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AN ACT

To revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Black Canyon of the
5 Gunnison Boundary Revision Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL**
2 **PARK BOUNDARY REVISION.**

3 (a) BOUNDARY REVISION.—Section 4(a) of the Black
4 Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison
5 Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C.
6 410fff–2(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “There” and inserting “(1)
8 There”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) The boundary of the Park is revised to include
11 the addition of approximately 2,530 acres, as generally de-
12 picted on the map entitled ‘Black Canyon of the Gunnison
13 National Park and Gunnison Gorge NCA Boundary Modi-
14 fications’ and dated April 2, 2003.”.

15 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
16 TION.—On the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary shall transfer the land under the jurisdiction of the
18 Bureau of Land Management identified as “Tract C” on
19 the map described in subsection (a)(2) to the administra-
20 tive jurisdiction of the National Park Service for inclusion
21 in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park.

22 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a)(1) of
23 the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and
24 Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999
25 (16 U.S.C. 410fff–3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Map”

1 and inserting “Map or the map described in section
2 4(a)(2)”.

3 **SEC. 3. GUNNISON GORGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**
4 **BOUNDARY REVISION.**

5 Section 7(a) of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison
6 National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation
7 Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C. 410fff–5(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “There” and inserting “(1)
9 There”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) The boundary of the Conservation Area is re-
12 vised to include the addition of approximately 7,100 acres,
13 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black Canyon
14 of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge NCA
15 Boundary Modifications’, and dated April 2, 2003.”.

16 **SEC. 4. GRAZING PRIVILEGES.**

17 (a) **TRANSFER OF PRIVILEGES.**—Section 4(e)(1) of
18 the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and
19 Gunnison Gorge National Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C.
20 410fff–2(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(D) If land within the Park on which the grazing
23 of livestock is authorized under permits or leases under
24 subparagraph (A) is exchanged for private land under sec-

1 tion 5(a), the Secretary shall transfer any grazing privi-
 2 leges to the land acquired in the exchange.”.

3 (b) PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS.—Sec-
 4 tion 4(e)(3) of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National
 5 Park and Gunnison Gorge National Area Act of 1999 (16
 6 U.S.C. 410fff–2(e)(3)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
 8 graph (A);

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
 10 paragraph (D);

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 “(B) with respect to the permit or lease issued
 14 to LeValley Ranch Ltd., for the lifetime of the last
 15 surviving limited partner as of October 21, 1999;

16 “(C) with respect to the permit or lease issued
 17 to Sanburg Herefords, L.L.P., for the lifetime of the
 18 last surviving general partner as of October 21,
 19 1999; and”;

20 (4) in subparagraph (D) (as redesignated by
 21 paragraph (2))—

22 (A) by striking “partnership, corporation,
 23 or” each place it appears and inserting “cor-
 24 poration or”; and

1 (B) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
2 inserting “subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)”.

3 **SEC. 5. ACCESS TO WATER DELIVERY FACILITIES.**

4 The Commissioner of Reclamation shall retain ad-
5 ministrative jurisdiction over the Crystal Dam Access
6 Road and land, facilities, and roads of the Bureau of Rec-
7 lamation in the East Portal area, including the Gunnison
8 Tunnel, and the Crystal Dam area, as depicted on the map
9 entitled “Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
10 and Gunnison Gorge NCA Boundary Modifications”, and
11 dated April 2, 2003, for the maintenance, repair, construc-
12 tion, replacement, and operation of any facilities relating
13 to the delivery of water and power under the jurisdiction
14 of the Bureau of Reclamation.

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