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To provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. RUIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of  
6 2019”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA  
DESERT CONSERVATION AREA

Sec. 101. California desert conservation and recreation.

TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

Sec. 201. Vinagre Wash Special Management Area.

TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADDITIONS

Sec. 301. Death Valley National Park Boundary revision.

Sec. 302. Mojave National Preserve.

Sec. 303. Joshua Tree National Park.

TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS

Sec. 401. Off-highway vehicle recreation areas.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 501. Transfer of land to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Sec. 502. Wildlife corridors.

Sec. 503. Prohibited uses of acquired, donated, and conservation land.

Sec. 504. Tribal uses and interests.

Sec. 505. Release of Federal reversionary land interests.

Sec. 506. California State school land.

Sec. 507. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.

Sec. 508. Conforming amendments.

Sec. 509. Juniper Flats.

Sec. 510. Conforming amendments to California Military Lands Withdrawal  
and Overflights Act of 1994.

Sec. 511. Desert tortoise conservation center.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term “Con-  
4 servation Area” means the California Desert Con-  
5 servation Area.

6 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
7 means—

8 (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
9 spect to land administered by the Department  
10 of the Interior; or

1 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
2 spect to National Forest System land.

3 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
4 of California.

5 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**  
6 **DERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA**  
7 **DESERT CONSERVATION**  
8 **AREA**

9 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND**  
10 **RECREATION.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE  
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-  
13 MENT.—Section 102 of the California Desert Protection  
14 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433;  
15 108 Stat. 4472) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 “(70) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
18 Certain land in the California Desert Conservation  
19 Area administered by the Director of the Bureau of  
20 Land Management, comprising approximately  
21 89,500 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
22 tled ‘Proposed Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’ and  
23 dated November 7, 2018, to be known as the  
24 ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.

1           “(71) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area  
3           administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land  
4           Management, comprising approximately 7,810 acres,  
5           as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed  
6           Great Falls Basin Wilderness’ and dated November  
7           7, 2018, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin Wil-  
8           derness’.

9           “(72) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
10          tain land in the California Desert Conservation  
11          Area, administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
12          ment, comprising approximately 80,090 acres, as  
13          generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed  
14          Soda Mountains Wilderness’ and dated November 7,  
15          2018, to be known as the ‘Soda Mountains Wilder-  
16          ness’.

17          “(73) MILPITAS WASH WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18          land in the California Desert Conservation Area, ad-  
19          ministered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
20          comprising approximately 17,250 acres, depicted as  
21          ‘Proposed Milpitas Wash Wilderness’ on the map en-  
22          titled ‘Proposed Vinagre Wash Special Management  
23          Area and Proposed Wilderness’ and dated December  
24          4, 2018, to be known as the ‘Milpitas Wash Wilder-  
25          ness’.

1           “(74) BUZZARDS PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 land in the California Desert Conservation Area, ad-  
3 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
4 comprising approximately 11,840 acres, depicted as  
5 ‘Proposed Buzzards Peak Wilderness’ on the map  
6 entitled ‘Proposed Vinagre Wash Special Manage-  
7 ment Area and Proposed Wilderness’ and dated De-  
8 cember 4, 2018, to be known as the ‘Buzzards Peak  
9 Wilderness’.”.

10           (b) ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREAS  
11 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-  
12 MENT.—In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness  
13 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the  
14 State is designated as wilderness and as components of  
15 the National Wilderness Preservation System:

16           (1) GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
17 land in the Conservation Area administered by the  
18 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-  
19 prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-  
20 picted on the map entitled “Proposed Golden Valley  
21 Wilderness Addition” and dated November 7, 2018,  
22 which shall be added to and administered as part of  
23 the “Golden Valley Wilderness”.

24           (2) KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25 land in the Conservation Area administered by the

1 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-  
2 prising approximately 52,410 acres, as generally de-  
3 picted on the map entitled “Proposed Kingston  
4 Range Wilderness Additions” and dated November  
5 7, 2018, which shall be added to and administered  
6 as part of the “Kingston Range Wilderness”.

7 (3) PALO VERDE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
8 Certain land in the Conservation Area administered  
9 by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,  
10 comprising approximately 9,350 acres, depicted as  
11 “Proposed Palo Verde Mountains Wilderness Addi-  
12 tions” on the map entitled “Proposed Vinagre Wash  
13 Special Management Area and Proposed Wilder-  
14 ness” and dated December 4, 2018, which shall be  
15 added to and administered as part of the “Palo  
16 Verde Mountains Wilderness”.

17 (4) INDIAN PASS MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
18 Certain land in the Conservation Area administered  
19 by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,  
20 comprising approximately 10,860 acres, depicted as  
21 “Proposed Indian Pass Wilderness Additions” on  
22 the map entitled “Proposed Vinagre Wash Special  
23 Management Area and Proposed Wilderness” and  
24 dated December 4, 2018, which shall be added to

1 and administered as part of the “Indian Pass Moun-  
2 tains Wilderness”.

3 (c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE  
4 ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In  
5 furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) the following land in Death Valley  
7 National Park is designated as wilderness and as a compo-  
8 nent of the National Wilderness Preservation System,  
9 which shall be added to, and administered as part of the  
10 Death Valley National Park Wilderness established by sec-  
11 tion 601(a)(1) of the California Desert Protection Act of  
12 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108  
13 Stat. 4496):

14 (1) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
15 NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Ap-  
16 proximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on  
17 the map entitled “Death Valley National Park Pro-  
18 posed Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley”, num-  
19 bered 143/100,082D, and dated November 1, 2018.

20 (2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
21 NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Approximately 23,650  
22 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
23 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness  
24 Area-Ibex”, numbered 143/100,081D, and dated No-  
25 vember 1, 2018.

1           (3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
2           NESS    ADDITIONS-PANAMINT    VALLEY.—Approximi-  
3           mately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the  
4           map entitled “Death Valley National Park Proposed  
5           Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley”, numbered 143/  
6           100,083D, and dated November 1, 2018.

7           (4) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
8           NESS    ADDITIONS-WARM    SPRINGS.—Approximately  
9           10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
10          tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-  
11          ness Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Canyon”,  
12          numbered 143/100,084D, and dated November 1,  
13          2018.

14          (5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
15          NESS    ADDITIONS-AXE    HEAD.—Approximately 8,638  
16          acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
17          “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness  
18          Area-Axe Head”, numbered 143/100,085D, and  
19          dated November 1, 2018.

20          (6) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-  
21          NESS    ADDITIONS-BOWLING    ALLEY.—Approximately  
22          28,923 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
23          tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-  
24          ness Area-Bowling Alley”, numbered 143/128,606A,  
25          and dated November 1, 2018.



1 (d) ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREA AD-  
2 MINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-  
4 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
5 seq.), the land described in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) is designated as wilderness and as a  
7 component of the National Wilderness Preser-  
8 vation System; and

9 (B) shall be added to and administered as  
10 part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness estab-  
11 lished by the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
12 et seq.).

13 (2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred  
14 to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San  
15 Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-  
16 mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the  
17 map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Additions—  
18 Proposed” and dated November 7, 2018.

19 (3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
20 TIES.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
22 carry out such activities in the wilderness area  
23 designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary  
24 for the control of fire, insects, and disease, in  
25 accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-

1           ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House  
2           Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

3           (B) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in  
4           this subsection limits the provision of any fund-  
5           ing for fire or fuel management in the wilder-  
6           ness area designated by paragraph (1).

