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Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

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

A BILL

To establish as a unit of the National Park System the San Gabriel National Recreation Area in the State of California, 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 “San*
 5 *Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers 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. Definition of State.

TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Sec. 101. Purposes.

Sec. 102. Definitions.

Sec. 103. San Gabriel National Recreation Area.

Sec. 104. Management.

Sec. 105. Acquisition of non-Federal land within Recreation Area.

Sec. 106. Water rights; water resource facilities; public roads; utility facilities.

Sec. 107. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.

Sec. 108. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.

Sec. 109. Visitor services and facilities.

TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. National Monument Boundary Modification.

Sec. 203. Designation of Wilderness Areas and Additions.

Sec. 204. Administration of Wilderness Areas and Additions.

Sec. 205. Designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Sec. 206. Water rights.

8 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF STATE.**

9 *In this Act, the term “State” means the State of Cali-*
 10 *fornia.*

11 **TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL**
 12 **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

13 **SEC. 101. PURPOSES.**

14 *The purposes of this title are—*

1 (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the ben-
2 efit and enjoyment of present and future generations
3 the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cultural,
4 historical, natural, educational, and scientific re-
5 sources of the Recreation Area;

6 (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-
7 managed recreational opportunities within the Recre-
8 ation Area;

9 (3) to improve access to and from the Recreation
10 Area;

11 (4) to provide expanded educational and inter-
12 pretive services to increase public understanding of,
13 and appreciation for, the natural and cultural re-
14 sources of the Recreation Area;

15 (5) to facilitate the cooperative management of
16 the land and resources within the Recreation Area, in
17 collaboration with the State and political subdivisions
18 of the State, historical, business, cultural, civic, rec-
19 reational, tourism and other nongovernmental organi-
20 zations, and the public; and

21 (6) to allow the continued use of the Recreation
22 Area by all individuals, entities, and local govern-
23 ment agencies in activities relating to integrated
24 water management, flood protection, water conserva-
25 tion, water quality, water rights, water supply,

1 *groundwater recharge and monitoring, wastewater*
2 *treatment, public roads and bridges, and utilities*
3 *within or adjacent to the Recreation Area.*

4 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

5 *In this title:*

6 (1) *ADJUDICATION.*—*The term “adjudication”*
7 *means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree*
8 *entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-*
9 *fecting water rights, surface water management, or*
10 *groundwater management.*

11 (2) *ADVISORY COUNCIL.*—*The term “Advisory*
12 *Council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation*
13 *Area Public Advisory Council established under sec-*
14 *tion 107(a).*

15 (3) *FEDERAL LANDS.*—*The term “Federal lands”*
16 *means—*

17 (A) *public lands under the jurisdiction of*
18 *the Secretary of the Interior; and*

19 (B) *lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-*
20 *retary of Defense, acting through the Chief of*
21 *Engineers.*

22 (4) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*
23 *ment plan” means the management plan for the*
24 *Recreation Area required under section 104(d).*

1 (5) *PARTNERSHIP*.—The term “Partnership”
2 means the San Gabriel National Recreation Area
3 Partnership established by section 108(a).

4 (6) *PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM*.—The term “public
5 water system” has the meaning given the term in 42
6 U.S.C. 300(f)(4) or in section 116275 of the Cali-
7 fornia Health and Safety Code.

8 (6) *RECREATION AREA*.—The term “Recreation
9 Area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation
10 Area established by section 103(a).

11 (7) *SECRETARY*.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (8) *UTILITY FACILITY*.—The term “utility facil-
14 ity” means—

15 (A) any electric substations, communication
16 facilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground wires,
17 communication circuits, and other structures,
18 and related infrastructure; and

19 (B) any such facilities associated with a
20 public water system.

21 (9) *WATER RESOURCE FACILITY*.—The term
22 “water resource facility” means irrigation and pump-
23 ing facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control fa-
24 cilities, water conservation works, including debris
25 protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain

1 *gauges and stream gauges, water quality facilities, re-*
2 *cycled water facilities, water pumping, conveyance*
3 *and distribution systems, water storage tanks and res-*
4 *ervoirs, and water treatment facilities, aqueducts, ca-*
5 *nals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects,*
6 *and transmission and other ancillary facilities,*
7 *groundwater recharge facilities, water conservation,*
8 *water filtration plants, and other water diversion,*
9 *conservation, groundwater recharge, storage, and car-*
10 *riage structures.*

11 **SEC. 103. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

12 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT; BOUNDARIES.—Subject to valid*
13 *existing rights, there is established as a unit of the National*
14 *Park System in the State the San Gabriel National Recre-*
15 *ation Area, which shall consist of approximately 49,387*
16 *acres of Federal land and interests in land in the State*
17 *depicted as the “Proposed San Gabriel National Recreation*
18 *Area” on the map entitled “San Gabriel National Recre-*
19 *ation Area Proposed Boundary” and dated July 2019.*

20 *(b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—*

21 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*
22 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
23 *shall file a map and a legal description of the Recre-*
24 *ation Area with—*

1 (A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
2 *Resources of the Senate; and*

3 (B) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
4 *the House of Representatives.*

5 (2) *FORCE OF LAW.*—*The map and legal descrip-*
6 *tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
7 *force and effect as if included in this Act, except that*
8 *the Secretary may correct any clerical or typo-*
9 *graphical error in the map or legal description.*

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

14 (c) *ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.*—

15 (1) *PUBLIC LANDS.*—*The public lands included*
16 *in the Recreation Area shall be administered by the*
17 *Secretary, acting through the Director of the National*
18 *Park Service.*

19 (2) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAND.*—*Although*
20 *certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the*
21 *Secretary of Defense are included in the recreation*
22 *area, nothing in this title transfers administration ju-*
23 *risdiction of such Federal lands from the Secretary of*
24 *Defense or otherwise affects Federal lands under the*
25 *jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense.*

1 (3) *STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.*—*Nothing*
2 *in this title alters, modifies, or diminishes any right,*
3 *responsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction, or enti-*
4 *tlement of the State, a political subdivision of the*
5 *State, including, but not limited to courts of com-*
6 *petent jurisdiction, regulatory commissions, boards,*
7 *and departments, or any State or local agency under*
8 *any applicable Federal, State, or local law (including*
9 *regulations).*

