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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 Working
- 6 Forests Act".
- 7 (b) Table of Contents for
- 8 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. Redwood National and State Parks restoration.
- Sec. 103. California Public Lands Remediation Partnership.
- Sec. 104. Trinity Lake visitor center.
- Sec. 105. Del Norte County visitor center.
- Sec. 106. Management plans.
- Sec. 107. Study; partnerships related to overnight accommodations.

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. Trinity Lake Trail.
- Sec. 205. Trails study.
- Sec. 206. Construction of mountain bicycling routes.
- Sec. 207. Partnerships.

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 Special Conservation Management Area.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 401. Maps and legal description.
- Sec. 402. Updates to land and resource management plans.
- Sec. 403. Pacific Gas and Electric Company Utility facilities and rights-of-way.

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.
13	TITLE I—RESTORATION AND
14	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
15	SEC. 101. SOUTH FORK TRINITY-MAD RIVER RESTORATION
16	AREA.
17	(a) Definitions.—In this section:
18	(1) Collaboratively Developed.—The term
19	"collaboratively developed" means projects that are
20	developed and implemented through a collaborative
21	process that—
22	(A) includes—
23	(i) appropriate Federal, State, and
24	local agencies; and
25	(ii) multiple interested persons rep-
26	resenting diverse interests; and

- 1 (B) is transparent and nonexclusive.
- (2) PLANTATION.—The term "plantation" means
 a forested area that has been artificially established
 by planting or seeding.
 - (3) Restoration.—The term "restoration" means the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by establishing the composition, structure, pattern, and ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and health under current and future conditions.
 - (4) RESTORATION AREA.—The term "restoration area" means the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area, established by subsection (b).
 - (5) Shaded fuel break" means a vegetation treatment that effectively addresses all project-generated slash and that retains: adequate canopy cover to suppress plant regrowth in the forest understory following treatment; the longest lived trees that provide the most shade over the longest period of time; the healthiest and most vigorous trees with the greatest potential for crowngrowth in plantations and in natural stands adjacent to plantations; and all mature hardwoods, when practicable.

1	(6) Stewardship contract.—The term "stew-
2	ardship contract" means an agreement or contract
3	entered into under section 604 of the Healthy Forests
4	Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591c).
5	(7) WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE.—The term
6	"wildland-urban interface" has the meaning given the
7	term by section 101 of the Healthy Forests Restora-
8	tion Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).
9	(b) Establishment.—Subject to valid existing rights,
10	there is established the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Res-
11	toration Area, comprising approximately 729,089 acres of
12	Federal land administered by the Forest Service and ap-
13	proximately 1,280 acres of Federal land administered by
14	the Bureau of Land Management, as generally depicted on
15	the map entitled "South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restora-
16	tion Area—Proposed" and dated July 3, 2018, to be known
17	as the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area.
18	(c) Purposes.—The purposes of the restoration area
19	are to—
20	(1) establish, restore, and maintain fire-resilient
21	forest structures containing late successional forest
22	structure characterized by large trees and multistoried
23	canopies, as ecologically appropriate;
24	(2) protect late successional reserves;

1	(3) enhance the restoration of Federal lands
2	within the restoration area;
3	(4) reduce the threat posed by wildfires to com-
4	munities within the restoration area;
5	(5) protect and restore aquatic habitat and
6	anadromous fisheries;
7	(6) protect the quality of water within the res-
8	toration area; and
9	(7) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, rec-
10	reational, natural, cultural, and wildlife values of the
11	restoration area.
12	(d) Management.—
13	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall manage
14	the restoration area—
15	(A) in a manner consistent with the pur-
16	poses described in subsection (c);
17	(B) in a manner that—
18	(i) in the case of the Forest Service,
19	prioritizes restoration of the restoration
20	area over other nonemergency vegetation
21	management projects on the portions of the
22	Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National
23	Forests in Humboldt and Trinity Counties;
24	and

1	(ii) in the case of the United States
2	Fish and Wildlife Service, establishes with
3	the Forest Service an agreement for co-
4	operation to ensure timely completion of
5	consultation required by section 7 of the
6	Endangered Species Act (15 U.S.C. 1536)
7	on restoration projects within the restora-
8	tion area and agreement to maintain and
9	exchange information on planning schedules
10	and priorities on a regular basis;
11	(C) in accordance with—
12	(i) the laws (including regulations)
13	and rules applicable to the National Forest
14	System for land managed by the Forest
15	Service;
16	(ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
17	agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et
18	seq.) for land managed by the Bureau of
19	$Land\ Management;$
20	(iii) this Act; and
21	(iv) any other applicable law (includ-
22	ing regulations); and
23	(D) in a manner consistent with congres-
24	sional intent that consultation for restoration

1	projects within the restoration area is completed
2	in a timely and efficient manner.
3	(2) Conflict of Laws.—
4	(A) In general.—The establishment of the
5	restoration area shall not change the manage-
6	ment status of any land or water that is des-
7	ignated wilderness or as a wild and scenic river,
8	including lands and waters designated by this
9	Act.
10	(B) Resolution of conflict.—If there is
11	a conflict between the laws applicable to the
12	areas described in subparagraph (A) and this
13	section, the more restrictive provision shall con-
14	trol.
15	(3) Uses.—
16	(A) In general.—The Secretary shall only
17	allow uses of the restoration area that the Sec-
18	retary determines would further the purposes de-
19	scribed in subsection (c).
20	(B) Priority.—The Secretary shall
21	prioritize restoration activities within the res-
22	toration area.
23	(C) Limitation.—Nothing in this section
24	shall limit the Secretary's ability to plan, ap-

1	prove, or prioritize activities outside of the res-
2	toration area.
3	(4) Wildland fire.—
4	(A) In general.—Nothing in this section
5	prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with
6	other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap-
7	propriate, from conducting wildland fire oper-
8	ations in the restoration area, consistent with
9	the purposes of this section.
10	(B) Priority.—The Secretary may use pre-
11	scribed burning and managed wildland fire to
12	the fullest extent practicable to achieve the pur-
13	poses of this section.
14	(5) Road decommissioning.—
15	(A) In General.—To the extent prac-
16	ticable, the Secretary shall decommission
17	unneeded National Forest System roads identi-
18	fied for decommissioning and unauthorized roads
19	identified for decommissioning within the res-
20	toration area—
21	(i) subject to appropriations;
22	(ii) consistent with the analysis re-
23	quired by subparts A and B of part 212 of
24	title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; and
25	(iii) in accordance with existing law.

1	(B) Additional requirement.—In mak-
2	ing determinations regarding road decommis-
3	sioning under subparagraph (A), the Secretary
4	shall consult with—
5	(i) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
6	governmental entities; and
7	(ii) members of the public.
8	(C) Definition.—As used in subparagraph
9	(A), the term "decommission" means—
10	(i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
11	and
12	(ii) to restore any natural drainage,
13	watershed function, or other ecological proc-
14	esses that are disrupted or adversely im-
15	pacted by the road by removing or
16	hydrologically disconnecting the road prism.
17	(6) Vegetation management.—
18	(A) In general.—Subject to subpara-
19	graphs (B), (C), and (D), the Secretary may
20	conduct vegetation management projects in the
21	restoration area only where necessary to—
22	(i) maintain or restore the characteris-
23	tics of ecosystem composition and structure;
24	(ii) reduce wildfire risk to communities
25	by promoting forests that are fire resilient;

1	(iii) improve the habitat of threatened,
2	endangered, or sensitive species;
3	(iv) protect or improve water quality;
4	or
5	(v) enhance the restoration of lands
6	within the restoration area.
7	(B) Additional requirements.—
8	(i) Shaded fuel breaks.—In car-
9	rying out subparagraph (A), the Secretary
10	shall prioritize, as practicable, the establish-
11	ment of a network of shaded fuel breaks
12	within—
13	(I) the portions of the wildland-
14	urban interface that are within 150
15	feet from private property contiguous
16	to Federal land;
17	(II) one hundred and fifty feet
18	from any road that is open to motor-
19	ized vehicles as of the date of enact-
20	ment of this Act—
21	(aa) except that, where topog-
22	raphy or other conditions require,
23	the Secretary may establish
24	shaded fuel breaks up to 275 feet
25	from a road so long as the com-

1	bined total width of the shaded
2	fuel breaks for both sides of the
3	road does not exceed 300 feet; and
4	(bb) provided that the Sec-
5	retary shall include vegetation
6	treatments within a minimum of
7	25 feet of the road where prac-
8	ticable, feasible, and appropriate
9	as part of any shaded fuel break;
10	or
11	(III) one hundred and fifty feet of
12	any plantation.
13	(ii) Plantations; Riparian Re-
14	SERVES.—The Secretary may undertake
15	vegetation management projects—
16	(I) in areas within the restoration
17	area in which fish and wildlife habitat
18	is significantly compromised as a re-
19	sult of past management practices (in-
20	cluding plantations); and
21	(II) within designated riparian
22	reserves only where necessary to main-
23	tain the integrity of fuel breaks and to
24	enhance fire resilience.

