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Ms. HARRIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

4        (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5 “San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection  
 6 Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

- Sec. 101. Definitions.
- Sec. 102. Establishment of San Gabriel National Recreation Area.
- Sec. 103. Management.
- Sec. 104. Acquisition of non-Federal lands within the recreation area.
- Sec. 105. Water rights; water resource facilities; public roads; utility facilities.
- Sec. 106. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.
- Sec. 107. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.
- Sec. 108. Visitor services and facilities.

TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

- Sec. 201. Boundary modification, San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

TITLE III—WILDERNESS AREA AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER  
 DESIGNATIONS

- Sec. 301. Definitions.
- Sec. 302. Designation of wilderness, Angeles National Forest, California.
- Sec. 303. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.
- Sec. 304. Water rights.

9                    **TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL**  
 10 **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

11 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

12        In this title:

13                    (1) ADJUDICATION.—The term “adjudication”  
 14 means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree  
 15 entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-

1       fecting water rights, surface water management, or  
2       groundwater management.

3           (2) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The term “advisory  
4       council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
5       Area Public Advisory Council established by section  
6       106(a).

7           (3) **FEDERAL LANDS.**—The term “Federal  
8       lands” means—

9           (A) public lands under the jurisdiction of  
10       the Secretary of the Interior; and

11          (B) lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
12       retary of Defense, acting through the Army  
13       Corps of Engineers.

14          (4) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage-  
15       ment plan” means the management plan for the  
16       recreation area required by section 103(d).

17          (5) **PUBLIC LANDS.**—The term “public lands”  
18       has the meaning given that term in section 103(e)  
19       of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
20       1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e)).

21          (6) **PARTNERSHIP.**—The term “partnership”  
22       means the San Gabriel National Recreation Partner-  
23       ship established by section 107(a).

1           (7) RECREATION AREA.—The term “recreation  
2           area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
3           Area established by section 102(b).

4           (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5           the Secretary of the Interior.

6           (9) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
7           of California.

8           (10) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term “utility fa-  
9           cility” means electric substations, communication fa-  
10          cilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground wires, com-  
11          munication circuits, and other structures, and re-  
12          lated infrastructure.

13          (11) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—The term  
14          “water resource facility” means irrigation and  
15          pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control  
16          facilities, water conservation works, including debris  
17          protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain  
18          gauges, and stream gauges, water quality facilities,  
19          recycled water facilities and water pumping, convey-  
20          ance distribution systems, and water treatment fa-  
21          cilities, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,  
22          hydropower projects, and transmission and other an-  
23          cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,  
24          water conservation, water filtration plants, and other

1 water diversion, conservation, groundwater recharge,  
2 storage, and carriage structures.

3 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL**  
4 **RECREATION AREA.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

6 (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
7 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
8 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul-  
9 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific  
10 resources of the recreation area;

11 (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-  
12 managed recreational opportunities within the recre-  
13 ation area, and improve access to and from the  
14 recreation area;

15 (3) to provide expanded educational and inter-  
16 pretive services that will increase public under-  
17 standing of and appreciation for the natural and cul-  
18 tural resources of the recreation area;

19 (4) to facilitate the cooperative management of  
20 the lands and resources within the recreation area,  
21 in collaboration with the State and political subdivi-  
22 sions of the State, historical, business, cultural,  
23 civic, recreational, tourism and other nongovern-  
24 mental organizations, and the public; and



1 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
2 Resources of the Senate.

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

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

13 (d) ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.—

14 (1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The public lands included  
15 in the recreation area shall be administered by the  
16 Secretary, acting through the National Park Service.

17 (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LANDS.—Al-  
18 though certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction  
19 of the Secretary of Defense are included in the  
20 recreation area, nothing in this title transfers ad-  
21 ministrative jurisdiction of such Federal lands from  
22 the Secretary of Defense or otherwise affects Fed-  
23 eral lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
24 Defense.

1           (3) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.—Noth-  
2           ing in this title alters, modifies, or diminishes any  
3           right, responsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction,  
4           or entitlement of the State, any political subdivision  
5           of the State, or any State or local agency under ex-  
6           isting Federal, State, and local law (including regu-  
7           lations).

8   **SEC. 103. MANAGEMENT.**

9           (a) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Subject to valid ex-  
10          isting rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands  
11          included in the recreation area in a manner that protects,  
12          and enhances the natural resources and values of the  
13          lands, in accordance with—

14                 (1) this title;

15                 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
16          National Park System; and

17                 (3) other applicable law (including Federal,  
18          State, or local law, and regulations).

19          (b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DE-  
20          FENSE.—The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary  
21          of Defense to develop opportunities for the management,  
22          to the maximum extent practicable, of the Federal lands  
23          under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense included  
24          in the recreation area in accordance with the purposes de-  
25          scribed in section 102(a).