10 **SEC. 104. MANAGEMENT.**

11 (a) *NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.*—*Subject to valid exist-*
12 *ing rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands in-*
13 *cluded in the Recreation Area in a manner that protects*
14 *and enhances the natural resources and values of the public*
15 *lands, in accordance with—*

16 (1) *this title;*

17 (2) *section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections*
18 *100751(a), 100752, 100753 and 102101 of title 54,*
19 *United States Code (formerly known as the “National*
20 *Park Service Organic Act”);*

21 (3) *the laws generally applicable to units of the*
22 *National Park System; and*

23 (4) *other applicable law, regulations, adjudica-*
24 *tions, and orders.*

1 **(b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—**

2 *The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense*
3 *to develop opportunities for the management of the Federal*
4 *land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense in-*
5 *cluded in the Recreation Area in accordance with the pur-*
6 *poses described in section 101, to the maximum extent prac-*
7 *ticable.*

8 **(c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—**

9 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***Nothing in this title—*

10 **(A)** *authorizes the Secretary to take any ac-*
11 *tion that would affect the use of any land not*
12 *owned by the United States within the Recre-*
13 *ation Area;*

14 **(B)** *affects the use of, or access to, any non-*
15 *Federal land within the Recreation Area;*

16 **(C)** *modifies any provision of Federal,*
17 *State, or local law with respect to public access*
18 *to, or use of, non-Federal land;*

19 **(D)** *requires any owner of non-Federal land*
20 *to allow public access (including Federal, State,*
21 *or local government access) to private property*
22 *or any other non-Federal land;*

23 **(E)** *alters any duly adopted land use regu-*
24 *lation, approved land use plan, or any other reg-*

1 *ulatory authority of any State or local agency or*
2 *unit of Tribal government;*

3 *(F) creates any liability, or affects any li-*
4 *ability under any other law, of any private*
5 *property owner or other owner of non-Federal*
6 *land with respect to any person injured on the*
7 *private property or other non-Federal land;*

8 *(G) conveys to the Partnership any land use*
9 *or other regulatory authority;*

10 *(H) shall be construed to cause any Federal,*
11 *State, or local regulation or permit requirement*
12 *intended to apply to units of the National Park*
13 *System to affect the federal lands under the ju-*
14 *risdiction of the Secretary of Defense or non-Fed-*
15 *eral lands within the boundaries of the recre-*
16 *ation area; or*

17 *(I) requires any local government to par-*
18 *ticipate in any program administered by the*
19 *Secretary.*

20 *(2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encouraged*
21 *to work with owners of non-Federal land who have*
22 *agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to advance the*
23 *purposes of this title.*

24 *(3) BUFFER ZONES.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Nothing in this title es-*
2 *tablishes any protective perimeter or buffer zone*
3 *around the Recreation Area.*

4 (B) *ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-*
5 *ARIES.*—*The fact that an activity or use of land*
6 *can be seen or heard from within the Recreation*
7 *Area shall not preclude the activity or land use*
8 *up to the boundary of the Recreation Area.*

9 (4) *FACILITIES.*—*Nothing in this title affects the*
10 *operation, maintenance, modification, construction,*
11 *destruction, removal, relocation, improvement or ex-*
12 *pansion of any water resource facility or public water*
13 *system, or any solid waste, sanitary sewer, water or*
14 *waste-water treatment, groundwater recharge or con-*
15 *servation, hydroelectric, conveyance distribution sys-*
16 *tem, recycled water facility, or utility facility located*
17 *within or adjacent to the Recreation Area.*

18 (5) *EXEMPTION.*—*Section 100903 of title 54,*
19 *United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente*
20 *Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-*
21 *modal facility.*

22 (d) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

23 (1) *DEADLINE.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
24 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary and*
25 *the Advisory Council shall establish a comprehensive*

1 *management plan for the Recreation Area that sup-*
2 *ports the purposes described in section 101.*

3 (2) *USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing the*
4 *management plan, to the extent consistent with this*
5 *section, the Secretary may incorporate any provision*
6 *of a land use or other plan applicable to the public*
7 *lands included in the Recreation Area.*

8 (3) *INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES*
9 *PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-*
10 *retary shall incorporate into the management plan*
11 *the visitor services plan under section 109(a)(2).*

12 (4) *PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-*
13 *ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-*
14 *tions of the Partnership. To the maximum extent*
15 *practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-*
16 *ommendations of the Partnership into the manage-*
17 *ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-*
18 *ommendations are feasible and consistent with the*
19 *purposes in section 101, this title, and applicable*
20 *laws (including regulations).*

21 (e) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
22 *the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish or wildlife*
23 *located on public lands in the State.*

1 **SEC. 105. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND WITHIN**
2 **RECREATION AREA.**

3 (a) *LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to paragraph (2), the
5 Secretary may acquire non-Federal land within the
6 boundaries of the Recreation Area only through ex-
7 change, donation, or purchase from a willing seller.

8 (2) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.*—As a further
9 condition on the acquisition of land, the Secretary
10 shall make a determination that the land contains
11 important biological, cultural, historic, or rec-
12 reational values.

13 (b) *PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.*—
14 Nothing in this title authorizes the use of eminent domain
15 to acquire land or an interest in land.

