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To provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands in Northern California, and for other purposes.

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Mr. HUFFMAN 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,*

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Work-
6 ing Forests Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—RESTORATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Sec. 101. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
- Sec. 102. Redwood National and State Parks restoration.
- Sec. 103. Northwest California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 104. Trinity Lake visitor center.
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- Sec. 106. Management plans.
- Sec. 107. Study, partnerships related to overnight accommodations.

TITLE II—RECREATION

- Sec. 201. Horse Mountain Special Management Area.
- Sec. 202. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
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TITLE III—CONSERVATION

- Sec. 301. Designation of wilderness.
- Sec. 302. Administration of wilderness.
- Sec. 303. Designation of potential wilderness.
- Sec. 304. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
- Sec. 305. Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 401. Maps and legal description.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
 4 means—

5 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
 6 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
 7 retary of Agriculture; and

8 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
 9 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
 10 retary of the Interior.

11 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
 12 of California.

TITLE I—RESTORATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 101. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION

AREA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPED.—The term “collaboratively developed” means projects that are developed and implemented through a collaborative process that—

(A) includes—

(i) appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies; and

(ii) multiple interested persons representing diverse interests; and

(B) is transparent and nonexclusive.

(2) PLANTATION.—The term “plantation” means a forested area that has been artificially established by planting or seeding.

(3) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration” means the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by establishing the composition, structure, pattern, and ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem sustainability,

1 resilience, and health under current and future con-
2 ditions.

3 (4) RESTORATION AREA.—The term “restora-
4 tion area” means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
5 Restoration Area, established by subsection (b).

6 (5) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT.—The term
7 “stewardship contract” means an agreement or con-
8 tract entered into under section 604 of the Healthy
9 Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c).

10 (6) SHADED FUEL BREAK.—The term “shaded
11 fuel break” means a vegetation treatment that effec-
12 tively addresses all project-generated slash and that
13 retains: adequate canopy cover to suppress plant re-
14 growth in the forest understory following treatment;
15 the longest-lived trees that provide the most shade
16 over the longest period of time; the healthiest and
17 most vigorous trees with the greatest potential for
18 crown-growth in plantations and in natural stands
19 adjacent to plantations; and all mature hardwoods,
20 when practicable.

21 (7) WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE.—The term
22 “wildland-urban interface” has the meaning given
23 the term by section 101 of the Healthy Forests Res-
24 toration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
2 rights, there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad
3 River Restoration Area, comprising approximately
4 729,089 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest
5 Service and approximately 1,280 acres of Federal land ad-
6 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-
7 erally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork Trinity-
8 Mad River Restoration Area—Proposed” and dated July
9 3, 2018, to be known as the “South Fork Trinity-Mad
10 River Restoration Area”.

11 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the restoration area
12 are to—

13 (1) establish, restore and maintain fire-resilient
14 forest structures containing late successional forest
15 structure characterized by large trees and multisto-
16 ried canopies, as ecologically appropriate;

17 (2) protect late successional reserves;

18 (3) enhance the restoration of Federal lands
19 within the restoration area;

20 (4) reduce the threat posed by wildfires to com-
21 munities within the restoration area;

22 (5) protect and restore aquatic habitat and
23 anadromous fisheries;

24 (6) protect the quality of water within the res-
25 toration area; and

1 (7) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,
2 cultural, and wildlife values of the restoration area.

3 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
5 the restoration area—

6 (A) in a manner consistent with the pur-
7 poses described in subsection (c);

8 (B) in a manner that—

9 (i) in the case of the Forest Service,
10 prioritizes restoration of the restoration
11 area over other nonemergency vegetation
12 management projects on the Six Rivers
13 and Shasta-Trinity national forests; and

14 (ii) in the case of the United States
15 Fish and Wildlife Service, establishes with
16 the Forest Service an agreement for co-
17 operation to ensure timely completion of
18 consultation required by section 7 of the
19 Endangered Species Act (15 U.S.C. 1536)
20 on restoration projects within the restora-
21 tion area and agreement to maintain and
22 exchange information on planning sched-
23 ules and priorities on a regular basis;

24 (C) in accordance with—

1 (i) the laws (including regulations)
2 and rules applicable to the National Forest
3 System for land managed by the Forest
4 Service;

5 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
6 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et
7 seq.) for land managed by the Bureau of
8 Land Management;

9 (iii) this Act; and

10 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-
11 ing regulations); and

12 (D) in a manner consistent with congres-
13 sional intent that consultation for restoration
14 projects within the restoration area are com-
15 pleted in a timely and efficient manner.

16 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
18 the restoration area shall not change the man-
19 agement status of any land or water that is
20 designated wilderness or as a wild and scenic
21 river, including lands and waters designated by
22 this Act.

23 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there
24 is a conflict between the laws applicable to the
25 areas described in subparagraph (A) and this

1 section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
2 trol.

3 (3) USES.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
5 only allow uses of the restoration area that the
6 Secretary determines would further the pur-
7 poses described in subsection (c).

8 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall
9 prioritize restoration activities within the res-
10 toration area.

11 (4) WILDLAND FIRE.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
13 prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with
14 other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap-
15 propriate, from conducting wildland fire oper-
16 ations in the restoration area, consistent with
17 the purposes of this section.

18 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall use
19 prescribed burning and wildland fire to the ex-
20 tent practicable to achieve the purposes of this
21 section.

22 (5) ROAD DECOMMISSIONING.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—To the extent prac-
24 ticable, the Secretary shall decommission
25 unneeded National Forest System roads identi-

1 fied for decommissioning and unauthorized
2 roads identified for decommissioning within the
3 restoration area—

4 (i) subject to appropriations;

5 (ii) consistent with the analysis re-
6 quired by subparts A and B of part 212 of
7 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; and

8 (iii) in accordance with existing law.

9 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In mak-
10 ing determinations regarding road decommis-
11 sioning under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
12 shall consult with—

13 (i) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
14 governmental entities; and

15 (ii) members of the public.

16 (C) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-
17 graph (A), the term “decommission” means—

18 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
19 and

20 (ii) to restore any natural drainage,
21 watershed function, or other ecological
22 processes that are disrupted or adversely
23 impacted by the road by removing or
24 hydrologically disconnecting the road
25 prism.

1 (6) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
3 graphs (B), (C), and (D), the Secretary may
4 conduct vegetation management projects in the
5 restoration area only where necessary to—

6 (i) maintain or restore the character-
7 istics of ecosystem composition and struc-
8 ture;

9 (ii) reduce wildfire risk to commu-
10 nities by promoting forests that are fire re-
11 silient;

12 (iii) improve the habitat of threatened,
13 endangered, or sensitive species;

14 (iv) protect or improve water quality;
15 or

16 (v) enhance the restoration of lands
17 within the restoration area.

18 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

19 (i) SHADED FUEL BREAKS.—In car-
20 rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary
21 shall prioritize the establishment of a net-
22 work of shaded fuel breaks within—

23 (I) the portions of the wildland-
24 urban interface that are within 150

1 feet from private property contiguous
2 to Federal land;

3 (II) one hundred and fifty feet
4 from any road that is open to motor-
5 ized vehicles as of the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act—

7 (aa) except that, where to-
8 pography or other conditions re-
9 quire, the Secretary may estab-
10 lish shaded fuel breaks up to 275
11 feet from a road so long as the
12 combined total width of the
13 shaded fuel breaks for both sides
14 of the road does not exceed 300
15 feet; and

16 (bb) provided that the Sec-
17 retary shall include vegetation
18 treatments within a minimum of
19 25 feet of the road where prac-
20 ticable, feasible, and appropriate
21 as part of any shaded fuel break;
22 or

23 (III) one hundred and fifty feet
24 of any plantation.

1 (ii) PLANTATIONS; RIPARIAN RE-
2 SERVES.—The Secretary may undertake
3 vegetation management projects—

4 (I) in areas within the restora-
5 tion area in which fish and wildlife
6 habitat is significantly compromised
7 as a result of past management prac-
8 tices (including plantations); and

9 (II) within designated riparian
10 reserves only where necessary to
11 maintain the integrity of fuel breaks
12 and to enhance fire resilience.

