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To provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
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Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the

5 “Protecting Unique and Beautiful Landscapes by Invest-

6 ing in California Lands Act” or the “PUBLIC Lands

7 Act”.

8 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for

9 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—CALIFORNIA FOREST RESTORATION, RECREATION, AND
CONSERVATION

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Subtitle A—Forest Restoration

- Sec. 111. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
- Sec. 112. California Public Land Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 113. Land and resource management plans.
- Sec. 114. Annual fire management plans.

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- Sec. 121. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 122. Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 123. Trinity Lake Trail.
- Sec. 124. Condor National Scenic Trail study.
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- Sec. 128. Partnerships.
- Sec. 129. Trinity Lake Visitor Center.
- Sec. 130. Del Norte County Visitor Center.
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Subtitle C—Conservation

- Sec. 141. Designation of wilderness.
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- Sec. 144. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
- Sec. 145. Scenic areas.
- Sec. 146. Special management areas.

Subtitle D—Miscellaneous

- Sec. 151. Maps and legal descriptions.
- Sec. 152. Updates to land and resource management plans.
- Sec. 153. Pacific Gas and Electric Company utility facilities and rights-of-way.
- Sec. 154. Reauthorization of existing water facilities in Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness.
- Sec. 155. Use by members of Indian Tribes.

TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT
BOUNDARY

- Sec. 201. National monument boundary modification.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 In this Act:

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

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

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

7 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
8 of California.

9 **TITLE I—CALIFORNIA FOREST**
10 **RESTORATION, RECREATION,**
11 **AND CONSERVATION**
12 **Subtitle A—Forest Restoration**

13 **SEC. 111. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION**
14 **AREA.**

15 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY.—The term “eco-
17 logical integrity” has the meaning given the term in
18 section 219.19 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-
19 tions (as in effect on the date of enactment of this
20 Act).

21 (2) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration”
22 has the meaning given the term in section 219.19 of
23 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on
24 the date of enactment of this Act).

1 (3) RESTORATION AREA.—The term “restora-
2 tion area” means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
3 Restoration Area established by subsection (b).

4 (4) SHADED FUEL BREAK.—The term “shaded
5 fuel break” means a vegetation treatment that—

6 (A) reduces fuel characteristics in order to
7 affect fire behavior such that a fire can be more
8 readily controlled; and

9 (B) retains, to the maximum extent prac-
10 ticable—

11 (i) adequate canopy cover to suppress
12 plant regrowth in the forest understory fol-
13 lowing treatment; and

14 (ii) the largest and most vigorous
15 trees in order to provide the most shade
16 per tree over the longest period of time.

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
18 rights, there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad
19 River Restoration Area, comprising approximately
20 871,414 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest
21 Service and the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-
22 erally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork Trinity-
23 Mad River Restoration Area” and dated May 15, 2020.

24 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Restoration
25 Area are—

1 (1) to establish, restore, and maintain fire-resil-
2 ient mature and late successional forests, as eco-
3 logically appropriate;

4 (2) to protect and restore aquatic habitat and
5 anadromous fisheries;

6 (3) to protect the quality of water;

7 (4) to reduce the threat posed by wildfires to
8 neighboring communities; and

9 (5) to allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, rec-
10 reational, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of the
11 Restoration Area.

12 (d) COLLABORATIVE RESTORATION AND FIRE MAN-
13 AGEMENT PLANS.—Not later than 2 years after the date
14 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and
15 Secretary of the Interior shall jointly submit to Con-
16 gress—

17 (1) a plan to conduct restoration activities and
18 improve the ecological integrity of the restoration
19 area; and

20 (2) an updated fire management plan for the
21 land that includes the restoration area.

22 (e) COLLABORATION REQUIREMENT.—In developing
23 the plans required under subsection (d), the Secretary
24 shall solicit input from a collaborative group that—

25 (1) includes—

1 (A) appropriate representatives of State
2 and local governments; and

3 (B) multiple interested persons rep-
4 resenting diverse interests; and

5 (2) is transparent and inclusive.

6 (f) FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPONENTS.—The
7 updated fire management plan required under subsection
8 (d)(2) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, include—

9 (1) the use of prescribed fire; and

10 (2) the use of shaded fuel breaks.

11 (g) MANAGEMENT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
13 restoration activities in a manner consistent with the
14 plans required under subsection (d).

15 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
17 the restoration area shall not modify the man-
18 agement status of any land or water that is
19 designated as a component of the National Wil-
20 derness Preservation System or the National
21 Wild and Scenic Rivers System, including land
22 or water designated as a component of the Na-
23 tional Wilderness Preservation System or the
24 National Wild and Scenic Rivers System by this

1 Act (including an amendment made by this
2 Act).

3 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there
4 is a conflict between a law applicable to a com-
5 ponent described in subparagraph (A) and this
6 section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
7 trol.

8 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 the restoration area is withdrawn from—

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

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

14 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
15 and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

16 **SEC. 112. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LAND REMEDIATION PART-**
17 **nership.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”
20 means the California Public Land Remediation Part-
21 nership established by subsection (b).

22 (2) PRIORITY LAND.—The term “priority land”
23 means Federal land in the State that is determined
24 by the partnership to be a high-priority for remedi-
25 ation.

1 (3) REMEDIATION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “remedi-
3 ation” means to facilitate the recovery of land
4 or water that has been degraded, damaged, or
5 destroyed by illegal marijuana cultivation or an-
6 other illegal activity.

7 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “remedi-
8 ation” includes—

9 (i) the removal of trash, debris, or
10 other material; and

11 (ii) establishing the composition,
12 structure, pattern, and ecological processes
13 necessary to facilitate terrestrial or aquatic
14 ecosystem sustainability, resilience, or
15 health under current and future conditions.

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Cali-
17 fornia Public Land Remediation Partnership.

18 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are
19 to support coordination of activities among Federal, State,
20 Tribal, and local authorities and the private sector in the
21 remediation of priority land in the State affected by illegal
22 marijuana cultivation or another illegal activity.

23 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership
24 shall include the following:

1 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture (or a designee)
2 to represent the Forest Service.

3 (2) The Secretary of the Interior (or a des-
4 ignee) to represent—

5 (A) the United States Fish and Wildlife
6 Service;

7 (B) the Bureau of Land Management; and

8 (C) the National Park Service.

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

11 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-
12 sources Agency (or a designee) to represent the Cali-
13 fornia Department of Fish and Wildlife.

14 (5) A designee of the California State Water
15 Resources Control Board.

16 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'
17 Association.

18 (7) 1 member to represent federally recognized
19 Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of
20 Agriculture.

21 (8) 1 member to represent nongovernmental or-
22 ganizations with an interest in Federal land remedi-
23 ation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture.

1 (9) 1 member to represent local governmental
2 interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture.

4 (10) A law enforcement official from each of
5 the following:

6 (A) The Department of the Interior.

7 (B) The Department of Agriculture.

8 (11) A subject matter expert to provide exper-
9 tise and advice on methods needed for remediation
10 efforts, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
11 culture.

12 (12) A designee of the National Guard
13 Counterdrug Program.

14 (13) Any other members that are determined to
15 be appropriate by the partnership.

16 (e) DUTIES.—To further the purposes of this section
17 and subject to subsection (f), the partnership shall—

18 (1) identify priority land for remediation in the
19 State;

20 (2) secure voluntary contributions of resources
21 from Federal sources and non-Federal sources for
22 remediation of priority land in the State;

23 (3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,
24 and local agencies and nongovernmental organiza-

1 tions in carrying out remediation of priority land in
2 the State;

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

7 (5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
8 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
9 the public in remediation efforts on priority land in
10 the State, to the maximum extent practicable; and

11 (6) carry out any other administrative or advi-
12 sory activities necessary to address remediation of
13 priority land in the State.

14 (f) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section limits the
15 authorities of the Federal, State, Tribal, and local entities
16 that comprise the partnership.

17 (g) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to the prior approval of
18 the Secretary of Agriculture and consistent with applicable
19 law (including regulations), the partnership may—

20 (1) provide grants to the State, political sub-
21 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
22 other persons;

23 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with or
24 provide technical assistance to Federal agencies, the

1 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit
2 organizations, and other interested persons;

3 (3) identify opportunities for collaborative ef-
4 forts among members of the partnership;

5 (4) hire and compensate staff;

6 (5) obtain funds or services from any source,
7 including—

8 (A) Federal funds (including funds and
9 services provided under any other Federal law
10 or program); and

11 (B) non-Federal funds;

12 (6) coordinate to identify sources of funding or
13 services that may be available for remediation activi-
14 ties;

15 (7) seek funds or services from any source, in-
16 cluding—

17 (A) Federal funds (including funds and
18 services provided under any other Federal law
19 or program); and

20 (B) non-Federal funds; and

21 (8) support—

22 (A) activities of partners; and

23 (B) any other activities that further the
24 purposes of this section.

