

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Page 1455, after line 25, insert the following new division:

1       **DIVISION E—PUBLIC LANDS**  
2               **TITLE I—PROTECTING**  
3               **AMERICA’S WILDERNESS**

4   **SEC. 10001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5       This title may be cited as the “Protecting America’s  
6 Wilderness Act”.

7       **Subtitle A—Colorado Wilderness**

8   **SEC. 11101. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITION.**

9       (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This subtitle may be cited as the  
10 “Colorado Wilderness Act of 2020”.

11       (b) **SECRETARY DEFINED.**—As used in this subtitle,  
12 the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior  
13 or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate.

14   **SEC. 11102. ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRES-**  
15               **ERVATION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF COLO-**  
16               **RADO.**

17       (a) **ADDITIONS.**—Section 2(a) of the Colorado Wil-  
18 derness Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–77; 107 Stat. 756;

1 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) is amended by adding at the end  
2 the following paragraphs:

3           “(23) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
4 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
5 Management, which comprise approximately 316  
6 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Maroon  
7 Bells Addition Proposed Wilderness’, dated July 20,  
8 2018, which is hereby incorporated in and shall be  
9 deemed to be a part of the Maroon Bells-Snowmass  
10 Wilderness Area designated by Public Law 88–577.

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

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

1           “(26) Certain lands managed by the Royal  
2 Gorge Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
3 ment, which comprise approximately 16,481 acres,  
4 as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Table Moun-  
5 tain & McIntyre Hills Proposed Wilderness’, dated  
6 November 7, 2019, which shall be known as the  
7 McIntyre Hills Wilderness.

8           “(27) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
9 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
10 Management, which comprise approximately 10,282  
11 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Grand  
12 Hogback Proposed Wilderness’, dated October 16,  
13 2019, which shall be known as the Grand Hogback  
14 Wilderness.

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

22           “(29) Certain lands managed by the Grand  
23 Junction Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
24 agement, which comprise approximately 28,279  
25 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled ‘Little

1 Books Cliff Proposed Wilderness’, dated October 9,  
2 2019, which shall be known as the Little Bookcliffs  
3 Wilderness.

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

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

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

23 (1) Certain lands managed by the Colorado  
24 River Valley Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
25 Management or located in the White River National

1 Forest, which comprise approximately 19,240 acres,  
2 as generally depicted on a map titled “Assignment  
3 Ridge Proposed Wilderness”, dated November 12,  
4 2019, which shall be known as the Assignment  
5 Ridge Wilderness.

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

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

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

1       dated November 7, 2019, which shall be known as  
2       the Grape Creek Wilderness.

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

10              (6) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junc-  
11       tion Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
12       ment, which comprise approximately 5,144 acres, as  
13       generally depicted on a map titled “North & South  
14       Bangs Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, dated October  
15       9, 2019, which shall be known as the South Bangs  
16       Canyon Wilderness.

17              (7) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junc-  
18       tion Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
19       ment, which comprise approximately 26,624 acres,  
20       as generally depicted on a map titled “Unawep &  
21       Palisade Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
22       2019, which shall be known as The Palisade Wilder-  
23       ness.

24              (8) Certain lands managed by the Grand Junc-  
25       tion Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-

1       ment or located in the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre,  
2       and Gunnison National Forests, which comprise ap-  
3       proximately 19,776 acres, as generally depicted on a  
4       map titled “UnawEEP & Palisade Proposed Wilder-  
5       ness”, dated October 9, 2019, which shall be known  
6       as the UnawEEP Wilderness.

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

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

24              (11) Certain lands managed by the  
25      Uncompahgre Field Office of the Bureau of Land

1 Management, which comprise approximately 17,587  
2 acres, as generally depicted on a map titled  
3 “Roubideau Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
4 2019, which shall be known as the Roubideau Wil-  
5 derness.

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

15 (13) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
16 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
17 which comprise approximately 24,475 acres, as gen-  
18 erally depicted on a map titled “Papoose & Cross  
19 Canyon Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January  
20 29, 2020, which shall be known as the Cross Canyon  
21 Wilderness.

22 (14) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
23 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
24 which comprise approximately 21,220 acres, as gen-  
25 erally depicted on a map titled “McKenna Peak Pro-



1 posed Wilderness”, dated October 16, 2019, which  
2 shall be known as the McKenna Peak Wilderness.

3 (15) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
4 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
5 which comprise approximately 14,270 acres, as gen-  
6 erally depicted on a map titled “Weber-Menefee  
7 Mountain Proposed Wilderness”, dated October 9,  
8 2019, which shall be known as the Weber-Menefee  
9 Mountain Wilderness.

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

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

1           (18) Certain lands managed by the San Luis  
2           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management,  
3           which comprise approximately 10,527 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted on a map titled “San Luis Hills Pro-  
5           posed Wilderness”, dated October 9, 2019 which  
6           shall be known as the San Luis Hills Wilderness.

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

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

22          (21) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
23          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management or  
24          located in the San Juan National Forest, which  
25          comprise approximately 12,393 acres, as generally

1 depicted on a map titled “North & South Ponderosa  
2 Gorge Proposed Wilderness”, and dated January 31,  
3 2020 which shall be known as the South Ponderosa  
4 Gorge Wilderness.

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

12 (23) Certain lands managed by the Tres Rios  
13 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
14 which comprises approximately 4,782 acres, as gen-  
15 erally depicted on the map titled “Papoose & Cross  
16 Canyon Proposed Wilderness’ ”, and dated January  
17 29, 2020 which shall be known as the Papoose Can-  
18 yon Wilderness.

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

1 ignated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the  
2 National Wilderness Preservation System and are hereby  
3 incorporated in and shall be deemed to be a part of the  
4 West Elk Wilderness designated by Public Law 88–577.  
5 The boundary adjacent to Blue Mesa Reservoir shall be  
6 50 feet landward from the water’s edge, and shall change  
7 according to the water level.

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

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

1 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Depart-  
2 ment of the Interior, and in the Office of the Chief of  
3 the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as appro-  
4 priate.

5 (f) STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS.—Lands within the  
6 exterior boundaries of any wilderness area designated  
7 under this section that are owned by a private entity or  
8 by the State of Colorado, including lands administered by  
9 the Colorado State Land Board, shall be included within  
10 such wilderness area if such lands are acquired by the  
11 United States. Such lands may be acquired by the United  
12 States only as provided in the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
13 1131 et seq.).

14 **SEC. 11103. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

23 (b) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in wilderness  
24 areas designated by this subtitle shall be administered in  
25 accordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4) of the

1 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)), as further inter-  
2 preted by section 108 of Public Law 96–560, and the  
3 guidelines set forth in appendix A of House Report 101–  
4 405 of the 101st Congress.

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

10 (d) BUFFER ZONES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle cre-  
12 ates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around  
13 any area designated as wilderness by this subtitle.

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

20 (e) MILITARY HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS AND OP-  
21 ERATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle re-  
23 stricts or precludes—

24 (A) low-level overflights of military heli-  
25 copters over the areas designated as wilderness

1 by this subtitle, including military overflights  
2 that can be seen or heard within any wilderness  
3 area;

4 (B) military flight testing and evaluation;

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

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

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

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

24 (B) in a manner consistent with any subse-  
25 quent memorandum of understanding entered

1           into among the Colorado Army National Guard,  
2           the Bureau of Land Management, and the For-  
3           est Service.

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

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

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

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

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

23          (i) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS.—

24           (1) IN GENERAL.—The following lands are des-  
25 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. 11104. WATER.**

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

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 11102(b) (including the geological, cul-  
4 tural, archaeological, paleontological, natural,  
5 scientific, recreational, environmental, biologi-  
6 cal, wilderness, wildlife, riparian, historical,  
7 educational, 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 11102(b) required to ful-  
17 fill the purposes of such wilderness are secured  
18 in 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 subtitle, the Secretary  
14                  may appropriate and seek adjudica-  
15                  tion of water rights to maintain sur-  
16                  face water levels and stream flows on  
17                  and across the wilderness designated  
18                  by section 11102(b) to fulfill the pur-  
19                  poses of such 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 11102(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 subtitle, the Secretary shall adjudicate  
15 and exercise Federal water rights required to  
16 fulfill the purposes of this subtitle in accordance  
17 with 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 subtitle.

5                   (3) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—Notwith-  
6                   standing any other provision of law, beginning on  
7                   the date of enactment of this subtitle, neither the  
8                   President nor any other officer, employee, or agent  
9                   of the United States shall fund, assist, authorize, or  
10                  issue a license or permit for development of any new  
11                  irrigation 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                  11102(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 11102(b) and 11102(c), including motorized  
7           access where necessary and customarily employed on  
8           routes existing as of the date of enactment of this  
9           Act.

10           (3) ACCESS ROUTES.—Existing access routes  
11           within such areas customarily employed as of the  
12           date of enactment of this Act may be used, main-  
13           tained, repaired, and replaced to the extent nec-  
14           essary to maintain their present function, design,  
15           and serviceable operation, so long as such activities  
16           have no increased adverse impacts on the resources  
17           and values of the areas described in sections  
18           11102(b) and 11102(c) than existed as of the date  
19           of enactment of this Act.

20           (4) USE OF WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—  
21           Subject to the provisions of this subsection and sub-  
22           section (a)(4), the Secretary shall allow water re-  
23           source facilities existing on the date of enactment of  
24           this Act within areas described in sections 11102(b)  
25           and 11102(c) to be used, operated, maintained, re-

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

11 (5) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.—Water re-  
12 source facilities, and access routes serving such fa-  
13 cilities, existing within the areas described in sec-  
14 tions 11102(b) and 11102(c) on the date of enact-  
15 ment of this Act shall be maintained and repaired  
16 when and to the extent necessary to prevent in-  
17 creased adverse impacts on the resources and values  
18 of the areas described in sections 11102(b) and  
19 11102(c).

20 **SEC. 11105. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

21 It is the sense of Congress that military aviation  
22 training on Federal public lands in Colorado, including the  
23 training conducted at the High-Altitude Army National  
24 Guard Aviation Training Site, is critical to the national

1 security of the United States and the readiness of the  
2 Armed Forces.

3 **SEC. 11106. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STUDY ON IMPACTS**  
4 **THAT THE EXPANSION OF WILDERNESS DES-**  
5 **IGNATIONS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES**  
6 **WOULD HAVE ON THE READINESS OF THE**  
7 **ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**  
8 **WITH RESPECT TO AVIATION TRAINING.**

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

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

19 **Subtitle B—Northwest California**  
20 **Wilderness, Recreation, and**  
21 **Working Forests**

22 **SEC. 11201. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This subtitle may be cited as the “Northwest Cali-  
24 fornia Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act”.

1 **SEC. 11202. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this subtitle:

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

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

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

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

13 **CHAPTER 1—RESTORATION AND**  
14 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

15 **SEC. 11211. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORA-**  
16 **TION AREA.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

22 (A) includes—

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

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

1 (B) is transparent and nonexclusive.

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

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

13 (4) RESTORATION AREA.—The term “restora-  
14 tion area” means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River  
15 Restoration Area, established by subsection (b).

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

1 adjacent to plantations; and all mature hardwoods,  
2 when practicable.

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

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

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
12 rights, there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad  
13 River Restoration Area, comprising approximately  
14 729,089 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest  
15 Service and approximately 1,280 acres of Federal land ad-  
16 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-  
17 erally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork Trinity-  
18 Mad River Restoration Area—Proposed” and dated July  
19 3, 2018, to be known as the South Fork Trinity-Mad  
20 River Restoration Area.

21 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the restoration area  
22 are to—

23 (1) establish, restore, and maintain fire-resilient  
24 forest structures containing late successional forest

1 structure characterized by large trees and multisto-  
2 ried canopies, as ecologically appropriate;

3 (2) protect late successional reserves;

4 (3) enhance the restoration of Federal lands  
5 within the restoration area;

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

8 (5) protect and restore aquatic habitat and  
9 anadromous fisheries;

10 (6) protect the quality of water within the res-  
11 toration area; and

12 (7) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, rec-  
13 reational, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of the  
14 restoration area.

15 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
17 the restoration area—

18 (A) in a manner consistent with the pur-  
19 poses described in subsection (c);

20 (B) in a manner that—

21 (i) in the case of the Forest Service,  
22 prioritizes restoration of the restoration  
23 area over other nonemergency vegetation  
24 management projects on the portions of  
25 the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National

1 Forests in Humboldt and Trinity Counties;  
2 and

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

13 (C) in accordance with—

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

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

22 (iii) this subtitle; and

23 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-  
24 ing regulations); and



1 (D) in a manner consistent with congres-  
2 sional intent that consultation for restoration  
3 projects within the restoration area is com-  
4 pleted in a timely and efficient manner.

5 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

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

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

17 (3) USES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
19 only allow uses of the restoration area that the  
20 Secretary determines would further the pur-  
21 poses described in subsection (c).

22 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall  
23 prioritize restoration activities within the res-  
24 toration area.

1 (C) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section  
2 shall limit the Secretary’s ability to plan, ap-  
3 prove, or prioritize activities outside of the res-  
4 toration area.

5 (4) WILDLAND FIRE.—

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

12 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary may use  
13 prescribed burning and managed wildland fire  
14 to the fullest extent practicable to achieve the  
15 purposes of this section.

16 (5) ROAD DECOMMISSIONING.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—To the extent prac-  
18 ticable, the Secretary shall decommission  
19 unneeded National Forest System roads identi-  
20 fied for decommissioning and unauthorized  
21 roads identified for decommissioning within the  
22 restoration area—

23 (i) subject to appropriations;

1 (ii) consistent with the analysis re-  
2 quired by subparts A and B of part 212 of  
3 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; and

4 (iii) in accordance with existing law.

5 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In mak-  
6 ing determinations regarding road decommis-  
7 sioning under subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
8 shall consult with—

9 (i) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
10 governmental entities; and

11 (ii) members of the public.

12 (C) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-  
13 graph (A), the term “decommission” means—

14 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;  
15 and

16 (ii) to restore any natural drainage,  
17 watershed function, or other ecological  
18 processes that are disrupted or adversely  
19 impacted by the road by removing or  
20 hydrologically disconnecting the road  
21 prism.

22 (6) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
24 graphs (B), (C), and (D), the Secretary may

1           conduct vegetation management projects in the  
2           restoration area only where necessary to—

3                   (i) maintain or restore the character-  
4                   istics of ecosystem composition and struc-  
5                   ture;

6                   (ii) reduce wildfire risk to commu-  
7                   nities by promoting forests that are fire re-  
8                   silient;

9                   (iii) improve the habitat of threatened,  
10                  endangered, or sensitive species;

11                  (iv) protect or improve water quality;

12                  or

13                  (v) enhance the restoration of lands  
14                  within the restoration area.

15           (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

16                   (i) SHADED FUEL BREAKS.—In car-  
17                   rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
18                   shall prioritize, as practicable, the estab-  
19                   lishment of a network of shaded fuel  
20                   breaks within—

21                           (I) the portions of the wildland-  
22                           urban interface that are within 150  
23                           feet from private property contiguous  
24                           to Federal land;

1 (II) 150 feet from any road that  
2 is open to motorized vehicles as of the  
3 date of enactment of this Act—

4 (aa) except that, where to-  
5 pography or other conditions re-  
6 quire, the Secretary may estab-  
7 lish shaded fuel breaks up to 275  
8 feet from a road so long as the  
9 combined total width of the  
10 shaded fuel breaks for both sides  
11 of the road does not exceed 300  
12 feet; and

13 (bb) provided that the Sec-  
14 retary shall include vegetation  
15 treatments within a minimum of  
16 25 feet of the road where prac-  
17 ticable, feasible, and appropriate  
18 as part of any shaded fuel break;  
19 or

20 (III) 150 feet of any plantation.

21 (ii) PLANTATIONS; RIPARIAN RE-  
22 SERVES.—The Secretary may undertake  
23 vegetation management projects—

24 (I) in areas within the restora-  
25 tion area in which fish and wildlife

1 habitat is significantly compromised  
2 as a result of past management prac-  
3 tices (including plantations); and

4 (II) within designated riparian  
5 reserves only where necessary to  
6 maintain the integrity of fuel breaks  
7 and to enhance fire resilience.

8 (C) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall  
9 carry out vegetation management projects with-  
10 in the restoration area—

11 (i) in accordance with—

12 (I) this section; and

13 (II) existing law (including regu-  
14 lations);

15 (ii) after providing an opportunity for  
16 public comment; and

17 (iii) subject to appropriations.

18 (D) BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.—The Sec-  
19 retary shall use the best available science in  
20 planning and implementing vegetation manage-  
21 ment projects within the restoration area.

22 (7) GRAZING.—

23 (A) EXISTING GRAZING.—The grazing of  
24 livestock in the restoration area, where estab-

1           lished before the date of enactment of this Act,  
2           shall be permitted to continue—

3                   (i) subject to—

4                           (I) such reasonable regulations,  
5                           policies, and practices as the Sec-  
6                           retary considers necessary; and

7                           (II) applicable law (including reg-  
8                           ulations); and

9                   (ii) in a manner consistent with the  
10                  purposes described in subsection (c).

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

19                           (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-  
20                           cies, and practices as the Secretary con-  
21                           siders necessary; and

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

24                  (C) BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.—The Sec-  
25                  retary shall use the best available science when

1           determining whether to issue targeted grazing  
2           permits within the restoration area.

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

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

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

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

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

13          (1) use stewardship contracts to implement this  
14          section; and

15          (2) use revenue derived from such stewardship  
16          contracts for restoration and other activities within  
17          the restoration area which shall include staff and ad-  
18          ministrative costs to support timely consultation ac-  
19          tivities for restoration projects.

20          (g) COLLABORATION.—In developing and imple-  
21          menting restoration projects in the restoration area, the  
22          Secretary shall consult with collaborative groups with an  
23          interest in the restoration area.

24          (h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—A collaboratively de-  
25          veloped restoration project within the restoration area may



1 be carried out in accordance with the provisions for haz-  
2 ardous fuel reduction projects set forth in sections 11214,  
3 11215, and 11216 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act  
4 of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6514–6516), as applicable.

5 (i) MULTIPARTY MONITORING.—The Secretary of  
6 Agriculture shall—

7 (1) in collaboration with the Secretary of the  
8 Interior and interested persons, use a multiparty  
9 monitoring, evaluation, and accountability process to  
10 assess the positive or negative ecological, social, and  
11 economic effects of restoration projects within the  
12 restoration area; and

13 (2) incorporate the monitoring results into the  
14 management of the restoration area.

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

18 (k) FOREST RESIDUES UTILIZATION.—

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

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

6 **SEC. 11212. REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS RES-**  
7                                   **TORATION.**

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

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

17 **SEC. 11213. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REMEDIATION**  
18                                   **PARTNERSHIP.**

19          (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20                  (1) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”  
21                  means the California Public Lands Remediation  
22                  Partnership, established by subsection (b).

23                  (2) PRIORITY LANDS.—The term “priority  
24                  lands” means Federal land within the State that is

1 determined by the partnership to be a high priority  
2 for remediation.

3 (3) REMEDIATION.—The term “remediation”  
4 means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters  
5 that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by  
6 illegal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-  
7 ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-  
8 moval of trash, debris, and other material, and es-  
9 tablishing the composition, structure, pattern, and  
10 ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial  
11 and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and  
12 health under current and future conditions.

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

15 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are  
16 to—

17 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
18 Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,  
19 in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-  
20 fected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal  
21 activities; and

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

1 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership  
2 shall include the following:

3 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee  
4 of the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the For-  
5 est Service.

6 (2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee  
7 of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the  
8 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of  
9 Land Management, and National Park Service.

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

12 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-  
13 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to  
14 represent the California Department of Fish and  
15 Wildlife.

16 (5) A designee of the California State Water  
17 Resources Control Board.

18 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'  
19 Association.

20 (7) One member to represent federally recog-  
21 nized Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Sec-  
22 retary of Agriculture.

23 (8) One member to represent nongovernmental  
24 organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-

1 diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-  
2 culture.

3 (9) One member to represent local govern-  
4 mental interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of  
5 Agriculture.

6 (10) A law enforcement official from each of  
7 the following:

8 (A) The Department of the Interior.

9 (B) The Department of Agriculture.

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

13 (12) A designee of the National Guard Counter  
14 Drug Program.

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

17 (1) identify priority lands for remediation in the  
18 State;

19 (2) secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-  
20 eral sources to apply to remediation of priority lands  
21 in the State;

22 (3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,  
23 and local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-  
24 tions in carrying out remediation of priority lands in  
25 the State;

1           (4) support research and education on the im-  
2           pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-  
3           tion and other illegal activities on priority lands in  
4           the State;

5           (5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and  
6           local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and  
7           the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-  
8           ticable; and

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

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

15               (1) make grants to the State, political subdivi-  
16               sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
17               other persons;

18               (2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or  
19               provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,  
20               political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organi-  
21               zations, Federal agencies, and other interested par-  
22               ties;

23               (3) hire and compensate staff;

24               (4) obtain funds or services from any source,  
25               including Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds

1 and services provided under any other Federal law  
2 or program;

3 (5) contract for goods or services; and

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

6 (g) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish  
7 such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-  
8 able.

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

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

15 (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY  
16 OF AGRICULTURE.—

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

20 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
21 The Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the  
22 Interior may provide technical and financial assist-  
23 ance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, as  
24 determined by the appropriate Secretary, to the

1 partnership or any members of the partnership to  
2 carry out this subtitle.

3 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior  
5 may enter into cooperative agreements with the  
6 partnership, any members of the partnership, or  
7 other public or private entities to provide technical,  
8 financial, or other assistance to carry out this sub-  
9 title.

10 **SEC. 11214. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

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

16 (1) to serve visitors; and

17 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the  
18 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation  
19 Area.

20 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure  
21 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is  
22 designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-  
23 ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-  
24 derness, and cultural resources of the Whiskeytown-Shas-



1 ta-Trinity National Recreation Area and other nearby  
2 Federal lands.

3 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
4 Agriculture may, in a manner consistent with this subtitle,  
5 enter into cooperative agreements with the State and any  
6 other appropriate institutions and organizations to carry  
7 out the purposes of this section.

8 **SEC. 11215. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and  
10 Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately, may  
11 establish, in cooperation with any other public or private  
12 entities that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate,  
13 a visitor center in Del Norte County, California—

14 (1) to serve visitors; and

15 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-  
16 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River  
17 National Recreation Area, and other nearby Federal  
18 lands.

19 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries shall ensure  
20 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is  
21 designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-  
22 ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-  
23 derness, and cultural resources of Redwood National and  
24 State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation Area,  
25 and other nearby Federal lands.

1 **SEC. 11216. MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In revising the land and resource  
3 management plan for the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers,  
4 Klamath, and Mendocino National Forests, the Secretary  
5 shall—

6 (1) consider the purposes of the South Fork  
7 Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area established by  
8 section 11211; and

9 (2) include or update the fire management plan  
10 for the wilderness areas and wilderness additions es-  
11 tablished by this subtitle.

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

14 (1) develop spatial fire management plans in  
15 accordance with—

16 (A) the Guidance for Implementation of  
17 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy  
18 dated February 13, 2009, including any amend-  
19 ments to that guidance; and

20 (B) other appropriate policies;

21 (2) ensure that a fire management plan—

22 (A) considers how prescribed or managed  
23 fire can be used to achieve ecological manage-  
24 ment objectives of wilderness and other natural  
25 or primitive areas; and

1 (B) in the case of a wilderness area ex-  
2 panded by section 11231, provides consistent  
3 direction regarding fire management to the en-  
4 tire wilderness area, including the addition;

5 (3) consult with—

6 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
7 governmental entities; and

8 (B) members of the public; and

9 (4) comply with applicable laws (including regu-  
10 lations).

11 **SEC. 11217. STUDY; PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVER-**  
12 **NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.**

13 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of the Interior, in con-  
14 sultation with interested Federal, State, Tribal, and local  
15 entities, and private and nonprofit organizations, shall  
16 conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and suitability  
17 of establishing overnight accommodations near Redwood  
18 National and State Parks on—

19 (1) Federal land at the northern boundary or  
20 on land within 20 miles of the northern boundary;  
21 and

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

24 (b) **PARTNERSHIPS.**—

1           (1) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—If the study  
2           conducted under subsection (a) determines that es-  
3           tablishing the described accommodations is suitable  
4           and feasible, the Secretary may enter into agree-  
5           ments with qualified private and nonprofit organiza-  
6           tions for the development, operation, and mainte-  
7           nance of overnight accommodations.

8           (2) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into  
9           under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and  
10          responsibility of the Secretary and the private or  
11          nonprofit organization.

12          (3) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter  
13          agreements under paragraph (1) in accordance with  
14          existing law.

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

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

19                (B) amends or modifies the application of  
20                any existing law (including regulations) applica-  
21                ble to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
22                retary.

1                   **CHAPTER 2—RECREATION**

2   **SEC. 11221. HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT**  
3                   **AREA.**

4           (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Subject to valid existing  
5 rights, there is established the Horse Mountain Special  
6 Management Area (referred to in this section as the “spe-  
7 cial management area”) comprising approximately 7,399  
8 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest Service  
9 in Humboldt County, California, as generally depicted on  
10 the map entitled “Horse Mountain Special Management  
11 Area—Proposed” and dated April 13, 2017.

12          (b) **PURPOSES.**—The purpose of the special manage-  
13 ment area is to enhance the recreational and scenic values  
14 of the special management area while conserving the  
15 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource values of the  
16 area.

17          (c) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—

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

23               (2) **CONSULTATION.**—In developing the man-  
24 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the  
25 Secretary shall consult with—

1 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local  
2 governmental entities; and

3 (B) members of the public.

4 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The manage-  
5 ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure  
6 that recreational use within the special management  
7 area does not cause significant adverse impacts on  
8 the plants and wildlife of the special management  
9 area.

10 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
12 the special management area—

13 (A) in furtherance of the purposes de-  
14 scribed in subsection (b); and

15 (B) in accordance with—

16 (i) the laws (including regulations)  
17 generally applicable to the National Forest  
18 System;

19 (ii) this section; and

20 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-  
21 ing regulations).

22 (2) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
23 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-  
24 reational use of the special management area, in-  
25 cluding hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, hang glid-

1       ing, sightseeing, nature study, horseback riding,  
2       rafting, mountain biking, and motorized recreation  
3       on authorized routes, and other recreational activi-  
4       ties, so long as such recreational use is consistent  
5       with the purposes of the special management area,  
6       this section, other applicable law (including regula-  
7       tions), and applicable management plans.

8               (3) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**—

9               (A) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in  
10              subparagraph (B), the use of motorized vehicles  
11              in the special management area shall be per-  
12              mitted only on roads and trails designated for  
13              the use of motorized vehicles.

14              (B) **USE OF SNOWMOBILES.**—The winter  
15              use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the spe-  
16              cial management area—

17                      (i) during periods of adequate snow  
18                      coverage during the winter season; and

19                      (ii) subject to any terms and condi-  
20                      tions determined to be necessary by the  
21                      Secretary.

22              (4) **NEW TRAILS.**—

23              (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may  
24              construct new trails for motorized or non-

1 motorized recreation within the special manage-  
2 ment area in accordance with—

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

6 (ii) this section; and

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

9 (B) PRIORITY.—In establishing new trails  
10 within the special management area, the Sec-  
11 retary shall—

12 (i) prioritize the establishment of  
13 loops that provide high-quality, diverse rec-  
14 reational experiences; and

15 (ii) consult with members of the pub-  
16 lic.

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

19 (1) all forms of appropriation or disposal under  
20 the public land laws;

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

23 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral  
24 and geothermal leasing.



1 **SEC. 11222. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

2 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of  
6 the Interior, shall submit to the Committee on Nat-  
7 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
8 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
9 Senate a study that describes the feasibility of estab-  
10 lishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation  
11 Trail that follows the route described in paragraph  
12 (2).

13 (2) ROUTE.—The trail described in paragraph  
14 (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the  
15 Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-  
16 fornia, by roughly following the route as generally  
17 depicted on the map entitled “Bigfoot National  
18 Recreation Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25,  
19 2018.

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

23 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
24 gional, and local agencies;

25 (B) private landowners;

26 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

1 (D) members of the public.

2 (b) DESIGNATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination that  
4 the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is feasible and  
5 meets the requirements for a National Recreation  
6 Trail in section 1243 of title 16, United States  
7 Code, the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate  
8 the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail in accordance  
9 with—

10 (A) the National Trails System Act (Public  
11 Law 90–543);

12 (B) this subtitle; and

13 (C) other applicable law (including regula-  
14 tions).