1	(C) Compliance.—The Secretary shall
2	carry out vegetation management projects within
3	the restoration area—
4	(i) in accordance with—
5	(I) this section; and
6	(II) existing law (including regu-
7	lations);
8	(ii) after providing an opportunity for
9	public comment; and
10	(iii) subject to appropriations.
11	(D) Best available science.—The Sec-
12	retary shall use the best available science in
13	planning and implementing vegetation manage-
14	ment projects within the restoration area.
15	(7) Grazing.—
16	(A) Existing grazing of
17	livestock in the restoration area, where estab-
18	lished before the date of enactment of this Act,
19	shall be permitted to continue—
20	(i) subject to—
21	(I) such reasonable regulations,
22	policies, and practices as the Secretary
23	considers necessary; and
24	(II) applicable law (including
25	regulations); and

1	(ii) in a manner consistent with the
2	purposes described in subsection (c).
3	(B) Targeted New Grazing.—The Sec-
4	retary may issue annual targeted grazing per-
5	mits for the grazing of livestock in the restora-
6	tion area, where not established before the date of
7	the enactment of this Act, to control noxious
8	weeds, aid in the control of wildfire within the
9	wildland-urban interface, or to provide other eco-
10	logical benefits subject to—
11	(i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
12	cies, and practices as the Secretary con-
13	siders necessary; and
14	(ii) a manner consistent with the pur-
15	poses described in subsection (c).
16	(C) Best available science.—The Sec-
17	retary shall use the best available science when
18	determining whether to issue targeted grazing
19	permits within the restoration area.
20	(e) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights, the
21	restoration area is withdrawn from—
22	(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
23	posal under the public land laws;
24	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
25	laws; and

1	(3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
2	eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.
3	(f) Use of Stewardship Contracts.—To the max-
4	imum extent practicable, the Secretary shall—
5	(1) use stewardship contracts to implement this
6	section; and
7	(2) use revenue derived from such stewardship
8	contracts for restoration and other activities within
9	the restoration area which shall include staff and ad-
10	ministrative costs to support timely consultation ac-
11	tivities for restoration projects.
12	(g) Collaboration.—In developing and imple-
13	menting restoration projects in the restoration area, the
14	Secretary shall consult with collaborative groups with an
15	interest in the restoration area.
16	(h) Environmental Review.—A collaboratively de-
17	veloped restoration project within the restoration area may
18	be carried out in accordance with the provisions for haz-
19	ardous fuel reduction projects set forth in sections 104, 105,
20	and 106 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16
21	U.S.C. 6514–6516), as applicable.
22	(i) Multiparty Monitoring.—The Secretary of Ag-
23	riculture shall—
24	(1) in collaboration with the Secretary of the In-
25	terior and interested persons, use a multiparty moni-

1	toring, evaluation, and accountability process to as-
2	sess the positive or negative ecological, social, and eco-
3	nomic effects of restoration projects within the res-
4	toration area; and
5	(2) incorporate the monitoring results into the
6	management of the restoration area.
7	(j) Funding.—The Secretary shall use all existing au-
8	thorities to secure as much funding as necessary to fulfill
9	the purposes of the restoration area.
10	(k) Forest Residues Utilization.—
11	(1) In general.—In accordance with applicable
12	law, including regulations, and this section, the Sec-
13	retary may utilize forest residues from restoration
14	projects, including shaded fuel breaks, in the restora-
15	tion area for research and development of biobased
16	products that result in net carbon sequestration.
17	(2) Partnerships.—In carrying out paragraph
18	(1), the Secretary may enter into partnerships with
19	universities, nongovernmental organizations, indus-
20	try, Tribes, and Federal, State, and local govern-
21	mental agencies.
22	SEC. 102. REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS RES
23	TORATION.
24	(a) Partnership Agreements.—The Secretary of
25	the Interior is authorized to undertake initiatives to restore

degraded redwood forest ecosystems in Redwood National and State Parks in partnership with the State of California, local agencies, and nongovernmental organizations. 4 (b) Compliance.—In carrying out any initiative authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall comply with all applicable law. 6 SEC. 103. CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LANDS REMEDIATION PART-8 NERSHIP. 9 (a) Definitions.—In this section: 10 Partnership.—The term "partnership" 11 means the California Public Lands Remediation 12 Partnership, established by subsection (b). 13 Priority Lands.—The term "priority 14 lands" means Federal land within the State that is 15 determined by the partnership to be a high priority 16 for remediation. 17 Remediation.—The term "remediation" 18 means to facilitate the recovery of lands and waters 19 that have been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by il-20 legal marijuana cultivation or another illegal activ-21 ity. Remediation includes but is not limited to re-

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lishing the composition, structure, pattern, and eco-

logical processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial and

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1	aquatic ecosystem sustainability, resilience, and
2	health under current and future conditions.
3	(b) Establishment.—There is hereby established a
4	$California\ Public\ Lands\ Remediation\ Partnership.$
5	(c) Purposes.—The purposes of the partnership are
6	to—
7	(1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,
8	Tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,
9	in the remediation of priority lands in the State af-
10	fected by illegal marijuana cultivation or other illegal
11	activities; and
12	(2) use the resources and expertise of each agen-
13	cy, authority, or entity in implementing remediation
14	activities on priority lands in the State.
15	(d) Membership.—The members of the partnership
16	shall include the following:
17	(1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee of
18	the Secretary of Agriculture to represent the Forest
19	Service.
20	(2) The Secretary of the Interior, or a designee
21	of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the
22	United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of
23	Land Management, and National Park Service.
24	(3) The Director of the Office of National Drug
25	Control Policy, or a designee of the Director.

1	(4) The Secretary of the State Natural Resources
2	Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to represent
3	the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
4	(5) A designee of the California State Water Re-
5	sources Control Board.
6	(6) A designee of the California State Sheriffs'
7	$Association. \ \ $
8	(7) One member to represent federally recognized
9	Indian Tribes, to be appointed by the Secretary of
10	Agriculture.
11	(8) One member to represent nongovernmental
12	organizations with an interest in Federal land reme-
13	diation, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agri-
14	culture.
15	(9) One 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 the
19	following:
20	(A) The Department of the Interior.
21	(B) The Department of Agriculture.
22	(11) A scientist to provide expertise and advise
23	on methods needed for remediation efforts, to be ap-
24	pointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

1	(12) A designee of the National Guard Counter
2	Drug Program.
3	(e) Duties.—To further the purposes of this section,
4	the partnership shall—
5	(1) identify priority lands for remediation in the
6	State;
7	(2) secure resources from Federal and non-Fed-
8	eral sources to apply to remediation of priority lands
9	in the State;
10	(3) support efforts by Federal, State, Tribal, and
11	local agencies, and nongovernmental organizations in
12	carrying out remediation of priority lands in the
13	State;
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 lands in
17	the State;
18	(5) involve other Federal, State, Tribal, and
19	local agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and
20	the public in remediation efforts, to the extent prac-
21	ticable; and
22	(6) take any other administrative or advisory
23	actions as necessary to address remediation of pri-
24	ority lands in the State.

1	(f) Authorities.—To implement this section, the
2	partnership may, subject to the prior approval of the Sec-
3	retary of Agriculture—
4	(1) make grants to the State, political subdivi-
5	sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and other
6	persons;
7	(2) enter into cooperative agreements with, or
8	provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,
9	political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organiza-
10	tions, Federal agencies, and other interested parties;
11	(3) hire and compensate staff;
12	(4) obtain funds or services from any source, in-
13	cluding Federal and non-Federal funds, and funds
14	and services provided under any other Federal law or
15	program;
16	(5) contract for goods or services; and
17	(6) support activities of partners and any other
18	activities that further the purposes of this section.
19	(g) Procedures.—The partnership shall establish
20	such rules and procedures as it deems necessary or desir-
21	able.
22	(h) Local Hiring.—The partnership shall, to the
23	maximum extent practicable and in accordance with exist-
24	ing law, give preference to local entities and persons when
25	carrying out this section.

1 (i) Service Without Compensation.—Members of the partnership shall serve without pay. 3 (i) Duties and Authorities of the Secretary of AGRICULTURE.— (1) In General.—The Secretary of Agriculture 5 6 shall convene the partnership on a regular basis to 7 carry out this section. 8 (2) Technical and financial assistance.— 9 The Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the In-10 terior may provide technical and financial assistance, 11 on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis, as deter-12 mined by the appropriate Secretary, to the partner-13 ship or any members of the partnership to carry out 14 this Act. 15 (3) Cooperative agreements.—The Secretary 16 of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior may 17 enter into cooperative agreements with the partner-18 ship, any members of the partnership, or other public 19 or private entities to provide technical, financial, or 20 other assistance to carry out this Act. 21 SEC. 104. TRINITY LAKE VISITOR CENTER. 22 (a) In General.—The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, may establish,

in cooperation with any other public or private entities that

- the Secretary may determine to be appropriate, a visitor center 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 that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is de-8 signed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, historical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wilderness, and cultural resources of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area and other nearby Federal 13 lands. 14 (c) Cooperative Agreements.—The Secretary of Agriculture may, in a manner consistent with this Act, enter into cooperative agreements with the State and any other appropriate institutions and organizations to carry out the purposes of this section. 18 19 SEC. 105. DEL NORTE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER.
- 20 (a) In General.—The Secretary of Agriculture and
- 21 Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly or separately, may
- establish, in cooperation with any other public or private
- 23 entities that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate,
- a visitor center in Del Norte County, California—
- 25 (1) to serve visitors; and

1	(2) to assist in fulfilling the purposes of Red-
2	wood National and State Parks, the Smith River Na-
3	tional Recreation Area, and other nearby Federal
4	lands.
5	(b) Requirements.—The Secretaries shall ensure
6	that the visitor center authorized under subsection (a) is
7	designed to interpret the scenic, biological, natural, histor-
8	ical, scientific, paleontological, recreational, ecological, wil-
9	derness, and cultural resources of Redwood National and
10	State Parks, the Smith River National Recreation Area,
11	and other nearby Federal lands.
12	SEC. 106. MANAGEMENT PLANS.
13	(a) In General.—In revising the land and resource
14	management plan for the Shasta-Trinity, Six Rivers,
15	Klamath, and Mendocino National Forests, the Secretary
16	shall—
17	(1) consider the purposes of the South Fork Trin-
18	ity-Mad River Restoration Area established by section
19	101; and
20	(2) include or update the fire management plan
21	for the wilderness areas and wilderness additions es-
22	tablished by this Act.
23	(b) Requirement.—In carrying out the revisions re-
24	quired by subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

1	(1) develop spatial fire management plans in ac-
2	cordance with—
3	(A) the Guidance for Implementation of
4	Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy dated
5	February 13, 2009, including any amendments
6	to that guidance; and
7	(B) other appropriate policies;
8	(2) ensure that a fire management plan—
9	(A) considers how prescribed or managed
10	fire can be used to achieve ecological manage-
11	ment objectives of wilderness and other natural
12	or primitive areas; and
13	(B) in the case of a wilderness area ex-
14	panded by section 301, provides consistent direc-
15	tion regarding fire management to the entire
16	wilderness area, including the addition;
17	(3) consult with—
18	(A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
19	governmental entities; and
20	(B) members of the public; and
21	(4) comply with applicable laws (including regu-
22	lations).

