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To provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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

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Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

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A BILL

To provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, 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,*

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

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
 3 “California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of
 4 2017”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
 6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Sec. 101. California Desert conservation and recreation.

Sec. 102. Visitor center.

Sec. 103. California State school land.

Sec. 104. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.

Sec. 105. Conforming amendments.

**TITLE II—DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON PUBLIC
 LAND**

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Disposition of revenues.

7 **TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT**
 8 **CONSERVATION AND RECRE-**
 9 **ATION**

10 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND**
 11 **RECREATION.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Public Law 103–433 (16 U.S.C.
 13 410aaa et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 **“TITLE XIII—WILDERNESS**

16 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

17 **“(a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE**
 18 **ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-**
 19 **MENT.**—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.

1 1131 et seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal
2 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
3 1781, 1782), the following land in the State is designated
4 as wilderness areas and as components of the National
5 Wilderness Preservation System:

6 “(1) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
7 tain land in the Conservation Area administered by
8 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,
9 comprising approximately 87,700 acres, as generally
10 depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz Mountains
11 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated September 9, 2014,
12 to be known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.

13 “(2) GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain
14 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
15 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
16 prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-
17 picted on the map entitled ‘Golden Valley Proposed
18 Wilderness Additions’ and dated February 20, 2016,
19 which shall be considered to be part of the ‘Golden
20 Valley Wilderness’.

21 “(3) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
23 Conservation Area administered by the Director
24 of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
25 prising approximately 7,870 acres, as generally

1 depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls Basin
2 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October 26,
3 2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin
4 Wilderness’.

5 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—Designation of the
6 wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall not es-
7 tablish a Class I Airshed under the Clean Air
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

9 “(4) KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
10 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
11 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
12 mately 53,320 acres, as generally depicted on the
13 map entitled ‘Kingston Range Proposed Wilderness
14 Additions’ and dated July 15, 2009, which shall be
15 considered to be a part of the ‘Kingston Range Wil-
16 derness’.

17 “(5) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain
18 land in the Conservation Area, administered by the
19 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
20 mately 79,990 acres, as generally depicted on the
21 map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed Wilderness’
22 and dated September 12, 2014, to be known as the
23 ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.

24 “(b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
25 ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In

1 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
2 seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy
3 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782),
4 the following land in the State is designated as wilderness
5 areas and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-
6 ervation System:

7 “(1) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
8 NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Certain
9 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
10 Director of the National Park Service, comprising
11 approximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on
12 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
13 posed Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley’, num-
14 bered 143/100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014,
15 which shall be considered to be a part of the Death
16 Valley National Park Wilderness.

17 “(2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
18 NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Certain land in the Con-
19 servation Area administered by the Director of the
20 National Park Service, comprising approximately
21 23,650 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
22 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
23 ness Area-Ibex’, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated
24 October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a
25 part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

1 ~~“(3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
2 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—~~Certain land
3 in the Conservation Area administered by the Direc-
4 tor of the National Park Service, comprising ap-
5 proximately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the
6 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed
7 Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley’, numbered 143/
8 100,083C, and dated October 7, 2014, which shall
9 be considered to be a part of the Death Valley Na-
10 tional Park Wilderness.

11 ~~“(4) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
12 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—~~Certain land in
13 the Conservation Area administered by the Director
14 of the National Park Service, comprising approxi-
15 mately 10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the
16 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed
17 Wilderness Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Can-
18 yon’, numbered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7,
19 2014, which shall be considered to be a part of the
20 Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

21 ~~“(5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
22 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—~~Certain land in the
23 Conservation Area administered by the Director of
24 the National Park Service, comprising approximately
25 8,638 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-

1 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
 2 ness Area-Axe Head’, numbered 143/100,085C, and
 3 dated October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to
 4 be a part of the Death Valley National Park Wilder-
 5 ness.

6 ~~“(6) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-~~
 7 ~~NESS ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—~~Certain land in
 8 the Conservation Area administered by the Director
 9 of the Bureau of Land Management, comprising ap-
 10 proximately ~~32,520~~ acres, as generally depicted on
 11 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
 12 posed Wilderness Area-Bowling Alley’, numbered
 13 ~~143/100,086C~~, and dated October 7, 2014, which
 14 shall be considered to be a part of the Death Valley
 15 National Park Wilderness.

16 ~~“(c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREA TO BE~~
 17 ~~ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—~~

18 ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—~~In accordance with the Wil-
 19 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the land in
 20 the State described in paragraph (2) is designated
 21 as a wilderness area and as a component of the Na-
 22 tional Wilderness Preservation System.

23 ~~“(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—~~The land re-
 24 ferred to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San
 25 Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-

1 mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the
 2 map entitled ‘Proposed Sand to Snow National
 3 Monument’ and dated August 29, 2014, which shall
 4 considered to be a part of the San Geronio Wilder-
 5 ness.

6 ~~“(3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-~~
 7 ~~TIES.—~~

8 ~~“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may~~
 9 ~~carry out such activities in the wilderness area~~
 10 ~~designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary~~
 11 ~~for the control of fire, insects, and disease, in~~
 12 ~~accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-~~
 13 ~~ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House~~
 14 ~~Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.~~

15 ~~“(B) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in~~
 16 ~~this subsection limits the provision of any fund-~~
 17 ~~ing for fire or fuel management in the wilder-~~
 18 ~~ness area designated by paragraph (1).~~

19 ~~“(C) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF~~
 20 ~~LOCAL FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as~~
 21 ~~practicable after the date of enactment of this~~
 22 ~~title, the Secretary shall amend the local fire~~
 23 ~~management plans that apply to the wilderness~~
 24 ~~area designated by paragraph (1).~~

1 “(D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance
 2 with subparagraph (A) and other applicable
 3 Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-
 4 sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness
 5 area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary
 6 shall—

7 “(i) not later than 1 year after the
 8 date of enactment of this title, establish
 9 agency approval procedures (including ap-
 10 propriate delegations of authority to the
 11 Forest Supervisor, District Manager, or
 12 other agency officials) for responding to
 13 fire emergencies in the wilderness area des-
 14 ignated by paragraph (1); and

15 “(ii) enter into agreements with ap-
 16 propriate State or local firefighting agen-
 17 cies relating to that wilderness area.

18 **“SEC. 1302. MANAGEMENT.**

19 “(a) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
 21 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
 22 wilderness areas designated by section 1301.

23 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS
 24 AREAS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The fact that an ac-
2 tivity (including military activities) or use on
3 land outside a wilderness area designated by
4 section 1301 can be seen or heard within the
5 wilderness area shall not preclude or restrict
6 the activity or use outside the boundary of the
7 wilderness area.

8 “(B) EFFECT ON NONWILDERNESS ACTIVI-
9 TIES.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In any permitting
11 proceeding (including a review under the
12 National Environmental Policy Act of
13 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) conducted
14 with respect to a project described in
15 clause (ii) that is formally initiated
16 through a notice in the Federal Register
17 before December 31, 2013, the consider-
18 ation of any visual, noise, or other impacts
19 of the project on a wilderness area des-
20 ignated by section 1301 shall be conducted
21 based on the status of the area before des-
22 ignation as wilderness.

23 “(ii) DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS.—A
24 project referred to in clause (i) is a renew-

1 able energy project or associated energy
2 transport facility project—

3 “(I) for which the Bureau of
4 Land Management has received a
5 right-of-way use application on or be-
6 fore the date of enactment of this
7 title; and

8 “(II) that is located outside the
9 boundary of a wilderness area des-
10 ignated by section 1301.

11 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing
12 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-
13 ties on land outside the boundary of the wilderness
14 areas.

15 “(4) EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.—
16 Nothing in this title alters any authority of the Sec-
17 retary of Defense to conduct any military operations
18 at desert installations, facilities, and ranges of the
19 State that are authorized under any other provision
20 of law.

21 “(5) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND
22 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph
24 (2), nothing in this title terminates or precludes
25 the renewal or reauthorization of any valid ex-

1 isting right-of-way or customary operation,
 2 maintenance, repair, upgrading, or replacement
 3 activities in a right-of-way, issued, granted, or
 4 permitted to the Southern California Edison
 5 Company or predecessors, successors, or assigns
 6 of the Southern California Edison Company
 7 that is located on land included in the San
 8 Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow
 9 National Monument.

10 “(B) LIMITATION.—The activities de-
 11 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be conducted
 12 in a manner that minimizes the impact of the
 13 activities resources of the San Gorgonio Wilder-
 14 ness Area or the Sand to Snow National Monu-
 15 ment.

16 “(C) APPLICABLE LAW.—In accordance
 17 with the National Environmental Policy Act of
 18 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), any approval re-
 19 quired for an increase in the voltage of the
 20 Coachella distribution circuit shall require con-
 21 sideration of alternative alignments, including
 22 alignments adjacent to State Route 62.

23 “(b) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
 25 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-

1 retary shall file a map and legal description of each
2 wilderness area and wilderness addition designated
3 by section 1301 with—

4 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
5 of the House of Representatives; and

6 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
7 ural Resources of the Senate.

8 “(2) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal de-
9 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
10 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-
11 cept that the Secretary may correct errors in the
12 maps and legal descriptions.

13 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
14 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
15 filed and made available for public inspection in the
16 appropriate office of the Secretary.

17 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
18 rights, the land designated as wilderness or as a wilder-
19 ness addition by section 1301 shall be administered by the
20 Secretary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness
21 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); except that any reference
22 in that Act to the effective date shall be considered to be
23 a reference to the date of enactment of this title.

1 **“SEC. 1303. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

2 “(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of
3 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
4 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness
5 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-
6 ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addition by sec-
7 tion 1301 or any other Act enacted before the date of en-
8 actment of this title has been adequately studied for wil-
9 derness.

10 “(b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study
11 areas referred to in subsection (a) are—

12 “(1) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study
13 Area;

14 “(2) the Kingston Range Wilderness Study
15 Area;

16 “(3) the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness Study
17 Area;

18 “(4) the Death Valley National Park Boundary
19 and Wilderness 17 Wilderness Study Area;

20 “(5) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study
21 Area; and

22 “(6) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study
23 Area.

24 “(c) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study
25 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as
26 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1301

1 is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land
 2 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

3 **“SEC. 1304. TREATMENT OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.**

4 “(a) DEFINITION OF CHERRY-STEMMED ROAD.—In
 5 this section, the term ‘cherry-stemmed road’ means a road
 6 or trail, as generally depicted on the maps described in
 7 section 1301, that is—

8 “(1) excluded from a wilderness area or wilder-
 9 ness addition designated by that section; and

10 “(2) within a nonwilderness corridor having
 11 designated wilderness on both sides.

12 “(b) PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR TRAVEL RE-
 13 STRICTIONS ON CHERRY-STEMMED ROADS.—The Sec-
 14 retary shall not—

15 “(1) close any cherry-stemmed road that is
 16 open to the public as of the date of enactment of
 17 this title;

18 “(2) prohibit motorized access on a cherry-
 19 stemmed road that is open to the public for motor-
 20 ized access as of the date of enactment of this title;
 21 or

22 “(3) prohibit mechanized access on a cherry-
 23 stemmed road that is open to the public for mecha-
 24 nized access as of the date of enactment of this title.

1 “(e) RESOURCE PROTECTION OR PUBLIC SAFETY
 2 EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to a cherry-
 3 stemmed road if the Secretary determines that a closure
 4 or traffic restriction of the cherry-stemmed road is nec-
 5 essary for purposes of significant resource protection or
 6 public safety.

7 **“TITLE XIV—DESIGNATION OF**
 8 **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

9 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

10 “In this title:

11 “(1) MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term ‘Manage-
 12 ment Area’ means the Vinagre Wash Special Man-
 13 agement Area.

14 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-
 15 titled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management
 16 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.

17 “(3) PUBLIC LAND.—The term ‘public land’
 18 has the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in sec-
 19 tion 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
 20 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

21 “(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
 22 the Secretary of the Interior.

23 **“SEC. 1402. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

24 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
 25 Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to

1 be managed by the El Centro Field Office and the Yuma
2 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

3 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Management
4 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance—

5 “(1) the plant and wildlife values of the Man-
6 agement Area; and

7 “(2) the outstanding and nationally significant
8 ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-
9 ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the
10 Management Area.

11 “(c) BOUNDARIES.—The Management Area shall
12 consist of the public land in Imperial County, California,
13 comprising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally de-
14 picted on the map.

15 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
17 not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment
18 of this title, the Secretary shall submit a map and
19 legal description of the Management Area to—

20 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
21 of the House of Representatives; and

22 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
23 ural Resources of the Senate.

24 “(2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description
25 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same

1 force and effect as if included in this title, except
 2 that the Secretary may correct any errors in the
 3 map and legal description.

4 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Copies of the map sub-
 5 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and
 6 available for public inspection in—

7 “(A) the Office of the Director of the Bu-
 8 reau of Land Management; and

9 “(B) the appropriate office of the Bureau
 10 of Land Management in the State.

11 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow hiking,
 13 camping, hunting, and sightseeing and the use of motor-
 14 ized vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses on designated
 15 routes in the Management Area in a manner that—

16 “(1) is consistent with the purpose of the Man-
 17 agement Area described in section 1402(b);

18 “(2) ensures public health and safety; and

19 “(3) is consistent with all applicable laws (in-
 20 cluding regulations) and the Desert Renewable En-
 21 ergy Conservation Plan.

22 “(b) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
 24 and (3) and all other applicable laws, the use of off-

1 highway vehicles shall be permitted on routes in the
 2 Management Area generally depicted on the map.

3 ~~“(2) CLOSURE.—The Secretary may tempo-~~
 4 ~~rarily close or permanently reroute a portion of a~~
 5 ~~route described in paragraph (1)—~~

6 ~~“(A) to prevent, or allow for restoration of,~~
 7 ~~resource damage;~~

8 ~~“(B) to protect tribal cultural resources,~~
 9 ~~including the resources identified in the tribal~~
 10 ~~cultural resources management plan developed~~
 11 ~~under section 1805(e);~~

12 ~~“(C) to address public safety concerns; or~~

13 ~~“(D) as otherwise required by law.~~

14 ~~“(3) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL ROUTES.—~~
 15 ~~During the 3-year period beginning on the date of~~
 16 ~~enactment of this title, the Secretary—~~

17 ~~“(A) shall accept petitions from the public~~
 18 ~~regarding additional routes for off-highway ve-~~
 19 ~~hicles; and~~

20 ~~“(B) may designate additional routes that~~
 21 ~~the Secretary determines—~~

22 ~~“(i) would provide significant or~~
 23 ~~unique recreational opportunities; and~~

24 ~~“(ii) are consistent with the purposes~~
 25 ~~of the Management Area.~~

1 “(c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2 all Federal land within the Management Area is with-
3 drawn from—

4 “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-
5 posal under the public land laws;

6 “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-
7 ing laws; and

8 “(3) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under
9 all laws relating to—

10 “(A) minerals; or

11 “(B) solar, wind, and geothermal energy.

12 “(d) NO BUFFERS.—The establishment of the Man-
13 agement Area shall not—

14 “(1) create a protective perimeter or buffer
15 zone around the Management Area; or

16 “(2) preclude uses or activities outside the
17 Management Area that are permitted under other
18 applicable laws, even if the uses or activities are pro-
19 hibited within the Management Area.

20 “(e) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-
21 retary shall ensure that visitors to the Management Area
22 have access to adequate notice relating to the availability
23 of designated routes in the Management Area through—

24 “(1) the placement of appropriate signage along
25 the designated routes;

1 “(2) the distribution of maps, safety education
2 materials, and other information that the Secretary
3 determines to be appropriate; and

4 “(3) restoration of areas that are not des-
5 ignated as open routes, including vertical mulching.

6 “(f) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in consultation
7 with Indian tribes and other interests, shall develop a pro-
8 gram to provide opportunities for monitoring and steward-
9 ship of the Management Area to minimize environmental
10 impacts and prevent resource damage from recreational
11 use, including volunteer assistance with—

12 “(1) route signage;

13 “(2) restoration of closed routes;

14 “(3) protection of Management Area resources;

15 and

16 “(4) recreation education.

17 “(g) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-
18 SOURCES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-
19 ment of this title, the Secretary, in accordance with chap-
20 ter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, and any other
21 applicable law, shall—

22 “(1) prepare and complete a tribal cultural re-
23 sources survey of the Management Area; and

24 “(2) consult with the Quechan Indian Nation
25 and other Indian tribes demonstrating ancestral, cul-

1 tural; or other ties to the resources within the Man-
 2 agement Area on the development and implementa-
 3 tion of the tribal cultural resources survey under
 4 paragraph (1).

5 **“SEC. 1404. POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

6 **“(a) PROTECTION OF WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—**

7 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary shall man-
 8 age the Federal land in the Management Area de-
 9 scribed in paragraph (2) in a manner that preserves
 10 the character of the land for the eventual inclusion
 11 of the land in the National Wilderness Preservation
 12 System.

13 **“(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—**The Federal
 14 land described in this paragraph is—

15 **“(A)** the approximately 10,860 acres of
 16 land, as generally depicted as the Indian Pass
 17 Additions on the map entitled ‘Vinagre Wash
 18 Proposed Special Management Area’ and dated
 19 November 10, 2009;

20 **“(B)** the approximately 17,250 acres of
 21 land, as generally depicted as Milpitas Wash
 22 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled
 23 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management
 24 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009;

1 “(C) the approximately 11,840 acres of
2 land, as generally depicted as Buzzards Peak
3 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled
4 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management
5 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009; and

6 “(D) the approximately 9,350 acres of
7 land, as generally depicted as Palo Verde
8 Mountains Potential Wilderness on the map en-
9 titled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Manage-
10 ment Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.

