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To designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes.

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A BILL

To designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree

5 FINDINGS AND POLICY

(1) the federally owned desert lands of Southern California constitute a public wildland resource of extraordinary and inestimable value for this and future generations;

(3) the public land resources of the California desert now face and are increasingly threatened by adverse pressures which would impair, dilute, and destroy their public and natural values;

(4) the California desert, embracing wilderness lands, units of the National Park System, other Federal lands, State parks and other State lands, and private lands, constitutes a cohesive unit posing

1 unique and difficult resource protection and manage-
2 ment challenges;

3 (5) through designation of national monuments
4 by Presidential proclamation, through enactment of
5 general public land statutes (including section 601
6 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
7 1976, 90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and
8 through interim administrative actions, the Federal
9 Government has begun the process of appropriately
10 providing for protection of the significant resources
11 of the public lands in the California desert; and

12 (6) statutory land unit designations are needed
13 to afford the full protection which the resources and
14 public land values of the California desert merit.

15 (b) In order to secure for the American people of this
16 and future generations an enduring heritage of wilderness,
17 national parks, and public land values in the California
18 desert, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Con-
19 gress that—

20 (1) appropriate public lands in the California
21 desert shall be included within the National Park
22 System and the National Wilderness Preservation
23 System, in order to—

1 (A) preserve unrivaled scenic, geologic, and
2 wildlife values associated with these unique nat-
3 ural landscapes;

4 (B) perpetuate in their natural state sig-
5 nificant and diverse ecosystems of the Califor-
6 nia desert;

7 (C) protect and preserve historical and cul-
8 tural values of the California desert associated
9 with ancient Indian cultures, patterns of west-
10 ern exploration and settlement, and sites exem-
11 plifying the mining, ranching and railroading
12 history of the Old West;

13 (D) provide opportunities for compatible
14 outdoor public recreation, protect and interpret
15 ecological and geological features and historic,
16 paleontological, and archeological sites, main-
17 tain wilderness resource values, and promote
18 public understanding and appreciation of the
19 California desert; and

20 (E) retain and enhance opportunities for
21 scientific research in undisturbed ecosystems.

22 TITLE I—WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

23 FINDINGS

24 SEC. 101. The Congress finds and declares that—

1 (1) wilderness is a distinguishing characteristic
2 of the public lands in the California desert, one
3 which affords an unrivaled opportunity for experi-
4 encing vast areas of the Old West essentially
5 unaltered by man's activities, and which merits pres-
6 ervation for the benefit of present and future gen-
7 erations;

8 (2) the wilderness values of desert lands are in-
9 creasingly threatened by and especially vulnerable to
10 impairment, alteration, and destruction by activities
11 and intrusions associated with incompatible use and
12 development; and

13 (3) preservation of desert wilderness necessarily
14 requires the highest forms of protective designation
15 and management.

16 DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS

17 SEC. 102. In furtherance of the purpose of the Wil-
18 derness Act (78 Stat. 890, 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and
19 sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and
20 Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701
21 et seq.), the following lands in the State of California, as
22 generally depicted on maps, referenced herein, dated Feb-
23 ruary 1986 (except as otherwise dated), are hereby des-
24 ignated as wilderness, and therefore, as components of the
25 National Wilderness Preservation System:

1 (1) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
2 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
3 which comprise approximately seventy-four thousand
4 eight hundred and ninety acres, as generally de-
5 picted on a map entitled “Argus Range Wilder-
6 ness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991, and two maps
7 entitled “Argus Range Wilderness—Proposed 2”
8 and “Argus Range Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated
9 January 1989, and which shall be known as the
10 Argus Range Wilderness.

11 (2) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
12 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
13 which comprise approximately ten thousand three
14 hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on
15 a map entitled “Bigelow Cholla Garden Wilder-
16 ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which
17 shall be known as the Bigelow Cholla Garden Wil-
18 derness.

19 (3) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
20 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
21 and within the San Bernardino National Forest,
22 which comprise approximately thirty-nine thousand
23 two hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map
24 entitled “Bighorn Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”,

1 dated September 1991, and which shall be known as
2 the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness.

3 (4) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
4 servation Area and the Yuma District, of the Bu-
5 reau of Land Management, which comprise approxi-
6 mately forty-seven thousand five hundred and sev-
7 enty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
8 “Big Maria Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, and
9 which shall be known as the Big Maria Mountains
10 Wilderness.

11 (5) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
12 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
13 which comprise thirteen thousand nine hundred and
14 forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
15 “Black Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, and which
16 shall be known as the Black Mountain Wilderness.

17 (6) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
18 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
19 which comprise approximately nine thousand five
20 hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted on
21 a map entitled “Bright Star Wilderness—Proposed”,
22 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the
23 Bright Star Wilderness.

24 (7) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
25 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,

1 which comprise approximately sixty-eight thousand
2 five hundred and fifteen acres, as generally depicted
3 on two maps entitled “Bristol Mountains Wilder-
4 ness—Proposed 1”, and “Bristol Mountains Wilder-
5 ness—Proposed 2”, dated September 1991, and
6 which shall be known as Bristol Mountains Wilder-
7 ness.

8 (8) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
9 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
10 which comprise approximately forty-two thousand six
11 hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a
12 map entitled “Cadiz Dunes Wilderness—Proposed”,
13 and which shall be known as the Cadiz Dunes Wil-
14 derness.

15 (9) Certain lands in the California Desert Con-
16 servation Area, of the Bureau of Land Management,
17 which comprise approximately eighty-five thousand
18 nine hundred and seventy acres, as generally de-
19 picted on a map entitled “Cady Mountains Wilder-
20 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
21 be known as the Cady Mountains Wilderness.

22 (10) Certain lands in the California Desert
23 Conservation Area and Eastern San Diego County,
24 of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise
25 approximately fifteen thousand seven hundred acres,

1 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Carrizo
2 Gorge Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be
3 known as the Carrizo Gorge Wilderness.

4 (11) Certain lands in the California Desert
5 Conservation Area and Yuma District, of the Bu-
6 reau of Land Management, which comprise approxi-
7 mately sixty-four thousand six hundred and forty
8 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
9 “Chemehuevi Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,
10 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as
11 the Chemehuevi Mountains Wilderness.

12 (12) Certain lands in the Bakersfield District,
13 of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise
14 approximately thirteen thousand seven hundred
15 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled
16 “Chimney Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1” and
17 “Chimney Peak Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated
18 May 1991, and which shall be known as the Chim-
19 ney Peak Wilderness.

20 (13) Certain lands in the California Desert
21 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
22 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
23 fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty acres, as
24 generally depicted on two maps entitled “Chuckwalla
25 Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 1” and

1 “Chuckwalla Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”,
2 dated January 1989, and which shall be known as
3 the Chuckwalla Mountains Wilderness.

4 (14) Certain lands in the California Desert
5 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
6 ment, which comprise thirty-four thousand three
7 hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on
8 a map entitled “Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness—Pro-
9 posed”, dated September 1991, and which shall be
10 known as the Cleghorn Lakes Wilderness. The Sec-
11 retary may, pursuant to an application filed by the
12 Department of Defense, grant a right-of-way for,
13 and authorize construction of, a road within the area
14 depicted as “non-wilderness road corridor” on such
15 map.

16 (15) Certain lands in the California Desert
17 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
18 ment, which comprise approximately forty thousand
19 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Clip-
20 per Mountain Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May
21 1991, and which shall be known as Clipper Moun-
22 tain Wilderness.

23 (16) Certain lands in the California Desert
24 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
25 ment, which comprise approximately fifty thousand

1 five hundred and twenty acres, as generally depicted
2 on a map entitled “Coso Range Wilderness—Pro-
3 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known
4 as Coso Range Wilderness.

5 (17) Certain lands in the California Desert
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
7 ment, which comprise approximately eighteen thou-
8 sand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a
9 map entitled “Coyote Mountains Wilderness—Pro-
10 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known
11 as Coyote Mountains Wilderness.

12 (18) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment, which comprise approximately eight thousand
15 six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map
16 entitled “Darwin Falls Wilderness—Proposed”,
17 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as Dar-
18 win Falls Wilderness.

19 (19) Certain lands in the California Desert
20 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the
21 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-
22 proximately forty-eight thousand eight hundred and
23 fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
24 “Dead Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated

1 October 1991, and which shall be known as Dead
2 Mountains Wilderness.

3 (20) Certain lands in the Bakersfield District,
4 of the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise
5 approximately thirty-six thousand three hundred
6 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled
7 “Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 1” and
8 “Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed 2”, and
9 which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be
10 deemed to be a part of, the Domeland Wilderness as
11 designated by Public Laws 93–632 and 98–425.

