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To establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System in the State of California, to modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in the State of California to include additional National Forest System land, and for other purposes.

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Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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

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

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection
4 Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Sec. 101. Definitions.

Sec. 102. Establishment of San Gabriel National Recreation Area.

Sec. 103. Management.

Sec. 104. Acquisition of non-Federal lands within the recreation area.

Sec. 105. Water rights; water resource facilities; public roads; utility facilities.

Sec. 106. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.

Sec. 107. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.

Sec. 108. Visitor services and facilities.

TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Sec. 201. Boundary modification, San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

7 **TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL**
8 **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

9 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this title:

11 (1) ADJUDICATION.—The term “adjudication”
12 means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree
13 entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-
14 fecting water rights, surface water management, or
15 groundwater management.

16 (2) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The term “advisory
17 council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation

1 Area Public Advisory Council established by section
2 106(a).

3 (3) FEDERAL LANDS.—The term “Federal
4 lands” means—

5 (A) public lands under the jurisdiction of
6 the Secretary of the Interior; and

7 (B) lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
8 retary of Defense, acting through the Army
9 Corps of Engineers.

10 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-
11 ment plan” means the management plan for the
12 recreation area required by section 103(e).

13 (5) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term “public lands”
14 has the meaning given that term in section 103(e)
15 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
16 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e)).

17 (6) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”
18 means the San Gabriel National Recreation Partner-
19 ship established by section 107(a).

20 (7) RECREATION AREA.—The term “recreation
21 area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation
22 Area established by section 102(b).

23 (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
24 the Secretary of the Interior.

1 (9) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of California.

3 (10) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term “utility fa-
4 cility” means electric substations, communication fa-
5 cilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground wires, com-
6 munication circuits, and other structures, and re-
7 lated infrastructure.

8 (11) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—The term
9 “water resource facility” means irrigation and
10 pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control
11 facilities, water conservation works, including debris
12 protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain
13 gauges, and stream gauges, water quality facilities,
14 recycled water facilities and water pumping, convey-
15 ance distribution systems, and water treatment fa-
16 cilities, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,
17 hydropower projects, and transmission and other an-
18 cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,
19 water conservation, water filtration plants, and other
20 water diversion, conservation, groundwater recharge,
21 storage, and carriage structures.

22 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL**
23 **RECREATION AREA.**

24 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

1 (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the
2 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-
3 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul-
4 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific
5 resources of the recreation area;

6 (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-
7 managed recreational opportunities within the recre-
8 ation area, and improve access to and from the
9 recreation area;

10 (3) to provide expanded educational and inter-
11 pretive services that will increase public under-
12 standing of and appreciation for the natural and cul-
13 tural resources of the recreation area;

14 (4) to facilitate the cooperative management of
15 the lands and resources within the recreation area,
16 in collaboration with the State and political subdivi-
17 sions of the State, historical, business, cultural,
18 civic, recreational, tourism and other nongovern-
19 mental organizations, and the public; and

20 (5) to allow the continued use of the recreation
21 area by all persons, entities, and local government
22 agencies in activities relating to integrated water
23 management, flood protection, water conservation,
24 water quality, water rights, water supply, ground-
25 water recharge and monitoring, wastewater treat-

1 ment, public roads and bridges, and utilities within
2 or adjacent to the recreation area.

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT AND BOUNDARIES.—Subject to
4 valid existing rights, there is hereby established the San
5 Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National
6 Park System in the State of California, which shall consist
7 of approximately 51,107 acres of Federal lands and inter-
8 ests in land in the State depicted as the “Proposed San
9 Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area” on the map
10 titled “San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area
11 and National Monument Expansion Proposal” and dated
12 October 5, 2015.

13 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall file a map and a legal description of the recre-
17 ation area with—

18 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources
19 of the House of Representatives; and

20 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
21 Resources of the Senate.

22 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
23 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
24 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
25 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and

1 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-
2 tion.