1 (h) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish
2 any internal administrative procedures for the partnership
3 that the partnership determines to be necessary or appro-
4 priate.

5 (i) LOCAL HIRING.—The partnership shall, to the
6 maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-
7 ing law, give preference to local entities and individuals
8 in carrying out this section.

9 (j) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—A member
10 of the partnership shall serve without pay.

11 (k) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRE-
12 TARIES.—

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

16 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
17 The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of
18 the Interior may provide technical and financial as-
19 sistance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable
20 basis, as determined to be appropriate by the Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior, as applicable, to the partnership or any mem-
23 bers of the partnership to carry out this section.

24 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
25 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior may enter into cooperative agreements with the
2 partnership, any member of the partnership, or
3 other public or private entities to provide technical,
4 financial, or other assistance to carry out this sec-
5 tion.

6 **SEC. 113. LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

7 In revising the land and resource management plan
8 for the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests,
9 the Secretary of Agriculture shall consider the purposes
10 of the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area es-
11 tablished by section 111(b).

12 **SEC. 114. ANNUAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

13 In revising the fire management plan for a wilderness
14 area or wilderness addition designated by section 141(a),
15 the Secretary shall—

16 (1) develop spatial fire management plans in
17 accordance with—

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

22 (B) other appropriate policies;

23 (2) ensure that a fire management plan—

24 (A) considers how prescribed or managed
25 fire can be used to achieve ecological manage-

1 ment objectives of wilderness and other natural
2 or primitive areas; and

3 (B) in the case of a wilderness area to
4 which land is added under section 141, provides
5 consistent direction regarding fire management
6 to the entire wilderness area, including the wil-
7 derness addition;

8 (3) consult with—

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

11 (B) members of the public; and

12 (4) comply with applicable law (including regu-
13 lations).

14 **Subtitle B—Recreation**

15 **SEC. 121. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

16 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
18 the date on which funds are made available to carry
19 out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
20 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in co-
21 operation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall
22 prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy
23 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
24 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives a study that describes the feasibility of

1 establishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recre-
2 ation Trail that follows the route described in para-
3 graph (2).

4 (2) ROUTE.—The route referred to in para-
5 graph (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead
6 in the Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City,
7 California, following the route as generally depicted
8 on the map entitled “Bigfoot National Recreation
9 Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25, 2018.

10 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-
11 pleting the study required under paragraph (1), the
12 Secretary shall consult with—

13 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
14 gional, and local agencies;

15 (B) private landowners;

16 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

17 (D) members of the public.

18 (b) DESIGNATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the study
20 under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines
21 that the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is fea-
22 sible and meets the requirements for a National
23 Recreation Trail under section 4 of the National
24 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1243), the Secretary
25 shall designate the Bigfoot National Recreation

1 Trail (referred to in this section as the “trail”) in
2 accordance with—

3 (A) the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.);

5 (B) this title; and

6 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
7 tions).

8 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—On designation by the
9 Secretary, the trail shall be administered by the Sec-
10 retary, in consultation with—

11 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
12 and local agencies;

13 (B) private landowners; and

14 (C) other interested organizations.

15 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

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

19 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall
20 not acquire for the trail any land or interest in
21 land outside the exterior boundary of any feder-
22 ally managed area without the consent of the
23 owner of the land or interest in the land.

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

1 (i) requires any private property
2 owner to allow public access (including
3 Federal, State, or local government access)
4 to private property; or

5 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,
6 State, or local law with respect to public
7 access to or use of private land.

8 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
9 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
10 agreements with State, Tribal, and local government enti-
11 ties and private entities—

12 (1) to complete necessary trail construction, re-
13 construction, realignment, or maintenance; or

14 (2) carry out education projects relating to the
15 trail.

16 (d) MAP.—

17 (1) MAP REQUIRED.—On designation of the
18 trail, the Secretary shall prepare a map of the trail.

19 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred
20 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
21 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
22 Forest Service.

23 **SEC. 122. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

24 (a) DESIGNATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
2 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to
3 in this section as the “Secretary”), after providing
4 an opportunity for public comment, shall designate
5 a trail (which may include a system of trails)—

6 (A) for use by off-highway vehicles, moun-
7 tain bicycles, or both; and

8 (B) to be known as the “Elk Camp Ridge
9 Recreation Trail” (referred to in this section as
10 the “trail”).

11 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail
12 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall only in-
13 clude routes that are—

14 (A) as of the date of enactment of this
15 Act, authorized for use by off-highway vehicles,
16 mountain bicycles, or both; and

17 (B) located on land that is managed by the
18 Forest Service in Del Norte County in the
19 State.

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

23 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
25 the trail—

1 (A) in accordance with applicable law (in-
2 cluding regulations);

3 (B) in a manner that ensures the safety of
4 citizens who use the trail; and

5 (C) in a manner that minimizes any dam-
6 age to sensitive habitat or cultural resources.

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

12 (A) the trail;

13 (B) land located in proximity to the trail;
14 and

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

16 (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation
17 with the State and Del Norte County in the State
18 and subject to paragraph (4), may temporarily close
19 or permanently reroute a portion of the trail if the
20 Secretary determines that—

21 (A) the trail is having an adverse impact
22 on—

23 (i) wildlife habitat;

24 (ii) natural resources;

25 (iii) cultural resources; or

- 1 (iv) traditional uses;
- 2 (B) the trail threatens public safety; or
- 3 (C) closure of the trail is necessary—
- 4 (i) to repair damage to the trail; or
- 5 (ii) to repair resource damage.

6 (4) REROUTING.—Any portion of the trail that

7 is temporarily closed by the Secretary under para-

8 graph (3) may be permanently rerouted along any

9 road or trail—

- 10 (A) that is—
- 11 (i) in existence as of the date of the
- 12 closure of the portion of the trail;
- 13 (ii) located on public land; and
- 14 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized
- 15 use; and
- 16 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-
- 17 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-
- 18 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the
- 19 trail.

20 (5) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-

21 retary shall ensure that visitors to the trail have ac-

22 cess to adequate notice relating to the availability of

23 trail routes through—

- 24 (A) the placement of appropriate signage
- 25 along the trail; and

1 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
2 cation materials, and other information that the
3 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

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

8 **SEC. 123. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

9 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

10 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 3
11 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
12 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-
13 est of constructing a recreational trail for non-
14 motorized uses around Trinity Lake (referred to in
15 this section as the “trail”).

16 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

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

24 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND
25 CONTRIBUTIONS.—The trail may be constructed

1 under this section through the acceptance of
2 volunteer services and contributions from non-
3 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need
4 for Federal expenditures to construct the trail.

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

7 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
8 erally applicable to the National Forest System;
9 and

10 (B) this title.

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

15 **SEC. 124. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL STUDY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
17 conduct a study that addresses the feasibility of, and alter-
18 natives for, connecting the northern and southern portions
19 of the Los Padres National Forest by establishing a trail
20 across the applicable portions of the northern and south-
21 ern Santa Lucia Mountains of the southern California
22 Coastal Range by designating the Condor National Scenic
23 Trail as a component of the National Trails System.

24 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study required
25 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

1 (1) comply with the requirements for studies for
2 a national scenic trail described in section 5(b) of
3 the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C.
4 1244(b));

5 (2) provide for a continual hiking route through
6 and connecting the southern and northern sections
7 of the Los Padres National Forest;

8 (3) promote recreational, scenic, wilderness, and
9 cultural values;

10 (4) enhance connectivity with the overall system
11 of National Forest System trails;

12 (5) consider new connectors and realignment of
13 existing trails;

14 (6) emphasize safe and continuous public ac-
15 cess, dispersal from high-use areas, and suitable
16 water sources; and

17 (7) to the extent practicable, provide all-year
18 use.

19 (c) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.**—In completing the
20 study required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agri-
21 culture shall consult with—

22 (1) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
23 and local agencies;

24 (2) private landowners;

25 (3) nongovernmental organizations; and

1 (4) members of the public.

2 (d) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
3 submit the study required under subsection (a) to—

4 (1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
5 sources of the Senate; and

6 (2) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
7 House of Representatives.

