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# H. R. 5606

To extend the withdrawal and reservation of certain public land in the State of Nevada for the continued use of the Nevada test and training range, to designate certain land in the Desert National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. AMODEI, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Desert National Wild-  
3 life Refuge and Nevada Test and Training Range With-  
4 drawal and Management Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION**  
6 **OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LAND IN NEVADA FOR**  
7 **THE CONTINUED USE OF THE NEVADA TEST**  
8 **AND TRAINING RANGE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3015(a) of the Military  
10 Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113  
11 Stat. 892) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “The withdrawal” and inserting  
13 the following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The withdrawal”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by  
16 striking “20 years after November 6, 2001” and in-  
17 serting the following: “in accordance with para-  
18 graphs (2) and (3), as applicable.

19 “(2) NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON RANGES, NE-  
20 VADA.—The withdrawal and reservation of lands for  
21 the Naval Air Station Fallon Ranges, Nevada, under  
22 section 3011(a) shall terminate on November 6,  
23 2021.

24 “(3) NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.—  
25 The withdrawal and reservation of lands for the Ne-

1 vada Test and Training Range under section  
2 3011(b) shall terminate on November 6, 2041.”.

3 (b) LANDS WITHDRAWN AND RESERVED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011(b)(4) of the  
5 Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law  
6 106–65; 113 Stat. 887) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “2,919,890 acres” and in-  
8 serting “3,006,386 acres”; and

9 (B) by striking “map entitled ‘Nevada  
10 Test and Training Range, Proposed Withdrawal  
11 Extension’, dated April 22, 1999” and inserting  
12 “map entitled ‘Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
13 and Nevada Test and Training Range With-  
14 drawal and Management Act’, dated December  
15 18, 2019”.

16 (2) CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATION.—  
17 The Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of  
18 the Interior shall not implement the withdrawal of  
19 the public lands withdrawn as a result of the amend-  
20 ments made by paragraph (1) until—

21 (A) the Tribal Resource Officer established  
22 under subparagraph (K)(i) of section  
23 3011(b)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal  
24 Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat.

1           887), in consultation with the Indian Tribes lo-  
2           cated in the vicinity of those public lands—

3                   (i) completes a cultural resources in-  
4                   vestigation and inventory; and

5                   (ii) develops a cultural resources plan  
6                   to protect, and facilitate Tribal access to,  
7                   cultural resources identified by the inves-  
8                   tigation and inventory under clause (i);  
9                   and

10                (B) the Secretary of the Air Force and the  
11                Secretary of the Interior implement the cultural  
12                resources plan developed under subparagraph  
13                (A)(ii).

14                (3) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—In im-  
15                plementing the amendments made by paragraph (1),  
16                the reference in section 3012(a) of the Military  
17                Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65;  
18                113 Stat. 890) to the date of enactment of that Act  
19                shall be considered to be a reference to the date of  
20                enactment of this Act.

21                (c) MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT.—  
22                Section 3011(b)(5)(C) of the Military Lands Withdrawal  
23                Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 887) is  
24                amended—

1           (1) by striking “If the” and inserting the fol-  
2           lowing:

3                           “(i) IN GENERAL.—If the”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5                           “(ii) MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE DE-  
6                           PLOYMENT.—

7                                   “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-  
8                                   retary of the Air Force, in consulta-  
9                                   tion with the Secretary of the Inte-  
10                                  rior, may deploy not more than 15  
11                                  threat emitters as close as possible to  
12                                  existing roads within the portions of  
13                                  the Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
14                                  that are closed to the public for mili-  
15                                  tary operations, public safety, or na-  
16                                  tional security purposes pursuant to  
17                                  clause (i).