13 (C) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall
14 carry out vegetation management projects with-
15 in the restoration area—

16 (i) in accordance with—

17 (I) this section; and

18 (II) existing law (including regu-
19 lations);

20 (ii) after providing an opportunity for
21 public comment; and

22 (iii) subject to appropriations.

23 (D) BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.—The Sec-
24 retary shall use the best available science in

1 planning and implementing vegetation manage-
2 ment projects within the restoration area.

3 (7) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the
4 restoration area, where established before the date of
5 enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
6 tinue—

7 (A) subject to—

8 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
9 cies, and practices as the Secretary con-
10 siders necessary; and

11 (ii) applicable law (including regula-
12 tions); and

13 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
14 poses described in subsection (c).

15 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 the restoration area is withdrawn from—

17 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
18 posal under the public land laws;

19 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
20 laws; and

21 (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
22 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

23 (f) USE OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—To the
24 maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall—

1 (1) use stewardship contracts to implement this
2 section; and

3 (2) use revenue derived from such stewardship
4 contracts for restoration and other activities within
5 the restoration area which shall include staff and ad-
6 ministrative costs to support timely consultation ac-
7 tivities for restoration projects.

8 (g) COLLABORATION.—In developing and imple-
9 menting restoration projects in the restoration area, the
10 Secretary shall consult with collaborative groups with an
11 interest in the restoration area.

12 (h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—A collaboratively de-
13 veloped restoration project within the restoration area may
14 be carried out in accordance with the provisions for haz-
15 ardous fuel reduction projects set forth in sections 104,
16 105, and 106 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of
17 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6514–6516).

18 (i) MULTIPARTY MONITORING.—The Secretary of
19 Agriculture shall—

20 (1) in collaboration with the Secretary of the
21 Interior and interested persons, use a multiparty
22 monitoring, evaluation, and accountability process to
23 assess the positive or negative ecological, social, and
24 economic effects of restoration projects within the
25 restoration area; and

1 (2) incorporate the monitoring results into the
2 management of the restoration area.

3 **SEC. 102. REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS RES-**
4 **TORATION.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) Coast redwoods are an iconic California re-
7 source that represents the beauty and natural gran-
8 deur of the Golden State.

9 (2) These ancient redwood forests contain the
10 tallest trees on Earth, which grow to be more than
11 3,500 years old.

12 (3) Redwood forests serve as the most effective
13 forest-based carbon sink in the world, storing 3
14 times or more carbon per acre than any other forest
15 ecosystem.

16 (4) Healthy old-growth redwood forests provide
17 important ecological benefits, including clean air,
18 habitat for special status plants and animals, and
19 water resources that are critical to the health and
20 sustainability of federally listed salmon fisheries.

21 (5) Redwood forests are true wonders of the
22 world, inspiring more than 31 million visitors every
23 year in California’s redwood parks and supporting a
24 multi-billion dollar outdoor recreation economy.

1 (6) The redwood forests of northern California
2 are the ancestral home of several tribal nations,
3 whose members use stewardship and natural re-
4 source management expertise to protect and restore
5 these forestlands.

6 (7) After the 1849 Gold Rush, demand for lum-
7 ber devastated ancient redwood forests and today
8 only 5 percent of the original old-growth coast red-
9 woods remain.

10 (8) Redwood National and State Parks safe-
11 guard more than one-third of the world's remaining
12 old-growth coast redwood forests.

13 (9) These parks contain tens of thousands of
14 acres of redwood forests that have been logged, and
15 require innovative application of science and tech-
16 nology to improve forest stewardship and accelerate
17 forest regeneration.

18 (10) Restoration of these forest ecosystems will
19 hasten the return of healthy old-growth forests,
20 while providing jobs in local communities and en-
21 hancing native habitat for numerous plant and ani-
22 mal species.

23 (11) Redwood National and State Parks are
24 partnering with nongovernmental organizations and
25 tribes to restore these redwood forest ecosystems.

1 (12) Redwood forest restoration benefits the
2 people of California for generations to come.

3 (b) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of
4 the Interior is authorized to undertake initiatives to re-
5 store degraded redwood forest ecosystems in Redwood Na-
6 tional and State Parks in partnership with the State of
7 California, local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-
8 tions.

9 (c) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out any initiative au-
10 thorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior
11 shall comply with all applicable law.

12 **SEC. 103. NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REME-**
13 **DIATION PARTNERSHIP.**

14 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) REMEDIATION.—The term “remediation”
16 means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters
17 that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by
18 illegal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-
19 ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-
20 moval of trash, debris, and other material, and es-
21 tablishing the composition, structure, pattern, and
22 ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial
23 and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and
24 health under current and future conditions.

1 (2) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”
2 means the Northwest California Public Lands Reme-
3 diation Partnership, established by subsection (b).

4 (3) PRIORITY LANDS.—The term “priority
5 lands” means Federal land within the Klamath,
6 Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers, and Mendocino National
7 Forests, and public land administered by the Bureau
8 of Land Management within the Redding, Arcata,
9 and Ukiah field offices.

10 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
11 Northwest California Public Lands Remediation Partner-
12 ship.

13 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are
14 to—

15 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,
16 Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,
17 in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-
18 fected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal
19 activities; and

20 (2) use the resources and expertise of each
21 agency, authority, or entity in implementing remedi-
22 ation activities on priority lands in the State.

23 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership
24 shall include the following:

1 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee
2 of the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the For-
3 est Service.

4 (2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee
5 of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the
6 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of
7 Land Management, and National Park Service.

8 (3) The Director of the Office of National Drug
9 Control Policy, or a designee of the Director.

10 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-
11 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to
12 represent the California Department of Fish and
13 Wildlife.

14 (5) A designee of the California State Water
15 Resources Control Board.

16 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'
17 Association.

18 (7) One member to represent federally recog-
19 nized Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture.

21 (8) One member to represent nongovernmental
22 organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-
23 diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture.

1 (9) One member to represent local govern-
2 mental interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of
3 Agriculture.

4 (10) A law enforcement official from each of
5 the following:

6 (A) The Department of the Interior.

7 (B) The Department of Agriculture.

8 (11) A scientist to provide expertise and advise
9 on methods needed for remediation efforts, to be ap-
10 pointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

11 (12) A designee of the National Guard Counter
12 Drug Program.

13 (e) DUTIES.—To further the purposes of this section,
14 the partnership shall—

15 (1) identify priorities for remediation on pri-
16 ority lands in the State;

17 (2) secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-
18 eral sources to apply to remediation of priority lands
19 in the State;

20 (3) carry out remediation on priority lands in
21 the State;

22 (4) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,
23 and local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-
24 tions in carrying out remediation of priority lands in
25 the State;

1 (5) support research and education on the im-
2 pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-
3 tion and other illegal activities on priority lands in
4 the State;

5 (6) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
6 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
7 the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-
8 ticable; and

9 (7) take any other actions necessary to address
10 remediation of priority lands in the State.

11 (f) AUTHORITIES.—To implement this section, the
12 partnership may, subject to the prior approval of the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture—

14 (1) make grants to the State, political subdivi-
15 sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
16 other persons;

17 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or
18 provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,
19 political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organi-
20 zations, Federal agencies, and other interested par-
21 ties;

22 (3) hire and compensate staff;

23 (4) obtain funds or services from any source,
24 including Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds

1 and services provided under any other Federal law
2 or program;

3 (5) contract for goods or services; and

4 (6) support activities of partners and any other
5 activities that further the purposes of this section.

6 (g) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish
7 such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-
8 able.

9 (h) LOCAL HIRING.—The partnership shall, to the
10 maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-
11 ing law, give preference to local entities and persons when
12 carrying out this section.

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

15 (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY
16 OF AGRICULTURE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
18 shall convene the partnership on a regular basis to
19 carry out this section.

20 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
21 The Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the
22 Interior may provide technical and financial assist-
23 ance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, as
24 determined by the appropriate Secretary, to the

1 partnership or any members of the partnership to
2 carry out this Act.

