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and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

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

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. PORTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. PETERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COX of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BERA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CORREA, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. BASS, and Mr. SWALWELL of California

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 10, 2019]

# **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.*—*The 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.*

8        **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

9        *In this Act:*

10        (1) *SCENIC AREAS.*—*The term “scenic area”*  
 11        *means a scenic area designated by section 8(a).*

12        (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary”*  
 13        *means—*

14                (A) *with respect to land managed by the*  
 15                *Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of*  
 16                *the Interior; and*

17                (B) *with respect to land managed by the*  
 18                *Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.*

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

1           (4) *WILDERNESS AREA.*—*The term “wilderness*  
2           *area” means a wilderness area or wilderness addition*  
3           *designated by section 3(a).*

4   **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

5           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with the Wilderness*  
6   *Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the State*  
7   *are designated as wilderness areas and as components of*  
8   *the National Wilderness Preservation System:*

9           (1) *Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office*  
10          *of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-*  
11          *proximately 35,116 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
12          *map entitled “Proposed Caliente Mountain Wilder-*  
13          *ness” and dated November 13, 2019, which shall be*  
14          *known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.*

15          (2) *Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office*  
16          *of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-*  
17          *proximately 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
18          *map entitled “Proposed Soda Lake Wilderness” and*  
19          *dated June 25, 2019, which shall be known as the*  
20          *“Soda Lake Wilderness”.*

21          (3) *Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office*  
22          *of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-*  
23          *proximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
24          *map entitled “Proposed Temblor Range Wilderness”*

1       *and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be known as the*  
2       *“Temblor Range Wilderness”.*

3               *(4) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
4       *Forest comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as*  
5       *generally depicted on the map entitled “Chumash*  
6       *Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated*  
7       *March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and*  
8       *managed as part of the Chumash Wilderness as des-*  
9       *ignated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River*  
10       *Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).*

11              *(5) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
12       *Forest comprising approximately 54,036 acres, as*  
13       *generally depicted on the maps entitled “Dick Smith*  
14       *Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2*  
15       *(Bear Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)” and “Dick*  
16       *Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2*  
17       *of 2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)” and dated Novem-*  
18       *ber 14, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and*  
19       *managed as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness as*  
20       *designated by the California Wilderness Act of 1984*  
21       *(Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).*

22              *(6) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
23       *Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau*  
24       *of Land Management comprising approximately*  
25       *7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*

1       *“Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and*  
2       *dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated*  
3       *into and managed as part of the Garcia Wilderness*  
4       *as designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and*  
5       *River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat.*  
6       *242).*

7               *(7) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
8       *Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau*  
9       *of Land Management comprising approximately*  
10       *8,774 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*  
11       *“Machesna Mountain Wilderness—Proposed Addi-*  
12       *tions” and dated October 30, 2019, which shall be in-*  
13       *corporated into and managed as part of the Machesna*  
14       *Mountain Wilderness as designated by the California*  
15       *Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16*  
16       *U.S.C. 1132 note).*

17               *(8) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
18       *Forest comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as*  
19       *generally depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wil-*  
20       *derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated March*  
21       *29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and man-*  
22       *aged as part of the Matilija Wilderness as designated*  
23       *by the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protec-*  
24       *tion Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).*

1           (9) *Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
2           *Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as*  
3           *generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael*  
4           *Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated*  
5           *March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and*  
6           *managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness as des-*  
7           *ignated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51), the*  
8           *California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–*  
9           *425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres Con-*  
10          *dor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law*  
11          *102–301; 106 Stat. 242).*

12          (10) *Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
13          *Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as gen-*  
14          *erally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia*  
15          *Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated*  
16          *March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into and*  
17          *managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness as*  
18          *designated by the Endangered American Wilderness*  
19          *Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C. 1132*  
20          *note).*

21          (11) *Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
22          *Forest comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as*  
23          *generally depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wilder-*  
24          *ness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated March 29,*  
25          *2019, which shall be incorporated into and managed*

1       *as part of the Sespe Wilderness as designated by the*  
2       *Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act*  
3       *(Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).*

4               *(12) Certain land in the Los Padres National*  
5       *Forest comprising approximately 17,870 acres, as*  
6       *generally depicted on the map entitled “Diablo*  
7       *Caliente Wilderness Area—Proposed” and dated*  
8       *March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the “Diablo*  
9       *Caliente Wilderness”.*

10       *(b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—*

11               *(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*  
12       *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*  
13       *file maps and legal descriptions of the wilderness*  
14       *areas with—*

15                       *(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
16                       *Resources of the Senate; and*

17                       *(B) the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
18                       *the House of Representatives.*

19               *(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-*  
20       *scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*  
21       *same force and effect as if included in this Act, except*  
22       *that the Secretary may correct any clerical and typo-*  
23       *graphical errors in the maps and legal descriptions.*