11 “(3) USE OF LAND.—

12 “(A) MILITARY USES.—The Secretary
13 shall manage the Federal land in the Manage-
14 ment Area described in paragraph (2) in a
15 manner that is consistent with the Wilderness
16 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); except that the
17 Secretary may authorize use of the land by the
18 Secretary of the Navy for Naval Special War-
19 fare Tactical Training, including long-range
20 small unit training and navigation, vehicle con-
21 cealment, and vehicle sustainment training, in
22 accordance with applicable Federal laws.

23 “(B) PROHIBITED USES.—The following
24 shall be prohibited on the Federal land de-
25 scribed in paragraph (2):

1 “(i) Permanent roads.

2 “(ii) Commercial enterprises.

3 “(iii) Except as necessary to meet the
4 minimum requirements for the administra-
5 tion of the Federal land and to protect
6 public health and safety—

7 “(I) the use of mechanized vehi-
8 cles; and

9 “(II) the establishment of tem-
10 porary roads.

11 “(4) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal land de-
13 scribed in paragraph (2) shall be designated as
14 wilderness and as a component of the National
15 Wilderness Preservation System on the date on
16 which the Secretary, in consultation with the
17 Secretary of Defense, publishes a notice in the
18 Federal Register that all activities on the Fed-
19 eral land that are incompatible with the Wilder-
20 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have termi-
21 nated.

22 “(B) DESIGNATION.—On designation of
23 the Federal land under clause (i)—

24 “(i) the land described in paragraph
25 (2)(A) shall be incorporated in, and shall

1 be considered to be a part of, the Indian
2 Pass Wilderness;

3 “(ii) the land described in paragraph
4 (2)(B) shall be designated as the ‘Milpitas
5 Wash Wilderness’;

6 “(iii) the land described in paragraph
7 (2)(C) shall be designated as the ‘Buzzard
8 Peak Wilderness’; and

9 “(iv) the land described in paragraph
10 (2)(D) shall be incorporated in, and shall
11 be considered to be a part of, the Palo
12 Verde Mountains Wilderness.

13 “(b) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—Subject to
14 valid existing rights, the land designated as wilderness or
15 as a wilderness addition by this title shall be administered
16 by the Secretary in accordance with this Act and the Wil-
17 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

18 **“TITLE XV—NATIONAL PARK**
19 **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

20 **“SEC. 1501. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
21 **VISION.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of Death Valley
23 National Park is adjusted to include—

24 “(1) the approximately 33,000 acres of Bureau
25 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-

1 fornia, abutting the southern end of the Death Val-
2 ley National Park that lies between Death Valley
3 National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military
4 Reservation to the south and which runs approxi-
5 mately 34 miles from west to east, as depicted on
6 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
7 posed Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley’, numbered
8 143/100,080C, and dated October 7, 2014; and

9 “(2) the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau
10 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
11 fornia, located in the northeast area of Death Valley
12 National Park that is within, and surrounded by,
13 land under the jurisdiction of the Director of the
14 National Park Service, as depicted on the map enti-
15 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Bound-
16 ary Addition-Crater’, numbered 143/100,079C, and
17 dated October 7, 2014.

18 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in
19 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file
20 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
21 fices of the National Park Service.

22 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior (referred to in this title as the ‘Secretary’) shall—

24 “(1) administer any land added to Death Valley
25 National Park under subsection (a)—

1 “(A) as part of Death Valley National
2 Park; and

3 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
4 (including regulations); and

5 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of
6 enactment of this title; develop a memorandum of
7 understanding with Inyo County, California, permit-
8 ting ongoing access and use to existing gravel pits
9 along Saline Valley Road within Death Valley Na-
10 tional Park for road maintenance and repairs in ac-
11 cordance with applicable laws (including regula-
12 tions).

13 **“SEC. 1502. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

14 “The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is
15 adjusted to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Man-
16 agement land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map
17 entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary
18 Addition’, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August
19 2009.

20 **“SEC. 1503. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
21 **VISION.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Joshua
23 Tree National Park is adjusted to include—

24 “(1) the 2,879 acres of land managed by Direc-
25 tor of the Bureau of Land Management that are

1 contiguous at several different places to the northern
2 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
3 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
4 map entitled ‘Joshua Tree National Park Proposed
5 Boundary Additions’, numbered 156/100,077, and
6 dated August 2009; and

7 “(2) the 1,639 acres of land to be acquired
8 from the Mojave Desert Land Trust that are contig-
9 uous at several different places to the northern
10 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
11 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
12 map entitled ‘Mojave Desert Land Trust National
13 Park Service Additions’, numbered 156/126,376,
14 and dated September 2014.

15 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in
16 subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres de-
17 scribed in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available
18 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
19 tional Park Service.

20 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
22 ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National
23 Park under subsection (a) and the additional land
24 described in paragraph (2)—

1 “(A) as part of Joshua Tree National
2 Park; and

3 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
4 (including regulations).

5 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The
6 additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the
7 25 acres of land—

8 “(A) depicted on the map entitled ‘Joshua
9 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment
10 Map’, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,
11 2003;

12 “(B) added to Joshua Tree National Park
13 by the notice of the Department of the Interior
14 of August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and

15 “(C) more particularly described as lots
16 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R.
17 8 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

18 “(d) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-
19 ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-
21 nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-
22 ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-
23 in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-
24 thorized energy transport facility activities in a
25 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the

1 Southern California Edison Company or the prede-
2 cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-
3 formia Edison Company that is located on land de-
4 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),
5 including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized ve-
6 hicles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.

7 “(2) UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Noth-
8 ing in this title prohibits the upgrading or replace-
9 ment of—

10 “(A) Southern California Edison Company
11 energy transport facilities, including the energy
12 transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,
13 Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah
14 distribution circuits rights-of-way; or

15 “(B) an energy transport facility in rights-
16 of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
17 retary adjacent to Southern California Edison
18 Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.

19 “(3) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than
20 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment
21 of this title or the issuance of a new energy trans-
22 port facility right-of-way within the Joshua Tree Na-
23 tional Park, whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in
24 consultation with the Southern California Edison
25 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-

1 gency access by the Southern California Edison
 2 Company to the rights-of-way of the Southern Cali-
 3 fornia Edison Company within Joshua Tree Na-
 4 tional Park.

5 **“SEC. 1504. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 7 as are necessary to carry out this title.

8 **“TITLE XVI—OFF-HIGHWAY**
 9 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

10 **“SEC. 1601. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**
 11 **RECREATION AREAS.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

13 “(1) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the
 14 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
 15 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and resource management
 16 plans developed under this title and subject to valid
 17 rights, the following land within the Conservation
 18 Area in San Bernardino County, California, is des-
 19 ignated as Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas:

20 “(A) DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-
 21 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of
 22 Land Management land in the Conservation
 23 Area, comprising approximately 7,630 acres, as
 24 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Dumont
 25 Dunes Proposed National OHV Recreation

1 Area' and dated January 5, 2015, which shall
2 be known as the 'Dumont Dunes Off-Highway
3 Vehicle Recreation Area'.

4 “(B) EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
5 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land
6 Management land in the Conservation Area,
7 comprising approximately 14,930 acres, as gen-
8 erally depicted on the map entitled 'El Mirage
9 Proposed National OHV Recreation Area' and
10 dated July 15, 2009, which shall be known as
11 the 'El Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
12 Area'.

13 “(C) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
14 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land
15 Management land in the Conservation Area,
16 comprising approximately 23,910 acres, as gen-
17 erally depicted on the map entitled 'Rasor Pro-
18 posed National OHV Recreation Area' and
19 dated July 15, 2009, which shall be known as
20 the 'Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
21 Area'.

22 “(D) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VE-
23 HICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of
24 Land Management land in the Conservation
25 Area, comprising approximately 56,140 acres,

1 as generally depicted on the map entitled
 2 ‘Spangler Hills Proposed National OHV Recre-
 3 ation Area’ and dated February 19, 2016,
 4 which shall be known as the ‘Spangler Off-
 5 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

6 “(E) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY
 7 VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau
 8 of Land Management land in the Conservation
 9 Area, comprising approximately 40,110 acres,
 10 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Stod-
 11 dard Valley Proposed National OHV Recreation
 12 Area’ and dated July 16, 2009, which shall be
 13 known as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Ve-
 14 hicle Recreation Area’.

15 “(2) REDESIGNATION AND EXPANSION OF
 16 JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-
 17 ATION AREA.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Johnson Valley
 19 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area des-
 20 ignated by section 2945 of the Military Con-
 21 struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 22 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66; 127
 23 Stat. 1038)—

1 “(i) is redesignated as the ‘Johnson
2 Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle
3 Recreation Area’; and

4 “(ii) is expanded to include certain
5 land as generally depicted on the map enti-
6 tled ‘Proposed Johnson Valley Off-High-
7 way Vehicle Recreation Area Additions’
8 and dated September 27, 2016.

9 “(B) RELATION TO AUTHORIZED NAVY
10 USE.—The redesignation of the Johnson Valley
11 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area as the
12 Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle
13 Recreation Area does not alter or interfere with
14 the rights and obligations of the Navy regard-
15 ing the use of portions of the Recreation Area
16 as provided in subtitle C of title XXIX of the
17 Military Construction Authorization Act for
18 Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law
19 113–66; 127 Stat. 1034).

20 “(C) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any
21 law, regulation, document, record, map, or
22 other paper of the United States to the John-
23 son Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
24 Area shall be deemed to be a reference to the

1 Johnson Valley National Off-Highway Vehicle
2 Recreation Area.

3 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway ve-
4 hicle recreation areas designated or expanded under sub-
5 section (a) is to preserve and enhance the recreational op-
6 portunities within the Conservation Area (including oppor-
7 tunities for off-highway vehicle recreation), while con-
8 serving the wildlife and other natural resource values of
9 the Conservation Area.

10 “(c) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

11 “(1) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.—As soon
12 as practicable after the date of enactment of this
13 title, the Secretary shall file a map and legal de-
14 scription of each off-highway vehicle recreation area
15 designated or expanded by subsection (a) with—

16 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
17 of the House of Representatives; and

18 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
19 ural Resources of the Senate.

20 “(2) LEGAL EFFECT.—The map and legal de-
21 scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas
22 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force
23 and effect as if included in this title, except that the
24 Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal
25 descriptions.

1 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
2 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
3 filed and made available for public inspection in the
4 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
5 ment.

6 “(d) USE OF THE LAND.—

7 “(1) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
9 continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance
10 the recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle
11 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-
12 section (a), including off-highway recreation,
13 hiking, camping, hunting, mountain biking,
14 sightseeing, rockhounding, and horseback
15 riding, as long as the recreational use is con-
16 sistent with this section and any other applica-
17 ble law.

18 “(B) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-
19 HIGHWAY RECREATION.—To the extent con-
20 sistent with applicable Federal law (including
21 regulations) and this section, any authorized
22 recreation activities and use designations in ef-
23 fect on the date of enactment of this title and
24 applicable to the off-highway vehicle recreation
25 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a)

1 shall continue, including casual off-highway ve-
2 hicular use, racing, competitive events, rock
3 crawling, training, and other forms of off-high-
4 way recreation.

5 “(2) WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.—Wildlife guzzlers
6 shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation
7 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) in
8 accordance with—

9 “(A) applicable Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment guidelines; and

11 “(B) State law.

12 “(3) PROHIBITED USES.—Commercial develop-
13 ment (including development of mining and energy
14 facilities, but excluding energy transport facilities,
15 rights-of-way, and related telecommunication facili-
16 ties) shall be prohibited in the off-highway vehicle
17 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-
18 section (a) if the Secretary determines that the de-
19 velopment is incompatible with the purpose described
20 in subsection (b).

21 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
23 ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-
24 ignated or expanded by subsection (a) in accordance
25 with—

1 “(A) this title;

2 “(B) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
3 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);
4 and

5 “(C) any other applicable laws (including
6 regulations).

7 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as prac-
9 ticable, but not later than 3 years after the date
10 of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall—

11 “(i) amend existing resource manage-
12 ment plans applicable to the off-highway
13 vehicle recreation areas designated or ex-
14 panded by subsection (a); or

15 “(ii) develop new management plans
16 for each off-highway vehicle recreation
17 area designated or expanded under that
18 subsection.

19 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—All new or amend-
20 ed plans under subparagraph (A) shall be de-
21 signed to preserve and enhance safe off-highway
22 vehicle and other recreational opportunities
23 within the applicable recreation area consistent
24 with—

1 “(i) the purpose described in sub-
2 section (b); and

3 “(ii) any applicable laws (including
4 regulations).

5 “(C) INTERIM PLANS.—Pending comple-
6 tion of a new management plan under subpara-
7 graph (A), the existing resource management
8 plans shall govern the use of the applicable off-
9 highway vehicle recreation area.

10 “(f) STUDY.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
12 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment
13 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to
14 identify Bureau of Land Management land within
15 the Conservation Area that is suitable for addition
16 to the national off-highway vehicle recreation areas
17 designated or expanded by subsection (a).

18 “(2) STUDY AREAS.—The study required under
19 paragraph (1) shall include—

20 “(A) certain Bureau of Land Management
21 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
22 proximately 41,000 acres, as generally depicted
23 on the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed
24 Expansion Study Area’ and dated January 23,
25 2015;

1 “(B) certain Bureau of Land Management
2 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
3 proximately 680 acres, as generally depicted on
4 the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed Expan-
5 sion Study Area’ and dated January 21, 2015;
6 and

7 “(C) certain Bureau of Land Management
8 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-
9 proximately 51,600 acres, as generally depicted
10 on the map entitled ‘Johnson Valley Proposed
11 Expansion Study Area’ and dated September
12 27, 2016.

13 “(3) REQUIREMENTS.—In preparing the study
14 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

15 “(A) seek input from stakeholders, includ-
16 ing—

17 “(i) the State, including—

18 “(I) the California Public Utili-
19 ties Commission; and

20 “(II) the California Energy Com-
21 mission;

22 “(ii) San Bernardino County, Cali-
23 fornia;

24 “(iii) the public;

25 “(iv) recreational user groups;

- 1 “(v) conservation organizations;
- 2 “(vi) the Southern California Edison
- 3 Company;
- 4 “(vii) the Pacific Gas and Electric
- 5 Company; and
- 6 “(viii) other Federal agencies, includ-
- 7 ing the Department of Defense;
- 8 “(B) explore the feasibility of—
- 9 “(i) expanding the southern boundary
- 10 of the off-highway vehicle recreation area
- 11 described in subsection (a)(1)(C) to include
- 12 previously disturbed land; and
- 13 “(ii) establishing a right-of-way for
- 14 off-highway vehicle use in the areas identi-
- 15 fied in paragraph (2) to the extent nec-
- 16 essary to connect the noncontiguous areas
- 17 of the Johnson Valley National Off-High-
- 18 way Vehicle Recreation Area;
- 19 “(C) identify and exclude from consider-
- 20 ation any land that—
- 21 “(i) is managed for conservation pur-
- 22 poses;
- 23 “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-
- 24 ergy development; or

1 ~~“(iii) may be necessary for energy~~
2 ~~transmission; and~~

3 ~~“(D) not recommend or approve expansion~~
4 ~~of national off-highway recreation areas within~~
5 ~~the Conservation Area that collectively would~~
6 ~~exceed the total acres administratively des-~~
7 ~~ignated for off-highway recreation within the~~
8 ~~Conservation Area as of the day before the date~~
9 ~~of enactment of the National Defense Author-~~
10 ~~ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law~~
11 ~~113–66; 127 Stat. 672).~~

12 ~~“(4) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary shall~~
13 ~~consider the information and recommendations of~~
14 ~~the study completed under paragraph (1) to deter-~~
15 ~~mine the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle~~
16 ~~recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-~~
17 ~~section (a) on the Conservation Area, in accordance~~
18 ~~with—~~

19 ~~“(A) the National Environmental Policy~~
20 ~~Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);~~

21 ~~“(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973~~
22 ~~(16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and~~

23 ~~“(C) any other applicable law (including~~
24 ~~regulations), plan, and the Desert Renewable~~
25 ~~Energy Conservation Plan.~~

1 “(5) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On comple-
2 tion of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary
3 shall submit the study to—

4 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
5 of the House of Representatives; and

6 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
7 ural Resources of the Senate.

8 “(6) AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPANSION.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the
10 study under paragraph (1) and in accordance
11 with all applicable laws (including regulations),
12 the Secretary shall authorize the expansion of
13 the off-highway vehicle recreation areas rec-
14 ommended under the study.

15 “(B) MANAGEMENT.—Any land within the
16 expanded areas under subparagraph (A) shall
17 be managed in accordance with this section.

18 “(g) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
19 UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

20 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
21 title—

22 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
23 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
24 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
25 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized

1 energy transport facility activities (including the
2 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
3 other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,
4 granted, or permitted to Southern California
5 Edison Company (including any predecessor or
6 successor in interest or assign) that is located
7 on land included in—

8 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
9 cle Recreation Area;

10 “(ii) the Spangler Hills National Off-
11 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

12 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National
13 Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;

14 “(B) affects the application, siting, route
15 selection, right-of-way acquisition, or construc-
16 tion of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission
17 project, as may be approved by the California
18 Public Utilities Commission and the Bureau of
19 Land Management; or

20 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
21 ment of any Southern California Edison Com-
22 pany—

23 “(i) utility facility, including such a
24 utility facility known on the date of enact-
25 ment of this title as—

1 “(I) ‘Gale-PS 512 transmission
2 lines or rights-of-way’; or

3 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and
4 Kenworth distribution circuits or
5 rights-of-way’; or

6 “(ii) energy transport facility in a
7 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted
8 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-
9 ity referred to in clause (i).