3 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
4 retary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior
5 may enter into cooperative agreements with the
6 partnership, any members of the partnership, or
7 other public or private entities to provide technical,
8 financial, or other assistance to carry out this Act.

9 **SEC. 104. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, act-
11 ing through the Chief of the Forest Service, may establish,
12 in cooperation with any other public or private entities
13 that the Secretary may determine to be appropriate, a vis-
14 itor center in Weaverville, California—

15 (1) to serve visitors; and

16 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the
17 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
18 Area.

19 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
20 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is
21 designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-
22 ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-
23 derness, and cultural resources of the Whiskeytown-Shas-
24 ta-Trinity National Recreation Area and other nearby
25 Federal lands.

1 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of
2 Agriculture may, in a manner consistent with this Act,
3 enter into cooperative agreements with the State and any
4 other appropriate institutions and organizations to carry
5 out the purposes of this section.

6 **SEC. 105. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and
8 Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately, may
9 establish, in cooperation with any other public or private
10 entities that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate,
11 a visitor center in Del Norte County, California—

12 (1) to serve visitors; and

13 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-
14 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River
15 National Recreation Area, and other nearby Federal
16 lands.

17 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries shall ensure
18 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is
19 designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-
20 ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-
21 derness, and cultural resources of Redwood National and
22 State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation Area,
23 and other nearby Federal lands.

1 **SEC. 106. MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In revising the land and resource
3 management plan for the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers,
4 Klamath, and Mendocino National Forests, the Secretary
5 shall include a comprehensive fire management plan for
6 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established
7 by this Act.

8 (b) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the revisions re-
9 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

10 (1) develop the fire management plans in ac-
11 cordance with—

12 (A) the Guidance for Implementation of
13 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy
14 dated February 13, 2009, including any amend-
15 ments to that guidance; and

16 (B) other appropriate policies;

17 (2) ensure that a fire management plan for a
18 wilderness area expanded by section 301—

19 (A) applies to the entire wilderness area,
20 including the addition; and

21 (B) provides consistent direction regarding
22 fire management to the entire wilderness area;
23 and

24 (3) consult with—

25 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
26 governmental entities; and

1 (B) members of the public.

2 **SEC. 107. STUDY, PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT**
3 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
5 duct a study to evaluate the feasibility and suitability of
6 establishing overnight accommodations on Federal land at
7 the southern and northern boundaries of Redwood Na-
8 tional and State Parks in consultation with interested
9 Federal, State, local, and tribal entities, and private and
10 nonprofit organizations.

11 (b) PARTNERSHIPS.—

12 (1) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—If the study
13 conducted under subsection (a) determines that es-
14 tablishing the described accommodations is suitable
15 and feasible, the Secretary may enter into agree-
16 ments with qualified private and nonprofit organiza-
17 tions for the development, operation, and mainte-
18 nance of overnight accommodations.

19 (2) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into
20 under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and
21 responsibility of the Secretary and the private or
22 nonprofit organization.

23 (3) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter
24 agreements under paragraph (1) in accordance with
25 existing law.

1 (4) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection—

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

5 (B) amends or modifies the application of
6 any existing law (including regulations) applica-
7 ble to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
8 retary.

9 **TITLE II—RECREATION**

10 **SEC. 201. HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
12 rights, there is established the Horse Mountain Special
13 Management Area (referred to in this section as the “spe-
14 cial management area”) comprising approximately 7,399
15 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest Service
16 in Humboldt County, California, as generally depicted on
17 the map entitled “Horse Mountain Special Management
18 Area—Proposed” and dated April 13, 2017.

19 (b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the special manage-
20 ment area is to enhance the recreational and scenic values
21 of the special management area while conserving the
22 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource values of the
23 area.

24 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
2 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance
3 with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a
4 comprehensive plan for the long-term management
5 of the special management area.

6 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-
7 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the
8 Secretary shall consult with—

9 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
10 governmental entities; and

11 (B) members of the public.

12 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The manage-
13 ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure
14 that recreational use within the special management
15 area does not cause significant adverse impacts on
16 the plants and wildlife of the special management
17 area.

18 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
20 the special management area—

21 (A) in furtherance of the purposes de-
22 scribed in subsection (b); and

23 (B) in accordance with—

- 1 (i) the laws (including regulations)
2 generally applicable to the National Forest
3 System;
4 (ii) this section; and
5 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
6 ing regulations).

7 (2) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-
8 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-
9 reational use of the special management area, in-
10 cluding hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, hang glid-
11 ing, sightseeing, nature study, horseback riding,
12 rafting, mountain biking, and motorized recreation
13 on authorized routes, and other recreational activi-
14 ties, so long as such recreational use is consistent
15 with the purposes of the special management area,
16 this section, other applicable law (including regula-
17 tions), and applicable management plans.

18 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
20 subparagraph (B), the use of motorized vehicles
21 in the special management area shall be per-
22 mitted only on roads and trails designated for
23 the use of motorized vehicles.

1 (B) USE OF SNOWMOBILES.—The winter
2 use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the spe-
3 cial management area—

4 (i) during periods of adequate snow
5 coverage during the winter season; and

6 (ii) subject to any terms and condi-
7 tions determined to be necessary by the
8 Secretary.

9 (4) NEW TRAILS.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
11 construct new trails for motorized or non-
12 motorized recreation within the special manage-
13 ment area in accordance with—

14 (i) the laws (including regulations)
15 generally applicable to the National Forest
16 System;

17 (ii) this section; and

18 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
19 ing regulations).

20 (B) PRIORITY.—In establishing new trails
21 within the special management area, the Sec-
22 retary shall—

23 (i) prioritize the establishment of
24 loops that provide high-quality, diverse rec-
25 reational experiences; and

1 (ii) consult with members of the pub-
2 lic.

3 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
4 the special management area is withdrawn from—

5 (1) all forms of appropriation or disposal under
6 the public land laws;

7 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
8 laws; and

9 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
10 and geothermal leasing.

11 **SEC. 202. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

12 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
15 of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of
16 the Interior, shall submit to the Committee on Nat-
17 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and
18 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
19 Senate a study that describes the feasibility of estab-
20 lishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation
21 Trail that follows the route described in paragraph
22 (2).

23 (2) ROUTE.—The trail described in paragraph
24 (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the
25 Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-

1 fornia, by roughly following the route as generally
2 depicted on the map entitled “Bigfoot National
3 Recreation Trail—Proposed” and dated July 3,
4 2018.

5 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-
6 pleting the study required by subsection (a), the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture shall consult with—

8 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
9 gional, and local agencies;

10 (B) private landowners;

11 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

12 (D) members of the public.

13 (b) DESIGNATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination that
15 the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is feasible and
16 meets the requirements for a National Recreation
17 Trail in 16 U.S.C. 1243, the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture shall designate the Bigfoot National Recre-
19 ation Trail in accordance with—

20 (A) the National Trails System Act (Public
21 Law 90–543);

22 (B) this Act; and

23 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
24 tions).

1 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon designation by
2 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National
3 Recreation Trail (referred to in this section as the
4 “trail”) shall be administered by the Secretary of
5 Agriculture, in consultation with—

6 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
7 and local agencies;

8 (B) private landowners; and

9 (C) other interested organizations.

10 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—No portions of the trail
12 may be located on non-Federal land without the
13 written consent of the landowner.

14 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Agri-
15 culture shall not acquire for the trail any land
16 or interest in land outside the exterior boundary
17 of any federally managed area without the con-
18 sent of the owner of the land or interest in the
19 land.

20 (C) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—

21 (i) requires any private property
22 owner to allow public access (including
23 Federal, State, or local government access)
24 to private property; or

1 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,
2 State, or local law with respect to public
3 access to or use of private land.

4 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
5 this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into
6 cooperative agreements with State, tribal, and local gov-
7 ernment entities and private entities to complete needed
8 trail construction, reconstruction, realignment, mainte-
9 nance, or education projects related to the Bigfoot Na-
10 tional Recreation Trail.

11 (d) MAP.—

12 (1) MAP REQUIRED.—Upon designation of the
13 Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, the Secretary of
14 Agriculture shall prepare a map of the trail.

15 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred
16 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
17 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
18 Forest Service.

