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AN ACT

To provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) ~~SHORT TITLE.~~—This Act may be cited as the
5 “~~California Off-Road Recreation and Conservation Act~~”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 Sec. 2. California Off-Road Recreation and Conservation.
 Sec. 3. Visitor center.
 Sec. 4. California State school land.
 Sec. 5. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
 Sec. 6. Conforming amendments.

1 **SEC. 2. CALIFORNIA OFF-ROAD RECREATION AND CON-**
 2 **SERVATION.**

3 Public Law 103-433 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa et seq.) is
 4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“TITLE XIII—WILDERNESS**

6 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

7 **“(a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE**
 8 **ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-**
 9 **MENT.—**In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
 10 ~~1131~~ et seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal
 11 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
 12 1781, 1782), the following land in the State is designated
 13 as wilderness areas and as components of the National
 14 Wilderness Preservation System:

15 **“(1) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—**Cer-
 16 tain land in the Conservation Area administered by
 17 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,
 18 comprising approximately 91,800 acres, as generally
 19 depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz Mountains
 20 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated June 30, 2015, to
 21 be known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.

1 “(2) GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
3 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
4 prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-
5 picted on the map entitled ‘Golden Valley Proposed
6 Wilderness Additions’ and dated June 22, 2015,
7 which shall be considered to be part of the ‘Golden
8 Valley Wilderness’.

9 “(3) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
11 Conservation Area administered by the Director
12 of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
13 prising approximately 7,870 acres, as generally
14 depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls Basin
15 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated April 29, 2015,
16 to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin Wilder-
17 ness’.

18 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—Designation of the
19 wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall not es-
20 tablish a Class I Airshed under the Clean Air
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

22 “(4) KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
23 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
24 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
25 mately 53,320 acres, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled ‘Kingston Range Proposed Wilderness
2 Additions’ and dated February 18, 2015, which shall
3 be considered to be a part of as the ‘Kingston Range
4 Wilderness’.

5 “(5) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain
6 land in the Conservation Area, administered by the
7 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
8 mately 79,990 acres, as generally depicted on the
9 map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed Wilderness’
10 and dated February 18, 2015, to be known as the
11 ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.

12 “(b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
13 ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In
14 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
15 seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy
16 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782),
17 the following land in the State is designated as wilderness
18 areas and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-
19 ervation System:

20 “(1) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
21 NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Certain
22 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
23 Director of the National Park Service, comprising
24 approximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on
25 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-

1 posed Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley’, num-
2 bered 143/100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014,
3 which shall be considered to be a part of the Death
4 Valley National Park Wilderness.

5 “(2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
6 NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Certain land in the Con-
7 servation Area administered by the Director of the
8 National Park Service, comprising approximately
9 23,650 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
10 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
11 ness Area-Ibex’, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated
12 October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a
13 part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

14 “(3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
15 NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—Certain land
16 in the Conservation Area administered by the Direc-
17 tor of the National Park Service, comprising ap-
18 proximately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the
19 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed
20 Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley’, numbered 143/
21 100,083C, and dated October 7, 2014, which shall
22 be considered to be a part of the Death Valley Na-
23 tional Park Wilderness.

24 “(4) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
25 NESS ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—Certain land in

1 the Conservation Area administered by the Director
2 of the National Park Service, comprising approxi-
3 mately 10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the
4 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed
5 Wilderness Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Can-
6 yon’, numbered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7,
7 2014, which shall be considered to be a part of the
8 Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

9 ~~“(5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
10 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—~~Certain land in the
11 Conservation Area administered by the Director of
12 the National Park Service, comprising approximately
13 8,638 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
14 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
15 ness Area-Axe Head’, numbered 143/100,085C, and
16 dated October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to
17 be a part of the Death Valley National Park Wilder-
18 ness.

19 ~~“(6) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
20 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—~~Certain land in
21 the Conservation Area administered by the Director
22 of the Bureau of Land Management, comprising ap-
23 proximately 28,923 acres, as generally depicted on
24 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
25 posed Wilderness Area-Bowling Alley’, numbered

1 143/128,606, and dated May 14, 2015, which shall
2 be considered to be a part of the Death Valley Na-
3 tional Park Wilderness.

4 “(c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREA TO BE
5 ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wil-
7 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the land in
8 the State described in paragraph (2) is designated
9 as a wilderness area and as a component of the Na-
10 tional Wilderness Preservation System.

11 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land re-
12 ferred to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San
13 Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-
14 mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the
15 map entitled ‘San Gorgonio Proposed Wilderness
16 Expansion,’ and dated November 2, 2016, which
17 shall considered to be a part of the San Gorgonio
18 Wilderness.

19 “(3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
20 TIES.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
22 carry out such activities in the wilderness area
23 designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary
24 for the control of fire, insects, and disease, in
25 accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-

1 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House
2 Report 98-40 of the 98th Congress.

3 “(B) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in
4 this subsection limits the provision of any fund-
5 ing for fire or fuel management in the wilder-
6 ness area designated by paragraph (1).

7 “(C) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
8 LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as
9 practicable after the date of enactment of this
10 title, the Secretary shall amend the local fire
11 management plans that apply to the wilderness
12 area designated by paragraph (1).

13 “(D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance
14 with subparagraph (A) and other applicable
15 Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-
16 sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness
17 area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary
18 shall—

19 “(i) not later than 1 year after the
20 date of enactment of this title, establish
21 agency approval procedures (including ap-
22 propriate delegations of authority to the
23 Forest Supervisor, District Manager, or
24 other agency officials) for responding to

1 fire emergencies in the wilderness area des-
2 ignated by paragraph (1); and

3 “(ii) enter into agreements with ap-
4 propriate State or local firefighting agen-
5 cies relating to that wilderness area.

6 **“SEC. 1302. MANAGEMENT.**

7 “(a) **ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—**

8 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Nothing in this title creates
9 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
10 wilderness areas designated by section 1301.

11 “(2) **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS**
12 **AREAS.—**

13 “(A) **IN GENERAL.—**The fact that an ac-
14 tivity (including military activities) or use on
15 land outside a wilderness area designated by
16 section 1301 can be seen or heard within the
17 wilderness area shall not preclude or restrict
18 the activity or use outside the boundary of the
19 wilderness area.

20 “(B) **EFFECT ON NONWILDERNESS ACTIVI-**
21 **TIES.—**

22 “(i) **IN GENERAL.—**In any permitting
23 proceeding (including a review under the
24 National Environmental Policy Act of
25 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) conducted

1 with respect to a project described in
2 clause (ii) that is formally initiated
3 through a notice in the Federal Register
4 before December 31, 2013, the consider-
5 ation of any visual, noise, or other impacts
6 of the project on a wilderness area des-
7 ignated by section 1301 shall be conducted
8 based on the status of the area before des-
9 ignation as wilderness.

10 “(ii) DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS.—A
11 project referred to in clause (i) is a renew-
12 able energy project or associated energy
13 transport facility project—

14 “(I) for which the Bureau of
15 Land Management has received a
16 right-of-way use application on or be-
17 fore the date of enactment of this
18 title; and

19 “(II) that is located outside the
20 boundary of a wilderness area des-
21 ignated by section 1301.

22 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing
23 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-
24 ties on land outside the boundary of the wilderness
25 areas.

1 “(4) EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.—
2 Nothing in this title alters any authority of the Sec-
3 retary of Defense to conduct any military operations
4 at desert installations, facilities, and ranges of the
5 State that are authorized under any other provision
6 of law.

7 “(5) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND
8 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph
10 (2), nothing in this title terminates or precludes
11 the renewal or reauthorization of any valid ex-
12 isting right-of-way or customary operation,
13 maintenance, repair, upgrading, or replacement
14 activities in a right-of-way, issued, granted, or
15 permitted to the Southern California Edison
16 Company or predecessors, successors, or assigns
17 of the Southern California Edison Company
18 that is located on land included in the San
19 Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow
20 National Monument.

21 “(B) LIMITATION.—The activities de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be conducted
23 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
24 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) for the San Gorgonio Wil-
25 derness Area and in a manner compatible with

1 the protection of objects and values for which
2 the Sand to Snow National Monument was des-
3 ignated.

4 “(C) APPLICABLE LAW.—In accordance
5 with the National Environmental Policy Act of
6 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), any approval re-
7 quired for an increase in the voltage of the
8 Coachella distribution circuit shall require con-
9 sideration of alternative alignments, including
10 alignments adjacent to State Route 62.

11 “(b) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
13 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
14 retary shall file a map and legal description of each
15 wilderness area and wilderness addition designated
16 by section 1301 with—

17 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
18 of the House of Representatives; and

19 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
20 ural Resources of the Senate.

21 “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal de-
22 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
23 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-
24 cept that the Secretary may correct errors in the
25 maps and legal descriptions.

1 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
2 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
3 filed and made available for public inspection in the
4 appropriate office of the Secretary.

5 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
6 rights, the land designated as wilderness or as a wilder-
7 ness addition by section 1301 shall be administered by the
8 Secretary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness
9 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); except that any reference
10 in that Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall also be
11 considered to be a reference to the Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior, and any reference to the effective date shall be con-
13 sidered to be a reference to the date of enactment of this
14 title.

15 **“SEC. 1303. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

16 “(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of
17 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
18 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness
19 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-
20 ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addition by sec-
21 tion 1301 or any other Act enacted before the date of en-
22 actment of this title has been adequately studied for wil-
23 derness.

24 “(b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study
25 areas referred to in subsection (a) are—

1 “(1) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study
2 Area;

3 “(2) the Kingston Range Wilderness Study
4 Area;

5 “(3) the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness Study
6 Area;

7 “(4) the Death Valley National Park Boundary
8 and Wilderness Study Area;

9 “(5) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study
10 Area; and

11 “(6) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study
12 Area.

13 “(c) ~~RELEASE.~~—Any portion of a wilderness study
14 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as
15 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1301
16 is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land
17 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(e)).

18 **“SEC. 1304. TREATMENT OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.**

19 “(a) ~~DEFINITION OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROAD.~~—In
20 this section, the term ‘cherry-stemmed road’ means a road
21 or trail that is excluded from a wilderness area or wilder-
22 ness addition designated by section 202 by a non-wilder-
23 ness corridor having designated wilderness on both sides,
24 as generally depicted on the maps described in such sec-
25 tion.

1 “(b) PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR TRAVEL RE-
2 STRICTIONS ON CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.—The Sec-
3 retary concerned shall not—

4 “(1) close any cherry-stemmed road that is
5 open to the public as of the date of the enactment
6 of this Act;

7 “(2) prohibit motorized access on a cherry-
8 stemmed road that is open to the public for motor-
9 ized access as of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act; or

11 “(3) prohibit mechanized access on a cherry-
12 stemmed road that is open to the public for mecha-
13 nized access as of the date of the enactment of this
14 Act.

15 “(c) RESOURCE PROTECTION OR PUBLIC SAFETY
16 EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to a cherry-
17 stemmed road if the Secretary concerned determines that
18 a closure or traffic restriction of the cherry-stemmed road
19 is necessary for purposes of significant resource protection
20 or public safety.

21 **“SEC. 1305. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS**
22 **AREA.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Certain land administered by the
24 National Park Service, comprising approximately 1 acre
25 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Poten-

1 tial Wilderness, Mormon Peak Microwave Facility, Death
 2 Valley National Park² and dated March 1, 2018, is des-
 3 ignated as a potential wilderness area.

4 “(b) USES.—The Secretary shall permit only the uses
 5 on the land described in subsection (a) that were per-
 6 mitted on the date of enactment of the California Desert
 7 Protection Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433).

8 “(c) REESTABLISHMENT OF WILDERNESS DESIGNA-
 9 TION.—

10 “(1) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall publish a
 11 notice in the Federal Register when the Secretary
 12 determines that—

13 “(A) the communications site within the
 14 potential wilderness area designated under sub-
 15 section (a) is no longer used;

16 “(B) the associated right-of-way is relin-
 17 quished or not renewed; and

18 “(C) the conditions in the potential wilder-
 19 ness area designated by subparagraph (a) are
 20 compatible with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
 21 1131 et seq.).

22 “(2) DESIGNATION.—Upon publication by the
 23 Secretary of the notice described in paragraph (1),
 24 the land described in subsection (a) shall be—

1 “(A) designated as wilderness and as a
2 component of the National Wilderness Preser-
3 vation System; and

4 “(B) incorporated into the Death Valley
5 National Park Wilderness designated by section
6 601 of Public Law 103-433.

7 **“TITLE XIV—NATIONAL PARK**
8 **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

9 **“SEC. 1401. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
10 **VISION.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of Death Valley
12 National Park is adjusted to include—

13 “(1) the approximately ~~28,923~~ acres of Bureau
14 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
15 fornia, abutting the southern end of the Death Val-
16 ley National Park that lies between Death Valley
17 National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military
18 Reservation to the south and which runs approxi-
19 mately ~~34~~ miles from west to east, as depicted on
20 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
21 posed Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley’, numbered
22 ~~143/128,605~~, and dated May 14, 2015; and

23 “(2) the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau
24 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
25 fornia, located in the northeast area of Death Valley

1 National Park that is within, and surrounded by,
2 land under the jurisdiction of the Director of the
3 National Park Service, as depicted on the map enti-
4 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Bound-
5 ary Addition-Crater’, numbered 143/100,079C, and
6 dated October 7, 2014.

7 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in
8 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file
9 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
10 fices of the National Park Service.

11 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior (referred to in this title as the ‘Secretary’) shall—

13 “(1) administer any land added to Death Valley
14 National Park under subsection (a)—

15 “(A) as part of Death Valley National
16 Park; and

17 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
18 (including regulations); and

19 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of
20 enactment of this Act, enter into a memorandum of
21 understanding with Inyo County, California, to per-
22 mit operationally feasible, ongoing access and use
23 (including, but not limited to, material storage as
24 well as excavation) to gravel pits in existence as of
25 that date along Saline Valley Road within Death

1 Valley National Park for road maintenance and re-
2 pairs in accordance with applicable laws (including
3 regulations).

4 “(d) ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.—To ensure
5 consistency with the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
6 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
7 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), and Department of the Interior pol-
8 icy, prior to the transfer of any of the lands described in
9 subsection (a) to the National Park Service, the land shall
10 be fully investigated for contamination in accordance with
11 applicable environmental due diligence standards of the
12 disposing agency and, within 3 years from the date of en-
13 actment of this subsection, the disposing agency shall un-
14 dertake any environmental remediation or clean up activi-
15 ties and pay for such activities relating to facilities, land
16 or interest in land identified for transfer.

17 **“SEC. 1402. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

18 “The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is
19 adjusted to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Man-
20 agement land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map
21 entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary
22 Addition’, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August
23 2009.

1 **“SEC. 1403. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
2 **VISION.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Joshua
4 Tree National Park is adjusted to include—

5 “(1) the 2,879 acres of land managed by Direc-
6 tor of the Bureau of Land Management that are
7 contiguous at several different places to the northern
8 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
9 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
10 map entitled ‘Joshua Tree National Park Proposed
11 Boundary Additions’, numbered 156/100,077, and
12 dated August 2009; and

13 “(2) the 1,639 acres of land to be acquired
14 from the Mojave Desert Land Trust that are contig-
15 uous at several different places to the northern
16 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
17 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
18 map entitled ‘Mojave Desert Land Trust National
19 Park Service Additions’, numbered 156/126,376,
20 and dated September 2014.

21 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in
22 subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres de-
23 scribed in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available
24 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
25 tional Park Service.

26 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National
3 Park under subsection (a) and the additional land
4 described in paragraph (2)—

5 “(A) as part of Joshua Tree National
6 Park; and

7 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
8 (including regulations).