8 **SEC. 125. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

9 Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds
10 are made available to carry out this section, the Secretary
11 of Agriculture, in consultation with interested parties,
12 shall conduct a study to improve nonmotorized recreation
13 trail opportunities (including mountain bicycling) on land
14 not designated as wilderness within the Santa Barbara,
15 Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger districts of the Los Padres
16 National Forest.

17 **SEC. 126. TRAILS STUDY.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
19 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
20 section, the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with
21 subsection (b) and in consultation with interested parties,
22 shall conduct a study—

23 (1) to improve motorized and nonmotorized
24 recreation trail opportunities (including mountain bi-
25 cycling) on land not designated as wilderness within

1 the portions of the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and
2 Mendocino National Forests located in Del Norte,
3 Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties in the
4 State; and

5 (2) of the feasibility of opening a new trail, for
6 vehicles measuring 50 inches or less, connecting
7 Forest Service Highway 95 to the existing off-high-
8 way vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Canyon
9 Off-Highway Vehicle Area.

10 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
12 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-
13 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
14 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of
15 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
16 the National Forest System land described in subsection
17 (a)(1).

18 **SEC. 127. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**
19 **ROUTES.**

20 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

21 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 3
22 years after the date on which funds are made avail-
23 able to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
25 retary”) shall study the feasibility and public inter-

1 est of constructing recreational trails for mountain
2 bicycling and other nonmotorized uses on the routes
3 as generally depicted in the report entitled “Trail
4 Study for Smith River National Recreation Area Six
5 Rivers National Forest” and dated 2016.

6 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

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

14 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may
15 modify the routes, as determined to be nec-
16 essary by 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 title.

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. 128. PARTNERSHIPS.**

10 (a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may
11 enter into agreements with qualified private and nonprofit
12 organizations to carry out the following activities on Fed-
13 eral land in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte
14 Counties in the State:

15 (1) Trail and campground maintenance.

16 (2) Public education, visitor contacts, and out-
17 reach.

18 (3) Visitor center staffing.

19 (b) CONTENTS.—An agreement 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 **SEC. 129. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may
10 establish, in cooperation with any other public or private
11 entity that the Secretary determines to be appropriate, a
12 visitor center in Weaverville, California—

13 (1) to serve visitors; and

14 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the
15 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
16 Area.

17 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
18 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is
19 designed to provide for the interpretation of the scenic,
20 biological, natural, historical, scientific, paleontological,
21 recreational, ecological, wilderness, and cultural resources
22 of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
23 Area and other Federal land in the vicinity of the visitor
24 center.

1 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In a manner con-
2 sistent with this section, the Secretary may enter into co-
3 operative agreements with the State and any other appro-
4 priate institutions and organizations to carry out the pur-
5 poses of this section.

6 **SEC. 130. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and
8 the Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately
9 (referred to in this section as the “Secretaries”), may es-
10 tablish, in cooperation with any other public or private en-
11 tity that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate, a
12 visitor center in Del Norte County, California—

13 (1) to serve visitors; and

14 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-
15 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River
16 National Recreation Area, and any other Federal
17 land in the vicinity of the visitor center.

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

1 **SEC. 131. STUDY; PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT**
2 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

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

9 (1) Federal land that is within 20 miles of the
10 northern boundary of Redwood National and State
11 Parks; and

12 (2) Federal land that is within 20 miles of the
13 southern boundary of Redwood National and State
14 Parks.

15 (b) PARTNERSHIPS.—

16 (1) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—If the Sec-
17 retary determines, based on the study conducted
18 under subsection (a), that establishing the accom-
19 modations described in that subsection is suitable
20 and feasible, the Secretary may, in accordance with
21 applicable law, enter into 1 or more agreements with
22 qualified private and nonprofit organizations for the
23 development, operation, and maintenance of the ac-
24 commodations.

25 (2) CONTENTS.—Any agreement entered into
26 under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and

1 responsibility of the Secretary and the private or
2 nonprofit organization entering into the agreement.

3 (3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection—

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

7 (B) amends or modifies the application of
8 any law (including regulations) applicable to
9 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

10 **Subtitle C—Conservation**

11 **SEC. 141. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

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

16 (1) BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-
17 tain Federal land in the Mendocino National Forest
18 , comprising approximately 11,155 acres, as gen-
19 erally depicted on the map entitled “Black Butte
20 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020,
21 which shall be known as the “Black Butte River
22 Wilderness”.

23 (2) CALIENTE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-
24 tain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
25 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-

1 mately 35,116 acres, as generally depicted on the
2 map entitled “Proposed Caliente Mountain Wilder-
3 ness” and dated February 2, 2022, which shall be
4 known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.

5 (3) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDI-
6 TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity
7 National Forest, comprising approximately 6,382
8 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
9 “Chanchelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed” and
10 dated May 15, 2020, which is incorporated in, and
11 considered to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wilder-
12 ness designated by section 101(a)(4) of the Cali-
13 fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
14 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1619).

15 (4) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
16 eral land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest,
17 comprising approximately 31,028 acres, as generally
18 depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin Wilder-
19 ness—Proposed” and dated November 14, 2023,
20 which shall be known as the “Chinquapin Wilder-
21 ness”.

22 (5) CHUMASH WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
23 tain Federal land in the Los Padres National Forest
24 comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as generally
25 depicted on the map entitled “Chumash Wilderness

1 Area Additions—Proposed” and dated March 29,
2 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed
3 as part of the Chumash Wilderness as designated by
4 section 2(5) of the Los Padres Condor Range and
5 River Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public
6 Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 243).

7 (6) CONDOR PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
8 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising
9 approximately 8,207 acres, as generally depicted on
10 the map entitled “Condor Peak Wilderness—Pro-
11 posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be
12 known as the “Condor Peak Wilderness”.

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

20 (8) DICK SMITH WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
21 tain Federal land in the Los Padres National Forest
22 comprising approximately 54,036 acres, as generally
23 depicted on the maps entitled “Dick Smith Wilder-
24 ness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2 (Bear
25 Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)” and “Dick Smith

1 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2 of 2
2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)” and dated November
3 14, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and man-
4 aged as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness as des-
5 ignated by section 101(a)(6) of the California Wil-
6 derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public
7 Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1620).

8 (9) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
9 Certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
10 Land Management in the State , comprising ap-
11 proximately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the
12 map entitled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness
13 Additions” and dated February 2, 2022, which is in-
14 corporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
15 Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness designated by section 6(d)
16 of the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage
17 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law
18 109–362; 120 Stat. 2070).

19 (10) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
20 Federal land administered by the Bureau of Land
21 Management in the State, comprising approximately
22 6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
23 tled “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and
24 dated February 2, 2022, which shall be known as
25 the “English Ridge Wilderness”.

1 (11) GARCIA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
2 Federal land in the Los Padres National Forest and
3 certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
4 Land Management in the State comprising approxi-
5 mately 7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the
6 map entitled “Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—
7 Proposed” and dated March 29, 2019, which shall
8 be incorporated into and managed as part of the
9 Garcia Wilderness as designated by section 2(4) of
10 the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection
11 Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 102–301;
12 106 Stat. 243).

13 (12) MACHESNA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-
14 TION.—Certain Federal land in the Los Padres Na-
15 tional Forest and certain Federal land administered
16 by the Bureau of Land Management in the State
17 comprising approximately 10,817 acres, as generally
18 depicted on the map entitled “Machesna Mountain
19 Wilderness—Proposed Additions” and dated October
20 30, 2019, and depicted on the map entitled
21 “Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness” and
22 dated November 14, 2023, which shall be incor-
23 porated into and managed as part of the Machesna
24 Mountain Wilderness as designated by section
25 101(a)(38) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984

1 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat.
2 1624).

3 (13) MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Cer-
4 tain Federal land in the Six Rivers National Forest
5 comprising approximately 6,097 acres, as generally
6 depicted on the map entitled “Mad River Buttes
7 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020,
8 which shall be known as the “Mad River Buttes Wil-
9 derness”.

10 (14) MATILIJA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
11 tain Federal land in the Los Padres National Forest
12 comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as generally
13 depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wilderness
14 Area Additions—Proposed” and dated March 29,
15 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed
16 as part of the Matilija Wilderness as designated by
17 section 2(2) of the Los Padres Condor Range and
18 River Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public
19 Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

20 (15) MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
21 Certain Federal land in the Six Rivers National For-
22 est, comprising approximately 1,288 acres, as gen-
23 erally depicted on the map entitled “Mt. Lassic Wil-
24 derness Additions—Proposed” and dated May 15,
25 2020, which is incorporated in, and considered to be

1 a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilderness designated
2 by section 3(6) of the Northern California Coastal
3 Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
4 Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat. 2065).