19 **SEC. 203. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

20 (a) DESIGNATION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
22 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture after an op-
23 portunity for public comment, shall designate a trail
24 (which may include a system of trails)—

1 (A) for use by off-highway vehicles or
2 mountain bicycles, or both; and

3 (B) to be known as the “Elk Camp Ridge
4 Recreation Trail”.

5 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the Elk
6 Camp Ridge Recreation Trail (referred to in this
7 section as the “trail”), the Secretary shall only in-
8 clude trails that are—

9 (A) as of the date of enactment of this
10 Act, authorized for use by off-highway vehicles
11 or mountain bikes, or both; and

12 (B) located on land that is managed by the
13 Forest Service in Del Norte County.

14 (3) MAP.—A map that depicts the trail shall be
15 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
16 propriate offices of the Forest Service.

17 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
19 the trail—

20 (A) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
21 cluding regulations);

22 (B) to ensure the safety of citizens who
23 use the trail; and

1 (C) in a manner by which to minimize any
2 damage to sensitive habitat or cultural re-
3 sources.

4 (2) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To minimize
5 the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental
6 and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually
7 assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles
8 and mountain bicycles on—

9 (A) the trail;

10 (B) land located in proximity to the trail;

11 and

12 (C) plants, wildlife, and wildlife habitat.

13 (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation
14 with the State and Del Norte County, and subject
15 to paragraph (4), may temporarily close or perma-
16 nently reroute a portion of the trail if the Secretary
17 determines that—

18 (A) the trail is having an adverse impact
19 on—

20 (i) wildlife habitats;

21 (ii) natural resources;

22 (iii) cultural resources; or

23 (iv) traditional uses;

24 (B) the trail threatens public safety; or

25 (C) closure of the trail is necessary—

- 1 (i) to repair damage to the trail; or
- 2 (ii) to repair resource damage.

3 (4) REROUTING.—Any portion of the trail that
4 is temporarily closed by the Secretary under para-
5 graph (3) may be permanently rerouted along any
6 road or trail—

7 (A) that is—

- 8 (i) in existence as of the date of the
- 9 closure of the portion of the trail;
- 10 (ii) located on public land; and
- 11 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized
- 12 use; and

13 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-
14 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-
15 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the
16 trail.

17 (5) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-
18 retary shall ensure that visitors to the trail have ac-
19 cess to adequate notice relating to the availability of
20 trail routes through—

21 (A) the placement of appropriate signage
22 along the trail; and

23 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
24 cation materials, and other information that the

1 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-
2 priate.

3 (c) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
4 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any
5 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
6 eral land).

7 **SEC. 204. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

8 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

9 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18
10 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
11 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-
12 est of constructing a recreational trail for non-
13 motorized uses around Trinity Lake.

14 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

15 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-
16 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with
17 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines
18 under paragraph (1) that the construction of
19 the trail described in such paragraph is feasible
20 and in the public interest, the Secretary may
21 provide for the construction of the trail.

22 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND
23 CONTRIBUTIONS.—The trail may be constructed
24 under this section through the acceptance of
25 volunteer services and contributions from non-

1 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need
 2 for Federal expenditures to construct the trail.

3 (3) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this section,
 4 the Secretary shall comply with—

5 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
 6 erally applicable to the National Forest System;
 7 and

8 (B) this Act.

9 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
 10 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any
 11 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
 12 eral land).

13 **SEC. 205. TRAILS STUDY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
 15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
 16 culture, in accordance with subsection (b) and in consulta-
 17 tion with interested parties, shall conduct a study to im-
 18 prove motorized and nonmotorized recreation trail oppor-
 19 tunities (including mountain bicycling) on land not des-
 20 ignated as wilderness within the portions of the Six Rivers,
 21 Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests located
 22 in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino counties.

23 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study re-
 24 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
 25 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-

1 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
2 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of
3 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
4 the national forest land described in subsection (a).

5 **SEC. 206. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**
6 **ROUTES.**

7 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

8 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18
9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
10 Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility
11 and public interest of constructing recreational trails
12 for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses
13 on the routes as generally depicted in the report ti-
14 tled “Trail Study for Smith River National Recre-
15 ation Area Six Rivers National Forest” and dated
16 2016.

17 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

18 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-
19 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with
20 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines
21 under paragraph (1) that the construction of
22 one or more routes described in such paragraph
23 is feasible and in the public interest, the Sec-
24 retary may provide for the construction of the
25 routes.

1 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may
2 modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of
3 the Secretary.

4 (C) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND
5 CONTRIBUTIONS.—Routes may be constructed
6 under this section through the acceptance of
7 volunteer services and contributions from non-
8 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need
9 for Federal expenditures to construct the route.

10 (3) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this section,
11 the Secretary shall comply with—

12 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
13 erally applicable to the National Forest System;
14 and

15 (B) this Act.

16 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
17 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any
18 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
19 eral land).

20 **SEC. 207. PARTNERSHIPS.**

21 (a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is
22 authorized to enter into agreements with qualified private
23 and nonprofit organizations to undertake the following ac-
24 tivities on Federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity,
25 and Del Norte counties:

- 1 (1) trail and campground maintenance;
- 2 (2) public education, visitor contacts, and out-
- 3 reach; and
- 4 (3) visitor center staffing.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—Any agreements entered into under
6 subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsi-
7 bility of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organi-
8 zation.

9 (c) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall enter agree-
10 ments under subsection (a) in accordance with existing
11 law.

12 (d) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—

13 (1) reduces or diminishes the authority of the
14 Secretary to manage land and resources under the
15 jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

16 (2) amends or modifies the application of any
17 existing law (including regulations) applicable to
18 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

19 **TITLE III—CONSERVATION**

20 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

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

1 (1) BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-
2 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in
3 the State, comprising approximately 11,117 acres,
4 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Black
5 Butte River Wilderness—Proposed” and dated April
6 13, 2017, which shall be known as the Black Butte
7 River Wilderness.

8 (2) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDI-
9 TIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the For-
10 est Service in the State, comprising approximately
11 6,212 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
12 tled “Chancelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed”
13 and dated July 16, 2018, which is incorporated in,
14 and considered to be a part of, the Chancelulla Wil-
15 derness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the
16 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
17 note; 98 Stat. 1619).

18 (3) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
19 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the
20 State, comprising approximately 26,890 acres, as
21 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin
22 Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Proposed”
23 and dated July 16, 2018, which shall be known as
24 the Chinquapin Wilderness.

1 (4) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
3 agement in the State, comprising approximately
4 6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
5 tled “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and
6 dated April 13, 2017, which shall be known as the
7 English Ridge Wilderness.

8 (5) HEADWATERS FOREST WILDERNESS.—Cer-
9 tain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land
10 Management in the State, comprising approximately
11 4,360 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
12 tled “Headwaters Forest Wilderness—Proposed”
13 and dated July 24, 2018, which shall be known as
14 the Headwaters Forest Wilderness.

15 (6) MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Certain
16 Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the
17 State, comprising approximately 6,002 acres, as gen-
18 erally depicted on the map entitled “Mad River
19 Buttes Wilderness—Proposed” and dated July 25,
20 2018, which shall be known as the Mad River
21 Buttes Wilderness.

22 (7) MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
23 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
24 in the State, comprising approximately 1,292 acres,
25 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Mount

1 Lassic Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated
2 February 23, 2017, which is incorporated in, and
3 considered to be a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilder-
4 ness, as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law
5 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

6 (8) NORTH FORK EEL WILDERNESS ADDI-
7 TION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
8 Service and the Bureau of Land Management in the
9 State, comprising approximately 17,182 acres, as
10 generally depicted on the map entitled “North Fork
11 Eel Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated Feb-
12 ruary 23, 2017, which is incorporated in, and con-
13 sidered to be a part of, the North Fork Eel Wilder-
14 ness, as designated by section 101(a)(19) of the
15 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
16 note; 98 Stat. 1621).

17 (9) PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal
18 land managed by the Forest Service in the State,
19 comprising approximately 28,595 acres, as generally
20 depicted on the map entitled “Pattison Wilderness—
21 Proposed” and dated July 16, 2018, which shall be
22 known as the Pattison Wilderness.

