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To designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes.

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Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINCHHEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, to establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other 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 “Southern California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

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TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE ADMINIS-
 TERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND FOREST
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 Sec. 503. Law enforcement.
 Sec. 504. Acquisition of inholdings.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds and declares the following:

3 (1) The publicly owned lands and rivers of Cali-
 4 fornia are a wildland resource of extraordinary value
 5 for this and future generations.

6 (2) Increasing pressure from California's rap-
 7 idly growing population threatens to irrevocably
 8 harm these remaining wild areas and wild rivers.

9 (3) Statutory protection is needed for these
 10 areas to ensure that they remain a part of our nat-
 11 ural heritage and continue to be a source of solitude
 12 and inspiration for all Americans.

1 (4) Continuation of military activities, including
2 overflights, military maneuvers, testing and evalua-
3 tion, and other activities without limit to frequency
4 is not incompatible with the protection and proper
5 management of the wilderness and wild and scenic
6 river resources designated by this Act.

7 (5) Wildfire management activities necessary to
8 protect public health and safety and private property
9 are fully allowable in wilderness areas and the Sec-
10 retary may take any measures deemed necessary to
11 control or prevent fires.

12 (6) These lands shall be included in the Na-
13 tional Wilderness Preservation System and the Na-
14 tional Wild and Scenic Rivers System, in order to—

15 (A) preserve the unique wild and natural
16 features of these landscapes;

17 (B) protect a diverse array of ecosystems,
18 plants, animals, geologic structures and hydro-
19 logic features that represent the natural splen-
20 dor of California;

21 (C) protect and preserve historical and cul-
22 tural archeological sites associated with ancient
23 Indian cultures and the settlement of Cali-
24 fornia;

1 (D) protect and preserve areas that con-
2 tinue to be used by Native American tribes for
3 spiritual, cultural, or subsistence practices;

4 (E) protect watersheds, including those
5 that play an essential role in providing munic-
6 ipal and agricultural water supplies;

7 (F) provide opportunities for compatible
8 outdoor recreation, including horseback riding
9 on saddle and pack stock, hunting and fishing,
10 hiking and camping, whitewater rafting, and ex-
11 cursions led by commercial outfitters;

12 (G) retain and enhance opportunities for
13 scientific research in pristine ecosystems; and

14 (H) promote the recovery of threatened
15 and endangered species, including salmon and
16 steelhead.

17 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
18 **DERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-**
19 **MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU**
20 **OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND**
21 **FOREST SERVICE**

22 **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

23 In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,
24 the following public lands in the State of California are

1 hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as compo-
2 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

3 (1) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
4 est which comprise approximately 3,200 acres as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “West Fork
6 Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

7 (2) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
8 est which comprise approximately 7,680 acres as
9 generally depicted on a map entitled “Silver Moun-
10 tain Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

11 (3) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
12 est which comprise approximately 56,320 acres as
13 generally depicted on a map entitled “Castaic Wil-
14 derness Area - Proposed”.

15 (4) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
16 est which comprise approximately 12,160 acres as
17 generally depicted on a map entitled “Magic Moun-
18 tain Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

19 (5) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
20 est which comprise approximately 19,200 acres as
21 generally depicted on a map entitled “Pleasant View
22 Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

23 (6) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
24 est which comprise approximately 8,960 acres as

1 generally depicted on a map entitled “Sheep Moun-
2 tain Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

3 (7) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
4 est which comprise approximately 14,720 acres as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Condor Peak
6 Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

7 (8) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
8 est which comprise approximately 2,560 acres as
9 generally depicted on a map entitled “Santa Clarita
10 Canyons Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

11 (9) Certain lands in the Cleveland National
12 Forest which comprise approximately 23,371 acres
13 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Eagle Peak
14 Wilderness Area - Proposed”. This designation shall
15 not preclude entry into this area by horses or pack
16 stock.

17 (10) Certain lands in the Humboldt-Toiyabe
18 and Inyo National Forests which comprise approxi-
19 mately 79,360 acres as generally depicted on a map
20 entitled “Hoover Wilderness Area Additions - Pro-
21 posed”, except that—

22 (A) the designation shall not preclude op-
23 eration and maintenance of the existing historic
24 Paiute Cabin, located in the western portion of
25 the Hoover Wilderness Area Additions, in the

1 same manner and degree in which operation
2 and maintenance of such cabin was occurring
3 as of the date of the enactment of this Act; and

4 (B) the designation is not intended to re-
5 strict the activities of the adjacent United
6 States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Train-
7 ing Center.

8 (11) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
9 which comprise approximately 14,800 acres as gen-
10 erally depicted on a map entitled “Owens River
11 Headwaters additions to Ansel Adams Wilderness
12 Area - Proposed”.

