

as the ‘Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act’) (16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.).”

§ 460ddd-1. Management of Recreation Area

(a) In general

The Secretary shall administer the Recreation Area—

- (1) in a manner that conserves, protects, and enhances the purposes for which the Recreation Area is established; and
- (2) in accordance with—
 - (A) this section;
 - (B) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and
 - (C) other applicable laws.

(b) Uses

The Secretary shall allow only uses of the Recreation Area that are consistent with the purposes for which the Recreation Area is established.

(c) Management Plan

(1) In general

Not later than 5 years after March 12, 2019, the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive management plan for the long-term protection and management of the Recreation Area.

(2) Requirements

The Management Plan shall—

- (A) describe the appropriate uses and management of the Recreation Area;
- (B) be developed with extensive public input;
- (C) take into consideration any information developed in studies of the land within the Recreation Area; and
- (D) be developed fully consistent with the settlement agreement entered into on January 13, 2017, in the case in the United States District Court for the District of Utah styled “Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, et al. v. U.S. Department of the Interior, et al.” and numbered 2:12-cv-257 DAK.

(d) Motorized vehicles; new roads

(1) Motorized vehicles

Except as needed for emergency response or administrative purposes, the use of motorized vehicles in the Recreation Area shall be permitted only on roads and motorized routes designated in the Management Plan for the use of motorized vehicles.

(2) New roads

No new permanent or temporary roads or other motorized vehicle routes shall be constructed within the Recreation Area after March 12, 2019.

(3) Existing roads

(A) In general

Necessary maintenance or repairs to existing roads designated in the Management Plan for the use of motorized vehicles, including necessary repairs to keep existing roads free of debris or other safety hazards, shall be permitted after March 12, 2019, consistent with the requirements of this section.

(B) Effect

Nothing in this subsection prevents the Secretary from rerouting an existing road or

trail to protect Recreation Area resources from degradation or to protect public safety, as determined to be appropriate by the Secretary.

(e) Grazing

(1) In general

The grazing of livestock in the Recreation Area, if established before March 12, 2019, shall be allowed to continue, subject to such reasonable regulations, policies, and practices as the Secretary considers to be necessary in accordance with—

- (A) applicable law (including regulations); and
- (B) the purposes of the Recreation Area.

(2) Inventory

Not later than 5 years after March 12, 2019, the Secretary, in collaboration with any affected grazing permittee, shall carry out an inventory of facilities and improvements associated with grazing activities in the Recreation Area.

(f) Cold War sites

The Secretary shall manage the Recreation Area in a manner that educates the public about Cold War and historic uranium mine sites in the Recreation Area, subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers necessary to protect public health and safety.

(g) Incorporation of acquired land and interests

Any land or interest in land located within the boundary of the Recreation Area that is acquired by the United States after March 12, 2019, shall—

- (1) become part of the Recreation Area; and
- (2) be managed in accordance with applicable laws, including as provided in this section.

(h) Withdrawal

Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal land within the Recreation Area, including any land or interest in land that is acquired by the United States within the Recreation Area after March 12, 2019, is withdrawn from—

- (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;
- (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

(i) Study of nonmotorized recreation opportunities

Not later than 2 years after March 12, 2019, the Secretary, in consultation with interested parties, shall conduct a study of nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities, including bicycle trails, within the Recreation Area, consistent with the purposes of the Recreation Area.

(j) Cooperative agreement

The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the State in accordance with section 307(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1737(b)) and other applicable laws to provide for the protection, management, and maintenance of the Recreation Area.

(Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1222, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 668.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(B), is Pub. L. 94-579, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2743, which is classified principally to chapter 35 (§1701 et seq.) of Title 43, Public Lands. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of Title 43 and Tables.

§ 460ddd-2. San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council

(a) Establishment

Not later than 180 days after March 12, 2019, the Secretary shall establish an advisory council, to be known as the “San Rafael Swell Recreation Area Advisory Council”.

(b) Duties

The Council shall advise the Secretary with respect to the preparation and implementation of the Management Plan for the Recreation Area.

(c) Applicable law

The Council shall be subject to—

- (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.);¹ and
- (2) section 1739 of title 43.

(d) Members

The Council shall include 7 members, to be appointed by the Secretary, of whom, to the maximum extent practicable—

- (1) 1 member shall represent the Emery County Commission;
- (2) 1 member shall represent motorized recreational users;
- (3) 1 member shall represent nonmotorized recreational users;
- (4) 1 member shall represent permittees holding grazing allotments within the Recreation Area or wilderness areas designated in this part;
- (5) 1 member shall represent conservation organizations;
- (6) 1 member shall have expertise in the historical uses of the Recreation Area; and
- (7) 1 member shall be appointed from the elected leadership of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe that has significant cultural or historical connections to, and expertise in, the landscape, archeological sites, or cultural sites within the County.

(Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1223, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 670.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(1), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, which was set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and was substantially repealed and restated in chapter 10 (§1001 et seq.) of Title 5 by Pub. L. 117-286, §§3(a), 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4197, 4361. For disposition of sections of the Act into chapter 10 of Title 5, see Disposition Table preceding section 101 of Title 5.

This part, referred to in subsec. (d)(4), is part II (§§1211–1255) of subtitle C of title I of Pub. L. 116-9, Mar.

¹ See References in Text note below.

12, 2019, 133 Stat. 667, which enacted this subchapter, amended section 1274 of this title, enacted provisions set out as notes under section 1274 of this title, and enacted provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under section 1132 of this title and in a table of National Monuments set out under section 320301 of Title 54, National Parks Service and Related Programs.

**SUBCHAPTER CXLII—VINAGRE WASH
SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

§ 460eeee. Vinagre Wash Special Management Area

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Management area

The term “Management Area” means the Vinagre Wash Special Management Area established by subsection (b).

(2) Map

The term “map” means the map entitled “Proposed Vinagre Wash Special Management Area and Proposed Wilderness” and dated December 4, 2018.

(3) Public land

The term “public land” has the meaning given the term “public lands” in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

(4) State

The term “State” means the State of California.

(b) Establishment

There is established the Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to be managed by the Secretary.

(c) Purpose

The purpose of the Management Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance—

- (1) the plant and wildlife values of the Management Area; and
- (2) the outstanding and nationally significant ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archaeological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the Management Area.

(d) Boundaries

The Management Area shall consist of the public land in Imperial County, California, comprising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally depicted on the map as “Proposed Special Management Area”.

(e) Map; legal description**(1) In general**

As soon as practicable, but not later than 3 years, after March 12, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a map and legal description of the Management Area to—

- (A) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
- (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(2) Effect

The map and legal description submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this section, except