23 (10) SANHEDRIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
24 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
25 in the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin
2 Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated Feb-
3 ruary 22, 2017, which is incorporated in, and con-
4 sidered to be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness,
5 as designated by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–
6 362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

7 (11) SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
8 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in
9 the State, comprising approximately 27,747 acres,
10 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou
11 Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
12 posed” and dated July 24, 2018, which is incor-
13 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the
14 Siskiyou Wilderness, as designated by section
15 101(a)(30) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
16 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended
17 by section 3(5) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
18 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).

19 (12) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-
20 DITION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bu-
21 reau of Land Management in the State, comprising
22 approximately 313 acres, as generally depicted on
23 the map entitled “South Fork Eel River Wilderness
24 Addition—Proposed” and dated April 14, 2017,
25 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part

1 of, the South Fork Eel River Wilderness, as des-
2 ignated by section 3(10) of Public Law 109–362 (16
3 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2066).

4 (13) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-
5 NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
6 Service in the State, comprising approximately
7 26,446 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
8 tled “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness and Po-
9 tential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated February
10 22, 2017, which shall be known as the South Fork
11 Trinity River Wilderness.

12 (14) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
13 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
14 in the State, comprising approximately 62,695 acres,
15 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity
16 Alps Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilder-
17 ness—Proposed” and dated July 18, 2018, which is
18 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
19 Trinity Alps Wilderness, as designated by section
20 101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
21 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended
22 by section 3(7) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
23 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).

24 (15) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
25 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the

1 State, comprising approximately 15,127 acres, as
2 generally depicted on the map entitled “Underwood
3 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated July 19, 2018,
4 which shall be known as the Underwood Wilderness.

5 (16) YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS
6 ADDITION.—Certain Federal land managed by the
7 Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management
8 in the State, comprising approximately 10,729 acres,
9 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla
10 Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Addition and Potential
11 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018,
12 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part
13 of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, as des-
14 ignated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16
15 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of Public
16 Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat.
17 2065)).

18 (17) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
19 Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the
20 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
21 prising approximately 10,866 acres, as generally de-
22 picted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Addi-
23 tion and Potential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated
24 February 15, 2017, which is incorporated in, and
25 considered to be a part of, the Yuki Wilderness, as

1 designated by section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362
2 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

3 (b) REDESIGNATION OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS
4 AS NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.—Subsection
5 101(a)(19) Public Law 98–425 (98 Stat. 1621; 16 U.S.C.
6 1132 note) is amended by striking “North Fork Wilder-
7 ness” and inserting “North Fork Eel River Wilderness”.
8 Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper,
9 or other record of the United States to the North Fork
10 Wilderness shall be deemed to be a reference to the North
11 Fork Eel River Wilderness.

12 **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
14 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established
15 by section 301 shall be administered by the Secretary in
16 accordance with this title and the Wilderness Act (16
17 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

18 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the
19 effective date of that Act shall be considered to be
20 a reference to the date of enactment of this Act; and

21 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary
22 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
23 to the Secretary.

24 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
25 TIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take
2 such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-
3 dition designated by section 301 as are necessary for
4 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-
5 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the
7 98th Congress.

8 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title
9 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the
10 wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated
11 by this Act.

12 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-
13 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-
14 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-
15 gencies in the wilderness additions designated by
16 this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

17 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of
18 enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-
19 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-
20 tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-
21 trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-
22 sponding to fire emergencies; and

23 (B) enter into agreements with appropriate
24 State or local firefighting agencies.

1 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-
2 ness areas and wilderness additions designated by this
3 Act, if established before the date of enactment of this
4 Act, shall be administered in accordance with—

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

7 (2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the
8 Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in
9 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
10 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
11 panying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress in (H.
12 Rept. 96–617); or

13 (B) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-
15 pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior
16 and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
17 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.
18 Rept. 101–405).

19 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section
21 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
22 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this Act affects the jurisdic-
23 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to
24 fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

1 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance
2 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
3 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
4 any management activities that are necessary to
5 maintain or restore fish, wildlife, and plant popu-
6 lations and habitats in the wilderness areas or wil-
7 derness additions designated by section 301, if the
8 management activities are—

9 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness
10 management plans; and

11 (B) conducted in accordance with—

12 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
13 1131 et seq.); and

14 (ii) appropriate policies, such as the
15 policies established in Appendix B of
16 House Report 101–405.

17 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for
19 designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by
20 this Act to lead to the creation of protective perim-
21 eters or buffer zones around each wilderness area or
22 wilderness addition.

23 (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—

24 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be
25 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall

1 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the
2 boundary of the wilderness area.

3 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this title pre-
4 cludes—

5 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
6 the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-
7 ignated by section 301;

8 (2) the designation of new units of special air-
9 space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-
10 tions designated by section 301; or

11 (3) the use or establishment of military flight
12 training routes over the wilderness areas or wilder-
13 ness additions designated by section 301.

14 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this title precludes horse-
15 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial
16 saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as a wilder-
17 ness area or wilderness addition by section 301—

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

20 (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
21 mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

22 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
23 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
24 by section 301 are withdrawn from—

1 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
2 posal under the public land laws;

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

5 (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-
6 thermal leasing laws.

7 (i) USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.—

8 (1) ACCESS.—In recognition of the past use of
9 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
10 by this Act by members of Indian Tribes for tradi-
11 tional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary
12 shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to the
13 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
14 by section 301 for traditional cultural and religious
15 purposes.

16 (2) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this
18 section, the Secretary, on request of an Indian
19 Tribe, may temporarily close to the general
20 public one or more specific portions of a wilder-
21 ness area or wilderness addition to protect the
22 privacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in
23 the conduct of the traditional cultural and reli-
24 gious activities in the wilderness area or wilder-
25 ness addition.

1 (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under
2 subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-
3 ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for
4 the minimum period of time necessary for the
5 activity to be carried out.

6 (3) APPLICABLE LAW.—Access to the wilder-
7 ness areas and wilderness additions under this sub-
8 section shall be in accordance with—

9 (A) Public Law 95–341 (commonly known
10 as the “American Indian Religious Freedom
11 Act”) (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.); and

12 (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
13 seq.).

14 (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
15 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area
16 or wilderness addition designated by section 301 that is
17 acquired by the United States shall—

18 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which
19 the land is located;

20 (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection
21 (h); and

22 (3) be managed in accordance with this section,
23 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and
24 any other applicable law.

1 (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-
 2 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)
 3 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
 4 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-
 5 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-
 6 matological collection devices in the wilderness areas and
 7 wilderness additions designated by section 301 if the Sec-
 8 retary determines that the facilities and access to the fa-
 9 cilities are essential to flood warning, flood control, or
 10 water reservoir operation activities.

11 (l) AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary may con-
 12 tinue to authorize the competitive equestrian event per-
 13 mitted since 2012 in the Chinquapin Wilderness estab-
 14 lished by section 301 in a manner compatible with the
 15 preservation of the area as wilderness.

16 **SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
 18 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
 19 areas in the State are designated as potential wilderness
 20 areas:

21 (1) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
 22 est Service, comprising approximately 4,238 acres,
 23 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Chin-
 24 quapin Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
 25 posed” and dated July 16, 2018.

1 (2) Certain Federal land administered by the
2 National Park Service, compromising approximately
3 31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
4 tled “Redwood National Park Potential Wilder-
5 ness—Proposed” and dated August 21, 2017.

6 (3) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
7 est Service, comprising approximately 8,961 acres,
8 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou
9 Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
10 posed” and dated July 24, 2018.

11 (4) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
12 est Service, comprising approximately 405 acres, as
13 generally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork
14 Trinity River Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—
15 Proposed” and dated February 22, 2017.

16 (5) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
17 est Service, comprising approximately 1,237 acres,
18 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity
19 Alps Wilderness Additions and Potential Wilder-
20 ness—Proposed” and dated July 18, 2018.

21 (6) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
22 est Service, comprising approximately 4,282 acres,
23 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla
24 Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential
25 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated June 7, 2018.