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

7 (d) ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.—

8 (1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The public lands included
9 in the recreation area shall be administered by the
10 Secretary, acting through the National Park Service.

11 (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LANDS.—Al-
12 though certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction
13 of the Secretary of Defense are included in the
14 recreation area, nothing in this title transfers ad-
15 ministrative jurisdiction of such Federal lands from
16 the Secretary of Defense or otherwise affects Fed-
17 eral lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
18 Defense.

19 (3) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.—Noth-
20 ing in this title alters, modifies, or diminishes any
21 right, responsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction,
22 or entitlement of the State, any political subdivision
23 of the State, or any State or local agency under ex-
24 isting Federal, State, and local law (including regu-
25 lations).

1 **SEC. 103. MANAGEMENT.**

2 (a) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Subject to valid ex-
3 isting rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands
4 included in the recreation area in a manner that protects,
5 and enhances the natural resources and values of the
6 lands, in accordance with—

7 (1) this title;

8 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the
9 National Park System; and

10 (3) other applicable law (including Federal,
11 State, or local law, and regulations).

12 (b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DE-
13 FENSE.—The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary
14 of Defense to develop opportunities for the management,
15 to the maximum extent practicable, of the Federal lands
16 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense included
17 in the recreation area in accordance with the purposes de-
18 scribed in section 102(a).

19 (c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS AND RE-
20 LATED PROVISIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title—

22 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any
23 action that would affect the use of any land not
24 owned by the United States;

25 (B) affects the use of, or access to, any
26 non-Federal land within the recreation area;

1 (C) modifies any provision of Federal,
2 State, or local law with respect to public access
3 to or use of non-Federal land;

4 (D) requires any owner of non-Federal
5 land to allow public access (including Federal,
6 State, or local government access) to private
7 property or any other non-Federal land;

8 (E) alters any duly adopted land use regu-
9 lation, approved land use plan, or any other
10 regulatory authority of any State, or local agen-
11 cy, or tribal government;

12 (F) creates any liability, or affects any li-
13 ability under any other law, of any private
14 property owner or other owner of non-Federal
15 land with respect to any person injured on pri-
16 vate property or other non-Federal land;

17 (G) conveys any land use or other regu-
18 latory authority to the partnership;

19 (H) shall be construed to cause any Fed-
20 eral, State, or local regulations or permit re-
21 quirements, which are intended to apply to
22 units of the National Park System, to affect the
23 Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
24 retary of Defense or non-Federal lands within
25 the boundaries of the recreation area; or

1 (I) requires any local government to par-
2 ticipate in any program administered by the
3 Secretary.

4 (2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encour-
5 aged to work with owners of non-Federal land who
6 have agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to fur-
7 ther the purposes of this title.

8 (3) BUFFER ZONES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not in-
10 tend the establishment of the recreation area to
11 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or
12 buffer zones around the recreation area.

13 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-
14 ARIES.—The fact that certain activities or land
15 can be seen or heard from within the recreation
16 area shall not, of itself, preclude the activities
17 or land uses up to the boundary of the recre-
18 ation area.

19 (4) FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-
20 fect the operation, maintenance, modification, con-
21 struction, or expansion of any water resource facility
22 or any solid waste, sanitary sewer, water or waste-
23 water treatment, groundwater recharge or conserva-
24 tion, hydroelectric, conveyance distribution system,

1 recycled water facility, or utility facility located with-
2 in or adjacent to the recreation area.

3 (5) EXEMPTION.—Section 100903 of title 54,
4 United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente
5 Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-
6 modal facility.

7 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 3 years after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 and the advisory council shall create a comprehen-
11 sive management plan for the recreation area that
12 fulfills the purposes described in section 102(a).

13 (2) USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing
14 the management plan, and to the extent consistent
15 with this section, the Secretary may incorporate any
16 provision from a land use plan or any other plan ap-
17 plicable to the public lands included in the recreation
18 area.

