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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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Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural 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; 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—FOREST RESTORATION

- Sec. 101. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
 Sec. 102. California Public Land Remediation Partnership.
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- Sec. 201. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
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TITLE III—CONSERVATION

- Sec. 301. Designation of wilderness.
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 Sec. 303. Designation of potential wilderness.
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TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 401. Maps and legal descriptions.
 Sec. 402. Updates to land and resource management plans.
 Sec. 403. Pacific Gas and Electric Company utility facilities and rights-of-way.
 Sec. 404. Reauthorization of existing water facilities in Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness.
 Sec. 405. Use by members of Indian Tribes.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

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

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

1 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
 2 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
 3 retary of the Interior.

4 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
 5 of California.

6 **TITLE I—FOREST RESTORATION**

7 **SEC. 101. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION** 8 **AREA.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY.—The term “eco-
 11 logical integrity” has the meaning given the term in
 12 section 219.19 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-
 13 tions (as in effect on the date of enactment of this
 14 Act).

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

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

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

1 (A) reduces fuel characteristics in order to
2 affect fire behavior such that a fire can be more
3 readily controlled; and

4 (B) retains, to the maximum extent prac-
5 ticable—

6 (i) adequate canopy cover to suppress
7 plant regrowth in the forest understory fol-
8 lowing treatment; and

9 (ii) the largest and most vigorous
10 trees in order to provide the most shade
11 per tree over the longest period of time.

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

19 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Restoration
20 Area are—

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

24 (2) to protect and restore aquatic habitat and
25 anadromous fisheries;

1 (3) to protect the quality of water;

2 (4) to reduce the threat posed by wildfires to
3 neighboring communities; and

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

7 (d) COLLABORATIVE RESTORATION AND FIRE MAN-
8 AGEMENT PLANS.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and
10 Secretary of the Interior shall jointly submit to Con-
11 gress—

12 (1) a plan to conduct restoration activities and
13 improve the ecological integrity of the restoration
14 area; and

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

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

20 (1) includes—

21 (A) appropriate representatives of State
22 and local governments; and

23 (B) multiple interested persons rep-
24 resenting diverse interests; and

25 (2) is transparent and inclusive.

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

- 4 (1) the use of prescribed fire; and
- 5 (2) the use of shaded fuel breaks.

6 (g) MANAGEMENT.—

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

10 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

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

22 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there
 23 is a conflict between a law applicable to a com-
 24 ponent described in subparagraph (A) and this

1 section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
 2 trol.

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

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

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

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

11 **SEC. 102. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LAND REMEDIATION PART-**
 12 **nership.**

13 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

17 (2) PRIORITY LAND.—The term “priority land”
 18 means Federal land in the State that is determined
 19 by the partnership to be a high priority for remedi-
 20 ation.

21 (3) REMEDIATION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “remedi-
 23 ation” means to facilitate the recovery of land
 24 or water that has been degraded, damaged, or

1 destroyed by illegal marijuana cultivation or an-
2 other illegal activity.

3 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “remedi-
4 ation” includes—

5 (i) the removal of trash, debris, or
6 other material; and

7 (ii) establishing the composition,
8 structure, pattern, and ecological processes
9 necessary to facilitate terrestrial or aquatic
10 ecosystem sustainability, resilience, or
11 health under current and future conditions.

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

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

19 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership
20 shall include the following:

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

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

1 (A) the United States Fish and Wildlife
2 Service;

3 (B) the Bureau of Land Management; and

4 (C) the National Park Service.

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

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

10 (5) A designee of the California State Water
11 Resources Control Board.

12 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'
13 Association.

14 (7) 1 member to represent federally recognized
15 Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of
16 Agriculture.

17 (8) 1 member to represent nongovernmental or-
18 ganizations with an interest in Federal land remedi-
19 ation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture.

21 (9) 1 member to represent local governmental
22 interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
23 culture.

24 (10) A law enforcement official from each of
25 the following:

1 (A) The Department of the Interior.