1           (c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS AND RE-  
2 LATED PROVISIONS.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title—

4                   (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
5 action that would affect the use of any land not  
6 owned by the United States;

7                   (B) affects the use of, or access to, any  
8 non-Federal land within the recreation area;

9                   (C) modifies any provision of Federal,  
10 State, or local law with respect to public access  
11 to or use of non-Federal land;

12                   (D) requires any owner of non-Federal  
13 land to allow public access (including Federal,  
14 State, or local government access) to private  
15 property or any other non-Federal land;

16                   (E) alters any duly adopted land use regu-  
17 lation, approved land use plan, or any other  
18 regulatory authority of any State, or local agen-  
19 cy, or tribal government;

20                   (F) creates any liability, or affects any li-  
21 ability under any other law, of any private  
22 property owner or other owner of non-Federal  
23 land with respect to any person injured on pri-  
24 vate property or other non-Federal land;

1 (G) conveys any land use or other regu-  
2 latory authority to the partnership;

3 (H) shall be construed to cause any Fed-  
4 eral, State, or local regulations or permit re-  
5 quirements, which are intended to apply to  
6 units of the National Park System, to affect the  
7 Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense or non-Federal lands within  
9 the boundaries of the recreation area; or

10 (I) requires any local government to par-  
11 ticipate in any program administered by the  
12 Secretary.

13 (2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encour-  
14 aged to work with owners of non-Federal land who  
15 have agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to fur-  
16 ther the purposes of this title.

17 (3) BUFFER ZONES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not in-  
19 tend the establishment of the recreation area to  
20 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or  
21 buffer zones around the recreation area.

22 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-  
23 ARIES.—The fact that certain activities or land  
24 can be seen or heard from within the recreation  
25 area shall not, of itself, preclude the activities

1           or land uses up to the boundary of the recre-  
2           ation area.

3           (4) FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-  
4           fect the operation, maintenance, modification, con-  
5           struction, or expansion of any water resource facility  
6           or any solid waste, sanitary sewer, water or waste-  
7           water treatment, groundwater recharge or conserva-  
8           tion, hydroelectric, conveyance distribution system,  
9           recycled water facility, or utility facility located with-  
10          in or adjacent to the recreation area.

11          (5) EXEMPTION.—Section 100903 of title 54,  
12          United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente  
13          Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-  
14          modal facility.

15          (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

16           (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 3 years after  
17           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
18           and the advisory council shall create a comprehen-  
19           sive management plan for the recreation area that  
20           fulfills the purposes described in section 102(a).

21           (2) USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing  
22           the management plan, and to the extent consistent  
23           with this section, the Secretary may incorporate any  
24           provision from a land use plan or any other plan ap-

1 applicable to the public lands included in the recreation  
2 area.

3 (3) INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES  
4 PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the  
5 Secretary shall incorporate the visitor services plan  
6 required by section 108 into the management plan.

7 (4) PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-  
8 ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-  
9 tions of the partnership. To the maximum extent  
10 practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-  
11 ommendations of the partnership into the manage-  
12 ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-  
13 ommendations are feasible and consistent with the  
14 purposes in section 102(a), this title, and applicable  
15 laws (including regulations).

16 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
17 fects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and  
18 wildlife located on public lands in the State.

19 **SEC. 104. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS WITHIN**  
20 **THE RECREATION AREA.**

21 (a) LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Sec-  
22 retary may acquire non-Federal land within the bound-  
23 aries of the recreation area only through exchange, dona-  
24 tion, or purchase from a willing seller.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.—  
2 Nothing in this title authorizes the use of eminent domain  
3 to acquire land or interests in land.

4 (c) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any land or  
5 interest in land acquired by the United States and located  
6 within the boundaries of the recreation area shall be—

7 (1) included in the recreation area; and

8 (2) administered by the Secretary in accordance  
9 with—

10 (A) this title; and

11 (B) any other applicable law (including  
12 regulations).

13 (d) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As a further con-  
14 dition on the acquisition of land or interests in land under  
15 this section, the Secretary shall make a determination that  
16 the land contains important biological, cultural, historic,  
17 or recreational values.

18 **SEC. 105. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**

19 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

20 (a) NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
21 this title—

22 (1) shall affect the use or allocation, in exist-  
23 ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any  
24 water, water right, or interest in water (including  
25 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-

1 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, ground-  
2 water, and public trust interests);

3 (2) shall affect any public or private contract in  
4 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
5 for the sale, lease, or loan of any water (including  
6 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-  
7 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, and  
8 groundwater);

9 (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
10 or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-  
11 priated by the United States in the State on or be-  
12 fore the date of the enactment of this Act;

13 (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved  
14 Federal water rights or expands water usage pursu-  
15 ant to any existing Federal reserved riparian or ap-  
16 propriative rights;

17 (5) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
18 or reduction of any water rights (including potable,  
19 recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported,  
20 banked, stored water, surface water and ground-  
21 water) held, reserved or appropriated by any public  
22 entity, or other person or entities, on or before the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act;

24 (6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or  
25 conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of

1 any watermaster, public agency, or other body or en-  
2 tity responsible for groundwater or surface water  
3 management or groundwater replenishment as des-  
4 ignated or established pursuant to any adjudication,  
5 or Federal or State statute including, without limita-  
6 tion, the management of the San Gabriel River wa-  
7 tershed and basin, to provide water supply and other  
8 environmental benefits;

9 (7) shall be construed to impede or adversely  
10 impact any previously adopted Los Angeles County  
11 Drainage Area project, as described in the report of  
12 the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, includ-  
13 ing any supplement or addendum to that report, or  
14 any maintenance agreement to operate the project;

