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To designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, and for other purposes.

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Mr. Carbajal (for himself, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Panetta, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Huffman, and Ms. Hill of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, 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 "Central Coast Heritage Protection Act".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 - Sec. 2. Definitions.
 - Sec. 3. Designation of wilderness.
 - Sec. 4. Designation of the Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness.
 - Sec. 5. Administration of wilderness.

- Sec. 6. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
- Sec. 7. Designation of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness.
- Sec. 8. Designation of scenic areas.
- Sec. 9. Condor National Scenic Trail.
- Sec. 10. Forest service study.
- Sec. 11. Nonmotorized recreation opportunities.
- Sec. 12. Use by members of Tribes.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

- 2 In this Act:
- 3 (1) Scenic areas.—The term "scenic area"
- 4 means a scenic area designated by section 8(a).
- 5 (2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary"
- 6 means—
- 7 (A) with respect to land managed by the
- 8 Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of
- 9 the Interior; and
- (B) with respect to land managed by the
- 11 Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.
- 12 (3) STATE.—The term "State" means the State
- of California.
- 14 (4) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term "wilderness
- area" means a wilderness area or wilderness addi-
- tion designated by section 3(a).

17 SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.

- 18 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness
- 19 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the
- 20 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-
- 21 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

- 1 (1) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office 2 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-3 proximately 35,619 acres, as generally depicted on 4 the map entitled "Caliente Mountain Wilderness 5 Area—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which 6 shall be known as the "Caliente Mountain Wilder-7 ness".
 - (2) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Soda Lake Wilderness Area—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the "Soda Lake Wilderness".
 - (3) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Temblor Range Wilderness Area—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the "Temblor Range Wilderness".
 - (4) Certain land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Chumash Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed as part of the Chumash Wilderness as

- designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
- 3 Stat. 242).

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- (5) Certain land in the Los Padres National 5 Forest comprising approximately 54,053 acres, as 6 generally depicted on the maps entitled "Dick Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2 7 8 (Bear Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)" and "Dick 9 Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2 10 of 2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)" and dated March 11 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and man-12 aged as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness as des-13 ignated by the California Wilderness Act of 1984 14 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).
 - (6) Certain land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed as part of the Garcia Wilderness as designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

- (7) Certain land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-reau of Land Management comprising approximately 8,671 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-tled "Machesna Mountain Wilderness Area Addi-tions—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed as part of the Machesna Mountain Wilderness as designated by the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).
 - (8) Certain land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Matilija Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed as part of the Matilija Wilderness as designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).
 - (9) Certain land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "San Rafael Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness

- as designated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51),
- the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law
- 3 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres
- 4 Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law
- 5 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).
- 6 (10) Certain land in the Los Padres National
- 7 Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as
- 8 generally depicted on the map entitled "Santa Lucia
- 9 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated
- March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
- and managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness
- as designated by the Endangered American Wilder-
- 13 ness Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C.
- 14 1132 note).
- 15 (11) Certain land in the Los Padres National
- 16 Forest comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as
- generally depicted on the map entitled "Sespe Wil-
- derness Area Additions—Proposed" and dated
- March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
- and managed as part of the Sespe Wilderness as
- designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and
- River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
- 23 Stat. 242).
- 24 (12) Certain land in the Los Padres National
- 25 Forest comprising approximately 17,870 acres, as

1	generally depicted on the map entitled "Diable
2	Caliente Wilderness Area—Proposed" and dated
3	March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the "Dia-
4	blo Caliente Wilderness''.
5	(b) Maps and Legal Descriptions.—
6	(1) In general.—As soon as practicable after
7	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8	shall file maps and legal descriptions of the wilder-
9	ness areas with—
10	(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
11	Resources of the Senate; and
12	(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
13	of the House of Representatives.
14	(2) Force of Law.—The maps and legal de-
15	scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
16	same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
17	cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and
18	typographical errors in the maps and legal descrip-
19	tions.
20	(3) Public Availability.—The maps and
21	legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be
22	on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
23	propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau

of Land Management.

