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To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Wild Olympics Wilder-  
5 ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST WIL-**

2                 **DERNESS AREAS.**

3                 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the Wilderness  
4   Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land  
5   in the Olympic National Forest in the State of Wash-  
6   ington comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as gen-  
7   erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olym-  
8   pics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and  
9   dated April 8, 2019 (referred to in this section as the  
10   “map”), is designated as wilderness and as components  
11   of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

12                 (1) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13   eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14   approximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on  
15   the map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek  
16   Wilderness”.

17                 (2) RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18   Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19   prising approximately 5,956 acres, as generally de-  
20   picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21   “Rugged Ridge Wilderness”.

22                 (3) ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23   Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
24   prising approximately 1,787 acres, as generally de-  
25   picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
26   “Alckee Creek Wilderness”.

1                             (4) GATES OF THE ELWHA WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2        tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
3        comprising approximately 5,669 acres, as generally  
4        depicted on the map, which shall be known as the  
5        “Gates of the Elwha Wilderness”.

6                             (5) BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
7        tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
8        comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally  
9        depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
10      managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as  
11      designated by section 3 of the Washington State  
12      Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
13      lic Law 98–339).

14                             (6) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15      Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
16      prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-  
17      picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
18      “Green Mountain Wilderness”.

19                             (7) THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
20      Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21      prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-  
22      picted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
23      managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,  
24      as designated by section 3 of the Washington State

1       Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
2       lic Law 98–339).

3                     (8) MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
4       TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
5       ice, comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as gen-  
6       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
7       shall be managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish  
8       Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
9       Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
10      U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

11                  (9) WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
12       TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
13       ice, comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as gen-  
14       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
15       shall be managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain  
16       Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
17       Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
18       U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

19                  (10) MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20       Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21       prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-  
22       picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
23       “Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.

24                  (11) SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
25       Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-

1       ice, comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as gen-  
2       erally depicted on the map, which shall be known as  
3       the “South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.

4                     (12) COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
5       Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-  
6       ice, comprising approximately 353 acres, as gen-  
7       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
8       shall be managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wil-  
9       derness”, as designated by section 3 of the Wash-  
10      ington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.  
11      1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

12                   (13) SAMS RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13       eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14       approximately 13,418 acres, as generally depicted on  
15       the map, which shall be known as the “Sams River  
16       Wilderness”.

17                   (14) CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18       Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19       prising approximately 1,378 acres, as generally de-  
20       picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21       “Canoe Creek Wilderness”.

22                   (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

23                   (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
24       rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
25       section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of

1 Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
2 retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in  
4 that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be  
5 considered to be a reference to the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act.

## 7 (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

1                   inspection in the appropriate office of the For-  
2                   est Service.

3                   (c) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—

4                   (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-  
5                   poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
6                   seq.), certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
7                   Service, comprising approximately 5,346 acres as  
8                   identified as “Potential Wilderness” on the map, is  
9                   designated as potential wilderness.

10                  (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the  
11                  date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal  
12                  Register notice that any nonconforming uses in the  
13                  potential wilderness designated by paragraph (1)  
14                  have terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—

15                   (A) designated as wilderness and as a com-  
16                   ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation  
17                   System; and

18                   (B) incorporated into the adjacent wilder-  
19                   ness area.

20                  (d) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

21                   (1) NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER  
22                   ZONES.—The designations in this section shall not  
23                   create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around  
24                   any wilderness area.

7       (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary  
8 may take such measures as are necessary to control fire,  
9 insects, and diseases, in the wilderness areas designated  
10 by this section, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the  
11 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and subject to  
12 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to  
13 be appropriate.

## 14 SEC. 3. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic  
16 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding  
17 at the end the following:

18                 “(233) ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
19                 proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River  
20                 and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be  
21                 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
22                 wild river.