5 (16) NORTH FORK WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
6 Certain Federal land in the Six Rivers National For-
7 est and certain Federal land administered by the
8 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
9 prising approximately 16,342 acres, as generally de-
10 picted on the map entitled “North Fork Eel Wilder-
11 ness Additions” and dated May 15, 2020, which is
12 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
13 North Fork Wilderness designated by section
14 101(a)(19) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
15 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat.
16 1621).

17 (17) PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal
18 land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, com-
19 prising approximately 29,451 acres, as generally de-
20 picted on the map entitled “Pattison Wilderness—
21 Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020, which shall be
22 known as the “Pattison Wilderness”.

23 (18) SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—
24 Certain Federal land in the Angeles National Forest,
25 comprising approximately 2,032 acres, as generally

1 depicted on the map entitled “San Gabriel Wilder-
2 ness Additions” and dated June 6, 2019, which is
3 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
4 San Gabriel Wilderness designated by Public Law
5 90–318 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 82 Stat. 131).

6 (19) SAN RAFAEL WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
7 Certain Federal land in the Los Padres National
8 Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael
10 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
11 November 14, 2023, which shall be incorporated into
12 and managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness
13 as designated by Public Law 90–271 (16 U.S.C.
14 1132 note; 82 Stat. 51).

15 (20) SANTA LUCIA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
16 Certain Federal land in the Los Padres National
17 Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as
18 generally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia
19 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
20 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
21 and managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness
22 as designated by section 2(c) of the Endangered
23 American Wilderness Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1132
24 note; Public Law 95–237; 92 Stat. 41).

1 (21) SESPE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
2 Federal land in the Los Padres National Forest
3 comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as generally
4 depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wilderness
5 Area Additions—Proposed” and dated March 29,
6 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed
7 as part of the Sespe Wilderness as designated by
8 section 2(1) of the Los Padres Condor Range and
9 River Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public
10 Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

11 (22) SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-
12 TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Angeles Na-
13 tional Forest, comprising approximately 11,938
14 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
15 “Sheep Mountain Wilderness Additions” and dated
16 November 14, 2023, which is incorporated in, and
17 considered to be a part of, the Sheep Mountain Wil-
18 derness designated by section 101(a)(29) of the Cali-
19 fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
20 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1623).

21 (23) SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
22 tain Federal land in the Six Rivers National Forest
23 comprising approximately 29,594 acres, as generally
24 depicted on the maps entitled “Siskiyou Wilderness
25 Additions—Proposed (North)” and “Siskiyou Wil-

1 derness Additions—Proposed (South)” and dated
2 November 14, 2023, which is incorporated in, and
3 considered to be a part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness,
4 as designated by section 101(a)(30) of the California
5 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-
6 lic Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1623).

7 (24) SODA LAKE WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
8 eral land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
9 agement in the State, comprising approximately
10 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
11 tled “Proposed Soda Lake Wilderness” and dated
12 June 25, 2019, which shall be known as the “Soda
13 Lake Wilderness”.

14 (25) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-
15 DITION.—Certain Federal land administered by the
16 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
17 prising approximately 603 acres, as generally de-
18 picted on the map entitled “South Fork Eel River
19 Wilderness Additions—Proposed” and dated October
20 24, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered
21 to be a part of, the South Fork Eel River Wilder-
22 ness designated by section 3(10) of the Northern
23 California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16
24 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat.
25 2066).

1 (26) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-
2 NESS.—Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity
3 National Forest, comprising approximately 26,562
4 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
5 “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness Additions—
6 Proposed” and dated November 14, 2023, which
7 shall be known as the “South Fork Trinity River
8 Wilderness”.

9 (27) TEMBLOR RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDI-
10 TION.—Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office
11 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-
12 proximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on
13 the map entitled “Proposed Temblor Range Wilder-
14 ness” and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be
15 known as the “Temblor Range Wilderness”.

16 (28) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
17 Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity National
18 Forest and certain Federal land administered by the
19 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
20 prising approximately 62,474 acres, as generally de-
21 picted on the maps entitled “Trinity Alps Proposed
22 Wilderness Additions EAST” and dated November
23 14, 2023, and “Trinity Alps Wilderness Additions
24 West—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020, which is
25 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the

1 Trinity Alps Wilderness designated by section
2 101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
3 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat.
4 1623).

5 (29) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
6 eral land in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity Na-
7 tional Forests comprising approximately 15,068
8 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
9 “Underwood Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May
10 15, 2020, which shall be known as the “Underwood
11 Wilderness”.

12 (30) YERBA BUENA WILDERNESS.—Certain
13 Federal land in the Angeles National Forest, com-
14 prising approximately 6,694 acres, as generally de-
15 picted on the map entitled “Yerba Buena Wilder-
16 ness—Proposed” and dated June 6, 2019, which
17 shall be known as the “Yerba Buena Wilderness”.

18 (31) YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS
19 ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Mendocino
20 National Forest and certain Federal land adminis-
21 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in the
22 State, comprising approximately 21,126 acres, as
23 generally depicted on the maps entitled “Yolla Bolly
24 Wilderness Proposed—NORTH” and dated May 15,
25 2020, “Yolla Bolly Wilderness Proposed—SOUTH”

1 and dated November 14, 2023, and “Yolla Bolly
2 Wilderness Proposed—WEST” and dated May 15,
3 2020, which is incorporated in, and considered to be
4 a part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness des-
5 ignated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1132).

7 (32) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
8 Federal land in the Mendocino National Forest and
9 certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
10 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-
11 mately 14,132 acres, as generally depicted on the
12 map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Additions—Pro-
13 posed” and dated November 14, 2023, which is in-
14 corporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
15 Yuki Wilderness designated by section 3(3) of the
16 Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilder-
17 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–
18 362; 120 Stat. 2065).

19 (b) REDESIGNATION OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS
20 AS NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(19) of the
22 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
23 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1621) is amend-
24 ed by striking “which shall be known as the North

1 Fork Wilderness” and inserting “which shall be
2 known as the North Fork Eel River Wilderness”.

3 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
4 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
5 the United States to the North Fork Wilderness
6 shall be considered to be a reference to the “North
7 Fork Eel River Wilderness”.

8 (c) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS MODIFICA-
9 TION.—The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness es-
10 tablished by section 6(d) of the Northern California Coast-
11 al Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
12 Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat. 2070) is modified by re-
13 moving approximately 30 acres of Federal land, as gen-
14 erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Elkhorn
15 Ridge Wilderness Additions” and dated October 24, 2019.

16 **SEC. 142. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
18 a wilderness area or addition established by section 141(a)
19 (referred to in this section as a “wilderness area”) shall
20 be administered by the Secretary in accordance with this
21 subtitle and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.),
22 except that—

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

1 (2) for land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
2 retary of the Interior, any reference in that Act to
3 the Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered to
4 be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
6 TIES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out
8 any activities in a wilderness area as are necessary
9 for the control of fire, insects, or disease in accord-
10 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)).

12 (2) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
13 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable
14 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire
16 Management Reference System or individual oper-
17 ational plan that applies to the land designated as
18 a wilderness area.

19 (3) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this
20 subtitle limits funding for fire or fuels management
21 in a wilderness area.

22 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with
23 paragraph (1) and any other applicable Federal law,
24 to ensure a timely and efficient response to a fire

1 emergency in a wilderness area, the Secretary of Ag-
2 riculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall—

3 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-
5 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-
6 tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-
7 trict Manager, and other applicable agency field
8 office officials) for responding to fire emer-
9 gencies; and

10 (B) enter into agreements with appropriate
11 State or local firefighting agencies.

12 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a wilder-
13 ness area, if established before the date of enactment of
14 this Act, shall be administered in accordance with—

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

17 (2)(A) for land under the jurisdiction of the
18 Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in
19 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
20 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
21 panying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress (H. Rept.
22 96–617); and

23 (B) for land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-
25 pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior

1 and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
2 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.
3 Rept. 101–405); and

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

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 subtitle affects the ju-
10 risdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect
11 to fish and wildlife in the State.