1	SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF THE MACHESNA MOUNTAIN PO-
2	TENTIAL WILDERNESS.
3	(a) Designation.—In furtherance of the purposes of
4	the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land
5	in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-
6	mately 2,359 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
7	tled "Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area" and
8	dated March 29, 2019, is designated as the Machesna
9	Mountain Potential Wilderness Area.
10	(b) Map and Legal Description.—
11	(1) In general.—As soon as practicable after
12	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
13	shall file a map and legal description of the
14	Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-
15	ferred to in this section as the "potential wilderness
16	area") with—
17	(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
18	Resources of the Senate; and
19	(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
20	of the House of Representatives.
21	(2) Force of Law.—The map and legal de-
22	scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
23	same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
24	cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and
25	typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-
26	tion.

1	(3) Public availability.—The map and legal
2	description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
3	and available for public inspection in the appropriate
4	offices of the Forest Service.
5	(c) Management.—Except as provided in subsection
6	(d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall
7	manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with
8	the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).
9	(d) Trail Use, Construction, Reconstruction,
10	AND REALIGNMENT.—
11	(1) In General.—In accordance with para-
12	graph (2), the Secretary may reconstruct, realign, or
13	reroute the Pine Mountain Trail.
14	(2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the recon-
15	struction, realignment, or rerouting under paragraph
16	(1), the Secretary shall—
17	(A) comply with all existing laws (including
18	regulations); and
19	(B) to the maximum extent practicable,
20	use the minimum tool or administrative practice
21	necessary to accomplish the reconstruction, re-
22	alignment, or rerouting with the least amount
23	of adverse impact on wilderness character and
24	resources

1	(3) Motorized vehicles and machinery.—
2	In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary
3	may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry
4	out the trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerout-
5	ing authorized by this subsection.
6	(4) Motorized and mechanized vehi-
7	CLES.—The Secretary may permit the use of motor-
8	ized and mechanized vehicles on the existing Pine
9	Mountain Trail in accordance with existing law (in-
10	cluding regulations) and this subsection until such
11	date as the potential wilderness area is designated
12	as wilderness in accordance with subsection (h).
13	(e) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights,
14	the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-
15	drawn from all forms of—
16	(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
17	public land laws;
18	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
19	laws; and
20	(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
21	eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.
22	(f) Cooperative Agreements.—In carrying out
23	this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
24	agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-

25 tities and private entities to complete the trail reconstruc-

1	tion, realignment, or rerouting authorized by subsection
2	(d).
3	(g) Boundaries.—The Secretary shall modify the
4	boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any
5	area within 150 feet of the centerline of the new location
6	of any trail that has been reconstructed, realigned, or re-
7	routed under subsection (d).
8	(h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—
9	(1) In General.—The potential wilderness
10	area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-
11	ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-
12	tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier
13	of—
14	(A) the date on which the Secretary pub-
15	lishes in the Federal Register notice that the
16	trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerouting
17	authorized by subsection (d) has been com-
18	pleted; and
19	(B) the date that is 20 years after the date
20	of enactment of this Act.
21	(2) Administration of wilderness.—On
22	designation as wilderness under this section, the po-
23	tential wilderness area shall be—
24	(A) incorporated into the Machesna Moun-
25	tain Wilderness Area, as designated by the Cali-

1 fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98– 2 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by 3 section 3; and (B) administered in accordance with sec-5 tion 5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 6 et seq.). SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS. 8 (a) In General.—Subject to valid existing rights, the wilderness areas shall be administered by the Sec-10 retary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that— 12 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16) 13 U.S.C. 1131 et seg.) to the effective date of that Act 14 shall be considered to be a reference to the date of 15 enactment of this Act; and 16 (2) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16) 17 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the Secretary of Agriculture 18 shall be considered to be a reference to the Secretary 19 that has jurisdiction over the wilderness area. 20 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-21 TIES.— 22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take any 23 measures in a wilderness area as are necessary for 24 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-25 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16)

