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# H. R. 4040

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5 “Big Sur Forest Service Management Unit Act of 2009”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—BIG SUR MANAGEMENT UNIT

Sec. 101. Establishment of Big Sur Management Unit, Los Padres National  
 Forest.

Sec. 102. Boundary delineation.

Sec. 103. Use of Brazil Ranch.

Sec. 104. Fire management and related activities in Big Sur Management Unit.

TITLE II—WILDERNESS AREA ADJUSTMENTS

Sec. 201. Findings and maps.

Sec. 202. Adjustments to boundaries of Ventana Wilderness Area, California.

Sec. 203. Adjustments to boundaries of Silver Peak Wilderness Area, Cali-  
 fornia.

Sec. 204. Wilderness fire management and related activities.

Sec. 205. Repeal of Ventana land exchange authority.

TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC RIVER AND NATIONAL  
 RECREATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

Sec. 301. Wild and scenic river designations, Big Sur, California.

Sec. 302. Designation of Arroyo Seco-Indians Road as national recreational  
 trail.

TITLE IV—BOTANICAL AREA

Sec. 401. Jeff Norman Botanical Area.

8 **TITLE I—BIG SUR MANAGEMENT**  
 9 **UNIT**

10 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF BIG SUR MANAGEMENT**  
 11 **UNIT, LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established  
 13 the Big Sur Management Unit of Los Padres National

1 Forest in the State of California, which shall replace the  
2 Monterey Ranger District of such National Forest.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Big Sur Management  
4 Unit shall be administered as part of Los Padres National  
5 Forest, except that the Secretary of Agriculture shall pro-  
6 vide a separate line in the budget of Los Padres National  
7 Forest for the Management Unit to allow the Management  
8 Unit to receive funding to conduct activities and projects  
9 to meet its primary management emphasis. The establish-  
10 ment of the Management Unit does not require amend-  
11 ment of the land and resource management plan for Los  
12 Padres National Forest until the next regularly scheduled  
13 revision of the plan.

14 (c) MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS.—The Big Sur Man-  
15 agement Unit shall be managed in a manner consistent  
16 with the land and resource management plan for Los Pa-  
17 dres National Forest, with primary management emphasis  
18 given to—

19 (1) the protection of the scenic and natural val-  
20 ues of the Big Sur coast and the Northern Santa  
21 Lucia Mountains;

22 (2) fish, wildlife, and native plant conservation;  
23 and

24 (3) public recreation.

1 **SEC. 102. BOUNDARY DELINEATION.**

2 (a) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Big Sur  
3 Management Unit are as depicted on the map entitled  
4 “Big Sur Management Unit, Los Padres National Forest  
5 December 2009”, which map shall be on file and available  
6 for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the For-  
7 est Service.

8 (b) TRANSFER OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
9 LAND.—The Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the  
10 administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Agri-  
11 culture, for inclusion in the Big Sur Management Unit,  
12 all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
13 agement within the boundaries of the Big Sur Manage-  
14 ment Unit, as delineated on the map referred to in sub-  
15 section (a).

16 (c) EFFECT OF TRANSFER ON EXISTING PERMITS.—  
17 In the case of any permit or other land use authorization  
18 in effect, as of the transfer date under subsection (b), for  
19 any of the land transferred pursuant to such subsection,  
20 the Secretary of Agriculture shall administer the permit  
21 or other land use authorization according to the terms of  
22 the permit or other land use authorization. Upon expira-  
23 tion of such a permit or authorization, the Secretary of  
24 Agriculture may reauthorize the use covered by the permit  
25 or authorization under authorities available to the Sec-

1   retary on such terms and conditions as the Secretary con-  
2   siders in the public interest.

3       (d) **RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION**  
4 **FUND ACT.**—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and  
5 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–  
6 9), the boundaries of Los Padres National Forest, as  
7 modified by this section, shall be considered to be bound-  
8 aries of Los Padres National Forest, as of January 1,  
9 1965.

10 **SEC. 103. USE OF BRAZIL RANCH.**

11       (a) **COOPERATIVE AUTHORITIES.**—The Secretary of  
12 Agriculture may lease or issue permits for the use of all  
13 or a part of the Big Sur coastal property known as the  
14 Brazil Ranch, which was acquired by the Secretary in  
15 2000, to any person on such terms and conditions as the  
16 Secretary considers to be in the public interest.

