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To **[provide for restoration, economic development, recreation, and conservation on Federal lands, and for other purposes.]**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Northern California Conservation and Recreation Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—RESTORATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Sec. 101. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
- Sec. 102. Northwest California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 103. Trinity Lake visitor center.
- Sec. 104. Management plans.

TITLE II—RECREATION

- Sec. 201. Horse Mountain Special Management Area.
- Sec. 202. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 203. Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail.
- Sec. 204. Trails study.
- Sec. 205. Construction of mountain bicycling routes.

TITLE III—CONSERVATION

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

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 401. Maps and legal description.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 In this Act:

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

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

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

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

1 **TITLE I—RESTORATION AND**
2 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

3 **SEC. 101. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION**

4 **AREA.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

10 (A) includes—

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

13 (ii) multiple interested persons rep-
14 resenting diverse interests; and

15 (B) is transparent and nonexclusive.

16 (2) PLANTATION.—The term “plantation”
17 means a forested area that has been artificially es-
18 tablished by planting or seeding.

19 (3) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration”
20 means the process of assisting the recovery of an
21 ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or de-
22 stroyed by establishing the composition, structure,
23 pattern, and ecological processes necessary to facili-
24 tate terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem sustainability,

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

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

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

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

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

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
2 rights, there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad
3 River Restoration Area, comprising approximately _____
4 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest Service
5 and approximately _____ acres of Federal land adminis-
6 tered by the Bureau of Land Management, as generally
7 depicted on the map entitled _____ and dated
8 _____, to be known as the “South Fork Trinity-Mad
9 River Restoration Area”.

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

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

16 (2) protect late successional reserves;

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

19 (4) reduce the threat of uncharacteristic wild-
20 fire within the restoration area;

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

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

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

3 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

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

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

8 (B) in a manner that—

9 (i) in the case of the Forest Service,
10 gives priority to work in the restoration
11 area over other nonemergency projects;
12 and

13 (ii) in the case of the United States
14 Fish and Wildlife Service, gives priority to
15 consultation on projects in the restoration
16 area over other nonemergency projects;
17 and

18 (C) in accordance with—

19 (i) the laws (including regulations)
20 and rules applicable to the National Forest
21 System for land managed by the Forest
22 Service;

23 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
24 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et

1 seq.) for land managed by the Bureau of
2 Land Management;
3 (iii) this Act; and
4 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-
5 ing regulations).

6 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
8 the restoration area shall not change the man-
9 agement status of any land or water that is
10 designated wilderness or as a wild and scenic
11 river, including lands and waters designated by
12 this Act.

13 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there
14 is a conflict between the laws applicable to the
15 areas described in subparagraph (A) and this
16 section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
17 trol.

18 (3) USES.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
20 only allow uses of the restoration area that the
21 Secretary determines would further the pur-
22 poses described in subsection (c).

23 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall
24 prioritize restoration activities within the res-
25 toration area.

1 (4) WILDLAND FIRE.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
3 prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with
4 other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap-
5 propriate, from conducting wildland fire oper-
6 ations in the restoration area, consistent with
7 the purposes of this section.

8 (B) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall use
9 prescribed burning and wildland fire to the ex-
10 tent practicable to achieve the purposes of this
11 section.

12 (5) ROAD DECOMMISSIONING.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—To the extent prac-
14 ticable, the Secretary shall decommission
15 unneeded National Forest System roads identi-
16 fied for decommissioning and unauthorized
17 roads identified for decommissioning within the
18 restoration area—

19 (i) subject to appropriations;

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

23 (iii) in accordance with existing law.

24 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In mak-
25 ing determinations regarding road decommis-

1 sioning under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
2 shall consult with—

3 (i) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
4 governmental entities; and

5 (ii) members of the public.

6 (C) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-
7 graph (A), term “decommission” means—

8 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
9 and

10 (ii) to restore any natural drainage,
11 watershed function, or other ecological
12 processes that are disrupted or adversely
13 impacted by the road by removing or
14 hydrologically disconnecting the road
15 prism.

16 (6) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
18 graphs (B), (C), and (D), the Secretary may
19 conduct vegetation management projects in the
20 restoration area only where necessary to—

21 (i) maintain or restore the character-
22 istics of ecosystem composition and struc-
23 ture;

1 (ii) reduce the risk of uncharacteristic
2 wildfire by promoting forests that are fire-
3 resilient and healthy;

4 (iii) improve the habitat of threatened,
5 endangered, or sensitive species;

6 (iv) protect or improve water quality;

7 or

8 (v) enhance the restoration of lands
9 within the restoration area.

10 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In car-
11 rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall
12 prioritize vegetation management projects with-
13 in—

14 (i) the wildland-urban interface;

15 (ii) one hundred and fifty feet from
16 any existing road open to public use as of
17 the date of enactment of this Act;

18 (iii) one hundred and fifty feet from
19 any plantation;

20 (iv) areas in which fish and wildlife
21 habitat is significantly compromised as a
22 result of past management practices (in-
23 cluding plantations); or

24 (v) a strategic network of shaded fuel
25 breaks.