15 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon designation by  
16 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National  
17 Recreation Trail (referred to in this section as the  
18 “trail”) shall be administered by the Secretary of  
19 Agriculture, in consultation with—

20 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,  
21 and local agencies;

22 (B) private landowners; and

23 (C) other interested organizations.

24 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

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

4 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Agri-  
5 culture shall not acquire for the trail any land  
6 or interest in land outside the exterior boundary  
7 of any federally managed area without the con-  
8 sent of the owner of the land or interest in the  
9 land.

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

11 (i) requires any private property  
12 owner to allow public access (including  
13 Federal, State, or local government access)  
14 to private property; or

15 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,  
16 State, or local law with respect to public  
17 access to or use of private land.

18 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
19 this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into  
20 cooperative agreements with State, Tribal, and local gov-  
21 ernment entities and private entities to complete needed  
22 trail construction, reconstruction, realignment, mainte-  
23 nance, or education projects related to the Bigfoot Na-  
24 tional Recreation Trail.

25 (d) MAP.—

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

4           (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred  
5           to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for  
6           public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
7           Forest Service.

8   **SEC. 11223. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

9           (a) DESIGNATION.—

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

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

16                   (B) to be known as the Elk Camp Ridge  
17                   Recreation Trail.

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

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

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

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

6 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
8 the trail—

9 (A) in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
10 cluding regulations);

11 (B) to ensure the safety of citizens who  
12 use the trail; and

13 (C) in a manner by which to minimize any  
14 damage to sensitive habitat or cultural re-  
15 sources.

16 (2) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To minimize  
17 the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental  
18 and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually  
19 assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles  
20 and mountain bicycles on—

21 (A) the trail;

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

23 and

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

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

6                   (A) the trail is having an adverse impact  
7           on—

8                           (i) wildlife habitats;

9                           (ii) natural resources;

10                          (iii) cultural resources; or

11                          (iv) traditional uses;

12                   (B) the trail threatens public safety; or

13                   (C) closure of the trail is necessary—

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

15                           (ii) to repair resource damage.

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

20                   (A) that is—

21                           (i) in existence as of the date of the  
22                          closure of the portion of the trail;

23                           (ii) located on public land; and

24                           (iii) open to motorized or mechanized  
25                          use; and

1 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-  
2 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-  
3 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the  
4 trail.

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

9 (A) the placement of appropriate signage  
10 along the trail; and

11 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-  
12 cation materials, and other information that the  
13 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-  
14 priate.

15 (c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the  
16 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any  
17 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-  
18 eral land).

19 **SEC. 11224. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

20 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

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

1 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

2 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-  
3 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with  
4 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines  
5 under paragraph (1) that the construction of  
6 the trail described in such paragraph is feasible  
7 and in the public interest, the Secretary may  
8 provide for the construction of the trail.

9 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS.—The trail may be constructed  
11 under this section through the acceptance of  
12 volunteer services and contributions from non-  
13 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need  
14 for Federal expenditures to construct the trail.

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

17 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-  
18 erally applicable to the National Forest System;  
19 and

20 (B) this subtitle.

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



1 **SEC. 11225. TRAILS STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
4 culture, in accordance with subsection (b) and in consulta-  
5 tion with interested parties, shall conduct a study to im-  
6 prove motorized and nonmotorized recreation trail oppor-  
7 tunities (including mountain bicycling) on land not des-  
8 ignated as wilderness within the portions of the Six Rivers,  
9 Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests located  
10 in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Coun-  
11 ties.

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

19 **SEC. 11226. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**  
20 **ROUTES.**

21 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

22 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18  
23 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
24 Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility  
25 and public interest of constructing recreational trails  
26 for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses

1 on the routes as generally depicted in the report en-  
2 titled “Trail Study for Smith River National Recre-  
3 ation Area Six Rivers National Forest” and dated  
4 2016.

5 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

6 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-  
7 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with  
8 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines  
9 under paragraph (1) that the construction of  
10 one or more routes described in such paragraph  
11 is feasible and in the public interest, the Sec-  
12 retary may provide for the construction of the  
13 routes.

14 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may  
15 modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of  
16 the Secretary.

17 (C) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
18 CONTRIBUTIONS.—Routes may be constructed  
19 under this section through the acceptance of  
20 volunteer services and contributions from non-  
21 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need  
22 for Federal expenditures to construct the route.

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

1 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-  
2 erally applicable to the National Forest System;  
3 and

4 (B) this subtitle.

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

9 **SEC. 11227. PARTNERSHIPS.**

10 (a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is  
11 authorized to enter into agreements with qualified private  
12 and nonprofit organizations to undertake the following ac-  
13 tivities on Federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity,  
14 and Del Norte Counties—

15 (1) trail and campground maintenance;

16 (2) public education, visitor contacts, and out-  
17 reach; and

18 (3) visitor center staffing.

19 (b) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into under  
20 subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsi-  
21 bility of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organi-  
22 zation.

23 (c) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter into  
24 agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with exist-  
25 ing law.

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

2 (1) reduces or diminishes the authority of the  
3 Secretary to manage land and resources under the  
4 jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

5 (2) amends or modifies the application of any  
6 existing law (including regulations) applicable to  
7 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

## 8 **CHAPTER 3—CONSERVATION**

### 9 **SEC. 11231. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness  
11 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the  
12 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
13 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

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

21 (2) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDI-  
22 TIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
23 est Service in the State, comprising approximately  
24 6,212 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
25 tled “Chancelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed”

1 and dated July 16, 2018, which is incorporated in,  
2 and considered to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wil-  
3 derness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the  
4 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132  
5 note; 98 Stat. 1619).

6 (3) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
7 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the  
8 State, comprising approximately 27,258 acres, as  
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin  
10 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated January 15,  
11 2020, which shall be known as the Chinquapin Wil-  
12 derness.

13 (4) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
14 Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of  
15 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-  
16 mately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map  
17 entitled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addi-  
18 tions” and dated October 24, 2019, which is incor-  
19 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the Elk-  
20 horn Ridge Wilderness, as designated by section  
21 6(d) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
22 120 Stat. 2070).

23 (5) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-  
25 agement in the State, comprising approximately

1       6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
2       tled “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and  
3       dated March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the  
4       English Ridge Wilderness.

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

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

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

1       ness, as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law  
2       109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

3           (9) NORTH FORK EEL WILDERNESS ADDI-  
4       TION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
5       Service and the Bureau of Land Management in the  
6       State, comprising approximately 16,274 acres, as  
7       generally depicted on the map entitled “North Fork  
8       Wilderness Additions” and dated January 15, 2020,  
9       which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part  
10      of, the North Fork Eel Wilderness, as designated by  
11      section 101(a)(19) of the California Wilderness Act  
12      of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1621).

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

19          (11) SANHEDRIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
20      Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service  
21      in the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as  
22      generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin  
23      Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated March  
24      29, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered  
25      to be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness, as des-

1       ignated by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–362 (16  
2       U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

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

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



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

9           (15) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
10          Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service  
11          in the State, comprising approximately 60,826 acres,  
12          as generally depicted on the maps entitled “Trinity  
13          Alps Proposed Wilderness Additions EAST” and  
14          “Trinity Alps Proposed Wilderness Additions  
15          WEST” and dated January 15, 2020, which is in-  
16          corporated in, and considered to be a part of, the  
17          Trinity Alps Wilderness, as designated by section  
18          101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984  
19          (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended  
20          by section 3(7) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
21          1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).

22          (16) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
23          eral land managed by the Forest Service in the  
24          State, comprising approximately 15,069 acres, as  
25          generally depicted on the map entitled “Underwood

1 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated January 15,  
2 2020, which shall be known as the Underwood Wil-  
3 derness.

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

17 (18) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain  
18 Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the  
19 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-  
20 prising approximately 11,076 acres, as generally de-  
21 picted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Addi-  
22 tions—Proposed” and dated January 15, 2020,  
23 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part  
24 of, the Yuki Wilderness, as designated by section

1 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
2 120 Stat. 2065).

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

12 (c) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADJUSTMENTS.—  
13 The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness estab-  
14 lished by section 6(d) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
15 1132 note) is adjusted by deleting approximately 30 acres  
16 of Federal land as generally depicted on the map entitled  
17 “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Additions” and  
18 dated October 24, 2019.

19 **SEC. 11232. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
21 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established  
22 by section 11231 shall be administered by the Secretary  
23 in accordance with this chapter and the Wilderness Act  
24 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

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

4           (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary  
5           of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference  
6           to the Secretary.

7           (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
8           TIES.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take  
10          such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-  
11          dition designated by section 11231 as are necessary  
12          for the control of fire, insects, and diseases in ac-  
13          cordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act  
14          (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of  
15          the 98th Congress.

16          (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this  
17          chapter limits funding for fire and fuels manage-  
18          ment in the wilderness areas or wilderness additions  
19          designated by this subtitle.

20          (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-  
21          graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-  
22          sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-  
23          gencies in the wilderness additions designated by  
24          this chapter, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

1 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of  
2 enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-  
3 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-  
4 tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-  
5 trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-  
6 sponding to fire emergencies; and

7 (B) enter into agreements with appropriate  
8 State or local firefighting agencies.

9 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-  
10 ness areas and wilderness additions designated by this  
11 subtitle, if established before the date of enactment of this  
12 Act, shall be administered in accordance with—

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

15 (2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the  
16 Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in  
17 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
18 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-  
19 panying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress (H. Rept.  
20 96–617); or

21 (B) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-  
23 pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior  
24 and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives

1 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.  
2 Rept. 101–405).

3 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
5 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
6 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this subtitle affects the ju-  
7 risdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect  
8 to fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

9 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
10 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct  
12 any management activities that are necessary to  
13 maintain or restore fish, wildlife, and plant popu-  
14 lations and habitats in the wilderness areas or wil-  
15 derness additions designated by section 11231, if the  
16 management activities are—

17 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness  
18 management plans; and

19 (B) conducted in accordance with—

20 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
21 1131 et seq.); and

22 (ii) appropriate policies, such as the  
23 policies established in Appendix B of  
24 House Report 101–405.

25 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
2 designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by  
3 this subtitle to lead to the creation of protective pe-  
4 rimeters or buffer zones around each wilderness area  
5 or wilderness addition.

6           (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—  
7 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
8 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall  
9 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
10 boundary of the wilderness area.

11          (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this chapter  
12 precludes—

13           (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
14 the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
15 ignated by section 11231;

16           (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
17 space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
18 tions designated by section 11231; or

19           (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
20 training routes over the wilderness areas or wilder-  
21 ness additions designated by section 11231.

22          (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this chapter precludes  
23 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or com-  
24 mercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as

1 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section  
2 11231—

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

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

7 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
9 by section 11231 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) operation of the mineral materials and geo-  
15 thermal leasing laws.

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

17 (1) ACCESS.—In recognition of the past use of  
18 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
19 by this subtitle by members of Indian Tribes for tra-  
20 ditional cultural and religious purposes, the Sec-  
21 retary shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to  
22 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions des-  
23 ignated by section 11231 for traditional cultural and  
24 religious purposes.

25 (2) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—



1           (A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this  
2 section, the Secretary, on request of an Indian  
3 Tribe, may temporarily close to the general  
4 public one or more specific portions of a wilder-  
5 ness area or wilderness addition to protect the  
6 privacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in  
7 the conduct of the traditional cultural and reli-  
8 gious activities in the wilderness area or wilder-  
9 ness addition.

10           (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under  
11 subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-  
12 ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for  
13 the minimum period of time necessary for the  
14 activity to be carried out.

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

18           (A) Public Law 95–341 (commonly known  
19 as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.); and

21           (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
22 seq.).

23           (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
24 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area

1 or wilderness addition designated by section 11231 that  
2 is acquired by the United States shall—

3 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
4 the land is located;

5 (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection  
6 (h); and

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

10 (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
11 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
12 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
13 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-  
14 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-  
15 matological collection devices in the wilderness areas and  
16 wilderness additions designated by section 11231 if the  
17 Secretary determines that the facilities and access to the  
18 facilities are essential to flood warning, flood control, or  
19 water reservoir operation activities.

20 (l) AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary may con-  
21 tinue to authorize the competitive equestrian event per-  
22 mitted since 2012 in the Chinquapin Wilderness estab-  
23 lished by section 11231 in a manner compatible with the  
24 preservation of the area as wilderness.

1 (m) RECREATIONAL CLIMBING.—Nothing in this  
2 subtitle prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in  
3 the wilderness areas, such as the placement, use, and  
4 maintenance of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor  
5 established before the date of the enactment of this Act—

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

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

10 **SEC. 11233. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
12 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following  
13 areas in the State are designated as potential wilderness  
14 areas:

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

20 (2) Certain Federal land administered by the  
21 National Park Service, comprising approximately  
22 31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
23 tled “Redwood National Park—Potential Wilder-  
24 ness” and dated October 9, 2019.

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

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

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

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

21          (7) Certain Federal land managed by the For-  
22          est Service, comprising approximately 2,909 acres,  
23          as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yuki Pro-  
24          posed Potential Wilderness” and dated January 15,  
25          2020.

1 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection  
2 (c) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall  
3 manage the potential wilderness areas designated by sub-  
4 section (a) (referred to in this section as “potential wilder-  
5 ness areas”) as wilderness until the potential wilderness  
6 areas are designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

7 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of ecological  
9 restoration (including the elimination of nonnative  
10 species, removal of illegal, unused, or decommis-  
11 sioned roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other  
12 activities necessary to restore the natural ecosystems  
13 in a potential wilderness area and consistent with  
14 paragraph (2)), the Secretary may use motorized  
15 equipment and mechanized transport in a potential  
16 wilderness area until the potential wilderness area is  
17 designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

18 (2) LIMITATION.—To the maximum extent  
19 practicable, the Secretary shall use the minimum  
20 tool or administrative practice necessary to accom-  
21 plish ecological restoration with the least amount of  
22 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-  
23 sources.

24 (d) EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The  
25 potential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilder-

1 ness and as a component of the National Wilderness Pres-  
2 ervation System on the earlier of—

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

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

11 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—On its designation as wilder-  
13 ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness  
14 area shall be administered in accordance with sec-  
15 tion 11232 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
16 et seq.).

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

19 (A) the land described in subsection (a)(1)  
20 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
21 part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established  
22 by section 11231(a)(3);

23 (B) the land described in subsection (a)(3)  
24 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
25 part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated

1 by section 231(a)(30) of the California Wilder-  
2 ness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98  
3 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(5) of  
4 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
5 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
6 11231(a)(12));

7 (C) the land described in subsection (a)(4)  
8 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
9 part of, the South Fork Trinity River Wilder-  
10 ness established by section 11231(a)(14);

11 (D) the land described in subsection (a)(5)  
12 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
13 part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-  
14 ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California  
15 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
16 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of  
17 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;  
18 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
19 11231(a)(15));

20 (E) the land described in subsection (a)(6)  
21 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
22 part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness  
23 as designated by section 3 of the Wilderness  
24 Act (16 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section  
25 3(4) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132

1 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section  
2 11231(a)(17)); and

3 (F) the land described in subsection (a)(7)  
4 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a  
5 part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by  
6 section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.  
7 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by  
8 section 11231(a)(18).

9 (f) REPORT.—Within 3 years after the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter until the  
11 date upon which the potential wilderness is designated wil-  
12 derness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall submit  
13 a report to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
15 and Natural Resources of the Senate on the status of eco-  
16 logical restoration within the potential wilderness area and  
17 the progress toward the potential wilderness area’s even-  
18 tual wilderness designation under subsection (d).

19 **SEC. 11234. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

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

23 “(231) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-  
24 lowing segments from the source tributaries in the



1 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, to be adminis-  
2 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

3 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-  
4 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the  
5 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section  
6 15, T. 27 N., R. 10 W. to .25 miles upstream  
7 of the Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

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

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

16 “(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver  
17 Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic  
18 river.

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

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

1           “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed  
2 creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley  
3 Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed  
4 creek flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain  
5 in section 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic  
6 river.

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

10           “(I) The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer  
11 Creek to the confluence with the unnamed trib-  
12 utary north of McClellan Place in section 6, T.  
13 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.

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

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

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

21           “(232) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY  
22 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered  
23 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

24           “(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source  
25 in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle

1 Eel Wilderness in section 10, T. 3 S., R. 10 W.  
2 to .25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road,  
3 as a wild river.

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

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

13 “(234) BUTTER CREEK.—The 7-mile segment  
14 from .25 miles downstream of the Road 3N08 cross-  
15 ing to the South Fork Trinity River, to be adminis-  
16 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic  
17 river.

18 “(235) HAYFORK CREEK.—The following seg-  
19 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture:

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

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

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

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

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

14           “(239) GROUSE CREEK.—The following seg-  
15 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture:

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

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

22           “(240) MADDEN CREEK.—The following seg-  
23 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture:

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

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

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

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

14          “(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear  
15          Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern  
16          boundary of section 25, T. 34 N., R. 11 W., as  
17          a recreational river.

18          “(242) NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-  
19          lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary  
20          of Agriculture:

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

1           “(B) The .5-mile segment from where the  
2 river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to  
3 where it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-  
4 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic  
5 river.

6           “(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where  
7 the river fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-  
8 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity  
9 Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the  
10 County Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.

11           “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-  
12 ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the  
13 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,  
14 as a recreational river.

15           “(243) EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY  
16 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered  
17 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

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

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

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

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

9           “(A) The 12.7-mile segment of Virgin  
10 Creek from its source spring in section 22, T.  
11 9 N., R. 7 E. to Slide Creek, as a wild river.

12           “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of the New  
13 River where it begins at the confluence of Vir-  
14 gin and Slide Creeks to Barron Creek, as a wild  
15 river.

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

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

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

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

4           “(D) The 13-mile segment of the North  
5           Fork Middle Fork Eel River from the source on  
6           Dead Puppy Ridge in section 11, T. 26 N., R.  
7           11 W. to the confluence of the Middle Eel  
8           River, as a wild river.

9           “(246) NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CA.—The  
10          14.3-mile segment from the confluence with Gilman  
11          Creek to the Six Rivers National Forest boundary,  
12          to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
13          as a wild river.

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

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

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



1           “(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-  
2           fluence with the unnamed tributary in section  
3           32, T. 4 S., R. 8 E. to the confluence with the  
4           North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.

5           “(248) REDWOOD CREEK.—The following seg-  
6           ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
7           terior:

8           “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-  
9           fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with  
10          Coyote Creek as a scenic river on publication by  
11          the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-  
12          ister that sufficient inholdings within the  
13          boundaries of the segments have been acquired  
14          in fee title to establish a manageable addition  
15          to the system.

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

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

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

3           “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-  
4           fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section  
5           14, T. 7 N., R. 3 E. to Kings Crossing in sec-  
6           tion 27, T. 8 N., R. 3 E. as a wild river.

7           “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Kings  
8           Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek  
9           as a scenic river upon publication by the Sec-  
10          retary of a notice in the Federal Register that  
11          sufficient inholdings within the segment have  
12          been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements  
13          to establish a manageable addition to the sys-  
14          tem.

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

18          “(A) The 6.4-mile segment of Lost Man  
19          Creek from its source in section 5, T. 10 N., R.  
20          2 E. to .25 miles upstream of the Prairie Creek  
21          confluence, as a recreational river.

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

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

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

11           “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little  
12 South Fork Elk River from the source in sec-  
13 tion 21, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to the confluence with  
14 the South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

15           “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the  
16 unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk  
17 River from its source in section 15, T. 3 N., R.  
18 1 E. to the confluence with the Little South  
19 Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

20           “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South  
21 Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-  
22 tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with  
23 Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

24           “(253) SALMON CREEK.—The 4.6-mile segment  
25 from its source in section 27, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to

1 the Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in section  
2 18, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to be administered by the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior as a wild river through a coop-  
4 erative management agreement with the State of  
5 California.

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

9 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-  
10 fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the south-  
11 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness  
12 in section 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 W., as a rec-  
13 reational river to be administered by the Sec-  
14 retary through a cooperative management  
15 agreement with the State of California.

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

21 “(255) ELDER CREEK.—The following seg-  
22 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-  
23 terior through a cooperative management agreement  
24 with the State of California:

1           “(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source  
2 north of Signal Peak in section 6, T. 21 N., R.  
3 15 W. to the confluence with the unnamed trib-  
4 utary near the center of section 28, T. 22 N.,  
5 R. 16 W., as a wild river.

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

11           “(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze  
12 Canyon from its source south of Signal Peak in  
13 section 7, T. 21 N., R. 15 W. to the confluence  
14 with Elder Creek, as a wild river.

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

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

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

1           “(257) EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL  
2 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered  
3 by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river on  
4 publication by the Secretary of a notice in the Fed-  
5 eral Register that sufficient inholdings within the  
6 boundaries of the segments have been acquired in  
7 fee title or as scenic easements to establish a man-  
8 ageable addition to the system:

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

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

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

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

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

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

11          “(258) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY.—The 1.5-  
12 mile segment from the confluence of Stansberry  
13 Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a  
14 recreational river by the Secretary of the Interior.

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

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

23           “(B) The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork  
24 Honeydew Creek from its source west of North

1 Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew  
2 Creek.

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

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

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

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

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

24 “(261) GITCHELL CREEK.—The 3-mile segment  
25 of Gitchell Creek from its source near Saddle Moun-



1       tain to the Pacific Ocean to be administered by the  
2       Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22              “(B) The 1.9-mile unnamed southern trib-  
23      utary from its source in section 25, T. 3 S., R.  
24      1 W. to the confluence with Big Creek.

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

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

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

17           “(267) INDIAN CREEK.—The 3.3-mile segment  
18 from 300 feet downstream of the jeep trail in section  
19 13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W. to the confluence with the  
20 Eel River, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
21 Interior as a wild river.

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

1 **SEC. 11235. SANHEDRIN SPECIAL CONSERVATION MANAGE-**  
2 **MENT AREA.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
4 rights, there is established the Sanhedrin Special Con-  
5 servation Management Area (referred to in this section as  
6 the “conservation management area”), comprising ap-  
7 proximately 14,177 acres of Federal land administered by  
8 the Forest Service in Mendocino County, California, as  
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special  
10 Conservation Management Area—Proposed” and dated  
11 April 12, 2017.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the conservation  
13 management area are to—

14 (1) conserve, protect, and enhance for the ben-  
15 efit and enjoyment of present and future generations  
16 the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless,  
17 cultural, historical, natural, educational, and sci-  
18 entific resources of the conservation management  
19 area;

20 (2) protect and restore late-successional forest  
21 structure, oak woodlands and grasslands, aquatic  
22 habitat, and anadromous fisheries within the con-  
23 servation management area;

24 (3) protect and restore the wilderness character  
25 of the conservation management area; and

1           (4) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,  
2           cultural, and wildlife values of the conservation man-  
3           agement area.

4           (c) MANAGEMENT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
6           the conservation management area—

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

9           (B) in accordance with—

10           (i) the laws (including regulations)  
11           generally applicable to the National Forest  
12           System;

13           (ii) this section; and

14           (iii) any other applicable law (includ-  
15           ing regulations).

16           (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses  
17           of the conservation management area that the Sec-  
18           retary determines would further the purposes de-  
19           scribed in subsection (b).

20           (d) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
22           graph (3), the use of motorized vehicles in the con-  
23           servation management area shall be permitted only  
24           on existing roads, trails, and areas designated for

1 use by such vehicles as of the date of enactment of  
2 this Act.

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

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

9 (A) rerouting or closing an existing road or  
10 trail to protect natural resources from degrada-  
11 tion, or to protect public safety, as determined  
12 to be appropriate by the Secretary;

13 (B) designating routes of travel on lands  
14 acquired by the Secretary and incorporated into  
15 the conservation management area if the des-  
16 ignations are—

17 (i) consistent with the purposes de-  
18 scribed in subsection (b); and

19 (ii) completed, to the maximum extent  
20 practicable, within 3 years of the date of  
21 acquisition;

22 (C) constructing a temporary road on  
23 which motorized vehicles are permitted as part  
24 of a vegetation management project carried out  
25 in accordance with subsection (e);

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

3 (E) responding to an emergency.

4 (4) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY  
5 ROADS.—

6 (A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall  
7 decommission any temporary road constructed  
8 under paragraph (3)(C) not later than 3 years  
9 after the date on which the applicable vegeta-  
10 tion management project is completed.

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

13 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;  
14 and

15 (ii) to restore any natural drainage,  
16 watershed function, or other ecological  
17 processes that are disrupted or adversely  
18 impacted by the road by removing or  
19 hydrologically disconnecting the road  
20 prism.

21 (e) TIMBER HARVEST.—

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

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

4                   (A) if the Secretary determines that the  
5           harvesting is necessary to further the purposes  
6           of the conservation management area;

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

9                   (C) subject to—

10                           (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-  
11                           cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-  
12                           mines appropriate; and

13                           (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-  
14                           lations).

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

19                   (1) subject to—

20                           (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
21                           and practices as the Secretary considers nec-  
22                           essary; and

23                           (B) applicable law (including regulations);  
24                   and

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

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

9           (h) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND  
10          INTERESTS IN LAND.—

11           (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance  
12          with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-  
13          retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-  
14          in or adjacent to the boundaries of the conservation  
15          management area by purchase from willing sellers,  
16          donation, or exchange.

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

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

22                   (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-  
23                   section (i).



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

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

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

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

## 10 **CHAPTER 4—MISCELLANEOUS**

### 11 **SEC. 11241. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

15 (1) wilderness areas and wilderness additions  
16 designated by section 11231;

17 (2) potential wilderness areas designated by  
18 section 11233;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 **SEC. 11242. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-**  
19 **MENT PLANS.**

20 As soon as practicable, in accordance with applicable  
21 laws (including regulations), the Secretary shall incor-  
22 porate the designations and studies required by this sub-  
23 title into updated management plans for units covered by  
24 this subtitle.

1 **SEC. 11243. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**  
2 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

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

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

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

23 (i) South Fork Trinity—Mad River  
24 Restoration Area known as—

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

- 1 (II) Gas Transmission Line  
2 DFM 1312-02 or rights-of-way;
- 3 (III) Electric Transmission Line  
4 Bridgeville—Cottonwood 115 kV or  
5 rights-of-way;
- 6 (IV) Electric Transmission Line  
7 Humboldt—Trinity 60 kV or rights-  
8 of-way;
- 9 (V) Electric Transmission Line  
10 Humboldt—Trinity 115 kV or rights-  
11 of-way;
- 12 (VI) Electric Transmission Line  
13 Maple Creek—Hoopa 60 kV or rights-  
14 of-way;
- 15 (VII) Electric Distribution  
16 Line—Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or  
17 rights-of-way;
- 18 (VIII) Electric Distribution  
19 Line—Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or  
20 rights-of-way;
- 21 (IX) Electric Distribution Line—  
22 Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-  
23 way;

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

- 1 (XX) Low Gap Substation;
- 2 (XXI) Hyampom Switching Sta-
- 3 tion; or
- 4 (XXII) Wildwood Substation;
- 5 (ii) Bigfoot National Recreation Trail
- 6 known as—
- 7 (I) Gas Transmission Line 177A
- 8 or rights-of-way;
- 9 (II) Electric Transmission Line
- 10 Humboldt—Trinity 115 kV or rights-
- 11 of-way;
- 12 (III) Electric Transmission Line
- 13 Bridgeville—Cottonwood 115 kV or
- 14 rights-of-way; or
- 15 (IV) Electric Transmission Line
- 16 Humboldt—Trinity 60 kV or rights-
- 17 of-way;
- 18 (iii) Sanhedrin Special Conservation
- 19 Management Area known as, Electric Dis-
- 20 tribution Line—Willits 1103 12 kV or
- 21 rights-of-way; or
- 22 (iv) Horse Mountain Special Manage-
- 23 ment Area known as, Electric Distribution
- 24 Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-
- 25 of-way; or

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

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

## 16 **Subtitle C—Central Coast Heritage** 17 **Protection**

### 18 **SEC. 11301. SHORT TITLE.**

19 This subtitle may be cited as the “Central Coast Her-  
20 itage Protection Act”.

### 21 **SEC. 11302. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this subtitle:

23 (1) SCENIC AREAS.—The term “scenic area”  
24 means a scenic area designated by section 11308(a).

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

3           (A) with respect to land managed by the  
4 Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of  
5 the Interior; and

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

8           (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
9 of California.