9 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The
10 additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the
11 25 acres of land—

12 “(A) depicted on the map entitled ‘Joshua
13 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment
14 Map’, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,
15 2003;

16 “(B) added to Joshua Tree National Park
17 by the notice of the Department of the Interior
18 of August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and

19 “(C) more particularly described as lots
20 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R.
21 8 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

22 “(d) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-
23 ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-
25 nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-

1 ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-
2 in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-
3 thorized energy transport facility activities in a
4 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the
5 Southern California Edison Company or the prede-
6 cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-
7 fornia Edison Company that is located on land de-
8 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),
9 including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized ve-
10 hicles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.

11 “(2) UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Noth-
12 ing in this title prohibits the upgrading or replace-
13 ment of—

14 “(A) Southern California Edison Company
15 energy transport facilities, including the energy
16 transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,
17 Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah
18 distribution circuits rights-of-way; or

19 “(B) an energy transport facility in rights-
20 of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
21 retary adjacent to Southern California Edison
22 Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.

23 “(3) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than
24 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment
25 of this title or the issuance of a new energy trans-

1 port facility right-of-way within the Joshua Tree Na-
 2 tional Park, whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in
 3 consultation with the Southern California Edison
 4 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
 5 gency access by the Southern California Edison
 6 Company to the rights-of-way of the Southern Cali-
 7 fornia Edison Company within Joshua Tree Na-
 8 tional Park.

9 **~~“TITLE XV—OFF-HIGHWAY~~**
 10 **~~VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS~~**

11 **~~“SEC. 1501. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE~~**
 12 **~~RECREATION AREAS.~~**

13 ~~“(a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Federal~~
 14 ~~Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.~~
 15 ~~1701 et seq.) and resource management plans developed~~
 16 ~~under this title and subject to valid rights, the following~~
 17 ~~land within the Conservation Area in San Bernardino~~
 18 ~~County, California, is designated as Off-Highway Vehicle~~
 19 ~~Recreation Areas:~~

20 ~~“(1) DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE~~
 21 ~~RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-~~
 22 ~~agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising~~
 23 ~~approximately 7,630 acres, as generally depicted on~~
 24 ~~the map entitled ‘Dumont Dunes OHV Recreation~~
 25 ~~Area’ and dated February 22, 2018, which shall be~~

1 known as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Vehicle
2 Recreation Area’.

3 “(2) EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
4 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-
5 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising
6 approximately 14,930 acres, as generally depicted on
7 the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed OHV Recre-
8 ation Area’ and dated February 22, 2018, which
9 shall be known as the ‘El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
10 cle Recreation Area’.

11 “(3) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-
12 ATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Management
13 land in the Conservation Area, comprising approxi-
14 mately 23,910 acres, as generally depicted on the
15 map entitled ‘Rasor Proposed OHV Recreation Area’
16 and dated March 9, 2018, which shall be known as
17 the ‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

18 “(4) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
19 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-
20 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising
21 approximately 56,140 acres, as generally depicted on
22 the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed OHV
23 Recreation Area’ and dated March 9, 2018, which
24 shall be known as the ‘Spangler Hills Off-Highway
25 Vehicle Recreation Area’.

1 “(5) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHIC-
2 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land
3 Management land in the Conservation Area, com-
4 prising approximately 40,110 acres, as generally de-
5 picted on the map entitled ‘Stoddard Valley Pro-
6 posed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated March 9,
7 2018, which shall be known as the ‘Stoddard Valley
8 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

9 “(b) EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGH-
10 WAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—The Johnson Valley
11 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area designated by sec-
12 tion 2945 of the Military Construction Authorization Act
13 for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66;
14 127 Stat. 1038) is expanded to include all of the land,
15 approximately 11,300 acres, depicted as the ‘Proposed
16 Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Ad-
17 ditions’ on the map entitled ‘Johnson Valley Off-Highway
18 Vehicle Recreation Area’ and dated March 15, 2018.

19 “(c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway ve-
20 hicle recreation areas designated or expanded under sub-
21 sections (a) and (b) is to preserve and enhance the rec-
22 reational opportunities within the Conservation Area (in-
23 cluding opportunities for off-highway vehicle recreation),
24 while conserving the wildlife and other natural resource
25 values of the Conservation Area.

1 “(d) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

2 “(1) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.—As soon
3 as practicable after the date of enactment of this
4 title, the Secretary shall file a map and legal de-
5 scription of each off-highway vehicle recreation area
6 designated or expanded by subsections (a) or (b)
7 with—

8 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
9 of the House of Representatives; and

10 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
11 ural Resources of the Senate.

12 “(2) LEGAL EFFECT.—The map and legal de-
13 scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas
14 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force
15 and effect as if included in this title, except that the
16 Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal
17 descriptions.

18 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
19 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
20 filed and made available for public inspection in the
21 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
22 ment.

23 “(e) USE OF THE LAND.—

24 “(1) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
2 continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance
3 the recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle
4 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-
5 sections (a) and (b), including, but not limited
6 to off-highway recreation, hiking, camping,
7 hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing,
8 rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as
9 the recreational use is consistent with this sec-
10 tion, the protection of public health and safety,
11 and any other applicable law.

12 “(B) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-
13 HIGHWAY RECREATION.—To the extent con-
14 sistent with applicable Federal law (including
15 regulations) and this section, any authorized
16 recreation activities and use designations in ef-
17 fect on the date of enactment of this title and
18 applicable to the off-highway vehicle recreation
19 areas designated or expanded by subsections (a)
20 and (b) shall continue, including casual off-
21 highway vehicular use, racing, competitive
22 events, rock crawling, training, and other forms
23 of off-highway recreation.

24 “(2) WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.—Wildlife guzzlers
25 shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation

1 areas designated by subsection (a) in accordance
2 with—

3 “(A) applicable Bureau of Land Manage-
4 ment guidelines; and

5 “(B) State law.

6 “(3) PROHIBITED USES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Permanent commer-
8 cial development (including development of en-
9 ergy facilities, but excluding energy transport
10 facilities, rights-of-way, and related tele-
11 communication facilities) shall be prohibited in
12 the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-
13 ignated or expanded by subsections (a) and (b)
14 if the Secretary determines that the develop-
15 ment is incompatible with the purpose of this
16 title.

17 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY PER-
18 MITTED VENDORS.—Subparagraph (A) does not
19 prohibit a commercial vendor from establishing,
20 pursuant to a temporary permit, a site in the
21 off-highway vehicle recreation areas for the pur-
22 pose of providing accessories and other support
23 for off-highway vehicles and vehicles used for
24 accessing the area.

25 “(f) ADMINISTRATION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
2 ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-
3 ignated or expanded by subsections (a) and (b) in
4 accordance with—

5 “(A) this title;

6 “(B) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
7 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);
8 and

9 “(C) any other applicable laws (including
10 regulations).

11 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-
13 ticable, but not later than 3 years after the date
14 of enactment of this title, the Secretary will
15 evaluate and determine if current land use
16 plans meet the intent of this Act. If not, the
17 Secretary shall—

18 “(i) amend existing resource manage-
19 ment plans applicable to the land des-
20 ignated as off-highway vehicle recreation
21 areas under subsection (a); or

22 “(ii) develop new activity plans for
23 each off-highway vehicle recreation area
24 designated under that subsection.

1 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—All new or amend-
2 ed plans under subparagraph (A) shall be de-
3 signed to preserve and enhance safe off-highway
4 vehicle and other recreational opportunities
5 within the applicable recreation area consistent
6 with—

7 “(i) the purpose described in sub-
8 section (e); and

9 “(ii) any applicable laws (including
10 regulations).

11 “(C) INTERIM PLANS.—Pending comple-
12 tion of a new activity plan under subparagraph
13 (A), the existing resource management plans
14 shall govern the use of the applicable off-high-
15 way vehicle recreation area.

16 “(g) STUDY.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
18 not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
19 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to
20 identify Bureau of Land Management land within
21 the Conservation Area that is suitable for addition
22 to—

23 “(A) the off-highway vehicle recreation
24 areas designated by subsections (a) and (b); or

1 “(B) the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Ve-
2 hicle Recreation Area designated by section
3 2945 of the National Defense Authorization Act
4 for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127
5 Stat. 1038).

6 “(2) STUDY AREAS.—The study required under
7 paragraph (1) shall include—

8 “(A) certain Bureau of Land Management
9 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
10 proximately 41,000 acres, as generally depicted
11 on the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed
12 OHV Recreation Area’ and dated March 9,
13 2018;

14 “(B) certain Bureau of Land Management
15 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
16 proximately 680 acres, as generally depicted on
17 the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed OHV
18 Recreation Area’ and dated February 22, 2018;
19 and

20 “(C) certain Bureau of Land Management
21 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
22 proximately 10,300 acres, as generally depicted
23 on the map entitled ‘Johnson Valley Off-High-
24 way Vehicle Recreation Area’ and dated March
25 15, 2018.

1 ~~“(3) REQUIREMENTS.—~~In preparing the study
2 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

3 ~~“(A) seek input from stakeholders, includ-~~
4 ~~ing—~~

5 ~~“(i) the State, including—~~

6 ~~“(I) the California Public Utili-~~
7 ~~ties Commission; and~~

8 ~~“(II) the California Energy Com-~~
9 ~~mission;~~

10 ~~“(ii) San Bernardino County, Cali-~~
11 ~~formia;~~

12 ~~“(iii) the public;~~

13 ~~“(iv) recreational user groups;~~

14 ~~“(v) conservation organizations;~~

15 ~~“(vi) the Southern California Edison~~
16 ~~Company;~~

17 ~~“(vii) the Pacific Gas and Electric~~
18 ~~Company; and~~

19 ~~“(viii) other Federal agencies, includ-~~
20 ~~ing the Department of Defense;~~

21 ~~“(B) explore the feasibility of—~~

22 ~~“(i) expanding the southern boundary~~
23 ~~of the off-highway vehicle recreation area~~
24 ~~described in subsection (a)(3) to include~~
25 ~~previously disturbed land; and~~

1 “(ii) establishing a right of way for
2 OHV use in the area identified in (g)(2),
3 to the extent necessary to connect the non-
4 contiguous areas of the Johnson Valley
5 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;

6 “(C) identify and exclude from consider-
7 ation any land that—

8 “(i) is managed for conservation pur-
9 poses;

10 “(ii) is identified as critical habitat
11 for a listed species;

12 “(iii) may be suitable for renewable
13 energy development; or

14 “(iv) may be necessary for energy
15 transmission; and

16 “(D) not recommend or approve expansion
17 of off-highway vehicle recreation areas within
18 the Conservation Area that collectively would
19 exceed the total acres administratively des-
20 ignated for off-highway recreation within the
21 Conservation Area as of the day before the date
22 of enactment of the National Defense Author-
23 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
24 113–66; 127 Stat. 672).

1 “(4) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary shall
2 consider the information and recommendations of
3 the study completed under paragraph (1) to deter-
4 mine the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle
5 recreation areas designated by subsection (a) on the
6 Conservation Area, in accordance with—

7 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
8 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

9 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
10 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

11 “(C) applicable regulations and plans, in-
12 cluding the Desert Renewable Energy Conserva-
13 tion Plan Land Use Plan Amendment; and

14 “(D) any other applicable law.

15 “(5) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On comple-
16 tion of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary
17 shall submit the study to—

18 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
19 of the House of Representatives; and

20 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
21 ural Resources of the Senate.

22 “(6) AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPANSION.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the
24 study under paragraph (1) and in accordance
25 with all applicable laws (including regulations);

1 the Secretary shall authorize the expansion of
 2 the off-highway vehicle recreation areas rec-
 3 ommended under the study.

4 “(B) MANAGEMENT.—Any land within the
 5 expanded areas under subparagraph (A) shall
 6 be managed in accordance with this section.

7 “(h) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
 8 UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

9 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
 10 title—

11 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
 12 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
 13 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
 14 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
 15 energy transport facility activities (including the
 16 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
 17 other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,
 18 granted, or permitted to Southern California
 19 Edison Company (including any predecessor or
 20 successor in interest or assign) that is located
 21 on land included in—

22 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
 23 cle Recreation Area;

24 “(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway
 25 Vehicle Recreation Area; or

1 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off High-
2 way Vehicle Recreation Area;

3 “(B) affects the application, siting, route
4 selection, right-of-way acquisition, or construc-
5 tion of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission
6 project, as may be approved by the California
7 Public Utilities Commission and the Bureau of
8 Land Management; or

9 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
10 ment of any Southern California Edison Com-
11 pany—

12 “(i) utility facility, including such a
13 utility facility known on the date of enact-
14 ment of this title as—

15 “(I) ‘Gale-PS 512 transmission
16 lines or rights-of-way’; and

17 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and
18 Kenworth distribution circuits or
19 rights-of-way’; and

20 “(ii) energy transport facility in a
21 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted
22 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-
23 ity referred to in clause (i).

24 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—The Secretary, in
25 consultation with the Southern California Edison

1 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
 2 gency access by the Southern California Edison
 3 Company to the rights-of-way of the Company by
 4 the date that is 1 year after the later of—

5 “(A) the date of enactment of this title;

6 and

7 “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy
 8 transport facility right-of-way within—

9 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
 10 cle Recreation Area;

11 “(ii) the Spangler Hills Off-Highway
 12 Vehicle Recreation Area; or

13 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley Off High-
 14 way Vehicle Recreation Area.

15 “(i) PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY
 16 FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

17 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
 18 title—

19 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
 20 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
 21 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
 22 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
 23 activity (including the use of any mechanized
 24 vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a
 25 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to

1 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (including
2 any predecessor or successor in interest or as-
3 sign) that is located on land included in the
4 Spangler Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
5 Area; or

6 “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
7 ment of any—

8 “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas
9 and Electric Company, including those
10 utility facilities known on the date of en-
11 actment of this title as—

12 “(I) Gas Transmission Line 311
13 or rights-of-way; and

14 “(II) Gas Transmission Line 372
15 or rights-of-way; and

16 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific
17 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way
18 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
19 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred
20 to in clause (i).

21 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1
22 year after the date of enactment of this title or the
23 issuance of a new utility facility right-of-way within
24 the Spangler Hills Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
25 Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in consulta-

1 tion with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
 2 shall publish plans for regular and emergency access
 3 by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the
 4 rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-
 5 pany.

6 **“TITLE XVI—ALABAMA HILLS**
 7 **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

8 **“SEC. 1601. DEFINITIONS.**

9 “In this title:

10 “(1) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term ‘manage-
 11 ment plan’ means the management plan for the Na-
 12 tional Scenic Area developed under section 1603(a).

13 “(2) **MAP.**—The term ‘Map’ means the map ti-
 14 tled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic Area’,
 15 dated September 8, 2014.

16 “(3) **MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**—The term ‘motor-
 17 ized vehicles’ means motorized or mechanized vehi-
 18 cles and includes, when used by utilities, mechanized
 19 equipment, helicopters, and other aerial devices nec-
 20 essary to maintain electrical or communications in-
 21 frastructure.

22 “(4) **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA.**—The term ‘Na-
 23 tional Scenic Area’ means the Alabama Hills Na-
 24 tional Scenic Area established by section 1602(a).

1 “(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 “(6) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
4 of California.

5 “(7) TRIBE.—The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone
6 Pine Paiute-Shoshone.

7 “(8) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term ‘utility fa-
8 cility’ means any and all existing and future water
9 system facilities including aqueducts, streams,
10 ditches, and canals; water facilities including, but
11 not limited to, flow measuring stations, gauges,
12 gates, valves, piping, conduits, fencing, and electrical
13 power and communications devices and systems; and
14 any and all existing and future electric generation
15 facilities, electric storage facilities, overhead and/or
16 underground electrical supply systems and commu-
17 nication systems consisting of electric substations,
18 electric lines, poles and towers made of various ma-
19 terials, ‘H’ frame structures, guy wires and anchors,
20 crossarms, wires, underground conduits, cables,
21 vaults, manholes, handholes, above-ground enclo-
22 sures, markers and concrete pads and other fixtures,
23 appliances and communication circuits, and other
24 fixtures, appliances and appurtenances connected
25 therewith necessary or convenient for the construc-

1 tion, operation, regulation, control, grounding and
2 maintenance of electric generation, storage, lines
3 and communication circuits, for the purpose of
4 transmitting intelligence and generating, storing,
5 distributing, regulating and controlling electric en-
6 ergy to be used for light, heat, power, communica-
7 tion, and other purposes.