1 (C) SHADED FUEL BREAK PROJECTS.—

2 The Secretary shall establish a network of
3 shaded fuel breaks—

4 (i) in strategic locations within the
5 wildland-urban interface;

6 (ii) within one hundred and fifty feet
7 of any road that is legally open to motor-
8 ized vehicle use as of the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, except that when topog-
10 raphy or other conditions dictate, this dis-
11 tance may be increased or reduced on ei-
12 ther side of the road, with a minimum
13 treatment area of 25 feet and a maximum
14 of 300 feet (excluding the width of the
15 road);

16 (iii) within one hundred and fifty feet
17 of any plantation; or

18 (iv) within designated Riparian Re-
19 serves only where necessary to maintain
20 the integrity of fuel breaks and to enhance
21 fire-resilience.

22 (D) USE OF CHEMICALS.—The application
23 of any toxic chemicals (other than fire
24 retardants), including pesticides, shall be pro-
25 hibited within the restoration area.

1 (E) BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE.—The Sec-
2 retary shall use the best available science in
3 planning and implementing vegetation manage-
4 ment projects within the restoration area.

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

9 (A) subject to—

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

13 (ii) applicable law (including regula-
14 tions); and

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

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

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

21 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
22 laws; and

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

25 (f) USE OF STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent
2 practicable, the Secretary shall—

3 (A) use stewardship contracts to imple-
4 ment this section; and

5 (B) use revenue derived from such stew-
6 ardship contracts for restoration and other ac-
7 tivities within the restoration area.

8 (2) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—A Federal law that re-
9 moves the authority for, or prohibits, stewardship
10 contracts, stewardship management plans, or stew-
11 ardship contracting program, or the authority to use
12 revenue from those contracts, plans, or programs,
13 shall not—

14 (A) apply to any stewardship contract en-
15 tered into to implement this section before the
16 date of the enactment of that Federal law, un-
17 less that Federal law specifically refers to that
18 stewardship contract, including the date of and
19 parties to the stewardship contract, and re-
20 moves the authority for or prohibits that stew-
21 ardship contract; or

22 (B) prohibit the use of additional steward-
23 ship contracts after the date of the enactment
24 of that Federal law for management of any
25 acreage in the restoration area previously sub-

1 ject to management using stewardship con-
2 tracts, unless that Federal law specifically re-
3 moves the authority for or prohibits the use of
4 future stewardship contracts for that acreage,
5 including specific reference to the covered acre-
6 age.

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

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

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

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

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

3 **SEC. 102. NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REME-**
4 **DIATION PARTNERSHIP.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) REMEDIATION.—The term “remediation”
7 means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters
8 that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by
9 illegal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-
10 ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-
11 moval of trash, debris, and other material, and es-
12 tablishing the composition, structure, pattern, and
13 ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial
14 and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and
15 health under current and future conditions.

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

19 (3) PRIORITY LANDS.—The term “priority
20 lands” means Federal land within the Klamath,
21 Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers, and Mendocino National
22 Forests, and public land administered by the Bureau
23 of Land Management within the Redding, Arcata,
24 and Ukiah field offices.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
2 Northwest California Public Lands Remediation Partner-
3 ship.

4 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are
5 to—

6 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,
7 Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,
8 in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-
9 fected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal
10 activities; and

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

14 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership
15 shall include the following:

16 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee
17 of the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the For-
18 est Service.

19 (2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee
20 of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the
21 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of
22 Land Management, and National Park Service.

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

1 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-
2 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to
3 represent the California Department of Fish and
4 Wildlife.

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

7 (6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'
8 Association.

9 (7) One member to represent Native American
10 Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
11 culture.

12 (8) One member to represent nongovernmental
13 organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-
14 diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture.

16 (9) One member to represent local govern-
17 mental interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of
18 Agriculture.

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

21 (1) identify priorities for remediation on Fed-
22 eral lands in the State;

23 (2) secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-
24 eral sources to apply to remediation of Federal lands
25 in the State;

1 (3) carry out remediation on Federal lands in
2 the State;

3 (4) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,
4 and local agencies, and nongovernmental organiza-
5 tions in carrying out remediation of priority lands in
6 the State;

7 (5) support research and education on the im-
8 pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-
9 tion and other illegal activities on priority lands in
10 the State;

11 (6) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
12 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
13 the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-
14 ticable; and

15 (7) take any other actions necessary to address
16 remediation of Federal lands in the State.

17 (f) **AUTHORITIES.**—To implement this section, the
18 partnership may, subject to the prior approval of the Sec-
19 retary of Agriculture—

20 (1) make grants to the State, political subdivi-
21 sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
22 other persons;

23 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or
24 provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,
25 political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organi-

1 zations, Federal agencies, and other interested par-
2 ties;

3 (3) hire and compensate staff;

4 (4) obtain funds or services from any source,
5 including Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds
6 and services provided under any other Federal law
7 or program;

8 (5) contract for goods or services; and

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

11 (g) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish
12 such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-
13 able.

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

16 (i) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRETARY
17 OF AGRICULTURE.—

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

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 103. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

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

15 (1) to serve visitors; and

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

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

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

6 **SEC. 104. MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In revising the land and resource
8 management plan for the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers,
9 Klamath, and Mendocino National Forest, the Secretary
10 shall include a comprehensive fire management plan for
11 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established
12 by this Act.

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

15 (1) develop the fire management plans in ac-
16 cordance with—

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

21 (B) other appropriate policies;

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

24 (A) applies to the entire wilderness area,
25 including the addition; and

1 (B) provides consistent direction regarding
2 fire management to the entire wilderness area;
3 and

4 (3) consult with—

5 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
6 governmental entities; and

7 (B) members of the public.