2 (B) The Department of Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

13 (1) identify priority land for remediation in the
14 State;

15 (2) secure voluntary contributions of resources
16 from Federal sources and non-Federal sources for
17 remediation of priority land in the State;

18 (3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,
19 and local agencies and nongovernmental organiza-
20 tions in carrying out remediation of priority land in
21 the State;

22 (4) support research and education on the im-
23 pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-
24 tion and other illegal activities on priority land in
25 the State;

1 (5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
2 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
3 the public in remediation efforts on priority land in
4 the State, to the maximum extent practicable; and

5 (6) carry out any other administrative or advisory
6 activities necessary to address remediation of
7 priority land in the State.

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

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

14 (1) provide grants to the State, political sub-
15 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
16 other persons;

17 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with or
18 provide technical assistance to Federal agencies, the
19 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit
20 organizations, and other interested persons;

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

23 (4) hire and compensate staff;

24 (5) obtain funds or services from any source,
25 including—

1 (A) Federal funds (including funds and
 2 services provided under any other Federal law
 3 or program); and

4 (B) non-Federal funds;

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

8 (7) seek funds or services from any source, in-
 9 cluding—

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

13 (B) non-Federal funds; and

14 (8) support—

15 (A) activities of partners; and

16 (B) any other activities that further the
 17 purposes of this section.

18 (h) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish
 19 any internal administrative procedures for the partnership
 20 that the partnership determines to be necessary or appro-
 21 priate.

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

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

3 (k) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRE-
4 TARIES.—

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

8 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
9 The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of
10 the Interior may provide technical and financial as-
11 sistance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable
12 basis, as determined to be appropriate by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Inte-
14 rior, as applicable, to the partnership or any mem-
15 bers of the partnership to carry out this section.

16 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
17 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
18 rior may enter into cooperative agreements with the
19 partnership, any member of the partnership, or
20 other public or private entities to provide technical,
21 financial, or other assistance to carry out this sec-
22 tion.

23 **SEC. 103. LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

24 In revising the land and resource management plan
25 for the Shasta-Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests,

1 the Secretary of Agriculture shall consider the purposes
2 of the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area es-
3 tablished by section 101(b).

4 **SEC. 104. ANNUAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

5 In revising the fire management plan for a wilderness
6 area or wilderness addition designated by section 301(a),
7 the Secretary shall—

8 (1) develop spatial fire management plans in
9 accordance with—

10 (A) the Guidance for Implementation of
11 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy,
12 dated February 13, 2009, including any amend-
13 ments to the guidance; and

14 (B) other appropriate policies;

15 (2) ensure that a fire management plan—

16 (A) considers how prescribed or managed
17 fire can be used to achieve ecological manage-
18 ment objectives of wilderness and other natural
19 or primitive areas; and

20 (B) in the case of a wilderness area to
21 which land is added under section 301, provides
22 consistent direction regarding fire management
23 to the entire wilderness area, including the wil-
24 derness addition;

25 (3) consult with—

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

3 (B) members of the public; and

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

6 **TITLE II—RECREATION**

7 **SEC. 201. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

8 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
10 the date on which funds are made available to carry
11 out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
12 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in co-
13 operation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall
14 prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy
15 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
16 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives a study that describes the feasibility of
18 establishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recre-
19 ation Trail that follows the route described in para-
20 graph (2).

21 (2) ROUTE.—The route referred to in para-
22 graph (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead
23 in the Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City,
24 California, following the route as generally depicted

1 on the map entitled “Bigfoot National Recreation
2 Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25, 2018.

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

6 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
7 gional, and local agencies;

8 (B) private landowners;

9 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

10 (D) members of the public.

11 (b) DESIGNATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the study
13 under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines
14 that the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is fea-
15 sible and meets the requirements for a National
16 Recreation Trail under section 4 of the National
17 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1243), the Secretary
18 shall designate the Bigfoot National Recreation
19 Trail (referred to in this section as the “trail”) in
20 accordance with—

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

23 (B) this title; and

24 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
25 tions).

