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H. R. 3008

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National
Forest System land in Los Padres National Forest in
California, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
4 means the approximately 5 acres of National Forest
5 System land in Santa Barbara County, California,
6 as generally depicted on the map.

7 (2) FOUNDATION.—The term “Foundation”
8 means the White Lotus Foundation, a nonprofit
9 foundation located in Santa Barbara, California.

10 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
11 titled “San Marcos Pass Encroachment for Consid-
12 eration of Legislative Remedy” and dated June 1,
13 2009.

14 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of Agriculture.

16 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

17 (a) LAND EXCHANGE.—Subject to the provisions of
18 this section, if the Foundation offers to convey to the Sec-
19 retary all right, title, and interest of the Foundation in
20 and to a parcel of non-Federal land that is acceptable to
21 the Secretary—

22 (1) the Secretary shall accept the offer; and

23 (2) on receipt of acceptable title to the non-
24 Federal land, the Secretary shall convey to the
25 Foundation all right, title, and interest of the United
26 States in and to the Federal land.

1 (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—The land exchange author-
2 ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to section 206
3 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
4 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

5 (c) TIME FOR COMPLETION OF LAND EXCHANGE.—
6 It is the intent of Congress that the land exchange under
7 subsection (a) shall be completed not later than 2 years
8 after the date of enactment of this Act.

9 (d) ALTERNATIVE SALE OF FEDERAL LAND.—If the
10 land exchange under subsection (a) is not completed by
11 the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of
12 this Act, the Secretary shall offer to sell to the Foundation
13 the Federal land for fair market value.

14 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
15 land exchange under subsection (a) and any sale under
16 subsection (d) shall be subject to—

17 (1) valid existing rights;

18 (2) the Secretary finding that the public inter-
19 est would be well served by making the exchange or
20 sale;

21 (3) any terms and conditions that the Secretary
22 may require; and

23 (4) the Foundation paying the reasonable costs
24 of any surveys, appraisals, and any other adminis-

1 trative costs associated with the land exchange or
2 sale.

3 (f) APPRAISALS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land conveyed under
5 subsection (a) or (d) shall be appraised by an inde-
6 pendent appraiser selected by the Secretary.

7 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—An appraisal under para-
8 graph (1) shall be conducted in accordance with na-
9 tionally recognized appraisal standards, including—

10 (A) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for
11 Federal Land Acquisitions; and

12 (B) the Uniform Standards of Professional
13 Appraisal Practice.

14 (g) MANAGEMENT AND STATUS OF ACQUIRED
15 LAND.—Any non-Federal land acquired by the Secretary
16 under this Act shall be managed by the Secretary in ac-
17 cordance with—

18 (1) the Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known
19 as the “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 480 et seq.); and

1 (2) any laws (including regulations) applicable
2 to the National Forest System.

 Passed the House of Representatives January 27,
2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.