
16                           and

17                           (B) this title.

18                   (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the  
19          ownership, management, or other rights relating to any  
20          non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-  
21          eral land).

22   **SEC. 227. PARTNERSHIPS.**

23                   (a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is  
24          authorized to enter into agreements with qualified private  
25          and nonprofit organizations to undertake the following ac-

1 tivities on Federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity,  
2 and Del Norte Counties—

3 (1) trail and campground maintenance;

4 (2) public education, visitor contacts, and out-  
5 reach; and

6 (3) visitor center staffing.

7 (b) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into under  
8 subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsi-  
9 bility of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organi-  
10 zation.

11 (c) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter into  
12 agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with exist-  
13 ing law.

14 (d) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—

15 (1) reduces or diminishes the authority of the  
16 Secretary to manage land and resources under the  
17 jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

18 (2) amends or modifies the application of any  
19 existing law (including regulations) applicable to  
20 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

## 21 **Subtitle C—Conservation**

### 22 **SEC. 231. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness  
24 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the

1 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
2 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

3 (1) BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in  
5 the State, comprising approximately 11,117 acres,  
6 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Black  
7 Butte River Wilderness—Proposed” and dated April  
8 13, 2017, which shall be known as the Black Butte  
9 River Wilderness.

10 (2) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDI-  
11 TIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
12 est Service in the State, comprising approximately  
13 6,212 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
14 tled “Chancelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed”  
15 and dated July 16, 2018, which is incorporated in,  
16 and considered to be a part of, the Chancelulla Wil-  
17 derness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the  
18 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132  
19 note; 98 Stat. 1619).

20 (3) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
21 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the  
22 State, comprising approximately 27,258 acres, as  
23 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin  
24 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated January 15,

1 2020, which shall be known as the Chinquapin Wil-  
2 derness.

3 (4) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
4 Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of  
5 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-  
6 mately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map  
7 entitled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addi-  
8 tions” and dated October 24, 2019, which is incor-  
9 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the Elk-  
10 horn Ridge Wilderness, as designated by section  
11 6(d) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
12 120 Stat. 2070).

13 (5) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-  
15 agement in the State, comprising approximately  
16 6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
17 tled “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and  
18 dated March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the  
19 English Ridge Wilderness.

20 (6) HEADWATERS FOREST WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
21 tain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land  
22 Management in the State, comprising approximately  
23 4,360 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
24 tled “Headwaters Forest Wilderness—Proposed”



1 and dated October 15, 2019, which shall be known  
2 as the Headwaters Forest Wilderness.

3 (7) MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the  
5 State, comprising approximately 6,002 acres, as gen-  
6 erally depicted on the map entitled “Mad River  
7 Buttes Wilderness—Proposed” and dated July 25,  
8 2018, which shall be known as the Mad River  
9 Buttes Wilderness.

10 (8) MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
11 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service  
12 in the State, comprising approximately 1,292 acres,  
13 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Mount  
14 Lassic Wilderness Additions—Proposed” and dated  
15 February 23, 2017, which is incorporated in, and  
16 considered to be a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilder-  
17 ness, as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law  
18 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

19 (9) NORTH FORK EEL WILDERNESS ADDI-  
20 TION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
21 Service and the Bureau of Land Management in the  
22 State, comprising approximately 16,274 acres, as  
23 generally depicted on the map entitled “North Fork  
24 Wilderness Additions” and dated January 15, 2020,  
25 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part

1 of, the North Fork Eel Wilderness, as designated by  
2 section 101(a)(19) of the California Wilderness Act  
3 of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1621).

4 (10) PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal  
5 land managed by the Forest Service in the State,  
6 comprising approximately 28,595 acres, as generally  
7 depicted on the map entitled “Pattison Wilderness—  
8 Proposed” and dated July 16, 2018, which shall be  
9 known as the Pattison Wilderness.

10 (11) SANHEDRIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
11 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service  
12 in the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as  
13 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin  
14 Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated March  
15 29, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered  
16 to be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness, as des-  
17 ignated by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–362 (16  
18 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

19 (12) SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-  
20 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in  
21 the State, comprising approximately 27,747 acres,  
22 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou  
23 Wilderness Additions and Potential Wildernesses—  
24 Proposed” and dated July 24, 2018, which is incor-  
25 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the

1 Siskiyou Wilderness, as designated by section  
2 101(a)(30) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984  
3 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended  
4 by section 3(5) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
5 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).

6 (13) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-  
7 DITION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bu-  
8 reau of Land Management in the State, comprising  
9 approximately 603 acres, as generally depicted on  
10 the map entitled “South Fork Eel River Wilderness  
11 Additions—Proposed” and dated October 24, 2019,  
12 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part  
13 of, the South Fork Eel River Wilderness, as des-  
14 ignated by section 3(10) of Public Law 109–362 (16  
15 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2066).

16 (14) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-  
17 NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
18 Service in the State, comprising approximately  
19 26,446 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
20 tled “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness and Po-  
21 tential Wildernesses—Proposed” and dated March  
22 11, 2019, which shall be known as the South Fork  
23 Trinity River Wilderness.

24 (15) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
25 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service

1 in the State, comprising approximately 60,826 acres,  
2 as generally depicted on the maps entitled “Trinity  
3 Alps Proposed Wilderness Additions EAST” and  
4 “Trinity Alps Proposed Wilderness Additions  
5 WEST” and dated January 15, 2020, which is in-  
6 corporated in, and considered to be a part of, the  
7 Trinity Alps Wilderness, as designated by section  
8 101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984  
9 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended  
10 by section 3(7) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
11 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).

12 (16) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the  
14 State, comprising approximately 15,069 acres, as  
15 generally depicted on the map entitled “Underwood  
16 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated January 15,  
17 2020, which shall be known as the Underwood Wil-  
18 derness.

19 (17) YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS  
20 ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the  
21 Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management  
22 in the State, comprising approximately 10,729 acres,  
23 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla  
24 Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential  
25 Wildernesses—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018,

1 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part  
2 of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, as des-  
3 ignated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of Public  
5 Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat.  
6 2065)).

7 (18) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain  
8 Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the  
9 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-  
10 prising approximately 11,076 acres, as generally de-  
11 picted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Addi-  
12 tions—Proposed” and dated January 15, 2020,  
13 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part  
14 of, the Yuki Wilderness, as designated by section  
15 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
16 120 Stat. 2065).

17 (b) REDESIGNATION OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS  
18 AS NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.—Section  
19 101(a)(19) of Public Law 98–425 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
20 98 Stat. 1621) is amended by striking “North Fork Wil-  
21 derness” and inserting “North Fork Eel River Wilder-  
22 ness”. Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document,  
23 paper, or other record of the United States to the North  
24 Fork Wilderness shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
25 North Fork Eel River Wilderness.

1 (c) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADJUSTMENTS.—  
2 The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness estab-  
3 lished by section 6(d) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
4 1132 note) is adjusted by deleting approximately 30 acres  
5 of Federal land as generally depicted on the map entitled  
6 “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Additions” and  
7 dated October 24, 2019.

8 **SEC. 232. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
10 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established  
11 by section 231 shall be administered by the Secretary in  
12 accordance with this subtitle and the Wilderness Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

14 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the  
15 effective date of that Act shall be considered to be  
16 a reference to the date of enactment of this Act; and

17 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary  
18 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference  
19 to the Secretary.

20 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
21 TIES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take  
23 such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-  
24 dition designated by section 231 as are necessary for  
25 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-

1       ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
2       U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the  
3       98th Congress.

4               (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this  
5       subtitle limits funding for fire and fuels manage-  
6       ment in the wilderness areas or wilderness additions  
7       designated by this title.

8               (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-  
9       graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-  
10      sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-  
11      gencies in the wilderness additions designated by  
12      this subtitle, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

13                   (A) not later than 1 year after the date of  
14                   enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-  
15                   proval procedures (including appropriate delega-  
16                   tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-  
17                   trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-  
18                   sponding to fire emergencies; and

19                   (B) enter into agreements with appropriate  
20                   State or local firefighting agencies.

21               (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-  
22      ness areas and wilderness additions designated by this  
23      title, if established before the date of enactment of this  
24      Act, shall be administered in accordance with—

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

3           (2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the  
4 Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in  
5 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
6 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-  
7 panying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress (H. Rept.  
8 96–617); or

9           (B) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
10 retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-  
11 pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior  
12 and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives  
13 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.  
14 Rept. 101–405).

15 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
17 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
18 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this title affects the jurisdic-  
19 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to  
20 fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

21           (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
22 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
23 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct  
24 any management activities that are necessary to  
25 maintain or restore fish, wildlife, and plant popu-



1 lations and habitats in the wilderness areas or wil-  
2 derness additions designated by section 231, if the  
3 management activities are—

4 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness  
5 management plans; and

6 (B) conducted in accordance with—

7 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
8 1131 et seq.); and

9 (ii) appropriate policies, such as the  
10 policies established in Appendix B of  
11 House Report 101–405.

12 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
14 designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by  
15 this title to lead to the creation of protective perim-  
16 eters or buffer zones around each wilderness area or  
17 wilderness addition.

18 (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—

19 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
20 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall  
21 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
22 boundary of the wilderness area.

23 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle  
24 precludes—

1           (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
2           the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
3           ignated by section 231;

4           (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
5           space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
6           tions designated by section 231; or

7           (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
8           training routes over the wilderness areas or wilder-  
9           ness additions designated by section 231.

10          (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this subtitle precludes  
11 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or com-  
12 mercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as  
13 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 231—

14           (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the  
15          Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

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

18          (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
19 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
20 by section 231 are withdrawn from—

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

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

1           (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-  
2 thermal leasing laws.

3           (i) USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.—

4           (1) ACCESS.—In recognition of the past use of  
5 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
6 by this title by members of Indian Tribes for tradi-  
7 tional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary  
8 shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to the  
9 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
10 by section 231 for traditional cultural and religious  
11 purposes.

12           (2) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

13           (A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this  
14 section, the Secretary, on request of an Indian  
15 Tribe, may temporarily close to the general  
16 public one or more specific portions of a wilder-  
17 ness area or wilderness addition to protect the  
18 privacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in  
19 the conduct of the traditional cultural and reli-  
20 gious activities in the wilderness area or wilder-  
21 ness addition.

22           (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under  
23 subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-  
24 ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for

1           the minimum period of time necessary for the  
2           activity to be carried out.

3           (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—Access to the wilder-  
4           ness areas and wilderness additions under this sub-  
5           section shall be in accordance with—

6                   (A) Public Law 95–341 (commonly known  
7                   as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)  
8                   (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.); and

9                   (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
10                  seq.).

11          (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
12          ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
13          or wilderness addition designated by section 231 that is  
14          acquired by the United States shall—

15                  (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
16                  the land is located;

17                  (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection  
18                  (h); and

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

22          (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
23          cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
24          and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
25          may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-

1 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-  
2 matological collection devices in the wilderness areas and  
3 wilderness additions designated by section 231 if the Sec-  
4 retary determines that the facilities and access to the fa-  
5 cilities are essential to flood warning, flood control, or  
6 water reservoir operation activities.

7 (l) **AUTHORIZED EVENTS.**—The Secretary may con-  
8 tinue to authorize the competitive equestrian event per-  
9 mitted since 2012 in the Chinquapin Wilderness estab-  
10 lished by section 231 in a manner compatible with the  
11 preservation of the area as wilderness.

12 (m) **RECREATIONAL CLIMBING.**—Nothing in this title  
13 prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in the wil-  
14 derness areas, such as the placement, use, and mainte-  
15 nance of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor estab-  
16 lished before the date of the enactment of this Act—

17 (1) in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
18 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

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

21 **SEC. 233. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

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

1           (1) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
2           est Service, comprising approximately 3,797 acres,  
3           as generally depicted on the map entitled “Chin-  
4           quapin Proposed Potential Wilderness” and dated  
5           January 15, 2020.

6           (2) Certain Federal land administered by the  
7           National Park Service, comprising approximately  
8           31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
9           tled “Redwood National Park—Potential Wilder-  
10          ness” and dated October 9, 2019.

11          (3) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
12          est Service, comprising approximately 8,961 acres,  
13          as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou  
14          Wilderness Additions and Potential Wildernesses—  
15          Proposed” and dated July 24, 2018.

16          (4) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
17          est Service, comprising approximately 405 acres, as  
18          generally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork  
19          Trinity River Wilderness and Potential Wilder-  
20          nesses—Proposed” and dated March 11, 2019.

21          (5) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
22          est Service, comprising approximately 1,256 acres,  
23          as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity  
24          Alps Proposed Potential Wilderness” and dated Jan-  
25          uary 15, 2020.

1           (6) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
2       est Service, comprising approximately 4,282 acres,  
3       as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla  
4       Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential  
5       Wildernesses—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018.

6           (7) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
7       est Service, comprising approximately 2,909 acres,  
8       as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yuki Pro-  
9       posed Potential Wilderness” and dated January 15,  
10      2020.

11       (b) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection  
12 (c) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall  
13 manage the potential wilderness areas designated by sub-  
14 section (a) (referred to in this section as “potential wilder-  
15 ness areas”) as wilderness until the potential wilderness  
16 areas are designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

17       (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of ecological  
19 restoration (including the elimination of nonnative  
20 species, removal of illegal, unused, or decommis-  
21 sioned roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other  
22 activities necessary to restore the natural ecosystems  
23 in a potential wilderness area and consistent with  
24 paragraph (2)), the Secretary may use motorized  
25 equipment and mechanized transport in a potential

1 wilderness area until the potential wilderness area is  
2 designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

3 (2) LIMITATION.—To the maximum extent  
4 practicable, the Secretary shall use the minimum  
5 tool or administrative practice necessary to accom-  
6 plish ecological restoration with the least amount of  
7 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-  
8 sources.

9 (d) EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The  
10 potential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilder-  
11 ness and as a component of the National Wilderness Pres-  
12 ervation System on the earlier of—

13 (1) the date on which the Secretary publishes in  
14 the Federal Register notice that the conditions in a  
15 potential wilderness area that are incompatible with  
16 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have  
17 been removed; or

18 (2) the date that is 10 years after the date of  
19 enactment of this Act for potential wilderness areas  
20 located on lands managed by the Forest Service.

21 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—On its designation as wilder-  
23 ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness  
24 area shall be administered in accordance with sec-



1       tion 232 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
2       seq.).

3           (2) DESIGNATION.—On its designation as wil-  
4       derness under subsection (d)—

5           (A) the land described in subsection (a)(1)  
6       shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
7       part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established  
8       by section 231(a)(3);

9           (B) the land described in subsection (a)(3)  
10       shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
11       part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated  
12       by section 231(a)(30) of the California Wilder-  
13       ness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98  
14       Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(5) of  
15       Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
16       120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
17       231(a)(12));

18           (C) the land described in subsection (a)(4)  
19       shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
20       part of, the South Fork Trinity River Wilder-  
21       ness established by section 231(a)(14);

22           (D) the land described in subsection (a)(5)  
23       shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
24       part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-  
25       ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California

1 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
2 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of  
3 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
4 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
5 231(a)(15));

6 (E) the land described in subsection (a)(6)  
7 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
8 part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness  
9 as designated by section 3 of the Wilderness  
10 Act (16 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section  
11 3(4) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132  
12 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
13 231(a)(17)); and

14 (F) the land described in subsection (a)(7)  
15 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
16 part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by  
17 section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
18 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by  
19 section 231(a)(18).

20 (f) REPORT.—Within 3 years after the date of enact-  
21 ment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter until the  
22 date upon which the potential wilderness is designated wil-  
23 derness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall submit  
24 a report to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy

1 and Natural Resources of the Senate on the status of eco-  
2 logical restoration within the potential wilderness area and  
3 the progress toward the potential wilderness area's even-  
4 tual wilderness designation under subsection (d).