1	SEC. 107. STUDY; PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO OVERNIGHT
2	ACCOMMODATIONS.
3	(a) Study.—The Secretary of the Interior, in con-
4	sultation with interested Federal, State, Tribal, and local
5	entities, and private and nonprofit organizations, shall con-
6	duct a study to evaluate the feasibility and suitability of
7	establishing overnight accommodations near Redwood Na-
8	tional and State Parks on—
9	(1) Federal land at the northern boundary or on
10	land within 20 miles of the northern boundary; and
11	(2) Federal land at the southern boundary or on
12	land within 20 miles of the southern boundary.
13	(b) Partnerships.—
14	(1) Agreements authorized.—If the study
15	conducted under subsection (a) determines that estab-
16	lishing the described accommodations is suitable and
17	feasible, the Secretary may enter into agreements with
18	qualified private and nonprofit organizations for the
19	development, operation, and maintenance of overnight
20	accommodations.
21	(2) Contents.—Any agreements entered into
22	under paragraph (1) shall clearly define the role and
23	responsibility of the Secretary and the private or non-
24	profit organization.

1	(3) Compliance.—The Secretary shall enter
2	agreements under paragraph (1) in accordance with
3	existing law.
4	(4) Effect.—Nothing in this subsection—
5	(A) reduces or diminishes the authority of
6	the Secretary to manage land and resources
7	under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; or
8	(B) amends or modifies the application of
9	any existing law (including regulations) appli-
10	cable to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
11	retary.
12	TITLE II—RECREATION
13	SEC. 201. HORSE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.
14	(a) Establishment.—Subject to valid existing rights,
15	there is established the Horse Mountain Special Manage-
16	ment Area (referred to in this section as the "special man-
17	agement area") comprising approximately 7,399 acres of
18	Federal land administered by the Forest Service in Hum-
19	boldt County, California, as generally depicted on the map
20	entitled "Horse Mountain Special Management Area—Pro-
21	posed" and dated April 13, 2017.
22	(b) Purposes.—The purpose of the special manage-
23	ment area is to enhance the recreational and scenic values
24	of the special management area while conserving the plants,
25	wildlife, and other natural resource values of the area.

1	(c) Management Plan.—
2	(1) In general.—Not later than 3 years after
3	the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance
4	with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a
5	comprehensive plan for the long-term management of
6	the special management area.
7	(2) Consultation.—In developing the manage-
8	ment plan required under paragraph (1), the Sec-
9	retary shall consult with—
10	(A) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
11	governmental entities; and
12	(B) members of the public.
13	(3) Additional requirement.—The manage-
14	ment plan required under paragraph (1) shall ensure
15	that recreational use within the special management
16	area does not cause significant adverse impacts on the
17	plants and wildlife of the special management area.
18	(d) Management.—
19	(1) In general.—The Secretary shall manage
20	the special management area—
21	(A) in furtherance of the purposes described
22	in subsection (b); and
23	(B) in accordance with—

1	(i) the laws (including regulations)
2	generally applicable to the National Forest
3	System;
4	(ii) this section; and
5	(iii) any other applicable law (includ-
6	$ing\ regulations).$
7	(2) Recreation.—The Secretary shall continue
8	to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational
9	use of the special management area, including hunt-
10	ing, fishing, camping, hiking, hang gliding, sight-
11	seeing, nature study, horseback riding, rafting, moun-
12	tain biking, and motorized recreation on authorized
13	routes, and other recreational activities, so long as
14	such recreational use is consistent with the purposes
15	of the special management area, this section, other
16	applicable law (including regulations), and applica-
17	ble management plans.
18	(3) Motorized vehicles.—
19	(A) In general.—Except as provided in
20	subparagraph (B), the use of motorized vehicles
21	in the special management area shall be per-
22	mitted only on roads and trails designated for
23	the use of motorized vehicles.

1	(B) Use of snowmobiles.—The winter
2	use of snowmobiles shall be allowed in the special
3	management area—
4	(i) during periods of adequate snow
5	coverage during the winter season; and
6	(ii) subject to any terms and condi-
7	tions determined to be necessary by the Sec-
8	retary.
9	(4) New trails.—
10	(A) In General.—The Secretary may con-
11	struct new trails for motorized or nonmotorized
12	recreation within the special management area
13	in accordance with—
14	(i) the laws (including regulations)
15	generally applicable to the National Forest
16	System;
17	(ii) this section; and
18	(iii) any other applicable law (includ-
19	$ing\ regulations).$
20	(B) Priority.—In establishing new trails
21	within the special management area, the Sec-
22	retary shall—
23	(i) prioritize the establishment of loops
24	that provide high-quality, diverse rec-
25	reational experiences; and

1	(ii) consult with members of the public.
2	(e) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights, the
3	special management area is withdrawn from—
4	(1) all forms of appropriation or disposal under
5	the public land laws;
6	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
7	laws; and
8	(3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
9	and geothermal leasing.
10	SEC. 202. BIGFOOT NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.
11	(a) Feasibility Study.—
12	(1) In general.—Not later than 3 years after
13	the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14	Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of the
15	Interior, shall submit to the Committee on Natural
16	Resources of the House of Representatives and Com-
17	mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
18	ate a study that describes the feasibility of estab-
19	lishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation
20	Trail that follows the route described in paragraph
21	(2).
22	(2) ROUTE.—The trail described in paragraph
23	(1) shall extend from the Ides Cove Trailhead in the
24	Mendocino National Forest to Crescent City, Cali-
25	fornia, by roughly following the route as generally de-

1	picted on the map entitled "Bigfoot National Recre-
2	ation Trail—Proposed" and dated July 25, 2018.
3	(3) Additional requirement.—In completing
4	the study required by subsection (a), the Secretary of
5	Agriculture shall consult with—
6	(A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
7	gional, and local agencies;
8	(B) private landowners;
9	(C) nongovernmental organizations; and
10	(D) members of the public.
11	(b) Designation.—
12	(1) In general.—Upon a determination that
13	the Bigfoot National Recreation Trail is feasible and
14	meets the requirements for a National Recreation
15	Trail in section 1243 of title 16, United States Code,
16	the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate the
17	Bigfoot National Recreation Trail in accordance
18	with—
19	(A) the National Trails System Act (Public
20	Law 90–543);
21	(B) this Act; and
22	(C) other applicable law (including regula-
23	tions).
24	(2) Administration.—Upon designation by the
25	Secretary of Agriculture, the Bigfoot National Recre-

1	ation Trail (referred to in this section as the "trail")
2	shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture,
3	in consultation with—
4	(A) other Federal, State, Tribal, regional,
5	and local agencies;
6	(B) private landowners; and
7	(C) other interested organizations.
8	(3) Private property rights.—
9	(A) In general.—No portions of the trail
10	may be located on non-Federal land without the
11	written consent of the landowner.
12	(B) Prohibition.—The Secretary of Agri-
13	culture shall not acquire for the trail any land
14	or interest in land outside the exterior boundary
15	of any federally managed area without the con-
16	sent of the owner of the land or interest in the
17	land.
18	(C) Effect.—Nothing in this section—
19	(i) requires any private property
20	owner to allow public access (including
21	Federal, State, or local government access)
22	to private property; or
23	(ii) modifies any provision of Federal,
24	State, or local law with respect to public ac-
25	cess to or use of private land.

1	(c) Cooperative Agreements.—In carrying out this
2	section, the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into cooper-
3	ative agreements with State, Tribal, and local government
4	entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-
5	struction, reconstruction, realignment, maintenance, or
6	education projects related to the Bigfoot National Recre-
7	ation Trail.
8	(d) Map.—
9	(1) Map required.—Upon designation of the
10	Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, the Secretary of
11	Agriculture shall prepare a map of the trail.
12	(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map referred to
13	in paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for
14	public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
15	Forest Service.
16	SEC. 203. ELK CAMP RIDGE RECREATION TRAIL.
17	(a) Designation.—
18	(1) In general.—In accordance with para-
19	graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture after an op-
20	portunity for public comment, shall designate a trail
21	(which may include a system of trails)—
22	(A) for use by off-highway vehicles or moun-
23	tain bicycles, or both; and
24	(B) to be known as the Elk Camp Ridge
25	Recreation Trail.

1	(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the Elk
2	Camp Ridge Recreation Trail (referred to in this sec-
3	tion as the "trail"), the Secretary shall only include
4	trails that are—
5	(A) as of the date of enactment of this Act,
6	authorized for use by off-highway vehicles or
7	mountain bikes, or both; and
8	(B) located on land that is managed by the
9	Forest Service in Del Norte County.
10	(3) MAP.—A map that depicts the trail shall be
11	on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
12	propriate offices of the Forest Service.
13	(b) Management.—
14	(1) In general.—The Secretary shall manage
15	the trail—
16	(A) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
17	$cluding \ regulations);$
18	(B) to ensure the safety of citizens who use
19	the trail; and
20	(C) in a manner by which to minimize any
21	damage to sensitive habitat or cultural resources.
22	(2) Monitoring; Evaluation.—To minimize
23	the impacts of the use of the trail on environmental
24	and cultural resources, the Secretary shall annually

1	assess the effects of the use of off-highway vehicles and
2	mountain bicycles on—
3	(A) the trail;
4	(B) land located in proximity to the trail;
5	and
6	(C) plants, wildlife, and wildlife habitat.
7	(3) Closure.—The Secretary, in consultation
8	with the State and Del Norte County, and subject to
9	paragraph (4), may temporarily close or permanently
10	reroute a portion of the trail if the Secretary deter-
11	mines that—
12	(A) the trail is having an adverse impact
13	on—
14	(i) wildlife habitats;
15	(ii) natural resources;
16	(iii) cultural resources; or
17	(iv) traditional uses;
18	(B) the trail threatens public safety; or
19	(C) closure of the trail is necessary—
20	(i) to repair damage to the trail; or
21	(ii) to repair resource damage.
22	(4) Rerouting.—Any portion of the trail that
23	is temporarily closed by the Secretary under para-
24	graph (3) may be permanently rerouted along any
25	road or trail—

1	(A) that is—
2	(i) in existence as of the date of the clo-
3	sure of the portion of the trail;
4	(ii) located on public land; and
5	(iii) open to motorized or mechanized
6	use; and
7	(B) if the Secretary determines that rerout-
8	ing the portion of the trail would not signifi-
9	cantly increase or decrease the length of the trail.
10	(5) Notice of available routes.—The Sec-
11	retary shall ensure that visitors to the trail have ac-
12	cess to adequate notice relating to the availability of
13	trail routes through—
14	(A) the placement of appropriate signage
15	along the trail; and
16	(B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
17	cation materials, and other information that the
18	Secretary concerned determines to be appro-
19	priate.
20	(c) Effect.—Nothing in this section affects the owner-
21	ship, management, or other rights relating to any non-Fed-
22	eral land (including any interest in any non-Federal land).
23	SEC. 204. TRINITY LAKE TRAIL.
24	(a) Trail Construction.—

1	(1) Feasibility Study.—Not later than 18
2	months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
3	Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-
4	est of constructing a recreational trail for non-
5	motorized uses around Trinity Lake.
6	(2) Construction.—
7	(A) Construction Authorized.—Subject
8	to appropriations, and in accordance with para-
9	graph (3), if the Secretary determines under
10	paragraph (1) that the construction of the trail
11	described in such paragraph is feasible and in
12	the public interest, the Secretary may provide for
13	the construction of the trail.
14	(B) Use of volunteer services and
15	CONTRIBUTIONS.—The trail may be constructed
16	under this section through the acceptance of vol-
17	unteer services and contributions from non-Fed-
18	eral sources to reduce or eliminate the need for
19	Federal expenditures to construct the trail.
20	(3) Compliance.—In carrying out this section,
21	the Secretary shall comply with—
22	(A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
23	erally applicable to the National Forest System;
24	and
25	(B) this Act.