10          (4) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness  
11 area” means a wilderness area or wilderness addi-  
12 tion designated by section 11303(a).

13 **SEC. 11303. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

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

18           (1) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
19 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
20 proximately 35,116 acres, as generally depicted on  
21 the map entitled “Proposed Caliente Mountain Wil-  
22 derness” and dated November 13, 2019, which shall  
23 be known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.

24           (2) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
25 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-



1       proximately 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on  
2       the map entitled “Proposed Soda Lake Wilderness”  
3       and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be known as  
4       the “Soda Lake Wilderness”.

5           (3) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
6       of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
7       proximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on  
8       the map entitled “Proposed Temblor Range Wilder-  
9       ness” and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be  
10      known as the “Temblor Range Wilderness”.

11          (4) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
12      Forest comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as  
13      generally depicted on the map entitled “Chumash  
14      Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
15      March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
16      and managed as part of the Chumash Wilderness as  
17      designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
18      River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
19      Stat. 242).

20          (5) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
21      Forest comprising approximately 54,036 acres, as  
22      generally depicted on the maps entitled “Dick Smith  
23      Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2  
24      (Bear Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)” and “Dick  
25      Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2

1 of 2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)” and dated No-  
2 vember 14, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
3 and managed as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness  
4 as designated by the California Wilderness Act of  
5 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

6 (6) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
7 Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-  
8 reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
9 7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
10 tled “Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”  
11 and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incor-  
12 porated into and managed as part of the Garcia Wil-  
13 derness as designated by the Los Padres Condor  
14 Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–  
15 301; 106 Stat. 242).

16 (7) 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 8,774 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
20 tled “Machesna Mountain Wilderness—Proposed  
21 Additions” and dated October 30, 2019, which shall  
22 be incorporated into and managed as part of the  
23 Machesna Mountain Wilderness as designated by the  
24 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
25 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

1           (8) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
2 Forest comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as  
3 generally depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wil-  
4 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
5 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
6 and managed as part of the Matilija Wilderness as  
7 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
8 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
9 Stat. 242).

10           (9) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
11 Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as  
12 generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael  
13 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
14 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
15 and managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness  
16 as designated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51),  
17 the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law  
18 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres  
19 Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law  
20 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

21           (10) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
22 Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as  
23 generally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia  
24 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
25 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into

1 and managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness  
2 as designated by the Endangered American Wilder-  
3 ness Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C.  
4 1132 note).

5 (11) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
6 Forest comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as  
7 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wil-  
8 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
9 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into  
10 and managed as part of the Sespe Wilderness as  
11 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
12 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
13 Stat. 242).

14 (12) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
15 Forest comprising approximately 17,870 acres, as  
16 generally depicted on the map entitled “Diablo  
17 Caliente Wilderness Area—Proposed” and dated  
18 March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the “Dia-  
19 blo Caliente Wilderness”.

20 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
23 shall file maps and legal descriptions of the wilder-  
24 ness areas 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 maps and legal de-  
6 scriptions 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  
9 and typographical errors in the maps and legal de-  
10 scriptions.

11 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and  
12 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
13 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
14 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau  
15 of Land Management.

16 **SEC. 11304. DESIGNATION OF THE MACHESNA MOUNTAIN**  
17 **POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
19 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land  
20 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-  
21 mately 2,359 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
22 tled “Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness” and  
23 dated March 29, 2019, is designated as the Machesna  
24 Mountain Potential Wilderness Area.

25 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

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

7                   (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
8 Resources of the Senate; and

9                   (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
10 of the House of Representatives.

11           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
12 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
13 same force and effect as if included in this subtitle,  
14 except that the Secretary may correct any clerical  
15 and typographical errors in the map and legal de-  
16 scription.

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

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

1 (d) TRAIL USE, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,  
2 AND REALIGNMENT.—

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

6 (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the recon-  
7 struction, realignment, or rerouting under paragraph  
8 (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 reconstruction, re-  
14 alignment, or rerouting with the least amount  
15 of adverse impact on wilderness character and  
16 resources.

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 reconstruction, realignment, or rerout-  
21 ing authorized by this subsection.

22 (4) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHI-  
23 CLES.—The Secretary may permit the use of motor-  
24 ized and mechanized vehicles on the existing Pine  
25 Mountain Trail in accordance with existing law (in-

1 including regulations) and this subsection until such  
2 date as the potential wilderness area is designated  
3 as wilderness in accordance 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 reconstruc-  
17 tion, realignment, or rerouting authorized by subsection  
18 (d).

19 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the  
20 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any  
21 area within 150 feet of the centerline of the new location  
22 of any trail that has been reconstructed, realigned, or re-  
23 routed 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 reconstruction, realignment, or rerouting  
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 Machesna Moun-  
17                   tain Wilderness Area, as designated by the Cali-  
18                   fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
19                   425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by  
20                   section 11303; and

21                   (B) administered in accordance with sec-  
22                   tion 11305 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
23                   1131 et seq.).

1 **SEC. 11305. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
3 the wilderness areas shall be administered by the Sec-  
4 retary in accordance with this subtitle and the Wilderness  
5 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

6 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of that Act  
8 shall be considered to be a reference to the date of  
9 enactment of this Act; and

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

14 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
15 TIES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take any  
17 measures in a wilderness area as are necessary for  
18 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-  
19 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
20 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the  
21 98th Congress.

22 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this  
23 subtitle limits funding for fire and fuels manage-  
24 ment in the wilderness areas.

25 (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL  
26 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable

1 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
2 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire  
3 Management Reference System or individual oper-  
4 ational plans that apply to the land designated as a  
5 wilderness area.

6 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-  
7 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-  
8 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-  
9 gencies in the wilderness areas, the Secretary shall  
10 enter into agreements with appropriate State or  
11 local firefighting agencies.

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

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

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

23 (3) the guidelines set forth in House Report  
24 96–617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-

1       gress for land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
2       of Agriculture; and

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

5       (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
7       4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
8       1133(d)(7)), nothing in this subtitle affects the ju-  
9       risdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect  
10      to fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

11          (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
12      of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
13      (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct  
14      any management activities that are necessary to  
15      maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and  
16      habitats in the wilderness areas, if the management  
17      activities are—

18           (A) consistent with relevant wilderness  
19      management plans;

20           (B) conducted in accordance with appro-  
21      priate policies, such as the policies established  
22      in Appendix B of House Report 101–405; and

23           (C) in accordance with memoranda of un-  
24      derstanding between the Federal agencies and  
25      the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

1 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
3 the designation of wilderness areas by this subtitle  
4 to lead to the creation of protective perimeters or  
5 buffer zones around each wilderness area.

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

7 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
8 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall  
9 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
10 boundary of the wilderness area.

11 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle  
12 precludes—

13 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
14 the wilderness areas;

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

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

19 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this subtitle precludes  
20 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational saddle or  
21 pack stock into, a wilderness area—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (2) be managed in accordance with—

15 (A) this section;

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

18 (C) any other applicable law.

19 (j) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
20 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
21 and subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
22 prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and  
23 maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological  
24 collection devices in the wilderness areas if the Secretary  
25 determines that the facilities and access to the facilities

1 are essential to flood warning, flood control, or water res-  
2 ervoir operation activities.

3 **SEC. 11306. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

4 (a) INDIAN CREEK, MONO CREEK, AND MATILIJA  
5 CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—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) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
9 lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of  
10 California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
11 Agriculture:

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

16 “(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek  
17 from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to  
18 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-  
19 nic river.

20 “(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek  
21 from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to  
22 the southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R.  
23 26 W., as a wild river.

24 “(232) MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
25 lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-

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

3               “(A) The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek  
4               from its source in sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,  
5               to 0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire  
6               Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a wild  
7               river.

8               “(B) The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek  
9               from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor  
10              Fire Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to  
11              0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire  
12              Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a rec-  
13              reational river.

14              “(C) The 14.7-mile segment of Mono  
15              Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Vic-  
16              tor Fire Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W.,  
17              to the Ogilvy Ranch private property boundary  
18              in sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 26 W., as a wild river.

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

23              “(233) MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The  
24              following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of



1 California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
2 Agriculture:

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

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

11 (b) SESPE 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 (142) and inserting the  
14 following:

15 “(142) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
16 lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-  
17 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture:

19 “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
20 from the private property boundary in sec. 10,  
21 T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-  
22 vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.  
23 24 W., as a wild river.

24 “(B) The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
25 from the Hartman Ranch private property

1 boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the  
2 western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 22 W.,  
3 as a recreational river.

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

8 “(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe  
9 Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to  
10 the southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R.  
11 20 W., as a wild river.”.

12 (c) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of  
13 the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
14 1274(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (143) and in-  
15 serting the following:

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

20 “(A) The 33-mile segment of the main  
21 stem of the Sisquoc River extending from its  
22 origin downstream to the Los Padres Forest  
23 boundary, as a wild river.

24 “(B) The 4.2-mile segment of the South  
25 Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of

1 San Rafael Mountain in sec. 2, T. 7 N., R. 28  
2 W., to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as  
3 a wild river.

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

9 “(D) The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana  
10 Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-  
11 ary upstream of the Nira Campground to the  
12 San Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of  
13 the confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-  
14 reational river.

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

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

24 “(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
25 Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in

1 sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet up-  
2 stream of its confluence with Munch Canyon, as  
3 a wild river.

4 “(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
5 Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
6 with Munch Canyon to its confluence with  
7 Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.

8 “(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon  
9 from its source north of Ranger Peak in sec.  
10 33, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream  
11 of its confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as  
12 a wild river.

13 “(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-  
14 yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
15 with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with  
16 Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.

17 “(K) The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek  
18 from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley  
19 Road to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as  
20 a wild river.

21 “(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork  
22 Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.,  
23 R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as  
24 a wild river.”.

1 (d) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the  
2 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a))  
3 is amended by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the  
4 following:

5 “(199) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
6 lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-  
7 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
8 culture:

9 “(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
10 from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W.,  
11 to the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.  
12 6 N., R. 21 W., as a wild river.

13 “(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
14 from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.  
15 6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of  
16 the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.

17 “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
18 from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road  
19 to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild  
20 river.

21 “(D) The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek  
22 from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the  
23 confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.

24 “(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek  
25 from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at

1           the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the  
2           Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.

3           “(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek  
4           from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
5           the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild  
6           river.

7           “(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
8           from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
9           the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-  
10          reational river.”.

11          (e) EFFECT.—The designation of additional miles of  
12 Piru Creek under subsection (d) shall not affect valid  
13 water rights in existence on the date of enactment of this  
14 Act.

15          (f) MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.—Nothing in this  
16 section (including the amendments made by this section)  
17 affects the motorized use of trails designated by the Forest  
18 Service for motorized use that are located adjacent to and  
19 crossing upper Piru Creek, if the use is consistent with  
20 the protection and enhancement of river values under the  
21 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et  
22 seq.).

1 **SEC. 11307. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTEN-**  
2 **TIAL 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 41,082 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-  
7 titled “Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area” and  
8 dated November 14, 2019, is designated as the Fox Moun-  
9 tain 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 of  
13 Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description  
14 of the Fox 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 subtitle,  
24 except that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
25 any clerical and typographical errors in the map and  
26 legal description.

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 of Agriculture may—

13                   (A) construct a new trail for use by hikers,  
14 equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-  
15 nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull  
16 Ridge Trail; and

17                   (B) reconstruct or realign—

18                           (i) the Bull Ridge Trail; and

19                           (ii) the Rocky Ridge Trail.

20           (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the con-  
21 struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-  
22 graph (1), the Secretary shall—

23                   (A) comply with all existing laws (including  
24 regulations); and



1 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,  
2 use the minimum tool or administrative practice  
3 necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-  
4 struction, or alignment with the least amount of  
5 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-  
6 sources.

7 (3) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.**—  
8 In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary  
9 may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry  
10 out the trail construction, reconstruction, or realign-  
11 ment authorized by this subsection.

12 (4) **MECHANIZED VEHICLES.**—The Secretary  
13 may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the  
14 existing Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in  
15 accordance with existing law (including regulations)  
16 and this subsection until such date as the potential  
17 wilderness area is designated as wilderness in ac-  
18 cordance with subsection (h).

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

22 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
23 public land laws;

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

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

3           (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
4 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative  
5 agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-  
6 tities and private entities to complete the trail construc-  
7 tion, reconstruction, and realignment authorized by sub-  
8 section (d).

9           (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the  
10 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any  
11 area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location  
12 of any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or  
13 realigned under subsection (d).

14          (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

15           (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness  
16 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-  
17 igned as wilderness and as a component of the Na-  
18 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier  
19 of—

20           (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-  
21 lishes in the Federal Register notice that the  
22 trail construction, reconstruction, or alignment  
23 authorized by subsection (d) has been com-  
24 pleted; or

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

3 (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On  
4 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-  
5 tential wilderness area shall be—

6 (A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-  
7 derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271  
8 (82 Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of  
9 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132  
10 note), and the Los Padres Condor Range and  
11 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
12 Stat. 242), and section 11303; and

13 (B) administered in accordance with sec-  
14 tion 11305 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
15 1131 et seq.).

16 **SEC. 11308. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
18 there are established the following scenic areas:

19 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
20 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising  
21 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on  
22 the map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-  
23 posed” and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be  
24 known as the “Condor Ridge Scenic Area”.

1           (2) BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
2 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-  
3 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
4 agement comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as  
5 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Moun-  
6 tain Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated March 29,  
7 2019, which shall be known as the “Black Mountain  
8 Scenic Area”.

9           (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
12 Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of  
13 the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black Mountain  
14 Scenic Area with—

15                   (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
16 Resources of the Senate; and

17                   (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
18 of the House of Representatives.

19           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
20 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
21 same force and effect as if included in this subtitle,  
22 except that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
23 any clerical and typographical errors in the maps  
24 and legal descriptions.

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

6           (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to  
7           conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-  
8           ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-  
9           nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-  
10          cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

11          (d) MANAGEMENT.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
13          ister the scenic areas—

14                   (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
15                   and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,  
16                   and in particular the scenic character attributes  
17                   of the scenic areas; and

18                   (B) in accordance with—

19                           (i) this section;

20                           (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
21                           agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for  
22                           land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
23                           of the Interior;

24                           (iii) any laws (including regulations)  
25                           relating to the National Forest System, for

1 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
2 of Agriculture; and

3 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-  
4 ing regulations).

5 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow those  
6 uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary deter-  
7 mines would further the purposes described in sub-  
8 section (c).

9 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
10 the Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from  
11 all forms of—

12 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
13 public land laws;

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

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

18 (f) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be pro-  
19 hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:

20 (1) Permanent roads.

21 (2) Permanent structures.

22 (3) Timber harvesting except when necessary  
23 for the purposes described in subsection (g).

24 (4) Transmission lines.

1           (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum  
2 requirements for the administration of the scenic  
3 areas and to protect public health and safety—

4                   (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

5                   (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

6           (6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary  
7 for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.

8           (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-  
9 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may  
10 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary  
11 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-  
12 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-  
13 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State  
14 or a local agency.

15           (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an oth-  
16 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard  
17 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use  
18 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

19 **SEC. 11309. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

20           (a) IN GENERAL.—The contiguous trail established  
21 pursuant to this section shall be known as the “Condor  
22 National Scenic Trail” named after the California condor,  
23 a critically endangered bird species that lives along the  
24 extent of the trail corridor.

1 (b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Condor National  
2 Scenic Trail are to—

3 (1) provide a continual extended hiking corridor  
4 that connects the southern and northern portions of  
5 the Los Padres National Forest, spanning the entire  
6 length of the forest along the coastal mountains of  
7 southern and central California; and

8 (2) provide for the public enjoyment of the na-  
9 tionally significant scenic, historic, natural, and cul-  
10 tural qualities of the Los Padres National Forest.

11 (c) AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a) of the National  
12 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by  
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(31) CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Condor National  
16 Scenic Trail, a trail extending approximately  
17 400 miles from Lake Piru in the southern por-  
18 tion of the Los Padres National Forest to the  
19 Botchers Gap Campground in northern portion  
20 of the Los Padres National Forest.

21 “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be  
22 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, in  
23 consultation with—

24 “(i) other Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
25 gional, and local agencies;



1 “(ii) private landowners; and

2 “(iii) other interested organizations.

3 “(C) RECREATIONAL USES.—Notwith-  
4 standing section 7(c), the use of motorized vehi-  
5 cles on roads or trails included in the Condor  
6 National Scenic Trail on which motorized vehi-  
7 cles are permitted as of the date of enactment  
8 of this paragraph may be permitted.

9 “(D) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

10 “(i) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary  
11 shall not acquire for the trail any land or  
12 interest in land outside the exterior bound-  
13 ary of any federally managed area without  
14 the consent of the owner of land or interest  
15 in land.

16 “(ii) EFFECT.—Nothing in this para-  
17 graph—

18 “(I) requires any private prop-  
19 erty owner to allow public access (in-  
20 cluding Federal, State, or local gov-  
21 ernment access) to private property;  
22 or

23 “(II) modifies any provision of  
24 Federal, State, or local law with re-

1                   spect to public access to or use of pri-  
2                   vate land.

3                   “(E) REALIGNMENT.—The Secretary of  
4                   Agriculture may realign segments of the Condor  
5                   National Scenic Trail as necessary to fulfill the  
6                   purposes of the trail.

7                   “(F) MAP.—A map generally depicting the  
8                   trail described in subparagraph (A) shall be on  
9                   file and available for public inspection in the  
10                  appropriate offices of the Forest Service.”.

11                 (d) STUDY.—

12                   (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 3 years  
13                   after the date of enactment of this Act, in accord-  
14                   ance with this section, the Secretary of Agriculture  
15                   shall conduct a study that—

16                   (A) addresses the feasibility of, and alter-  
17                   natives for, connecting the northern and south-  
18                   ern portions of the Los Padres National Forest  
19                   by establishing a trail across the applicable por-  
20                   tions of the northern and southern Santa Lucia  
21                   Mountains of the southern California Coastal  
22                   Range; and

23                   (B) considers realignment of the trail or  
24                   construction of new trail segments to avoid ex-

1           isting trail segments that currently allow motor-  
2           ized vehicles.

3           (2) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study re-  
4           quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agri-  
5           culture shall—

6                   (A) conform to the requirements for na-  
7                   tional scenic trail studies described in section  
8                   5(b) of the National Trails System Act (16  
9                   U.S.C. 1244(b));

10                   (B) provide for a continual hiking route  
11                   through and connecting the southern and  
12                   northern sections of the Los Padres National  
13                   Forest;

14                   (C) promote recreational, scenic, wilder-  
15                   ness and cultural values;

16                   (D) enhance connectivity with the overall  
17                   National Forest trail system;

18                   (E) consider new connectors and realign-  
19                   ment of existing trails;

20                   (F) emphasize safe and continuous public  
21                   access, dispersal from high-use areas, and suit-  
22                   able water sources; and

23                   (G) to the extent practicable, provide all-  
24                   year use.

1           (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-  
2           pleting the study required by paragraph (1), the  
3           Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with—

4                   (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-  
5                   gional, and local agencies;

6                   (B) private landowners;

7                   (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

8                   (D) members of the public.

9           (4) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
10           shall submit the study required by paragraph (1)  
11           to—

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

14                   (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
15                   Resources of the Senate.

16           (5) ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE  
17           CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

18                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion of the  
19                   study required by paragraph (1), if the Sec-  
20                   retary of Agriculture determines that additional  
21                   or alternative trail segments are feasible for in-  
22                   clusion in the Condor National Scenic Trail, the  
23                   Secretary of Agriculture shall include those seg-  
24                   ments in the Condor National Scenic Trail.

1           (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Additions or alter-  
2           nations to the Condor National Scenic Trail  
3           shall be effective on the date the Secretary of  
4           Agriculture publishes in the Federal Register  
5           notice that the additional or alternative seg-  
6           ments are included in the Condor National Sce-  
7           nic Trail.

8           (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
9           this section (including the amendments made by this sec-  
10          tion), the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into coopera-  
11          tive agreements with State, Tribal, and local government  
12          entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-  
13          struction, reconstruction, and realignment projects au-  
14          thorized by this section (including the amendments made  
15          by this section).

16   **SEC. 11310. FOREST SERVICE STUDY.**

17          Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment  
18          of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through  
19          the Chief of the Forest Service) shall study the feasibility  
20          of opening a new trail, for vehicles measuring 50 inches  
21          or less, connecting Forest Service Highway 95 to the exist-  
22          ing off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Can-  
23          yon off-highway vehicle area.

1 **SEC. 11311. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

2 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation  
4 with interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve  
5 nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (including  
6 mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wilderness  
7 within the Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger dis-  
8 tricts.

9 **SEC. 11312. USE BY MEMBERS OF TRIBES.**

10 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Tribes  
11 have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
12 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the wilderness areas, scenic areas,  
13 and potential wilderness areas designated by this subtitle  
14 for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

15 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,  
17 the Secretary, on request of a Tribe, may tempo-  
18 rarily close to the general public one or more specific  
19 portions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or poten-  
20 tial wilderness area designated by this subtitle to  
21 protect the privacy of the members of the Tribe in  
22 the conduct of traditional cultural and religious ac-  
23 tivities.

24 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-  
25 graph (1) shall be—

1 (A) made in such a manner as to affect  
2 the smallest practicable area for the minimum  
3 period of time necessary for the activity to be  
4 carried out; and

5 (B) be consistent with the purpose and in-  
6 tent of Public Law 95–341 (commonly known  
7 as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)  
8 (42 U.S.C. 1996) and the Wilderness Act (16  
9 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

## 10 **Subtitle D—San Gabriel Mountains** 11 **Foothills and Rivers Protection**

### 12 **SEC. 11401. SHORT TITLE.**

13 This subtitle may be cited as the “San Gabriel Moun-  
14 tains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act”.

### 15 **SEC. 11402. DEFINITION OF STATE.**

16 In this subtitle, the term “State” means the State  
17 of California.

## 18 **CHAPTER 1—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL** 19 **RECREATION AREA**

### 20 **SEC. 11411. PURPOSES.**

21 The purposes of this chapter are—

22 (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
23 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
24 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul-

1 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific  
2 resources of the Recreation Area;

3 (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-  
4 managed recreational opportunities within the  
5 Recreation Area;

6 (3) to improve access to and from the Recre-  
7 ation Area;

8 (4) to provide expanded educational and inter-  
9 pretive services to increase public understanding of,  
10 and appreciation for, the natural and cultural re-  
11 sources of the Recreation Area;

12 (5) to facilitate the cooperative management of  
13 the land and resources within the Recreation Area,  
14 in collaboration with the State and political subdivi-  
15 sions of the State, historical, business, cultural,  
16 civic, recreational, tourism and other nongovern-  
17 mental organizations, and the public; and

18 (6) to allow the continued use of the Recreation  
19 Area by all individuals, entities, and local govern-  
20 ment agencies in activities relating to integrated  
21 water management, flood protection, water conserva-  
22 tion, water quality, water rights, water supply,  
23 groundwater recharge and monitoring, wastewater  
24 treatment, public roads and bridges, and utilities  
25 within or adjacent to the Recreation Area.



1 **SEC. 11412. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this chapter:

3 (1) **ADJUDICATION.**—The term “adjudication”  
4 means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree  
5 entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-  
6 fecting water rights, surface water management, or  
7 groundwater management.

8 (2) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The term “Advisory  
9 Council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
10 Area Public Advisory Council established under sec-  
11 tion 11417(a).

12 (3) **FEDERAL LANDS.**—The term “Federal  
13 lands” means—

14 (A) public lands under the jurisdiction of  
15 the Secretary of the Interior; and

16 (B) lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
17 retary of Defense, acting through the Chief of  
18 Engineers.

19 (4) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage-  
20 ment plan” means the management plan for the  
21 Recreation Area required under section 11414(d).

22 (5) **PARTNERSHIP.**—The term “Partnership”  
23 means the San Gabriel National Recreation Area  
24 Partnership established by section 11418(a).

25 (6) **PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.**—The term “public  
26 water system” has the meaning given the term in 42

1 U.S.C. 300(f)(4) or in section 116275 of the Cali-  
2 fornia Health and Safety Code.

3 (7) RECREATION AREA.—The term “Recreation  
4 Area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
5 Area established by section 11413(a).

6 (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (9) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term “utility facil-  
9 ity” means—

10 (A) any electric substations, communica-  
11 tion facilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground  
12 wires, communication circuits, and other struc-  
13 tures, and related infrastructure; and

14 (B) any such facilities associated with a  
15 public water system.

16 (10) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—The term  
17 “water resource facility” means irrigation and  
18 pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control  
19 facilities, water conservation works, including debris  
20 protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain  
21 gauges and stream gauges, water quality facilities,  
22 recycled water facilities, water pumping, conveyance  
23 and distribution systems, water storage tanks and  
24 reservoirs, and water treatment facilities, aqueducts,  
25 canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects,

1 and transmission and other ancillary facilities,  
2 groundwater recharge facilities, water conservation,  
3 water filtration plants, and other water diversion,  
4 conservation, groundwater recharge, storage, and  
5 carriage structures.

6 **SEC. 11413. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT; BOUNDARIES.—Subject to  
8 valid existing rights, there is established as a unit of the  
9 National Park System in the State the San Gabriel Na-  
10 tional Recreation Area depicted as the “Proposed San Ga-  
11 briel National Recreation Area” on the map entitled “San  
12 Gabriel National Recreation Area Proposed Boundary,”  
13 numbered 503/152,737, and dated July 2019.

14 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
17 shall file a map and a legal description of the Recre-  
18 ation Area with—

19 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
20 Resources of the Senate; and

21 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
22 of the House of Representatives.

23 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
24 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
25 same force and effect as if included in this subtitle,

1       except that the Secretary may correct any clerical or  
2       typographical error in the map or legal description.

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

7       (c) ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.—

8           (1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The public lands included  
9       in the Recreation Area shall be administered by the  
10      Secretary, acting through the Director of the Na-  
11      tional Park Service.

12          (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAND.—Al-  
13      though certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction  
14      of the Secretary of Defense are included in the  
15      recreation area, nothing in this chapter transfers ad-  
16      ministration jurisdiction of such Federal lands from  
17      the Secretary of Defense or otherwise affects Fed-  
18      eral lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
19      Defense.

20          (3) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.—Noth-  
21      ing in this chapter alters, modifies, or diminishes  
22      any right, responsibility, power, authority, jurisdic-  
23      tion, or entitlement of the State, a political subdivi-  
24      sion of the State, including, but not limited to courts  
25      of competent jurisdiction, regulatory commissions,

1 boards, and departments, or any State or local agen-  
2 cy under any applicable Federal, State, or local law  
3 (including regulations).

4 **SEC. 11414. MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Subject to valid ex-  
6 isting rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands  
7 included in the Recreation Area in a manner that protects  
8 and enhances the natural resources and values of the pub-  
9 lic lands, in accordance with—

10 (1) this chapter;

11 (2) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sec-  
12 tions 100751(a), 100752, 100753 and 102101 of  
13 title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the  
14 “National Park Service Organic Act”);

15 (3) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
16 National Park System; and

17 (4) other applicable law, regulations, adjudica-  
18 tions, and orders.

19 (b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DE-  
20 FENSE.—The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary  
21 of Defense to develop opportunities for the management  
22 of the Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary  
23 of Defense included in the Recreation Area in accordance  
24 with the purposes described in section 11411, to the max-  
25 imum extent practicable.

1 (c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this chapter—

3 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
4 action that would affect the use of any land not  
5 owned by the United States within the Recre-  
6 ation Area;

7 (B) affects the use of, or access to, any  
8 non-Federal land within the Recreation Area;

9 (C) modifies any provision of Federal,  
10 State, or local law with respect to public access  
11 to, or use of, non-Federal land;

12 (D) requires any owner of non-Federal  
13 land to allow public access (including Federal,  
14 State, or local government access) to private  
15 property or any other non-Federal land;

16 (E) alters any duly adopted land use regu-  
17 lation, approved land use plan, or any other  
18 regulatory authority of any State or local agen-  
19 cy or unit of Tribal government;

20 (F) creates any liability, or affects any li-  
21 ability under any other law, of any private  
22 property owner or other owner of non-Federal  
23 land with respect to any person injured on the  
24 private property or other non-Federal land;

1 (G) conveys to the Partnership any land  
2 use or other regulatory authority;

3 (H) shall be construed to cause any Fed-  
4 eral, State, or local regulation or permit re-  
5 quirement intended to apply to units of the Na-  
6 tional Park System to affect the Federal lands  
7 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of De-  
8 fense or non-Federal lands within the bound-  
9 aries of the recreation area; or

10 (I) requires any local government to par-  
11 ticipate in any program administered by the  
12 Secretary.