16 (c) *TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.*—Any land or
17 interest in land acquired by the United States within the
18 boundaries of the Recreation Area shall be—

19 (1) *included in the Recreation Area; and*

20 (2) *administered by the Secretary in accordance*
21 *with—*

22 (A) *this title; and*

23 (B) *other applicable laws (including regula-*
24 *tions).*

1 **SEC. 106. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**
2 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

3 (a) *NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.*—Nothing in this
4 title or section 202—

5 (1) shall affect the use or allocation, as in exist-
6 ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any
7 water, water right, or interest in water (including po-
8 table, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported,
9 banked, or stored water, surface water, groundwater,
10 and public trust interest);

11 (2) shall affect any public or private contract in
12 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act for
13 the sale, lease, loan, or transfer of any water (includ-
14 ing potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-
15 ported, banked, or stored water, surface water, and
16 groundwater);

17 (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment or
18 reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-
19 priated by the United States in the State on or before
20 the date of the enactment of this Act;

21 (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved Fed-
22 eral water right or expands water usage pursuant to
23 any existing Federal reserved, riparian or appropri-
24 ative right;

25 (5) shall be considered a relinquishment or re-
26 duction of any water rights (including potable, recy-

1 *ced, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported, banked, or*
2 *stored water, surface water, and groundwater) held,*
3 *reserved, or appropriated by any public entity or*
4 *other persons or entities, on or before the date of the*
5 *enactment of this Act;*

6 *(6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or*
7 *conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of*
8 *any watermaster, public agency, public water system,*
9 *court of competent jurisdiction, or other body or enti-*
10 *ty responsible for groundwater or surface water man-*
11 *agement or groundwater replenishment as designated*
12 *or established pursuant to any adjudication or Fed-*
13 *eral or State law, including the management of the*
14 *San Gabriel River watershed and basin, to provide*
15 *water supply or other environmental benefits;*

16 *(7) shall be construed to impede or adversely im-*
17 *pect any previously adopted Los Angeles County*
18 *Drainage Area project, as described in the report of*
19 *the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, including*
20 *any supplement or addendum to that report, or any*
21 *maintenance agreement to operate that project;*

22 *(8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by*
23 *a watermaster, water agency, public water system,*
24 *court of competent jurisdiction, or public agency pur-*
25 *suant to any Federal or State law, water right, or ad-*

1 *judication, including any action relating to water*
2 *conservation, water quality, surface water diversion*
3 *or impoundment, groundwater recharge, water treat-*
4 *ment, conservation or storage of water, pollution,*
5 *waste discharge, the pumping of groundwater; the*
6 *spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or the use of*
7 *water from local sources, storm water flows, and run-*
8 *off, or from imported or recycled water, that is under-*
9 *taken in connection with the management or regula-*
10 *tion of the San Gabriel River;*

11 *(9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or delay*
12 *the exercise of, or access to, any water right by the*
13 *owner of a public water system or any other indi-*
14 *vidual or entity, including the construction, oper-*
15 *ation, maintenance, replacement, removal, repair, lo-*
16 *cation, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or water*
17 *pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment, or*
18 *storage facility; or other facility or property necessary*
19 *or useful to access any water right or operate an pub-*
20 *lic water system;*

21 *(10) shall require the initiation or reinitiation of*
22 *consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife*
23 *Service under, or the application of any provision of,*
24 *the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531*
25 *et seq.) relating to any action affecting any water,*

1 *water right, or water management or water resource*
2 *facility in the San Gabriel River watershed and*
3 *basin; or*

4 *(11) authorizes any agency or employee of the*
5 *United States, or any other person, to take any action*
6 *inconsistent with any of paragraphs (1) through (10).*

7 *(b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—*

8 *(1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RESOURCE*
9 *FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title or section 202 shall*
10 *affect—*

11 *(A) the use, operation, maintenance, repair,*
12 *construction, destruction, removal, reconfigura-*
13 *tion, expansion, improvement or replacement of*
14 *a water resource facility or public water system*
15 *within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or*
16 *San Gabriel Mountains National Monument; or*

17 *(B) access to a water resource facility with-*
18 *in or adjacent to the Recreation Area or San*
19 *Gabriel Mountains National Monument.*

20 *(2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-*
21 *CILITIES.—Nothing in this title or section 202 shall*
22 *preclude the establishment of a new water resource fa-*
23 *cility (including instream sites, routes, and areas)*
24 *within the Recreation Area or San Gabriel Moun-*
25 *tains National Monument if the water resource facil-*

1 *ity or public water system is necessary to preserve or*
2 *enhance the health, safety, reliability, quality or ac-*
3 *cessibility of water supply, or utility services to resi-*
4 *dents of Los Angeles County.*

5 (3) *FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this title or*
6 *section 202 shall be construed to—*

7 (A) *impose any new restriction or require-*
8 *ment on flood protection, water conservation,*
9 *water supply, groundwater recharge, water*
10 *transfers, or water quality operations and main-*
11 *tenance; or*

12 (B) *increase the liability of an agency or*
13 *public water system carrying out flood protec-*
14 *tion, water conservation, water supply, ground-*
15 *water recharge, water transfers, or water quality*
16 *operations.*

17 (4) *DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in*
18 *this title or section 202 shall authorize or require the*
19 *use of water or water rights in, or the diversion of*
20 *water to, the Recreation Area or San Gabriel Moun-*
21 *tains National Monument.*

22 (c) *UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—Noth-*
23 *ing in this title or section 202 shall—*

24 (1) *affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-*
25 *pair, construction, destruction, reconfiguration, ex-*

1 *pansion, inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alter-*
2 *ation, addition, relocation, improvement, removal, or*
3 *replacement of a utility facility or appurtenant right-*
4 *of-way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or*
5 *San Gabriel Mountains National Monument;*

6 (2) *affect access to a utility facility or right-of-*
7 *way within or adjacent to the Recreation Area or San*
8 *Gabriel Mountains National Monument; or*

9 (3) *preclude the establishment of a new utility*
10 *facility or right-of-way (including instream sites,*
11 *routes, and areas) within the Recreation Area or San*
12 *Gabriel Mountains National Monument if such a fa-*
13 *cility or right-of-way is necessary for public health*
14 *and safety, electricity supply, or other utility services.*

15 (d) *ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—*

16 (1) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

17 (A) *PUBLIC ROAD.—The term “public road”*
18 *means any paved road or bridge (including any*
19 *appurtenant structure and right-of-way) that*
20 *is—*

21 (i) *operated or maintained by a non-*
22 *Federal entity; and*

23 (ii)(I) *open to vehicular use by the*
24 *public; or*

1 (ii) used by a public agency or utility
2 for the operation, maintenance, improve-
3 ment, repair, removal, relocation, construc-
4 tion, destruction or rehabilitation of infra-
5 structure, a utility facility, or a right-of-
6 way.