- U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the
 98th Congress.
- 3 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act
 4 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the
 5 wilderness areas.
- 6 (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
 7 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable
 8 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec9 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire
 10 Management Reference System or individual oper11 ational plans that apply to the land designated as a
 12 wilderness area.
 - (4) Administration.—Consistent with paragraph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in the wilderness areas, the Secretary shall enter into agreements with appropriate State or local firefighting agencies.
- 19 (c) Grazing.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-
- 20 ness areas, if established before the date of enactment of
- 21 this Act, shall be permitted to continue, subject to any
- 22 reasonable regulations as the Secretary considers nec-
- 23 essary in accordance with—
- 24 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16
- 25 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4));

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1	(2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
2	House Report 101–405, accompanying H.R. 2570 of
3	the 101st Congress for land under the jurisdiction of
4	the Secretary of the Interior;
5	(3) the guidelines set forth in House Report
6	96–617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-
7	gress for land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
8	of Agriculture; and
9	(4) all other laws governing livestock grazing on
10	Federal public land.
11	(d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—
12	(1) In general.—In accordance with section
13	4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
14	1133(d)(7)), nothing in this Act affects the jurisdic-
15	tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to
16	fish and wildlife on public land in the State.
17	(2) Management activities.—In furtherance
18	of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
19	(16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
20	any management activities that are necessary to
21	maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and
22	habitats in the wilderness areas, if the management
23	activities are—
24	(A) consistent with relevant wilderness
25	management plans;

1	(B) conducted in accordance with appro-
2	priate policies, such as the policies established
3	in Appendix B of House Report 101–405; and
4	(C) in accordance with memoranda of un-
5	derstanding between the Federal agencies and
6	the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.
7	(e) Buffer Zones.—
8	(1) In general.—Congress does not intend for
9	the designation of wilderness areas by this Act to
10	lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buff-
11	er zones around each wilderness area.
12	(2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—
13	The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be
14	seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall
15	not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the
16	boundary of the wilderness area.
17	(f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-
18	cludes—
19	(1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
20	the wilderness areas;
21	(2) the designation of new units of special air-
22	space over the wilderness areas; or
23	(3) the use or establishment of military flight
24	training routes over wilderness areas.

1	(g) Horses.—Nothing in this Act precludes horse-
2	back riding in, or the entry of recreational saddle or pack
3	stock into, a wilderness area—
4	(1) in accordance with section $4(d)(5)$ of the
5	Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. $1133(d)(5)$); and
6	(2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
7	mined to be necessary by the Secretary.
8	(h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9	the wilderness areas are withdrawn from—
10	(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
11	posal under the public land laws;
12	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
13	laws; and
14	(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
15	eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.
16	(i) Incorporation of Acquired Land and Inter-
17	ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area
18	that is acquired by the United States shall—
19	(1) become part of the wilderness area in which
20	the land is located; and
21	(2) be managed in accordance with—
22	(A) this section;
23	(B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
24	seq.); and
25	(C) any other applicable law.

1	(j) Treatment of Existing Water Diversions in
2	THE SAN RAFAEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—
3	(1) Authorization for continued use.—
4	The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use
5	authorization to the owners of the 2 existing water
6	transport or diversion facilities, including adminis-
7	trative access roads (in this subsection referred to as
8	a "facility"), located on National Forest System
9	land in the San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the
10	Moon Canyon unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 13
11	and 14) and the Peak Mountain unit (T. 10 N., R.
12	28 W., secs. 23 and 26) for the continued operation,
13	maintenance, and reconstruction of the facility if the
14	Secretary determines that—
15	(A) the facility was in existence on the
16	date on which the land on which the facility is
17	located was designated as part of the National
18	Wilderness Preservation System (in this sub-
19	section referred to as "the date of designa-
20	tion");
21	(B) the facility has been in substantially
22	continuous use to deliver water for the bene-
23	ficial use on the non-Federal land of the owner
24	since the date of designation;

1	(C) the owner of the facility holds a valid
2	water right for use of the water on the non-
3	Federal land of the owner under State law, with
4	a priority date that predates the date of des-
5	ignation; and
6	(D) it is not practicable or feasible to relo-
7	cate the facility to land outside of the wilder-
8	ness and continue the beneficial use of water on
9	the non-Federal land recognized under State
10	law.
11	(2) Terms and conditions.—
12	(A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—
13	In a special use authorization issued under
14	paragraph (1), the Secretary may—
15	(i) allow use of motorized equipment
16	and mechanized transport for operation,
17	maintenance, or reconstruction of a facil-
18	ity, if the Secretary determines that—
19	(I) the use is the minimum nec-
20	essary to allow the facility to continue
21	delivery of water to the non-Federal
22	land for the beneficial uses recognized
23	by the water right held under State
24	law; and

