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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 19, 2023

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

A BILL

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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 “M.H. Dutch Salmon
 5 Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) COVERED SEGMENT.—The term “covered
 9 segment” means a river segment designated by para-
 10 graph (233) of section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic
 11 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as added by sub-
 12 section (b)).

13 (2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
 14 retary concerned” means—

15 (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
 16 spect to a covered segment under the jurisdic-
 17 tion of the Secretary of the Interior; and

18 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
 19 spect to a covered segment under the jurisdic-
 20 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

21 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
 22 of New Mexico.

23 (b) DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS.—Section 3(a) of
 24 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is
 25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(233) GILA RIVER SYSTEM, NEW MEXICO.—
2 The following segments of the Gila River system in
3 Las Animas Creek, Holden Prong, and McKnight
4 Canyon in the State of New Mexico, to be adminis-
5 tered by the Secretary concerned (as defined in sec-
6 tion 2(a) of the M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila
7 Wild and Scenic River Act) in the following classi-
8 fications:

9 “(A) APACHE CREEK.—The approximately
10 10.5-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
11 map entitled ‘Apache Creek’ and dated April
12 30, 2020, as a wild river.

13 “(B) BLACK CANYON CREEK.—

14 “(i) The 11.8-mile segment, as gen-
15 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black
16 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,
17 as a wild river.

18 “(ii) The 0.6-mile segment, as gen-
19 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black
20 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,
21 as a recreational river.

22 “(iii) The 1.9-mile segment, as gen-
23 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black
24 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,
25 as a recreational river.

1 “(iv) The 11-mile segment, as gen-
2 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black
3 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,
4 as a wild river.

5 “(C) DIAMOND CREEK.—

6 “(i) The approximately 13.3-mile seg-
7 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
8 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March
9 27, 2020, as a wild river.

10 “(ii) The approximately 4.7-mile seg-
11 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
12 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March
13 27, 2020, as a wild river.

14 “(iii) The approximately 3.1-mile seg-
15 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
16 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March
17 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

18 “(iv) The approximately 1.6-mile seg-
19 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
20 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March
21 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

22 “(v) The approximately 4.1-mile seg-
23 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
24 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March
25 27, 2020, as a wild river.

1 “(D) SOUTH DIAMOND CREEK.—The ap-
2 proximately 16.1-mile segment, as generally de-
3 picted on the map entitled ‘South Diamond
4 Creek’ and dated March 27, 2020, as a wild
5 river.

6 “(E) GILA RIVER.—

7 “(i) The approximately 34.9-mile seg-
8 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
9 titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,
10 2020, as a wild river.

11 “(ii) The approximately 2.5-mile seg-
12 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
13 titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,
14 2020, as a recreational river.

15 “(iii) The approximately 3-mile seg-
16 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
17 titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,
18 2020, as a wild river.

19 “(F) GILA RIVER, EAST FORK.—The ap-
20 proximately 10.3-mile segment, as generally de-
21 picted on the map entitled ‘East Fork Gila
22 River’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a wild
23 river.

24 “(G) GILA RIVER, LOWER BOX.—

1 “(i) The approximately 3.1-mile seg-
2 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
3 titled ‘Gila River, Lower Box’ and dated
4 April 21, 2020, as a recreational river.

5 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-
6 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
7 titled ‘Gila River, Lower Box’ and dated
8 April 21, 2020, as a wild river.

9 “(H) GILA RIVER, MIDDLE BOX.—

10 “(i) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-
11 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
12 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
13 April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.

14 “(ii) The approximately 0.4-mile seg-
15 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
16 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
17 April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.

18 “(iii) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-
19 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
20 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
21 April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.

22 “(iv) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-
23 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
24 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
25 April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.

1 “(v) The approximately 1.6-mile seg-
2 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
3 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
4 April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.

5 “(vi) The approximately 9.8-mile seg-
6 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
7 titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated
8 April 30, 2020, as a wild river.

9 “(I) GILA RIVER, MIDDLE FORK.—

10 “(i) The approximately 1.2-mile seg-
11 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
12 titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated
13 May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.

14 “(ii) The approximately 35.5-mile seg-
15 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
16 titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated
17 May 1, 2020, as a wild river.