13 (2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encour-  
14 aged to work with owners of non-Federal land who  
15 have agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to ad-  
16 vance the purposes of this chapter.

17 (3) BUFFER ZONES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this chapter  
19 establishes any protective perimeter or buffer  
20 zone around the Recreation Area.

21 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-  
22 ARIES.—The fact that an activity or use of land  
23 can be seen or heard from within the Recre-  
24 ation Area shall not preclude the activity or

1 land use up to the boundary of the Recreation  
2 Area.

3 (4) FACILITIES.—Nothing in this chapter af-  
4 fects the operation, maintenance, modification, con-  
5 struction, destruction, removal, relocation, improve-  
6 ment or expansion of any water resource facility or  
7 public water system, or any solid waste, sanitary  
8 sewer, water or waste-water treatment, groundwater  
9 recharge or conservation, hydroelectric, conveyance  
10 distribution system, recycled water facility, or utility  
11 facility located within or adjacent to the Recreation  
12 Area.

13 (5) EXEMPTION.—Section 100903 of title 54,  
14 United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente  
15 Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-  
16 modal facility.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

18 (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 3 years after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20 and the Advisory Council shall establish a com-  
21 prehensive management plan for the Recreation  
22 Area that supports the purposes described in section  
23 11411.

24 (2) USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing  
25 the management plan, to the extent consistent with



1 this section, the Secretary may incorporate any pro-  
2 vision of a land use or other plan applicable to the  
3 public lands included in the Recreation Area.

4 (3) INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES  
5 PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the  
6 Secretary shall incorporate into the management  
7 plan the visitor services plan under section  
8 11419(a)(2).

9 (4) PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-  
10 ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-  
11 tions of the Partnership. To the maximum extent  
12 practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-  
13 ommendations of the Partnership into the manage-  
14 ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-  
15 ommendations are feasible and consistent with the  
16 purposes in section 11411, this chapter, and applica-  
17 ble laws (including regulations).

18 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this chapter  
19 affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish  
20 or wildlife located on public lands in the State.

21 **SEC. 11415. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND WITHIN**  
22 **RECREATION AREA.**

23 (a) LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
25 the Secretary may acquire non-Federal land within

1 the boundaries of the Recreation Area only through  
2 exchange, donation, or purchase from a willing sell-  
3 er.

4 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As a further  
5 condition on the acquisition of land, the Secretary  
6 shall make a determination that the land contains  
7 important biological, cultural, historic, or rec-  
8 reational values.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.—  
10 Nothing in this chapter authorizes the use of eminent do-  
11 main to acquire land or an interest in land.

12 (c) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land or  
13 interest in land acquired by the United States within the  
14 boundaries of the Recreation Area shall be—

15 (1) included in the Recreation Area; and

16 (2) administered by the Secretary in accordance  
17 with—

18 (A) this chapter; and

19 (B) other applicable laws (including regu-  
20 lations).

21 **SEC. 11416. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**

22 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

23 (a) NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
24 this chapter or section 11422—

1           (1) shall affect the use or allocation, as in exist-  
2           ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any  
3           water, water right, or interest in water (including  
4           potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-  
5           ported, banked, or stored water, surface water,  
6           groundwater, and public trust interest);

7           (2) shall affect any public or private contract in  
8           existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
9           for the sale, lease, loan, or transfer of any water (in-  
10          cluding potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported,  
11          exported, banked, or stored water, surface water,  
12          and groundwater);

13          (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
14          or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-  
15          priated by the United States in the State on or be-  
16          fore the date of the enactment of this Act;

17          (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved  
18          Federal water right or expands water usage pursu-  
19          ant to any existing Federal reserved, riparian or ap-  
20          propriative right;

21          (5) shall be considered a relinquishment or re-  
22          duction of any water rights (including potable, recy-  
23          cled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported, banked,  
24          or stored water, surface water, and groundwater)  
25          held, reserved, or appropriated by any public entity

1 or other persons or entities, on or before the date of  
2 the enactment of this Act;

3 (6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or  
4 conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of  
5 any watermaster, public agency, public water sys-  
6 tem, court of competent jurisdiction, or other body  
7 or entity responsible for groundwater or surface  
8 water management or groundwater replenishment as  
9 designated or established pursuant to any adjudica-  
10 tion or Federal or State law, including the manage-  
11 ment of the San Gabriel River watershed and basin,  
12 to provide water supply or other environmental bene-  
13 fits;

14 (7) shall be construed to impede or adversely  
15 impact any previously adopted Los Angeles County  
16 Drainage Area project, as described in the report of  
17 the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, includ-  
18 ing any supplement or addendum to that report, or  
19 any maintenance agreement to operate that project;

20 (8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by  
21 a watermaster, water agency, public water system,  
22 court of competent jurisdiction, or public agency  
23 pursuant to any Federal or State law, water right,  
24 or adjudication, including any action relating to  
25 water conservation, water quality, surface water di-

1 version or impoundment, groundwater recharge,  
2 water treatment, conservation or storage of water,  
3 pollution, waste discharge, the pumping of ground-  
4 water; the spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or  
5 the use of water from local sources, storm water  
6 flows, and runoff, or from imported or recycled  
7 water, that is undertaken in connection with the  
8 management or regulation of the San Gabriel River;

9 (9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or  
10 delay the exercise of, or access to, any water right  
11 by the owner of a public water system or any other  
12 individual or entity, including the construction, oper-  
13 ation, maintenance, replacement, removal, repair, lo-  
14 cation, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or water  
15 pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment, or  
16 storage facility; or other facility or property nec-  
17 essary or useful to access any water right or operate  
18 an public water system;

19 (10) shall require the initiation or reinitiation  
20 of consultation with the United States Fish and  
21 Wildlife Service under, or the application of any pro-  
22 vision of, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
23 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) relating to any action affecting  
24 any water, water right, or water management or

1 water resource facility in the San Gabriel River wa-  
2 tershed and basin; or

3 (11) authorizes any agency or employee of the  
4 United States, or any other person, to take any ac-  
5 tion inconsistent with any of paragraphs (1) through  
6 (10).

7 (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

8 (1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
9 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this chapter or  
10 section 11422 shall affect—

11 (A) the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
12 pair, construction, destruction, removal, recon-  
13 figuration, expansion, improvement or replace-  
14 ment of a water resource facility or public  
15 water system within or adjacent to the Recre-  
16 ation Area or San Gabriel Mountains National  
17 Monument; or

18 (B) access to a water resource facility  
19 within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
20 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

21 (2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-  
22 CILITIES.—Nothing in this chapter or section 11422  
23 shall preclude the establishment of a new water re-  
24 source facility (including instream sites, routes, and  
25 areas) within the Recreation Area or San Gabriel

1 Mountains National Monument if the water resource  
2 facility or public water system is necessary to pre-  
3 serve or enhance the health, safety, reliability, qual-  
4 ity or accessibility of water supply, or utility services  
5 to residents of Los Angeles County.

6 (3) FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this chapter  
7 or section 11422 shall be construed to—

8 (A) impose any new restriction or require-  
9 ment on flood protection, water conservation,  
10 water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
11 transfers, or water quality operations and main-  
12 tenance; or

13 (B) increase the liability of an agency or  
14 public water system carrying out flood protec-  
15 tion, water conservation, water supply, ground-  
16 water recharge, water transfers, or water qual-  
17 ity operations.

18 (4) DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in  
19 this chapter or section 11422 shall authorize or re-  
20 quire the use of water or water rights in, or the di-  
21 version of water to, the Recreation Area or San Ga-  
22 briel Mountains National Monument.

23 (c) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—  
24 Nothing in this chapter or section 11422 shall—

1           (1) affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
2           pair, construction, destruction, reconfiguration, ex-  
3           pansion, inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alter-  
4           ation, addition, relocation, improvement, removal, or  
5           replacement of a utility facility or appurtenant right-  
6           of-way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
7           San Gabriel Mountains National Monument;

8           (2) affect access to a utility facility or right-of-  
9           way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or  
10          San Gabriel Mountains National Monument; or

11          (3) preclude the establishment of a new utility  
12          facility or right-of-way (including instream sites,  
13          routes, and areas) within the Recreation Area or  
14          San Gabriel Mountains National Monument if such  
15          a facility or right-of-way is necessary for public  
16          health and safety, electricity supply, or other utility  
17          services.

18          (d) ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—

19                (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

20                    (A) PUBLIC ROAD.—The term “public  
21                    road” means any paved road or bridge (includ-  
22                    ing any appurtenant structure and right-of-  
23                    way) that is—

24                                (i) operated or maintained by a non-  
25                                Federal entity; and



1 (ii)(I) open to vehicular use by the  
2 public; or

3 (II) used by a public agency or utility  
4 for the operation, maintenance, improve-  
5 ment, repair, removal, relocation, construc-  
6 tion, destruction or rehabilitation of infra-  
7 structure, a utility facility, or a right-of-  
8 way.

9 (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT.—The term “public  
10 transit” means any transit service (including  
11 operations and rights-of-way) that is—

12 (i) operated or maintained by a non-  
13 Federal entity; and

14 (ii)(I) open to the public; or

15 (II) used by a public agency or con-  
16 tractor for the operation, maintenance, re-  
17 pair, construction, or rehabilitation of in-  
18 frastructure, a utility facility, or a right-of-  
19 way.

20 (2) NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC  
21 TRANSIT.—Nothing in this chapter or section  
22 11422—

23 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
24 action that would affect the operation, mainte-  
25 nance, repair, or rehabilitation of public roads

1 or public transit (including activities necessary  
2 to comply with Federal or State safety or public  
3 transit standards); or

4 (B) creates any new liability, or increases  
5 any existing liability, of an owner or operator of  
6 a public road.

7 **SEC. 11417. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
8 **PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
11 establish an advisory council, to be known as the “San  
12 Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Coun-  
13 cil”.

14 (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Council shall advise the  
15 Secretary regarding the development and implementation  
16 of the management plan and the visitor services plan.

17 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Advisory Council shall  
18 be subject to—

19 (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
20 U.S.C. App.); and

21 (2) all other applicable laws (including regula-  
22 tions).

23 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Council shall con-  
24 sist of 22 members, to be appointed by the Secretary after

1 taking into consideration recommendations of the Partner-  
2 ship, of whom—

3 (1) 2 shall represent local, regional, or national  
4 environmental organizations;

5 (2) 2 shall represent the interests of outdoor  
6 recreation, including off-highway vehicle recreation,  
7 within the Recreation Area;

8 (3) 2 shall represent the interests of commu-  
9 nity-based organizations, the missions of which in-  
10 clude expanding access to the outdoors;

11 (4) 2 shall represent business interests;

12 (5) 1 shall represent Indian Tribes within or  
13 adjacent to the Recreation Area;

14 (6) 1 shall represent the interests of home-  
15 owners' associations within the Recreation Area;

16 (7) 3 shall represent the interests of holders of  
17 adjudicated water rights, public water systems,  
18 water agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies, recy-  
19 cled water facilities, and water management and re-  
20 plenishment entities;

21 (8) 1 shall represent energy and mineral devel-  
22 opment interests;

23 (9) 1 shall represent owners of Federal grazing  
24 permits or other land use permits within the Recre-  
25 ation Area;

1           (10) 1 shall represent archaeological and histor-  
2           ical interests;

3           (11) 1 shall represent the interests of environ-  
4           mental educators;

5           (12) 1 shall represent cultural history interests;

6           (13) 1 shall represent environmental justice in-  
7           terests;

8           (14) 1 shall represent electrical utility interests;  
9           and

10          (15) 2 shall represent the affected public at  
11          large.

12          (e) TERMS.—

13           (1) STAGGERED TERMS.—A member of the Ad-  
14           visory Council shall be appointed for a term of 3  
15           years, except that, of the members first appointed,  
16           7 of the members shall be appointed for a term of  
17           1 year and 7 of the members shall be appointed for  
18           a term of 2 years.

19           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
20           appointed to serve on the Advisory Council on the  
21           expiration of the term of service of the member.

22           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Advisory  
23           Council shall be filled in the same manner in which  
24           the original appointment was made.

1 (f) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be ten members of the  
2 advisory council. The operations of the advisory council  
3 shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not  
4 yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

5 (g) CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.—The Advisory  
6 Council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules  
7 and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary  
8 or desirable.

9 (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
10 of the Advisory Council shall serve without pay.

11 (i) TERMINATION.—The Advisory Council shall cease  
12 to exist—

13 (1) on the date that is 5 years after the date  
14 on which the management plan is adopted by the  
15 Secretary; or

16 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con-  
17 siders to be appropriate.

18 **SEC. 11418. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
19 **PARTNERSHIP.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Part-  
21 nership, to be known as the “San Gabriel National Recre-  
22 ation Area Partnership”.

23 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Partnership are  
24 to—

1           (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
2           Tribal, and local authorities and the private sector  
3           in advancing the purposes of this chapter; and

4           (2) use the resources and expertise of each  
5           agency in improving management and recreational  
6           opportunities within the Recreation Area.

7           (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Partnership shall include the  
8           following:

9           (1) The Secretary (or a designee) to represent  
10          the National Park Service.

11          (2) The Secretary of Defense (or a designee) to  
12          represent the Corps of Engineers.

13          (3) The Secretary of Agriculture (or a designee)  
14          to represent the Forest Service.

15          (4) The Secretary of the Natural Resources  
16          Agency of the State (or a designee) to represent—

17                (A) the California Department of Parks  
18                and Recreation; and

19                (B) the Rivers and Mountains Conser-  
20                vancy.

21          (5) One designee of the Los Angeles County  
22          Board of Supervisors.

23          (6) One designee of the Puente Hills Habitat  
24          Preservation Authority.

1           (7) Four designees of the San Gabriel Council  
2 of Governments, of whom one shall be selected from  
3 a local land conservancy.

4           (8) One designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-  
5 nomic Partnership.

6           (9) One designee of the Los Angeles County  
7 Flood Control District.

8           (10) One designee of the San Gabriel Valley  
9 Water Association.

10          (11) One designee of the Central Basin Water  
11 Association.

12          (12) One designee of the Main San Gabriel  
13 Basin Watermaster.

14          (13) One designee of a public utility company,  
15 to be appointed by the Secretary.

16          (14) One designee of the Watershed Conserva-  
17 tion Authority.

18          (15) One designee of the Advisory Council for  
19 the period during which the Advisory Council re-  
20 mains in effect.

21          (16) One designee of San Gabriel Mountains  
22 National Monument Community Collaborative.

23          (d) DUTIES.—To advance the purposes described in  
24 section 11411, the Partnership shall—

1           (1) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
2           garding the development and implementation of the  
3           management plan;

4           (2) review and comment on the visitor services  
5           plan under section 11419(a)(2), and facilitate the  
6           implementation of that plan;

7           (3) assist units of local government, regional  
8           planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations  
9           in advancing the purposes of the Recreation Area  
10          by—

11                (A) carrying out programs and projects  
12                that recognize, protect, and enhance important  
13                resource values within the Recreation Area;

14                (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
15                tive exhibits and programs within the Recre-  
16                ation Area;

17                (C) developing recreational and educational  
18                opportunities in the Recreation Area in accord-  
19                ance with the purposes of this chapter;

20                (D) increasing public awareness of, and  
21                appreciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and  
22                cultural resources of the Recreation Area;

23                (E) ensuring that signs identifying points  
24                of public access and sites of interest are posted  
25                throughout the Recreation Area;



1 (F) promoting a wide range of partner-  
2 ships among governments, organizations, and  
3 individuals to advance the purposes of the  
4 Recreation Area; and

5 (G) ensuring that management of the  
6 Recreation Area takes into consideration—

7 (i) local ordinances and land-use  
8 plans; and

9 (ii) adjacent residents and property  
10 owners;

11 (4) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
12 garding the appointment of members to the Advisory  
13 Council; and

14 (5) carry out any other actions necessary to  
15 achieve the purposes of this chapter.

16 (e) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to approval by the Sec-  
17 retary, for the purposes of preparing and implementing  
18 the management plan, the Partnership may use Federal  
19 funds made available under this section—

20 (1) to make grants to the State, political sub-  
21 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
22 other persons;

23 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,  
24 or provide grants or technical assistance to, the  
25 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit

1 organizations, Federal agencies, and other interested  
2 parties;

3 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

4 (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,  
5 including funds and services provided under any  
6 other Federal law or program;

7 (5) to contract for goods or services; and

8 (6) to support activities of partners and any  
9 other activities that—

10 (A) advance the purposes of the Recreation  
11 Area; and

12 (B) are in accordance with the manage-  
13 ment plan.

14 (f) TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-  
15 CIES.—

16 (1) TERMS.—A member of the Partnership  
17 shall be appointed for a term of 3 years.

18 (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
19 appointed to serve on the Partnership on the expira-  
20 tion of the term of service of the member.

21 (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Partnership  
22 shall be filled in the same manner in which the origi-  
23 nal appointment was made.

24 (g) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be 11 members of the  
25 Partnership. The operations of the Partnership shall not

1 be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet been  
2 appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

3 (h) CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.—The Partnership  
4 shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and pro-  
5 cedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

6 (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—A member  
7 of the Partnership shall serve without compensation.

8 (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF SECRETARY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convene  
10 the Partnership on a regular basis to carry out this  
11 chapter.

12 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
13 The Secretary may provide to the Partnership or  
14 any member of the Partnership, on a reimbursable  
15 or nonreimbursable basis, such technical and finan-  
16 cial assistance as the Secretary determines to be ap-  
17 propriate to carry out this chapter.

18 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
19 retary may enter into a cooperative agreement with  
20 the Partnership, a member of the Partnership, or  
21 any other public or private entity to provide tech-  
22 nical, financial, or other assistance to carry out this  
23 chapter.

24 (4) CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-  
25 FEDERAL LAND.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—In order to facilitate  
2 the administration of the Recreation Area, the  
3 Secretary is authorized, subject to valid existing  
4 rights, to construct administrative or visitor use  
5 facilities on land owned by a non-profit organi-  
6 zation, local agency, or other public entity in  
7 accordance with this subtitle and applicable law  
8 (including regulations).

9 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—A fa-  
10 cility under this paragraph may only be devel-  
11 oped—

12 (i) with the consent of the owner of  
13 the non-Federal land; and

14 (ii) in accordance with applicable Fed-  
15 eral, State, and local laws (including regu-  
16 lations) and plans.

17 (5) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give pri-  
18 ority to actions that—

19 (A) conserve the significant natural, his-  
20 toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the  
21 Recreation Area; and

22 (B) provide educational, interpretive, and  
23 recreational opportunities consistent with the  
24 purposes of the Recreation Area.

25 (k) COMMITTEES.—The Partnership shall establish—

1 (1) a Water Technical Advisory Committee to  
2 advise the Secretary regarding water-related issues  
3 relating to the Recreation Area; and

4 (2) a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-  
5 vise the Secretary regarding public safety issues re-  
6 lating to the Recreation Area.

7 **SEC. 11419. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

8 (a) VISITOR SERVICES.—

9 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
10 is to facilitate the development of an integrated vis-  
11 itor services plan to improve visitor experiences in  
12 the Recreation Area through expanded recreational  
13 opportunities and increased interpretation, edu-  
14 cation, resource protection, and enforcement.

15 (2) VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
18 Secretary shall develop and carry out an inte-  
19 grated visitor services plan for the Recreation  
20 Area in accordance with this paragraph.

21 (B) CONTENTS.—The visitor services plan  
22 shall—

23 (i) assess current and anticipated fu-  
24 ture visitation to the Recreation Area, in-  
25 cluding recreation destinations;

1           (ii) consider the demand for various  
2 types of recreation (including hiking, pic-  
3 nicking, horseback riding, and the use of  
4 motorized and mechanized vehicles), as  
5 permissible and appropriate;

6           (iii) evaluate the impacts of recreation  
7 on natural and cultural resources, water  
8 rights and water resource facilities, public  
9 roads, adjacent residents and property  
10 owners, and utilities within the Recreation  
11 Area, as well as the effectiveness of cur-  
12 rent enforcement and efforts;

13           (iv) assess the current level of inter-  
14 pretive and educational services and facili-  
15 ties;

16           (v) include recommendations to—

17               (I) expand opportunities for high-  
18 demand recreational activities, in ac-  
19 cordance with the purposes described  
20 in section 11411;

21               (II) better manage Recreation  
22 Area resources and improve the expe-  
23 rience of Recreation Area visitors  
24 through expanded interpretive and

1 educational services and facilities, and  
2 improved enforcement; and

3 (III) better manage Recreation  
4 Area resources to reduce negative im-  
5 pacts on the environment, ecology,  
6 and integrated water management ac-  
7 tivities in the Recreation Area;

8 (vi) in coordination and consultation  
9 with affected owners of non-Federal land,  
10 assess options to incorporate recreational  
11 opportunities on non-Federal land into the  
12 Recreation Area—

13 (I) in manner consistent with the  
14 purposes and uses of the non-Federal  
15 land; and

16 (II) with the consent of the non-  
17 Federal landowner;

18 (vii) assess opportunities to provide  
19 recreational opportunities that connect  
20 with adjacent National Forest System  
21 land; and

22 (viii) be developed and carried out in  
23 accordance with applicable Federal, State,  
24 and local laws and ordinances.

1 (C) CONSULTATION.—In developing the  
2 visitor services plan, the Secretary shall—

3 (i) consult with—

4 (I) the Partnership;

5 (II) the Advisory Council;

6 (III) appropriate State and local  
7 agencies; and

8 (IV) interested nongovernmental  
9 organizations; and

10 (ii) involve members of the public.

11 (b) VISITOR USE FACILITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may con-  
13 struct visitor use facilities in the Recreation Area.

14 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each facility under para-  
15 graph (1) shall be developed in accordance with ap-  
16 plicable Federal, State, and local—

17 (A) laws (including regulations); and

18 (B) plans.

19 (c) DONATIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept  
21 and use donated funds (subject to appropriations),  
22 property, in-kind contributions, and services to carry  
23 out this chapter.

24 (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not use  
25 the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept



1 non-Federal land that has been acquired after the  
2 date of the enactment of this Act through the use  
3 of eminent domain.

4 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
5 this chapter, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter  
6 into cooperative agreements with, units of State, Tribal,  
7 and local governments and private entities to conduct re-  
8 search, develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other  
9 initiative relating to the management of, and visitation to,  
10 the Recreation Area.

## 11 **CHAPTER 2—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS**

### 12 **SEC. 11421. DEFINITIONS.**

13 In this chapter:

14 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of Agriculture.

16 (2) WILDERNESS AREA OR ADDITION.—The  
17 term “wilderness area or addition” means any wil-  
18 derness area or wilderness addition designated by  
19 section 11423(a).

### 20 **SEC. 11422. NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY MODIFICA-** 21 **TION.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The San Gabriel Mountains Na-  
23 tional Monument established by Presidential Proclamation  
24 9194 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note) (referred to in this section  
25 as the “Monument”) is modified to include the approxi-

1 mately 109,167 acres of additional National Forest Sys-  
2 tem land depicted as the “Proposed San Gabriel Moun-  
3 tains National Monument Expansion” on the map entitled  
4 “Proposed San Gabriel Mountains National Monument  
5 Expansion” and dated June 26, 2019.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
7 ister the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, in-  
8 cluding the lands added by subsection (a), in accordance  
9 with—

10 (1) Presidential Proclamation 9194, as issued  
11 on October 10, 2014 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note);

12 (2) the laws generally applicable to the Monu-  
13 ment; and

14 (3) this subtitle.

15 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Within 3 years after the  
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall consult  
17 with State and local governments and the interested public  
18 to update the existing San Gabriel Mountains National  
19 Monument Plan to provide management direction and pro-  
20 tection for the lands added to the Monument by subsection  
21 (a).

22 **SEC. 11423. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS AND AD-**  
23 **DITIONS.**

24 (a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Wilder-  
25 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following parcels

1 of National Forest System land in the State are des-  
2 ignated as wilderness and as components of the National  
3 Wilderness Preservation System:

4           (1) CONDOR PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
5 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
6 approximately 8,207 acres, as generally depicted on  
7 the map entitled “Condor Peak Wilderness—Pro-  
8 posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be  
9 known as the “Condor Peak Wilderness”.

10           (2) SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
11 Certain Federal land in the Angeles National Forest,  
12 comprising approximately 2,032 acres, as generally  
13 depicted on the map entitled “San Gabriel Wilder-  
14 ness Additions” and dated June 6, 2019, which is  
15 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the  
16 San Gabriel Wilderness designated by Public Law  
17 90–318 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 82 Stat. 131).

18           (3) SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
19 TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Angeles Na-  
20 tional Forest, comprising approximately 13,726  
21 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
22 “Sheep Mountain Wilderness Additions” and dated  
23 June 6, 2019, which is incorporated in, and consid-  
24 ered to be a part of, the Sheep Mountain Wilderness  
25 designated by section 101(a)(29) of the California

1 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98  
2 Stat. 1623; Public Law 98–425).

3 (4) YERBA BUENA WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
4 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
5 approximately 6,694 acres, as generally depicted on  
6 the map entitled “Yerba Buena Wilderness—Pro-  
7 posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be  
8 known as the “Yerba Buena Wilderness”.

9 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
12 shall file a map and a legal description of the wilder-  
13 ness areas and additions with—

14 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
15 Resources of the Senate; and

16 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
17 of the House of Representatives.

18 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
19 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
20 same force and effect as if included in this chapter,  
21 except that the Secretary may correct any clerical or  
22 typographical error in the map or legal description.

23 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
24 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file

1 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
2 offices of the Forest Service.

3 **SEC. 11424. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS AND**  
4 **ADDITIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
6 the wilderness areas and additions shall be administered  
7 by the Secretary in accordance with this section and the  
8 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any  
9 reference in that Act to the effective date of that Act shall  
10 be considered to be a reference to the date of the enact-  
11 ment of this Act.

12 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
13 TIES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take  
15 such measures in a wilderness area or addition des-  
16 igned in section 11423 as are necessary for the  
17 control of fire, insects, or diseases in accordance  
18 with—

19 (A) section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act  
20 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)); and

21 (B) House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-  
22 gress.

23 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this  
24 chapter limits funding for fire or fuels management  
25 in a wilderness area or addition.

1           (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL  
2 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable  
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
4 retary shall amend, as applicable, any local fire man-  
5 agement plan that applies to a wilderness area or  
6 addition designated in section 11423.

7           (4) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with  
8 paragraph (1) and any other applicable Federal law,  
9 to ensure a timely and efficient response to a fire  
10 emergency in a wilderness area or addition, the Sec-  
11 retary shall—

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

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

20           (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a wilder-  
21 ness area or addition, if established before the date of the  
22 enactment of this Act, shall be administered in accordance  
23 with—

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

1           (2) the guidelines contained in Appendix A of  
2 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
3 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-  
4 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.  
5 101–405).

6           (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
8 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
9 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this chapter affects the ju-  
10 risdiction or responsibility of the State with respect  
11 to fish or wildlife on public land in the State.

12           (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

13           (A) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the  
14 purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
15 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may  
16 conduct any management activity that are nec-  
17 essary to maintain or restore fish or wildlife  
18 populations or habitats in the wilderness areas  
19 and wilderness additions designated in section  
20 11423, if the management activities are—

21                   (i) consistent with relevant wilderness  
22 management plans; and

23                   (ii) conducted in accordance with ap-  
24 propriate policies, such as the policies es-  
25 tablished in Appendix B of the report of

1           the Committee on Interior and Insular Af-  
2           fairs of the House of Representatives ac-  
3           companying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Con-  
4           gress (H. Rept. 101–405).

5           (B) INCLUSIONS.—A management activity  
6           under subparagraph (A) may include the occa-  
7           sional and temporary use of motorized vehicles,  
8           if the use, as determined by the Secretary,  
9           would promote healthy, viable, and more natu-  
10          rally distributed wildlife populations that would  
11          enhance wilderness values while causing the  
12          minimum impact necessary to accomplish those  
13          tasks.

14          (C) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—In accordance  
15          with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
16          U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and appropriate policies  
17          (such as the policies established in Appendix B  
18          of House Report 101–405), the State may use  
19          aircraft (including helicopters) in a wilderness  
20          area or addition to survey, capture, transplant,  
21          monitor, or provide water for a wildlife popu-  
22          lation, including bighorn sheep.