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

4 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
5 and local agencies;

6 (B) private landowners; and

7 (C) other interested organizations.

8 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

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

12 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall
13 not acquire for the trail any land or interest in
14 land outside the exterior boundary of any feder-
15 ally managed area without the consent of the
16 owner of the land or interest in the land.

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

18 (i) requires any private property
19 owner to allow public access (including
20 Federal, State, or local government access)
21 to private property; or

22 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,
23 State, or local law with respect to public
24 access to or use of private land.

1 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
 2 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
 3 agreements with State, Tribal, and local government enti-
 4 ties and private entities—

5 (1) to complete necessary trail construction, re-
 6 construction, realignment, or maintenance; or

7 (2) carry out education projects relating to the
 8 trail.

9 (d) MAP.—

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

12 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred
 13 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
 14 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
 15 Forest Service.

16 **SEC. 202. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—

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

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

1 (B) to be known as the “Elk Camp Ridge
2 Recreation Trail” (referred to in this section as
3 the “trail”).

4 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail
5 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall only in-
6 clude routes that are—

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

10 (B) located on land that is managed by the
11 Forest Service in Del Norte County in the
12 State.

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

16 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
18 the trail—

19 (A) in accordance with applicable law (in-
20 cluding regulations);

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

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

1 (2) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To minimize
2 the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental
3 and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually
4 assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles
5 and mountain bicycles on—

6 (A) the trail;

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

8 and

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

10 (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation
11 with the State and Del Norte County in the State
12 and subject to paragraph (4), may temporarily close
13 or permanently reroute a portion of the trail if the
14 Secretary determines that—

15 (A) the trail is having an adverse impact
16 on—

17 (i) wildlife habitat;

18 (ii) natural resources;

19 (iii) cultural resources; or

20 (iv) traditional uses;

21 (B) the trail threatens public safety; or

22 (C) closure of the trail is necessary—

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

24 (ii) to repair resource damage.

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

5 (A) that is—

6 (i) in existence as of the date of the
7 closure of the portion of the trail;

8 (ii) located on public land; and

9 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized
10 use; and

11 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-
12 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-
13 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the
14 trail.

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

19 (A) the placement of appropriate signage
20 along the trail; and

21 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
22 cation materials, and other information that the
23 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

24 (c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
25 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any

1 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
2 eral land).

3 **SEC. 203. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

4 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

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

11 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

12 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-
13 ject to appropriations and in accordance with
14 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines
15 under paragraph (1) that the construction of
16 the trail is feasible and in the public interest,
17 the Secretary may provide for the construction
18 of the trail.

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

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

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

6 (B) this Act.

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

11 **SEC. 204. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL STUDY.**

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

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

22 (1) comply with the requirements for studies for
23 a national scenic trail described in section 5(b) of
24 the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C.
25 1244(b));

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

4 (3) promote recreational, scenic, wilderness, and
5 cultural values;

6 (4) enhance connectivity with the overall system
7 of National Forest System trails;

8 (5) consider new connectors and realignment of
9 existing trails;

10 (6) emphasize safe and continuous public ac-
11 cess, dispersal from high-use areas, and suitable
12 water sources; and

13 (7) to the extent practicable, provide all-year
14 use.

15 (c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In completing the
16 study required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agri-
17 culture shall consult with—

18 (1) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
19 and local agencies;

20 (2) private landowners;

21 (3) nongovernmental organizations; and

22 (4) members of the public.

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

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

3 (2) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
4 House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. 205. LOS PADRES, SIX RIVERS, SHASTA-TRINITY, AND**
6 **MENDOCINO NATIONAL FORESTS TRAILS**
7 **STUDY.**

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

13 (1) to improve motorized and nonmotorized
14 recreation trail opportunities (including mountain bi-
15 cycling) on land not designated as wilderness within
16 the portions of the Los Padres National Forest in
17 Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo
18 Counties and within the portions of the Six Rivers,
19 Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests lo-
20 cated in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and
21 Mendocino Counties in the State; and

22 (2) of the feasibility of opening a new trail, for
23 vehicles measuring 50 inches or less in width, con-
24 necting Forest Service Highway 95 in the Los Pa-
25 dres National Forest to the existing off-highway ve-

1 hicle trail system in the Ballinger Canyon Off-High-
 2 way Vehicle Area.