8 **TITLE II—RECREATION**

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

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

18 (b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the recreation area
19 is to enhance the recreational and scenic values of the
20 recreation area while conserving the plants, wildlife, and
21 other natural resource values of the area.

22 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
24 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance
25 with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a

1 comprehensive plan for the long-term management
2 of the recreation area.

3 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-
4 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the
5 Secretary shall consult with—

6 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
7 governmental entities; and

8 (B) members of the public.

9 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The manage-
10 ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure
11 that recreational use within the recreation area does
12 not cause significant adverse impacts on the plants
13 and wildlife of the recreation area.

14 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
16 the areas and recreation areas—

17 (A) in furtherance of the purposes de-
18 scribed in subsection (b); and

19 (B) in accordance with—

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

23 (ii) this section; and

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

1 (2) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-
2 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-
3 reational use of the recreation area, including hunt-
4 ing, fishing, camping, hiking, hang gliding, sight-
5 seeing, nature study, horseback riding, rafting,
6 mountain biking, and motorized recreation on au-
7 thorized routes, and other recreational activities, so
8 long as such recreational use is consistent with the
9 purposes of the recreation area, this section, other
10 applicable law (including regulations), and applicable
11 management plans.

12 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
14 subparagraph (B), the use of motorized vehicles
15 in the recreation area shall be permitted only
16 on roads and trails designated for the use of
17 motorized vehicles.

18 (B) USE OF SNOWMOBILES.—The winter
19 use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the
20 recreation area—

21 (i) during periods of adequate snow
22 coverage during the winter season; and

23 (ii) subject to any terms and condi-
24 tions determined to be necessary by the
25 Secretary.

1 (4) NEW TRAILS.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
3 construct new trails for motorized or non-
4 motorized recreation within the recreation area
5 in accordance with—

6 (i) the laws (including regulations)
7 generally applicable to the National Forest
8 System;

9 (ii) this section; and

10 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
11 ing regulations).

12 (B) PRIORITY.—In establishing new trails
13 within the recreation area, the Secretary
14 shall—

15 (i) prioritize the establishment of
16 loops that provide high-quality, diverse rec-
17 reational experiences; and

18 (ii) consult with members of the pub-
19 lic.

20 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
21 the recreation area is withdrawn from—

22 (1) all forms of appropriation or disposal under
23 the public land laws;

24 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
25 laws; and

1 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
2 and geothermal leasing.

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

4 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
6 the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the
7 Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the
8 Secretary of the Interior, shall submit to the Com-
9 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
10 representatives and Committee on Energy and Natural
11 Resources of the Senate a study that describes the
12 feasibility of establishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot
13 National Recreation Trail that follows the route de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2).

15 (2) ROUTE.—The trail described in paragraph
16 (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the
17 Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-
18 fornia by roughly following the route as generally de-
19 picted as “Bigfoot National Recreation Trail – Pro-
20 posed” on the map entitled _____ and dated
21 _____.

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

1 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
2 gional, and local agencies;

3 (B) private landowners;

4 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

5 (D) members of the public.

6 (b) DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination that
8 the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is feasible and
9 meets the requirements for a National Recreation
10 Trail in [16 U.S.C. 1243,] the Secretary of Agri-
11 culture will designate the Bigfoot National Recre-
12 ation Trail in accordance with—

13 (A) the National Trails System Act (Public
14 Law 90–543);

15 (B) this Act; and

16 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
17 tions).

18 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon designation by
19 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National
20 Recreation Trail shall be administered by the Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture, in consultation with—

22 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
23 and local agencies;

24 (B) private landowners; and

25 (C) other interested organizations.

1 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

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

5 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Agri-
6 culture shall not acquire for the trail any land
7 or interest in land outside the exterior boundary
8 of any federally managed area without the con-
9 sent of the owner of the land or interest in the
10 land.

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

12 (i) requires any private property
13 owner to allow public access (including
14 Federal, State, or local government access)
15 to private property; or

16 (ii) modifies any provision of Federal,
17 State, or local law with respect to public
18 access to or use of private land.

19 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
20 this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into
21 cooperative agreements with State, tribal, and local gov-
22 ernment entities and private entities to complete needed
23 trail construction, reconstruction, realignment, mainte-
24 nance, or education projects related to the Bigfoot Na-
25 tional Recreation Trail.

1 (d) MAP.—

2 (1) MAP REQUIRED.—Upon designation of the
3 Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, the Secretary of
4 Agriculture shall prepare a map of the trail.

5 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred
6 to in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
7 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
8 Forest Service.

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

10 (a) DESIGNATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
12 graph (2), the Secretary, in coordination with the
13 Secretary of Agriculture, and after an opportunity
14 for public comment, shall designate a trail (which
15 may include a system of trails)—

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

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

20 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail,
21 the Secretary shall only include trails that are—

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

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

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

6 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
8 the trail—

9 (A) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
10 cluding regulations);

11 (B) to ensure the safety of citizens who
12 use the trail; and

13 (C) in a manner by which to minimize any
14 damage to sensitive habitat or cultural re-
15 sources.

16 (2) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To minimize
17 the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental
18 and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually
19 assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles
20 and mountain bicycles on—

21 (A) the trail;

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

23 and

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

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

6 (A) the trail is having an adverse impact
7 on—

8 (i) wildlife habitats;

9 (ii) natural resources;

10 (iii) cultural resources; or

11 (iv) traditional uses;

12 (B) the trail threatens public safety; or

13 (C) closure of the trail is necessary—

14 (i) to repair damage to the trail; or

15 (ii) to repair resource damage.