7           (C) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
8           LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as  
9           practicable after the date of enactment of this  
10          Act, the Secretary shall amend the local fire  
11          management plans that apply to the wilderness  
12          area designated by paragraph (1).

13          (D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance  
14          with subparagraph (A) and other applicable  
15          Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-  
16          sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness  
17          area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary  
18          shall—

19                 (i) not later than 1 year after the date  
20                 of enactment of this Act, establish agency  
21                 approval procedures (including appropriate  
22                 delegations of authority to the Forest Su-  
23                 pervisor, District Manager, or other agency  
24                 officials) for responding to fire emergencies

1 in the wilderness area designated by para-  
2 graph (1); and

3 (ii) enter into agreements with appro-  
4 priate State or local firefighting agencies  
5 relating to the wilderness area.

6 (e) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-  
7 OF-WAY.—Nothing in this section or an amendment made  
8 by this section affects or precludes the renewal or reau-  
9 thorization of any valid existing right-of-way or customary  
10 operation, maintenance, repair, upgrading, or replacement  
11 activities in a right-of-way acquired by or issued, granted,  
12 or permitted to the Southern California Edison Company  
13 or successors or assigns of the Southern California Edison  
14 Company.

15 (f) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—

16 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for pur-  
17 poses of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and  
18 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any  
19 portion of a wilderness study area described in para-  
20 graph (2) that is not designated as a wilderness  
21 area, or a wilderness addition by this Act (including  
22 an amendment made by this Act) or any other Act  
23 enacted before the date of enactment of this Act has  
24 been adequately studied for wilderness designation.

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

3           (A) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study  
4 Area;

5           (B) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study  
6 Area;

7           (C) the Kingston Range Wilderness Study  
8 Area;

9           (D) the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness  
10 Study Area;

11           (E) the Death Valley 17 Wilderness Study  
12 Area; and

13           (F) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness  
14 Study Area.

15           (3) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness  
16 study area described in paragraph (2)—

17           (A) that is not designated as a wilderness  
18 area or a wilderness addition by this Act (in-  
19 cluding an amendment made by this Act) or  
20 any other Act enacted before the date of enact-  
21 ment of this Act is no longer subject to section  
22 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
23 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); or

24           (B) that is not transferred to the adminis-  
25 trative jurisdiction of the National Park Service

1 for inclusion in a unit of the National Park  
2 System by this Act (including an amendment  
3 made by this Act) or any other Act enacted be-  
4 fore the date of enactment of this Act.

5 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF**  
6 **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

7 **SEC. 201. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

8 Title I of the California Desert Protection Act of  
9 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108  
10 Stat. 4472) is amended by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 109. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term ‘Manage-  
14 ment Area’ means the Vinagre Wash Special Man-  
15 agement Area established by subsection (b).

16 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-  
17 titled ‘Proposed Vinagre Wash Special Management  
18 Area and Proposed Wilderness’ and dated December  
19 4, 2018.

20 “(3) PUBLIC LAND.—The term ‘public land’  
21 has the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in sec-  
22 tion 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
23 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

24 “(4) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
25 of California.

1       “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the  
2 Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to  
3 be managed by the Secretary.

4       “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Management  
5 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance—

6               “(1) the plant and wildlife values of the Man-  
7 agement Area; and

8               “(2) the outstanding and nationally significant  
9 ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-  
10 ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the  
11 Management Area.

12       “(d) BOUNDARIES.—The Management Area shall  
13 consist of the public land in Imperial County, California,  
14 comprising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally de-  
15 picted on the map as ‘Proposed Special Management  
16 Area’.

17       “(e) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

18               “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but  
19 not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment  
20 of this section, the Secretary shall submit a map and  
21 legal description of the Management Area to—

22                       “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
23 of the House of Representatives; and

24                       “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
25 ural Resources of the Senate.

1           “(2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
2 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
3 force and effect as if included in this section, except  
4 that the Secretary may correct any errors in the  
5 map and legal description.

6           “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Copies of the map sub-  
7 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and  
8 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
9 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

10          “(f) MANAGEMENT.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall man-  
12 age the Management Area—

13           “(A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
14 and enhances the purposes for which the Man-  
15 agement Area is established; and

16           “(B) in accordance with—

17           “(i) this section;

18           “(ii) the Federal Land Policy and  
19 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701  
20 et seq.); and

21           “(iii) other applicable laws.

22           “(2) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only  
23 those uses that are consistent with the purposes of  
24 the Management Area, including hiking, camping,  
25 hunting, and sightseeing and the use of motorized

1 vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses on designated  
2 routes in the Management Area in a manner that—

3 “(A) is consistent with the purpose of the  
4 Management Area described in subsection (c);

5 “(B) ensures public health and safety; and

6 “(C) is consistent with all applicable laws  
7 (including regulations), including the Desert  
8 Renewable Energy Conservation Plan.

9 “(3) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
11 graphs (B) and (C) and all other applicable  
12 laws, the use of off-highway vehicles shall be  
13 permitted on routes in the Management Area as  
14 generally depicted on the map.

15 “(B) CLOSURE.—The Secretary may close  
16 or permanently reroute a portion of a route de-  
17 scribed in subparagraph (A)—

18 “(i) to prevent, or allow for restora-  
19 tion of, resource damage;

20 “(ii) to protect Tribal cultural re-  
21 sources, including the resources identified  
22 in the Tribal cultural resources manage-  
23 ment plan developed under section 705(d);

24 “(iii) to address public safety con-  
25 cerns; or



1 “(iv) as otherwise required by law.

2 “(C) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL  
3 ROUTES.—During the 3-year period beginning  
4 on the date of enactment of this section, the  
5 Secretary—

6 “(i) shall accept petitions from the  
7 public regarding additional routes for off-  
8 highway vehicles; and

9 “(ii) may designate additional routes  
10 that the Secretary determines—

11 “(I) would provide significant or  
12 unique recreational opportunities; and

13 “(II) are consistent with the pur-  
14 poses of the Management Area.

15 “(4) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
16 rights, all Federal land within the Management Area  
17 is withdrawn from—

18 “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or  
19 disposal under the public land laws;

20 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the  
21 mining laws; and

22 “(C) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition  
23 under all laws relating to—

24 “(i) minerals and mineral materials;

25 or

1                   “(ii) solar, wind, and geothermal en-  
2                   ergy.

3                   “(5) NO BUFFER ZONE.—The establishment of  
4                   the Management Area shall not—

5                   “(A) create a protective perimeter or buff-  
6                   er zone around the Management Area; or

7                   “(B) preclude uses or activities outside the  
8                   Management Area that are permitted under  
9                   other applicable laws, even if the uses or activi-  
10                  ties are prohibited within the Management  
11                  Area.

12                  “(6) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The  
13                  Secretary shall ensure that visitors to the Manage-  
14                  ment Area have access to adequate notice relating to  
15                  the availability of designated routes in the Manage-  
16                  ment Area through—

17                  “(A) the placement of appropriate signage  
18                  along the designated routes;

19                  “(B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-  
20                  cation materials, and other information that the  
21                  Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

22                  “(C) restoration of areas that are not des-  
23                  ignated as open routes, including vertical  
24                  mulching.

1           “(7) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in con-  
2           sultation with Indian Tribes and other interests,  
3           shall develop a program to provide opportunities for  
4           monitoring and stewardship of the Management  
5           Area to minimize environmental impacts and prevent  
6           resource damage from recreational use, including  
7           volunteer assistance with—

8                     “(A) route signage;

9                     “(B) restoration of closed routes;

10                    “(C) protection of Management Area re-  
11                    sources; and

12                    “(D) recreation education.

