

pointment is made. The member appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve until the expiration of the term in which the vacancy occurred.

(e) Chairperson

The members of the Advisory Committee shall select 1 of the members to serve as Chairperson.

(f) Meetings

Meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairperson or the majority of the Advisory Committee. Meetings shall be held at such locations and in such a manner as to ensure adequate opportunity for public involvement. In compliance with the requirements of chapter 10 of title 5, the Advisory Committee shall choose an appropriate means of providing interested members of the public advance notice of scheduled meetings.

(g) Quorum

A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(h) Compensation

Each member of the Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation, except that while engaged in official business of the Advisory Committee, the member shall be entitled to travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service under section 5703 of title 5.

(i) Charter

The rechartering provisions of section 1013(b) of title 5 shall not apply to the Advisory Committee.

(Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title X, §1007, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4208; Pub. L. 105-244, title I, §102(a)(4), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1618; Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(102), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4317.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(102)(A), substituted “chapter 10 of title 5,” for “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)”.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 117-286, §4(a)(102)(B), substituted “section 1013(b) of title 5” for “section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (15 U.S.C. App.)”.

1998—Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 105-244 substituted “section 1001 of title 20” for “section 1141(a) of title 20”.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of Title 20, Education.

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See section 1013 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 698u-6. Restriction on authority

Nothing in sections 698u to 698u-7 of this title shall give the Secretary authority to regulate lands outside the land area acquired by the Secretary under section 698u-4(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title X, §1008, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4209.)

§ 698u-7. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior such sums as are necessary to carry out sections 698u to 698u-7 of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-333, div. I, title X, §1009, Nov. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 4209.)

§§ 698v to 698v-10. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-291, div. B, title XXX, §3043(d)(1), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3798

Section 698v, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §102, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 598, set forth findings and purposes of sections 698v to 698v-10 of this title.

Section 698v-1, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §103, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 599, defined terms in sections 698v to 698v-10 of this title.

Section 698v-2, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §104, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 600; Pub. L. 109-132, §2(a), Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2570; Pub. L. 113-287, §5(d)(20), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3266, related to acquisition of lands. Pursuant to section 698v-11(d)(2)(B) of this title, subsec. (g) of section 698v-2 remains in effect. For text of subsec. (g), see Pueblo of Santa Clara note under section 698v-11 of this title.

Section 698v-3, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §105, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 602, related to establishment and management of Valles Caldera National Preserve.

Section 698v-4, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §106, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 603; Pub. L. 109-132, §2(b)-(d), Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2570, 2571, related to establishment and purposes of Valles Caldera Trust.

Section 698v-5, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §107, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 606; Pub. L. 109-132, §3, Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2571, related to Board of Trustees of Trust.

Section 698v-6, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §108, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 607; Pub. L. 109-54, title IV, §432(a), Aug. 2, 2005, 119 Stat. 556; Pub. L. 109-132, §4, Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2571, related to management of land and resources of Preserve.

Section 698v-7, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §109, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 610, related to authorities of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 698v-8, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §110, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 611, related to termination of Trust.

Section 698v-9, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §111, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 612, related to limitations on funding.

Section 698v-10, Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §112, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 612; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814, related to Government Accountability Office studies.

See section 698v-11 of this title.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective on the termination of the Valles Caldera Trust, see section 698v-11(d)(1) of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-248, title I, §101, July 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 598, which provided that title I of Pub. L. 106-248 (enacting sections 698v to 698v-10 of this title) could be cited as the “Valles Caldera Preservation Act”, was repealed by Pub. L. 113-291, div. B, title XXX, §3043(d)(1), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3798, effective on the termination of the Valles Caldera Trust.

TERMINATION OF VALLES CALDERA TRUST

Valles Caldera Trust to terminate 180 days after Dec. 19, 2014, unless the Secretary of the Interior determines that the date should be extended to facilitate the transitional management of the Valles Caldera National Preserve, see section 698v-11(c)(4)(A) of this title.

§ 698v-11. Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Eligible employee

The term “eligible employee” means a person who was a full-time or part-time employee of the Trust during the 180-day period immediately preceding December 19, 2014.

(2) Fund

The term “Fund” means the Valles Caldera Fund established by section 106(h)(2) of the Valles Caldera Preservation Act.

(3) Preserve

The term “Preserve” means the Valles Caldera National Preserve in the State.

(4) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(5) State

The term “State” means the State of New Mexico.

(6) Trust

The term “Trust” means the Valles Caldera Trust established by section 106(a) of the Valles Caldera Preservation Act.

(b) Designation of Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System

(1) In general

To protect, preserve, and restore the fish, wildlife, watershed, natural, scientific, scenic, geologic, historic, cultural, archaeological, and recreational values of the area, the Valles Caldera National Preserve is designated as a unit of the National Park System.

(2) Boundary

(A) In general

The boundary of the Preserve shall consist of approximately 89,900 acres of land as depicted on the map entitled “Valles Caldera National Preserve Proposed Boundary”, numbered P80/102,036C, and dated November 4, 2014.

(B) Availability of map

The map described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(3) Management

(A) Applicable law

The Secretary shall administer the Preserve in accordance with—

(i) this section; and

(ii) the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

(I) the National Park Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.);¹ and

(II) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).¹

(B) Management coordination

The Secretary may coordinate the management and operations of the Preserve with the Bandelier National Monument.

(C) Management plan

(i) In general

Not later than 3 fiscal years after the date on which funds are made available to implement this subparagraph, the Secretary shall prepare a management plan for the Preserve.

(ii) Applicable law

The management plan shall be prepared in accordance with—

(I) section 100502 of title 54; and

(II) any other applicable laws.

(iii) Consultation

The management plan shall be prepared in consultation with—

(I) the Secretary of Agriculture;

(II) State and local governments;

(III) Indian tribes and pueblos, including the Pueblos of Jemez, Santa Clara, and San Ildefonso; and

(IV) the public.

(4) Acquisition of land

(A) In general

The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundaries of the Preserve by—

(i) purchase from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds; or

(ii) donation.

(B) Prohibition of condemnation

No land or interest in land within the boundaries of the Preserve may be acquired by condemnation.

(C) Administration of acquired land

On acquisition of any land or interests in land under subparagraph (A), the acquired land or interests in land shall be administered as part of the Preserve.

(5) Science and education program

(A) In general

The Secretary shall—

(i) until the date on which a management plan is completed in accordance with paragraph (3)(C), carry out the science and education program for the Preserve established by the Trust; and

(ii) beginning on the date on which a management plan is completed in accordance with paragraph (3)(C), establish a science and education program for the Preserve that—

(I) allows for research and interpretation of the natural, historic, cultural, geologic and other scientific features of the Preserve;

(II) provides for improved methods of ecological restoration and science-based adaptive management of the Preserve; and

¹ See References in Text note below.