16 (4) REROUTING.—Any portion of the trail that
17 is temporarily closed by the Secretary concerned
18 under paragraph (3) may be permanently rerouted
19 along any road or trail—

20 (A) that is—

21 (i) in existence as of the date of the
22 closure of the portion of the trail;

23 (ii) located on public land; and

24 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized
25 use; and

1 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-
2 routing the portion of the trail would not sig-
3 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the
4 trail.

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

9 (A) the placement of appropriate signage
10 along the trail; and

11 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
12 cation materials, and other information that the
13 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-
14 priate.

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

19 **SEC. 204. TRAILS STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
22 culture, in accordance with subsection (b) and in consulta-
23 tion with interested parties, shall conduct a study to im-
24 prove motorized and nonmotorized recreation trail oppor-
25 tunities (including mountain bicycling) on land not des-

1 ignated as wilderness within the portions of the Six Rivers,
2 Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests located
3 in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Coun-
4 ties.

5 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study re-
6 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
7 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-
8 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
9 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of
10 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
11 the national forest land described in subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 205. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**
13 **ROUTES.**

14 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

15 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18
16 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
17 Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility
18 and public interest of constructing recreational trails
19 for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses
20 on the routes as generally depicted on the maps enti-
21 tled “Del Norte Mountain Bicycling Opportunities”
22 and dated _____.

23 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

24 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-
25 ject to appropriations, and in accordance with

1 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines
2 under paragraph (1) that the construction of
3 one or more routes described in such paragraph
4 is feasible and in the public interest, the Sec-
5 retary may provide for the construction of the
6 routes.

7 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may
8 modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of
9 the Secretary.

10 (C) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND
11 CONTRIBUTIONS.—Routes may be constructed
12 under this section through the acceptance of
13 volunteer services and contributions from non-
14 Federal sources to reduce or eliminate the need
15 for Federal expenditures to construct the route.

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

18 (A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
19 erally applicable to the National Forest System;
20 and

21 (B) this Act.

22 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
23 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any
24 non-Federal land (including any interest in any non-Fed-
25 eral land).

1 **TITLE III—CONSERVATION**

2 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

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

7 (1) BLACK BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
8 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the
9 State, comprising approximately _____ acres, as
10 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Butte
11 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated _____, which
12 shall be known as the Black Butte Wilderness.

13 (2) BONANZA KING WILDERNESS.—Certain
14 Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the
15 State, comprising approximately 13,943 acres, as
16 generally depicted on the map entitled “Bonanza
17 King Wilderness—Proposed” and dated
18 _____, which shall be known as the Bonanza
19 King Wilderness.

20 (3) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDI-
21 TIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the For-
22 est Service in the State, comprising approximately
23 6,248 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
24 tled “Chancelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed”
25 and dated _____, which is incorporated in,

1 and considered to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wil-
2 derness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the
3 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
4 note; 98 Stat. 1619).

5 (4) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
6 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the
7 State, comprising approximately 27,001 acres, as
8 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chinquapin
9 Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Proposed”
10 and dated _____, which shall be known as the
11 Chinquapin Wilderness.

12 (5) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
13 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
14 agement in the State, comprising approximately
15 6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
16 tled “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and
17 dated _____, which shall be known as the
18 English Ridge Wilderness.

19 (6) HEADWATERS FOREST WILDERNESS.—Cer-
20 tain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land
21 Management in the State, comprising approximately
22 4,360 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
23 tled “Headwaters Forest Wilderness—Proposed”
24 and dated _____, which shall be known as the
25 Headwaters Forest Wilderness.

1 (7) MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the
3 State, comprising approximately 6,120 acres, as gen-
4 erally depicted on the map entitled “Mad River
5 Buttes Wilderness—Proposed” and dated
6 _____, which shall be known as the Mad River
7 Buttes Wilderness.

8 (8) MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
9 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
10 in the State, comprising approximately 1,292 acres,
11 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Mount
12 Lassic Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated
13 _____, which is incorporated in, and consid-
14 ered to be a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilderness,
15 as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law 109–
16 362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

17 (9) NORTH FORK WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
18 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
19 and the Bureau of Land Management in the State,
20 comprising approximately 6,983 acres, as generally
21 depicted on the map entitled “North Fork Wilder-
22 ness Addition—Proposed” and dated _____,
23 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part
24 of, the North Fork Wilderness, as designated by sec-

1 tion 101(a)(19) of the California Wilderness Act of
2 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1621).

3 (10) PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal
4 land managed by the Forest Service in the State,
5 comprising approximately 28,667 acres, as generally
6 depicted on the map entitled “Pattison Wilderness—
7 Proposed” and dated _____, which shall be
8 known as the Pattison Wilderness.

9 (11) SANHEDRIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
10 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
11 in the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as
12 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sanhedrin
13 Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated
14 _____, which is incorporated in, and consid-
15 ered to be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness, as
16 designated by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–362
17 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

18 (12) SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
19 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in
20 the State, comprising approximately 39,394 acres,
21 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou
22 Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
23 posed” and dated _____, which is incorporated
24 in, and considered to be a part of, the Siskiyou Wil-
25 derness, as designated by section 101(a)(30) of the

1 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
2 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(5) of
3 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120
4 Stat. 2065).