13 (12) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
14 and the Bishop Field Office of the Bureau of Land
15 Management which comprise approximately 136,320
16 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “John
17 Muir Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

18 (13) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
19 and the Bishop Field Office and Ridgecrest Field
20 Office of the Bureau of Land Management which
21 comprise approximately 297,000 acres as generally
22 depicted on a map entitled “White Mountains Wil-
23 derness Area - Proposed”. Scientific research con-
24 ducted at the White Mountains Research Station

1 Facilities operated by the University of California
2 shall be permitted to continue.

3 (14) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
4 Forest which comprise approximately 11,500 acres
5 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Black
6 Mountain Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

7 (15) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
8 Forest which comprise approximately 48,625 acres
9 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Dick Smith
10 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

11 (16) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
12 Forest which comprise approximately 3,550 acres as
13 generally depicted on a map entitled “Garcia Wilder-
14 ness Area Additions - Proposed”.

15 (17) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
16 Forest which comprise approximately 9,050 acres as
17 generally depicted on a map entitled “Machesna Wil-
18 derness Area Additions - Proposed”.

19 (18) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
20 Forest which comprise approximately 47,400 acres
21 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Matilija
22 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

23 (19) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
24 Forest which comprise approximately 64,500 acres

1 as generally depicted on a map entitled “San Rafael
2 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

3 (20) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
4 Forest which comprise approximately 37,110 acres
5 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Ventana
6 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed” and dated
7 May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in
8 and shall be deemed to be a part of the Ventana
9 Wilderness (designated by Public Law 95–237).
10 Nonmotorized access to and use of the Ventana Wil-
11 derness Area Additions, designated by this Act, for
12 military training shall be permitted to continue in
13 the same manner and degree as provided prior to
14 the date of the enactment of this Act and as de-
15 scribed in an existing Memorandum of Agreement,
16 subject to reasonable regulations by the Secretary.

17 (21) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
18 Forest which comprise approximately 17,055 acres
19 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Silver Peak
20 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed” and dated
21 May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in
22 and shall be deemed to be a part of the Silver Peak
23 Wilderness (designated by Public Law 102–30), ex-
24 cept that—

1 (A) nonmotorized access to and use of the
2 Silver Peak Wilderness Area Additions, des-
3 ignated by this Act, for military training shall
4 be permitted to continue in the same manner
5 and degree as provided prior to enactment and
6 as described in an existing Memorandum of
7 Agreement, subject to reasonable regulations by
8 the Secretary; and

9 (B) existing water pipelines in the Silver
10 Peak Wilderness Area Additions and a similar
11 facility in the Silver Peak Wilderness Area es-
12 tablished by Public Law 102–30, together with
13 the right of ingress and egress thereto, may be
14 operated, maintained, and upgraded, subject to
15 reasonable requirements to protect wilderness
16 values.

17 (22) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
18 Forest which comprise approximately 47,050 acres
19 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Chumash
20 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

21 (23) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
22 Forest which comprise approximately 14,350 acres
23 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Sespe Wil-
24 derness Area Additions - Proposed”.

1 (24) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
2 tional Forest which comprise approximately 7,040
3 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
4 “Cahuilla Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

5 (25) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
6 tional Forest which comprise approximately 8,320
7 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “South
8 Fork San Jacinto Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

9 (26) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
10 tional Forest which comprise approximately 12,480
11 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Cucamonga Wilderness Area Additions - Pro-
13 posed”.

14 (27) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
15 tional Forest and the California Desert District of
16 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
17 approximately 17,920 acres as generally depicted on
18 a map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Area Ad-
19 ditions - Proposed”.

20 (28) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
21 tional Forest which comprise approximately 8,320
22 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
23 “Sugarloaf Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

24 (29) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
25 est which comprise approximately 11,200 acres as

1 generally depicted on a map entitled “Domelands
2 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

3 (30) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
4 est which comprise approximately 41,280 acres as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Golden Trout
6 Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

7 (31) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
8 est and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau
9 of Land Management which comprise approximately
10 48,000 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
11 “Bright Star Wilderness Area Additions - Pro-
12 posed”.

13 (32) Certain lands in the Sierra National For-
14 est which comprise approximately 39,360 acres as
15 generally depicted on a map entitled “South Fork
16 Merced Wilderness Area - Proposed”.

17 (33) Certain lands in the Bishop Field Office of
18 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
19 approximately 17,920 acres as generally depicted on
20 a map entitled “Granite Mountain Wilderness Area
21 - Proposed”.

22 (34) Certain lands in the Bakersfield Field Of-
23 fice of the Bureau of Land Management which com-
24 prise approximately 24,680 acres as generally de-

1 picted on a map entitled “Caliente Mountain Wilder-
2 ness Area - Proposed”.