13           “(8) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-  
14           SOURCE.—Not later than 2 years after the date of  
15           enactment of this section, the Secretary, in accord-  
16           ance with chapter 2003 of title 54, United States  
17           Code, and any other applicable law, shall—

18                    “(A) prepare and complete a Tribal cul-  
19                    tural resources survey of the Management Area;  
20                    and

21                    “(B) consult with the Quechan Indian Na-  
22                    tion and other Indian tribes demonstrating an-  
23                    cestral, cultural, or other ties to the resources  
24                    within the Management Area on the develop-

1           ment and implementation of the Tribal cultural  
2           resources survey under subparagraph (A).

3           “(9) **MILITARY USE.**—The Secretary may au-  
4           thorize use of the non-wilderness portion of the  
5           Management Area by the Secretary of the Navy for  
6           Naval Special Warfare Tactical Training, including  
7           long-range small unit training and navigation, vehi-  
8           cle concealment, and vehicle sustainment training,  
9           consistent with this section and other applicable  
10          laws.”.

11           **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK**  
12           **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

13          **SEC. 301. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**  
14           **VISION.**

15          (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The boundary of Death Valley  
16          National Park is adjusted to include—

17           (1) the approximately 28,923 acres of Bureau  
18           of Land Management land in San Bernardino Coun-  
19           ty, California, abutting the southern end of the  
20           Death Valley National Park that lies between Death  
21           Valley National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin  
22           Military Reservation to the south and which runs  
23           approximately 34 miles from west to east, as de-  
24           picted on the map entitled “Death Valley National  
25           Park Proposed Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley”,

1 numbered 143/128,605A, and dated November 1,  
2 2018; and

3 (2) the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau of  
4 Land Management land in Inyo County, California,  
5 located in the northeast area of Death Valley Na-  
6 tional Park that is within, and surrounded by, land  
7 under the jurisdiction of the Director of the Na-  
8 tional Park Service, as depicted on the map entitled  
9 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Boundary  
10 Addition-Crater”, numbered 143/100,079D, and  
11 dated November 1, 2018.

12 (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in  
13 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file  
14 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
15 fices of the National Park Service.

16 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary—

17 (1) shall administer any land added to Death  
18 Valley National Park under subsection (a)—

19 (A) as part of Death Valley National Park;  
20 and

21 (B) in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
22 cluding regulations); and

23 (2) may enter into a memorandum of under-  
24 standing with Inyo County, California, to permit  
25 operationally feasible, ongoing access to and use (in-

1 including material storage and excavation) of existing  
2 gravel pits along Saline Valley Road within Death  
3 Valley National Park for road maintenance and re-  
4 pairs in accordance with applicable laws (including  
5 regulations).

6 (d) **MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.**—Title VI  
7 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.  
8 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 604. MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.**

11 “The designation of the Death Valley National Park  
12 Wilderness by section 601(a)(1) shall not preclude the op-  
13 eration and maintenance of the Mormon Peak Microwave  
14 Facility.”.

15 **SEC. 302. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

16 The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is ad-  
17 justed to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-  
18 ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map  
19 entitled “Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary  
20 Addition”, numbered 170/100,199A, and dated November  
21 1, 2018.

22 **SEC. 303. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK.**

23 (a) **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**—The boundary of the  
24 Joshua Tree National Park is adjusted to include—

1           (1) the approximately 2,879 acres of land man-  
2           aged by the Bureau of Land Management that are  
3           depicted as “BLM Proposed Boundary Addition” on  
4           the map entitled “Joshua Tree National Park Pro-  
5           posed Boundary Additions”, numbered 156/149,375,  
6           and dated November 1, 2018; and

7           (2) the approximately 1,639 acres of land that  
8           are depicted as “MDLT Proposed Boundary Addi-  
9           tion” on the map entitled “Joshua Tree National  
10          Park Proposed Boundary Additions”, numbered  
11          156/149,375, and dated November 1, 2018.

12          (b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in  
13          subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres de-  
14          scribed in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available  
15          for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-  
16          tional Park Service.

17          (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

18                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
19                 ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National  
20                 Park under subsection (a) and the additional land  
21                 described in paragraph (2)—

22                         (A) as part of Joshua Tree National Park;

23                         and

24                         (B) in accordance with applicable laws (in-  
25                         cluding regulations).

1           (2) DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The  
2 additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the  
3 25 acres of land—

4           (A) depicted on the map entitled “Joshua  
5 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment  
6 Map”, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April  
7 1, 2003;

8           (B) added to Joshua Tree National Park  
9 by the notice of the Department of the Interior  
10 of August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and

11           (C) more particularly described as lots 26,  
12 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8  
13 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

14           (d) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-  
15 ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section af-  
17 fects any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-  
18 ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-  
19 in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-  
20 thorized energy transport facility activities in a  
21 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the  
22 Southern California Edison Company or the succes-  
23 sors or assigns of the Southern California Edison  
24 Company that is located on land described in para-  
25 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), including, at



1 a minimum, the use of mechanized vehicles, heli-  
2 copters, or other aerial devices.

3 (2) UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Nothing  
4 in this section prohibits the upgrading or replace-  
5 ment of—

6 (A) Southern California Edison Company  
7 energy transport facilities, including the energy  
8 transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,  
9 Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah  
10 distribution circuits rights-of-way; or

11 (B) an energy transport facility in rights-  
12 of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-  
13 retary adjacent to Southern California Edison  
14 Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.

15 (3) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than  
16 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment  
17 of this Act or the issuance of a new energy transport  
18 facility right-of-way within the Joshua Tree National  
19 Park, whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in con-  
20 sultation with the Southern California Edison Com-  
21 pany, shall publish plans for regular and emergency  
22 access by the Southern California Edison Company  
23 to the rights-of-way of the Southern California Edi-  
24 son Company within Joshua Tree National Park.

1 (e) VISITOR CENTER.—Title IV of the California  
2 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et  
3 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire not  
6 more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-  
7 provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-  
8 aries of the park, in the unincorporated village of Joshua  
9 Tree, for the purpose of operating a visitor center.

10 “(b) BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the  
11 boundary of the park to include the land acquired under  
12 this section as a noncontiguous parcel.

13 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired  
14 under this section—

15 “(1) may include the property owned (as of the  
16 date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua  
17 Tree National Park Association and commonly re-  
18 ferred to as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor  
19 Center’;

20 “(2) shall be administered by the Secretary as  
21 part of the park; and

22 “(3) may be acquired only with the consent of  
23 the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or  
24 appropriated funds, or exchange.”.

1           **TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY**  
 2           **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

3   **SEC. 401. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS.**

4           Public Law 103–433 is amended by inserting after  
 5 title XII (16 U.S.C. 410bbb et seq.) the following:

6           **“TITLE XIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**  
 7           **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

8   **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**  
 9           **RECREATION AREAS.**

10          “(a) IN GENERAL.—

11                 “(1) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the  
 12 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976  
 13 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and resource management  
 14 plans developed under this title and subject to valid  
 15 rights, the following land within the Conservation  
 16 Area in San Bernardino County, California, is des-  
 17 ignated as Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas:

18                 “(A) DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-  
 19                 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of  
 20 Land Management land in the Conservation  
 21 Area, comprising approximately 7,620 acres, as  
 22 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Pro-  
 23 posed Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation Area’  
 24 and dated November 7, 2018, which shall be

1 known as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Ve-  
2 hicle Recreation Area’.

