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

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Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. CHU, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—FOREST RESTORATION

- Sec. 111. South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
- Sec. 112. California Public Land Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 113. Land and resource management plans.
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- Sec. 121. Bigfoot National Recreation Trail.
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- Sec. 135. Special management areas.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 141. Maps and legal descriptions.
- Sec. 142. Updates to land and resource management plans.
- Sec. 143. Pacific Gas and Electric Company utility facilities and rights-of-way.
- Sec. 144. Release of wilderness study area.
- Sec. 145. Use by members of Indian Tribes.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—Unless otherwise defined in a
4 section, the term “Secretary” means—5 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
6 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture; and8 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
9 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
10 retary of the Interior.

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

3 **TITLE I—FOREST RESTORATION**

4 **SEC. 111. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION** 5 **AREA.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY.—The term “eco-
8 logical integrity” has the meaning given the term in
9 section 219.19 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-
10 tions (as in effect on the date of enactment of this
11 Act).

12 (2) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration”
13 has the meaning given the term in section 219.19 of
14 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on
15 the date of enactment of this Act).

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

19 (4) SHADED FUEL BREAK.—The term “shaded
20 fuel break” means a vegetation treatment that—

21 (A) reduces fuel characteristics in order to
22 affect fire behavior such that a fire can be more
23 readily controlled; and

24 (B) retains, to the maximum extent prac-
25 ticable—

1 (i) adequate canopy cover to suppress
2 plant regrowth in the forest understory fol-
3 lowing treatment; and

4 (ii) the largest and most vigorous
5 trees in order to provide the most shade
6 per tree over the longest period of time.

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
8 rights, there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad
9 River Restoration Area, comprising approximately
10 871,414 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest
11 Service and the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-
12 erally depicted on the map titled “South Fork Trinity-Mad
13 River Restoration Area” and dated May 15, 2020.

14 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the restoration area
15 are—

16 (1) to establish, restore, and maintain fire-resil-
17 ient mature and late successional forests, as eco-
18 logically appropriate;

19 (2) to protect and restore aquatic habitat and
20 anadromous fisheries;

21 (3) to protect the quality of water;

22 (4) to reduce the threat posed by wildfires to
23 neighboring communities; and

1 (5) to allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, rec-
2 reational, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of the
3 restoration area.

4 (d) COLLABORATIVE RESTORATION AND FIRE MAN-
5 AGEMENT PLANS.—Not later than 2 years after the date
6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and
7 the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly submit to Con-
8 gress—

9 (1) a plan to conduct restoration activities and
10 improve the ecological integrity of the restoration
11 area; and

12 (2) an updated fire management plan for the
13 land that includes the restoration area.

14 (e) COLLABORATION REQUIREMENT.—In developing
15 the plans required under subsection (d), the Secretary
16 shall solicit input from a collaborative group that—

17 (1) includes—

18 (A) appropriate representatives of State
19 and local governments; and

20 (B) multiple interested persons rep-
21 resenting diverse interests; and

22 (2) is transparent and inclusive.

23 (f) FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMPONENTS.—The
24 updated fire management plan required under subsection
25 (d)(2) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, include—

1 (1) the use of prescribed fire; and

2 (2) the use of shaded fuel breaks.

3 (g) MANAGEMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
5 restoration activities in a manner consistent with the
6 plans required under subsection (d).

7 (2) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
9 the restoration area shall not modify the man-
10 agement status of any land or water that is
11 designated as a component of the National Wil-
12 derness Preservation System or the National
13 Wild and Scenic Rivers System, including land
14 or water designated as a component of the Na-
15 tional Wilderness Preservation System or the
16 National Wild and Scenic Rivers System by this
17 Act (including any amendments made by this
18 Act).

19 (B) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.—If there
20 is a conflict between a law applicable to a com-
21 ponent described in subparagraph (A) and this
22 section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
23 trol.

24 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 the restoration area is withdrawn from—

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

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

5 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
6 and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

7 **SEC. 112. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LAND REMEDIATION PART-**
8 **nership.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”
11 means the California Public Land Remediation Part-
12 nership established by subsection (b).

13 (2) PRIORITY LAND.—The term “priority land”
14 means Federal land in the State that is determined
15 by the partnership to be a high priority for remedi-
16 ation.

17 (3) REMEDIATION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “remedi-
19 ation” means the facilitation of the recovery of
20 land or water that has been degraded, dam-
21 aged, or destroyed by illegal marijuana cultiva-
22 tion or another illegal activity.

23 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “remedi-
24 ation” includes—

1 (i) the removal of trash, debris, or
2 other material; and

3 (ii) establishing the composition,
4 structure, pattern, and ecological processes
5 necessary to facilitate terrestrial or aquatic
6 ecosystem sustainability, resilience, or
7 health under current and future conditions.

8 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Cali-
9 fornia Public Land Remediation Partnership.

10 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are
11 to support coordination of activities among Federal, State,
12 Tribal, and local authorities and the private sector in the
13 remediation of priority land.

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

16 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture (or a designee)
17 to represent the Forest Service.

18 (2) The Secretary of the Interior (or a des-
19 igned) to represent—

20 (A) the United States Fish and Wildlife
21 Service;

22 (B) the Bureau of Land Management; and

23 (C) the National Park Service.

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

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

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

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

8 (7) 1 member to represent federally recognized
9 Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of
10 Agriculture.

11 (8) 1 member to represent nongovernmental or-
12 ganizations with an interest in Federal land remedi-
13 ation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture.

15 (9) 1 member to represent local governmental
16 interests, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
17 culture.

18 (10) A law enforcement official from each of—

19 (A) the Department of the Interior; and

20 (B) the Department of Agriculture.

21 (11) A subject matter expert to provide exper-
22 tise and advice on methods needed for remediation,
23 to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

24 (12) A designee of the National Guard
25 Counterdrug Program.

1 (13) Any other members that are determined to
2 be appropriate by the partnership.

3 (e) DUTIES.—To further the purposes described in
4 this section and subject to subsection (f), the partnership
5 shall—

6 (1) identify priority land for remediation in the
7 State;

8 (2) secure voluntary contributions of resources
9 from Federal sources and non-Federal sources for
10 the remediation of priority land;

11 (3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal,
12 and local agencies and nongovernmental organiza-
13 tions in carrying out remediation of priority land;

14 (4) support research and education on the im-
15 pacts of, and solutions to, illegal marijuana cultiva-
16 tion and other illegal activities on priority land;

17 (5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
18 local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
19 the public in remediation of priority land, to the
20 maximum extent practicable; and

21 (6) carry out any other administrative or advi-
22 sory activities necessary to address remediation of
23 priority land.

1 (f) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section shall be
2 construed as limiting the authorities of the Federal, State,
3 Tribal, and local entities that comprise the partnership.

4 (g) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to the prior approval of
5 the Secretary of Agriculture, consistent with applicable
6 law (including regulations), the partnership may—

7 (1) provide grants to the State, political sub-
8 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and
9 other persons;

10 (2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or
11 provide technical assistance to, Federal agencies, the
12 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit
13 organizations, and other interested persons;

14 (3) identify opportunities for collaborative ef-
15 forts among members of the partnership;

16 (4) hire and compensate staff;

17 (5) obtain funds or services from any source,
18 including—

19 (A) Federal funds (including funds and
20 services provided under any other Federal law
21 or program); and

22 (B) non-Federal funds;

23 (6) coordinate to identify sources of funding or
24 services that may be available for remediation;

1 (7) seek funds or services from any source, in-
2 cluding—

3 (A) Federal funds (including funds and
4 services provided under any other Federal law
5 or program); and

6 (B) non-Federal funds; and

7 (8) support—

8 (A) activities of partners; and

9 (B) any other activities that further the
10 purposes of this section.