3 (35) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
4 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
5 comprise approximately 6,508 acres as generally de-
6 picted on a map entitled “Carrizo Gorge Wilderness
7 Area Additions - Proposed”.

8 (36) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
9 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
10 comprise approximately 6,518 acres as generally de-
11 picted on a map entitled “Sawtooth Wilderness Area
12 Additions - Proposed”.

13 (37) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
14 trict of the Bureau of Land Management and the
15 Cleveland National Forest which comprise approxi-
16 mately 7,361 acres as generally depicted on a map
17 entitled “Hauser Wilderness Area Additions - Pro-
18 posed”.

19 (38) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
20 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
21 comprise approximately 1,920 acres as generally de-
22 picted on a map entitled “Bighorn Mountain Wilder-
23 ness Area Additions - Proposed”.

24 (39) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
25 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which

1 comprise approximately 64,300 acres as generally
2 depicted on a map entitled “Avawatz Mountains Wil-
3 derness - Proposed”.

4 (40) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
5 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
6 comprise approximately 92,878 acres as generally
7 depicted on a map entitled “Cady Mountains Wilder-
8 ness - Proposed”.

9 (41) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
10 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
11 comprise approximately 110,800 acres as generally
12 depicted on a map entitled “Soda Mountains Wilder-
13 ness - Proposed”.

14 (42) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
15 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
16 comprise approximately 41,400 acres as generally
17 depicted on a map entitled “Kingston Range Wilder-
18 ness - Proposed”.

19 (43) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
20 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
21 comprise approximately 27,560 acres as generally
22 depicted on a map entitled “Denning Springs Wil-
23 derness Area Additions - Proposed”.

24 (44) Certain lands in the Pinnacles National
25 Monument which comprise approximately 2,715

1 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Pin-
2 nacles National Monument Wilderness Area Addi-
3 tions - Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
4 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
5 to be a part of the Pinnacles National Monument
6 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 94–567.

7 (45) Lands transferred to Death Valley Na-
8 tional Park in section 203 of this Act and additional
9 lands in Death Valley National Park, which together
10 comprise approximately 57,680 acres as generally
11 depicted on a map entitled “Death Valley National
12 Park Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”, dated
13 May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in,
14 and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Death
15 Valley National Park Wilderness as designated by
16 Public Law 103–433.

17 **SEC. 102. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

18 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
19 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-
20 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the “Sec-
22 retary”), whoever has administrative jurisdiction over the
23 area, in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness
24 Act governing areas designated by that Act as wilderness,
25 except that any reference in such provisions to the effec-

1 tive date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar reference)
2 shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act.

4 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
5 practicable, but no later than 3 years after the date of
6 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map
7 and a legal description of each wilderness area designated
8 in this title with the Committee on Energy and Natural
9 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources
10 of the House of Representatives. Such map and descrip-
11 tion shall have the same force and effect as if included
12 in this title, except that the correction of clerical and typo-
13 graphical errors in such legal description may be made.
14 Copies of such map and legal description shall be on file
15 and available for public inspection in the office of the Sec-
16 retary with jurisdiction over the relevant wilderness areas.

17 (c) WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—As provided in sec-
18 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary concerned
19 shall administer the areas designated as wilderness in this
20 Act so as to preserve their wilderness character and to
21 devote them to the public purposes of recreational, scenic,
22 scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use. All
23 activities in the areas designated by this Act shall be sub-
24 ject to regulations the Secretary deems necessary to fulfill
25 the purposes of this Act.

1 (d) FIRE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
2 may take such measures in the wilderness areas des-
3 ignated by this Act as necessary in the control and preven-
4 tion of fire, insects, and diseases, as provided in section
5 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act and the Report of the Com-
6 mittee on Interior and Insular Affairs to accompany H.R.
7 1437 of the 95th Congress (H. Rept. 101–405). Such
8 measures may include the use of mechanized and motor-
9 ized equipment for fire suppression where necessary to
10 protect public health and safety and private property. Not
11 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act, the Secretary shall review existing policy to ensure
13 that authorized approval procedures for any such meas-
14 ures permit a timely and efficient response in case of fire
15 emergencies in the wilderness areas designated by this
16 Act. In areas of extreme fire hazard the Secretary shall
17 consider whether the authority to take whatever appro-
18 priate actions are necessary for fire management shall be
19 delegated to the Forest Supervisor or the Bureau of Land
20 Management District Manager or a field manager.

21 (e) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The Secretary
22 shall provide private property owners with adequate access
23 to their nonfederally owned land or interests in land within
24 the boundaries of the wilderness designated by this Act

1 to ensure the owner of such land or interest the reasonable
2 use and enjoyment thereof.

