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To designate certain land as wilderness in the State of California, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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A BILL

To designate certain land as wilderness in the State of
California, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “~~Eastern Sierra and~~
5 ~~Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **FOREST.**—The term “Forest” means the
4 Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest designated by sec-
5 tion 9(a).

6 (2) **RECREATION AREA.**—The term “Recreation
7 Area” means the Bridgeport Recreation Area des-
8 ignated by section 7(a).

9 (3) **SECRETARY CONCERNED.**—The term “Sec-
10 retary concerned” means—

11 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
12 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture; and

14 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
15 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
16 retary of the Interior.

17 (4) **STATE.**—The term “State” means the State
18 of California.

19 (5) **TRAIL.**—The term “Trail” means the Pa-
20 cific Crest National Scenic Trail.

21 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

22 In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
23 1131 et seq.) the following areas in the State are des-
24 ignated as wilderness areas and as components of the Na-
25 tional Wilderness Preservation System:

26 (1) **HOOVER WILDERNESS ADDITION.**—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
2 Humboldt-Toiyabe and Inyo National Forests,
3 comprising approximately 76,982 acres, as gen-
4 erally depicted on the maps described in sub-
5 paragraph (B), is incorporated in, and shall be
6 considered to be a part of, the Hoover Wilder-
7 ness.

8 (B) DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.—The maps
9 referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

10 (i) the map entitled “Hoover East
11 Proposed Wilderness Addition” and dated
12 May 16, 2008;

13 (ii) the map entitled “Hoover West
14 Proposed Wilderness Addition” and dated
15 May 16, 2008; and

16 (iii) the map entitled “Bighorn Pro-
17 posed Wilderness Addition” and dated May
18 16, 2008.

19 (C) EFFECT.—The designation of the wil-
20 derness under subparagraph (A)—

21 (i) shall not preclude operation and
22 maintenance of the historic Piute Cabin,
23 located in the western portion of the land
24 described in that subparagraph, in the
25 same manner in which the cabin is being

operated and maintained as of the date of
enactment of this Act; and

(ii) is not intended to restrict the on-
going activities of the adjacent United
States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare
Training Center on land outside the wil-
derness designated, in accordance with the
agreement between the Center and the
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

(2) EMIGRANT WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
tain land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest,
comprising approximately 251 acres, as generally de-
picted on the map entitled “Hoover West Proposed
Wilderness Addition” and dated May 16, 2008, is
incorporated in, and shall be considered to be a part
of, the Emigrant Wilderness.

(3) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS/ANSEL ADAMS
WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain land in the Inyo
National Forest, comprising approximately 15,247
acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
“Owens River Headwaters Proposed Wilderness Ad-
dition” and dated May 16, 2008, is incorporated in,
and shall be considered to be a part of, the Ansel
Adams Wilderness.

(4) JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS ADDITION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
2 Inyo National Forest and certain land adminis-
3 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in
4 Inyo County, California, comprising approxi-
5 mately 80,112 acres, as generally depicted on
6 the maps described in subparagraph (B), is in-
7 corporated in, and shall be considered to be a
8 part of, the John Muir Wilderness.

9 (B) DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.—The maps
10 referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

11 (i) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
12 posed Additions 1 of 6” and dated May
13 16, 2008;

14 (ii) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
15 posed Additions 2 of 6” and dated May
16 16, 2008;

17 (iii) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
18 posed Additions 3 of 6” and dated May
19 16, 2008;

20 (iv) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
21 posed Additions 4 of 6” and dated May
22 16, 2008;

23 (v) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
24 posed Additions 5 of 6” and dated May
25 16, 2008; and

(vi) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 6 of 6” and dated May 16, 2008.

(C) BOUNDARY REVISION.—The boundary of the John Muir Wilderness is revised to include the land depicted on the map entitled “John Muir Wilderness—Revised” and dated May 21, 2008.

(5) WHITE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the Inyo National Forest and certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Mono County, California, comprising approximately 223,517 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “White Mountains Proposed Wilderness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be known as the “White Mountains Wilderness”.

(B) EFFECT ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.—The designation of the wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall not affect the conduct of scientific research at the White Mountain Research Station facilities operated by the University of California.

1 (6) GRANITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-
 2 tain land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
 3 agement in Mono County, California, comprising ap-
 4 proximately 35,564 acres, as generally depicted on
 5 the map entitled “Granite Mountain Proposed Wil-
 6 derness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
 7 known as the “Granite Mountain Wilderness”.

8 (7) MAGIC MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain
 9 land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising ap-
 10 proximately 13,709 acres, as generally depicted on
 11 the map entitled “Magic Mountain Proposed Wilder-
 12 ness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
 13 known as the “Magic Mountain Wilderness”.

14 (8) PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-
 15 tain land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising
 16 approximately 28,424 acres, as generally depicted on
 17 the map entitled “Pleasant View Ridge Proposed
 18 Wilderness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
 19 known as the “Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness”.

20 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

21 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
 22 the Secretary concerned shall administer the wilderness
 23 areas designated by this Act in accordance with the Wil-
 24 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

1 ~~(1)~~ any reference in that Act to the effective
 2 date shall be considered to be a reference to the date
 3 of enactment of this Act; and

4 ~~(2)~~ any reference in that Act to the Secretary
 5 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
 6 to the Secretary concerned.