- 1 (II) the use of nonmotorized
 2 equipment and nonmechanized trans3 port is impracticable or infeasible; and
 4 (ii) preclude use of the facility for the
 5 diversion or transport of water in excess of
 6 the water right recognized by the State on
 7 the date of designation.
- 8 (B) Discretionary terms and condi-9 TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued 10 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require 11 or allow modification or relocation of the facility 12 in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines 13 necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness val-14 ues set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act 15 (16 U.S.C. 1131) if the beneficial use of water 16 on the non-Federal land is not diminished.
- 17 (k) Treatment of Existing Electrical Dis-18 tribution Line in the San Rafael Wilderness Ad-19 ditions.—
- 20 (1) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—
 21 The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use
 22 authorization to the owners of the existing electrical
 23 distribution line to the Plowshare Peak communica24 tion site (in this subsection referred to as a "facil25 ity") located on National Forest System land in the

- San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the Moon Canyon unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 2, 3 and 4) for the continued operation, maintenance, and reconstruction of the facility if the Secretary determines that—
 - (A) the facility was in existence on the date on which the land on which the facility is located was designated as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System (in this subsection referred to as "the date of designation");
 - (B) the facility has been in substantially continuous use to deliver electricity to the communication site; and
 - (C) it is not practicable or feasible to relocate the distribution line to land outside of the wilderness.

(2) Terms and conditions.—

(A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—
In a special use authorization issued under paragraph (1), the Secretary may allow use of motorized equipment and mechanized transport for operation, maintenance, or reconstruction of the electrical distribution line, if the Secretary determines that the use of nonmotorized equip-

- ment and nonmechanized transport is impracticable or infeasible.
- 3 (B) DISCRETIONARY TERMS AND CONDI4 TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued
 5 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require
 6 or allow modification or relocation of the facility
 7 in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines
 8 necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness val9 ues set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act
 10 (16 U.S.C. 1131).
- (l) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological collection devices in the wilderness areas if the Secretary determines that the facilities and access to the facilities are essential to flood warning, flood control, or water reservoir operation activities.
- 20 SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.
- 21 (a) Indian Creek, Mono Creek, and Matilija
- 22 Creek, California.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-
- 23 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding
- 24 at the end the following:

1	"(213) Indian Creek, California.—The fol-
2	lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of
3	California, to be administered by the Secretary of
4	Agriculture:
5	"(A) The 9.5-mile segment of Indian Creek
6	from its source in sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,
7	to the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary, as a
8	wild river.
9	"(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek
10	from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to
11	0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-
12	nic river.
13	"(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek
14	from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to
15	the southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R.
16	26 W., as a wild river.
17	"(214) Mono Creek, California.—The fol-
18	lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-
19	fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
20	culture:
21	"(A) The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek
22	from its source in sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,
23	to 0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire
24	Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a wild
25	river.

1	"(B) The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek
2	from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor
3	Fire Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to
4	0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire
5	Road in sec. 34, T7N, R25W, as a recreational
6	river.
7	"(C) The 14.7-mile segment of Mono
8	Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Vic-
9	tor Fire Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W.,
10	to the Ogilvy Ranch private property boundary
11	in sec. 22, R. 26 W., T. 6 N., as a wild river.
12	"(D) The 3.5-mile segment of Mono Creek
13	from the Ogilvy Ranch private property bound-
14	ary to the southern boundary of sec. 33, T. 6
15	N., R. 26 N., as a recreational river.
16	"(215) Matilija Creek, California.—The
17	following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of
18	California, to be administered by the Secretary of
19	Agriculture:
20	"(A) The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija
21	Creek from its source in sec. 25, T. 6 N., R.
22	25 W., to the private property boundary in sec.
23	9, T. 5 N., R. 24 W., as a wild river.
24	"(B) The 7.25-mile segment of the Upper
25	North Fork Matilija Creek from its source in