3 (f) MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.—Nothing
4 in this Act shall enlarge or diminish the private property
5 rights of non-Federal landowners with property within the
6 boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by this Act.

7 (g) HUNTING AND FISHING.—Nothing in this Act
8 shall affect existing hunting and fishing, under applicable
9 State and Federal laws and regulations, within the bound-
10 aries of wilderness areas designated by this Act.

11 (h) SNOW SENSORS AND STREAM GAUGES.—Nothing
12 in this Act shall be construed to prevent the installation
13 and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climato-
14 logical facilities or any combination of the foregoing, or
15 limited motorized access to such facilities when non-
16 motorized access means are not reasonably available or
17 when time is of the essence, where such facilities or access
18 are essential to flood warning, flood control, water supply
19 forecasting, or reservoir operation purposes.

20 (i) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act shall
21 preclude low-level overflights of military aircraft, testing
22 and evaluation, the designation of new units of special use
23 airspace, or the use or establishment of military flight
24 training routes over wilderness areas designated by this
25 Act.

1 (j) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act shall preclude
2 horseback riding or the entry of recreational saddle or
3 pack stock into wilderness areas designated by this Act.

4 (k) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock and
5 maintenance of existing facilities related to grazing in wil-
6 derness areas designated by this Act, where established
7 prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, shall be
8 permitted to continue as provided in section 4(d)(4) of the
9 Wilderness Act and Section 108 of Public Law 96–560.

10 (l) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this Act shall
11 be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or responsibil-
12 ities of the State of California with respect to wildlife and
13 fish on the public lands in that State as provided in section
14 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act.

15 (m) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance of
16 the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act, man-
17 agement activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife
18 populations and the habitats to support such populations
19 may be carried out within wilderness areas designated by
20 this Act, where consistent with relevant wilderness man-
21 agement plans, in accordance with appropriate policies
22 and guidelines.

23 (n) LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in
24 this Act shall be construed as precluding or otherwise af-
25 fecting border operations by the Immigration and Natu-

1 ralization Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration,
2 the United States Customs Service, or State and local law
3 enforcement agencies within wilderness areas designated
4 by this Act.

5 (o) NATIVE AMERICAN USES AND INTERESTS.—In
6 recognition of the past use of wilderness areas designated
7 under this Act by Indian people for traditional cultural
8 and religious purposes, the Secretary shall ensure access
9 to such wilderness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational
10 rivers by Indian people for such traditional cultural and
11 religious purposes. In implementing this section, the Sec-
12 retary, upon the request of an Indian tribe or Indian reli-
13 gious community, shall temporarily close to the general
14 public use of one or more specific portions of the wilder-
15 ness area and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers in order
16 to protect the privacy of traditional cultural and religious
17 activities in such areas by Indian people. Any such closure
18 shall be made to affect the smallest practicable area for
19 the minimum period necessary for such purposes. Such ac-
20 cess shall be consistent with the purpose and intent of
21 Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C. 1996) commonly referred
22 to as the “American Indian Religious Freedom Act”, and
23 the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).

1 (p) COMMERCIAL OUTFITTERS.—Nothing in this Act
2 shall preclude the use by commercial outfitters of the wil-
3 derness areas designated by this Act.

4 (q) AREAS ADJACENT TO WILDERNESS AREAS.—
5 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to create protective
6 perimeters or buffer zones around wilderness areas des-
7 ignated by this Act. Activities or uses of nonwilderness
8 areas that can be seen or heard within wilderness areas
9 designated by this Act shall not be precluded as a result
10 of this Act.

11 (r) WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Nothing in this
12 Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-
13 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above
14 a wilderness area or on any stream tributary thereto which
15 will not invade the area or unreasonably diminish the wil-
16 derness, scenic, recreational, and fish and wildlife values
17 present in the area as of the date of enactment of this
18 Act.

19 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
20 **DERNESS AREAS TO BE MAN-**
21 **AGED BY THE NATIONAL**
22 **PARK SERVICE**

23 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

24 In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,
25 the following public lands in the State of California are

1 hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as compo-
2 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

3 (1) Certain lands in Joshua Tree National Park
4 which comprise approximately 36,672 acres as gen-
5 erally depicted on a map entitled “Joshua Tree Na-
6 tional Park Wilderness Area Additions - Proposed”.

7 (2) Certain lands in Sequoia-Kings Canyon Na-
8 tional Park which comprise approximately 68,480
9 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Min-
10 eral King Wilderness Area - Proposed”. The des-
11 ignation shall not preclude operation and mainte-
12 nance of the existing Hockett Meadow Cabin and
13 Quinn Patrol Cabin in the same manner and degree
14 in which operation and maintenance of such cabins
15 was occurring as of the date of the enactment of this
16 Act.