7 ~~(b)~~ MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

8 ~~(1)~~ IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
 9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-
 10 cerned shall file a map and legal description of each
 11 wilderness area designated by this Act with—

12 ~~(A)~~ the Committee on Natural Resources
 13 of the House of Representatives; and

14 ~~(B)~~ the Committee on Energy and Natural
 15 Resources of the Senate.

16 ~~(2)~~ FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal descrip-
 17 tion filed under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall have the same
 18 force and effect as if included in this Act, except
 19 that the Secretary concerned may correct any errors
 20 in the map and legal description.

21 ~~(3)~~ PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
 22 legal description filed under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall be
 23 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
 24 propriate office of the Secretary concerned.

1 ~~(c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-~~
 2 ~~ESTS.—Any land (or interest in land) within the boundary~~
 3 ~~of a wilderness area designated by this Act that is ac-~~
 4 ~~quired by the Federal Government shall—~~

5 ~~(1) become part of the wilderness area in which~~
 6 ~~the land is located; and~~

7 ~~(2) be managed in accordance with this Act, the~~
 8 ~~Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any~~
 9 ~~other applicable law.~~

10 ~~(d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-~~
 11 ~~ence on the date of enactment of this Act, any Federal~~
 12 ~~land designated as a wilderness area by this Act is with-~~
 13 ~~drawn from—~~

14 ~~(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal~~
 15 ~~under the public land laws;~~

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

18 ~~(3) disposition under laws relating to mineral~~
 19 ~~and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.~~

20 ~~(e) FIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT AC-~~
 21 ~~TIVITIES.—~~

22 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take~~
 23 ~~such measures in a wilderness area designated by~~
 24 ~~this Act as are necessary for the control and preven-~~

1 tion of fire, insects, and diseases, in accordance
2 with—

3 (A) section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act
4 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)); and

5 (B) the report of the Committee on Inte-
6 rior and Insular Affairs of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives to accompany H.R. 1437 of the
8 98th Congress (H. Rept. 98—40).

9 (2) REVIEW OF FIRE MANAGEMENT ACTIVI-
10 TIES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall re-
12 view existing policies applicable to the wilderness
13 areas designated by this Act to ensure that author-
14 ized approval procedures for any fire management
15 activities allow for a timely and efficient response to
16 fire emergencies in the wilderness areas.

17 (f) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The Secretary
18 concerned shall provide any owner of private property
19 within the boundary of a wilderness area designated by
20 this Act adequate access to the property to ensure the rea-
21 sonable use and enjoyment of the property by the owner.

22 (g) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-
23 cludes—

24 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
25 the wilderness areas designated by this Act;

1 (2) the designation of new units of special air-
 2 space over the wilderness areas designated by this
 3 Act; or

4 (3) the use or establishment of military flight
 5 training routes over wilderness areas designated by
 6 this Act.

7 (h) LIVESTOCK.—Grazing of livestock and the main-
 8 tenance of existing facilities relating to grazing in wilder-
 9 ness areas designated by this Act, if established before the
 10 date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
 11 tinue in accordance with—

12 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16
 13 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

14 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
 15 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
 16 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
 17 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.
 18 401–405).

19 (i) FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
 21 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
 22 seq.), the Secretary concerned may carry out man-
 23 agement activities to maintain or restore fish and
 24 wildlife populations and fish and wildlife habitats in

1 wilderness areas designated by this Act if the activi-
 2 ties are—

3 (A) consistent with applicable wilderness
 4 management plans; and

5 (B) carried out in accordance with applica-
 6 ble guidelines and policies.

7 (2) STATE JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this Act
 8 affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to
 9 fish and wildlife on public land located in the State.

10 (j) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act precludes horse-
 11 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial
 12 saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as wilderness
 13 by this Act—

14 (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the
 15 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

16 (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
 17 mined to be necessary by the Secretary concerned.

18 **SEC. 5. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

19 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of
 20 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
 21 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness
 22 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-
 23 ignated as wilderness by this Act or any other Act enacted
 24 before the date of enactment of this Act has been ade-
 25 quately studied for wilderness.

1 (b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study
2 areas referred to in subsection (a) are—

3 (1) the Masonic Mountain Wilderness Study
4 Area;

5 (2) the Mormon Meadow Wilderness Study
6 Area;

7 (3) the Walford Springs Wilderness Study
8 Area; and

9 (4) the Granite Mountain Wilderness Study
10 Area.

11 (c) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study
12 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as
13 wilderness by this Act or any other Act enacted before the
14 date of enactment of this Act shall not be subject to sec-
15 tion 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management
16 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

17 **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

18 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
19 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(171) AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
22 following segments of the Amargosa River in the
23 State of California, to be administered by the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior:

1 “(A) The approximately 4.1-mile segment
2 of the Amargosa River from the northern
3 boundary of sec. 7, T. 21 N., R. 7 E., to 100
4 feet upstream of the Tecopa Hot Springs road
5 crossing, as a scenic river.