5 (13) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-
6 DITION.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bu-
7 reau of Land Management in the State, comprising
8 approximately 313 acres, as generally depicted on
9 the map entitled “South Fork Eel River Wilderness
10 Addition—Proposed” and dated _____, which
11 is incorporated in, and considered to be a part of,
12 the South Fork Eel River Wilderness, as designated
13 by section 3(10) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
14 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2066).

15 (14) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
17 Service in the State, comprising approximately
18 26,446 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
19 tled “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness and Po-
20 tential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated
21 _____, which shall be known as the South
22 Fork Trinity River Wilderness.

23 (15) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
24 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service
25 in the State, comprising approximately 65,308 acres,

1 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity
2 Alps Wilderness Addition—Proposed” and dated
3 _____, which is incorporated in, and consid-
4 ered to be a part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness, as
5 designated by section 101(a)(34) of the California
6 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98
7 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of Public
8 Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat.
9 2065)).

10 (16) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
11 eral land managed by the Forest Service in the
12 State, comprising approximately 15,171 acres, as
13 generally depicted on the map entitled “Underwood
14 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated _____,
15 which shall be known as the Underwood Wilderness.

16 (17) YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS
17 ADDITION.—Certain Federal land managed by the
18 Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management
19 in the State, comprising approximately 10,729 acres,
20 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla
21 Bolly – Middle Eel Wilderness Addition and Poten-
22 tial Wilderness—Proposed” and dated _____,
23 which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part
24 of, the Yolla Bolly–Middle Eel Wilderness, as des-
25 igned by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16

1 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of Public
2 Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat.
3 2065)).

4 (18) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
5 Federal land managed by the Forest Service and the
6 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
7 prising approximately 10,866 acres, as generally de-
8 picted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilderness Addi-
9 tion and Potential Wilderness—Proposed” and dated
10 _____, which is incorporated in, and consid-
11 ered to be a part of, the Yuki Wilderness, as des-
12 igned by section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16
13 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

14 (b) REDESIGNATION OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS
15 AS NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.—Subsection
16 101(a)(19) Public Law 98–425 (98 Stat. 1621; 16 U.S.C.
17 1132 note) is amended by striking “North Fork Wilder-
18 ness” and inserting “North Fork Eel River Wilderness”.
19 Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper,
20 or other record of the United States to the North Fork
21 Wilderness shall be deemed to be a reference to the North
22 Fork Eel River Wilderness.

23 **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions established

1 by section 301 shall be administered by the Secretary in
2 accordance with this title and the Wilderness Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

4 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the
5 effective date of that Act shall be considered to be
6 a reference to the date of enactment of this Act; and

7 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary
8 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
9 to the Secretary.

10 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
11 TIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take
13 such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-
14 dition designated by section 301 as are necessary for
15 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-
16 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
17 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the
18 98th Congress.

19 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title
20 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the
21 wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated
22 by this Act.

23 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-
24 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-
25 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-

1 agencies in the wilderness additions designated by
2 this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

3 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-
5 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-
6 tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-
7 trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-
8 sponding to fire emergencies; and

9 (B) enter into agreements with appropriate
10 State or local firefighting agencies.

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

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

17 (2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the
18 Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in
19 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
20 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
21 panying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress in (H.
22 Rept. 96–617); or

23 (3) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-
25 pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior

1 and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
2 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.
3 Rept. 101–405).

4 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section
6 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
7 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this Act affects the jurisdic-
8 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to
9 fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

10 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance
11 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
12 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
13 any management activities that are necessary to
14 maintain or restore fish, wildlife, and plant popu-
15 lations and habitats in the wilderness areas or wil-
16 derness additions designated by section 301, if the
17 management activities are—

18 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness
19 management plans; and

20 (B) conducted in accordance with—

21 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
22 1131 et seq.); and

23 (ii) appropriate policies, such as the
24 policies established in Appendix B of
25 House Report 101–405.

1 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for
3 designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by
4 this Act to lead to the creation of protective perim-
5 eters or buffer zones around each wilderness area or
6 wilderness addition.

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

8 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be
9 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall
10 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the
11 boundary of the wilderness area.

12 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this title pre-
13 cludes—

14 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
15 the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-
16 ignated by section 301;

17 (2) the designation of new units of special air-
18 space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-
19 tions designated by section 301; or

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

23 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this title precludes horse-
24 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial

1 saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as a wilder-
2 ness area or wilderness addition by section 301—

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

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

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

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

12 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
13 laws; and

14 (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-
15 thermal leasing laws.

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

17 (1) ACCESS.—In recognition of the past use of
18 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
19 by this Act by members of Indian Tribes for tradi-
20 tional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary
21 shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to the
22 wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
23 by section 301 for traditional cultural and religious
24 purposes.

25 (2) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this
2 section, the Secretary, on request of an Indian
3 Tribe, may temporarily close to the general
4 public 1 or more specific portions of a wilder-
5 ness area or wilderness addition to protect the
6 privacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in
7 the conduct of the traditional cultural and reli-
8 gious activities in the wilderness area or wilder-
9 ness addition.

10 (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under
11 subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-
12 ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for
13 the minimum period of time necessary for the
14 activity to be carried out.

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

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

21 (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
22 seq.).