11 (h) PROCEDURES.—The partnership shall establish
12 such internal procedures for the partnership as the part-
13 nership determines to be necessary or appropriate for the
14 administration of the partnership.

15 (i) LOCAL HIRING.—The partnership shall, to the
16 maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-
17 ing law, give preference to local entities and individuals
18 in carrying out this section.

19 (j) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—A member
20 of the partnership shall serve without pay.

21 (k) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SECRE-
22 TARIES.—

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

1 (2) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—
2 The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of
3 the Interior may each provide technical and financial
4 assistance, on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable
5 basis, as determined to be appropriate by the Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior, as applicable, to the partnership or any mem-
8 bers of the partnership to carry out this section.

9 (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
10 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior may each enter into cooperative agreements
12 with the partnership, any member of the partner-
13 ship, or other public or private entities to provide
14 technical, financial, or other assistance to carry out
15 this section.

16 **SEC. 113. LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

17 In revising a land and resource management plan ap-
18 plicable to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest or the Six
19 Rivers National Forest, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
20 consider the purposes of the South Fork Trinity-Mad
21 River Restoration Area established by section 111(b).

22 **SEC. 114. ANNUAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

23 In revising a fire management plan for a wilderness
24 area or wilderness addition designated by section 131(a),
25 the Secretary shall—

1 (1) develop spatial fire management plans in
2 accordance with—

3 (A) the Guidance for Implementation of
4 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy,
5 dated February 13, 2009 (or any amended, up-
6 dated, or successor guidance); and

7 (B) other appropriate policies;

8 (2) consider how prescribed or managed fire
9 can be used to achieve ecological management objec-
10 tives of wilderness and other natural or primitive
11 areas;

12 (3) ensure that each such fire management plan
13 applicable to a wilderness area to which land is
14 added under section 131 provides consistent direc-
15 tion regarding fire management to the entire wilder-
16 ness area, including the wilderness addition;

17 (4) consult with—

18 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
19 governmental entities; and

20 (B) members of the public; and

21 (5) comply with applicable law (including regu-
22 lations).

23 **TITLE II—RECREATION**

24 **SEC. 121. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

25 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
2 the date on which funds are made available to carry
3 out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
4 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in co-
5 operation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall
6 prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy
7 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
8 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives a study that describes the feasibility of
10 establishing a national recreational trail for non-
11 motorized uses, to be known as “Bigfoot National
12 Recreation Trail”, that follows the route described in
13 paragraph (2).

14 (2) ROUTE.—The route referred to in para-
15 graph (1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead
16 in the Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City,
17 California, following the route as generally depicted
18 on the map titled “Bigfoot National Recreation
19 Trail—Proposed” and dated July 25, 2018.

20 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-
21 pleting the study required under paragraph (1), the
22 Secretary shall consult with—

23 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
24 gional, and local agencies;

1 (B) private landowners of land adjacent to,
2 or in the vicinity of, the route described in
3 paragraph (2);

4 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

5 (D) interested members of the public.

6 (b) DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the study
8 under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines
9 that the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is fea-
10 sible and meets the requirements for a National
11 Recreation Trail under section 4 of the National
12 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1243), the Secretary
13 shall designate the Bigfoot National Recreation
14 Trail (referred to in this section as the “Trail”) in
15 accordance with—

16 (A) the National Trails System Act (16
17 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.);

18 (B) this Act; and

19 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
20 tions).

21 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—On designation by the
22 Secretary, the Trail shall be administered by the
23 Secretary, in consultation with—

24 (A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
25 and local agencies;

1 (B) private landowners; and

2 (C) other interested organizations.

3 (3) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—No portions of the
5 Trail may be located on non-Federal land with-
6 out the written consent of the landowner.

7 (B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall
8 not acquire for the Trail any land or interest in
9 land outside the exterior boundary of any feder-
10 ally managed area without the consent of the
11 owner of the land or interest in the land.

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

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

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

20 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
21 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
22 agreements with State, Tribal, and local government enti-
23 ties and private entities—

24 (1) to complete necessary Trail construction, re-
25 construction, realignment, or maintenance; or

1 (2) to carry out education projects relating to
2 the Trail.

3 (d) MAP.—

4 (1) MAP REQUIRED.—On designation of the
5 Trail, the Secretary shall prepare a map of the
6 Trail.

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

11 **SEC. 122. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.**

12 (a) DESIGNATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
14 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to
15 in this section as the “Secretary”), after providing
16 an opportunity for public comment, shall designate
17 a trail (which may include a system of trails)—

18 (A) for use by off-highway vehicles, moun-
19 tain bicycles, or both; and

20 (B) to be known as the “Elk Camp Ridge
21 Recreation Trail” (referred to in this section as
22 the “Trail”).

23 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the Trail
24 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall only in-
25 clude routes that are—

1 (A) as of the date of enactment of this
2 Act, authorized for use by off-highway vehicles,
3 mountain bicycles, or both; and

4 (B) located on land that is managed by the
5 Forest Service in Del Norte County in the
6 State.

7 (3) MAP.—A map that depicts the Trail shall
8 be on file and available for public inspection in the
9 appropriate offices of the Forest Service.

10 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
12 the Trail—

13 (A) in accordance with applicable law (in-
14 cluding regulations);

15 (B) in a manner that ensures the safety of
16 citizens who use the Trail; and

17 (C) in a manner that minimizes any dam-
18 age to sensitive habitat or cultural resources.

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

24 (A) the Trail;

1 (B) land located in proximity to the Trail;

2 and

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

4 (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation
5 with the State and Del Norte County in the State
6 and subject to paragraph (4), may temporarily close,
7 temporarily reroute, or permanently reroute a por-
8 tion of the Trail if the Secretary determines that—

9 (A) the Trail is having an adverse impact
10 on—

11 (i) wildlife habitat;

12 (ii) natural resources;

13 (iii) cultural resources; or

14 (iv) traditional uses;

15 (B) the Trail threatens public safety; or

16 (C) closure of the Trail is necessary—

17 (i) to repair damage to the Trail; or

18 (ii) to repair resource damage.

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

23 (A) that is—

24 (i) in existence as of the date of the
25 closure of the portion of the Trail;

1 (ii) located on public land; and
2 (iii) open to motorized or mechanized
3 use; and

4 (B) if the Secretary determines that re-
5 routing the portion of the Trail would not sig-
6 nificantly increase or decrease the length of the
7 Trail.

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

12 (A) the placement of appropriate signage
13 along the Trail; and

14 (B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
15 cation materials, and other information that the
16 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

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

21 **SEC. 123. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.**

22 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

23 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 3
24 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
25 Secretary of Agriculture shall study the suitability

1 and feasibility of constructing a recreational trail for
2 nonmotorized uses around Trinity Lake (referred to
3 in this section as the “Trail”).

4 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

5 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—Sub-
6 ject to appropriations and in accordance with
7 paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines
8 under paragraph (1) that the construction of
9 the Trail is suitable and feasible, the Secretary
10 may provide for the construction of the Trail.

11 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND
12 CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Trail may be con-
13 structed under this section through the accept-
14 ance of volunteer services and contributions
15 from non-Federal sources to reduce or eliminate
16 the need for Federal expenditures to construct
17 the Trail.

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

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

23 (B) this Act.

24 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects the
25 ownership, management, or other rights relating to any

1 non-Federal land (including any interest in non-Federal
2 land).

3 **SEC. 124. TRAILS STUDY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
5 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
6 section, the Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with
7 subsection (b) and in consultation with interested parties,
8 shall conduct a study—

9 (1) to improve motorized and nonmotorized
10 recreation trail opportunities (including mountain bi-
11 cycling) on land not designated as wilderness within
12 the portions of the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and
13 Mendocino National Forests located in Del Norte,
14 Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties in the
15 State; and

16 (2) of the feasibility of opening a new trail, for
17 vehicles measuring 50 inches or less in width, con-
18 necting Forest Service Highway 95 to the existing
19 off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger
20 Canyon Off-Highway Vehicle Area.

