

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 994

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections  
to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco  
River, Oregon.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Chetco River Protec-  
5 tion Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE WILD AND SCE-**  
7 **NIC RIVERS ACT.**

8 Section 3(a)(69) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act  
9 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(69)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),  
2           and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively,  
3           and indenting appropriately;

4           (2) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so re-  
5           designated), by striking “The 44.5-mile” and insert-  
6           ing the following:

7                     “(A) DESIGNATIONS.—The 44.5-mile”;

8           (3) in clause (i) (as so redesignated)—

9                     (A) by striking “25.5-mile” and inserting  
10                    “27.5-mile”; and

11                    (B) by striking “Boulder Creek at the  
12                    Kalmiopsis Wilderness boundary” and inserting  
13                    “Mislatah Creek”;

14           (4) in clause (ii) (as so redesignated)—

15                    (A) by striking “8-mile” and inserting  
16                    “7.5-mile”; and

17                    (B) by striking “Boulder Creek to Steel  
18                    Bridge” and inserting “Mislatah Creek to  
19                    Eagle Creek”;

20           (5) in clause (iii) (as so redesignated)—

21                    (A) by striking “11-mile” and inserting  
22                    “9.5-mile”; and

23                    (B) by striking “Steel Bridge” and insert-  
24                    ing “Eagle Creek”; and

25           (6) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid  
2 rights, the Federal land within the boundaries  
3 of the river segments designated by subpara-  
4 graph (A) is withdrawn from all forms of—  
5           “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal  
6           under the public land laws;  
7           “(ii) location, entry, and patent under  
8           the mining laws; and  
9           “(iii) disposition under all laws per-  
10          taining to mineral and geothermal leasing  
11          or mineral materials.”.

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