8 **“SEC. 1602. ALABAMA HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC AREA, CALI-
9 FORNIA.**

10 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.**—Subject to valid, existing
11 rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the
12 Alabama Hills National Scenic Area. The National Scenic
13 Area shall be comprised of the approximately 18,610 acres
14 generally depicted on the Map as ‘National Scenic Area’.

15 **“(b) PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the National Scenic
16 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit,
17 use, and enjoyment of present and future generations the
18 nationally significant scenic, cultural, geological, edu-
19 cational, biological, historical, recreational, cinemato-
20 graphic, and scientific resources of the National Scenic
21 Area managed consistent with section 302(a) of the Fed-
22 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
23 1732(a)).

24 **“(c) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall file a map and a legal description of the
4 National Scenic Area with—

5 “(A) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
6 ural Resources of the Senate; and

7 “(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
8 of the House of Representatives.

9 “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
10 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
11 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
12 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and
13 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-
14 tions.

15 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
16 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
17 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
18 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau
19 of Land Management.

20 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage
21 the National Scenic Area—

22 “(1) as a component of the National Landscape
23 Conservation System;

24 “(2) so as not to impact the future continuing
25 operations and maintenance of any activities associ-

1 ated with valid, existing rights, including water
2 rights;

3 ~~“(3) in a manner that conserves, protects, and~~
4 ~~enhances the resources and values of the National~~
5 ~~Scenic Area described in subsection (b); and~~

6 ~~“(4) in accordance with—~~

7 ~~“(A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-~~
8 ~~ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);~~

9 ~~“(B) this Act; and~~

10 ~~“(C) any other applicable laws.~~

11 ~~“(e) MANAGEMENT.—~~

12 ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow~~
13 ~~only such uses of the National Scenic Area as the~~
14 ~~Secretary determines would support the purposes of~~
15 ~~the National Scenic Area as described in subsection~~
16 ~~(b).~~

17 ~~“(2) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as~~
18 ~~otherwise provided in this Act or other applicable~~
19 ~~law, or as the Secretary determines to be necessary~~
20 ~~for public health and safety, the Secretary shall~~
21 ~~allow existing recreational uses of the National Sce-~~
22 ~~nic Area to continue, including, but not limited to,~~
23 ~~hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, sightseeing,~~
24 ~~horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and appropriate~~
25 ~~authorized motorized vehicle use.~~

1 “(3) ~~MOTORIZED VEHICLES.~~—Except as speci-
2 fied within this Act and/or in cases in which motor-
3 ized vehicles are needed for administrative purposes,
4 or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized
5 vehicles in the National Scenic Area shall be per-
6 mitted only on—

7 “(A) roads and trails designated by the Di-
8 rector of the Bureau of Land Management for
9 use of motorized vehicles as part of a manage-
10 ment plan sustaining a semi-primitive motorized
11 experience; or

12 “(B) on county-maintained roads in ac-
13 cordance with applicable State and county laws.

14 “(f) ~~NO BUFFER ZONES.~~—

15 “(1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Nothing in this Act creates
16 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Na-
17 tional Scenic Area.

18 “(2) ~~ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE NATIONAL SCENIC~~
19 ~~AREA.~~—The fact that an activity or use on land out-
20 side the National Scenic Area can be seen or heard
21 within the National Scenic Area shall not preclude
22 the activity or use outside the boundaries of the Na-
23 tional Scenic Area.

1 “(g) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall continue to pro-
2 vide private landowners adequate access to inholdings in
3 the National Scenic Area.

4 “(h) FILMING.—Nothing in this Act prohibits filming
5 (including commercial film production, student filming,
6 and still photography) within the National Scenic Area—

7 “(1) subject to—

8 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
9 and practices as the Secretary considers to be
10 necessary; and

11 “(B) applicable law; and

12 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
13 described in subsection (b).

14 “(i) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this Act af-
15 fects the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with
16 respect to fish and wildlife.

17 “(j) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the Na-
18 tional Scenic Area, including grazing under the Alabama
19 Hills allotment and the George Creek allotment, as estab-
20 lished before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be
21 permitted to continue—

22 “(1) subject to—

23 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
24 and practices as the Secretary considers to be
25 necessary; and

1 “(B) applicable law; and

2 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
3 described in subsection (b).

4 “(k) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act restricts or
5 precludes flights over the National Scenic Area or over-
6 flights that can be seen or heard within the National Scenic
7 Area, including—

8 “(1) transportation, sightseeing and filming
9 flights, general aviation planes, helicopters, hang-
10 gliders, and balloonists, for commercial or rec-
11 reational purposes;

12 “(2) low-level overflights of military aircraft;

13 “(3) flight testing and evaluation;

14 “(4) the designation or creation of new units of
15 special use airspace, or the establishment of military
16 flight training routes, over the National Scenic Area;
17 or

18 “(5) the use, including take-off and landing, of
19 helicopters and other aerial devices within valid
20 rights-of-way to construct or maintain energy trans-
21 port facilities.

22 “(l) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to this Act’s provisions
23 and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment of
24 this Act, including rights established by prior withdrawals,

1 the Federal land within the National Scenic Area is with-
2 drawn from all forms of—

3 “(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
4 public land laws;

5 “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-
6 ing laws; and

7 “(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to
8 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

9 “(m) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in
10 this Act prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other
11 Federal, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from
12 conducting wildland fire operations in the National Scenic
13 Area, consistent with the purposes described in subsection
14 (b).

15 “(n) GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The
16 Secretary may make grants to, or enter into cooperative
17 agreements with, State, tribal, and local governmental en-
18 tities and private entities to conduct research, interpreta-
19 tion, or public education or to carry out any other initia-
20 tive relating to the restoration, conservation, or manage-
21 ment of the National Scenic Area.

22 “(o) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this Act
23 modifies any standard governing air or water quality out-
24 side of the boundaries of the National Scenic Area.

25 “(p) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

1 “(1) Nothing in this Act shall—

2 “(A) affect the existence, use, operation,
3 maintenance (including but not limited to vege-
4 tation control), repair, construction, reconfig-
5 uration, expansion, inspection, renewal, recon-
6 struction, alteration, addition, relocation, im-
7 provement, funding, removal, or replacement of
8 utility facilities or appurtenant rights-of-way
9 within or adjacent to the National Scenic Area;

10 “(B) affect necessary or efficient access to
11 utility facilities or rights-of-way within or adja-
12 cent to the National Scenic Area subject to sub-
13 section (e); or

14 “(C) preclude the Secretary from author-
15 izing the establishment of new utility facility
16 rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,
17 and areas) within the National Scenic Area in
18 a manner that minimizes harm to the purpose
19 of the National Scenic Area as described in sub-
20 section (b)—

21 “(i) with the National Environmental
22 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
23 seq.) and any other applicable law;

1 “(ii) subject to such terms and condi-
2 tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-
3 propriate; and

4 “(iii) are determined, by the Sec-
5 retary, to be the only technical or feasible
6 location, following consideration of alter-
7 natives within existing rights-of-way or
8 outside of the National Scenic Area.

9 “(2) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—Consistent with
10 this Act, the Management Plan shall establish plans
11 for maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-
12 way within the National Scenic Area.

13 **“SEC. 1603. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

14 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 3 years after the
15 date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with sub-
16 section (b), the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive
17 plan for the long-term management of the National Scenic
18 Area.

19 “(b) **CONSULTATION.**—In developing the manage-
20 ment plan, the Secretary shall—

21 “(1) consult with appropriate State, tribal, and
22 local governmental entities, including Inyo County
23 and the Tribe; and

24 “(2) seek input from—

1 “(A) investor-owned utilities, including
2 Southern California Edison Company;

3 “(B) the Alabama Hills Stewardship
4 Group;

5 “(C) members of the public; and

6 “(D) the Los Angeles Department of
7 Water and Power.

8 “(e) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with this title,
9 the management plan shall include provisions for mainte-
10 nance of existing public utility and other rights-of-way
11 within the National Scenic Area.

12 “(d) INCORPORATION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—In
13 developing the management plan, in accordance with this
14 section, the Secretary shall allow, in perpetuity, casual-
15 use mining limited to the use of hand tools, metal detec-
16 tors, hand-fed dry washers, vacuum cleaners, gold pans,
17 small sluices, and similar items.

18 “(e) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion
19 of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the
20 National Scenic Area in accordance with section 1602.

21 **“SEC. 1604. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-**
22 **UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

23 “(a) TRUST LAND.—All right, title, and interest of
24 the United States in and to the approximately 132 acres
25 of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-

1 Shoshone Reservation Addition' shall be held in trust by
2 the United States for the benefit of the Tribe, subject to
3 the following:

4 “(1) CONDITIONS.—The land shall be subject to
5 all easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions,
6 withdrawals, and other matters of record on the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8 “(2) EXCLUSION.—The Federal lands over
9 which the right-of-way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct
10 is located, generally described as the 250-foot-wide
11 right-of-way granted to the City of Los Angeles pur-
12 suant to the Act of June 30, 1906 (Chap. 3926),
13 shall not be taken into trust for the Tribe.

14 “(b) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete
16 a survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
17 of the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

18 “(c) RESERVATION LAND.—The land taken into
19 trust pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered part
20 of the reservation of the Tribe.

21 “(d) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Gaming under the In-
22 dian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.)
23 shall not be allowed on the land taken into trust pursuant
24 to subsection (a).

1 **“SEC. 1605. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

2 “Administrative jurisdiction of the approximately 56
3 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS
4 Transfer to BLM’ is hereby transferred from the Forest
5 Service under the Secretary of Agriculture to the Bureau
6 of Land Management under the Secretary.

7 **“SEC. 1606. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND REC-**
8 **REATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

9 “(a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title shall
10 be construed to limit commercial services for existing and
11 historic recreation uses as authorized by the Bureau of
12 Land Management’s permit process.

13 “(b) GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—
14 Commercial permits to exercise guided recreational oppor-
15 tunities for the public authorized as of the date of the en-
16 actment of this title may continue to be authorized.

17 **“TITLE XVII—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **“SEC. 1701. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.**

19 “Nothing in this Act—

20 “(1) restricts or precludes Department of De-
21 fense motorized access by land or air—

22 “(A) to respond to an emergency within a
23 wilderness area designated by this Act; or

24 “(B) to control access to the emergency
25 site;

1 “(2) prevents nonmechanized military training
2 activities previously conducted on wilderness areas
3 designated by this title that are consistent with—

4 “(A) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
5 et seq.); and

6 “(B) all applicable laws (including regula-
7 tions);

8 “(3) restricts or precludes low-level overflights
9 of military aircraft over the areas designated as wil-
10 derness, national monuments, special management
11 areas, or recreation areas by this Act, including mili-
12 tary overflights that can be seen or heard within the
13 designated areas;

14 “(4) restricts or precludes flight testing and
15 evaluation in the areas described in paragraph (3);
16 or

17 “(5) restricts or precludes the designation or
18 creation of new units of special use airspace, or the
19 establishment of military flight training routes, over
20 the areas described in paragraph (3).

21 **“SEC. 1702. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED,
22 AND CONSERVATION LAND.**

23 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 “(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired
25 land’ means any land acquired within the Conserva-

1 tion Area using amounts from funds such as the
2 Land and Water Conservation Fund established
3 under section 200302 of title 54, United States
4 Code.

5 “(2) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘con-
6 servation land’ means any land within the Conserva-
7 tion Area that is designated by the Bureau of Land
8 Management in the California Desert Conservation
9 Area Plan, as amended, for conservation purposes,
10 as part of a mitigation agreement, or to satisfy the
11 conditions of a Federal habitat conservation plan,
12 general conservation plan, or State natural commu-
13 nities conservation plan, including—

14 “(A) National Conservation Land estab-
15 lished pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the
16 Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
17 (16 U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and

18 “(B) Areas of Critical Environmental Con-
19 cern established pursuant to section 202(e)(3)
20 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
21 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(e)(3)).

22 “(3) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated
23 land’ means any private land donated to the United
24 States for conservation purposes in the Conservation
25 Area.

1 “(4) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-
2 vidual or entity that donates private land within the
3 Conservation Area to the United States.

4 “(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
5 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
6 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

7 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
8 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of
9 acquired land, conservation land, or donated land within
10 the Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the
11 conservation purposes for which the land was acquired,
12 designated, or donated, including—

13 “(1) disposal;

14 “(2) rights-of-way;

15 “(3) leases;

16 “(4) livestock grazing;

17 “(5) infrastructure development, except as pro-
18 vided in subsection (c);

19 “(6) mineral entry; and

20 “(7) off-highway vehicle use, except on—

21 “(A) designated routes;

22 “(B) off-highway vehicle areas designated
23 by law; and

24 “(C) administratively designated open
25 areas.

1 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—

2 “(1) AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject
3 to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-
4 ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or
5 donated land in the Conservation Area if—

6 “(A) a right-of-way application for a re-
7 newable energy development project or associ-
8 ated energy transport facility on acquired land
9 or donated land was submitted to the Bureau
10 of Land Management on or before December 1,
11 2009; or

12 “(B) after the completion and consider-
13 ation of an analysis under the National Envi-
14 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
15 et seq.); and any appropriate land use plan
16 amendment under the Federal Land Policy and
17 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et
18 seq.); the Secretary has determined that pro-
19 posed use is in the public interest.

20 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary
22 grants an exception to the prohibition under
23 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall require the
24 permittee to donate private land of comparable

1 value located within the Conservation Area to
2 the United States to mitigate the use.

3 “(B) APPROVAL.—The private land to be
4 donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-
5 proved by the Secretary after—

6 “(i) consultation, to the maximum ex-
7 tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-
8 vate land proposed for nonconservation
9 uses; and

10 “(ii) an opportunity for public com-
11 ment regarding the donation.

12 “(d) EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this sec-
13 tion affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land
14 or acquired land in the Conservation Area established in
15 any easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of under-
16 standing, or other agreements in existence on the date of
17 enactment of this title.

18 “(e) DEED RESTRICTIONS.—Effective beginning on
19 the date of enactment of this title, within the Conservation
20 Area, the Secretary may—

21 “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-
22 owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired
23 by, the United States; and

24 “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed
25 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights

1 relating to any public land determined by the Sec-
 2 retary to be necessary—

3 “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements
 4 resulting from the development of renewable re-
 5 sources; or

6 “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

7 “(i) a habitat conservation plan or
 8 general conservation plan established pur-
 9 suant to section 10 of the Endangered
 10 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or

11 “(ii) a natural communities conserva-
 12 tion plan approved by the State.

13 “(f) **EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND LEASES.—**

14 Nothing in this section shall terminate or preclude the re-
 15 newal or reauthorization of valid existing rights-of-way or
 16 leases on the donated land.

17 **“SEC. 1703. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

18 “(a) **ACCESS.—**The Secretary shall ensure access to
 19 areas designated under this Act by members of Indian
 20 tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-
 21 sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341
 22 (commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious
 23 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996).

24 “(b) **TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—**

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-
2 ble law, including Public Law 95-341 (commonly
3 known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom
4 Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph
5 (2), the Secretary, on request of an Indian tribe or
6 Indian religious community, shall temporarily close
7 to general public use any portion of an area des-
8 ignated as a national monument, special manage-
9 ment area, wild and scenic river, area of critical en-
10 vironmental concern, or National Park System unit
11 under this Act (referred to in this subsection as a
12 ‘designated area’) to protect the privacy of tradi-
13 tional cultural and religious activities in the des-
14 ignated area by members of the Indian tribe or In-
15 dian religious community.