12 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In support of
13 the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
14 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
15 any management activity that the Secretary deter-
16 mines to be necessary to maintain or restore a fish,
17 wildlife, or plant population or habitat in a wilder-
18 ness area, if the management activity is conducted
19 in accordance with—

20 (A) an applicable wilderness management
21 plan;

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

24 (C) appropriate policies, such as the poli-
25 cies established in Appendix B of the report of

1 the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
2 of the House of Representatives accompanying
3 H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.
4 101–405).

5 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle es-
7 tablishes a protective perimeter or buffer zone
8 around a wilderness area.

9 (2) OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES OR USES.—The fact
10 that a nonwilderness activity or use can be seen or
11 heard from within a wilderness area shall not pre-
12 clude the activity or use outside the boundary of the
13 wilderness area.

14 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this subtitle
15 precludes—

16 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
17 a wilderness area;

18 (2) the designation of a new unit of special air-
19 space over a wilderness area; or

20 (3) the use or establishment of a military flight
21 training route over a wilderness area.

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

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 any terms and conditions deter-
4 mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

5 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
6 the wilderness areas and additions to wilderness area
7 made by this subtitle are withdrawn from—

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

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

12 (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-
13 thermal leasing laws.

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

17 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which
18 the land is located;

19 (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection
20 (h); and

21 (3) be managed in accordance with—

22 (A) this section;

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

25 (C) any other applicable law.

1 (j) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-
2 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)
3 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
4 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-
5 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-
6 matological collection devices in a wilderness area if the
7 Secretary determines that the devices and access to the
8 devices are essential to a flood warning, flood control, or
9 water reservoir operation activity.

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

15 (1) in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and other applicable laws; and

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

19 **SEC. 143. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

20 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
21 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
22 Federal land is designated as potential wilderness:

23 (1) Certain Federal land in Redwood National
24 Park administered by the National Park Service,
25 comprising approximately 31,000 acres, as gen-

1 erally depicted on the map entitled “Redwood Na-
2 tional Park—Potential Wilderness” and dated Octo-
3 ber 9, 2019.

4 (2) Certain Federal land administered by the
5 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
6 prising approximately 2,918 acres, as generally de-
7 picted on the map entitled “Yuki Proposed Potential
8 Wilderness” and dated May 15, 2020.

9 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection
10 (c), the Secretary shall manage the potential wilderness
11 area designated by subsection (a) (referred to in this sec-
12 tion as a “potential wilderness area”) as wilderness until
13 the date on which the potential wilderness area is des-
14 ignated as wilderness under subsection (d).

15 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

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

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

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

9 (d) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The potential wil-
10 derness area shall be designated as wilderness and as a
11 component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
12 tem on the date on which the Secretary publishes in the
13 Federal Register notice that the conditions in the potential
14 wilderness area that are incompatible with the Wilderness
15 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have been removed.

16 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the des-
17 ignation of a potential wilderness area as wilderness under
18 subsection (d)—

19 (1) the land described in subsection (a)(1) shall
20 be administered in accordance with the Wilderness
21 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and the laws generally
22 applicable to units of the National Park System; and

23 (2) the land described in subsection (a)(2) shall
24 be incorporated in, and considered to be a part of,
25 the Yuki Wilderness designated by section 3(3) of

1 the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wil-
2 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109-
3 362; 120 Stat. 2065).

4 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter until
6 the date on which the potential wilderness area is des-
7 ignated as wilderness under subsection (d), the Secretary
8 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
9 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
10 sources of the House of Representatives a report that de-
11 scribes—

12 (1) the status of ecological restoration within
13 the potential wilderness area; and

14 (2) the progress toward the eventual designa-
15 tion of the potential wilderness area as wilderness
16 under subsection (d).

17 **SEC. 144. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and
19 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by add-
20 ing at the end the following:

21 “(233) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER, CALI-
22 FORNIA.—The following segments from the source
23 tributaries in the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness,
24 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

1 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-
2 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the
3 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in sec. 15, T.
4 27 N., R. 10 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of the
5 Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

6 “(B) The 0.65-mile segment from 0.25
7 miles upstream of Wild Mad Road to the con-
8 fluence with the unnamed tributary approxi-
9 mately 0.4 miles downstream of the Wild Mad
10 Road in sec. 29, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., as a sce-
11 nic river.

12 “(C) The 9.8-mile segment from 0.75 miles
13 downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,
14 as a wild river.

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

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

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

24 “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from the
25 unnamed creek confluence upstream of Hidden

1 Valley Ranch to the confluence with the
2 unnamed creek flowing west from Bear Wallow
3 Mountain in sec. 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a sce-
4 nic river.

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

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

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

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

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

19 “(234) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY
20 RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be
21 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

22 “(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source
23 in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle
24 Eel Wilderness in sec. 10, T. 3 S., R. 10 W.,

1 to 0.25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road,
2 as a wild river.

3 “(B) The 3.4-mile segment from 0.25
4 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road to the
5 South Fork Trinity River, as a recreational
6 river.

7 “(235) RATTLESNAKE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—
8 The 5.9-mile segment from the confluence with the
9 unnamed tributary in the southeast corner of sec. 5,
10 T. 1 S., R. 12 W., to the South Fork Trinity River,
11 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
12 as a recreational river.

13 “(236) BUTTER CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 7-
14 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the
15 Road 3N08 crossing to the South Fork Trinity
16 River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
17 culture as a scenic river.

18 “(237) HAYFORK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
19 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture:

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 sec. 19, T.
25 3 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.

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

7 “(239) RUSCH CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3.2-
8 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the
9 32N11 Road crossing to Hayfork Creek, to be ad-
10 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-
11 reational river.

12 “(240) ELTAPOM CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
13 3.4-mile segment from Buckhorn Creek to the South
14 Fork Trinity River, to be administered by the Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(241) GROUSE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
17 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture:

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

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

1 “(242) MADDEN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
2 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
3 retary of Agriculture:

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

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

11 “(243) CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
12 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
14 rior:

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

18 “(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear
19 Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern
20 boundary of sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 11 W., as a
21 recreational river.

22 “(244) NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER, CALI-
23 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
24 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

1 “(A) The 12-mile segment from the con-
2 fluence of source tributaries in sec. 24, T. 8 N.,
3 R. 12 W., to the Trinity Alps Wilderness
4 boundary upstream of Hobo Gulch, as a wild
5 river.

6 “(B) The 0.5-mile segment from where the
7 river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to
8 where it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
9 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic
10 river.

11 “(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where
12 the river fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
13 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity
14 Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
15 County Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.

16 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-
17 ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
18 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,
19 as a recreational river.

20 “(245) EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY
21 RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be
22 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

23 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment from the source
24 north of Mt. Hilton in sec. 19, T. 36 N., R. 10
25 W., to the end of Road 35N20 approximately

1 0.5 miles downstream of the confluence with
2 the East Branch East Fork North Fork Trinity
3 River, as a wild river.

4 “(B) The 3.25-mile segment from the end
5 of Road 35N20 to 0.25 miles upstream of
6 Coleridge, as a scenic river.

7 “(C) The 4.6-mile segment from 0.25 miles
8 upstream of Coleridge to the confluence of Fox
9 Gulch, as a recreational river.

10 “(246) NEW RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
11 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture:

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

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

20 “(247) MIDDLE EEL RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
21 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
22 retary of Agriculture:

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

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

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

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

12 “(248) NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
13 FORNIA.—The 14.3-mile segment from the con-
14 fluence with Gilman Creek to the Six Rivers Na-
15 tional Forest boundary, to be administered by the
16 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

17 “(249) RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—
18 The following segments, to be administered by the
19 Secretary of Agriculture:

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

24 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment from the con-
25 fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence

1 with the unnamed tributary in sec. 32, T. 26
2 N., R. 8 E., as a scenic river.

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

7 “(250) REDWOOD CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
8 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior:

10 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
11 fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with
12 Coyote Creek, as a scenic river, on publication
13 by the Secretary of the Interior of a notice in
14 the Federal Register that sufficient land or in-
15 terests in land within the boundaries of the seg-
16 ments have been acquired in fee title or as a
17 scenic easement to establish a manageable addi-
18 tion to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers
19 System.

20 “(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-
21 fluence with Coyote Creek in sec. 2, T. 8 N., R.
22 2 E., to the Redwood National Park boundary
23 upstream of Orick in sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 1
24 E., as a scenic river.

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

6 “(251) LACKS CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
7 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior:

9 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-
10 fluence with 2 unnamed tributaries in sec. 14,
11 T. 7 N., R. 3 E., to Kings Crossing in sec. 27,
12 T. 8 N., R. 3 E., as a wild river.