15 (8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by  
16 a watermaster or public agency that is authorized  
17 pursuant to Federal or State statute, water right or  
18 adjudication, including actions relating to water con-  
19 servation, water quality, surface water diversion or  
20 impoundment, groundwater recharge, water treat-  
21 ment, conservation or storage of water, pollution,  
22 waste discharge, the pumping of groundwater; the  
23 spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or the use of  
24 water from local sources, storm water flows, and  
25 runoff, or from imported or recycled water, that is

1       undertaken in connection with the management or  
2       regulation of the San Gabriel River;

3           (9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or  
4       delay the exercise of, or access to, any water right  
5       by the owner of a public water system, or other per-  
6       son or entity, including, but not limited to, the con-  
7       struction, operation, maintenance, replacement, re-  
8       pair, location, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or  
9       water pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment,  
10      or storage facility; or other facility or property nec-  
11      essary or useful to access any water right or operate  
12      any public water system;

13          (10) shall require initiation or reinitiation of  
14      consultation with the United States Fish and Wild-  
15      life Service under, or the application of provisions of,  
16      the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
17      1531 et seq.) concerning any action or activity af-  
18      fecting water, water rights or water management or  
19      water resource facilities in the San Gabriel River  
20      watershed and basin; or

21          (11) authorizes any agency or employee of the  
22      United States, or any other person, to take any ac-  
23      tion inconsistent with a preceding paragraph.

24      (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—



1           (1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
2 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-  
3 fect—

4           (A) the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
5 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,  
6 or replacement of a water resource facility with-  
7 in or adjacent to the recreation area; or

8           (B) access to a water resource facility  
9 within or adjacent to the recreation area.

10          (2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-  
11 CILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall preclude the  
12 establishment of new water resource facilities (in-  
13 cluding instream sites, routes, and areas) within the  
14 recreation area if such facilities are necessary to pre-  
15 serve or enhance the health, safety, water supply, or  
16 utility services to residents of Los Angeles or San  
17 Bernardino Counties.

18          (3) FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this title  
19 shall be construed to—

20           (A) impose new restrictions or require-  
21 ments on flood protection, water conservation,  
22 water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
23 transfers, or water quality operations; or

24           (B) increase the liability of agencies car-  
25 rying out flood protection, water conservation,

1 water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
2 transfers, or water quality operations.

3 (4) DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in  
4 this title shall authorize or require the use of water  
5 in or the diversion of water to the recreation area.

6 (c) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—  
7 Nothing in this title shall—

8 (1) affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
9 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion, in-  
10 spection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration, addi-  
11 tion, relocation, improvement, removal, or replace-  
12 ment of utility facilities or appurtenant rights of way  
13 within or adjacent to the recreation area;

14 (2) affect access to utility facilities or rights of  
15 way within or adjacent to the recreation area; or

16 (3) preclude the establishment of new utility fa-  
17 cilities or rights of way (including instream sites,  
18 routes, and areas) within the recreation area if such  
19 facilities are necessary for public health and safety,  
20 electricity supply, or other utility services.

21 (d) ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—

22 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

23 (A) PUBLIC ROADS.—The term “public  
24 roads” means any paved road or bridge (includ-  
25 ing any appurtenant structures and rights of

1 way) that is operated or maintained by a non-  
2 Federal entity and is—

3 (i) open to vehicular use by the public;

4 or

5 (ii) used by public agencies or utilities  
6 for the operation, maintenance, repair,  
7 construction, and rehabilitation of infra-  
8 structure, utility facility, or right-of-way.

9 (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT.—The term “public  
10 transit” means transit services (including oper-  
11 ations and rights of way) that are operated or  
12 maintained by a non-Federal entity and are—

13 (i) open to the public; or

14 (ii) used by public agencies or con-  
15 tractors for the operation, maintenance, re-  
16 pair, construction, and rehabilitation of in-  
17 frastructure, utility facility, or right-of-  
18 way.

19 (2) NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC  
20 TRANSIT.—Nothing in this title—

21 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
22 action that would affect the operation, mainte-  
23 nance, repair, and rehabilitation of public roads  
24 or public transit (including activities necessary

1 to comply with Federal and State safety stand-  
2 ards or public transit); or

3 (B) creates any new liability, or increases  
4 any existing liability, of any owner or operator  
5 of public roads.

6 **SEC. 106. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PUB-  
7 LIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
10 establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public  
11 Advisory Council.

12 (b) DUTIES.—The advisory council shall advise the  
13 Secretary on the development and implementation of the  
14 management plan and the visitor services plan.

15 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The advisory council shall be  
16 subject to—

17 (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
18 U.S.C. App.); and

19 (2) all other applicable law (including regula-  
20 tions).

21 (d) MEMBERS.—

22 (1) SIZE OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The advisory  
23 council shall include 21 members.

24 (2) MAKEUP OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—After  
25 considering the recommendations of the partnership,

1 the Secretary shall appoint members of the advisory  
2 council to represent the following interests:

3 (A) Two members to represent local, re-  
4 gional, or national environmental organizations.

5 (B) Two members to represent the inter-  
6 ests of outdoor recreation, including off-high-  
7 way vehicle recreation, within the recreation  
8 area.