1	sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Matilija Wil-
2	derness boundary, as a wild river.".
3	(b) Sespe Creek, California.—Section 3(a) of the
4	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
5	ed by striking paragraph (142) and inserting the fol-
6	lowing:
7	"(142) Sespe Creek, California.—The fol-
8	lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-
9	fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
10	culture:
11	"(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek
12	from the private property boundary in sec. 10,
13	T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-
14	vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.
15	24 W., as a wild river.
16	"(B) The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek
17	from the Hartman Ranch private property
18	boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the
19	western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 22 W.,
20	as a recreational river.
21	"(C) The 6.1-mile segment of Sespe Creek
22	from the western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N.,
23	R. 22 W., to the confluence with Trout Creek,
24	as a scenic river.

1	"(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe
2	Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to
3	the southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R.
4	20 W., as a wild river.".
5	(c) Sisquoc River, California.—Section 3(a) of
6	the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is
7	amended by striking paragraph (143) and inserting the
8	following:
9	"(143) Sisquoc river, california.—The fol-
10	lowing segments of the Sisquoc River and its tribu-
11	taries in the State of California, to be administered
12	by the Secretary of Agriculture:
13	"(A) The 33-mile segment of the main
14	stem of the Sisquoc River extending from its
15	origin downstream to the Los Padres Forest
16	boundary, as a wild river.
17	"(B) The 4.2-mile segment of the South
18	Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of
19	San Rafael Mountain in sec. 2, T. 7 N., R. 28
20	W., to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as
21	a wild river.
22	"(C) The 10.4-mile segment of Manzana
23	Creek from its source west of San Rafael Peak
24	in sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 28 W., to the San Rafael

1	Wilderness boundary upstream of Nira Camp-
2	ground, as a wild river.
3	"(D) The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana
4	Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-
5	ary upstream of the Nira Campground to the
6	San Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of
7	the confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-
8	reational river.
9	"(E) The 5.8-mile segment of Manzana
10	Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-
11	ary downstream of the confluence of Davy
12	Brown Creek to the private property boundary
13	in sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., as a wild river.
14	"(F) The 3.8-mile segment of Manzana
15	Creek from the private property boundary in
16	sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., to the confluence of
17	the Sisquoc River, as a recreational river.
18	"(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown
19	Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in
20	sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet up-
21	stream of its confluence with Munch Canyon, as
22	a wild river.
23	"(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown
24	Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence

1	with Munch Canyon to its confluence with
2	Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.
3	"(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon
4	from its source north of Ranger Peak in sec.
5	33, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream
6	of its confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as
7	a wild river.
8	"(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-
9	yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence
10	with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with
11	Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.
12	"(K) The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek
13	from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley
14	Road to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as
15	a wild river.
16	"(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork
17	Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.
18	R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as
19	a wild river.".
20	(d) Piru Creek, California.—Section 3(a) of the
21	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
22	ed by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the fol-
23	lowing:
24	"(199) Piru creek, california.—The fol-
25	lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-

1	fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
2	culture:
3	"(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek
4	from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W.,
5	to the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.
6	6 N., R. 21 W., as a wild river.
7	"(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek
8	from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.
9	6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of
10	the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.
11	"(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek
12	from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road
13	to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild
14	river.
15	"(D) The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek
16	from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the
17	confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.
18	"(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek
19	from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at
20	the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the
21	Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.
22	"(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek
23	from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to
24	the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild
25	river.