1 (7) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
2 est Service, comprising approximately 1,165 acres,
3 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yuki Wil-
4 derness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
5 posed” and dated February 15, 2017.

6 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection
7 (c) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall
8 manage the potential wilderness areas designated by sub-
9 section (a) (referred to in this section as “potential wilder-
10 ness areas”) as wilderness until the potential wilderness
11 areas are designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

12 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of ecological
14 restoration (including the elimination of nonnative
15 species, removal of illegal, unused, or decommis-
16 sioned roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other
17 activities necessary to restore the natural ecosystems
18 in a potential wilderness area and consistent with
19 paragraph (2)), the Secretary may use motorized
20 equipment and mechanized transport in a potential
21 wilderness area until the potential wilderness area is
22 designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

23 (2) LIMITATION.—To the maximum extent
24 practicable, the Secretary shall use the minimum
25 tool or administrative practice necessary to accom-

1 plish ecological restoration with the least amount of
2 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-
3 sources.

4 (d) EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The
5 potential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilder-
6 ness and as a component of the National Wilderness Pres-
7 ervation System on the earlier of—

8 (1) the date on which the Secretary publishes in
9 the Federal Register notice that the conditions in a
10 potential wilderness area that are incompatible with
11 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have
12 been removed; or

13 (2) the date that is 10 years after the date of
14 enactment of this Act for potential wilderness areas
15 located on lands managed by the Forest Service.

16 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—On its designation as wilder-
18 ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness
19 area shall be administered in accordance with sec-
20 tion 302 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
21 seq.).

22 (2) DESIGNATION.—On its designation as wil-
23 derness under subsection (d)—

24 (A) the land described in subsection (a)(1)
25 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a

1 part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established
2 by section 301(a)(4);

3 (B) the land described in subsection (a)(3)
4 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
5 part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated
6 by section 101(a)(30) of the California Wilder-
7 ness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98
8 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(5) of
9 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
10 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
11 301(a)(12));

12 (C) the land described in subsection (a)(4)
13 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
14 part of, the South Fork Trinity River Wilder-
15 ness established by section 301(a)(14);

16 (D) the land described in subsection (a)(5)
17 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
18 part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-
19 ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California
20 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
21 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of
22 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
23 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
24 301(a)(15));

1 (E) the land described in subsection (a)(6)
2 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
3 part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness
4 as designated by section 3 of the Wilderness
5 Act (16 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section
6 3(4) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132
7 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
8 301(a)(17)); and

9 (F) the land described in subsection (a)(7)
10 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
11 part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by
12 section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
13 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by
14 section 301(a)(18).

15 (f) REPORT.—Within three years after the date of en-
16 actment of this Act, and every three years thereafter until
17 the date upon which the potential wilderness is designated
18 wilderness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall sub-
19 mit a report to the Committee on Natural Resources of
20 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate on the status
22 of ecological restoration within the potential wilderness
23 area and the progress toward the potential wilderness
24 area’s eventual wilderness designation under subsection
25 (d).

1 **SEC. 304. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

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

5 “(213) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-
6 lowing segments from the source tributaries in the
7 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, to be adminis-
8 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

9 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-
10 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the
11 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section
12 15, T27N, R10W, to .25 miles upstream of the
13 Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

14 “(B) The .65-mile segment from .25 miles
15 upstream of Wild Mad Road to the confluence
16 with the unnamed tributary approximately .4
17 miles downstream of the Wild Mad Road in sec-
18 tion 29, T28N, R11W, as a scenic river.

19 “(C) The 9.8-mile segment from .75 miles
20 downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,
21 as a wild river.

22 “(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver
23 Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic
24 river.

25 “(E) The 3.6-mile segment from Farley
26 Creek to Cave Creek, as a recreational river.

1 “(F) The 5.6-mile segment from Cave
2 Creek to the confluence of the unnamed creek
3 upstream of Hidden Valley Ranch in section 5,
4 T15, R7E, as a wild river.

5 “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed
6 creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley
7 Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed
8 creek flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain
9 in section 29, T1N, R7E, as a scenic river.

10 “(H) The 3.8-mile segment from the
11 unnamed creek confluence in section 29, T1N,
12 R7E to Plummer Creek, as a wild river.

13 “(I) The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer
14 Creek to the confluence with unnamed tributary
15 north of McClellan Place in section 6, T1N,
16 R7E, as a scenic river.

17 “(J) The 5.4-mile segment from the
18 unnamed tributary confluence in section 6,
19 T1N, R7E to Hitchcock Creek, as a wild river.

20 “(K) The 7-mile segment from Eltapom
21 Creek to the Grouse Creek, as a scenic river.

22 “(L) The 5-mile segment from Grouse
23 Creek to Coon Creek, as a wild river.

1 “(214) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY
2 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered
3 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

4 “(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source
5 in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle
6 Eel Wilderness in section 10, T3S, R10W to
7 .25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road, as
8 a wild river.

9 “(B) The 3.4-mile segment from .25 miles
10 upstream of the Wild Mad Road to the South
11 Fork Trinity River, as a recreational river.

12 “(215) RATTLESNAKE CREEK.—The 5.9-mile
13 segment from the confluence with the unnamed trib-
14 utary in the southeast corner of section 5, T1S,
15 R12W to the South Fork Trinity River, to be ad-
16 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-
17 reational river.

18 “(216) BUTTER CREEK.—The 7-mile segment
19 from .25 miles downstream of the Road 3N08 cross-
20 ing to the South Fork Trinity River, to be adminis-
21 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic
22 river.

23 “(217) HAYFORK CREEK.—The following seg-
24 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture:

1 “(A) The 3.2-mile segment from Little
2 Creek to Bear Creek, as a recreational river.

3 “(B) The 13.2-mile segment from Bear
4 Creek to the northern boundary of section 19,
5 T3N, R7E, as a scenic river.

6 “(218) OLSEN CREEK.—The 2.8-mile segment
7 from the confluence of its source tributaries in sec-
8 tion 5, T3N, R7E to the northern boundary of sec-
9 tion 24, T3N, R6E, to be administered by the Sec-
10 retary of the Interior as a scenic river.

11 “(219) RUSCH CREEK.—The 3.2-mile segment
12 from .25 miles downstream of the 32N11 Road
13 crossing to Hayfork Creek, to be administered by
14 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

15 “(220) ELTAPOM CREEK.—The 3.4-mile seg-
16 ment from Buckhorn Creek to the South Fork Trin-
17 ity River, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-
18 riculture as a wild river.

19 “(221) GROUSE CREEK.—The following seg-
20 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
21 culture:

22 “(A) The 3.9-mile segment from Carson
23 Creek to Cow Creek, as a scenic river.

1 “(B) The 7.4-mile segment from Cow
2 Creek to the South Fork Trinity River, as a
3 recreational river.

4 “(222) MADDEN CREEK.—The following seg-
5 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture:

7 “(A) The 6.8-mile segment from the con-
8 fluence of Madden Creek and its unnamed trib-
9 utary in section 18, T5N, R5E to Fourmile
10 Creek, as a wild river.

11 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment from Fourmile
12 Creek to the South Fork Trinity River, as a
13 recreational river.

14 “(223) CANYON CREEK.—The following seg-
15 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture and the Secretary of the Interior:

17 “(A) The 6.6-mile segment from the outlet
18 of lower Canyon Creek Lake to Bear Creek up-
19 stream of Ripstein, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear
21 Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern
22 boundary of section 25, T34N, R11W, as rec-
23 reational river.

1 “(224) NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER.—The fol-
2 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
3 of Agriculture:

4 “(A) The 12-mile segment from the con-
5 fluence of source tributaries in section 24, T8N,
6 R12W to the Trinity Alps Wilderness boundary
7 upstream of Hobo Gulch, as a wild river.

8 “(B) The .5-mile segment from where the
9 river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to
10 where it fully re-enters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
11 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic
12 river.

13 “(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where
14 the river fully re-enters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
15 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity
16 Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
17 County Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.

18 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-
19 ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
20 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,
21 as a recreational river.