6 “(B) The approximately 8-mile segment of
7 the Amargosa River from 100 feet downstream
8 of the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing to
9 100 feet upstream of the Old Spanish Trail
10 Highway crossing near Tecopa, as a scenic
11 river.

12 “(C) The approximately 7.9-mile segment
13 of the Amargosa River from the northern
14 boundary of sec. 16, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., to .25
15 miles upstream of the confluence with Sperry
16 Wash in sec. 10, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a wild
17 river.

18 “(D) The approximately 4.9-mile segment
19 of the Amargosa River from .25 miles upstream
20 of the confluence with Sperry Wash in sec. 10,
21 T. 19 N., R. 7 E. to 100 feet upstream of the
22 Dumont Dunes access road crossing in sec. 32,
23 T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a recreational river.

24 “(E) The approximately 1.4-mile segment
25 of the Amargosa River from 100 feet down-

1 stream of the Dumont Dunes access road cross-
 2 ing in sec. 32, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a rec-
 3 reational river.

4 “(172) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS, CALI-
 5 FORNIA.—The following segments of the Owens
 6 River in the State of California to be administered
 7 by the Secretary of the Interior:

8 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman
 9 Creek from the 2-forked source east of San
 10 Joaquin Peak to the confluence with the
 11 unnamed tributary flowing north into Deadman
 12 Creek from sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., as a wild
 13 river.

14 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman
 15 Creek from the unnamed tributary confluence
 16 in sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., to the Road 3S22
 17 crossing, as a scenic river.

18 “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Deadman
 19 Creek from the road 3S22 crossing to .25 miles
 20 downstream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a
 21 recreational river.

22 “(D) The 3-mile segment of Deadman
 23 Creek from .25 miles downstream of the high-
 24 way 395 crossing to 100 feet upstream of Big
 25 Springs, as a scenic river.

“(E) The 1-mile segment of the Upper Owens River from 100 feet upstream of Big Springs to the private property boundary in sec. 19, T. 2 S., R. 28 E., as a recreational river.

“(F) The 4-mile segment of Glass Creek from its 2-forked source to 100 feet upstream of the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking area in sec. 29, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., as a wild river.

“(G) The 1.3-mile segment of Glass Creek from 100 feet upstream of the trailhead parking area in sec. 29 to the end of the Glass Creek road in sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., as a scenic river.

“(H) The 1.1-mile segment of Glass Creek from the end of Glass Creek road in sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., to the confluence with Deadman Creek, as a recreational river.

“(173) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The following segments of Piru Creek in the State of California to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

“(i) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid

1 Dam at the first bridge crossing to the
 2 boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a
 3 recreational river.

4 “(ii) The 4.25-mile segment from the
 5 boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to the
 6 boundary between Los Angeles and Ven-
 7 tura Counties, as a wild river.

8 “(B) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this para-
 9 graph precludes or limits the State of Cali-
 10 fornia, the Department of Water Resources of
 11 the State of California, the United Water Con-
 12 servation District, and other governmental enti-
 13 ties from releasing water from Pyramid Lake
 14 into Piru Creek for conveyance and delivery to
 15 Lake Piru for the water conservation purposes
 16 of the United Water Conservation District.”.

17 **SEC. 7. BRIDGEPORT WINTER RECREATION AREA.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—The approximately 7,680 acres
 19 of land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, as gen-
 20 erally depicted on the map entitled “Bridgeport Winter
 21 Recreation Area” and dated May 20, 2008, is designated
 22 as the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area.

23 (b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
 25 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-

cerned shall file with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a map and boundary description of the Recreation Area.

(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and boundary description filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary concerned may correct any errors in the map and boundary description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and boundary description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in—

(A) the office of the Chief of the Forest Service; and

(B) the office of the Forest Supervisor of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

(c) MANAGEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Recreation Area shall be managed in accordance with the Toiyabe National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan of 1986 (as in effect on the day of enactment of this Act).

1 ~~(2) USE OF SNOWMOBILES.~~—The winter use of
 2 snowmobiles shall be allowed in the Recreation
 3 Area—

4 ~~(A)~~ during periods of adequate snow cov-
 5 erage during the winter season; and

6 ~~(B)~~ subject to any terms and conditions
 7 determined to be necessary by the Secretary
 8 concerned.

9 ~~(d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.~~—To ensure the sound man-
 10 agement and enforcement of the Recreation Area, the Sec-
 11 retary concerned shall, not later than 1 year after the date
 12 of enactment of this Act, undergo a public process to de-
 13 velop a winter use management plan that provides for—

14 ~~(1)~~ adequate signage;

15 ~~(2)~~ a public education program on allowable
 16 usage areas;

17 ~~(3)~~ measures to ensure adequate sanitation;

18 ~~(4)~~ a monitoring and enforcement strategy; and

19 ~~(5)~~ measures to ensure the protection of the
 20 Trail.

21 ~~(e) ENFORCEMENT.~~—The Secretary concerned shall
 22 prioritize enforcement activities in the Recreation Area—

23 ~~(1)~~ to prohibit degradation of natural resources
 24 in the Recreation Area;

1 (2) to prevent interference with nonmotorized
2 recreation on the Trail; and

3 (3) to reduce user conflicts in the Recreation
4 Area.