- 1 (b) Effect.—Nothing in this section affects the own-
- 2 ership, management, or other rights relating to any non-
- 3 Federal land (including any interest in any non-Federal
- 4 *land*).

5 SEC. 205. TRAILS STUDY.

- 6 (a) In General.—Not later than 2 years after the
- 7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture,
- 8 in accordance with subsection (b) and in consultation with
- 9 interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve motor-
- 10 ized and nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (in-
- 11 cluding mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wil-
- 12 derness within the portions of the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trin-
- 13 ity, and Mendocino National Forests located in Del Norte,
- 14 Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino Counties.
- 15 (b) Consultation.—In carrying out the study re-
- 16 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall
- 17 consult with the Secretary of the Interior regarding oppor-
- 18 tunities to improve, through increased coordination, recre-
- 19 ation trail opportunities on land under the jurisdiction of
- 20 the Secretary of the Interior that shares a boundary with
- 21 the national forest land described in subsection (a).
- 22 SEC. 206. CONSTRUCTION OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLING
- 23 **ROUTES.**
- 24 (a) Trail Construction.—

(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility and public interest of constructing recreational trails for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses on the routes as generally depicted in the report entitled "Trail Study for Smith River National Recreation Area Six Rivers National Forest" and dated 2016.

(2) Construction.—

- (A) Construction authorized.—Subject to appropriations, and in accordance with paragraph (3), if the Secretary determines under paragraph (1) that the construction of one or more routes described in such paragraph is feasible and in the public interest, the Secretary may provide for the construction of the routes.
- (B) Modifications.—The Secretary may modify the routes as necessary in the opinion of the Secretary.
- (C) Use of volunteer services and contributions.—Routes may be constructed under this section through the acceptance of volunteer services and contributions from non-Fed-

1	eral sources to reduce or eliminate the need for
2	Federal expenditures to construct the route.
3	(3) Compliance.—In carrying out this section,
4	the Secretary shall comply with—
5	(A) the laws (including regulations) gen-
6	erally applicable to the National Forest System;
7	and
8	(B) this Act.
9	(b) Effect.—Nothing in this section affects the own-
10	ership, management, or other rights relating to any non-
11	Federal land (including any interest in any non-Federal
12	land).
13	SEC. 207. PARTNERSHIPS.
14	(a) AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is au-
15	thorized to enter into agreements with qualified private and
16	$nonprofit\ organizations\ to\ undertake\ the\ following\ activities$
17	on Federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and
18	Del Norte Counties—
19	(1) trail and campground maintenance;
20	(2) public education, visitor contacts, and out-
21	reach; and
22	(3) visitor center staffing.
23	(b) Contents.—Any agreements entered into under
24	subsection (a) shall clearly define the role and responsibility
25	of the Secretary and the private or nonprofit organization.

1	(c) Compliance.—The Secretary shall enter into
2	agreements under subsection (a) in accordance with existing
3	law.
4	(d) Effect.—Nothing in this section—
5	(1) reduces or diminishes the authority of the
6	Secretary to manage land and resources under the ju-
7	risdiction of the Secretary; or
8	(2) amends or modifies the application of any
9	existing law (including regulations) applicable to
10	land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.
11	TITLE III—CONSERVATION
12	SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.
13	(a) In General.—In accordance with the Wilderness
14	Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the State
15	are designated as wilderness areas and as components of
16	the National Wilderness Preservation System:
17	(1) Black butte river wilderness.—Certain
18	Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the
19	State, comprising approximately 11,117 acres, as
20	generally depicted on the map entitled "Black Butte
21	River Wilderness—Proposed" and dated April 13,
22	2017, which shall be known as the Black Butte River
23	Wilderness.
24	(2) Chanchelulla wilderness additions.—
25	Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service

- 1 in the State, comprising approximately 6,212 acres, 2 depicted thegenerally onmap entitled as3 "Chanchelulla Wilderness Additions—Proposed" and 4 dated July 16, 2018, which is incorporated in, and 5 considered to be a part of, the Chanchelulla Wilder-6 ness, as designated by section 101(a)(4) of the Cali-7 fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note: 8 98 Stat. 1619).
 - (3) Chinquapin wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 26,890 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Chinquapin Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Proposed" and dated March 11, 2019, which shall be known as the Chinquapin Wilderness.
 - (4) Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addition.—
 Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of
 Land Management in the State, comprising approximately 37 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Proposed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addition"
 and dated October 24, 2019, which is incorporated in,
 and considered to be a part of, the Elkhorn Ridge
 Wilderness.
 - (5) English Ridge Wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage-

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- ment in the State, comprising approximately 6,204
 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
 "English Ridge Wilderness—Proposed" and dated
 March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the English
 Ridge Wilderness.
 - (6) Headwaters forest wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the State, comprising approximately 4,360 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Headwaters Forest Wilderness—Proposed" and dated October 15, 2019, which shall be known as the Headwaters Forest Wilderness.
 - (7) Mad river buttes wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 6,002 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Mad River Buttes Wilderness—Proposed" and dated July 25, 2018, which shall be known as the Mad River Buttes Wilderness.
 - (8) Mount Lassic Wilderness addition—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 1,292 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Mount Lassic Wilderness Addition—Proposed" and dated February 23, 2017, which is incorporated in, and

- 1 considered to be a part of, the Mount Lassic Wilder-2 ness, as designated by section 3(6) of Public Law 3 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).
- (9) North fork eel wilderness addition.— Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service 5 6 and the Bureau of Land Management in the State, 7 comprising approximately 17,182 acres, as generally 8 depicted on the map entitled "North Fork Eel Wilder-9 ness Addition—Proposed" and dated February 23, 10 2017, which is incorporated in, and considered to be 11 a part of, the North Fork Eel Wilderness, as des-12 ignated by section 101(a)(19) of the California Wil-13 derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 14 1621).
 - (10) Pattison Wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 28,595 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Pattison Wilderness—Proposed" and dated July 16, 2018, which shall be known as the Pattison Wilderness.
 - (11) Sanhedrin Wilderness addition—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 112 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Sanhedrin Wilderness Addition—Proposed" and dated March

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- 1 29, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered to
- 2 be a part of, the Sanhedrin Wilderness, as designated
- 3 by section 3(2) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C.
- 4 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).
- 5 (12) Siskiyou wilderness addition.—Certain 6 Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the 7 State, comprising approximately 27,747 acres, as 8 generally depicted on the map entitled "Siskiyou Wil-9 derness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-10 posed" and dated July 24, 2018, which is incor-11 porated in, and considered to be a part of, the 12 as designated by Siskiyou Wilderness, section13 101(a)(30) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984 14 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by 15 section 3(5) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 16 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).
 - (13) South fork eel river wilderness addition—Proposed" and dated October 24, 2019, which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the South Fork Eel River Wilderness, as designated by

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- section 3(10) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132
 note; 120 Stat. 2066).
- (14) South fork trinity river WILDER-NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 26,446 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-tled "South Fork Trinity River Wilderness and Po-tential Wilderness—Proposed" and dated March 11, 2019, which shall be known as the South Fork Trinity River Wilderness.
 - Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 62,695 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Trinity Alps Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Proposed" and dated July 18, 2018, which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness, as designated by section 101(a)(34) of the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).
 - (16) Underwood wilderness.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service in the State, comprising approximately 15,127 acres, as generally

- 1 depicted on the map entitled "Underwood Wilder-2 ness—Proposed" and dated July 19, 2018, which shall be known as the Underwood Wilderness. 3
- 4 (17) Yolla Bolly-middle Eel Wilderness 5 ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land managed by the 6 Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management 7 in the State, comprising approximately 10,729 acres, 8 as generally depicted on the map entitled "Yolla 9 Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential 10 Wilderness—Proposed" and dated June 7, 2018, which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part 12 of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, as des-13 ignated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 14 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of Public Law 15 109-362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065)).
 - WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain (18)YUKIFederal land managed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in the State, comprising approximately 10,866 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Yuki Wilderness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Proposed" and dated February 15, 2017, which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part of, the Yuki Wilderness, as designated by section 3(3) of Public Law 109-362 (16) U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065).