3 “(B) EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
4 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land  
5 Management land in the Conservation Area,  
6 comprising approximately 16,370 acres, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed  
8 El Mirage OHV Recreation Area’ and dated  
9 December 10, 2018, which shall be known as  
10 the ‘El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation  
11 Area’.

12 “(C) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
13 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land  
14 Management land in the Conservation Area,  
15 comprising approximately 23,900 acres, as gen-  
16 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed  
17 Rasor OHV Recreation Area’ and dated No-  
18 vember 7, 2018, which shall be known as the  
19 ‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

20 “(D) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VE-  
21 HICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of  
22 Land Management land in the Conservation  
23 Area, comprising approximately 92,340 acres,  
24 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Pro-  
25 posed Spangler Hills OHV Recreation Area’

1 and dated December 10, 2018, which shall be  
2 known as the ‘Spangler Hills Off-Highway Ve-  
3 hicle Recreation Area’.

4 “(E) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY  
5 VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau  
6 of Land Management land in the Conservation  
7 Area, comprising approximately 40,110 acres,  
8 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Pro-  
9 posed Stoddard Valley OHV Recreation Area’  
10 and dated November 7, 2018, which shall be  
11 known as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Ve-  
12 hicle Recreation Area’.

13 “(2) EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-  
14 HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—The John-  
15 son Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area  
16 designated by section 2945 of the Military Construc-  
17 tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (divi-  
18 sion B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1038) is ex-  
19 panded to include approximately 20,240 acres, de-  
20 picted as ‘Proposed OHV Recreation Area Additions’  
21 and ‘Proposed OHV Recreation Area Study Areas’  
22 on the map entitled ‘Proposed Johnson Valley OHV  
23 Recreation Area’ and dated November 7, 2018.

24 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway ve-  
25 hicle recreation areas designated or expanded under sub-

1 section (a) is to preserve and enhance the recreational op-  
2 portunities within the Conservation Area (including oppor-  
3 tunities for off-highway vehicle recreation), while con-  
4 serving the wildlife and other natural resource values of  
5 the Conservation Area.

6 “(c) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

7 “(1) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.—As soon  
8 as practicable after the date of enactment of this  
9 title, the Secretary shall file a map and legal de-  
10 scription of each off-highway vehicle recreation area  
11 designated or expanded by subsection (a) with—

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

14 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
15 ural Resources of the Senate.

16 “(2) LEGAL EFFECT.—The map and legal de-  
17 scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas  
18 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force  
19 and effect as if included in this title, except that the  
20 Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal  
21 descriptions.

22 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
23 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
24 filed and made available for public inspection in the

1 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
2 ment.

3 “(d) USE OF THE LAND.—

4 “(1) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
6 continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance  
7 the recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle  
8 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-  
9 section (a), as long as the recreational use is  
10 consistent with this section and any other appli-  
11 cable law.

12 “(B) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-  
13 HIGHWAY RECREATION.—To the extent con-  
14 sistent with applicable Federal law (including  
15 regulations) and this section, any authorized  
16 recreation activities and use designations in ef-  
17 fect on the date of enactment of this title and  
18 applicable to the off-highway vehicle recreation  
19 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a)  
20 shall continue, including casual off-highway ve-  
21 hicular use, racing, competitive events, rock  
22 crawling, training, and other forms of off-high-  
23 way recreation.

24 “(2) WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.—Wildlife guzzlers  
25 shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation

1 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) in  
2 accordance with—

3 “(A) applicable Bureau of Land Manage-  
4 ment guidelines; and

5 “(B) State law.

6 “(3) PROHIBITED USES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
8 subparagraph (B), commercial development (in-  
9 cluding development of energy facilities, but ex-  
10 cluding energy transport facilities, rights-of-  
11 way, and related telecommunication facilities)  
12 shall be prohibited in the off-highway vehicle  
13 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-  
14 section (a) if the Secretary determines that the  
15 development is incompatible with the purpose  
16 described in subsection (b).

17 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may  
18 issue a temporary permit to a commercial ven-  
19 dor to provide accessories and other support for  
20 off-highway vehicle use in an off-highway vehi-  
21 cle recreation area designated or expanded by  
22 subsection (a) for a limited period and con-  
23 sistent with the purposes of the off-highway ve-  
24 hicle recreation area and applicable laws.

25 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—



1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-  
3           ignated or expanded by subsection (a) in accordance  
4           with—

5                   “(A) this title;

6                   “(B) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
7                   agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);  
8                   and

9                   “(C) any other applicable laws (including  
10                  regulations).

11           “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

12                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-  
13                   ticable, but not later than 3 years after the date  
14                   of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall—

15                           “(i) amend existing resource manage-  
16                           ment plans applicable to the off-highway  
17                           vehicle recreation areas designated or ex-  
18                           panded by subsection (a); or

19                           “(ii) develop new management plans  
20                           for each off-highway vehicle recreation  
21                           area designated or expanded under that  
22                           subsection.

23                   “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—All new or amend-  
24                   ed plans under subparagraph (A) shall be de-  
25                   signed to preserve and enhance safe off-highway

1 vehicle and other recreational opportunities  
2 within the applicable recreation area consistent  
3 with—

4 “(i) the purpose described in sub-  
5 section (b); and

6 “(ii) any applicable laws (including  
7 regulations).

8 “(C) INTERIM PLANS.—Pending comple-  
9 tion of a new management plan under subpara-  
10 graph (A), the existing resource management  
11 plans shall govern the use of the applicable off-  
12 highway vehicle recreation area.

13 “(f) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14 all Federal land within the off-highway vehicle recreation  
15 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) is with-  
16 drawn from—

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

19 “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
20 ing laws; and

21 “(3) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under  
22 all laws relating to mineral leasing, geothermal leas-  
23 ing, or mineral materials.

24 “(g) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
25 UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

1           “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this  
2 title—

3           “(A) affects any validly issued right-of-way  
4 for the customary operation, maintenance, up-  
5 grade, repair, relocation within an existing  
6 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized  
7 energy transport facility activities (including the  
8 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and  
9 other aerial device) in a right-of-way acquired  
10 by or issued, granted, or permitted to Southern  
11 California Edison Company (including any suc-  
12 cessor in interest or assign) that is located on  
13 land included in—

14           “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-  
15 cle Recreation Area;

16           “(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway  
17 Vehicle Recreation Area;

18           “(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off-High-  
19 way Vehicle Recreation Area; or

20           “(iv) the Johnson Valley Off-Highway  
21 Vehicle Recreation Area;

22           “(B) affects the application, siting, route  
23 selection, right-of-way acquisition, or construc-  
24 tion of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission  
25 project, as may be approved by the California

1 Public Utilities Commission and the Bureau of  
2 Land Management; or

3 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replace-  
4 ment of any Southern California Edison Com-  
5 pany—

6 “(i) utility facility, including such a  
7 utility facility known on the date of enact-  
8 ment of this title as—

9 “(I) ‘Gale-PS 512 transmission  
10 lines or rights-of-way’;

11 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and  
12 Kenworth distribution circuits or  
13 rights-of-way’; or

14 “(III) ‘Bessemer and Peacor dis-  
15 tribution circuits or rights-of-way’; or

16 “(ii) energy transport facility in a  
17 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted  
18 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-  
19 ity referred to in clause (i).