9 (C) Two members to represent the inter-  
10 ests of community-based organizations whose  
11 mission includes expanding access to the out-  
12 doors.

13 (D) Two members to represent business in-  
14 terests.

15 (E) One member to represent Native  
16 American tribes within or adjacent to the recre-  
17 ation area.

18 (F) One member to represent the interests  
19 of homeowners' associations within the recre-  
20 ation area.

21 (G) Three members to represent the inter-  
22 ests of holders of adjudicated water rights,  
23 water agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies,  
24 recycled water facilities, and water replenish-  
25 ment entities.

1           (H) One member to represent energy and  
2 mineral development interests.

3           (I) One member to represent owners of  
4 Federal grazing permits, or other land use per-  
5 mits within the recreation area.

6           (J) One member to represent archae-  
7 ological and historical interests.

8           (K) One member to represent the interests  
9 of environmental educators.

10          (L) One member to represent cultural his-  
11 tory interests.

12          (M) One member to represent environ-  
13 mental justice interests.

14          (N) One member to represent electrical  
15 utility interests.

16          (O) Two members to represent the affected  
17 public at large.

18 (e) TERMS.—

19          (1) STAGGERED TERMS.—Members of the advi-  
20 sory council shall be appointed for terms of 3 years,  
21 except that, of the members first appointed, 6 of the  
22 members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and  
23 6 of the members shall be appointed for a term of  
24 2 years.

1           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
2           appointed to serve on the advisory council upon the  
3           expiration of the member’s current term.

4           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the advisory  
5           council shall be filled in the same manner as the  
6           original appointment.

7           (f) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be ten members of the  
8           advisory council. The operations of the advisory council  
9           shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not  
10          yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

11          (g) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The advisory  
12          council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules  
13          and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary  
14          or desirable.

15          (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
16          of the advisory council shall serve without pay.

17          (i) TERMINATION.—The advisory council shall cease  
18          to exist—

19                 (1) on the date that is five years after the date  
20                 on which the management plans are officially adopt-  
21                 ed by the Secretary; or

22                 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con-  
23                 siders appropriate.

1 **SEC. 107. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
2 **PARTNERSHIP.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established the  
4 San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.

5 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are  
6 to—

7 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
8 tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,  
9 in fulfilling the purposes of this title; and

10 (2) use the resources and expertise of each  
11 agency in improving the management and rec-  
12 reational opportunities within the recreation area.

13 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership  
14 shall include the following:

15 (1) The Secretary, or a designee of the Sec-  
16 retary, to represent the National Park Service and  
17 Bureau of Land Management.

18 (2) The Secretary of Defense, or a designee of  
19 the Secretary, to represent the Army Corps of Engi-  
20 neers.

21 (3) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee  
22 of the Secretary, to represent the Forest Service.

23 (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-  
24 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to  
25 represent the California Department of Parks and



1 Recreation and the Rivers and Mountains Conser-  
2 vancy.

3 (5) A designee of the Los Angeles County  
4 Board of Supervisors.

5 (6) A designee of the Puente Hills Habitat  
6 Preservation Authority.

7 (7) Four designees of the San Gabriel Council  
8 of Governments, one of whom is to be elected from  
9 a local land conservancy.

10 (8) One designee of the San Bernardino Associ-  
11 ated Governments.

12 (9) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-  
13 nomic Partnership.

14 (10) A designee of the Los Angeles County  
15 Flood Control District.

16 (11) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley  
17 Water Association.

18 (12) A designee of the Central Basin Water As-  
19 sociation.

20 (13) A designee of the Six Basins Watermaster.

21 (14) A designee of a public utility company, to  
22 be appointed by the Secretary.

23 (15) A designee of the Watershed Conservation  
24 Authority.

1           (16) A designee of the public advisory council  
2           so long as the public advisory council remains in ef-  
3           fect.

4           (17) One designee of San Gabriel Mountains  
5           National Monument Community.

6           (d) DUTIES.—To further the purposes described in  
7           section 102(a), and in a manner consistent with such pur-  
8           poses, the partnership shall—

9           (1) make recommendations to the Secretary on  
10          the development and implementation of the manage-  
11          ment plan;

12          (2) review and comment on the visitor services  
13          plan required by section 108;

14          (3) seek opportunities to facilitate the imple-  
15          mentation of the visitor services plan;

16          (4) assist units of local government, regional  
17          planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations  
18          in fulfilling the purposes of the recreation area by—

19                (A) carrying out programs and projects  
20                that recognize, protect, and enhance important  
21                resource values within the recreation area;

22                (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
23                tive exhibits and programs within the recreation  
24                area;

1 (C) developing recreational and educational  
2 opportunities in the recreation area, consistent  
3 with the purposes of this title;

4 (D) increasing public awareness of, and  
5 appreciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and  
6 cultural resources of the recreation area;

7 (E) ensuring that signs identifying points  
8 of public access and sites of interest are posted  
9 throughout the recreation area;

10 (F) promoting a wide range of partner-  
11 ships among governments, organizations, and  
12 individuals to further the purposes of the recre-  
13 ation area; and

14 (G) ensuring that management of the  
15 recreation area takes into account local ordi-  
16 nances and land-use plans, as well as adjacent  
17 residents and property owners;

18 (5) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
19 garding the appointment of members to the advisory  
20 council; and

21 (6) undertake any other action necessary to ful-  
22 fill the purposes of this title.