12 (21) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-
15 sand one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a
16 map entitled “El Paso Mountains Wilderness—Pro-
17 posed”, and which shall be known as the El Paso
18 Mountains Wilderness.

19 (22) Certain lands in the California Desert
20 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
21 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-six
22 thousand three hundred acres, as generally depicted
23 on a map entitled “Fish Creek Mountains Wilder-
24 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
25 be known as Fish Creek Mountains Wilderness.

1 (23) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-eight
4 thousand one hundred and ten acres, as generally
5 depicted on a map entitled “Funeral Mountains Wil-
6 derness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which
7 shall be known as Funeral Mountains Wilderness.

8 (24) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-seven
11 thousand seven hundred acres, as generally depicted
12 on a map entitled “Golden Valley Wilderness—Pro-
13 posed”, and which shall be known as Golden Valley
14 Wilderness.

15 (25) Certain lands in the California Desert
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
17 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-one thou-
18 sand seven hundred and twenty acres, as generally
19 depicted on a map entitled “Grass Valley Wilder-
20 ness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the
21 Grass Valley Wilderness.

22 (26) Certain lands in the California Desert
23 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
24 ment, which comprise approximately eight thousand
25 eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map

1 entitled “Great Falls Basin Wilderness—Proposed”,
2 and which shall be known as the Great Falls Basin
3 Wilderness.

4 (27) Certain lands in the California Desert
5 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
6 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-two
7 thousand two hundred and forty acres, as generally
8 depicted on a map entitled “Hollow Hills Wilder-
9 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
10 be known as the Hollow Hills Wilderness.

11 (28) Certain lands in the California Desert
12 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
13 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-six
14 thousand four hundred and sixty acres, as generally
15 depicted on a map entitled “Ibex Wilderness—Pro-
16 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known
17 as the Ibex Wilderness.

18 (29) Certain lands in the California Desert
19 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
20 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-five thou-
21 sand and fifteen acres, as generally depicted on a
22 map entitled “Indian Pass Wilderness—Proposed”,
23 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as
24 the Indian Pass Wilderness.

1 (30) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of
3 the Bureau of Land Management, and within the
4 Inyo National Forest, which comprise approximately
5 two hundred five thousand and twenty acres, as gen-
6 erally depicted on three maps entitled “Inyo Moun-
7 tains Wilderness—Proposed”, numbered in the title
8 one through three, and dated May 1991, and which
9 shall be known as the Inyo Mountains Wilderness.

10 (31) Certain lands in the California Desert
11 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
12 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-four
13 thousand five hundred and fifty acres, as generally
14 depicted on a map entitled “Jacumba Wilderness—
15 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be
16 known as the Jacumba Wilderness.

17 (32) Certain lands in the California Desert
18 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
19 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
20 and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty
21 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Kelso
22 Dunes Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated October
23 1991, a map entitled “Kelso Dunes Wilderness—
24 Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and a map entitled
25 “Kelso Dunes Wilderness—Proposed 3”, dated Sep-

1 tember 1991, and which shall be known as the Kelso
2 Dunes Wilderness.

3 (33) Certain lands in the California Desert
4 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
5 ment, and the Sequoia National Forest, which com-
6 prise approximately eighty-eight thousand two hun-
7 dred and ninety acres, as generally depicted on a
8 map entitled “Kiavah Wilderness—Proposed 1”,
9 dated February 1986, and a map entitled “Kiavah
10 Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May 1991, and
11 which shall be known as the Kiavah Wilderness.

12 (34) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment, which comprise approximately two hundred
15 forty-nine thousand and three hundred and sixty-
16 eight acres, as generally depicted on two maps enti-
17 tled “Kingston Range Wilderness—Proposed 2”,
18 dated October 1991, and “Kingston Range Wilder-
19 ness—Proposed 4”, dated January 1989, and two
20 maps entitled “Kingston Range Wilderness—Pro-
21 posed 1” and “Kingston Range Wilderness—Pro-
22 posed 3”, dated May 1991, and which shall be
23 known as the Kingston Range Wilderness.

24 (35) Certain lands in the California Desert
25 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-

1 ment, which comprise approximately forty-six thou-
2 sand four hundred and sixty acres, as generally de-
3 picted on a map entitled “Little Chuckwalla Moun-
4 tains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated October 1991,
5 and which shall be known as the Little Chuckwalla
6 Mountains Wilderness.

7 (36) Certain lands in the California Desert
8 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the
9 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-
10 proximately thirty-six thousand four hundred and
11 forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Little Picacho Wilderness—Proposed”, dated Octo-
13 ber 1991, and which shall be known as the Little
14 Picacho Wilderness.

15 (37) Certain lands in the California Desert
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
17 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-
18 sand three hundred and sixty acres, as generally de-
19 picted on a map entitled “Malpais Mesa Wilder-
20 ness—Proposed”, dated September 1991, and which
21 shall be known as the Malpais Mesa Wilderness.

22 (38) Certain lands in the California Desert
23 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
24 ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-
25 sand one hundred and five acres, as generally de-

1 picted on a map entitled “Manly Peak Wilderness—
2 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be
3 known as the Manly Peak Wilderness.

4 (39) Certain lands in the California Desert
5 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
6 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-four
7 thousand two hundred and eighty acres, as generally
8 depicted on a map entitled “Mecca Hills Wilder-
9 ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which
10 shall be known as the Mecca Hills Wilderness.

11 (40) Certain lands in the California Desert
12 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
13 ment, which comprise approximately forty-seven
14 thousand three hundred and thirty acres, as gen-
15 erally depicted on a map entitled “Mesquite Wilder-
16 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
17 be known as the Mesquite Wilderness.

18 (41) Certain lands in the California Desert
19 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
20 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-two
21 thousand nine hundred acres, as generally depicted
22 on a map entitled “Newberry Mountains Wilder-
23 ness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the
24 Newberry Mountains Wilderness.

1 (42) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
4 ten thousand eight hundred and eighty acres, as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Nopah Range
6 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which
7 shall be known as the Nopah Range Wilderness.

8 (43) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-
11 sand two hundred and forty acres, as generally de-
12 picted on a map entitled “North Algodones Dunes
13 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated October 1991, and
14 which shall be known as the North Algodones Dunes
15 Wilderness.

16 (44) Certain lands in the California Desert
17 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
18 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-five
19 thousand five hundred and forty acres, as generally
20 depicted on a map entitled “North Mesquite Moun-
21 tains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and
22 which shall be known as the North Mesquite Moun-
23 tains Wilderness.

24 (45) Certain lands in the California Desert
25 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-

1 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
2 forty-six thousand and seventy acres, as generally
3 depicted on a map entitled “Old Woman Mountains
4 Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991 and a
5 map entitled “Old Woman Mountains Wilderness—
6 Proposed 2”, dated October 1991, and which shall
7 be known as the Old Woman Mountains Wilderness.

8 (46) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately fifty-seven
11 thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted
12 on a map entitled “Orocopia Mountains Wilder-
13 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
14 be known as the Orocopia Mountains Wilderness.

15 (47) Certain lands in the California Desert
16 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of
17 the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise
18 approximately seventy-four thousand six hundred
19 and forty acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-
20 tled “Owens Peak Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated
21 February 1986, and two maps entitled “Owens Peak
22 Wilderness—Proposed 2” and “Owens Peak Wilder-
23 ness—Proposed 3”, dated May 1991, and which
24 shall be known as the Owens Peak Wilderness.

1 (48) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-four
4 thousand eight hundred acres, as generally depicted
5 on a map entitled “Pahrump Valley Wilderness—
6 Proposed”, and which shall be known as the
7 Pahrump Valley Wilderness.

8 (49) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately two hundred
11 fourteen thousand one hundred and forty-nine acres,
12 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Palen/
13 McCoy Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May 1991,
14 and a map entitled “Palen/McCoy Wilderness—Pro-
15 posed 2”, dated February 1986, and which shall be
16 known as the Palen/McCoy Wilderness.

17 (50) Certain lands in the California Desert
18 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
19 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-two thou-
20 sand three hundred and twenty acres, as generally
21 depicted on a map entitled “Palo Verde Mountains
22 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated January 1987, and
23 which shall be known as the Palo Verde Mountains
24 Wilderness.