20 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—The Secretary, in  
21 consultation with the Southern California Edison  
22 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-  
23 gency access by the Southern California Edison  
24 Company to the rights-of-way of the Company by  
25 the date that is 1 year after the later of—

1           “(A) the date of enactment of this title;  
2           and

3           “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy  
4           transport facility right-of-way within—

5                   “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-  
6                   cle Recreation Area;

7                   “(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway  
8                   Vehicle Recreation Area;

9                   “(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off-High-  
10                  way Vehicle Recreation Area; or

11                  “(iv) the Johnson Valley Off-Highway  
12                  Vehicle Recreation Area.

13           “(h) PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY  
14           FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

15                   “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this  
16           title—

17                   “(A) affects any validly issued right-of-way  
18                   for the customary operation, maintenance, up-  
19                   grade, repair, relocation within an existing  
20                   right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized  
21                   activity (including the use of any mechanized  
22                   vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a  
23                   right-of-way acquired by or issued, granted, or  
24                   permitted to Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
25                   (including any successor in interest or assign)

1 that is located on land included in the Spangler  
2 Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

3 “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-  
4 ment of any—

5 “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas  
6 and Electric Company, including those  
7 utility facilities known on the date of en-  
8 actment of this title as—

9 “(I) ‘Gas Transmission Line 311  
10 or rights-of-way’; or

11 “(II) ‘Gas Transmission Line  
12 372 or rights-of-way’; or

13 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific  
14 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way  
15 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-  
16 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred  
17 to in clause (i).

18 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1  
19 year after the date of enactment of this title or the  
20 issuance of a new utility facility right-of-way within  
21 the Spangler Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation  
22 Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in consulta-  
23 tion with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
24 shall publish plans for regular and emergency access  
25 by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the

1 rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-  
2 pany.

3 **“TITLE XIV—ALABAMA HILLS**  
4 **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

5 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

6 “In this title:

7 “(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-  
8 ment plan’ means the management plan for the Sce-  
9 nic Area developed under section 1403(a).

10 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘Map’ means the map en-  
11 titled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic  
12 Area’ and dated November 7, 2018.

13 “(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLE.—The term ‘motor-  
14 ized vehicle’ means a motorized or mechanized vehi-  
15 cle and includes, when used by a utility, mechanized  
16 equipment, a helicopter, and any other aerial device  
17 necessary to maintain electrical or communications  
18 infrastructure.

19 “(4) SCENIC AREA.—The term ‘Scenic Area’  
20 means the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area es-  
21 tablished by section 1402(a).

22 “(5) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
23 of California.

24 “(6) TRIBE.—The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone  
25 Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

1 **“SEC. 1402. ALABAMA HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC AREA, CALI-**  
2 **FORNIA.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
4 rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the  
5 Alabama Hills National Scenic Area, to be comprised of  
6 the approximately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the  
7 Map as ‘National Scenic Area’.

8 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Scenic Area is  
9 to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit, use, and  
10 enjoyment of present and future generations the nationally  
11 significant scenic, cultural, geological, educational, biologi-  
12 cal, historical, recreational, cinematographic, and sci-  
13 entific resources of the Scenic Area managed consistent  
14 with section 302(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
15 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732(a)).

16 “(c) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
18 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-  
19 retary shall file a map and a legal description of the  
20 Scenic Area with—

21 “(A) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
22 ural Resources of the Senate; and

23 “(B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
24 of the House of Representatives.

25 “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
26 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the



1 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
2 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and  
3 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-  
4 tions.

5 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
6 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
7 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
8 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bu-  
9 reau of Land Management.

10 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage  
11 the Scenic Area—

12 “(1) as a component of the National Landscape  
13 Conservation System;

14 “(2) so as not to impact the future continuing  
15 operation and maintenance of any activities associ-  
16 ated with valid, existing rights, including water  
17 rights;

18 “(3) in a manner that conserves, protects, and  
19 enhances the resources and values of the Scenic  
20 Area described in subsection (b); and

21 “(4) in accordance with—

22 “(A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
23 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

24 “(B) this title; and

25 “(C) any other applicable laws.

1 “(e) MANAGEMENT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow  
3 only such uses of the Scenic Area as the Secretary  
4 determines would further the purposes of the Scenic  
5 Area as described in subsection (b).

6 “(2) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as  
7 otherwise provided in this title or other applicable  
8 law, or as the Secretary determines to be necessary  
9 for public health and safety, the Secretary shall  
10 allow existing recreational uses of the Scenic Area to  
11 continue, including hiking, mountain biking, rock  
12 climbing, sightseeing, horseback riding, hunting,  
13 fishing, and appropriate authorized motorized vehicle  
14 use in accordance with paragraph (3).

15 “(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as other-  
16 wise specified in this title, or as necessary for ad-  
17 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-  
18 gency, the use of motorized vehicles in the Scenic  
19 Area shall be permitted only on—

20 “(A) roads and trails designated by the  
21 Secretary for use of motorized vehicles as part  
22 of a management plan sustaining a semiprimi-  
23 tive motorized experience; or

24 “(B) county-maintained roads in accord-  
25 ance with applicable State and county laws.

1 “(f) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
3 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
4 Scenic Area.

5 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCENIC AREA.—The  
6 fact that an activity or use on land outside the Sce-  
7 nic Area can be seen or heard within the Scenic  
8 Area shall not preclude the activity or use outside  
9 the boundaries of the Scenic Area.

10 “(g) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide private  
11 landowners adequate access to inholdings in the Scenic  
12 Area.

13 “(h) FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits film-  
14 ing (including commercial film production, student film-  
15 ing, and still photography) within the Scenic Area—

16 “(1) subject to—

17 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
18 and practices as the Secretary considers to be  
19 necessary; and

20 “(B) applicable law; and

21 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
22 described in subsection (b).

23 “(i) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
24 fects the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with  
25 respect to fish and wildlife.

1       “(j) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the  
2 Scenic Area, including grazing under the Alabama Hills  
3 allotment and the George Creek allotment, as established  
4 before the date of enactment of this title, shall be per-  
5 mitted to continue—

6               “(1) subject to—

7                       “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,  
8                       and practices as the Secretary considers to be  
9                       necessary; and

10                      “(B) applicable law; and

11               “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
12               described in subsection (b).

13       “(k) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to the provisions of this  
14 title and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment  
15 of this title, including rights established by prior with-  
16 draws, the Federal land within the Scenic Area is with-  
17 drawn from all forms of—

18               “(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
19               public land laws;

20               “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
21               ing laws; and

22               “(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to  
23               mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

24       “(l) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
25 title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other

1 Federal, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from  
2 conducting wildland fire operations in the Scenic Area,  
3 consistent with the purposes described in subsection (b).

4 “(m) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
5 may enter into cooperative agreements with, State, Tribal,  
6 and local governmental entities and private entities to con-  
7 duct research, interpretation, or public education or to  
8 carry out any other initiative relating to the restoration,  
9 conservation, or management of the Scenic Area.

10 “(n) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

11 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this  
12 title—

13 “(A) affects the existence, use, operation,  
14 maintenance (including vegetation control), re-  
15 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,  
16 inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,  
17 addition, relocation, improvement, funding, re-  
18 moval, or replacement of any utility facility or  
19 appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to  
20 the Scenic Area;

21 “(B) subject to subsection (e), affects nec-  
22 essary or efficient access to utility facilities or  
23 rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic  
24 Area; and

1           “(C) precludes the Secretary from author-  
2           izing the establishment of new utility facility  
3           rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,  
4           and areas) within the Scenic Area in a manner  
5           that minimizes harm to the purpose of the Sce-  
6           nic Area as described in subsection (b)—

7                   “(i) in accordance with the National  
8                   Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
9                   U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other appli-  
10                  cable law;

11                   “(ii) subject to such terms and condi-  
12                   tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-  
13                   propriate; and

14                   “(iii) that are determined by the Sec-  
15                   retary to be the only technical or feasible  
16                   location, following consideration of alter-  
17                   natives within existing rights-of-way or  
18                   outside of the Scenic Area.