3 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study
 4 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
 5 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-
 6 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
 7 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of
 8 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
 9 the National Forest System land described in subsection
 10 (a)(1).

11 **SEC. 206. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**
 12 **ROUTES.**

13 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

14 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 3
 15 years after the date on which funds are made avail-
 16 able to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agri-
 17 culture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
 18 retary”) shall study the feasibility and public inter-
 19 est of constructing recreational trails for mountain
 20 bicycling and other nonmotorized uses on the routes
 21 as generally depicted in the report entitled “Trail
 22 Study for Smith River National Recreation Area Six
 23 Rivers National Forest” and dated 2016.

24 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

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

8 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may
 9 modify the routes, as determined to be nec-
 10 essary by the Secretary.

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

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

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

22 (B) this Act.

23 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
 24 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any

1 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
2 eral land).

3 **SEC. 207. PARTNERSHIPS.**

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

9 (1) Trail and campground maintenance.

10 (2) Public education, visitor contacts, and out-
11 reach.

12 (3) Visitor center staffing.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—An agreement entered into under
14 subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsi-
15 bility of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organi-
16 zation.

17 (c) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter into
18 agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with exist-
19 ing law.

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

21 (1) reduces or diminishes the authority of the
22 Secretary to manage land and resources under the
23 jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

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

4 **SEC. 208. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

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

9 (1) to serve visitors; and

10 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the
11 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
12 Area.

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

21 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In a manner con-
22 sistent with this section, the Secretary may enter into co-
23 operative agreements with the State and any other appro-
24 priate institutions and organizations to carry out the pur-
25 poses of this section.

1 **SEC. 209. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

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

8 (1) to serve visitors; and

9 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-
10 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River
11 National Recreation Area, and any other Federal
12 land in the vicinity of the visitor center.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
14 the Secretaries—

15 (1) may act jointly or separately; and

16 (2) shall ensure that the visitor center author-
17 ized under that subsection is designed to interpret
18 the scenic, biological, natural, historical, scientific,
19 paleontological, recreational, ecological, wilderness,
20 and cultural resources of Redwood National and
21 State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation
22 Area, and any other Federal recreational land in the
23 vicinity of the visitor center.

1 **SEC. 210. 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 commodated.

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

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

(3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection—

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

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

TITLE III—CONSERVATION

SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.

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

(1) BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land in the Mendocino National Forest, comprising approximately 11,155 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Butte Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020, which shall be known as the “Black Butte River Wilderness”.

(2) CALIENTE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of 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 approxi-
11 mately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map
12 entitled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addi-
13 tions” and dated February 2, 2022, which is incor-
14 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the Elk-
15 horn Ridge Wilderness designated by section 6(d) of
16 the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wil-
17 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–
18 362; 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 Feb-
 20 ruary 2, 2022, which is incorporated in, and consid-
 21 ered to be a part of, the South Fork Eel River Wil-
 22 derness 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) RENAMING OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS AS
 20 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. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
18 a wilderness area or addition established by section 301(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 title affects the jurisdic-
 10 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to
 11 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 title estab-
7 lishes a protective perimeter or buffer zone around
8 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 title pre-
15 cludes—

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 title precludes horse-
23 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial
24 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 title 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 Act
 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. 303. 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. 304. 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 FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
 21 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
 22 tered by the Secretary 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 Fork 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 Fork Eel
11 River, 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. 305. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS STUDY.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.—Section 5(a) of the
 5 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amend-
 6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 “(147) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
 8 FORNIA.—The 12.7-mile segment from the con-
 9 fluence of the Prairie Fork and Vincent Gulch to
 10 100 yards upstream of the confluence with Williams
 11 Canyon.