1 (51) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment, which comprise approximately seven thousand
4 seven hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map
5 entitled “Picacho Peak Wilderness—Proposed”,
6 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the
7 Picacho Peak Wilderness.

8 (52) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-two
11 thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on
12 a map entitled “Piper Mountain Wilderness—Pro-
13 posed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be known
14 as the Piper Mountain Wilderness.

15 (53) Certain lands in the California Desert
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
17 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-seven
18 thousand eight hundred acres, as generally depicted
19 on a map entitled “Piute Mountains Wilderness—
20 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be
21 known as Piute Mountains Wilderness.

22 (54) Certain lands in the California Desert
23 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
24 ment, which comprise approximately seventy-eight
25 thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight acres, as

1 generally depicted on a map entitled “Resting
2 Spring Range Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May
3 1991, and which shall be known as the Resting
4 Spring Range Wilderness.

5 (55) Certain lands in the California Desert
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
7 ment, which comprise approximately forty thousand
8 eight hundred and twenty acres, as generally de-
9 picted on a map entitled “Rice Valley Wilderness—
10 Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall be
11 known as the Rice Valley Wilderness.

12 (56) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the
14 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-
15 proximately twenty-two thousand three hundred
16 eighty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
17 “Riverside Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated
18 May 1991, and which shall be known as the River-
19 side Mountains Wilderness.

20 (57) Certain lands in the California Desert
21 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
22 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-seven
23 thousand seven hundred acres, as generally depicted
24 on a map entitled “Rodman Mountains Wilder-
25 ness—Proposed”, dated January 1989, and which

1 shall be known as the Rodman Mountains Wilder-
2 ness.

3 (58) Certain lands in the California Desert
4 Conservation Area and the Bakersfield District, of
5 the Bureau of Land Management, which comprise
6 approximately fifty-one thousand nine hundred
7 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled
8 “Sacatar Trail Wilderness—Proposed 1” and
9 “Sacatar Trail Wilderness—Proposed 2”, dated May
10 1991, and which shall be known as the Sacatar Trail
11 Wilderness.

12 (59) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment, which comprise approximately one thousand
15 eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map
16 entitled “Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness—Proposed”,
17 dated May 1991, and which shall be known as the
18 Saddle Peak Hills Wilderness.

19 (60) Certain lands in the California Desert
20 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
21 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-three
22 thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted
23 on a map entitled “San Geronio Wilderness Addi-
24 tions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incor-
25 porated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part

1 of, the San Gorgonio Wilderness as designated by
2 Public Laws 88–577 and 98–425.

3 (61) Certain lands in the California Desert
4 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
5 ment, which comprise approximately fifty-three thou-
6 sand two hundred and forty acres, as generally de-
7 picted on a map entitled “Santa Rosa Wilderness
8 Additions—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which
9 are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be
10 deemed to be a part of, the Santa Rosa Wilderness
11 designated by Public Law 98–425.

12 (62) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
13 trict, of the Bureau of Land Management, which
14 comprise approximately thirty-five thousand four
15 hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-
16 tled “Sawtooth Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”,
17 and which shall be known as the Sawtooth Moun-
18 tains Wilderness.

19 (63) Certain lands in the California Desert
20 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
21 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
22 seventy-four thousand eight hundred acres, as gen-
23 erally depicted on two maps entitled “Sheephole Val-
24 ley Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated October 1991,
25 and “Sheephole Valley Wilderness—Proposed 2”,

1 dated February 1986, and which shall be known as
2 the Sheephole Valley Wilderness.

3 (64) Certain lands in the California Desert
4 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
5 ment, which comprise approximately forty-four thou-
6 sand four hundred and ten acres, as generally de-
7 picted on a map entitled “Slate Range Wilderness—
8 Proposed”, dated October 1991, and which shall be
9 known as the Slate Range Wilderness.

10 (65) Certain lands in the California Desert
11 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
12 ment, which comprise approximately sixty-one thou-
13 sand six hundred and thirty acres, as generally de-
14 picted on a map entitled “South Algodones Dunes
15 Wilderness—Proposed”, dated January 1989, and
16 which shall be known as the South Algodones Dunes
17 Wilderness.

18 (66) Certain lands in the California Desert
19 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
20 ment, which comprise approximately sixteen thou-
21 sand seven hundred and eighty acres, as generally
22 depicted on a map entitled “South Nopah Range
23 Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known
24 as the South Nopah Range Wilderness.

1 (67) Certain lands in the California Desert
2 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment, which comprise approximately seven thousand
4 and fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map enti-
5 tled “Stateline Wilderness—Proposed”, dated May
6 1991, and which shall be known as the Stateline
7 Wilderness.

8 (68) Certain lands in the California Desert
9 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment, which comprise approximately eighty-one
11 thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on
12 a map entitled “Stepladder Mountains Wilderness—
13 Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Step-
14 ladder Mountains Wilderness.

15 (69) Certain lands in the California Desert
16 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
17 ment, which comprise approximately twenty-nine
18 thousand one hundred and eighty acres, as generally
19 depicted on a map entitled “Surprise Canyon Wil-
20 derness—Proposed”, dated September 1991, and
21 which shall be known as the Surprise Canyon Wil-
22 derness.

23 (70) Certain lands in the California Desert
24 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
25 ment, which comprise approximately seventeen thou-

1 sand eight hundred and twenty acres, as generally
2 depicted on a map entitled “Sylvania Mountains
3 Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known
4 as the Sylvania Mountains Wilderness.

5 (71) Certain lands in the California Desert
6 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
7 ment, which comprise approximately thirty-three
8 thousand seven hundred and twenty acres, as gen-
9 erally depicted on a map entitled “Trilobite Wilder-
10 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and which shall
11 be known as the Trilobite Wilderness.

12 (72) Certain lands in the California Desert
13 Conservation Area, of the Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment, which comprise approximately one hundred
15 forty-four thousand five hundred acres, as generally
16 depicted on a map entitled “Turtle Mountains Wil-
17 derness—Proposed 1”, dated February 1986 and a
18 map entitled “Turtle Mountains Wilderness—Pro-
19 posed 2”, dated May 1991, and which shall be
20 known as the Turtle Mountains Wilderness.

21 (73) Certain lands in the California Desert
22 Conservation Area and the Yuma District, of the
23 Bureau of Land Management, which comprise ap-
24 proximately seventy-five thousand three hundred
25 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled

1 “Whipple Mountains Wilderness—Proposed”, dated
2 May 1991, and which shall be known as the Whipple
3 Mountains Wilderness.

4 ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

5 SEC. 103. Subject to valid existing rights, each wil-
6 derness area designated under section 102 shall be admin-
7 istered by the appropriate Secretary in accordance with
8 the provisions of the Wilderness Act, except that any ref-
9 erence in such provisions to the effective date of the Wil-
10 derness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effec-
11 tive date of this title and any reference to the Secretary
12 of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference to the
13 Secretary who has administrative jurisdiction over the
14 area.

15 GRAZING

16 SEC. 104. Within the wilderness areas designated
17 under section 102, the grazing of livestock, where estab-
18 lished prior to the enactment of this Act, shall be per-
19 mitted to continue subject to such reasonable regulations,
20 policies, and practices as the Secretary deems necessary,
21 as long as such regulations, policies, and practices fully
22 conform with and implement the intent of Congress re-
23 garding grazing in such areas as such intent is expressed
24 in the Wilderness Act and section 108 of Public Law 96–
25 560 (16 U.S.C. 133 note).

BUFFER ZONES

2 SEC. 105. The Congress does not intend for the des-
3 ignation of wilderness areas in section 102 of this Act to
4 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer
5 zones around any such wilderness area. The fact that
6 nonwilderness activities or uses can be seen or heard from
7 areas within a wilderness shall not, of itself, preclude such
8 activities or uses up to the boundary of the wilderness
9 area.

MINING CLAIM VALIDITY REVIEW

11 SEC. 106. The Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture shall not approve any plan of oper-
13 ation prior to determining the validity of the unpatented
14 mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites affected by such
15 plan within any wilderness area designated under section
16 102.

FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS

SEC. 107. As soon as practicable after enactment of section 102, a map and a legal description on each wilderness area designated under this title shall be filed by the Secretary concerned with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, and each such map and description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in

1 each such legal description and map. Each such map and
2 legal description shall be on file and available for public
3 inspection in the office of the Director of the Bureau of
4 Land Management, Department of the Interior, or the
5 Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture,
6 as is appropriate.