22 “(225) EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY
23 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered
24 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

1 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment from the river’s
2 source north of Mt. Hilton in section 19, T36N,
3 R10W to the end of Road 35N20 approximately
4 .5 miles downstream of the confluence with the
5 East Branch East Fork North Fork Trinity
6 River, as a wild river.

7 “(B) The 3.25-mile segment from the end
8 of Road 35N20 to .25 miles upstream of
9 Coleridge, as a scenic river.

10 “(C) The 4.6-mile segment from .25 miles
11 upstream of Coleridge to the confluence of Fox
12 Gulch, as a recreational river.

13 “(226) NEW RIVER.—The following segments
14 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

15 “(A) The 12.7-mile segment of Virgin
16 Creek from its source spring in section 22,
17 T9N, R7E to Slide Creek, as a wild river.

18 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of the New
19 River where it begins at the confluence of Vir-
20 gin and Slide Creeks to Barron Creek, as a wild
21 river.

22 “(227) MIDDLE EEL RIVER.—The following
23 segments, to be administered by the Secretary of
24 Agriculture:

1 “(A) The 37.7-mile segment from its
2 source in Frying Pan Meadow to Rose Creek,
3 as a wild river.

4 “(B) The 1.5-mile segment from Rose
5 Creek to the Black Butte River, as a rec-
6 reational river.

7 “(C) The 10.5-mile segment of Balm of
8 Gilead Creek from its source in Hopkins Hollow
9 to the Middle Eel River, as a wild river.

10 “(D) The 13-mile segment of the North
11 Fork Middle Fork Eel River from the source on
12 Dead Puppy Ridge in section 11, T26N, R11W
13 to the confluence of the Middle Eel River, as a
14 wild river.

15 “(228) NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CA.—The
16 14.3-mile segment from the confluence with Gilman
17 Creek to the Six Rivers National Forest boundary,
18 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
19 as a wild river.

20 “(229) RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CA.—The fol-
21 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
22 of Agriculture:

23 “(A) The 5.25-mile segment from its
24 source west of Mike’s Rock in section 23,

1 T26N, R12E to the confluence with Littlefield
2 Creek, as a wild river.

3 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment from the con-
4 fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence
5 with the unnamed tributary in section 32,
6 T26N, R8E, as a scenic river.

7 “(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-
8 fluence with the unnamed tributary in section
9 32, T26N, R8E to the confluence with the
10 North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.

11 “(230) REDWOOD CREEK.—The following seg-
12 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
13 terior:

14 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
15 fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with
16 Coyote Creek as a scenic river on publication by
17 the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-
18 ister that sufficient inholdings within the
19 boundaries of the segments have been acquired
20 in fee title to establish a manageable addition
21 to the system.

22 “(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-
23 fluence with Coyote Creek in section 2, T8N,
24 R2E to the Redwood National Park boundary

1 upstream of Orick in section 34, T11N, R1E as
2 a scenic river.

3 “(C) The 2.3-mile segment of Emerald
4 Creek from its source in section 29, T10N,
5 R2E to the confluence with Redwood Creek as
6 a scenic river.

7 “(231) LACKS CREEK.—The following segments
8 to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:

9 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-
10 fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section
11 14, T7N, R3E to Kings Crossing in section 27,
12 T8N, R3E as a wild river.

13 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Kings
14 Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek
15 as a scenic river upon publication by the Sec-
16 retary of a notice in the Federal Register that
17 sufficient inholdings within the segment have
18 been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements
19 to establish a manageable addition to the sys-
20 tem.

21 “(232) LOST MAN CREEK.—The following seg-
22 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
23 terior:

24 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment of Lost Man
25 Creek from its source in section 7, T10N, R2E

1 to .25 miles upstream of the Prairie Creek con-
2 fluence as a recreational river.

3 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Larry
4 Damm Creek from its source in section 44,
5 T11N, R2E to the confluence with Lost Man
6 Creek as a recreational river.

7 “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of Little Lost
8 Man Creek from its source in section 6, T10N,
9 R2E to .25 miles upstream of the Lost Man
10 Creek road crossing as a wild river.

11 “(D) The 1.6-mile segment of Larry
12 Damm Creek from its source in section 8,
13 T11N, R2E to the unnamed confluence with
14 the tributary in section 18, T11N, R1E, as a
15 recreational river.

16 “(E) The .75-mile segment of Larry
17 Damm Creek from the unnamed confluence
18 with the tributary in section 18, T11N, R1E to
19 the confluence with Lost Man Creek, as a sce-
20 nic river.

21 “(233) SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER.—The fol-
22 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
23 of the Interior through a cooperative management
24 agreement with the State of California:

1 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little
2 South Fork Elk River from the source in sec-
3 tion 21, T3N, R1E to the confluence with the
4 South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

5 “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the
6 unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk
7 River from its source in section 15, T3N, R1E
8 to the confluence with the Little South Fork
9 Elk River, as a wild river.

10 “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South
11 Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-
12 tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with
13 Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

14 “(234) SALMON CREEK.—The 4.6-mile segment
15 from its source in section 27, T3N, R1E to the
16 Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in section 18,
17 T3N, R1E to be administered by the Secretary of
18 the Interior as a wild river through a cooperative
19 agreement with the State of California.

20 “(235) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER.—The fol-
21 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
22 of the Interior:

23 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
24 fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the south-
25 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness

1 in section 8, T22N, R5E, as a recreational river
2 to be administered by the Secretary through a
3 cooperative management agreement with the
4 State of California.

5 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-
6 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
7 to the northern boundary of the South Fork
8 Eel Wilderness in section 29, T23N, R16W as
9 a wild river.

10 “(236) ELDER CREEK.—The following seg-
11 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
12 terior through a cooperative management agreement
13 with the State of California:

14 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source
15 north of Signal Peak in section 6, T21N, R15W
16 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary
17 near the center of section 28, T22N, R16W, as
18 a wild river.

19 “(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-
20 fluence with the unnamed tributary near the
21 center of section 28, T22N, R16W to the con-
22 fluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a
23 recreational river.

24 “(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze
25 Canyon from its source south of Signal Peak in

1 section 7, T21N, R15W to the confluence with
2 Elder Creek, as a wild river.

3 “(237) CEDAR CREEK.—The following seg-
4 ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior:

6 “(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source
7 in section 22, T24N, R16W to the southern
8 boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the
9 South Fork Eel Wilderness.

10 “(B) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
11 Cedar Creek from its source in section 28,
12 T24N, R5E to the confluence with Cedar
13 Creek.

14 “(238) EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL
15 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered
16 by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river on
17 publication by the Secretary of a notice in the Fed-
18 eral Register that sufficient inholdings within the
19 boundaries of the segments have been acquired in
20 fee title or as scenic easements to establish a man-
21 ageable addition to the system:

22 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin
23 Creek from the confluence of two unnamed trib-
24 utaries in section 18, T24N, R15W to the con-
25 fluence with Elkhorn Creek.

1 “(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn
2 Creek from the confluence of two unnamed trib-
3 utaries in section 22, T24N, R16W to the con-
4 fluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.

5 “(C) The 14.2-mile segment of the East
6 Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-
7 fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to
8 the confluence with Rays Creek.

9 “(D) The 1.7-mile segment of the
10 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
11 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in section
12 2, T24N, R17W to the confluence with the
13 East Branch South Fork Eel River.

14 “(E) The 1.3-mile segment of the
15 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
16 flank of Red Mountain’s north ridge in section
17 1, T24N, R17W to the confluence with the
18 East Branch South Fork Eel River.

19 “(F) The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long
20 Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
21 tributary in section 12, T25N, R4E to the con-
22 fluence with the East Branch South Fork Eel
23 River.

24 “(239) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY.—The 1.5-
25 mile segment from the confluence of Stansberry

1 Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a
2 recreational river by the Secretary of the Interior.

3 “(240) HONEYDEW CREEK.—The following seg-
4 ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior:

6 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment of Honeydew
7 Creek from its source in the southwest corner
8 of section 25, T3S, R1W to the eastern bound-
9 ary of the King Range National Conservation
10 Area in section 18, T3S, R1E.