12 “(148) NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER,
 13 CALIFORNIA.—The 4.3-mile segment from the con-
 14 fluence with Cloudburst Canyon to 0.25 miles up-
 15 stream of the confluence with the West Fork San
 16 Gabriel River.

17 “(149) WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
 18 FORNIA.—The 8.3-mile segment from 0.25 miles
 19 downstream of its source near Red Box Gap in sec.
 20 14, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., to the confluence with Bob-
 21 cat Canyon.”.

22 (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—Section 5(b) of the Wild
 23 and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended
 24 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(24) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
 2 FORNIA; NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
 3 FORNIA; WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
 4 FORNIA.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years
 6 after the date on which funds are made avail-
 7 able to carry out this paragraph, the Secretary
 8 of Agriculture shall—

9 “(i) complete each of the studies de-
 10 scribed in paragraphs (147) through (149)
 11 of subsection (a); and

12 “(ii) submit to Congress a report de-
 13 scribing the results of each of those stud-
 14 ies.

15 “(B) STUDY REQUIREMENT.—In carrying
 16 out each of the studies described in paragraphs
 17 (147) through (149) of subsection (a), the Sec-
 18 retary of Agriculture shall identify opportunities
 19 to administer the applicable segments described
 20 in those paragraphs in partnership with State,
 21 regional, local, and community stakeholders.”.

22 **SEC. 306. SCENIC AREAS.**

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

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

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

15 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
 17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
 18 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall
 19 file a map and legal description of the scenic areas
 20 established by subsection (a) (referred to in this sec-
 21 tion as the “scenic areas”) with—

22 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
 23 Resources of the Senate; and

24 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
 25 of the House of Representatives.

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

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

13 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to
14 conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-
15 ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-
16 nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-
17 cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

18 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
20 and the Secretary of the Interior shall administer
21 land under their respective jurisdiction within the
22 scenic areas—

23 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,
24 and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,

and in particular the scenic character attributes
of the scenic areas; and

(B) in accordance with—

(i) this section;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (1) Permanent roads.

6 (2) Permanent structures.

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

9 (4) Transmission lines.

10 (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum
11 requirements for the administration of the scenic
12 areas and to protect public health and safety—

13 (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

14 (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

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

17 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-
18 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may
19 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary
20 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-
21 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-
22 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State
23 or a local agency.

24 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an oth-
25 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard

1 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use
2 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

3 **SEC. 307. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
5 AREAS.—

6 (1) HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
7 AREA.—

8 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
9 existing rights, there is established the Horse
10 Mountain Special Management Area, com-
11 prising approximately 7,482 acres of Federal
12 land in the Six Rivers National Forest, as gen-
13 erally depicted on the map entitled “Horse
14 Mountain Special Management Area” and
15 dated May 15, 2020.

16 (B) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Horse
17 Mountain Special Management Area is to en-
18 hance the recreational and scenic values of the
19 special management area while conserving the
20 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource val-
21 ues of the area.

22 (2) SANHEDRIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
23 AREA.—

24 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
25 existing rights, there is established the Sanhe-

1 drin Special Management Area, comprising ap-
2 proximately 12,254 acres of Federal land in the
3 Mendocino National Forest, as generally de-
4 picted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special
5 Management Area” and dated November 14,
6 2023.

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

9 (i) to conserve, protect, and enhance
10 for the benefit and enjoyment of present
11 and future generations the ecological, sce-
12 nic, wildlife, recreational, roadless, cul-
13 tural, historical, natural, educational, and
14 scientific resources of the area;

15 (ii) to protect and restore late-succes-
16 sional forest structure, oak woodlands and
17 grasslands, aquatic habitat, and anad-
18 romous fisheries within the area;

19 (iii) to protect and restore the unde-
20 veloped character of the area; and

21 (iv) to allow visitors to enjoy the sce-
22 nic, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of
23 the area.