18 “(J) GILA RIVER, WEST FORK.—

19 “(i) The approximately 30.6-mile seg-
20 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
21 titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated
22 May 1, 2020, as a wild river.

23 “(ii) The approximately 4-mile seg-
24 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1 titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated
2 May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.

3 “(K) GILITA CREEK.—The approximately
4 6.4-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
5 map entitled ‘Gilita Creek’ and dated March 4,
6 2020, as a wild river.

7 “(L) HOLDEN PRONG.—The approximately
8 7.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
9 map entitled ‘Holden Prong’ and dated March
10 27, 2020, as a wild river.

11 “(M) INDIAN CREEK.—

12 “(i) The approximately 5-mile seg-
13 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
14 titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,
15 2020, as a recreational river.

16 “(ii) The approximately 9.5-mile seg-
17 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
18 titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,
19 2020, as a wild river.

20 “(N) IRON CREEK.—The approximately
21 13.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
22 map entitled ‘Iron Creek’ and dated March 4,
23 2020, as a wild river.

24 “(O) LAS ANIMAS CREEK.—

1 “(i) The approximately 5.3-mile seg-
2 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
3 titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated
4 March 27, 2020, as a wild river.

5 “(ii) The approximately 2.3-mile seg-
6 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
7 titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated
8 March 27, 2020, as a scenic river.

9 “(P) LITTLE CREEK.—

10 “(i) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-
11 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
12 titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1,
13 2020, as a recreational river.

14 “(ii) The approximately 18.3-mile seg-
15 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
16 titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1,
17 2020, as a wild river.

18 “(Q) MCKNIGHT CANYON.—The approxi-
19 mately 10.3-mile segment, as generally depicted
20 on the map entitled ‘McKnight Canyon’ and
21 dated March 4, 2020, as a wild river.

22 “(R) MINERAL CREEK.—

23 “(i) The approximately 8.3-mile seg-
24 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
2 2020, as a wild river.

3 “(ii) The approximately 0.5-mile seg-
4 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
5 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
6 2020, as a recreational river.

7 “(iii) The approximately 0.5-mile seg-
8 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
9 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
10 2020, as a recreational river.

11 “(iv) The approximately 0.1-mile seg-
12 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
13 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
14 2020, as a recreational river.

15 “(v) The approximately 0.03-mile seg-
16 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
17 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
18 2020, as a recreational river.

19 “(vi) The approximately 0.02-mile
20 segment, as generally depicted on the map
21 entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March
22 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

23 “(vii) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-
24 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
2 2020, as a recreational river.

3 “(viii) The approximately 0.1-mile
4 segment, as generally depicted on the map
5 entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March
6 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

7 “(ix) The approximately 0.03-mile
8 segment, as generally depicted on the map
9 entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March
10 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

11 “(x) The approximately 0.7-mile seg-
12 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
13 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,
14 2020, as a recreational river.

15 “(S) MOGOLLON CREEK.—The approxi-
16 mately 15.8-mile segment, as generally depicted
17 on the map entitled ‘Mogollon Creek’ and dated
18 April 2, 2020, as a wild river.

19 “(T) WEST FORK MOGOLLON CREEK.—
20 The approximately 8.5-mile segment, as gen-
21 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘West Fork
22 Mogollon Creek’ and dated March 4, 2020, as
23 a wild river.

24 “(U) MULE CREEK.—The approximately
25 4.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled ‘Mule Creek’ and dated March 4,
2 2020, as a wild river.

3 “(V) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, DEVIL’S
4 CREEK.—

5 “(i) The approximately 1.8-mile seg-
6 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
7 titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’
8 and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic
9 river.

10 “(ii) The approximately 6.4-mile seg-
11 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
12 titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’
13 and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic
14 river.

15 “(iii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-
16 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
17 titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’
18 and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic
19 river.

20 “(iv) The approximately 1.2-mile seg-
21 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
22 titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’
23 and dated October 29, 2021, as a rec-
24 reational river.

1 “(v) The approximately 5.9-mile seg-
2 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
3 titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’
4 and dated October 29, 2021, as a rec-
5 reational river.

6 “(W) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, LOWER SAN
7 FRANCISCO RIVER CANYON.—

8 “(i) The approximately 1.8-mile seg-
9 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
10 titled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San
11 Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March
12 27, 2020, as a wild river.