7 WILDERNESS REVIEW

8 SEC. 108. (a) The Congress hereby finds and directs
9 that except for those areas provided for in subsection (b),
10 the public lands in the California Desert Conservation
11 Area, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, not
12 designated as wilderness or wilderness study areas by this
13 Act, have been adequately studied for wilderness designa-
14 tion pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land Policy
15 and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C.
16 1701 et seq.), and are no longer subject to the require-
17 ments of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and
18 Management Act of 1976 pertaining to the management
19 of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair
20 the suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

21 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal lands
22 identified on maps as “Avawatz Mountains Wilderness—
23 Proposed”, dated May 1991; “South Avawatz Wilder-
24 ness—Proposed”, dated May 1991; and two maps entitled
25 “Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 1”, dated May
26 1991, and “Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed 2”,

1 dated January 1989, are hereby withdrawn from disposi-
2 tion under the public lands laws and from entry or appro-
3 priation under the mining laws of the United States, from
4 the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United
5 States, and from operation of the Geothermal Steam Act
6 of 1970.

7 DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREA

8 SEC. 109. In furtherance of the provisions of the Wil-
9 derness Act, certain public lands in the California Desert
10 Conservation Area of the Bureau of Land Management
11 which comprise eleven thousand two hundred acres as gen-
12 erally depicted on a map entitled “White Mountains Wil-
13 derness Study Area—Proposed”, dated May 1991, are
14 hereby designated the White Mountains Wilderness Study
15 Area and shall be administered by the Secretary in accord-
16 ance with the provisions of section 603(c) of the Federal
17 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

18 SUITABILITY REPORT

19 SEC. 110. The Secretary is required, ten years after
20 the date of enactment of this Act, to report to Congress
21 on current and planned exploration, development or min-
22 ing activities on, and suitability for future wilderness des-
23 ignation of, the lands as generally depicted on maps enti-
24 tled “Surprise Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, “Middle
25 Park Canyon Wilderness—Proposed”, and “Death Valley
26 National Park Boundary and Wilderness 15”, dated Sep-

1 tember 1991 and a map entitled “Manly Peak Wilder-
2 ness—Proposed”, dated October 1991.

3 WILDERNESS DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE
4 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

5 SEC. 111. (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the
6 Wilderness Act, the following lands are hereby designated
7 as wilderness and therefore, as components of the Na-
8 tional Wilderness Preservation System:

9 (1) Certain lands in the Havasu National Wild-
10 life Refuge, California, which comprise approxi-
11 mately three thousand one hundred and ninety-five
12 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
13 “Havasu Wilderness—Proposed”, and dated October
14 1991, and which shall be known as the Havasu Wil-
15 derness.

16 (2) Certain lands in the Imperial National
17 Wildlife Refuge, California, which comprise approxi-
18 mately five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six
19 acres, as generally depicted on two maps entitled
20 “Imperial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 1” and
21 “Imperial Refuge Wilderness—Proposed 2”, and
22 dated October 1991, and which shall be known as
23 the Imperial Refuge Wilderness.

24 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the wilderness
25 areas designated under this section shall be administered
26 by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the

1 Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that Act as
2 wilderness, except that any reference in such provisions
3 to the effective date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar
4 reference) shall be deemed to be a reference to the date
5 of enactment of this Act and any reference to the Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference
7 to the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (c) As soon as practicable after enactment of this sec-
9 tion, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal description
10 of each wilderness area designated under this section with
11 the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources and
12 Environment and Public Works of the Senate and Natural
13 Resources and Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the
14 House of Representatives. Such map and description shall
15 have the same force and effect as if included in this Act,
16 except that correction of clerical and typographical errors
17 in such legal description and map may be made. Such map
18 and legal description shall be on file and available for pub-
19 lic inspection in the Office of the Director, United States
20 Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

21 TITLE II—DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

22 FINDINGS

23 SEC. 201. The Congress hereby finds that—

24 (1) proclamations by Presidents Herbert Hoo-
25 ver in 1933 and Franklin Roosevelt in 1937 estab-

1 lished and expanded the Death Valley National
2 Monument for the preservation of the unusual fea-
3 tures of scenic, scientific, and educational interest
4 therein contained;

5 (2) Death Valley National Monument is today
6 recognized as a major unit of the National Park
7 System, having extraordinary values enjoyed by mil-
8 lions of visitors;

9 (3) the Monument boundaries established in the
10 1930's exclude and thereby expose to incompatible
11 development and inconsistent management, contig-
12 uous Federal lands of essential and superlative natu-
13 ral, ecological, geological, archeological, paleontolog-
14 ical, cultural, historical and wilderness values;

15 (4) Death Valley National Monument should be
16 substantially enlarged by the addition of all contig-
17 uous Federal lands of national park caliber and af-
18 farded full recognition and statutory protection as a
19 national park; and

20 (5) the wilderness within Death Valley should
21 receive maximum statutory protection by designation
22 pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

23 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

24 SEC. 202. There is hereby established the Death Val-
25 ley National Park, as generally depicted on 23 maps enti-
26 tled "Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilder-

1 ness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one through twen-
2 ty-three, and dated September 1991 or prior, which shall
3 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices
4 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the
5 National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The
6 Death Valley National Monument is hereby abolished as
7 such, the lands and interests therein are hereby incor-
8 porated within and made part of the new Death Valley
9 National Park, and any funds available for purposes of
10 the monument shall be available for purposes of the park.

11 TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

12 SEC. 203. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary
13 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-
14 reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described
15 in section 202 of this title, without consideration, to the
16 administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National
17 Park Service for administration as part of the National
18 Park System. The boundaries of the public lands and the
19 national parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Sec-
20 retary shall administer the areas added to the National
21 Park System by this title in accordance with the provisions
22 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park
23 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish
24 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
25 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

1 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

2 SEC. 204. Within six months after the enactment of
3 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-
4 tion of the park designated under this title with the En-
5 ergy and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and
6 the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives. Such maps and legal description shall have
8 the same force and effect as if included in this title, except
9 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical
10 errors in such legal description and in the maps referred
11 to in section 202. The maps and legal description shall
12 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices
13 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the
14 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

15 WITHDRAWAL

16 SEC. 205. Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal
17 lands and interests therein added to the National Park
18 System by this title are withdrawn from disposition under
19 the public land laws and from entry or appropriation
20 under the mining laws of the United States, from the oper-
21 ation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and
22 from operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

23 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

24 SEC. 206. The Secretary shall not approve any plan
25 of operation prior to determining the validity of the
26 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-

1 fected by such plan within the additions to the park and
2 shall submit to Congress recommendations as to whether
3 any valid or patented claims should be acquired by the
4 United States, including the estimated acquisition costs of
5 such claims, and a discussion of the environmental con-
6 sequences of the extraction of minerals from these lands.

7
8 GRAZING

8 SEC. 207. The privilege of grazing domestic livestock
9 on lands within the park may continue to be exercised at
10 no more than the current level, subject to applicable laws
11 and National Park Service regulations, by those persons
12 holding permits for such grazing on July 1, 1991. Upon
13 the expiration of such permits the Secretary, acting
14 through the Director of the National Park Service, may
15 issue to such persons new permits for such grazing, sub-
16 ject to applicable laws and National Park Service regula-
17 tions, but all grazing of such livestock on such lands shall
18 cease on July 1, 2016. Further, if such a permittee in-
19 forms the Secretary that such permittee is willing to con-
20 vey to the United States any base property with respect
21 to which the permit was issued and to which such permit-
22 tee holds title, the Secretary shall make the acquisition
23 of such base property a priority as compared with the ac-
24 quisition of other lands within the park, provided agree-
25 ment can be reached concerning the terms and conditions
26 of such acquisition. Any such base property which is lo-

1 cated outside the park and acquired as a priority pursuant
2 to this section shall be managed by the Federal agency
3 responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands in ac-
4 cordance with the laws applicable to such adjacent lands.