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- 1 (b) Redesignation of North Fork Wilderness as
- 2 North Fork Eel River Wilderness.—Section
- 3 101(a)(19) of Public Law 98–425 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98
- 4 Stat. 1621) is amended by striking "North Fork Wilder-
- 5 ness" and inserting "North Fork Eel River Wilderness".
- 6 Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper,
- 7 or other record of the United States to the North Fork Wil-
- 8 derness shall be deemed to be a reference to the North Fork
- 9 Eel River Wilderness.
- 10 (c) Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Adjustments.—
- 11 The boundary of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness established
- 12 by section 6(d) of Public Law 109-362 (16 U.S.C. 1132
- 13 note) is adjusted by deleting approximately 30 acres of Fed-
- 14 eral land as generally depicted on the map entitled "Pro-
- 15 posed Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness Addition" and dated Octo-
- 16 ber 24, 2019.
- 17 SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.
- 18 (a) In General.—Subject to valid existing rights, the
- 19 wilderness areas and wilderness additions established by
- 20 section 301 shall be administered by the Secretary in ac-
- 21 cordance with this title and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
- 22 1131 et seq.), except that—
- 23 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the ef-
- 24 fective date of that Act shall be considered to be a ref-
- 25 erence to the date of enactment of this Act; and

1	(2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary of
2	Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference to the
3	Secretary.
4	(b) Fire Management and Related Activities.—
5	(1) In general.—The Secretary may take such
6	measures in a wilderness area or wilderness addition
7	designated by section 301 as are necessary for the
8	control of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance
9	with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
10	1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-
11	gress.
12	(2) Funding priorities.—Nothing in this title
13	limits funding for fire and fuels management in the
14	wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated
15	by this Act.
16	(3) Administration.—Consistent with para-
17	graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure
18	a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in
19	the wilderness additions designated by this title, the
20	Secretary of Agriculture shall—
21	(A) not later than 1 year after the date of
22	enactment of this Act, establish agency approval
23	procedures (including appropriate delegations of

authority to the Forest Supervisor, District Man-

1	ager, or other agency officials) for responding to
2	fire emergencies; and
3	(B) enter into agreements with appropriate
4	State or local firefighting agencies.
5	(c) Grazing.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-
6	ness areas and wilderness additions designated by this Act,
7	if established before the date of enactment of this Act, shall
8	be administered in accordance with—
9	(1) section $4(d)(4)$ of the Wilderness Act (16
10	$U.S.C.\ 1133(d)(4));\ and$
11	(2)(A) for lands under the jurisdiction of the
12	Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines set forth in
13	the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
14	Affairs of the House of Representatives accompanying
15	H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress (H. Rept. 96–617); or
16	(B) for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
17	retary of the Interior, the guidelines set forth in Ap-
18	pendix A of the report of the Committee on Interior
19	and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
20	accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.
21	Rept. 101–405).
22	(d) Fish and Wildlife.—
23	(1) In general.—In accordance with section
24	4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),
25	nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction or respon-

1	sibilities of the State with respect to fish and wildlife
2	on public land in the State.
3	(2) Management activities.—In furtherance of
4	the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act (16
5	U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct any
6	management activities that are necessary to maintain
7	or restore fish, wildlife, and plant populations and
8	habitats in the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-
9	tions designated by section 301, if the management
10	activities are—
11	(A) consistent with relevant wilderness
12	management plans; and
13	(B) conducted in accordance with—
14	(i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
15	$et \ seq.); \ and$
16	(ii) appropriate policies, such as the
17	policies established in Appendix B of House
18	Report 101–405.
19	(e) Buffer Zones.—
20	(1) In general.—Congress does not intend for
21	designation of wilderness or wilderness additions by
22	this Act to lead to the creation of protective perim-
23	eters or buffer zones around each wilderness area or
24	wilderness addition.

1	(2) Activities or uses up to boundaries.—
2	The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be
3	seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall not,
4	of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the
5	boundary of the wilderness area.
6	(f) Military Activities.—Nothing in this title pre-
7	cludes—
8	(1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
9	the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-
10	ignated by section 301;
11	(2) the designation of new units of special air-
12	space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-
13	tions designated by section 301; or
14	(3) the use or establishment of military flight
15	training routes over the wilderness areas or wilder-
16	ness additions designated by section 301.
17	(g) Horses.—Nothing in this title precludes horseback
18	riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial saddle
19	or pack stock into, an area designated as a wilderness area
20	or wilderness addition by section 301—
21	(1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wil-
22	derness $Act~(16~U.S.C.~1133(d)(5));~and$
23	(2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
24	mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

1	(h) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2	the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated by
3	section 301 are withdrawn from—
4	(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
5	posal under the public land laws;
6	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
7	laws; and
8	(3) operation of the mineral materials and geo-
9	thermal leasing laws.
10	(i) Use by Members of Indian Tribes.—
11	(1) Access.—In recognition of the past use of
12	wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated
13	by this Act by members of Indian Tribes for tradi-
14	tional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary
15	shall ensure that Indian Tribes have access to the wil-
16	derness areas and wilderness additions designated by
17	section 301 for traditional cultural and religious pur-
18	poses.
19	(2) Temporary closures.—
20	(A) In general.—In carrying out this sec-
21	tion, the Secretary, on request of an Indian
22	Tribe, may temporarily close to the general pub-
23	lic one or more specific portions of a wilderness
24	area or wilderness addition to protect the pri-
25	vacy of the members of the Indian Tribe in the

1	conduct of the traditional cultural and religious
2	activities in the wilderness area or wilderness
3	addition.
4	(B) Requirement.—Any closure under
5	subparagraph (A) shall be made in such a man-
6	ner as to affect the smallest practicable area for
7	the minimum period of time necessary for the
8	activity to be carried out.
9	(3) APPLICABLE LAW.—Access to the wilderness
10	areas and wilderness additions under this subsection
11	shall be in accordance with—
12	(A) Public Law 95–341 (commonly known
13	as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)
14	(42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.); and
15	(B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
16	seq.).
17	(j) Incorporation of Acquired Land and Inter-
18	ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area
19	or wilderness addition designated by section 301 that is ac-
20	quired by the United States shall—
21	(1) become part of the wilderness area in which
22	the land is located;
23	(2) be withdrawn in accordance with subsection
24	(h); and

1	(3) be managed in accordance with this section,
2	the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any
3	other applicable law.
4	(k) Climatological Data Collection.—In accord-
5	ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and
6	subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may
7	prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and
8	maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological
9	collection devices in the wilderness areas and wilderness ad-
10	ditions designated by section 301 if the Secretary deter-
11	mines that the facilities and access to the facilities are es-
12	sential to flood warning, flood control, or water reservoir
13	operation activities.
14	(l) Authorized Events.—The Secretary may con-
15	tinue to authorize the competitive equestrian event per-
16	mitted since 2012 in the Chinquapin Wilderness established
17	by section 301 in a manner compatible with the preserva-
18	tion of the area as wilderness.
19	(m) Recreational Climbing.—Nothing in this Act
20	prohibits recreational rock climbing activities in the wilder-
21	ness areas, such as the placement, use, and maintenance
22	of fixed anchors, including any fixed anchor established be-
23	fore the date of the enactment of this Act—
24	(1) in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16

U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

1	(2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
2	mined to be necessary by the Secretary.
3	SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.
4	(a) Designation.—In furtherance of the purposes of
5	the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
6	areas in the State are designated as potential wilderness
7	areas:
8	(1) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
9	Service, comprising approximately 4,238 acres, as
10	generally depicted on the map entitled "Chinquapin
11	Wilderness and Potential Wilderness—Proposed" and
12	dated March 11, 2019.
13	(2) Certain Federal land administered by the
14	National Park Service, compromising approximately
15	31,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
16	tled "Redwood National Park Potential Wilderness—
17	Proposed" and dated October 9, 2019.
18	(3) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
19	Service, comprising approximately 8,961 acres, as
20	generally depicted on the map entitled "Siskiyou Wil-
21	derness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Pro-
22	posed" and dated July 24, 2018.
23	(4) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
24	Service, comprising approximately 405 acres, as gen-
25	erally depicted on the map entitled "South Fork

- 1 Trinity River Wilderness and Potential Wilderness— 2 Proposed" and dated March 11, 2019.
- 3 (5) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
 4 Service, comprising approximately 1,237 acres, as
 5 generally depicted on the map entitled "Trinity Alps
 6 Wilderness Additions and Potential Wilderness—Proposed" and dated July 18, 2018.
- 8 (6) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest 9 Service, comprising approximately 4,282 acres, as 10 generally depicted on the map entitled "Yolla Bolly-11 Middle Eel Wilderness Additions and Potential Wil-12 derness—Proposed" and dated June 7, 2018.
- 13 (7) Certain Federal land managed by the Forest
 14 Service, comprising approximately 1,165 acres, as
 15 generally depicted on the map entitled "Yuki Wilder16 ness Addition and Potential Wilderness—Proposed"
 17 and dated February 15, 2017.
- 18 (b) Management.—Except as provided in subsection 19 (c) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall 20 manage the potential wilderness areas designated by sub-21 section (a) (referred to in this section as "potential wilder-22 ness areas") as wilderness until the potential wilderness 23 areas are designated as wilderness under subsection (d).
- 24 (c) Ecological Restoration.—

- 1 (1) In general.—For purposes of ecological res-2 toration (including the elimination of nonnative spe-3 cies, removal of illegal, unused, or decommissioned 4 roads, repair of skid tracks, and any other activities 5 necessary to restore the natural ecosystems in a poten-6 tial wilderness area and consistent with paragraph 7 (2)), the Secretary may use motorized equipment and 8 mechanized transport in a potential wilderness area 9 until the potential wilderness area is designated as 10 wilderness under subsection (d).
- 11 (2) LIMITATION.—To the maximum extent prac-12 ticable, the Secretary shall use the minimum tool or 13 administrative practice necessary to accomplish eco-14 logical restoration with the least amount of adverse 15 impact on wilderness character and resources.
- 16 (d) EVENTUAL WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—The po-17 tential wilderness areas shall be designated as wilderness 18 and as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-19 tion System on the earlier of—
- 20 (1) the date on which the Secretary publishes in 21 the Federal Register notice that the conditions in a 22 potential wilderness area that are incompatible with 23 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have been 24 removed; or

1	(2) the date that is 10 years after the date of en-
2	actment of this Act for potential wilderness areas lo-
3	cated on lands managed by the Forest Service.
4	(e) Administration as Wilderness.—
5	(1) In general.—On its designation as wilder-
6	ness under subsection (d), a potential wilderness area
7	shall be administered in accordance with section 302
8	and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).
9	(2) Designation.—On its designation as wil-
10	derness under subsection (d)—
11	(A) the land described in subsection (a)(1)
12	shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
13	part of, the Chinquapin Wilderness established
14	by section $301(a)(3)$;
15	(B) the land described in subsection (a)(3)
16	shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a
17	part of, the Siskiyou Wilderness as designated by
18	section $101(a)(30)$ of the California Wilderness
19	Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623)
20	(as amended by section 3(5) of Public Law 109–
21	362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and
22	$expanded \ by \ section \ 301(a)(12));$
23	(C) the land described in subsection (a)(4)
24	shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a

1 part of, the South Fork Trinity River Wilderness 2 established by section 301(a)(14); 3 (D) the land described in subsection (a)(5) 4 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a 5 part of, the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-6 ignated by section 101(a)(34) of the California 7 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note: 98 8 Stat. 1623) (as amended by section 3(7) of Pub-9 lic Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 Stat. 10 2065) and expanded by section 301(a)(15); 11 (E) the land described in subsection (a)(6) 12 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a 13 part of, the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness as 14 designated by section 3 of the Wilderness Act (16 15 U.S.C. 1132) (as amended by section 3(4) of 16 Public Law 109–362 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 120 17 Stat. 2065) and expanded by section 301(a)(17): 18 and 19 (F) the land described in subsection (a)(7) 20 shall be incorporated in, and considered to be a 21 part of, the Yuki Wilderness as designated by 22 section 3(3) of Public Law 109-362 (16 U.S.C. 23 1132 note; 120 Stat. 2065) and expanded by sec-24 tion 301(a)(18).