21 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study
22 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
23 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-
24 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
25 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of

1 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
2 the National Forest System land described in subsection
3 (a)(1).

4 **SEC. 125. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING**
5 **ROUTES.**

6 (a) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

7 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 3
8 years after the date on which funds are made avail-
9 able to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agri-
10 culture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
11 retary”) shall study the feasibility and public inter-
12 est with respect to constructing recreational trails
13 for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses
14 on the routes generally depicted in the report titled
15 “Trail Study for Smith River National Recreation
16 Area Six Rivers National Forest” and dated 2016.

17 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

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

1 (B) MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary may
2 modify the routes, as determined to be nec-
3 essary by the Secretary.

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

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

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

15 (B) this Act.

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

20 **SEC. 126. PARTNERSHIPS.**

21 (a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
22 Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, or the Sec-
23 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior act-
24 ing jointly, may enter into agreements with qualified pri-
25 vate and nonprofit organizations to carry out the following

1 activities on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the re-
 2 spective Secretary in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and
 3 Del Norte Counties in the State:

4 (1) Trail and campground maintenance.

5 (2) Public education, visitor contacts, and out-
 6 reach.

7 (3) Visitor center staffing.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—An agreement entered into under
 9 subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsi-
 10 bility of the applicable Secretary and the private or non-
 11 profit organization.

12 (c) COMPLIANCE.—Each Secretary shall enter into
 13 agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with exist-
 14 ing law.

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

16 (1) reduces or diminishes the authority of each
 17 Secretary to manage land and resources under the
 18 jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

19 (2) amends or modifies the application of any
 20 existing law (including regulations) applicable to
 21 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

22 **SEC. 127. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture (re-
 24 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may establish,
 25 in cooperation with any other public or private entity that

1 the Secretary determines to be appropriate, a visitor cen-
2 ter in Weaverville, California—

3 (1) to serve visitors; and

4 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of the
5 Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
6 Area.

7 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
8 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is
9 designed to provide for the interpretation of the scenic,
10 biological, natural, historical, scientific, paleontological,
11 recreational, ecological, wilderness, and cultural resources
12 of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation
13 Area and other Federal land in the vicinity of the visitor
14 center.

15 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In a manner con-
16 sistent with this section, the Secretary may enter into co-
17 operative agreements with the State and any other appro-
18 priate institutions and organizations to carry out this sec-
19 tion.

20 **SEC. 128. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and
22 the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section
23 as the “Secretaries”) may establish, in cooperation with
24 any other public or private entity that the Secretaries de-

1 termine to be appropriate, a visitor center in Del Norte
2 County, California—

3 (1) to serve visitors; and

4 (2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-
5 wood National and State Parks, the Smith River
6 National Recreation Area, and any other Federal
7 recreational land in the vicinity of the visitor center.

8 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
9 the Secretaries—

10 (1) may act jointly or separately; and

11 (2) shall ensure that the visitor center author-
12 ized under that subsection is designed to interpret
13 the scenic, biological, natural, historical, scientific,
14 paleontological, recreational, ecological, wilderness,
15 and cultural resources of Redwood National and
16 State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation
17 Area, and any other Federal recreational land in the
18 vicinity of the visitor center.

19 **SEC. 129. STUDY; PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT**
20 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

21 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred
22 to in this section as the “Secretary”), in consultation with
23 interested Federal, State, Tribal, and local entities and
24 private and nonprofit organizations, shall conduct a study

1 to evaluate the feasibility and suitability of establishing
2 overnight accommodations on Federal land that is—

3 (1) outside of the boundaries of Redwood Na-
4 tional and State Parks; and

5 (2) within 20 miles of the northern or southern
6 boundary of such Parks.

7 (b) PARTNERSHIPS.—

8 (1) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—If the Sec-
9 retary determines, based on the study conducted
10 under subsection (a), that establishing the accom-
11 modations described in that subsection is suitable
12 and feasible, the Secretary may, in accordance with
13 applicable law, enter into 1 or more agreements with
14 qualified private or nonprofit organizations for the
15 development, operation, and maintenance of the ac-
16 commodations.

17 (2) CONTENTS.—Any agreement entered into
18 under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and
19 responsibility of the Secretary and the private or
20 nonprofit organization entering into the agreement.

21 (3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection—

22 (A) reduces or diminishes the authority of
23 the Secretary to manage land and resources
24 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; or

1 (B) amends or modifies the application of
2 any law (including regulations) applicable to
3 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

4 **TITLE III—CONSERVATION**

5 **SEC. 131. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness
7 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land within
8 the State is designated as wilderness and as a component
9 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

10 (1) BLACK BUTTE RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-
11 tain Federal land within the Mendocino National
12 Forest, comprising approximately 11,155 acres, as
13 generally depicted on the map titled “Black Butte
14 River Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May 15,
15 2020, which shall be known as the “Black Butte
16 River Wilderness”.

17 (2) CHANCELULLA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
18 Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity National
19 Forest, comprising approximately 6,382 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the map titled “Chanchelulla
21 Wilderness Additions—Proposed” and dated May
22 15, 2020, which is incorporated in, and considered
23 to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wilderness des-
24 ignated by section 101(a)(4) of the California Wil-

1 derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public
2 Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1619).

3 (3) CHINQUAPIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
4 eral land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest,
5 comprising approximately 31,028 acres, as generally
6 depicted on the map titled “Chinquapin Wilder-
7 ness—Proposed” and dated November 14, 2023,
8 which shall be known as the “Chinquapin Wilder-
9 ness”.

10 (4) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
11 Certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
12 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-
13 mately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map
14 titled “Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addi-
15 tions” and dated February 2, 2022, which is incor-
16 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the Elk-
17 horn Ridge Wilderness designated by section 6(d) of
18 the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wil-
19 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–
20 362; 120 Stat. 2070).

21 (5) ENGLISH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
22 Federal land administered by the Bureau of Land
23 Management in the State, comprising approximately
24 6,204 acres, as generally depicted on the map titled
25 “English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed” and dated

1 February 2, 2022, which shall be known as the
2 “English Ridge Wilderness”.

3 (6) MAD RIVER BUTTES WILDERNESS.—Certain
4 Federal land in the Six Rivers National Forest, com-
5 prising approximately 6,097 acres, as generally de-
6 picted on the map titled “Mad River Buttes Wilder-
7 ness—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020, which
8 shall be known as the “Mad River Buttes Wilder-
9 ness”.

10 (7) MOUNT LASSIC WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
11 Certain Federal land in the Six Rivers National For-
12 est, comprising approximately 1,288 acres, as gen-
13 erally depicted on the map titled “Mt. Lassic Wil-
14 derness Additions—Proposed” and dated May 15,
15 2020, which is incorporated in, and considered to be
16 a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilderness designated
17 by section 3(6) of the Northern California Coastal
18 Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
19 Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat. 2065).

20 (8) NORTH FORK WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
21 Certain Federal land in the Six Rivers National For-
22 est and certain Federal land administered by the
23 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
24 prising approximately 16,342 acres, as generally de-
25 picted on the map titled “North Fork Eel Wilder-

1 ness Additions” and dated May 15, 2020, which is
2 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
3 North Fork Wilderness designated by section
4 101(a)(19) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
5 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat.
6 1621).

7 (9) PATTISON WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal
8 land in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, com-
9 prising approximately 29,451 acres, as generally de-
10 picted on the map titled “Pattison Wilderness—Pro-
11 posed” and dated May 15, 2020, which shall be
12 known as the “Pattison Wilderness”.