5 **SEC. 234. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

6 Section 3(a) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers  
7 Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end  
8 the following:

9 “(231) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-  
10 lowing segments from the source tributaries in the  
11 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, to be adminis-  
12 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

13 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-  
14 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the  
15 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section  
16 15, T. 27 N., R. 10 W. to .25 miles upstream  
17 of the Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

18 “(B) The .65-mile segment from .25 miles  
19 upstream of Wild Mad Road to the confluence  
20 with the unnamed tributary approximately .4  
21 miles downstream of the Wild Mad Road in sec-  
22 tion 29, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., as a scenic river.

23 “(C) The 9.8-mile segment from .75 miles  
24 downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,  
25 as a wild river.

1           “(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver  
2 Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic  
3 river.

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

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

10          “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed  
11 creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley  
12 Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed  
13 creek flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain  
14 in section 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic  
15 river.

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

19          “(I) The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer  
20 Creek to the confluence with the unnamed trib-  
21 utary north of McClellan Place in section 6, T.  
22 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.

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

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

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

5           “(232) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY  
6           RIVER.—The following segments to be administered  
7           by the Secretary of Agriculture:

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

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

16          “(233) RATTLESNAKE CREEK.—The 5.9-mile  
17          segment from the confluence with the unnamed trib-  
18          utary in the southeast corner of section 5, T. 1 S.,  
19          R. 12 W. to the South Fork Trinity River, to be ad-  
20          ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-  
21          reational river.

22          “(234) BUTTER CREEK.—The 7-mile segment  
23          from .25 miles downstream of the Road 3N08 cross-  
24          ing to the South Fork Trinity River, to be adminis-

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

3               “(235) HAYFORK CREEK.—The following seg-  
4       ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
5       culture:

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

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

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

16              “(237) RUSCH CREEK.—The 3.2-mile segment  
17       from .25 miles downstream of the 32N11 Road  
18       crossing to Hayfork Creek, to be administered by  
19       the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

20              “(238) ELTAPOM CREEK.—The 3.4-mile seg-  
21       ment from Buckhorn Creek to the South Fork Trin-  
22       ity River, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
23       riculture as a wild river.

1           “(239) GROUSE CREEK.—The following seg-  
2           ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
3           culture:

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

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

9           “(240) MADDEN CREEK.—The following seg-  
10           ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
11           culture:

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

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

19           “(241) CANYON CREEK.—The following seg-  
20           ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
21           culture and the Secretary of the Interior:

22                   “(A) The 6.6-mile segment from the outlet  
23           of 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  
15          where it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-  
16          ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic  
17          river.

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

23          “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-  
24          ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the



1 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,  
2 as a recreational river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of the New  
24 River where it begins at the confluence of Vir-

1           gin and Slide Creeks to Barron Creek, as a wild  
2           river.

3           “(245) MIDDLE EEL RIVER.—The following  
4           segment, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
5           riculture:

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

9           “(B) The 1.5-mile segment from Rose  
10          Creek to the Black Butte River, as a rec-  
11          reational river.

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

15          “(D) The 13-mile segment of the North  
16          Fork Middle Fork Eel River from the source on  
17          Dead Puppy Ridge in section 11, T. 26 N., R.  
18          11 W. to the confluence of the Middle Eel  
19          River, as a wild river.

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

1           “(247) RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CA.—The fol-  
2           lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary  
3           of Agriculture:

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

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

12                  “(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-  
13                  fluence with the unnamed tributary in section  
14                  32, T. 4 S., R. 8 E. to the confluence with the  
15                  North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.

16           “(248) REDWOOD CREEK.—The following seg-  
17           ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
18           terior:

19                   “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-  
20                   fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with  
21                   Coyote Creek as a scenic river on publication by  
22                   the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-  
23                   ister that sufficient inholdings within the  
24                   boundaries of the segments have been acquired

1 in fee title to establish a manageable addition  
2 to the system.

3 “(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-  
4 fluence with Coyote Creek in section 2, T. 8 N.,  
5 R. 2 E. to the Redwood National Park bound-  
6 ary upstream of Orick in section 34, T. 11 N.,  
7 R. 1 E. as a scenic river.

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

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

15 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-  
16 fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section  
17 14, T. 7 N., R. 3 E. to Kings Crossing in sec-  
18 tion 27, T. 8 N., R. 3 E. as a wild river.

19 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Kings  
20 Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek  
21 as a scenic river upon publication by the Sec-  
22 retary of a notice in the Federal Register that  
23 sufficient inholdings within the segment have  
24 been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements

1 to establish a manageable addition to the sys-  
2 tem.

3 “(250) LOST MAN CREEK.—The following seg-  
4 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
5 terior:

6 “(A) The 6.4-mile segment of Lost Man  
7 Creek from its source in section 5, T. 10 N., R.  
8 2 E. to .25 miles upstream of the Prairie Creek  
9 confluence, as a recreational river.

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

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

20 “(252) SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER.—The fol-  
21 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary  
22 of the Interior through a cooperative management  
23 agreement with the State of California:

24 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little  
25 South Fork Elk River from the source in sec-

1           tion 21, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to the confluence with  
2           the South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

3           “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the  
4           unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk  
5           River from its source in section 15, T. 3 N., R.  
6           1 E. to the confluence with the Little South  
7           Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

8           “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South  
9           Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-  
10          tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with  
11          Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

12          “(253) SALMON CREEK.—The 4.6-mile segment  
13          from its source in section 27, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to  
14          the Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in section  
15          18, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to be administered by the Sec-  
16          retary of the Interior as a wild river through a coop-  
17          erative management agreement with the State of  
18          California.

19          “(254) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER.—The fol-  
20          lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary  
21          of the Interior:

22                 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-  
23                 fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the south-  
24                 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness  
25                 in section 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 W., as a rec-

1 recreational river to be administered by the Sec-  
2 retary through a cooperative management  
3 agreement with the State of California.

4 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-  
5 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness  
6 to the northern boundary of the South Fork  
7 Eel Wilderness in section 29, T. 23 N., R. 16  
8 W., as a wild river.

9 “(255) ELDER CREEK.—The following seg-  
10 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
11 terior through a cooperative management agreement  
12 with the State of California:

13 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source  
14 north of Signal Peak in section 6, T. 21 N., R.  
15 15 W. to the confluence with the unnamed trib-  
16 utary near the center of section 28, T. 22 N.,  
17 R. 16 W., as a wild river.

18 “(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-  
19 fluence with the unnamed tributary near the  
20 center of section 28, T. 22 N., R. 15 W. to the  
21 confluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a  
22 recreational river.

23 “(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze  
24 Canyon from its source south of Signal Peak in

1 section 7, T. 21 N., R. 15 W. to the confluence  
2 with Elder Creek, as a wild river.

3 “(256) CEDAR CREEK.—The following seg-  
4 ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-  
5 retary of the Interior:

6 “(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source  
7 in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the south-  
8 ern boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the  
9 South Fork Eel Wilderness.

10 “(B) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork  
11 Cedar Creek from its source in section 28, T.  
12 24 N., R. 16 E. to the confluence with Cedar  
13 Creek.

14 “(257) EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL  
15 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered  
16 by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river on  
17 publication by the Secretary of a notice in the Fed-  
18 eral Register that sufficient inholdings within the  
19 boundaries of the segments have been acquired in  
20 fee title or as scenic easements to establish a man-  
21 ageable addition to the system:

22 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin  
23 Creek from the confluence of two unnamed trib-  
24 utaries in section 18, T. 24 N., R. 15 W. to the  
25 confluence with Elkhorn Creek.



1           “(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn  
2 Creek from the confluence of two unnamed trib-  
3 utaries in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the  
4 confluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.

5           “(C) The 14.2-mile segment of the East  
6 Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-  
7 fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to  
8 the confluence with Rays Creek.

9           “(D) The 1.7-mile segment of the  
10 unnamed tributary from its source on the north  
11 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in section  
12 2, T. 24 N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with  
13 the East Branch South Fork Eel River.

14           “(E) The 1.3-mile segment of the  
15 unnamed tributary from its source on the north  
16 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in section  
17 1, T. 24 N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with  
18 the East Branch South Fork Eel River.

19           “(F) The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long  
20 Creek from the confluence with the unnamed  
21 tributary in section 12, T. 5 S., R. 4 E. to the  
22 confluence with the East Branch South Fork  
23 Eel River.

24           “(258) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY.—The 1.5-  
25 mile segment from the confluence of Stansberry

1 Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a  
2 recreational river by the Secretary of the Interior.

3 “(259) HONEYDEW CREEK.—The following seg-  
4 ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-  
5 retary of the Interior:

6 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment of Honeydew  
7 Creek from its source in the southwest corner  
8 of section 25, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the eastern  
9 boundary of the King Range National Con-  
10 servation Area in section 18, T. 3 S., R. 1 E.

11 “(B) The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork  
12 Honeydew Creek from its source west of North  
13 Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew  
14 Creek.

15 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East  
16 Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in sec-  
17 tion 23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with  
18 Honeydew Creek.

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

21 “(A) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork  
22 Bear Creek from the confluence with the  
23 unnamed tributary immediately downstream of  
24 the Horse Mountain Road crossing to the con-  
25 fluence with the South Fork, as a scenic river.

1           “(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork  
2 Bear Creek from the confluence in section 2, T.  
3 5 S., R. 1 W. with the unnamed tributary flow-  
4 ing from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to  
5 the confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic  
6 river.

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

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

15           “(262) BIG FLAT CREEK.—The following seg-  
16 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
17 terior as a wild river:

18           “(A) The 4-mile segment of Big Flat  
19 Creek from its source near King Peak in sec-  
20 tion 36, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the Pacific Ocean.

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

24           “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork  
25 Big Flat Creek from the source in section 34,

1 T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with Big  
2 Flat Creek.

3 “(263) BIG CREEK.—The following segments to  
4 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as  
5 wild rivers:

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

9 “(B) The 1.9-mile unnamed southern trib-  
10 utary from its source in section 25, T. 3 S., R.  
11 1 W. to the confluence with Big Creek.

12 “(264) ELK CREEK.—The 11.4-mile segment  
13 from its confluence with Lookout Creek to its con-  
14 fluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be jointly adminis-  
15 tered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Inte-  
16 rior, as a wild river.

17 “(265) EDEN CREEK.—The 2.7-mile segment  
18 from the private property boundary in the northwest  
19 quarter of section 27, T. 21 N., R. 12 W. to the  
20 eastern boundary of section 23, T. 21 N., R. 12 W.,  
21 to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior  
22 as a wild river.

23 “(266) DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-  
24 ment from the private property boundary in the  
25 southwest quarter of section 13, T. 20 N., R. 12 W.

1 to the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered  
2 by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

3 “(267) INDIAN CREEK.—The 3.3-mile segment  
4 from 300 feet downstream of the jeep trail in section  
5 13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W. to the confluence with the  
6 Eel River, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
7 Interior as a wild river.

8 “(268) FISH CREEK.—The 4.2-mile segment  
9 from the source at Buckhorn Spring to the con-  
10 fluence with the Eel River, to be administered by the  
11 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.”.

12 **SEC. 235. SANHEDRIN SPECIAL CONSERVATION MANAGE-**  
13 **MENT AREA.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
15 rights, there is established the Sanhedrin Special Con-  
16 servation Management Area (referred to in this section as  
17 the “conservation management area”), comprising ap-  
18 proximately 14,177 acres of Federal land administered by  
19 the Forest Service in Mendocino County, California, as  
20 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special  
21 Conservation Management Area—Proposed” and dated  
22 April 12, 2017.

23 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the conservation  
24 management area are to—

1           (1) conserve, protect, and enhance for the ben-  
2           efit and enjoyment of present and future generations  
3           the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless,  
4           cultural, historical, natural, educational, and sci-  
5           entific resources of the conservation management  
6           area;

7           (2) protect and restore late-successional forest  
8           structure, oak woodlands and grasslands, aquatic  
9           habitat, and anadromous fisheries within the con-  
10          servation management area;

11          (3) protect and restore the wilderness character  
12          of the conservation management area; and

13          (4) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,  
14          cultural, and wildlife values of the conservation man-  
15          agement area.

16          (c) MANAGEMENT.—

17           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
18          the conservation management area—

19           (A) in a manner consistent with the pur-  
20          poses described in subsection (b); and

21           (B) in accordance with—

22           (i) the laws (including regulations)  
23          generally applicable to the National Forest  
24          System;

25           (ii) this section; and

1 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-  
2 ing regulations).

3 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses  
4 of the conservation management area that the Sec-  
5 retary determines would further the purposes de-  
6 scribed in subsection (b).

7 (d) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9 graph (3), the use of motorized vehicles in the con-  
10 servation management area shall be permitted only  
11 on existing roads, trails, and areas designated for  
12 use by such vehicles as of the date of enactment of  
13 this Act.

14 (2) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—Except as  
15 provided in paragraph (3), no new or temporary  
16 roads shall be constructed within the conservation  
17 management area.

18 (3) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in paragraph (1) or  
19 (2) prevents the Secretary from—

20 (A) rerouting or closing an existing road or  
21 trail to protect natural resources from degrada-  
22 tion, or to protect public safety, as determined  
23 to be appropriate by the Secretary;

24 (B) designating routes of travel on lands  
25 acquired by the Secretary and incorporated into

1 the conservation management area if the des-  
2 ignations are—

3 (i) consistent with the purposes de-  
4 scribed in subsection (b); and

5 (ii) completed, to the maximum extent  
6 practicable, within 3 years of the date of  
7 acquisition;

8 (C) constructing a temporary road on  
9 which motorized vehicles are permitted as part  
10 of a vegetation management project carried out  
11 in accordance with subsection (e);

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

14 (E) responding to an emergency.

15 (4) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY  
16 ROADS.—

17 (A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall  
18 decommission any temporary road constructed  
19 under paragraph (3)(C) not later than 3 years  
20 after the date on which the applicable vegeta-  
21 tion management project is completed.

22 (B) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-  
23 graph (A), the term “decommission” means—

24 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;  
25 and



1           (ii) to restore any natural drainage,  
2           watershed function, or other ecological  
3           processes that are disrupted or adversely  
4           impacted by the road by removing or  
5           hydrologically disconnecting the road  
6           prism.

7           (e) TIMBER HARVEST.—

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

11          (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may author-  
12          ize harvesting of timber in the conservation manage-  
13          ment area—

14                (A) if the Secretary determines that the  
15                harvesting is necessary to further the purposes  
16                of the conservation management area;

17                (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-  
18                poses described in subsection (b); and

19                (C) subject to—

20                      (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-  
21                      cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-  
22                      mines appropriate; and

23                      (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-  
24                      lations).

1 (f) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the con-  
2 servation management area, where established before the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-  
4 tinue—

5 (1) subject to—

6 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
7 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-  
8 essary; and

9 (B) applicable law (including regulations);  
10 and

11 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
12 described in subsection (b).

13 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-  
14 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may  
15 take any measures within the conservation management  
16 area that the Secretary determines to be necessary to con-  
17 trol fire, insects, and diseases, including the coordination  
18 of those activities with a State or local agency.

19 (h) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND  
20 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

21 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance  
22 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-  
23 retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-  
24 in or adjacent to the boundaries of the conservation

1 management area by purchase from willing sellers,  
2 donation, or exchange.

3 (2) INCORPORATION.—Any land or interest in  
4 land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)  
5 shall be—

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

8 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-  
9 section (i).

10 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
11 all Federal land located in the conservation management  
12 area is withdrawn from—

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

15 (2) location, entry, and patenting under the  
16 mining laws; and

17 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
18 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

## 19 **Subtitle D—Miscellaneous**

### 20 **SEC. 241. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the  
22 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare  
23 maps and legal descriptions of the—

24 (1) wilderness areas and wilderness additions  
25 designated by section 231;

1           (2) potential wilderness areas designated by  
2 section 233;

3           (3) South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration  
4 Area;

5           (4) Horse Mountain Special Management Area;  
6 and

7           (5) Sanhedrin Special Conservation Manage-  
8 ment Area.

9           (b) SUBMISSION OF MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIP-  
10 TIONS.—The Secretary shall file the maps and legal de-  
11 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) with—

12           (1) the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
13 House of Representatives; and

14           (2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
15 sources of the Senate.

16           (c) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descrip-  
17 tions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same  
18 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
19 the Secretary may correct any clerical and typographical  
20 errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

21           (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-  
22 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file  
23 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
24 fices of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management,  
25 and National Park Service.