5 TITLE III—JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

6 FINDINGS

7 SEC. 301. The Congress hereby finds that—

8 (1) a proclamation by President Franklin Roo-
9 sevelt in 1936 established Joshua Tree National
10 Monument to protect various objects of historical
11 and scientific interest;

12 (2) Joshua Tree National Monument today is
13 recognized as a major unit of the National Park
14 System, having extraordinary values enjoyed by mil-
15 lions of visitors;

16 (3) the Monument boundaries as modified in
17 1950 and 1961 exclude and thereby expose to in-
18 compatible development and inconsistent manage-
19 ment, contiguous Federal lands of essential and su-
20 perlative natural, ecological, archeological, paleon-
21 tological, cultural, historical and wilderness values;

22 (4) Joshua Tree National Monument should be
23 enlarged by the addition of contiguous Federal lands
24 of national park caliber, and afforded full recogni-
25 tion and statutory protection as a national park; and

1 (5) the nondesignated wilderness within Joshua
2 Tree should receive statutory protection by designa-
3 tion pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

4 ESTABLISHMENT OF JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

5 SEC. 302. There is hereby established the Joshua
6 Tree National Park, as generally depicted on a map enti-
7 tled “Joshua Tree National Park Boundary—Proposed”,
8 dated May 1991, and four maps entitled “Joshua Tree
9 National Park Boundary and Wilderness”, numbered in
10 the title one through four, and dated October 1991 or
11 prior, which shall be on file and available for public inspec-
12 tion in the offices of the Superintendent of the Park and
13 the Director of the National Park Service, Department of
14 the Interior. The Joshua Tree National Monument is here-
15 by abolished as such, the lands and interests therein are
16 hereby incorporated within and made part of the new
17 Joshua Tree National Park, and any funds available for
18 purposes of the monument shall be available for purposes
19 of the park.

20 TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

21 SEC. 303. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary
22 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-
23 reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described
24 in section 302 of this title, without consideration, to the
25 administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National
26 Park Service for administration as part of the National

1 Park System. The boundaries of the public lands and the
2 national parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The Sec-
3 retary shall administer the areas added to the National
4 Park System by this title in accordance with the provisions
5 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park
6 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish
7 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
8 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

9 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

10 SEC. 304. Within six months after the enactment of
11 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and legal descrip-
12 tion of the park designated by this title with the Energy
13 and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the
14 Natural Resources Committee of the House of Represent-
15 atives. Such maps and legal description shall have the
16 same force and effect as if included in this title, except
17 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical
18 errors in such legal description and in the maps referred
19 to in section 302. The maps and legal description shall
20 be on file and available for public inspection in the offices
21 of the Superintendent of the Park and the Director of the
22 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

23 WITHDRAWAL

24 SEC. 305. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal
25 lands and interests therein added to the National Park
26 System by this title are withdrawn from disposition under

1 the public lands laws and from entry or appropriation
2 under the mining laws of the United States, from the oper-
3 ation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, and
4 from the operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

5 UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY

6 SEC. 306. Nothing in this title shall have the effect
7 of terminating any validly issued right-of-way or cus-
8 tomary operation maintenance, repair, and replacement
9 activities in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or per-
10 mitted to the Metropolitan Water District pursuant to the
11 Boulder Canyon Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b), which
12 is located on lands included in the Joshua Tree National
13 Park, but outside lands designated as wilderness under
14 section 501(2). Such activities shall be conducted in a
15 manner which will minimize the impact on park resources.
16 Nothing in this title shall have the effect of terminating
17 the fee title to lands or customary operation, maintenance,
18 repair, and replacement activities on or under such lands
19 granted to the Metropolitan Water District pursuant to
20 the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324), which are located
21 on lands included in the Joshua Tree National Park, but
22 outside lands designated as wilderness under section
23 501(2). Such activities shall be conducted in a manner
24 which will minimize the impact on park resources. The
25 Secretary shall prepare within 180 days after the date of
26 enactment of this Act, in consultation with the Metropoli-

1 tan Water District, plans for emergency access by the
2 Metropolitan Water District to its lands and rights-of-way.

3 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

4 SEC. 307. The Secretary shall not approve any plan
5 of operation prior to determining the validity of the
6 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-
7 fected by such plan within the park and shall submit to
8 Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or pat-
9 ented claims should be acquired by the United States, in-
10 cluding the estimated acquisition costs of such claims, and
11 a discussion of the environmental consequences of the ex-
12 traction of minerals from these lands.

13 TITLE IV—MOJAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

14 FINDINGS

15 SEC. 401. The Congress hereby finds that—

16 (1) Death Valley and Joshua Tree National
17 Parks, as established by this Act, protect unique and
18 superlative desert resources, but do not embrace the
19 particular ecosystems and transitional desert type
20 found in the Mojave Desert area lying between them
21 on public lands now afforded only impermanent ad-
22 ministrative designation as a national scenic area;

23 (2) the Mojave Desert area possesses outstand-
24 ing natural, cultural, historical, and recreational val-
25 ues meriting statutory designation and recognition
26 as a unit of the National Park System;

1 (3) the Mojave Desert area should be afforded
2 full recognition and statutory protection as a na-
3 tional park;

4 (4) the wilderness within the Mojave Desert
5 should receive maximum statutory protection by des-
6 ignation pursuant to the Wilderness Act; and

7 (5) the Mojave Desert area provides an out-
8 standing opportunity to develop services, programs,
9 accommodations and facilities to ensure the use and
10 enjoyment of the area by individuals with disabil-
11 ities, consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilita-
12 tion Act of 1973, Public Law 101–336, the Ameri-
13 cans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
14 12101), and other appropriate laws and regulations.

15 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOJAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT
16 SEC. 402. There is hereby established the Mojave Na-
17 tional Monument, comprising approximately one million
18 four hundred and ninety-one thousand acres, as generally
19 depicted on a map entitled “Mojave National Park Bound-
20 ary—Proposed”, dated May 1991, and ten maps entitled
21 “Mojave National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Pro-
22 posed”, numbered in the title one through ten, and dated
23 September 1991 or prior, which shall be on file and avail-
24 able for inspection in the offices of the Director of the
25 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

1 TRANSFER OF LANDS

2 SEC. 403. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary
3 shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bu-
4 reau of Land Management depicted on the maps described
5 in section 402 of this title, without consideration, to the
6 administrative jurisdiction of the Director of the National
7 Park Service. The boundaries of the public lands shall be
8 adjusted accordingly.

9 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

10 SEC. 404. Within six months after the enactment of
11 this title, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal descrip-
12 tion of the monument designated under this title with the
13 Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate
14 and the Natural Resources Committee of the House of
15 Representatives. Such maps and legal description shall
16 have the same force and effect as if included in this title,
17 except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-
18 graphical errors in such legal description and in the maps
19 referred to in section 402. The maps and legal description
20 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
21 offices of the National Park Service, Department of the
22 Interior.

23 ABOLISHMENT OF SCENIC AREA

24 SEC. 405. The East Mojave National Scenic Area,
25 designated on January 13, 1981 (46 FR 3994), and modi-

1 fied on August 9, 1983 (48 FR 36210), is hereby abol-
2 ished.

3 ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS

4 SEC. 406. The Secretary shall administer the monu-
5 ment in accordance with this title and with the provisions
6 of law generally applicable to units of the National Park
7 System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish
8 a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
9 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1–4).

10 WITHDRAWAL

11 SEC. 407. Subject to valid existing rights, Federal
12 lands within the monument, and interests therein, are
13 withdrawn from disposition under the public land laws and
14 from entry or appropriation under the mining laws of the
15 United States, from the operation of the mineral leasing
16 laws of the United States, and from operation of the Geo-
17 thermal Steam Act of 1970.

18 STUDY AS TO VALIDITY OF MINING CLAIMS

19 SEC. 408. The Secretary shall not approve any plan
20 of operation prior to determining the validity of the
21 unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites af-
22 fected by such plan within the monument and shall submit
23 to Congress recommendations as to whether any valid or
24 patented claims should be acquired by the United States,
25 including the estimated acquisition costs of such claims,

1 and a discussion of the environmental consequences of the
2 extraction of minerals from these lands.

3 REGULATION OF MINING

4 SEC. 409. Subject to valid existing rights, all mining
5 claims located within the monument shall be subject to
6 such reasonable regulations as the Secretary may pre-
7 scribe to assure that mining will, to the maximum extent
8 practicable, be consistent with the protection of the scenic,
9 scientific, cultural and other resources of the monument,
10 and any patent which may be issued after the date of en-
11 actment of this title shall convey title only to the minerals
12 together with the right to use the surface of lands for min-
13 ing purposes subject to such reasonable regulations.