23               “(234) DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
24       The segment of the Dungeness River from the head-  
25       waters to the State of Washington Department of

1       Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec.  
2       12, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
3       culture, except that portions of the river within the  
4       boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
5       ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
6       the following segments of the mainstem and major  
7       tributary the Gray Wolf River, in the following class-  
8       es:

9                 “(A) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
10          of the Dungeness River from the headwaters to  
11          the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

12                 “(B) The approximately 2.1-mile segment  
13          of the Dungeness River from the 2870 Bridge  
14          to Silver Creek, as a scenic river.

15                 “(C) The approximately 2.7-mile segment  
16          of the Dungeness River from Silver Creek to  
17          Sleepy Hollow Creek, as a wild river.

18                 “(D) The approximately 6.3-mile segment  
19          of the Dungeness River from Sleepy Hollow  
20          Creek to the Olympic National Forest bound-  
21          ary, as a scenic river.

22                 “(E) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
23          of the Dungeness River from the National For-  
24          est boundary to the State of Washington De-  
25          partment of Natural Resources land in T. 29

1 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, to be administered as a  
2 recreational river through a cooperative man-  
3 agement agreement between the State of Wash-  
4 ington and the Secretary of Agriculture, as pro-  
5 vided in section 10(e).

6 “(F) The approximately 16.1-mile segment  
7 of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to  
8 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

9 “(G) The approximately 1.1-mile segment  
10 of the Gray Wolf River from the 2870 Bridge  
11 to the confluence with the Dungeness River, as  
12 a scenic river.

13 “(235) BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
14 The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the  
15 headwaters to the City of Port Townsend water in-  
16 take facility, to be administered by the Secretary of  
17 Agriculture, in the following classes:

18 “(A) The approximately 4.4-mile segment  
19 from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilder-  
20 ness boundary, as a wild river.

21 “(B) The approximately 5.3-mile segment  
22 from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the  
23 City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as  
24 a scenic river.

1               “(C) Section 7(a), with respect to the li-  
2               censing of dams, water conduits, reservoirs,  
3               powerhouses, transmission lines, or other  
4               project works, shall apply to the approximately  
5               5-mile segment from the City of Port Townsend  
6               water intake facility to the Olympic National  
7               Forest boundary.

8               “(236) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
9               The segment of the Dosewallips River from the  
10          headwaters to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W.,  
11          sec. 15, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12          culture, except that portions of the river within the  
13          boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
14          ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
15          following classes:

16               “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment  
17          from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild  
18          river.

19               “(B) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
20          from Station Creek to the private land in T. 26  
21          N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, as a scenic river.

22               “(237) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
23               The segment of the Duckabush River from the head-  
24          waters to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec.  
25          1, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-

1       culture, except that portions of the river within the  
2       boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
3       ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
4       following classes:

5                 “(A) The approximately 19.0-mile segment  
6                 from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness  
7                 boundary, as a wild river.

8                 “(B) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
9                 from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the  
10                 private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as  
11                 a scenic river.

12                 “(238) HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
13         The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the  
14         headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21,  
15         T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the Sec-  
16         retary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

17                 “(A) The approximately 3.1-mile segment  
18                 from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-  
19                 derness boundary, as a wild river.

20                 “(B) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
21                 from the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness boundary  
22                 to Lena Creek, as a scenic river.

23                 “(C) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
24                 from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the  
25                 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be admin-

1                   istered as a recreational river through a cooperative  
2                   management agreement between the State  
3                   of Washington and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
4                   as provided in section 10(e).

5                   “(239) SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-  
6                   INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork  
7                   Skokomish River from the headwaters to the Olympic  
8                   National Forest boundary to be administered by  
9                   the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

10                  “(A) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
11                  from the headwaters to Church Creek, as a wild  
12                  river.

13                  “(B) The approximately 8.3-mile segment  
14                  from Church Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic  
15                  river.

16                  “(C) The approximately 4.0-mile segment  
17                  from LeBar Creek to upper end of the gorge in  
18                  the NW<sup>1/4</sup> sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a recreational river.

20                  “(D) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
21                  from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic  
22                  National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

23                  “(240) MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
24                  INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of  
25                  the Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters

1 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be ad-  
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-  
3 nic river.