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

21 “(252) LOST MAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
22 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior:

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

1 2 E., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Prairie
2 Creek confluence, as a recreational river.

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

7 “(253) LITTLE LOST MAN CREEK, CALI-
8 FORNIA.—The 3.6-mile segment of Little Lost Man
9 Creek from its source in sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 2 E.,
10 to 0.25 miles upstream of the Lost Man Creek road
11 crossing, to be administered by the Secretary of the
12 Interior as a wild river.

13 “(254) SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER, CALI-
14 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
15 tered by the Secretary of the Interior (including
16 through a cooperative management agreement with
17 the State of California where appropriate):

18 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little
19 South Fork Elk River from the source in sec.
20 21, T. 3 N., R. 1 E., to the confluence with the
21 South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

22 “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the
23 unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk
24 River from its source in sec. 15, T. 3 N., R. 1

1 E., to the confluence with the Little South Fork
2 Elk River, as a wild river.

3 “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South
4 Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-
5 tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with
6 Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

7 “(255) SALMON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4.6-
8 mile segment from its source in sec. 27, T. 3 N., R.
9 1 E., to the Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in
10 sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 1 E., to be administered by the
11 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

12 “(256) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
13 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
14 tered by the Secretary of the Interior:

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

22 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-
23 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
24 to the northern boundary of the South Fork

1 Eel Wilderness in sec. 29, T. 23 N., R. 16 W.,
2 as a wild river.

3 “(257) ELDER CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
4 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior through a cooperative manage-
6 ment agreement with the State of California:

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

12 “(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-
13 fluence with the unnamed tributary near the
14 center of sec. 28, T. 22 N., R. 15 W., to the
15 confluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a
16 recreational river.

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

21 “(258) CEDAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
22 lowing segments, to be administered as a wild river
23 by the Secretary of the Interior:

24 “(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source
25 in sec. 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W., to the southern

1 boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the
2 South Fork Eel Wilderness.

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

7 “(259) EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER,
8 CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be admin-
9 istered by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic
10 river on publication by the Secretary of a notice in
11 the Federal Register that sufficient inholdings with-
12 in the boundaries of the segments have been ac-
13 quired in fee title or as scenic easements to establish
14 a manageable addition to the National Wild and
15 Scenic Rivers System:

16 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin
17 Creek from the confluence of 2 unnamed tribu-
18 taries in sec. 18, T. 24 N., R. 15 W., to the
19 confluence with Elkhorn Creek.

20 “(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn
21 Creek from the confluence of 2 unnamed tribu-
22 taries in sec. 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W., to the
23 confluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.

24 “(C) The 14.2-mile segment of the East
25 Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-

1 fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to
2 the confluence with Rays Creek.

3 “(D) The 1.7-mile segment of the
4 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
5 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in sec. 2,
6 T. 24 N., R. 17 W., to the confluence with the
7 East Branch South Fork Eel River.

8 “(E) The 1.3-mile segment of the
9 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
10 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in sec. 1,
11 T. 24 N., R. 17 W., to the confluence with the
12 East Branch South Fork Eel River.

13 “(F) The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long
14 Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
15 tributary in sec. 12, T. 5 S., R. 4 E., to the
16 confluence with the East Branch South Fork
17 Eel River.

18 “(260) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY, CALI-
19 FORNIA.—The 1.5-mile segment from the confluence
20 of Stansberry Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be ad-
21 ministered as a recreational river by the Secretary of
22 the Interior.

23 “(261) HONEYDEW CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
24 following segments, to be administered as a wild
25 river by the Secretary of the Interior:

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

6 “(B) The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork
7 Honeydew Creek from its source west of North
8 Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew
9 Creek.

10 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East
11 Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in sec.
12 23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with
13 Honeydew Creek.

14 “(262) BEAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
15 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
16 retary of the Interior:

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

22 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork
23 Bear Creek from the confluence in sec. 2, T. 5
24 S., R. 1 W., with the unnamed tributary flow-
25 ing from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to

1 the confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic
2 river.

3 “(C) The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek
4 from the confluence of the North and South
5 Forks to the southern boundary of sec. 11, T.
6 4 S., R. 1 E., as a wild river.

7 “(263) GITCHELL CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
8 3-mile segment of Gitchell Creek from its source
9 near Saddle Mountain to the Pacific Ocean, to be
10 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a
11 wild river.

12 “(264) BIG FLAT CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
13 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior as a wild river:

15 “(A) The 4-mile segment of Big Flat
16 Creek from its source near King Peak in sec.
17 36, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the Pacific Ocean.

18 “(B) The 0.8-mile segment of the
19 unnamed tributary from its source in sec. 35,
20 T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with Big
21 Flat Creek.

22 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork
23 Big Flat Creek from the source in sec. 34, T.
24 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with Big Flat
25 Creek.

1 “(265) BIG CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
2 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior as a wild river:

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

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

10 “(266) ELK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 11.4-
11 mile segment from its confluence with Lookout
12 Creek to its confluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be
13 jointly administered by the Secretaries of Agri-
14 culture and the Interior as a wild river.

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

21 “(268) DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-
22 ment from the private property boundary in the
23 southwest quarter of sec. 13, T. 20 N., R. 12 W.,
24 to the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered
25 by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

1 “(269) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3.3-
2 mile segment from 300 feet downstream of the jeep
3 trail in sec. 13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W., to the con-
4 fluence with the Eel River, to be administered by the
5 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

6 “(270) FISH CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4.2-
7 mile segment from the source at Buckhorn Spring to
8 the confluence with the Eel River, to be adminis-
9 tered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

10 “(271) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
11 lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of
12 California, to be administered by the Secretary of
13 Agriculture:

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

18 “(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek
19 from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to
20 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-
21 nic river.

22 “(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek
23 from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to
24 the southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R.
25 26 W., as a wild river.

1 “(272) MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
2 lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-
3 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture:

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

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

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

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

1 “(273) MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
2 following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of
3 California, to be administered by the Secretary of
4 Agriculture:

5 “(A) The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija
6 Creek from its source in sec. 25, T. 6 N., R.
7 25 W., to the private property boundary in sec.
8 9, T. 5 N., R. 24 W., as a wild river.

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

13 “(274) 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) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the
14 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
15 ed by striking paragraph (142) and inserting the fol-
16 lowing:

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

21 “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek
22 from the private property boundary in sec. 10,
23 T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-
24 vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.
25 24 W., as a wild river.

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

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

10 “(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe
11 Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to
12 the southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R.
13 20 W., as a wild river.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 “(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork
24 Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.,

1 R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as
2 a wild river.”.

3 (d) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and
5 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended
6 by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the fol-
7 lowing:

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

12 “(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek
13 from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W.,
14 to the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.
15 6 N., R. 21 W., as a wild river.

16 “(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek
17 from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.
18 6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of
19 the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.

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

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

4 “(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek
5 from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at
6 the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the
7 Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.

8 “(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek
9 from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to
10 the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild
11 river.

12 “(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek
13 from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to
14 the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-
15 reational river.”.

16 (2) EFFECT.—The designation of additional
17 miles of Piru Creek under paragraph (1) shall not
18 affect valid water rights in existence on the date of
19 enactment of this Act.

20 (3) MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.—Nothing in
21 this subsection (including the amendments made by
22 this subsection) affects the motorized use of trails
23 designated by the Forest Service for motorized use
24 that are located adjacent to and crossing upper Piru
25 Creek, if the use is consistent with the protection

1 and enhancement of river values under the Wild and
2 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 145. SCENIC AREAS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
5 there are established the following scenic areas:

6 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain
7 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising
8 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on
9 the map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-
10 posed” and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be
11 known as the “Condor Ridge Scenic Area”.

12 (2) BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain
13 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-
14 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-
15 agement comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as
16 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Moun-
17 tain Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated March 29,
18 2019, which shall be known as the “Black Mountain
19 Scenic Area”.

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 of
23 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall
24 file a map and legal description of the scenic areas

1 established by subsection (a) (referred to in this sec-
2 tion as the “scenic areas”) with—

3 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
4 Resources of the Senate; and

5 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
6 of the House of Representatives.

7 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-
8 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
9 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-
10 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior may correct any clerical and
12 typographical errors in the maps and legal descrip-
13 tions.