24               *(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal*  
25       *descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file*



1        *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*  
 2        *offices of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land*  
 3        *Management.*

4    **SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF THE MACHESNA MOUNTAIN PO-**  
 5        **TENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

6        (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*In furtherance of the purposes of*  
 7        *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land*  
 8        *in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-*  
 9        *mately 2,359 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
 10       *tled “Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness” and dated*  
 11       *March 29, 2019, is designated as the Machesna Mountain*  
 12       *Potential Wilderness Area.*

13       (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

14            (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after*  
 15        *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*  
 16        *file a map and legal description of the Machesna*  
 17        *Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (referred to in*  
 18        *this section as the “potential wilderness area”)*  
 19        *with—*

20                    (A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
 21                    *Resources of the Senate; and*

22                    (B) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
 23                    *the House of Representatives.*

24            (2) *FORCE OF LAW.*—*The map and legal descrip-*  
 25        *tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same*

1     *force and effect as if included in this Act, except that*  
2     *the Secretary may correct any clerical and typo-*  
3     *graphical errors in the map and legal description.*

4             (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The map and legal*  
5     *description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file*  
6     *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*  
7     *offices of the Forest Service.*

8             (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Except as provided in subsection*  
9     *(d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall*  
10    *manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with*  
11    *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

12            (d) *TRAIL USE, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,*  
13    *AND REALIGNMENT.*—

14               (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with para-*  
15     *graph (2), the Secretary may reconstruct, realign, or*  
16     *reroute the Pine Mountain Trail.*

17               (2) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In carrying out the recon-*  
18     *struction, realignment, or rerouting under paragraph*  
19     *(1), the Secretary shall—*

20                   (A) *comply with all existing laws (includ-*  
21                    *ing regulations); and*

22                   (B) *to the maximum extent practicable, use*  
23     *the minimum tool or administrative practice*  
24     *necessary to accomplish the reconstruction, re-*  
25     *alignment, or rerouting with the least amount of*

1           *adverse impact on wilderness character and re-*  
2           *sources.*

3           (3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.*—*In*  
4           *accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary may*  
5           *use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry out the*  
6           *trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerouting author-*  
7           *ized by this subsection.*

8           (4) *MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.*—  
9           *The Secretary may permit the use of motorized and*  
10          *mechanized vehicles on the existing Pine Mountain*  
11          *Trail in accordance with existing law (including reg-*  
12          *ulations) and this subsection until such date as the*  
13          *potential wilderness area is designated as wilderness*  
14          *in accordance with subsection (h).*

15          (e) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights, the*  
16          *Federal land in the potential wilderness area is withdrawn*  
17          *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 pertaining to min-*  
23                 *eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

24          (f) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*In carrying out this*  
25          *section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-*

1 *ments with State, Tribal, and local governmental entities*  
 2 *and private entities to complete the trail reconstruction, re-*  
 3 *alignment, or rerouting authorized by subsection (d).*

4 *(g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the*  
 5 *boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any*  
 6 *area within 150 feet of the centerline of the new location*  
 7 *of any trail that has been reconstructed, realigned, or re-*  
 8 *routed under subsection (d).*

9 *(h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—*

10 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness area,*  
 11 *as modified under subsection (g), shall be designated*  
 12 *as wilderness and as a component of the National*  
 13 *Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier 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 completed;*  
 18 *or*

19 *(B) the date that is 20 years after the date*  
 20 *of enactment of this Act.*

21 *(2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On des-*  
 22 *ignation as wilderness under this section, the poten-*  
 23 *tial wilderness area shall be—*

24 *(A) incorporated into the Machesna Moun-*  
 25 *tain Wilderness Area, as designated by the Cali-*

1        *for*nia Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
 2        425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by sec-  
 3        tion 3; and

4        (B) administered in accordance with section  
 5        5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
 6        seq.).

7    **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

8        (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights, the  
 9        wilderness areas shall be administered by the Secretary in  
 10       accordance with this Act and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
 11       1131 et seq.), except that—

12        (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16  
 13        U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of that Act  
 14        shall be considered to be a reference to the date of en-  
 15        actment 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 ACTIVITIES.*—

21        (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may take any  
 22        measures in a wilderness area as are necessary for the  
 23        control of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance  
 24        with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.

1       1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-  
2       gress.

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 FIRE*  
7       *MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—As soon as practicable after  
8       the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
9       amend the local information in the Fire Management  
10      Reference System or individual operational plans  
11      that apply to the land designated as a wilderness  
12      area.

13              (4) *ADMINISTRATION.*—Consistent with para-  
14      graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure  
15      a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in  
16      the wilderness areas, the Secretary shall enter into  
17      agreements with appropriate State or local fire-  
18      fighting agencies.