23 (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
24 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area

1 or wilderness addition designated by section 301 that is
2 acquired by the United States shall—

3 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which
4 the land is located;

5 (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection
6 (h); and

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

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

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

21 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
22 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
23 areas in the State are designated as potential wilderness
24 areas:

1 (1) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
2 est Service, comprising approximately 4,302 acres,
3 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Chin-
4 quapin Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
5 posed” and dated _____.

6 (2) Certain Federal land administered by the
7 National Park Service, comprising approximately
8 31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
9 tled “Redwood National Park Potential Wilder-
10 ness—Proposed” and dated _____.

11 (3) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
12 est Service, comprising approximately 8,961 acres,
13 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Siskiyou
14 Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
15 posed” and dated _____.

16 (4) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
17 est Service, comprising approximately 405 acres, as
18 generally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork
19 Trinity River Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—
20 Proposed” and dated _____.

21 (5) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
22 est Service, comprising approximately 1,237 acres,
23 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Trinity
24 Alps Wilderness Additions and Potential Wilder-
25 ness—Proposed” and dated _____.

1 (6) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
2 est Service, comprising approximately 1,276 acres,
3 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Yolla
4 Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential
5 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated _____.

6 (7) Certain Federal land managed by the For-
7 est Service, comprising approximately 457 acres, as
8 generally depicted on the map entitled “Yuki Wilder-
9 ness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Proposed”
10 and dated _____.

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

17 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of ecological
19 restoration (including the elimination of nonnative
20 species, removal of illegal, unused, or decommis-
21 sioned roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other
22 activities necessary to restore the natural ecosystems
23 in a potential wilderness area and consistent with
24 paragraph (2)), the Secretary may use motorized
25 equipment and mechanized transport in a potential

1 wilderness area until the potential wilderness area is
2 designated as wilderness under subsection (d).

3 (2) LIMITATION.—To the maximum extent
4 practicable, the Secretary shall use the minimum
5 tool or administrative practice necessary to accom-
6 plish ecological restoration with the least amount of
7 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-
8 sources.

9 (d) EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The
10 potential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilder-
11 ness and as a component of the National Wilderness Pres-
12 ervation System on the earlier of—

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

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

21 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—On its designation as wilder-
23 ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness
24 area shall be administered in accordance with sec-

1 tion 302 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
2 seq.).

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

5 (A) the land described in subsection (a)(1)
6 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
7 part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established
8 by section 301(a)(3);

9 (B) the land described in subsection (a)(3)
10 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
11 part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated
12 by section 101(a)(30) of the California Wilder-
13 ness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98
14 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(5) of
15 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
16 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
17 301(a)(11);

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

22 (D) the land described in subsection (a)(5)
23 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
24 part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-
25 ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California

1 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
2 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of
3 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
4 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
5 301(a)(14);

6 (E) the land described in subsection (a)(6)
7 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
8 part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness
9 as designated by section 3 of the Wilderness
10 Act (16 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section
11 3(4) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132
12 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section
13 301(a)(16); and

14 (F) the land described in subsection (a)(7)
15 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
16 part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by
17 section 3(3) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
18 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by
19 section 301(a)(17).

20 (f) REPORT.—Within three years after the date of en-
21 actment of this Act, and every three years thereafter until
22 the date upon which the potential wilderness is designated
23 wilderness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall sub-
24 mit a report to the Committee on Natural Resources of
25 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-

1 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate on the status
2 of ecological restoration within the potential wilderness
3 area and the progress toward the potential wilderness
4 area's eventual wilderness designation under subsection
5 (d).

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

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

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

14 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-
15 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the
16 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section
17 15, T27N, R10W, to .25 miles upstream of the
18 Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

19 “(B) The .65-mile segment from .25 miles
20 upstream of Wild Mad Road to the confluence
21 with the unnamed tributary approximately .4
22 miles downstream of the Wild Mad Road in sec-
23 tion 29, T2S, R11W, as a scenic river.

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

4 “(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver
5 Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic
6 river.

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

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

13 “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed
14 creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley
15 Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed
16 creek flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain
17 in section 29, T1N, R7E, as a scenic river.

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

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

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

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

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

8 “(214) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY
9 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered
10 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

11 “(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source
12 in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle
13 Eel Wilderness in section 10, T3S, R10W to
14 .25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road, as
15 a wild river.

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

19 “(215) RATTLESNAKE CREEK.—The 5.9-mile
20 segment from the confluence with the unnamed trib-
21 utary in the southeast corner of section 5, T1S,
22 R12W to the South Fork Trinity River, to be ad-
23 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-
24 reational river.

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

6 “(217) HAYFORK CREEK.—The following seg-
7 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture:

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

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

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

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

23 “(220) ELTAPOM CREEK.—The 3.4-mile seg-
24 ment from Buckhorn Creek to the South Fork Trin-

1 ity River, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-
2 riculture as a wild river.

3 “(221) GROUSE CREEK.—The following seg-
4 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
5 culture:

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

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

11 “(222) MADDEN CREEK.—The following seg-
12 ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture:

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

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

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

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

4 “(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear
5 Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern
6 boundary of section 25, T34N, R11W, as rec-
7 reational river.

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

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

15 “(B) The .5-mile segment from where the
16 river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to
17 where it fully re-enters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
18 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic
19 river.

20 “(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where
21 the river fully re-enters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
22 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity
23 Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
24 County Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.

1 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-
2 ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
3 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,
4 as a recreational river.