16 “(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a
17 designated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary
18 shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable
19 area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-
20 tional cultural and religious activities.

21 “(c) CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
23 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior shall develop and implement a
25 cultural resources management plan to identify, pro-

1 tect, and conserve cultural resources of Indian tribes
2 associated with the Xam Kwatchan Trail network
3 extending from Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Ne-
4 vada) to Avikwlal (Pilot Knob, California).

5 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-
6 sult on the development and implementation of the
7 cultural resources management plan under para-
8 graph (1) with—

9 “(A) each of—

10 “(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;

11 “(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;

12 “(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;

13 “(iv) the Colorado River Indian
14 Tribes;

15 “(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and

16 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

17 “(B) the State Historic Preservation Of-
18 fices of Nevada, Arizona, and California.

19 “(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The cultural re-
20 sources management plan developed under para-
21 graph (1) shall be—

22 “(A) based on a completed cultural re-
23 sources survey; and

24 “(B) include procedures for identifying,
25 protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient

1 trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and
2 other resources of cultural, archaeological, or
3 historical significance in accordance with all ap-
4 plicable laws and policies, including—

5 “(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United
6 States Code;

7 “(ii) Public Law 95-341 (commonly
8 known as the ‘American Indian Religious
9 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);

10 “(iii) the Archaeological Resources
11 Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa
12 et seq.);

13 “(iv) the Native American Graves
14 Protection and Repatriation Act (25
15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

16 “(v) Public Law 103-141 (commonly
17 known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-
18 tion Act of 1993’) (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et
19 seq.).

20 “(d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
21 all Federal land within the area administratively with-
22 drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’
23 is permanently withdrawn from—

24 “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-
25 posal under the public land laws;

1 ~~“(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-~~
2 ~~ing laws; and~~

3 ~~“(3) right-of-way leasing and disposition under~~
4 ~~all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-~~
5 ~~thermal energy.~~

6 **“SEC. 1704. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND**
7 **INTERESTS.**

8 ~~“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:~~

9 ~~“(1) 1932 ACT.—The ‘1932 Act’ means the Act~~
10 ~~of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter 270).~~

11 ~~“(2) DISTRICT.—The ‘District’ means the Met-~~
12 ~~ropolitan Water District of Southern California.~~

13 ~~“(b) RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-~~
14 ~~fectured prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the~~
15 ~~reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-~~
16 ~~retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the~~
17 ~~District, in a form recordable in local county records, and~~
18 ~~subject to the approval of the District, after consultation~~
19 ~~and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and~~
20 ~~remaining interest of the United States in and to the land~~
21 ~~that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932~~
22 ~~Act or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to~~
23 ~~restrictions or reversionary interests retained by the~~
24 ~~United States, on request by the District.~~

1 “(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance au-
2 thORIZED by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following
3 terms and conditions:

4 “(1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the
5 Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to
6 make the conveyance, including title searches, sur-
7 veys, deed preparation, attorneys’ fees, and similar
8 expenses.

9 “(2) By accepting the conveyances, the District
10 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United
11 States with regard to any boundary dispute relating
12 to any parcel conveyed under this section.

13 **“SEC. 1705. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

14 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Inte-
15 rior (referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’) shall
16 establish, operate, and maintain a bi-State center, to be
17 known as the ‘Desert Tortoise Conservation Center’ (re-
18 ferred to in this section as the ‘Center’), on public land
19 along the border between the States of California and Ne-
20 vada—

21 “(1) to support desert tortoise research, disease
22 monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-
23 introduction; and

24 “(2) to ensure the full recovery and ongoing
25 survival of the desert tortoise species.

1 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection
2 (a), the Secretary shall—

3 “(1) seek the participation of or contract with
4 qualified nongovernmental organizations with exper-
5 tise in desert tortoise disease research and experi-
6 ence with desert tortoise translocation techniques,
7 and scientific training of professional biologists for
8 handling tortoises, to staff and manage the Center,
9 including through the use of public-private partner-
10 ships for funding and other purposes, where appro-
11 priate;

12 “(2) ensure that the Center engages in public
13 outreach and education on tortoise handling; and

14 “(3) consult with the States of California and
15 Nevada to ensure the center is operated consistently
16 with applicable State law.

17 “(c) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Sec-
18 retary may accept and expend contributions of non-Fed-
19 eral funds to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.

20 **“SEC. 1706. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

22 “(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmenta-
23 tion on wildlife in the Conservation Area; and

1 “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure
2 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate
3 species migration.

4 “(b) STUDY.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
6 not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
7 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study re-
8 garding the impact of habitat fragmentation on wild-
9 life in the Conservation Area.

10 “(2) COMPONENTS.—The study under para-
11 graph (1) shall—

12 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-
13 ly to migrate, in the Conservation Area;

14 “(B) examine the impacts and potential
15 impacts of habitat fragmentation on—

16 “(i) plants, insects, and animals; and

17 “(ii) species migration and survival;

18 “(C) identify critical wildlife and species
19 migration corridors recommended for preserva-
20 tion; and

21 “(D) include recommendations for ensur-
22 ing the biological connectivity of public land
23 managed by the Secretary and the Secretary of
24 Defense throughout the Conservation Area.

1 ~~“(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—~~The Secretary shall
2 consider the information and recommendations of
3 the study under paragraph ~~(1)~~ to determine the in-
4 dividual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for
5 projects in the Conservation Area, in accordance
6 with—

7 ~~“(A) the National Environmental Policy~~
8 Act of 1969 ~~(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);~~

9 ~~“(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973~~
10 ~~(16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and~~

11 ~~“(C) any other applicable law.~~

12 ~~“(e) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—~~The Secretary
13 shall incorporate into all land management plans applica-
14 ble to the Conservation Area the findings and rec-
15 ommendations of the study completed under subsection
16 ~~(b).”.~~

17 **SEC. 3. VISITOR CENTER.**

18 Title IV of the California Desert Protection Act of
19 1994 ~~(16 U.S.C. 410aaa-21 et seq.)~~ is amended by adding
20 at the end the following:

21 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

22 ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—~~The Secretary may acquire not
23 more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-
24 provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-
25 aries of Joshua Tree National Park, in the unincorporated

1 village of Joshua Tree, for the purpose of operating a vis-
 2 itor center.

3 “(b) BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the
 4 boundary of the park to include the land acquired under
 5 this section as a noncontiguous parcel.

6 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired
 7 under this section—

8 “(1) may include the property owned (as of the
 9 date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua
 10 Tree National Park Association and commonly re-
 11 ferred to as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor
 12 Center’;

13 “(2) shall be administered by the Secretary as
 14 part of the park; and

15 “(3) may be acquired only with the consent of
 16 the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or
 17 appropriated funds, or exchange.”.

18 **SEC. 4. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

19 Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act
 20 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in the first sentence—

23 (i) by striking “Upon request of the
 24 California State Lands Commission (here-
 25 inafter in this section referred to as the

1 ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter
 2 into negotiations for an agreement” and
 3 inserting the following:

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall nego-
 5 tiate in good faith to reach an agreement with the
 6 California State Lands Commission (referred to in
 7 this section as the Commission)”; and

8 (ii) by inserting “, national monu-
 9 ments, off-highway vehicle recreation
 10 areas,” after “more of the wilderness
 11 areas”; and

12 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
 13 “The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to”
 14 and inserting the following:

15 “(2) AGREEMENT.—To the maximum extent
 16 practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of
 17 enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”;

18 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national
 19 monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”
 20 after “wilderness areas”;

21 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
 22 following:

23 “(5) SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Assembled land ex-
 25 changes may be used to carry out this section

1 through the sale of surplus Federal property
2 and subsequent acquisitions of State school
3 land.

4 “(B) RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts
5 from the sale of property described in sub-
6 section (a), less any costs incurred related to
7 the sale, shall be deposited in a Special Deposit
8 Fund Account established in the Treasury.

9 “(C) USE.—Funds accumulated in the
10 Special Deposit Fund Account may be used by
11 the Secretary, without an appropriation, to ac-
12 quire State school lands or interest in the land
13 consistent with this section.”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(e) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—

16 “(1) Any transaction completed pursuant to
17 this section prior to January 1, 2018:

18 “(A) is deemed to be in compliance with
19 the terms of the October 26, 1995, Memo-
20 randum of Agreement between the commission,
21 the general services administration, and the
22 Secretary; and

23 “(B) meets the requirements of subsection
24 (a) of this section.

1 “(2) Future transactions that satisfy the terms
2 of the October 26, 1995, Memorandum of Agree-
3 ment shall be considered to be in compliance with
4 subsection (a) of this section.”.

5 **SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

6 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (196), by striking subpara-
9 graph (A) and inserting the following:

10 “(A)(i) The approximately 1.4-mile seg-
11 ment of the Amargosa River in the State of
12 California, from the private property boundary
13 in sec. 19, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet down-
14 stream of Highway 178, to be administered by
15 the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river
16 as an addition to the wild and scenic river seg-
17 ments of the Amargosa River on publication by
18 the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-
19 ister that sufficient inholdings within the
20 boundaries of the segments have been acquired
21 as scenic easements or in fee title to establish
22 a manageable addition to those segments.

23 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile segment
24 of the Amargosa River in the State of Cali-
25 fornia, from 100 feet downstream of the State

1 Highway 178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of
2 the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing, to be
3 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
4 a scenic river.”; and

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

6 “(213) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALI-
7 FORNIA.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
9 ments of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of
10 California, to be administered by the Secretary
11 of the Interior:

12 “(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of
13 Surprise Canyon Creek from the con-
14 fluence of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water
15 Canyon to 100 feet upstream of Chris
16 Wicht Camp, as a wild river.

17 “(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of
18 Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-
19 stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the south-
20 ern boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 S., R. 44
21 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, as a rec-
22 reational river.

23 “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-
24 TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the

1 historic mining structures associated with the
2 former Panamint Mining District.

3 ~~“(214) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—~~

4 ~~“(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-~~
5 ~~ments of Deep Creek in the State of California,~~
6 ~~to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-~~
7 ~~culture:~~

8 ~~“(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-~~
9 ~~ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the~~
10 ~~Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.~~
11 ~~2 W., San Bernardino Meridian to 0.25~~
12 ~~miles upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing,~~
13 ~~as a wild river.~~

14 ~~“(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25~~
15 ~~mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing~~
16 ~~to 0.25 mile downstream of the Road~~
17 ~~3N34 crossing, as a scenic river.~~

18 ~~“(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25~~
19 ~~miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34~~
20 ~~crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the~~
21 ~~Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river.~~

22 ~~“(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25~~
23 ~~miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing~~
24 ~~to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail~~
25 ~~2W01 crossing, as a scenic river.~~

1 “(v) The 10-mile segment from 0.25
2 miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-
3 ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam
4 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W.,
5 San Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.

6 “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Hol-
7 comb Creek from 100 yards downstream of
8 the Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-
9 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-
10 reational river.

11 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the
12 Holcomb Creek from 0.25 miles down-
13 stream of Holcomb Crossing to the Deep
14 Creek confluence, as a wild river.

15 “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-
16 ing in this paragraph affects—

17 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley
18 Ski Resort; or

19 “(ii) the State regulation of water
20 rights and water quality associated with
21 the operation of the Snow Valley Ski Re-
22 sort.

23 “(215) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—
24 The following segments of the Whitewater River in
25 the State of California, to be administered by the

1 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-
2 terior, acting jointly:

3 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North
4 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
5 River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence
6 with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.

7 “(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle
8 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
9 River to the confluence with the South Fork, as
10 a wild river.

11 “(C) The 1-mile segment of the South
12 Fork Whitewater River from the confluence of
13 the River with the East Fork to the section line
14 between sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,
15 San Bernardino Meridian, as a wild river.

16 “(D) The 1-mile segment of the South
17 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-
18 tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San
19 Bernardino Meridian, to the section line be-
20 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San
21 Bernardino Meridian, as a recreational river.

22 “(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South
23 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-
24 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., San

1 Bernardino Meridian, to the confluence with the
2 Middle Fork, as a wild river.

3 “(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main
4 stem of the Whitewater River from the con-
5 fluence of the South and Middle Forks to the
6 San Gorgonio Wilderness boundary, as a wild
7 river.

8 “(G) The 3.6-mile segment of the main
9 stem of the Whitewater River from the San
10 Gorgonio Wilderness boundary to .25 miles up-
11 stream of the southern boundary of section 35,
12 T. 2 S., R. 3 E., San Bernardino Meridian, as
13 a recreational river.”

14 **SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

15 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—Section 1 of the California
16 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note;
17 Public Law 103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2,
18 and titles I through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles
19 I through IX, and titles XIII through XVII”.

20 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—The California Desert Protection
21 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4481) is
22 amended by inserting after section 2 the following:

23 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

24 “In titles XIII through XVII:

1 “(1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Con-
2 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-
3 servation Area.

4 “(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’
5 means—

6 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-
7 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior; and

9 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-
10 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
11 retary of Agriculture.

12 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
13 of California.”.

14 (e) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Sec-
15 tion ~~103~~ of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994
16 (Public Law ~~103-433~~; 108 Stat. 4481) is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend
21 for the designation of wilderness areas by this Act—

22 “(A) to require the additional regulation of
23 land adjacent to the wilderness areas; or

1 “(B) to lead to the creation of protective
2 perimeters or buffer zones around the wilder-
3 ness areas.

4 “(2) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—Any non-
5 wilderness activities (including renewable energy
6 projects, energy transmission or telecommunications
7 projects, mining, and military activities) in areas im-
8 mediately adjacent to the boundary of a wilderness
9 area designated by this Act shall not be restricted or
10 precluded by this Act, regardless of any actual or
11 perceived negative impacts of the nonwilderness ac-
12 tivities on the wilderness area, including any poten-
13 tial indirect impacts of nonwilderness activities con-
14 ducted outside the designated wilderness area on the
15 viewshed, ambient noise level, or air quality of wil-
16 derness area.”;

17 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “designated by
18 this title and” and inserting “; potential wilderness
19 areas, special management areas, and national
20 monuments designated by this title or titles XIII
21 through XVII”; and

22 (3) in subsection (g), by inserting “; a potential
23 wilderness area, a special management areas, or na-
24 tional monument” before “by this Act”.

1 (d) JUNIPER FLATS.—Title VII of the California
2 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (Public Law ~~103–433~~; 108
3 Stat. 4497) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 712. JUNIPER FLATS.**

6 “Development of renewable energy generation facili-
7 ties (excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the trans-
8 mission of energy and telecommunication facilities and in-
9 frastructure) is prohibited on the approximately 28,000
10 acres of Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land
11 Unavailable for Energy Development’ on the map entitled
12 ‘Juniper Flats’ and dated April 26, 2018.”.

13 (e) CALIFORNIA MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL
14 AND OVERFLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.—

15 (1) FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the Cali-
16 fornia Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights
17 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. ~~410aaa–82~~ note; Public Law
18 ~~103–433~~) is amended by inserting “; special man-
19 agement areas; potential wilderness areas,” before
20 “and wilderness areas”.

21 (2) OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.—Section
22 802 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal
23 and Overflights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. ~~410aaa–82~~)
24 is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “or spe-
2 cial management areas” before “designated by
3 this Act”;

4 (B) in subsection (b), by inserting “or spe-
5 cial management areas” before “designated by
6 this Act”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.—
9 Nothing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary
10 of Defense to conduct military operations at installations
11 and ranges within the California Desert Conservation
12 Area that are authorized under any other provision of
13 law.”.