1 **SEC. 242. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-**  
2 **MENT PLANS.**

3 As soon as practicable, in accordance with applicable  
4 laws (including regulations), the Secretary shall incor-  
5 porate the designations and studies required by this title  
6 into updated management plans for units covered by this  
7 title.

8 **SEC. 243. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**  
9 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

10 (a) EFFECT OF ACT.—Nothing in this title—

11 (1) affects any validly issued right-of-way for  
12 the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, re-  
13 pair, relocation within an existing right-of-way, re-  
14 placement, or other authorized activity (including  
15 the use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and  
16 other aerial device) in a right-of-way acquired by or  
17 issued, granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and  
18 Electric Company (including any predecessor or suc-  
19 cessor in interest or assign) that is located on land  
20 included in the South Fork Trinity—Mad River Res-  
21 toration Area, Bigfoot National Recreation Trail,  
22 Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area,  
23 and Horse Mountain Special Management Area; or

24 (2) prohibits the upgrading or replacement of  
25 any—

1 (A) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and  
2 Electric Company, including those utility facili-  
3 ties known on the date of enactment of this Act  
4 within the—

5 (i) South Fork Trinity—Mad River  
6 Restoration Area known as—

7 (I) Gas Transmission Line 177A  
8 or rights-of-way;

9 (II) Gas Transmission Line  
10 DFM 1312-02 or rights-of-way;

11 (III) Electric Transmission Line  
12 Bridgeville—Cottonwood 115 kV or  
13 rights-of-way;

14 (IV) Electric Transmission Line  
15 Humboldt—Trinity 60 kV or rights-  
16 of-way;

17 (V) Electric Transmission Line  
18 Humboldt—Trinity 115 kV or rights-  
19 of-way;

20 (VI) Electric Transmission Line  
21 Maple Creek—Hoopa 60 kV or rights-  
22 of-way;

23 (VII) Electric Distribution  
24 Line—Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or  
25 rights-of-way;

- 1 (VIII) Electric Distribution  
2 Line—Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or  
3 rights-of-way;
- 4 (IX) Electric Distribution Line—  
5 Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-  
6 way;
- 7 (X) Electric Distribution Line—  
8 Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-  
9 way;
- 10 (XI) Forest Glen Border District  
11 Regulator Station or rights-of-way;
- 12 (XII) Durret District Gas Regu-  
13 lator Station or rights-of-way;
- 14 (XIII) Gas Distribution Line  
15 4269C or rights-of-way;
- 16 (XIV) Gas Distribution Line  
17 43991 or rights-of-way;
- 18 (XV) Gas Distribution Line  
19 4993D or rights-of-way;
- 20 (XVI) Sportsmans Club District  
21 Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-  
22 way;
- 23 (XVII) Highway 36 and Zenia  
24 District Gas Regulator Station or  
25 rights-of-way;

1 (XVIII) Dinsmore Lodge 2nd  
2 Stage Gas Regulator Station or  
3 rights-of-way;

4 (XIX) Electric Distribution  
5 Line—Wildwood 1101 12kV or rights-  
6 of-way;

7 (XX) Low Gap Substation;

8 (XXI) Hyampom Switching Sta-  
9 tion; or

10 (XXII) Wildwood Substation;

11 (ii) Bigfoot National Recreation Trail  
12 known as—

13 (I) Gas Transmission Line 177A  
14 or rights-of-way;

15 (II) Electric Transmission Line  
16 Humboldt—Trinity 115 kV or rights-  
17 of-way;

18 (III) Electric Transmission Line  
19 Bridgeville—Cottonwood 115 kV or  
20 rights-of-way; or

21 (IV) Electric Transmission Line  
22 Humboldt—Trinity 60 kV or rights-  
23 of-way;

24 (iii) Sanhedrin Special Conservation  
25 Management Area known as, Electric Dis-



1                   tribution Line—Willits 1103 12 kV or  
2                   rights-of-way; or

3                   (iv) Horse Mountain Special Manage-  
4                   ment Area known as, Electric Distribution  
5                   Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-  
6                   of-way; or

7                   (B) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and  
8                   Electric Company in rights-of-way issued,  
9                   granted, or permitted by the Secretary adjacent  
10                  to a utility facility referred to in paragraph (1).

11               (b) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1 year after  
12 the date of enactment of this subtitle or the issuance of  
13 a new utility facility right-of-way within the South Fork  
14 Trinity—Mad River Restoration Area, Bigfoot National  
15 Recreation Trail, Sanhedrin Special Conservation Man-  
16 agement Area, and Horse Mountain Special Management  
17 Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in consultation  
18 with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, shall publish  
19 plans for regular and emergency access by the Pacific Gas  
20 and Electric Company to the rights-of-way of the Pacific  
21 Gas and Electric Company.

1       **TITLE III—CENTRAL COAST**  
2       **HERITAGE PROTECTION**

3       **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This title may be cited as the “Central Coast Herit-  
5 age Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this title:

8           (1) SCENIC AREAS.—The term “scenic area”  
9       means a scenic area designated by section 308(a).

10          (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
11       means—

12           (A) with respect to land managed by the  
13       Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of  
14       the Interior; and

15           (B) with respect to land managed by the  
16       Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.

17          (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
18       of California.

19          (4) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness  
20       area” means a wilderness area or wilderness addi-  
21       tion designated by section 303(a).

22       **SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

23       (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness  
24       Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the

1 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
2 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

3           (1) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
4           of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
5           proximately 35,116 acres, as generally depicted on  
6           the map entitled “Proposed Caliente Mountain Wil-  
7           derness” and dated November 13, 2019, which shall  
8           be known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.

9           (2) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
10          of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
11          proximately 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on  
12          the map entitled “Proposed Soda Lake Wilderness”  
13          and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be known as  
14          the “Soda Lake Wilderness”.

15          (3) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
16          of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
17          proximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on  
18          the map entitled “Proposed Temblor Range Wilder-  
19          ness” and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be  
20          known as the “Temblor Range Wilderness”.

21          (4) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
22          Forest comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as  
23          generally depicted on the map entitled “Chumash  
24          Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
25          March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into

1 and managed as part of the Chumash Wilderness as  
2 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
3 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
4 Stat. 242).

5 (5) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
6 Forest comprising approximately 54,036 acres, as  
7 generally depicted on the maps entitled “Dick Smith  
8 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2  
9 (Bear Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)” and “Dick  
10 Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2  
11 of 2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)” and dated No-  
12 vember 14, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
13 and managed as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness  
14 as designated by the California Wilderness Act of  
15 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

16 (6) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
17 Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-  
18 reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
19 7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
20 tled “Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”  
21 and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incor-  
22 porated into and managed as part of the Garcia Wil-  
23 derness as designated by the Los Padres Condor  
24 Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–  
25 301; 106 Stat. 242).

1           (7) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
2 Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-  
3 reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
4 8,774 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
5 tled “Machesna Mountain Wilderness—Proposed  
6 Additions” and dated October 30, 2019, which shall  
7 be incorporated into and managed as part of the  
8 Machesna Mountain Wilderness as designated by the  
9 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
10 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

11           (8) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
12 Forest comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as  
13 generally depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wil-  
14 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
15 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
16 and managed as part of the Matilija Wilderness as  
17 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
18 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
19 Stat. 242).

20           (9) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
21 Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as  
22 generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael  
23 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
24 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
25 and managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness

1 as designated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51),  
2 the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law  
3 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres  
4 Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law  
5 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

6 (10) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
7 Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as  
8 generally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia  
9 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
10 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
11 and managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness  
12 as designated by the Endangered American Wilder-  
13 ness Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C.  
14 1132 note).

15 (11) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
16 Forest comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as  
17 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wil-  
18 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
19 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
20 and managed as part of the Sespe Wilderness as  
21 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
22 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
23 Stat. 242).

24 (12) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
25 Forest comprising approximately 17,870 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled “Diablo  
2 Caliente Wilderness Area—Proposed” and dated  
3 March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the “Dia-  
4 blo Caliente Wilderness”.

5 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 shall file maps and legal descriptions of the wilder-  
9 ness areas with—

10 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
11 Resources of the Senate; and

12 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
13 of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
15 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
16 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
17 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and  
18 typographical errors in the maps and legal descrip-  
19 tions.

20 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and  
21 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
22 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
23 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau  
24 of Land Management.

1 **SEC. 304. DESIGNATION OF THE MACHESNA MOUNTAIN PO-**  
2 **TENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
4 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land  
5 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 2,359 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
7 tled “Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness” and  
8 dated March 29, 2019, is designated as the Machesna  
9 Mountain Potential Wilderness Area.

10 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
13 shall file a map and legal description of the  
14 Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-  
15 ferred to in this section as the “potential wilderness  
16 area”) with—

17 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate; and

19 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
22 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
23 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
24 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and  
25 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-  
26 tion.



1           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
2 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
3 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
4 offices of the Forest Service.

5           (c) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection  
6 (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall  
7 manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with  
8 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

9           (d) TRAIL USE, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,  
10 AND REALIGNMENT.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-  
12 graph (2), the Secretary may reconstruct, realign, or  
13 reroute the Pine Mountain Trail.

14           (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the recon-  
15 struction, realignment, or rerouting under paragraph  
16 (1), the Secretary shall—

17                   (A) comply with all existing laws (including  
18 regulations); and

19                   (B) to the maximum extent practicable,  
20 use the minimum tool or administrative practice  
21 necessary to accomplish the reconstruction, re-  
22 alignment, or rerouting with the least amount  
23 of adverse impact on wilderness character and  
24 resources.

1           (3) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.**—

2           In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary  
3           may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry  
4           out the trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerout-  
5           ing authorized by this subsection.

6           (4) **MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHI-**

7           **CLES.**—The Secretary may permit the use of motor-  
8           ized and mechanized vehicles on the existing Pine  
9           Mountain Trail in accordance with existing law (in-  
10          cluding regulations) and this subsection until such  
11          date as the potential wilderness area is designated  
12          as wilderness in accordance with subsection (h).

13          (e) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14          the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-  
15          drawn from all forms of—

16                 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
17                 public land laws;

18                 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
19                 laws; and

20                 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
21                 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

22          (f) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—In carrying out  
23          this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative  
24          agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-  
25          tities and private entities to complete the trail construc-

1 tion, realignment, or rerouting authorized by subsection  
2 (d).

3 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the  
4 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any  
5 area within 150 feet of the centerline of the new location  
6 of any trail that has been reconstructed, realigned, or re-  
7 routed under subsection (d).

8 (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness  
10 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-  
11 ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-  
12 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier  
13 of—

14 (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-  
15 lishes in the Federal Register notice that the  
16 trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerouting  
17 authorized by subsection (d) has been com-  
18 pleted; or

19 (B) the date that is 20 years after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act.

21 (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On  
22 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-  
23 tential wilderness area shall be—

24 (A) incorporated into the Machesna Moun-  
25 tain Wilderness Area, as designated by the Cali-

1           California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
2           425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by  
3           section 303; and

4                   (B) administered in accordance with sec-  
5           tion 305 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
6           1131 et seq.).

7 **SEC. 305. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
9           the wilderness areas shall be administered by the Sec-  
10          retary in accordance with this title and the Wilderness Act  
11          (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

12                   (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16  
13          U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of that Act  
14          shall be considered to be a reference to the date of  
15          enactment of this Act; and

16                   (2) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16  
17          U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the Secretary of Agriculture  
18          shall be considered to be a reference to the Secretary  
19          that has jurisdiction over the wilderness area.

20          (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
21          TIES.—

22                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take any  
23          measures in a wilderness area as are necessary for  
24          the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-  
25          ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16

1 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the  
2 98th Congress.

3 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title  
4 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the  
5 wilderness areas.

6 (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL  
7 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable  
8 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
9 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire  
10 Management Reference System or individual oper-  
11 ational plans that apply to the land designated as a  
12 wilderness area.

13 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-  
14 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-  
15 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-  
16 gencies in the wilderness areas, the Secretary shall  
17 enter into agreements with appropriate State or  
18 local firefighting agencies.

19 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-  
20 ness areas, if established before the date of enactment of  
21 this Act, shall be permitted to continue, subject to any  
22 reasonable regulations as the Secretary considers nec-  
23 essary in accordance with—

24 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
25 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4));

1           (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of  
2           House Report 101–405, accompanying H.R. 2570 of  
3           the 101st Congress for land under the jurisdiction of  
4           the Secretary of the Interior;

5           (3) the guidelines set forth in House Report  
6           96–617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-  
7           gress for land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
8           of Agriculture; and

9           (4) all other laws governing livestock grazing on  
10          Federal public land.

11          (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
13           4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
14           1133(d)(7)), nothing in this title affects the jurisdic-  
15           tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to  
16           fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

17           (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
18           of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
19           (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct  
20           any management activities that are necessary to  
21           maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and  
22           habitats in the wilderness areas, if the management  
23           activities are—

24                   (A) consistent with relevant wilderness  
25                   management plans;

1 (B) conducted in accordance with appro-  
2 priate policies, such as the policies established  
3 in Appendix B of House Report 101-405; and

4 (C) in accordance with memoranda of un-  
5 derstanding between the Federal agencies and  
6 the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

7 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
9 the designation of wilderness areas by this title to  
10 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buff-  
11 er zones around each wilderness area.

12 (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—

13 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
14 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall  
15 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
16 boundary of the wilderness area.

17 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this title pre-  
18 cludes—

19 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
20 the wilderness areas;

21 (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
22 space over the wilderness areas; or

23 (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
24 training routes over wilderness areas.

1 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this title precludes horse-  
2 back riding in, or the entry of recreational saddle or pack  
3 stock into, a wilderness area—

4 (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the  
5 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

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

8 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
9 the wilderness areas are withdrawn from—

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

12 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
13 laws; and

14 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
15 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

16 (i) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
17 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
18 that is acquired by the United States shall—

19 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
20 the land is located; and

21 (2) be managed in accordance with—

22 (A) this section;

23 (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
24 seq.); and

25 (C) any other applicable law.



1 (j) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
2 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
3 and subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
4 prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and  
5 maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological  
6 collection devices in the wilderness areas if the Secretary  
7 determines that the facilities and access to the facilities  
8 are essential to flood warning, flood control, or water res-  
9 ervoir operation activities.

10 **SEC. 306. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

11 (a) INDIAN CREEK, MONO CREEK, AND MATILIJA  
12 CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the National Wild  
13 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended  
14 by adding at the end the following:

15 “(231) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
16 lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of  
17 California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
18 Agriculture:

19 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment of Indian Creek  
20 from its source in sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,  
21 to the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary, as a  
22 wild river.

23 “(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek  
24 from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to

1           0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a scenic river.  
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3           “(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek  
4           from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to  
5           the southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R.  
6           26 W., as a wild river.

7           “(232) MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The following segments of Mono Creek in the State of California, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:  
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11           “(A) The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek  
12           from its source in sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,  
13           to 0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire  
14           Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a wild  
15           river.

16           “(B) The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek  
17           from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor  
18           Fire Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to  
19           0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire  
20           Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a recreational river.  
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22           “(C) The 14.7-mile segment of Mono  
23           Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor  
24           Fire Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W.,

1 to the Ogilvy Ranch private property boundary  
2 in sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 26 W., as a wild river.

3 “(D) The 3.5-mile segment of Mono Creek  
4 from the Ogilvy Ranch private property bound-  
5 ary to the southern boundary of sec. 33, T. 6  
6 N., R. 26 W., as a recreational river.

7 “(233) MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The  
8 following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of  
9 California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
10 Agriculture:

11 “(A) The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija  
12 Creek from its source in sec. 25, T. 6 N., R.  
13 25 W., to the private property boundary in sec.  
14 9, T. 5 N., R. 24 W., as a wild river.

15 “(B) The 7.25-mile segment of the Upper  
16 North Fork Matilija Creek from its source in  
17 sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Matilija Wil-  
18 derness boundary, as a wild river.”.

19 (b) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the  
20 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a))  
21 is amended by striking paragraph (142) and inserting the  
22 following:

23 “(142) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
24 lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-

1       fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
2       culture:

3               “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
4               from the private property boundary in sec. 10,  
5               T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-  
6               vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.  
7               24 W., as a wild river.