- 1 "(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek 2 from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to 3 the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-4 reational river.". 5 (e) Effect.—The designation of additional miles of 6 Piru Creek under subsection (d) shall not affect valid
- 7 water rights in existence on the date of enactment of this
- 8 Act.
- 9 (f) MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.—Nothing in this
- 10 section (including the amendments made by this section)
- 11 affects the motorized use of trails designated by the Forest
- 12 Service for motorized use that are located adjacent to and
- 13 crossing upper Piru Creek, if the use is consistent with
- 14 the protection and enhancement of river values under the
- 15 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).
- 16 SEC. 7. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTENTIAL
- 17 WILDERNESS.
- 18 (a) Designation.—In furtherance of the purposes of
- 19 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land
- 20 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-
- 21 mately 41,837 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-
- 22 titled "Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area" and
- 23 dated March 29, 2019, is designated as the Fox Mountain
- 24 Potential Wilderness Area.
- 25 (b) Map and Legal Description.—

1	(1) In general.—As soon as practicable after
2	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3	Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description
4	of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-
5	ferred to in this section as the "potential wilderness
6	area") with—
7	(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
8	Resources of the Senate; and
9	(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
10	of the House of Representatives.
11	(2) Force of LAW.—The map and legal de-
12	scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
13	same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
14	cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct
15	any clerical and typographical errors in the map and
16	legal description.
17	(3) Public availability.—The map and legal
18	description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
19	and available for public inspection in the appropriate
20	offices of the Forest Service.
21	(c) Management.—Except as provided in subsection
22	(d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall
23	manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with
24	the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

1	(d) Trail Use Construction, Reconstruction,
2	AND REALIGNMENT.—
3	(1) In General.—In accordance with para-
4	graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture may—
5	(A) construct a new trail for use by hikers,
6	equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-
7	nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull
8	Ridge Trail; and
9	(B) reconstruct or realign—
10	(i) the Bull Ridge Trail; and
11	(ii) the Rocky Ridge Trail.
12	(2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the con-
13	struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-
14	graph (1), the Secretary shall—
15	(A) comply with all existing laws (including
16	regulations); and
17	(B) to the maximum extent practicable,
18	use the minimum tool or administrative practice
19	necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-
20	struction, or alignment with the least amount of
21	adverse impact on wilderness character and re-
22	sources.
23	(3) Motorized vehicles and machinery.—
24	In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary
25	may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry

- out the trail construction, reconstruction, or realignment authorized by this subsection.
- 4 MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary
 4 may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the
 5 existing Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in
 6 accordance with existing law (including regulations)
 7 and this subsection until such date as the potential
 8 wilderness area is designated as wilderness in ac9 cordance with subsection (h).
- 10 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, 11 the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-
- 12 drawn from all forms of—
- 13 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the 14 public land laws;
- 15 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining 16 laws; and
- 17 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-18 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.
- 19 (f) Cooperative Agreements.—In carrying out
- 20 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
- 21 agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-
- 22 tities and private entities to complete the trail construc-
- 23 tion, reconstruction, and realignment authorized by sub-
- 24 section (d).

1	(g) Boundaries.—The Secretary shall modify the
2	boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any
3	area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location
4	of any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or
5	realigned under subsection (d).
6	(h) Wilderness Designation.—
7	(1) In General.—The potential wilderness
8	area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-
9	ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-
10	tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier
11	of—
12	(A) the date on which the Secretary pub-
13	lishes in the Federal Register notice that the
14	trail construction, reconstruction, or alignment
15	authorized by subsection (d) has been com-
16	pleted; and
17	(B) the date that is 20 years after the date
18	of enactment of this Act.
19	(2) Administration of wilderness.—On
20	designation as wilderness under this section, the po-
21	tential wilderness area shall be—
22	(A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-
23	derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271
24	(82 Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of
25	1984 (Public Law 98–425: 16 U.S.C. 1132

1 note), and the Los Padres Condor Range and 2 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 3 Stat. 242), and section 3; and 4 (B) administered in accordance with sec-5 tion 5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 6 et seq.). 7 SEC. 8. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS. 8 (a) In General.—Subject to valid existing rights, there are established the following scenic areas: 10 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain 11 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising 12 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on 13 the map entitled "Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-14 posed" and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be 15 known as the "Condor Ridge Scenic Area". 16 (2) Black mountain scenic area.—Certain 17 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-18 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-19 agement comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as 20 generally depicted on the map entitled "Black Moun-21 tain Scenic Area—Proposed" and dated March 29, 22 2019, which shall be known as the "Black Mountain 23 Scenic Area". 24 (b) Maps and Legal Descriptions.—