18                                   “(II) PLACEMENT.—Threat  
19                                   emitters deployed under subclause (I)  
20                                   shall be placed in such locations as  
21                                   would, as determined by the Secretary  
22                                   of the Air Force, in consultation with  
23                                   the Secretary of the Interior, to the  
24                                   maximum extent practicable, avoid—

1                   “(aa) impacts to wilderness  
2                   areas designated by section  
3                   3(b)(1) of the Desert National  
4                   Wildlife Refuge and Nevada Test  
5                   and Training Range Withdrawal  
6                   and Management Act;

7                   “(bb) wildlife guzzler instal-  
8                   lations;

9                   “(cc) riparian areas; and

10                   “(dd) Tribal cultural, his-  
11                   toric, and religious sites.”.

12           (d) UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
13 ACCESS.—Section 3011(b)(5)(D) of the Military Lands  
14 Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat.  
15 888) is amended—

16           (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
17           ing “effect” and inserting “affect any of”; and

18           (2) by adding at the end the following:

19                   “(iv) The ability of the Secretary of  
20                   the Interior to regularly access (not less  
21                   frequently than monthly) the portions of  
22                   the joint use area of the Desert National  
23                   Wildlife Refuge where the Secretary of the  
24                   Interior exercises primary jurisdiction to  
25                   carry out the management responsibilities

1 of the Secretary of the Interior for the  
2 Desert National Wildlife Refuge, including  
3 the installation or maintenance of wildlife  
4 water development projects, subject to such  
5 terms and conditions as to which the Sec-  
6 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
7 the Air Force may mutually agree.”.

8 (e) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—Section  
9 3011(b)(5)(E) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of  
10 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 888) is amended by  
11 adding at the end the following:

12 “(v) UPDATES.—

13 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
14 days after the date of enactment of this  
15 paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior  
16 and the Secretary of the Air Force shall  
17 enter into a memorandum of under-  
18 standing (or revise any memorandum of  
19 understanding in effect as of the date of  
20 enactment of this paragraph) with respect  
21 to the management of withdrawn and re-  
22 served lands within the Desert National  
23 Wildlife Refuge to ensure that the memo-  
24 randum of understanding incorporates the  
25 amendments made by section 2 of the

1 Desert National Wildlife Refuge and Ne-  
2 vada Test and Training Range Withdrawal  
3 and Management Act.

4 “(II) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDI-  
5 TIONS.—The memorandum of under-  
6 standing described in subclause (I) may be  
7 revised to include such other terms and  
8 conditions as to which the Secretary of the  
9 Interior and the Secretary of the Air Force  
10 may mutually agree.”.

11 (f) FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT SUPPORT.—Sec-  
12 tion 3011(b)(5)(F) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act  
13 of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 889) is amend-  
14 ed—

15 (1) in clause (i), by striking “for the” and in-  
16 sserting “for fish and wildlife habitat support or for  
17 the”; and

18 (2) in clause (ii)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding subclause (I),  
20 by striking “clause (i) to—” and inserting  
21 “clause (i)—”;

22 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “(I) ac-  
23 quire” and inserting “(I)(aa) acquire”;

24 (C) by redesignating subclause (II) as item  
25 (bb);



1 (D) in subclause (I)(bb) (as so redesign-  
2 nated), by striking “such lands.” and inserting  
3 “the lands described in item (aa); and”; and

4 (E) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(II) provide mitigation payments to  
6 the Secretary of the Interior for fish and  
7 wildlife habitat support on lands with-  
8 drawn and reserved for use by the Air  
9 Force within the Desert National Wildlife  
10 Refuge.”.

11 (g) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—

12 Section 3011(b)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act  
13 of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 887) is amended  
14 by adding at the end the following:

15 “(G) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT  
16 PROJECTS.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
18 the Interior may authorize structures and  
19 facilities for wildlife water development  
20 projects (including guzzlers) in the Desert  
21 National Wildlife Refuge if the structures  
22 and facilities—

23 “(I) will enhance the purposes of  
24 the Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
25 by promoting healthy, viable, and

1 more naturally distributed wildlife  
2 populations; and

3 “(II) are consistent with the laws  
4 (including regulations) generally ap-  
5 plicable to the management of the  
6 Desert National Wildlife Refuge and  
7 the National Wildlife Refuge System.