23          (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

24           (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
25          the designation of wilderness areas or wilderness ad-



1       ditions by section 11423 to lead to the creation of  
2       protective perimeters or buffer zones around each  
3       wilderness area or wilderness addition.

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

5       The fact that a nonwilderness activities or uses can  
6       be seen or heard from within a wilderness area or  
7       wilderness addition designated by section 11423  
8       shall not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up  
9       to the boundary of the wilderness area or addition.

10       (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle  
11       precludes—

12               (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
13       the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
14       ignated by section 11423;

15               (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
16       space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
17       tions designated by section 11423; or

18               (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
19       training routes over wilderness areas or wilderness  
20       additions designated by section 11423.

21       (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this chapter precludes  
22       horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or com-  
23       mercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as  
24       a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section  
25       11423—

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

3           (2) subject to such terms and conditions as the  
4       Secretary determines to be necessary.

5       (h) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Nothing in this chapter  
6       precludes any law enforcement or drug interdiction effort  
7       within the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
8       ignated by section 11423 in accordance with the Wilder-  
9       ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

10       (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
11       the wilderness areas and additions designated by section  
12       11423 are withdrawn from—

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

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

17           (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-  
18       thermal leasing laws.

19       (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
20       ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
21       or addition that is acquired by the United States shall—

22           (1) become part of the wilderness area or addi-  
23       tion in which the land is located; and

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

4           (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
5           cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
6           and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
7           may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-  
8           tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-  
9           matological collection devices in a wilderness area or addi-  
10          tion if the Secretary determines that the facilities and ac-  
11          cess to the facilities is essential to a flood warning, flood  
12          control, or water reservoir operation activity.

13          (l) AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary of Agri-  
14          culture may authorize the Angeles Crest 100 competitive  
15          running event to continue in substantially the same man-  
16          ner and degree in which this event was operated and per-  
17          mitted in 2015 within additions to the Sheep Mountain  
18          Wilderness in section 11423 of this subtitle and the Pleas-  
19          ant View Ridge Wilderness Area designated by section  
20          1802 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of  
21          2009, provided that the event is authorized and conducted  
22          in a manner compatible with the preservation of the areas  
23          as wilderness.

1 **SEC. 11425. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the National  
3 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-  
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(\_\_\_\_) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
6 FORNIA.—The following segments of the East Fork  
7 San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
8 retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

9 “(A) The 10-mile segment from the con-  
10 fluence of the Prairie Fork and Vincent Gulch  
11 to 100 yards upstream of the Heaton Flats  
12 trailhead and day use area, as a wild river.

13 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from 100 yards  
14 upstream of the Heaton Flats trailhead and day  
15 use area to 100 yards upstream of the con-  
16 fluence with Williams Canyon, as a recreational  
17 river.

18 “(\_\_\_\_) NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER,  
19 CALIFORNIA.—The 4.3-mile segment of the North  
20 Fork San Gabriel River from the confluence with  
21 Cloudburst Canyon to 0.25 miles upstream of the  
22 confluence with the West Fork San Gabriel River, to  
23 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
24 a recreational river.

25 “(\_\_\_\_) WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
26 FORNIA.—The following segments of the West Fork

1 San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

3 “(A) The 6.7-mile segment from 0.25  
4 miles downstream of its source near Red Box  
5 Gap in sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., to the con-  
6 fluence with the unnamed tributary 0.25 miles  
7 downstream of the power lines in sec. 22, T. 2  
8 N., R. 11 W., as a recreational river.

9 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment of the West  
10 Fork from 0.25 miles downstream of the  
11 powerlines in sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 11 W., to the  
12 confluence with Bobcat Canyon, as a wild river.

13 “(\_\_\_\_) LITTLE ROCK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—  
14 The following segments of Little Rock Creek and  
15 tributaries, to be administered by the Secretary of  
16 Agriculture in the following classes:

17 “(A) The 10.3-mile segment from its  
18 source on Mt. Williamson in sec. 6, T. 3 N., R.  
19 9 W., to 100 yards upstream of the confluence  
20 with the South Fork Little Rock Creek, as a  
21 wild river.

22 “(B) The 6.6-mile segment from 100 yards  
23 upstream of the confluence with the South Fork  
24 Little Rock Creek to the confluence with  
25 Santiago Canyon, as a recreational river.

1           “(C) The 1-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
2           yon Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of  
3           Highway 2 to 100 yards downstream of Cooper  
4           Canyon Campground, as a scenic river.

5           “(D) The 1.3-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
6           yon Creek from 100 yards downstream of Coo-  
7           per Canyon Campground to the confluence with  
8           Little Rock Creek, as a wild river.

9           “(E) The 1-mile segment of Buckhorn  
10          Creek from 100 yards downstream of the  
11          Buckhorn Campground to its confluence with  
12          Cooper Canyon Creek, as a wild river.”.

13       (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES; AND WATER  
14       USE.—

15       (1) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

16           (A) DEFINITION.—In this section, the  
17           term “water resource facility” means irrigation  
18           and pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs,  
19           flood control facilities, water conservation works  
20           and facilities, including debris protection facili-  
21           ties, sediment placement sites, rain gauges and  
22           stream gauges, water quality facilities, recycled  
23           water facilities and water pumping, conveyance  
24           distribution systems, water storage tanks and  
25           reservoirs, and water treatment facilities, aque-

1           ducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydro-  
2           power projects, and transmission and other an-  
3           cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,  
4           water conservation, water filtration plants, and  
5           other water diversion, conservation, ground-  
6           water recharge, storage, and carriage struc-  
7           tures.

8                   (B) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
9           SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
10          shall alter, modify, or affect—

11                   (i) the use, operation, maintenance,  
12           repair, construction, destruction, reconfig-  
13           uration, expansion, relocation or replace-  
14           ment of a water resource facility down-  
15           stream of a wild and scenic river segment  
16           designated by this section, provided that  
17           the physical structures of such facilities or  
18           reservoirs shall not be located within the  
19           river areas designated in this section; or

20                   (ii) access to a water resource facility  
21           downstream of a wild and scenic river seg-  
22           ment designated by this section.

23                   (C) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RE-  
24           SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
25          shall preclude the establishment of a new water

1 resource facilities (including instream sites,  
2 routes, and areas) downstream of a wild and  
3 scenic river segment.

4 (2) LIMITATION.—Any new reservation of water  
5 or new use of water pursuant to existing water  
6 rights held by the United States to advance the pur-  
7 poses of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act  
8 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) shall be for nonconsump-  
9 tive instream use only within the segments des-  
10 ignated by this section.

11 (3) EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this section af-  
12 fects the implementation of the Endangered Species  
13 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

14 **SEC. 11426. WATER RIGHTS.**

15 (a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
16 subtitle, and no action to implement this subtitle—

17 (1) shall constitute an express or implied res-  
18 ervation of any water or water right, or authorizing  
19 an expansion of water use pursuant to existing water  
20 rights held by the United States, with respect to the  
21 San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, the  
22 land designated as a wilderness area or wilderness  
23 addition by section 11423 or land adjacent to the  
24 wild and scenic river segments designated by the  
25 amendment made by section 11425;



1           (2) shall affect, alter, modify, or condition any  
2           water rights in the State in existence on the date of  
3           the enactment of this Act, including any water  
4           rights held by the United States;

5           (3) shall be construed as establishing a prece-  
6           dent with regard to any future wilderness or wild  
7           and scenic river designations;

8           (4) shall affect, alter, or modify the interpreta-  
9           tion of, or any designation, decision, adjudication or  
10          action made pursuant to, any other Act; or

11          (5) shall be construed as limiting, altering,  
12          modifying, or amending any of the interstate com-  
13          pacts or equitable apportionment decrees that appor-  
14          tions water among or between the State and any  
15          other State.

16          (b) STATE WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall com-  
17          ply with applicable procedural and substantive require-  
18          ments of the law of the State in order to obtain and hold  
19          any water rights not in existence on the date of the enact-  
20          ment of this Act with respect to the San Gabriel Moun-  
21          tains National Monument, wilderness areas and wilderness  
22          additions designated by section 11423, and the wild and  
23          scenic rivers designated by amendment made by section  
24          11425.

1           **Subtitle E—Rim of the Valley**  
2                   **Corridor Preservation**

3 **SEC. 11501. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This subtitle may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley  
5 Corridor Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 11502. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; LAND ACQUISITION;**  
7                   **ADMINISTRATION.**

8           (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 507(c)(1) of  
9 the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16  
10 U.S.C. 460kk(c)(1)) is amended in the first sentence by  
11 striking “, which shall” and inserting “ and generally de-  
12 picted as ‘Rim of the Valley Unit Proposed Addition’ on  
13 the map entitled ‘Rim of the Valley Unit—Santa Monica  
14 Mountains National Recreation Area’, numbered 638/  
15 147,723, and dated September 2018. Both maps shall”.

16           (b) RIM OF THE VALLEY UNIT.—Section 507 of the  
17 National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
18 460kk) is amended by adding at the end the following:

19           “(u) RIM OF THE VALLEY UNIT.—(1) Not later than  
20 3 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
21 the Secretary shall update the general management plan  
22 for the recreation area to reflect the boundaries designated  
23 on the map referred to in subsection (c)(1) as the ‘Rim  
24 of the Valley Unit’ (hereafter in the subsection referred  
25 to as the ‘Rim of the Valley Unit’). Subject to valid exist-

1 ing rights, the Secretary shall administer the Rim of the  
2 Valley Unit, and any land or interest in land acquired by  
3 the United States and located within the boundaries of  
4 the Rim of the Valley Unit, as part of the recreation area  
5 in accordance with the provisions of this section and appli-  
6 cable laws and regulations.

7 “(2) The Secretary may acquire non-Federal land  
8 within the boundaries of the Rim of the Valley Unit only  
9 through exchange, donation, or purchase from a willing  
10 seller. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the use of  
11 eminent domain to acquire land or interests in land.

12 “(3) Nothing in this subsection or the application of  
13 the management plan for the Rim of the Valley Unit shall  
14 be construed to—

15 “(A) modify any provision of Federal, State, or  
16 local law with respect to public access to or use of  
17 non-Federal land;

18 “(B) create any liability, or affect any liability  
19 under any other law, of any private property owner  
20 or other owner of non-Federal land with respect to  
21 any person injured on private property or other non-  
22 Federal land;

23 “(C) affect the ownership, management, or  
24 other rights relating to any non-Federal land (in-  
25 cluding any interest in any non-Federal land);

1           “(D) require any local government to partici-  
2           pate in any program administered by the Secretary;

3           “(E) alter, modify, or diminish any right, re-  
4           sponsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction, or entitle-  
5           ment of the State, any political subdivision of the  
6           State, or any State or local agency under existing  
7           Federal, State, and local law (including regulations);

8           “(F) require the creation of protective perim-  
9           eters or buffer zones, and the fact that certain ac-  
10          tivities or land can be seen or heard from within the  
11          Rim of the Valley Unit shall not, of itself, preclude  
12          the activities or land uses up to the boundary of the  
13          Rim of the Valley Unit;

14          “(G) require or promote use of, or encourage  
15          trespass on, lands, facilities, and rights-of-way  
16          owned by non-Federal entities, including water re-  
17          source facilities and public utilities, without the writ-  
18          ten consent of the owner;

19          “(H) affect the operation, maintenance, modi-  
20          fication, construction, or expansion of any water re-  
21          source facility or utility facility located within or ad-  
22          jacent to the Rim of the Valley Unit;

23          “(I) terminate the fee title to lands or cus-  
24          tomary operation, maintenance, repair, and replace-  
25          ment activities on or under such lands granted to

1 public agencies that are authorized pursuant to Fed-  
2 eral or State statute;

3 “(J) interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or delay  
4 the exercise of any right to, or access to any water  
5 resource facility or other facility or property nec-  
6 essary or useful to access any water right to operate  
7 any public water or utility system;

8 “(K) require initiation or reinitiation of con-  
9 sultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
10 Service under, or the application of provisions of, the  
11 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
12 seq.), the National Environmental Policy Act of  
13 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), or division A of sub-  
14 title III of title 54, United States Code, concerning  
15 any action or activity affecting water, water rights  
16 or water management or water resource facilities  
17 within the Rim of the Valley Unit; or

18 “(L) limit the Secretary’s ability to update ap-  
19 plicable fire management plans, which may consider  
20 fuels management strategies including managed nat-  
21 ural fire, prescribed fires, non-fire mechanical haz-  
22 ardous fuel reduction activities, or post-fire remedi-  
23 ation of damage to natural and cultural resources.

24 “(4) The activities of a utility facility or water re-  
25 source facility shall take into consideration ways to rea-

1 sonably avoid or reduce the impact on the resources of  
2 the Rim of the Valley Unit.

3 “(5) For the purpose of paragraph (4)—

4 “(A) the term ‘utility facility’ means electric  
5 substations, communication facilities, towers, poles,  
6 and lines, ground wires, communications circuits,  
7 and other structures, and related infrastructure; and

8 “(B) the term ‘water resource facility’ means  
9 irrigation and pumping facilities; dams and res-  
10 ervoirs; flood control facilities; water conservation  
11 works, including debris protection facilities, sediment  
12 placement sites, rain gauges, and stream gauges;  
13 water quality, recycled water, and pumping facilities;  
14 conveyance distribution systems; water treatment fa-  
15 cilities; aqueducts; canals; ditches; pipelines; wells;  
16 hydropower projects; transmission facilities; and  
17 other ancillary facilities, groundwater recharge facili-  
18 ties, water conservation, water filtration plants, and  
19 other water diversion, conservation, groundwater re-  
20 charge, storage, and carriage structures.”.

21 **Subtitle F—Wild Olympics Wilder-**  
22 **ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers**

23 **SEC. 11601. SHORT TITLE.**

24 This subtitle may be cited as the “Wild Olympics Wil-  
25 derness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1 **SEC. 11602. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST**  
2 **WILDERNESS AREAS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the Wilderness  
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land  
5 in the Olympic National Forest in the State of Wash-  
6 ington comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olym-  
8 pics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and  
9 dated April 8, 2019 (referred to in this section as the  
10 “map”), is designated as wilderness and as components  
11 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

12 (1) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13 eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14 approximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on  
15 the map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek  
16 Wilderness”.

17 (2) RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19 prising approximately 5,956 acres, as generally de-  
20 picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21 “Rugged Ridge Wilderness”.

22 (3) ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
24 prising approximately 1,787 acres, as generally de-  
25 picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
26 “Alckee Creek Wilderness”.

1           (4) GATES OF THE ELWHA WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
3           comprising approximately 5,669 acres, as generally  
4           depicted on the map, which shall be known as the  
5           “Gates of the Elwha Wilderness”.

6           (5) BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
7           tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
8           comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally  
9           depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
10          managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as  
11          designated by section 3 of the Washington State  
12          Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
13          lic Law 98–339).

14          (6) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15          Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
16          prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-  
17          picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
18          “Green Mountain Wilderness”.

19          (7) THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
20          Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21          prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-  
22          picted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
23          managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,  
24          as designated by section 3 of the Washington State



1 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
2 lic Law 98–339).

3 (8) MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
4 TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
5 ice, comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as gen-  
6 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
7 shall be managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish  
8 Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
9 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
10 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

11 (9) WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
12 TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
13 ice, comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as gen-  
14 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
15 shall be managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain  
16 Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
17 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
18 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

19 (10) MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21 prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-  
22 picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
23 “Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.

24 (11) SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
25 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-

1 ice, comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as gen-  
2 erally depicted on the map, which shall be known as  
3 the “South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.

4 (12) COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
5 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-  
6 ice, comprising approximately 353 acres, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
8 shall be managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wil-  
9 derness”, as designated by section 3 of the Wash-  
10 ington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.  
11 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

12 (13) SAM’S RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13 eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14 approximately 13,418 acres, as generally depicted on  
15 the map, which shall be known as the “Sam’s River  
16 Wilderness”.

17 (14) CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19 prising approximately 1,378 acres, as generally de-  
20 picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21 “Canoe Creek Wilderness”.

22 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
24 rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
25 section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of

1       Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
2       retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
3       U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in  
4       that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be  
5       considered to be a reference to the date of enact-  
6       ment of this Act.

7               (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

8                       (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
9                       after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
10                      retary shall file a map and a legal description  
11                      of the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
12                      section (a) with—

13                               (i) the Committee on Natural Re-  
14                               sources of the House of Representatives;  
15                               and

16                               (ii) the Committee on Energy and  
17                               Natural Resources of the Senate.

18                      (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
19                      scription filed under subparagraph (A) shall  
20                      have the same force and effect as if included in  
21                      this subtitle, except that the Secretary may cor-  
22                      rect minor errors in the map and legal descrip-  
23                      tion.

24                      (C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map  
25                      and legal description filed under subparagraph

1 (A) shall be filed and made available for public  
2 inspection in the appropriate office of the For-  
3 est Service.

4 (c) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-  
6 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
7 seq.), certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
8 Service, comprising approximately 5,346 acres as  
9 identified as “Potential Wilderness” on the map, is  
10 designated as potential wilderness.

11 (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the  
12 date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal  
13 Register notice that any nonconforming uses in the  
14 potential wilderness designated by paragraph (1)  
15 have terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—

16 (A) designated as wilderness and as a com-  
17 ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation  
18 System; and

19 (B) incorporated into the adjacent wilder-  
20 ness area.

21 (d) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

22 (1) NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER  
23 ZONES.—The designations in this section shall not  
24 create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around  
25 any wilderness area.

1           (2) NONCONFORMING USES PERMITTED OUT-  
2           SIDE OF BOUNDARIES OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Any  
3           activity or use outside of the boundary of any wilder-  
4           ness area designated under this section shall be per-  
5           mitted even if the activity or use would be seen or  
6           heard within the boundary of the wilderness area.

7           (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
8           may take such measures as are necessary to control fire,  
9           insects, and diseases, in the wilderness areas designated  
10          by this section, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the  
11          Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and subject to  
12          such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to  
13          be appropriate.

14   **SEC. 11603. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

15          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the National Wild  
16          and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended  
17          by adding at the end the following:

18                 “(231) ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
19                 proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River  
20                 and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be  
21                 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
22                 wild river.

23                 “(232) DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
24                 The segment of the Dungeness River from the head-  
25                 waters to the State of Washington Department of

1 Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec.  
2 12, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
3 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
4 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
5 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
6 the following segments of the mainstem and major  
7 tributary the Gray Wolf River, in the following class-  
8 es:

9 “(A) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
10 of the Dungeness River from the headwaters to  
11 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

12 “(B) The approximately 2.1-mile segment  
13 of the Dungeness River from the 2870 Bridge  
14 to Silver Creek, as a scenic river.

15 “(C) The approximately 2.7-mile segment  
16 of the Dungeness River from Silver Creek to  
17 Sleepy Hollow Creek, as a wild river.

18 “(D) The approximately 6.3-mile segment  
19 of the Dungeness River from Sleepy Hollow  
20 Creek to the Olympic National Forest bound-  
21 ary, as a scenic river.

22 “(E) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
23 of the Dungeness River from the National For-  
24 est boundary to the State of Washington De-  
25 partment of Natural Resources land in T. 29

1 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, to be administered as a  
2 recreational river through a cooperative man-  
3 agement agreement between the State of Wash-  
4 ington and the Secretary of Agriculture as pro-  
5 vided in section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic  
6 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

7 “(F) The approximately 16.1-mile segment  
8 of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to  
9 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

10 “(G) The approximately 1.1-mile segment  
11 of the Gray Wolf River from the 2870 Bridge  
12 to the confluence with the Dungeness River, as  
13 a scenic river.

14 “(233) BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
15 The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the  
16 headwaters to the City of Port Townsend water in-  
17 take facility, to be administered by the Secretary of  
18 Agriculture, in the following classes:

19 “(A) The approximately 4.4-mile segment  
20 from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilder-  
21 ness boundary, as a wild river.

22 “(B) The approximately 5.3-mile segment  
23 from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the  
24 City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as  
25 a scenic river.

1           “(C) Section 7(a), with respect to the li-  
2           censing of dams, water conduits, reservoirs,  
3           powerhouses, transmission lines, or other  
4           project works, shall apply to the approximately  
5           5-mile segment from the City of Port Townsend  
6           water intake facility to the Olympic National  
7           Forest boundary.

8           “(234) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
9           The segment of the Dosewallips River from the  
10          headwaters to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W.,  
11          sec. 15, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12          culture, except that portions of the river within the  
13          boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
14          ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
15          following classes:

16               “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment  
17               from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild  
18               river.

19               “(B) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
20               from Station Creek to the private land in T. 26  
21               N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, as a scenic river.

22           “(235) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
23           The segment of the Duckabush River from the head-  
24           waters to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec.  
25           1, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-



1 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
2 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
3 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
4 following classes:

5 “(A) The approximately 19.0-mile segment  
6 from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness  
7 boundary, as a wild river.

8 “(B) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
9 from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the  
10 private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as  
11 a scenic river.

12 “(236) HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
13 The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the  
14 headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW1/4 sec.  
15 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the  
16 Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

17 “(A) The approximately 3.1-mile segment  
18 from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-  
19 derness boundary, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
21 from the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness boundary  
22 to Lena Creek, as a scenic river.

23 “(C) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
24 from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the  
25 NW1/4 sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be ad-

1 ministered as a recreational river through a co-  
2 operative management agreement between the  
3 State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-  
4 culture as provided in section 10(e) of the Wild  
5 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

6 “(237) SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-  
7 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork  
8 Skokomish River from the headwaters to the Olym-  
9 pic National Forest boundary to be administered by  
10 the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

11 “(A) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
12 from the headwaters to Church Creek, as a wild  
13 river.

14 “(B) The approximately 8.3-mile segment  
15 from Church Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic  
16 river.

17 “(C) The approximately 4.0-mile segment  
18 from LeBar Creek to upper end of gorge in the  
19 NW1/4 sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a rec-  
20 reational river.

21 “(D) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
22 from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic  
23 National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

24 “(238) MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
25 INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of

1 the Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters  
2 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be ad-  
3 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-  
4 nic river.

5 “(239) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
6 INGTON.—The approximately 8.2-mile segment of  
7 the West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to  
8 the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be admin-  
9 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic  
10 river.

11 “(240) WYNOOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
12 The segment of the Wynoochee River from the head-  
13 waters to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir to be ad-  
14 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, except  
15 that portions of the river within the boundaries of  
16 Olympic National Park shall be administered by the  
17 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

18 “(A) The approximately 2.5-mile segment  
19 from the headwaters to the boundary of the  
20 Wonder Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.

21 “(B) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
22 from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain  
23 Wilderness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir,  
24 as a recreational river.

1           “(241) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
2           INGTON.—The segment of the East Fork  
3           Humptulips River from the headwaters to the Olym-  
4           pic National Forest boundary to be administered by  
5           the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

6                   “(A) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
7                   from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome  
8                   Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

9                   “(B) The approximately 10.3-mile segment  
10                  from the Moonlight Dome Wilderness boundary  
11                  to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a  
12                  scenic river.

13           “(242) WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
14           INGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of  
15           the West Fork Humptulips River from the head-  
16           waters to the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to  
17           be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
18           a scenic river.

19           “(243) QUINAULT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
20           segment of the Quinault River from the headwaters  
21           to private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be  
22           administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
23           following classes:

1           “(A) The approximately 16.5-mile segment  
2           from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild  
3           river.

4           “(B) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
5           from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a see-  
6           nic river.

7           “(C) The approximately 1.0-mile segment  
8           from Cannings Creek to private land in T. 24  
9           N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, as a recreational river.

10          “(244) QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
11          segment of the Queets River from the headwaters to  
12          the Olympic National Park boundary to be adminis-  
13          tered by the Secretary of the Interior, except that  
14          portions of the river outside the boundaries of Olym-  
15          pic National Park shall be administered by the Sec-  
16          retary of Agriculture, including the following seg-  
17          ments of the mainstem and certain tributaries in the  
18          following classes:

19                 “(A) The approximately 28.6-mile segment  
20                 of the Queets River from the headwaters to the  
21                 confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.

22                 “(B) The approximately 16.0-mile segment  
23                 of the Queets River from the confluence with  
24                 Sams River to the Olympic National Park  
25                 boundary, as a scenic river.

1           “(C) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
2 of the Sams River from the headwaters to the  
3 confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic  
4 river.

5           “(D) The approximately 17.7-mile segment  
6 of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the  
7 confluence with the Queets River, to be admin-  
8 istered as a scenic river through a cooperative  
9 management agreement between the State of  
10 Washington and the Secretary of Agriculture as  
11 provided in section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic  
12 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

13           “(245) HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-  
14 ment of the Hoh River and the major tributary  
15 South Fork Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic  
16 National Park boundary, to be administered by the  
17 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

18           “(A) The approximately 20.7-mile segment  
19 of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jack-  
20 son Creek, as a wild river.

21           “(B) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
22 of the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the  
23 Olympic National Park boundary, as a scenic  
24 river.

1           “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment  
2 of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-  
3 waters to the Olympic National Park boundary,  
4 as a wild river.

5           “(D) The approximately 4.6-mile segment  
6 of the South Fork Hoh River from the Olympic  
7 National Park boundary to the Washington  
8 State Department of Natural Resources bound-  
9 ary in T. 27 N., R. 10 W., sec. 29, to be ad-  
10 ministered as a recreational river through a co-  
11 operative management agreement between the  
12 State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture as provided in section 10(e) of the Wild  
14 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(e)).

15           “(246) BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
16 approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel  
17 River from the source to the Olympic National Park  
18 boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
19 Interior, as a wild river.

20           “(247) SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-  
21 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah  
22 River and the major tributary Sitkum River from  
23 the headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by  
24 the Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions  
25 of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-

1 tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary  
2 of the Interior, including the following segments in  
3 the following classes:

4 “(A) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
5 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
6 headwaters to the Sitkum River, as a wild river.

7 “(B) The approximately 0.9-mile segment  
8 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
9 Sitkum River to Hyas Creek, as a scenic river.

10 “(C) The approximately 1.6-mile segment  
11 of the Sitkum River from the headwaters to the  
12 Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
13 river.

14 “(D) The approximately 11.9-mile segment  
15 of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge  
16 Wilderness boundary to the confluence with the  
17 South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.

18 “(248) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
19 segment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters  
20 to the Olympic National Park boundary to be ad-  
21 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
22 the following segments of the mainstem and certain  
23 tributaries in the following classes:

24 “(A) The approximately 7.0-mile segment  
25 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. 11604. 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 subtitle or the amendment made  
10          by section 11603(a) affects or abrogates existing rights,  
11          privileges, or contracts held by private parties, nor does  
12          this subtitle in any way modify or direct the management,  
13          acquisition, or disposition of lands managed by the Wash-  
14          ington Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the  
15          State 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 subtitle and the amendment  
19          made by section 11603(a) is withdrawn from all forms  
20          of—

21                 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
22                 public land laws;

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

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

3 **SEC. 11605. TREATY RIGHTS.**

4           Nothing in this subtitle alters, modifies, diminishes,  
5 or extinguishes the reserved treaty rights of any Indian  
6 tribe with hunting, fishing, gathering, and cultural or reli-  
7 gious rights in the Olympic National Forest as protected  
8 by a treaty.

9           **Subtitle G—Study on Flood Risk**  
10           **Mitigation**

11 **SEC. 11701. STUDY ON FLOOD RISK MITIGATION.**

12           The Comptroller General shall conduct a study to de-  
13 termine the contributions of wilderness designations under  
14 this subtitle to protections to flood risk mitigation in resi-  
15 dential areas.

16           **Subtitle H—MISCELLANEOUS**

17 **SEC. 11801. PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR VET-**  
18           **ERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS.**

19           The Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture are encouraged to ensure servicemember and vet-  
21 eran access to public lands designed by this subtitle for  
22 the purposes of outdoor recreation and to participate in  
23 outdoor-related volunteer and wellness programs.

1 **SEC. 11802. FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.**

2 Nothing in this subtitle may be construed to limit the  
3 authority of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary  
4 of Agriculture under section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act  
5 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)), in accordance with existing laws  
6 (including regulations).

7 **SEC. 11803. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.**

8 Nothing in this subtitle precludes—

9 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
10 wilderness areas;

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

13 (3) the establishment of military flight training  
14 routes over wilderness areas.

15 **TITLE II—COLORADO OUTDOOR**  
16 **RECREATION AND ECONOMY**

17 **SEC. 20001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

18 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This title may be cited as the  
19 “Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act”.