5 (f) PACIFIC CREST NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—The
6 Secretary concerned shall establish an appropriate snow-
7 mobile crossing point along the Trail in the area identified
8 as “Pacific Crest Trail Proposed Crossing Area” on the
9 map entitled “Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area” and
10 dated May 20, 2008—

11 (1) in accordance with—

12 (A) the National Trails System Act (16
13 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.); and

14 (B) any applicable environmental and pub-
15 lic safety laws; and

16 (2) subject to the terms and conditions the Sec-
17 retary concerned determines to be necessary to en-
18 sure that the crossing would not—

19 (A) interfere with the nature and purposes
20 of the Trail; or

21 (B) harm the surrounding landscape.

22 **SEC. 8. MANAGEMENT OF HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE FOREST.**

23 Certain land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National For-
24 est, comprising approximately 3,200 acres identified as
25 “Area X” on the map entitled “Humboldt-Toiyabe Na-

1 tional Forest Proposed Management” and dated May 20,
 2 2008, shall be managed in a manner consistent with the
 3 non-Wilderness forest areas immediately surrounding
 4 Area X, including the allowance of snowmobile use.

5 **SEC. 9. ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—To conserve and protect the An-
 7 cient Bristlecone Pines by maintaining near-natural condi-
 8 tions and to ensure the survival of the Pines for the pur-
 9 poses of public enjoyment and scientific study, the ap-
 10 proximately 28,991 acres of public land in the State, as
 11 depicted on the map entitled “Ancient Bristlecone Pine
 12 Forest—Proposed” and dated May 20, 2008, is des-
 13 ignated as the “Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest”.

14 (b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
 16 not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
 17 of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and legal
 18 description of the Forest with the Committee on En-
 19 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the
 20 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
 21 Representatives.

22 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map filed under
 23 paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect
 24 as if included in this Act.

1 ~~(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.~~—The map filed
2 under paragraph ~~(1)~~ shall be on file and available
3 for public inspection in—

4 ~~(A)~~ the office of the Chief of the Forest
5 Service; and

6 ~~(B)~~ the appropriate office of the Forest
7 Service in the State.

8 ~~(c) MANAGEMENT.~~—

9 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary shall admin-
10 ister the Forest—

11 ~~(A)~~ in a manner that—

12 ~~(i)~~ protect the resources and values of
13 the area in accordance with the purposes
14 for which the Forest is established, as de-
15 scribed in subsection ~~(a)~~; and

16 ~~(ii)~~ promotes the objectives of the ap-
17 plicable management plan (as in effect on
18 the date of enactment of this Act), includ-
19 ing objectives relating to—

20 ~~(I)~~ the protection of bristlecone
21 pines for public enjoyment and sci-
22 entific study;

23 ~~(II)~~ the recognition of the botan-
24 ical, scenic, and historical values of
25 the area; and

1 (III) the maintenance of near-
 2 natural conditions by ensuring that all
 3 activities are subordinate to the needs
 4 of protecting and preserving
 5 bristlecone pines and wood remnants;
 6 and

7 (B) in accordance with the National Forest
 8 Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et
 9 seq.); this section, and any other applicable
 10 laws.

11 (2) USES.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
 13 allow only such uses of the Forest as the Sec-
 14 retary determines would further the purposes
 15 for which the Forest is established, as described
 16 in subsection (a).

17 (B) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—Scientific re-
 18 search shall be allowed in the Forest in accord-
 19 ance with the Inyo National Forest Land and
 20 Resource Management Plan (as in effect on the
 21 date of enactment of this Act).

22 (3) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
 23 rights, all Federal land within the Forest is with-
 24 drawn from—

1 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation or
2 disposal under the public land laws;

3 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
4 mining laws; and

5 (C) disposition under all laws relating to
6 mineral and geothermal leasing.

7 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18
9 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary shall develop and submit to the
11 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
12 the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
13 sources of the House of Representatives a com-
14 prehensive management plan for the Forest.

15 (B) EXISTING PLANS.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—In developing the
17 management plan under subparagraph (A),
18 the Secretary shall incorporate manage-
19 ment guidance for the Forest adopted in
20 1988 as part of the Inyo National Forest
21 Land and Resource Management Plan re-
22 garding roads, trails, and facilities develop-
23 ment, motor vehicle use, pest management,
24 energy exploration, land acquisition, utili-
25 ties placement, wildfire management, graz-

ing, timber, riparian areas, hunting, and recreation.

(ii) ~~CONFLICT OF LAWS.~~—If there is a conflict between the provisions of this section and the provisions of the Inyo National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), the more restrictive provisions shall control.

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 20 ness.

21 (B) *DESCRIPTION OF MAPS*.—The maps re-
 22 ferred to in subparagraph (A) are—

23 (i) the map entitled “Hoover East Pro-
 24 posed Wilderness Addition” and dated May
 25 16, 2008;

1 (ii) the map entitled “Hoover West
2 Proposed Wilderness Addition” and dated
3 September 9, 2008; and

4 (iii) the map entitled “Bighorn Pro-
5 posed Wilderness Addition” and dated May
6 16, 2008.