7 (B) *PUBLIC TRANSIT.*—The term “public
8 transit” means any transit service (including
9 operations and rights-of-way) that is—

10 (i) operated or maintained by a non-
11 Federal entity; and

12 (ii)(I) open to the public; or

13 (ii) used by a public agency or con-
14 tractor for the operation, maintenance, re-
15 pair, construction, or rehabilitation of in-
16 frastructure, a utility facility, or a right-of-
17 way.

18 (2) *NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC*
19 *TRANSIT.*—Nothing in this title or section 202—

20 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any ac-
21 tion that would affect the operation, mainte-
22 nance, repair, or rehabilitation of public roads
23 or public transit (including activities necessary
24 to comply with Federal or State safety or public
25 transit standards); or

1 (B) creates any new liability, or increases
2 any existing liability, of an owner or operator of
3 a public road.

4 **SEC. 107. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PUB-**
5 **LIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

6 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Not later than 180 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
8 establish an advisory council, to be known as the “San Ga-
9 briel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council”.

10 (b) *DUTIES.*—The Advisory Council shall advise the
11 Secretary regarding the development and implementation
12 of the management plan and the visitor services plan.

13 (c) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—The Advisory Council shall be
14 subject to—

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

17 (2) all other applicable laws (including regula-
18 tions).

19 (d) *MEMBERSHIP.*—The Advisory Council shall consist
20 of 22 members, to be appointed by the Secretary after taking
21 into consideration recommendations of the Partnership, of
22 whom—

23 (1) 2 shall represent local, regional, or national
24 environmental organizations;

1 (2) 2 shall represent the interests of outdoor
2 recreation, including off-highway vehicle recreation,
3 within the Recreation Area;

4 (3) 2 shall represent the interests of community-
5 based organizations, the missions of which include ex-
6 panding access to the outdoors;

7 (4) 2 shall represent business interests;

8 (5) 1 shall represent Indian Tribes within or ad-
9 jacent to the Recreation Area;

10 (6) 1 shall represent the interests of homeowners'
11 associations within the Recreation Area;

12 (7) 3 shall represent the interests of holders of
13 adjudicated water rights, public water systems, water
14 agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies, recycled
15 water facilities, and water management and replen-
16 ishment entities;

17 (8) 1 shall represent energy and mineral develop-
18 ment interests;

19 (9) 1 shall represent owners of Federal grazing
20 permits or other land use permits within the Recre-
21 ation Area;

22 (10) 1 shall represent archaeological and histor-
23 ical interests;

24 (11) 1 shall represent the interests of environ-
25 mental educators;

1 (12) 1 shall represent cultural history interests;

2 (13) 1 shall represent environmental justice in-
3 terests;

4 (14) 1 shall represent electrical utility interests;
5 and

6 (15) 2 shall represent the affected public at large.

7 (e) *TERMS.*—

8 (1) *STAGGERED TERMS.*—A member of the *Advi-*
9 *sory Council shall be appointed for a term of 3 years,*
10 *except that, of the members first appointed, 7 of the*
11 *members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and*
12 *7 of the members shall be appointed for a term of 2*
13 *years.*

14 (2) *REAPPOINTMENT.*—A member may be re-
15 *appointed to serve on the Advisory Council on the ex-*
16 *piration of the term of service of the member.*

17 (3) *VACANCY.*—A vacancy on the *Advisory Coun-*
18 *cil shall be filled in the same manner in which the*
19 *original appointment was made.*

20 (f) *QUORUM.*—A quorum shall be ten members of the
21 *advisory council. The operations of the advisory council*
22 *shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not*
23 *yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.*

24 (g) *CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.*—The *Advisory*
25 *Council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules*

1 *and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary*
2 *or desirable.*

3 (h) *SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.*—*Members of*
4 *the Advisory Council shall serve without pay.*

5 (i) *TERMINATION.*—*The Advisory Council shall cease*
6 *to exist—*

7 (1) *on the date that is 5 years after the date on*
8 *which the management plan is adopted by the Sec-*
9 *retary; or*

10 (2) *on such later date as the Secretary considers*
11 *to be appropriate.*

12 **SEC. 108. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**
13 **PARTNERSHIP.**

14 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established a Partner-*
15 *ship, to be known as the “San Gabriel National Recreation*
16 *Area Partnership”.*

17 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Partnership are*
18 *to—*

19 (1) *coordinate the activities of Federal, State,*
20 *Tribal, and local authorities and the private sector in*
21 *advancing the purposes of this title; and*

22 (2) *use the resources and expertise of each agency*
23 *in improving management and recreational opportu-*
24 *nities within the Recreation Area.*

1 (c) *MEMBERSHIP.*—*The Partnership shall include the*
2 *following:*

3 (1) *The Secretary (or a designee) to represent the*
4 *National Park Service.*

5 (2) *The Secretary of Defense (or a designee) to*
6 *represent the Corps of Engineers.*

7 (3) *The Secretary of Agriculture (or a designee)*
8 *to represent the Forest Service.*

9 (4) *The Secretary of the Natural Resources Agen-*
10 *cy of the State (or a designee) to represent—*

11 (A) *the California Department of Parks and*
12 *Recreation; and*

13 (B) *the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy.*

14 (5) *1 designee of the Los Angeles County Board*
15 *of Supervisors.*

16 (6) *1 designee of the Puente Hills Habitat Pres-*
17 *ervation Authority.*

18 (7) *4 designees of the San Gabriel Council of*
19 *Governments, of whom 1 shall be selected from a local*
20 *land conservancy.*

21 (8) *1 designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-*
22 *nomical Partnership.*

23 (9) *1 designee of the Los Angeles County Flood*
24 *Control District.*

1 (10) 1 designee of the San Gabriel Valley Water
2 Association.

3 (11) 1 designee of the Central Basin Water Asso-
4 ciation.

5 (12) 1 designee of the Main San Gabriel Basin
6 Watermaster.

7 (13) 1 designee of a public utility company, to
8 be appointed by the Secretary.

9 (14) 1 designee of the Watershed Conservation
10 Authority.

11 (15) 1 designee of the Advisory Council for the
12 period during which the Advisory Council remains in
13 effect.