20 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
21 this title is as follows:

DIVISION E—PUBLIC LANDS

TITLE I—PROTECTING AMERICA’S WILDERNESS

Sec. 10001. Short title; table of contents.

Subtitle A—Colorado Wilderness

Sec. 11101. Short title; definition.

Sec. 11102. Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System in the State  
of Colorado.

- Sec. 11103. Administrative provisions.
- Sec. 11104. Water.
- Sec. 11105. Sense of Congress.
- Sec. 11106. Department of defense study on impacts that the expansion of wilderness designations in the western united states would have on the readiness of the armed forces of the united states with respect to aviation training.

Subtitle B—Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working  
Forests

- Sec. 11201. Short title.
- Sec. 11202. Definitions.

CHAPTER 1—RESTORATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Sec. 11211. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
- Sec. 11212. Redwood National and State Parks restoration.
- Sec. 11213. California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 11214. Trinity Lake visitor center.
- Sec. 11215. Del Norte County visitor center.
- Sec. 11216. Management plans.
- Sec. 11217. Study; partnerships related to overnight accommodations.

CHAPTER 2—RECREATION

- Sec. 11221. Horse Mountain Special Management Area.
- Sec. 11222. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 11223. Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 11224. Trinity Lake Trail.
- Sec. 11225. Trails study.
- Sec. 11226. Construction of mountain bicycling routes.
- Sec. 11227. Partnerships.

CHAPTER 3—CONSERVATION

- Sec. 11231. Designation of wilderness.
- Sec. 11232. Administration of wilderness.
- Sec. 11233. Designation of potential wilderness.
- Sec. 11234. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
- Sec. 11235. Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area.

CHAPTER 4—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 11241. Maps and legal descriptions.
- Sec. 11242. Updates to land and resource management plans.
- Sec. 11243. Pacific Gas and Electric Company Utility facilities and rights-of-way.

Subtitle C—Central Coast Heritage Protection

- Sec. 11301. Short title.
- Sec. 11302. Definitions.
- Sec. 11303. Designation of wilderness.
- Sec. 11304. Designation of the Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness.
- Sec. 11305. Administration of wilderness.
- Sec. 11306. Designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers.
- Sec. 11307. Designation of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness.

- Sec. 11308. Designation of scenic areas.
- Sec. 11309. Condor National Scenic Trail.
- Sec. 11310. Forest service study.
- Sec. 11311. Nonmotorized recreation opportunities.
- Sec. 11312. Use by members of Tribes.

Subtitle D—San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection

- Sec. 11401. Short title.
- Sec. 11402. Definition of State.

CHAPTER 1—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

- Sec. 11411. Purposes.
- Sec. 11412. Definitions.
- Sec. 11413. San Gabriel National Recreation Area.
- Sec. 11414. Management.
- Sec. 11415. Acquisition of non-Federal land within Recreation Area.
- Sec. 11416. Water rights; water resource facilities; public roads; utility facilities.
- Sec. 11417. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.
- Sec. 11418. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.
- Sec. 11419. Visitor services and facilities.

CHAPTER 2—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

- Sec. 11421. Definitions.
- Sec. 11422. National monument boundary modification.
- Sec. 11423. Designation of Wilderness Areas and Additions.
- Sec. 11424. Administration of Wilderness Areas and Additions.
- Sec. 11425. Designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers.
- Sec. 11426. Water rights.

Subtitle E—Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation

- Sec. 11501. Short title.
- Sec. 11502. Boundary adjustment; land acquisition; administration.

Subtitle F—Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers

- Sec. 11601. Short title.
- Sec. 11602. Designation of olympic national forest wilderness areas.
- Sec. 11603. Wild and scenic river designations.
- Sec. 11604. Existing rights and withdrawal.
- Sec. 11605. Treaty rights.

Subtitle G—Study on Flood Risk Mitigation

- Sec. 11701. Study on Flood Risk Mitigation.

Subtitle H—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 11801. Promoting health and wellness for veterans and servicemembers.
- Sec. 11802. Fire, insects, and diseases.
- Sec. 11803. Military activities.

TITLE II—COLORADO OUTDOOR RECREATION AND ECONOMY

- Sec. 20001. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 20002. Definition of State.

Subtitle A—CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

- Sec. 20101. Definitions.
- Sec. 20102. Colorado Wilderness additions.
- Sec. 20103. Williams Fork Mountains Wilderness.
- Sec. 20104. Tenmile Recreation Management Area.
- Sec. 20105. Poreupine Gulch Wildlife Conservation Area.
- Sec. 20106. Williams Fork Mountains Wildlife Conservation Area.
- Sec. 20107. Camp Hale National Historic Landscape.
- Sec. 20108. White River National Forest Boundary modification.
- Sec. 20109. Rocky Mountain National Park Potential Wilderness Boundary adjustment.
- Sec. 20110. Administrative provisions.

Subtitle B—SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS

- Sec. 20201. Definitions.
- Sec. 20202. Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System.
- Sec. 20203. Special management areas.
- Sec. 20204. Release of wilderness study areas.
- Sec. 20205. Administrative provisions.

Subtitle C—THOMPSON DIVIDE

- Sec. 20301. Purposes.
- Sec. 20302. Definitions.
- Sec. 20303. Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protection Area.
- Sec. 20304. Thompson Divide lease exchange.
- Sec. 20305. Greater Thompson Divide Fugitive Coal Mine Methane Use Pilot Program.
- Sec. 20306. Effect.

Subtitle D—CURECANTI NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

- Sec. 20401. Definitions.
- Sec. 20402. Curecanti National Recreation Area.
- Sec. 20403. Acquisition of land; boundary management.
- Sec. 20404. General management plan.
- Sec. 20405. Boundary survey.

1 **SEC. 20002. DEFINITION OF STATE.**

2       In this Act, the term “State” means the State of Col-  
3 orado.

4                   **Subtitle A—CONTINENTAL**  
5                   **DIVIDE**

6 **SEC. 20101. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this subtitle:



1           (1) COVERED AREA.—The term “covered area”  
2 means any area designated as wilderness by the  
3 amendments to section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilder-  
4 ness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law  
5 103–77) made by section 20102(a).

6           (2) HISTORIC LANDSCAPE.—The term “His-  
7 toric Landscape” means the Camp Hale National  
8 Historic Landscape designated by section 20107(a).

9           (3) RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.—The  
10 term “Recreation Management Area” means the  
11 Tenmile Recreation Management Area designated by  
12 section 20104(a).

13           (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
14 the Secretary of Agriculture.

15           (5) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREA.—The  
16 term “Wildlife Conservation Area” means, as appli-  
17 cable—

18                   (A) the Porcupine Gulch Wildlife Con-  
19 servation Area designated by section 20105(a);  
20 and

21                   (B) the Williams Fork Mountains Wildlife  
22 Conservation Area designated by section  
23 20106(a).

1 **SEC. 20102. COLORADO WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 2(a) of the Colorado Wil-  
3 derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law  
4 103–77) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “1993,” and  
6 inserting “1993, and certain Federal land within the  
7 White River National Forest that comprises approxi-  
8 mately 6,896 acres, as generally depicted as ‘Pro-  
9 posed Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness Additions’ on the  
10 map entitled ‘Proposed Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness  
11 Additions’ and dated June 24, 2019,”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(23) HOLY CROSS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the White River Na-  
15 tional Forest that comprises approximately 3,866  
16 acres, as generally depicted as ‘Proposed Megan  
17 Dickie Wilderness Addition’ on the map entitled  
18 ‘Holy Cross Wilderness Addition Proposal’ and  
19 dated June 24, 2019, which shall be incorporated  
20 into, and managed as part of, the Holy Cross Wil-  
21 derness designated by section 102(a)(5) of Public  
22 Law 96–560 (94 Stat. 3266).

23 “(24) HOOSIER RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 Federal land within the White River National Forest  
25 that comprises approximately 5,235 acres, as gen-  
26 erally depicted as ‘Proposed Hoosier Ridge Wilder-

1       ness’ on the map entitled ‘Tenmile Proposal’ and  
2       dated June 24, 2019, which shall be known as the  
3       ‘Hoosier Ridge Wilderness’.

4               “(25) TENMILE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal  
5       land within the White River National Forest that  
6       comprises approximately 7,624 acres, as generally  
7       depicted as ‘Proposed Tenmile Wilderness’ on the  
8       map entitled ‘Tenmile Proposal’ and dated June 24,  
9       2019, which shall be known as the ‘Tenmile Wilder-  
10      ness’.

11              “(26) EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS ADDI-  
12      TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the White  
13      River National Forest that comprises approximately  
14      9,670 acres, as generally depicted as ‘Proposed  
15      Freeman Creek Wilderness Addition’ and ‘Proposed  
16      Spraddle Creek Wilderness Addition’ on the map en-  
17      titled ‘Eagles Nest Wilderness Additions Proposal’  
18      and dated June 24, 2019, which shall be incor-  
19      porated into, and managed as part of, the Eagles  
20      Nest Wilderness designated by Public Law 94–352  
21      (90 Stat. 870).”.

22              (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—Any reference in the Wilder-  
23      ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date  
24      of that Act shall be considered to be a reference to the

1 date of enactment of this Act for purposes of admin-  
2 istering a covered area.

3 (c) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—In accordance  
4 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
5 1133(d)(1)), the Secretary may carry out any activity in  
6 a covered area that the Secretary determines to be nec-  
7 essary for the control of fire, insects, and diseases, subject  
8 to such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines  
9 to be appropriate.

10 (d) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock on a covered  
11 area, if established before the date of enactment of this  
12 Act, shall be permitted to continue subject to such reason-  
13 able regulations as are considered to be necessary by the  
14 Secretary, in accordance with—

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

17 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of  
18 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular  
19 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-  
20 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.  
21 101–405).

22 (e) COORDINATION.—For purposes of administering  
23 the Federal land designated as wilderness by paragraph  
24 (26) of section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of  
25 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as

1 added by subsection (a)(2)), the Secretary shall, as deter-  
2 mined to be appropriate for the protection of watersheds,  
3 coordinate the activities of the Secretary in response to  
4 fires and flooding events with interested State and local  
5 agencies, including operations using aircraft or mecha-  
6 nized equipment.

7 **SEC. 20103. WILLIAMS FORK MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
9 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain Fed-  
10 eral land in the White River National Forest in the State,  
11 comprising approximately 8,036 acres and generally de-  
12 picted as “Proposed Williams Fork Mountains Wilder-  
13 ness” on the map entitled “Williams Fork Mountains Pro-  
14 posal” and dated June 24, 2019, is designated as a poten-  
15 tial wilderness area.

16 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights  
17 and except as provided in subsection (d), the potential wil-  
18 derness area designated by subsection (a) shall be man-  
19 aged in accordance with—

20 (1) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
21 seq.); and

22 (2) this section.

23 (c) LIVESTOCK USE OF VACANT ALLOTMENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
25 the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance

1 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-  
2 retary shall publish a determination regarding  
3 whether to authorize livestock grazing or other use  
4 by livestock on the vacant allotments known as—

5 (A) the “Big Hole Allotment”; and

6 (B) the “Blue Ridge Allotment”.

7 (2) MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.—In pub-  
8 lishing a determination pursuant to paragraph (1),  
9 the Secretary may modify or combine the vacant al-  
10 lotments referred to in that paragraph.

11 (3) PERMIT OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION.—Not  
12 later than 1 year after the date on which a deter-  
13 mination of the Secretary to authorize livestock  
14 grazing or other use by livestock is published under  
15 paragraph (1), if applicable, the Secretary shall  
16 grant a permit or other authorization for that live-  
17 stock grazing or other use in accordance with appli-  
18 cable laws (including regulations).

19 (d) RANGE IMPROVEMENTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary permits live-  
21 stock grazing or other use by livestock on the poten-  
22 tial wilderness area under subsection (c), the Sec-  
23 retary, or a third party authorized by the Secretary,  
24 may use any motorized or mechanized transport or  
25 equipment for purposes of constructing or rehabili-

1 tating such range improvements as are necessary to  
2 obtain appropriate livestock management objectives  
3 (including habitat and watershed restoration).

4 (2) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The au-  
5 thority provided by this subsection terminates on the  
6 date that is 2 years after the date on which the Sec-  
7 retary publishes a positive determination under sub-  
8 section (c)(3).

9 (e) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—

10 (1) DESIGNATION.—The potential wilderness  
11 area designated by subsection (a) shall be designated  
12 as wilderness, to be known as the “Williams Fork  
13 Mountains Wilderness”—

14 (A) effective not earlier than the date that  
15 is 180 days after the date of enactment this  
16 Act; and

17 (B) on the earliest of—

18 (i) the date on which the Secretary  
19 publishes in the Federal Register a notice  
20 that the construction or rehabilitation of  
21 range improvements under subsection (d)  
22 is complete;

23 (ii) the date described in subsection  
24 (d)(2); and

1 (iii) the effective date of a determina-  
2 tion of the Secretary not to authorize live-  
3 stock grazing or other use by livestock  
4 under subsection (c)(1).

5 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing  
6 rights, the Secretary shall manage the Williams  
7 Fork Mountains Wilderness in accordance with—

8 (A) the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993  
9 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77);  
10 and

11 (B) this title.

12 **SEC. 20104. TENMILE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.**

13 (a) DESIGNATION.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14 the approximately 17,122 acres of Federal land in the  
15 White River National Forest in the State, as generally de-  
16 picted as “Proposed Tenmile Recreation Management  
17 Area” on the map entitled “Tenmile Proposal” and dated  
18 June 24, 2019, are designated as the “Tenmile Recreation  
19 Management Area”.

20 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Recreation  
21 Management Area are to conserve, protect, and enhance  
22 for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future gen-  
23 erations the recreational, scenic, watershed, habitat, and  
24 ecological resources of the Recreation Management Area.

25 (c) MANAGEMENT.—



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
2           the Recreation Management Area—

3                   (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
4                   and enhances—

5                           (i) the purposes of the Recreation  
6                           Management Area described in subsection  
7                           (b); and

8                           (ii) recreation opportunities, including  
9                           mountain biking, hiking, fishing, horseback  
10                          riding, snowshoeing, climbing, skiing,  
11                          camping, and hunting; and

12                          (B) in accordance with—

13                               (i) the Forest and Rangeland Renew-  
14                               able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16  
15                               U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

16                               (ii) any other applicable laws (includ-  
17                               ing regulations); and

18                               (iii) this section.

19           (2) USES.—

20                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
21                   only allow such uses of the Recreation Manage-  
22                   ment Area as the Secretary determines would  
23                   further the purposes described in subsection  
24                   (b).

25                   (B) VEHICLES.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
2 in clause (iii), the use of motorized vehicles  
3 in the Recreation Management Area shall  
4 be limited to the roads, vehicle classes, and  
5 periods authorized for motorized vehicle  
6 use on the date of enactment of this Act.

7 (ii) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—  
8 Except as provided in clause (iii), no new  
9 or temporary road shall be constructed in  
10 the Recreation Management Area.

11 (iii) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in clause  
12 (i) or (ii) prevents the Secretary from—

13 (I) rerouting or closing an exist-  
14 ing road or trail to protect natural re-  
15 sources from degradation, as the Sec-  
16 retary determines to be appropriate;

17 (II) authorizing the use of motor-  
18 ized vehicles for administrative pur-  
19 poses or roadside camping;

20 (III) constructing temporary  
21 roads or permitting the use of motor-  
22 ized vehicles to carry out pre- or post-  
23 fire watershed protection projects;

24 (IV) authorizing the use of mo-  
25 torized vehicles to carry out any activ-

1                   ity described in subsection (d), (e)(1),  
2                   or (f); or

3                   (V) responding to an emergency.

4                   (C) COMMERCIAL TIMBER.—

5                   (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
6                   (ii), no project shall be carried out in the  
7                   Recreation Management Area for the pur-  
8                   pose of harvesting commercial timber.

9                   (ii) LIMITATION.—Nothing in clause  
10                  (i) prevents the Secretary from harvesting  
11                  or selling a merchantable product that is a  
12                  byproduct of an activity authorized under  
13                  this section.

14               (d) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
15               may carry out any activity, in accordance with applicable  
16               laws (including regulations), that the Secretary deter-  
17               mines to be necessary to prevent, control, or mitigate fire,  
18               insects, or disease in the Recreation Management Area,  
19               subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary de-  
20               termines to be appropriate.

21               (e) WATER.—

22                   (1) EFFECT ON WATER MANAGEMENT INFRA-  
23                   STRUCTURE.—Nothing in this section affects the  
24                   construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, op-

1           eration, maintenance, or renovation within the  
2           Recreation Management Area of—

3                   (A) water management infrastructure in  
4                   existence on the date of enactment of this Act;

5                   or

6                   (B) any future infrastructure necessary for  
7                   the development or exercise of water rights de-  
8                   creed before the date of enactment of this Act.

9           (2) APPLICABLE LAW.—Section 3(e) of the  
10          James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area Act  
11          (Public Law 107–216; 116 Stat. 1058) shall apply  
12          to the Recreation Management Area.

13          (f) REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.—Noth-  
14          ing in this section precludes the Secretary from author-  
15          izing, in accordance with applicable laws (including regula-  
16          tions), the use or leasing of Federal land within the Recre-  
17          ation Management Area for—

18                   (1) a regional transportation project, includ-  
19                   ing—

20                           (A) highway widening or realignment; and

21                           (B) construction of multimodal transpor-  
22                   tation systems; or

23                   (2) any infrastructure, activity, or safety meas-  
24                   ure associated with the implementation or use of a  
25                   facility constructed under paragraph (1).

1 (g) APPLICABLE LAW.—Nothing in this section af-  
2 fects the designation of the Federal land within the Recre-  
3 ation Management Area for purposes of—

4 (1) section 138 of title 23, United States Code;

5 or

6 (2) section 303 of title 49, United States Code.

7 (h) PERMITS.—Nothing in this section alters or lim-  
8 its—

9 (1) any permit held by a ski area or other enti-  
10 ty; or

11 (2) the acceptance, review, or implementation of  
12 associated activities or facilities proposed or author-  
13 ized by law or permit outside the boundaries of the  
14 Recreation Management Area.

15 **SEC. 20105. PORCUPINE GULCH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
16 **AREA.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
18 the approximately 8,287 acres of Federal land located in  
19 the White River National Forest, as generally depicted as  
20 “Proposed Porcupine Gulch Wildlife Conservation Area”  
21 on the map entitled “Porcupine Gulch Wildlife Conserva-  
22 tion Area Proposal” and dated June 24, 2019, are des-  
23 igned as the “Porcupine Gulch Wildlife Conservation  
24 Area” (referred to in this section as the “Wildlife Con-  
25 servation Area”).

1 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Wildlife Con-  
2 servation Area are—

3 (1) to conserve and protect a wildlife migration  
4 corridor over Interstate 70; and

5 (2) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
6 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
7 tions the wildlife, scenic, roadless, watershed, and  
8 ecological resources of the Wildlife Conservation  
9 Area.

10 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
12 the Wildlife Conservation Area—

13 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
14 and enhances the purposes described in sub-  
15 section (b); and

16 (B) in accordance with—

17 (i) the Forest and Rangeland Renew-  
18 able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16  
19 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

20 (ii) any other applicable laws (includ-  
21 ing regulations); and

22 (iii) this section.

23 (2) USES.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
25 only allow such uses of the Wildlife Conserva-

1           tion Area as the Secretary determines would  
2           further the purposes described in subsection  
3           (b).

4           (B) RECREATION.—The Secretary may  
5           permit such recreational activities in the Wild-  
6           life Conservation Area that the Secretary deter-  
7           mines are consistent with the purposes de-  
8           scribed in subsection (b).

9           (C) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MECHA-  
10          NIZED TRANSPORT; NEW OR TEMPORARY  
11          ROADS.—

12           (i) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND  
13          MECHANIZED TRANSPORT.—Except as pro-  
14          vided in clause (iii), the use of motorized  
15          vehicles and mechanized transport in the  
16          Wildlife Conservation Area shall be prohib-  
17          ited.

18           (ii) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—  
19          Except as provided in clause (iii) and sub-  
20          section (e), no new or temporary road shall  
21          be constructed within the Wildlife Con-  
22          servation Area.

23           (iii) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in clause  
24          (i) or (ii) prevents the Secretary from—

1 (I) authorizing the use of motor-  
2 ized vehicles or mechanized transport  
3 for administrative purposes;

4 (II) constructing temporary  
5 roads or permitting the use of motor-  
6 ized vehicles or mechanized transport  
7 to carry out pre- or post-fire water-  
8 shed protection projects;

9 (III) authorizing the use of mo-  
10 torized vehicles or mechanized trans-  
11 port to carry out activities described  
12 in subsection (d) or (e); or

13 (IV) responding to an emergency.

14 (D) COMMERCIAL TIMBER.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
16 (ii), no project shall be carried out in the  
17 Wildlife Conservation Area for the purpose  
18 of harvesting commercial timber.

19 (ii) LIMITATION.—Nothing in clause  
20 (i) prevents the Secretary from harvesting  
21 or selling a merchantable product that is a  
22 byproduct of an activity authorized under  
23 this section.

24 (d) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
25 may carry out any activity, in accordance with applicable



1 laws (including regulations), that the Secretary deter-  
2 mines to be necessary to prevent, control, or mitigate fire,  
3 insects, or disease in the Wildlife Conservation Area, sub-  
4 ject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deter-  
5 mines to be appropriate.

6 (e) REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.—Noth-  
7 ing in this section or section 20110(e) precludes the Sec-  
8 retary from authorizing, in accordance with applicable  
9 laws (including regulations), the use or leasing of Federal  
10 land within the Wildlife Conservation Area for—

11 (1) a regional transportation project, includ-  
12 ing—

13 (A) highway widening or realignment; and

14 (B) construction of multimodal transpor-  
15 tation systems; or

16 (2) any infrastructure, activity, or safety meas-  
17 ure associated with the implementation or use of a  
18 facility constructed under paragraph (1).

19 (f) APPLICABLE LAW.—Nothing in this section af-  
20 fects the designation of the Federal land within the Wild-  
21 life Conservation Area for purposes of—

22 (1) section 138 of title 23, United States Code;

23 or

24 (2) section 303 of title 49, United States Code.

1 (g) WATER.—Section 3(e) of the James Peak Wilder-  
2 ness and Protection Area Act (Public Law 107–216; 116  
3 Stat. 1058) shall apply to the Wildlife Conservation Area.

4 **SEC. 20106. WILLIAMS FORK MOUNTAINS WILDLIFE CON-**  
5 **SERVATION AREA.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
7 the approximately 3,528 acres of Federal land in the  
8 White River National Forest in the State, as generally de-  
9 picted as “Proposed Williams Fork Mountains Wildlife  
10 Conservation Area” on the map entitled “Williams Fork  
11 Mountains Proposal” and dated June 24, 2019, are des-  
12 ignated as the “Williams Fork Mountains Wildlife Con-  
13 servation Area” (referred to in this section as the “Wild-  
14 life Conservation Area”).

15 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Wildlife Con-  
16 servation Area are to conserve, protect, and enhance for  
17 the benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
18 tions the wildlife, scenic, roadless, watershed, recreational,  
19 and ecological resources of the Wildlife Conservation Area.

20 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
22 the Wildlife Conservation Area—

23 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
24 and enhances the purposes described in sub-  
25 section (b); and

1 (B) in accordance with—

2 (i) the Forest and Rangeland Renew-  
3 able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16  
4 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

5 (ii) any other applicable laws (includ-  
6 ing regulations); and

7 (iii) this section.

8 (2) USES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
10 only allow such uses of the Wildlife Conserva-  
11 tion Area as the Secretary determines would  
12 further the purposes described in subsection  
13 (b).

14 (B) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
16 in clause (iii), the use of motorized vehicles  
17 in the Wildlife Conservation Area shall be  
18 limited to designated roads and trails.

19 (ii) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—  
20 Except as provided in clause (iii), no new  
21 or temporary road shall be constructed in  
22 the Wildlife Conservation Area.

23 (iii) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in clause  
24 (i) or (ii) prevents the Secretary from—

1 (I) authorizing the use of motor-  
2 ized vehicles for administrative pur-  
3 poses;

4 (II) authorizing the use of motor-  
5 ized vehicles to carry out activities de-  
6 scribed in subsection (d); or

7 (III) responding to an emer-  
8 gency.

9 (C) BICYCLES.—The use of bicycles in the  
10 Wildlife Conservation Area shall be limited to  
11 designated roads and trails.

12 (D) COMMERCIAL TIMBER.—

13 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
14 (ii), no project shall be carried out in the  
15 Wildlife Conservation Area for the purpose  
16 of harvesting commercial timber.

17 (ii) LIMITATION.—Nothing in clause  
18 (i) prevents the Secretary from harvesting  
19 or selling a merchantable product that is a  
20 byproduct of an activity authorized under  
21 this section.

22 (E) GRAZING.—The laws (including regu-  
23 lations) and policies followed by the Secretary  
24 in issuing and administering grazing permits or  
25 leases on land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-

1           retary shall continue to apply with regard to  
2           the land in the Wildlife Conservation Area, con-  
3           sistent with the purposes described in sub-  
4           section (b).

5           (d) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
6           may carry out any activity, in accordance with applicable  
7           laws (including regulations), that the Secretary deter-  
8           mines to be necessary to prevent, control, or mitigate fire,  
9           insects, or disease in the Wildlife Conservation Area, sub-  
10          ject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deter-  
11          mines to be appropriate.

12          (e) REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.—Noth-  
13          ing in this section or section 20110(e) precludes the Sec-  
14          retary from authorizing, in accordance with applicable  
15          laws (including regulations), the use or leasing of Federal  
16          land within the Wildlife Conservation Area for—

17                (1) a regional transportation project, includ-  
18                ing—

19                        (A) highway widening or realignment; and

20                        (B) construction of multimodal transpor-  
21                        tation systems; or

22                (2) any infrastructure, activity, or safety meas-  
23                ure associated with the implementation or use of a  
24                facility constructed under paragraph (1).

1 (f) WATER.—Section 3(e) of the James Peak Wilder-  
2 ness and Protection Area Act (Public Law 107–216; 116  
3 Stat. 1058) shall apply to the Wildlife Conservation Area.

4 **SEC. 20107. CAMP HALE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDSCAPE.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
6 the approximately 28,676 acres of Federal land in the  
7 White River National Forest in the State, as generally de-  
8 picted as “Proposed Camp Hale National Historic Land-  
9 scape” on the map entitled “Camp Hale National Historic  
10 Landscape Proposal” and dated June 24, 2019, are des-  
11 ignated the “Camp Hale National Historic Landscape”.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Historic Land-  
13 scape are—

14 (1) to provide for—

15 (A) the interpretation of historic events,  
16 activities, structures, and artifacts of the His-  
17 toric Landscape, including with respect to the  
18 role of the Historic Landscape in local, na-  
19 tional, and world history;

20 (B) the historic preservation of the His-  
21 toric Landscape, consistent with—

22 (i) the designation of the Historic  
23 Landscape as a national historic site; and

24 (ii) the other purposes of the Historic  
25 Landscape;

1 (C) recreational opportunities, with an em-  
2 phasis on the activities related to the historic  
3 use of the Historic Landscape, including skiing,  
4 snowshoeing, snowmobiling, hiking, horseback  
5 riding, climbing, other road- and trail-based ac-  
6 tivities, and other outdoor activities; and

7 (D) the continued environmental remedi-  
8 ation and removal of unexploded ordnance at  
9 the Camp Hale Formerly Used Defense Site  
10 and the Camp Hale historic cantonment area;  
11 and

12 (2) to conserve, protect, restore, and enhance  
13 for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future  
14 generations the scenic, watershed, and ecological re-  
15 sources of the Historic Landscape.

16 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
18 the Historic Landscape in accordance with—

19 (A) the purposes of the Historic Landscape  
20 described in subsection (b); and

21 (B) any other applicable laws (including  
22 regulations).

23 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years  
25 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1           retary shall prepare a management plan for the  
2           Historic Landscape.

3                   (B) CONTENTS.—The management plan  
4           prepared under subparagraph (A) shall include  
5           plans for—

6                           (i) improving the interpretation of his-  
7           toric events, activities, structures, and arti-  
8           facts of the Historic Landscape, including  
9           with respect to the role of the Historic  
10          Landscape in local, national, and world  
11          history;

12                           (ii) conducting historic preservation  
13          and veteran outreach and engagement ac-  
14          tivities;

15                           (iii) managing recreational opportuni-  
16          ties, including the use and stewardship  
17          of—

18                                   (I) the road and trail systems;

19                                   and

20                                   (II) dispersed recreation re-  
21          sources;

22                           (iv) the conservation, protection, res-  
23          toration, or enhancement of the scenic, wa-  
24          tershed, and ecological resources of the  
25          Historic Landscape, including conducting



1 the restoration and enhancement project  
2 under subsection (d); and

3 (v) environmental remediation and,  
4 consistent with subsection (e)(2), the re-  
5 moval of unexploded ordnance.