10 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—The Secretary, in
11 consultation with the Southern California Edison
12 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
13 gency access by the Southern California Edison
14 Company to the rights-of-way of the Company by
15 the date that is 1 year after the later of—

16 “(A) the date of enactment of this title;

17 and

18 “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy
19 transport facility right-of-way within—

20 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
21 cle Recreation Area;

22 “(ii) the Spangler Hills National Off-
23 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

24 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National
25 Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

1 “(h) PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY
2 FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

3 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
4 title—

5 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
6 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
7 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
8 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
9 activity (including the use of any mechanized
10 vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a
11 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to
12 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (including
13 any predecessor or successor in interest or as-
14 sign) that is located on land included in the
15 Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle
16 Recreation Area; or

17 “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
18 ment of any—

19 “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas
20 and Electric Company, including those
21 utility facilities known on the date of en-
22 actment of this title as—

23 “(I) ‘Gas Transmission Line 311
24 or rights-of-way’; or

1 “(H) ‘Gas Transmission Line
 2 372 or rights-of-way’; or
 3 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific
 4 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way
 5 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
 6 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred
 7 to in clause (i).

8 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1
 9 year after the date of enactment of this title or the
 10 issuance of a new utility facility right-of-way within
 11 the Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle
 12 Recreation Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in
 13 consultation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-
 14 pany, shall publish plans for regular and emergency
 15 access by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to
 16 the rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric
 17 Company.

18 **“TITLE XVII—ALABAMA HILLS**
 19 **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

20 **“SEC. 1701. DEFINITIONS.**

21 “In this title:

22 “(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-
 23 ment plan’ means the management plan for the Na-
 24 tional Scenic Area developed under section 1703(a).

1 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘Map’ means the map en-
2 titled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic
3 Area’ and dated September 8, 2014.

4 “(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLE.—The term ‘motor-
5 ized vehicle’ means a motorized or mechanized vehi-
6 cle and includes, when used by a utility, mechanized
7 equipment, a helicopter, and any other aerial device
8 necessary to maintain electrical or communications
9 infrastructure.

10 “(4) NATIONAL SCENIC AREA.—The term ‘Na-
11 tional Scenic Area’ means the Alabama Hills Na-
12 tional Scenic Area established by section 1702(a).

13 “(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

15 “(6) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
16 of California.

17 “(7) TRIBE.—The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone
18 Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

19 “(8) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term ‘utility fa-
20 cility’ means any existing or future—

21 “(A) water system facility, including aque-
22 ducts, streams, ditches, and canals;

23 “(B) water facility, including flow meas-
24 uring stations, gauges, gates, valves, piping,

1 conduits, fencing, and electrical power and com-
2 munications devices and systems;

3 “(C) electric generation facility, electric
4 storage facility, or overhead or underground
5 electrical supply system or communication sys-
6 tem, consisting of electric substations, electric
7 lines, poles and towers made of various mate-
8 rials, ‘H’ frame structures, guy wires and an-
9 chors, crossarms, wires, underground conduits,
10 cables, vaults, manholes, handholes, above-
11 ground enclosures, markers and concrete pads,
12 or other fixtures, appliances, or communication
13 circuits; or

14 “(D) other fixture, appliance, or appur-
15 tenance that is—

16 “(i) connected with a facility or sys-
17 tem described in subparagraph (C);

18 “(ii) necessary or convenient for the
19 construction, operation, regulation, control,
20 grounding, and maintenance of electric
21 generation, storage, lines, and communica-
22 tion circuits; or

23 “(iii) used for the purpose of—

24 “(I) transmitting information re-
25 lating to this title; or

1 “(H) generating, storing, distrib-
 2 uting, regulating, or controlling elec-
 3 tric energy to be used for light, heat,
 4 power, communication, or other pur-
 5 poses.

6 **“SEC. 1702. ALABAMA HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC AREA, CALI-
 7 FORNIA.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
 9 rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the
 10 Alabama Hills National Scenic Area, to be comprised of
 11 the approximately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the
 12 Map as ‘National Scenic Area’.

13 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Scenic
 14 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit,
 15 use, and enjoyment of present and future generations the
 16 nationally significant scenic, cultural, geological, edu-
 17 cational, biological, historical, recreational, cinemato-
 18 graphic, and scientific resources of the National Scenic
 19 Area managed consistent with section 302(a) of the Fed-
 20 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
 21 1732(a)).

22 “(c) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
 24 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-

1 retary shall file a map and a legal description of the
2 National Scenic Area with—

3 “(A) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
4 ural Resources of the Senate; and

5 “(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
6 of the House of Representatives.

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

13 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
14 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
15 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
16 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bu-
17 reau of Land Management.

18 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage
19 the National Scenic Area—

20 “(1) as a component of the National Landscape
21 Conservation System;

22 “(2) so as not to impact the future continuing
23 operation and maintenance of any activities associ-
24 ated with valid, existing rights, including water
25 rights;

1 ~~“(3)~~ in a manner that conserves, protects, and
2 enhances the resources and values of the National
3 Scenic Area described in subsection (b); and

4 ~~“(4)~~ in accordance with—

5 ~~“(A)~~ the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
6 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

7 ~~“(B)~~ this title; and

8 ~~“(C)~~ any other applicable laws.

9 ~~“(e)~~ MANAGEMENT.—

10 ~~“(1)~~ IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow
11 only such uses of the National Scenic Area as the
12 Secretary determines would support the purposes of
13 the National Scenic Area as described in subsection
14 (b).

15 ~~“(2)~~ RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as
16 otherwise provided in this title or other applicable
17 law, or as the Secretary determines to be necessary
18 for public health and safety, the Secretary shall
19 allow existing recreational uses of the National Sce-
20 nic Area to continue, including hiking, mountain
21 biking, rock climbing, sightseeing, horseback riding,
22 hunting, fishing, and appropriate authorized motor-
23 ized vehicle use.

24 ~~“(3)~~ MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as other-
25 wise specified in this title, or as necessary for ad-

1 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-
 2 gency, the use of motorized vehicles in the National
 3 Scenic Area shall be permitted only on—

4 “(A) roads and trails designated by the Di-
 5 rector of the Bureau of Land Management for
 6 use of motorized vehicles as part of a manage-
 7 ment plan sustaining a semiprimitive motorized
 8 experience; or

9 “(B) county-maintained roads in accord-
 10 ance with applicable State and county laws.

11 “(f) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
 13 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Na-
 14 tional Scenic Area.

15 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE NATIONAL SCENIC
 16 AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land out-
 17 side the National Scenic Area can be seen or heard
 18 within the National Scenic Area shall not preclude
 19 the activity or use outside the boundaries of the Na-
 20 tional Scenic Area.

21 “(g) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall continue to pro-
 22 vide private landowners adequate access to inholdings in
 23 the National Scenic Area.

24 “(h) FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits film-
 25 ing (including commercial film production, student film-

1 ing, and still photography) within the National Scenic
2 Area—

3 “(1) subject to—

4 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
5 and practices as the Secretary considers to be
6 necessary; and

7 “(B) applicable law; and

8 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
9 described in subsection (b).

10 “(i) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-
11 fects the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with
12 respect to fish and wildlife.

13 “(j) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the Na-
14 tional Scenic Area, including grazing under the Alabama
15 Hills allotment and the George Creek allotment, as estab-
16 lished before the date of enactment of this title, shall be
17 permitted to continue—

18 “(1) subject to—

19 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
20 and practices as the Secretary considers to be
21 necessary; and

22 “(B) applicable law; and

23 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
24 described in subsection (b).

1 “(k) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title restricts
2 or precludes flights over the National Scenic Area or over-
3 flights that can be seen or heard within the National Scenic
4 Area, including—

5 “(1) transportation, sightseeing and filming
6 flights, general aviation planes, helicopters, hang
7 gliders, and balloonists, for commercial or rec-
8 reational purposes;

9 “(2) low-level overflights of military aircraft;

10 “(3) flight testing and evaluation;

11 “(4) the designation or creation of new units of
12 special use airspace, or the establishment of military
13 flight training routes, over the National Scenic Area;
14 and

15 “(5) the use, including take-off and landing, of
16 helicopters and other aerial devices within valid
17 rights-of-way to construct or maintain energy trans-
18 port facilities.

19 “(l) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to the provisions of this
20 title and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment
21 of this title, including rights established by prior with-
22 draws, the Federal land within the National Scenic Area
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 min-~~
 2 ~~ing laws; and~~

3 ~~“(3) disposition under all laws pertaining to~~
 4 ~~mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.~~

5 ~~“(m) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in~~
 6 ~~this title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other~~
 7 ~~Federal, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from~~
 8 ~~conducting wildland fire operations in the National Scenic~~
 9 ~~Area, consistent with the purposes described in subsection~~
 10 ~~(b).~~

11 ~~“(n) GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The~~
 12 ~~Secretary may make grants to, or enter into cooperative~~
 13 ~~agreements with, State, tribal, and local governmental en-~~
 14 ~~tities and private entities to conduct research, interpreta-~~
 15 ~~tion, or public education or to carry out any other initia-~~
 16 ~~tive relating to the restoration, conservation, or manage-~~
 17 ~~ment of the National Scenic Area.~~

18 ~~“(o) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this~~
 19 ~~title modifies any standard governing air or water quality~~
 20 ~~outside of the boundaries of the National Scenic Area.~~

21 ~~“(p) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—~~

22 ~~“(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this~~
 23 ~~title—~~

24 ~~“(A) affects the existence, use, operation,~~
 25 ~~maintenance (including vegetation control), re-~~

1 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,
2 inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,
3 addition, relocation, improvement, funding, re-
4 moval, or replacement of any utility facility or
5 appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to
6 the National Scenic Area;

7 “(B) subject to subsection (e), affects nec-
8 essary or efficient access to utility facilities or
9 rights-of-way within or adjacent to the National
10 Scenic Area; and

11 “(C) precludes the Secretary from author-
12 izing the establishment of new utility facility
13 rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,
14 and areas) within the National Scenic Area in
15 a manner that minimizes harm to the purpose
16 of the National Scenic Area as described in sub-
17 section (b)—

18 “(i) in accordance with the National
19 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
20 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other appli-
21 cable law;

22 “(ii) subject to such terms and condi-
23 tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-
24 propriate; and

1 “(iii) that are determined by the Sec-
 2 retary to be the only technical or feasible
 3 location, following consideration of alter-
 4 natives within existing rights-of-way or
 5 outside of the National Scenic Area.

6 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Consistent with
 7 this title, the Management Plan shall establish plans
 8 for maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-
 9 way within the National Scenic Area.

10 **“SEC. 1703. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
 12 date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-
 13 sections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall develop a com-
 14 prehensive plan for the long-term management of the Na-
 15 tional Scenic Area.

16 “(b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the manage-
 17 ment plan, the Secretary shall consult with—

18 “(1) appropriate State, tribal, and local govern-
 19 mental entities, including Inyo County, the Los An-
 20 geles Department of Water and Power, and the
 21 Tribe;

22 “(2) investor-owned utilities, including South-
 23 ern California Edison Company;

24 “(3) the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group; and

25 “(4) members of the public.

1 “(c) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with this title,
2 the management plan shall establish plans for mainte-
3 nance of public utility and other rights-of-way within the
4 National Scenic Area.

5 “(d) INCORPORATION.—In developing the manage-
6 ment plan, in accordance with this section, the Secretary
7 shall allow, in perpetuity, casual use mining limited to the
8 use of hand tools, metal detectors, hand-fed dry washers,
9 vacuum cleaners, gold pans, small sluices, and similar
10 items.

11 “(e) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion
12 of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the
13 National Scenic Area in accordance with section 1702(b).

14 **“SEC. 1704. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-**
15 **UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

16 “(a) TRUST LAND.—As soon as practicable after the
17 date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall take
18 the approximately 132 acres of Federal land depicted on
19 the Map as ‘Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation Addi-
20 tion’ into trust for the benefit of the Tribe, subject to the
21 conditions that—

22 “(1) the land shall be subject to all easements,
23 covenants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and
24 other matters of record in existence on the date of
25 enactment of this title; and

1 “(b) GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any
 2 valid existing commercial permit to exercise guided rec-
 3 reational opportunities for the public may continue as au-
 4 thorized on the day before the date of enactment of this
 5 title.

6 **“SEC. 1707. LAND CONVEYANCE TO ELIMINATE ENCROACH-**
 7 **MENT ON PUBLIC LAND.**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) AUTHORIZED OFFER PERIOD.—The term
 10 ‘authorized offer period’ means the 120-day period
 11 beginning on the date on which the required ap-
 12 praisal of the Federal land is completed under sub-
 13 section (c).

14 “(2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term ‘Federal land’
 15 means the smallest parcel of land that—

16 “(A) the Secretary determines can be rea-
 17 sonably described in legal language and admin-
 18 istered; and

19 “(B) encompasses construction completed
 20 by Reginald Cook as of January 15, 2015,
 21 within the approximately 4 acres of Bureau of
 22 Land Management land identified on the map
 23 as the ‘Conveyance Area’.

24 “(3) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map ti-
 25 tled ‘Proposed Conveyance Property’, dated January

1 15, 2015, and on file in the appropriate office of the
2 Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

3 “(4) REGINALD COOK.—The term ‘Reginald
4 Cook’ means Mr. Reginald Cook, the owner of prop-
5 erty adjacent to the land identified on the map as
6 the ‘Conveyance Area’.

7 “(b) CONVEYANCE.—If, before the end of the author-
8 ized offer period, Reginald Cook submits to the Secretary
9 an offer to acquire the Federal land consistent with sub-
10 sections (d) and (e), the Secretary shall convey to Regi-
11 nald Cook, subject to valid existing rights and on payment
12 of the required consideration, all right, title, and interest
13 of the United States in and to the surface estate of the
14 Federal land.

15 “(c) APPRAISAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
16 date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall com-
17 plete an appraisal of the Federal land in accordance
18 with—

19 “(1) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Fed-
20 eral Land Acquisitions; and

21 “(2) the Uniform Standards of Professional Ap-
22 praisal Practice.

23 “(d) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the con-
24 veyance of the Federal land, Reginald Cook shall pay to
25 the United States, for deposit in the general fund of the

1 Treasury, an amount equal to the appraised value of the
 2 Federal land determined under subsection (c).

3 “(e) CONDITIONS.—

4 “(1) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

5 Reginald Cook shall cover any administrative costs
 6 incurred by the Secretary to carry out the convey-
 7 ance of the Federal land, including the costs of any
 8 required environmental, wildlife, cultural, or histor-
 9 ical resources study.

10 “(2) RELEASE.—As a condition of the convey-
 11 ance of the Federal land, Reginald Cook shall agree
 12 in writing to release and indemnify the United
 13 States from any claims or liabilities that may arise
 14 from use of the Federal land by the United States
 15 or Reginald Cook before the date of the conveyance.

16 “(f) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall continue to pro-
 17 vide to Reginald Cook access to the property of Reginald
 18 Cook, subject to part 2800 of title 43, Code of Federal
 19 Regulations (or successor regulations).

20 **“TITLE XVIII—MISCELLANEOUS**

21 **“SEC. 1801. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO**
 22 **DESERT STATE PARK.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On termination of all mining
 24 claims to the land described in subsection (b), the Sec-

1 retary shall transfer the land described in that subsection
2 to the State.

3 “(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to
4 in subsection (a) is certain Bureau of Land Management
5 land in San Diego County, California, comprising approxi-
6 mately 934 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
7 tled ‘Table Mountain Wilderness Study Area Proposed
8 Transfer to the State’ and dated July 15, 2009.

9 “(c) MANAGEMENT.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The land transferred under
11 subsection (a) shall be managed in accordance with
12 the provisions of the California Wilderness Act (Cali-
13 fornia Public Resources Code sections 5093.30-
14 5093.40).

15 “(2) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
16 rights, the land transferred under subsection (a) is
17 withdrawn from—

18 “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or
19 disposal under the public land laws;

20 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
21 mining laws; and

22 “(C) disposition under all laws relating to
23 mineral and geothermal leasing.

24 “(3) REVERSION.—If the State ceases to man-
25 age the land transferred under subsection (a) as

1 part of the State Park System or in a manner incon-
 2 sistent with the California Wilderness Act (Calif-
 3 ornia Public Resources Code sections ~~5093.30-~~
 4 ~~5093.40~~); the land shall revert to the Secretary at
 5 the discretion of the Secretary, to be managed as a
 6 Wilderness Study Area.

7 **~~SEC. 1802. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.~~**

8 ~~“Nothing in this title—~~

9 ~~“(1) restricts or precludes Department of De-~~
 10 ~~fense motorized access by land or air—~~

11 ~~“(A) to respond to an emergency within a~~
 12 ~~wilderness area designated by this Act; or~~

13 ~~“(B) to control access to the emergency~~
 14 ~~site;~~

15 ~~“(2) prevents nonmechanized military training~~
 16 ~~activities previously conducted on wilderness areas~~
 17 ~~designated by this title that are consistent with—~~

18 ~~“(A) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131~~
 19 ~~et seq.); and~~

20 ~~“(B) all applicable laws (including regula-~~
 21 ~~tions);~~

22 ~~“(3) restricts or precludes low-level overflights~~
 23 ~~of military aircraft over the areas designated as wil-~~
 24 ~~derness, national monuments, special management~~
 25 ~~areas, or recreation areas by this Act, including mili-~~

1 tary overflights that can be seen or heard within the
2 designated areas;

3 “(4) restricts or precludes flight testing and
4 evaluation in the areas described in paragraph (3);
5 or

6 “(5) restricts or precludes the designation or
7 creation of new units of special use airspace, or the
8 establishment of military flight training routes, over
9 the areas described in paragraph (3).