17       (b) **CONSIDERATION.**—The Secretary of Agriculture  
18 may accept consideration for a lease or permit under sub-  
19 section (a) in the form of either of the following, or a com-  
20 bination thereof:

21           (1) Construction, maintenance, and repair of  
22       structures of, roads on, or improvements to, the  
23       Brazil Ranch.

24           (2) Cash.

1 (c) DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS.—Any amounts re-  
2 ceived as consideration for a lease or permit under sub-  
3 section (a) shall be deposited into the fund established  
4 under Public Law 90–171 (commonly known as the Sisk  
5 Act; 16 U.S.C. 484a).

6 (d) USE OF RECEIPTS.—The amounts deposited  
7 under subsection (c) shall be available to the Secretary  
8 of Agriculture, until expended and without further appro-  
9 priation, for expenditure for the preservation, restoration,  
10 operation, maintenance, interpretation, and similar activi-  
11 ties related to the Brazil Ranch, which may include estab-  
12 lishment of an environmental center, and the management  
13 of the Big Sur Management Unit. Such amounts shall not  
14 be subject to transfer or reprogramming for wildland fire  
15 management or any other emergency purposes.

16 **SEC. 104. FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN**  
17 **BIG SUR MANAGEMENT UNIT.**

18 (a) FIRE MANAGEMENT AREA IN THE WILDLAND  
19 URBAN INTERFACE.—The Big Sur Management Unit is  
20 hereby designated a Wildland Urban Interface Special  
21 Study Area. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make use  
22 of existing authority and resources to pioneer and dem-  
23 onstrate innovative fire pre-suppression methods that are  
24 consistent with public safety and wilderness values.

1           (b) DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT  
2 PLAN.—Not later than one year after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall create  
4 a fire management plan that applies to the lands des-  
5 ignated as the Big Sur Management Unit, and update that  
6 plan annually. This fire management plan shall be created  
7 in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act  
8 of 1969.

9           (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with subsection  
10 (a) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure a timely  
11 and efficient response to fire emergencies in the Big Sur  
12 Management Unit, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

13                 (1) not later than one year after the date of en-  
14 actment of this Act, establish agency approval proce-  
15 dures (including appropriate delegations of authority  
16 to the Forest Supervisor, District Ranger, or other  
17 agency officials) for responding to fire emergencies;  
18 and

19                 (2) enter into agreements with appropriate  
20 State or local firefighting agencies.

## 21           **TITLE II—WILDERNESS AREA** 22                                 **ADJUSTMENTS**

### 23           **SEC. 201. FINDINGS AND MAPS.**

24           (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that certain minor  
25 adjustments to the boundaries of the additions to the

1 Ventana and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas made by sec-  
2 tion 2 of the Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act  
3 of 2002 (Public Law 107–370) will promote more effective  
4 management of wilderness and National Forest resources.

5 (b) REVISED MAPS.—Not later than one year after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
7 Agriculture shall prepare and make available for public in-  
8 spection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service  
9 amended maps effecting the changes to wilderness bound-  
10 aries of the Ventana and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas  
11 made by this title.

12 **SEC. 202. ADJUSTMENTS TO BOUNDARIES OF VENTANA**  
13 **WILDERNESS AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

14 (a) EXCLUSIONS.—The additions made to the  
15 Ventana Wilderness Area by section 2(a) of the Big Sur  
16 Wilderness and Conservation Act of 2002 (Public Law  
17 107–370; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 116 Stat. 3071) are modi-  
18 fied as follows:

19 (1) The San Antonio Addition is modified to ex-  
20 clude portions of the Merle Ranch in sections 26 and  
21 35 of township 21 south, range 5 east, which con-  
22 sists of approximately 145 acres as generally de-  
23 picted on the map entitled “Merle Ranch Exclusion”  
24 and dated May 29, 2008.



1           (2) The Bear Canyon Addition is modified to  
2           exclude the Santa Lucia Memorial Park Camp-  
3           ground in section 7 of township 21 south, range 5  
4           east, and to allow for a 300-foot buffer around the  
5           perimeter of the campground, which consists of ap-  
6           proximately 23.917 acres as generally depicted on  
7           the map entitled “Bear Canyon PWA” and dated  
8           March 14, 2007.

9           (3) The Bear Canyon Addition is modified to  
10          exclude the Santa Lucia Trailhead in section 7 of  
11          township 21 south, 5 east, and to allow for a 300-  
12          foot buffer around the perimeter of the trailhead  
13          parking area, which consists of approximately 6.458  
14          acres as generally depicted on the map referred to  
15          in paragraph (2).