8               “(B) The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
9               from the Hartman Ranch private property  
10              boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the  
11              western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 22 W.,  
12              as a recreational river.

13              “(C) The 6.1-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
14              from the western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N.,  
15              R. 22 W., to the confluence with Trout Creek,  
16              as a scenic river.

17              “(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe  
18              Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to  
19              the southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R.  
20              20 W., as a wild river.”.

21       (c) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of  
22 the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
23 1274(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (143) and in-  
24 serting the following:

1           “(143) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
2           lowing segments of the Sisquoc River and its tribu-  
3           taries in the State of California, to be administered  
4           by the Secretary of Agriculture:

5           “(A) The 33-mile segment of the main  
6           stem of the Sisquoc River extending from its  
7           origin downstream to the Los Padres Forest  
8           boundary, as a wild river.

9           “(B) The 4.2-mile segment of the South  
10          Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of  
11          San Rafael Mountain in sec. 2, T. 7 N., R. 28  
12          W., to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as  
13          a wild river.

14          “(C) The 10.4-mile segment of Manzana  
15          Creek from its source west of San Rafael Peak  
16          in sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 28 W., to the San Rafael  
17          Wilderness boundary upstream of Nira Camp-  
18          ground, as a wild river.

19          “(D) The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana  
20          Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-  
21          ary upstream of the Nira Campground to the  
22          San Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of  
23          the confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-  
24          reational river.

1           “(E) The 5.8-mile segment of Manzana  
2           Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-  
3           ary downstream of the confluence of Davy  
4           Brown Creek to the private property boundary  
5           in sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., as a wild river.

6           “(F) The 3.8-mile segment of Manzana  
7           Creek from the private property boundary in  
8           sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., to the confluence of  
9           the Sisquoc River, as a recreational river.

10          “(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
11          Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in  
12          sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet up-  
13          stream of its confluence with Munch Canyon, as  
14          a wild river.

15          “(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
16          Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
17          with Munch Canyon to its confluence with  
18          Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.

19          “(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon  
20          from its source north of Ranger Peak in sec.  
21          33, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream  
22          of its confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as  
23          a wild river.

24          “(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-  
25          yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence

1 with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with  
2 Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.

3 “(K) The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek  
4 from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley  
5 Road to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as  
6 a wild river.

7 “(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork  
8 Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.,  
9 R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as  
10 a wild river.”.

11 (d) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the  
12 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a))  
13 is amended by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the  
14 following:

15 “(199) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
16 lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-  
17 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture:

19 “(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
20 from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W.,  
21 to the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.  
22 6 N., R. 21 W., as a wild river.

23 “(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
24 from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.

1           6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of  
2           the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.

3           “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
4           from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road  
5           to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild  
6           river.

7           “(D) The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek  
8           from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the  
9           confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.

10          “(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek  
11          from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at  
12          the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the  
13          Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.

14          “(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek  
15          from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
16          the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild  
17          river.

18          “(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
19          from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
20          the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-  
21          reational river.”.

22          (e) EFFECT.—The designation of additional miles of  
23          Piru Creek under subsection (d) shall not affect valid  
24          water rights in existence on the date of enactment of this  
25          Act.



1 (f) **MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.**—Nothing in this  
2 section (including the amendments made by this section)  
3 affects the motorized use of trails designated by the Forest  
4 Service for motorized use that are located adjacent to and  
5 crossing upper Piru Creek, if the use is consistent with  
6 the protection and enhancement of river values under the  
7 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et  
8 seq.).

9 **SEC. 307. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTEN-**  
10 **TIAL WILDERNESS.**

11 (a) **DESIGNATION.**—In furtherance of the purposes of  
12 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land  
13 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-  
14 mately 41,082 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15 titled “Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area” and  
16 dated November 14, 2019, is designated as the Fox Moun-  
17 tain Potential Wilderness Area.

18 (b) **MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—

19 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
21 Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description  
22 of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-  
23 ferred to in this section as the “potential wilderness  
24 area”) with—

1 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
2 Resources of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
4 of the House of Representatives.

5 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
6 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
7 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
8 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
9 any clerical and typographical errors in the map and  
10 legal description.

11 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
12 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
13 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
14 offices of the Forest Service.

15 (c) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection  
16 (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall  
17 manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with  
18 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

19 (d) TRAIL USE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,  
20 AND REALIGNMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-  
22 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture may—

23 (A) construct a new trail for use by hikers,  
24 equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-

1           nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull  
2           Ridge Trail; and

3                   (B) reconstruct or realign—

4                           (i) the Bull Ridge Trail; and

5                           (ii) the Rocky Ridge Trail.

6           (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the con-  
7           struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-  
8           graph (1), the Secretary shall—

9                   (A) comply with all existing laws (including  
10                   regulations); and

11                   (B) to the maximum extent practicable,  
12                   use the minimum tool or administrative practice  
13                   necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-  
14                   struction, or alignment with the least amount of  
15                   adverse impact on wilderness character and re-  
16                   sources.

17           (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.—

18           In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary  
19           may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry  
20           out the trail construction, reconstruction, or realign-  
21           ment authorized by this subsection.

22           (4) MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary  
23           may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the  
24           existing Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in  
25           accordance with existing law (including regulations)

1 and this subsection until such date as the potential  
2 wilderness area is designated as wilderness in ac-  
3 cordance with subsection (h).

4 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5 the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-  
6 drawn from all forms of—

7 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
8 public land laws;

9 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
10 laws; and

11 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
12 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

13 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
14 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative  
15 agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-  
16 tities and private entities to complete the trail construc-  
17 tion, reconstruction, and realignment authorized by sub-  
18 section (d).

19 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the  
20 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any  
21 area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location  
22 of any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or  
23 realigned under subsection (d).

24 (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness  
2 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-  
3 ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-  
4 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier  
5 of—

6           (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-  
7 lishes in the Federal Register notice that the  
8 trail construction, reconstruction, or alignment  
9 authorized by subsection (d) has been com-  
10 pleted; or

11           (B) the date that is 20 years after the date  
12 of enactment of this Act.

13           (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On  
14 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-  
15 tential wilderness area shall be—

16           (A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-  
17 derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271  
18 (82 Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of  
19 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132  
20 note), and the Los Padres Condor Range and  
21 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
22 Stat. 242), and section 303; and

23           (B) administered in accordance with sec-  
24 tion 305 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
25 1131 et seq.).

1 **SEC. 308. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
3 there are established the following scenic areas:

4 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
5 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising  
6 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on  
7 the map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-  
8 posed” and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be  
9 known as the “Condor Ridge Scenic Area”.

10 (2) BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
11 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-  
12 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
13 agement comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as  
14 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Moun-  
15 tain Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated March 29,  
16 2019, which shall be known as the “Black Mountain  
17 Scenic Area”.

18 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
21 Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of  
22 the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black Mountain  
23 Scenic Area with—

24 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
4 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
5 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
6 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
7 any clerical and typographical errors in the maps  
8 and legal descriptions.

9 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and  
10 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
11 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
12 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau  
13 of Land Management.

14 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to  
15 conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-  
16 ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-  
17 nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-  
18 cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

19 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
21 ister the scenic areas—

22 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
23 and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,  
24 and in particular the scenic character attributes  
25 of the scenic areas; and

1 (B) in accordance with—

2 (i) this section;

3 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
4 agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for  
5 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
6 of the Interior;

7 (iii) any laws (including regulations)  
8 relating to the National Forest System, for  
9 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
10 of Agriculture; and

11 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-  
12 ing regulations).

13 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow those  
14 uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary deter-  
15 mines would further the purposes described in sub-  
16 section (c).

17 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
18 the Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from  
19 all forms of—

20 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
21 public land laws;

22 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
23 laws; and

24 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
25 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.



1 (f) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be pro-  
2 hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:

3 (1) Permanent roads.

4 (2) Permanent structures.

5 (3) Timber harvesting except when necessary  
6 for the purposes described in subsection (g).

7 (4) Transmission lines.

8 (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum  
9 requirements for the administration of the scenic  
10 areas and to protect public health and safety—

11 (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

12 (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

13 (6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary  
14 for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.

15 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-  
16 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may  
17 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary  
18 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-  
19 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-  
20 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State  
21 or a local agency.

22 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an oth-  
23 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard  
24 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use  
25 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

1 **SEC. 309. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The contiguous trail established  
3 pursuant to this section shall be known as the “Condor  
4 National Scenic Trail” named after the California condor,  
5 a critically endangered bird species that lives along the  
6 extent of the trail corridor.

7 (b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Condor National  
8 Scenic Trail are to—

9 (1) provide a continual extended hiking corridor  
10 that connects the southern and northern portions of  
11 the Los Padres National Forest, spanning the entire  
12 length of the forest along the coastal mountains of  
13 southern and central California; and

14 (2) provide for the public enjoyment of the na-  
15 tionally significant scenic, historic, natural, and cul-  
16 tural qualities of the Los Padres National Forest.

17 (c) AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a) of the National  
18 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by  
19 adding at the end the following:

20 “(31) CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Condor National  
22 Scenic Trail, a trail extending approximately  
23 400 miles from Lake Piru in the southern por-  
24 tion of the Los Padres National Forest to the  
25 Botchers Gap Campground in northern portion  
26 of the Los Padres National Forest.

1           “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be  
2 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, in  
3 consultation with—

4                   “(i) other Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
5 gional, and local agencies;

6                   “(ii) private landowners; and

7                   “(iii) other interested organizations.

8           “(C) RECREATIONAL USES.—Notwith-  
9 standing section 7(c), the use of motorized vehi-  
10 cles on roads or trails included in the Condor  
11 National Scenic Trail on which motorized vehi-  
12 cles are permitted as of the date of enactment  
13 of this paragraph may be permitted.

14           “(D) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

15                   “(i) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary  
16 shall not acquire for the trail any land or  
17 interest in land outside the exterior bound-  
18 ary of any federally managed area without  
19 the consent of the owner of land or interest  
20 in land.

21                   “(ii) EFFECT.—Nothing in this para-  
22 graph—

23                           “(I) requires any private prop-  
24 erty owner to allow public access (in-  
25 cluding Federal, State, or local gov-

1                   ernment access) to private property;  
2                   or

3                   “(II) modifies any provision of  
4                   Federal, State, or local law with re-  
5                   spect to public access to or use of pri-  
6                   vate land.

7                   “(E) REALIGNMENT.—The Secretary of  
8                   Agriculture may realign segments of the Condor  
9                   National Scenic Trail as necessary to fulfill the  
10                  purposes of the trail.

11                  “(F) MAP.—A map generally depicting the  
12                  trail described in subparagraph (A) shall be on  
13                  file and available for public inspection in the  
14                  appropriate offices of the Forest Service.”.

15                  (d) STUDY.—

16                  (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 3 years  
17                  after the date of enactment of this Act, in accord-  
18                  ance with this section, the Secretary of Agriculture  
19                  shall conduct a study that—

20                  (A) addresses the feasibility of, and alter-  
21                  natives for, connecting the northern and south-  
22                  ern portions of the Los Padres National Forest  
23                  by establishing a trail across the applicable por-  
24                  tions of the northern and southern Santa Lucia

1 Mountains of the southern California Coastal  
2 Range; and

3 (B) considers realignment of the trail or  
4 construction of new trail segments to avoid ex-  
5 isting trail segments that currently allow motor-  
6 ized vehicles.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study re-  
8 quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture shall—

10 (A) conform to the requirements for na-  
11 tional scenic trail studies described in section  
12 5(b) of the National Trails System Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 1244(b));

14 (B) provide for a continual hiking route  
15 through and connecting the southern and  
16 northern sections of the Los Padres National  
17 Forest;

18 (C) promote recreational, scenic, wilder-  
19 ness and cultural values;

20 (D) enhance connectivity with the overall  
21 National Forest trail system;

22 (E) consider new connectors and realign-  
23 ment of existing trails;

1 (F) emphasize safe and continuous public  
2 access, dispersal from high-use areas, and suit-  
3 able water sources; and

4 (G) to the extent practicable, provide all-  
5 year use.

6 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-  
7 pleting the study required by paragraph (1), the  
8 Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with—

9 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
10 gional, and local agencies;

11 (B) private landowners;

12 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

13 (D) members of the public.

14 (4) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
15 shall submit the study required by paragraph (1)  
16 to—

17 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
18 of the House of Representatives; and

19 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
20 Resources of the Senate.

21 (5) ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE  
22 CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion of the  
24 study required by paragraph (1), if the Sec-  
25 retary of Agriculture determines that additional

1 or alternative trail segments are feasible for in-  
2 clusion in the Condor National Scenic Trail, the  
3 Secretary of Agriculture shall include those seg-  
4 ments in the Condor National Scenic Trail.

5 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Additions or alter-  
6 nations to the Condor National Scenic Trail  
7 shall be effective on the date the Secretary of  
8 Agriculture publishes in the Federal Register  
9 notice that the additional or alternative seg-  
10 ments are included in the Condor National Sce-  
11 nic Trail.

12 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
13 this section (including the amendments made by this sec-  
14 tion), the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into coopera-  
15 tive agreements with State, Tribal, and local government  
16 entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-  
17 struction, reconstruction, and realignment projects au-  
18 thorized by this section (including the amendments made  
19 by this section).

20 **SEC. 310. FOREST SERVICE STUDY.**

21 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment  
22 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through  
23 the Chief of the Forest Service) shall study the feasibility  
24 of opening a new trail, for vehicles measuring 50 inches  
25 or less, connecting Forest Service Highway 95 to the exist-

1 ing off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Can-  
2 yon off-highway vehicle area.

3 **SEC. 311. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

4 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation  
6 with interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve  
7 nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (including  
8 mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wilderness  
9 within the Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger dis-  
10 tricts.

11 **SEC. 312. USE BY MEMBERS OF TRIBES.**

12 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Tribes  
13 have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the wilderness areas, scenic areas,  
15 and potential wilderness areas designated by this title for  
16 traditional cultural and religious purposes.

17 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,  
19 the Secretary, on request of a Tribe, may tempo-  
20 rarily close to the general public one or more specific  
21 portions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or poten-  
22 tial wilderness area designated by this title to pro-  
23 tect the privacy of the members of the Tribe in the  
24 conduct of traditional cultural and religious activi-  
25 ties.



1           (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-  
2 graph (1) shall be—

3           (A) made in such a manner as to affect  
4 the smallest practicable area for the minimum  
5 period of time necessary for the activity to be  
6 carried out; and

7           (B) be consistent with the purpose and in-  
8 tent of Public Law 95–341 (commonly known  
9 as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)  
10 (42 U.S.C. 1996) and the Wilderness Act (16  
11 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

12 **TITLE IV—SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**  
13 **TAINS FOOTHILLS AND RIV-**  
14 **ERS PROTECTION**

15 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

16           This title may be cited as the “San Gabriel Moun-  
17 tains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act”.

18 **SEC. 402. DEFINITION OF STATE.**

19           In this title, the term “State” means the State of  
20 California.

21 **Subtitle A—San Gabriel National**  
22 **Recreation Area**

23 **SEC. 411. PURPOSES.**

24           The purposes of this subtitle are—

1           (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
2 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
3 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul-  
4 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific  
5 resources of the Recreation Area;

6           (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-  
7 managed recreational opportunities within the  
8 Recreation Area;

9           (3) to improve access to and from the Recre-  
10 ation Area;

11           (4) to provide expanded educational and inter-  
12 pretive services to increase public understanding of,  
13 and appreciation for, the natural and cultural re-  
14 sources of the Recreation Area;

15           (5) to facilitate the cooperative management of  
16 the land and resources within the Recreation Area,  
17 in collaboration with the State and political subdivi-  
18 sions of the State, historical, business, cultural,  
19 civic, recreational, tourism and other nongovern-  
20 mental organizations, and the public; and

21           (6) to allow the continued use of the Recreation  
22 Area by all individuals, entities, and local govern-  
23 ment agencies in activities relating to integrated  
24 water management, flood protection, water conserva-  
25 tion, water quality, water rights, water supply,

1 groundwater recharge and monitoring, wastewater  
2 treatment, public roads and bridges, and utilities  
3 within or adjacent to the Recreation Area.