23 (e) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to the prior approval of  
24 the Secretary, for the purposes of preparing and imple-

1 menting the management plan, the partnership may use  
2 Federal funds made available under this section—

3 (1) to make grants to the State, political sub-  
4 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
5 other persons;

6 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,  
7 or provide grants or technical assistance to, the  
8 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit  
9 organizations, Federal agencies, and other interested  
10 parties;

11 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

12 (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,  
13 including funds and services provided under any  
14 other Federal law or program;

15 (5) to contract for goods or services; and

16 (6) to support activities of partners and any  
17 other activities that further the purposes of the  
18 recreation area and are consistent with the manage-  
19 ment plan.

20 (f) TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-  
21 CIES.—

22 (1) TERMS.—Members of the partnership shall  
23 be appointed for terms of 3 years.

1           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
2           appointed to serve on the partnership upon the expi-  
3           ration of the member’s current term.

4           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the partnership  
5           shall be filled in the same manner as the original ap-  
6           pointment.

7           (g) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be eleven members of  
8           the partnership. The operations of the partnership shall  
9           not be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet  
10          been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

11          (h) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The partner-  
12          ship shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and  
13          procedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

14          (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members of  
15          the partnership shall serve without pay.

16          (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SEC-  
17          RETARY.—

18               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convene  
19               the partnership on a regular basis to carry out this  
20               title.

21               (2) VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.—The Secretary  
22               may carry out the visitor services plan required by  
23               section 108.

24               (3) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
25               The Secretary may provide technical and financial

1 assistance, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable  
2 basis, as determined by the Secretary, to the part-  
3 nership or any members of the partnership to carry  
4 out this title.

5 (4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
6 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with  
7 the partnership, any members of the partnership, or  
8 other public or private entities to provide technical,  
9 financial or other assistance to carry out this title.

10 (5) CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-  
11 FEDERAL LANDS.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—In order to facilitate  
13 the administration of the recreation area, the  
14 Secretary is authorized, subject to valid existing  
15 rights, to construct administrative or visitor use  
16 facilities on non-Federal public lands within the  
17 recreation area.

18 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—Such  
19 facilities may only be developed—

20 (i) with the consent of the owner of  
21 the non-Federal public land; and

22 (ii) in accordance with applicable Fed-  
23 eral, State, and local laws, regulations, and  
24 plans.

1           (6) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give pri-  
2           ority to actions that—

3                   (A) conserve the significant natural, his-  
4                   toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the  
5                   recreation area; and

6                   (B) provide educational, interpretive, and  
7                   recreational opportunities consistent with the  
8                   purposes of the recreation area.

9           (k) COMMITTEES.—The partnership shall establish—

10                   (1) a Water Technical Advisory Committee to  
11                   advise the Secretary on water-related issues relating  
12                   to the recreation area; and

13                   (2) a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-  
14                   vise the Secretary on public safety issues relating to  
15                   the recreation area.

16 **SEC. 108. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

17           (a) VISITOR SERVICES.—

18                   (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
19                   is to facilitate the development of an integrated vis-  
20                   itor services plan that will improve visitor experi-  
21                   ences in the recreation area through expanded rec-  
22                   reational opportunities, and increased interpretation,  
23                   education, resource protection, and enforcement.

24                   (2) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than three  
25                   years after the date of the enactment of this Act,

1 and in accordance with this subsection, the Sec-  
2 retary shall develop an integrated visitor services  
3 plan for the recreation area.

4 (3) CONTENTS.—The visitor services plan  
5 shall—

6 (A) assess current and anticipated future  
7 visitation to the recreation area, including  
8 recreation destinations;

9 (B) consider the demand for various types  
10 of recreation (including hiking, picnicking,  
11 horseback riding, and the use of motorized and  
12 mechanized vehicles) where permissible and ap-  
13 propriate;

14 (C) evaluate the impacts of recreation on  
15 natural and cultural resources, water resource  
16 facilities, public roads, adjacent residents and  
17 property owners, and utilities within the recre-  
18 ation area, as well as the effectiveness of cur-  
19 rent enforcement efforts;

20 (D) assess the current level of interpretive  
21 and educational services and facilities;

22 (E) include recommendations to—

23 (i) expand opportunities for high-de-  
24 mand recreational activities, consistent



1 with the purposes described in section  
2 102(a);

3 (ii) better manage recreation area re-  
4 sources and improve the experience of  
5 recreation area visitors through expanded  
6 interpretive and educational services and  
7 facilities, and improved enforcement; and

8 (iii) better manage recreation area re-  
9 sources to reduce negative impacts on the  
10 environment, ecology, and integrated water  
11 management activities in the area;

12 (F) in coordination and consultation with  
13 owners of non-Federal land, assess options to  
14 incorporate recreational opportunities on non-  
15 Federal land into the recreation area—

16 (i) in a manner consistent with the  
17 purposes and uses of the non-Federal land;  
18 and

19 (ii) with the consent of the non-Fed-  
20 eral land owner;

21 (G) assess opportunities to provide rec-  
22 reational opportunities that connect with adja-  
23 cent National Forest System lands; and

1           (H) be developed and carried out in ac-  
2           cordance with applicable Federal, State, and  
3           local laws and ordinances.