14 (f) CLARIFICATION REGARDING FUNDING.—No addi-
15 tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements
16 of this Act and the amendments made by this Act. Such
17 requirements shall be carried out using amounts otherwise
18 authorized.

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

20 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
21 *“California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of 2018”.*

22 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*
23 *Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

*TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA
DESERT CONSERVATION AREA*

Sec. 101. California desert conservation and recreation.

TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

Sec. 201. Vinagre Wash Special Management Area.

TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADDITIONS

Sec. 301. Death Valley National Park Boundary revision.

Sec. 302. Mojave National Preserve.

Sec. 303. Joshua Tree National Park.

TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS

Sec. 401. Off-highway vehicle recreation areas.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 501. Transfer of land to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Sec. 502. Wildlife corridors.

Sec. 503. Prohibited uses of acquired, donated, and conservation land.

Sec. 504. Tribal uses and interests.

Sec. 505. Release of Federal reversionary land interests.

Sec. 506. California State school land.

Sec. 507. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.

Sec. 508. Conforming amendments.

Sec. 509. Juniper Flats.

*Sec. 510. Conforming amendments to California Military Lands Withdrawal and
Overflights Act of 1994.*

Sec. 511. Desert tortoise conservation center.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *CONSERVATION AREA.*—*The term “Conserva-*
4 *tion Area” means the California Desert Conservation*
5 *Area.*

6 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary”*
7 *means—*

8 (A) *the Secretary of the Interior, with re-*
9 *spect to public land administered by the Bureau*
10 *of Land Management; or*

1 (B) *the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-*
2 *spect to National Forest System land.*

3 (3) *STATE.—The term “State” means the State*
4 *of California.*

5 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
6 **DERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA**
7 **DESERT CONSERVATION**
8 **AREA**

9 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND RECRE-**
10 **ATION.**

11 (a) *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-*
12 *MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.—*
13 *Section 102 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994*
14 *(16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4472)*
15 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

16 “(70) *AWAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
17 *tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area*
18 *administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land*
19 *Management, comprising approximately 87,700 acres,*
20 *as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz*
21 *Mountains Proposed Wilderness’ and dated September*
22 *9, 2014, to be known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wil-*
23 *derness’.*

24 “(71) *GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-*
25 *tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area*

1 *administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land*
2 *Management, comprising approximately 7,870 acres,*
3 *as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls*
4 *Basin Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October 26,*
5 *2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin Wilder-*
6 *ness’.*

7 “(72) *SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain*
8 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area, ad-*
9 *ministered by the Bureau of Land Management, com-*
10 *prising approximately 79,990 acres, as generally de-*
11 *scribed on the map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed*
12 *Wilderness’ and dated September 12, 2014, to be*
13 *known as the ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.”.*

14 *(b) ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREAS AD-*
15 *MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.—*
16 *In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16*
17 *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the State is des-*
18 *ignated as wilderness and as components of the National*
19 *Wilderness Preservation System:*

20 “(1) *GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain*
21 *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*
22 *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*
23 *prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-*
24 *scribed on the map entitled “Golden Valley Proposed*
25 *Wilderness Additions” and dated February 20, 2016,*

1 *which shall be added to and administered as part of*
2 *the “Golden Valley Wilderness”.*

3 (2) *KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain*
4 *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*
5 *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*
6 *prising approximately 53,320 acres, as generally de-*
7 *scribed on the map entitled “Kingston Range Proposed*
8 *Wilderness Additions” and dated July 15, 2009,*
9 *which shall be added to and administered as part of*
10 *the “Kingston Range Wilderness”.*

11 (c) *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-*
12 *MINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In fur-*
13 *therance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*
14 *1131 et seq.) the following land in Death Valley National*
15 *Park is designated as wilderness and as a component of*
16 *the National Wilderness Preservation System, which shall*
17 *be added to, and administered as part of the Death Valley*
18 *National Park Wilderness established by section 601(a)(1)*
19 *of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.*
20 *1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496):*

21 (1) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
22 *ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Approximately*
23 *11,496 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*
24 *tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-*

1 *ness Area-North Eureka Valley*”, numbered 143/
2 100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014.

3 (2) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
4 *ADDITIONS-IBEX*.—Approximately 23,650 acres, as
5 generally depicted on the map entitled “Death Valley
6 National Park Proposed Wilderness Area-Ibex”, num-
7 bered 143/100,081C, and dated October 7, 2014.

8 (3) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
9 *ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY*.—Approximately 4,807
10 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
11 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness
12 Area-Panamint Valley”, numbered 143/100,083C, and
13 dated October 7, 2014.

14 (4) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
15 *ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS*.—Approximately 10,485
16 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
17 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness
18 Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Canyon”, num-
19 bered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7, 2014.

20 (5) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
21 *ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD*.—Approximately 8,638 acres,
22 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Death Val-
23 ley National Park Proposed Wilderness Area-Axe
24 Head”, numbered 143/100,085C, and dated October 7,
25 2014.

1 (6) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
2 *ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—Approximately 32,520*
3 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
4 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*
5 *Area-Bowling Alley”, numbered 143/100,086C, and*
6 *dated October 7, 2014.*

7 (d) *ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREA AD-*
8 *MINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—*

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes*
10 *of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the*
11 *land described in paragraph (2)—*

12 (A) *is designated as wilderness and as a*
13 *component of the National Wilderness Preserva-*
14 *tion System; and*

15 (B) *shall be added to and administered as*
16 *part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness established*
17 *by the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

18 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred*
19 *to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San*
20 *Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-*
21 *mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the map*
22 *entitled “Proposed Sand to Snow National Monu-*
23 *ment” and dated August 29, 2014.*

24 (3) *FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-*
25 *TIES.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may*
2 *carry out such activities in the wilderness area*
3 *designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary for*
4 *the control of fire, insects, and disease, in accord-*
5 *ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act*
6 *(16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40*
7 *of the 98th Congress.*

8 (B) *FUNDING PRIORITIES.*—*Nothing in this*
9 *subsection limits the provision of any funding*
10 *for fire or fuel management in the wilderness*
11 *area designated by paragraph (1).*

12 (C) *REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL*
13 *FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—*As soon as prac-*
14 *ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the*
15 *Secretary shall amend the local fire management*
16 *plans that apply to the wilderness area des-*
17 *ignated by paragraph (1).*

18 (D) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*In accordance with*
19 *subparagraph (A) and other applicable Federal*
20 *law, to ensure a timely and efficient response to*
21 *fire emergencies in the wilderness area des-*
22 *ignated by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

23 (i) *not later than 1 year after the date*
24 *of enactment of this Act, establish agency*
25 *approval procedures (including appropriate*

1 *delegations of authority to the Forest Super-*
2 *visor, District Manager, or other agency of-*
3 *officials) for responding to fire emergencies in*
4 *the wilderness area designated by para-*
5 *graph (1); and*

6 *(ii) enter into agreements with appro-*
7 *priate State or local firefighting agencies re-*
8 *lating to the wilderness area.*

9 *(e) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-*
10 *WAY.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),*
12 *nothing in this section or an amendment made by*
13 *this section terminates or precludes the renewal or re-*
14 *authorization of any valid existing right-of-way or*
15 *customary operation, maintenance, repair, upgrad-*
16 *ing, or replacement activities in a right-of-way,*
17 *issued, granted, or permitted to the Southern Cali-*
18 *formia Edison Company or predecessors, successors, or*
19 *assigns of the Southern California Edison Company*
20 *that is located on land included in the San Gorgonio*
21 *Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow National*
22 *Monument.*

23 *(2) LIMITATION.—The activities described in*
24 *paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a manner that*
25 *minimizes the impact of the activities resources of the*

1 *San Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow*
2 *National Monument.*

3 (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*In accordance with the*
4 *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
5 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), any approval required for an in-*
6 *crease in the voltage of the Coachella distribution cir-*
7 *cuit shall require consideration of alternative align-*
8 *ments, including alignments adjacent to State Route*
9 *62.*

10 (f) *RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.*—

11 (1) *FINDING.*—*Congress finds that, for purposes*
12 *of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-*
13 *agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion*
14 *of a wilderness study area described in paragraph (2)*
15 *that is not designated as a wilderness area or a wil-*
16 *derness addition by this Act (including an amend-*
17 *ment made by this Act) or any other Act enacted be-*
18 *fore the date of enactment of this Act has been ade-*
19 *quately studied for wilderness designation.*

20 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.*—*The study*
21 *areas referred to in subsection (a) are—*

22 (A) *the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study*
23 *Area; and*

24 (B) *the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study*
25 *Area.*

1 (3) *RELEASE.*—Any portion of a wilderness
 2 study area described in paragraph (2) that is not des-
 3 ignated as a wilderness area or a wilderness addition
 4 by this Act (including an amendment made by this
 5 Act) or any other Act enacted before the date of enact-
 6 ment of this Act is no longer subject to section 603(c)
 7 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
 8 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

9 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF**
 10 **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

11 **SEC. 201. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

12 *Title I of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994*
 13 *(16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4472)*
 14 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

15 **“SEC. 109. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

16 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

17 “(1) *MANAGEMENT AREA.*—*The term ‘Manage-*
 18 *ment Area’ means the Vinagre Wash Special Manage-*
 19 *ment Area established by subsection (b).*

20 “(2) *MAP.*—*The term ‘map’ means the map enti-*
 21 *tled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management*
 22 *Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.*

23 “(3) *PUBLIC LAND.*—*The term ‘public land’ has*
 24 *the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in section*

1 *103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*
2 *of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).*

3 “(4) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means the State*
4 *of California.*

5 “(b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established the*
6 *Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to*
7 *be managed by the Secretary.*

8 “(c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Management Area*
9 *is to conserve, protect, and enhance—*

10 “(1) *the plant and wildlife values of the Manage-*
11 *ment Area; and*

12 “(2) *the outstanding and nationally significant*
13 *ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-*
14 *ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the*
15 *Management Area.*

16 “(d) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Management Area shall con-*
17 *sist of the public land in Imperial County, California, com-*
18 *prising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally depicted*
19 *on the map.*

20 “(e) *MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable, but*
22 *not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment of*
23 *this section, the Secretary shall submit a map and*
24 *legal description of the Management Area to—*

1 “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
2 *the House of Representatives; and*

3 “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
4 *Resources of the Senate.*

5 “(2) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description*
6 *submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
7 *force and effect as if included in this section, except*
8 *that the Secretary may correct any errors in the map*
9 *and legal description.*

10 “(3) *AVAILABILITY.*—*Copies of the map sub-*
11 *mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and*
12 *available for public inspection in—*

13 “(A) *the Office of the Director of the Bureau*
14 *of Land Management; and*

15 “(B) *the appropriate office of the Bureau of*
16 *Land Management in the State.*

17 “(f) *MANAGEMENT.*—

18 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall manage*
19 *the Management Area—*

20 “(A) *in a manner that conserves, protects,*
21 *and enhances the purposes for which the Man-*
22 *agement Area is established; and*

23 “(B) *in accordance with—*

24 “(i) *this section;*

1 “(ii) *the Federal Land Policy and*
2 *Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et*
3 *seq.); and*

4 “(iii) *other applicable laws.*

5 “(2) *USES.—The Secretary shall allow only*
6 *those uses that are consistent with the purposes of the*
7 *Management Area, including hiking, camping, hunt-*
8 *ing, and sightseeing and the use of motorized vehicles,*
9 *mountain bikes, and horses on designated routes in*
10 *the Management Area in a manner that—*

11 “(A) *is consistent with the purpose of the*
12 *Management Area described in subsection (c);*

13 “(B) *ensures public health and safety; and*

14 “(C) *is consistent with all applicable laws*
15 *(including regulations), including the Desert Re-*
16 *newable Energy Conservation Plan.*

17 “(3) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—*

18 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-*
19 *graphs (B) and (C) and all other applicable*
20 *laws, the use of off-highway vehicles shall be per-*
21 *mitted on routes in the Management Area as*
22 *generally depicted on the map.*

23 “(B) *CLOSURE.—The Secretary may close*
24 *or permanently reroute a portion of a route de-*
25 *scribed in subparagraph (A)—*

1 “(i) to prevent, or allow for restoration
2 of, resource damage;

3 “(ii) to protect Tribal cultural re-
4 sources, including the resources identified in
5 the Tribal cultural resources management
6 plan developed under section 705(d);

7 “(iii) to address public safety concerns;
8 or

9 “(iv) as otherwise required by law.

10 “(C) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL
11 ROUTES.—During the 3-year period beginning
12 on the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
13 retary—

14 “(i) shall accept petitions from the
15 public regarding additional routes for off-
16 highway vehicles; and

17 “(ii) may designate additional routes
18 that the Secretary determines—

19 “(I) would provide significant or
20 unique recreational opportunities; and

21 “(II) are consistent with the pur-
22 poses of the Management Area.

23 “(4) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
24 rights, all Federal land within the Management Area
25 is withdrawn from—

1 “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or
2 disposal under the public land laws;

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

5 “(C) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition
6 under all laws relating to—

7 “(i) minerals and mineral materials;

8 or

9 “(ii) solar, wind, and geothermal en-
10 ergy.

11 “(5) *NO BUFFERS.*—The establishment of the
12 Management Area shall not—

13 “(A) create a protective perimeter or buffer
14 zone around the Management Area; or

15 “(B) preclude uses or activities outside the
16 Management Area that are permitted under
17 other applicable laws, even if the uses or activi-
18 ties are prohibited within the Management Area.

19 “(6) *NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.*—The Sec-
20 retary shall ensure that visitors to the Management
21 Area have access to adequate notice relating to the
22 availability of designated routes in the Management
23 Area through—

24 “(A) the placement of appropriate signage
25 along the designated routes;

1 “(B) the distribution of maps, safety edu-
2 cation materials, and other information that the
3 Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

4 “(C) restoration of areas that are not des-
5 ignated as open routes, including vertical mulch-
6 ing.

7 “(7) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in con-
8 sultation with Indian Tribes and other interests, shall
9 develop a program to provide opportunities for moni-
10 toring and stewardship of the Management Area to
11 minimize environmental impacts and prevent re-
12 source damage from recreational use, including volun-
13 teer assistance with—

14 “(A) route signage;

15 “(B) restoration of closed routes;

16 “(C) protection of Management Area re-
17 sources; and

18 “(D) recreation education.

19 “(8) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-
20 SOURCES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of
21 enactment of this section, the Secretary, in accordance
22 with chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code,
23 and any other applicable law, shall—

1 “(A) prepare and complete a Tribal cul-
2 tural resources survey of the Management Area;
3 and

4 “(B) consult with the Quechan Indian Na-
5 tion and other Indian tribes demonstrating an-
6 cestral, cultural, or other ties to the resources
7 within the Management Area on the development
8 and implementation of the Tribal cultural re-
9 sources survey under subparagraph (A).”.