17 (3) Certain lands in the Pinnacles National
18 Monument which comprise approximately 2,715
19 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Pin-
20 nacles National Monument Wilderness Area Addi-
21 tions - Proposed”.

22 **SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

23 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
24 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-
25 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance

1 with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas
2 designated by that Act as wilderness, except that any ref-
3 erence in such provisions to the effective date of the Wil-
4 derness Act (or any similar reference) shall be deemed to
5 be a reference to the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
7 practicable, but no later than 3 years after the date of
8 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map
9 and a legal description of each wilderness area designated
10 in this title with the Committee on Energy and Natural
11 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources
12 of the House of Representatives. Such map and descrip-
13 tion shall have the same force and effect as if included
14 in this title, except that the correction of clerical and typo-
15 graphical errors in such legal description may be made.
16 Copies of such map and legal description shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the office of the Sec-
18 retary with jurisdiction over the relevant wilderness areas.

19 (c) WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—As provided in sec-
20 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary concerned
21 shall administer the areas designated as wilderness in this
22 Act so as to preserve their wilderness character and to
23 devote them to the public purposes of recreational, scenic,
24 scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use. All
25 activities in the areas designated by this Act shall be sub-

1 ject to regulations the Secretary deems necessary to fulfill
2 the purposes of this Act.

3 **SEC. 203. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

4 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of
5 Death Valley National Park (hereinafter referred to in
6 this section as the “park”) is revised to include the lands
7 designated as the Boundary Adjustment Area as shown
8 on the map entitled “Boundary Adjustment Map”, num-
9 bered 143–80, 172 and dated October 2001.

10 (b) TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS.—
11 The Secretary of the Interior shall transfer the lands
12 under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management
13 within the Boundary Adjustment Area to the administra-
14 tive jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The Sec-
15 retary shall administer the lands transferred under this
16 section as part of the park in accordance with applicable
17 laws and regulations.

18 (c) MILITARY OPERATIONS AT FORT IRWIN.—Noth-
19 ing in this section shall be construed as altering any au-
20 thority of the Secretary of the Army to conduct military
21 operations at Fort Irwin and the National Training Center
22 that are authorized in any other provision of law.

1 **TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC**
2 **RIVER DESIGNATIONS**

3 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to preserve and protect
5 for present and future generations the outstanding scenic,
6 natural, wildlife, fishery, recreational, scientific, historic,
7 and ecological values of the following rivers in the State
8 of California section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers
9 Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding the fol-
10 lowing new paragraphs at the end:

11 “(162) BUCKHORN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4.25
12 miles of Buckhorn Creek from the source to Lower
13 Buckhorn Campground, as a wild river. The 0.25 miles
14 of Buckhorn Creek from Lower Buckhorn Campground to
15 the confluence with Indian Creek, as a scenic river.

16 “(163) CEDAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4-mile
17 segment from Inaja Reservation boundary to 0.125 miles
18 upstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing, as a wild river.
19 The 0.25 miles from 0.125 miles upstream of Cedar Creek
20 Road crossing to 0.125 miles downstream of Cedar Creek
21 Road crossing, as a scenic river. The 1.75 miles from
22 0.125 miles downstream of Cedar Creek Road to the pri-
23 vate property boundary in sec. 1 T14S R2E at Cedar
24 Creek Falls, as a wild river.

1 “(164) CLAVEY RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—(A)(i) The 5
2 mile segment of the Lily Creek tributary from the Emi-
3 grant Wilderness boundary to a point 0.1 mile down-
4 stream of an unnamed tributary at the lower end of Coffin
5 Hollow, as a wild river.

6 “(ii) The 2 mile segment of the Lily Creek tributary
7 from a point 0.1 mile downstream of an unnamed tribu-
8 tary at the lower end of Coffin Hollow to its confluence
9 with Bell Creek, as a scenic river.

10 “(iii) The 6 mile segment of the Bell Creek tributary
11 from the Emigrant Wilderness boundary to its confluence
12 with Lily Creek, as a wild river, except the 1.0 mile seg-
13 ment beginning a point 500 feet upstream from the
14 Crabtree trail bridge shall be administered as a scenic
15 river.

16 “(iv) The 10.4 mile segment of the Clavey River from
17 the confluence of Bell Creek with Lily Creek to a point
18 where the eastern boundary of the river corridor intersects
19 with the Mi-Wok and Groveland Ranger district boundary,
20 as a scenic river.