10 **“SEC. 1803. CLIMATE CHANGE AND WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

12 “(1) assess the impacts of climate change on
13 the Conservation Area; and

14 “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure
15 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate
16 species migration likely to occur due to climate
17 change.

18 “(b) STUDY.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
20 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment
21 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study re-
22 garding the impact of global climate change on the
23 Conservation Area.

24 “(2) COMPONENTS.—The study under para-
25 graph (1) shall—

1 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-
2 ly to migrate, due to climate change;

3 “(B) examine the impacts and potential
4 impacts of climate change on—

5 “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

6 “(ii) soil;

7 “(iii) air quality;

8 “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

9 “(v) species migration and survival;

10 “(C) identify critical wildlife and species
11 migration corridors recommended for preserva-
12 tion; and

13 “(D) include recommendations for ensur-
14 ing the biological connectivity of public land
15 managed by the Secretary and the Secretary of
16 Defense throughout the Conservation Area.

17 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall
18 consider the information and recommendations of
19 the study under paragraph (1) to determine the in-
20 dividual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for
21 projects in the Conservation Area, in accordance
22 with—

23 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
24 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

1 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
2 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

3 “(C) any other applicable law.

4 “(e) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary
5 shall incorporate into all land management plans applica-
6 ble to the Conservation Area the findings and rec-
7 ommendations of the study completed under subsection
8 (b).

9 **“SEC. 1804. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED,
10 AND CONSERVATION LAND.**

11 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired
13 land’ means any land acquired within the Conserva-
14 tion Area using amounts from the land and water
15 conservation fund established under section 200302
16 of title 54, United States Code.

17 “(2) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘con-
18 servation land’ means any land within the Conserva-
19 tion Area that is designated to satisfy the conditions
20 of a Federal habitat conservation plan, general con-
21 servation plan, or State natural communities con-
22 servation plan, including—

23 “(A) national conservation land established
24 pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the Omni-

1 bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16
2 U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and

3 “(B) areas of critical environmental con-
4 cern established pursuant to section 202(c)(3)
5 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
6 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(c)(3)).

7 “(3) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated
8 land’ means any private land donated to the United
9 States for conservation purposes in the Conservation
10 Area.

11 “(4) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-
12 vidual or entity that donates private land within the
13 Conservation Area to the United States.

14 “(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
15 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
16 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

17 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
18 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of
19 acquired land, conservation land, or donated land within
20 the Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the
21 conservation purposes for which the land was acquired,
22 designated, or donated, including—

23 “(1) disposal;

24 “(2) rights-of-way;

25 “(3) leases;

- 1 “(4) livestock grazing;
- 2 “(5) infrastructure development, except as pro-
- 3 vided in subsection (c);
- 4 “(6) mineral entry; and
- 5 “(7) off-highway vehicle use, except on—
- 6 “(A) designated routes;
- 7 “(B) off-highway vehicle areas designated
- 8 by law; and
- 9 “(C) administratively designated open
- 10 areas.

11 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 “(1) AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject

13 to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-

14 ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or

15 donated land in the Conservation Area if—

16 “(A) a right-of-way application for a re-

17 newable energy development project or associ-

18 ated energy transport facility on acquired land

19 or donated land was submitted to the Bureau

20 of Land Management on or before December 1,

21 2009; or

22 “(B) after the completion and consider-

23 ation of an analysis under the National Envi-

24 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321

1 et seq.); the Secretary has determined that pro-
2 posed use is in the public interest.

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary
5 grants an exception to the prohibition under
6 paragraph (1); the Secretary shall require the
7 permittee to donate private land of comparable
8 value located within the Conservation Area to
9 the United States to mitigate the use.

10 “(B) APPROVAL.—The private land to be
11 donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-
12 proved by the Secretary after—

13 “(i) consultation, to the maximum ex-
14 tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-
15 vate land proposed for nonconservation
16 uses; and

17 “(ii) an opportunity for public com-
18 ment regarding the donation.

19 “(d) EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land
21 or acquired land in the Conservation Area established in
22 any easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of under-
23 standing, or other agreements in existence on the date of
24 enactment of this title.

1 “(e) **DEED RESTRICTIONS.**—Effective beginning on
2 the date of enactment of this title, within the Conservation
3 Area, the Secretary may—

4 “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-
5 owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired
6 by, the United States; and

7 “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed
8 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights
9 relating to any public land determined by the Sec-
10 retary to be necessary—

11 “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements
12 resulting from the development of renewable re-
13 sources; or

14 “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

15 “(i) a habitat conservation plan or
16 general conservation plan established pur-
17 suant to section 10 of the Endangered
18 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or

19 “(ii) a natural communities conserva-
20 tion plan approved by the State.

21 **“SEC. 1805. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

22 “(a) **ACCESS.**—The Secretary shall ensure access to
23 areas designated under this Act by members of Indian
24 tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-
25 sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341

1 (commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious
2 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996).

3 “(b) TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-
5 ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly
6 known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom
7 Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph
8 (2), the Secretary, on request of an Indian tribe or
9 Indian religious community, shall temporarily close
10 to general public use any portion of an area des-
11 ignated as a national monument, special manage-
12 ment area, wild and scenic river, area of critical en-
13 vironmental concern, or National Park System unit
14 under this Act (referred to in this subsection as a
15 ‘designated area’) to protect the privacy of tradi-
16 tional cultural and religious activities in the des-
17 ignated area by members of the Indian tribe or In-
18 dian religious community.

19 “(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a
20 designated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary
21 shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable
22 area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-
23 tional cultural and religious activities.

24 “(c) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
25 PLAN.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
2 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior shall develop and implement a
4 tribal cultural resources management plan to iden-
5 tify, protect, and conserve cultural resources of In-
6 dian tribes associated with the Xam Kwatchan Trail
7 network extending from Avikwaame (Spirit Moun-
8 tain, Nevada) to Avikwlat (Pilot Knob, California).

9 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-
10 sult on the development and implementation of the
11 tribal cultural resources management plan under
12 paragraph (1) with—

13 “(A) each of—

14 “(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;

15 “(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;

16 “(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;

17 “(iv) the Colorado River Indian
18 Tribes;

19 “(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and

20 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

21 “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic
22 Preservation.

23 “(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The tribal cul-
24 tural resources management plan developed under
25 paragraph (1) shall—

1 “(A) be based on a completed tribal cul-
2 tural resources survey; and

3 “(B) include procedures for identifying,
4 protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient
5 trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and
6 other resources of cultural, archaeological, or
7 historical significance in accordance with all ap-
8 plicable laws and policies, including—

9 “(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United
10 States Code;

11 “(ii) Public Law 95-341 (commonly
12 known as the ‘American Indian Religious
13 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);

14 “(iii) the Archaeological Resources
15 Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa
16 et seq.);

17 “(iv) the Native American Graves
18 Protection and Repatriation Act (25
19 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

20 “(v) Public Law 103-141 (commonly
21 known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-
22 tion Act of 1993’) (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et
23 seq.);

24 “(d) ~~WITHDRAWAL.~~—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 all Federal land within the area administratively with-

1 drawn and known as the 'Indian Pass Withdrawal Area'
 2 is permanently withdrawn from—

3 “(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-
 4 posal under the public land laws;

5 “(2) location, entry, and patent under the min-
 6 ing laws; and

7 “(3) right-of-way leasing and disposition under
 8 all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-
 9 thermal energy.

10 **“SEC. 1806. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND**
 11 **INTERESTS.**

12 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) 1932 ACT.—The term ‘1932 Act’ means
 14 the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter
 15 270).

16 “(2) DISTRICT.—The term ‘District’ means the
 17 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

18 “(b) RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-
 19 fected prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the
 20 reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-
 21 retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the
 22 District, in a form recordable in local county records, and
 23 subject to the approval of the District, after consultation
 24 and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and
 25 remaining interest of the United States in and to the land

1 that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932
 2 Act or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to
 3 restrictions or reversionary interests retained by the
 4 United States, on request by the District.

5 “(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance au-
 6 thorized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following
 7 terms and conditions:

8 “(1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the
 9 Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to
 10 make the conveyance, including title searches, sur-
 11 veys, deed preparation, attorneys’ fees, and similar
 12 expenses.

13 “(2) By accepting the conveyances, the District
 14 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United
 15 States with regard to any boundary dispute relating
 16 to any parcel conveyed under this section.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) DESIGNATION.—Section 2945 of the Mili-
 19 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 20 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
 21 1038) is amended—

22 (A) in the section heading, by inserting
 23 “**NATIONAL**” after “**VALLEY**”;

1 (B) in subsection (a), by inserting “Na-
2 tional” after “Valley” in the matter preceding
3 paragraph (1); and

4 (C) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by in-
5 serting “National” after “Valley” each place it
6 appears.

7 (2) **CROSS-REFERENCE.**—Section 2942(c)(3) of
8 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fis-
9 cal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66;
10 127 Stat. 1037) is amended by inserting “National”
11 after “Valley”.

12 **SEC. 102. VISITOR CENTER.**

13 Title IV of the California Desert Protection Act of
14 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et seq.) is amended by adding
15 at the end the following:

16 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

17 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may acquire not
18 more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-
19 provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-
20 aries of Joshua Tree National Park, in the unincorporated
21 village of Joshua Tree, for the purpose of operating a vis-
22 itor center.

23 “(b) **BOUNDARY.**—The Secretary shall modify the
24 boundary of the park to include the land acquired under
25 this section as a noncontiguous parcel.

1 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired
2 under this section—

3 “(1) may include the property owned (as of the
4 date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua
5 Tree National Park Association and commonly re-
6 ferred to as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor
7 Center’;

8 “(2) shall be administered by the Secretary as
9 part of the park; and

10 “(3) may be acquired only with the consent of
11 the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or
12 appropriated funds, or exchange.”.

13 **SEC. 103. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

14 Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in the first sentence—

18 (i) by striking “Upon request of the
19 California State Lands Commission (here-
20 inafter in this section referred to as the
21 ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter
22 into negotiations for an agreement” and
23 inserting the following:

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall nego-
25 tiate in good faith to reach an agreement with the

1 California State Lands Commission (referred to in
2 this section as the ‘Commission’); and

3 (ii) by inserting “; national monu-
4 ments,” after “more of the wilderness
5 areas”; and

6 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
7 “The Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to”
8 and inserting the following:

9 “(2) AGREEMENT.—To the maximum extent
10 practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of
11 enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “; national
13 monuments,” after “wilderness areas”; and

14 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(5) SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Assembled land ex-
18 changes may be used to carry out this section
19 through the sale of surplus Federal property
20 and subsequent acquisitions of State school
21 land.

22 “(B) RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts
23 from the sale of property described in sub-
24 section (a), less any costs incurred related to

1 the sale, shall be deposited in a Special Deposit
2 Fund Account established in the Treasury.

3 “(C) USE.—Funds accumulated in the
4 Special Deposit Fund Account may be used by
5 the Secretary, without an appropriation, to ac-
6 quire State school lands or interest in the land
7 consistent with this section.”.

8 **SEC. 104. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

9 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
10 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (196), by striking subpara-
12 graph (A) and inserting the following:

13 “(A)(i) The approximately 1.4-mile seg-
14 ment of the Amargosa River in the State of
15 California, from the private property boundary
16 in sec. 19, T. 22 N., R. 7 E., to 100 feet down-
17 stream of Highway 178, to be administered by
18 the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river
19 as an addition to the wild and scenic river seg-
20 ments of the Amargosa River on publication by
21 the Secretary of a notice in the Federal Reg-
22 ister that sufficient inholdings within the
23 boundaries of the segments have been acquired
24 as scenic easements or in fee title to establish
25 a manageable addition to those segments.

1 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile segment
2 of the Amargosa River in the State of Cali-
3 fornia, from 100 feet downstream of the State
4 Highway 178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of
5 the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing, to be
6 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
7 a scenic river.”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(213) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALI-
10 FORNIA.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
12 ments of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of
13 California, to be administered by the Secretary
14 of the Interior:

15 “(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of
16 Surprise Canyon Creek from the con-
17 fluence of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water
18 Canyon to 100 feet upstream of Chris
19 Wicht Camp, as a wild river.

20 “(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of
21 Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-
22 stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the south-
23 ern boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 N., R. 44
24 E., as a recreational river.

1 “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-
2 TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the
3 historic mining structures associated with the
4 former Panamint Mining District.

5 “(214) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
7 ments of Deep Creek in the State of California,
8 to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture:

10 “(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-
11 ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the
12 Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.
13 2 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Road
14 3N34 crossing, as a wild river.

15 “(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25
16 mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing
17 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Road
18 3N34 crossing, as a scenic river.

19 “(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25
20 miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34
21 crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the
22 Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river.

23 “(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25
24 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing

1 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail
2 2W01 crossing, as a scenic river.

3 “(v) The 10-mile segment from 0.25
4 miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-
5 ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam
6 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., as
7 a wild river.

8 “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Hol-
9 comb Creek from 100 yards downstream of
10 the Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-
11 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-
12 reational river.

13 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the
14 Holcomb Creek from 0.25 miles down-
15 stream of Holcomb Crossing to the Deep
16 Creek confluence, as a wild river.

17 “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-
18 ing in this paragraph affects—

19 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley
20 Ski Resort; or

21 “(ii) the State regulation of water
22 rights and water quality associated with
23 the operation of the Snow Valley Ski Re-
24 sort.

1 “(215) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—

2 The following segments of the Whitewater River in
3 the State of California, to be administered by the
4 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-
5 terior, acting jointly:

6 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North
7 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
8 River near Mt. San Geronio to the confluence
9 with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.

10 “(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle
11 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
12 River to the confluence with the South Fork, as
13 a wild river.

14 “(C) The 1-mile segment of the South
15 Fork Whitewater River from the confluence of
16 the River with the East Fork to the section line
17 between sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,
18 as a wild river.

19 “(D) The 1-mile segment of the South
20 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-
21 tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to
22 the section line between sections 33 and 34, T.
23 1 S., R. 2 E., as a recreational river.

24 “(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South
25 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-

1 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to
 2 the confluence with the Middle Fork, as a wild
 3 river.

4 “(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main
 5 stem of the Whitewater River from the con-
 6 fluence of the South and Middle Forks to the
 7 San Gorgonio Wilderness boundary, as a wild
 8 river.

9 “(G) The 3.6-mile segment of the main
 10 stem of the Whitewater River from the San
 11 Gorgonio Wilderness boundary to .25 miles up-
 12 stream of the southern boundary of section 35,
 13 T. 2 S., R. 3 E., as a recreational river.”.

14 **SEC. 105. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

15 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—Section 1 of the California
 16 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note;
 17 Public Law 103-433) is amended by striking “1 and 2,
 18 and titles I through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles
 19 I through IX, and titles XIII through XVIII”.

20 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—The California Desert Protection
 21 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-433; 108 Stat. 4481) is
 22 amended by inserting after section 2 the following:

23 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

24 “(a) **TITLES I THROUGH IX.**—In titles I through IX,
 25 the term ‘this Act’ means only—

1 “(1) sections 1 and 2; and

2 “(2) titles I through IX.

3 “(b) TITLES XIII THROUGH XVIII.—In titles XIII
4 through XVIII:

5 “(1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Con-
6 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-
7 servation Area.

8 “(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’
9 means—

10 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-
11 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
12 retary of the Interior; and

13 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-
14 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture.

16 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
17 of California.”.

18 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Sec-
19 tion 103 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994
20 (Public Law 103-433; 108 Stat. 4481) is amended—

21 “(1) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
22 following:

23 “(d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend
25 for the designation of wilderness areas by this Act—

1 “(A) to require the additional regulation of
2 land adjacent to the wilderness areas; or

3 “(B) to lead to the creation of protective
4 perimeters or buffer zones around the wilder-
5 ness areas.

6 “(2) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—Any non-
7 wilderness activities (including renewable energy
8 projects, energy transmission or telecommunications
9 projects, mining, camping, hunting, and military ac-
10 tivities) in areas immediately adjacent to the bound-
11 ary of a wilderness area designated by this Act shall
12 not be restricted or precluded by this Act, regardless
13 of any actual or perceived negative impacts of the
14 nonwilderness activities on the wilderness area, in-
15 cluding any potential indirect impacts of nonwilder-
16 ness activities conducted outside the designated wil-
17 derness area on the viewshed, ambient noise level, or
18 air quality of wilderness area.”;

19 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “designated by
20 this title and” and inserting “, potential wilderness
21 areas, special management areas, and national
22 monuments designated by this title or titles XIII
23 through XVIII”; and

1 (3) in subsection (g), by inserting “, a potential
2 wilderness area, a special management area, or na-
3 tional monument” before “by this Act”.