19              (c) *GRAZING.*—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-  
20      ness areas, if established before the date of enactment of this  
21      Act, shall be permitted to continue, subject to any reason-  
22      able regulations as the Secretary considers necessary in ac-  
23      cordance with—

24                      (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
25      U.S.C. 1133(d)(4));

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 96–*  
 6           *617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress*  
 7           *for land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Ag-*  
 8           *riculture; 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. 1133(d)(7)),*  
 14           *nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction or respon-*  
 15           *sibilities of the State with respect to fish and wildlife*  
 16           *on public land in the State.*

17           (2) *MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance of*  
 18           *the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act (16*  
 19           *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct any*  
 20           *management activities that are necessary to maintain*  
 21           *or restore fish and wildlife populations and habitats*  
 22           *in the wilderness areas, if the management activities*  
 23           *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 in  
3           Appendix B of House Report 101-405; and

4           (C) in accordance with memoranda of un-  
5           derstanding between the Federal agencies and the  
6           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 lead  
10          to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones  
11          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 not,  
15          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 horseback*  
 2 *riding in, or the entry of recreational saddle or pack stock*  
 3 *into, a wilderness area—*

4           (1) *in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wil-*  
 5 *derness 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.—The*  
 4 *Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use au-*  
 5 *thorization 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 land*  
 9 *in the San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the Moon*  
 10 *Canyon unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 13 and 14)*  
 11 *and the Peak Mountain unit (T. 10 N., R. 28 W.,*  
 12 *secs. 23 and 26) for the continued operation, mainte-*  
 13 *nance, and reconstruction of the facility if the Sec-*  
 14 *retary determines that—*

15               (A) *the facility was in existence on the date*  
 16 *on which the land on which the facility is lo-*  
 17 *cated was designated as part of the National*  
 18 *Wilderness Preservation System (in this sub-*  
 19 *section referred to as “the date of designation”);*

20               (B) *the facility has been in substantially*  
 21 *continuous use to deliver water for the beneficial*  
 22 *use on the non-Federal land of the owner since*  
 23 *the date of designation;*

24               (C) *the owner of the facility holds a valid*  
 25 *water right for use of the water on the non-Fed-*

1        *eral land of the owner under State law, with a*  
 2        *priority date that predates the date of designa-*  
 3        *tion; and*

4                *(D) it is not practicable or feasible to relo-*  
 5        *cate the facility to land outside of the wilderness*  
 6        *and continue the beneficial use of water on the*  
 7        *non-Federal land recognized under State law.*

8        *(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*

9                *(A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*  
 10        *In a special use authorization issued under*  
 11        *paragraph (1), the Secretary may—*

12                *(i) allow use of motorized equipment*  
 13        *and mechanized transport for operation,*  
 14        *maintenance, or reconstruction of a facility,*  
 15        *if the Secretary determines that—*

16                *(I) the use is the minimum nec-*  
 17        *essary to allow the facility to continue*  
 18        *delivery of water to the non-Federal*  
 19        *land for the beneficial uses recognized*  
 20        *by the water right held under State*  
 21        *law; and*

22                *(II) the use of nonmotorized*  
 23        *equipment and nonmechanized trans-*  
 24        *port is impracticable or infeasible; and*

1                   (ii) preclude use of the facility for the  
 2                   diversion or transport of water in excess of  
 3                   the water right recognized by the State on  
 4                   the date of designation.

5                   (B) DISCRETIONARY TERMS AND CONDI-  
 6                   TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued  
 7                   under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require  
 8                   or allow modification or relocation of the facility  
 9                   in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines  
 10                  necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness values  
 11                  set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act (16  
 12                  U.S.C. 1131) if the beneficial use of water on the  
 13                  non-Federal land is not diminished.

14               (k) TREATMENT OF EXISTING ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINE IN THE SAN RAFAEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—

17               (1) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—The  
 18               Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use au-  
 19               thorization to the owners of the existing electrical dis-  
 20               tribution line to the Plowshare Peak communication  
 21               site (in this subsection referred to as a “facility”) lo-  
 22               cated on National Forest System land in the San  
 23               Rafael Wilderness Additions in the Moon Canyon  
 24               unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 2, 3 and 4) for the

1 *continued operation, maintenance, and reconstruction*  
 2 *of the facility if the Secretary determines that—*

3 *(A) the facility was in existence on the date*  
 4 *on which the land on which the facility is lo-*  
 5 *cated was designated as part of the National*  
 6 *Wilderness Preservation System (in this sub-*  
 7 *section referred to as “the date of designation”);*

8 *(B) the facility has been in substantially*  
 9 *continuous use to deliver electricity to the com-*  
 10 *munication site; and*

11 *(C) it is not practicable or feasible to relo-*  
 12 *cate the distribution line to land outside of the*  
 13 *wilderness.*