7 (C) *EFFECT.*—The designation of the wil-
8 derness under subparagraph (A) shall not affect
9 the ongoing activities of the adjacent United
10 States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Train-
11 ing Center on land outside the wilderness des-
12 ignated, in accordance with the agreement be-
13 tween the Center and the Humboldt-Toiyabe Na-
14 tional Forest.

15 (2) *OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS/ANSEL ADAMS*
16 *WILDERNESS ADDITION.*—Certain land in the Inyo
17 National Forest, comprising approximately 15,247
18 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
19 “Owens River Headwaters Proposed Wilderness Addi-
20 tion” and dated May 16, 2008, is incorporated in,
21 and shall be considered to be a part of, the Ansel
22 Adams Wilderness.

23 (3) *JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS ADDITION.*—

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—Certain land in the Inyo
25 National Forest and certain land administered

by the Bureau of Land Management in Inyo County, California, comprising approximately 72,063 acres, as generally depicted on the maps described in subparagraph (B), is incorporated in, and shall be considered to be a part of, the John Muir Wilderness.

(B) *DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.*—The maps referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

(i) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 1 of 5” and dated July 16, 2008;

(ii) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 2 of 5” and dated September 9, 2008;

(iii) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 3 of 5” and dated July 16, 2008;

(iv) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 4 of 5” and dated July 16, 2008; and

(v) the map entitled “John Muir Proposed Additions 5 of 5” and dated July 16, 2008.

(C) *BOUNDARY REVISION.*—The boundary of the John Muir Wilderness is revised to include

1 the land depicted on the map entitled “John
2 Muir Wilderness—Revised” and dated May 21,
3 2008.

4 (4) *WHITE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.*—Certain
5 land in the Inyo National Forest and certain land
6 administered by the Bureau of Land Management in
7 Mono County, California, comprising approximately
8 223,517 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
9 tled “White Mountains Proposed Wilderness” and
10 dated May 16, 2008, which shall be known as the
11 “White Mountains Wilderness”.

12 (5) *GRANITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.*—Certain
13 land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment in Mono County, California, comprising ap-
15 proximately 35,564 acres, as generally depicted on the
16 map entitled “Granite Mountain Proposed Wilder-
17 ness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be known
18 as the “Granite Mountain Wilderness”.

19 (6) *MAGIC MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.*—Certain
20 land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising ap-
21 proximately 11,803 acres, as generally depicted on the
22 map entitled “Magic Mountain Proposed Wilderness”
23 and dated September 10, 2008, which shall be known
24 as the “Magic Mountain Wilderness”.

1 (7) *PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE WILDERNESS.*—*Cer-*
 2 *tain land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising*
 3 *approximately 27,564 acres, as generally depicted on*
 4 *the map entitled “Pleasant View Ridge Proposed Wil-*
 5 *derness” and dated September 9, 2008, which shall be*
 6 *known as the “Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness”.*

7 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

8 (a) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
 9 *the Secretary concerned shall administer the wilderness*
 10 *areas designated by this Act in accordance with the Wilder-*
 11 *ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—*

12 (1) *any reference in that Act to the effective date*
 13 *shall be considered to be a reference to the date of en-*
 14 *actment of this Act; and*

15 (2) *any reference in that Act to the Secretary of*
 16 *Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference to the*
 17 *Secretary concerned.*

18 (b) *MAP AND DESCRIPTION.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after*
 20 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-*
 21 *cerned shall file a map and legal description of each*
 22 *wilderness area designated by this Act with—*

23 (A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
 24 *the House of Representatives; and*

1 (B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
 2 *Resources of the Senate.*

3 (2) *FORCE OF LAW.*—*A map and legal descrip-*
 4 *tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
 5 *force and effect as if included in this Act, except that*
 6 *the Secretary concerned may correct any errors in the*
 7 *map and legal description.*

8 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*Each map and legal*
 9 *description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file*
 10 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*
 11 *office of the Secretary concerned.*

12 (c) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-*
 13 *ESTS.*—*Any land (or interest in land) within the boundary*
 14 *of a wilderness area designated by this Act that is acquired*
 15 *by the Federal Government shall—*

16 (1) *become part of the wilderness area in which*
 17 *the land is located; and*

18 (2) *be managed in accordance with this Act, the*
 19 *Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any*
 20 *other applicable law.*

21 (d) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid rights in existence*
 22 *on the date of enactment of this Act, any Federal land des-*
 23 *ignated as a wilderness area by this Act is withdrawn*
 24 *from—*

1 (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal*
 2 *under the public land laws;*

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

5 (3) *disposition under laws relating to mineral*
 6 *and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

7 (e) *FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.—*

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take such*
 9 *measures in a wilderness area or wilderness addition*
 10 *designated by this Act as are necessary for the control*
 11 *of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance with sec-*
 12 *tion 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*
 13 *1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-*
 14 *gress.*

15 (2) *FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act*
 16 *limits funding for fire and fuels management in the*
 17 *wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated*
 18 *by this Act.*