19           “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Consistent with  
20           this title, the Management Plan shall establish provi-  
21           sions for maintenance of public utility and other  
22           rights-of-way within the Scenic Area.

23 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

24           “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
25           date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-

1 sections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall develop a com-  
2 prehensive plan for the long-term management of the Sce-  
3 nic Area.

4 “(b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the manage-  
5 ment plan, the Secretary shall consult with—

6 “(1) appropriate State, Tribal, and local gov-  
7 ernmental entities, including Inyo County and the  
8 Tribe;

9 “(2) utilities, including Southern California  
10 Edison Company and the Los Angeles Department  
11 of Water and Power;

12 “(3) the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group; and

13 “(4) members of the public.

14 “(c) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with this title,  
15 the management plan shall include provisions for mainte-  
16 nance of existing public utility and other rights-of-way  
17 within the Scenic Area.

18 “(d) INCORPORATION.—In developing the manage-  
19 ment plan, in accordance with this section, the Secretary  
20 may allow casual use mining limited to the use of hand  
21 tools, metal detectors, hand-fed dry washers, vacuum  
22 cleaners, gold pans, small sluices, and similar items.

23 “(e) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion  
24 of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the  
25 Scenic Area in accordance with section 1402(b).

1 **“SEC. 1404. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-**  
2 **UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

3 “(a) TRUST LAND.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the sur-  
5 vey described in subsection (b), all right, title, and  
6 interest of the United States in and to the approxi-  
7 mately 132 acres of Federal land depicted on the  
8 Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation Ad-  
9 dition’ shall be held in trust for the benefit of the  
10 Tribe, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3).

11 “(2) CONDITIONS.—The land described in para-  
12 graph (1) shall be subject to all easements, cov-  
13 enants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and  
14 other matters of record in existence on the date of  
15 enactment of this title.

16 “(3) EXCLUSION.—The Federal land over  
17 which the right-of-way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct  
18 is located, generally described as the 250-foot-wide  
19 right-of-way granted to the City of Los Angeles pur-  
20 suant to the Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801,  
21 chapter 3926), shall not be taken into trust for the  
22 Tribe.

23 “(b) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the  
24 date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall com-  
25 plete a survey of the boundary lines to establish the bound-



1 aries of the land to be held in trust under subsection  
2 (a)(1).

3 “(c) RESERVATION LAND.—The land held in trust  
4 pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be considered to be a  
5 part of the reservation of the Tribe.

6 “(d) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Land held in trust  
7 under subsection (a)(1) shall not be eligible, or considered  
8 to have been taken into trust, for gaming (within the  
9 meaning of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.  
10 2701 et seq.)).

11 **“SEC. 1405. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

12 “Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately  
13 56 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS  
14 Transfer to BLM’ is transferred from the Forest Service  
15 to the Bureau of Land Management.

16 **“SEC. 1406. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND RECREATION-**  
17 **AL OPPORTUNITIES.**

18 “(a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title limits  
19 commercial services for existing or historic recreation uses,  
20 as authorized by the permit process of the Bureau of Land  
21 Management.

22 “(b) GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—  
23 Commercial permits to exercise guided recreational oppor-  
24 tunities for the public that are authorized as of the date  
25 of enactment of this title may continue to be authorized.”.

1           **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

2   **SEC. 501. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**

3                   **STATE PARK.**

4           Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is  
5 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

7   **“SEC. 712. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**

8                   **STATE PARK.**

9           “(a) IN GENERAL.—On termination of all mining  
10 claims to the land described in subsection (b), the Sec-  
11 retary shall transfer the land described in that subsection  
12 to the State of California.

13           “(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to  
14 in subsection (a) is certain Bureau of Land Management  
15 land in San Diego County, California, comprising approxi-  
16 mately 934 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
17 tled ‘Proposed Table Mountain Wilderness Study Area  
18 Transfer to the State’ and dated November 7, 2018.

19           “(c) MANAGEMENT.—

20           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The land transferred under  
21 subsection (a) shall be managed in accordance with  
22 the provisions of the California Wilderness Act (Calif-  
23 ornia Public Resources Code sections 5093.30–  
24 5093.40).

1           “(2) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights, the land transferred under subsection (a) is  
3 withdrawn from—

4           “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or  
5 disposal under the public land laws;

6           “(B) location, entry, and patent under the  
7 mining laws; and

8           “(C) disposition under all laws relating to  
9 mineral and geothermal leasing.

10          “(3) REVERSION.—If the State ceases to man-  
11 age the land transferred under subsection (a) as  
12 part of the State Park System or in a manner incon-  
13 sistent with the California Wilderness Act (Calif-  
14 ornia Public Resources Code sections 5093.30–  
15 5093.40), the land shall revert to the Secretary at  
16 the discretion of the Secretary, to be managed as a  
17 Wilderness Study Area.”.

18 **SEC. 502. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

19          Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is  
20 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by sec-  
21 tion 501) is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 713. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

23          “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

1           “(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmenta-  
2           tion on wildlife in the California Desert Conservation  
3           Area; and

4           “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure  
5           the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate  
6           species migration.

7           “(b) STUDY.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but  
9           not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment  
10          of this section, the Secretary shall complete a study  
11          regarding the impact of habitat fragmentation on  
12          wildlife in the California Desert Conservation Area.

13          “(2) COMPONENTS.—The study under para-  
14          graph (1) shall—

15                 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-  
16                 ly to migrate in the California Desert Conserva-  
17                 tion Area;

18                 “(B) examine the impacts and potential  
19                 impacts of habitat fragmentation on—

20                         “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

21                         “(ii) soil;

22                         “(iii) air quality;

23                         “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

24                         “(v) species migration and survival;

1           “(C) identify critical wildlife and species  
2 migration corridors recommended for preserva-  
3 tion; and

4           “(D) include recommendations for ensur-  
5 ing the biological connectivity of public land  
6 managed by the Secretary and the Secretary of  
7 Defense throughout the California Desert Con-  
8 servation Area.

9           “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall  
10 consider the information and recommendations of  
11 the study under paragraph (1) to determine the in-  
12 dividual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for  
13 projects in the California Desert Conservation Area,  
14 in accordance with—

15           “(A) the National Environmental Policy  
16 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

17           “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
18 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

19           “(C) any other applicable law.

20           “(c) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary  
21 shall incorporate into all land management plans applica-  
22 ble to the California Desert Conservation Area the find-  
23 ings and recommendations of the study completed under  
24 subsection (b).”.

1 **SEC. 503. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**  
2 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

3 Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is  
4 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by sec-  
5 tion 502) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 714. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED,**  
7 **AND CONSERVATION LAND.**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired  
10 land’ means any land acquired within the Conserva-  
11 tion Area using amounts from the land and water  
12 conservation fund established under section 200302  
13 of title 54, United States Code.

14 “(2) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Con-  
15 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-  
16 servation Area.