14 *(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*

15 *(A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—*  
 16 *In a special use authorization issued under*  
 17 *paragraph (1), the Secretary may allow use of*  
 18 *motorized equipment and mechanized transport*  
 19 *for operation, maintenance, or reconstruction of*  
 20 *the electrical distribution line, if the Secretary*  
 21 *determines that the use of nonmotorized equip-*  
 22 *ment and nonmechanized transport is impracti-*  
 23 *cable or infeasible.*

24 *(B) DISCRETIONARY TERMS AND CONDI-*  
 25 *TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued*

1           under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require  
 2           or allow modification or relocation of the facility  
 3           in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines  
 4           necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness values  
 5           set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act (16  
 6           U.S.C. 1131).

7           (l) *CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.*—In accord-  
 8           ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and  
 9           subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary may pre-  
 10          scribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and  
 11          maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological  
 12          collection devices in the wilderness areas if the Secretary  
 13          determines that the facilities and access to the facilities are  
 14          essential to flood warning, flood control, or water reservoir  
 15          operation activities.

16   **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

17          (a) *INDIAN CREEK, MONO CREEK, AND MATILIJIA*  
 18          *CREEK, CALIFORNIA.*—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic  
 19          Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at  
 20          the end the following:

21                 “(231) *INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.*—The fol-  
 22          lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of Cali-  
 23          fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
 24          culture:

1           “(A) *The 9.5-mile segment of Indian Creek*  
 2           *from its source in sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 26 W., to*  
 3           *the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary, as a wild*  
 4           *river.*

5           “(B) *The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek*  
 6           *from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to*  
 7           *0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-*  
 8           *nic river.*

9           “(C) *The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek*  
 10          *from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to the*  
 11          *southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R. 26 W.,*  
 12          *as a wild river.*

13          “(232) *MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-*  
 14          *lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-*  
 15          *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
 16          *culture:*

17               “(A) *The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek*  
 18               *from its source in sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 26 W., to*  
 19               *0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire Road in*  
 20               *sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a wild river.*

21               “(B) *The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek*  
 22               *from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor Fire*  
 23               *Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to 0.25 miles*  
 24               *downstream of Don Victor Fire Road in sec. 34,*  
 25               *T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a recreational river.*

1           “(C) *The 14.7-mile segment of Mono Creek*  
 2           *from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire*  
 3           *Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to the Ogilvy*  
 4           *Ranch private property boundary in sec. 22, T.*  
 5           *6 N., R. 26 W., as a wild river.*

6           “(D) *The 3.5-mile segment of Mono Creek*  
 7           *from the Ogilvy Ranch private property bound-*  
 8           *ary to the southern boundary of sec. 33, T. 6 N.,*  
 9           *R. 26 W., as a recreational river.*

10          “(233) *MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-*  
 11          *lowing segments of Matilija Creek in the State of*  
 12          *California, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-*  
 13          *riculture:*

14               “(A) *The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija*  
 15               *Creek from its source in sec. 25, T. 6 N., R. 25*  
 16               *W., to the private property boundary in sec. 9,*  
 17               *T. 5 N., R. 24 W., as a wild river.*

18               “(B) *The 7.25-mile segment of the Upper*  
 19               *North Fork Matilija Creek from its source in sec.*  
 20               *36, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Matilija Wilderness*  
 21               *boundary, as a wild river.”.*

22          “(b) *SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the*  
 23          *Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended*  
 24          *by striking paragraph (142) and inserting the following:*



1           “(142) *SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.*—*The fol-*  
2           *lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-*  
3           *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
4           *culture:*

5                   “(A) *The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek*  
6           *from the private property boundary in sec. 10,*  
7           *T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-*  
8           *vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.*  
9           *24 W., as a wild river.*

10                   “(B) *The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek*  
11           *from the Hartman Ranch private property*  
12           *boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the*  
13           *western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 22 W.,*  
14           *as a recreational river.*

15                   “(C) *The 6.1-mile segment of Sespe Creek*  
16           *from the western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R.*  
17           *22 W., to the confluence with Trout Creek, as a*  
18           *scenic river.*

19                   “(D) *The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe Creek*  
20           *from the confluence with Trout Creek to the*  
21           *southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R. 20 W.,*  
22           *as a wild river.”.*

23           (c) *SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.*—*Section 3(a) of the*  
24           *Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended*  
25           *by striking paragraph (143) and inserting the following:*

1           “(143) *SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-*  
2           *lowing segments of the Sisquoc River and its tribu-*  
3           *taries in the State of California, to be administered*  
4           *by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

5           “(A) *The 33-mile segment of the main stem*  
6           *of the Sisquoc River extending from its origin*  
7           *downstream to the Los Padres Forest boundary,*  
8           *as a wild river.*