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1	(1) In general.—As soon as practicable after
2	the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3	Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of
4	the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black Mountain
5	Scenic Area with—
6	(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
7	Resources of the Senate; and
8	(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
9	of the House of Representatives.
10	(2) Force of Law.—The maps and legal de-
11	scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
12	same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
13	cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct
14	any clerical and typographical errors in the maps
15	and legal descriptions.
16	(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and
17	legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be
18	on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
19	propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau
20	of Land Management.
21	(c) Purpose.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to
22	conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-
23	ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-
24	nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-

25 cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

1	(d) Management.—
2	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall admin-
3	ister the scenic areas—
4	(A) in a manner that conserves, protects
5	and enhances the resources of the scenic areas
6	and in particular the scenic character attributes
7	of the scenic areas; and
8	(B) in accordance with—
9	(i) this section;
10	(ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
11	agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for
12	land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
13	of the Interior;
14	(iii) any laws (including regulations)
15	relating to the National Forest System, for
16	land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
17	of Agriculture; and
18	(iv) any other applicable law (includ-
19	ing regulations).
20	(2) Uses.—The Secretary shall only allow those
21	uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary deter-
22	mines would further the purposes described in sub-
23	section (c)

1	(e) Withdrawal.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2	the Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from
3	all forms of—
4	(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
5	public land laws;
6	(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
7	laws; and
8	(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
9	eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.
10	(f) Prohibited Uses.—The following shall be pro-
11	hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:
12	(1) Permanent roads.
13	(2) Permanent structures.
14	(3) Timber harvesting except when necessary
15	for the purposes described in subsection (g).
16	(4) Transmission lines.
17	(5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum
18	requirements for the administration of the scenic
19	areas and to protect public health and safety—
20	(A) the use of motorized vehicles; or
21	(B) the establishment of temporary roads.
22	(6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary
23	for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.
24	(g) Wildfire, Insect, and Disease Manage-
25	MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may

- 1 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary
- 2 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-
- 3 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-
- 4 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State
- 5 or a local agency.
- 6 (h) Adjacent Management.—The fact that an oth-
- 7 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard
- 8 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use
- 9 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

10 SEC. 9. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.

- 11 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
- 12 (1) the Condor National Scenic Trail is named
- after the California Condor, a critically endangered
- bird species which lives along the extent of the Con-
- dor National Recreation Scenic Trail within the Los
- 16 Padres National Forest; and
- 17 (2) the Condor National Scenic Trail will tra-
- verse a diversity of geography and communities
- through the southern and northern sections of the
- 20 Los Padres National Forest.
- 21 (b) Purpose.—The purpose of the Condor National
- 22 Scenic Trail is to provide a continual extended hiking cor-
- 23 ridor spanning the entire length of the Los Padres Na-
- 24 tional Forest along the coastal mountains of Southern and
- 25 Central California, and for the conservation and enjoy-

1	ment of the nationally significant scenic, historic, natural,
2	and cultural qualities of the Los Padres National Forest.
3	(c) Amendment.—Section 5(a) of the National
4	Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by
5	adding at the end the following:
6	"(31) Condor National Recreation
7	TRAIL.—
8	"(A) In General.—After completion of
9	the study under subparagraph (E), the Sec-
10	retary shall designate the Condor National Sce-
11	nic Trail, extending from Lake Piru to the
12	Botchers Gap Campground in the Monterey
13	County corridor.
14	"(B) Administration.—The Condor Na-
15	tional Scenic Trail (referred to in this para-
16	graph as the 'trail') shall be administered by
17	the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation
18	with—
19	"(i) other Federal, State, Tribal, re-
20	gional, and local agencies;
21	"(ii) private landowners; and
22	"(iii) other interested organizations.
23	"(C) CONTINUAL ROUTE.—In building new
24	connectors, and realigning existing trails, the
25	Secretary shall—

1	"(i) provide for a continual route
2	through the southern and northern Los
3	Padres National Forest;
4	"(ii) promote recreational, scenic, wil-
5	derness and cultural values;
6	"(iii) enhance connectivity with the
7	overall National Forest trail system;
8	"(iv) emphasize safe and continuous
9	public access, dispersal from high-use
10	areas, and suitable water sources; and
11	"(v) to the extent practicable, provide
12	all-year use.
13	"(D) Private Property rights.—
14	"(i) In general.—No portions of the
15	trail may be located on non-Federal land
16	without the written consent of the land-
17	owner and without obtaining a permanent
18	easement or right-of-way.
19	"(ii) Prohibition.—The Secretary
20	shall not acquire for the trail any land or
21	interest in land outside the exterior bound-
22	ary of any federally managed area without
23	the consent of the owner of land or interest
24	in land.