6 (3) EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS.—The Secretary shall  
7 provide to the Secretary of the Army a notification  
8 of any unexploded ordnance (as defined in section  
9 101(e) of title 10, United States Code) that is dis-  
10 covered in the Historic Landscape.

11 (d) CAMP HALE RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT  
12 PROJECT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct  
14 a restoration and enhancement project in the His-  
15 toric Landscape—

16 (A) to improve aquatic, riparian, and wet-  
17 land conditions in and along the Eagle River  
18 and tributaries of the Eagle River;

19 (B) to maintain or improve recreation and  
20 interpretive opportunities and facilities; and

21 (C) to conserve historic values in the Camp  
22 Hale area.

23 (2) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the  
24 project described in paragraph (1), the Secretary  
25 shall coordinate with—

1 (A) the United States Army Corps of En-  
2 gineers;

3 (B) the Camp Hale-Eagle River Head-  
4 waters Collaborative Group;

5 (C) the National Forest Foundation;

6 (D) the Colorado Department of Public  
7 Health and Environment;

8 (E) the Colorado State Historic Preserva-  
9 tion Office;

10 (F) units of local government; and

11 (G) other interested organizations and  
12 members of the public.

13 (e) ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army  
15 shall continue to carry out the projects and activities  
16 of the Department of the Army in existence on the  
17 date of enactment of this Act relating to cleanup  
18 of—

19 (A) the Camp Hale Formerly Used De-  
20 fense Site; or

21 (B) the Camp Hale historic cantonment  
22 area.

23 (2) REMOVAL OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the  
25 Army may remove unexploded ordnance (as de-

1            fined in section 101(e) of title 10, United  
2            States Code) from the Historic Landscape, as  
3            the Secretary of the Army determines to be ap-  
4            propriate in accordance with applicable law (in-  
5            cluding regulations).

6            (B) ACTION ON RECEIPT OF NOTICE.—On  
7            receipt from the Secretary of a notification of  
8            unexploded ordnance under subsection (c)(3),  
9            the Secretary of the Army may remove the  
10           unexploded ordnance in accordance with—

11                    (i) the program for environmental res-  
12                    toration of formerly used defense sites  
13                    under section 2701 of title 10, United  
14                    States Code;

15                    (ii) the Comprehensive Environmental  
16                    Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
17                    of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); and

18                    (iii) any other applicable provision of  
19                    law (including regulations).

20            (3) EFFECT OF SUBSECTION.—Nothing in this  
21            subsection modifies any obligation in existence on  
22            the date of enactment of this Act relating to envi-  
23            ronmental remediation or removal of any unexploded  
24            ordnance located in or around the Camp Hale his-  
25            toric cantonment area, the Camp Hale Formerly

1 Used Defense Site, or the Historic Landscape, in-  
2 cluding such an obligation under—

3 (A) the program for environmental restora-  
4 tion of formerly used defense sites under sec-  
5 tion 2701 of title 10, United States Code;

6 (B) the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
7 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); or

9 (C) any other applicable provision of law  
10 (including regulations).

11 (f) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Secretary and  
12 the Secretary of the Army shall enter into an agreement—

13 (1) to specify—

14 (A) the activities of the Secretary relating  
15 to the management of the Historic Landscape;  
16 and

17 (B) the activities of the Secretary of the  
18 Army relating to environmental remediation  
19 and the removal of unexploded ordnance in ac-  
20 cordance with subsection (e) and other applica-  
21 ble laws (including regulations); and

22 (2) to require the Secretary to provide to the  
23 Secretary of the Army, by not later than 1 year  
24 after the date of enactment of this Act and periodi-  
25 cally thereafter, as appropriate, a management plan

1 for the Historic Landscape for purposes of the re-  
2 moval activities described in subsection (e).

3 (g) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—

4 (1) affects the jurisdiction of the State over any  
5 water law, water right, or adjudication or adminis-  
6 tration relating to any water resource;

7 (2) affects any water right in existence on or  
8 after the date of enactment of this Act, or the exer-  
9 cise of such a water right, including—

10 (A) a water right under an interstate  
11 water compact (including full development of  
12 any apportionment made in accordance with  
13 such a compact);

14 (B) a water right decreed within, above,  
15 below, or through the Historic Landscape;

16 (C) a water right held by the United  
17 States;

18 (D) the management or operation of any  
19 reservoir, including the storage, management,  
20 release, or transportation of water; and

21 (E) the construction or operation of such  
22 infrastructure as is determined to be necessary  
23 by an individual or entity holding water rights  
24 to develop and place to beneficial use those

1 rights, subject to applicable Federal, State, and  
2 local law (including regulations);

3 (3) constitutes an express or implied reservation  
4 by the United States of any reserved or appropria-  
5 tive water right;

6 (4) alters or limits—

7 (A) a permit held by a ski area;

8 (B) the implementation of activities gov-  
9 erned by a ski area permit; or

10 (C) the authority of the Secretary to mod-  
11 ify or expand an existing ski area permit;

12 (5) prevents the Secretary from closing portions  
13 of the Historic Landscape for public safety, environ-  
14 mental remediation, or other use in accordance with  
15 applicable laws; or

16 (6) affects—

17 (A) any special use permit in effect on the  
18 date of enactment of this Act; or

19 (B) the renewal of a permit described in  
20 subparagraph (A).

21 (h) FUNDING.—There is established in the general  
22 fund of the Treasury a special account, to be known as  
23 the “Camp Hale Historic Preservation and Restoration  
24 Fund”.

1 (i) DESIGNATION OF OVERLOOK.—The interpretive  
2 site located beside United States Route 24 in the State,  
3 at 39.431N 106.323W, is hereby designated as the  
4 “Sandy Treat Overlook”.

5 **SEC. 20108. WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY**  
6 **MODIFICATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the White River  
8 National Forest is modified to include the approximately  
9 120 acres comprised of the SW 1/4, the SE 1/4, and the  
10 NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 80 W., 6th  
11 Principal Meridian, in Summit County in the State.

12 (b) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For  
13 purposes of section 200306 of title 54, United States  
14 Code, the boundaries of the White River National Forest,  
15 as modified under subsection (a), shall be considered to  
16 be the boundaries of the White River National Forest as  
17 in existence on January 1, 1965.

18 **SEC. 20109. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK POTENTIAL**  
19 **WILDERNESS BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

20 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-  
21 vide for the ongoing maintenance and use of portions of  
22 the Trail River Ranch and the associated property located  
23 within Rocky Mountain National Park in Grand County  
24 in the State.

1 (b) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 1952(b) of  
2 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub-  
3 lic Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1070) is amended by adding  
4 at the end the following:

5 “(3) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary  
6 of the Potential Wilderness is modified to exclude  
7 the area comprising approximately 15.5 acres of  
8 land identified as ‘Potential Wilderness to Non-wil-  
9 derness’ on the map entitled ‘Rocky Mountain Na-  
10 tional Park Proposed Wilderness Area Amendment’  
11 and dated January 16, 2018.”.

12 **SEC. 20110. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

13 (a) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
14 fects the jurisdiction or responsibility of the State with  
15 respect to fish and wildlife in the State.

16 (b) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title or an  
18 amendment made by this title establishes a protec-  
19 tive perimeter or buffer zone around—

20 (A) a covered area;

21 (B) a wilderness area or potential wilder-  
22 ness area designated by section 20103;

23 (C) the Recreation Management Area;

24 (D) a Wildlife Conservation Area; or

25 (E) the Historic Landscape.



1           (2) OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.—The fact that a non-  
2 wilderness activity or use on land outside of a cov-  
3 ered area can be seen or heard from within the cov-  
4 ered area shall not preclude the activity or use out-  
5 side the boundary of the covered area.

6           (c) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
9 shall file maps and legal descriptions of each area  
10 described in subsection (b)(1) with—

11                   (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
12                   of the House of Representatives; and

13                   (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
14                   Resources of the Senate.

15           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—Each map and legal de-  
16 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
17 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
18 cept that the Secretary may correct any typo-  
19 graphical errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

20           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
21 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
22 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
23 propriate offices of the Forest Service.

24           (d) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
2           any land or interest in land within the boundaries of  
3           an area described in subsection (b)(1) only through  
4           exchange, donation, or purchase from a willing sell-  
5           er.

6           (2) MANAGEMENT.—Any land or interest in  
7           land acquired under paragraph (1) shall be incor-  
8           porated into, and administered as a part of, the wil-  
9           derness area, Recreation Management Area, Wildlife  
10          Conservation Area, or Historic Landscape, as appli-  
11          cable, in which the land or interest in land is lo-  
12          cated.

13          (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
14          ence on the date of enactment of this Act, the areas de-  
15          scribed in subsection (b)(1) are withdrawn from—

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

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

20                (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
21                materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

22          (f) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title  
23          or an amendment made by this title restricts or pre-  
24          cludes—

1           (1) any low-level overflight of military aircraft  
2           over any area subject to this title or an amendment  
3           made by this title, including military overflights that  
4           can be seen, heard, or detected within such an area;

5           (2) flight testing or evaluation over an area de-  
6           scribed in paragraph (1); or

7           (3) the use or establishment of—

8                 (A) any new unit of special use airspace  
9                 over an area described in paragraph (1); or

10                (B) any military flight training or trans-  
11                portation over such an area.

12           (g) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
13           gress that military aviation training on Federal public  
14           lands in Colorado, including the training conducted at the  
15           High-Altitude Army National Guard Aviation Training  
16           Site, is critical to the national security of the United  
17           States and the readiness of the Armed Forces.

18                           **Subtitle B—SAN JUAN**  
19                           **MOUNTAINS**

20           **SEC. 20201. DEFINITIONS.**

21           In this subtitle:

22                 (1) COVERED LAND.—The term “covered land”  
23                 means—

24                         (A) land designated as wilderness under  
25                         paragraphs (27) through (29) of section 2(a) of

1 the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16  
2 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as  
3 added by section 20202); and

4 (B) a Special Management Area.

5 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
6 the Secretary of Agriculture.

7 (3) SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term  
8 “Special Management Area” means each of—

9 (A) the Sheep Mountain Special Manage-  
10 ment Area designated by section 20203(a)(1);  
11 and

12 (B) the Liberty Bell East Special Manage-  
13 ment Area designated by section 20203(a)(2).

14 **SEC. 20202. ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRES-**  
15 **ERVATION SYSTEM.**

16 Section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993  
17 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as amended  
18 by section 20102(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end  
19 the following:

20 “(27) LIZARD HEAD WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
21 Certain Federal land in the Grand Mesa,  
22 Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests com-  
23 prising approximately 3,141 acres, as generally de-  
24 picted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Wilson, Sun-  
25 shine, Black Face and San Bernardo Additions to

1 the Lizard Head Wilderness’ and dated September  
2 6, 2018, which is incorporated in, and shall be ad-  
3 ministered as part of, the Lizard Head Wilderness.

4 “(28) MOUNT SNEFFELS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
5 TIONS.—

6 “(A) LIBERTY BELL AND LAST DOLLAR  
7 ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land in the  
8 Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison Na-  
9 tional Forests comprising approximately 7,235  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
11 ‘Proposed Liberty Bell and Last Dollar Addi-  
12 tions to the Mt. Sneffels Wilderness, Liberty  
13 Bell East Special Management Area’ and dated  
14 September 6, 2018, which is incorporated in,  
15 and shall be administered as part of, the Mount  
16 Sneffels Wilderness.

17 “(B) WHITEHOUSE ADDITIONS.—Certain  
18 Federal land in the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre,  
19 and Gunnison National Forests comprising ap-  
20 proximately 12,465 acres, as generally depicted  
21 on the map entitled ‘Proposed Whitehouse Ad-  
22 ditions to the Mt. Sneffels Wilderness’ and  
23 dated September 6, 2018, which is incorporated  
24 in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
25 Mount Sneffels Wilderness.

1           “(29) MCKENNA PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2           Federal land in the State of Colorado comprising ap-  
3           proximately 8,884 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-  
4           ment land, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
5           ‘Proposed McKenna Peak Wilderness Area’ and  
6           dated September 18, 2018, to be known as the  
7           ‘McKenna Peak Wilderness’.”.

8   **SEC. 20203. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

9           (a) DESIGNATION.—

10           (1) SHEEP MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
11           AREA.—The Federal land in the Grand Mesa,  
12           Uncompahgre, and Gunnison and San Juan Na-  
13           tional Forests in the State comprising approximately  
14           21,663 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
15           tled “Proposed Sheep Mountain Special Manage-  
16           ment Area” and dated September 19, 2018, is des-  
17           ignated as the “Sheep Mountain Special Manage-  
18           ment Area”.

19           (2) LIBERTY BELL EAST SPECIAL MANAGE-  
20           MENT AREA.—The Federal land in the Grand Mesa,  
21           Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests in  
22           the State comprising approximately 792 acres, as  
23           generally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed  
24           Liberty Bell and Last Dollar Additions to the Mt.  
25           Sneffels Wilderness, Liberty Bell East Special Man-

1       agement Area” and dated September 6, 2018, is  
2       designated as the “Liberty Bell East Special Man-  
3       agement Area”.

4       (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Special Manage-  
5       ment Areas is to conserve and protect for the benefit and  
6       enjoyment of present and future generations the geologi-  
7       cal, cultural, archaeological, paleontological, natural, sci-  
8       entific, recreational, wilderness, wildlife, riparian, histor-  
9       ical, educational, and scenic resources of the Special Man-  
10      agement Areas.

11      (c) MANAGEMENT.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
13      the Special Management Areas in a manner that—

14           (A) conserves, protects, and enhances the  
15      resources and values of the Special Manage-  
16      ment Areas described in subsection (b);

17           (B) subject to paragraph (3), maintains or  
18      improves the wilderness character of the Special  
19      Management Areas and the suitability of the  
20      Special Management Areas for potential inclu-  
21      sion in the National Wilderness Preservation  
22      System; and

23           (C) is in accordance with—

24           (i) the National Forest Management  
25      Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

1 (ii) this title; and

2 (iii) any other applicable laws.

3 (2) PROHIBITIONS.—The following shall be pro-  
4 hibited in the Special Management Areas:

5 (A) Permanent roads.

6 (B) Except as necessary to meet the min-  
7 imum requirements for the administration of  
8 the Federal land, to provide access for aban-  
9 doned mine cleanup, and to protect public  
10 health and safety—

11 (i) the use of motor vehicles, motor-  
12 ized equipment, or mechanical transport  
13 (other than as provided in paragraph (3));  
14 and

15 (ii) the establishment of temporary  
16 roads.

17 (3) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
19 allow any activities (including helicopter access  
20 for recreation and maintenance and the com-  
21 petitive running event permitted since 1992)  
22 that have been authorized by permit or license  
23 as of the date of enactment of this Act to con-  
24 tinue within the Special Management Areas,



1 subject to such terms and conditions as the  
2 Secretary may require.

3 (B) PERMITTING.—The designation of the  
4 Special Management Areas by subsection (a)  
5 shall not affect the issuance of permits relating  
6 to the activities covered under subparagraph  
7 (A) after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (C) BICYCLES.—The Secretary may permit  
9 the use of bicycles in—

10 (i) the portion of the Sheep Mountain  
11 Special Management Area identified as  
12 “Ophir Valley Area” on the map entitled  
13 “Proposed Sheep Mountain Special Man-  
14 agement Area” and dated September 19,  
15 2018; and

16 (ii) the portion of the Liberty Bell  
17 East Special Management Area identified  
18 as “Liberty Bell Corridor” on the map en-  
19 titled “Proposed Liberty Bell and Last  
20 Dollar Additions to the Mt. Sneffels Wil-  
21 derness, Liberty Bell East Special Manage-  
22 ment Area” and dated September 6, 2018.

23 (d) APPLICABLE LAW.—Water and water rights in  
24 the Special Management Areas shall be administered in  
25 accordance with section 8 of the Colorado Wilderness Act

1 of 1993 (Public Law 103–77; 107 Stat. 762), except that,  
2 for purposes of this Act—

3 (1) any reference contained in that section to  
4 “the lands designated as wilderness by this Act”,  
5 “the Piedra, Roubideau, and Tabeguache areas iden-  
6 tified in section 9 of this Act, or the Bowen Gulch  
7 Protection Area or the Fossil Ridge Recreation Man-  
8 agement Area identified in sections 5 and 6 of this  
9 Act”, or “the areas described in sections 2, 5, 6, and  
10 9 of this Act” shall be considered to be a reference  
11 to “the Special Management Areas”; and

12 (2) any reference contained in that section to  
13 “this Act” shall be considered to be a reference to  
14 “the Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy  
15 Act”.

16 **SEC. 20204. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

17 (a) DOMINGUEZ CANYON WILDERNESS STUDY  
18 AREA.—Subtitle E of title II of Public Law 111–11 is  
19 amended—

20 (1) by redesignating section 2408 (16 U.S.C.  
21 460zzz–7) as section 2409; and

22 (2) by inserting after section 2407 (16 U.S.C.  
23 460zzz–6) the following:

1 **“SEC. 2408. RELEASE.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Congress finds that, for the pur-  
3 poses of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and  
4 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)), the por-  
5 tions of the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Study Area  
6 not designated as wilderness by this subtitle have been  
7 adequately studied for wilderness designation.

8 “(b) RELEASE.—Any public land referred to in sub-  
9 section (a) that is not designated as wilderness by this  
10 subtitle—

11 “(1) is no longer subject to section 603(c) of  
12 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
13 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

14 “(2) shall be managed in accordance with this  
15 subtitle and any other applicable laws.”.

16 (b) MCKENNA PEAK WILDERNESS STUDY AREA.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress finds that, for the  
18 purposes of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Pol-  
19 icy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
20 1782(c)), the portions of the McKenna Peak Wilder-  
21 ness Study Area in San Miguel County in the State  
22 not designated as wilderness by paragraph (29) of  
23 section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993  
24 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as  
25 added by section 20202) have been adequately stud-  
26 ied for wilderness designation.

1           (2) RELEASE.—Any public land referred to in  
2 paragraph (1) that is not designated as wilderness  
3 by paragraph (29) of section 2(a) of the Colorado  
4 Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
5 lic Law 103–77) (as added by section 20202)—

6           (A) is no longer subject to section 603(c)  
7 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
8 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

9           (B) shall be managed in accordance with  
10 applicable laws.

11 **SEC. 20205. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

12       (a) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
13 fects the jurisdiction or responsibility of the State with  
14 respect to fish and wildlife in the State.

15       (b) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title estab-  
17 lishes a protective perimeter or buffer zone around  
18 covered land.

19           (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS.—The  
20 fact that a nonwilderness activity or use on land out-  
21 side of the covered land can be seen or heard from  
22 within covered land shall not preclude the activity or  
23 use outside the boundary of the covered land.

24       (c) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
2           the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary or  
3           the Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, shall  
4           file a map and a legal description of each wilderness  
5           area designated by paragraphs (27) through (29) of  
6           section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993  
7           (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as  
8           added by section 20202) and the Special Manage-  
9           ment Areas with—

10                   (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
11                   of the House of Representatives; and

12                   (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
13                   Resources of the Senate.

14           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—Each map and legal de-  
15           scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
16           same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
17           cept that the Secretary or the Secretary of the Inte-  
18           rior, as appropriate, may correct any typographical  
19           errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

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

25           (d) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary or the Sec-  
2           retary of the Interior, as appropriate, may acquire  
3           any land or interest in land within the boundaries of  
4           a Special Management Area or the wilderness des-  
5           ignated under paragraphs (27) through (29) of sec-  
6           tion 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993  
7           (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as  
8           added by section 20202) only through exchange, do-  
9           nation, or purchase from a willing seller.

10           (2) MANAGEMENT.—Any land or interest in  
11           land acquired under paragraph (1) shall be incor-  
12           porated into, and administered as a part of, the wil-  
13           derness or Special Management Area in which the  
14           land or interest in land is located.

15           (e) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock on covered  
16           land, if established before the date of enactment of this  
17           Act, shall be permitted to continue subject to such reason-  
18           able regulations as are considered to be necessary by the  
19           Secretary with jurisdiction over the covered land, in ac-  
20           cordance with—

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

23           (2) the applicable guidelines set forth in Appen-  
24           dix A of the report of the Committee on Interior and  
25           Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives ac-

1        companying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.  
2        Rept. 101–405) or H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress  
3        (H. Rept. 96–617).

4        (f) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—In accordance  
5        with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
6        1133(d)(1)), the Secretary with jurisdiction over a wilder-  
7        ness area designated by paragraphs (27) through (29) of  
8        section 2(a) of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16  
9        U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–77) (as added by sec-  
10       tion 20202) may carry out any activity in the wilderness  
11       area that the Secretary determines to be necessary for the  
12       control of fire, insects, and diseases, subject to such terms  
13       and conditions as the Secretary determines to be appro-  
14       priate.

15       (g) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
16       ence on the date of enactment of this Act, the covered  
17       land and the approximately 6,590 acres generally depicted  
18       on the map entitled “Proposed Naturita Canyon Mineral  
19       Withdrawal Area” and dated September 6, 2018, is with-  
20       drawn from—

21               (1) entry, appropriation, and disposal under the  
22       public land laws;

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

1           (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
2           materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

### 3       **Subtitle C—THOMPSON DIVIDE**

#### 4       **SEC. 20301. PURPOSES.**

5           The purposes of this subtitle are—

6           (1) subject to valid existing rights, to withdraw  
7           certain Federal land in the Thompson Divide area  
8           from mineral and other disposal laws; and

9           (2) to promote the capture of fugitive methane  
10          emissions that would otherwise be emitted into the  
11          atmosphere—

12                   (A) to reduce methane gas emissions; and

13                   (B) to provide—

14                           (i) new renewable electricity supplies  
15                           and other beneficial uses of fugitive meth-  
16                           ane emissions; and

17                           (ii) increased royalties for taxpayers.

#### 18       **SEC. 20302. DEFINITIONS.**

19          In this subtitle:

20           (1) FUGITIVE METHANE EMISSIONS.—The term  
21          “fugitive methane emissions” means methane gas  
22          from those Federal lands in Garfield, Gunnison,  
23          Delta, or Pitkin County in the State generally de-  
24          picted on the pilot program map as “Fugitive Coal  
25          Mine Methane Use Pilot Program Area” that would



1 leak or be vented into the atmosphere from an ac-  
2 tive, inactive or abandoned underground coal mine.

3 (2) PILOT PROGRAM.—The term “pilot pro-  
4 gram” means the Greater Thompson Divide Fugitive  
5 Coal Mine Methane Use Pilot Program established  
6 by section 20305(a)(1).

7 (3) PILOT PROGRAM MAP.—The term “pilot  
8 program map” means the map entitled “Greater  
9 Thompson Divide Fugitive Coal Mine Methane Use  
10 Pilot Program Area” and dated June 17, 2019.

11 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (5) THOMPSON DIVIDE LEASE.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Thompson  
15 Divide lease” means any oil or gas lease in ef-  
16 fect on the date of enactment of this Act within  
17 the Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protec-  
18 tion Area.

19 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “Thompson  
20 Divide lease” does not include any oil or gas  
21 lease that—

22 (i) is associated with a Wolf Creek  
23 Storage Field development right; or

1                   (ii) before the date of enactment of  
2                   this Act, has expired, been cancelled, or  
3                   otherwise terminated.

4           (6) THOMPSON DIVIDE MAP.—The term  
5           “Thompson Divide map” means the map entitled  
6           “Greater Thompson Divide Area Map” and dated  
7           June 13, 2019.

8           (7) THOMPSON DIVIDE WITHDRAWAL AND PRO-  
9           TECTION AREA.—The term “Thompson Divide With-  
10          drawal and Protection Area” means the Federal  
11          land and minerals generally depicted on the Thomp-  
12          son Divide map as the “Thompson Divide With-  
13          drawal and Protection Area”.

14          (8) WOLF CREEK STORAGE FIELD DEVELOP-  
15          MENT RIGHT.—

16               (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Wolf Creek  
17               Storage Field development right” means a de-  
18               velopment right for any of the Federal mineral  
19               leases numbered COC 007496, COC 007497,  
20               COC 007498, COC 007499, COC 007500, COC  
21               007538, COC 008128, COC 015373, COC  
22               0128018, COC 051645, and COC 051646, and  
23               generally depicted on the Thompson Divide map  
24               as “Wolf Creek Storage Agreement”.

1 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “Wolf Creek  
2 Storage Field development right” does not in-  
3 clude any storage right or related activity with-  
4 in the area described in subparagraph (A).

5 **SEC. 20303. THOMPSON DIVIDE WITHDRAWAL AND PROTEC-**  
6 **TION AREA.**

7 (a) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protection Area is  
9 withdrawn from—

10 (1) entry, appropriation, and disposal under the  
11 public land laws;

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

14 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
15 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

16 (b) SURVEYS.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
17 tion of the Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protection  
18 Area shall be determined by surveys approved by the Sec-  
19 retary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture.

20 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock on covered  
21 land, if established before the date of enactment of this  
22 Act, shall be allowed to continue subject to such reason-  
23 able regulations as are considered to be necessary by the  
24 Secretary with jurisdiction over the covered land.

1 **SEC. 20304. THOMPSON DIVIDE LEASE EXCHANGE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In exchange for the relinquish-  
3 ment by a leaseholder of all Thompson Divide leases of  
4 the leaseholder, the Secretary may issue to the leaseholder  
5 credits for any bid, royalty, or rental payment due under  
6 any Federal oil or gas lease on Federal land in the State,  
7 in accordance with subsection (b).

8 (b) AMOUNT OF CREDITS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
10 the amount of the credits issued to a leaseholder of  
11 a Thompson Divide lease relinquished under sub-  
12 section (a) shall—

13 (A) be equal to the sum of—

14 (i) the amount of the bonus bids paid  
15 for the applicable Thompson Divide leases;

16 (ii) the amount of any rental paid for  
17 the applicable Thompson Divide leases as  
18 of the date on which the leaseholder sub-  
19 mits to the Secretary a notice of the deci-  
20 sion to relinquish the applicable Thompson  
21 Divide leases; and

22 (iii) the amount of any expenses in-  
23 curred by the leaseholder of the applicable  
24 Thompson Divide leases in the preparation  
25 of any drilling permit, sundry notice, or  
26 other related submission in support of the

1 development of the applicable Thompson  
2 Divide leases as of January 28, 2019, in-  
3 cluding any expenses relating to the prepa-  
4 ration of any analysis under the National  
5 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
6 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

7 (B) require the approval of the Secretary.

8 (2) EXCLUSION.—The amount of a credit  
9 issued under subsection (a) shall not include any ex-  
10 penses paid by the leaseholder of a Thompson Divide  
11 lease for legal fees or related expenses for legal work  
12 with respect to a Thompson Divide lease.

13 (c) CANCELLATION.—Effective on relinquishment  
14 under this section, and without any additional action by  
15 the Secretary, a Thompson Divide lease—

16 (1) shall be permanently cancelled; and

17 (2) shall not be reissued.

18 (d) CONDITIONS.—

19 (1) APPLICABLE LAW.—Except as otherwise  
20 provided in this section, each exchange under this  
21 section may, subject to appropriations, be conducted  
22 in accordance with—

23 (A) this Act; and

24 (B) other applicable laws (including regu-  
25 lations).

1           (2) ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS.—The Secretary  
2           may, subject to appropriations, accept credits issued  
3           under subsection (a) in the same manner as cash for  
4           the payments described in that subsection.

5           (3) APPLICABILITY.—The use of a credit issued  
6           under subsection (a) shall be subject to the laws (in-  
7           cluding regulations) applicable to the payments de-  
8           scribed in that subsection, to the extent that the  
9           laws are consistent with this section.

10          (4) TREATMENT OF CREDITS.—All amounts in  
11          the form of credits issued under subsection (a) ac-  
12          cepted by the Secretary shall be considered to be  
13          amounts received for the purposes of—

14                 (A) section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act  
15                 (30 U.S.C. 191); and

16                 (B) section 20 of the Geothermal Steam  
17                 Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1019).