4 “(241) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
5 INGTON.—The approximately 8.2-mile segment of  
6 the West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to  
7 the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be admin-  
8 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic  
9 river.

10 “(242) WYNOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
11 The segment of the Wynoochee River from the head-  
12 waters to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir to be ad-  
13 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, except  
14 that portions of the river within the boundaries of  
15 Olympic National Park shall be administered by the  
16 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

17 “(A) The approximately 2.5-mile segment  
18 from the headwaters to the boundary of the  
19 Wonder Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
21 from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain  
22 Wilderness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir,  
23 as a recreational river.

24 “(243) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
25 INGTON.—The segment of the East Fork Humptu-

1       lips River from the headwaters to the Olympic Na-  
2       tional Forest boundary to be administered by the  
3       Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

4                 “(A) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
5                 from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome  
6                 Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

7                 “(B) The approximately 10.3-mile segment  
8                 from the Moonlight Dome Wilderness boundary  
9                 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a  
10                scenic river.

11                “(244) WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
12                INGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of  
13                the West Fork Humptulips River from the head-  
14                waters to the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to  
15                be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
16                a scenic river.

17                “(245) QUINAULT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
18                segment of the Quinault River from the headwaters  
19                to private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be  
20                administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
21                following classes:

22                 “(A) The approximately 16.5-mile segment  
23                 from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild  
24                 river.

1                 “(B) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
2                 from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a sce-  
3                 nic river.

4                 “(C) The approximately 1.0-mile segment  
5                 from Cannings Creek to private land in T. 24  
6                 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, as a recreational river.

7                 “(246) QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
8                 segment of the Queets River from the headwaters to  
9                 the Olympic National Park boundary to be adminis-  
10                tered by the Secretary of the Interior, except that  
11                portions of the river outside the boundaries of Olym-  
12                pic National Park shall be administered by the Sec-  
13                retary of Agriculture, including the following seg-  
14                ments of the mainstem and certain tributaries in the  
15                following classes:

16                 “(A) The approximately 28.6-mile segment  
17                 of the Queets River from the headwaters to the  
18                 confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.

19                 “(B) The approximately 16.0-mile segment  
20                 of the Queets River from the confluence with  
21                 Sams River to the Olympic National Park  
22                 boundary, as a scenic river.

23                 “(C) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
24                 of the Sams River from the headwaters to the

1           confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic  
2           river.

3           “(D) The approximately 17.7-mile segment  
4           of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the  
5           confluence with the Queets River, to be admin-  
6           istered as a scenic river through a cooperative  
7           management agreement between the State of  
8           Washington and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
9           as provided in section 10(e).

10          “(247) HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-  
11          ment of the Hoh River and the major tributary  
12          South Fork Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic  
13          National Park boundary, to be administered by the  
14          Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

15          “(A) The approximately 20.7-mile segment  
16          of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jack-  
17          son Creek, as a wild river.

18          “(B) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
19          of the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the  
20          Olympic National Park boundary, as a scenic  
21          river.

22          “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment  
23          of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-  
24          waters to the Olympic National Park boundary,  
25          as a wild river.

1                 “(D) The approximately 4.6-mile segment  
2                 of the South Fork Hoh River from the Olympic  
3                 National Park boundary to the Washington  
4                 State Department of Natural Resources bound-  
5                 ary in T. 27 N., R. 10 W., sec. 29, to be ad-  
6                 ministered as a recreational river through a co-  
7                 operative management agreement between the  
8                 State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-  
9                 culture, as provided in section 10(e).

10                 “(248) BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
11                 approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel  
12                 River from the source to the Olympic National Park  
13                 boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
14                 Interior, as a wild river.

15                 “(249) SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-  
16                 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah  
17                 River and the major tributary Sitkum River from  
18                 the headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by  
19                 the Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions  
20                 of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-  
21                 tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary  
22                 of the Interior, including the following segments in  
23                 the following classes:

1                 “(A) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
2                 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
3                 headwaters to the Sitkum River, as a wild river.