4 (d) **MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**—Title V of the
5 California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.
6 410aaa–41 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 **“SEC. 520. NATIVE GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES.**

9 “**The Secretary shall take no action within the Con-**
10 **servation Area to authorize, permit, or allow the use of**
11 **any right-of-way or lease to extract, consume, export,**
12 **transfer, or distribute groundwater for municipal, com-**
13 **mercial, or industrial use from aquifers supplying wild and**
14 **scenic rivers, or supplying water to Areas of Critical Envi-**
15 **ronmental Concern, or underlying land managed by the**
16 **Barstow or Needles Field Offices of the Bureau of Land**
17 **Management or the National Park Service in quantities**
18 **that collectively exceed the estimated perennial safe yield**
19 **or annual recharge rate, as determined by the United**
20 **States Geological Survey.”.**

21 (e) **JUNIPER FLATS.**—Section 711 of the California
22 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–81) is
23 amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 711. JUNIPER FLATS.**

2 “Development of renewable energy generation facili-
 3 ties (excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the trans-
 4 mission of energy and telecommunication facilities and in-
 5 frastructure) is prohibited on the approximately 28,000
 6 acres of Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land
 7 Withdrawn from Energy Development and Power Genera-
 8 tion’ on the map entitled ‘Juniper Flats’ and dated Sep-
 9 tember 21, 2015.”.

10 (f) CALIFORNIA MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND
 11 OVERFLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.—

12 (1) FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the Cali-
 13 fornia Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights
 14 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law
 15 103–433) is amended by inserting “, special man-
 16 agement areas, potential wilderness areas,” before
 17 “and wilderness areas”.

18 (2) OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.—Section
 19 802 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal
 20 and Overflights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82)
 21 is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “or spe-
 23 cial management areas” before “designated by
 24 this Act”;

1 (B) in subsection (b), by inserting “or spe-
 2 cial management areas” before “designated by
 3 this Act”; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.—
 6 Nothing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary
 7 of Defense to conduct military operations at installations
 8 and ranges within the California Desert Conservation
 9 Area that are authorized under any other provision of
 10 law.”.

11 (g) CLARIFICATION REGARDING FUNDING.—No ad-
 12 ditional funds are authorized to carry out the require-
 13 ments of this title and the amendments made by this title.
 14 Such requirements shall be carried out using amounts oth-
 15 erwise authorized.

16 **TITLE II—DEVELOPMENT OF RE-**
 17 **NEWABLE ENERGY ON PUB-**
 18 **LIC LAND**

19 **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this title:

21 (1) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Re-
 22 newable Energy Resource Conservation Fund estab-
 23 lished by section 202(e).

24 (2) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public land”
 25 has the meaning given the term “public lands” in

1 section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
 2 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

3 ~~(3) SECRETARY.~~—The term “Secretary” means
 4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 **SEC. 202. DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.**

6 ~~(a) DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.~~—Of the amounts
 7 collected as bonus bids, royalties, rentals, fees, or other
 8 payments under a right-of-way, permit, lease, or other au-
 9 thorization for the development of wind or solar energy
 10 on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management—

11 ~~(1) 25 percent shall be paid by the Secretary of~~
 12 ~~the Treasury to the State within the boundaries of~~
 13 ~~which the income is derived;~~

14 ~~(2) 25 percent shall be paid by the Secretary of~~
 15 ~~the Treasury to the one or more counties within the~~
 16 ~~boundaries of which the income is derived, to be allo-~~
 17 ~~cated among the counties based on the percentage of~~
 18 ~~public land from which the royalties or bonuses are~~
 19 ~~derived in each county;~~

20 ~~(3) 15 percent shall—~~

21 ~~(A) for the 10-year period beginning on~~
 22 ~~the date of enactment of this Act, be deposited~~
 23 ~~in the Treasury of the United States to help fa-~~
 24 ~~cilitate the processing of renewable energy per-~~
 25 ~~mits by the Bureau of Land Management and~~

1 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, in-
 2 cluding the transfer of the funds to other Fed-
 3 eral agencies and State agencies to facilitate the
 4 processing of renewable energy permits; and

5 (B) beginning on the date that is 10 years
 6 after the date of enactment of this Act, be de-
 7 posited in the Fund; and

8 (4) 35 percent shall be deposited in the Fund.

9 (b) PAYMENTS TO STATES AND COUNTIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 11 graph (2), amounts paid to States and counties
 12 under subsection (a) shall be used consistent with
 13 section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
 14 191).

15 (2) IMPACTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—Not less
 16 than 33 percent of the amount paid to a State shall
 17 be used on an annual basis for the purposes de-
 18 scribed in subsection (c)(2)(A).

19 (3) NO IMPACT ON PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF
 20 TAXES.—Nothing in this section impacts or reduces
 21 any payment authorized under section 6903 of title
 22 31, United States Code.

23 (c) RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE CONSERVATION
 24 FUND.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
2 Treasury a fund, to be known as the “Renewable
3 Energy Resource Conservation Fund”, to be admin-
4 istered by the Secretary for use in regions impacted
5 by the development of wind or solar energy.

6 (2) USE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Fund
8 shall be available to the Secretary, who may
9 make amounts available to the Secretary of Ag-
10 riculture and to other Federal or State agen-
11 cies, as appropriate, for the purposes of—

12 (i) addressing the impacts of wind or
13 solar development on Federal land, includ-
14 ing restoring and protecting—

15 (I) wildlife habitat for affected
16 species;

17 (II) wildlife corridors for affected
18 species; and

19 (III) water resources in areas im-
20 pacted by wind or solar energy devel-
21 opment;

22 (ii) conducting research with regional
23 institutions of higher education necessary
24 to implement restoration and protection
25 activities described in clause (i);

1 (iii) securing recreational access to
2 Federal land through an easement, right-
3 of-way, or fee title acquisition from willing
4 sellers for the purpose of providing en-
5 hanced public access to existing Federal
6 land that is inaccessible or significantly re-
7 stricted if the enhanced public access does
8 not impact the natural and cultural re-
9 source values of the Federal land;

10 (iv) carrying out activities authorized
11 under chapter 2003 of title 54, United
12 States Code, in the State; and

13 (v) establishing, operating, and main-
14 taining a trans-State desert tortoise con-
15 servation center on public land along the
16 California-Nevada border—

17 (I) to support desert tortoise re-
18 search, disease monitoring, handling
19 training, rehabilitation, and reintro-
20 duction;

21 (II) to provide temporary quar-
22 ters for animals collected from author-
23 ized salvage from renewable energy
24 sites; and

1 (III) to ensure the full recovery
2 and ongoing survival of the species.

3 (B) DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION.—

4 In carrying out subparagraph (A)(v), the Sec-
5 retary shall—

6 (i) seek the participation of or con-
7 tract with qualified nongovernmental orga-
8 nizations with expertise in desert tortoise
9 disease research and experience with desert
10 tortoise translocation techniques; and sci-
11 entific training of professional biologists
12 for handling tortoises; to staff and manage
13 the desert tortoise conservation center;

14 (ii) ensure that the center engages in
15 public outreach and education on tortoise
16 handling; and

17 (iii) consult with the State of Cali-
18 fornia and the State of Nevada to ensure
19 the center is operated consistent with State
20 law.

21 (C) ADVISORY BOARD.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
23 establish an independent advisory board
24 composed of key stakeholders and technical
25 experts to provide recommendations and

1 guidance on the disposition of any amounts
2 expended from the Fund.

3 (ii) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

4 Amounts in the Fund shall not be used to
5 fund any of the administrative costs of the
6 advisory board established under clause (i).

7 ~~(3) MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS.—~~The expend-
8 iture of funds under this subsection shall be in addi-
9 tion to any mitigation requirements imposed pursu-
10 ant to any law, regulation, or term or condition of
11 any lease, right-of-way, or other authorization.

12 ~~(4) INVESTMENT OF FUND.—~~

13 ~~(A) IN GENERAL.—~~Any amounts deposited
14 in the Fund shall earn interest in an amount
15 determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on
16 the basis of the current average market yield on
17 outstanding marketable obligations of the
18 United States of comparable maturities.

19 ~~(B) USE.—~~Any interest earned under sub-
20 paragraph (A) shall be expended in accordance
21 with this subsection.

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

23 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
24 *“California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of 2018”.*

1 **(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—*The table of contents of this*
 2 *Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

**TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA
 DESERT CONSERVATION AREA**

Sec. 101. California desert conservation and recreation.

TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

Sec. 201. Vinagre Wash Special Management Area.

TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADDITIONS

Sec. 301. Death Valley National Park Boundary revision.

Sec. 302. Mojave National Preserve.

Sec. 303. Joshua Tree National Park.

TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS

Sec. 401. Off-highway vehicle recreation areas.

TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 501. Transfer of land to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Sec. 502. Wildlife corridors.

Sec. 503. Prohibited uses of acquired, donated, and conservation land.

Sec. 504. Tribal uses and interests.

Sec. 505. Release of Federal reversionary land interests.

Sec. 506. California State school land.

Sec. 507. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.

Sec. 508. Conforming amendments.

Sec. 509. Juniper Flats.

*Sec. 510. Conforming amendments to California Military Lands Withdrawal and
 Overflights Act of 1994.*

Sec. 511. Desert tortoise conservation center.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *In this Act:*

5 (1) **CONSERVATION AREA.**—*The term “Conserva-*
 6 *tion Area” means the California Desert Conservation*
 7 *Area.*

8 (2) **SECRETARY.**—*The term “Secretary”*
 9 *means—*

1 (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
2 spect to public land administered by the Bureau
3 of Land Management; or

4 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
5 spect to National Forest System land.

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

8 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
9 **DERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA**
10 **DESERT CONSERVATION**
11 **AREA**

12 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND RECRE-**
13 **ATION.**

14 (a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-
15 MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.—
16 Section 102 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994
17 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4472)
18 is amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(70) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
20 tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area
21 administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land
22 Management, comprising approximately 87,700 acres,
23 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Avawatz
24 Mountains Proposed Wilderness’ and dated September

1 9, 2014, to be known as the ‘Avawatz Mountains Wil-
2 derness’.

3 “(71) *GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.*—Cer-
4 tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area
5 administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land
6 Management, comprising approximately 7,870 acres,
7 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls
8 Basin Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October 26,
9 2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin Wilder-
10 ness’.

11 “(72) *SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.*—Certain
12 land in the California Desert Conservation Area, ad-
13 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management, com-
14 prising approximately 79,990 acres, as generally de-
15 picted on the map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed
16 Wilderness’ and dated September 12, 2014, to be
17 known as the ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.”.

18 (b) *ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREAS AD-*
19 *MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.*—
20 In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16
21 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the State is des-
22 ignated as wilderness and as components of the National
23 Wilderness Preservation System:

24 (1) *GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.*—Certain
25 land in the Conservation Area administered by the

1 *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*
2 *prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-*
3 *scribed on the map entitled “Golden Valley Proposed*
4 *Wilderness Additions” and dated February 20, 2016,*
5 *which shall be added to and administered as part of*
6 *the “Golden Valley Wilderness”.*

7 (2) *KINGSTON RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain*
8 *land in the Conservation Area administered by the*
9 *Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-*
10 *prising approximately 53,320 acres, as generally de-*
11 *scribed on the map entitled “Kingston Range Proposed*
12 *Wilderness Additions” and dated July 15, 2009,*
13 *which shall be added to and administered as part of*
14 *the “Kingston Range Wilderness”.*

15 (c) *DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-*
16 *MINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In fur-*
17 *therance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*
18 *1131 et seq.) the following land in Death Valley National*
19 *Park is designated as wilderness and as a component of*
20 *the National Wilderness Preservation System, which shall*
21 *be added to, and administered as part of the Death Valley*
22 *National Park Wilderness established by section 601(a)(1)*
23 *of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.*
24 *1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496):*

1 (1) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
2 *ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Approximately*
3 *11,496 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-*
4 *tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-*
5 *ness Area-North Eureka Valley”, numbered 143/*
6 *100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014.*

7 (2) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
8 *ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Approximately 23,650 acres, as*
9 *generally depicted on the map entitled “Death Valley*
10 *National Park Proposed Wilderness Area-Ibex”, num-*
11 *bered 143/100,081C, and dated October 7, 2014.*

12 (3) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
13 *ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—Approximately 4,807*
14 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
15 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*
16 *Area-Panamint Valley”, numbered 143/100,083C, and*
17 *dated October 7, 2014.*

18 (4) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
19 *ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—Approximately 10,485*
20 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
21 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*
22 *Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Canyon”, num-*
23 *bered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7, 2014.*

24 (5) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
25 *ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—Approximately 8,638 acres,*

1 *as generally depicted on the map entitled “Death Val-*
 2 *ley National Park Proposed Wilderness Area-Axe*
 3 *Head”, numbered 143/100,085C, and dated October 7,*
 4 *2014.*

5 (6) *DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS*
 6 *ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—Approximately 32,520*
 7 *acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
 8 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness*
 9 *Area-Bowling Alley”, numbered 143/100,086C, and*
 10 *dated October 7, 2014.*

11 (d) *ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREA AD-*
 12 *MINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—*

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes*
 14 *of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the*
 15 *land described in paragraph (2)—*

16 (A) *is designated as wilderness and as a*
 17 *component of the National Wilderness Preserva-*
 18 *tion System; and*

19 (B) *shall be added to and administered as*
 20 *part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness established*
 21 *by the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

22 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred*
 23 *to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San*
 24 *Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-*
 25 *mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the map*

1 *entitled “Proposed Sand to Snow National Monu-*
2 *ment” and dated August 29, 2014.*

3 (3) *FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-*
4 *TIES.—*

5 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may*
6 *carry out such activities in the wilderness area*
7 *designated by paragraph (1) as are necessary for*
8 *the control of fire, insects, and disease, in accord-*
9 *ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act*
10 *(16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40*
11 *of the 98th Congress.*

12 (B) *FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this*
13 *subsection limits the provision of any funding*
14 *for fire or fuel management in the wilderness*
15 *area designated by paragraph (1).*

16 (C) *REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL*
17 *FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as prac-*
18 *ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the*
19 *Secretary shall amend the local fire management*
20 *plans that apply to the wilderness area des-*
21 *ignated by paragraph (1).*

22 (D) *ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance with*
23 *subparagraph (A) and other applicable Federal*
24 *law, to ensure a timely and efficient response to*

1 *fire emergencies in the wilderness area des-*
 2 *ignated by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

3 *(i) not later than 1 year after the date*
 4 *of enactment of this Act, establish agency*
 5 *approval procedures (including appropriate*
 6 *delegations of authority to the Forest Super-*
 7 *visor, District Manager, or other agency of-*
 8 *ficials) for responding to fire emergencies in*
 9 *the wilderness area designated by para-*
 10 *graph (1); and*

11 *(ii) enter into agreements with appro-*
 12 *priate State or local firefighting agencies re-*
 13 *lating to the wilderness area.*

14 *(e) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-*
 15 *WAY.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),*
 17 *nothing in this section or an amendment made by*
 18 *this section terminates or precludes the renewal or re-*
 19 *authorization of any valid existing right-of-way or*
 20 *customary operation, maintenance, repair, upgrad-*
 21 *ing, or replacement activities in a right-of-way,*
 22 *issued, granted, or permitted to the Southern Cali-*
 23 *ifornia Edison Company or predecessors, successors, or*
 24 *assigns of the Southern California Edison Company*
 25 *that is located on land included in the San Gorgonio*

1 *Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow National*
2 *Monument.*

3 (2) *LIMITATION.*—*The activities described in*
4 *paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a manner that*
5 *minimizes the impact of the activities resources of the*
6 *San Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow*
7 *National Monument.*

8 (3) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*In accordance with the*
9 *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
10 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), any approval required for an in-*
11 *crease in the voltage of the Coachella distribution cir-*
12 *cuit shall require consideration of alternative align-*
13 *ments, including alignments adjacent to State Route*
14 *62.*

15 (f) *RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.*—

16 (1) *FINDING.*—*Congress finds that, for purposes*
17 *of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-*
18 *agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion*
19 *of a wilderness study area described in paragraph (2)*
20 *that is not designated as a wilderness area or a wil-*
21 *derness addition by this Act (including an amend-*
22 *ment made by this Act) or any other Act enacted be-*
23 *fore the date of enactment of this Act has been ade-*
24 *quately studied for wilderness designation.*

1 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.*—*The study*
 2 *areas referred to in subsection (a) are—*

3 (A) *the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study*
 4 *Area; and*

5 (B) *the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study*
 6 *Area.*

7 (3) *RELEASE.*—*Any portion of a wilderness*
 8 *study area described in paragraph (2) that is not des-*
 9 *ignated as a wilderness area or a wilderness addition*
 10 *by this Act (including an amendment made by this*
 11 *Act) or any other Act enacted before the date of enact-*
 12 *ment of this Act is no longer subject to section 603(c)*
 13 *of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of*
 14 *1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).*

15 ***TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF***
 16 ***SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA***

17 ***SEC. 201. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.***

18 *Title I of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994*
 19 *(16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4472)*
 20 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

21 ***“SEC. 109. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.***

22 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

23 *“(1) MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term ‘Manage-*
 24 *ment Area’ means the Vinagre Wash Special Manage-*
 25 *ment Area established by subsection (b).*

1 “(2) *MAP.*—*The term ‘map’ means the map enti-*
2 *tled ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management*
3 *Area’ and dated November 10, 2009.*

4 “(3) *PUBLIC LAND.*—*The term ‘public land’ has*
5 *the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in section*
6 *103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*
7 *of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).*

8 “(4) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means the State*
9 *of California.*

10 “(b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established the*
11 *Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to*
12 *be managed by the Secretary.*

13 “(c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Management Area*
14 *is to conserve, protect, and enhance—*

15 “(1) *the plant and wildlife values of the Manage-*
16 *ment Area; and*

17 “(2) *the outstanding and nationally significant*
18 *ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-*
19 *ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the*
20 *Management Area.*

21 “(d) *BOUNDARIES.*—*The Management Area shall con-*
22 *sist of the public land in Imperial County, California, com-*
23 *prising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally depicted*
24 *on the map.*

25 “(e) *MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—As soon as practicable, but
2 not later than 3 years, after the date of enactment of
3 this section, the Secretary shall submit a map and
4 legal description of the Management Area to—

5 “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
6 *the House of Representatives; and*

7 “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
8 *Resources of the Senate.*

9 “(2) *EFFECT.*—The map and legal description
10 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same
11 force and effect as if included in this section, except
12 that the Secretary may correct any errors in the map
13 and legal description.