5 “(225) EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY
6 RIVER.—The following segments to be administered
7 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

8 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment from the river’s
9 source north of Mt. Hilton in section 19, T36N,
10 R10W to the end of Road 35N20 approximately
11 .5 miles downstream of the confluence with the
12 East Branch East Fork North Fork Trinity
13 River, as a wild river.

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

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

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

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

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

5 “(227) MIDDLE EEL RIVER.—The following
6 segments, to be administered by the Secretary of
7 Agriculture:

8 “(A) The 38.1-mile segment from its
9 source in Frying Pan Meadow to Rose Creek,
10 as a wild river.

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

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

17 “(D) The 13-mile segment of the North
18 Fork Middle Fork Eel River from the source on
19 Dead Puppy Ridge in section 2, T26N, R11W
20 to the confluence of the Middle Eel River, as a
21 wild river.

22 “(228) NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CA.—The
23 14.3-mile segment from the confluence with Gilman
24 Creek to the Six Rivers National Forest boundary,

1 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
2 as a wild river.

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

6 “(A) The 5.25-mile segment from its
7 source west of Mike’s Rock in section 23,
8 T26N, R12E to the confluence with Littlefield
9 Creek, as a wild river.

10 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment from the con-
11 fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence
12 with the unnamed tributary in section 32,
13 T26N, R8E, as a scenic river.

14 “(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-
15 fluence with the unnamed tributary in section
16 32, T26N, R8E to the confluence with the
17 North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.

18 “(230) REDWOOD CREEK.—The following seg-
19 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
20 terior:

21 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
22 fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with
23 Coyote Creek to be administered by the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior as a scenic river on publi-
25 cation by the Secretary of a notice in the Fed-

1 eral Register that sufficient inholdings within
2 the boundaries of the segments have been ac-
3 quired in fee title or as scenic easements to es-
4 tablish a manageable addition to the system.

5 “(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-
6 fluence with Coyote Creek in section 2, T8N,
7 R2E to the Redwood National Park boundary
8 upstream of Orick in section 34, T11N, R1E to
9 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior
10 as a scenic river.

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

13 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-
14 fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section
15 14, T7N, R3E to Knights Crossing to be ad-
16 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a
17 wild river.

18 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Knights
19 Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek,
20 upon publication by the Secretary of a notice in
21 the Federal Register that sufficient inholdings
22 within this segment have been acquired in fee
23 title or as scenic easements to establish a man-
24 ageable addition to the system.

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

4 “(A) The 3.7-mile segment of Lost Man
5 Creek from its source in section 7, T10N, R2E
6 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary in
7 section 19, T11N, R2E, as a recreational river.

8 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment of Lost Man
9 Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
10 tributary in section 19, T11N, R2E to .25
11 miles upstream of the confluence with Prairie
12 Creek, as a scenic river.

13 “(C) The 2.3-mile segment of the unnamed
14 eastern tributary of Lost Man Creek from its
15 source in section 20, T11N, R2E to the con-
16 fluence with Lost Man Creek, as a recreational
17 river.

18 “(D) The 2.2-mile segment of the
19 unnamed northern tributary of Lost Man Creek
20 from its source in section 17, T11N, R2E to
21 the confluence with the unnamed tributary in
22 the southwest corner of section 18, T11N, R2E,
23 as a recreational river.

24 “(E) The .75-mile segment of the
25 unnamed northern tributary of Lost Man Creek

1 from the confluence with the unnamed tributary
2 in the southwest corner of section 18, T11N,
3 R2E to the confluence with Lost Man Creek, as
4 a scenic river.

5 “(F) The 1.6-mile segment of Larry
6 Damm Creek from its source in section 8,
7 T11N, R2E to the unnamed confluence with
8 the tributary in section 18, T11N, R1E, as a
9 recreational river.

10 “(G) The .75-mile segment of Larry
11 Damm Creek from the unnamed confluence
12 with the tributary in section 18, T11N, R1E to
13 the confluence with Lost Man Creek, as a sce-
14 nic river.

15 “(233) LITTLE LOST MAN CREEK.—The fol-
16 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
17 of the Interior:

18 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of Little Lost
19 Man Creek from its source in section 6, T10N,
20 R2E to .25 miles upstream of the Lost Man
21 Creek road crossing, as a wild river.

22 “(B) The 2-mile segment of the unnamed
23 western tributary of Little Lost Man Creek
24 from its source in section 7, T10N, R2E to its

1 confluence with Little Lost Man Creek, as a
2 wild river.

3 “(234) SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER.—The fol-
4 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
5 of the Interior through a cooperative management
6 agreement with the State of California:

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

11 “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the
12 unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk
13 River from its source in section 15, T3N, R1E
14 to the confluence with the Little South Fork
15 Elk River, as a wild river.

16 “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South
17 Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-
18 tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with
19 Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

20 “(235) SALMON CREEK.—The following seg-
21 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
22 terior through a cooperative management agreement
23 with the State of California:

24 “(A) The 4.6-mile segment from its source
25 in section 27, T3N, R1E to the Headwaters

1 Forest Reserve boundary in section 14, T3N,
2 R1E, to be administered as a wild river by the
3 Secretary of the Interior through a cooperative
4 management agreement with the State of Cali-
5 fornia.

6 “(B) The .5-mile segment of the unnamed
7 tributary from its source in section 22 in T3N,
8 R1E to the confluence with Salmon Creek, as
9 a wild river.