13 (10) SISKIYOU WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
14 tain Federal land in the Six Rivers National Forest,
15 comprising approximately 29,594 acres, as generally
16 depicted on the maps titled “Siskiyou Wilderness
17 Additions—Proposed (North)” and “Siskiyou Wil-
18 derness Additions—Proposed (South)” and dated
19 November 14, 2023, which is incorporated in, and
20 considered to be a part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness,
21 as designated by section 101(a)(30) of the California
22 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-
23 lic Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1623).

24 (11) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS AD-
25 DITION.—Certain Federal land administered by the

1 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
2 prising approximately 603 acres, as generally de-
3 picted on the map titled “South Fork Eel River Wil-
4 derness Additions—Proposed” and dated February
5 2, 2022, which is incorporated in, and considered to
6 be a part of, the South Fork Eel River Wilderness
7 designated by section 3(10) of the Northern Cali-
8 fornia Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat.
10 2066).

11 (12) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER WILDER-
12 NESS.—Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity
13 National Forest, comprising approximately 26,562
14 acres, as generally depicted on the map titled
15 “South Fork Trinity River Wilderness Additions—
16 Proposed” and dated November 14, 2023, which
17 shall be known as the “South Fork Trinity River
18 Wilderness”.

19 (13) TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ADDITION.—
20 Certain Federal land in the Shasta-Trinity National
21 Forest and certain Federal land administered by the
22 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
23 prising approximately 62,474 acres, as generally de-
24 picted on the maps titled “Trinity Alps Proposed
25 Wilderness Additions EAST” and dated November

1 14, 2023, and “Trinity Alps Wilderness Additions
2 West—Proposed” and dated May 15, 2020, which is
3 incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the
4 Trinity Alps Wilderness designated by section
5 101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984
6 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat.
7 1623).

8 (14) UNDERWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
9 eral land in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity Na-
10 tional Forests comprising approximately 15,068
11 acres, as generally depicted on the map titled
12 “Underwood Wilderness—Proposed” and dated May
13 15, 2020, which shall be known as the “Underwood
14 Wilderness”.

15 (15) YOLLA BOLLY-MIDDLE EEL WILDERNESS
16 ADDITION.—Certain Federal land in the Mendocino
17 National Forest and certain Federal land adminis-
18 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in the
19 State, comprising approximately 21,126 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the maps titled “Yolla Bolly
21 Wilderness Proposed—NORTH” and dated May 15,
22 2020, “Yolla Bolly Wilderness Proposed—SOUTH”
23 and dated November 14, 2023, and “Yolla Bolly
24 Wilderness Proposed—WEST” and dated May 15,
25 2020, which is incorporated in, and considered to be

1 a part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness des-
2 igned under section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1132).

4 (16) YUKI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain
5 Federal land in the Mendocino National Forest and
6 certain Federal land administered by the Bureau of
7 Land Management in the State, comprising approxi-
8 mately 14,132 acres, as generally depicted on the
9 map titled “Yuki Wilderness Additions—Proposed”
10 and dated November 14, 2023, which is incorporated
11 in, and considered to be a part of, the Yuki Wilder-
12 ness designated by section 3(3) of the Northern
13 California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat.
15 2065).

16 (b) RENAMING OF NORTH FORK WILDERNESS AS
17 NORTH FORK EEL RIVER WILDERNESS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(19) of the
19 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132
20 note; Public Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1621) is amend-
21 ed by striking “which shall be known as the North
22 Fork Wilderness” and inserting “which shall be
23 known as the North Fork Eel River Wilderness”.

24 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
25 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of

1 the United States to the North Fork Wilderness
2 shall be deemed to be a reference to the “North
3 Fork Eel River Wilderness”.

4 (c) ELKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS MODIFICA-
5 TION.—The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness es-
6 tablished by section 6(d) of the Northern California Coast-
7 al Wild Heritage Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
8 Public Law 109–362; 120 Stat. 2070) is modified to ex-
9 clude the area comprising approximately 30 acres of Fed-
10 eral land, as generally depicted on the map titled “Pro-
11 posed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Additions” and dated Oc-
12 tober 24, 2019.

13 **SEC. 132. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
15 land designated as wilderness and as a component of the
16 National Wilderness Preservation System by section
17 131(a) (referred to in this section as a “wilderness area”)
18 shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with
19 this Act and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.),
20 except that—

21 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16
22 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of that Act
23 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) shall be considered to be
24 a reference to the date of enactment of this Act; and

1 (2) for land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
2 retary of the Interior, any reference in the Wilder-
3 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the Secretary
4 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
5 to the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
7 TIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out
9 any activities in a wilderness area as are necessary
10 for the control of fire, insects, or disease in accord-
11 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
12 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)).

13 (2) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
14 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
16 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire
17 Management Reference System of the Forest Service
18 or individual operational plan that applies to each
19 wilderness area.

20 (3) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title
21 limits funding for fire or fuels management in a wil-
22 derness area.

23 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with
24 paragraph (1) and any other applicable Federal law,
25 to ensure a timely and efficient response to a fire

1 emergency in a wilderness area, the Secretary of Ag-
2 riculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall—

3 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of
4 the 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, and other applicable agency field
8 office officials) for responding to fire emer-
9 gencies; and

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

12 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a wilder-
13 ness area, if established before the date of the enactment
14 of this 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));

17 (2)(A) for land 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 (H. Rept.
22 96–617); and

23 (B) for land 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); and

4 (3) all other laws governing livestock grazing on
5 Federal public land.

6 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title shall be
8 construed to affect the jurisdiction or responsibilities
9 of the State with respect to fish and wildlife in the
10 State.

11 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In support of
12 the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
14 any management activity in a wilderness area that
15 the Secretary determines to be necessary to main-
16 tain or restore a fish, wildlife, or plant population or
17 habitat, if the management activity is conducted in
18 accordance with—

19 (A) an applicable wilderness management
20 plan;

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

23 (C) appropriate policies, such as the poli-
24 cies established in Appendix B of the report of
25 the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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

4 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title estab-
6 lishes a protective perimeter or buffer zone around
7 a wilderness area.

8 (2) OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES OR USES.—The fact
9 that a nonwilderness activity or use can be seen or
10 heard from within a wilderness area does not pre-
11 clude the activity or use outside the boundary of the
12 wilderness area.

13 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this title re-
14 stricts or precludes—

15 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
16 a wilderness area;

17 (2) the designation of a new unit of special air-
18 space over a wilderness area; or

19 (3) the use or establishment of a military flight
20 training route over a wilderness area.

21 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this title precludes horse-
22 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial
23 saddle or pack stock into, a wilderness area—

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

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

3 (h) RECREATIONAL CLIMBING.—Nothing in this title
4 prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in a wilder-
5 ness area, such as the placement, use, and maintenance
6 of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor established
7 before the date of the enactment of this Act—

8 (1) in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and other applicable laws; and

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

12 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
13 each wilderness area is withdrawn from—

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

16 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
17 laws; and

18 (3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-
19 thermal leasing laws.

20 (j) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
21 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area
22 that is acquired by the United States shall—

23 (1) become part of the wilderness area within
24 which the land is located;

1 (2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection
2 (i); and

3 (3) be managed in accordance with—

4 (A) this section;

5 (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
6 seq.); and

7 (C) any other applicable law.

8 (k) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-
9 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)
10 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
11 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-
12 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-
13 matological collection devices in a wilderness area if the
14 Secretary determines that the devices and access to the
15 devices are essential to a flood warning, flood control, or
16 water reservoir operation activity.

17 **SEC. 133. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

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

21 (1) Certain Federal land in Redwood National
22 Park administered by the National Park Service,
23 comprising approximately 31,000 acres, as gen-
24 erally depicted on the map titled “Redwood National

1 Park—Potential Wilderness” and dated October 9,
2 2019.

3 (2) Certain Federal land administered by the
4 Bureau of Land Management in the State, com-
5 prising approximately 2,918 acres, as generally de-
6 picted on the map titled “Yuki Proposed Potential
7 Wilderness” and dated May 15, 2020.