4           (4) CONSULTATION.—In developing the visitor  
5           services plan, the Secretary shall—

6           (A) consult with—

7                   (i) the partnership;

8                   (ii) the advisory council;

9                   (iii) appropriate State and local agen-  
10           cies; and

11                   (iv) interested nongovernmental orga-  
12           nizations; and

13           (B) involve members of the public.

14           (b) VISITOR FACILITIES.—The Secretary may con-  
15           struct visitor use facilities in the recreation area. Such fa-  
16           cilities shall be developed in conformance with all existing  
17           Federal, State, and local laws (including regulations) and  
18           applicable Federal, State, and local plans.

19           (c) DONATIONS.—

20           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept  
21           and use donated funds, property, in-kind contribu-  
22           tions, and services to carry out this title.

23           (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not use  
24           the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept  
25           non-Federal land that has been acquired, after the

1 date of the enactment of this Act, through use of  
2 eminent domain.

3 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
4 this title, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter into  
5 cooperative agreements with, State, tribal, and local gov-  
6 ernmental entities and private entities to conduct re-  
7 search, develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other  
8 initiative relating to the management of and visitation to  
9 the recreation area.

## 10 **TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUN-** 11 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

### 12 **SEC. 201. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION, SAN GABRIEL MOUN-** 13 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

14 (a) MODIFICATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
15 shall modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains  
16 National Monument in the State of California to include  
17 the approximately 109,143 acres of additional National  
18 Forest System land depicted as the “Proposed National  
19 Monument Expansion” on the map titled “San Gabriel  
20 Mountains National Recreation Area and National Monu-  
21 ment Expansion Proposal” and dated October 5, 2015.

22 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon inclusion of the Na-  
23 tional Forest System land identified in subsection (a), the  
24 Secretary of Agriculture shall administer those lands as  
25 part of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

1 in accordance with the laws generally applicable to the  
2 monument.

3 **TITLE III—WILDERNESS AREA**  
4 **AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**  
5 **DESIGNATIONS**

6 **SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this title:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture.

10 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
11 of California.

12 **SEC. 302. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS, ANGELES NA-**  
13 **TIONAL FOREST, CALIFORNIA.**

14 (a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Wilder-  
15 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following National  
16 Forest System lands in the State are designated as wilder-  
17 ness and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-  
18 ervation System:

19 (1) CONDOR PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
20 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
21 approximately 8,417 acres, as generally depicted on  
22 the map entitled “Condor Peak Wilderness—Pro-  
23 posed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be known  
24 as the “Condor Peak Wilderness”.

1           (2) SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
2           Certain Federal land in the Angeles National Forest,  
3           comprising approximately 2,027 acres, as generally  
4           depicted on the map entitled “San Gabriel Wilder-  
5           ness Additions” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which is in-  
6           corporated in, and considered to be a part of, the  
7           San Gabriel Wilderness designated by Public Law  
8           90–318 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 82 Stat. 131).

9           (3) SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
10          TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Angeles Na-  
11          tional Forest, comprising approximately 13,851  
12          acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
13          “Sheep Mountain Wilderness Additions” and dated  
14          \_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated in, and consid-  
15          ered to be a part of, the Sheep Mountain Wilderness  
16          designated by section 101(a)(29) of the California  
17          Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
18          lic Law 98–425; 98 Stat. 1623).

19          (4) YERBA BUENA WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
20          eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising  
21          approximately 6,774 acres, as generally depicted on  
22          the map entitled “Yerba Buena Wilderness—Pro-  
23          posed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be known  
24          as the “Yerba Buena Wilderness”.

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  
3 shall file a map and a legal description of the wilder-  
4 ness areas and wilderness additions designated by  
5 subsection (a) with—

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

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

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

16           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
17 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
18 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
19 offices of the Forest Service.

20           (c) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
22 rights, the wilderness areas and wilderness additions  
23 designated by subsection (a) shall be administered  
24 by the Secretary in accordance with this subsection  
25 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), ex-

1       cept that any reference in the Wilderness Act to the  
2       effective date of that Act shall be considered to be  
3       a reference to the date of enactment of this Act.

4               (2) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.—  
5

6               (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
7       take such measures in a wilderness area or wil-  
8       derness addition designated by subsection (a) as  
9       are necessary for the control of fire, insects,  
10      and diseases in accordance with section 4(d)(1)  
11      of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1))  
12      and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

13              (B) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in  
14      this title limits funding for fire and fuels man-  
15      agement in the wilderness areas or wilderness  
16      additions designated by subsection (a).

17              (C) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
18      LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as  
19      practicable after the date of enactment of this  
20      Act, the Secretary shall amend the local fire  
21      management plans that apply to the land des-  
22      ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addi-  
23      tion by subsection (a).

24              (D) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with  
25      subparagraph (A) and other applicable Federal

1 law, to ensure a timely and efficient response to  
2 fire emergencies in the wilderness areas and  
3 wilderness additions designated by subsection  
4 (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (i) not later than 1 year after the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, establish agency  
7 approval procedures (including appropriate  
8 delegations of authority to the Forest Su-  
9 pervisor, District Manager, or other agency  
10 officials) for responding to fire emer-  
11 gencies; and

12 (ii) enter into agreements with appro-  
13 priate State or local firefighting agencies.