17 “(3) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘con-  
18 servation land’ means any land within the Conserva-  
19 tion Area that is designated to satisfy the conditions  
20 of a Federal habitat conservation plan, general con-  
21 servation plan, or State natural communities con-  
22 servation plan, including—

23 “(A) national conservation land established  
24 pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the Omni-  
25 bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16  
26 U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and

1           “(B) areas of critical environmental con-  
2           cern established pursuant to section 202(e)(3)  
3           of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
4           Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(e)(3)).

5           “(4) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated  
6           land’ means any private land donated to the United  
7           States for conservation purposes in the Conservation  
8           Area.

9           “(5) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-  
10          vidual or entity that donates private land within the  
11          Conservation Area to the United States.

12          “(6) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means  
13          the Secretary, acting through the Director of the  
14          Bureau of Land Management.

15          “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
16          of California.

17          “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-  
18          section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of  
19          acquired land, conservation land, or donated land within  
20          the Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the  
21          conservation purposes for which the land was acquired,  
22          designated, or donated, including—

23                 “(1) disposal;

24                 “(2) rights-of-way;

25                 “(3) leases;

1 “(4) livestock grazing;

2 “(5) infrastructure development, except as pro-  
3 vided in subsection (c);

4 “(6) mineral entry; and

5 “(7) off-highway vehicle use, except on—

6 “(A) designated routes;

7 “(B) off-highway vehicle areas designated  
8 by law; and

9 “(C) administratively designated open  
10 areas.

11 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 “(1) AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject  
13 to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-  
14 ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or  
15 donated land in the Conservation Area if—

16 “(A) a right-of-way application for a re-  
17 newable energy development project or associ-  
18 ated energy transport facility on acquired land  
19 or donated land was submitted to the Bureau  
20 of Land Management on or before December 1,  
21 2009; or

22 “(B) after the completion and consider-  
23 ation of an analysis under the National Envi-  
24 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321



1 et seq.), the Secretary has determined that pro-  
2 posed use is in the public interest.

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary  
5 grants an exception to the prohibition under  
6 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall require the  
7 permittee to donate private land of comparable  
8 value located within the Conservation Area to  
9 the United States to mitigate the use.

10 “(B) APPROVAL.—The private land to be  
11 donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-  
12 proved by the Secretary after—

13 “(i) consultation, to the maximum ex-  
14 tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-  
15 vate land proposed for nonconservation  
16 uses; and

17 “(ii) an opportunity for public com-  
18 ment regarding the donation.

19 “(d) EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this sec-  
20 tion affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land  
21 or acquired land in the Conservation Area established in  
22 any easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of under-  
23 standing, or other agreements in existence on the date of  
24 enactment of this section.

1       “(e) DEED RESTRICTIONS.—Effective beginning on  
2 the date of enactment of this section, within the Conserva-  
3 tion Area, the Secretary may—

4               “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-  
5 owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired  
6 by, the United States; and

7               “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed  
8 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights  
9 relating to any public land determined by the Sec-  
10 retary to be necessary—

11               “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements  
12 resulting from the development of renewable re-  
13 sources; or

14               “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

15                       “(i) a habitat conservation plan or  
16 general conservation plan established pur-  
17 suant to section 10 of the Endangered  
18 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or

19                       “(ii) a natural communities conserva-  
20 tion plan approved by the State.”.

21 **SEC. 504. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

22       Section 705 of the California Desert Protection Act  
23 is 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–75) is amended—

24               (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
25 section (c);

1           (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
2 following:

3           “(a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure access to  
4 areas designated under this Act by members of Indian  
5 Tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-  
6 sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341  
7 (commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious  
8 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996).

9           “(b) TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-  
11 ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly  
12 known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom  
13 Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph  
14 (2), the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe or  
15 Indian religious community, shall temporarily close  
16 to general public use any portion of an area des-  
17 ignated as a national monument, special manage-  
18 ment area, wild and scenic river, area of critical en-  
19 vironmental concern, or National Park System unit  
20 under this Act (referred to in this subsection as a  
21 ‘designated area’) to protect the privacy of tradi-  
22 tional cultural and religious activities in the des-  
23 ignated area by members of the Indian tribe or In-  
24 dian religious community.

1           “(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a  
2           designated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
3           shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable  
4           area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-  
5           tional cultural and religious activities.”; and

6           (3) by adding at the end the following:

7           “(d) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
8           PLAN.—

9           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years  
10          after the date of enactment of the California Desert  
11          Protection and Recreation Act of 2019, the Sec-  
12          retary shall develop and implement a Tribal cultural  
13          resources management plan to identify, protect, and  
14          conserve cultural resources of Indian tribes associ-  
15          ated with the Xam Kwatchan Trail network extend-  
16          ing from Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Nevada) to  
17          Avikwlal (Pilot Knob, California).

18          “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
19          sult on the development and implementation of the  
20          Tribal cultural resources management plan under  
21          paragraph (1) with—

22                 “(A) each of—

23                         “(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;

24                         “(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;

25                         “(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;

1                   “(iv) the Colorado River Indian  
2 Tribes;

3                   “(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and

4                   “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe;

5                   “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic  
6 Preservation; and

7                   “(C) the State Historic Preservation Of-  
8 fices of Nevada, Arizona, and California.

9                   “(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The Tribal cul-  
10 tural resources management plan developed under  
11 paragraph (1) shall—

12                   “(A) be based on a completed Tribal cul-  
13 tural resources survey; and

14                   “(B) include procedures for identifying,  
15 protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient  
16 trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and  
17 other resources of cultural, archaeological, or  
18 historical significance in accordance with all ap-  
19 plicable laws and policies, including—

20                   “(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United  
21 States Code;

22                   “(ii) Public Law 95–341 (commonly  
23 known as the ‘American Indian Religious  
24 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);

1                   “(iii) the Archaeological Resources  
2                   Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa  
3                   et seq.);

4                   “(iv) the Native American Graves  
5                   Protection and Repatriation Act (25  
6                   U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

7                   “(v) Public Law 103–141 (commonly  
8                   known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-  
9                   tion Act of 1993’) (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et  
10                  seq.).

11               “(e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
12 all Federal land within the area administratively with-  
13 drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’  
14 is permanently withdrawn from—

15               “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-  
16               posal under the public land laws;

17               “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-  
18               ing laws; and

19               “(3) right-of-way leasing and disposition under  
20               all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-  
21               thermal energy.”.

22 **SEC. 505. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND IN-**  
23 **TERESTS.**

24               (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) 1932 ACT.—The term “1932 Act” means  
2           the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter  
3           270).

4           (2) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the  
5           Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

6           (b) RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-  
7           fected prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the  
8           reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-  
9           retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the  
10          District, in a form recordable in local county records, and  
11          subject to the approval of the District, after consultation  
12          and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and  
13          remaining interest of the United States in and to the land  
14          that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932  
15          Act or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to  
16          restrictions or reversionary interests retained by the  
17          United States, on request by the District.

18          (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance author-  
19          ized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following  
20          terms and conditions:

21                 (1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the  
22                 Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to  
23                 make the conveyance, including title searches, sur-  
24                 veys, deed preparation, attorneys’ fees, and similar  
25                 expenses.

1           (2) By accepting the conveyances, the District  
2 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United  
3 States with regard to any boundary dispute relating  
4 to any parcel conveyed under this section.