8 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection
9 (c), the Secretary shall manage land designated as poten-
10 tial wilderness by subsection (a) (referred to in this section
11 as a “potential wilderness area”) as wilderness until the
12 date on which the potential wilderness area is designated
13 as wilderness under subsection (d).

14 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—

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

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

7 (d) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—A potential wilder-
8 ness area shall be designated as wilderness and as a com-
9 ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation System on
10 the date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal
11 Register notice that the conditions in the potential wilder-
12 ness area that are incompatible with the Wilderness Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have been removed.

14 (e) ADMINISTRATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the date
15 on which a potential wilderness area is designated as wil-
16 derness under subsection (d)—

17 (1) the land described in subsection (a)(1) shall
18 be administered in accordance with the Wilderness
19 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and the laws generally
20 applicable to units of the National Park System; and

21 (2) the land described in subsection (a)(2) shall
22 be incorporated in, and considered to be a part of,
23 the Yuki Wilderness designated by section 3(3) of
24 the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wil-

1 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 109–
2 362; 120 Stat. 2065).

3 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter
5 until the date on which each potential wilderness area is
6 designated as wilderness under subsection (d), the Sec-
7 retary shall submit to the Committee on Natural Re-
8 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
9 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
10 a report that describes—

11 (1) the status of ecological restoration within
12 each potential wilderness area; and

13 (2) the progress toward the eventual designa-
14 tion of each potential wilderness area as wilderness
15 under subsection (d).

16 **SEC. 134. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and
18 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by add-
19 ing at the end the following:

20 “(233) SOUTH FORK TRINITY RIVER, CALI-
21 FORNIA.—The following segments of the South Fork
22 Trinity River, to be administered by the Secretary of
23 Agriculture:

24 “(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-
25 tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the

1 Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in sec. 15, T.
2 27 N., R. 10 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of
3 Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.

4 “(B) The 0.65-mile segment from 0.25
5 miles upstream of Wild Mad Road to the con-
6 fluence with the unnamed tributary approxi-
7 mately 0.4 miles downstream of the Wild Mad
8 Road in sec. 29, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., as a sce-
9 nic river.

10 “(C) The 9.8-mile segment from 0.75 miles
11 downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,
12 as a wild river.

13 “(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver
14 Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic
15 river.

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

18 “(F) The 5.6-mile segment from Cave
19 Creek to the confluence of the unnamed creek
20 upstream of Hidden Valley Ranch in sec. 5, T.
21 15, R. 7 E., as a wild river.

22 “(G) The 2.5-mile segment from the
23 unnamed creek confluence upstream of Hidden
24 Valley Ranch to the confluence with the
25 unnamed creek flowing west from Bear Wallow

1 Mountain in sec. 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a sce-
2 nic river.

3 “(H) The 3.8-mile segment from the
4 unnamed creek confluence in sec. 29, T. 1 N.,
5 R. 7 E., to Plummer Creek, as a wild river.

6 “(I) The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer
7 Creek to the confluence with the unnamed trib-
8 utary north of McClellan Place in sec. 6, T. 1
9 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.

10 “(J) The 5.4-mile segment from the
11 unnamed creek confluence in sec. 6, T. 1 N., R.
12 7 E., to Hitchcock Creek, as a wild river.

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

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

17 “(234) EAST FORK SOUTH FORK TRINITY
18 RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be
19 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

20 “(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source
21 in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle
22 Eel Wilderness in sec. 10, T. 3 S., R. 10 W.,
23 to 0.25 miles upstream of Wild Mad Road, as
24 a wild river.

1 “(B) The 3.4-mile segment from 0.25
2 miles upstream of Wild Mad Road to the South
3 Fork Trinity River, as a recreational river.

4 “(235) RATTLESNAKE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—
5 The 5.9-mile segment from the confluence with the
6 unnamed tributary in the southeast corner of sec. 5,
7 T. 1 S., R. 12 W., to the South Fork Trinity River,
8 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
9 as a recreational river.

10 “(236) BUTTER CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 7-
11 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of Road
12 3N08 crossing to the South Fork Trinity River, to
13 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
14 a scenic river.

15 “(237) HAYFORK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
16 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
17 retary of Agriculture:

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

20 “(B) The 13.2-mile segment from Bear
21 Creek to the northern boundary of sec. 19, T.
22 3 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.

23 “(238) OLSEN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 2.8-
24 mile segment from the confluence of its source tribu-
25 taries in sec. 5, T. 3 N., R. 7 E., to the northern

1 boundary of sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 6 E., to be adminis-
2 tered by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic
3 river.

4 “(239) RUSCH CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3.2-
5 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the
6 32N11 Road crossing to Hayfork Creek, to be ad-
7 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-
8 reational river.

9 “(240) ELTAPOM CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
10 3.4-mile segment from Buckhorn Creek to the South
11 Fork Trinity River, to be administered by the Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(241) GROUSE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
14 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture:

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

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

21 “(242) MADDEN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
22 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
23 retary of Agriculture:

24 “(A) The 6.8-mile segment from the con-
25 fluence of Madden Creek and its unnamed trib-

1 utary in sec. 18, T. 5 N., R. 5 E., to Fourmile
2 Creek, as a wild river.

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

6 “(243) CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
7 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior:

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

13 “(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear
14 Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern
15 boundary of sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 11 W., as a
16 recreational river.

17 “(244) NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER, CALI-
18 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
19 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

20 “(A) The 12-mile segment from the con-
21 fluence of its source tributaries in sec. 24, T.
22 8 N., R. 12 W., to the Trinity Alps Wilderness
23 boundary upstream of Hobo Gulch, as a wild
24 river.

1 “(B) The 0.5-mile segment from where the
2 river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to
3 where it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
4 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic
5 river.

6 “(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where
7 the river fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilder-
8 ness downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity
9 Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
10 County Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.

11 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trin-
12 ity Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the
13 County Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River,
14 as a recreational river.

15 “(245) EAST FORK NORTH FORK TRINITY
16 RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be
17 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

18 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment from the source
19 north of Mt. Hilton in sec. 19, T. 36 N., R. 10
20 W., to the end of Road 35N20 approximately
21 0.5 miles downstream of the confluence with
22 the East Branch East Fork North Fork Trinity
23 River, as a wild river.

1 “(B) The 3.25-mile segment from the end
2 of Road 35N20 to 0.25 miles upstream of
3 Coleridge, as a scenic river.

4 “(C) The 4.6-mile segment from 0.25 miles
5 upstream of Coleridge to the confluence of Fox
6 Gulch, as a recreational river.

7 “(246) NEW RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
8 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
9 retary of Agriculture:

10 “(A) The 12.7-mile segment of Virgin
11 Creek from its source spring in sec. 22, T. 9
12 N., R. 7 E., to Slide Creek, as a wild river.

13 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of the New
14 River where it begins at the confluence of Vir-
15 gin Creek and Slide Creek to Barron Creek, as
16 a wild river.

17 “(247) MIDDLE FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
18 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
19 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

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

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

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

4 “(D) The 13-mile segment of the North
5 Fork Middle Fork Eel River from the source on
6 Dead Puppy Ridge in sec. 11, T. 26 N., R. 11
7 W., to the confluence of the Middle Eel River,
8 as a wild river.

9 “(248) NORTH FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
10 FORNIA.—The 14.3-mile segment from the con-
11 fluence with Gilman Creek to the Six Rivers Na-
12 tional Forest boundary, to be administered by the
13 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

14 “(249) RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—
15 The following segments, to be administered by the
16 Secretary of Agriculture:

17 “(A) The 5.25-mile segment from its
18 source west of Mike’s Rock in sec. 23, T. 26
19 N., R. 12 E., to the confluence with Littlefield
20 Creek, as a wild river.