14 (3) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the  
15 wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated  
16 by subsection (a), if established before the date of  
17 enactment of this Act, shall be administered in ac-  
18 cordance with—

19 (A) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act  
20 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

21 (B) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A  
22 of the report of the Committee on Interior and  
23 Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives  
24 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress  
25 (H. Rept. 101–405).



1 (4) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sec-  
3 tion 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
4 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this title affects the ju-  
5 risdiction or responsibilities of the State with  
6 respect to fish and wildlife on public land in the  
7 State.

8 (B) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of  
10 the purposes and principles of the Wilder-  
11 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Sec-  
12 retary may conduct any management ac-  
13 tivities that are necessary to maintain or  
14 restore fish and wildlife populations and  
15 habitats in the wilderness areas and wil-  
16 derness additions designated by subsection  
17 (a), if the management activities are—

18 (I) consistent with relevant wil-  
19 derness management plans; and

20 (II) conducted in accordance with  
21 appropriate policies, such as the poli-  
22 cies established in Appendix B of  
23 House Report 101–405.

24 (ii) INCLUSIONS.—Management activi-  
25 ties under clause (i) may include the occa-

1 sional and temporary use of motorized ve-  
2 hicles, if the use, as determined by the  
3 Secretary, would promote healthy, viable,  
4 and more naturally distributed wildlife  
5 populations that would enhance wilderness  
6 values while causing the minimum impact  
7 necessary to accomplish those tasks.

8 (iii) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—Con-  
9 sistent with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-  
10 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and in ac-  
11 cordance with appropriate policies, such as  
12 those established in Appendix B of House  
13 Report 101–405, the State may use air-  
14 craft (including helicopters) in the wilder-  
15 ness areas and wilderness additions des-  
16 ignated by subsection (a) to survey, cap-  
17 ture, transplant, monitor, and provide  
18 water for wildlife populations, including  
19 bighorn sheep.

20 (5) BUFFER ZONES.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not in-  
22 tend for the designation of wilderness areas or  
23 wilderness additions by subsection (a) to lead to  
24 the creation of protective perimeters or buffer

1 zones around each wilderness area or wilderness  
2 addition.

3 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-  
4 ARIES.—The fact that nonwilderness activities  
5 or uses can be seen or heard from within a wil-  
6 derness area or wilderness addition designated  
7 by subsection (a) shall not, of itself, preclude  
8 the activities or uses up to the boundary of the  
9 wilderness area or addition.

10 (6) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this  
11 title precludes—

12 (A) low-level overflights of military aircraft  
13 over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
14 tions designated by subsection (a);

15 (B) the designation of new units of special  
16 airspace over the wilderness areas or wilderness  
17 additions designated by subsection (a); or

18 (C) the use or establishment of military  
19 flight training routes over wilderness areas or  
20 wilderness additions designated by subsection  
21 (a).

22 (7) HORSES.—Nothing in this title precludes  
23 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or  
24 commercial saddle or pack stock into, an area des-

1       ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addition  
2       by subsection (a)—

3               (A) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of  
4               the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

5               (B) subject to any terms and conditions  
6               determined to be necessary by the Secretary.

7       (8) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Nothing in this title  
8       precludes law enforcement and drug interdiction ef-  
9       forts within the wilderness areas and wilderness ad-  
10      ditions designated by subsection (a) in accordance  
11      with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

12      (9) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
13      rights, the wilderness areas and wilderness additions  
14      designated by subsection (a) are withdrawn from—

15              (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and  
16              disposal under the public land laws;

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

19              (C) operation of the mineral materials and  
20              geothermal leasing laws.

21      (10) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND  
22      INTERESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wil-  
23      derness area or wilderness addition designated by  
24      subsection (a) that is acquired by the United States  
25      shall—

1 (A) become part of the wilderness area in  
2 which the land is located; and

3 (B) be managed in accordance with this  
4 subsection, the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
5 et seq.), and any other applicable law.

6 (11) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In  
7 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
8 et seq.) and subject to such terms and conditions as  
9 the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may au-  
10 thorize the installation and maintenance of hydro-  
11 logic, meteorologic, or climatological collection de-  
12 vices in the wilderness areas or wilderness additions  
13 designated by subsection (a) if the Secretary deter-  
14 mines that the facilities and access to the facilities  
15 are essential to flood warning, flood control, or water  
16 reservoir operation activities.

17 **SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and  
19 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by add-  
20 ing at the end the following:

21 “(214) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
22 FORNIA.—The following segments of the East Fork  
23 San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

1           “(A) The 10-mile segment from the con-  
2           fluence of the Prairie Fork and Vincent Gulch  
3           to 100 yards upstream of the Heaton Flats  
4           trailhead and day use area, as a wild river.

5           “(B) The 2.7-mile segment from 100 yards  
6           upstream of the Heaton Flats trailhead and day  
7           use area to 100 yards upstream of the con-  
8           fluence with Williams Canyon, as a recreational  
9           river.

10          “(215) NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER,  
11          CALIFORNIA.—The 4.3-mile segment of the North  
12          Fork San Gabriel River from the confluence with  
13          Cloudburst Canyon to .25 miles upstream of the  
14          confluence with the West Fork San Gabriel River, to  
15          be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
16          a recreational river.