4 **SEC. 412. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this subtitle:

6 (1) **ADJUDICATION.**—The term “adjudication”  
7 means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree  
8 entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-  
9 fecting water rights, surface water management, or  
10 groundwater management.

11 (2) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The term “Advisory  
12 Council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
13 Area Public Advisory Council established under sec-  
14 tion 417(a).

15 (3) **FEDERAL LANDS.**—The term “Federal  
16 lands” means—

17 (A) public lands under the jurisdiction of  
18 the Secretary of the Interior; and

19 (B) lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
20 retary of Defense, acting through the Chief of  
21 Engineers.

22 (4) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage-  
23 ment plan” means the management plan for the  
24 Recreation Area required under section 414(d).

1           (5) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “Partnership”  
2 means the San Gabriel National Recreation Area  
3 Partnership established by section 418(a).

4           (6) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public  
5 water system” has the meaning given the term in 42  
6 U.S.C. 300(f)(4) or in section 116275 of the Cali-  
7 fornia Health and Safety Code.

8           (7) RECREATION AREA.—The term “Recreation  
9 Area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
10 Area established by section 413(a).

11          (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13          (9) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term “utility facil-  
14 ity” means—

15               (A) any electric substations, communica-  
16 tion facilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground  
17 wires, communication circuits, and other struc-  
18 tures, and related infrastructure; and

19               (B) any such facilities associated with a  
20 public water system.

21          (10) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—The term  
22 “water resource facility” means irrigation and  
23 pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control  
24 facilities, water conservation works, including debris  
25 protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain

1 gauges and stream gauges, water quality facilities,  
2 recycled water facilities, water pumping, conveyance  
3 and distribution systems, water storage tanks and  
4 reservoirs, and water treatment facilities, aqueducts,  
5 canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects,  
6 and transmission and other ancillary facilities,  
7 groundwater recharge facilities, water conservation,  
8 water filtration plants, and other water diversion,  
9 conservation, groundwater recharge, storage, and  
10 carriage structures.

11 **SEC. 413. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT; BOUNDARIES.—Subject to  
13 valid existing rights, there is established as a unit of the  
14 National Park System in the State the San Gabriel Na-  
15 tional Recreation Area depicted as the “Proposed San Ga-  
16 briel National Recreation Area” on the map entitled “San  
17 Gabriel National Recreation Area Proposed Boundary,”  
18 numbered 503/152,737, and dated July 2019.

19 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
22 shall file a map and a legal description of the Recre-  
23 ation Area with—

24 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
4 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
5 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
6 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical or  
7 typographical error in the map or legal description.

8 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
9 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
10 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
11 offices of the National Park Service.

12 (c) ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.—

13 (1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The public lands included  
14 in the Recreation Area shall be administered by the  
15 Secretary, acting through the Director of the Na-  
16 tional Park Service.

17 (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAND.—Al-  
18 though certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction  
19 of the Secretary of Defense are included in the  
20 recreation area, nothing in this subtitle transfers ad-  
21 ministration jurisdiction of such Federal lands from  
22 the Secretary of Defense or otherwise affects Fed-  
23 eral lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
24 Defense.

1           (3) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.—Noth-  
2           ing in this subtitle alters, modifies, or diminishes  
3           any right, responsibility, power, authority, jurisdic-  
4           tion, or entitlement of the State, a political subdivi-  
5           sion of the State, including, but not limited to courts  
6           of competent jurisdiction, regulatory commissions,  
7           boards, and departments, or any State or local agen-  
8           cy under any applicable Federal, State, or local law  
9           (including regulations).

10 **SEC. 414. MANAGEMENT.**

11           (a) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Subject to valid ex-  
12           isting rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands  
13           included in the Recreation Area in a manner that protects  
14           and enhances the natural resources and values of the pub-  
15           lic lands, in accordance with—

16           (1) this subtitle;

17           (2) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sec-  
18           tions 100751(a), 100752, 100753 and 102101 of  
19           title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the  
20           “National Park Service Organic Act”);

21           (3) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
22           National Park System; and

23           (4) other applicable law, regulations, adjudica-  
24           tions, and orders.

1           (b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DE-  
2 FENSE.—The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary  
3 of Defense to develop opportunities for the management  
4 of the Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
5 of Defense included in the Recreation Area in accordance  
6 with the purposes described in section 411, to the max-  
7 imum extent practicable.

8           (c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle—

10                   (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
11                   action that would affect the use of any land not  
12                   owned by the United States within the Recre-  
13                   ation Area;

14                   (B) affects the use of, or access to, any  
15                   non-Federal land within the Recreation Area;

16                   (C) modifies any provision of Federal,  
17                   State, or local law with respect to public access  
18                   to, or use of, non-Federal land;

19                   (D) requires any owner of non-Federal  
20                   land to allow public access (including Federal,  
21                   State, or local government access) to private  
22                   property or any other non-Federal land;

23                   (E) alters any duly adopted land use regu-  
24                   lation, approved land use plan, or any other



1 regulatory authority of any State or local agen-  
2 cy or unit of Tribal government;

3 (F) creates any liability, or affects any li-  
4 ability under any other law, of any private  
5 property owner or other owner of non-Federal  
6 land with respect to any person injured on the  
7 private property or other non-Federal land;

8 (G) conveys to the Partnership any land  
9 use or other regulatory authority;

10 (H) shall be construed to cause any Fed-  
11 eral, State, or local regulation or permit re-  
12 quirement intended to apply to units of the Na-  
13 tional Park System to affect the Federal lands  
14 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of De-  
15 fense or non-Federal lands within the bound-  
16 aries of the recreation area; or

17 (I) requires any local government to par-  
18 ticipate in any program administered by the  
19 Secretary.

20 (2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encour-  
21 aged to work with owners of non-Federal land who  
22 have agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to ad-  
23 vance the purposes of this subtitle.

24 (3) BUFFER ZONES.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle  
2 establishes any protective perimeter or buffer  
3 zone around the Recreation Area.

4 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-  
5 ARIES.—The fact that an activity or use of land  
6 can be seen or heard from within the Recre-  
7 ation Area shall not preclude the activity or  
8 land use up to the boundary of the Recreation  
9 Area.

10 (4) FACILITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle af-  
11 fects the operation, maintenance, modification, con-  
12 struction, destruction, removal, relocation, improve-  
13 ment or expansion of any water resource facility or  
14 public water system, or any solid waste, sanitary  
15 sewer, water or waste-water treatment, groundwater  
16 recharge or conservation, hydroelectric, conveyance  
17 distribution system, recycled water facility, or utility  
18 facility located within or adjacent to the Recreation  
19 Area.

20 (5) EXEMPTION.—Section 100903 of title 54,  
21 United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente  
22 Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-  
23 modal facility.

24 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1           (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 3 years after  
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3 and the Advisory Council shall establish a com-  
4 prehensive management plan for the Recreation  
5 Area that supports the purposes described in section  
6 411.

7           (2) USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing  
8 the management plan, to the extent consistent with  
9 this section, the Secretary may incorporate any pro-  
10 vision of a land use or other plan applicable to the  
11 public lands included in the Recreation Area.

12           (3) INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES  
13 PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the  
14 Secretary shall incorporate into the management  
15 plan the visitor services plan under section  
16 419(a)(2).

17           (4) PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-  
18 ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-  
19 tions of the Partnership. To the maximum extent  
20 practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-  
21 ommendations of the Partnership into the manage-  
22 ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-  
23 ommendations are feasible and consistent with the  
24 purposes in section 411, this subtitle, and applicable  
25 laws (including regulations).

1 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this subtitle  
2 affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish  
3 or wildlife located on public lands in the State.

4 **SEC. 415. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND WITHIN**  
5 **RECREATION AREA.**

6 (a) LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
8 the Secretary may acquire non-Federal land within  
9 the boundaries of the Recreation Area only through  
10 exchange, donation, or purchase from a willing sell-  
11 er.

12 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As a further  
13 condition on the acquisition of land, the Secretary  
14 shall make a determination that the land contains  
15 important biological, cultural, historic, or rec-  
16 reational values.

17 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.—  
18 Nothing in this subtitle authorizes the use of eminent do-  
19 main to acquire land or an interest in land.

20 (c) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land or  
21 interest in land acquired by the United States within the  
22 boundaries of the Recreation Area shall be—

23 (1) included in the Recreation Area; and

24 (2) administered by the Secretary in accordance  
25 with—

1 (A) this subtitle; and

2 (B) other applicable laws (including regu-  
3 lations).

4 **SEC. 416. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**  
5 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

6 (a) NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
7 this subtitle or section 422—

8 (1) shall affect the use or allocation, as in exist-  
9 ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any  
10 water, water right, or interest in water (including  
11 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-  
12 ported, banked, or stored water, surface water,  
13 groundwater, and public trust interest);

14 (2) shall affect any public or private contract in  
15 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
16 for the sale, lease, loan, or transfer of any water (in-  
17 cluding potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported,  
18 exported, banked, or stored water, surface water,  
19 and groundwater);

20 (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
21 or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-  
22 priated by the United States in the State on or be-  
23 fore the date of the enactment of this Act;

24 (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved  
25 Federal water right or expands water usage pursu-

1 ant to any existing Federal reserved, riparian or ap-  
2 propriative right;

3 (5) shall be considered a relinquishment or re-  
4 duction of any water rights (including potable, recy-  
5 cled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported, banked,  
6 or stored water, surface water, and groundwater)  
7 held, reserved, or appropriated by any public entity  
8 or other persons or entities, on or before the date of  
9 the enactment of this Act;

10 (6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or  
11 conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of  
12 any watermaster, public agency, public water sys-  
13 tem, court of competent jurisdiction, or other body  
14 or entity responsible for groundwater or surface  
15 water management or groundwater replenishment as  
16 designated or established pursuant to any adjudica-  
17 tion or Federal or State law, including the manage-  
18 ment of the San Gabriel River watershed and basin,  
19 to provide water supply or other environmental bene-  
20 fits;

21 (7) shall be construed to impede or adversely  
22 impact any previously adopted Los Angeles County  
23 Drainage Area project, as described in the report of  
24 the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, includ-

1 ing any supplement or addendum to that report, or  
2 any maintenance agreement to operate that project;

3 (8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by  
4 a watermaster, water agency, public water system,  
5 court of competent jurisdiction, or public agency  
6 pursuant to any Federal or State law, water right,  
7 or adjudication, including any action relating to  
8 water conservation, water quality, surface water di-  
9 version or impoundment, groundwater recharge,  
10 water treatment, conservation or storage of water,  
11 pollution, waste discharge, the pumping of ground-  
12 water; the spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or  
13 the use of water from local sources, storm water  
14 flows, and runoff, or from imported or recycled  
15 water, that is undertaken in connection with the  
16 management or regulation of the San Gabriel River;

17 (9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or  
18 delay the exercise of, or access to, any water right  
19 by the owner of a public water system or any other  
20 individual or entity, including the construction, oper-  
21 ation, maintenance, replacement, removal, repair, lo-  
22 cation, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or water  
23 pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment, or  
24 storage facility; or other facility or property nec-

1        essary or useful to access any water right or operate  
2        an public water system;

3           (10) shall require the initiation or reinitiation  
4        of consultation with the United States Fish and  
5        Wildlife Service under, or the application of any pro-  
6        vision of, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
7        U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) relating to any action affecting  
8        any water, water right, or water management or  
9        water resource facility in the San Gabriel River wa-  
10       tershed and basin; or

11          (11) authorizes any agency or employee of the  
12        United States, or any other person, to take any ac-  
13        tion inconsistent with any of paragraphs (1) through  
14        (10).

15        (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

16           (1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
17        SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle or  
18        section 422 shall affect—

19           (A) the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
20        pair, construction, destruction, removal, recon-  
21        figuration, expansion, improvement or replace-  
22        ment of a water resource facility or public  
23        water system within or adjacent to the Recre-  
24        ation Area or San Gabriel Mountains National  
25        Monument; or



1           (B) access to a water resource facility  
2           within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
3           San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

4           (2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-  
5           CILITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle or section 422  
6           shall preclude the establishment of a new water re-  
7           source facility (including instream sites, routes, and  
8           areas) within the Recreation Area or San Gabriel  
9           Mountains National Monument if the water resource  
10          facility or public water system is necessary to pre-  
11          serve or enhance the health, safety, reliability, qual-  
12          ity or accessibility of water supply, or utility services  
13          to residents of Los Angeles County.

14          (3) FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this subtitle  
15          or section 422 shall be construed to—

16                (A) impose any new restriction or require-  
17                ment on flood protection, water conservation,  
18                water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
19                transfers, or water quality operations and main-  
20                tenance; or

21                (B) increase the liability of an agency or  
22                public water system carrying out flood protec-  
23                tion, water conservation, water supply, ground-  
24                water recharge, water transfers, or water qual-  
25                ity operations.

1           (4) DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in  
2 this subtitle or section 422 shall authorize or require  
3 the use of water or water rights in, or the diversion  
4 of water to, the Recreation Area or San Gabriel  
5 Mountains National Monument.

6           (c) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—  
7 Nothing in this subtitle or section 422 shall—

8           (1) affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
9 pair, construction, destruction, reconfiguration, ex-  
10 pansion, inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alter-  
11 ation, addition, relocation, improvement, removal, or  
12 replacement of a utility facility or appurtenant right-  
13 of-way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
14 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument;

15           (2) affect access to a utility facility or right-of-  
16 way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
17 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument; or

18           (3) preclude the establishment of a new utility  
19 facility or right-of-way (including instream sites,  
20 routes, and areas) within the Recreation Area or  
21 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument if such  
22 a facility or right-of-way is necessary for public  
23 health and safety, electricity supply, or other utility  
24 services.

25           (d) ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—

1 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

2 (A) PUBLIC ROAD.—The term “public  
3 road” means any paved road or bridge (includ-  
4 ing any appurtenant structure and right-of-  
5 way) that is—

6 (i) operated or maintained by a non-  
7 Federal entity; and

8 (ii)(I) open to vehicular use by the  
9 public; or

10 (II) used by a public agency or utility  
11 for the operation, maintenance, improve-  
12 ment, repair, removal, relocation, construc-  
13 tion, destruction or rehabilitation of infra-  
14 structure, a utility facility, or a right-of-  
15 way.

16 (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT.—The term “public  
17 transit” means any transit service (including  
18 operations and rights-of-way) that is—

19 (i) operated or maintained by a non-  
20 Federal entity; and

21 (ii)(I) open to the public; or

22 (II) used by a public agency or con-  
23 tractor for the operation, maintenance, re-  
24 pair, construction, or rehabilitation of in-

1           frastructure, a utility facility, or a right-of-  
2           way.

3           (2) NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC  
4       TRANSIT.—Nothing in this subtitle or section 422—

5           (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
6           action that would affect the operation, mainte-  
7           nance, repair, or rehabilitation of public roads  
8           or public transit (including activities necessary  
9           to comply with Federal or State safety or public  
10          transit standards); or

11          (B) creates any new liability, or increases  
12          any existing liability, of an owner or operator of  
13          a public road.

14       **SEC. 417. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PUB-**  
15                               **LIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

16          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
17       the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
18       establish an advisory council, to be known as the “San  
19       Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Coun-  
20       cil”.

21          (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Council shall advise the  
22       Secretary regarding the development and implementation  
23       of the management plan and the visitor services plan.

24          (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Advisory Council shall  
25       be subject to—

1           (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
2           U.S.C. App.); and

3           (2) all other applicable laws (including regula-  
4           tions).