14 (16) 1 designee of San Gabriel Mountains Na-
15 tional Monument Community Collaborative.

16 (d) DUTIES.—To advance the purposes described in
17 section 101, the Partnership shall—

18 (1) make recommendations to the Secretary re-
19 garding the development and implementation of the
20 management plan;

21 (2) review and comment on the visitor services
22 plan under section 109(a)(2), and facilitate the im-
23 plementation of that plan;

24 (3) assist units of local government, regional
25 planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations

1 *in advancing the purposes of the Recreation Area*
2 *by—*

3 *(A) carrying out programs and projects*
4 *that recognize, protect, and enhance important*
5 *resource values within the Recreation Area;*

6 *(B) establishing and maintaining interpre-*
7 *tive exhibits and programs within the Recreation*
8 *Area;*

9 *(C) developing recreational and educational*
10 *opportunities in the Recreation Area in accord-*
11 *ance with the purposes of this title;*

12 *(D) increasing public awareness of, and ap-*
13 *preciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and cul-*
14 *tural resources of the Recreation Area;*

15 *(E) ensuring that signs identifying points*
16 *of public access and sites of interest are posted*
17 *throughout the Recreation Area;*

18 *(F) promoting a wide range of partnerships*
19 *among governments, organizations, and individ-*
20 *uals to advance the purposes of the Recreation*
21 *Area; and*

22 *(G) ensuring that management of the Recre-*
23 *ation Area takes into consideration—*

24 *(i) local ordinances and land-use*
25 *plans; and*

1 (ii) adjacent residents and property
2 owners;

3 (4) make recommendations to the Secretary re-
4 garding the appointment of members to the Advisory
5 Council; and

6 (5) carry out any other actions necessary to
7 achieve the purposes of this title.

8 (e) *AUTHORITIES*.—Subject to approval by the Sec-
9 retary, for the purposes of preparing and implementing the
10 management plan, the Partnership may use Federal funds
11 made available under this section—

12 (1) to make grants to the State, political subdivi-
13 sions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and other
14 persons;

15 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with, or
16 provide grants or technical assistance to, the State,
17 political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit organiza-
18 tions, Federal agencies, and other interested parties;

19 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

20 (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,
21 including funds and services provided under any
22 other Federal law or program;

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

24 (6) to support activities of partners and any
25 other activities that—

1 (A) advance the purposes of the Recreation
2 Area; and

3 (B) are in accordance with the management
4 plan.

5 (f) *TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-*
6 *CIES.—*

7 (1) *TERMS.—A member of the Partnership shall*
8 *be appointed for a term of 3 years.*

9 (2) *REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-*
10 *appointed to serve on the Partnership on the expira-*
11 *tion of the term of service of the member.*

12 (3) *VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Partnership*
13 *shall be filled in the same manner in which the origi-*
14 *nal appointment was made.*

15 (g) *QUORUM.—A quorum shall be eleven members of*
16 *the Partnership. The operations of the Partnership shall not*
17 *be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet been*
18 *appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.*

19 (h) *CHAIRPERSON; PROCEDURES.—The Partnership*
20 *shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and proce-*
21 *dures as it deems necessary or desirable.*

22 (i) *SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—A member of*
23 *the Partnership shall serve without compensation.*

24 (j) *DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF SECRETARY.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall convene*
2 *the Partnership on a regular basis to carry out this*
3 *title.*

4 (2) *TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.*—
5 *The Secretary may provide to the Partnership or any*
6 *member of the Partnership, on a reimbursable or non-*
7 *reimbursable basis, such technical and financial as-*
8 *sistance as the Secretary determines to be appropriate*
9 *to carry out this title.*

10 (3) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*The Secretary*
11 *may enter into a cooperative agreement with the*
12 *Partnership, a member of the Partnership, or any*
13 *other public or private entity to provide technical, fi-*
14 *nancial, or other assistance to carry out this title.*

15 (4) *CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-FED-*
16 *ERAL LAND.*—

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In order to facilitate the*
18 *administration of the Recreation Area, the Sec-*
19 *retary is authorized, subject to valid existing*
20 *rights, to construct administrative or visitor use*
21 *facilities on land owned by a non-profit organi-*
22 *zation, local agency, or other public entity in ac-*
23 *cordance with this Act and applicable law (in-*
24 *cluding regulations).*

1 (B) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.*—A facil-
2 ity under this paragraph may only be devel-
3 oped—

4 (i) *with the consent of the owner of the*
5 *non-Federal land; and*

6 (ii) *in accordance with applicable Fed-*
7 *eral, State, and local laws (including regu-*
8 *lations) and plans.*

9 (5) *PRIORITY.*—*The Secretary shall give priority*
10 *to actions that—*

11 (A) *conserve the significant natural, his-*
12 *toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the Recre-*
13 *ation Area; and*

14 (B) *provide educational, interpretive, and*
15 *recreational opportunities consistent with the*
16 *purposes of the Recreation Area.*

17 (k) *COMMITTEES.*—*The Partnership shall establish—*

18 (1) *a Water Technical Advisory Committee to*
19 *advise the Secretary regarding water-related issues re-*
20 *lating to the Recreation Area; and*

21 (2) *a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-*
22 *vice the Secretary regarding public safety issues relat-*
23 *ing to the Recreation Area.*

24 **SEC. 109. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

25 (a) *VISITOR SERVICES.*—

1 (1) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of this subsection is*
2 *to facilitate the development of an integrated visitor*
3 *services plan to improve visitor experiences in the*
4 *Recreation Area through expanded recreational op-*
5 *portunities and increased interpretation, education,*
6 *resource protection, and enforcement.*

7 (2) *VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.*—

8 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years*
9 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
10 *Secretary shall develop and carry out an inte-*
11 *grated visitor services plan for the Recreation*
12 *Area in accordance with this paragraph.*

13 (B) *CONTENTS.*—*The visitor services plan*
14 *shall—*

15 (i) *assess current and anticipated fu-*
16 *ture visitation to the Recreation Area, in-*
17 *cluding recreation destinations;*