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

19 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to
20 conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-
21 ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-
22 nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-
23 cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

24 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
2 and the Secretary of the Interior shall administer
3 land under their respective jurisdiction within the
4 scenic areas—

5 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,
6 and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,
7 and in particular the scenic character attributes
8 of the scenic areas; and

9 (B) in accordance with—

10 (i) this section;

11 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
12 agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for
13 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
14 of the Interior;

15 (iii) any laws (including regulations)
16 relating to the National Forest System, for
17 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
18 of Agriculture; and

19 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-
20 ing regulations).

21 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow those
22 uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary deter-
23 mines would further the purposes described in sub-
24 section (c).

1 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2 the Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from
3 all forms of—

4 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
5 public land laws;

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

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

10 (f) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be pro-
11 hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:

12 (1) Permanent roads.

13 (2) Permanent structures.

14 (3) Timber harvesting, except when necessary
15 for the purposes described in subsection (g).

16 (4) Transmission lines.

17 (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum
18 requirements for the administration of the scenic
19 areas and to protect public health and safety—

20 (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

21 (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

22 (6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary
23 for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.

24 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-
25 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may

1 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary
2 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-
3 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-
4 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State
5 or a local agency.

6 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an oth-
7 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard
8 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use
9 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

10 **SEC. 146. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
12 AREAS.—

13 (1) HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
14 AREA.—

15 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
16 existing rights, there is established the Horse
17 Mountain Special Management Area, com-
18 prising approximately 7,482 acres of Federal
19 land in the Six Rivers National Forest, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the map entitled “Horse
21 Mountain Special Management Area” and
22 dated May 15, 2020.

23 (B) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Horse
24 Mountain Special Management Area is to en-
25 hance the recreational and scenic values of the

1 special management area while conserving the
2 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource val-
3 ues of the area.

4 (2) SANHEDRIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
5 AREA.—

6 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
7 existing rights, there is established the Sanhe-
8 drin Special Management Area, comprising ap-
9 proximately 12,254 acres of Federal land in the
10 Mendocino National Forest, as generally de-
11 picted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special
12 Management Area” and dated November 14,
13 2023.

14 (B) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the San-
15 hedrin Special Management Area are—

16 (i) to conserve, protect, and enhance
17 for the benefit and enjoyment of present
18 and future generations the ecological, sce-
19 nic, wildlife, recreational, roadless, cul-
20 tural, historical, natural, educational, and
21 scientific resources of the area;

22 (ii) to protect and restore late-succes-
23 sional forest structure, oak woodlands and
24 grasslands, aquatic habitat, and anad-
25 romous fisheries within the area;

1 (iii) to protect and restore the unde-
2 veloped character of the area; and

3 (iv) to allow visitors to enjoy the sce-
4 nic, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of
5 the area.

6 (3) FOX MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
7 AREA.—

8 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
9 existing rights, there is established the Fox
10 Mountain Special Management Area, com-
11 prising approximately 41,082 acres of Federal
12 land in the Los Padres National Forest, as gen-
13 erally depicted on the map entitled “Fox Moun-
14 tain Special Management Area” and dated No-
15 vember 14, 2023.

16 (B) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Fox
17 Mountain Special Management Area are to con-
18 serve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and
19 enjoyment of present and future generations—

20 (i) the ecological, scenic, wildlife, rec-
21 reational, roadless, cultural, historical, nat-
22 ural, educational, and scientific resources
23 of the area; and

24 (ii) the cultural and historical re-
25 sources and values of the area.

1 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after
3 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance
4 with paragraph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
5 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall de-
6 velop a comprehensive plan for the long-term man-
7 agement of the special management areas estab-
8 lished by subsection (a).

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

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

14 (B) members of the public.

15 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The manage-
16 ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure
17 that recreational use within a special management
18 area established by subsection (a) (referred to in
19 this section as a “special management area”) does
20 not cause significant adverse impacts on the plants
21 and wildlife of the special management area.

22 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
24 a special management area—

1 (A) in furtherance of the purpose for the
2 applicable special management area described
3 in subsection (a); and

4 (B) in accordance with—

5 (i) the laws (including regulations)
6 generally applicable to the National Forest
7 System;

8 (ii) this section; and

9 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
10 ing regulations).

11 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
12 of a special management area that the Secretary de-
13 termines would further the purposes of the applica-
14 ble special management area described in subsection
15 (a).

16 (3) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-
17 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-
18 reational use of the special management areas, in-
19 cluding hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, hang glid-
20 ing, sightseeing, nature study, horseback riding,
21 rafting, mountain bicycling, motorized recreation on
22 authorized routes, and other recreational activities,
23 if the recreational use is consistent with—

24 (A) the purpose of the applicable special
25 management area;

1 (B) this section;

2 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
3 tions); and

4 (D) any applicable management plans.

5 (4) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
7 paragraph (C), the use of motorized vehicles in
8 a special management area shall be permitted
9 only on existing roads, trails, and areas des-
10 ignated for use by such vehicles as of the date
11 of enactment of this Act.

12 (B) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—Except
13 as provided in paragraph (C), no new or tem-
14 porary roads shall be constructed within a spe-
15 cial management area.

16 (C) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in paragraph
17 (A) or (B) prevents the Secretary from—

18 (i) rerouting or closing an existing
19 road or trail to protect natural resources
20 from degradation, or to protect public safe-
21 ty, as determined to be appropriate by the
22 Secretary;

23 (ii) designating routes of travel on
24 land acquired by the Secretary and incor-

1 porated into a special management area if
2 the designations are—

3 (I) consistent with the purposes
4 of the applicable special management
5 area described in subsection (a); and

6 (II) completed, to the maximum
7 extent practicable, not later than 3
8 years after the date of acquisition;

9 (iii) constructing a temporary road on
10 which motorized vehicles are permitted as
11 part of a vegetation management project
12 carried out in accordance with subpara-
13 graph (D);

14 (iv) authorizing the use of motorized
15 vehicles for administrative purposes; or

16 (v) responding to an emergency.

17 (D) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY
18 ROADS.—

19 (i) DEFINITION OF DECOMMISSION.—

20 In this subparagraph, the term “decom-
21 mission” means, with respect to a road—

22 (I) to reestablish vegetation on
23 the road; and

24 (II) to restore any natural drain-
25 age, watershed function, or other eco-

1 logical processes that are disrupted or
2 adversely impacted by the road by re-
3 moving or hydrologically disconnecting
4 the road prism.

5 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 3
6 years after the date on which the applica-
7 ble vegetation management project is com-
8 pleted, the Secretary shall decommission
9 any temporary road constructed under sub-
10 paragraph (C)(iii).

11 (d) TIMBER HARVEST.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), no harvesting of timber shall be allowed
14 within a special management area.

15 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may author-
16 ize harvesting of timber in a special management
17 area established by subsection (a)—

18 (A) if the Secretary determines that the
19 harvesting is necessary to further the purposes
20 of the special management area;

21 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
22 poses for the applicable special management
23 area; and

24 (C) subject to—

1 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
2 cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-
3 mines to be appropriate; and

4 (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-
5 lations).

6 (e) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a special
7 management area, where established before the date of en-
8 actment of this Act, shall be permitted to continue—

9 (1) subject to—

10 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
11 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-
12 essary; and

13 (B) applicable law (including regulations);
14 and

15 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes of
16 the applicable special management area described in
17 subsection (a).

18 (f) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE.—Consistent
19 with this section, the Secretary may carry out any activi-
20 ties within a special management area that the Secretary
21 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, or dis-
22 eases, including the coordination of those activities with
23 a State or local agency.

24 (g) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND
25 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

1 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance
2 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-
3 retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-
4 in or adjacent to the boundaries of a special man-
5 agement area by purchase from a willing seller, do-
6 nation, or exchange.

7 (2) INCORPORATION.—Any land or interest in
8 land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
9 shall be—

10 (A) incorporated into, and administered as
11 part of, the applicable special management
12 area; and

13 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
14 section (i).