10 **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK**
11 **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

12 **SEC. 301. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY REVI-**
13 **SION.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The boundary of Death Valley Na-
15 tional Park is adjusted to include—

16 (1) *the approximately 33,000 acres of Bureau of*
17 *Land Management land in Inyo County, California,*
18 *abutting the southern end of the Death Valley Na-*
19 *tional Park that lies between Death Valley National*
20 *Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military Reservation*
21 *to the south and which runs approximately 34 miles*
22 *from west to east, as depicted on the map entitled*
23 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Boundary Ad-*
24 *dition-Bowling Alley”, numbered 143/100,080C, and*
25 *dated October 7, 2014; and*

1 (2) *the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau of*
2 *Land Management land in Inyo County, California,*
3 *located in the northeast area of Death Valley National*
4 *Park that is within, and surrounded by, land under*
5 *the jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park*
6 *Service, as depicted on the map entitled “Death Val-*
7 *ley National Park Proposed Boundary Addition-Cra-*
8 *ter”, numbered 143/100,079C, and dated October 7,*
9 *2014.*

10 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in*
11 *paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file*
12 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
13 *fices of the National Park Service.*

14 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—*

15 (1) *administer any land added to Death Valley*
16 *National Park under subsection (a)—*

17 (A) *as part of Death Valley National Park;*

18 *and*

19 (B) *in accordance with applicable laws (in-*
20 *cluding regulations); and*

21 (2) *not later than 180 days after the date of en-*
22 *actment of this Act, develop a memorandum of under-*
23 *standing with Inyo County, California, permitting*
24 *ongoing access and use to existing gravel pits along*
25 *Saline Valley Road within Death Valley National*

1 *Park for road maintenance and repairs in accordance*
2 *with applicable laws (including regulations).*

3 *(d) MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.—Title VI*
4 *of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.*
5 *1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496) is amend-*
6 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

7 **“SEC. 604. MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.**

8 *“The designation of the Death Valley National Park*
9 *Wilderness by section 601(a)(1) shall not preclude the oper-*
10 *ation and maintenance of the Mormon Peak Microwave Fa-*
11 *cility.”.*

12 **SEC. 302. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

13 *The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is ad-*
14 *justed to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-*
15 *ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map*
16 *entitled “Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary Ad-*
17 *dition”, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August 2009.*

18 **SEC. 303. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK.**

19 *(a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the*
20 *Joshua Tree National Park is adjusted to include—*

21 *(1) the approximately 2,879 acres of land man-*
22 *aged by the Bureau of Land Management that are*
23 *contiguous at several different places to the northern*
24 *boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the*
25 *northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the map*

1 *entitled “Joshua Tree National Park Proposed*
2 *Boundary Additions”, numbered 156/100,077, and*
3 *dated August 2009; and*

4 (2) *the approximately 1,639 acres of land that*
5 *are contiguous at several different places to the north-*
6 *ern boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the*
7 *northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the map*
8 *entitled “Mojave Desert Land Trust National Park*
9 *Service Additions”, numbered 156/126,376, and dated*
10 *September 2014.*

11 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in*
12 *subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres described*
13 *in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available for public*
14 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park*
15 *Service.*

16 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
18 *ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National*
19 *Park under subsection (a) and the additional land de-*
20 *scribed in paragraph (2)—*

21 (A) *as part of Joshua Tree National Park;*

22 *and*

23 (B) *in accordance with applicable laws (in-*
24 *cluding regulations).*

1 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.*—*The*
2 *additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the 25*
3 *acres of land—*

4 (A) *depicted on the map entitled “Joshua*
5 *Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment*
6 *Map”, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,*
7 *2003;*

8 (B) *added to Joshua Tree National Park by*
9 *the notice of the Department of the Interior of*
10 *August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and*

11 (C) *more particularly described as lots 26,*
12 *27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,*
13 *San Bernardino Meridian.*

14 (d) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-*
15 *ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Nothing in this section termi-*
17 *nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-*
18 *ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-*
19 *in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-*
20 *thorized energy transport facility activities in a*
21 *right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the*
22 *Southern California Edison Company or the prede-*
23 *cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-*
24 *fornia Edison Company that is located on land de-*
25 *scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),*

1 *including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized vehi-*
2 *cles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.*

3 (2) *UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Nothing*
4 *in this section prohibits the upgrading or replacement*
5 *of—*

6 (A) *Southern California Edison Company*
7 *energy transport facilities, including the energy*
8 *transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,*
9 *Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah*
10 *distribution circuits rights-of-way; or*

11 (B) *an energy transport facility in rights-*
12 *of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-*
13 *retary adjacent to Southern California Edison*
14 *Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.*

15 (3) *PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than the*
16 *date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this*
17 *Act or the issuance of a new energy transport facility*
18 *right-of-way within the Joshua Tree National Park,*
19 *whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in consultation*
20 *with the Southern California Edison Company, shall*
21 *publish plans for regular and emergency access by the*
22 *Southern California Edison Company to the rights-of-*
23 *way of the Southern California Edison Company*
24 *within Joshua Tree National Park.*

1 (e) *VISITOR CENTER.*—*Title IV of the California*
2 *Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et seq.)*
3 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

4 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

5 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may acquire not*
6 *more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-*
7 *provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-*
8 *aries of the park, in the unincorporated village of Joshua*
9 *Tree, for the purpose of operating a visitor center.*

10 “(b) *BOUNDARY.*—*The Secretary shall modify the*
11 *boundary of the park to include the land acquired under*
12 *this section as a noncontiguous parcel.*

13 “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*Land and facilities acquired*
14 *under this section—*

15 “(1) *may include the property owned (as of the*
16 *date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua Tree*
17 *National Park Association and commonly referred to*
18 *as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor Center’;*

19 “(2) *shall be administered by the Secretary as*
20 *part of the park; and*

21 “(3) *may be acquired only with the consent of*
22 *the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-*
23 *propriated funds, or exchange.”.*

1 **TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY**
 2 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

3 **SEC. 401. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS.**

4 *Public Law 103–433 is amended by inserting after*
 5 *title XII (16 U.S.C. 410bbb et seq.) the following:*

6 **“TITLE XIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**
 7 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

8 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**
 9 **RECREATION AREAS.**

10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

11 “(1) *DESIGNATION.*—*In accordance with the*
 12 *Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
 13 *(43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and resource management*
 14 *plans developed under this title and subject to valid*
 15 *rights, the following land within the Conservation*
 16 *Area in San Bernardino County, California, is des-*
 17 *ignated as Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas:*

18 “(A) *DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-*
 19 *CLE RECREATION AREA.*—*Certain Bureau of*
 20 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
 21 *Area, comprising approximately 7,630 acres, as*
 22 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Dumont*
 23 *Dunes Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and*
 24 *dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known*

1 *as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Vehicle*
2 *Recreation Area’.*

3 “(B) *EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE*
4 *RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land*
5 *Management land in the Conservation Area,*
6 *comprising approximately 14,930 acres, as gen-*
7 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mirage*
8 *Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated Feb-*
9 *ruary 22, 2018, which shall be known as the ‘El*
10 *Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

11 “(C) *RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-*
12 *ATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Manage-*
13 *ment land in the Conservation Area, comprising*
14 *approximately 23,910 acres, as generally de-*
15 *scribed on the map entitled ‘Rasor Proposed OHV*
16 *Recreation Area’ and dated February 22, 2018,*
17 *which shall be known as the ‘Rasor Off-Highway*
18 *Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

19 “(D) *SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-*
20 *CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of*
21 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
22 *Area, comprising approximately 56,140 acres, as*
23 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Spangler*
24 *Hills Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated*

1 *February 22, 2018, which shall be known as the*
2 *‘Spangler Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

3 “(E) *STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VE-*
4 *HICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of*
5 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
6 *Area, comprising approximately 40,110 acres, as*
7 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Stoddard*
8 *Valley Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and*
9 *dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known*
10 *as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle*
11 *Recreation Area’.*

12 “(2) *EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGH-*
13 *WAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—The Johnson Val-*
14 *ley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area designated*
15 *by section 2945 of the Military Construction Author-*
16 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public*
17 *Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1038) is expanded to include*
18 *approximately 11,300 acres, as generally depicted on*
19 *the map entitled ‘Proposed Johnson Valley Off-High-*
20 *way Vehicle Recreation Area Additions’ and dated*
21 *March 15, 2018.*

22 “(b) *PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway vehi-*
23 *cle recreation areas designated or expanded under sub-*
24 *section (a) is to preserve and enhance the recreational op-*
25 *portunities within the Conservation Area (including oppor-*

1 *tunities for off-highway vehicle recreation), while con-*
2 *servicing the wildlife and other natural resource values of the*
3 *Conservation Area.*

4 “(c) *MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.*—

5 “(1) *PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.*—*As soon*
6 *as practicable after the date of enactment of this title,*
7 *the Secretary shall file a map and legal description*
8 *of each off-highway vehicle recreation area designated*
9 *or expanded by subsection (a) with—*

10 “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
11 *the House of Representatives; and*

12 “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
13 *Resources of the Senate.*

14 “(2) *LEGAL EFFECT.*—*The map and legal de-*
15 *scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas*
16 *filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force*
17 *and effect as if included in this title, except that the*
18 *Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal de-*
19 *scriptions.*

20 “(3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*Each map and*
21 *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*
22 *filed and made available for public inspection in the*
23 *appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-*
24 *ment.*

25 “(d) *USE OF THE LAND.*—

1 “(1) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
3 *continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the*
4 *recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle recre-*
5 *ation areas designated or expanded by subsection*
6 *(a), including off-highway recreation, hiking,*
7 *camping, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing,*
8 *rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as*
9 *the recreational use is consistent with this sec-*
10 *tion and any other applicable law.*

11 “(B) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-*
12 *HIGHWAY RECREATION.*—*To the extent consistent*
13 *with applicable Federal law (including regula-*
14 *tions) and this section, any authorized recreation*
15 *activities and use designations in effect on the*
16 *date of enactment of this title and applicable to*
17 *the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*
18 *ignated or expanded by subsection (a) shall con-*
19 *tinue, including casual off-highway vehicular*
20 *use, racing, competitive events, rock crawling,*
21 *training, and other forms of off-highway recre-*
22 *ation.*

23 “(2) *WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.*—*Wildlife guzzlers*
24 *shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation*

1 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) in ac-*
2 *cordance with—*

3 *“(A) applicable Bureau of Land Manage-*
4 *ment guidelines; and*

5 *“(B) State law.*

6 *“(3) PROHIBITED USES.—*

7 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
8 *subparagraph (B), commercial development (in-*
9 *cluding development of energy facilities, but ex-*
10 *cluding energy transport facilities, rights-of-way,*
11 *and related telecommunication facilities) shall be*
12 *prohibited in the off-highway vehicle recreation*
13 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) if*
14 *the Secretary determines that the development is*
15 *incompatible with the purpose described in sub-*
16 *section (b).*

17 *“(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may issue*
18 *a temporary permit to a commercial vendor to*
19 *provide accessories and other support for off-*
20 *highway vehicle use in an off-highway vehicle*
21 *recreation area designated or expanded by sub-*
22 *section (a) for a limited period and consistent*
23 *with the purposes of the off-highway vehicle*
24 *recreation area and applicable laws.*

25 *“(e) ADMINISTRATION.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
2 *ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*
3 *ignated or expanded by subsection (a) in accordance*
4 *with—*

5 “(A) *this title;*

6 “(B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
7 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

8 “(C) *any other applicable laws (including*
9 *regulations).*

10 “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

11 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable,*
12 *but not later than 3 years after the date of enact-*
13 *ment of this title, the Secretary shall—*

14 “(i) *amend existing resource manage-*
15 *ment plans applicable to the off-highway ve-*
16 *hicle recreation areas designated or ex-*
17 *panded by subsection (a); or*

18 “(ii) *develop new management plans*
19 *for each off-highway vehicle recreation area*
20 *designated or expanded under that sub-*
21 *section.*

22 “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*All new or amended*
23 *plans under subparagraph (A) shall be designed*
24 *to preserve and enhance safe off-highway vehicle*

1 *and other recreational opportunities within the*
2 *applicable recreation area consistent with—*

3 “(i) *the purpose described in subsection*
4 *(b); and*

5 “(ii) *any applicable laws (including*
6 *regulations).*

7 “(C) *INTERIM PLANS.—Pending completion*
8 *of a new management plan under subparagraph*
9 *(A), the existing resource management plans*
10 *shall govern the use of the applicable off-highway*
11 *vehicle recreation area.*

12 “(f) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
13 *all Federal land within the off-highway vehicle recreation*
14 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) is with-*
15 *drawn from—*

16 “(1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-*
17 *posal under the public land laws;*

18 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
19 *ing laws; and*

20 “(3) *right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under*
21 *all laws relating to mineral leasing, geothermal leas-*
22 *ing, or mineral materials.*

23 “(g) *STUDY.—*

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but*
25 *not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment of*

1 *this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to*
2 *identify Bureau of Land Management land within*
3 *the California Desert Conservation Area that is suit-*
4 *able for addition to the off-highway vehicle recreation*
5 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a).*

6 *“(2) STUDY AREAS.—The study required under*
7 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

8 *“(A) certain Bureau of Land Management*
9 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
10 *comprising approximately 41,000 acres, as gen-*
11 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Spangler*
12 *Hills Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and*
13 *dated March 9, 2018;*

14 *“(B) certain Bureau of Land Management*
15 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
16 *comprising approximately 680 acres, as gen-*
17 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mirage*
18 *Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated Feb-*
19 *ruary 22, 2018; and*

20 *“(C) certain Bureau of Land Management*
21 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
22 *comprising approximately 10,130 acres, as gen-*
23 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Johnson Val-*
24 *ley Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated*
25 *March 15, 2018.*

1 “(3) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In preparing the study*
2 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

3 “(A) *seek input from stakeholders, includ-*
4 *ing—*

5 “(i) *the State, including—*

6 “(I) *the California Public Utili-*
7 *ties Commission; and*

8 “(II) *the California Energy Com-*
9 *mission;*

10 “(ii) *San Bernardino County, Cali-*
11 *fornia;*

12 “(iii) *the public;*

13 “(iv) *recreational user groups;*

14 “(v) *conservation organizations;*

15 “(vi) *the Southern California Edison*
16 *Company;*

17 “(vii) *the Pacific Gas and Electric*
18 *Company; and*

19 “(viii) *other Federal agencies, includ-*
20 *ing the Department of Defense;*

21 “(B) *identify and exclude from consider-*
22 *ation any land that—*

23 “(i) *is managed for conservation pur-*
24 *poses;*

1 “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-
2 ergy development; or

3 “(iii) may be necessary for energy
4 transmission; and

5 “(C) not recommend or approve expansion
6 of off-highway recreation areas within the Cali-
7 fornia Desert Conservation Area that collectively
8 would exceed the total acres administratively
9 designated for off-highway recreation within the
10 California Desert Conservation Area as of the
11 day before the date of enactment of the National
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
13 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 672).

14 “(4) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—The Secretary shall
15 consider the information and recommendations of the
16 study completed under paragraph (1) to determine
17 the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle recre-
18 ation areas designated or expanded by subsection (a)
19 on the California Desert Conservation Area, in ac-
20 cordance with—

21 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
22 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

23 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
24 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

1 “(C) any other applicable law (including
2 regulations), plan, and the Desert Renewable
3 Energy Conservation Plan.

4 “(5) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion
5 of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
6 submit the study to—

7 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources of
8 the House of Representatives; and

9 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
10 Resources of the Senate.

11 “(h) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY UTIL-
12 ITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

13 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title—

14 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
15 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
16 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
17 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
18 energy transport facility activities (including the
19 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
20 other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,
21 granted, or permitted to Southern California
22 Edison Company (including any predecessor or
23 successor in interest or assign) that is located on
24 land included in—

1 “(i) the *El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-*
2 *cle Recreation Area;*

3 “(ii) the *Spangler Hills National Off-*
4 *Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or*

5 “(iii) the *Stoddard Valley National Off*
6 *Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;*

7 “(B) affects the application, siting, route se-
8 lection, right-of-way acquisition, or construction
9 of the *Coolwater-Lugo transmission project, as*
10 *may be approved by the California Public Utili-*
11 *ties Commission and the Bureau of Land Man-*
12 *agement; or*

13 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replacement
14 of any *Southern California Edison Company—*

15 “(i) utility facility, including such a
16 utility facility known on the date of enact-
17 ment of this title as—

18 “(I) ‘*Gale-PS 512 transmission*
19 *lines or rights-of-way*’; or

20 “(II) ‘*Patio, Jack Ranch, and*
21 *Kenworth distribution circuits or*
22 *rights-of-way*’; or

23 “(ii) energy transport facility in a
24 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted

1 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-
2 ity referred to in clause (i).

