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To provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land  
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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

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## A BILL

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purposes.

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.  
 Sec. 103. Land and resource management plans.  
 Sec. 104. Annual fire management plans.

#### TITLE II—RECREATION

- Sec. 201. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.  
 Sec. 202. Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail.  
 Sec. 203. Trinity Lake Trail.  
 Sec. 204. Condor National Scenic Trail study.  
 Sec. 205. Los Padres, Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests trails study.  
 Sec. 206. Construction of mountain bicycling routes.  
 Sec. 207. Partnerships.  
 Sec. 208. Trinity Lake Visitor Center.  
 Sec. 209. Del Norte County Visitor Center.  
 Sec. 210. Study; partnerships related to overnight accommodations.

#### TITLE III—CONSERVATION

- Sec. 301. Designation of wilderness.  
 Sec. 302. Administration of wilderness.  
 Sec. 303. Designation of potential wilderness.  
 Sec. 304. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.  
 Sec. 305. Wild and scenic rivers study.  
 Sec. 306. Scenic areas.  
 Sec. 307. Special management areas.

#### 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 advi-  
6 sory 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 commodation.

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

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

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

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

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

## 10 **TITLE III—CONSERVATION**

### 11 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 (9) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
9 Certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of  
10 Land Management in the State, comprising 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,

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

3 (B) in accordance with—

4 (i) this section;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3           (f) 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 igned 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;

1 (iii) constructing a temporary road on  
2 which motorized vehicles are permitted as  
3 part of a vegetation management project  
4 carried out in accordance with subpara-  
5 graph (D);

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

8 (v) responding to an emergency.

9 (D) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY  
10 ROADS.—

11 (i) DEFINITION OF DECOMMISSION.—

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

14 (I) to reestablish vegetation on  
15 the road; and

16 (II) to restore any natural drain-  
17 age, watershed function, or other eco-  
18 logical processes that are disrupted or  
19 adversely impacted by the road by re-  
20 moving or hydrologically disconnecting  
21 the road prism.

22 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 3  
23 years after the date on which the applica-  
24 ble vegetation management project is com-  
25 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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