21 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment from the con-
22 fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence
23 with the unnamed tributary in sec. 32, T. 26
24 N., R. 8 E., as a scenic river.

1 “(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-
2 fluence with the unnamed tributary in sec. 32,
3 T. 4 S., R. 8 E., to the confluence with the
4 North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.

5 “(250) REDWOOD CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
6 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior:

8 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
9 fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with
10 Coyote Creek, as a scenic river, on publication
11 by the Secretary of the Interior of a notice in
12 the Federal Register that sufficient land or in-
13 terests in land within the boundaries of the seg-
14 ment has been acquired in fee title or as a sce-
15 nic easement to establish a manageable addition
16 to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

17 “(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-
18 fluence with Coyote Creek in sec. 2, T. 8 N., R.
19 2 E., to the Redwood National Park boundary
20 upstream of Orick in sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 1
21 E., as a scenic river.

22 “(C) The 2.3-mile segment of Emerald
23 Creek (also known as Harry Weir Creek) from
24 its source in sec. 29, T. 10 N., R. 2 E., to the

1 confluence with Redwood Creek, as a scenic
2 river.

3 “(251) LACKS CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
4 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior:

6 “(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-
7 fluence with 2 unnamed tributaries in sec. 14,
8 T. 7 N., R. 3 E., to Kings Crossing in sec. 27,
9 T. 8 N., R. 3 E., as a wild river.

10 “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Kings
11 Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek,
12 as a scenic river, on publication by the Sec-
13 retary of a notice in the Federal Register that
14 sufficient inholdings within the segment have
15 been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements
16 to establish a manageable addition to the Na-
17 tional Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

18 “(252) LOST MAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
19 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
20 retary of the Interior:

21 “(A) The 6.4-mile segment of Lost Man
22 Creek from its source in sec. 5, T. 10 N., R.
23 2 E., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Prairie
24 Creek confluence, as a recreational river.

1 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Larry
2 Damm Creek from its source in sec. 8, T. 11
3 N., R. 2 E., to the confluence with Lost Man
4 Creek, as a recreational river.

5 “(253) LITTLE LOST MAN CREEK, CALI-
6 FORNIA.—The 3.6-mile segment of Little Lost Man
7 Creek from its source in sec. 6, T. 10 N., R. 2 E.,
8 to 0.25 miles upstream of the Lost Man Creek road
9 crossing, to be administered by the Secretary of the
10 Interior as a wild river.

11 “(254) SOUTH FORK ELK RIVER, CALI-
12 FORNIA.—The following segments, to be adminis-
13 tered by the Secretary of the Interior (including
14 through a cooperative management agreement with
15 the State of California, where appropriate):

16 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little
17 South Fork Elk River from the source in sec.
18 21, T. 3 N., R. 1 E., to the confluence with the
19 South Fork Elk River, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The 2.2-mile segment of the
21 unnamed tributary of the Little South Fork Elk
22 River from its source in sec. 15, T. 3 N., R. 1
23 E., to the confluence with the Little South Fork
24 Elk River, as a wild river.

1 “(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South
2 Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Lit-
3 tle South Fork Elk River to the confluence with
4 Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.

5 “(255) SALMON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4.6-
6 mile segment from its source in sec. 27, T. 3 N., R.
7 1 E., to the Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in
8 sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 1 E., to be administered by the
9 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

10 “(256) SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER, CALI-
11 FORNIA.—The following segments:

12 “(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
13 fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the south-
14 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
15 in sec. 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 W., to be adminis-
16 tered by the Secretary of the Interior through
17 a cooperative management agreement with the
18 State of California as a recreational river.

19 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-
20 ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
21 to the northern boundary of the South Fork
22 Eel Wilderness in sec. 29, T. 23 N., R. 16 W.,
23 to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
24 rior as a wild river.

1 “(257) ELDER CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
2 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior through a cooperative manage-
4 ment agreement with the State of California:

5 “(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source
6 north of Signal Peak in sec. 6, T. 21 N., R. 15
7 W., to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-
8 tary near the center of sec. 28, T. 22 N., R. 16
9 W., as a wild river.

10 “(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-
11 fluence with the unnamed tributary near the
12 center of sec. 28, T. 22 N., R. 15 W., to the
13 confluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a
14 recreational river.

15 “(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze
16 Canyon from its source south of Signal Peak in
17 sec. 7, T. 21 N., R. 15 W., to the confluence
18 with Elder Creek, as a wild river.

19 “(258) CEDAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
20 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
21 retary of the Interior:

22 “(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source
23 in sec. 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W., to the southern
24 boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the
25 South Fork Eel Wilderness, as a wild river.

1 “(B) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
2 Cedar Creek from its source in sec. 28, T. 24
3 N., R. 16 E., to the confluence with Cedar
4 Creek, as a wild river.

5 “(259) EAST BRANCH SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER,
6 CALIFORNIA.—The following segments, to be admin-
7 istered by the Secretary of the Interior on publica-
8 tion by the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-
9 ister that sufficient inholdings within the boundaries
10 of the segments have been acquired in fee title or as
11 scenic easements to establish a manageable addition
12 to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System:

13 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin
14 Creek from the confluence of 2 unnamed tribu-
15 taries in sec. 18, T. 24 N., R. 15 W., to the
16 confluence with Elkhorn Creek, as a scenic
17 river.

18 “(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn
19 Creek from the confluence of 2 unnamed tribu-
20 taries in sec. 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W., to the
21 confluence with Cruso Cabin Creek, as a scenic
22 river.

23 “(C) The 14.2-mile segment of the East
24 Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-
25 fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to

1 the confluence with Rays Creek, as a scenic
2 river.

3 “(D) The 1.7-mile segment of the
4 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
5 flank of the north ridge of Red Mountain in
6 sec. 2, T. 24 N., R. 17 W., to the confluence
7 with the East Branch South Fork Eel River, as
8 a scenic river.

9 “(E) The 1.3-mile segment of the
10 unnamed tributary from its source on the north
11 flank of the north ridge of Red Mountain in
12 sec. 1, T. 24 N., R. 17 W., to the confluence
13 with the East Branch South Fork Eel River, as
14 a scenic river.

15 “(F) The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long
16 Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
17 tributary in sec. 12, T. 5 S., R. 4 E., to the
18 confluence with the East Branch South Fork
19 Eel River, as a scenic river.

20 “(260) MATTOLE RIVER ESTUARY, CALI-
21 FORNIA.—The 1.5-mile segment from the confluence
22 of Stansberry Creek to the Pacific Ocean, to be ad-
23 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior as a rec-
24 reational river.

1 “(261) HONEYDEW CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
2 following segments, to be administered 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 sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the eastern
7 boundary of the King Range National Con-
8 servation Area in sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 1 E, as
9 a wild river.

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

14 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East
15 Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in sec.
16 23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with
17 Honeydew Creek, as a wild river.

18 “(262) BEAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
19 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
20 retary of the Interior:

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

1 “(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork
2 Bear Creek from the confluence in sec. 2, T. 5
3 S., R. 1 W., with the unnamed tributary flow-
4 ing from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to
5 the confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic
6 river.

7 “(C) The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek
8 from the confluence of the North and South
9 Forks to the southern boundary of sec. 11, T.
10 4 S., R. 1 E., as a wild river.

11 “(263) GITCHELL CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
12 3-mile segment of Gitchell Creek from its source
13 near Saddle Mountain to the Pacific Ocean, to be
14 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a
15 wild river.

16 “(264) BIG FLAT CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
17 following segments, to be administered by the Sec-
18 retary of the Interior:

19 “(A) The 4-mile segment of Big Flat
20 Creek from its source near King Peak in sec.
21 36, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the Pacific Ocean, as
22 a wild river.

