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[Report No. 118–76]

To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2023

Mr. PADILLA (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 25, 2023

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-
5 ridor Preservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 Section 507(c) of the National Parks and Recreation
3 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 460kk(c)) is amended by striking
4 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

5 “(1) BOUNDARY.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The recreation area
7 shall consist of—

8 “(i) the land, water, and interests in
9 land and water generally depicted as the
10 recreation area on the map entitled ‘Santa
11 Monica Mountains National Recreation
12 Area and Santa Monica Mountains Zone,
13 California, Boundary Map’, numbered
14 80,047–C, and dated August 2001; and

15 “(ii) the land, water, and interests in
16 land and water, as generally depicted as
17 ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled
18 ‘Rim of the Valley Unit—Santa Monica
19 Mountains National Recreation Area’,
20 numbered 638/147,723, and dated April
21 2023.

22 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps
23 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
24 and available for public inspection in the appro-
25 priate offices of the National Park Service.

1 “(C) REVISIONS.—After advising the Com-
2 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
3 Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
4 sources of the House of Representatives, in
5 writing, of the proposed revision, the Secretary
6 may make minor revisions to the boundaries of
7 the recreation area by publication of a revised
8 drawing or other boundary description in the
9 Federal Register.”.

10 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

11 Any land or interest in land acquired by the Secretary
12 of the Interior within the Rim of the Valley Unit shall
13 be administered as part of the Santa Monica Mountains
14 National Recreation Area (referred to in this Act as the
15 “National Recreation Area”) in accordance with the laws
16 (including regulations) applicable to the National Recre-
17 ation Area.

18 **SEC. 4. UTILITIES AND WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.**

19 The addition of the Rim of the Valley Unit to the
20 National Recreation Area shall not affect the operation,
21 maintenance, or modification of water resource facilities
22 or public utilities within the Rim of the Valley Unit, except
23 that any utility or water resource facility activities in the
24 Rim of the Valley Unit shall be conducted in a manner

- 1 that reasonably avoids or reduces the impact of the activi-
- 2 ties on resources of the Rim of the Valley Unit.

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