18 (ii) *consider the demand for various*
19 *types of recreation (including hiking, pic-*
20 *nicking, horseback riding, and the use of*
21 *motorized and mechanized vehicles), as per-*
22 *missible and appropriate;*

23 (iii) *evaluate the impacts of recreation*
24 *on natural and cultural resources, water*
25 *rights and water resource facilities, public*

1 roads, adjacent residents and property own-
2 ers, and utilities within the Recreation
3 Area, as well as the effectiveness of current
4 enforcement and efforts;

5 (iv) assess the current level of interpre-
6 tive and educational services and facilities;

7 (v) include recommendations to—

8 (I) expand opportunities for high-
9 demand recreational activities, in ac-
10 cordance with the purposes described
11 in section 101;

12 (II) better manage Recreation
13 Area resources and improve the experi-
14 ence of Recreation Area visitors
15 through expanded interpretive and
16 educational services and facilities, and
17 improved enforcement; and

18 (III) better manage Recreation
19 Area resources to reduce negative im-
20 pacts on the environment, ecology, and
21 integrated water management activi-
22 ties in the Recreation Area;

23 (vi) in coordination and consultation
24 with affected owners of non-Federal land,
25 assess options to incorporate recreational

1 *opportunities on non-Federal land into the*
2 *Recreation Area—*

3 *(I) in manner consistent with the*
4 *purposes and uses of the non-Federal*
5 *land; and*

6 *(II) with the consent of the non-*
7 *Federal landowner;*

8 *(vii) assess opportunities to provide*
9 *recreational opportunities that connect with*
10 *adjacent National Forest System land; and*

11 *(viii) be developed and carried out in*
12 *accordance with applicable Federal, State,*
13 *and local laws and ordinances.*

14 *(C) CONSULTATION.—In developing the vis-*
15 *itor services plan, the Secretary shall—*

16 *(i) consult with—*

17 *(I) the Partnership;*

18 *(II) the Advisory Council;*

19 *(III) appropriate State and local*
20 *agencies; and*

21 *(IV) interested nongovernmental*
22 *organizations; and*

23 *(ii) involve members of the public.*

24 *(b) VISITOR USE FACILITIES.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may construct*
2 *visitor use facilities in the Recreation Area.*

3 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*Each facility under para-*
4 *graph (1) shall be developed in accordance with ap-*
5 *plicable Federal, State, and local—*

6 (A) *laws (including regulations); and*

7 (B) *plans.*

8 (c) *DONATIONS.*—

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

12 (2) *PROHIBITION.*—*The Secretary may not use*
13 *the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept*
14 *non-Federal land that has been acquired after the*
15 *date of the enactment of this Act through the use of*
16 *eminent domain.*

17 (d) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.*—*In carrying out*
18 *this title, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter into*
19 *cooperative agreements with, units of State, Tribal, and*
20 *local governments and private entities to conduct research,*
21 *develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other initia-*
22 *tive relating to the management of, and visitation to, the*
23 *Recreation Area.*

1 **TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL**
2 **MOUNTAINS**

3 **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *In this title:*

5 (1) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
6 *the Secretary of Agriculture.*

7 (2) *WILDERNESS AREA OR ADDITION.*—*The term*
8 *“wilderness area or addition” means any wilderness*
9 *area or wilderness addition designated by section*
10 *203(a).*

11 **SEC. 202. NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY MODIFICA-**
12 **TION.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall modify the*
14 *boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monu-*
15 *ment in the State to include the approximately 109,167*
16 *acres of additional National Forest System land depicted*
17 *as the “Proposed San Gabriel Mountains National Monu-*
18 *ment Expansion” on the map entitled “Proposed San Ga-*
19 *briel Mountains National Monument Expansion” and*
20 *dated June 26, 2019.*

21 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*On inclusion of the National*
22 *Forest System land described in subsection (a), the Sec-*
23 *retary shall administer that land as part of the San Gabriel*
24 *Mountains National Monument in accordance with the laws*
25 *generally applicable to the Monument and this Act.*

1 (c) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—Not later than 3 years after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
3 consult with State and local governments and the interested
4 public to update the existing San Gabriel Mountains Na-
5 tional Monument Plan to incorporate and provide manage-
6 ment direction and protection for the lands added to the
7 Monument.

8 **SEC. 203. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS AND ADDI-**
9 **TIONS.**

10 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—In accordance with the Wilderness
11 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following parcels of Na-
12 tional Forest System land in the State are designated as
13 wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness
14 Preservation System:

15 (1) *CONDOR PEAK WILDERNESS.*—Certain Fed-
16 eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising
17 approximately 8,207 acres, as generally depicted on
18 the map entitled “Condor Peak Wilderness—Pro-
19 posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be known
20 as the “Condor Peak Wilderness”.

21 (2) *SAN GABRIEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.*—Cer-
22 tain Federal land in the Angeles National Forest,
23 comprising approximately 2,032 acres, as generally
24 depicted on the map entitled “San Gabriel Wilderness
25 Additions” and dated June 6, 2019, which is incor-

1 *porated in, and considered to be a part of, the San*
2 *Gabriel Wilderness designated by Public Law 90–318*
3 *(16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 82 Stat. 131).*

4 (3) *SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-*
5 *TIONS.—Certain Federal land in the Angeles National*
6 *Forest, comprising approximately 13,726 acres, as*
7 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Sheep Moun-*
8 *tain Wilderness Additions” and dated June 6, 2019,*
9 *which is incorporated in, and considered to be a part*
10 *of, the Sheep Mountain Wilderness designated by sec-*
11 *tion 101(a)(29) of the California Wilderness Act of*
12 *1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 98 Stat. 1623; Public*
13 *Law 98–425).*

14 (4) *YERBA BUENA WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-*
15 *eral land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising*
16 *approximately 6,694 acres, as generally depicted on*
17 *the map entitled “Yerba Buena Wilderness—Pro-*
18 *posed” and dated June 6, 2019, which shall be known*
19 *as the “Yerba Buena Wilderness”.*

20 (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*
22 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
23 *shall file a map and a legal description of the wilder-*
24 *ness areas and additions with—*

1 *in section 203 as are necessary for the control of fire,*
2 *insects, or diseases in accordance with—*