19 (3) *REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL FIRE*
 20 *MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable after*
 21 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
 22 *amend the local fire management plans that apply to*
 23 *the land designated as a wilderness area or wilderness*
 24 *addition by this Act.*

1 (4) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*Consistent with para-*
 2 *graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure*
 3 *a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in*
 4 *the wilderness areas and wilderness additions des-*
 5 *ignated by this Act, the Secretary shall—*

6 *(A) not later than 1 year after the date of*
 7 *enactment of this Act, establish agency approval*
 8 *procedures (including appropriate delegations of*
 9 *authority to the Forest Supervisor, District Man-*
 10 *ager, or other agency officials) for responding to*
 11 *fire emergencies; and*

12 *(B) enter into agreements with appropriate*
 13 *State or local firefighting agencies.*

14 (f) *ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.*—*The Secretary*
 15 *concerned shall provide any owner of private property with-*
 16 *in the boundary of a wilderness area designated by this Act*
 17 *adequate access to the property to ensure the reasonable use*
 18 *and enjoyment of the property by the owner.*

19 (g) *MILITARY ACTIVITIES.*—*Nothing in this Act pre-*
 20 *cludes—*

21 *(1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over*
 22 *the wilderness areas designated by this Act;*

23 *(2) the designation of new units of special air-*
 24 *space over the wilderness areas designated by this Act;*

25 *or*

1 (3) *the use or establishment of military flight*
 2 *training routes over wilderness areas designated by*
 3 *this Act.*

4 (h) *LIVESTOCK.—Grazing of livestock and the mainte-*
 5 *nance of existing facilities relating to grazing in wilderness*
 6 *areas designated by this Act, if established before the date*
 7 *of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to continue in*
 8 *accordance with—*

9 (1) *section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16*
 10 *U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and*

11 (2) *the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of the*
 12 *report of the Committee on Interior and Insular Af-*
 13 *fairs of the House of Representatives accompanying*
 14 *H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).*

15 (i) *FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—*

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes*
 17 *of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the*
 18 *Secretary concerned may carry out management ac-*
 19 *tivities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife popu-*
 20 *lations and fish and wildlife habitats in wilderness*
 21 *areas designated by this Act if the activities are—*

22 (A) *consistent with applicable wilderness*
 23 *management plans; and*

24 (B) *carried out in accordance with applica-*
 25 *ble guidelines and policies.*

1 (2) *STATE JURISDICTION.*—*Nothing in this Act*
 2 *affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish*
 3 *and wildlife on public land located in the State.*

4 (j) *HORSES.*—*Nothing in this Act precludes horseback*
 5 *riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial saddle*
 6 *or pack stock into, an area designated as wilderness by this*
 7 *Act—*

8 (1) *in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wil-*
 9 *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and*

10 (2) *subject to any terms and conditions deter-*
 11 *mined to be necessary by the Secretary concerned.*

12 (k) *OUTFITTER AND GUIDE USE.*—*Outfitter and guide*
 13 *use on the additions to the John Muir Wilderness and the*
 14 *Hoover Wilderness made by this Act shall be in addition*
 15 *to any existing limits established for the John Muir Wilder-*
 16 *ness and the Hoover Wilderness.*

17 **SEC. 5. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

18 (a) *FINDING.*—*Congress finds that, for purposes of sec-*
 19 *tion 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*
 20 *of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness study*
 21 *area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as*
 22 *wilderness by this Act or any other Act enacted before the*
 23 *date of enactment of this Act has been adequately studied*
 24 *for wilderness.*

1 (b) *DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.*—*The study areas*
 2 *referred to in subsection (a) are—*

3 (1) *the Masonic Mountain Wilderness Study*
 4 *Area;*

5 (2) *the Mormon Meadow Wilderness Study Area;*

6 (3) *the Walford Springs Wilderness Study Area;*

7 *and*

8 (4) *the Granite Mountain Wilderness Study*
 9 *Area.*

10 (c) *RELEASE.*—*Any portion of a wilderness study area*
 11 *described in subsection (b) that is not designated as wilder-*
 12 *ness by this Act or any other Act enacted before the date*
 13 *of enactment of this Act shall not be subject to section 603(c)*
 14 *of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
 15 *(43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).*

16 **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

17 *Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*
 18 *U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 19 *lowing:*

20 “(171) *AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.*—*The fol-*
 21 *lowing segments of the Amargosa River in the State*
 22 *of California, to be administered by the Secretary of*
 23 *the Interior:*

24 “(A) *The approximately 4.1-mile segment of*
 25 *the Amargosa River from the northern boundary*

1 *of sec. 7, T. 21 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet upstream*
 2 *of the Tecopa Hot Springs road crossing, as a*
 3 *scenic river.*

4 “(B) *The approximately 8-mile segment of*
 5 *the Amargosa River from 100 feet downstream of*
 6 *the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing to 100*
 7 *feet upstream of the Old Spanish Trail Highway*
 8 *crossing near Tecopa, as a scenic river.*

9 “(C) *The approximately 7.9-mile segment of*
 10 *the Amargosa River from the northern boundary*
 11 *of sec. 16, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., to .25 miles up-*
 12 *stream of the confluence with Sperry Wash in*
 13 *sec. 10, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a wild river.*