19 (3) INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES
20 PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the
21 Secretary shall incorporate the visitor services plan
22 required by section 108 into the management plan.

23 (4) PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-
24 ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-
25 tions of the partnership. To the maximum extent

1 practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-
2 ommendations of the partnership into the manage-
3 ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-
4 ommendations are feasible and consistent with the
5 purposes in section 102(a), this title, and applicable
6 laws (including regulations).

7 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-
8 fects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and
9 wildlife located on public lands in the State.

10 **SEC. 104. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS WITHIN**
11 **THE RECREATION AREA.**

12 (a) LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Sec-
13 retary may acquire non-Federal land within the bound-
14 aries of the recreation area only through exchange, dona-
15 tion, or purchase from a willing seller.

16 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.—
17 Nothing in this title authorizes the use of eminent domain
18 to acquire land or interests in land.

19 (c) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any land or
20 interest in land acquired by the United States and located
21 within the boundaries of the recreation area shall be—

22 (1) included in the recreation area; and

23 (2) administered by the Secretary in accordance
24 with—

25 (A) this title; and

1 (B) any other applicable law (including
2 regulations).

3 (d) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As a further con-
4 dition on the acquisition of land or interests in land under
5 this section, the Secretary shall make a determination that
6 the land contains important biological, cultural, historic,
7 or recreational values.

8 **SEC. 105. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**
9 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

10 (a) NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in
11 this title—

12 (1) shall affect the use or allocation, in exist-
13 ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any
14 water, water right, or interest in water (including
15 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-
16 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, ground-
17 water, and public trust interests);

18 (2) shall affect any public or private contract in
19 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act
20 for the sale, lease, or loan of any water (including
21 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-
22 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, and
23 groundwater);

24 (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment
25 or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-

1 appropriated by the United States in the State on or be-
2 fore the date of the enactment of this Act;

3 (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved
4 Federal water rights or expands water usage pursu-
5 ant to any existing Federal reserved riparian or ap-
6 propriative rights;

7 (5) shall be considered to be a relinquishment
8 or reduction of any water rights (including potable,
9 recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported,
10 banked, stored water, surface water and ground-
11 water) held, reserved or appropriated by any public
12 entity, or other person or entities, on or before the
13 date of the enactment of this Act;

14 (6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or
15 conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of
16 any watermaster, public agency, or other body or en-
17 tity responsible for groundwater or surface water
18 management or groundwater replenishment as des-
19 ignated or established pursuant to any adjudication,
20 or Federal or State statute including, without limita-
21 tion, the management of the San Gabriel River wa-
22 tershed and basin, to provide water supply and other
23 environmental benefits;

24 (7) shall be construed to impede or adversely
25 impact any previously adopted Los Angeles County

1 Drainage Area project, as described in the report of
2 the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, includ-
3 ing any supplement or addendum to that report, or
4 any maintenance agreement to operate the project;

5 (8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by
6 a watermaster or public agency that is authorized
7 pursuant to Federal or State statute, water right or
8 adjudication, including actions relating to water con-
9 servation, water quality, surface water diversion or
10 impoundment, groundwater recharge, water treat-
11 ment, conservation or storage of water, pollution,
12 waste discharge, the pumping of groundwater; the
13 spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or the use of
14 water from local sources, storm water flows, and
15 runoff, or from imported or recycled water, that is
16 undertaken in connection with the management or
17 regulation of the San Gabriel River;

18 (9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or
19 delay the exercise of, or access to, any water right
20 by the owner of a public water system, or other per-
21 son or entity, including, but not limited to, the con-
22 struction, operation, maintenance, replacement, re-
23 pair, location, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or
24 water pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment,
25 or storage facility; or other facility or property nec-

1 essary or useful to access any water right or operate
2 any public water system;

3 (10) shall require initiation or reinitiation of
4 consultation with the United States Fish and Wild-
5 life Service under, or the application of provisions of,
6 the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et
7 seq.) concerning any action or activity affecting
8 water, water rights or water management or water
9 resource facilities in the San Gabriel River water-
10 shed and basin; or

11 (11) authorizes any agency or employee of the
12 United States, or any other person, to take any ac-
13 tion inconsistent with a preceding paragraph.