16          (4) The Chalk Peak Addition is modified to im-  
17          pose a non-wilderness buffer for roads of 100 feet  
18          from the edge of the road.

19          (5) The Little Sur Addition is modified to ex-  
20          clude a portion of section 12 of township 19 south,  
21          range 1 east, which consists of approximately 14  
22          acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Little  
23          Sur Additions Boundary Adjustment” and dated  
24          February 1, 2009.

25          (b) ADDITIONS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The lands described in para-  
2           graph (2) are hereby designated as wilderness and,  
3           therefore, as components of the National Wilderness  
4           Preservation System and are hereby incorporated in  
5           and shall be deemed to be a part of the Ventana  
6           Wilderness designated by Public Law 91–58 (16  
7           U.S.C. 1132 note; 83 Stat. 101).

8           (2) COVERED LAND.—Paragraph (1) applies  
9           with respect to the following:

10           (A) Certain lands comprising approxi-  
11           mately 1,515 acres, as generally depicted on a  
12           map entitled “Horse Canyon Proposed Wilder-  
13           ness Addition to the Ventana Wilderness” and  
14           dated March 17, 2008.

15           (B) Certain lands comprising approxi-  
16           mately 772 acres, as generally depicted on a  
17           map entitled “Horse Pasture Proposed Wilder-  
18           ness Addition” and dated May 20, 2008.

19           (c) REPEATER SITE.—Within the Ventana Wilder-  
20           ness, the Secretary of Agriculture may use helicopter ac-  
21           cess to construct and maintain a Forest Service tele-  
22           communications repeater site in the immediate vicinity of  
23           Pinyon Peak, in compliance with a Forest Service ap-  
24           proved communications site plan, for the sole purpose of

1 improving Forest Service communications for safety,  
2 health, and emergency services.

3 **SEC. 203. ADJUSTMENTS TO BOUNDARIES OF SILVER PEAK**  
4 **WILDERNESS AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) EXCLUSIONS.—The additions made to the Silver  
6 Peak Wilderness Area by section 2(b) of the Big Sur Wil-  
7 derness and Conservation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–  
8 370; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 116 Stat. 3072) are modified  
9 as follows:

10 (1) The San Carpoforo Addition is modified to  
11 exclude the Lottie Potero Campsite in section 18 of  
12 township 24 south, range 7 east, and to allow for a  
13 300-foot non-wilderness buffer around the perimeter  
14 of the campsite, which consists of approximately  
15 6.458 acres as generally depicted on the map titled  
16 “San Carpoforo PWA” and dated March 14, 2007.

17 (2) The Willow Creek Addition is modified to  
18 exclude the Miguel Campsite and access road in sec-  
19 tion 14 of township 23 south, range 5 east, to allow  
20 a 300-foot buffer of non-wilderness around the pe-  
21 rimeter of the campsite, and to provide the access  
22 road to Miguel Campsite with a non-wilderness buff-  
23 er of 100 feet from the edge of the road, which con-  
24 sists of approximately 12.701 acres as generally de-

1        depicted on the map titled “Willow Creek PWA” and  
2        dated March 14, 2007.

3            (3) The Willow Creek addition is modified to  
4        exclude the Sycamore Campsite in section 28 of  
5        township 23 south, range 5 east, to allow a 300-foot  
6        buffer of non-wilderness buffer around the perimeter  
7        of the campsite, and to provide Forest Road 23S10J  
8        and the access road to Sycamore Campsite with a  
9        non-wilderness buffer of 100 feet from the edge of  
10       the road, which consists of approximately 23.580  
11       acres as generally depicted on the map titled “Silver  
12       Peak Wilderness Proposed Boundary Adjustment”  
13       and dated October 9, 2007.

14        (b) ADDITIONS.—Certain lands comprising approxi-  
15       mately 42.7 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled  
16       “Alder Creek Proposed Wilderness Addition to the Silver  
17       Peak Wilderness” and dated March 17, 2008, are hereby  
18       designated as wilderness and, therefore, as a component  
19       of the National Wilderness Preservation System and are  
20       hereby incorporated in and shall be deemed to be a part  
21       of the Silver Peak Wilderness Area designated by section  
22       2(7) of Public Law 102–301 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 106  
23       Stat. 243).

1 **SEC. 204. WILDERNESS FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED**  
2 **ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may  
4 take such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-  
5 dition designated by this title as are necessary for the con-  
6 trol of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance with sec-  
7 tion 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1))  
8 and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

9 (b) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act lim-  
10 its funding for fire and fuels management in the Ventana  
11 and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas and wilderness addi-  
12 tions designated by this title.