8 “(ii) ACCESS.—The Secretary of the  
9 Interior, in consultation with the Secretary  
10 of the Air Force and the State of Nevada,  
11 shall provide for access to allow for nec-  
12 essary maintenance and monitoring of the  
13 structures and facilities authorized under  
14 clause (i).”

15 (h) UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
16 AND DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE COORDINATION.—  
17 Section 3011(b)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act  
18 of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 887) (as amended  
19 by subsection (g)) is amended by adding at the end the  
20 following:

21 “(H) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—The  
22 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
23 the Air Force shall jointly establish an inter-  
24 agency committee to facilitate coordination and  
25 minimize potential conflict between the Depart-

1           ment of the Interior and the Department of the  
2           Air Force with respect to joint operating areas  
3           within the Desert National Wildlife Refuge.”.

4           (i)    INTERGOVERNMENTAL    EXECUTIVE    COM-  
5   MITTEE.—Section 3011(b)(5) of the Military Lands With-  
6   drawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 887)  
7   (as amended by subsection (h)) is amended by adding at  
8   the end the following:

9                   “(I)   INTERGOVERNMENTAL    EXECUTIVE  
10                   COMMITTEE.—

11                           “(i) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
12                           of the Interior and the Secretary of the Air  
13                           Force shall jointly establish, by memo-  
14                           randum of understanding, an intergovern-  
15                           mental executive committee (referred to in  
16                           this subparagraph as the ‘executive com-  
17                           mittee’) in accordance with this subpara-  
18                           graph.

19                           “(ii) PURPOSE.—The executive com-  
20                           mittee shall be established for the purpose  
21                           of exchanging views, information, and ad-  
22                           vice relating to the management of the  
23                           natural and cultural resources of the lands  
24                           withdrawn and reserved by this section.

1           “(iii) MEMBERSHIP.—The executive  
2 committee shall comprise—

3           “(I) not more than 3 representa-  
4 tives of State or Federal offices or  
5 agencies, or private groups or individ-  
6 uals, if the Secretary of the Air Force  
7 and the Secretary of the Interior  
8 jointly determine that the representa-  
9 tives would further the goals and ob-  
10 jectives of the executive committee;

11           “(II) 1 representative of the Ne-  
12 vada Department of Wildlife;

13           “(III) not more than 1 county  
14 commissioner of each of Clark, Nye,  
15 and Lincoln Counties, Nevada;

16           “(IV) not more than 1 represent-  
17 ative of each Indian tribe in the vicin-  
18 ity of the portions of the joint use  
19 area of the Desert National Wildlife  
20 Refuge where the Secretary of the In-  
21 terior exercises primary jurisdiction;  
22 and

23           “(V) such additional members as  
24 may be designated at the discretion of

1 the Secretary of the Interior and the  
2 Secretary of the Air Force.

3 “(iv) OPERATION.—The executive  
4 committee shall operate in accordance with  
5 the terms set forth in the memorandum of  
6 understanding under clause (i), which shall  
7 specify the officials or other individuals to  
8 be invited to participate in the executive  
9 committee.

10 “(v) PROCEDURES.—Subject to  
11 clauses (vi) and (vii), the memorandum of  
12 understanding under clause (i) shall estab-  
13 lish procedures for—

14 “(I) creating a forum for car-  
15 rying out the purpose described in  
16 clause (ii);

17 “(II) rotating the Chairperson of  
18 the executive committee; and

19 “(III) scheduling regular meet-  
20 ings.

21 “(vi) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIR-  
22 PERSON.—

23 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The members  
24 of the executive committee shall elect  
25 from among the members—

1                   “(aa) 1 member to serve as  
2                   the Chairperson of the executive  
3                   committee; and

4                   “(bb) 1 member to serve as  
5                   the Vice Chairperson of the execu-  
6                   tive committee.

7                   “(II) DUTIES.—The duties of  
8                   each of the Chairperson and the Vice  
9                   Chairperson shall be included in the  
10                  memorandum of understanding under  
11                  clause (i).

12                  “(vii) MEETINGS.—

13                  “(I) FREQUENCY.—The executive  
14                  committee shall meet not less fre-  
15                  quently than 3 times every calendar  
16                  year.