24 (3) FOX MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
25 AREA.—

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

9 (B) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Fox
10 Mountain Special Management Area are to con-
11 serve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and
12 enjoyment of present and future generations—

13 (i) the ecological, scenic, wildlife, rec-
14 reational, roadless, cultural, historical, nat-
15 ural, educational, and scientific resources
16 of the area; and

17 (ii) the cultural and historical re-
18 sources and values of the area.

19 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after
21 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance
22 with paragraph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
23 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall de-
24 velop a comprehensive plan for the long-term man-

1 agement of the special management areas estab-
2 lished by subsection (a).

3 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-
4 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the
5 Secretary shall consult with—

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

8 (B) members of the public.

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

16 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
18 a special management area—

19 (A) in furtherance of the purpose for the
20 applicable special management area described
21 in subsection (a); and

22 (B) in accordance with—

23 (i) the laws (including regulations)
24 generally applicable to the National Forest
25 System;

1 (ii) this section; and

2 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
3 ing regulations).

4 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
5 of a special management area that the Secretary de-
6 termines would further the purposes of the applica-
7 ble special management area described in subsection
8 (a).

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

17 (A) the purpose of the applicable special
18 management area;

19 (B) this section;

20 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
21 tions); and

22 (D) any applicable management plans.

23 (4) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
25 paragraph (C), the use of motorized vehicles in

1 a special management area shall be permitted
2 only on existing roads, trails, and areas des-
3 ignated for use by such vehicles as of the date
4 of enactment of this Act.

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

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

11 (i) rerouting or closing an existing
12 road or trail to protect natural resources
13 from degradation, or to protect public safe-
14 ty, as determined to be appropriate by the
15 Secretary;

16 (ii) designating routes of travel on
17 land acquired by the Secretary and incor-
18 porated into a special management area if
19 the designations are—

20 (I) consistent with the purposes
21 of the applicable special management
22 area described in subsection (a); and

23 (II) completed, to the maximum
24 extent practicable, not later than 3
25 years after the date of acquisition;

(iii) constructing a temporary road on which motorized vehicles are permitted as part of a vegetation management project carried out in accordance with subparagraph (D);

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

(v) responding to an emergency.

(D) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY

ROADS.—

(i) DEFINITION OF DECOMMISSION.—

In this subparagraph, the term “decommission” means, with respect to a road—

(I) to reestablish vegetation on

the road; and

(II) to restore any natural drain-

age, watershed function, or other eco-

logical processes that are disrupted or

adversely impacted by the road by re-

moving or hydrologically disconnecting

the road prism.

(ii) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 3

years after the date on which the applica-

ble vegetation management project is com-

pleted, the Secretary shall decommission

1 any temporary road constructed under sub-
2 paragraph (C)(iii).

3 (d) TIMBER HARVEST.—

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

7 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may author-
8 ize harvesting of timber in a special management
9 area established by subsection (a)—

10 (A) if the Secretary determines that the
11 harvesting is necessary to further the purposes
12 of the special management area;

13 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
14 poses for the applicable special management
15 area; and

16 (C) subject to—

17 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
18 cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-
19 mines to be appropriate; and

20 (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-
21 lations).

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

25 (1) subject to—

1 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
 2 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-
 3 essary; and

4 (B) applicable law (including regulations);
 5 and

6 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes of
 7 the applicable special management area described in
 8 subsection (a).

9 (f) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE.—Consistent
 10 with this section, the Secretary may carry out any activi-
 11 ties within a special management area that the Secretary
 12 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, or dis-
 13 eases, including the coordination of those activities with
 14 a State or local agency.

15 (g) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND
 16 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

17 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance
 18 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-
 19 retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-
 20 in or adjacent to the boundaries of a special man-
 21 agement area by purchase from a willing seller, do-
 22 nation, or exchange.

23 (2) INCORPORATION.—Any land or interest in
 24 land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
 25 shall be—

1 (A) incorporated into, and administered as
2 part of, the applicable special management
3 area; and

4 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
5 section (i).