14 “(D) *The approximately 4.9-mile segment of*
 15 *the Amargosa River from .25 miles upstream of*
 16 *the confluence with Sperry Wash in sec. 10, T.*
 17 *19 N., R. 7 E. to 100 feet upstream of the Du-*
 18 *mont Dunes access road crossing in sec. 32, T.*
 19 *19 N., R. 7 E., as a recreational river.*

20 “(E) *The approximately 1.4-mile segment of*
 21 *the Amargosa River from 100 feet downstream of*
 22 *the Dumont Dunes access road crossing in sec.*
 23 *32, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a recreational river.*

24 “(172) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS, CALI-
 25 FORNIA.—*The following segments of the Owens River*

1 *in the State of California to be administered by the*
2 *Secretary of the Interior:*

3 “(A) *The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman*
4 *Creek from the 2-forked source east of San Joa-*
5 *quin Peak to the confluence with the unnamed*
6 *tributary flowing north into Deadman Creek*
7 *from sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., as a wild river.*

8 “(B) *The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman*
9 *Creek from the unnamed tributary confluence in*
10 *sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., to the Road 3S22*
11 *crossing, as a scenic river.*

12 “(C) *The 4.1-mile segment of Deadman*
13 *Creek from the road 3S22 crossing to .25 miles*
14 *downstream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a*
15 *recreational river.*

16 “(D) *The 3-mile segment of Deadman Creek*
17 *from .25 miles downstream of the highway 395*
18 *crossing to 100 feet upstream of Big Springs, as*
19 *a scenic river.*

20 “(E) *The 1-mile segment of the Upper*
21 *Owens River from 100 feet upstream of Big*
22 *Springs to the private property boundary in sec.*
23 *19, T. 2 S., R. 28 E., as a recreational river.*

24 “(F) *The 4-mile segment of Glass Creek*
25 *from its 2-forked source to 100 feet upstream of*

1 *the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking area*
 2 *in sec. 29, T. 2 S., R.27 E., as a wild river.*

3 “(G) *The 1.3-mile segment of Glass Creek*
 4 *from 100 feet upstream of the trailhead parking*
 5 *area in sec. 29 to the end of the Glass Creek road*
 6 *in sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., as a scenic river.*

7 “(H) *The 1.1-mile segment of Glass Creek*
 8 *from the end of Glass Creek road in sec. 21, T.*
 9 *2 S., R. 27 E., to the confluence with Deadman*
 10 *Creek, as a recreational river.*

11 “(173) *PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—*

12 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The following segments*
 13 *of Piru Creek in the State of California to be ad-*
 14 *ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

15 “(i) *The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek*
 16 *from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid*
 17 *Dam at the first bridge crossing to the*
 18 *boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a rec-*
 19 *reational river.*

20 “(ii) *The 4.25-mile segment from the*
 21 *boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to the*
 22 *boundary between Los Angeles and Ventura*
 23 *Counties, as a wild river.*

24 “(B) *LIMITATION.—Nothing in this para-*
 25 *graph precludes or limits the State of California,*

1 *the Department of Water Resources of the State*
 2 *of California, the United Water Conservation*
 3 *District, and other governmental entities from*
 4 *releasing water from Pyramid Lake into Piru*
 5 *Creek for conveyance and delivery to Lake Piru*
 6 *for the water conservation purposes of the United*
 7 *Water Conservation District.”.*

8 **SEC. 7. BRIDGEPORT WINTER RECREATION AREA.**

9 *(a) DESIGNATION.—The approximately 7,680 acres of*
 10 *land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, as generally*
 11 *depicted on the map entitled “Bridgeport Winter Recre-*
 12 *ation Area” and dated May 20, 2008, is designated as the*
 13 *Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area.*

14 *(b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—*

15 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*
 16 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-*
 17 *cerned shall file with the Committee on Natural Re-*
 18 *sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
 19 *mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-*
 20 *ate a map and boundary description of the Recre-*
 21 *ation Area.*

22 *(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and boundary de-*
 23 *scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*
 24 *same force and effect as if included in this Act, except*

1 *that the Secretary concerned may correct any errors*
 2 *in the map and boundary description.*

3 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and*
 4 *boundary description filed under paragraph (1) shall*
 5 *be on file and available for public inspection in the*
 6 *appropriate offices of the Forest Service.*

7 (c) *MANAGEMENT.—*

8 (1) *INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Until completion of*
 9 *the management plan required under subsection (d),*
 10 *and except as provided in paragraph (2), the Recre-*
 11 *ation Area shall be managed in accordance with the*
 12 *Toiyabe National Forest Land and Resource Manage-*
 13 *ment Plan of 1986 (as in effect on the day of enact-*
 14 *ment of this Act).*

15 (2) *USE OF SNOWMOBILES.—The winter use of*
 16 *snowmobiles shall be allowed in the Recreation*
 17 *Area—*

18 (A) *during periods of adequate snow cov-*
 19 *erage during the winter season; and*

20 (B) *subject to any terms and conditions de-*
 21 *termined to be necessary by the Secretary con-*
 22 *cerned.*