17                  “(II) MEETING LOCATIONS.—Lo-  
18                  cations of meetings of the executive  
19                  committee shall rotate to facilitate  
20                  ease of access for all executive com-  
21                  mittee members.

22                  “(III) PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY.—  
23                  Meetings of the executive committee  
24                  shall—

1                   “(aa) be open to the public;  
2                   and

3                   “(bb) provide a forum for  
4                   the public to provide comment re-  
5                   garding management of the Ne-  
6                   vada Test and Training Range  
7                   and the Desert National Wildlife  
8                   Refuge.

9                   “(viii) CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF  
10                  APPOINTMENT.—

11                  “(I) IN GENERAL.—Each mem-  
12                  ber of the executive committee shall  
13                  serve voluntarily and without com-  
14                  pensation.

15                  “(II) TERM OF APPOINTMENT.—

16                  “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Each  
17                  member of the executive com-  
18                  mittee shall be appointed for a  
19                  term of 4 years.

20                  “(bb) ORIGINAL MEM-  
21                  BERS.—Notwithstanding item  
22                  (aa), the Secretary of the Interior  
23                  and the Secretary of the Air  
24                  Force shall select—

1                   “(AA) 1/2 of the origi-  
2                   nal members of the executive  
3                   committee to serve for a  
4                   term of 4 years; and

5                   “(BB) 1/2 of the origi-  
6                   nal members of the executive  
7                   committee to serve for a  
8                   term of 2 years.

9                   “(III) REAPPOINTMENT AND RE-  
10                  PLACEMENT.—The Secretary of the  
11                  Interior and the Secretary of the Air  
12                  Force may reappoint or replace a  
13                  member of the executive committee  
14                  if—

15                   “(aa) the term of the mem-  
16                   ber has expired;

17                   “(bb) the member has re-  
18                   signed; or

19                   “(cc) the position held by  
20                   the member has changed to the  
21                   extent that the ability of the  
22                   member to represent the group  
23                   or entity that the member rep-  
24                   resents has been significantly af-  
25                   fected.



1           “(ix) LIAISONS.—The Secretary of the  
2           Air Force and the Secretary of the Interior  
3           shall each appoint appropriate operational  
4           and land management personnel of the De-  
5           partment of the Air Force and the Depart-  
6           ment of the Interior, respectively, to serve  
7           as liaisons to the executive committee.”.

8           (j) ACCESS TO THE REFUGE.—Section 3011(b)(5) of  
9           the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law  
10          106–65; 113 Stat. 887) (as amended by subsection (i))  
11          is amended by adding at the end the following:

12           “(J) ACCESS TO THE REFUGE.—

13           “(i) PUBLIC ACCESS.—The Secretary  
14           of the Interior shall facilitate timely public  
15           access in portions of the joint use area of  
16           the Desert National Wildlife Refuge that  
17           are not closed in accordance with subpara-  
18           graph (C)(i) for military purposes for Trib-  
19           al, recreational (including hunting), edu-  
20           cational, and research purposes, in accord-  
21           ance with the laws (including regulations)  
22           generally applicable to the Desert National  
23           Wildlife Refuge and the National Wildlife  
24           Refuge System.

1                   “(ii) ACCESS FOR STATE OF NEVADA  
2                   AND INDIAN TRIBES.—The Secretary of  
3                   the Interior shall facilitate timely access,  
4                   as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
5                   rior, to the portions of the joint use area  
6                   of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
7                   where the Secretary of the Interior exer-  
8                   cises primary jurisdiction, subject to such  
9                   terms and conditions as to which the Sec-  
10                  retary of the Interior and Secretary of the  
11                  Air Force may mutually agree, to—

12                               “(I) representatives from the Ne-  
13                               vada Department of Wildlife to carry  
14                               out related management responsibil-  
15                               ities to care for wildlife and wildlife  
16                               habitat; and

17                               “(II) Indian tribes in the vicinity  
18                               of those portions of the joint use area  
19                               to carry out cultural and religious ac-  
20                               tivities.”.