6 (h) TRIBAL AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS.—To
7 the maximum extent practicable and in accordance with
8 applicable laws, on request of an affected federally recog-
9 nized Indian Tribe, the Secretary of the Interior (acting
10 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management)
11 and the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief
12 of the Forest Service) shall enter into agreements, con-
13 tracts, and other cooperative and collaborative partner-
14 ships with the federally recognized Indian Tribe regarding
15 management of a special management area under relevant
16 Federal authority, including—

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

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

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

23 (4) the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004
24 (25 U.S.C. 3115a et seq.);

1 (5) the good neighbor authority under section
2 8206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C.
3 2113a);

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

7 (7) Secretarial Order 3342, issued by the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior on October 21, 2016 (relating
9 to identifying opportunities for cooperative and col-
10 laborative partnerships with federally recognized In-
11 dian Tribes in the management of Federal lands and
12 resources); and

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

18 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
19 all Federal land located in a special management area is
20 withdrawn from—

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

23 (2) location, entry, and patenting under the
24 mining laws; and

1 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
2 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

3 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

4 **SEC. 401. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

8 (1) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
9 tion Area established by section 101(b);

10 (2) the wilderness areas and wilderness addi-
11 tions designated, renamed, or modified by section
12 301 (or an amendment made by that section);

13 (3) the potential wilderness areas designated by
14 section 303(a); and

15 (4) the Horse Mountain Special Management
16 Area, Sanhedrin Special Management Area, and Fox
17 Mountain Special Management Area established by
18 section 306(a).

19 (b) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descrip-
20 tions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same
21 force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the
22 Secretary may correct any clerical and typographical er-
23 rors in the maps and legal descriptions.

24 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
25 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file

1 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
 2 fices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Manage-
 3 ment, or the National Park Service, as applicable.

4 **SEC. 402. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-**
 5 **MENT PLANS.**

6 As soon as practicable after the date of enactment
 7 of this Act, in accordance with applicable law (including
 8 regulations), the Secretary shall incorporate the designa-
 9 tions and studies required by this Act into updated man-
 10 agement plans for units covered by this Act.

11 **SEC. 403. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**
 12 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

13 (a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this Act—

14 (1) affects any validly issued right-of-way for
 15 the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, re-
 16 pair, relocation within an existing right-of-way, re-
 17 placement, or other authorized activity (including
 18 the use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
 19 other aerial device) in a right-of-way acquired by or
 20 issued, granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and
 21 Electric Company (including any predecessor or suc-
 22 cessor in interest or assign) that is located on land
 23 included in—

24 (A) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
 25 Restoration Area established by section 101(b);

1 (B) the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail
2 established under section 201(b)(1); or

3 (C) the Horse Mountain Special Manage-
4 ment Area or Sanhedrin Special Management
5 Area established by section 306(a); or

6 (2) prohibits the upgrading or replacement of
7 any—

8 (A) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
9 Electric Company, including those utility facili-
10 ties in existence on the date of enactment of
11 this Act within—

12 (i) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
13 Restoration Area known as—

14 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
15 177A or rights-of-way”;

16 (II) “Gas Transmission Line
17 DFM 1312–02 or rights-of-way”;

18 (III) “Electric Transmission Line
19 Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV or
20 rights-of-way”;

21 (IV) “Electric Transmission Line
22 Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
23 way”;

1 (V) “Electric Transmission Line
 2 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
 3 of-way”;

4 (VI) “Electric Transmission Line
 5 Maple Creek-Hoopa 60 kV or rights-
 6 of-way”;

7 (VII) “Electric Distribution
 8 Line-Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or
 9 rights-of-way”;

10 (VIII) “Electric Distribution
 11 Line-Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or
 12 rights-of-way”;

13 (IX) “Electric Distribution Line-
 14 Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-
 15 way”;

16 (X) “Electric Distribution Line-
 17 Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-
 18 way”;

19 (XI) “Forest Glen Border Dis-
 20 trict Regulator Station or rights-of-
 21 way”;

22 (XII) “Durret District Gas Reg-
 23 ulator Station or rights-of-way”;

24 (XIII) “Gas Distribution Line
 25 4269C or rights-of-way”;