14 (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

15 (1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-
16 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-
17 fect—

18 (A) the use, operation, maintenance, re-
19 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,
20 or replacement of a water resource facility with-
21 in or adjacent to the recreation area; or

22 (B) access to a water resource facility
23 within or adjacent to the recreation area.

24 (2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-
25 CILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall preclude the

1 establishment of new water resource facilities (in-
2 cluding instream sites, routes, and areas) within the
3 recreation area if such facilities are necessary to pre-
4 serve or enhance the health, safety, water supply, or
5 utility services to residents of Los Angeles or San
6 Bernardino Counties.

7 (3) FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this title
8 shall be construed to—

9 (A) impose new restrictions or require-
10 ments on flood protection, water conservation,
11 water supply, groundwater recharge, water
12 transfers, or water quality operations; or

13 (B) increase the liability of agencies car-
14 rying out flood protection, water conservation,
15 water supply, groundwater recharge, water
16 transfers, or water quality operations.

17 (4) DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in
18 this title shall authorize or require the use of water
19 in or the diversion of water to the recreation area.

20 (c) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—
21 Nothing in this title shall—

22 (1) affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-
23 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion, in-
24 spection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration, addi-
25 tion, relocation, improvement, removal, or replace-

1 ment of utility facilities or appurtenant rights of way
 2 within or adjacent to the recreation area;

3 (2) affect access to utility facilities or rights of
 4 way within or adjacent to the recreation area; or

5 (3) preclude the establishment of new utility fa-
 6 cilities or rights of way (including instream sites,
 7 routes, and areas) within the recreation area if such
 8 facilities are necessary for public health and safety,
 9 electricity supply, or other utility services.

10 (d) ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—

11 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

12 (A) PUBLIC ROADS.—The term “public
 13 roads” means any paved road or bridge (includ-
 14 ing any appurtenant structures and rights of
 15 way) that is operated or maintained by a non-
 16 Federal entity and is—

17 (i) open to vehicular use by the public;

18 or

19 (ii) used by public agencies or utilities
 20 for the operation, maintenance, repair,
 21 construction, and rehabilitation of infra-
 22 structure, utility facility, or right-of-way.

23 (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT.—The term “public
 24 transit” means transit services (including oper-

ations and rights of way) that are operated or
maintained by a non-Federal entity and are—

(i) open to the public; or

(ii) used by public agencies or contractors for the operation, maintenance, repair, construction, and rehabilitation of infrastructure, utility facility, or right-of-way.

(2) NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC
TRANSIT.—Nothing in this title—

(A) authorizes the Secretary to take any action that would affect the operation, maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of public roads or public transit (including activities necessary to comply with Federal and State safety standards or public transit); or

(B) creates any new liability, or increases any existing liability, of any owner or operator of public roads.

**SEC. 106. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PUBLIC
ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.

1 (b) DUTIES.—The advisory council shall advise the
2 Secretary on the development and implementation of the
3 management plan and the visitor services plan.

4 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The advisory council shall be
5 subject to—

6 (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.); and

8 (2) all other applicable law (including regula-
9 tions).

10 (d) MEMBERS.—

11 (1) SIZE OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The advisory
12 council shall include 21 members.

13 (2) MAKEUP OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—After
14 considering the recommendations of the partnership,
15 the Secretary shall appoint members of the advisory
16 council to represent the following interests:

17 (A) Two members to represent local, re-
18 gional, or national environmental organizations.

19 (B) Two members to represent the inter-
20 ests of outdoor recreation, including off-high-
21 way vehicle recreation, within the recreation
22 area.

23 (C) Two members to represent the inter-
24 ests of community-based organizations whose

1 mission includes expanding access to the out-
2 doors.