3 *(A) section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16*
4 *U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)); and*

5 *(B) House Report 98–40 of the 98th Con-*
6 *gress.*

7 *(2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this title*
8 *limits funding for fire or fuels management in a wil-*
9 *derness area or addition.*

10 *(3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL FIRE*
11 *MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable after*
12 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
13 *shall amend, as applicable, any local fire manage-*
14 *ment plan that applies to a wilderness area or addi-*
15 *tion designated in section 203.*

16 *(4) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with para-*
17 *graph (1) and any other applicable Federal law, to*
18 *ensure a timely and efficient response to a fire emer-*
19 *gency in a wilderness area or addition, the Secretary*
20 *shall—*

21 *(A) not later than 1 year after the date of*
22 *the enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-*
23 *proval procedures (including appropriate delega-*
24 *tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-*

1 *strict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-*
2 *sponding to fire emergencies; and*

3 *(B) enter into agreements with appropriate*
4 *State or local firefighting agencies.*

5 *(c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in a wilderness*
6 *area or addition, if established before the date of the enact-*
7 *ment of this Act, shall be administered in accordance*
8 *with—*

9 *(1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16*
10 *U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and*

11 *(2) the guidelines contained in Appendix A of*
12 *the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular*
13 *Affairs of the House of Representatives accompanying*
14 *H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).*

15 *(d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section*
17 *4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),*
18 *nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction or respon-*
19 *sibility of the State with respect to fish or wildlife on*
20 *public land in the State.*

21 *(2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—*

22 *(A) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the*
23 *purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act*
24 *(16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may con-*
25 *duct any management activity that are nec-*

1 *essary to maintain or restore fish or wildlife*
2 *populations or habitats in the wilderness areas*
3 *and wilderness additions designated in section*
4 *203, if the management activities are—*

5 *(i) consistent with relevant wilderness*
6 *management plans; and*

7 *(ii) conducted in accordance with ap-*
8 *propriate policies, such as the policies estab-*
9 *lished in Appendix B of the report of the*
10 *Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs*
11 *of the House of Representatives accom-*
12 *panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress*
13 *(H. Rept. 101–405).*

14 *(B) INCLUSIONS.—A management activity*
15 *under subparagraph (A) may include the occa-*
16 *sional and temporary use of motorized vehicles,*
17 *if the use, as determined by the Secretary, would*
18 *promote healthy, viable, and more naturally dis-*
19 *tributed wildlife populations that would enhance*
20 *wilderness values while causing the minimum*
21 *impact necessary to accomplish those tasks.*

22 *(C) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—In accordance*
23 *with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16*
24 *U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and appropriate policies*
25 *(such as the policies established in Appendix B*

1 *of House Report 101–405, the State may use air-*
2 *craft (including helicopters) in a wilderness area*
3 *or addition to survey, capture, transplant, mon-*
4 *itor, or provide water for a wildlife population,*
5 *including bighorn sheep.*

6 *(e) BUFFER ZONES.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for*
8 *the designation of wilderness areas or wilderness ad-*
9 *ditions by section 203 to lead to the creation of pro-*
10 *TECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER ZONES AROUND EACH WILDER-*
11 *NESS AREA OR WILDERNESS ADDITION.*

12 *(2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—*
13 *The fact that a nonwilderness activities or uses can*
14 *be seen or heard from within a wilderness area or*
15 *wilderness addition designated by section 203 shall*
16 *not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the*
17 *boundary of the wilderness area or addition.*

18 *(f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-*
19 *cludes—*

20 *(1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over*
21 *the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-*
22 *ignated by section 203;*

23 *(2) the designation of new units of special air-*
24 *space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-*
25 *tions designated by section 203; or*

1 (3) *the use or establishment of military flight*
2 *training routes over wilderness areas or wilderness*
3 *additions designated by section 203.*

4 (g) *HORSES.*—*Nothing in this title precludes horseback*
5 *riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial saddle*
6 *or pack stock into, an area designated as a wilderness area*
7 *or wilderness addition by section 203—*

8 (1) *in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wil-*
9 *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and*

10 (2) *subject to such terms and conditions as the*
11 *Secretary determines to be necessary.*

12 (h) *LAW ENFORCEMENT.*—*Nothing in this title pre-*
13 *cludes any law enforcement or drug interdiction effort with-*
14 *in the wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated*
15 *by section 203 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16*
16 *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

17 (i) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights, the*
18 *wilderness areas and additions designated by section 203*
19 *are withdrawn from—*

20 (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*
21 *posal under the public land laws;*

22 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
23 *laws; and*

24 (3) *operation of the mineral materials and geo-*
25 *thermal leasing laws.*

1 (j) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-*
2 *ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area*
3 *or addition that is acquired by the United States shall—*

4 (1) *become part of the wilderness area or addi-*
5 *tion in which the land is located; and*

6 (2) *be managed in accordance with this section,*
7 *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any*
8 *other applicable laws (including regulations).*

9 (k) *CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In accord-*
10 *ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and*
11 *subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may*
12 *prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and*
13 *maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological*
14 *collection devices in a wilderness area or addition if the*
15 *Secretary determines that the facilities and access to the*
16 *facilities is essential to a flood warning, flood control, or*
17 *water reservoir operation activity.*

18 (l) *AUTHORIZED EVENTS.—The Secretary of Agri-*
19 *culture may authorize the Angeles Crest 100 competitive*
20 *running event to continue in substantially the same manner*
21 *and degree in which this event was operated and permitted*
22 *in 2015 within additions to the Sheep Mountain Wilderness*
23 *in section 203 of this Act and the Pleasant View Ridge Wil-*
24 *derness Area designated by section 1802 of the Omnibus*
25 *Public Land Management Act of 2009, provided that the*

1 *event is authorized and conducted in a manner compatible*
2 *with the preservation of the areas as wilderness.*

3 **SEC. 205. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

4 *(a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-*
5 *nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding*
6 *at the end the following:*

7 *“(____) EAST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-*
8 *FORNIA.—The following segments of the East Fork*
9 *San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-*
10 *retary of Agriculture in the following classes:*