13 **SEC. 205. REPEAL OF VENTANA LAND EXCHANGE AUTHOR-**  
14 **ITY.**

15 Section 2 of Public Law 101–539 (16 U.S.C. 1132  
16 note; 104 Stat. 2377) is repealed.

17 **TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC**  
18 **RIVER AND NATIONAL REC-**  
19 **REATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNA-**  
20 **TIONS**

21 **SEC. 301. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS, BIG**  
22 **SUR, CALIFORNIA.**

23 (a) LEGAL EFFECT OF DESIGNATIONS.—For pur-  
24 poses of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271  
25 et seq.), the rivers and land adjacent thereto described in  
26 this section in the State of California are designated as

1 components of the national wild and scenic rivers system  
2 and shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
3 in accordance with such Act.

4 (b) ARROYO SECO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
5 lowing segments of the Arroyo Seco River and its tribu-  
6 taries are designated as follows:

7 (1) The 3.68-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
8 River from the source of the Arroyo Seco River to  
9 the Ventana Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

10 (2) The .5-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
11 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary to the  
12 confluence with Roosevelt Creek, as a recreational  
13 river.

14 (3) The 1.69-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
15 River from the confluence with Roosevelt Creek to  
16 the confluence with the unnamed tributary in section  
17 1 of township 20 south, range 5 east, as a scenic  
18 river.

19 (4) The 8.68-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
20 River from the confluence with the unnamed tribu-  
21 tary referred to in paragraph (3) to the Ventana  
22 Wilderness boundary upstream of the confluence  
23 with Tassajara Creek, as a wild river.

24 (5) The 2.13 mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
25 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary up-

1 stream of the confluence with Tassajara Creek to  
2 the confluence with Rocky Creek, as a scenic river.

3 (6) The 2.53-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco  
4 River from the confluence with Rocky Creek to the  
5 Los Padres National Forest boundary, as a rec-  
6 reational river.

7 (7) The 6.5-mile segment of Tassajara Creek  
8 from its source to the Ventana Wilderness boundary  
9 upstream of Tassajara Hot Springs, as a wild river.

10 (8) The 1-mile segment of Tassajara Creek  
11 from the Ventana Wilderness boundary upstream of  
12 Tassajara Hot Springs to the Ventana Wilderness  
13 boundary downstream of Tassajara Hot Springs, as  
14 a recreational river.

15 (9) The 3.5-mile segment of Tassajara Creek  
16 from the Tassajara Hot Springs property boundary  
17 to the confluence with the Arroyo Seco River, as a  
18 wild river.

19 (10) The 1.2-mile segment of Church Creek  
20 from its source to the confluence of the unnamed  
21 tributary flowing in from the north in section 13 of  
22 township 19 south, range 3 east, as a wild river.

23 (11) The 1-mile segment of Church Creek from  
24 the unnamed tributary referred to in paragraph (10)  
25 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary flow-

1 ing in from the east in section 24 of township 19  
2 south, range 3 east, as a recreational river.

3 (12) The 2.36-mile segment of Church Creek  
4 from the confluence with the unnamed tributary re-  
5 ferred to in paragraph (11) to the confluence with  
6 Tassajara Creek, as a wild river.

7 (c) BIG CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The following seg-  
8 ments of Big Creek and its tributaries are designated as  
9 follows:

10 (1) The 4.9-mile segment of Big Creek from its  
11 source to .10 miles upstream of the hot springs, as  
12 a wild river.

13 (2) The .87-mile segment of Big Creek from  
14 .10 miles upstream of the hot springs to the con-  
15 fluence with Devils Canyon Creek, as a scenic river.

16 (3) The .71-mile segment of Big Creek from the  
17 confluence with Devils Canyon Creek to the con-  
18 fluence with the Pacific Ocean, as a recreational  
19 river.

20 (4) The 3.89-mile segment of the North Fork  
21 Big Creek from its source to the confluence with Big  
22 Creek, as a wild river.

23 (5) The 2.89-mile segment of the North Fork  
24 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the Ventana



1 Wilderness boundary in section 30 of township 21  
2 south, range 3 east, as a wild river.

3 (6) The 1.56-mile segment of the North Fork  
4 Devils Canyon Creek from the Ventana Wilderness  
5 boundary in section 30 of township 21 south, range  
6 3 east, to the confluence with Big Creek, as a rec-  
7 reational river.

8 (7) The 4.82-mile segment of the Middle Fork  
9 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the con-  
10 fluence with the North Fork Devils Canyon Creek,  
11 as a wild river.