10 “(C) The .3-mile segment of the unnamed
11 tributary from 100 feet downstream of the
12 former borrow pit and road in section 28, T3N,
13 R1E to the confluence with Salmon Creek as a
14 wild river.

15 “(236) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER.—The fol-
16 lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
17 of the Interior:

18 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
19 fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the south-
20 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
21 in section 8, T22N, R5E, to be administered as
22 a recreational river through a cooperative man-
23 agement agreement with the State of Cali-
24 fornia.

1 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-
2 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
3 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary in
4 section 29, T23N, R5E to be administered as
5 a scenic river.

6 “(237) ELDER CREEK.—The following seg-
7 ments to be administered by the Secretary of the In-
8 terior through a cooperative management agreement
9 with the State of California:

10 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source
11 north of Signal Peak in section 6, T21N, R6E
12 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary
13 near the center of section 28, T22N, R5E, as
14 a wild river.

15 “(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-
16 fluence with the unnamed tributary near the
17 center of section 28, T22N, R5E to the con-
18 fluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a
19 recreational river.

20 “(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze
21 Canyon from its source south of Signal Peak in
22 section 6, T21N, R6E to the confluence with
23 Elder Creek, as a wild river.

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

4 “(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source
5 in section 22, T24N, R5E to the southern
6 boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the
7 South Fork Eel Wilderness, as a wild river.

8 “(B) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
9 Cedar Creek from its source in section 28,
10 T24N, R5E to the confluence with Cedar
11 Creek, as a wild river.

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

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

24 “(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn
25 Creek from the confluence of two unnamed trib-

1 utaries in section 22, T24N, R16W to the con-
2 fluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.

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

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

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

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

22 “(240) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY.—The 1.5-
23 mile segment from the confluence of Stansberry
24 Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a
25 recreational river by the Secretary of the Interior.

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

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

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

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

17 “(242) BEAR CREEK.—The following segments
18 to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:

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

24 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork
25 Bear Creek from the confluence in section 2,

1 T5S, R1W with the unnamed tributary flowing
2 from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to the
3 confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic
4 river.

5 “(C) The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek
6 from the confluence of the North and South
7 Forks to the eastern boundary of the southwest
8 $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, T4S, R1E, as a wild river.

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

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

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

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

22 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork
23 Big Flat Creek from the source in section 34,
24 T3S, R1W to the confluence with Big Flat
25 Creek.

1 “(245) BIG CREEK.—The following segments to
2 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
3 wild rivers:

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

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

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

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

21 “(248) DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-
22 ment from the private property boundary in the
23 southwest quarter of section 13, T20N, R12W to
24 the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered by
25 the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

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

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

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

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

19 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the conservation
20 management area are to—

21 (1) conserve, protect, and enhance for the ben-
22 efit and enjoyment of present and future generations
23 the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless,
24 cultural, historical, natural, educational, and sci-

1 entific resources of the conservation management
2 area;

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

7 (3) protect and restore the wilderness character
8 of the conservation management area; and

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

12 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
14 the conservation management area—

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

17 (B) in accordance with—

18 (i) the laws (including regulations)
19 generally applicable to the National Forest
20 System;

21 (ii) this section; and

22 (iii) any other applicable law (includ-
23 ing regulations).

24 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
25 of the conservation management area that the Sec-

1 retary determines would further the purposes de-
2 scribed in subsection (b).

3 (d) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**—

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The use of motorized vehi-
5 cles in the conservation management area shall be
6 permitted only on existing roads, trails, and areas
7 designated for use by such vehicles as of the date of
8 enactment of this Act.

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

13 (3) **EXCEPTION.**—Nothing in paragraph (1) or
14 (2) prevents the Secretary from—

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

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

23 (i) consistent with the purposes de-
24 scribed in subsection (b); and

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

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

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

10 (E) responding to an emergency.

11 (4) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY
12 ROADS.—

13 (A) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
14 decommission any temporary road constructed
15 under subparagraph (3)(C) not later than 3
16 years after the date on which the applicable
17 vegetation management project is completed.

18 (B) DEFINITION.—As used in subpara-
19 graph (A), term “decommission” means—

20 (i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
21 and

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

1 hydrologically disconnecting the road
2 prism.

3 (e) TIMBER HARVEST.—

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

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

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

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

15 (C) subject to—

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

19 (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-
20 lations).

21 (f) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the con-
22 servation management area, where established before the
23 date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
24 tinue—

25 (1) subject to—

1 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
2 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-
3 essary; and

4 (B) applicable law (including regulations);
5 and

6 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
7 described in subsection (b).

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

14 (h) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND
15 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

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

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

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

3 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
4 section (i).

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

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

10 (2) location, entry, and patenting under the
11 mining laws; and

12 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
13 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

14 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

19 (1) wilderness areas and wilderness additions
20 designated by section [301];

21 (2) Redwood National Park potential wilderness
22 area;

23 (3) South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration
24 Area;

1 (4) Horse Mountain Special Management Area;

2 and

3 (5) Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.

4 (b) SUBMISSION OF MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The Secretary shall file the maps and legal descriptions prepared under subsection (a) with—

7 (1) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
8 House of Representatives; and

9 (2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

11 (c) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal descriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same
12 force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the
13 Secretary may correct any clerical and typographical errors in the map and legal description.

16 (d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal descriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management,
18 and National Park Service.