3 “(2) *PLANS FOR ACCESS.*—The Secretary, in
4 consultation with the Southern California Edison
5 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
6 gency access by the Southern California Edison Com-
7 pany to the rights-of-way of the Company by the date
8 that is 1 year after the later of—

9 “(A) the date of enactment of this title; and

10 “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy
11 transport facility right-of-way within—

12 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
13 cle Recreation Area;

14 “(ii) the Spangler Hills National Off-
15 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

16 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National Off
17 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

18 “(i) *PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY*
19 *FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—

20 “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—Nothing in this title—

21 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
22 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
23 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
24 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
25 activity (including the use of any mechanized ve-

1 hicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a
2 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to Pa-
3 cific Gas and Electric Company (including any
4 predecessor or successor in interest or assign)
5 that is located on land included in the Spangler
6 Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
7 Area; or

8 “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
9 ment of any—

10 “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas
11 and Electric Company, including those util-
12 ity facilities known on the date of enact-
13 ment of this title as—

14 “(I) ‘Gas Transmission Line 311
15 or rights-of-way’; or

16 “(II) ‘Gas Transmission Line 372
17 or rights-of-way’; or

18 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific
19 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way
20 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
21 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred
22 to in clause (i).

23 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1 year
24 after the date of enactment of this title or the issuance
25 of a new utility facility right-of-way within the

1 *Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-*
2 *ation Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in con-*
3 *sultation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company,*
4 *shall publish plans for regular and emergency access*
5 *by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the*
6 *rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-*
7 *pany.*

8 **“TITLE XIV—ALABAMA HILLS**
9 **SCENIC AREA**

10 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

11 *“In this title:*

12 *“(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-*
13 *ment plan’ means the management plan for the Sce-*
14 *nic Area developed under section 1403(a).*

15 *“(2) MAP.—The term ‘Map’ means the map enti-*
16 *tled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic Area’*
17 *and dated September 8, 2014.*

18 *“(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLE.—The term ‘motor-*
19 *ized vehicle’ means a motorized or mechanized vehicle*
20 *and includes, when used by a utility, mechanized*
21 *equipment, a helicopter, and any other aerial device*
22 *necessary to maintain electrical or communications*
23 *infrastructure.*

1 “(4) *SCENIC AREA.*—*The term ‘Scenic Area’*
2 *means the Alabama Hills Scenic Area established by*
3 *section 1402(a).*

4 “(5) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means the State*
5 *of California.*

6 “(6) *TRIBE.*—*The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone*
7 *Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.*

8 **“SEC. 1402. ALABAMA HILLS SCENIC AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

9 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing*
10 *rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the*
11 *Alabama Hills Scenic Area, to be comprised of the approxi-*
12 *mately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the Map as ‘Na-*
13 *tional Scenic Area’.*

14 “(b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Scenic Area is to*
15 *conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit, use, and en-*
16 *joyment of present and future generations the nationally*
17 *significant scenic, cultural, geological, educational, biologi-*
18 *cal, historical, recreational, cinematographic, and scientific*
19 *resources of the Scenic Area managed consistent with sec-*
20 *tion 302(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management*
21 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732(a)).*

22 “(c) *MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.*—

23 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after*
24 *the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall*

1 *file a map and a legal description of the Scenic Area*
2 *with—*

3 *“(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural*
4 *Resources of the Senate; and*

5 *“(B) the Committee on Natural Resources of*
6 *the House of Representatives.*

7 *“(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-*
8 *scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*
9 *same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-*
10 *cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and*
11 *typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-*
12 *tions.*

13 *“(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and*
14 *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*
15 *on file and available for public inspection in the ap-*
16 *propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau*
17 *of Land Management.*

18 *“(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage*
19 *the Scenic Area—*

20 *“(1) as a component of the National Landscape*
21 *Conservation System;*

22 *“(2) so as not to impact the future continuing*
23 *operation and maintenance of any activities associ-*
24 *ated with valid, existing rights, including water*
25 *rights;*

1 “(3) *in a manner that conserves, protects, and*
2 *enhances the resources and values of the Scenic Area*
3 *described in subsection (b); and*

4 “(4) *in accordance with—*

5 “(A) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
6 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

7 “(B) *this title; and*

8 “(C) *any other applicable laws.*

9 “(e) *MANAGEMENT.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow*
11 *only such uses of the Scenic Area as the Secretary de-*
12 *termines would further the purposes of the Scenic*
13 *Area as described in subsection (b).*

14 “(2) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as oth-*
15 *erwise provided in this title or other applicable law,*
16 *or as the Secretary determines to be necessary for*
17 *public health and safety, the Secretary shall allow ex-*
18 *isting recreational uses of the Scenic Area to con-*
19 *tinue, including hiking, mountain biking, rock climb-*
20 *ing, sightseeing, horseback riding, hunting, fishing,*
21 *and appropriate authorized motorized vehicle use in*
22 *accordance with paragraph (3).*

23 “(3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as oth-*
24 *erwise specified in this title, or as necessary for admin-*
25 *istrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, the*

1 *use of motorized vehicles in the Scenic Area shall be*
2 *permitted only on—*

3 “(A) *roads and trails designated by the Sec-*
4 *retary for use of motorized vehicles as part of a*
5 *management plan sustaining a semiprimitive*
6 *motorized experience; or*

7 “(B) *county-maintained roads in accord-*
8 *ance with applicable State and county laws.*

9 “(f) *NO BUFFER ZONES.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates*
11 *a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Sce-*
12 *nic Area.*

13 “(2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCENIC AREA.—The*
14 *fact that an activity or use on land outside the Scenic*
15 *Area can be seen or heard within the Scenic Area*
16 *shall not preclude the activity or use outside the*
17 *boundaries of the Scenic Area.*

18 “(g) *ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide private*
19 *landowners adequate access to inholdings in the Scenic*
20 *Area.*

21 “(h) *FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits filming*
22 *(including commercial film production, student filming,*
23 *and still photography) within the Scenic Area—*

24 “(1) *subject to—*

1 “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*
2 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*
3 *necessary; and*

4 “(B) *applicable law; and*

5 “(2) *in a manner consistent with the purposes*
6 *described in subsection (b).*

7 “(i) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
8 *the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect*
9 *to fish and wildlife.*

10 “(j) *LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the Sce-*
11 *nic Area, including grazing under the Alabama Hills allot-*
12 *ment and the George Creek allotment, as established before*
13 *the date of enactment of this title, shall be permitted to con-*
14 *tinue—*

15 “(1) *subject to—*

16 “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*
17 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*
18 *necessary; and*

19 “(B) *applicable law; and*

20 “(2) *in a manner consistent with the purposes*
21 *described in subsection (b).*

22 “(k) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to the provisions of this*
23 *title and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment*
24 *of this title, including rights established by prior with-*

1 *drawals, the Federal land within the Scenic Area is with-*
2 *drawn from all forms of—*

3 “(1) *entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*
4 *public land laws;*

5 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
6 *ing laws; and*

7 “(3) *disposition under all laws pertaining to*
8 *mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

9 “(l) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this*
10 *title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other Fed-*
11 *eral, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from con-*
12 *ducting wildland fire operations in the Scenic Area, con-*
13 *sistent with the purposes described in subsection (b).*

14 “(m) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary*
15 *may enter into cooperative agreements with, State, Tribal,*
16 *and local governmental entities and private entities to con-*
17 *duct research, interpretation, or public education or to*
18 *carry out any other initiative relating to the restoration,*
19 *conservation, or management of the Scenic Area.*

20 “(n) *UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*

21 “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title—*

22 “(A) *affects the existence, use, operation,*
23 *maintenance (including vegetation control), re-*
24 *pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,*
25 *inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,*

1 *addition, relocation, improvement, funding, re-*
2 *moval, or replacement of any utility facility or*
3 *appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to*
4 *the Scenic Area;*

5 *“(B) subject to subsection (e), affects nec-*
6 *essary or efficient access to utility facilities or*
7 *rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic*
8 *Area; and*

9 *“(C) precludes the Secretary from author-*
10 *izing the establishment of new utility facility*
11 *rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,*
12 *and areas) within the Scenic Area in a manner*
13 *that minimizes harm to the purpose of the Sce-*
14 *nic Area as described in subsection (b)—*

15 *“(i) in accordance with the National*
16 *Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
17 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other applica-*
18 *ble law;*

19 *“(ii) subject to such terms and condi-*
20 *tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-*
21 *propriate; and*

22 *“(iii) that are determined by the Sec-*
23 *retary to be the only technical or feasible lo-*
24 *cation, following consideration of alter-*

1 *natives within existing rights-of-way or out-*
2 *side of the Scenic Area.*

3 “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*Consistent with this*
4 *title, the Management Plan shall establish plans for*
5 *maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-way*
6 *within the Scenic Area.*

7 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
9 *date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-*
10 *sections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall develop a com-*
11 *prehensive plan for the long-term management of the Scenic*
12 *Area.*

13 “(b) *CONSULTATION.*—*In developing the management*
14 *plan, the Secretary shall consult with—*

15 “(1) *appropriate State, Tribal, and local govern-*
16 *mental entities, including Inyo County, the Los Ange-*
17 *les Department of Water and Power, and the Tribe;*

18 “(2) *utilities, including Southern California*
19 *Edison Company;*

20 “(3) *the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group; and*

21 “(4) *members of the public.*

22 “(c) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In accordance with this title, the*
23 *management plan shall establish plans for maintenance of*
24 *public utility and other rights-of-way within the Scenic*
25 *Area.*

1 “(d) *INCORPORATION.*—*In developing the management*
 2 *plan, in accordance with this section, the Secretary shall*
 3 *allow, in perpetuity, casual use mining limited to the use*
 4 *of hand tools, metal detectors, hand-fed dry washers, vacu-*
 5 *um cleaners, gold pans, small sluices, and similar items.*

6 “(e) *INTERIM MANAGEMENT.*—*Pending completion of*
 7 *the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the Sce-*
 8 *nic Area in accordance with section 1402(b).*

9 “**SEC. 1404. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-**
 10 **UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

11 “(a) *TRUST LAND.*—*As soon as practicable after the*
 12 *date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall take the*
 13 *approximately 132 acres of Federal land depicted on the*
 14 *Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation Addition’*
 15 *into trust for the benefit of the Tribe, subject to the condi-*
 16 *tions that—*

17 “(1) *the land shall be subject to all easements,*
 18 *covenants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and*
 19 *other matters of record in existence on the date of en-*
 20 *actment of this title; and*

21 “(2) *the Federal land over which the right-of-*
 22 *way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct is located, generally*
 23 *described as the 250-foot-wide right-of-way granted to*
 24 *the City of Los Angeles pursuant to the Act of June*

1 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801, chapter 3926), shall not be
2 taken into trust for the Tribe.

3 “(b) *RESERVATION LAND.*—The land taken into trust
4 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered to be a part
5 of the reservation of the Tribe.

6 “(c) *GAMING PROHIBITION.*—Land taken into trust
7 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered to
8 have been taken into trust, for gaming (within the meaning
9 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et
10 seq.)).

11 **“SEC. 1405. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

12 “Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately
13 40 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS
14 Transfer to BLM’ is transferred from the Forest Service to
15 the Bureau of Land Management.

16 **“SEC. 1406. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND RECREATIONAL**
17 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

18 “(a) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—Nothing in this title limits
19 the provision of any commercial service for existing or his-
20 toric recreation use, as authorized by the permit process of
21 the Bureau of Land Management.

22 “(b) *GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.*—Any
23 valid existing commercial permit to exercise guided rec-
24 reational opportunities for the public may continue as au-

1 *thorized on the day before the date of enactment of this*
 2 *title.”.*

3 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

4 **SEC. 501. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
 5 **STATE PARK.**

6 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
 7 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) is amended by adding*
 8 *at the end the following:*

9 **“SEC. 712. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
 10 **STATE PARK.**

11 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—On termination of all mining*
 12 *claims to the land described in subsection (b), the Secretary*
 13 *shall transfer the land described in that subsection to the*
 14 *State of California.*

15 *“(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in*
 16 *subsection (a) is certain Bureau of Land Management land*
 17 *in San Diego County, California, comprising approxi-*
 18 *mately 934 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
 19 *‘Table Mountain Wilderness Study Area Proposed Transfer*
 20 *to the State’ and dated July 15, 2009.*

21 *“(c) MANAGEMENT.—*

22 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The land transferred under*
 23 *subsection (a) shall be managed in accordance with*
 24 *the provisions of the California Wilderness Act (Cali-*

1 *ifornia Public Resources Code sections 5093.30–*
2 *5093.40).*

3 “(2) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing*
4 *rights, the land transferred under subsection (a) is*
5 *withdrawn from—*

6 “(A) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or*
7 *disposal under the public land laws;*

8 “(B) *location, entry, and patent under the*
9 *mining laws; and*

10 “(C) *disposition under all laws relating to*
11 *mineral and geothermal leasing.*

12 “(3) *REVERSION.—If the State ceases to manage*
13 *the land transferred under subsection (a) as part of*
14 *the State Park System or in a manner inconsistent*
15 *with the California Wilderness Act (California Public*
16 *Resources Code sections 5093.30–5093.40), the land*
17 *shall revert to the Secretary at the discretion of the*
18 *Secretary, to be managed as a Wilderness Study*
19 *Area.”.*

20 **SEC. 502. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

21 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
22 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by section*
23 *501) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

24 **“SEC. 713. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

25 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—*

1 “(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmentation
2 on wildlife in the California Desert Conservation
3 Area; and

4 “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure
5 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate
6 species migration.

7 “(b) STUDY.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
9 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment of
10 this section, the Secretary shall complete a study re-
11 garding the impact of habitat fragmentation on wild-
12 life in the California Desert Conservation Area.

13 “(2) COMPONENTS.—The study under paragraph
14 (1) shall—

15 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-
16 ly to migrate in the California Desert Conserva-
17 tion Area;

18 “(B) examine the impacts and potential im-
19 pacts of habitat fragmentation on—

20 “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

21 “(ii) soil;

22 “(iii) air quality;

23 “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

24 “(v) species migration and survival;

1 “(C) identify critical wildlife and species
2 migration corridors recommended for preserva-
3 tion; and

4 “(D) include recommendations for ensuring
5 the biological connectivity of public land man-
6 aged by the Secretary and the Secretary of De-
7 fense throughout the California Desert Conserva-
8 tion Area.

9 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall con-
10 sider the information and recommendations of the
11 study under paragraph (1) to determine the indi-
12 vidual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for
13 projects in the California Desert Conservation Area,
14 in accordance with—

15 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
16 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

17 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
18 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

19 “(C) any other applicable law.

20 “(c) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary shall
21 incorporate into all land management plans applicable to
22 the California Desert Conservation Area the findings and
23 recommendations of the study completed under subsection
24 (b).”.

1 **SEC. 503. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**
2 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

3 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
4 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by section*
5 *502) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

6 **“SEC. 714. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**
7 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

8 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 *“(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired land’*
10 *means any land acquired within the Conservation*
11 *Area using amounts from the land and water con-*
12 *servation fund established under section 200302 of*
13 *title 54, United States Code.*

14 *“(2) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Conserva-*
15 *tion Area’ means the California Desert Conservation*
16 *Area.*

17 *“(3) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘conserva-*
18 *tion land’ means any land within the Conservation*
19 *Area that is designated to satisfy the conditions of a*
20 *Federal habitat conservation plan, general conserva-*
21 *tion plan, or State natural communities conservation*
22 *plan, including—*

23 *“(A) national conservation land established*
24 *pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the Omni-*
25 *bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16*
26 *U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and*

1 “(B) areas of critical environmental con-
2 cern established pursuant to section 202(c)(3) of
3 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
4 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(c)(3)).

5 “(4) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated land’
6 means any private land donated to the United States
7 for conservation purposes in the Conservation Area.

8 “(5) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-
9 vidual or entity that donates private land within the
10 Conservation Area to the United States.