11 *“(A) The 10-mile segment from the con-*
12 *fluence of the Prairie Fork and Vincent Gulch to*
13 *100 yards upstream of the Heaton Flats trail-*
14 *head and day use area, as a wild river.*

15 *“(B) The 2.7-mile segment from 100 yards*
16 *upstream of the Heaton Flats trailhead and day*
17 *use area to 100 yards upstream of the confluence*
18 *with Williams Canyon, as a recreational river.*

19 *“(____) NORTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-*
20 *FORNIA.—The 4.3-mile segment of the North Fork San*
21 *Gabriel River from the confluence with Cloudburst*
22 *Canyon to 0.25 miles upstream of the confluence with*
23 *the West Fork San Gabriel River, to be administered*
24 *by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational*
25 *river.*

1 “(____) WEST FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER, CALI-
2 FORNIA.—The following segments of the West Fork
3 San Gabriel River, to be administered by the Sec-
4 retary of Agriculture in the following classes:

5 “(A) The 6.7-mile segment from 0.25 miles
6 downstream of its source near Red Box Gap in
7 sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., to the confluence with
8 the unnamed tributary 0.25 miles downstream of
9 the power lines in sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 11 W., as
10 a recreational river.

11 “(B) The 1.6-mile segment of the West Fork
12 from 0.25 miles downstream of the powerlines in
13 sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 11 W., to the confluence with
14 Bobcat Canyon, as a wild river.

15 “(____) LITTLE ROCK CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
16 following segments of Little Rock Creek and tribu-
17 taries, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture in the following classes:

19 “(A) The 10.3-mile segment from its source
20 on Mt. Williamson in sec. 6, T. 3 N., R. 9 W.,
21 to 100 yards upstream of the confluence with the
22 South Fork Little Rock Creek, as a wild river.

23 “(B) The 6.6-mile segment from 100 yards
24 upstream of the confluence with the South Fork

1 *Little Rock Creek to the confluence with*
 2 *Santiago Canyon, as a recreational river.*

3 “(C) *The 1-mile segment of Cooper Canyon*
 4 *Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Highway*
 5 *2 to 100 yards downstream of Cooper Canyon*
 6 *Campground, as a scenic river.*

7 “(D) *The 1.3-mile segment of Cooper Can-*
 8 *yon Creek from 100 yards downstream of Cooper*
 9 *Canyon Campground to the confluence with Lit-*
 10 *tle Rock Creek, as a wild river.*

11 “(E) *The 1-mile segment of Buckhorn Creek*
 12 *from 100 yards downstream of the Buckhorn*
 13 *Campground to its confluence with Cooper Can-*
 14 *yon Creek, as a wild river.”.*

15 (b) *WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES; AND WATER*
 16 *USE.—*

17 (1) *WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—*

18 (A) *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term*
 19 *“water resource facility” means irrigation and*
 20 *pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood*
 21 *control facilities, water conservation works and*
 22 *facilities, including debris protection facilities,*
 23 *sediment placement sites, rain gauges and*
 24 *stream gauges, water quality facilities, recycled*
 25 *water facilities and water pumping, conveyance*

1 *distribution systems, water storage tanks and*
2 *reservoirs, and water treatment facilities, aque-*
3 *ducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydro-*
4 *power projects, and transmission and other an-*
5 *cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,*
6 *water conservation, water filtration plants, and*
7 *other water diversion, conservation, groundwater*
8 *recharge, storage, and carriage structures.*

9 (B) *NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-*
10 *SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section*
11 *shall alter, modify, or affect—*

12 (i) *the use, operation, maintenance, re-*
13 *pair, construction, destruction, reconfigura-*
14 *tion, expansion, relocation or replacement*
15 *of a water resource facility downstream of*
16 *a wild and scenic river segment designated*
17 *by this section, provided that the physical*
18 *structures of such facilities or reservoirs*
19 *shall not be located within the river areas*
20 *designated in this section; or*

21 (ii) *access to a water resource facility*
22 *downstream of a wild and scenic river seg-*
23 *ment designated by this section.*

24 (C) *NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE*
25 *FACILITIES.—Nothing in this section shall pre-*

1 *clude the establishment of a new water resource*
2 *facilities (including instream sites, routes, and*
3 *areas) downstream of a wild and scenic river*
4 *segment.*

5 (2) *LIMITATION.*—*Any new reservation of water*
6 *or new use of water pursuant to existing water rights*
7 *held by the United States to advance the purposes of*
8 *the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.*
9 *1271 et seq.) shall be for nonconsumptive instream*
10 *use only within the segments designated by this sec-*
11 *tion.*

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

15 **SEC. 206. WATER RIGHTS.**

16 (a) *STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this Act,*
17 *and no action to implement this Act—*

18 (1) *shall constitute an express or implied res-*
19 *ervation of any water or water right, or authorizing*
20 *an expansion of water use pursuant to existing water*
21 *rights held by the United States, with respect to the*
22 *land designated as a wilderness area or wilderness*
23 *addition by section 203 or land adjacent to the wild*
24 *and scenic river segments designated by the amend-*
25 *ment made by section 205;*

1 (2) shall affect, alter, modify, or condition any
2 water rights in the State in existence on the date of
3 the enactment of this Act, including any water rights
4 held by the United States;

5 (3) shall be construed as establishing a precedent
6 with regard to any future wilderness or wild and sce-
7 nic river designations;

8 (4) shall affect, alter, or modify the interpreta-
9 tion of, or any designation, decision, adjudication or
10 action made pursuant to, any other Act; or

11 (5) shall be construed as limiting, altering,
12 modifying, or amending any of the interstate com-
13 pacts or equitable apportionment decrees that appor-
14 tions water among or between the State and any
15 other State.

16 (b) *STATE WATER LAW.*—The Secretary shall comply
17 with applicable procedural and substantive requirements of
18 the law of the State in order to obtain and hold any water
19 rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this
20 Act with respect to the San Gabriel Mountains National
21 Monument, wilderness areas and wilderness additions des-
22 ignated by section 203, and the wild and scenic rivers des-
23 ignated by amendment made by section 205.

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To establish as a unit of the National Park System the San Gabriel National Recreation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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