11 “(B) The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork
12 Honeydew Creek from its source west of North
13 Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew
14 Creek.

15 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East
16 Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in sec-
17 tion 25, T3S, R1W to the confluence with Hon-
18 eydew Creek.

19 “(241) BEAR CREEK.—The following segments
20 to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:

21 “(A) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
22 Bear Creek from the confluence with the
23 unnamed tributary immediately downstream of
24 the Horse Mountain Road crossing to the con-
25 fluence with the South Fork, as a scenic river.

1 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork
 2 Bear Creek from the confluence in section 2,
 3 T5S, R1W with the unnamed tributary flowing
 4 from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to the
 5 confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic
 6 river.

7 “(C) The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek
 8 from the confluence of the North and South
 9 Forks to the eastern boundary of the southwest
 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11, T4S, R1E, as a wild river.

11 “(242) GITCHELL CREEK.—The 3-mile segment
 12 of Gitchell Creek from its source in section 8, T4S,
 13 R1E to the Pacific Ocean to be administered by the
 14 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

15 “(243) BIG FLAT CREEK.—The following seg-
 16 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
 17 terior as a wild river:

18 “(A) The 4-mile segment of Big Flat
 19 Creek from its source in section 36, T3S, R1W
 20 to the Pacific Ocean.

21 “(B) The .8-mile segment of the unnamed
 22 tributary from its source in section 35, T3S,
 23 R1W to the confluence with Big Flat Creek.

24 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork
 25 Big Flat Creek from the source in section 34,

1 T3S, R1W to the confluence with Big Flat
2 Creek.

3 “(244) BIG CREEK.—The following segments to
4 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
5 wild rivers:

6 “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Big Creek
7 from its source in section 28, T3S, R1W to the
8 Pacific Ocean.

9 “(B) The 1.9-mile unnamed southern trib-
10 utary from its source in section 27, T3S, R1W
11 to the confluence with Big Creek.

12 “(245) ELK CREEK.—The 11.4-mile segment
13 from its confluence with Lookout Creek to its con-
14 fluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be jointly adminis-
15 tered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Inte-
16 rior, as a wild river.

17 “(246) EDEN CREEK.—The 2.7-mile segment
18 from the private property boundary in the northwest
19 quarter of section 27, T21N, R12W to the eastern
20 boundary of section 23, T21N, R12W, to be admin-
21 istered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild
22 river.

23 “(247) DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-
24 ment from the private property boundary in the
25 southwest quarter of section 13, T20N, R12W to

1 the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered by
2 the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

3 “(248) INDIAN CREEK.—The 3.3-mile segment
4 from 300 feet downstream of the jeep trail in section
5 13, T20N, R13W to the confluence with the Eel
6 River, to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
7 terior as a wild river.

8 “(249) FISH CREEK.—The 4.2-mile segment
9 from the source at Buckhorn Spring to the con-
10 fluence with the Eel River, to be administered by the
11 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.”.

12 **SEC. 305. SANHEDRIN CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT AREA.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
14 rights, there is established the Sanhedrin Conservation
15 Management Area (referred to in this section as the “con-
16 servation management area”), comprising approximately
17 14,177 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest
18 Service in Mendocino County, California, as generally de-
19 picted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin Special Conserva-
20 tion Management Area—Proposed” and dated April 12,
21 2017.

22 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the conservation
23 management area are to—

24 (1) conserve, protect, and enhance for the ben-
25 efit and enjoyment of present and future generations

1 the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless,
2 cultural, historical, natural, educational, and sci-
3 entific resources of the conservation management
4 area;

5 (2) protect and restore late-successional forest
6 structure, oak woodlands and grasslands, aquatic
7 habitat, and anadromous fisheries within the con-
8 servation management area;

9 (3) protect and restore the wilderness character
10 of the conservation management area; and

11 (4) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,
12 cultural, and wildlife values of the conservation man-
13 agement area.

14 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
16 the conservation management area—

17 (A) in a manner consistent with the pur-
18 poses described in subsection (b); and

19 (B) in accordance with—

20 (i) the laws (including regulations)
21 generally applicable to the National Forest
22 System;

23 (ii) this section; and

24 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
25 ing regulations).

1 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
2 of the conservation management area that the Sec-
3 retary determines would further the purposes de-
4 scribed in subsection (b).

5 (d) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (3), the use of motorized vehicles in the con-
8 servation management area shall be permitted only
9 on existing roads, trails, and areas designated for
10 use by such vehicles as of the date of enactment of
11 this Act.

12 (2) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—Except as
13 provided in paragraph (3), no new or temporary
14 roads shall be constructed within the conservation
15 management area.

16 (3) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in paragraph (1) or
17 (2) prevents the Secretary from—

18 (A) rerouting or closing an existing road or
19 trail to protect natural resources from degrada-
20 tion, or to protect public safety, as determined
21 to be appropriate by the Secretary;

22 (B) designating routes of travel on lands
23 acquired by the Secretary and incorporated into
24 the conservation management area if the des-
25 ignations are—

1 (i) consistent with the purposes de-
 2 scribed in subsection (b); and

3 (ii) completed, to the maximum extent
 4 practicable, within three years of the date
 5 of acquisition;

6 (C) constructing a temporary road on
 7 which motorized vehicles are permitted as part
 8 of a vegetation management project carried out
 9 in accordance with subsection (e);

10 (D) authorizing the use of motorized vehi-
 11 cles for administrative purposes; or

12 (E) responding to an emergency.

13 (4) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY
 14 ROADS.—

15 (A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
 16 decommission any temporary road constructed
 17 under paragraph (3)(C) not later than 3 years
 18 after the date on which the applicable vegeta-
 19 tion management project is completed.

20 (B) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-
 21 graph (A), the term “decommission” means—

22 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
 23 and

24 (ii) to restore any natural drainage,
 25 watershed function, or other ecological

1 processes that are disrupted or adversely
2 impacted by the road by removing or
3 hydrologically disconnecting the road
4 prism.

5 (e) TIMBER HARVEST.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (2), no harvesting of timber shall be allowed
8 within the conservation management area.

9 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may author-
10 ize harvesting of timber in the conservation manage-
11 ment area—

12 (A) if the Secretary determines that the
13 harvesting is necessary to further the purposes
14 of the conservation management area;

15 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
16 poses described in subsection (b); and

17 (C) subject to—

18 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
19 cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-
20 mines appropriate; and

21 (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-
22 lations).

23 (f) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the con-
24 servation management area, where established before the

1 date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
2 tinue—

3 (1) subject to—

4 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
5 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-
6 essary; and

7 (B) applicable law (including regulations);
8 and

9 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
10 described in subsection (b).

11 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-
12 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may
13 take any measures within the conservation management
14 area that the Secretary determines to be necessary to con-
15 trol fire, insects, and diseases, including the coordination
16 of those activities with a State or local agency.

17 (h) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND
18 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

19 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance
20 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-
21 retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-
22 in the boundaries of the conservation management
23 area by purchase from willing sellers, donation, or
24 exchange.

1 (2) INCORPORATION.—Any land or interest in
2 land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
3 shall be—

4 (A) incorporated into, and administered as
5 part of, the conservation management area; and

6 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
7 section (i).

8 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 all Federal land located in the conservation management
10 area is withdrawn from—

11 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
12 posal under the public land laws;

13 (2) location, entry, and patenting under the
14 mining laws; and

15 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
16 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

17 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **SEC. 401. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare
21 maps and legal descriptions of the—

22 (1) wilderness areas and wilderness additions
23 designated by section 301;

24 (2) potential wilderness areas designated by
25 section 303;

1 (3) South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration
2 Area;

3 (4) Horse Mountain Special Management Area;
4 and

5 (5) Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.

6 (b) SUBMISSION OF MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPT-
7 TION.—The Secretary shall file the maps and legal de-
8 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) with—

9 (1) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
10 House of Representatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
12 sources of the Senate.

13 (c) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descrip-
14 tions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same
15 force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the
16 Secretary may correct any clerical and typographical er-
17 rors in the map and legal description.

18 (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
19 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file
20 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
21 fices of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management,
22 and National Park Service.

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