23 “(B) The 0.8-mile segment of the
24 unnamed tributary from its source in sec. 35,

1 T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with Big
2 Flat Creek, as a wild river.

3 “(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork
4 Big Flat Creek from the source in sec. 34, T.
5 3 S., R. 1 W., to the confluence with Big Flat
6 Creek, as a wild river.

7 “(265) BIG CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
8 lowing segments, to be administered by the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior:

10 “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Big Creek
11 from its source in sec. 26, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., to
12 the Pacific Ocean, as a wild river.

13 “(B) The 1.9-mile unnamed southern trib-
14 utary from its source in sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 1
15 W., to the confluence with Big Creek, as a wild
16 river.

17 “(266) ELK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 11.4-
18 mile segment from its confluence with Lookout
19 Creek to its confluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be
20 jointly administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
21 and the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

22 “(267) EDEN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 2.7-
23 mile segment from the private property boundary in
24 the northwest quarter of sec. 27, T. 21 N., R. 12
25 W., to the eastern boundary of sec. 23, T. 21 N.,

1 R. 12 W., to be administered by the Secretary of the
2 Interior as a wild river.

3 “(268) DEEP HOLE CREEK.—The 4.3-mile seg-
4 ment from the private property boundary in the
5 southwest quarter of sec. 13, T. 20 N., R. 12 W.,
6 to the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered
7 by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

8 “(269) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3.3-
9 mile segment from 300 feet downstream of the jeep
10 trail in sec. 13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W., to the con-
11 fluence with the Eel River, to be administered by the
12 Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

13 “(270) FISH CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4.2-
14 mile segment from the source at Buckhorn Spring to
15 the confluence with the Eel River, to be adminis-
16 tered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild
17 river.”.

18 **SEC. 135. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
20 AREAS.—

21 (1) HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
22 AREA.—

23 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
24 existing rights, there is established the Horse
25 Mountain Special Management Area, com-

1 prising approximately 7,482 acres of Federal
2 land in the Six Rivers National Forest, as gen-
3 erally depicted on the map titled “Horse Moun-
4 tain Special Management Area” and dated May
5 15, 2020.

6 (B) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Horse
7 Mountain Special Management Area is to en-
8 hance the recreational and scenic values of the
9 special management area while conserving the
10 plants, wildlife, and other natural resource val-
11 ues of the area.

12 (2) SANHEDRIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT
13 AREA.—

14 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid
15 existing rights, there is established the Sanhe-
16 drin Special Management Area, comprising ap-
17 proximately 12,254 acres of Federal land in the
18 Mendocino National Forest, as generally de-
19 picted on the map titled “Sanhedrin Special
20 Management Area” and dated November 14,
21 2023.

22 (B) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the San-
23 hedrin Special Management Area are—

24 (i) to conserve, protect, and enhance
25 for the benefit and enjoyment of present

1 and future generations the ecological, sce-
2 nic, wildlife, recreational, roadless, cul-
3 tural, historical, natural, educational, and
4 scientific resources of the area;

5 (ii) to protect and restore late-succes-
6 sional forest structure, oak woodlands and
7 grasslands, aquatic habitat, and anad-
8 romous fisheries within the area;

9 (iii) to protect and restore the unde-
10 veloped character of the area; and

11 (iv) to allow visitors to enjoy the sce-
12 nic, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of
13 the area.

14 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act and in accord-
17 ance with paragraph (2), the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
19 retary”) shall develop a comprehensive plan for the
20 long-term management of the special management
21 areas established by subsection (a) (in this section
22 referred to as a “special management area”).

23 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-
24 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the
25 Secretary shall consult with—

1 (A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
2 governmental entities; and

3 (B) members of the public.

4 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The manage-
5 ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure
6 that recreational use within a special management
7 area does not cause significant adverse impacts on
8 the plants and wildlife of the special management
9 area.

10 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage
12 a special management area—

13 (A) in furtherance of the purpose for the
14 applicable special management area described
15 in subsection (a); and

16 (B) in accordance with—

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

20 (ii) this section; and

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

23 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
24 of a special management area that the Secretary de-
25 termines would further the purposes of the applica-

1 ble special management area described in subsection
2 (a).

3 (3) RECREATION.—The Secretary shall con-
4 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the rec-
5 reational use of the special management areas, in-
6 cluding hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, hang glid-
7 ing, sightseeing, nature study, horseback riding,
8 rafting, mountain bicycling, motorized recreation on
9 authorized routes, and other recreational activities,
10 if the recreational use is consistent with—

11 (A) the purpose of the applicable special
12 management area;

13 (B) this section;

14 (C) other applicable law (including regula-
15 tions); and

16 (D) any applicable management plans.

17 (4) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
19 subparagraph (C), the use of motorized vehicles
20 in a special management area shall be per-
21 mitted only on existing roads, trails, and areas
22 designated for use by such vehicles as of the
23 date of enactment of this Act.

24 (B) NEW OR TEMPORARY ROADS.—Except
25 as provided in subparagraph (C), no new or

1 temporary roads shall be constructed within a
2 special management area.

3 (C) EXCEPTIONS.—Notwithstanding sub-
4 paragraph (A) or (B), the Secretary may—

5 (i) reroute or close an existing road or
6 trail to protect natural resources from deg-
7 radation, or to protect public safety, as de-
8 termined to be appropriate by the Sec-
9 retary;

10 (ii) designate routes of travel on land
11 acquired by the Secretary and incorporated
12 into a special management area if the des-
13 ignations are—

14 (I) consistent with the purposes
15 of the applicable special management
16 area described in subsection (a); and

17 (II) completed, to the maximum
18 extent practicable, not later than 3
19 years after the date of such acquisi-
20 tion;

21 (iii) construct a temporary road on
22 which motorized vehicles are permitted as
23 part of a vegetation management project
24 carried out in accordance with subpara-
25 graph (D); or

1 (iv) authorize the use of motorized ve-
2 hicles—

3 (I) for administrative purposes;

4 or

5 (II) to respond to an emergency.

6 (D) DECOMMISSIONING OF TEMPORARY
7 ROADS.—

8 (i) DEFINITION OF DECOMMISSION.—

9 In this subparagraph, the term “decom-
10 mission” means, with respect to a road—

11 (I) to reestablish vegetation on
12 the road; and

13 (II) to restore any natural drain-
14 age, watershed function, or other eco-
15 logical processes that are disrupted or
16 adversely impacted by the road by re-
17 moving or hydrologically disconnecting
18 the road prism.

19 (ii) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 3
20 years after the date on which the applica-
21 ble vegetation management project is com-
22 pleted, the Secretary shall decommission
23 any temporary road constructed under sub-
24 paragraph (C)(iii).

25 (d) TIMBER HARVEST.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), no harvesting of timber shall be allowed
3 within a special management area.

4 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may author-
5 ize harvesting of timber in a special management
6 area—

7 (A) if the Secretary determines that the
8 harvesting is necessary to further the purposes
9 of the special management area;

10 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
11 poses for the applicable special management
12 area; and

13 (C) subject to—

14 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
15 cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-
16 mines to be appropriate; and

17 (ii) all applicable laws (including regu-
18 lations).

19 (e) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a special
20 management area, where established before the date of the
21 enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to continue—

22 (1) subject to—

23 (A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
24 and practices as the Secretary considers nec-
25 essary; and

1 (B) applicable law (including regulations);

2 and

3 (2) in a manner consistent with the purposes of
4 the applicable special management area described in
5 subsection (a).

6 (f) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE.—Consistent
7 with this section, the Secretary may carry out any activi-
8 ties within a special management area that the Secretary
9 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, or dis-
10 eases, including the coordination of those activities with
11 a State or local agency.