14 “(3) *AVAILABILITY.*—Copies of the map sub-
15 mitted under paragraph (1) shall be on file and
16 available for public inspection in—

17 “(A) *the Office of the Director of the Bureau*
18 *of Land Management; and*

19 “(B) *the appropriate office of the Bureau of*
20 *Land Management in the State.*

21 “(f) *MANAGEMENT.*—

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall manage
23 the Management Area—

1 “(A) *in a manner that conserves, protects,*
2 *and enhances the purposes for which the Man-*
3 *agement Area is established; and*

4 “(B) *in accordance with—*

5 “(i) *this section;*

6 “(ii) *the Federal Land Policy and*
7 *Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et*
8 *seq.); and*

9 “(iii) *other applicable laws.*

10 “(2) *USES.—The Secretary shall allow only*
11 *those uses that are consistent with the purposes of the*
12 *Management Area, including hiking, camping, hunt-*
13 *ing, and sightseeing and the use of motorized vehicles,*
14 *mountain bikes, and horses on designated routes in*
15 *the Management Area in a manner that—*

16 “(A) *is consistent with the purpose of the*
17 *Management Area described in subsection (c);*

18 “(B) *ensures public health and safety; and*

19 “(C) *is consistent with all applicable laws*
20 *(including regulations), including the Desert Re-*
21 *newable Energy Conservation Plan.*

22 “(3) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—*

23 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-*
24 *graphs (B) and (C) and all other applicable*
25 *laws, the use of off-highway vehicles shall be per-*

1 *mitted on routes in the Management Area as*
 2 *generally depicted on the map.*

3 *“(B) CLOSURE.—The Secretary may close*
 4 *or permanently reroute a portion of a route de-*
 5 *scribed in subparagraph (A)—*

6 *“(i) to prevent, or allow for restoration*
 7 *of, resource damage;*

8 *“(ii) to protect Tribal cultural re-*
 9 *sources, including the resources identified in*
 10 *the Tribal cultural resources management*
 11 *plan developed under section 705(d);*

12 *“(iii) to address public safety concerns;*
 13 *or*

14 *“(iv) as otherwise required by law.*

15 *“(C) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL*
 16 *ROUTES.—During the 3-year period beginning*
 17 *on the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-*
 18 *retary—*

19 *“(i) shall accept petitions from the*
 20 *public regarding additional routes for off-*
 21 *highway vehicles; and*

22 *“(ii) may designate additional routes*
 23 *that the Secretary determines—*

24 *“(I) would provide significant or*
 25 *unique recreational opportunities; and*

1 “(II) are consistent with the pur-
2 poses of the Management Area.

3 “(4) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
4 rights, all Federal land within the Management Area
5 is withdrawn from—

6 “(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or
7 disposal under the public land laws;

8 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
9 mining laws; and

10 “(C) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition
11 under all laws relating to—

12 “(i) minerals and mineral materials;

13 or

14 “(ii) solar, wind, and geothermal en-
15 ergy.

16 “(5) NO BUFFERS.—The establishment of the
17 Management Area shall not—

18 “(A) create a protective perimeter or buffer
19 zone around the Management Area; or

20 “(B) preclude uses or activities outside the
21 Management Area that are permitted under
22 other applicable laws, even if the uses or activi-
23 ties are prohibited within the Management Area.

24 “(6) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The Sec-
25 retary shall ensure that visitors to the Management

1 *Area have access to adequate notice relating to the*
 2 *availability of designated routes in the Management*
 3 *Area through—*

4 “(A) *the placement of appropriate signage*
 5 *along the designated routes;*

6 “(B) *the distribution of maps, safety edu-*
 7 *cation materials, and other information that the*
 8 *Secretary determines to be appropriate; and*

9 “(C) *restoration of areas that are not des-*
 10 *ignated as open routes, including vertical mulch-*
 11 *ing.*

12 “(7) *STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in con-*
 13 *sultation with Indian Tribes and other interests, shall*
 14 *develop a program to provide opportunities for moni-*
 15 *toring and stewardship of the Management Area to*
 16 *minimize environmental impacts and prevent re-*
 17 *source damage from recreational use, including volun-*
 18 *teer assistance with—*

19 “(A) *route signage;*

20 “(B) *restoration of closed routes;*

21 “(C) *protection of Management Area re-*
 22 *sources; and*

23 “(D) *recreation education.*

24 “(8) *PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-*
 25 *SOURCES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of*

1 *enactment of this section, the Secretary, in accordance*
 2 *with chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code,*
 3 *and any other applicable law, shall—*

4 *“(A) prepare and complete a Tribal cul-*
 5 *tural resources survey of the Management Area;*
 6 *and*

7 *“(B) consult with the Quechan Indian Na-*
 8 *tion and other Indian tribes demonstrating an-*
 9 *cestral, cultural, or other ties to the resources*
 10 *within the Management Area on the development*
 11 *and implementation of the Tribal cultural re-*
 12 *sources survey under subparagraph (A).”.*

13 ***TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK***
 14 ***SYSTEM ADDITIONS***

15 ***SEC. 301. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY REVI-***
 16 ***SION.***

17 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of Death Valley Na-*
 18 *tional Park is adjusted to include—*

19 *(1) the approximately 33,000 acres of Bureau of*
 20 *Land Management land in Inyo County, California,*
 21 *abutting the southern end of the Death Valley Na-*
 22 *tional Park that lies between Death Valley National*
 23 *Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military Reservation*
 24 *to the south and which runs approximately 34 miles*
 25 *from west to east, as depicted on the map entitled*

1 *“Death Valley National Park Proposed Boundary Ad-*
2 *dition-Bowling Alley”*, numbered 143/100,080C, and
3 *dated October 7, 2014; and*

4 (2) *the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau of*
5 *Land Management land in Inyo County, California,*
6 *located in the northeast area of Death Valley National*
7 *Park that is within, and surrounded by, land under*
8 *the jurisdiction of the Director of the National Park*
9 *Service, as depicted on the map entitled “Death Val-*
10 *ley National Park Proposed Boundary Addition-Cra-*
11 *ter”*, numbered 143/100,079C, and dated October 7,
12 2014.

13 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps described in*
14 *paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) shall be on file*
15 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
16 *fices of the National Park Service.*

17 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—*

18 (1) *administer any land added to Death Valley*
19 *National Park under subsection (a)—*

20 (A) *as part of Death Valley National Park;*

21 *and*

22 (B) *in accordance with applicable laws (in-*
23 *cluding regulations); and*

24 (2) *not later than 180 days after the date of en-*
25 *actment of this Act, develop a memorandum of under-*

1 *standing with Inyo County, California, permitting*
 2 *ongoing access and use to existing gravel pits along*
 3 *Saline Valley Road within Death Valley National*
 4 *Park for road maintenance and repairs in accordance*
 5 *with applicable laws (including regulations).*

6 *(d) MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.—Title VI*
 7 *of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.*
 8 *1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496) is amend-*
 9 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

10 **“SEC. 604. MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.**

11 *“The designation of the Death Valley National Park*
 12 *Wilderness by section 601(a)(1) shall not preclude the oper-*
 13 *ation and maintenance of the Mormon Peak Microwave Fa-*
 14 *cility.”.*

15 **SEC. 302. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

16 *The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is ad-*
 17 *justed to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-*
 18 *ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map*
 19 *entitled “Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary Ad-*
 20 *dition”, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August 2009.*

21 **SEC. 303. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK.**

22 *(a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the*
 23 *Joshua Tree National Park is adjusted to include—*

24 *(1) the approximately 2,879 acres of land man-*
 25 *aged by the Bureau of Land Management that are*

1 *contiguous at several different places to the northern*
2 *boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the*
3 *northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the map*
4 *entitled “Joshua Tree National Park Proposed*
5 *Boundary Additions”, numbered 156/100,077, and*
6 *dated August 2009; and*

7 (2) *the approximately 1,639 acres of land that*
8 *are contiguous at several different places to the north-*
9 *ern boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the*
10 *northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the map*
11 *entitled “Mojave Desert Land Trust National Park*
12 *Service Additions”, numbered 156/126,376, and dated*
13 *September 2014.*

14 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The map described in*
15 *subsection (a) and the map depicting the 25 acres described*
16 *in subsection (c)(2) shall be on file and available for public*
17 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park*
18 *Service.*

19 (c) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
21 *ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National*
22 *Park under subsection (a) and the additional land de-*
23 *scribed in paragraph (2)—*

24 (A) *as part of Joshua Tree National Park;*

25 *and*

1 (B) *in accordance with applicable laws (in-*
 2 *cluding regulations).*

3 (2) *DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The*
 4 *additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the 25*
 5 *acres of land—*

6 (A) *depicted on the map entitled “Joshua*
 7 *Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment*
 8 *Map”, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,*
 9 *2003;*

10 (B) *added to Joshua Tree National Park by*
 11 *the notice of the Department of the Interior of*
 12 *August 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 51799); and*

13 (C) *more particularly described as lots 26,*
 14 *27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8 E.,*
 15 *San Bernardino Meridian.*

16 (d) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-*
 17 *ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section termi-*
 19 *nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-*
 20 *ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-*
 21 *in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-*
 22 *thorized energy transport facility activities in a*
 23 *right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the*
 24 *Southern California Edison Company or the prede-*
 25 *cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-*

1 *ifornia Edison Company that is located on land de-*
2 *scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),*
3 *including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized vehi-*
4 *cles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.*

5 (2) *UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Nothing*
6 *in this section prohibits the upgrading or replacement*
7 *of—*

8 (A) *Southern California Edison Company*
9 *energy transport facilities, including the energy*
10 *transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,*
11 *Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah*
12 *distribution circuits rights-of-way; or*

13 (B) *an energy transport facility in rights-*
14 *of-way issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-*
15 *retary adjacent to Southern California Edison*
16 *Joshua Tree Utility Facilities.*

17 (3) *PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than the*
18 *date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this*
19 *Act or the issuance of a new energy transport facility*
20 *right-of-way within the Joshua Tree National Park,*
21 *whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in consultation*
22 *with the Southern California Edison Company, shall*
23 *publish plans for regular and emergency access by the*
24 *Southern California Edison Company to the rights-of-*

1 *way of the Southern California Edison Company*
 2 *within Joshua Tree National Park.*

3 *(e) VISITOR CENTER.—Title IV of the California*
 4 *Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–21 et seq.)*
 5 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

6 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

7 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire not*
 8 *more than 5 acres of land and interests in land, and im-*
 9 *provements on the land and interests, outside the bound-*
 10 *aries of the park, in the unincorporated village of Joshua*
 11 *Tree, for the purpose of operating a visitor center.*

12 “(b) *BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the*
 13 *boundary of the park to include the land acquired under*
 14 *this section as a noncontiguous parcel.*

15 “(c) *ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired*
 16 *under this section—*

17 “(1) *may include the property owned (as of the*
 18 *date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua Tree*
 19 *National Park Association and commonly referred to*
 20 *as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor Center’;*

21 “(2) *shall be administered by the Secretary as*
 22 *part of the park; and*

23 “(3) *may be acquired only with the consent of*
 24 *the owner, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-*
 25 *propriated funds, or exchange.”.*

1 **TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY**
 2 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

3 **SEC. 401. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS.**

4 *Public Law 103–433 is amended by inserting after*
 5 *title XII (16 U.S.C. 410bbb et seq.) the following:*

6 **“TITLE XIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**
 7 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

8 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**
 9 **RECREATION AREAS.**

10 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

11 “(1) *DESIGNATION.*—*In accordance with the*
 12 *Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
 13 *(43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and resource management*
 14 *plans developed under this title and subject to valid*
 15 *rights, the following land within the Conservation*
 16 *Area in San Bernardino County, California, is des-*
 17 *ignated as Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas:*

18 “(A) *DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-*
 19 *CLE RECREATION AREA.*—*Certain Bureau of*
 20 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
 21 *Area, comprising approximately 7,630 acres, as*
 22 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Dumont*
 23 *Dunes Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and*
 24 *dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known*

1 *as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Vehicle*
2 *Recreation Area’.*

3 “(B) *EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE*
4 *RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land*
5 *Management land in the Conservation Area,*
6 *comprising approximately 14,930 acres, as gen-*
7 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mirage*
8 *Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated Feb-*
9 *ruary 22, 2018, which shall be known as the ‘El*
10 *Mirage Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

11 “(C) *RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-*
12 *ATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Manage-*
13 *ment land in the Conservation Area, comprising*
14 *approximately 23,910 acres, as generally de-*
15 *scribed on the map entitled ‘Rasor Proposed OHV*
16 *Recreation Area’ and dated February 22, 2018,*
17 *which shall be known as the ‘Rasor Off-Highway*
18 *Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

19 “(D) *SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-*
20 *CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of*
21 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
22 *Area, comprising approximately 56,140 acres, as*
23 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Spangler*
24 *Hills Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated*

1 *February 22, 2018, which shall be known as the*
2 *‘Spangler Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.*

3 “(E) *STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VE-*
4 *HICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of*
5 *Land Management land in the Conservation*
6 *Area, comprising approximately 40,110 acres, as*
7 *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Stoddard*
8 *Valley Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and*
9 *dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known*
10 *as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle*
11 *Recreation Area’.*

12 “(2) *EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGH-*
13 *WAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—The Johnson Val-*
14 *ley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area designated*
15 *by section 2945 of the Military Construction Author-*
16 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public*
17 *Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1038) is expanded to include*
18 *approximately 11,300 acres, as generally depicted on*
19 *the map entitled ‘Proposed Johnson Valley Off-High-*
20 *way Vehicle Recreation Area Additions’ and dated*
21 *March 15, 2018.*

22 “(b) *PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway vehi-*
23 *cle recreation areas designated or expanded under sub-*
24 *section (a) is to preserve and enhance the recreational op-*
25 *portunities within the Conservation Area (including oppor-*

1 *tunities for off-highway vehicle recreation), while con-*
2 *servicing the wildlife and other natural resource values of the*
3 *Conservation Area.*

4 “(c) *MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.*—

5 “(1) *PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION.*—*As soon*
6 *as practicable after the date of enactment of this title,*
7 *the Secretary shall file a map and legal description*
8 *of each off-highway vehicle recreation area designated*
9 *or expanded by subsection (a) with—*

10 “(A) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*
11 *the House of Representatives; and*

12 “(B) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*
13 *Resources of the Senate.*

14 “(2) *LEGAL EFFECT.*—*The map and legal de-*
15 *scriptions of the off-highway vehicle recreation areas*
16 *filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force*
17 *and effect as if included in this title, except that the*
18 *Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal de-*
19 *scriptions.*

20 “(3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*Each map and*
21 *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*
22 *filed and made available for public inspection in the*
23 *appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-*
24 *ment.*

25 “(d) *USE OF THE LAND.*—

1 “(1) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall*
3 *continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the*
4 *recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle recre-*
5 *ation areas designated or expanded by subsection*
6 *(a), including off-highway recreation, hiking,*
7 *camping, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing,*
8 *rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as*
9 *the recreational use is consistent with this sec-*
10 *tion and any other applicable law.*

11 “(B) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND OFF-*
12 *HIGHWAY RECREATION.*—*To the extent consistent*
13 *with applicable Federal law (including regula-*
14 *tions) and this section, any authorized recreation*
15 *activities and use designations in effect on the*
16 *date of enactment of this title and applicable to*
17 *the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*
18 *ignated or expanded by subsection (a) shall con-*
19 *tinue, including casual off-highway vehicular*
20 *use, racing, competitive events, rock crawling,*
21 *training, and other forms of off-highway recre-*
22 *ation.*

23 “(2) *WILDLIFE GUZZLERS.*—*Wildlife guzzlers*
24 *shall be allowed in the off-highway vehicle recreation*

1 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) in ac-*
2 *cordance with—*

3 “(A) *applicable Bureau of Land Manage-*
4 *ment guidelines; and*

5 “(B) *State law.*

6 “(3) *PROHIBITED USES.—*

7 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
8 *subparagraph (B), commercial development (in-*
9 *cluding development of energy facilities, but ex-*
10 *cluding energy transport facilities, rights-of-way,*
11 *and related telecommunication facilities) shall be*
12 *prohibited in the off-highway vehicle recreation*
13 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) if*
14 *the Secretary determines that the development is*
15 *incompatible with the purpose described in sub-*
16 *section (b).*

17 “(B) *EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may issue*
18 *a temporary permit to a commercial vendor to*
19 *provide accessories and other support for off-*
20 *highway vehicle use in an off-highway vehicle*
21 *recreation area designated or expanded by sub-*
22 *section (a) for a limited period and consistent*
23 *with the purposes of the off-highway vehicle*
24 *recreation area and applicable laws.*

25 “(e) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
2 *ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-*
3 *ignated or expanded by subsection (a) in accordance*
4 *with—*

5 “(A) *this title;*

6 “(B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
7 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

8 “(C) *any other applicable laws (including*
9 *regulations).*

10 “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

11 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable,*
12 *but not later than 3 years after the date of enact-*
13 *ment of this title, the Secretary shall—*

14 “(i) *amend existing resource manage-*
15 *ment plans applicable to the off-highway ve-*
16 *hicle recreation areas designated or ex-*
17 *panded by subsection (a); or*

18 “(ii) *develop new management plans*
19 *for each off-highway vehicle recreation area*
20 *designated or expanded under that sub-*
21 *section.*