14 GRAZING

15 SEC. 410. The privilege of grazing domestic livestock
16 on lands within the monument may continue to be exer-
17 cised at no more than the current level, subject to applica-
18 ble laws and National Park Service regulations, by those
19 persons holding permits for such grazing on July 1, 1991.
20 Upon the expiration of such permits the Secretary, acting
21 through the Director of the National Park Service, may
22 issue to such persons new permits for such grazing, sub-
23 ject to applicable laws and National Park Service regula-
24 tions, but all grazing of such livestock on such lands shall
25 cease on July 1, 2016. Further, if such a permittee in-
26 forms the Secretary that such permittee is willing to con-

1 vey to the United States any base property with respect
2 to which the permit was issued and to which such permit-
3 tee holds title, the Secretary shall make the acquisition
4 of such base property a priority as compared with the ac-
5 quisition of other lands within the monument, provided
6 agreement can be reached concerning the terms and condi-
7 tions of such acquisition. Any such base property which
8 is located outside the monument and acquired as a priority
9 pursuant to this section shall be managed by the Federal
10 agency responsible for the majority of the adjacent lands
11 in accordance with the laws applicable to such adjacent
12 lands.

13 UTILITY RIGHTS OF WAY

14 SEC. 411. (a)(1) Nothing in this title shall have the
15 effect of terminating any validly issued right-of-way or
16 customary operation, maintenance, repair, and replace-
17 ment activities in such right-of-way, issued, granted, or
18 permitted to Southern California Edison Company, which
19 is located on lands included in the Mojave National Monu-
20 ment, but outside lands designated as wilderness under
21 section 501(3). Such activities shall be conducted in a
22 manner which will minimize the impact on monument
23 resources.

24 (2) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of pro-
25 hibiting the upgrading of an existing electrical trans-
26 mission line for the purpose of increasing the capacity of

1 such transmission line in the Southern California Edison
2 Company validly issued Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line
3 right-of-way and Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line right-
4 of-way, or in a right-of-way if issued, granted, or per-
5 mitted by the Secretary adjacent to the existing Mojave-
6 Lugo Transmission Line right-of-way (hereafter in this
7 section referred to as “adjacent right-of-way”), including
8 construction of a replacement transmission line: *Provided*,
9 That—

10 (A) in the Eldorado-Lugo Transmission Line
11 rights-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as
12 the “Eldorado rights-of-way”) at no time shall there
13 be more than 3 electrical transmission lines,

14 (B) in the Mojave-Lugo Transmission Line
15 right-of-way (hereafter in this section referred to as
16 the “Mojave right-of-way”) and adjacent right-of-
17 way, removal of the existing electrical transmission
18 line and reclamation of the site shall be completed
19 no later than three years after the date on which
20 construction of the upgraded transmission line be-
21 gins, after which time there may be only one elec-
22 trical transmission line in the lands encompassed by
23 Mojave right-of-way and adjacent right-of-way,

24 (C) if there are no more than two electrical
25 transmission lines in the Eldorado rights-of-way, two

1 electrical transmission lines in the lands encom-
2 passed by the Mojave right-of-way and adjacent
3 right-of-way may be allowed,

4 (D) in the Eldorado rights-of-way and Mojave
5 right-of-way no additional land shall be issued,
6 granted, or permitted for such upgrade unless an
7 addition would reduce the impacts to monument re-
8 sources,

9 (E) no more than 350 feet of additional land
10 shall be issued, granted, or permitted for an adja-
11 cent right-of-way to the south of the Mojave right-
12 of-way unless a greater addition would reduce the
13 impacts to monument resources, and

14 (F) such upgrade activities, including helicopter
15 aided construction, shall be conducted in a manner
16 which will minimize the impact on monument re-
17 sources.

18 (3) The Secretary shall prepare within 180 days after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, in consultation with the
20 Southern California Edison Company, plans for emer-
21 gency access by the Southern California Edison Company
22 to its rights-of-way.

23 (b) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-
24 nating any validly issued right-of-way, or customary oper-
25 ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities in

1 such right-of-way; prohibiting the upgrading of and con-
2 struction on existing facilities in such right-of-way for the
3 purpose of increasing the capacity of the existing pipeline;
4 or prohibiting the renewal of such right-of-way; issued,
5 granted, or permitted to the Southern California Gas
6 Company, which is located on lands included in the Mojave
7 National Monument, but outside lands designated as wil-
8 derness under section 501(3). Such activities shall be con-
9 ducted in a manner which will minimize the impact on
10 monument resources.

11 (c) Nothing in this title shall have the effect of termi-
12 nating any validly issued right-of-way or customary oper-
13 ation, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities of
14 existing facilities issued, granted, or permitted for commu-
15 nications cables or lines, which are located on lands in-
16 cluded in the Mojave National Monument, but outside
17 lands designated as wilderness under section 501(3). Such
18 activities shall be conducted in a manner which will mini-
19 mize the impact on monument resources.

20 PREPARATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN

21 SEC. 412. Within three years after the date of enact-
22 ment of this title, the Secretary shall submit to the Energy
23 and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate and the
24 Natural Resources Committee of the House of Represent-
25 atives a detailed and comprehensive management plan for
26 the monument. Such plan shall place emphasis on histori-

1 cal and cultural sites and ecological and wilderness values
2 within the boundaries of the monument. Any development,
3 including road improvements, proposed by such plan shall
4 be strictly limited to that which is essential and appro-
5 priate for the administration of the monument and shall
6 be designed and located so as to maintain its primitive
7 nature of the area and to minimize the impairment of
8 monument resources or ecological values. To the extent
9 practicable, administrative facilities, employee housing,
10 commercial visitor services, accommodations, and other
11 monument-related development shall be located or pro-
12 vided for outside of the boundaries of the monument. Such
13 plan shall evaluate the feasibility of using the Kelso Depot
14 and existing railroad corridor to provide public access to
15 and a facility for special interpretive, educational, and sci-
16 entific programs within the monument. Such plan shall
17 specifically address the needs of individuals with disabil-
18 ities in the design of services, programs, accommodations
19 and facilities consistent with section 504 of the Rehabilita-
20 tion Act of 1973, Public Law 101–336, the Americans
21 with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101), and
22 other appropriate laws and regulations.

23 GRANITE MOUNTAINS NATURAL RESERVE

24 SEC. 413. (a) There is hereby designated the Granite
25 Mountains Natural Reserve within the monument com-
26 prising approximately nine thousand acres as generally de-

1 picted on a map entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary
2 and Wilderness—Proposed 6”, dated May 1991.

3 (b) Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary of the
4 Interior shall enter into a cooperative management agree-
5 ment with the University of California for the purposes
6 of managing the lands within the Granite Mountains Nat-
7 ural Reserve. Such cooperative agreement shall ensure
8 continuation of arid lands research and educational activi-
9 ties of the University of California, consistent with the
10 provisions of law generally applicable to units of the Na-
11 tional Park System.

12 CONSTRUCTION OF VISITOR CENTER

13 SEC. 414. The Secretary is authorized to construct
14 a visitor center in the monument for the purpose of provid-
15 ing information through appropriate displays, printed ma-
16 terial, and other interpretive programs, about the re-
17 sources of the monument.

18 ACQUISITION OF LANDS

19 SEC. 415. The Secretary is authorized to acquire all
20 lands and interest in lands within the boundary of the
21 monument by donation, purchase, or exchange, except
22 that—

23 (1) any lands or interests therein within the
24 boundary of the monument which are owned by the
25 State of California, or any political subdivision
26 thereof, may be acquired only by donation or ex-

1 change except for lands managed by California State
2 Lands Commission; and

3 (2) lands or interests therein within the bound-
4 ary of the monument which are not owned by the
5 State of California or any political subdivision there-
6 of may be acquired only with the consent of the
7 owner thereof unless the Secretary determines, after
8 written notice to the owner and after opportunity for
9 comment, that the property is being developed, or
10 proposed to be developed, in a manner which is det-
11 rimental to the integrity of the monument or which
12 is otherwise incompatible with the purposes of this
13 title.