13 “(ii) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-
14 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
15 titled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San
16 Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March
17 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

18 “(iii) The approximately 14.6-mile
19 segment, as generally depicted on the map
20 entitled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San
21 Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March
22 27, 2020, as a wild river.

23 “(X) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, UPPER FRIS-
24 CO BOX.—The approximately 6-mile segment,
25 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘San

1 Francisco River, Upper Frisco Box’ and dated
2 March 4, 2020, as a wild river.

3 “(Y) SAPILLO CREEK.—The approximately
4 7.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
5 map entitled ‘Sapillo Creek’ and dated March
6 27, 2020, as a wild river.

7 “(Z) SPRUCE CREEK.—The approximately
8 3.7-mile segment, as generally depicted on the
9 map entitled ‘Spruce Creek’ and dated March
10 4, 2020, as a wild river.

11 “(AA) TAYLOR CREEK.—

12 “(i) The approximately 0.4-mile seg-
13 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
14 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,
15 2020, as a scenic river.

16 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-
17 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
18 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,
19 2020, as a wild river.

20 “(iii) The approximately 6.7-mile seg-
21 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
22 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,
23 2020, as a wild river.

24 “(BB) TURKEY CREEK.—The approxi-
25 mately 17.1-mile segment, as generally depicted

1 on the map entitled ‘Turkey Creek’ and dated
2 April 30, 2020, as a wild river.

3 “(CC) WHITEWATER CREEK.—

4 “(i) The approximately 13.5-mile seg-
5 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
6 titled ‘Whitewater Creek’ and dated March
7 27, 2020, as a wild river.

8 “(ii) The approximately 1.1-mile seg-
9 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
10 titled ‘Whitewater Creek’ and dated March
11 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

12 “(DD) WILLOW CREEK.—

13 “(i) The approximately 3-mile seg-
14 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
15 titled ‘Willow Creek’ and dated April 30,
16 2020, as a recreational river.

17 “(ii) The approximately 2.9-mile seg-
18 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-
19 titled ‘Willow Creek’ and dated April 30,
20 2020, as a recreational river.”.

21 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
22 all Federal land within the boundary of a covered segment
23 is withdrawn from all forms of—

24 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
25 public land laws;

1 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
2 laws; and

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

5 (d) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-
8 cerned shall prepare maps and legal descriptions of
9 the covered segments.

10 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-
11 scriptions prepared under paragraph (1) shall have
12 the same force and effect as if included in this sec-
13 tion, except that the Secretary concerned may cor-
14 rect minor errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

15 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
16 tion prepared under paragraph (1) shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
18 offices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land
19 Management, and the National Park Service.

20 (e) COMPREHENSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

21 The Secretary concerned shall prepare the comprehensive
22 management plan for the covered segments pursuant to
23 section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.
24 1274(d)) after consulting with Tribal governments, appli-

1 cable political subdivisions of the State, and interested
2 members of the public.

3 (f) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
4 ESTS IN LAND.—If the United States acquires any non-
5 Federal land within or adjacent to a covered segment, the
6 acquired land shall be incorporated in, and be adminis-
7 tered as part of, the applicable covered segment.

8 (g) EFFECT OF SECTION.—

9 (1) EFFECT ON RIGHTS.—In accordance with
10 section 12(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1283(b)), nothing in this section or an
12 amendment made by this section abrogates any ex-
13 isting rights of, privilege of, or contract held by any
14 person, including any right, privilege, or contract
15 that affects Federal land or private land, without
16 the consent of the person, including—

17 (A) grazing permits or leases;

18 (B) existing water rights, including the ju-
19 risdiction of the State in administering water
20 rights;

21 (C) existing points of diversion, including
22 maintenance, repair, or replacement;

23 (D) existing water distribution infrastruc-
24 ture, including maintenance, repair, or replace-
25 ment; and

1 (E) valid existing rights for mining and
2 mineral leases.