1	(f) Report.—Within 3 years after the date of enact-
2	ment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter until the date
3	upon which the potential wilderness is designated wilder-
4	ness under subsection (d), the Secretary shall submit a re-
5	port to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
6	of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
7	ural Resources of the Senate on the status of ecological res-
8	toration within the potential wilderness area and the
9	progress toward the potential wilderness area's eventual
10	wilderness designation under subsection (d).
11	SEC. 304. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.
12	Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
13	U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14	lowing:
15	"(231) South fork trinity river.—The fol-
16	lowing segments from the source tributaries in the
17	Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, to be administered
18	by the Secretary of Agriculture:
19	"(A) The 18.3-mile segment from its mul-
20	tiple source springs in the Cedar Basin of the
21	Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness in section 15,
22	T. 27 N., R. 10 W. to .25 miles upstream of the
23	Wild Mad Road, as a wild river.
24	"(B) The .65-mile segment from .25 miles
25	upstream of Wild Mad Road to the confluence

1	with the unnamed tributary approximately .4
2	miles downstream of the Wild Mad Road in sec-
3	tion 29, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., as a scenic river.
4	"(C) The 9.8-mile segment from .75 miles
5	downstream of Wild Mad Road to Silver Creek,
6	as a wild river.
7	"(D) The 5.4-mile segment from Silver
8	Creek confluence to Farley Creek, as a scenic
9	river.
10	"(E) The 3.6-mile segment from Farley
11	Creek to Cave Creek, as a recreational river.
12	"(F) The 5.6-mile segment from Cave Creek
13	to the confluence of the unnamed creek upstream
14	of Hidden Valley Ranch in section 5, T. 15, R.
15	7 E., as a wild river.
16	"(G) The 2.5-mile segment from unnamed
17	creek confluence upstream of Hidden Valley
18	Ranch to the confluence with the unnamed creek
19	flowing west from Bear Wallow Mountain in sec-
20	tion 29, T. 1 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.
21	"(H) The 3.8-mile segment from the
22	unnamed creek confluence in section 29, T. 1 N.,
23	R. 7 E. to Plummer Creek, as a wild river.
24	"(I) The 1.8-mile segment from Plummer
25	Creek to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-

1	tary north of McClellan Place in section 6, T. 1
2	N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.
3	"(J) The 5.4-mile segment from the
4	unnamed tributary confluence in section 6, T. 1
5	N., R. 7 E. to Hitchcock Creek, as a wild river.
6	"(K) The 7-mile segment from Eltapom
7	Creek to the Grouse Creek, as a scenic river.
8	"(L) The 5-mile segment from Grouse Creek
9	to Coon Creek, as a wild river.
10	"(232) East fork south fork trinity
11	RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by
12	the Secretary of Agriculture:
13	"(A) The 8.4-mile segment from its source
14	in the Pettijohn Basin in the Yolla Bolly-Middle
15	Eel Wilderness in section 10, T. 3 S., R. 10 W.
16	to .25 miles upstream of the Wild Mad Road, as
17	a wild river.
18	"(B) The 3.4-mile segment from .25 miles
19	upstream of the Wild Mad Road to the South
20	Fork Trinity River, as a recreational river.
21	"(233) Rattlesnake creek.—The 5.9-mile seg-
22	ment from the confluence with the unnamed tributary
23	in the southeast corner of section 5, T. 1 S., R. 12
24	W. to the South Fork Trinity River, to be adminis-

1	tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational
2	river.
3	"(234) Butter Creek.—The 7-mile segment
4	from .25 miles downstream of the Road 3N08 crossing
5	to the South Fork Trinity River, to be administered
6	by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.
7	"(235) Hayfork creek.—The following seg-
8	ments to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
9	culture:
10	"(A) The 3.2-mile segment from Little Creek
11	to Bear Creek, as a recreational river.
12	"(B) The 13.2-mile segment from Bear
13	Creek to the northern boundary of section 19, T.
14	3 N., R. 7 E., as a scenic river.
15	"(236) Olsen Creek.—The 2.8-mile segment
16	from the confluence of its source tributaries in section
17	5, T. 3 N., R. 7 E. to the northern boundary of sec-
18	tion 24, T. 3 N., R. 6 E., to be administered by the
19	Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river.
20	"(237) Rusch Creek.—The 3.2-mile segment
21	from .25 miles downstream of the 32N11 Road cross-
22	ing to Hayfork Creek, to be administered by the Sec-
23	retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.
24	"(238) Eltapom creek.—The 3.4-mile segment
25	from Buckhorn Creek to the South Fork Trinitu

1	River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
2	culture as a wild river.
3	"(239) Grouse Creek.—The following segments
4	to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:
5	"(A) The 3.9-mile segment from Carson
6	Creek to Cow Creek, as a scenic river.
7	"(B) The 7.4-mile segment from Cow Creek
8	to the South Fork Trinity River, as a rec-
9	reational river.
10	"(240) Madden Creek.—The following segments
11	to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:
12	"(A) The 6.8-mile segment from the con-
13	fluence of Madden Creek and its unnamed tribu-
14	tary in section 18, T. 5 N., R. 5 E. to Fourmile
15	Creek, as a wild river.
16	"(B) The 1.6-mile segment from Fourmile
17	Creek to the South Fork Trinity River, as a rec-
18	reational river.
19	"(241) Canyon Creek.—The following segments
20	to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
21	and the Secretary of the Interior:
22	"(A) The 6.6-mile segment from the outlet of
23	lower Canyon Creek Lake to Bear Creek up-
24	stream of Rinstein, as a wild river.

1	"(B) The 11.2-mile segment from Bear
2	Creek upstream of Ripstein to the southern
3	boundary of section 25, T. 34 N., R. 11 W., as
4	a recreational river.
5	"(242) North fork trinity river.—The fol-
6	lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
7	$of\ Agriculture:$
8	"(A) The 12-mile segment from the con-
9	fluence of source tributaries in section 24, T. 8
10	N., R. 12 W. to the Trinity Alps Wilderness
11	boundary upstream of Hobo Gulch, as a wild
12	river.
13	"(B) The .5-mile segment from where the
14	river leaves the Trinity Alps Wilderness to where
15	it fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilderness
16	downstream of Hobo Gulch, as a scenic river.
17	"(C) The 13.9-mile segment from where the
18	river fully reenters the Trinity Alps Wilderness
19	downstream of Hobo Gulch to the Trinity Alps
20	Wilderness boundary upstream of the County
21	Road 421 crossing, as a wild river.
22	"(D) The 1.3-mile segment from the Trinity
23	Alps Wilderness boundary upstream of the Coun-
24	ty Road 421 crossing to the Trinity River, as a
25	recreational river.

1	"(243) East fork north fork trinity
2	RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by
3	the Secretary of Agriculture:
4	"(A) The 9.5-mile segment from the river's
5	source north of Mt. Hilton in section 19, T. 36
6	N., R. 10 W. to the end of Road 35N20 approxi-
7	mately .5 miles downstream of the confluence
8	with the East Branch East Fork North Fork
9	Trinity River, as a wild river.
10	"(B) The 3.25-mile segment from the end of
11	Road 35N20 to .25 miles upstream of Coleridge,
12	as a scenic river.
13	"(C) The 4.6-mile segment from .25 miles
14	upstream of Coleridge to the confluence of Fox
15	Gulch, as a recreational river.
16	"(244) New River.—The following segments to
17	be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:
18	"(A) The 12.7-mile segment of Virgin Creek
19	from its source spring in section 22, T. 9 N., R.
20	7 E. to Slide Creek, as a wild river.
21	"(B) The 2.3-mile segment of the New River
22	where it begins at the confluence of Virgin and
23	Slide Creeks to Barron Creek, as a wild river.

1	"(245) MIDDLE EEL RIVER.—The following seg-
2	ment, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
3	culture:
4	"(A) The 37.7-mile segment from its source
5	in Frying Pan Meadow to Rose Creek, as a wild
6	river.
7	"(B) The 1.5-mile segment from Rose Creek
8	to the Black Butte River, as a recreational river.
9	"(C) The 10.5-mile segment of Balm of
10	Gilead Creek from its source in Hopkins Hollow
11	to the Middle Eel River, as a wild river.
12	"(D) The 13-mile segment of the North Fork
13	Middle Fork Eel River from the source on Dead
14	Puppy Ridge in section 11, T. 26 N., R. 11 W.
15	to the confluence of the Middle Eel River, as a
16	wild river.
17	"(246) North fork eel river, ca.—The 14.3-
18	mile segment from the confluence with Gilman Creek
19	to the Six Rivers National Forest boundary, to be ad-
20	ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
21	river.
22	"(247) RED MOUNTAIN CREEK, CA.—The fol-
23	lowing segments to be administered by the Secretary
24	of Agriculture:

1	"(A) The 5.25-mile segment from its source
2	west of Mike's Rock in section 23, T. 26 N., R.
3	12 E. to the confluence with Littlefield Creek, as
4	a wild river.
5	"(B) The 1.6-mile segment from the con-
6	fluence with Littlefield Creek to the confluence
7	with the unnamed tributary in section 32, T. 26
8	N., R. 8 E., as a scenic river.
9	"(C) The 1.25-mile segment from the con-
10	fluence with the unnamed tributary in section
11	32, T. 4 S., R. 8 E. to the confluence with the
12	North Fork Eel River, as a wild river.
13	"(248) Redwood Creek.—The following seg-
14	ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
15	rior:
16	"(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
17	fluence with Lacks Creek to the confluence with
18	Coyote Creek as a scenic river on publication by
19	the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Register
20	that sufficient inholdings within the boundaries
21	of the segments have been acquired in fee title to
22	establish a manageable addition to the system.
23	"(B) The 19.1-mile segment from the con-
24	fluence with Coyote Creek in section 2, T. 8 N.,
25	R. 2 E. to the Redwood National Park boundary

1	upstream of Orick in section 34, T. 11 N., R. 1
2	E. as a scenic river.
3	"(C) The 2.3-mile segment of Emerald Creek
4	(also known as Harry Weir Creek) from its
5	source in section 29, T. 10 N., R. 2 E. to the
6	confluence with Redwood Creek as a scenic river.
7	"(249) Lacks creek.—The following segments
8	to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:
9	"(A) The 5.1-mile segment from the con-
10	fluence with two unnamed tributaries in section
11	14, T. 7 N., R. 3 E. to Kings Crossing in section
12	27, T. 8 N., R. 3 E. as a wild river.
13	"(B) The 2.7-mile segment from Kings
14	Crossing to the confluence with Redwood Creek
15	as a scenic river upon publication by the Sec-
16	retary of a notice in the Federal Register that
17	sufficient inholdings within the segment have
18	been acquired in fee title or as scenic easements
19	to establish a manageable addition to the system.
20	"(250) Lost man creek.—The following seg-
21	ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
22	rior:
23	"(A) The 6.4-mile segment of Lost Man
24	Creek from its source in section 5. T. 10 N. R.