3 (D) Two members to represent business in-
4 terests.

5 (E) One member to represent Native
6 American tribes within or adjacent to the recre-
7 ation area.

8 (F) One member to represent the interests
9 of homeowners' associations within the recre-
10 ation area.

11 (G) Three members to represent the inter-
12 ests of holders of adjudicated water rights,
13 water agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies,
14 recycled water facilities, and water replenish-
15 ment entities.

16 (H) One member to represent energy and
17 mineral development interests.

18 (I) One member to represent owners of
19 Federal grazing permits, or other land use per-
20 mits within the recreation area.

21 (J) One member to represent archae-
22 ological and historical interests.

23 (K) One member to represent the interests
24 of environmental educators.

1 (L) One member to represent cultural his-
2 tory interests.

3 (M) One member to represent environ-
4 mental justice interests.

5 (N) One member to represent electrical
6 utility interests.

7 (O) Two members to represent the affected
8 public at large.

9 (e) TERMS.—

10 (1) STAGGERED TERMS.—Members of the advi-
11 sory council shall be appointed for terms of 3 years,
12 except that, of the members first appointed, 6 of the
13 members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and
14 6 of the members shall be appointed for a term of
15 2 years.

16 (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-
17 appointed to serve on the advisory council upon the
18 expiration of the member's current term.

19 (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the advisory
20 council shall be filled in the same manner as the
21 original appointment.

22 (f) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be ten members of the
23 advisory council. The operations of the advisory council
24 shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not
25 yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

1 (g) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The advisory
 2 council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules
 3 and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary
 4 or desirable.

5 (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members
 6 of the advisory council shall serve without pay.

7 (i) TERMINATION.—The advisory council shall cease
 8 to exist—

9 (1) on the date that is five years after the date
 10 on which the management plans are officially adopt-
 11 ed by the Secretary; or

12 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con-
 13 sidered appropriate.

14 **SEC. 107. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**
 15 **PARTNERSHIP.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established the
 17 San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.

18 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are
 19 to—

20 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,
 21 tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,
 22 in fulfilling the purposes of this title; and

23 (2) use the resources and expertise of each
 24 agency in improving the management and rec-
 25 reational opportunities within the recreation area.

1 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership
2 shall include the following:

3 (1) The Secretary, or a designee of the Sec-
4 retary, to represent the National Park Service and
5 Bureau of Land Management.

6 (2) The Secretary of Defense, or a designee of
7 the Secretary, to represent the Army Corps of Engi-
8 neers.

9 (3) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee
10 of the Secretary, to represent the Forest Service.

11 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-
12 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to
13 represent the California Department of Parks and
14 Recreation and the Rivers and Mountains Conser-
15 vancy.

16 (5) A designee of the Los Angeles County
17 Board of Supervisors.

18 (6) A designee of the Puente Hills Habitat
19 Preservation Authority.

20 (7) Four designees of the San Gabriel Council
21 of Governments, one of whom is to be elected from
22 a local land conservancy.

23 (8) One designee of the San Bernardino Associ-
24 ated Governments.

1 (9) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-
2 nomic Partnership.

3 (10) A designee of the Los Angeles County
4 Flood Control District.

5 (11) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley
6 Water Association.

7 (12) A designee of the Central Basin Water As-
8 sociation.

9 (13) A designee of the Six Basins Watermaster.

10 (14) A designee of a public utility company, to
11 be appointed by the Secretary.

12 (15) A designee of the Watershed Conservation
13 Authority.

14 (16) A designee of the public advisory council
15 so long as the public advisory council remains in ef-
16 fect.

17 (17) One designee of San Gabriel Mountains
18 National Monument Community.