14 TITLE V—NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS

15 DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS

16 SEC. 501. The following lands are hereby designated
17 as wilderness in accordance with the Wilderness Act (78
18 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and shall be adminis-
19 tered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with
20 the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act:

21 (1) Death Valley National Park Wilderness,
22 comprising approximately three million one hundred
23 eighty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-eight
24 acres, as generally depicted on 23 maps entitled
25 “Death Valley National Park Boundary and Wilder-

1 ness”, numbered in the title one through twenty-
2 three, and dated September 1991 or prior, and three
3 maps entitled “Death Valley National Park Wilder-
4 ness”, numbered in the title one through three, and
5 dated May 1991 or prior, and which shall be known
6 as the Death Valley Wilderness;

7 (2) Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness Ad-
8 ditions, comprising approximately one hundred thir-
9 ty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, as
10 generally depicted on four maps entitled “Joshua
11 Tree National Park Boundary and Wilderness—Pro-
12 posed”, numbered in the title one through four, and
13 dated October 1991 or prior, and which are hereby
14 incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
15 part of the Joshua Tree Wilderness as designated by
16 Public Law 94–567; and

17 (3) Mojave National Monument Wilderness,
18 comprising approximately six hundred ninety-five
19 thousand fifty-six acres, as generally depicted on ten
20 maps entitled “Mojave National Park Boundary and
21 Wilderness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one
22 through ten, and dated October 1991 or prior, and
23 seven maps entitled “Mojave National Park Wilder-
24 ness—Proposed”, numbered in the title one through

1 seven, and dated October 1991 or prior, and which
2 shall be known as the Mojave Wilderness.

3 (4) Upon cessation of all uses prohibited by the
4 Wilderness Act and publication by the Secretary in
5 the Federal Register of notice of such cessation, po-
6 tential wilderness, comprising approximately six
7 thousand eight hundred and forty acres, as de-
8 scribed in “1988 Death Valley National Monument
9 Draft General Management Plan Draft Environ-
10 mental Impact Statement” (hereafter in this title re-
11 ferred to as “Draft Plan”) and as generally depicted
12 on map in the Draft Plan entitled “Wilderness Plan
13 Death Valley National Monument”, dated January
14 1988, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the
15 Death Valley Wilderness as designated in paragraph
16 (1). Lands identified in the Draft Plan as potential
17 wilderness shall be managed by the Secretary insofar
18 as practicable as wilderness until such time as said
19 lands are designated as wilderness.

20 FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS

21 SEC. 502. Maps and a legal description of the bound-
22 aries of the areas designated in section 501 of this title
23 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
24 Office of the Director of the National Park Service, De-
25 partment of the Interior, and in the Office of the Super-
26 intendent of each area designated in section 501. As soon

1 as practicable after this title takes effect, maps of the wil-
2 derness areas and legal descriptions of their boundaries
3 shall be filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural
4 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural
5 Resources of the House of Representatives, and such maps
6 and descriptions shall have the same force and effect as
7 if included in this title, except that the Secretary may cor-
8 rect clerical and typographical errors in such maps and
9 descriptions.

10 ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

11 SEC. 503. The areas designated by section 501 of this
12 title as wilderness shall be administered by the Secretary
13 in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilder-
14 ness Act governing areas designated by that title as wil-
15 derness, except that any reference in such provision to the
16 effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to
17 be a reference to the effective date of this title, and where
18 appropriate, and reference to the Secretary of Agriculture
19 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the
20 Interior.

21 TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

22 TRANSFER OF LANDS TO RED ROCK CANYON STATE PARK

23 SEC. 601. Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary
24 of the Interior shall transfer to the State of California cer-
25 tain lands within the California Desert Conservation Area,
26 California, of the Bureau of Land Management, compris-

1 ing approximately twenty thousand five hundred acres, as
2 generally depicted on two maps entitled “Red Rock Can-
3 yon State Park Additions 1” and “Red Rock Canyon State
4 Park Additions 2”, dated May 1991, for inclusion in the
5 State of California Park System. Should the State of Cali-
6 fornia cease to manage these lands as part of the State
7 Park System, ownership of the lands shall revert to the
8 Department of the Interior to be managed as part of the
9 California Desert Conservation Area to provide maximum
10 protection for the area’s scenic and scientific values.

11 DESERT LILY SANCTUARY

12 SEC. 602. (a) There is hereby established the Desert
13 Lily Sanctuary within the California Desert Conservation
14 Area, California, of the Bureau of Land Management,
15 comprising approximately two thousand forty acres, as
16 generally depicted on a map entitled “Desert Lily Sanc-
17 tuary”, dated February 1986. The Secretary of the Inte-
18 rior shall administer the area to provide maximum protec-
19 tion to the desert lily.

20 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, Federal lands
21 within the sanctuary, and interests therein, are withdrawn
22 from disposition under the public land laws and from
23 entry or appropriation under the mining laws of the Unit-
24 ed States, from the operation of the mineral leasing laws
25 of the United States, and from operation of the Geo-
26 thermal Steam Act of 1970.

1 LAND TENURE ADJUSTMENTS

2 SEC. 603. In preparing land tenure adjustment deci-
3 sions within the California Desert Conservation Area, of
4 the Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary shall give
5 priority to consolidating Federal ownership within the na-
6 tional park units and wilderness areas designated by this
7 Act.

8 DISPOSAL PROHIBITION

9 SEC. 604. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-
11 riculture may not dispose of any lands within the bound-
12 aries of the wilderness, park, or monument designated
13 under this Act or grant a right-of-way in any lands within
14 the boundaries of the wilderness designated under this
15 Act. Further, none of the lands within the boundaries of
16 the wilderness, park, or monument designated under this
17 Act shall be granted to or otherwise made available for
18 use by the Metropolitan Water District and any other
19 agencies or persons pursuant to the Boulder Canyon
20 Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617–619b) or any similar acts.

21 MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

22 SEC. 605. Any lands within the boundaries of a wil-
23 derness area designated under this Act which are acquired
24 by the Federal Government, shall become part of the wil-
25 derness area within which they are located and shall be

1 managed in accordance with all the provisions of this Act
2 and other laws applicable to such wilderness area.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN USES

4 SEC. 606. In recognition of the past use of the parks,
5 monument, and wilderness areas designed under this Act
6 by Indian people for traditional cultural and religious pur-
7 poses, the Secretary shall ensure access to such parks,
8 monument, and wilderness areas by Indian people for such
9 traditional cultural and religious purposes. In implement-
10 ing this section, the Secretary, upon the request of an In-
11 dian tribe or Indian religious community, shall temporarily
12 close to the general public use of one or more specific por-
13 tions of park, monument, or wilderness areas in order to
14 protect the privacy of traditional cultural and religious ac-
15 tivities in such areas by Indian people. Such access shall
16 be consistent with the purpose and intent of Public Law
17 95-341 (42 U.S.C. 1996) commonly referred to as the
18 “American Indian Religious Freedom Act”, and with re-
19 spect to areas designated as wilderness, the Wilderness
20 Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).

21 WATER RIGHTS

22 SEC. 607. (a) With respect to each wilderness area
23 designated by this Act, Congress hereby reserves a quan-
24 tity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes of this Act.
25 The priority date of such reserved water rights shall be
26 the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) The Secretary of the Interior and all other offi-
2 cers of the United States shall take all steps necessary
3 to protect the rights reserved by this section, including the
4 filing by the Secretary of a claim for the quantification
5 of such rights in any present or future appropriate stream
6 adjudication in the courts of the State of California in
7 which the United States is or may be joined and which
8 is conducted in accordance with section 208 of the Act
9 of July 10, 1952 (66 Stat. 560, 44 U.S.C. 666; commonly
10 referred to as the McCarran Amendment).

11 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a relin-
12 quishment or reduction of any water rights reserved or
13 appropriated by the United States in the State of Califor-
14 nia on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (d) The Federal water rights reserved by this Act are
16 specific to the wilderness areas located in the State of
17 California designated under this Act. Nothing in this Act
18 related to the reserved Federal water rights shall be con-
19 strued as establishing a precedent with regard to any fu-
20 ture designations, nor shall it constitute an interpretation
21 of any other Act or any designation made thereto.

22 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

23 SEC. 608. There are hereby authorized to be appro-
24 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the
25 purposes of this Act.

STATE SCHOOL LANDS

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2 SEC. 610. (a) Upon request of the California State
3 Lands Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to
4 as the “Commission”), the Secretary shall enter into nego-
5 tiations for an agreement to exchange Federal lands or
6 interests therein on the list referred to in subsection (b)(2)
7 for California State School Lands (hereinafter in this sec-
8 tion referred to as “State School Lands”) or interests
9 therein which are located within the boundaries of one or
10 more of the wilderness areas or park units designated by
11 this Act. The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to
12 reach a land exchange agreement consistent with the re-
13 quirements of section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and
14 Management Act of 1976.