23 (d) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—To ensure the sound man-*
 24 *agement and enforcement of the Recreation Area, the Sec-*
 25 *retary concerned shall, not later than 1 year after the date*

1 *of enactment of this Act, undergo a public process to develop*
 2 *a winter use management plan that provides for—*

3 *(1) adequate signage;*

4 *(2) a public education program on allowable*
 5 *usage areas;*

6 *(3) measures to ensure adequate sanitation;*

7 *(4) a monitoring and enforcement strategy; and*

8 *(5) measures to ensure the protection of the*
 9 *Trail.*

10 *(e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary concerned shall*
 11 *prioritize enforcement activities in the Recreation Area—*

12 *(1) to prohibit degradation of natural resources*
 13 *in the Recreation Area;*

14 *(2) to prevent interference with nonmotorized*
 15 *recreation on the Trail; and*

16 *(3) to reduce user conflicts in the Recreation*
 17 *Area.*

18 *(f) PACIFIC CREST NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—The*
 19 *Secretary concerned shall establish an appropriate snow-*
 20 *mobile crossing point along the Trail in the area identified*
 21 *as “Pacific Crest Trail Proposed Crossing Area” on the*
 22 *map entitled “Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area” and*
 23 *dated May 20, 2008—*

24 *(1) in accordance with—*

1 (A) *the National Trails System Act* (16
2 *U.S.C. 1241 et seq.*); and

3 (B) *any applicable environmental and pub-*
4 *lic safety laws; and*

5 (2) *subject to the terms and conditions the Sec-*
6 *retary concerned determines to be necessary to ensure*
7 *that the crossing would not—*

8 (A) *interfere with the nature and purposes*
9 *of the Trail; or*

10 (B) *harm the surrounding landscape.*

11 **SEC. 8. MANAGEMENT OF HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE FOREST.**

12 *Certain land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National For-*
13 *est, comprising approximately 3,200 acres identified as*
14 *“Area X” on the map entitled “Humboldt-Toiyabe National*
15 *Forest Proposed Management” and dated May 20, 2008,*
16 *shall be managed in a manner consistent with the non-Wil-*
17 *derness forest areas immediately surrounding Area X, in-*
18 *cluding the allowance of snowmobile use.*

19 **SEC. 9. ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST.**

20 (a) *DESIGNATION.—To conserve and protect the An-*
21 *cient Bristlecone Pines by maintaining near-natural condi-*
22 *tions and to ensure the survival of the Pines for the purposes*
23 *of public enjoyment and scientific study, the approximately*
24 *28,991 acres of public land in the State, as depicted on the*
25 *map entitled “Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest—Proposed”*

1 *and dated May 20, 2008, is designated as the “Ancient*
 2 *Bristlecone Pine Forest”.*

3 *(b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but*
 5 *not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of*
 6 *this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and legal de-*
 7 *scription of the Forest with the Committee on Energy*
 8 *and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-*
 9 *mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-*
 10 *resentatives.*

11 *(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map filed under para-*
 12 *graph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if*
 13 *included in this Act.*

14 *(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map filed under*
 15 *paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public*
 16 *inspection in—*

17 *(A) the office of the Chief of the Forest Serv-*
 18 *ice; and*

19 *(B) the appropriate office of the Forest*
 20 *Service in the State.*

21 *(c) MANAGEMENT.—*

22 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
 23 *ister the Forest—*

24 *(A) in a manner that—*

1 (i) *protect the resources and values of*
2 *the area in accordance with the purposes for*
3 *which the Forest is established, as described*
4 *in subsection (a); and*

5 (ii) *promotes the objectives of the ap-*
6 *plicable management plan (as in effect on*
7 *the date of enactment of this Act), including*
8 *objectives relating to—*

9 (I) *the protection of bristlecone*
10 *pinos for public enjoyment and sci-*
11 *entific study;*

12 (II) *the recognition of the botan-*
13 *ical, scenic, and historical values of the*
14 *area; and*

15 (III) *the maintenance of near-nat-*
16 *ural conditions by ensuring that all*
17 *activities are subordinate to the needs*
18 *of protecting and preserving bristlecone*
19 *pinos and wood remnants; and*

20 (B) *in accordance with the National Forest*
21 *Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et*
22 *seq.), this section, and any other applicable laws.*

23 (2) *USES.—*

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
25 *allow only such uses of the Forest as the Sec-*

1 *retary determines would further the purposes for*
2 *which the Forest is established, as described in*
3 *subsection (a).*

4 *(B) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—Scientific re-*
5 *search shall be allowed in the Forest in accord-*
6 *ance with the Inyo National Forest Land and*
7 *Resource Management Plan (as in effect on the*
8 *date of enactment of this Act).*

9 *(3) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing*
10 *rights, all Federal land within the Forest is with-*
11 *drawn from—*

12 *(A) all forms of entry, appropriation or dis-*
13 *posal under the public land laws;*

14 *(B) location, entry, and patent under the*
15 *mining laws; and*

16 *(C) disposition under all laws relating to*
17 *mineral and geothermal leasing.*

18 *(4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than 18*
19 *months after the date of enactment of this Act, the*
20 *Secretary shall develop a comprehensive management*
21 *plan for the Forest.*

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