19 (d) DUTIES.—To further the purposes described in
20 section 102(a), and in a manner consistent with such pur-
21 poses, the partnership shall—

22 (1) make recommendations to the Secretary on
23 the development and implementation of the manage-
24 ment plan;

1 (2) review and comment on the visitor services
2 plan required by section 108;

3 (3) seek opportunities to facilitate the imple-
4 mentation of the visitor services plan;

5 (4) assist units of local government, regional
6 planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations
7 in fulfilling the purposes of the recreation area by—

8 (A) carrying out programs and projects
9 that recognize, protect, and enhance important
10 resource values within the recreation area;

11 (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-
12 tive exhibits and programs within the recreation
13 area;

14 (C) developing recreational and educational
15 opportunities in the recreation area, consistent
16 with the purposes of this title;

17 (D) increasing public awareness of, and
18 appreciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and
19 cultural resources of the recreation area;

20 (E) ensuring that signs identifying points
21 of public access and sites of interest are posted
22 throughout the recreation area;

23 (F) promoting a wide range of partner-
24 ships among governments, organizations, and

1 individuals to further the purposes of the recre-
2 ation area; and

3 (G) ensuring that management of the
4 recreation area takes into account local ordi-
5 nances and land-use plans, as well as adjacent
6 residents and property owners;

7 (5) make recommendations to the Secretary re-
8 garding the appointment of members to the advisory
9 council; and

10 (6) undertake any other action necessary to ful-
11 fill the purposes of this title.

12 (e) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to the prior approval of
13 the Secretary, for the purposes of preparing and imple-
14 menting the management plan, the partnership may use
15 Federal funds made available under this section—

16 (1) to make grants to the State, political sub-
17 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
18 other persons;

19 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,
20 or provide grants or technical assistance to, the
21 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit
22 organizations, Federal agencies, and other interested
23 parties;

24 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

1 (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,
2 including funds and services provided under any
3 other Federal law or program;

4 (5) to contract for goods or services; and

5 (6) to support activities of partners and any
6 other activities that further the purposes of the
7 recreation area and are consistent with the manage-
8 ment plan.

9 (f) TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-
10 CIES.—

11 (1) TERMS.—Members of the partnership shall
12 be appointed for terms of 3 years.

13 (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-
14 appointed to serve on the partnership upon the expi-
15 ration of the member's current term.

16 (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the partnership
17 shall be filled in the same manner as the original ap-
18 pointment.

19 (g) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be eleven members of
20 the partnership. The operations of the partnership shall
21 not be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet
22 been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

23 (h) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The partner-
24 ship shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and
25 procedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

1 (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members of
2 the partnership shall serve without pay.

3 (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SEC-
4 RETARY.—

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

8 (2) VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.—The Secretary
9 may carry out the visitor services plan required by
10 section 108.

11 (3) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
12 The Secretary may provide technical and financial
13 assistance, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable
14 basis, as determined by the Secretary, to the part-
15 nership or any members of the partnership to carry
16 out this title.

17 (4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
18 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
19 the partnership, any members of the partnership, or
20 other public or private entities to provide technical,
21 financial or other assistance to carry out this title.

22 (5) CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-
23 FEDERAL LANDS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—In order to facilitate
25 the administration of the recreation area, the

1 Secretary is authorized, subject to valid existing
2 rights, to construct administrative or visitor use
3 facilities on non-Federal public lands within the
4 recreation area.

5 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—Such
6 facilities may only be developed—

7 (i) with the consent of the owner of
8 the non-Federal public land; and

9 (ii) in accordance with applicable Fed-
10 eral, State, and local laws, regulations, and
11 plans.

12 (6) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give pri-
13 ority to actions that—

14 (A) conserve the significant natural, his-
15 toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the
16 recreation area; and

17 (B) provide educational, interpretive, and
18 recreational opportunities consistent with the
19 purposes of the recreation area.

20 (k) COMMITTEES.—The partnership shall establish—

21 (1) a Water Technical Advisory Committee to
22 advise the Secretary on water-related issues relating
23 to the recreation area; and

1 (2) a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-
2 vise the Secretary on public safety issues relating to
3 the recreation area.