15 (b) Within 6 months after the date of enactment of
16 this Act, the Secretary shall send to the Commission and
17 to the Committees a list of the following:

18 (1) The State School Lands or interests therein
19 (including mineral interests) which are located with-
20 in the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park
21 units designated by this Act.

22 (2) Lands under the Secretary’s jurisdiction to
23 be offered for exchange, including in the following
24 priority:

1 (A) Lands with mineral interests, including
2 geothermal, which have the potential for com-
3 mercial development but which are not cur-
4 rently under mineral lease or producing Federal
5 mineral revenues.

6 (B) Federal lands in California managed
7 by the Bureau of Reclamation that the Sec-
8 retary determines are not needed for any Bu-
9 reau of Reclamation project.

10 (C) Any public lands in California that the
11 Secretary, pursuant to the Federal Land Policy
12 and Management Act of 1976, has determined
13 to be suitable for disposal through exchange.

14 (c)(1) If an agreement under this section is for an
15 exchange involving five thousand acres or less of Federal
16 land or interests therein, or Federal lands valued at less
17 than \$5,000,000, the Secretary may carry out the ex-
18 change in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and
19 Management Act of 1976.

20 (2) If an agreement under this section is for an ex-
21 change involving more than five thousand acres of Federal
22 land or interests therein, or Federal land valued at more
23 than \$5,000,000, the agreement shall be submitted to the
24 Committees, together with a report containing—

1 (A) a complete list and appraisal of the lands
2 or interests in lands proposed for exchange; and

3 (B) a determination that the State School
4 Lands proposed to be acquired by the United States
5 do not contain any hazardous waste, toxic waste, or
6 radioactive waste.

7 (d) An agreement submitted under subsection (c)(2)
8 shall not take effect unless approved by a joint resolution
9 enacted by the Congress.

10 (e) If exchanges of all of the State School Lands are
11 not completed by October 1, 1996, the Secretary shall ad-
12 just the appraised value of any remaining inholdings con-
13 sistent with the provisions of section 206 of the Federal
14 Land Management Policy Act of 1976. The Secretary
15 shall establish an account in the name of the Commission
16 in the amount of such appraised value. Title to the State
17 School Lands shall be transferred to the United States
18 at the time such account is credited.

19 (f) The Commission may use the credit in its account
20 to bid, as any other bidder, for excess or surplus Federal
21 property to be sold in the State of California in accordance
22 with the applicable laws and regulations of the Federal
23 agency offering such property for sale. The account shall
24 be adjusted to reflect successful bids under this section
25 or payments or forfeited deposits, penalties, or other costs

1 assessed to the bidder in the course of such sales. In the
2 event that the balance in the account has not been reduced
3 to zero by October 1, 2000, there are authorized to be
4 appropriated to the Secretary for payment to the Califor-
5 nia State Lands Commission funds equivalent to the bal-
6 ance remaining in the account as of October 1, 2000.

7 (g) As used in this section, the term “Committees”
8 means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
10 Natural Resources of the Senate.

11 EXCHANGES

12 SEC. 611. (a) Upon request of the Catellus Develop-
13 ment Corporation (hereafter in this section referred to as
14 “Catellus”), the Secretary shall enter into negotiations for
15 an agreement or agreements to exchange Federal lands
16 or interests therein on the list referred to in subsection
17 (b)(2) of this section for lands of Catellus or interests
18 therein which are located within the boundaries of one or
19 more of the wilderness areas or park units designated by
20 this Act.

21 (b) Within six months after the date of enactment
22 of this Act, the Secretary shall send to Catellus and to
23 the Committees a list of the following:

24 (1) Lands of Catellus or interests therein (in-
25 cluding mineral interests) which are located within

1 the boundaries of the wilderness areas or park units
2 designated by this Act.

3 (2) Lands, wherever located, under the Sec-
4 retary's jurisdiction to be offered for exchange, in
5 the following priority:

6 (A) Lands, including lands with mineral
7 and geothermal interests, which have the poten-
8 tial for commercial development but which are
9 not currently under lease or producing Federal
10 revenues.

11 (B) Federal lands managed by the Bureau
12 of Reclamation that the Secretary determines
13 are not needed for any Bureau of Reclamation
14 project.

15 (C) Any public lands that the Secretary,
16 pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Man-
17 agement Act of 1976, has determined to be
18 suitable for disposal through exchange.

19 (c)(1) If an agreement under this section is for (A)
20 an exchange involving lands outside the State of Califor-
21 nia, (B) more than 5,000 acres of Federal land or inter-
22 ests therein in California, or (C) Federal lands in any
23 State valued at more than \$5,000,000, the Secretary shall
24 provide to the Committees a detailed report of such land
25 exchange agreements.

1 (2) All land exchange agreements shall be consistent
2 with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
3 1976.

4 (3) Any report submitted to the Committees under
5 this subsection shall include the following:

6 (A) A complete list and appraisal of the lands
7 or interests in land proposed for exchange.

8 (B) A complete list of the lands, if any, to be
9 acquired by the United States which contain any
10 hazardous waste, toxic waste, or radioactive waste
11 which requires removal or remedial action under
12 Federal or State law, together with the estimated
13 costs of any such action.

14 (4) An agreement under this subsection shall not take
15 effect unless approved by a joint resolution enacted by the
16 Congress.

17 (d) The Secretary shall provide the California State
18 Lands Commission with a one hundred eighty-day right
19 of first refusal to exchange for any Federal lands or inter-
20 ests therein, located in the State of California, on the list
21 referred to in subsection (b)(2). Any lands with respect
22 to which a right of first refusal is not noticed within such
23 period or exercised under this subsection shall be available
24 to Catellus for exchange in accordance with this section.

1 (e) On January 3, 1996, the Secretary shall provide
2 to the Committees a list and appraisal consistent with the
3 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 of all
4 Catellus lands eligible for exchange under this section for
5 which an exchange has not been completed. With respect
6 to any of such lands for which an exchange has not been
7 completed by October 1, 1996 (hereafter in this section
8 referred to as “remaining lands”), the Secretary shall es-
9 tablish an account in the name of Catellus (hereafter in
10 this section referred to as the “exchange account”). Upon
11 the transfer of title by Catellus to all or a portion of the
12 remaining lands to the United States, the Secretary shall
13 credit the exchange account in the amount of the ap-
14 praised value of the transferred remaining lands at the
15 time of such transfer.

16 (f) Catellus may use the credit in the exchange ac-
17 count to bid, as any other bidder, for any property real,
18 personal, or mixed, wherever located, owned or controlled
19 by the United States, including in a corporate capacity
20 or as a receiver, conservator, or similar fiduciary capacity
21 to be sold in accordance with the applicable laws and regu-
22 lations of the Federal agency or instrumentality, or any
23 element thereof, offering such property for sale. Upon ap-
24 proval by the Secretary in writing, the credits in Catellus’s
25 exchange account may be transferred or sold in whole or

1 in part by Catellus to any other party, thereby vesting
2 such party with all the rights formerly held by Catellus.
3 The exchange account shall be adjusted to reflect success-
4 ful bids under this section or payments or forfeited depos-
5 its, penalties, or other costs assessed to the bidder in the
6 course of such sales.

7 (g)(1) The Secretary shall not accept title pursuant
8 to this section to any lands unless such title includes all
9 right, title, and interest in and to the fee estate.

10 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary
11 may accept title to any subsurface estate where the United
12 States holds title to the surface estate.

13 (3) This subsection does not apply to easements and
14 rights-of-way for utilities or roads.

15 (h) In no event shall the Secretary accept title under
16 this section to lands which contain any hazardous waste,
17 toxic waste, or radioactive waste which requires removal
18 or remedial action under Federal or State law unless such
19 remedial action has been completed prior to the transfer.

20 (i) For purposes of the section, any appraisal shall
21 be consistent with the provisions of section 206 of the Fed-
22 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

23 (j) As used in this section, the term “Committees”
24 means the Committee on Natural Resources of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and
2 Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 TITLE VII—DEFINITIONS

4 DEFINITIONS

5 SEC. 701. For the purposes of this Act:

6 (1) The term “Secretary”, unless specifically
7 designated otherwise, means the Secretary of the In-
8 terior.

9 (2) The term “public lands” means any land
10 and interest in land owned by the United States and
11 administered by the Secretary of the Interior
12 through the Bureau of Land Management.

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