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To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2025

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-
5 ridor Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

7 Section 507(c) of the National Parks and Recreation
8 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 460kk(c)) is amended by striking
9 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

1 “(1) BOUNDARY.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The recreation area
3 shall consist of—

4 “(i) the land, water, and interests in
5 land and water generally depicted as the
6 recreation area on the map entitled ‘Santa
7 Monica Mountains National Recreation
8 Area and Santa Monica Mountains Zone,
9 California, Boundary Map’, numbered
10 80,047–C, and dated August 2001; and

11 “(ii) the land, water, and interests in
12 land and water, as generally depicted as
13 ‘Rim of the Valley Unit Proposed Addition’
14 on the map entitled ‘Proposed Addition -
15 Rim of the Valley Unit Santa Monica
16 Mountains National Recreation Area’,
17 numbered 638/179670x, and dated April
18 14, 2023.

19 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps
20 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
21 and available for public inspection in the appro-
22 priate offices of the National Park Service.

23 “(C) REVISIONS.—After advising the Com-
24 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
25 Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-

1 sources of the House of Representatives, in
2 writing, of the proposed revision, the Secretary
3 may make minor revisions to the boundaries of
4 the recreation area by publication of a revised
5 drawing or other boundary description in the
6 Federal Register.”.

7 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

8 Any land or interest in land acquired by the Secretary
9 of the Interior within the Rim of the Valley Unit shall
10 be administered as part of the Santa Monica Mountains
11 National Recreation Area (referred to in this Act as the
12 “National Recreation Area”) in accordance with the laws
13 (including regulations) applicable to the National Recre-
14 ation Area.

15 **SEC. 4. UTILITIES AND WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.**

16 The addition of the Rim of the Valley Unit to the
17 National Recreation Area shall not affect the operation,
18 maintenance, or modification of water resource facilities
19 or public utilities within the Rim of the Valley Unit, except
20 that any utility or water resource facility activities in the
21 Rim of the Valley Unit shall be conducted in a manner
22 that reasonably avoids or reduces the impact of the activi-
23 ties on resources of the Rim of the Valley Unit.

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