17          “(216) WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-  
18          FORNIA.—The following segments of the West Fork  
19          San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-  
20          retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

21                 “(A) The 6.7-mile segment from 0.25  
22                 miles downstream of its source near Red Box  
23                 Gap in section 14, T2N, R12W, to the con-  
24                 fluence with the unnamed tributary .25 miles

1 downstream of the power lines in section 22,  
2 T2N, R11W, as a recreational river.

3 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment of the West  
4 Fork from 0.25 miles downstream of the  
5 powerlines in section 22, T2N, R11W, to the  
6 confluence with Bobcat Canyon, as a wild river.

7 “(217) LITTLE ROCK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—  
8 The following segments of Little Rock Creek and  
9 tributaries, to be administered by the Secretary of  
10 Agriculture in the following classes:

11 “(A) The 10.3-mile segment from its  
12 source on Mt. Williamson in section 6, T3N,  
13 R9W, to 100 yards upstream of the confluence  
14 with the South Fork Little Rock Creek, as a  
15 wild river.

16 “(B) The 6.6-mile segment from 100 yards  
17 upstream of the confluence with the South Fork  
18 Little Rock Creek to the confluence with  
19 Santiago Canyon, as a recreational river.

20 “(C) The 1-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
21 yon Creek from .25 miles downstream of High-  
22 way 2 to 100 yards downstream of Cooper Can-  
23 yon Campground, as a scenic river.

24 “(D) The 1.3-mile segment of Cooper Can-  
25 yon Creek from 100 yards downstream of Co-

1 per Canyon Campground to the confluence with  
2 Little Rock Creek, as a wild river.

3 “(E) The 1-mile segment of Buckhorn  
4 Creek from 100 yards downstream of the  
5 Buckhorn Campground to its confluence with  
6 Cooper Canyon Creek, as a wild river.”.

7 (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES AND WATER  
8 USE.—

9 (1) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

10 (A) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the  
11 term “water resource facility” means—

12 (i) irrigation and pumping facilities,  
13 dams and reservoirs, flood control facili-  
14 ties, water conservation works, including  
15 debris protection facilities, sediment place-  
16 ment sites, rain gauges and stream gauges,  
17 water quality facilities, recycled water  
18 pumping, conveyance distribution systems,  
19 and treatment facilities, aqueducts, canals,  
20 ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower  
21 projects, and transmission and other ancil-  
22 lary facilities; and

23 (ii) other water diversion, storage, and  
24 carriage structures.



1 (B) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
2 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
3 shall alter, modify, or affect—

4 (i) the use, operation, maintenance,  
5 repair, construction, reconfiguration, ex-  
6 pansion, or replacement of a water re-  
7 source facility downstream of a wild and  
8 scenic river segment designated by this  
9 section, provided that the physical struc-  
10 tures of such facilities or reservoirs shall  
11 not be located within the river areas des-  
12 ignated in this section; or

13 (ii) access to a water resource facility  
14 downstream of a wild and scenic river seg-  
15 ment designated by this section.

16 (C) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RE-  
17 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section  
18 shall preclude the establishment of new water  
19 resource facilities (including instream sites,  
20 routes, and areas) downstream of a wild and  
21 scenic river segment designated by this section.

22 (2) LIMITATION.—Any new reservation of water  
23 or new use of water pursuant to existing water  
24 rights held by the United States to fulfill the pur-  
25 poses of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.

1 1271 et seq.) shall be for non-consumptive instream  
2 use only within the segments designated by this sec-  
3 tion.

4 (3) EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this section af-  
5 fects the implementation of the Endangered Species  
6 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

7 **SEC. 304. WATER RIGHTS.**

8 (a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
9 title and no action to implement this title—

10 (1) shall constitute or be construed to con-  
11 stitute either an express or implied reservation of  
12 any water or water rights or authorizing an expan-  
13 sion of water use pursuant to existing water rights  
14 held by the United States with respect to the land  
15 designated as a wilderness area or wilderness addi-  
16 tion by section 302(a) or land adjacent to the wild  
17 and scenic river segments designated by the amend-  
18 ment made by section 303(a);

19 (2) shall affect, alter, modify or condition any  
20 water rights in the State existing on the date of en-  
21 actment of this Act, including any water rights held  
22 by the United States;

23 (3) shall be construed as establishing a prece-  
24 dent with regard to any future wilderness or wild  
25 and scenic river designations;

1           (4) shall affect, alter, or modify the interpreta-  
2           tion of, or any designation, decision or action made  
3           pursuant to, any other Act; or

4           (5) shall be construed as limiting, altering,  
5           modifying, or amending any of the interstate com-  
6           pacts or equitable apportionment decrees that appor-  
7           tion water among and between the State and other  
8           States.

9           (b) STATE WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall com-  
10          ply with and follow the procedural and substantive re-  
11          quirements of the law of the State in order to obtain and  
12          hold any water rights not in existence on the date of enact-  
13          ment of this Act with respect to the wilderness areas and  
14          wilderness additions designated by section 302(a), and the  
15          wild and scenic rivers designated by the amendment made  
16          by section 303(a).