15 (h) TRIBAL AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS.—To
16 the maximum extent practicable and in accordance with
17 applicable laws, on request of an affected federally recog-
18 nized Indian Tribe, the Secretary of the Interior (acting
19 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management)
20 and the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief
21 of the Forest Service) shall enter into agreements, con-
22 tracts, and other cooperative and collaborative partner-
23 ships with the federally recognized Indian Tribe regarding
24 management of a special management area under relevant
25 Federal authority, including—

1 (1) the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
2 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.);

3 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management
4 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

5 (3) the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (25
6 U.S.C. 5361 et seq.);

7 (4) the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004
8 (25 U.S.C. 3115a et seq.);

9 (5) the good neighbor authority under section
10 8206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C.
11 2113a);

12 (6) Executive Order 13175 (25 U.S.C. 5301
13 note; relating to consultation and coordination with
14 Indian Tribal governments);

15 (7) Secretarial Order 3342, issued by the Sec-
16 retary of the Interior on October 21, 2016 (relating
17 to identifying opportunities for cooperative and col-
18 laborative partnerships with federally recognized In-
19 dian Tribes in the management of Federal lands and
20 resources); and

21 (8) Joint Secretarial Order 3403, issued by the
22 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
23 culture on November 15, 2021 (relating to fulfilling
24 the trust responsibility to Indian Tribes in the stew-
25 ardship of Federal lands and waters).

1 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2 all Federal land located in a special management area is
3 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 **Subtitle D—Miscellaneous**

11 **SEC. 151. 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—

15 (1) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
16 tion Area established by section 111(b);

17 (2) the wilderness areas and wilderness addi-
18 tions designated by section 141(a);

19 (3) the potential wilderness areas designated by
20 section 143(a); and

21 (4) the Horse Mountain Special Management
22 Area, Sanhedrin Special Management Area, and Fox
23 Mountain Special Management Area established by
24 section 146(a).

1 (b) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descrip-
2 tions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same
3 force and effect as if included in this title, except that
4 the Secretary may correct any clerical and typographical
5 errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

6 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
7 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file
8 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
9 fices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, or the National Park Service, as applicable.

11 **SEC. 152. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-**
12 **MENT PLANS.**

13 As soon as practicable after the date of enactment
14 of this Act, in accordance with applicable law (including
15 regulations), the Secretary shall incorporate the designa-
16 tions and studies required by this title into updated man-
17 agement plans for units covered by this title.

18 **SEC. 153. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**
19 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

20 (a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title—

21 (1) affects any validly issued right-of-way for
22 the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, re-
23 pair, relocation within an existing right-of-way, re-
24 placement, or other authorized activity (including
25 the use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and

1 other aerial device) in a right-of-way acquired by or
2 issued, granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and
3 Electric Company (including any predecessor or suc-
4 cessor in interest or assign) that is located on land
5 included in—

6 (A) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
7 Restoration Area established by section 111(b);

8 (B) the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail
9 established under section 121(b)(1); or

10 (C) the Horse Mountain Special Manage-
11 ment Area or Sanhedrin Special Management
12 Area established by section 146(a); or

13 (2) prohibits the upgrading or replacement of
14 any—

15 (A) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
16 Electric Company, including those utility facili-
17 ties in existence on the date of enactment of
18 this Act within—

19 (i) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
20 Restoration Area known as—

21 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
22 177A or rights-of-way”;

23 (II) “Gas Transmission Line
24 DFM 1312-02 or rights-of-way”;

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1 (III) “Electric Transmission Line
2 Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV or
3 rights-of-way”;

4 (IV) “Electric Transmission Line
5 Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
6 way”;

7 (V) “Electric Transmission Line
8 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
9 of-way”;

10 (VI) “Electric Transmission Line
11 Maple Creek-Hoopa 60 kV or rights-
12 of-way”;

13 (VII) “Electric Distribution
14 Line-Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or
15 rights-of-way”;

16 (VIII) “Electric Distribution
17 Line-Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or
18 rights-of-way”;

19 (IX) “Electric Distribution Line-
20 Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-
21 way”;

22 (X) “Electric Distribution Line-
23 Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-
24 way”;

- 1 (XI) “Forest Glen Border Dis-
2 trict Regulator Station or rights-of-
3 way”;
- 4 (XII) “Durret District Gas Reg-
5 ulator Station or rights-of-way”;
- 6 (XIII) “Gas Distribution Line
7 4269C or rights-of-way”;
- 8 (XIV) “Gas Distribution Line
9 43991 or rights-of-way”;
- 10 (XV) “Gas Distribution Line
11 4993D or rights-of-way”;
- 12 (XVI) “Sportsmans Club District
13 Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-
14 way”;
- 15 (XVII) “Highway 36 and Zenia
16 District Gas Regulator Station or
17 rights-of-way”;
- 18 (XVIII) “Dinsmore Lodge 2nd
19 Stage Gas Regulator Station or
20 rights-of-way”;
- 21 (XIX) “Electric Distribution
22 Line-Wildwood 1101 12kV or rights-
23 of-way”;
- 24 (XX) “Low Gap Substation”;

1 (XXI) “Hyampom Switching
2 Station”; or

3 (XXII) “Wildwood Substation”;

4 (ii) the Bigfoot National Recreation
5 Trail known as—

6 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
7 177A or rights-of-way”;

8 (II) “Electric Transmission Line
9 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
10 of-way”;

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

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

17 (iii) the Sanhedrin Special Manage-
18 ment Area known as “Electric Distribution
19 Line-Willits 1103 12 kV or rights-of-way”;
20 or

21 (iv) the Horse Mountain Special Man-
22 agement Area known as “Electric Dis-
23 tribution Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV
24 or rights-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 subparagraph
5 (A).

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

17 **SEC. 154. REAUTHORIZATION OF EXISTING WATER FACILI-**
18 **TIES IN PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE WILDERNESS.**

19 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—The
20 Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use authoriza-
21 tion to the owners of a water transport or diversion facility
22 (referred to in this section as a “facility”) located on Na-
23 tional Forest System land in the Pleasant View Ridge Wil-
24 derness designated by section 1802(8) of the Omnibus
25 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 1132

1 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1054) for the contin-
2 ued operation, maintenance, and reconstruction of the fa-
3 cility if the Secretary determines that—

4 (1) the facility was in existence on the date on
5 which the land on which the facility is located was
6 designated as part of the National Wilderness Pres-
7 ervation System (referred to in this section as “the
8 date of designation”);

9 (2) the facility has been in substantially contin-
10 uous use to deliver water for the beneficial use on
11 the non-Federal land of the owner since the date of
12 designation;

13 (3) the owner of the facility holds a valid water
14 right for use of the water on the non-Federal land
15 of the owner under State law, with a priority date
16 that predates the date of designation; and

17 (4) it is not practicable or feasible to relocate
18 the facility to land outside of the Pleasant View
19 Ridge Wilderness and continue the beneficial use of
20 water on the non-Federal land recognized under
21 State law.

22 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A special use author-
23 ization issued under this section shall be subject to such
24 terms and conditions as the Secretary determines appro-
25 priate to protect wilderness resources and values.

1 **SEC. 155. USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.**

2 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Indian
3 Tribes have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act
4 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the South Fork Trinity-Mad
5 River Restoration Area, wilderness areas, scenic areas,
6 special management areas, and potential wilderness areas
7 designated by this title for traditional cultural and reli-
8 gious purposes.

9 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,
11 the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe, may
12 temporarily close to the general public 1 or more
13 specific portions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or
14 potential wilderness area designated by this title to
15 protect the privacy of the members of the Indian
16 Tribe in the conduct of traditional cultural and reli-
17 gious activities.

18 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-
19 graph (1) shall be—

20 (A) made in such a manner as to affect
21 the smallest practicable area for the minimum
22 period of time necessary for the activity to be
23 carried out; and

24 (B) be consistent with—

25 (i) Public Law 95–341 (commonly
26 known as the “American Indian Religious

1 Freedom Act”) (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.);
2 and
3 (ii) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
4 1131 et seq.).

5 **TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**
6 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT**
7 **BOUNDARY**

8 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY MODIFICA-**
9 **TION.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The San Gabriel Mountains Na-
11 tional Monument established by Presidential Proclamation
12 9194 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note) (referred to in this section
13 as the “Monument”) is modified to include the approxi-
14 mately 109,167 acres of additional National Forest Sys-
15 tem land depicted as the “Proposed San Gabriel Moun-
16 tains National Monument Expansion” on the map entitled
17 “Proposed San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
18 Expansion” and dated June 26, 2019.

19 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-
20 ister the Monument (including the land added to the
21 Monument by subsection (a)), in accordance with—

22 (1) Presidential Proclamation Number 9194,
23 dated October 10, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 62303);

24 (2) the laws generally applicable to the Monu-
25 ment; and

1 (3) this title.

2 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than 3 years
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in
4 consultation with the State, affected Indian tribes, local
5 governments, and interested members of the public, shall
6 update the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
7 Plan to include the land added to the Monument by sub-
8 section (a).