21                  (k)    TRIBAL    RESOURCE    SUPPORT.—Section  
22    3011(b)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999  
23    (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 887) (as amended by sub-  
24    section (j)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

25                               “(K) TRIBAL RESOURCE SUPPORT.—

1                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
2                   the Air Force and the Secretary of the In-  
3                   terior shall jointly establish the position of  
4                   Tribal Resource Officer to provide consult-  
5                   ative services and recommendations to  
6                   mitigate impacts to historic and culturally  
7                   significant land to local Indian tribes in  
8                   carrying out applicable activities under this  
9                   paragraph.

10                   “(ii) APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary  
11                   of the Air Force and the Secretary of the  
12                   Interior shall appoint an individual to the  
13                   position established under clause (i) on the  
14                   recommendation of Indian tribes in the vi-  
15                   cinity of the portions of the joint use area  
16                   of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
17                   where the Secretary of the Interior exer-  
18                   cises primary jurisdiction.”.

19                   (l) BUFFER ZONE.—Section 3011(b)(5) of the Mili-  
20                   tary Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65;  
21                   113 Stat. 887) (as amended by subsection (k)) is amended  
22                   by adding at the end the following:

23                   “(L) BUFFER ZONE.—The western bound-  
24                   ary of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge shall  
25                   be 2,000 feet west of the road depicted on the

1 map referred to in paragraph (4) as the bound-  
2 ary between the Desert National Wildlife Ref-  
3 uge and the land jointly managed by the Sec-  
4 retary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the  
5 Interior.”.

6 (m) INDIAN TRIBES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act or an  
8 amendment made by this Act alters any rights re-  
9 served by treaty or Federal law for an Indian Tribe  
10 for Tribal use of the public lands withdrawn by  
11 paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 3011(b) of the  
12 Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law  
13 106–65; 113 Stat. 886).

14 (2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Not later than  
15 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
16 Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the  
17 Interior shall consult with any Indian Tribes in the  
18 vicinity of the public lands withdrawn by paragraphs  
19 (1) and (2) of section 3011(b) of the Military Lands  
20 Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113  
21 Stat. 886) before taking any action within the public  
22 lands affecting Tribal rights or cultural resources  
23 protected by treaty or Federal law.

1 (n) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 3011(b)  
2 of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public  
3 Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 886) is amended—

4 (1) by striking the subsection designation and  
5 heading and inserting the following:

6 “(b) NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.—”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the paragraph  
8 designation and heading and inserting the following:

9 “(3) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—”.

10 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-**  
11 **TION SYSTEM.**

12 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
14 titled “Desert National Wildlife Refuge and Nevada  
15 Test and Training Range Withdrawal and Manage-  
16 ment Act” and dated December 9, 2019.

17 (2) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the  
18 Desert National Wildlife Refuge.

19 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
20 the Secretary of the Interior.

21 (4) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness  
22 area” means a wilderness area designated by sub-  
23 section (b)(1).

24 (b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-  
2           derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following  
3           land within the Refuge is designated as wilderness  
4           and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-  
5           ervation System:

6                   (A) SHEEP RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7           Federal land managed by the Director of the  
8           United States Fish and Wildlife Service, com-  
9           prising approximately 433,785 acres, generally  
10          depicted on the map as “Sheep Range Wilder-  
11          ness”, which shall be known as the “Sheep  
12          Range Wilderness”.

13                   (B) LAS VEGAS RANGE WILDERNESS.—  
14          Certain Federal land managed by the Director  
15          of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
16          comprising approximately 146,826 acres, gen-  
17          erally depicted on the map as “Las Vegas  
18          Range Wilderness”, which shall be known as  
19          the “Las Vegas Range Wilderness”.

20                   (C) GASS PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21          Federal land managed by the Director of the  
22          United States Fish and Wildlife Service, com-  
23          prising approximately 32,954 acres, generally  
24          depicted on the map as “Gass Peak Wilder-

1           ness”, which shall be known as the “Gass Peak  
2           Wilderness”.