22 “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*All new or amended*
23 *plans under subparagraph (A) shall be designed*
24 *to preserve and enhance safe off-highway vehicle*

1 *and other recreational opportunities within the*
2 *applicable recreation area consistent with—*

3 “(i) *the purpose described in subsection*
4 *(b); and*

5 “(ii) *any applicable laws (including*
6 *regulations).*

7 “(C) *INTERIM PLANS.—Pending completion*
8 *of a new management plan under subparagraph*
9 *(A), the existing resource management plans*
10 *shall govern the use of the applicable off-highway*
11 *vehicle recreation area.*

12 “(f) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
13 *all Federal land within the off-highway vehicle recreation*
14 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) is with-*
15 *drawn from—*

16 “(1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-*
17 *posal under the public land laws;*

18 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
19 *ing laws; and*

20 “(3) *right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under*
21 *all laws relating to mineral leasing, geothermal leas-*
22 *ing, or mineral materials.*

23 “(g) *STUDY.—*

24 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but*
25 *not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment of*

1 *this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to*
2 *identify Bureau of Land Management land within*
3 *the California Desert Conservation Area that is suit-*
4 *able for addition to the off-highway vehicle recreation*
5 *areas designated or expanded by subsection (a).*

6 “(2) *STUDY AREAS.*—*The study required under*
7 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

8 “(A) *certain Bureau of Land Management*
9 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
10 *comprising approximately 41,000 acres, as gen-*
11 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Spangler*
12 *Hills Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and*
13 *dated March 9, 2018;*

14 “(B) *certain Bureau of Land Management*
15 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
16 *comprising approximately 680 acres, as gen-*
17 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mirage*
18 *Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated Feb-*
19 *ruary 22, 2018; and*

20 “(C) *certain Bureau of Land Management*
21 *land in the California Desert Conservation Area,*
22 *comprising approximately 10,130 acres, as gen-*
23 *erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Johnson Val-*
24 *ley Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated*
25 *March 15, 2018.*

1 “(3) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In preparing the study*
2 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

3 “(A) *seek input from stakeholders, includ-*
4 *ing—*

5 “(i) *the State, including—*

6 “(I) *the California Public Utili-*
7 *ties Commission; and*

8 “(II) *the California Energy Com-*
9 *mission;*

10 “(ii) *San Bernardino County, Cali-*
11 *fornia;*

12 “(iii) *the public;*

13 “(iv) *recreational user groups;*

14 “(v) *conservation organizations;*

15 “(vi) *the Southern California Edison*
16 *Company;*

17 “(vii) *the Pacific Gas and Electric*
18 *Company; and*

19 “(viii) *other Federal agencies, includ-*
20 *ing the Department of Defense;*

21 “(B) *identify and exclude from consider-*
22 *ation any land that—*

23 “(i) *is managed for conservation pur-*
24 *poses;*

1 “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-
2 ergy development; or

3 “(iii) may be necessary for energy
4 transmission; and

5 “(C) not recommend or approve expansion
6 of off-highway recreation areas within the Cali-
7 fornia Desert Conservation Area that collectively
8 would exceed the total acres administratively
9 designated for off-highway recreation within the
10 California Desert Conservation Area as of the
11 day before the date of enactment of the National
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
13 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 672).

14 “(4) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—The Secretary shall
15 consider the information and recommendations of the
16 study completed under paragraph (1) to determine
17 the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle recre-
18 ation areas designated or expanded by subsection (a)
19 on the California Desert Conservation Area, in ac-
20 cordance with—

21 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
22 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

23 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
24 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

1 “(C) any other applicable law (including
2 regulations), plan, and the Desert Renewable
3 Energy Conservation Plan.

4 “(5) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion
5 of the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
6 submit the study to—

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

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

11 “(h) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY UTIL-
12 ITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

13 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title—

14 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
15 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
16 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
17 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
18 energy transport facility activities (including the
19 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
20 other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,
21 granted, or permitted to Southern California
22 Edison Company (including any predecessor or
23 successor in interest or assign) that is located on
24 land included in—

1 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
2 cle Recreation Area;

3 “(ii) the Spangler Hills National Off-
4 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

5 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National Off
6 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;

7 “(B) affects the application, siting, route se-
8 lection, right-of-way acquisition, or construction
9 of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission project, as
10 may be approved by the California Public Utili-
11 ties Commission and the Bureau of Land Man-
12 agement; or

13 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replacement
14 of any Southern California Edison Company—

15 “(i) utility facility, including such a
16 utility facility known on the date of enact-
17 ment of this title as—

18 “(I) ‘Gale-PS 512 transmission
19 lines or rights-of-way’; or

20 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and
21 Kenworth distribution circuits or
22 rights-of-way’; or

23 “(ii) energy transport facility in a
24 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted

1 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-
2 ity referred to in clause (i).

3 “(2) *PLANS FOR ACCESS.*—The Secretary, in
4 consultation with the Southern California Edison
5 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
6 gency access by the Southern California Edison Com-
7 pany to the rights-of-way of the Company by the date
8 that is 1 year after the later of—

9 “(A) the date of enactment of this title; and

10 “(B) the date of issuance of a new energy
11 transport facility right-of-way within—

12 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
13 cle Recreation Area;

14 “(ii) the Spangler Hills National Off-
15 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; or

16 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National Off
17 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

18 “(i) *PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY UTILITY*
19 *FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.*—

20 “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—Nothing in this title—

21 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
22 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
23 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
24 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
25 activity (including the use of any mechanized ve-

1 *hicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a*
 2 *right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to Pa-*
 3 *cific Gas and Electric Company (including any*
 4 *predecessor or successor in interest or assign)*
 5 *that is located on land included in the Spangler*
 6 *Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation*
 7 *Area; or*

8 *“(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-*
 9 *ment of any—*

10 *“(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas*
 11 *and Electric Company, including those util-*
 12 *ity facilities known on the date of enact-*
 13 *ment of this title as—*

14 *“(I) ‘Gas Transmission Line 311*
 15 *or rights-of-way’; or*

16 *“(II) ‘Gas Transmission Line 372*
 17 *or rights-of-way’; or*

18 *“(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific*
 19 *Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way*
 20 *issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-*
 21 *retary adjacent to a utility facility referred*
 22 *to in clause (i).*

23 *“(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1 year*
 24 *after the date of enactment of this title or the issuance*
 25 *of a new utility facility right-of-way within the*

1 *Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-*
 2 *ation Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in con-*
 3 *sultation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company,*
 4 *shall publish plans for regular and emergency access*
 5 *by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the*
 6 *rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-*
 7 *pany.*

8 **“TITLE XIV—ALABAMA HILLS**
 9 **SCENIC AREA**

10 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

11 *“In this title:*

12 *“(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-*
 13 *ment plan’ means the management plan for the Sce-*
 14 *nic Area developed under section 1403(a).*

15 *“(2) MAP.—The term ‘Map’ means the map enti-*
 16 *tled ‘Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic Area’*
 17 *and dated September 8, 2014.*

18 *“(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLE.—The term ‘motor-*
 19 *ized vehicle’ means a motorized or mechanized vehicle*
 20 *and includes, when used by a utility, mechanized*
 21 *equipment, a helicopter, and any other aerial device*
 22 *necessary to maintain electrical or communications*
 23 *infrastructure.*

1 “(4) *SCENIC AREA.*—*The term ‘Scenic Area’*
2 *means the Alabama Hills Scenic Area established by*
3 *section 1402(a).*

4 “(5) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means the State*
5 *of California.*

6 “(6) *TRIBE.*—*The term ‘Tribe’ means the Lone*
7 *Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.*

8 **“SEC. 1402. ALABAMA HILLS SCENIC AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

9 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing*
10 *rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the*
11 *Alabama Hills Scenic Area, to be comprised of the approxi-*
12 *mately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the Map as ‘Na-*
13 *tional Scenic Area’.*

14 “(b) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Scenic Area is to*
15 *conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit, use, and en-*
16 *joyment of present and future generations the nationally*
17 *significant scenic, cultural, geological, educational, biologi-*
18 *cal, historical, recreational, cinematographic, and scientific*
19 *resources of the Scenic Area managed consistent with sec-*
20 *tion 302(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management*
21 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732(a)).*

22 “(c) *MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.*—

23 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after*
24 *the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall*

1 *file a map and a legal description of the Scenic Area*
2 *with—*

3 *“(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural*
4 *Resources of the Senate; and*

5 *“(B) the Committee on Natural Resources of*
6 *the House of Representatives.*

7 *“(2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-*
8 *scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the*
9 *same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-*
10 *cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and*
11 *typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-*
12 *tions.*

13 *“(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and*
14 *legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be*
15 *on file and available for public inspection in the ap-*
16 *propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau*
17 *of Land Management.*

18 *“(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage*
19 *the Scenic Area—*

20 *“(1) as a component of the National Landscape*
21 *Conservation System;*

22 *“(2) so as not to impact the future continuing*
23 *operation and maintenance of any activities associ-*
24 *ated with valid, existing rights, including water*
25 *rights;*

1 “(3) *in a manner that conserves, protects, and*
2 *enhances the resources and values of the Scenic Area*
3 *described in subsection (b); and*

4 “(4) *in accordance with—*

5 “(A) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
6 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

7 “(B) *this title; and*

8 “(C) *any other applicable laws.*

9 “(e) *MANAGEMENT.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow*
11 *only such uses of the Scenic Area as the Secretary de-*
12 *termines would further the purposes of the Scenic*
13 *Area as described in subsection (b).*

14 “(2) *RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as oth-*
15 *erwise provided in this title or other applicable law,*
16 *or as the Secretary determines to be necessary for*
17 *public health and safety, the Secretary shall allow ex-*
18 *isting recreational uses of the Scenic Area to con-*
19 *tinue, including hiking, mountain biking, rock climb-*
20 *ing, sightseeing, horseback riding, hunting, fishing,*
21 *and appropriate authorized motorized vehicle use in*
22 *accordance with paragraph (3).*

23 “(3) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as oth-*
24 *erwise specified in this title, or as necessary for admin-*
25 *istrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, the*

1 *use of motorized vehicles in the Scenic Area shall be*
2 *permitted only on—*

3 “(A) *roads and trails designated by the Sec-*
4 *retary for use of motorized vehicles as part of a*
5 *management plan sustaining a semiprimitive*
6 *motorized experience; or*

7 “(B) *county-maintained roads in accord-*
8 *ance with applicable State and county laws.*

9 “(f) *NO BUFFER ZONES.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates*
11 *a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Sce-*
12 *nic Area.*

13 “(2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCENIC AREA.—The*
14 *fact that an activity or use on land outside the Scenic*
15 *Area can be seen or heard within the Scenic Area*
16 *shall not preclude the activity or use outside the*
17 *boundaries of the Scenic Area.*

18 “(g) *ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide private*
19 *landowners adequate access to inholdings in the Scenic*
20 *Area.*

21 “(h) *FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits filming*
22 *(including commercial film production, student filming,*
23 *and still photography) within the Scenic Area—*

24 “(1) *subject to—*

1 “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*
2 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*
3 *necessary; and*

4 “(B) *applicable law; and*

5 “(2) *in a manner consistent with the purposes*
6 *described in subsection (b).*

7 “(i) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
8 *the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect*
9 *to fish and wildlife.*

10 “(j) *LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the Sce-*
11 *nic Area, including grazing under the Alabama Hills allot-*
12 *ment and the George Creek allotment, as established before*
13 *the date of enactment of this title, shall be permitted to con-*
14 *tinue—*

15 “(1) *subject to—*

16 “(A) *such reasonable regulations, policies,*
17 *and practices as the Secretary considers to be*
18 *necessary; and*

19 “(B) *applicable law; and*

20 “(2) *in a manner consistent with the purposes*
21 *described in subsection (b).*

22 “(k) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to the provisions of this*
23 *title and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment*
24 *of this title, including rights established by prior with-*

1 *drawals, the Federal land within the Scenic Area is with-*
 2 *drawn from all forms of—*

3 “(1) *entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*
 4 *public land laws;*

5 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
 6 *ing laws; and*

7 “(3) *disposition under all laws pertaining to*
 8 *mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

9 “(l) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this*
 10 *title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other Fed-*
 11 *eral, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from con-*
 12 *ducting wildland fire operations in the Scenic Area, con-*
 13 *sistent with the purposes described in subsection (b).*

14 “(m) *COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary*
 15 *may enter into cooperative agreements with, State, Tribal,*
 16 *and local governmental entities and private entities to con-*
 17 *duct research, interpretation, or public education or to*
 18 *carry out any other initiative relating to the restoration,*
 19 *conservation, or management of the Scenic Area.*

20 “(n) *UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*

21 “(1) *EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title—*

22 “(A) *affects the existence, use, operation,*
 23 *maintenance (including vegetation control), re-*
 24 *pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,*
 25 *inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,*

1 *addition, relocation, improvement, funding, re-*
2 *moval, or replacement of any utility facility or*
3 *appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to*
4 *the Scenic Area;*

5 “(B) *subject to subsection (e), affects nec-*
6 *essary or efficient access to utility facilities or*
7 *rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic*
8 *Area; and*

9 “(C) *precludes the Secretary from author-*
10 *izing the establishment of new utility facility*
11 *rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,*
12 *and areas) within the Scenic Area in a manner*
13 *that minimizes harm to the purpose of the Sce-*
14 *nic Area as described in subsection (b)—*

15 “(i) *in accordance with the National*
16 *Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
17 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other applica-*
18 *ble law;*

19 “(ii) *subject to such terms and condi-*
20 *tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-*
21 *propriate; and*

22 “(iii) *that are determined by the Sec-*
23 *retary to be the only technical or feasible lo-*
24 *cation, following consideration of alter-*

1 *natives within existing rights-of-way or out-*
2 *side of the Scenic Area.*

3 “(2) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*Consistent with this*
4 *title, the Management Plan shall establish plans for*
5 *maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-way*
6 *within the Scenic Area.*

7 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 3 years after the*
9 *date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-*
10 *sections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall develop a com-*
11 *prehensive plan for the long-term management of the Scenic*
12 *Area.*

13 “(b) *CONSULTATION.*—*In developing the management*
14 *plan, the Secretary shall consult with—*

15 “(1) *appropriate State, Tribal, and local govern-*
16 *mental entities, including Inyo County, the Los Ange-*
17 *les Department of Water and Power, and the Tribe;*

18 “(2) *utilities, including Southern California*
19 *Edison Company;*

20 “(3) *the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group; and*

21 “(4) *members of the public.*

22 “(c) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In accordance with this title, the*
23 *management plan shall establish plans for maintenance of*
24 *public utility and other rights-of-way within the Scenic*
25 *Area.*

1 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801, chapter 3926), shall not be
2 taken into trust for the Tribe.

3 “(b) *RESERVATION LAND.*—*The land taken into trust*
4 *pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered to be a part*
5 *of the reservation of the Tribe.*

6 “(c) *GAMING PROHIBITION.*—*Land taken into trust*
7 *under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered to*
8 *have been taken into trust, for gaming (within the meaning*
9 *of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et*
10 *seq.)).*

11 **“SEC. 1405. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

12 *“Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately*
13 *40 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS*
14 *Transfer to BLM’ is transferred from the Forest Service to*
15 *the Bureau of Land Management.*

16 **“SEC. 1406. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND RECREATIONAL**
17 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

18 “(a) *EFFECT OF TITLE.*—*Nothing in this title limits*
19 *the provision of any commercial service for existing or his-*
20 *toric recreation use, as authorized by the permit process of*
21 *the Bureau of Land Management.*

22 “(b) *GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.*—*Any*
23 *valid existing commercial permit to exercise guided rec-*
24 *reational opportunities for the public may continue as au-*

1 *thorized on the day before the date of enactment of this*
 2 *title.”.*

3 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

4 **SEC. 501. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
 5 **STATE PARK.**

6 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
 7 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) is amended by adding*
 8 *at the end the following:*

9 **“SEC. 712. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
 10 **STATE PARK.**

11 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*On termination of all mining*
 12 *claims to the land described in subsection (b), the Secretary*
 13 *shall transfer the land described in that subsection to the*
 14 *State of California.*

15 “(b) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—*The land referred to in*
 16 *subsection (a) is certain Bureau of Land Management land*
 17 *in San Diego County, California, comprising approxi-*
 18 *mately 934 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled*
 19 *‘Table Mountain Wilderness Study Area Proposed Transfer*
 20 *to the State’ and dated July 15, 2009.*

21 “(c) *MANAGEMENT.*—

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The land transferred under*
 23 *subsection (a) shall be managed in accordance with*
 24 *the provisions of the California Wilderness Act (Cali-*

1 *ifornia Public Resources Code sections 5093.30–*
 2 *5093.40).*

3 “(2) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing*
 4 *rights, the land transferred under subsection (a) is*
 5 *withdrawn from—*

6 “(A) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or*
 7 *disposal under the public land laws;*

8 “(B) *location, entry, and patent under the*
 9 *mining laws; and*

10 “(C) *disposition under all laws relating to*
 11 *mineral and geothermal leasing.*

12 “(3) *REVERSION.*—*If the State ceases to manage*
 13 *the land transferred under subsection (a) as part of*
 14 *the State Park System or in a manner inconsistent*
 15 *with the California Wilderness Act (California Public*
 16 *Resources Code sections 5093.30–5093.40), the land*
 17 *shall revert to the Secretary at the discretion of the*
 18 *Secretary, to be managed as a Wilderness Study*
 19 *Area.”.*

20 **SEC. 502. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

21 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
 22 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by section*
 23 *501) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

24 **“SEC. 713. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

25 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall—*

1 “(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmentation
2 on wildlife in the California Desert Conservation
3 Area; and

4 “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure
5 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate
6 species migration.