21 “(v) The 3.2 mile segment of the Clavey River from
22 the Mi-Wok and Groveland Ranger districts boundary to
23 0.25 mile upstream of the Cottonwood Road, (Forest
24 Route 14) crossing, as a wild river.

1 “(vi) The 1.75 mile segment of the Clavey River from
2 0.25 mile upstream of the Cottonwood Road to 1.5 mile
3 below it, as a scenic river.

4 “(vii) The 6.6 mile segment of the Clavey River from
5 1.5 mile downstream of the Cottonwood Road to 0.25 mile
6 upstream of Forest Road 1N01, as wild river.

7 “(viii) The 2 mile segment of the Clavey River from
8 0.25 mile above Forest Road 1N01 crossing to 1.75 miles
9 downstream, as a scenic river.

10 “(ix) The 7.0 mile segment of the Clavey River from
11 1.75 miles downstream from the Forest Road 1N01 cross-
12 ing to the confluence with the Tuolumne River, as a wild
13 river.

14 “(x) The 2 mile segment of the Bourland Creek tribu-
15 tary from its origin to the western boundary of Bourland
16 Research Natural Area, as a wild river.

17 “(xi) The 10.3 mile segment of the Bourland Creek
18 tributary from the western boundary of Bourland Re-
19 search Natural Area to its confluence with Reynolds
20 Creek, as a recreational river.

21 “(B) Not later than 18 months after the date of the
22 enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

23 “(i) prepare a fire management plan and a re-
24 port on the cultural and historic resources within the
25 river designations in this paragraph;

1 “(ii) submit the report to the Senate and House
2 of Representatives; and

3 “(iii) provide a copy of the report to the
4 Tuolumne County, California, board of supervisors.

5 “(165) COTTONWOOD CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
6 18.1 miles from spring source in sec. 27 T4S R34E to
7 the confluence with unnamed tributary directly east of
8 Peak 6887T near the center of sec. 2 T6S R36E, as a
9 wild river. The 3.8 miles from the unnamed tributary con-
10 fluence near the center of sec. 2 T6S R36E to the north-
11 ern boundary of sec. 5 T6S R37E, as a scenic river.

12 “(166) DINKEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3 miles
13 from First Dinkey Lake to 0.25 miles upstream of Road
14 9S62 crossing, as a wild river. The 0.5 miles from 0.25
15 miles upstream of Road 9S62 crossing to 0.25 miles down-
16 stream of crossing, as a scenic river. The 7 miles from
17 0.25 miles downstream of Road 9S62 crossing to con-
18 fluence with Rock Creek, as a wild river. The 4.5 miles
19 from Rock Creek confluence to the confluence with Laurel
20 Creek, as a recreation river. The 4.5 miles from Laurel
21 Creek confluence to 0.25 miles upstream of Ross Crossing
22 “(Road 10S24), as a wild river. The 1 mile from 0.25
23 miles upstream of Ross Crossing to 0.75 miles down-
24 stream of Ross Crossing, as a scenic river. The 5.25 miles
25 from 0.75 miles downstream of Ross Crossing to 2 miles

1 upstream of North Fork Kings confluence, as a wild river.
2 The 2 miles upstream of North Fork Kings confluence to
3 North Fork Kings confluence, as a recreational river.

4 “(167) LOWER KERN RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 7
5 miles from Highway 155 bridge to 100 feet upstream of
6 Borel powerhouse, as a recreational river. The 12.7 miles
7 from 100 feet downstream of Borel powerhouse to con-
8 fluence with Willow Spring Creek, as a scenic river. The
9 9.75 miles from 0.25 miles downstream of Democrat Dam
10 to 0.25 miles upstream of the Kern River powerhouse, as
11 a recreational river. The designation shall not impact the
12 continued operation and maintenance of existing water
13 and energy facilities on or near the river.

14 “(168) KINGS RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 4 miles
15 from the existing wild river boundary to the end of road
16 12S01 (at the Kings River NRT trailhead), as a wild river.
17 The 4 miles from 12S01 road end to the confluence with
18 Mill Creek, as a scenic river. The 3 miles from the Mill
19 Creek confluence to the Bailey Bridge (Road 11S12), as
20 a recreational river. In the case of conflict between the
21 provisions of this Act and the provisions of the existing
22 Kings River Special Management Area, established by
23 Public Law 100–150, the more restrictive provisions shall
24 apply.

1 “(169) MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 7 miles
 2 from the source to the confluence with Old Man Canyon,
 3 as a wild river. The 2 miles from Old Man Canyon to
 4 Murrieta Canyon, as a scenic river. The 7 miles from the
 5 source of the North Fork of Matilija Creek to the con-
 6 fluence with Matilija Creek, as a wild river.