1	2 E. to .25 miles upstream of the Prairie Creek
2	confluence, as a recreational river.
3	"(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Larry Damm
4	Creek from its source in section 8, T. 11 N., R.
5	2 E. to the confluence with Lost Man Creek, as
6	a recreational river.
7	"(251) Little lost man creek.—The 3.6-mile
8	segment of Little Lost Man Creek from its source in
9	section 6, T. 10 N., R. 2 E. to .25 miles upstream of
10	the Lost Man Creek road crossing, to be administered
11	by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.
12	"(252) South fork elk river.—The following
13	segments to be administered by the Secretary of the
14	Interior through a cooperative management agreement
15	with the State of California:
16	"(A) The 3.6-mile segment of the Little
17	South Fork Elk River from the source in section
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 unnamed
21	tributary of the Little South Fork Elk River
22	from its source in section 15, T. 3 N., R. 1 E.
23	to the confluence with the Little South Fork Elk
24	River, as a wild river.

1	"(C) The 3.6-mile segment of the South
2	Fork Elk River from the confluence of the Little
3	South Fork Elk River to the confluence with
4	Tom Gulch, as a recreational river.
5	"(253) Salmon Creek.—The 4.6-mile segment
6	from its source in section 27, T. 3 N., R. 1 E. to the
7	Headwaters Forest Reserve boundary in section 18, T.
8	3 N., R. 1 E. to be administered by the Secretary of
9	the Interior as a wild river through a cooperative
10	management agreement with the State of California.
11	"(254) South fork eel river.—The following
12	segments to be administered by the Secretary of the
13	Interior:
14	"(A) The 6.2-mile segment from the con-
15	fluence with Jack of Hearts Creek to the southern
16	boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness in
17	section 8, T. 22 N., R. 16 W., as a recreational
18	river to be administered by the Secretary
19	through a cooperative management agreement
20	with the State of California.
21	"(B) The 6.1-mile segment from the south-
22	ern boundary of the South Fork Eel Wilderness
23	to the northern boundary of the South Fork Eel
24	Wilderness in section 29, T. 23 N., R. 16 W., as
25	a wild river.

1	"(255) Elder Creek.—The following segments
2	to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior
3	through a cooperative management agreement with
4	the State of California:
5	"(A) The 3.6-mile segment from its source
6	north of Signal Peak in section 6, T. 21 N., R.
7	15 W. to the confluence with the unnamed tribu-
8	tary near the center of section 28, T. 22 N., R.
9	16 W., as a wild river.
10	"(B) The 1.3-mile segment from the con-
11	fluence with the unnamed tributary near the cen-
12	ter of section 28, T. 22 N., R. 15 W. to the con-
13	fluence with the South Fork Eel River, as a rec-
14	reational river.
15	"(C) The 2.1-mile segment of Paralyze Can-
16	yon from its source south of Signal Peak in sec-
17	tion 7, T. 21 N., R. 15 W. to the confluence with
18	Elder Creek, as a wild river.
19	"(256) CEDAR CREEK.—The following segments
20	to be administered as a wild river by the Secretary
21	of the Interior:
22	"(A) The 7.7-mile segment from its source
23	in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the southern
24	boundary of the Red Mountain unit of the South
25	Fork Eel Wilderness.

1	"(B) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
2	Cedar Creek from its source in section 28, T. 24
3	N., R. 16 E. to the confluence with Cedar Creek.
4	"(257) East branch south fork eel
5	RIVER.—The following segments to be administered by
6	the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river on pub-
7	lication by the Secretary of a notice in the Federal
8	Register that sufficient inholdings within the bound-
9	aries of the segments have been acquired in fee title
10	or as scenic easements to establish a manageable addi-
11	tion to the system:
12	"(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Cruso Cabin
13	Creek from the confluence of two unnamed tribu-
14	taries in section 18, T. 24 N., R. 15 W. to the
15	confluence with Elkhorn Creek.
16	"(B) The 1.8-mile segment of Elkhorn Creek
17	from the confluence of two unnamed tributaries
18	in section 22, T. 24 N., R. 16 W. to the con-
19	fluence with Cruso Cabin Creek.
20	"(C) The 14.2-mile segment of the East
21	Branch South Fork Eel River from the con-
22	fluence of Cruso Cabin and Elkhorn Creeks to the
23	confluence with Rays Creek.
24	"(D) The 1.7-mile segment of the unnamed
25	tributary from its source on the north flank of

1	Red Mountain's north ridge in section 2, T. 24
2	N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with the East
3	Branch South Fork Eel River.
4	"(E) The 1.3-mile segment of the unnamed
5	tributary from its source on the north flank of
6	Red Mountain's north ridge in section 1, T. 24
7	N., R. 17 W. to the confluence with the East
8	Branch South Fork Eel River.
9	"(F) The 1.8-mile segment of Tom Long
10	Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
11	tributary in section 12, T. 5 S., R. 4 E. to the
12	confluence with the East Branch South Fork Eel
13	River.
14	"(258) Mattole river estuary.—The 1.5-mile
15	segment from the confluence of Stansberry Creek to
16	the Pacific Ocean, to be administered as a rec-
17	reational river by the Secretary of the Interior.
18	"(259) Honeydew Creek.—The following seg-
19	ments to be administered as a wild river by the Sec-
20	retary of the Interior:
21	"(A) The 5.1-mile segment of Honeydew
22	Creek from its source in the southwest corner of
23	section 25, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the eastern bound-
24	ary of the King Range National Conservation
25	Area in section 18, T. 3 S., R. 1 E.

1	"(B) The 2.8-mile segment of West Fork
2	Honeydew Creek from its source west of North
3	Slide Peak to the confluence with Honeydew
4	Creek.
5	"(C) The 2.7-mile segment of Upper East
6	Fork Honeydew Creek from its source in section
7	23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with Hon-
8	eydew Creek.
9	"(260) Bear Creek.—The following segments to
10	be administered by the Secretary of the Interior:
11	"(A) The 1.9-mile segment of North Fork
12	Bear Creek from the confluence with the
13	unnamed tributary immediately downstream of
14	the Horse Mountain Road crossing to the con-
15	fluence with the South Fork, as a scenic river.
16	"(B) The 6.1-mile segment of South Fork
17	Bear Creek from the confluence in section 2, T.
18	5 S., R. 1 W. with the unnamed tributary flow-
19	ing from the southwest flank of Queen Peak to
20	the confluence with the North Fork, as a scenic
21	river.
22	"(C) The 3-mile segment of Bear Creek from
23	the confluence of the North and South Forks to
24	the southern boundary of section 11, T. 4 S., R.
25	1 E., as a wild river.

1	"(261) GITCHELL CREEK.—The 3-mile segment
2	of Gitchell Creek from its source near Saddle Moun-
3	tain to the Pacific Ocean to be administered by the
4	Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.
5	"(262) Big flat creek.—The following seg-
6	ments to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
7	rior as a wild river:
8	"(A) The 4-mile segment of Big Flat Creek
9	from its source near King Peak in section 36, T.
10	3 S., R. 1 W. to the Pacific Ocean.
11	"(B) The .8-mile segment of the unnamed
12	tributary from its source in section 35, T. 3 S.,
13	R. 1 W. to the confluence with Big Flat Creek.
14	"(C) The 2.7-mile segment of North Fork
15	Big Flat Creek from the source in section 34, T.
16	3 S., R. 1 W. to the confluence with Big Flat
17	Creek.
18	"(263) Big creek.—The following segments to
19	be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
20	wild rivers:
21	"(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Big Creek
22	from its source in section 26, T. 3 S., R. 1 W.
23	to the Pacific Ocean.

1	"(B) The 1.9-mile unnamed southern tribu-
2	tary from its source in section 25, T. 3 S., R.
3	1 W. to the confluence with Big Creek.
4	"(264) Elk Creek.—The 11.4-mile segment
5	from its confluence with Lookout Creek to its con-
6	fluence with Deep Hole Creek, to be jointly adminis-
7	tered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Inte-
8	rior, as a wild river.
9	"(265) Eden Creek.—The 2.7-mile segment
10	from the private property boundary in the northwest
11	quarter of section 27, T. 21 N., R. 12 W. to the east-
12	ern boundary of section 23, T. 21 N., R. 12 W., to
13	be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a
14	wild river.
15	"(266) Deep hole creek.—The 4.3-mile seg-
16	ment from the private property boundary in the
17	southwest quarter of section 13, T. 20 N., R. 12 W.
18	to the confluence with Elk Creek, to be administered
19	by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.
20	"(267) Indian Creek.—The 3.3-mile segment
21	from 300 feet downstream of the jeep trail in section
22	13, T. 20 N., R. 13 W. to the confluence with the Eel
23	River, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
24	rior as a wild river.