18          (e) WOLF CREEK STORAGE FIELD DEVELOPMENT  
19          RIGHTS.—

20                 (1) CONVEYANCE TO SECRETARY.—As a condi-  
21                 tion precedent to the relinquishment of a Thompson  
22                 Divide lease, any leaseholder with a Wolf Creek  
23                 Storage Field development right shall permanently  
24                 relinquish, transfer, and otherwise convey to the  
25                 Secretary, in a form acceptable to the Secretary, all

1 Wolf Creek Storage Field development rights of the  
2 leaseholder.

3 (2) LIMITATION OF TRANSFER.—An interest  
4 acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)—

5 (A) shall be held in perpetuity; and

6 (B) shall not be—

7 (i) transferred;

8 (ii) reissued; or

9 (iii) otherwise used for mineral extrac-  
10 tion.

11 **SEC. 20305. GREATER THOMPSON DIVIDE FUGITIVE COAL**  
12 **MINE METHANE USE PILOT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) FUGITIVE COAL MINE METHANE USE PILOT  
14 PROGRAM.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in  
16 the Bureau of Land Management a pilot program,  
17 to be known as the “Greater Thompson Divide Fu-  
18 gitive Coal Mine Methane Use Pilot Program”.

19 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the pilot pro-  
20 gram is to promote the capture, beneficial use, miti-  
21 gation, and sequestration of fugitive methane emis-  
22 sions—

23 (A) to reduce methane emissions;

24 (B) to promote economic development;

25 (C) to produce bid and royalty revenues;

1 (D) to improve air quality; and

2 (E) to improve public safety.

3 (3) PLAN.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
6 the Secretary shall develop a plan—

7 (i) to complete an inventory of fugitive  
8 methane emissions in accordance with sub-  
9 section (b);

10 (ii) to provide for the leasing of fugi-  
11 tive methane emissions in accordance with  
12 subsection (c); and

13 (iii) to provide for the capping or de-  
14 struction of fugitive methane emissions in  
15 accordance with subsection (d).

16 (B) COORDINATION.—In developing the  
17 plan under this paragraph, the Secretary shall  
18 coordinate with—

19 (i) the State;

20 (ii) Garfield, Gunnison, Delta, and  
21 Pitkin Counties in the State;

22 (iii) lessees of Federal coal within the  
23 counties referred to in clause (ii);

24 (iv) interested institutions of higher  
25 education in the State; and



1 (v) interested members of the public.

2 (b) FUGITIVE METHANE EMISSION INVENTORY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 shall complete an inventory of fugitive methane  
6 emissions.

7 (2) CONDUCT.—The Secretary may conduct the  
8 inventory under paragraph (1) through, or in col-  
9 laboration with—

10 (A) the Bureau of Land Management;

11 (B) the United States Geological Survey;

12 (C) the Environmental Protection Agency;

13 (D) the United States Forest Service;

14 (E) State departments or agencies;

15 (F) Garfield, Gunnison, Delta, or Pitkin  
16 County in the State;

17 (G) the Garfield County Federal Mineral  
18 Lease District;

19 (H) institutions of higher education in the  
20 State;

21 (I) lessees of Federal coal within a county  
22 referred to in subparagraph (F);

23 (J) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
24 Administration;

1 (K) the National Center for Atmospheric  
2 Research; or

3 (L) other interested entities, including  
4 members of the public.

5 (3) CONTENTS.—The inventory under para-  
6 graph (1) shall include—

7 (A) the general location and geographic co-  
8 ordinates of each vent, seep, or other source  
9 producing significant fugitive methane emis-  
10 sions;

11 (B) an estimate of the volume and con-  
12 centration of fugitive methane emissions from  
13 each source of significant fugitive methane  
14 emissions including details of measurements  
15 taken and the basis for that emissions estimate;

16 (C) an estimate of the total volume of fugi-  
17 tive methane emissions each year;

18 (D) relevant data and other information  
19 available from—

20 (i) the Environmental Protection  
21 Agency;

22 (ii) the Mine Safety and Health Ad-  
23 ministration;

24 (iii) Colorado Department of Natural  
25 Resources;

1 (iv) Colorado Public Utility Commis-  
2 sion;

3 (v) Colorado Department of Health  
4 and Environment; and

5 (vi) Office of Surface Mining Rec-  
6 lamation and Enforcement; and

7 (E) such other information as may be use-  
8 ful in advancing the purposes of the pilot pro-  
9 gram.

10 (4) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION; DISCLOSURE.—

11 (A) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—The Sec-  
12 retary shall provide opportunities for public  
13 participation in the inventory under this sub-  
14 section.

15 (B) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
16 make the inventory under this subsection pub-  
17 licly available.

18 (C) DISCLOSURE.—Nothing in this sub-  
19 section requires the Secretary to publicly re-  
20 lease information that—

21 (i) poses a threat to public safety;

22 (ii) is confidential business informa-  
23 tion; or

24 (iii) is otherwise protected from public  
25 disclosure.

1           (5) USE.—The Secretary shall use the inven-  
2           tory in carrying out—

3                   (A) the leasing program under subsection  
4           (c); and

5                   (B) the capping or destruction of fugitive  
6           methane emissions under subsection (d).

7           (c) FUGITIVE METHANE EMISSION LEASING PRO-  
8           GRAM.—

9                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
10           rights and in accordance with this section, not later  
11           than 1 year after the date of completion of the in-  
12           ventory required under subsection (b), the Secretary  
13           shall carry out a program to encourage the use and  
14           destruction of fugitive methane emissions.

15                   (2) FUGITIVE METHANE EMISSIONS FROM COAL  
16           MINES SUBJECT TO LEASE.—

17                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall au-  
18           thorize the holder of a valid existing Federal  
19           coal lease for a mine that is producing fugitive  
20           methane emissions to capture for use, or de-  
21           stroy by flaring, the fugitive methane emissions.

22                   (B) CONDITIONS.—The authority under  
23           subparagraph (A) shall be—

24                   (i) subject to valid existing rights; and

1 (ii) subject to such terms and condi-  
2 tions as the Secretary may require.

3 (C) LIMITATIONS.—The program carried  
4 out under paragraph (1) shall only include fugi-  
5 tive methane emissions that can be captured for  
6 use, or destroyed by flaring, in a manner that  
7 does not—

8 (i) endanger the safety of any coal  
9 mine worker; or

10 (ii) unreasonably interfere with any  
11 ongoing operation at a coal mine.

12 (D) COOPERATION.—

13 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
14 work cooperatively with the holders of valid  
15 existing Federal coal leases for mines that  
16 produce fugitive methane emissions to en-  
17 courage—

18 (I) the capture of fugitive meth-  
19 ane emissions for beneficial use, such  
20 as generating electrical power, pro-  
21 ducing usable heat, transporting the  
22 methane to market, transforming the  
23 fugitive methane emissions into a dif-  
24 ferent marketable material; or

1 (II) if the beneficial use of the  
2 fugitive methane emissions is not fea-  
3 sible, the destruction of the fugitive  
4 methane emissions by flaring.

5 (ii) GUIDANCE.—In furtherance of the  
6 purposes of this paragraph, not later than  
7 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, the Secretary shall issue guidance for  
9 the implementation of Federal authorities  
10 and programs to encourage the capture for  
11 use, or destruction by flaring, of fugitive  
12 methane emissions while minimizing im-  
13 pacts on natural resources or other public  
14 interest values.

15 (E) ROYALTIES.—The Secretary shall de-  
16 termine whether any fugitive methane emissions  
17 used or destroyed pursuant to this paragraph  
18 are subject to the payment of a royalty under  
19 applicable law.

20 (3) FUGITIVE METHANE EMISSIONS FROM  
21 ABANDONED COAL MINES.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise  
23 provided in this section, notwithstanding section  
24 20303, subject to valid existing rights, and in  
25 accordance with section 21 of the Mineral Leas-

1           ing Act (30 U.S.C. 241) and any other applica-  
2           ble law, the Secretary shall—

3                   (i) authorize the capture for use, or  
4                   destruction by flaring, of fugitive methane  
5                   emissions from abandoned coal mines on  
6                   Federal land; and

7                   (ii) make available for leasing such fu-  
8                   gitive methane emissions from abandoned  
9                   coal mines on Federal land as the Sec-  
10                  retary considers to be in the public inter-  
11                  est.

12                (B) SOURCE.—To the maximum extent  
13                practicable, the Secretary shall offer for lease  
14                each significant vent, seep, or other source of  
15                fugitive methane emissions from abandoned  
16                coal mines.

17                (C) BID QUALIFICATIONS.—A bid to lease  
18                fugitive methane emissions under this para-  
19                graph shall specify whether the prospective les-  
20                see intends—

21                   (i) to capture the fugitive methane  
22                   emissions for beneficial use, such as gener-  
23                   ating electrical power, producing usable  
24                   heat, transporting the methane to market,

1 transforming the fugitive methane emis-  
2 sions into a different marketable material;

3 (ii) to destroy the fugitive methane  
4 emissions by flaring; or

5 (iii) to employ a specific combination  
6 of—

7 (I) capturing the fugitive meth-  
8 ane emissions for beneficial use; and

9 (II) destroying the fugitive meth-  
10 ane emission by flaring.

11 (D) PRIORITY.—

12 (i) IN GENERAL.—If there is more  
13 than one qualified bid for a lease under  
14 this paragraph, the Secretary shall select  
15 the bid that the Secretary determines is  
16 likely to most significantly advance the  
17 public interest.

18 (ii) CONSIDERATIONS.—In deter-  
19 mining the public interest under clause (i),  
20 the Secretary shall take into consider-  
21 ation—

22 (I) the size of the overall de-  
23 crease in the time-integrated radiative  
24 forcing of the fugitive methane emis-  
25 sions;



1 (II) the impacts to other natural  
2 resource values, including wildlife,  
3 water, and air; and

4 (III) other public interest values,  
5 including scenic, economic, recreation,  
6 and cultural values.

7 (E) LEASE FORM.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
9 develop and provide to prospective bidders  
10 a lease form for leases issued under this  
11 paragraph.

12 (ii) DUE DILIGENCE.—The lease form  
13 developed under clause (i) shall include  
14 terms and conditions requiring the leased  
15 fugitive methane emissions to be put to  
16 beneficial use or flared by not later than 1  
17 year after the date of issuance of the lease.

18 (F) ROYALTY RATE.—The Secretary shall  
19 develop a minimum bid and royalty rate for  
20 leases under this paragraph to advance the pur-  
21 poses of this section, to the maximum extent  
22 practicable.

23 (d) SEQUESTRATION.—If, by not later than 4 years  
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, any significant  
25 fugitive methane emissions from abandoned coal mines on

1 Federal land are not leased under subsection (c)(3), the  
2 Secretary shall, in accordance with applicable law, take all  
3 reasonable measures—

4 (1) to cap those fugitive methane emissions at  
5 the source in any case in which the cap will result  
6 in the long-term sequestration of all or a significant  
7 portion of the fugitive methane emissions; or

8 (2) if sequestration under paragraph (1) is not  
9 feasible, destroy the fugitive methane emissions by  
10 flaring.

11 (e) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 4 years  
12 after the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary shall  
13 submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
15 and Natural Resources of the Senate a report detailing—

16 (1) the economic and environmental impacts of  
17 the pilot program, including information on in-  
18 creased royalties and estimates of avoided green-  
19 house gas emissions; and

20 (2) any recommendations by the Secretary on  
21 whether the pilot program could be expanded geo-  
22 graphically to include other significant sources of fu-  
23 gitive methane emissions from coal mines.

1 **SEC. 20306. EFFECT.**

2 Except as expressly provided in this title, nothing in  
3 this title—

4 (1) expands, diminishes, or impairs any valid  
5 existing mineral leases, mineral interest, or other  
6 property rights wholly or partially within the  
7 Thompson Divide Withdrawal and Protection Area,  
8 including access to the leases, interests, rights, or  
9 land in accordance with applicable Federal, State,  
10 and local laws (including regulations);

11 (2) prevents the capture of methane from any  
12 active, inactive, or abandoned coal mine covered by  
13 this title, in accordance with applicable laws; or

14 (3) prevents access to, or the development of,  
15 any new or existing coal mine or lease in Delta or  
16 Gunnison County in the State.

17 **Subtitle D—CURECANTI**  
18 **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

19 **SEC. 20401. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this subtitle:

21 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
22 titled “Curecanti National Recreation Area, Pro-  
23 posed Boundary”, numbered 616/100,485C, and  
24 dated August 11, 2016.

25 (2) NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.—The term  
26 “National Recreation Area” means the Curecanti

1 National Recreation Area established by section  
2 20402(a).

3 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 **SEC. 20402. CURECANTI NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Effective beginning on the  
7 earlier of the date on which the Secretary approves a re-  
8 quest under subsection (c)(2)(B)(i)(I) and the date that  
9 is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, there  
10 shall be established as a unit of the National Park System  
11 the Curecanti National Recreation Area, in accordance  
12 with this Act, consisting of approximately 50,667 acres of  
13 land in the State, as generally depicted on the map as  
14 “Curecanti National Recreation Area Proposed Bound-  
15 ary”.

16 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file  
17 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
18 fices of the National Park Service.

19 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
21 ister the National Recreation Area in accordance  
22 with—

23 (A) this title; and

24 (B) the laws (including regulations) gen-  
25 erally applicable to units of the National Park

1 System, including section 100101(a), chapter  
2 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752,  
3 100753, and 102101 of title 54, United States  
4 Code.

5 (2) DAM, POWER PLANT, AND RESERVOIR MAN-  
6 AGEMENT AND OPERATIONS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title af-  
8 fects or interferes with the authority of the Sec-  
9 retary—

10 (i) to operate the Uncompahgre Valley  
11 Reclamation Project under the reclamation  
12 laws;

13 (ii) to operate the Wayne N. Aspinall  
14 Unit of the Colorado River Storage Project  
15 under the Act of April 11, 1956 (com-  
16 monly known as the “Colorado River Stor-  
17 age Project Act”) (43 U.S.C. 620 et seq.);  
18 or

19 (iii) under the Federal Water Project  
20 Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 4601–12 et  
21 seq.).

22 (B) RECLAMATION LAND.—

23 (i) SUBMISSION OF REQUEST TO RE-  
24 TAIN ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—If,  
25 before the date that is 1 year after the

1 date of enactment of this Act, the Commis-  
2 sioner of Reclamation submits to the Sec-  
3 retary a request for the Commissioner of  
4 Reclamation to retain administrative juris-  
5 diction over the minimum quantity of land  
6 within the land identified on the map as  
7 “Lands withdrawn or acquired for Bureau  
8 of Reclamation projects” that the Commis-  
9 sioner of Reclamation identifies as nec-  
10 essary for the effective operation of Bu-  
11 reau of Reclamation water facilities, the  
12 Secretary may—

13 (I) approve, approve with modi-  
14 fications, or disapprove the request;  
15 and

16 (II) if the request is approved  
17 under subclause (I), make any modi-  
18 fications to the map that are nec-  
19 essary to reflect that the Commis-  
20 sioner of Reclamation retains manage-  
21 ment authority over the minimum  
22 quantity of land required to fulfill the  
23 reclamation mission.

24 (ii) TRANSFER OF LAND.—

1 (I) IN GENERAL.—Administrative  
2 jurisdiction over the land identified on  
3 the map as “Lands withdrawn or ac-  
4 quired for Bureau of Reclamation  
5 projects”, as modified pursuant to  
6 clause (i)(II), if applicable, shall be  
7 transferred from the Commissioner of  
8 Reclamation to the Director of the  
9 National Park Service by not later  
10 than the date that is 1 year after the  
11 date of enactment of this Act.

12 (II) ACCESS TO TRANSFERRED  
13 LAND.—

14 (aa) IN GENERAL.—Subject  
15 to item (bb), the Commissioner  
16 of Reclamation shall retain ac-  
17 cess to the land transferred to  
18 the Director of the National Park  
19 Service under subclause (I) for  
20 reclamation purposes, including  
21 for the operation, maintenance,  
22 and expansion or replacement of  
23 facilities.

24 (bb) MEMORANDUM OF UN-  
25 DERSTANDING.—The terms of

1 the access authorized under item  
2 (aa) shall be determined by a  
3 memorandum of understanding  
4 entered into between the Com-  
5 missioner of Reclamation and the  
6 Director of the National Park  
7 Service not later than 1 year  
8 after the date of enactment of  
9 this Act.

10 (3) MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
12 enter into management agreements, or modify  
13 management agreements in existence on the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, relating to the  
15 authority of the Director of the National Park  
16 Service, the Commissioner of Reclamation, the  
17 Director of the Bureau of Land Management,  
18 or the Chief of the Forest Service to manage  
19 Federal land within or adjacent to the boundary  
20 of the National Recreation Area.

21 (B) STATE LAND.—The Secretary may  
22 enter into cooperative management agreements  
23 for any land administered by the State that is  
24 within or adjacent to the National Recreation  
25 Area, in accordance with the cooperative man-



1           agement authority under section 101703 of title  
2           54, United States Code.

3           (4) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

4                 (A) AUTHORIZATION.—Except as provided  
5           in subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall allow  
6           boating, boating-related activities, hunting, and  
7           fishing in the National Recreation Area in ac-  
8           cordance with applicable Federal and State  
9           laws.

10           (B) CLOSURES; DESIGNATED ZONES.—

11                 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, act-  
12           ing through the Superintendent of the Na-  
13           tional Recreation Area, may designate  
14           zones in which, and establish periods dur-  
15           ing which, no boating, hunting, or fishing  
16           shall be permitted in the National Recre-  
17           ation Area under subparagraph (A) for  
18           reasons of public safety, administration, or  
19           compliance with applicable laws.

20                 (ii) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Ex-  
21           cept in the case of an emergency, any clo-  
22           sure proposed by the Secretary under  
23           clause (i) shall not take effect until after  
24           the date on which the Superintendent of

1 the National Recreation Area consults  
2 with—

3 (I) the appropriate State agency  
4 responsible for hunting and fishing  
5 activities; and

6 (II) the Board of County Com-  
7 missioners in each county in which  
8 the zone is proposed to be designated.

9 (5) LANDOWNER ASSISTANCE.—On the written  
10 request of an individual that owns private land lo-  
11 cated not more than 3 miles from the boundary of  
12 the National Recreation Area, the Secretary may  
13 work in partnership with the individual to enhance  
14 the long-term conservation of natural, cultural, rec-  
15 reational, and scenic resources in and around the  
16 National Recreation Area—

17 (A) by acquiring all or a portion of the pri-  
18 vate land or interests in private land located  
19 not more than 3 miles from the boundary of the  
20 National Recreation Area by purchase, ex-  
21 change, or donation, in accordance with section  
22 20403;

23 (B) by providing technical assistance to the  
24 individual, including cooperative assistance;

25 (C) through available grant programs; and

1 (D) by supporting conservation easement  
2 opportunities.

3 (6) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
4 rights, all Federal land within the National Recre-  
5 ation Area is withdrawn from—

6 (A) entry, appropriation, and disposal  
7 under the public land laws;

8 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
9 mining laws; and

10 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-  
11 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

12 (7) GRAZING.—

13 (A) STATE LAND SUBJECT TO A STATE  
14 GRAZING LEASE.—

15 (i) IN GENERAL.—If State land ac-  
16 quired under this title is subject to a State  
17 grazing lease in effect on the date of acqui-  
18 sition, the Secretary shall allow the grazing  
19 to continue for the remainder of the term  
20 of the lease, subject to the related terms  
21 and conditions of user agreements, includ-  
22 ing permitted stocking rates, grazing fee  
23 levels, access rights, and ownership and  
24 use of range improvements.

1                   (ii) ACCESS.—A lessee of State land  
2                   may continue its use of established routes  
3                   within the National Recreation Area to ac-  
4                   cess State land for purposes of admin-  
5                   istering the lease if the use was permitted  
6                   before the date of enactment of this Act,  
7                   subject to such terms and conditions as the  
8                   Secretary may require.

9                   (B) STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—The Sec-  
10                  retary may, in accordance with applicable laws,  
11                  authorize grazing on land acquired from the  
12                  State or private landowners under section  
13                  20403, if grazing was established before the  
14                  date of acquisition.

15                  (C) PRIVATE LAND.—On private land ac-  
16                  quired under section 20403 for the National  
17                  Recreation Area on which authorized grazing is  
18                  occurring before the date of enactment of this  
19                  Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the les-  
20                  see, may allow the continuation and renewal of  
21                  grazing on the land based on the terms of ac-  
22                  quisition or by agreement between the Secretary  
23                  and the lessee, subject to applicable law (includ-  
24                  ing regulations).

1 (D) FEDERAL LAND.—The Secretary  
2 shall—

3 (i) allow, consistent with the grazing  
4 leases, uses, and practices in effect as of  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the con-  
6 tinuation and renewal of grazing on Fed-  
7 eral land located within the boundary of  
8 the National Recreation Area on which  
9 grazing is allowed before the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, unless the Secretary de-  
11 termines that grazing on the Federal land  
12 would present unacceptable impacts (as de-  
13 fined in section 1.4.7.1 of the National  
14 Park Service document entitled “Manage-  
15 ment Policies 2006: The Guide to Man-  
16 aging the National Park System”) to the  
17 natural, cultural, recreational, and scenic  
18 resource values and the character of the  
19 land within the National Recreation Area;  
20 and

21 (ii) retain all authorities to manage  
22 grazing in the National Recreation Area.

23 (E) TERMINATION OF LEASES.—Within  
24 the National Recreation Area, the Secretary  
25 may—

1 (i) accept the voluntary termination of  
2 a lease or permit for grazing; or

3 (ii) in the case of a lease or permit va-  
4 cated for a period of 3 or more years, ter-  
5 minate the lease or permit.

6 (8) WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title—

7 (A) affects any use or allocation in exist-  
8 ence on the date of enactment of this Act of  
9 any water, water right, or interest in water;

10 (B) affects any vested absolute or decreed  
11 conditional water right in existence on the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, including any water  
13 right held by the United States;

14 (C) affects any interstate water compact in  
15 existence on the date of enactment of this Act;

16 (D) authorizes or imposes any new re-  
17 served Federal water right;

18 (E) shall be considered to be a relinquish-  
19 ment or reduction of any water right reserved  
20 or appropriated by the United States in the  
21 State on or before the date of enactment of this  
22 Act; or

23 (F) constitutes an express or implied Fed-  
24 eral reservation of any water or water rights  
25 with respect to the National Recreation area.

1 (9) FISHING EASEMENTS.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title di-  
3 minishes or alters the fish and wildlife program  
4 for the Aspinall Unit developed under section 8  
5 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (commonly known  
6 as the “Colorado River Storage Project Act”)  
7 (70 Stat. 110, chapter 203; 43 U.S.C. 620g),  
8 by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
9 the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Colorado  
10 Division of Wildlife (including any successor in  
11 interest to that division) that provides for the  
12 acquisition of public access fishing easements as  
13 mitigation for the Aspinall Unit (referred to in  
14 this paragraph as the “program”).

15 (B) ACQUISITION OF FISHING EASE-  
16 MENTS.—The Secretary shall continue to fulfill  
17 the obligation of the Secretary under the pro-  
18 gram to acquire 26 miles of class 1 public fish-  
19 ing easements to provide to sportsmen access  
20 for fishing within the Upper Gunnison Basin  
21 upstream of the Aspinall Unit, subject to the  
22 condition that no existing fishing access down-  
23 stream of the Aspinall Unit shall be counted to-  
24 ward the minimum mileage requirement under  
25 the program.

1 (C) PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after  
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3 shall—

4 (i) develop a plan for fulfilling the ob-  
5 ligation of the Secretary described in sub-  
6 paragraph (B); and

7 (ii) submit to Congress a report  
8 that—

9 (I) includes the plan developed  
10 under clause (i); and

11 (II) describes any progress made  
12 in the acquisition of public access  
13 fishing easements as mitigation for  
14 the Aspinnall Unit under the program.

15 **SEC. 20403. ACQUISITION OF LAND; BOUNDARY MANAGE-**  
16 **MENT.**

17 (a) ACQUISITION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
19 any land or interest in land within the boundary of  
20 the National Recreation Area.

21 (2) MANNER OF ACQUISITION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
23 graph (B), land described in paragraph (1) may  
24 be acquired under this subsection by—

25 (i) donation;



- 1 (ii) purchase from willing sellers with  
2 donated or appropriated funds;  
3 (iii) transfer from another Federal  
4 agency; or  
5 (iv) exchange.

6 (B) STATE LAND.—Land or interests in  
7 land owned by the State or a political subdivi-  
8 sion of the State may only be acquired by pur-  
9 chase, donation, or exchange.

10 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-  
11 TION.—

12 (1) FOREST SERVICE LAND.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdic-  
14 tion over the approximately 2,560 acres of land  
15 identified on the map as “U.S. Forest Service  
16 proposed transfer to the National Park Service”  
17 is transferred to the Secretary, to be adminis-  
18 tered by the Director of the National Park  
19 Service as part of the National Recreation  
20 Area.

21 (B) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The  
22 boundary of the Gunnison National Forest shall  
23 be adjusted to exclude the land transferred to  
24 the Secretary under subparagraph (A).

1           (2) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND.—  
2       Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately  
3       5,040 acres of land identified on the map as “Bu-  
4       reau of Land Management proposed transfer to Na-  
5       tional Park Service” is transferred from the Director  
6       of the Bureau of Land Management to the Director  
7       of the National Park Service, to be administered as  
8       part of the National Recreation Area.

9           (3) WITHDRAWAL.—Administrative jurisdiction  
10      over the land identified on the map as “Proposed for  
11      transfer to the Bureau of Land Management, sub-  
12      ject to the revocation of Bureau of Reclamation  
13      withdrawal” shall be transferred to the Director of  
14      the Bureau of Land Management on relinquishment  
15      of the land by the Bureau of Reclamation and rev-  
16      ocation by the Bureau of Land Management of any  
17      withdrawal as may be necessary.

18      (c) POTENTIAL LAND EXCHANGE.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—The withdrawal for reclama-  
20      tion purposes of the land identified on the map as  
21      “Potential exchange lands” shall be relinquished by  
22      the Commissioner of Reclamation and revoked by  
23      the Director of the Bureau of Land Management  
24      and the land shall be transferred to the National  
25      Park Service.

1           (2) EXCHANGE; INCLUSION IN NATIONAL  
2 RECREATION AREA.—On transfer of the land de-  
3 scribed in paragraph (1), the transferred land—

4           (A) may be exchanged by the Secretary for  
5 private land described in section 20402(c)(5)—

6           (i) subject to a conservation easement  
7 remaining on the transferred land, to pro-  
8 tect the scenic resources of the transferred  
9 land; and

10           (ii) in accordance with the laws (in-  
11 cluding regulations) and policies governing  
12 National Park Service land exchanges; and

13           (B) if not exchanged under subparagraph  
14 (A), shall be added to, and managed as a part  
15 of, the National Recreation Area.

16       (d) ADDITION TO NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.—  
17 Any land within the boundary of the National Recreation  
18 Area that is acquired by the United States shall be added  
19 to, and managed as a part of, the National Recreation  
20 Area.

21 **SEC. 20404. GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

22       Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds  
23 are made available to carry out this title, the Director of  
24 the National Park Service, in consultation with the Com-  
25 missioner of Reclamation, shall prepare a general manage-

1 ment plan for the National Recreation Area in accordance  
2 with section 100502 of title 54, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 20405. BOUNDARY SURVEY.**

4 The Secretary (acting through the Director of the  
5 National Park Service) shall prepare a boundary survey  
6 and legal description of the National Recreation Area.

Page 1242, after line 21, insert the following:

7 **SEC. 2846. GRAND CANYON CENTENNIAL PROTECTION ACT.**

8 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
9 “Grand Canyon Centennial Protection Act”.

10 (b) **WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND IN**  
11 **THE STATE OF ARIZONA.**—

12 (1) **DEFINITION OF MAP.**—In this section, the  
13 term “Map” means the map prepared by the Bureau  
14 of Land Management entitled “Grand Canyon Cen-  
15 tennial Protection Act” and dated July 11, 2019.

16 (2) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing  
17 rights, the approximately 1,006,545 acres of Federal  
18 land in the State of Arizona, generally depicted on  
19 the Map as “Federal Mineral Estate to be With-  
20 drawn”, including any land or interest in land that  
21 is acquired by the United States after the date of  
22 the enactment of this section, are hereby withdrawn  
23 from—

1 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and  
2 disposal under the public land laws;

3 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
4 mining laws; and

5 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-  
6 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

7 (3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be  
8 kept on file and made available for public inspection  
9 in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service and  
10 the Bureau of Land Management.