7 “(170) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS COMPLEX,
 8 CALIFORNIA.—The 2.99 miles of Deadman Creek from
 9 the two-forked source east of San Joaquin Peak to the
 10 confluence with the unnamed tributary flowing south into
 11 Deadman Creek from sec. 12 T3S R26E, as a wild river.
 12 The 1.71 miles of Deadman Creek from the unnamed trib-
 13 utary confluence in sec. 12 T3S R26E to Road 3S22
 14 crossing, as a scenic river. The 3.91 miles of Deadman
 15 Creek from the Road 3S22 crossing to 300 feet down-
 16 stream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a recreational
 17 river. The 2.97 miles of Deadman Creek from 300 feet
 18 downstream of the Highway 395 crossing to 100 feet up-
 19 stream of Big Springs, as a scenic river. The 0.88 miles
 20 of the Upper Owens River from 100 feet upstream of Big
 21 Springs to the private property boundary in sec. 19 T2S
 22 R28E, as a recreational river. The 3.98 miles of Glass
 23 Creek from its 2-forked source to 100 feet upstream of
 24 the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking area in sec.
 25 29 T2S R27E, as a wild river. The 1.42 miles of Glass

1 Creek from 100 feet upstream of the trailhead parking
 2 area in sec. 29 to the end of the Glass Creek road in sec.
 3 21 T2S R27E, as a scenic river. The 0.96 miles of Glass
 4 Creek from the end of Glass Creek road in sec. 21 to the
 5 confluence with Deadman Creek in sec. 27, as a rec-
 6 reational river.

7 “(171) PINE VALLEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 1.5
 8 miles from the private property boundary in sec. 26 T15S
 9 R14E to the Pine Creek Wilderness Boundary, as a rec-
 10 reational river. The 5.75 miles from the Pine Creek Wil-
 11 derness Boundary to 0.25 miles upstream of Barrett Res-
 12 ervoir, as a wild river.

13 “(172) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 9 miles of
 14 the North Fork Piru Creek from the source to private
 15 property in sec. 4, T6N R21W, as a wild river. The 1
 16 mile of the North Fork Piru Creek from the private prop-
 17 erty boundary in sec. 4 to the South Fork confluence, as
 18 a scenic river. The 3.5 miles of the South Fork Piru Creek
 19 from the source to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-
 20 tary in Thorn Meadows, as a wild river. The 1 mile of
 21 South Fork Piru Creek from the confluence with the
 22 unnamed tributary in Thorn Meadows to the confluence
 23 with North Fork Piru Creek, as a scenic river. The 15
 24 miles of Piru Creek from the North and South Forks con-
 25 fluence to 0.125 miles downstream of Road 18N01 cross-

ing, as a scenic river. The 3 miles of Piru Creek from 0.125 miles downstream of Road 18N01 crossing to 0.125 miles upstream of Castaic Mine, as a wild river. The 7.75 miles of Piru Creek from 0.125 miles downstream of Castaic Mine to 0.25 miles upstream of Pyramid reservoir, as a scenic river. The 2.75 miles of Piru Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Pyramid dam to Osito Canyon, as a recreational river. The 11 miles from Osito Canyon to the southern boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild river.

“(173) SAN DIEGO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 9 miles from the northern boundary of sec. 34 T12S R3E to the private property boundary in sec. 36 T13S R2E, as a wild river.

“(174) UPPER SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 1.5 miles from the source to the private property boundary in sec. 10 T6N R24W, as a scenic river. The 2 miles from the private property boundary in sec. 10 T6N R24W to the Hartman Ranch boundary in sec. 14 T6N R24W, as a wild river. The 14.5 miles from the Hartman Ranch boundary in sec. 14 T6N R24W to 0.125 miles downstream of Beaver Campground, as a recreational river. The 2 miles from 0.125 miles downstream of Beaver Campground to Rock Creek confluence, as a scenic river.

1 “(175) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 6.5 mile
 2 segment from 0.125 mile downstream of the Rainbow
 3 Dam site in sec. 33, T2N R2W to 0.25 miles upstream
 4 of the Road 3N34 crossing, as a wild river. The 2.5 mile
 5 segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the Road 3N34
 6 crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-
 7 ing, as a wild river. The 10 mile segment from 0.25 miles
 8 downstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing to the upper limit
 9 of the Mojave dam flood zone in sec. 17, T3N R3W, as
 10 a wild river. The 3.5 mile segment of the Holcomb Creek
 11 tributary from 0.25 miles downstream of Holcomb cross-
 12 ing (Trail 2W08/2W03), as a wild river.”.