5           (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Council shall con-  
6           sist of 22 members, to be appointed by the Secretary after  
7           taking into consideration recommendations of the Partner-  
8           ship, of whom—

9           (1) 2 shall represent local, regional, or national  
10          environmental organizations;

11          (2) 2 shall represent the interests of outdoor  
12          recreation, including off-highway vehicle recreation,  
13          within the Recreation Area;

14          (3) 2 shall represent the interests of commu-  
15          nity-based organizations, the missions of which in-  
16          clude expanding access to the outdoors;

17          (4) 2 shall represent business interests;

18          (5) 1 shall represent Indian Tribes within or  
19          adjacent to the Recreation Area;

20          (6) 1 shall represent the interests of home-  
21          owners' associations within the Recreation Area;

22          (7) 3 shall represent the interests of holders of  
23          adjudicated water rights, public water systems,  
24          water agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies, recy-

1 cled water facilities, and water management and re-  
2 plenishment entities;

3 (8) 1 shall represent energy and mineral devel-  
4 opment interests;

5 (9) 1 shall represent owners of Federal grazing  
6 permits or other land use permits within the Recre-  
7 ation Area;

8 (10) 1 shall represent archaeological and histor-  
9 ical interests;

10 (11) 1 shall represent the interests of environ-  
11 mental educators;

12 (12) 1 shall represent cultural history interests;

13 (13) 1 shall represent environmental justice in-  
14 terests;

15 (14) 1 shall represent electrical utility interests;

16 and

17 (15) 2 shall represent the affected public at  
18 large.

19 (e) TERMS.—

20 (1) STAGGERED TERMS.—A member of the Ad-  
21 visory Council shall be appointed for a term of 3  
22 years, except that, of the members first appointed,  
23 7 of the members shall be appointed for a term of  
24 1 year and 7 of the members shall be appointed for  
25 a term of 2 years.

1           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
2           appointed to serve on the Advisory Council on the  
3           expiration of the term of service of the member.

4           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Advisory  
5           Council shall be filled in the same manner in which  
6           the original appointment was made.

7           (f) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be ten members of the  
8           advisory council. The operations of the advisory council  
9           shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not  
10          yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

11          (g) CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.—The Advisory  
12          Council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules  
13          and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary  
14          or desirable.

15          (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
16          of the Advisory Council shall serve without pay.

17          (i) TERMINATION.—The Advisory Council shall cease  
18          to exist—

19                 (1) on the date that is 5 years after the date  
20                 on which the management plan is adopted by the  
21                 Secretary; or

22                 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con-  
23                 siders to be appropriate.

1 **SEC. 418. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
2 **PARTNERSHIP.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Part-  
4 nership, to be known as the “San Gabriel National Recre-  
5 ation Area Partnership”.

6 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Partnership are  
7 to—

8 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
9 Tribal, and local authorities and the private sector  
10 in advancing the purposes of this subtitle; and

11 (2) use the resources and expertise of each  
12 agency in improving management and recreational  
13 opportunities within the Recreation Area.

14 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Partnership shall include the  
15 following:

16 (1) The Secretary (or a designee) to represent  
17 the National Park Service.

18 (2) The Secretary of Defense (or a designee) to  
19 represent the Corps of Engineers.

20 (3) The Secretary of Agriculture (or a designee)  
21 to represent the Forest Service.

22 (4) The Secretary of the Natural Resources  
23 Agency of the State (or a designee) to represent—

24 (A) the California Department of Parks  
25 and Recreation; and



1 (B) the Rivers and Mountains Conser-  
2 vancy.

3 (5) One designee of the Los Angeles County  
4 Board of Supervisors.

5 (6) One designee of the Puente Hills Habitat  
6 Preservation Authority.

7 (7) Four designees of the San Gabriel Council  
8 of Governments, of whom one shall be selected from  
9 a local land conservancy.

10 (8) One designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-  
11 nomic Partnership.

12 (9) One designee of the Los Angeles County  
13 Flood Control District.

14 (10) One designee of the San Gabriel Valley  
15 Water Association.

16 (11) One designee of the Central Basin Water  
17 Association.

18 (12) One designee of the Main San Gabriel  
19 Basin Watermaster.

20 (13) One designee of a public utility company,  
21 to be appointed by the Secretary.

22 (14) One designee of the Watershed Conserva-  
23 tion Authority.

1           (15) One designee of the Advisory Council for  
2 the period during which the Advisory Council re-  
3 mains in effect.

4           (16) One designee of San Gabriel Mountains  
5 National Monument Community Collaborative.

6           (d) DUTIES.—To advance the purposes described in  
7 section 411, the Partnership shall—

8           (1) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
9 garding the development and implementation of the  
10 management plan;

11           (2) review and comment on the visitor services  
12 plan under section 419(a)(2), and facilitate the im-  
13 plementation of that plan;

14           (3) assist units of local government, regional  
15 planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations  
16 in advancing the purposes of the Recreation Area  
17 by—

18           (A) carrying out programs and projects  
19 that recognize, protect, and enhance important  
20 resource values within the Recreation Area;

21           (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
22 tive exhibits and programs within the Recre-  
23 ation Area;

1 (C) developing recreational and educational  
2 opportunities in the Recreation Area in accord-  
3 ance with the purposes of this subtitle;

4 (D) increasing public awareness of, and  
5 appreciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and  
6 cultural resources of the Recreation Area;

7 (E) ensuring that signs identifying points  
8 of public access and sites of interest are posted  
9 throughout the Recreation Area;

10 (F) promoting a wide range of partner-  
11 ships among governments, organizations, and  
12 individuals to advance the purposes of the  
13 Recreation Area; and

14 (G) ensuring that management of the  
15 Recreation Area takes into consideration—

16 (i) local ordinances and land-use  
17 plans; and

18 (ii) adjacent residents and property  
19 owners;

20 (4) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
21 garding the appointment of members to the Advisory  
22 Council; and

23 (5) carry out any other actions necessary to  
24 achieve the purposes of this subtitle.

1 (e) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to approval by the Sec-  
2 retary, for the purposes of preparing and implementing  
3 the management plan, the Partnership may use Federal  
4 funds made available under this section—

5 (1) to make grants to the State, political sub-  
6 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
7 other persons;

8 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,  
9 or provide grants or technical assistance to, the  
10 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit  
11 organizations, Federal agencies, and other interested  
12 parties;

13 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

14 (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,  
15 including funds and services provided under any  
16 other Federal law or program;

17 (5) to contract for goods or services; and

18 (6) to support activities of partners and any  
19 other activities that—

20 (A) advance the purposes of the Recreation  
21 Area; and

22 (B) are in accordance with the manage-  
23 ment plan.

24 (f) TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-  
25 CIES.—

1           (1) TERMS.—A member of the Partnership  
2 shall be appointed for a term of 3 years.

3           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
4 appointed to serve on the Partnership on the expira-  
5 tion of the term of service of the member.

6           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Partnership  
7 shall be filled in the same manner in which the origi-  
8 nal appointment was made.

9           (g) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be 11 members of the  
10 Partnership. The operations of the Partnership shall not  
11 be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet been  
12 appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

13          (h) CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.—The Partnership  
14 shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and pro-  
15 cedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

16          (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—A member  
17 of the Partnership shall serve without compensation.

18          (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF SECRETARY.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convene  
20 the Partnership on a regular basis to carry out this  
21 subtitle.

22           (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
23 The Secretary may provide to the Partnership or  
24 any member of the Partnership, on a reimbursable  
25 or nonreimbursable basis, such technical and finan-

1        cial assistance as the Secretary determines to be ap-  
2        propriate to carry out this subtitle.

3            (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
4        retary may enter into a cooperative agreement with  
5        the Partnership, a member of the Partnership, or  
6        any other public or private entity to provide tech-  
7        nical, financial, or other assistance to carry out this  
8        subtitle.

9            (4) CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-  
10       FEDERAL LAND.—

11            (A) IN GENERAL.—In order to facilitate  
12        the administration of the Recreation Area, the  
13        Secretary is authorized, subject to valid existing  
14        rights, to construct administrative or visitor use  
15        facilities on land owned by a non-profit organi-  
16        zation, local agency, or other public entity in  
17        accordance with this title and applicable law  
18        (including regulations).

19            (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—A fa-  
20        cility under this paragraph may only be devel-  
21        oped—

22            (i) with the consent of the owner of  
23        the non-Federal land; and

1 (ii) in accordance with applicable Fed-  
2 eral, State, and local laws (including regu-  
3 lations) and plans.

4 (5) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give pri-  
5 ority to actions that—

6 (A) conserve the significant natural, his-  
7 toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the  
8 Recreation Area; and

9 (B) provide educational, interpretive, and  
10 recreational opportunities consistent with the  
11 purposes of the Recreation Area.

12 (k) COMMITTEES.—The Partnership shall establish—

13 (1) a Water Technical Advisory Committee to  
14 advise the Secretary regarding water-related issues  
15 relating to the Recreation Area; and

16 (2) a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-  
17 vise the Secretary regarding public safety issues re-  
18 lating to the Recreation Area.

19 **SEC. 419. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

20 (a) VISITOR SERVICES.—

21 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
22 is to facilitate the development of an integrated vis-  
23 itor services plan to improve visitor experiences in  
24 the Recreation Area through expanded recreational

1 opportunities and increased interpretation, edu-  
2 cation, resource protection, and enforcement.

3 (2) VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
6 Secretary shall develop and carry out an inte-  
7 grated visitor services plan for the Recreation  
8 Area in accordance with this paragraph.

9 (B) CONTENTS.—The visitor services plan  
10 shall—

11 (i) assess current and anticipated fu-  
12 ture visitation to the Recreation Area, in-  
13 cluding recreation destinations;

14 (ii) consider the demand for various  
15 types of recreation (including hiking, pic-  
16 nicking, horseback riding, and the use of  
17 motorized and mechanized vehicles), as  
18 permissible and appropriate;

19 (iii) evaluate the impacts of recreation  
20 on natural and cultural resources, water  
21 rights and water resource facilities, public  
22 roads, adjacent residents and property  
23 owners, and utilities within the Recreation  
24 Area, as well as the effectiveness of cur-  
25 rent enforcement and efforts;



1 (iv) assess the current level of inter-  
2 pretive and educational services and facili-  
3 ties;

4 (v) include recommendations to—

5 (I) expand opportunities for high-  
6 demand recreational activities, in ac-  
7 cordance with the purposes described  
8 in section 411;

9 (II) better manage Recreation  
10 Area resources and improve the expe-  
11 rience of Recreation Area visitors  
12 through expanded interpretive and  
13 educational services and facilities, and  
14 improved enforcement; and

15 (III) better manage Recreation  
16 Area resources to reduce negative im-  
17 pacts on the environment, ecology,  
18 and integrated water management ac-  
19 tivities in the Recreation Area;

20 (vi) in coordination and consultation  
21 with affected owners of non-Federal land,  
22 assess options to incorporate recreational  
23 opportunities on non-Federal land into the  
24 Recreation Area—

1 (I) in manner consistent with the  
2 purposes and uses of the non-Federal  
3 land; and

4 (II) with the consent of the non-  
5 Federal landowner;

6 (vii) assess opportunities to provide  
7 recreational opportunities that connect  
8 with adjacent National Forest System  
9 land; and

10 (viii) be developed and carried out in  
11 accordance with applicable Federal, State,  
12 and local laws and ordinances.

13 (C) CONSULTATION.—In developing the  
14 visitor services plan, the Secretary shall—

15 (i) consult with—

16 (I) the Partnership;

17 (II) the Advisory Council;

18 (III) appropriate State and local  
19 agencies; and

20 (IV) interested nongovernmental  
21 organizations; and

22 (ii) involve members of the public.

23 (b) VISITOR USE FACILITIES.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may con-  
25 struct visitor use facilities in the Recreation Area.

1           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each facility under para-  
2           graph (1) shall be developed in accordance with ap-  
3           plicable Federal, State, and local—

4                     (A) laws (including regulations); and

5                     (B) plans.

6           (c) DONATIONS.—

7                     (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept  
8           and use donated funds, property, in-kind contribu-  
9           tions, and services to carry out this subtitle.

10                    (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not use  
11           the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept  
12           non-Federal land that has been acquired after the  
13           date of the enactment of this Act through the use  
14           of eminent domain.

15           (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
16           this subtitle, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter  
17           into cooperative agreements with, units of State, Tribal,  
18           and local governments and private entities to conduct re-  
19           search, develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other  
20           initiative relating to the management of, and visitation to,  
21           the Recreation Area.

## 22   **Subtitle B—San Gabriel Mountains**

### 23   **SEC. 421. DEFINITIONS.**

24           In this subtitle:



1 (3) this title.

2 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Within 3 years after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall consult  
4 with State and local governments and the interested public  
5 to update the existing San Gabriel Mountains National  
6 Monument Plan to provide management direction and pro-  
7 tection for the lands added to the Monument by subsection  
8 (a).

9 **SEC. 423. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS AND ADDI-**  
10 **TIONS.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Wilder-  
12 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following parcels  
13 of National Forest System land in the State are des-  
14 ignated as wilderness and as components of the National  
15 Wilderness Preservation System:

16 (1) CONDOR PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
17 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
18 approximately 8,207 acres, as generally depicted on  
19 the map entitled “Condor Peak Wilderness—Pro-  
20 posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be  
21 known as the “Condor Peak Wilderness”.

22 (2) SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
23 Certain Federal land in the Angeles National Forest,  
24 comprising approximately 2,032 acres, as generally  
25 depicted on the map entitled “San Gabriel Wilder-

1       ness Additions” and dated June 6, 2019, which is  
2       incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the  
3       San Gabriel Wilderness designated by Public Law  
4       90–318 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 82 Stat. 131).

5           (3) SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
6       TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Angeles Na-  
7       tional Forest, comprising approximately 13,726  
8       acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
9       “Sheep Mountain Wilderness Additions” and dated  
10      June 6, 2019, which is incorporated in, and consid-  
11      ered to be a part of, the Sheep Mountain Wilderness  
12      designated by section 101(a)(29) of the California  
13      Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98  
14      Stat. 1623; Public Law 98–425).

15           (4) YERBA BUENA WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
16      eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
17      approximately 6,694 acres, as generally depicted on  
18      the map entitled “Yerba Buena Wilderness—Pro-  
19      posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be  
20      known as the “Yerba Buena Wilderness”.

21      (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
23      the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
24      shall file a map and a legal description of the wilder-  
25      ness areas and additions with—

1 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
2 Resources of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
4 of the House of Representatives.

5 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
6 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
7 same force and effect as if included in this subtitle,  
8 except that the Secretary may correct any clerical or  
9 typographical error in the map or legal description.

10 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
11 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
12 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
13 offices of the Forest Service.

14 **SEC. 424. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS AND**  
15 **ADDITIONS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
17 the wilderness areas and additions shall be administered  
18 by the Secretary in accordance with this section and the  
19 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any  
20 reference in that Act to the effective date of that Act shall  
21 be considered to be a reference to the date of the enact-  
22 ment of this Act.

23 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
24 TIES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take  
2 such measures in a wilderness area or addition des-  
3 ignated in section 423 as are necessary for the con-  
4 trol of fire, insects, or diseases in accordance with—

5                   (A) section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act  
6                   (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)); and

7                   (B) House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-  
8 gress.

9           (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this  
10 subtitle limits funding for fire or fuels management  
11 in a wilderness area or addition.

12           (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL  
13 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable  
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
15 retary shall amend, as applicable, any local fire man-  
16 agement plan that applies to a wilderness area or  
17 addition designated in section 423.

18           (4) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with  
19 paragraph (1) and any other applicable Federal law,  
20 to ensure a timely and efficient response to a fire  
21 emergency in a wilderness area or addition, the Sec-  
22 retary shall—

23                   (A) not later than 1 year after the date of  
24 the enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-  
25 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-



1           tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-  
2           trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-  
3           sponding to fire emergencies; and

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

6           (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a wilder-  
7           ness area or addition, if established before the date of the  
8           enactment of this Act, shall be administered in accordance  
9           with—

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

12                   (2) the guidelines contained in Appendix A of  
13           the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
14           Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-  
15           panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.  
16           101–405).

17           (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

18                   (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
19           4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
20           1133(d)(7)), nothing in this subtitle affects the ju-  
21           risdiction or responsibility of the State with respect  
22           to fish or wildlife on public land in the State.