9           “(B) *The 4.2-mile segment of the South*  
10          *Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of*  
11          *San Rafael Mountain in sec. 2, T. 7 N., R. 28*  
12          *W., to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as*  
13          *a wild river.*

14          “(C) *The 10.4-mile segment of Manzana*  
15          *Creek from its source west of San Rafael Peak in*  
16          *sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 28 W., to the San Rafael Wil-*  
17          *derness boundary upstream of Nira Camp-*  
18          *ground, as a wild river.*

19          “(D) *The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana*  
20          *Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness boundary*  
21          *upstream of the Nira Campground to the San*  
22          *Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of the*  
23          *confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-*  
24          *reational river.*

1           “(E) The 5.8-mile segment of Manzana  
2           Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness boundary  
3           downstream of the confluence of Davy Brown  
4           Creek to the private property boundary in sec. 1,  
5           T. 8 N., R. 30 W., as a wild river.

6           “(F) The 3.8-mile segment of Manzana  
7           Creek from the private property boundary in sec.  
8           1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., to the confluence of the  
9           Sisquoc River, as a recreational river.

10          “(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
11          Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in sec.  
12          32, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream of  
13          its confluence with Munch Canyon, as a wild  
14          river.

15          “(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
16          Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
17          with Munch Canyon to its confluence with  
18          Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.

19          “(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon  
20          from its source north of Ranger Peak in sec. 33,  
21          T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream of its  
22          confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as a wild  
23          river.

24          “(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-  
25          yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence

1           *with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with*  
 2           *Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.*

3           “(K) *The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek*  
 4           *from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley Road*  
 5           *to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as a wild*  
 6           *river.*

7           “(L) *The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork*  
 8           *Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.,*  
 9           *R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as*  
 10          *a wild river.”.*

11          (d) *PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the*  
 12          *Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended*  
 13          *by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the following:*

14               “(199) *PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-*  
 15               *lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-*  
 16               *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
 17               *culture:*

18               “(A) *The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 19               *from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W., to*  
 20               *the private property boundary in sec. 4, T. 6 N.,*  
 21               *R. 21 W., as a wild river.*

22               “(B) *The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 23               *from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.*  
 24               *6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of the*  
 25               *Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.*

1           “(C) *The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 2           *from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road*  
 3           *to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild*  
 4           *river.*

5           “(D) *The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 6           *from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the*  
 7           *confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.*

8           “(E) *The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek from*  
 9           *0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at the*  
 10          *first bridge crossing to the boundary of the Sespe*  
 11          *Wilderness, as a recreational river.*

12          “(F) *The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 13          *from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to the*  
 14          *boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild*  
 15          *river.*

16          “(G) *The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek*  
 17          *from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to the*  
 18          *upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a recreational*  
 19          *river.”.*

20          (e) *EFFECT.—The designation of additional miles of*  
 21          *Piru Creek under subsection (d) shall not affect valid water*  
 22          *rights in existence on the date of enactment of this Act.*

23          (f) *MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.—Nothing in this sec-*  
 24          *tion (including the amendments made by this section) af-*  
 25          *fects the motorized use of trails designated by the Forest*

1 *Service for motorized use that are located adjacent to and*  
 2 *crossing upper Piru Creek, if the use is consistent with the*  
 3 *protection and enhancement of river values under the Wild*  
 4 *and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).*

5 **SEC. 7. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTENTIAL**  
 6 **WILDERNESS.**

7 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*In furtherance of the purposes of*  
 8 *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land*  
 9 *in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-*  
 10 *mately 41,082 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*  
 11 *tled “Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area” and dated*  
 12 *November 14, 2019, is designated as the Fox Mountain Po-*  
 13 *tential Wilderness Area.*

14 (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after*  
 16 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Ag-*  
 17 *riculture shall file a map and a legal description of*  
 18 *the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (referred*  
 19 *to in this section as the “potential wilderness area”)*  
 20 *with—*

21 (A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
 22 *Resources of the Senate; and*

23 (B) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
 24 *the House of Representatives.*

1           (2) *FORCE OF LAW.*—*The map and legal descrip-*  
 2           *tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same*  
 3           *force and effect as if included in this Act, except that*  
 4           *the Secretary of Agriculture may correct any clerical*  
 5           *and typographical errors in the map and legal de-*  
 6           *scription.*

7           (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The map and legal*  
 8           *description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file*  
 9           *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*  
 10          *offices of the Forest Service.*

11          (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Except as provided in subsection*  
 12          *(d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall*  
 13          *manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with*  
 14          *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

15          (d) *TRAIL USE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,*  
 16          *AND REALIGNMENT.*—

17               (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with para-*  
 18               *graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture may—*