13 (b) WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Nothing in this
 14 Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-
 15 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above
 16 a wild, scenic, or recreational river area or on any stream
 17 tributary thereto which will not invade the area or unrea-
 18 sonably diminish the scenic, recreational, and fish and
 19 wildlife values present in the area as of the date of the
 20 enactment of this Act.

21 **TITLE IV—ANCIENT** 22 **BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST**

23 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

24 (a) PURPOSES.—In order to conserve and protect, by
 25 maintaining near-natural conditions, the Ancient

1 Bristlecone Pines for public enjoyment and scientific study
2 there is hereby established the Ancient Bristlecone Pine
3 Forest.

4 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The Ancient Bristlecone
5 Pine Forest shall consist of the public lands generally de-
6 picted on a map entitled “Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest
7 - Proposed” dated April 2002, and comprising approxi-
8 mately 28,991 acres.

9 (c) MAP.—As soon as practicable, but no later than
10 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, a map
11 and legal description of the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
12 est shall be filed by the Secretary with the Committee on
13 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the
14 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives.
15 Such map shall have the same force and effect as if in-
16 cluded in this section. Copies of such map shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the Office of the
18 Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture,
19 and in the appropriate office of the Forest Service in Cali-
20 fornia.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE
22 FOREST.—The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest des-
23 ignated by this title shall be administered by the Secretary
24 in accordance with the purposes in subsection (a) and pur-
25 suant to the National Forest Management Act of 1976

1 and other applicable provisions of law, including this title
2 and in a manner that promotes the objectives of the man-
3 agement plan for this area as of the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, including—

5 (1) the protection of the Ancient Bristlecone
6 Pines for public enjoyment and scientific study;

7 (2) the recognition of the botanical, scenic, and
8 historical values of the area; and

9 (3) the maintenance of near-natural conditions
10 by ensuring that all activities are subordinate to the
11 needs of protecting and preserving bristlecone pines
12 and wood remnants.

13 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
14 all Federal lands within the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
15 est are hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appro-
16 priation or disposal under the public land laws; from loca-
17 tion, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and from
18 disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geo-
19 thermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.

20 (f) ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST MANAGE-
21 MENT PLAN.—Not later than 18 months after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop
23 and submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
24 sources of the Senate and to the Committee on Resources
25 of the House of Representatives a comprehensive manage-

1 ment plan for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest des-
2 ignated by this title.

3 (g) EXISTING MANAGEMENT.—Management direc-
4 tion established in the 1958 establishment record for the
5 Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest and associated manage-
6 ment plan prepared in 1988 regarding roads, trails, and
7 facilities development, motor vehicle use, pest manage-
8 ment, energy exploration, land acquisition, utilities place-
9 ment, wildfire management, grazing, timber, riparian
10 areas, hunting, grazing, and recreation shall be main-
11 tained and incorporated into the management plan in sub-
12 section (f). In case of conflict between the provisions of
13 this Act and the provisions of the existing management
14 plan for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest the more re-
15 strictive provisions shall apply.

16 (h) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
18 land or interests in land within the boundaries of the
19 Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest depicted on the
20 map.

21 (2) METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Land or interests in
23 land may be acquired by—

24 (i) donation;

25 (ii) transfer;

1 (iii) purchase with donated or appro-
2 priated funds; or

3 (iv) exchange.

4 (B) CONSENT.—No land or interest in
5 land may be acquired without the consent of
6 the owner of the land.

7 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
9 necessary to carry out this title.

10 **TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF** 11 **APPROPRIATIONS**

12 **SEC. 501. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC TOURISM** 13 **DEVELOPMENT.**

14 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
15 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,500,000
16 annually to the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pro-
17 gram to provide “Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Eco-
18 nomic Development” grants to communities surrounded
19 by or adjacent to wilderness areas and wild, scenic, and
20 recreational rivers designated by this Act, for use in cre-
21 ating and promoting wilderness and recreation related
22 jobs, developing visitors centers, informational brochures
23 and kiosks, or other methods for promoting wilderness and
24 wild and scenic river tourism in these areas.

1 **SEC. 502. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RECRE-**
2 **ATION.**

3 There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,250,000
4 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$1,250,000
5 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
6 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-
7 ignated by this Act to develop trails and other facilities
8 that will promote and enhance the wilderness and wild and
9 scenic river recreation experiences.

10 **SEC. 503. LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

11 There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000
12 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$1,000,000
13 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
14 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-
15 ignated by this Act to support law enforcement activities
16 necessary to protect visitors and the natural resources of
17 these wild areas.

18 **SEC. 504. ACQUISITION OF INHOLDINGS.**

19 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
20 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,500,000
21 annually to the Secretary of the Interior to acquire
22 inholdings within the wilderness areas and wild, scenic,
23 and recreational rivers designated by this Act.

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