23                   (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

24                   (A) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the  
25           purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may  
2 conduct any management activity that are nec-  
3 essary to maintain or restore fish or wildlife  
4 populations or habitats in the wilderness areas  
5 and wilderness additions designated in section  
6 423, if the management activities are—

7 (i) consistent with relevant wilderness  
8 management plans; and

9 (ii) conducted in accordance with ap-  
10 propriate policies, such as the policies es-  
11 tablished in Appendix B of the report of  
12 the Committee on Interior and Insular Af-  
13 fairs of the House of Representatives ac-  
14 companying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Con-  
15 gress (H. Rept. 101–405).

16 (B) INCLUSIONS.—A management activity  
17 under subparagraph (A) may include the occa-  
18 sional and temporary use of motorized vehicles,  
19 if the use, as determined by the Secretary,  
20 would promote healthy, viable, and more natu-  
21 rally distributed wildlife populations that would  
22 enhance wilderness values while causing the  
23 minimum impact necessary to accomplish those  
24 tasks.

1           (C) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—In accordance  
2 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and appropriate policies  
4 (such as the policies established in Appendix B  
5 of House Report 101–405), the State may use  
6 aircraft (including helicopters) in a wilderness  
7 area or addition to survey, capture, transplant,  
8 monitor, or provide water for a wildlife popu-  
9 lation, including bighorn sheep.

10 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
12 the designation of wilderness areas or wilderness ad-  
13 ditions by section 423 to lead to the creation of pro-  
14 tective perimeters or buffer zones around each wil-  
15 derness area or wilderness addition.

16           (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—

17 The fact that a nonwilderness activities or uses can  
18 be seen or heard from within a wilderness area or  
19 wilderness addition designated by section 423 shall  
20 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
21 boundary of the wilderness area or addition.

22 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this title pre-  
23 cludes—

1           (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
2           the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
3           ignated by section 423;

4           (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
5           space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
6           tions designated by section 423; or

7           (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
8           training routes over wilderness areas or wilderness  
9           additions designated by section 423.

10          (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this subtitle precludes  
11 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or com-  
12 mercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as  
13 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 423—

14           (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the  
15          Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

16           (2) subject to such terms and conditions as the  
17          Secretary determines to be necessary.

18          (h) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Nothing in this subtitle  
19 precludes any law enforcement or drug interdiction effort  
20 within the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
21 ignated by section 423 in accordance with the Wilderness  
22 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

23          (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
24 the wilderness areas and additions designated by section  
25 423 are withdrawn from—

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

3           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
4           laws; and

5           (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-  
6           thermal leasing laws.

7           (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
8           ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
9           or addition that is acquired by the United States shall—

10           (1) become part of the wilderness area or addi-  
11           tion in which the land is located; and

12           (2) be managed in accordance with this section,  
13           the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and  
14           any other applicable laws (including regulations).

15           (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
16           cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
17           and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
18           may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-  
19           tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-  
20           matological collection devices in a wilderness area or addi-  
21           tion if the Secretary determines that the facilities and ac-  
22           cess to the facilities is essential to a flood warning, flood  
23           control, or water reservoir operation activity.

24           (l) AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary of Agri-  
25           culture may authorize the Angeles Crest 100 competitive

1 running event to continue in substantially the same man-  
2 ner and degree in which this event was operated and per-  
3 mitted in 2015 within additions to the Sheep Mountain  
4 Wilderness in section 423 of this title and the Pleasant  
5 View Ridge Wilderness Area designated by section 1802  
6 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009,  
7 provided that the event is authorized and conducted in a  
8 manner compatible with the preservation of the areas as  
9 wilderness.

10 **SEC. 425. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the National  
12 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-  
13 ed by adding at the end the following:

14 “(\_\_\_\_) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
15 FORNIA.—The following segments of the East Fork  
16 San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
17 retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

18 “(A) The 10-mile segment from the con-  
19 fluence of the Prairie Fork and Vincent Gulch  
20 to 100 yards upstream of the Heaton Flats  
21 trailhead and day use area, as a wild river.

22 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from 100 yards  
23 upstream of the Heaton Flats trailhead and day  
24 use area to 100 yards upstream of the con-

1           fluence with Williams Canyon, as a recreational  
2           river.

3           “(\_\_\_\_) NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER,  
4           CALIFORNIA.—The 4.3-mile segment of the North  
5           Fork San Gabriel River from the confluence with  
6           Cloudburst Canyon to 0.25 miles upstream of the  
7           confluence with the West Fork San Gabriel River, to  
8           be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
9           a recreational river.

10           “(\_\_\_\_) WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
11           FORNIA.—The following segments of the West Fork  
12           San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
13           retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

14           “(A) The 6.7-mile segment from 0.25  
15           miles downstream of its source near Red Box  
16           Gap in sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., to the con-  
17           fluence with the unnamed tributary 0.25 miles  
18           downstream of the power lines in sec. 22, T. 2  
19           N., R. 11 W., as a recreational river.

20           “(B) The 1.6-mile segment of the West  
21           Fork from 0.25 miles downstream of the  
22           powerlines in sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 11 W., to the  
23           confluence with Bobcat Canyon, as a wild river.

24           “(\_\_\_\_) LITTLE ROCK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—  
25           The following segments of Little Rock Creek and

1 tributaries, to be administered by the Secretary of  
2 Agriculture in the following classes:

3 “(A) The 10.3-mile segment from its  
4 source on Mt. Williamson in sec. 6, T. 3 N., R.  
5 9 W., to 100 yards upstream of the confluence  
6 with the South Fork Little Rock Creek, as a  
7 wild river.

8 “(B) The 6.6-mile segment from 100 yards  
9 upstream of the confluence with the South Fork  
10 Little Rock Creek to the confluence with  
11 Santiago Canyon, as a recreational river.

12 “(C) The 1-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
13 yon Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of  
14 Highway 2 to 100 yards downstream of Cooper  
15 Canyon Campground, as a scenic river.

16 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
17 yon Creek from 100 yards downstream of Coo-  
18 per Canyon Campground to the confluence with  
19 Little Rock Creek, as a wild river.

20 “(E) The 1-mile segment of Buckhorn  
21 Creek from 100 yards downstream of the  
22 Buckhorn Campground to its confluence with  
23 Cooper Canyon Creek, as a wild river.”.

24 (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES; AND WATER  
25 USE.—



## 1 (1) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

2 (A) DEFINITION.—In this section, the  
3 term “water resource facility” means irrigation  
4 and pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs,  
5 flood control facilities, water conservation works  
6 and facilities, including debris protection facili-  
7 ties, sediment placement sites, rain gauges and  
8 stream gauges, water quality facilities, recycled  
9 water facilities and water pumping, conveyance  
10 distribution systems, water storage tanks and  
11 reservoirs, and water treatment facilities, aque-  
12 ducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydro-  
13 power projects, and transmission and other an-  
14 cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,  
15 water conservation, water filtration plants, and  
16 other water diversion, conservation, ground-  
17 water recharge, storage, and carriage struc-  
18 tures.

19 (B) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
20 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
21 shall alter, modify, or affect—

22 (i) the use, operation, maintenance,  
23 repair, construction, destruction, reconfig-  
24 uration, expansion, relocation or replace-  
25 ment of a water resource facility down-

1 stream of a wild and scenic river segment  
2 designated by this section, provided that  
3 the physical structures of such facilities or  
4 reservoirs shall not be located within the  
5 river areas designated in this section; or

6 (ii) access to a water resource facility  
7 downstream of a wild and scenic river seg-  
8 ment designated by this section.

9 (C) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RE-  
10 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
11 shall preclude the establishment of a new water  
12 resource facilities (including instream sites,  
13 routes, and areas) downstream of a wild and  
14 scenic river segment.

15 (2) LIMITATION.—Any new reservation of water  
16 or new use of water pursuant to existing water  
17 rights held by the United States to advance the pur-  
18 poses of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act  
19 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) shall be for nonconsump-  
20 tive instream use only within the segments des-  
21 ignated by this section.

22 (3) EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this section af-  
23 fects the implementation of the Endangered Species  
24 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

1 **SEC. 426. WATER RIGHTS.**

2 (a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
3 title, and no action to implement this title—

4 (1) shall constitute an express or implied res-  
5 ervation of any water or water right, or authorizing  
6 an expansion of water use pursuant to existing water  
7 rights held by the United States, with respect to the  
8 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, the  
9 land designated as a wilderness area or wilderness  
10 addition by section 423 or land adjacent to the wild  
11 and scenic river segments designated by the amend-  
12 ment made by section 425;

13 (2) shall affect, alter, modify, or condition any  
14 water rights in the State in existence on the date of  
15 the enactment of this Act, including any water  
16 rights held by the United States;

17 (3) shall be construed as establishing a prece-  
18 dent with regard to any future wilderness or wild  
19 and scenic river designations;

20 (4) shall affect, alter, or modify the interpreta-  
21 tion of, or any designation, decision, adjudication or  
22 action made pursuant to, any other Act; or

23 (5) shall be construed as limiting, altering,  
24 modifying, or amending any of the interstate com-  
25 pacts or equitable apportionment decrees that appor-

1 tions water among or between the State and any  
2 other State.

3 (b) STATE WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall com-  
4 ply with applicable procedural and substantive require-  
5 ments of the law of the State in order to obtain and hold  
6 any water rights not in existence on the date of the enact-  
7 ment of this Act with respect to the San Gabriel Moun-  
8 tains National Monument, wilderness areas and wilderness  
9 additions designated by section 423, and the wild and sce-  
10 nic rivers designated by amendment made by section 425.

## 11 **TITLE V—RIM OF THE VALLEY** 12 **CORRIDOR PRESERVATION**

### 13 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

14 This title may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-  
15 ridor Preservation Act”.

### 16 **SEC. 502. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; LAND ACQUISITION;** 17 **ADMINISTRATION.**

18 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 507(c)(1) of  
19 the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16  
20 U.S.C. 460kk(c)(1)) is amended in the first sentence by  
21 striking “, which shall” and inserting “ and generally de-  
22 picted as ‘Rim of the Valley Unit Proposed Addition’ on  
23 the map entitled ‘Rim of the Valley Unit—Santa Monica  
24 Mountains National Recreation Area’, numbered 638/  
25 147,723, and dated September 2018. Both maps shall”.

1 (b) RIM OF THE VALLEY UNIT.—Section 507 of the  
2 National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
3 460kk) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(u) RIM OF THE VALLEY UNIT.—(1) Not later than  
5 3 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
6 the Secretary shall update the general management plan  
7 for the recreation area to reflect the boundaries designated  
8 on the map referred to in subsection (c)(1) as the ‘Rim  
9 of the Valley Unit’ (hereafter in the subsection referred  
10 to as the ‘Rim of the Valley Unit’). Subject to valid exist-  
11 ing rights, the Secretary shall administer the Rim of the  
12 Valley Unit, and any land or interest in land acquired by  
13 the United States and located within the boundaries of  
14 the Rim of the Valley Unit, as part of the recreation area  
15 in accordance with the provisions of this section and appli-  
16 cable laws and regulations.

17 “(2) The Secretary may acquire non-Federal land  
18 within the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley Unit only  
19 through exchange, donation, or purchase from a willing  
20 seller. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the use of  
21 eminent domain to acquire land or interests in land.

22 “(3) Nothing in this subsection or the application of  
23 the management plan for the Rim of the Valley Unit shall  
24 be construed to—

1           “(A) modify any provision of Federal, State, or  
2 local law with respect to public access to or use of  
3 non-Federal land;

4           “(B) create any liability, or affect any liability  
5 under any other law, of any private property owner  
6 or other owner of non-Federal land with respect to  
7 any person injured on private property or other non-  
8 Federal land;

9           “(C) affect the ownership, management, or  
10 other rights relating to any non-Federal land (in-  
11 cluding any interest in any non-Federal land);

12           “(D) require any local government to partici-  
13 pate in any program administered by the Secretary;

14           “(E) alter, modify, or diminish any right, re-  
15 sponsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction, or entitle-  
16 ment of the State, any political subdivision of the  
17 State, or any State or local agency under existing  
18 Federal, State, and local law (including regulations);

19           “(F) require the creation of protective perim-  
20 eters or buffer zones, and the fact that certain ac-  
21 tivities or land can be seen or heard from within the  
22 Rim of the Valley Unit shall not, of itself, preclude  
23 the activities or land uses up to the boundary of the  
24 Rim of the Valley Unit;

1           “(G) require or promote use of, or encourage  
2 trespass on, lands, facilities, and rights-of-way  
3 owned by non-Federal entities, including water re-  
4 source facilities and public utilities, without the writ-  
5 ten consent of the owner;

6           “(H) affect the operation, maintenance, modi-  
7 fication, construction, or expansion of any water re-  
8 source facility or utility facility located within or ad-  
9 jacent to the Rim of the Valley Unit;

10           “(I) terminate the fee title to lands or cus-  
11 tomary operation, maintenance, repair, and replace-  
12 ment activities on or under such lands granted to  
13 public agencies that are authorized pursuant to Fed-  
14 eral or State statute;

15           “(J) interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or delay  
16 the exercise of any right to, or access to any water  
17 resource facility or other facility or property nec-  
18 essary or useful to access any water right to operate  
19 any public water or utility system;

20           “(K) require initiation or reinitiation of con-  
21 sultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
22 Service under, or the application of provisions of, the  
23 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
24 seq.), the National Environmental Policy Act of  
25 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), or division A of sub-

1 title III of title 54, United States Code, concerning  
2 any action or activity affecting water, water rights  
3 or water management or water resource facilities  
4 within the Rim of the Valley Unit; or

5 “(L) limit the Secretary’s ability to update ap-  
6 plicable fire management plans, which may consider  
7 fuels management strategies including managed nat-  
8 ural fire, prescribed fires, non-fire mechanical haz-  
9 ardous fuel reduction activities, or post-fire remedi-  
10 ation of damage to natural and cultural resources.

11 “(4) The activities of a utility facility or water re-  
12 source facility shall take into consideration ways to rea-  
13 sonably avoid or reduce the impact on the resources of  
14 the Rim of the Valley Unit.

15 “(5) For the purpose of paragraph (4)—

16 “(A) the term ‘utility facility’ means electric  
17 substations, communication facilities, towers, poles,  
18 and lines, ground wires, communications circuits,  
19 and other structures, and related infrastructure; and

20 “(B) the term ‘water resource facility’ means  
21 irrigation and pumping facilities; dams and res-  
22 ervoirs; flood control facilities; water conservation  
23 works, including debris protection facilities, sediment  
24 placement sites, rain gauges, and stream gauges;  
25 water quality, recycled water, and pumping facilities;



1 conveyance distribution systems; water treatment fa-  
2 cilities; aqueducts; canals; ditches; pipelines; wells;  
3 hydropower projects; transmission facilities; and  
4 other ancillary facilities, groundwater recharge facili-  
5 ties, water conservation, water filtration plants, and  
6 other water diversion, conservation, groundwater re-  
7 charge, storage, and carriage structures.”.

8 **TITLE VI—WILD OLYMPICS WIL-**  
9 **DERNESS AND WILD AND SCE-**  
10 **NIC RIVERS**

11 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

12 This title may be cited as the “Wild Olympics Wilder-  
13 ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.

14 **SEC. 602. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST**  
15 **WILDERNESS AREAS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the Wilderness  
17 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land  
18 in the Olympic National Forest in the State of Wash-  
19 ington comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as gen-  
20 erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olym-  
21 pics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and  
22 dated April 8, 2019 (referred to in this section as the  
23 “map”), is designated as wilderness and as components  
24 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

1           (1) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
2           eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
3           approximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on  
4           the map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek  
5           Wilderness”.

6           (2) RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7           Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
8           prising approximately 5,956 acres, as generally de-  
9           picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
10          “Rugged Ridge Wilderness”.

11          (3) ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12          Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
13          prising approximately 1,787 acres, as generally de-  
14          picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
15          “Alckee Creek Wilderness”.

16          (4) GATES OF THE ELWHA WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
17          tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
18          comprising approximately 5,669 acres, as generally  
19          depicted on the map, which shall be known as the  
20          “Gates of the Elwha Wilderness”.

21          (5) BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
22          tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
23          comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally  
24          depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
25          managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as

1 designated by section 3 of the Washington State  
2 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
3 lic Law 98–339).