5 **SEC. 506. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

6           Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act  
7 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—

8           (1) in subsection (a)—

9           (A) in the first sentence—

10                   (i) by striking “Upon request of the  
11 California State Lands Commission (here-  
12 inafter in this section referred to as the  
13 ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter  
14 into negotiations for an agreement” and  
15 inserting the following:

16                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall nego-  
17 tiate in good faith to reach an agreement with the  
18 California State Lands Commission (referred to in  
19 this section as the ‘Commission’)”; and

20                   (ii) by inserting “, national monu-  
21 ments, off-highway vehicle recreation  
22 areas,” after “more of the wilderness  
23 areas”; and



1 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
2 “The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to”  
3 and inserting the following:

4 “(2) AGREEMENT.—To the maximum extent  
5 practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of  
6 enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national  
8 monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”  
9 after “wilderness areas”.

10 **SEC. 507. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

11 (a) AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section  
12 3(a)(196)(A) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
13 U.S.C. 1274(a)(196)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(A) The approximately 7.5-mile segment  
15 of the Amargosa River in the State of Cali-  
16 fornia, the private property boundary in sec. 19,  
17 T. 22 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet upstream of the  
18 Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing, to be ad-  
19 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
20 scenic river.”.

21 (b) ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS.—Section 3(a) of the  
22 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-  
23 ed by adding at the end the following:

24 “(214) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALI-  
25 FORNIA.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-  
2           ments of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of  
3           California, to be administered by the Secretary  
4           of the Interior:

5                   “(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of  
6                   Surprise Canyon Creek from the con-  
7                   fluence of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water  
8                   Canyon to 100 feet upstream of Chris  
9                   Wicht Camp, as a wild river.

10                   “(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of  
11                   Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-  
12                   stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the south-  
13                   ern boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 S., R. 44  
14                   E., as a recreational river.

15           “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-  
16           TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the  
17           historic mining structures associated with the  
18           former Panamint Mining District.

19           “(215) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

20           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-  
21           ments of Deep Creek in the State of California,  
22           to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
23           culture:

24                   “(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-  
25                   ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the

1 Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.  
2 W., San Bernardino Meridian, to 0.25  
3 miles upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing,  
4 as a wild river.

5 “(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
6 mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing  
7 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Road  
8 3N34 crossing, as a scenic river.

9 “(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25  
10 miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34  
11 crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the  
12 Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river.

13 “(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25  
14 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing  
15 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail  
16 2W01 crossing, as a scenic river.

17 “(v) The 10-mile segment from 0.25  
18 miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-  
19 ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam  
20 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W.,  
21 San Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.

22 “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Hol-  
23 comb Creek from 100 yards downstream of  
24 the Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-

1 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-  
2 reational river.

3 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the  
4 Holcomb Creek from 0.25 miles down-  
5 stream of Holcomb Crossing to the Deep  
6 Creek confluence, as a wild river.

7 “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-  
8 ing in this paragraph affects—

9 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley  
10 Ski Resort; or

11 “(ii) the State regulation of water  
12 rights and water quality associated with  
13 the operation of the Snow Valley Ski Re-  
14 sort.

15 “(216) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—  
16 The following segments of the Whitewater River in  
17 the State of California, to be administered by the  
18 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-  
19 terior, acting jointly:

20 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North  
21 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the  
22 River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence  
23 with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.

24 “(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle  
25 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the

1 River to the confluence with the South Fork, as  
2 a wild river.

3 “(C) The 1-mile segment of the South  
4 Fork Whitewater River from the confluence of  
5 the River with the East Fork to the section line  
6 between sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,  
7 San Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.

8 “(D) The 1-mile segment of the South  
9 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-  
10 tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San  
11 Bernardino Meridian, to the section line be-  
12 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San  
13 Bernardino Meridian, as a recreational river.

14 “(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South  
15 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-  
16 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San  
17 Bernardino Meridian, to the confluence with the  
18 Middle Fork, as a wild river.

19 “(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main  
20 stem of the Whitewater River from the con-  
21 fluence of the South and Middle Forks to the  
22 San Gorgonio Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
23 river.

24 “(G) The 3.6-mile segment of the main  
25 stem of the Whitewater River from the San

1 Gorgonio Wilderness boundary to .25 miles up-  
 2 stream of the southern boundary of section 35,  
 3 T. 2 S., R. 3 E., San Bernardino Meridian, as  
 4 a recreational river.”.

5 **SEC. 508. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—Section 1 of the California  
 7 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note;  
 8 Public Law 103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2,  
 9 and titles I through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles  
 10 I through IX, and titles XIII and XIV”.

11 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—The California Desert Protection  
 12 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4471) is  
 13 amended by inserting after section 2 the following:

14 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

15 “(a) **TITLES I THROUGH IX.**—In titles I through IX,  
 16 the term ‘this Act’ means only—

17 “(1) sections 1 and 2; and

18 “(2) titles I through IX.

19 “(b) **TITLES XIII AND XIV.**—In titles XIII and XIV:

20 “(1) **CONSERVATION AREA.**—The term ‘Con-  
 21 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-  
 22 servation Area.

23 “(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term ‘Secretary’  
 24 means—

1           “(A) with respect to land under the juris-  
2           diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-  
3           retary of the Interior; and

4           “(B) with respect to land under the juris-  
5           diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-  
6           retary of Agriculture.

7           “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State  
8           of California.”.

9   **SEC. 509. JUNIPER FLATS.**

10        The California Desert Protection Act of 1994 is  
11        amended by striking section 711 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–81)  
12        and inserting the following:

13   **“SEC. 711. JUNIPER FLATS.**

14        “Development of renewable energy generation facili-  
15        ties (excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the trans-  
16        mission of energy and telecommunication facilities and in-  
17        frastructure) is prohibited on the approximately 27,990  
18        acres of Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land  
19        Unavailable for Energy Development’ on the map entitled  
20        ‘Juniper Flats’ and dated November 7, 2018.”.

21   **SEC. 510. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA**  
22                   **MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVER-**  
23                   **FLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.**

24        (a) FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the California  
25        Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994

1 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law 103–433) is  
2 amended by inserting “, special management areas, off-  
3 highway vehicle recreation areas, scenic areas,” before  
4 “and wilderness areas”.

5 (b) OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.—Section 802  
6 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal and Over-  
7 flights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, scenic  
9 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special  
10 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;

11 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, scenic  
12 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special  
13 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;

14 and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.—  
17 Nothing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary  
18 of Defense to conduct military operations at installations  
19 and ranges within the California Desert Conservation  
20 Area that are authorized under any other provision of  
21 law.”.

22 **SEC. 511. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish, op-  
24 erate, and maintain a trans-State desert tortoise conserva-



1 tion center (referred to in this section as the “Center”)  
2 on public land along the California-Nevada border—

3 (1) to support desert tortoise research, disease  
4 monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-  
5 introduction;

6 (2) to provide temporary quarters for animals  
7 collected from authorized salvage from renewable en-  
8 ergy sites; and

9 (3) to ensure the full recovery and ongoing sur-  
10 vival of the species.

11 (b) CENTER.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-  
12 retary shall—

13 (1) seek the participation of or contract with  
14 qualified organizations with expertise in desert tor-  
15 toise disease research and experience with desert tor-  
16 toise translocation techniques, and scientific training  
17 of professional biologists for handling tortoises, to  
18 staff and manage the Center;

19 (2) ensure that the Center engages in public  
20 outreach and education on tortoise handling; and

21 (3) consult with the State and the State of Ne-  
22 vada to ensure that the Center is operated consistent  
23 with State law.

1           (c) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary  
2 may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds  
3 to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.

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