1	"(268) Fish Creek.—The 4.2-mile segment from
2	the source at Buckhorn Spring to the confluence with
3	the Eel River, to be administered by the Secretary of
4	the Interior as a wild river.".
5	SEC. 305. SANHEDRIN SPECIAL CONSERVATION MANAGE-
6	MENT AREA.
7	(a) Establishment.—Subject to valid existing rights,
8	there is established the Sanhedrin Special Conservation
9	Management Area (referred to in this section as the "con-
10	servation management area"), comprising approximately
11	14,177 acres of Federal land administered by the Forest
12	Service in Mendocino County, California, as generally de-
13	picted on the map entitled "Sanhedrin Special Conserva-
14	tion Management Area—Proposed" and dated April 12,
15	2017.
16	(b) Purposes.—The purposes of the conservation
17	management area are to—
18	(1) conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit
19	and enjoyment of present and future generations the
20	ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, roadless, cul-
21	tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific
22	resources of the conservation management area;
23	(2) protect and restore late-successional forest
24	structure, oak woodlands and grasslands, aquatic

1	habitat, and anadromous fisheries within the con-
2	servation management area;
3	(3) protect and restore the wilderness character
4	of the conservation management area; and
5	(4) allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,
6	cultural, and wildlife values of the conservation man-
7	agement area.
8	(c) Management.—
9	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall manage
10	the conservation management area—
11	(A) in a manner consistent with the pur-
12	poses described in subsection (b); and
13	(B) in accordance with—
14	(i) the laws (including regulations)
15	generally applicable to the National Forest
16	System;
17	(ii) this section; and
18	(iii) any other applicable law (includ-
19	$ing\ regulations).$
20	(2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses
21	of the conservation management area that the Sec-
22	retary determines would further the purposes de-
23	scribed in subsection (b).
24	(d) Motorized Vehicles.—

1	(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
2	graph (3), the use of motorized vehicles in the con-
3	servation management area shall be permitted only
4	on existing roads, trails, and areas designated for use
5	by such vehicles as of the date of enactment of this
6	Act.
7	(2) New or temporary roads.—Except as pro-
8	vided in paragraph (3), no new or temporary roads
9	shall be constructed within the conservation manage-
10	ment area.
11	(3) Exception.—Nothing in paragraph (1) or
12	(2) prevents the Secretary from—
13	(A) rerouting or closing an existing road or
14	trail to protect natural resources from degrada-
15	tion, or to protect public safety, as determined to
16	be appropriate by the Secretary;
17	(B) designating routes of travel on lands ac-
18	quired by the Secretary and incorporated into
19	the conservation management area if the des-
20	ignations are—
21	(i) consistent with the purposes de-
22	scribed in subsection (b); and
23	(ii) completed, to the maximum extent
24	practicable, within 3 years of the date of ac-
25	quisition;

1	(C) constructing a temporary road on
2	which motorized vehicles are permitted as part of
3	a vegetation management project carried out in
4	accordance with subsection (e);
5	(D) authorizing the use of motorized vehi-
6	cles for administrative purposes; or
7	(E) responding to an emergency.
8	(4) Decommissioning of temporary roads.—
9	(A) Requirement.—The Secretary shall
10	decommission any temporary road constructed
11	under paragraph $(3)(C)$ not later than 3 years
12	after the date on which the applicable vegetation
13	management project is completed.
14	(B) Definition.—As used in subparagraph
15	(A), the term "decommission" means—
16	(i) to reestablish vegetation on a road;
17	and
18	(ii) to restore any natural drainage,
19	watershed function, or other ecological proc-
20	esses that are disrupted or adversely im-
21	pacted by the road by removing or
22	hydrologically disconnecting the road prism.
23	(e) Timber Harvest.—

1	(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
2	graph (2), no harvesting of timber shall be allowed
3	within the conservation management area.
4	(2) Exceptions.—The Secretary may authorize
5	harvesting of timber in the conservation management
6	area—
7	(A) if the Secretary determines that the har-
8	vesting is necessary to further the purposes of the
9	$conservation\ management\ area;$
10	(B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
11	poses described in subsection (b); and
12	(C) subject to—
13	(i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
14	cies, and practices as the Secretary deter-
15	mines appropriate; and
16	(ii) all applicable laws (including reg-
17	ulations).
18	(f) Grazing.—The grazing of livestock in the con-
19	servation management area, where established before the
20	date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
21	tinue—
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 de-
4	scribed in subsection (b).
5	(g) Wildfire, Insect, and Disease Manage-
6	MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may
7	take any measures within the conservation management
8	area that the Secretary determines to be necessary to control
9	fire, insects, and diseases, including the coordination of
10	those activities with a State or local agency.
11	(h) Acquisition and Incorporation of Land and
12	Interests in Land.—
13	(1) Acquisition authority.—In accordance
14	with applicable laws (including regulations), the Sec-
15	retary may acquire any land or interest in land
16	within or adjacent to the boundaries of the conserva-
17	tion management area by purchase from willing sell-
18	ers, donation, or exchange.
19	(2) Incorporation.—Any land or interest in
20	land acquired by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
21	shall be—
22	(A) incorporated into, and administered as
23	part of, the conservation management area; and
24	(B) withdrawn in accordance with sub-
25	section (i).

1	(i) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights, all
2	Federal land located in the conservation management area
3	is withdrawn from—
4	(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
5	posal under the public land laws;
6	(2) location, entry, and patenting under the
7	mining laws; and
8	(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
9	materials, and geothermal leasing laws.
10	TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS
11	SEC. 401. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.
12	(a) In General.—As soon as practicable after the
13	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare
14	maps and legal descriptions of the—
15	(1) wilderness areas and wilderness additions
16	designated by section 301;
17	(2) potential wilderness areas designated by sec-
18	tion 303;
19	(3) South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration
20	Area;
21	(4) Horse Mountain Special Management Area;
22	and
23	(5) Sanhedrin Special Conservation Manage-
24	ment Area.

1	(b) Submission of Maps and Legal Descrip-
2	TIONS.—The Secretary shall file the maps and legal descrip-
3	tions prepared under subsection (a) with—
4	(1) the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5	House of Representatives; and
6	(2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
7	sources of the Senate.
8	(c) Force of Law.—The maps and legal descriptions
9	prepared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and
10	effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary
11	may correct any clerical and typographical errors in the
12	maps and legal descriptions.
13	(d) Public Availability.—The maps and legal de-
14	scriptions prepared under subsection (a) shall be on file and
15	available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of
16	the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Na-
17	tional Park Service.
18	SEC. 402. UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
19	PLANS.
20	In accordance with applicable laws (including regula-
21	tions), the Secretary shall begin to incorporate the designa-

22 tions and studies required by this Act into updated manage-

23 ment plans for units covered by this Act.

1	SEC. 403. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY
2	FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
3	(a) Effect of Act.—Nothing in this Act—
4	(1) affects any validly issued right-of-way for the
5	customary operation, maintenance, upgrade, repair,
6	relocation within an existing right-of-way, replace-
7	ment, or other authorized activity (including the use
8	of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial
9	device) in a right-of-way acquired by or issued,
10	granted, or permitted to Pacific Gas and Electric
11	Company (including any predecessor or successor in
12	interest or assign) that is located on land included in
13	the South Fork Trinity- Mad River Restoration Area,
14	Bigfoot National Recreation Trail, Sanhedrin Special
15	Conservation Management Area, and Horse Mountain
16	Special Management Area; or
17	(2) prohibits the upgrading or replacement of
18	any—
19	(A) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
20	Electric Company, including those utility facili-
21	ties known on the date of enactment of this Act
22	within the—
23	(i) South Fork Trinity-Mad River Res-
24	toration Area known as—
25	(I) Gas Transmission Line 177A
26	or rights-of-way;

1	(II) Gas Transmission Line DFM
2	1312–02 or rights-of-way;
3	(III) Electric Transmission Line
4	$Bridgeville ext{-}Cottonwood 115 kV or$
5	rights-of -way;
6	(IV) Electric Transmission Line
7	Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
8	way;
9	(V) Electric Transmission Line
10	Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-of-
11	way;
12	(VI) Electric Transmission Line
13	Maple Creek-Hoopa 60 kV or rights-of-
14	way;
15	(VII) Electric Distribution Line-
16	Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-of-
17	way;
18	(VIII) Electric Distribution Line-
19	Willow Creek 1103 12 kV or rights-of-
20	way;
21	(IX) Electric Distribution Line-
22	Low Gap 1101 12 kV or rights-of-way;
23	(X) Electric Distribution Line-
24	Fort Seward 1121 12 kV or rights-of-
25	way;

1	(XI) Forest Glen Border District
2	Regulator Station or rights-of-way;
3	(XII) Durret District Gas Regu-
4	lator Station or rights-of-way;
5	(XIII) Gas Distribution Line
6	4269C or rights-of-way;
7	(XIV) Gas Distribution Line
8	43991 or rights-of-way;
9	(XV) Gas Distribution Line
10	4993D or rights-of-way;
11	(XVI) Sportsmans Club District
12	Gas Regulator Station or rights-of-
13	way;
14	(XVII) Highway 36 and Zenia
15	District Gas Regulator Station or
16	rights-of- $way;$
17	(XVIII) Dinsmore Lodge 2nd
18	Stage Gas Regulator Station or rights-
19	of-way;
20	(XIX) Electric Distribution Line-
21	Wildwood 1101 12kV or rights-of-way;
22	(XX) Low Gap Substation;
23	(XXI) Hyampom Switching Sta-
24	tion; or
25	$(XXII)\ Wildwood\ Substation;$

1	(ii) Bigfoot National Recreation Trail
2	known as—
3	(I) Gas Transmission Line 177A
4	or rights-of-way;
5	(II) Electric Transmission Line
6	Humboldt-Trinity 115 kV or rights-of-
7	way;
8	(III) Electric Transmission Line
9	$Bridgeville ext{-}Cottonwood 115 kV or$
10	rights-of -way; or
11	(IV) Electric Transmission Line
12	Humboldt-Trinity 60 kV or rights-of-
13	way;
14	(iii) Sanhedrin Special Conservation
15	Management Area known as, Electric Dis-
16	tribution Line-Willitts 1103 12 kV or
17	rights-of-way; or
18	(iv) Horse Mountain Special Manage-
19	ment Area known as, Electric Distribution
20	Line Willow Creek 1101 12 kV or rights-of-
21	way; or
22	(B) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas and
23	Electric Company in rights-of-way issued, grant-
24	ed, or permitted by the Secretary adjacent to a
25	utility facility referred to in paragraph (1).

- 1 (b) Plans for Access.—Not later than 1 year after
- 2 the date of enactment of this title or the issuance of a new
- 3 utility facility right-of-way within the South Fork Trinity-
- 4 Mad River Restoration Area, Bigfoot National Recreation
- 5 Trail, Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area,
- 6 and Horse Mountain Special Management Area, whichever
- 7 is later, the Secretary, in consultation with the Pacific Gas
- 8 and Electric Company, shall publish plans for regular and
- 9 emergency access by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- 10 to the rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-
- 11 pany.

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