4 (6) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
6 prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-  
7 picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
8 “Green Mountain Wilderness”.

9 (7) THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
10 Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
11 prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-  
12 picted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
13 managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,  
14 as designated by section 3 of the Washington State  
15 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
16 lic Law 98–339).

17 (8) MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
18 TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
19 ice, comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as gen-  
20 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
21 shall be managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish  
22 Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
23 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
24 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

1           (9) WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
2           TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
3           ice, comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
5           shall be managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain  
6           Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
7           Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
8           U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

9           (10) MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10          Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
11          prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-  
12          picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
13          “Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.

14          (11) SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
15          Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-  
16          ice, comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as gen-  
17          erally depicted on the map, which shall be known as  
18          the “South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.

19          (12) COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
20          Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-  
21          ice, comprising approximately 353 acres, as gen-  
22          erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
23          shall be managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wil-  
24          derness”, as designated by section 3 of the Wash-

1       ington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.  
2       1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

3               (13) SAM’S RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
4       eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
5       approximately 13,418 acres, as generally depicted on  
6       the map, which shall be known as the “Sam’s River  
7       Wilderness”.

8               (14) CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
9       Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
10      prising approximately 1,378 acres, as generally de-  
11      picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
12      “Canoe Creek Wilderness”.

13              (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

14               (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
15      rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
16      section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of  
17      Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
18      retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
19      U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in  
20      that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be  
21      considered to be a reference to the date of enact-  
22      ment of this Act.

23               (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

24                (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
25      after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1           retary shall file a map and a legal description  
2           of the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
3           section (a) with—

4                   (i) the Committee on Natural Re-  
5                   sources of the House of Representatives;  
6                   and

7                   (ii) the Committee on Energy and  
8                   Natural Resources of the Senate.

9           (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
10          scription filed under subparagraph (A) shall  
11          have the same force and effect as if included in  
12          this title, except that the Secretary may correct  
13          minor errors in the map and legal description.

14          (C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map  
15          and legal description filed under subparagraph  
16          (A) shall be filed and made available for public  
17          inspection in the appropriate office of the For-  
18          est Service.

19          (c) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—

20                  (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-  
21          poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
22          seq.), certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
23          Service, comprising approximately 5,346 acres as  
24          identified as “Potential Wilderness” on the map, is  
25          designated as potential wilderness.

1           (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the  
2           date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal  
3           Register notice that any nonconforming uses in the  
4           potential wilderness designated by paragraph (1)  
5           have terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—

6                   (A) designated as wilderness and as a com-  
7                   ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation  
8                   System; and

9                   (B) incorporated into the adjacent wilder-  
10                  ness area.

11          (d) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

12               (1) NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER  
13               ZONES.—The designations in this section shall not  
14               create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around  
15               any wilderness area.

16               (2) NONCONFORMING USES PERMITTED OUT-  
17               SIDE OF BOUNDARIES OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Any  
18               activity or use outside of the boundary of any wilder-  
19               ness area designated under this section shall be per-  
20               mitted even if the activity or use would be seen or  
21               heard within the boundary of the wilderness area.

22          (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
23          may take such measures as are necessary to control fire,  
24          insects, and diseases, in the wilderness areas designated  
25          by this section, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the

1 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and subject to  
2 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to  
3 be appropriate.

4 **SEC. 603. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the National Wild  
6 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended  
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(231) ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
9 proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River  
10 and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be  
11 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
12 wild river.

13 “(232) DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
14 The segment of the Dungeness River from the head-  
15 waters to the State of Washington Department of  
16 Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec.  
17 12, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
19 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
20 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
21 the following segments of the mainstem and major  
22 tributary the Gray Wolf River, in the following class-  
23 es:



1           “(A) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
2 of the Dungeness River from the headwaters to  
3 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

4           “(B) The approximately 2.1-mile segment  
5 of the Dungeness River from the 2870 Bridge  
6 to Silver Creek, as a scenic river.

7           “(C) The approximately 2.7-mile segment  
8 of the Dungeness River from Silver Creek to  
9 Sleepy Hollow Creek, as a wild river.

10           “(D) The approximately 6.3-mile segment  
11 of the Dungeness River from Sleepy Hollow  
12 Creek to the Olympic National Forest bound-  
13 ary, as a scenic river.

14           “(E) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
15 of the Dungeness River from the National For-  
16 est boundary to the State of Washington De-  
17 partment of Natural Resources land in T. 29  
18 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, to be administered as a  
19 recreational river through a cooperative man-  
20 agement agreement between the State of Wash-  
21 ington and the Secretary of Agriculture as pro-  
22 vided in section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic  
23 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

1           “(F) The approximately 16.1-mile segment  
2 of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to  
3 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

4           “(G) The approximately 1.1-mile segment  
5 of the Gray Wolf River from the 2870 Bridge  
6 to the confluence with the Dungeness River, as  
7 a scenic river.

8           “(233) BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
9 The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the  
10 headwaters to the City of Port Townsend water in-  
11 take facility, to be administered by the Secretary of  
12 Agriculture, in the following classes:

13           “(A) The approximately 4.4-mile segment  
14 from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilder-  
15 ness boundary, as a wild river.

16           “(B) The approximately 5.3-mile segment  
17 from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the  
18 City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as  
19 a scenic river.

20           “(C) Section 7(a), with respect to the li-  
21 censing of dams, water conduits, reservoirs,  
22 powerhouses, transmission lines, or other  
23 project works, shall apply to the approximately  
24 5-mile segment from the City of Port Townsend

1 water intake facility to the Olympic National  
2 Forest boundary.

3 “(234) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—

4 The segment of the Dosewallips River from the  
5 headwaters to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W.,  
6 sec. 15, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
7 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
8 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
9 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
10 following classes:

11 “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment  
12 from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild  
13 river.

14 “(B) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
15 from Station Creek to the private land in T. 26  
16 N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, as a scenic river.

17 “(235) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—

18 The segment of the Duckabush River from the head-  
19 waters to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec.  
20 1, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
21 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
22 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
23 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
24 following classes:

1           “(A) The approximately 19.0-mile segment  
2           from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness  
3           boundary, as a wild river.

4           “(B) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
5           from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the  
6           private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as  
7           a scenic river.

8           “(236) HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
9           The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the  
10          headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW1/4 sec.  
11          21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the  
12          Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

13           “(A) The approximately 3.1-mile segment  
14           from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-  
15           derness boundary, as a wild river.

16           “(B) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
17           from the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness boundary  
18           to Lena Creek, as a scenic river.

19           “(C) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
20           from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the  
21           NW1/4 sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be ad-  
22           ministered as a recreational river through a co-  
23           operative management agreement between the  
24           State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-

1 culture as provided in section 10(e) of the Wild  
2 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

3 “(237) SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-  
4 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork  
5 Skokomish River from the headwaters to the Olym-  
6 pic National Forest boundary to be administered by  
7 the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

8 “(A) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
9 from the headwaters to Church Creek, as a wild  
10 river.

11 “(B) The approximately 8.3-mile segment  
12 from Church Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic  
13 river.

14 “(C) The approximately 4.0-mile segment  
15 from LeBar Creek to upper end of gorge in the  
16 NW1/4 sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a rec-  
17 reational river.

18 “(D) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
19 from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic  
20 National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

21 “(238) MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
22 INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of  
23 the Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters  
24 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be ad-

1 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-  
2 nic river.

3 “(239) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
4 INGTON.—The approximately 8.2-mile segment of  
5 the West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to  
6 the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be admin-  
7 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic  
8 river.

9 “(240) WYNOOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
10 The segment of the Wynoochee River from the head-  
11 waters to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir to be ad-  
12 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, except  
13 that portions of the river within the boundaries of  
14 Olympic National Park shall be administered by the  
15 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

16 “(A) The approximately 2.5-mile segment  
17 from the headwaters to the boundary of the  
18 Wonder Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.

19 “(B) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
20 from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain  
21 Wilderness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir,  
22 as a recreational river.

23 “(241) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
24 INGTON.—The segment of the East Fork  
25 Humptulips River from the headwaters to the Olym-

1 pic National Forest boundary to be administered by  
2 the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

3 “(A) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
4 from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome  
5 Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

6 “(B) The approximately 10.3-mile segment  
7 from the Moonlight Dome Wilderness boundary  
8 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a  
9 scenic river.

10 “(242) WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
11 INGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of  
12 the West Fork Humptulips River from the head-  
13 waters to the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to  
14 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
15 a scenic river.

16 “(243) QUINAULT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
17 segment of the Quinault River from the headwaters  
18 to private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be  
19 administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
20 following classes:

21 “(A) The approximately 16.5-mile segment  
22 from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild  
23 river.

1           “(B) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
2           from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a sce-  
3           nic river.

4           “(C) The approximately 1.0-mile segment  
5           from Cannings Creek to private land in T. 24  
6           N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, as a recreational river.

7           “(244) QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
8           segment of the Queets River from the headwaters to  
9           the Olympic National Park boundary to be adminis-  
10          tered by the Secretary of the Interior, except that  
11          portions of the river outside the boundaries of Olym-  
12          pic National Park shall be administered by the Sec-  
13          retary of Agriculture, including the following seg-  
14          ments of the mainstem and certain tributaries in the  
15          following classes:

16           “(A) The approximately 28.6-mile segment  
17           of the Queets River from the headwaters to the  
18           confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.

19           “(B) The approximately 16.0-mile segment  
20           of the Queets River from the confluence with  
21           Sams River to the Olympic National Park  
22           boundary, as a scenic river.

23           “(C) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
24           of the Sams River from the headwaters to the



1 confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic  
2 river.

3 “(D) The approximately 17.7-mile segment  
4 of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the  
5 confluence with the Queets River, to be admin-  
6 istered as a scenic river through a cooperative  
7 management agreement between the State of  
8 Washington and the Secretary of Agriculture as  
9 provided in section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic  
10 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

11 “(245) HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-  
12 ment of the Hoh River and the major tributary  
13 South Fork Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic  
14 National Park boundary, to be administered by the  
15 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

16 “(A) The approximately 20.7-mile segment  
17 of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jack-  
18 son Creek, as a wild river.

19 “(B) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
20 of the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the  
21 Olympic National Park boundary, as a scenic  
22 river.

23 “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment  
24 of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-

1 waters to the Olympic National Park boundary,  
2 as a wild river.

3 “(D) The approximately 4.6-mile segment  
4 of the South Fork Hoh River from the Olympic  
5 National Park boundary to the Washington  
6 State Department of Natural Resources bound-  
7 ary in T. 27 N., R. 10 W., sec. 29, to be ad-  
8 ministered as a recreational river through a co-  
9 operative management agreement between the  
10 State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-  
11 culture as provided in section 10(e) of the Wild  
12 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

13 “(246) BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
14 approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel  
15 River from the source to the Olympic National Park  
16 boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
17 Interior, as a wild river.

18 “(247) SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-  
19 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah  
20 River and the major tributary Sitkum River from  
21 the headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by  
22 the Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions  
23 of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-  
24 tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary

1 of the Interior, including the following segments in  
2 the following classes:

3 “(A) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
4 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
5 headwaters to the Sitkum River, as a wild river.

6 “(B) The approximately 0.9-mile segment  
7 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
8 Sitkum River to Hvas Creek, as a scenic river.

9 “(C) The approximately 1.6-mile segment  
10 of the Sitkum River from the headwaters to the  
11 Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
12 river.

13 “(D) The approximately 11.9-mile segment  
14 of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge  
15 Wilderness boundary to the confluence with the  
16 South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.

17 “(248) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
18 segment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters  
19 to the Olympic National Park boundary to be ad-  
20 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
21 the following segments of the mainstem and certain  
22 tributaries in the following classes:

23 “(A) The approximately 7.0-mile segment  
24 of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters to

1 the end of Sol Duc Hot Springs Road, as a wild  
2 river.

3 “(B) The approximately 10.8-mile segment  
4 of the Sol Duc River from the end of Sol Duc  
5 Hot Springs Road to the Olympic National  
6 Park boundary, as a scenic river.

7 “(C) The approximately 14.2-mile segment  
8 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the  
9 headwaters to the Olympic Hot Springs Road  
10 bridge, as a wild river.

11 “(D) The approximately 0.2-mile segment  
12 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the  
13 Olympic Hot Springs Road bridge to the con-  
14 fluence with the Sol Duc River, as a scenic  
15 river.

16 “(E) The approximately 8.0-mile segment  
17 of the South Fork Sol Duc River from the  
18 headwaters to the confluence with the Sol Duc  
19 River, as a scenic river.

20 “(249) LYRE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
21 proximately 0.2-mile segment of the Lyre River from  
22 Lake Crescent to the Olympic National Park bound-  
23 ary, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-  
24 rior as a scenic river.”.

1 (b) EFFECT.—The amendment made by subsection  
2 (a) does not affect valid existing water rights.

3 (c) UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-  
4 MENT PLANS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
6 graph (2), not later than 3 years after the date of  
7 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
8 culture shall, with respect to the designations made  
9 under subsection (a) on lands under the jurisdiction  
10 of the Secretary, incorporate such designations into  
11 updated management plans for units of the National  
12 Forest System in accordance with applicable laws  
13 (including regulations).

14 (2) EXCEPTION.—The date specified in para-  
15 graph (1) shall be 5 years after the date of the en-  
16 actment of this Act if the Secretary of Agriculture—

17 (A) is unable to meet the requirement  
18 under such paragraph by the date specified in  
19 such paragraph; and

20 (B) not later than 3 years after the date  
21 of the enactment of this Act, includes in the  
22 Department of Agriculture annual budget sub-  
23 mission to Congress a request for additional  
24 sums as may be necessary to meet the require-  
25 ment of such paragraph.

1           (3) COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN RE-  
2           QUIREMENTS.—Updated management plans under  
3           paragraph (1) or (2) satisfy the requirements under  
4           section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
5           U.S.C. 1274(d)).

6 **SEC. 604. EXISTING RIGHTS AND WITHDRAWAL.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 12(b)  
8           of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
9           1283(b)), nothing in this title or the amendment made by  
10          section 603(a) affects or abrogates existing rights, privi-  
11          leges, or contracts held by private parties, nor does this  
12          title in any way modify or direct the management, acquisi-  
13          tion, or disposition of lands managed by the Washington  
14          Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the State  
15          of Washington.

16          (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
17          the Federal land within the boundaries of the river seg-  
18          ments designated by this title and the amendment made  
19          by section 603(a) is withdrawn from all forms of—

20                 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
21                 public land laws;

22                 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
23                 laws; and

24                 (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-  
25                 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

1 **SEC. 605. TREATY RIGHTS.**

2 Nothing in this title alters, modifies, diminishes, or  
3 extinguishes the reserved treaty rights of any Indian tribe  
4 with hunting, fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious  
5 rights in the Olympic National Forest as protected by a  
6 treaty.

7 **TITLE VII—STUDY ON FLOOD**  
8 **RISK MITIGATION**

9 **SEC. 701. STUDY ON FLOOD RISK MITIGATION.**

10 The Comptroller General shall conduct a study to de-  
11 termine the contributions of wilderness designations under  
12 this Act to protections to flood risk mitigation in residen-  
13 tial areas.

14 **TITLE VIII—MISCELLANEOUS**

15 **SEC. 801. PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR VET-**  
16 **ERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS.**

17 The Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture are encouraged to ensure servicemember and vet-  
19 eran access to public lands designed by this Act for the  
20 purposes of outdoor recreation and to participate in out-  
21 door-related volunteer and wellness programs.

22 **SEC. 802. FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.**

23 Nothing in this Act may be construed to limit the  
24 authority of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary  
25 of Agriculture under section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)), in accordance with existing laws  
2 (including regulations).

3 **SEC. 803. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.**

4 Nothing in this Act precludes—

5 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
6 wilderness areas;

7 (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
8 space over wilderness areas; or

9 (3) the establishment of military flight training  
10 routes over wilderness areas.

11 **TITLE IX—PAYGO**

12 **SEC. 901. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

13 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
14 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
15 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
16 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
17 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
18 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-



- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives February 12,  
2020.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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**AN ACT**

To designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.