12 (8) The 3.99-mile segment of the South Fork  
13 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the con-  
14 fluence with the Middle Fork Devils Canyon Creek,  
15 as a wild river.

16 (d) CARMEL RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 10.9-mile  
17 segment of the Carmel River from its source in Pine Val-  
18 ley to the Los Padres National Forest boundary is des-  
19 igned as a wild river.

20 (e) SAN ANTONIO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
21 lowing segments of the San Antonio River and its tribu-  
22 taries are designated as follows:

23 (1) The 7.6-mile segment of the San Antonio  
24 River from its source to the Ventana Wilderness  
25 boundary, as a wild river.

1           (2) The 1-mile segment of the San Antonio  
2 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary to the  
3 Los Padres National Forest boundary, as a scenic  
4 river.

5           (3) The 1.15-mile segment of the North Fork  
6 San Antonio River from its source to the Ventana  
7 Wilderness boundary in section 18 of township 21  
8 south, range 5 east, as a wild river.

9           (4) The 1.32-mile segment of the North Fork  
10 San Antonio River from the Ventana Wilderness  
11 boundary to the point where the North Fork leaves  
12 the Milpitas (Indians) Road in section 17 of town-  
13 ship 21 south, range 5 east, as a recreational river.

14           (5) The .32-mile segment of Rattlesnake Creek  
15 from the Los Padres National Forest boundary to  
16 the confluence with the North Fork San Antonio  
17 River, as a wild river.

18           (6) The 1.25-mile segment of the unnamed trib-  
19 utary near Indians Ranch from the pond dam to the  
20 confluence with the North Fork San Antonio River,  
21 as a recreational river.

22           (7) The 3.51-mile segment of the unnamed trib-  
23 utary from its source west of Junipero Serra Peak  
24 in section 33 of township 20 south, range 5 east, to

1 .25 miles upstream of the Milpitas (Indians) Road,  
2 as a wild river.

3 (8) The .64-mile segment of the unnamed tribu-  
4 tary from .25 miles upstream of the Milpitas (Indi-  
5 ans) Road to the confluence with the North Fork  
6 San Antonio River, as a scenic river.

7 (9) The 4.25-mile segment of the North Fork  
8 San Antonio River from the Milpitas (Indians) road  
9 to the confluence with the San Antonio River, as a  
10 scenic river.

11 (f) SAN CARPOFORO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 1-  
12 mile segment of San Carpoforo Creek from the Los Padres  
13 National Forest boundary to the confluence with the Pa-  
14 cific Ocean is designated as a recreational river.

15 **SEC. 302. DESIGNATION OF ARROYO SECO-INDIANS ROAD**

16 **AS NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—Forest Service road 19S09 in  
18 the Los Padres National Forest in Monterey County, Cali-  
19 fornia, from Escondido Camp to Horse Bridge is des-  
20 igned as a national recreation trail pursuant to section  
21 4 of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1243) and  
22 shall be known as the “Arroyo Seco-Indians Trail”.

23 (b) AUTHORIZED USE OF TRAIL.—Public use of the  
24 Arroyo Seco-Indians Trail is limited to non-motorized  
25 uses.

# 1       **TITLE IV—BOTANICAL AREA**

## 2   **SEC. 401. JEFF NORMAN BOTANICAL AREA.**

3       (a) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect and interpret  
4 to the public an area within the Los Padres National For-  
5 est, California, containing unique plant species and unique  
6 plant communities that are significant in their occurrence,  
7 variety, and location, certain lands in the National Forest,  
8 comprising approximately 65 acres, as generally depicted  
9 on a map entitled “Jeff Norman Botanical Area Pro-  
10 posed” and dated March 3, 2008, which shall be known  
11 as the “Jeff Norman Botanical Area”.

12       (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—As soon as practicable  
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
14 of Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description of  
15 the Jeff Norman Botanical Area with the Committee on  
16 Natural Resources and Committee on Agriculture of the  
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on Agri-  
18 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate. The map  
19 and legal description shall have the same force and effect  
20 as if included in this Act, except that correction of clerical  
21 and typographical errors in such legal description and map  
22 may be made. The map and legal description shall be on  
23 file and available for public inspection in the Office of the  
24 Chief of the Forest Service.

1           (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
2 shall administer the Jeff Norman Botanical Area in ac-  
3 cordance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable  
4 to the National Forest System in such manner as will best  
5 further the purposes of this section, as set forth in sub-  
6 section (a).

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