1 (XIV) “Gas Distribution Line
2 43991 or rights-of-way”;

3 (XV) “Gas Distribution Line
4 4993D or rights-of-way”;

5 (XVI) “Sportsmans Club District
6 Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-
7 way”;

8 (XVII) “Highway 36 and Zenia
9 District Gas Regulator Station or
10 rights-of-way”;

11 (XVIII) “Dinsmore Lodge 2nd
12 Stage Gas Regulator Station or
13 rights-of-way”;

14 (XIX) “Electric Distribution
15 Line-Wildwood 1101 12 kV or rights-
16 of-way”;

17 (XX) “Low Gap Substation”;

18 (XXI) “Hyampom Switching
19 Station”; or

20 (XXII) “Wildwood Substation”;

21 (ii) the Bigfoot National Recreation
22 Trail known as—

23 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
24 177A or rights-of-way”;

1 (II) “Electric Transmission Line
 2 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
 3 of-way”;

4 (III) “Electric Transmission Line
 5 Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV or
 6 rights-of-way”; or

7 (IV) “Electric Transmission Line
 8 Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
 9 way”;

10 (iii) the Sanhedrin Special Manage-
 11 ment Area known as “Electric Distribution
 12 Line-Willits 1103 12 kV or rights-of-way”;
 13 or

14 (iv) the Horse Mountain Special Man-
 15 agement Area known as “Electric Dis-
 16 tribution Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV
 17 or rights-of-way”; or

18 (B) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
 19 Electric Company in rights-of-way issued,
 20 granted, or permitted by the Secretary adjacent
 21 to a utility facility referred to in subparagraph
 22 (A).

23 (b) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than the later of
 24 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this
 25 Act or the date of issuance of a new utility facility right-

1 of-way within the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
 2 tion Area, Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, Sanhedrin
 3 Special Management Area, or Horse Mountain Special
 4 Management Area, the Secretary, in consultation with the
 5 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, shall publish plans for
 6 regular and emergency access by the Pacific Gas and Elec-
 7 tric Company to the inholdings and rights-of-way of the
 8 Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

9 **SEC. 404. REAUTHORIZATION OF EXISTING WATER FACILI-**
 10 **TIES IN PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE WILDERNESS.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—The
 12 Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use authoriza-
 13 tion to the owners of a water transport or diversion facility
 14 (referred to in this section as a “facility”) located on Na-
 15 tional Forest System land in the Pleasant View Ridge Wil-
 16 derness designated by section 1802(8) of the Omnibus
 17 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 1132
 18 note; Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1054) for the contin-
 19 ued operation, maintenance, and reconstruction of the fa-
 20 cility if the Secretary determines that—

21 (1) the facility was in existence on the date on
 22 which the land on which the facility is located was
 23 designated as part of the National Wilderness Pres-
 24 ervation System (referred to in this section as “the
 25 date of designation”);

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

5 (3) the owner of the facility holds a valid water
6 right for use of the water on the non-Federal land
7 of the owner under State law, with a priority date
8 that predates the date of designation; and

9 (4) it is not practicable or feasible to relocate
10 the facility to land outside of the Pleasant View
11 Ridge Wilderness and continue the beneficial use of
12 water on the non-Federal land recognized under
13 State law.

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

18 **SEC. 405. USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.**

19 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Indian
20 Tribes have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act
21 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the South Fork Trinity-Mad
22 River Restoration Area, wilderness areas, scenic areas,
23 special management areas, and potential wilderness areas
24 designated by this Act for traditional cultural and reli-
25 gious purposes.

1 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

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

10 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-
 11 graph (1) shall be—

12 (A) made in such a manner as to affect
 13 the smallest practicable area for the minimum
 14 period of time necessary for the activity to be
 15 carried out; and

16 (B) be consistent with—

17 (i) Public Law 95–341 (commonly
 18 known as the “American Indian Religious
 19 Freedom Act”) (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.);

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

22 (iii) the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
 23 (16 U.S.C. 1276 et seq.).

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