

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 572

To release certain Federal land in California from wilderness study, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. LAMALFA (for himself and Mr. MCCLINTOCK) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Access to
5 Public Lands Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF CERTAIN LAND FROM WILDERNESS**
7 **STUDY.**

8 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the purposes
9 of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
10 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)), the areas de-

1 scribed in subsection (c) have been adequately studied for
2 wilderness designation.

3 (b) RELEASE.—Each area described in subsection
4 (c)—

5 (1) is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the
6 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
7 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

8 (2) shall be managed in accordance with land
9 management plans adopted under section 202 of the
10 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
11 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

12 (c) DESCRIPTION OF AREAS.—The areas referred to
13 in subsections (a) and (b) are the following:

14 (1) The approximately 646 acres of the Yolla
15 Bolly Wilderness Study Area designated as “Non-
16 suitable” on the map titled “Yolla Bolly Contiguous
17 Wilderness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Rec-
18 ommendation” and dated April 5, 2018.

19 (2) The approximately 17,896 acres of the Tim-
20 bered Crater Wilderness Study Area designated as
21 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Timbered Crater
22 Wilderness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Rec-
23 ommendation” and dated April 4, 2018.

24 (3) The approximately 10,770 acres of the Lava
25 Wilderness Study Area designated as “Non-suitable”

1 on the map titled “Lava Wilderness Study Area –
2 1991 Suitability Recommendation” and dated April
3 4, 2018.

4 (4) The approximately 4,281 acres of the Pit
5 River Canyon Wilderness Study Area designated as
6 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Pit River Canyon
7 Wilderness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Rec-
8 ommendation” and dated April 4, 2018.

9 (5) The approximately 16,998 acres of the Tule
10 Mountain Wilderness Study Area designated as
11 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Tule Mountain
12 Wilderness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Rec-
13 ommendation” and dated April 4, 2018.

14 (6) The approximately 3,169 acres of the South
15 Warner Contiguous Wilderness Study Area des-
16 ignated as “Non-suitable” on the map titled “South
17 Warner Contiguous Wilderness Study Area – 1991
18 Suitability Recommendation” and dated April 5,
19 2018.

20 (7) The approximately 640 acres of the
21 Bitterbrush Wilderness Study Area designated as
22 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Bitterbrush Wil-
23 derness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Recommenda-
24 tion” and dated April 4, 2018.

1 (8) The approximately 856 acres of the Buffalo
2 Hills Wilderness Study Area designated as “Non-
3 suitable” on the map titled “Buffalo Hills Wilder-
4 ness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Recommenda-
5 tion” and dated April 5, 2018.

6 (9) The approximately 18,598 acres of the
7 Twin Peaks Wilderness Study Area designated as
8 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Twin Peaks Wil-
9 derness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Recommenda-
10 tion” and dated April 5, 2018.

11 (10) The approximately 49,206 acres of the
12 Five Springs Wilderness Study Area designated as
13 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Five Springs Wil-
14 derness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Recommenda-
15 tion” and dated April 5, 2018.

16 (11) The approximately 10,863 acres of the
17 Dry Valley Rim Wilderness Study Area designated
18 as “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Dry Valley
19 Rim Wilderness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Rec-
20 ommendation” and dated April 5, 2018.

21 (12) The approximately 24,366 acres of the
22 Skedaddle Wilderness Study Area designated as
23 “Non-suitable” on the map titled “Skedaddle Wil-
24 derness Study Area – 1991 Suitability Recommenda-
25 tion” and dated April 4, 2018.

1 (13) The approximately 11,995 acres of the
2 Tunnison Mountain Wilderness Study Area des-
3 ignated as “Non-suitable” on the map titled
4 “Tunnison Mountain Wilderness Study Area – 1991
5 Suitability Recommendation” and dated April 4,
6 2018.

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