19                       (A) *construct a new trail for use by hikers,*  
 20                       *equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-*  
 21                       *nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull*  
 22                       *Ridge Trail; and*

23                       (B) *reconstruct or realign—*

24                               (i) *the Bull Ridge Trail; and*

25                               (ii) *the Rocky Ridge Trail.*

1           (2) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In carrying out the con-*  
2           *struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-*  
3           *graph (1), the Secretary shall—*

4                     (A) *comply with all existing laws (includ-*  
5                     *ing regulations); and*

6                     (B) *to the maximum extent practicable, use*  
7                     *the minimum tool or administrative practice*  
8                     *necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-*  
9                     *struction, or alignment with the least amount of*  
10                    *adverse impact on wilderness character and re-*  
11                    *sources.*

12           (3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.*—*In*  
13           *accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary may*  
14           *use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry out the*  
15           *trail construction, reconstruction, or realignment au-*  
16           *thorized by this subsection.*

17           (4) *MECHANIZED VEHICLES.*—*The Secretary*  
18           *may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the ex-*  
19           *isting Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in ac-*  
20           *cordance with existing law (including regulations)*  
21           *and this subsection until such date as the potential*  
22           *wilderness area is designated as wilderness in accord-*  
23           *ance with subsection (h).*



1       (e) *WITHDRAWAL*.—*Subject to valid existing rights, the*  
 2       *Federal land in the potential wilderness area is withdrawn*  
 3       *from 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) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS*.—*In carrying out this*  
 11       *section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-*  
 12       *ments with State, Tribal, and local governmental entities*  
 13       *and private entities to complete the trail construction, re-*  
 14       *construction, and realignment authorized by subsection (d).*

15       (g) *BOUNDARIES*.—*The Secretary shall modify the*  
 16       *boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any*  
 17       *area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location of*  
 18       *any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or re-*  
 19       *aligned under subsection (d).*

20       (h) *WILDERNESS DESIGNATION*.—

21               (1) *IN GENERAL*.—*The potential wilderness area,*  
 22       *as modified under subsection (g), shall be designated*  
 23       *as wilderness and as a component of the National*  
 24       *Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier of—*

1           (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-  
 2           lishes in the *Federal Register* notice that the  
 3           trail construction, reconstruction, or alignment  
 4           authorized by subsection (d) has been completed;  
 5           or

6           (B) the date that is 20 years after the date  
 7           of enactment of this Act.

8           (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On des-  
 9           ignation as wilderness under this section, the poten-  
 10          tial wilderness area shall be—

11           (A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-  
 12           derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271 (82  
 13           Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of 1984  
 14           (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and  
 15           the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protec-  
 16           tion Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242),  
 17           and section 3; and

18           (B) administered in accordance with section  
 19           5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
 20           seq.).

21 **SEC. 8. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS.**

22           (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
 23           there are established the following scenic areas:

24           (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain land  
 25           in the Los Padres National Forest comprising ap-

1       *proximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
 2       *map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Proposed”*  
 3       *and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be known as*  
 4       *the “Condor Ridge Scenic Area”.*

5               (2) *BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain*  
 6       *land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-*  
 7       *kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-*  
 8       *ment comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as gen-*  
 9       *erally depicted on the map entitled “Black Mountain*  
 10       *Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated March 29, 2019,*  
 11       *which shall be known as the “Black Mountain Scenic*  
 12       *Area”.*

13       (b) *MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—*

14               (1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*  
 15       *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Ag-*  
 16       *riculture shall file a map and legal description of the*  
 17       *Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black Mountain Sce-*  
 18       *nic Area with—*

19                       (A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
 20                       *Resources of the Senate; and*

21                       (B) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
 22                       *the House of Representatives.*

23               (2) *FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-*  
 24       *scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*  
 25       *same force and effect as if included in this Act, except*

1        *that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct any*  
2        *clerical and typographical errors in the maps and*  
3        *legal descriptions.*

4            (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The maps and legal*  
5        *descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file*  
6        *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*  
7        *offices of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land*  
8        *Management.*

9            (c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the scenic areas is to*  
10       *conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoyment*  
11       *of present and future generations the ecological, scenic,*  
12       *wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-*  
13       *cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.*

14           (d) *MANAGEMENT.*—

15            (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*  
16       *ister the scenic areas—*

17                    (A) *in a manner that conserves, protects,*  
18                    *and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,*  
19                    *and in particular the scenic character attributes*  
20                    *of the scenic areas; and*

21                    (B) *in accordance with—*

22                            (i) *this section;*

23                            (ii) *the Federal Land Policy and Man-*  
24                            *agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for*

1                   *land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary*  
2                   *of the Interior;*

3                   (iii) *any laws (including regulations)*  
4                   *relating to the National Forest System, for*  
5                   *land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary*  
6                   *of Agriculture; and*