4                 “(B) The approximately 0.9-mile segment  
5                 of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
6                 Sitkum River to Hyas Creek, as a scenic river.

7                 “(C) The approximately 1.6-mile segment  
8                 of the Sitkum River from the headwaters to the  
9                 Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
10                 river.

11                 “(D) The approximately 11.9-mile segment  
12                 of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge  
13                 Wilderness boundary to the confluence with the  
14                 South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.

15                 “(250) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
16                 segment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters  
17                 to the Olympic National Park boundary to be ad-  
18                 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
19                 the following segments of the mainstem and certain  
20                 tributaries in the following classes:

21                 “(A) The approximately 7.0-mile segment  
22                 of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters to  
23                 the end of Sol Duc Hot Springs Road, as a wild  
24                 river.

1                 “(B) The approximately 10.8-mile segment  
2                 of the Sol Duc River from the end of Sol Duc  
3                 Hot Springs Road to the Olympic National  
4                 Park boundary, as a scenic river.

5                 “(C) The approximately 14.2-mile segment  
6                 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the  
7                 headwaters to the Olympic Hot Springs Road  
8                 bridge, as a wild river.

9                 “(D) The approximately 0.2-mile segment  
10                 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the  
11                 Olympic Hot Springs Road bridge to the con-  
12                 fluence with the Sol Duc River, as a scenic  
13                 river.

14                 “(E) The approximately 8.0-mile segment  
15                 of the South Fork Sol Duc River from the  
16                 headwaters to the confluence with the Sol Duc  
17                 River, as a scenic river.

18                 “(251) LYRE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
19                 proximately 0.2-mile segment of the Lyre River from  
20                 Lake Crescent to the Olympic National Park bound-  
21                 ary, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inter-  
22                 rior as a scenic river.”.

23                 (b) EFFECT.—The amendment made by subsection  
24                 (a) does not affect valid existing water rights.

1       (c) UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-  
2 MENT PLANS.—

3               (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
4 graph (2), not later than 3 years after the date of  
5 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
6 shall, with respect to the designations made under  
7 subsection (a) on lands under the jurisdiction of the  
8 Secretary, incorporate such designations into up-  
9 dated management plans for units of the National  
10 Forest System in accordance with applicable laws  
11 (including regulations).

12               (2) EXCEPTION.—The date specified in para-  
13 graph (1) shall be 5 years after the date of enact-  
14 ment of this Act if the Secretary of Agriculture—

15                       (A) is unable to meet the requirement  
16 under that paragraph by the date specified in  
17 such paragraph; and

18                       (B) not later than 3 years after the date  
19 of enactment of this Act, includes in the De-  
20 partment of Agriculture annual budget submis-  
21 sion to Congress a request for additional sums  
22 as may be necessary to meet the requirement of  
23 that paragraph.

24               (3) COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN RE-  
25 QUIREMENTS.—Updated management plans under

1       paragraph (1) or (2) satisfy the requirements under  
2       section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
3       U.S.C. 1274(d)).

4 **SEC. 4. EXISTING RIGHTS AND WITHDRAWAL.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 12(b)  
6 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1283(b)),  
7 nothing in this Act or the amendment made by section  
8 3(a) affects or abrogates existing rights, privileges, or con-  
9 tracts held by private parties, nor does this Act in any  
10 way modify or direct the management, acquisition, or dis-  
11 position of land managed by the Washington Department  
12 of Natural Resources on behalf of the State of Wash-  
13 ington.

14       (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
15 the Federal land within the boundaries of the river seg-  
16 ments designated by this Act and the amendment made  
17 by section 3(a) is withdrawn from all forms of—

18               (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
19 public land laws;

20               (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
21 laws; and

22               (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-  
23 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

**1 SEC. 5. TREATY RIGHTS.**

2 Nothing in this Act alters, modifies, diminishes, or  
3 extinguishes the reserved treaty rights of any Indian Tribe  
4 with hunting, fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious  
5 rights as protected by a treaty.