12 (g) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND AND
13 INTERESTS IN LAND.—

14 (1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accordance
15 with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-
16 retary may acquire any land or interest in land with-
17 in or adjacent to the boundaries of a special man-
18 agement area by purchase from a willing seller, do-
19 nation, or exchange.

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

23 (A) incorporated into, and administered as
24 part of, the applicable special management
25 area; and

1 (B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
2 section (i).

3 (h) TRIBAL AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS.—To
4 the maximum extent practicable and in accordance with
5 applicable laws, on request of an affected federally recog-
6 nized Indian Tribe, the Secretary of the Interior (acting
7 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management)
8 and the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief
9 of the Forest Service) shall enter into agreements, con-
10 tracts, and other cooperative and collaborative partner-
11 ships with the federally recognized Indian Tribe regarding
12 management of a special management area under relevant
13 Federal authority, including—

14 (1) the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
15 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.);

16 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management
17 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

18 (3) the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (25
19 U.S.C. 5361 et seq.);

20 (4) the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004
21 (25 U.S.C. 3115a et seq.);

22 (5) the good neighbor authority under section
23 8206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C.
24 2113a);

1 (6) Executive Order 13175 (25 U.S.C. 5301
2 note; relating to consultation and coordination with
3 Indian Tribal Governments);

4 (7) Secretarial Order 3342, issued by the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior on October 21, 2016 (relating
6 to identifying opportunities for cooperative and col-
7 laborative partnerships with federally recognized In-
8 dian Tribes in the management of Federal lands and
9 resources); and

10 (8) Joint Secretarial Order 3403, issued by the
11 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture on November 15, 2021 (relating to fulfilling
13 the trust responsibility to Indian Tribes in the stew-
14 ardship of Federal lands and waters).

15 (i) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 all Federal land located in a special management area is
17 withdrawn from—

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

20 (2) location, entry, and patenting under the
21 mining laws; and

22 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
23 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

1 **TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS**

2 **SEC. 141. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

6 (1) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
7 tion Area established by section 111(b);

8 (2) the wilderness areas and wilderness addi-
9 tions designated by section 131(a);

10 (3) the potential wilderness areas designated by
11 section 133(a); and

12 (4) the Horse Mountain Special Management
13 Area and Sanhedrin Special Management Area es-
14 tablished by section 135(a).

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

20 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
21 scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
23 fices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Manage-
24 ment, or the National Park Service, as applicable.

1 **SEC. 142. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-**
2 **MENT PLANS.**

3 As soon as practicable after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, in accordance with applicable law (including
5 regulations), the Secretary shall incorporate the designa-
6 tions and studies required by this Act into updated man-
7 agement plans for units covered by this Act.

8 **SEC. 143. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY**
9 **FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

10 (a) EFFECT OF ACT.—Nothing in this Act—

11 (1) affects any validly issued right-of-way for
12 the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, re-
13 pair, relocation within an existing right-of-way, re-
14 placement, or other authorized activity (including
15 the use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
16 other aerial device) in a right-of-way acquired by or
17 issued, granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and
18 Electric Company (including any predecessor or suc-
19 cessor in interest or assign) that is located on land
20 included in—

21 (A) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
22 Restoration Area established by section 111(b);

23 (B) the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail
24 established under section 121(b)(1); or

1 (C) the Horse Mountain Special Manage-
2 ment Area or Sanhedrin Special Management
3 Area established by section 135(a); or

4 (2) prohibits the upgrading or replacement of
5 any—

6 (A) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
7 Electric Company, including those utility facili-
8 ties in existence on the date of enactment of
9 this Act within—

10 (i) the South Fork Trinity-Mad River
11 Restoration Area known as—

12 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
13 177A or rights-of-way”;

14 (II) “Gas Transmission Line
15 DFM 1312–02 or rights-of-way”;

16 (III) “Electric Transmission Line
17 Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV or
18 rights-of-way”;

19 (IV) “Electric Transmission Line
20 Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
21 way”;

22 (V) “Electric Transmission Line
23 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
24 of-way”;

1 (VI) “Electric Transmission Line
2 Maple Creek-Hoopa 60 kV or rights-
3 of-way”;

4 (VII) “Electric Distribution
5 Line-Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or
6 rights-of-way”;

7 (VIII) “Electric Distribution
8 Line-Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or
9 rights-of-way”;

10 (IX) “Electric Distribution Line-
11 Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-
12 way”;

13 (X) “Electric Distribution Line-
14 Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-
15 way”;

16 (XI) “Forest Glen Border Dis-
17 trict Regulator Station or rights-of-
18 way”;

19 (XII) “Durret District Gas Reg-
20 ulator Station or rights-of-way”;

21 (XIII) “Gas Distribution Line
22 4269C or rights-of-way”;

23 (XIV) “Gas Distribution Line
24 43991 or rights-of-way”;

1 (XV) “Gas Distribution Line
2 4993D or rights-of-way”;

3 (XVI) “Sportsmans Club District
4 Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-
5 way”;

6 (XVII) “Highway 36 and Zenia
7 District Gas Regulator Station or
8 rights-of-way”;

9 (XVIII) “Dinsmore Lodge 2nd
10 Stage Gas Regulator Station or
11 rights-of-way”;

12 (XIX) “Electric Distribution
13 Line-Wildwood 1101 12kV or rights-
14 of-way”;

15 (XX) “Low Gap Substation”;

16 (XXI) “Hyampom Switching
17 Station”; or

18 (XXII) “Wildwood Substation”;

19 (ii) the Bigfoot National Recreation
20 Trail known as—

21 (I) “Gas Transmission Line
22 177A or rights-of-way”;

23 (II) “Electric Transmission Line
24 Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-
25 of-way”;

1 (III) “Electric Transmission Line
2 Bridgeville-Cottonwood 115 kV or
3 rights-of-way”; or

4 (IV) “Electric Transmission Line
5 Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
6 way”;

7 (iii) the Sanhedrin Special Manage-
8 ment Area known as “Electric Distribution
9 Line-Willits 1103 12 kV or rights-of-way”;
10 or

11 (iv) the Horse Mountain Special Man-
12 agement Area known as “Electric Dis-
13 tribution Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV
14 or rights-of-way”; or

15 (B) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
16 Electric Company in rights-of-way issued,
17 granted, or permitted by the Secretary adjacent
18 to a utility facility referred to in subparagraph
19 (A).

20 (b) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than the later of
21 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this
22 Act or the date of issuance of a new utility facility right-
23 of-way within the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
24 tion Area, Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, Sanhedrin
25 Special Management Area, or Horse Mountain Special

1 Management Area, the Secretary, in consultation with the
2 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, shall publish plans for
3 regular and emergency access by the Pacific Gas and Elec-
4 tric Company to the inholdings and rights-of-way of the
5 Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

6 **SEC. 144. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREA.**

7 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of
8 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
9 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of the Eden
10 Valley Wilderness Study Area that is not designated as
11 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 301(a)
12 has been adequately studied for wilderness designation.

13 (b) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study
14 area described in subsection (a) that is not designated as
15 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 301(a)
16 is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land
17 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

18 **SEC. 145. USE BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN TRIBES.**

19 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Indian
20 Tribes have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act
21 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the South Fork Trinity-Mad
22 River Restoration Area, wilderness areas, special manage-
23 ment areas, and potential wilderness areas designated by
24 this Act for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

25 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,
2 the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe, may
3 temporarily close to the general public 1 or more
4 specific portions of a wilderness area or potential
5 wilderness area designated by this Act to protect the
6 privacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in the
7 conduct of traditional cultural and religious activi-
8 ties.

9 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-
10 graph (1) shall be—

11 (A) made in such a manner as to affect
12 the smallest practicable area for the minimum
13 period of time necessary for the activity to be
14 carried out; and

15 (B) be consistent with—

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

20 (ii) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
21 1131 et seq.).

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