3 (2) MINING ACTIVITIES.—The designation of a
4 covered segment by subparagraph (G) or (H) of
5 paragraph (233) of section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic
6 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as added by
7 subsection (b)) shall not—

8 (A) limit the licensing, development, oper-
9 ation, or maintenance of mining activities or
10 mineral processing facilities outside the bound-
11 aries of the applicable covered segment; or

12 (B) affect any rights, obligations, privi-
13 leges, or benefits granted under any permit or
14 approval with respect to such mining activities
15 or mineral processing facilities.

16 (3) CONDEMNATION.—No land or interest in
17 land shall be acquired under this section or an
18 amendment made by this section without the consent
19 of the owner.

20 (4) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—Nothing
21 in this section amends or otherwise affects the Ari-
22 zona Water Settlements Act (Public Law 108–451;
23 118 Stat. 3478).

24 (5) NATIVE FISH HABITAT RESTORATION.—

1 (A) EXISTING PROJECTS.—Nothing in this
2 section or an amendment made by this section
3 affects the authority of the Secretary concerned
4 or the State to operate, maintain, replace, or
5 improve a native fish habitat restoration project
6 (including fish barriers) in existence as of the
7 date of enactment of this Act within a covered
8 segment.

9 (B) NEW PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding
10 section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1278), the Secretary concerned may au-
12 thorize the construction of a native fish habitat
13 restoration project (including any necessary fish
14 barriers) within a covered segment if the
15 project—

16 (i) would enhance the recovery of a
17 species listed as threatened or endangered
18 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
19 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), a sensitive spe-
20 cies, or a species of greatest conservation
21 need, including the Gila Trout
22 (*Oncorhynchus gilae*); and

23 (ii) would not unreasonably diminish
24 the free-flowing nature or outstandingly re-
25 markable values of the covered segment.

1 (C) PROJECTS WITHIN WILDERNESS
2 AREAS.—A native fish habitat restoration
3 project (including fish barriers) located within
4 an area designated as a component of the Na-
5 tional Wilderness Preservation System shall be
6 constructed consistent with—

7 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
8 1131 et seq.); and

9 (ii) the applicable wilderness manage-
10 ment plan.

11 (6) STATE LAND JURISDICTION.—Nothing in
12 this section or an amendment made by this section
13 affects the jurisdiction of land under the jurisdiction
14 of the State, including land under the jurisdiction of
15 the New Mexico State Land Office and the New
16 Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

17 (7) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion or an amendment made by this section affects
19 the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and
20 wildlife in the State.

21 (8) TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing in this section
22 or an amendment made by this section alters, modi-
23 fies, diminishes, or extinguishes the reserved treaty
24 rights of any Indian Tribe with respect to hunting,
25 fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious rights in

1 the vicinity of a covered segment as protected by a
2 treaty.

3 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES OF GILA CLIFF**
4 **DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND GILA**
5 **NATIONAL FOREST.**

6 (a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
7 TION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction
9 over the land described in paragraph (2) is trans-
10 ferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior.

12 (2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
13 to in paragraph (1) is the approximately 440 acres
14 of land identified as “Transfer from USDA Forest
15 Service to National Park Service” on the map enti-
16 tled “Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument Pro-
17 posed Boundary Adjustment” and dated March
18 2020.

19 (b) BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—

20 (1) GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONU-
21 MENT.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the
23 Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument is re-
24 vised to incorporate the land transferred to the

1 Secretary of the Interior under subsection
2 (a)(1).

3 (B) MAP.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
5 the Interior shall prepare and keep on file
6 for public inspection in the appropriate of-
7 fice of the National Park Service a map
8 and a legal description of the revised
9 boundary of the Gila Cliff Dwellings Na-
10 tional Monument.

11 (ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-
12 scription under clause (i) shall have the
13 same force and effect as if included in this
14 section, except that the Secretary of the
15 Interior may correct minor errors in the
16 map and legal description.

17 (2) GILA NATIONAL FOREST.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the
19 Gila National Forest is modified to exclude the
20 land transferred to the Secretary of the Interior
21 under subsection (a)(1).

22 (B) MAP.—

23 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
24 Agriculture shall prepare and keep on file
25 for public inspection in the appropriate of-

1 fice of the Forest Service a map and a
2 legal description of the revised boundary of
3 the Gila National Forest.

4 (ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-
5 scription under clause (i) shall have the
6 same force and effect as if included in this
7 section, except that the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture may correct minor errors in the
9 map and legal description.

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