11 “(6) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
12 the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bu-
13 reau of Land Management.

14 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
15 of California.

16 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
17 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of ac-
18 quired land, conservation land, or donated land within the
19 Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the con-
20 servation purposes for which the land was acquired, des-
21 ignated, or donated, including—

22 “(1) disposal;

23 “(2) rights-of-way;

24 “(3) leases;

25 “(4) livestock grazing;

1 “(5) *infrastructure development, except as pro-*
2 *vided in subsection (c);*

3 “(6) *mineral entry; and*

4 “(7) *off-highway vehicle use, except on—*

5 “(A) *designated routes;*

6 “(B) *off-highway vehicle areas designated*
7 *by law; and*

8 “(C) *administratively designated open*
9 *areas.*

10 “(c) *EXCEPTIONS.—*

11 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject*
12 *to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-*
13 *ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or*
14 *donated land in the Conservation Area if—*

15 “(A) *a right-of-way application for a re-*
16 *newable energy development project or associated*
17 *energy transport facility on acquired land or do-*
18 *nated land was submitted to the Bureau of Land*
19 *Management on or before December 1, 2009; or*

20 “(B) *after the completion and consideration*
21 *of an analysis under the National Environ-*
22 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et*
23 *seq.), the Secretary has determined that proposed*
24 *use is in the public interest.*

25 “(2) *CONDITIONS.—*

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the Secretary grants*
2 *an exception to the prohibition under paragraph*
3 *(1), the Secretary shall require the permittee to*
4 *donate private land of comparable value located*
5 *within the Conservation Area to the United*
6 *States to mitigate the use.*

7 “(B) *APPROVAL.*—*The private land to be*
8 *donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-*
9 *proved by the Secretary after—*

10 “(i) *consultation, to the maximum ex-*
11 *tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-*
12 *vate land proposed for nonconservation*
13 *uses; and*

14 “(ii) *an opportunity for public com-*
15 *ment regarding the donation.*

16 “(d) *EXISTING AGREEMENTS.*—*Nothing in this section*
17 *affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land or ac-*
18 *quired land in the Conservation Area established in any*
19 *easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of understanding,*
20 *or other agreements in existence on the date of enactment*
21 *of this section.*

22 “(e) *DEED RESTRICTIONS.*—*Effective beginning on the*
23 *date of enactment of this section, within the Conservation*
24 *Area, the Secretary may—*

1 “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-
2 owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired by,
3 the United States; and

4 “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed
5 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights re-
6 lating to any public land determined by the Secretary
7 to be necessary—

8 “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements
9 resulting from the development of renewable re-
10 sources; or

11 “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

12 “(i) a habitat conservation plan or
13 general conservation plan established pursu-
14 ant to section 10 of the Endangered Species
15 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or

16 “(ii) a natural communities conserva-
17 tion plan approved by the State.”.

18 **SEC. 504. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

19 Section 705 of the California Desert Protection Act of
20 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–75) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
22 (c);

23 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(a) *ACCESS.*—*The Secretary shall ensure access to*
2 *areas designated under this Act by members of Indian*
3 *Tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-*
4 *sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341*
5 *(commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious Free-*
6 *dom Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996).

7 “(b) *TEMPORARY CLOSURE.*—

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with applica-*
9 *ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly*
10 *known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom*
11 *Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996), *and subject to paragraph (2),*
12 *the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe or In-*
13 *dian religious community, shall temporarily close to*
14 *general public use any portion of an area designated*
15 *as a national monument, special management area,*
16 *wild and scenic river, area of critical environmental*
17 *concern, or National Park System unit under this Act*
18 *(referred to in this subsection as a ‘designated area’)*
19 *to protect the privacy of traditional cultural and reli-*
20 *gious activities in the designated area by members of*
21 *the Indian tribe or Indian religious community.*

22 “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*In closing a portion of a des-*
23 *ignated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall*
24 *limit the closure to the smallest practicable area for*

1 *the minimum period necessary for the traditional cul-*
2 *tural and religious activities.”; and*

3 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

4 *“(d) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT*
5 *PLAN.—*

6 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after*
7 *the date of enactment of the California Desert Protec-*
8 *tion and Recreation Act of 2018, the Secretary shall*
9 *develop and implement a Tribal cultural resources*
10 *management plan to identify, protect, and conserve*
11 *cultural resources of Indian tribes associated with the*
12 *Xam Kwatchan Trail network extending from*
13 *Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Nevada) to Avikwlad*
14 *(Pilot Knob, California).*

15 *“(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-*
16 *sult on the development and implementation of the*
17 *Tribal cultural resources management plan under*
18 *paragraph (1) with—*

19 *“(A) each of—*

20 *“(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;*

21 *“(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;*

22 *“(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;*

23 *“(iv) the Colorado River Indian*
24 *Tribes;*

25 *“(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and*

1 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and
2 “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic Pres-
3 ervation.

4 “(3) *RESOURCE PROTECTION*.—*The Tribal cul-*
5 *tural resources management plan developed under*
6 *paragraph (1) shall—*

7 “(A) *be based on a completed Tribal cul-*
8 *tural resources survey; and*

9 “(B) *include procedures for identifying,*
10 *protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient*
11 *trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and*
12 *other resources of cultural, archaeological, or his-*
13 *torical significance in accordance with all appli-*
14 *cable laws and policies, including—*

15 “(i) *chapter 2003 of title 54, United*
16 *States Code;*

17 “(ii) *Public Law 95–341 (commonly*
18 *known as the ‘American Indian Religious*
19 *Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);*

20 “(iii) *the Archaeological Resources*
21 *Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et*
22 *seq.);*

23 “(iv) *the Native American Graves Pro-*
24 *tection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C.*
25 *3001 et seq.); and*

1 “(v) *Public Law 103–141* (commonly
2 *known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-*
3 *tion Act of 1993’*) (42 U.S.C. 2000bb *et*
4 *seq.*).

5 “(e) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
6 *all Federal land within the area administratively with-*
7 *drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’*
8 *is permanently withdrawn from—*

9 “(1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-*
10 *posal under the public land laws;*

11 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
12 *ing laws; and*

13 “(3) *right-of-way leasing and disposition under*
14 *all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-*
15 *thermal energy.”.*

16 **SEC. 505. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND IN-**
17 **TERESTS.**

18 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

19 (1) *1932 ACT.*—*The term “1932 Act” means the*
20 *Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter 270).*

21 (2) *DISTRICT.*—*The term “District” means the*
22 *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.*

23 (b) *RELEASE.*—*Subject to valid existing claims per-*
24 *fectured prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the*
25 *reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-*

1 *retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the*
2 *District, in a form recordable in local county records, and*
3 *subject to the approval of the District, after consultation*
4 *and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and*
5 *remaining interest of the United States in and to the land*
6 *that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932 Act*
7 *or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to restric-*
8 *tions or reversionary interests retained by the United*
9 *States, on request by the District.*

10 *(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance author-*
11 *ized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following terms*
12 *and conditions:*

13 *(1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the*
14 *Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to*
15 *make the conveyance, including title searches, surveys,*
16 *deed preparation, attorneys' fees, and similar ex-*
17 *penses.*

18 *(2) By accepting the conveyances, the District*
19 *agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United*
20 *States with regard to any boundary dispute relating*
21 *to any parcel conveyed under this section.*

22 **SEC. 506. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

23 *Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act of*
24 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—*

25 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) in the first sentence—

2 (i) by striking “Upon request of the
3 California State Lands Commission (here-
4 inafter in this section referred to as the
5 ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter
6 into negotiations for an agreement” and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall negotiate
9 in good faith to reach an agreement with the Cali-
10 fornia State Lands Commission (referred to in this
11 section as the ‘Commission’); and

12 (ii) by inserting “, national monu-
13 ments, off-highway vehicle recreation
14 areas,” after “more of the wilderness areas”;
15 and

16 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “The
17 Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to” and
18 inserting the following:

19 “(2) *AGREEMENT.*—To the maximum extent
20 practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of
21 enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national
23 monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”
24 after “wilderness areas”; and

1 (3) *in subsection (c), by adding at the end the*
2 *following:*

3 “(5) *SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—*

4 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Assembled land ex-*
5 *changes may be used to carry out this section*
6 *through the sale of surplus Federal property and*
7 *subsequent acquisitions of State school land.*

8 “(B) *RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts*
9 *from the sale of property described in subsection*
10 *(a), less any costs incurred related to the sale,*
11 *shall be deposited in a Special Deposit Fund Ac-*
12 *count established in the Treasury.*

13 “(C) *USE.—Funds accumulated in the Spe-*
14 *cial Deposit Fund Account may be used by the*
15 *Secretary, without further appropriation, to ac-*
16 *quire State school lands or interest in the land*
17 *consistent with this section.”.*

18 **SEC. 507. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

19 (a) *AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section*
20 *3(a)(196)(A) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.*
21 *1274(a)(196)(A)) is amended to read as follows:*

22 “(A) *The approximately 6.1-mile segment of*
23 *the Amargosa River in the State of California,*
24 *from 100 feet downstream of the State Highway*
25 *178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of the Tecopa*

1 *Hot Springs Road crossing, to be administered*
2 *by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic*
3 *river.”.*

4 **(b) ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS.**—*Section 3(a) of the Wild*
5 *and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by*
6 *adding at the end the following:*

7 **“(214) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—**

8 **“(A) IN GENERAL.**—*The following segments*
9 *of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of Cali-*
10 *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of the*
11 *Interior:*

12 **“(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of**
13 *Surprise Canyon Creek from the confluence*
14 *of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water Canyon*
15 *to 100 feet upstream of Chris Wicht Camp,*
16 *as a wild river.*

17 **“(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of**
18 *Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-*
19 *stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the southern*
20 *boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 N., R. 44 E., as*
21 *a recreational river.*

22 **“(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-**
23 **TURES.**—*Nothing in this paragraph affects the*
24 *historic mining structures associated with the*
25 *former Panamint Mining District.*

1 “(215) *DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The following segments*
3 *of Deep Creek in the State of California, to be*
4 *administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

5 “(i) *The approximately 6.5-mile seg-*
6 *ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the*
7 *Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.*
8 *2 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Road*
9 *3N34 crossing, as a wild river.*

10 “(ii) *The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25*
11 *mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing to*
12 *0.25 mile downstream of the Road 3N34*
13 *crossing, as a scenic river.*

14 “(iii) *The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25*
15 *miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34*
16 *crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail*
17 *2W01 crossing, as a wild river.*

18 “(iv) *The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25*
19 *miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing*
20 *to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail 2W01*
21 *crossing, as a scenic river.*

22 “(v) *The 10-mile segment from 0.25*
23 *miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-*
24 *ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam*

1 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., as
2 a wild river.

3 “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Holcomb
4 Creek from 100 yards downstream of the
5 Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-
6 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-
7 reational river.

8 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the Hol-
9 comb Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of
10 Holcomb Crossing to the Deep Creek con-
11 fluence, as a wild river.

12 “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-
13 ing in this paragraph affects—

14 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley
15 Ski Resort; or

16 “(ii) the State regulation of water
17 rights and water quality associated with the
18 operation of the Snow Valley Ski Resort.

19 “(216) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
20 following segments of the Whitewater River in the
21 State of California, to be administered by the Sec-
22 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior, acting jointly:

24 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North
25 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the

1 *River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence*
2 *with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.*

3 *“(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle*
4 *Fork Whitewater River from the source of the*
5 *River to the confluence with the South Fork, as*
6 *a wild river.*

7 *“(C) The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*
8 *Whitewater River from the confluence of the*
9 *River with the East Fork to the section line be-*
10 *tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., as*
11 *a wild river.*

12 *“(D) The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*
13 *Whitewater River from the section line between*
14 *sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to the sec-*
15 *tion line between sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R.*
16 *2 E., as a recreational river.*

17 *“(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South*
18 *Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-*
19 *tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to*
20 *the confluence with the Middle Fork, as a wild*
21 *river.*

22 *“(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main stem*
23 *of the Whitewater River from the confluence of*
24 *the South and Middle Forks to the San Gorgonio*
25 *Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.*

1 “(G) *The 3.6-mile segment of the main stem*
 2 *of the Whitewater River from the San Gorgonio*
 3 *Wilderness boundary to .25 miles upstream of*
 4 *the southern boundary of section 35, T. 2 S., R.*
 5 *3 E., as a recreational river.”.*

6 **SEC. 508. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*Section 1 of the California Desert*
 8 *Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note; Public Law*
 9 *103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2, and titles I*
 10 *through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles I through*
 11 *IX, and titles XIII and XIV”.*

12 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*The California Desert Protection*
 13 *Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4471) is*
 14 *amended by inserting after section 2 the following:*

15 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 “(a) *TITLES I THROUGH IX.*—*In titles I through IX,*
 17 *the term ‘this Act’ means only—*

18 “(1) *sections 1 and 2; and*

19 “(2) *titles I through IX.*

20 “(b) *TITLES XIII AND XIV.*—*In titles XIII and XIV:*

21 “(1) *CONSERVATION AREA.*—*The term ‘Conserva-*
 22 *tion Area’ means the California Desert Conservation*
 23 *Area.*

24 “(2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’*
 25 *means—*

1 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-
2 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior; and

4 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-
5 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture.

7 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
8 of California.”.

9 **SEC. 509. JUNIPER FLATS.**

10 *The California Desert Protection Act of 1994 is*
11 *amended by striking section 711 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–81)*
12 *and inserting the following:*

13 **“SEC. 711. JUNIPER FLATS.**

14 *“Development of renewable energy generation facilities*
15 *(excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the transmission*
16 *of energy and telecommunication facilities and infrastruc-*
17 *ture) is prohibited on the approximately 28,000 acres of*
18 *Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land Withdrawn*
19 *from Energy Development and Power Generation’ on the*
20 *map entitled ‘Juniper Flats’ and dated September 21,*
21 *2015.”.*

1 **SEC. 510. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA**
2 **MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVER-**
3 **FLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.**

4 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Section 801(b)(2) of the California
5 *Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994*
6 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law 103–433) is
7 amended by inserting “, special management areas, off-
8 highway vehicle recreation areas, scenic areas,” before “and
9 wilderness areas”.

10 (b) *OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.*—Section 802
11 of the California *Military Lands Withdrawal and Over-*
12 *flights Act of 1994* (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, scenic
14 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
15 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;

16 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, scenic
17 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
18 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;
19 and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(d) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.*—Noth-
22 *ing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary of De-*
23 *fense to conduct military operations at installations and*
24 *ranges within the California Desert Conservation Area that*
25 *are authorized under any other provision of law.”.*

1 **SEC. 511. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall establish, oper-*
3 *ate, and maintain a trans-State desert tortoise conservation*
4 *center (referred to in this section as the “Center”) on public*
5 *land along the California-Nevada border—*

6 (1) *to support desert tortoise research, disease*
7 *monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-*
8 *introduction;*

9 (2) *to provide temporary quarters for animals*
10 *collected from authorized salvage from renewable en-*
11 *ergy sites; and*

12 (3) *to ensure the full recovery and ongoing sur-*
13 *vival of the species.*

14 (b) *CENTER.*—*In carrying out this section, the Sec-*
15 *retary shall—*

16 (1) *seek the participation of or contract with*
17 *qualified organizations with expertise in desert tor-*
18 *toise disease research and experience with desert tor-*
19 *toise translocation techniques, and scientific training*
20 *of professional biologists for handling tortoises, to*
21 *staff and manage the Center;*

22 (2) *ensure that the Center engages in public out-*
23 *reach and education on tortoise handling; and*

24 (3) *consult with the State and the State of Ne-*
25 *vada to ensure that the Center is operated consistent*
26 *with State law.*

1 (c) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.*—*The Secretary*
2 *may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds*
3 *to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.*

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