1	"(iii) Effect.—Nothing in this para-
2	graph—
3	"(I) requires any private prop-
4	erty owner to allow public access (in-
5	cluding Federal, State, or local gov-
6	ernment access) to private property;
7	or
8	"(II) modifies any provision of
9	Federal, State, or local law with re-
10	spect to public access to or use of pri-
11	vate land.
12	"(E) Study.—
13	"(i) Study required.—Not later
14	than 3 years after the date of enactment
15	of this paragraph, the Secretary of Article
16	shall submit a study pursuant to sub-
17	section (b), including a detailed map, that
18	describes the entire route, and specifically
19	addresses the feasibility of, and alter-
20	natives for, connecting the northern and
21	southern portions of the Los Padres Na-
22	tional Forest using a trail corridor across
23	the applicable portions of the Northern
24	and Southern Santa Lucia Mountains of

1	the Southern California Coastal Range
2	to—
3	"(I) the Committee on Energy
4	and Natural Resources of the Senate;
5	and
6	"(II) the Committee on Natural
7	Resources of the House of Represent-
8	atives.
9	"(ii) Additional requirement.—In
10	completing the study required by clause
11	(i), the Secretary of Agriculture shall con-
12	sult with—
13	"(I) appropriate Federal, State,
14	Tribal, regional, and local agencies;
15	"(II) private landowners;
16	"(III) nongovernmental organiza-
17	tions; and
18	"(IV) members of the public.".
19	"(F) Map.—The map referred to in sub-
20	paragraph (E)(i) shall be on file and available
21	for public inspection in the appropriate offices
22	of the Forest Service.".
23	(d) Cooperative Agreements.—In carrying out
24	this section (including the amendments made by this sec-
25	tion), the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into coopera-

- 1 tive agreements with State, Tribal, and local government
- 2 entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-
- 3 struction, reconstruction, and realignment projects au-
- 4 thorized by this section (including the amendments made
- 5 by this section).

6 SEC. 10. FOREST SERVICE STUDY.

- 7 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment
- 8 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through
- 9 the Chief of the Forest Service) shall study the feasibility
- 10 of opening a new trail, for vehicles measuring 50 inches
- 11 or less, connecting Forest Service Highway 95 to the exist-
- 12 ing off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Can-
- 13 yon off-highway vehicle area.

14 SEC. 11. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.

- Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment
- 16 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation
- 17 with interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve
- 18 nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (including
- 19 mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wilderness
- 20 within the Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger dis-
- 21 tricts.

22 SEC. 12. USE BY MEMBERS OF TRIBES.

- 23 (a) Access.—The Secretary shall ensure that Tribes
- 24 have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
- 25 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the wilderness areas, scenic areas,

1	and potential wilderness areas designated by this Act for
2	traditional cultural and religious purposes.
3	(b) Temporary Closures.—
4	(1) In general.—In carrying out this section,
5	the Secretary, on request of a Tribe, may tempo-
6	rarily close to the general public one or more specific
7	portions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or poten-
8	tial wilderness area designated by this Act to protect
9	the privacy of the members of the Tribe in the con-
10	duct of traditional cultural and religious activities.
11	(2) Requirement.—Any closure under para-
12	graph (1) shall be—
13	(A) made in such a manner as to affect
14	the smallest practicable area for the minimum
15	period of time necessary for the activity to be
16	carried out; and
17	(B) be consistent with the purpose and in-
18	tent of Public Law 95–341 (commonly known
19	as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)
20	$(42~\mathrm{U.S.C.}~1996)$ and the Wilderness Act $(16$
21	U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).