3           (D) PAPOOSE RANGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4           tain Federal land managed by the Secretary of  
5           the Air Force and the Director of the United  
6           States Fish and Wildlife Service, comprising  
7           approximately 43,573 acres, generally depicted  
8           on the map as “Papoose Range Wilderness”,  
9           which shall be known as the “Papoose Range  
10          Wilderness”.

11          (E) SOUTH SPOTTED RANGE WILDER-  
12          NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the  
13          Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
14          Service and the Director of the Bureau of Land  
15          Management, comprising approximately 51,243  
16          acres, generally depicted on the map as “South  
17          Spotted Range Wilderness”, which shall be  
18          known as the “South Spotted Range Wilder-  
19          ness”.

20          (F) PINTWATER/EAST DESERT/SPOTTED  
21          RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land  
22          managed by the Secretary of the Air Force and  
23          the Director of the United States Fish and  
24          Wildlife Service, comprising approximately  
25          463,585 acres, generally depicted on the map as

1 “Pintwater/East Desert/Spotted Range Wilder-  
2 ness”, which shall be known as the “Pintwater/  
3 East Desert/Spotted Range Wilderness”.

4 (G) DESERT RANGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
5 tain Federal land managed by the Secretary of  
6 the Air Force and the Director of the United  
7 States Fish and Wildlife Service, comprising  
8 approximately 53,986 acres, generally depicted  
9 on the map as “Desert Range Wilderness”,  
10 which shall be known as the “Desert Range  
11 Wilderness”.

12 (H) HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK WILDERNESS.—  
13 Certain Federal land managed by the Secretary  
14 of the Air Force and the Director of the United  
15 States Fish and Wildlife Service, comprising  
16 approximately 84,854 acres, generally depicted  
17 on the map as “Hole-in-the-Rock Wilderness”,  
18 which shall be known as the “Hole-in-the-Rock  
19 Wilderness”.

20 (2) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
23 retary shall file a map and legal description of  
24 each wilderness area with—



1 (i) the Committee on Energy and  
2 Natural Resources of the Senate;

3 (ii) the Committee on Environment  
4 and Public Works of the Senate; and

5 (iii) the Committee on Natural Re-  
6 sources of the House of Representatives.

7 (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
8 scription filed under subparagraph (A) shall  
9 have the same force and effect as if included in  
10 this Act, except that the Secretary may correct  
11 clerical and typographical errors in the maps  
12 and legal descriptions.

13 (C) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal  
14 description filed under subparagraph (A) shall  
15 be on file and available for public inspection in  
16 the appropriate office of the United States Fish  
17 and Wildlife Service.

18 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing  
19 rights, the Secretary shall administer the wilderness areas  
20 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
21 et seq.), except that—

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

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

4           (d) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
6 the designation of the wilderness areas to create pro-  
7 tective perimeters or buffer zones around the wilder-  
8 ness areas.

9           (2) NON-WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The fact  
10 that non-wilderness activities or uses can be seen or  
11 heard from areas within a wilderness area shall not  
12 preclude the conduct of those activities or uses out-  
13 side the boundary of the wilderness area.

14           (e) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act  
15 restricts or precludes—

16           (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
17 the wilderness areas, including military overflights  
18 that can be seen or heard within the wilderness  
19 areas;

20           (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

21           (3) the designation or creation of new units of  
22 special use airspace, or the establishment of military  
23 flight training routes, over the wilderness areas.

24           (f) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
25 The Secretary may authorize structures and facilities, in-

1 cluding existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water  
2 development projects (including guzzlers) in the wilderness  
3 areas if—

4           (1) the structures and facilities will enhance  
5 wilderness values by promoting healthy, viable, and  
6 more naturally distributed wildlife populations;

7           (2) the structures and facilities are consistent  
8 with the laws (including regulations) applicable to  
9 the management of the Refuge; and

10           (3) the visual impacts of the structures and fa-  
11 cilities on the wilderness areas can reasonably be  
12 minimized.

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