4 **SEC. 108. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

5 (a) VISITOR SERVICES.—

6 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection
7 is to facilitate the development of an integrated vis-
8 itor services plan that will improve visitor experi-
9 ences in the recreation area through expanded rec-
10 reational opportunities, and increased interpretation,
11 education, resource protection, and enforcement.

12 (2) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than three
13 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
14 and in accordance with this subsection, the Sec-
15 retary shall develop an integrated visitor services
16 plan for the recreation area.

17 (3) CONTENTS.—The visitor services plan
18 shall—

19 (A) assess current and anticipated future
20 visitation to the recreation area, including
21 recreation destinations;

22 (B) consider the demand for various types
23 of recreation (including hiking, picnicking,
24 horseback riding, and the use of motorized and

1 mechanized vehicles) where permissible and ap-
2 propriate;

3 (C) evaluate the impacts of recreation on
4 natural and cultural resources, water resource
5 facilities, public roads, adjacent residents and
6 property owners, and utilities within the recre-
7 ation area, as well as the effectiveness of cur-
8 rent enforcement efforts;

9 (D) assess the current level of interpretive
10 and educational services and facilities;

11 (E) include recommendations to—

12 (i) expand opportunities for high-de-
13 mand recreational activities, consistent
14 with the purposes described in section
15 102(a);

16 (ii) better manage recreation area re-
17 sources and improve the experience of
18 recreation area visitors through expanded
19 interpretive and educational services and
20 facilities, and improved enforcement; and

21 (iii) better manage recreation area re-
22 sources to reduce negative impacts on the
23 environment, ecology, and integrated water
24 management activities in the area;

1 (F) in coordination and consultation with
2 owners of non-Federal land, assess options to
3 incorporate recreational opportunities on non-
4 Federal land into the recreation area—

5 (i) in a manner consistent with the
6 purposes and uses of the non-Federal land;
7 and

8 (ii) with the consent of the non-Fed-
9 eral land owner;

10 (G) assess opportunities to provide rec-
11 reational opportunities that connect with adja-
12 cent National Forest System lands; and

13 (H) be developed and carried out in ac-
14 cordance with applicable Federal, State, and
15 local laws and ordinances.

16 (4) CONSULTATION.—In developing the visitor
17 services plan, the Secretary shall—

18 (A) consult with—

19 (i) the partnership;
20 (ii) the advisory council;
21 (iii) appropriate State and local agen-
22 cies; and
23 (iv) interested nongovernmental orga-
24 nizations; and

25 (B) involve members of the public.

1 (b) VISITOR FACILITIES.—The Secretary may con-
2 struct visitor use facilities in the recreation area. Such fa-
3 cilities shall be developed in conformance with all existing
4 Federal, State, and local laws (including regulations) and
5 applicable Federal, State, and local plans.

6 (c) DONATIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept
8 and use donated funds, property, in-kind contribu-
9 tions, and services to carry out this title.

10 (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not use
11 the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept
12 non-Federal land that has been acquired, after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, through use of
14 eminent domain.

15 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
16 this title, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter into
17 cooperative agreements with, State, tribal, and local gov-
18 ernmental entities and private entities to conduct re-
19 search, develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other
20 initiative relating to the management of and visitation to
21 the recreation area.

1 **TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**
2 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

3 **SEC. 201. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION, SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**
4 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

5 (a) MODIFICATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
6 shall modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains
7 National Monument in the State of California to include
8 the approximately 109,143 acres of additional National
9 Forest System land depicted as the “Proposed National
10 Monument Expansion” on the map titled “San Gabriel
11 Mountains National Recreation Area and National Monu-
12 ment Expansion Proposal” and dated October 5, 2015.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon inclusion of the Na-
14 tional Forest System land identified in subsection (a), the
15 Secretary of Agriculture shall administer those lands as
16 part of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument
17 in accordance with the laws generally applicable to the
18 monument.

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