7                   (iv) *any other applicable law (includ-*  
8                   *ing regulations).*

9                   (2) *USES.—The Secretary shall only allow those*  
10                  *uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary determines*  
11                  *would further the purposes described in subsection (c).*

12                  (e) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, the*  
13                  *Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from all*  
14                  *forms of—*

15                  (1) *entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*  
16                  *public land laws;*

17                  (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*  
18                  *laws; and*

19                  (3) *disposition under all laws pertaining to min-*  
20                  *eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

21                  (f) *PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be prohib-*  
22                  *ited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:*

23                  (1) *Permanent roads.*

24                  (2) *Permanent structures.*

1           (3) *Timber harvesting except when necessary for*  
 2           *the purposes described in subsection (g).*

3           (4) *Transmission lines.*

4           (5) *Except as necessary to meet the minimum re-*  
 5           *quirements for the administration of the scenic areas*  
 6           *and to protect public health and safety—*

7                     (A) *the use of motorized vehicles; or*

8                     (B) *the establishment of temporary roads.*

9           (6) *Commercial enterprises, except as necessary*  
 10          *for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.*

11          (g) *WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-*  
 12          *MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may*  
 13          *take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary*  
 14          *determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-*  
 15          *eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-*  
 16          *priate, the coordination of those activities with the State*  
 17          *or a local agency.*

18          (h) *ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an other-*  
 19          *wise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard within*  
 20          *a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use outside*  
 21          *the boundary of the scenic area.*

22          **SEC. 9. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

23          (a) *IN GENERAL.—The contiguous trail established*  
 24          *pursuant to this section shall be known as the “Condor Na-*  
 25          *tional Scenic Trail” named after the California condor, a*

1 *critically endangered bird species that lives along the extent*  
 2 *of the trail corridor.*

3 (b) *PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Condor National*  
 4 *Scenic Trail are to—*

5 (1) *provide a continual extended hiking corridor*  
 6 *that connects the southern and northern portions of*  
 7 *the Los Padres National Forest, spanning the entire*  
 8 *length of the forest along the coastal mountains of*  
 9 *southern and central California; and*

10 (2) *provide for the public enjoyment of the na-*  
 11 *tionally significant scenic, historic, natural, and cul-*  
 12 *tural qualities of the Los Padres National Forest.*

13 (c) *AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a) of the National Trails*  
 14 *System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at*  
 15 *the end the following:*

16 “(31) *CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—*

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Condor National*  
 18 *Scenic Trail, a trail extending approximately*  
 19 *400 miles from Lake Piru in the southern por-*  
 20 *tion of the Los Padres National Forest to the*  
 21 *Bottchers Gap Campground in northern portion*  
 22 *of the Los Padres National Forest.*

23 “(B) *ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be*  
 24 *administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, in*  
 25 *consultation with—*

1           “(i) *other Federal, State, Tribal, re-*  
2           *gional, and local agencies;*

3           “(ii) *private landowners; and*

4           “(iii) *other interested organizations.*

5           “(C) *RECREATIONAL USES.—Notwith-*  
6           *standing section 7(c), the use of motorized vehi-*  
7           *cles on roads or trails included in the Condor*  
8           *National Scenic Trail on which motorized vehi-*  
9           *cles are permitted as of the date of enactment of*  
10          *this paragraph may be permitted.*

11          “(D) *PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—*

12          “(i) *PROHIBITION.—The Secretary*  
13          *shall not acquire for the trail any land or*  
14          *interest in land outside the exterior bound-*  
15          *ary of any federally managed area without*  
16          *the consent of the owner of land or interest*  
17          *in land.*

18          “(ii) *EFFECT.—Nothing in this para-*  
19          *graph—*

20                 “(I) *requires any private property*  
21                 *owner to allow public access (including*  
22                 *Federal, State, or local government ac-*  
23                 *cess) to private property; or*

24                 “(II) *modifies any provision of*  
25                 *Federal, State, or local law with re-*



1                   *spect to public access to or use of pri-*  
2                   *vate land.*

3                   “(E) *REALIGNMENT.*—*The Secretary of Ag-*  
4                   *riculture may realign segments of the Condor*  
5                   *National Scenic Trail as necessary to fulfill the*  
6                   *purposes of the trail.*

7                   “(F) *MAP.*—*The map referred to in sub-*  
8                   *paragraph (A) shall be on file and available for*  
9                   *public inspection in the appropriate offices of the*  
10                  *Forest Service.”.*

11                  (d) *STUDY.*—

12                   (1) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 3 years*  
13                   *after the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance*  
14                   *with this section, the Secretary of Agriculture shall*  
15                   *conduct a study that—*

16                   (A) *addresses the feasibility of, and alter-*  
17                   *natives for, connecting the northern and southern*  
18                   *portions of the Los Padres National Forest by es-*  
19                   *tablishing a trail across the applicable portions*  
20                   *of the northern and southern Santa Lucia Moun-*  
21                   *tains of the southern California Coastal Range;*  
22                   *and*

23                   (B) *considers realignment of the trail or*  
24                   *construction of new trail segments to avoid exist-*

1            *ing trail segments that currently allow motorized*  
2            *vehicles.*

3            (2) *CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study re-*  
4            *quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agriculture*  
5            *shall—*

6                    (A) *conform to the requirements for na-*  
7                    *tional scenic trail studies described in section*  
8                    *5(b) of the National Trails System Act (16*  
9                    *U.S.C. 1244(b));*

10                   (B) *provide for a continual hiking route*  
11                   *through and connecting the southern and north-*  
12                   *ern sections of the Los Padres National Forest;*

13                   (C) *promote recreational, scenic, wilderness*  
14                   *and cultural values;*

15                   (D) *enhance connectivity with the overall*  
16                   *National Forest trail system;*

17                   (E) *consider new connectors and realign-*  
18                   *ment of existing trails;*

19                   (F) *emphasize safe and continuous public*  
20                   *access, dispersal from high-use areas, and suit-*  
21                   *able water sources; and*

22                   (G) *to the extent practicable, provide all-*  
23                   *year use.*

1           (3) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.*—*In completing*  
2           *the study required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of*  
3           *Agriculture shall consult with—*

4                     (A) *appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-*  
5                     *gional, and local agencies;*

6                     (B) *private landowners;*

7                     (C) *nongovernmental organizations; and*

8                     (D) *members of the public.*

9           (4) *SUBMISSION.*—*The Secretary of Agriculture*  
10           *shall submit the study required by paragraph (1)*  
11           *to—*

12                    (A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
13                    *the House of Representatives; and*

14                    (B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
15                    *Resources of the Senate.*

16           (5) *ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CON-*  
17           *DOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.*—

18                    (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Upon completion of the*  
19                    *study required by paragraph (1), if the Sec-*  
20                    *retary of Agriculture determines that additional*  
21                    *or alternative trail segments are feasible for in-*  
22                    *clusion in the Condor National Scenic Trail, the*  
23                    *Secretary of Agriculture shall include those seg-*  
24                    *ments in the Condor National Scenic Trail.*

1                   (B) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—Additions or alter-  
2                   nations to the Condor National Scenic Trail  
3                   shall be effective on the date the Secretary of Ag-  
4                   riculture publishes in the Federal Register notice  
5                   that the additional or alternative segments are  
6                   included in the Condor National Scenic Trail.

7                   (e) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—In carrying out this  
8                   section (including the amendments made by this section),  
9                   the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into cooperative  
10                  agreements with State, Tribal, and local government enti-  
11                  ties and private entities to complete needed trail construc-  
12                  tion, reconstruction, and realignment projects authorized by  
13                  this section (including the amendments made by this sec-  
14                  tion).

15   **SEC. 10. FOREST SERVICE STUDY.**

16               Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment of  
17               this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the  
18               Chief of the Forest Service) shall study the feasibility of  
19               opening a new trail, for vehicles measuring 50 inches or  
20               less, connecting Forest Service Highway 95 to the existing  
21               off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Canyon  
22               off-highway vehicle area.

23   **SEC. 11. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

24               Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment of  
25               this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with

1 *interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve non-*  
 2 *motorized recreation trail opportunities (including moun-*  
 3 *tain bicycling) on land not designated as wilderness within*  
 4 *the Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger districts.*

5 **SEC. 12. USE BY MEMBERS OF TRIBES.**

6 (a) *ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Tribes*  
 7 *have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16*  
 8 *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the wilderness areas, scenic areas,*  
 9 *and potential wilderness areas designated by this Act for*  
 10 *traditional cultural and religious purposes.*

11 (b) *TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,*  
 13 *the Secretary, on request of a Tribe, may temporarily*  
 14 *close to the general public one or more specific por-*  
 15 *tions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or potential*  
 16 *wilderness area designated by this Act to protect the*  
 17 *privacy of the members of the Tribe in the conduct of*  
 18 *traditional cultural and religious activities.*

19 (2) *REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-*  
 20 *graph (1) shall be—*

21 (A) *made in such a manner as to affect the*  
 22 *smallest practicable area for the minimum pe-*  
 23 *riod of time necessary for the activity to be car-*  
 24 *ried out; and*

1                    *(B) be consistent with the purpose and in-*  
2                    *tent of Public Law 95–341 (commonly known as*  
3                    *the American Indian Religious Freedom Act) (42*  
4                    *U.S.C. 1996) and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
5                    *1131 et seq.).*



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