7 “(b) *STUDY*.—

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL*.—As soon as practicable, but
9 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment of
10 this section, the Secretary shall complete a study re-
11 garding the impact of habitat fragmentation on wild-
12 life in the California Desert Conservation Area.

13 “(2) *COMPONENTS*.—The study under paragraph
14 (1) shall—

15 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-
16 ly to migrate in the California Desert Conserva-
17 tion Area;

18 “(B) examine the impacts and potential im-
19 pacts of habitat fragmentation on—

20 “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

21 “(ii) soil;

22 “(iii) air quality;

23 “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

24 “(v) species migration and survival;

1 “(C) identify critical wildlife and species
2 migration corridors recommended for preserva-
3 tion; and

4 “(D) include recommendations for ensuring
5 the biological connectivity of public land man-
6 aged by the Secretary and the Secretary of De-
7 fense throughout the California Desert Conserva-
8 tion Area.

9 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall con-
10 sider the information and recommendations of the
11 study under paragraph (1) to determine the indi-
12 vidual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for
13 projects in the California Desert Conservation Area,
14 in accordance with—

15 “(A) the National Environmental Policy
16 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

17 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
18 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

19 “(C) any other applicable law.

20 “(c) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary shall
21 incorporate into all land management plans applicable to
22 the California Desert Conservation Area the findings and
23 recommendations of the study completed under subsection
24 (b).”.

1 **SEC. 503. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**
 2 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

3 *Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act of*
 4 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by section*
 5 *502) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

6 **“SEC. 714. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**
 7 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

8 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 *“(1) ACQUIRED LAND.—The term ‘acquired land’*
 10 *means any land acquired within the Conservation*
 11 *Area using amounts from the land and water con-*
 12 *servation fund established under section 200302 of*
 13 *title 54, United States Code.*

14 *“(2) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Conserva-*
 15 *tion Area’ means the California Desert Conservation*
 16 *Area.*

17 *“(3) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘conserva-*
 18 *tion land’ means any land within the Conservation*
 19 *Area that is designated to satisfy the conditions of a*
 20 *Federal habitat conservation plan, general conserva-*
 21 *tion plan, or State natural communities conservation*
 22 *plan, including—*

23 *“(A) national conservation land established*
 24 *pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the Omni-*
 25 *bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16*
 26 *U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and*

1 “(B) areas of critical environmental con-
2 cern established pursuant to section 202(c)(3) of
3 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
4 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712(c)(3)).

5 “(4) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated land’
6 means any private land donated to the United States
7 for conservation purposes in the Conservation Area.

8 “(5) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-
9 vidual or entity that donates private land within the
10 Conservation Area to the United States.

11 “(6) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
12 the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bu-
13 reau of Land Management.

14 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
15 of California.

16 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
17 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of ac-
18 quired land, conservation land, or donated land within the
19 Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the con-
20 servation purposes for which the land was acquired, des-
21 ignated, or donated, including—

22 “(1) disposal;

23 “(2) rights-of-way;

24 “(3) leases;

25 “(4) livestock grazing;

1 “(5) *infrastructure development, except as pro-*
2 *vided in subsection (c);*

3 “(6) *mineral entry; and*

4 “(7) *off-highway vehicle use, except on—*

5 “(A) *designated routes;*

6 “(B) *off-highway vehicle areas designated*
7 *by law; and*

8 “(C) *administratively designated open*
9 *areas.*

10 “(c) *EXCEPTIONS.—*

11 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject*
12 *to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-*
13 *ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or*
14 *donated land in the Conservation Area if—*

15 “(A) *a right-of-way application for a re-*
16 *newable energy development project or associated*
17 *energy transport facility on acquired land or do-*
18 *nated land was submitted to the Bureau of Land*
19 *Management on or before December 1, 2009; or*

20 “(B) *after the completion and consideration*
21 *of an analysis under the National Environ-*
22 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et*
23 *seq.), the Secretary has determined that proposed*
24 *use is in the public interest.*

25 “(2) *CONDITIONS.—*

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the Secretary grants*
2 *an exception to the prohibition under paragraph*
3 *(1), the Secretary shall require the permittee to*
4 *donate private land of comparable value located*
5 *within the Conservation Area to the United*
6 *States to mitigate the use.*

7 “(B) *APPROVAL.*—*The private land to be*
8 *donated under subparagraph (A) shall be ap-*
9 *proved by the Secretary after—*

10 “(i) *consultation, to the maximum ex-*
11 *tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-*
12 *vate land proposed for nonconservation*
13 *uses; and*

14 “(ii) *an opportunity for public com-*
15 *ment regarding the donation.*

16 “(d) *EXISTING AGREEMENTS.*—*Nothing in this section*
17 *affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land or ac-*
18 *quired land in the Conservation Area established in any*
19 *easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of understanding,*
20 *or other agreements in existence on the date of enactment*
21 *of this section.*

22 “(e) *DEED RESTRICTIONS.*—*Effective beginning on the*
23 *date of enactment of this section, within the Conservation*
24 *Area, the Secretary may—*

1 “(1) accept deed restrictions requested by land-
2 owners for land donated to, or otherwise acquired by,
3 the United States; and

4 “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed
5 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights re-
6 lating to any public land determined by the Secretary
7 to be necessary—

8 “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements
9 resulting from the development of renewable re-
10 sources; or

11 “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

12 “(i) a habitat conservation plan or
13 general conservation plan established pursu-
14 ant to section 10 of the Endangered Species
15 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539); or

16 “(ii) a natural communities conserva-
17 tion plan approved by the State.”.

18 **SEC. 504. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

19 Section 705 of the California Desert Protection Act of
20 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–75) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
22 (c);

23 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(a) *ACCESS.*—*The Secretary shall ensure access to*
2 *areas designated under this Act by members of Indian*
3 *Tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-*
4 *sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341*
5 *(commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious Free-*
6 *dom Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996).

7 “(b) *TEMPORARY CLOSURE.*—

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In accordance with applica-*
9 *ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly*
10 *known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom*
11 *Act’)* (42 U.S.C. 1996), *and subject to paragraph (2),*
12 *the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe or In-*
13 *dian religious community, shall temporarily close to*
14 *general public use any portion of an area designated*
15 *as a national monument, special management area,*
16 *wild and scenic river, area of critical environmental*
17 *concern, or National Park System unit under this Act*
18 *(referred to in this subsection as a ‘designated area’)*
19 *to protect the privacy of traditional cultural and reli-*
20 *gious activities in the designated area by members of*
21 *the Indian tribe or Indian religious community.*

22 “(2) *LIMITATION.*—*In closing a portion of a des-*
23 *ignated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall*
24 *limit the closure to the smallest practicable area for*

1 *the minimum period necessary for the traditional cul-*
 2 *tural and religious activities.”; and*

3 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

4 *“(d) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT*
 5 *PLAN.—*

6 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after*
 7 *the date of enactment of the California Desert Protec-*
 8 *tion and Recreation Act of 2018, the Secretary shall*
 9 *develop and implement a Tribal cultural resources*
 10 *management plan to identify, protect, and conserve*
 11 *cultural resources of Indian tribes associated with the*
 12 *Xam Kwatchan Trail network extending from*
 13 *Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Nevada) to Avikwlad*
 14 *(Pilot Knob, California).*

15 *“(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-*
 16 *sult on the development and implementation of the*
 17 *Tribal cultural resources management plan under*
 18 *paragraph (1) with—*

19 *“(A) each of—*

20 *“(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;*

21 *“(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;*

22 *“(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;*

23 *“(iv) the Colorado River Indian*
 24 *Tribes;*

25 *“(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and*

1 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and
2 “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic Pres-
3 ervation.

4 “(3) *RESOURCE PROTECTION*.—The Tribal cul-
5 tural resources management plan developed under
6 paragraph (1) shall—

7 “(A) be based on a completed Tribal cul-
8 tural resources survey; and

9 “(B) include procedures for identifying,
10 protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient
11 trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and
12 other resources of cultural, archaeological, or his-
13 torical significance in accordance with all appli-
14 cable laws and policies, including—

15 “(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United
16 States Code;

17 “(ii) Public Law 95–341 (commonly
18 known as the ‘American Indian Religious
19 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);

20 “(iii) the Archaeological Resources
21 Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et
22 seq.);

23 “(iv) the Native American Graves Pro-
24 tection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C.
25 3001 et seq.); and

1 “(v) *Public Law 103–141 (commonly*
 2 *known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-*
 3 *tion Act of 1993’ (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et*
 4 *seq.).*

5 “(e) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
 6 *all Federal land within the area administratively with-*
 7 *drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’*
 8 *is permanently withdrawn from—*

9 “(1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, or dis-*
 10 *posal under the public land laws;*

11 “(2) *location, entry, and patent under the min-*
 12 *ing laws; and*

13 “(3) *right-of-way leasing and disposition under*
 14 *all laws relating to minerals or solar, wind, or geo-*
 15 *thermal energy.”.*

16 **SEC. 505. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND IN-**
 17 **TERESTS.**

18 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

19 (1) *1932 ACT.—The term “1932 Act” means the*
 20 *Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter 270).*

21 (2) *DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the*
 22 *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.*

23 (b) *RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-*
 24 *fectured prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the*
 25 *reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-*

1 *retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the*
 2 *District, in a form recordable in local county records, and*
 3 *subject to the approval of the District, after consultation*
 4 *and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and*
 5 *remaining interest of the United States in and to the land*
 6 *that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932 Act*
 7 *or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to restric-*
 8 *tions or reversionary interests retained by the United*
 9 *States, on request by the District.*

10 *(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance author-*
 11 *ized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following terms*
 12 *and conditions:*

13 *(1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the*
 14 *Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to*
 15 *make the conveyance, including title searches, surveys,*
 16 *deed preparation, attorneys' fees, and similar ex-*
 17 *penses.*

18 *(2) By accepting the conveyances, the District*
 19 *agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United*
 20 *States with regard to any boundary dispute relating*
 21 *to any parcel conveyed under this section.*

22 **SEC. 506. CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL LAND.**

23 *Section 707 of the California Desert Protection Act of*
 24 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–77) is amended—*

25 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) in the first sentence—

2 (i) by striking “Upon request of the
3 California State Lands Commission (here-
4 inafter in this section referred to as the
5 ‘Commission’), the Secretary shall enter
6 into negotiations for an agreement” and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall negotiate
9 in good faith to reach an agreement with the Cali-
10 fornia State Lands Commission (referred to in this
11 section as the ‘Commission’); and

12 (ii) by inserting “, national monu-
13 ments, off-highway vehicle recreation
14 areas,” after “more of the wilderness areas”;
15 and

16 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “The
17 Secretary shall negotiate in good faith to” and
18 inserting the following:

19 “(2) *AGREEMENT.*—To the maximum extent
20 practicable, not later than 10 years after the date of
21 enactment of this title, the Secretary shall”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national
23 monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”
24 after “wilderness areas”; and

1 (3) *in subsection (c), by adding at the end the*
 2 *following:*

3 “(5) *SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—*

4 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Assembled land ex-*
 5 *changes may be used to carry out this section*
 6 *through the sale of surplus Federal property and*
 7 *subsequent acquisitions of State school land.*

8 “(B) *RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts*
 9 *from the sale of property described in subsection*
 10 *(a), less any costs incurred related to the sale,*
 11 *shall be deposited in a Special Deposit Fund Ac-*
 12 *count established in the Treasury.*

13 “(C) *USE.—Funds accumulated in the Spe-*
 14 *cial Deposit Fund Account may be used by the*
 15 *Secretary, without further appropriation, to ac-*
 16 *quire State school lands or interest in the land*
 17 *consistent with this section.”.*

18 **SEC. 507. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

19 (a) *AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section*
 20 *3(a)(196)(A) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.*
 21 *1274(a)(196)(A)) is amended to read as follows:*

22 “(A) *The approximately 6.1-mile segment of*
 23 *the Amargosa River in the State of California,*
 24 *from 100 feet downstream of the State Highway*
 25 *178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of the Tecopa*

1 *Hot Springs Road crossing, to be administered*
2 *by the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic*
3 *river.”.*

4 **(b) ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS.**—*Section 3(a) of the Wild*
5 *and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by*
6 *adding at the end the following:*

7 **“(214) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—**

8 **“(A) IN GENERAL.**—*The following segments*
9 *of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of Cali-*
10 *fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of the*
11 *Interior:*

12 **“(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of**
13 *Surprise Canyon Creek from the confluence*
14 *of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water Canyon*
15 *to 100 feet upstream of Chris Wicht Camp,*
16 *as a wild river.*

17 **“(ii) The approximately 1.8 miles of**
18 *Surprise Canyon Creek from 100 feet up-*
19 *stream of Chris Wicht Camp to the southern*
20 *boundary of sec. 14, T. 21 N., R. 44 E., as*
21 *a recreational river.*

22 **“(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-**
23 **TURES.**—*Nothing in this paragraph affects the*
24 *historic mining structures associated with the*
25 *former Panamint Mining District.*

1 “(215) *DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The following segments*
3 *of Deep Creek in the State of California, to be*
4 *administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:*

5 “(i) *The approximately 6.5-mile seg-*
6 *ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the*
7 *Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.*
8 *2 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Road*
9 *3N34 crossing, as a wild river.*

10 “(ii) *The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25*
11 *mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing to*
12 *0.25 mile downstream of the Road 3N34*
13 *crossing, as a scenic river.*

14 “(iii) *The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25*
15 *miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34*
16 *crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail*
17 *2W01 crossing, as a wild river.*

18 “(iv) *The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25*
19 *miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing*
20 *to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail 2W01*
21 *crossing, as a scenic river.*

22 “(v) *The 10-mile segment from 0.25*
23 *miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 cross-*
24 *ing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam*

1 flood zone in sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., as
2 a wild river.

3 “(vi) The 11-mile segment of Holcomb
4 Creek from 100 yards downstream of the
5 Road 3N12 crossing to .25 miles down-
6 stream of Holcomb Crossing, as a rec-
7 reational river.

8 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the Hol-
9 comb Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of
10 Holcomb Crossing to the Deep Creek con-
11 fluence, as a wild river.

12 “(B) EFFECT ON SKI OPERATIONS.—Noth-
13 ing in this paragraph affects—

14 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley
15 Ski Resort; or

16 “(ii) the State regulation of water
17 rights and water quality associated with the
18 operation of the Snow Valley Ski Resort.

19 “(216) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
20 following segments of the Whitewater River in the
21 State of California, to be administered by the Sec-
22 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior, acting jointly:

24 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North
25 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the

1 *River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence*
2 *with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.*

3 *“(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle*
4 *Fork Whitewater River from the source of the*
5 *River to the confluence with the South Fork, as*
6 *a wild river.*

7 *“(C) The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*
8 *Whitewater River from the confluence of the*
9 *River with the East Fork to the section line be-*
10 *tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., as*
11 *a wild river.*

12 *“(D) The 1-mile segment of the South Fork*
13 *Whitewater River from the section line between*
14 *sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to the sec-*
15 *tion line between sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R.*
16 *2 E., as a recreational river.*

17 *“(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South*
18 *Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-*
19 *tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to*
20 *the confluence with the Middle Fork, as a wild*
21 *river.*

22 *“(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main stem*
23 *of the Whitewater River from the confluence of*
24 *the South and Middle Forks to the San Gorgonio*
25 *Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.*

1 “(G) *The 3.6-mile segment of the main stem*
 2 *of the Whitewater River from the San Gorgonio*
 3 *Wilderness boundary to .25 miles upstream of*
 4 *the southern boundary of section 35, T. 2 S., R.*
 5 *3 E., as a recreational river.”.*

6 **SEC. 508. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*Section 1 of the California Desert*
 8 *Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note; Public Law*
 9 *103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2, and titles I*
 10 *through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles I through*
 11 *IX, and titles XIII and XIV”.*

12 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*The California Desert Protection*
 13 *Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4471) is*
 14 *amended by inserting after section 2 the following:*

15 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 “(a) *TITLES I THROUGH IX.*—*In titles I through IX,*
 17 *the term ‘this Act’ means only—*

18 “(1) *sections 1 and 2; and*

19 “(2) *titles I through IX.*

20 “(b) *TITLES XIII AND XIV.*—*In titles XIII and XIV:*

21 “(1) *CONSERVATION AREA.*—*The term ‘Conserva-*
 22 *tion Area’ means the California Desert Conservation*
 23 *Area.*

24 “(2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term ‘Secretary’*
 25 *means—*

1 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-
2 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior; and

4 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-
5 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture.

7 “(3) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
8 of California.”.

9 **SEC. 509. JUNIPER FLATS.**

10 *The California Desert Protection Act of 1994 is*
11 *amended by striking section 711 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–81)*
12 *and inserting the following:*

13 **“SEC. 711. JUNIPER FLATS.**

14 *“Development of renewable energy generation facilities*
15 *(excluding rights-of-way or facilities for the transmission*
16 *of energy and telecommunication facilities and infrastruc-*
17 *ture) is prohibited on the approximately 28,000 acres of*
18 *Federal land generally depicted as ‘BLM Land Withdrawn*
19 *from Energy Development and Power Generation’ on the*
20 *map entitled ‘Juniper Flats’ and dated September 21,*
21 *2015.”.*

1 **SEC. 510. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA**
2 **MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVER-**
3 **FLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.**

4 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Section 801(b)(2) of the California
5 *Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994*
6 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law 103–433) is
7 amended by inserting “, special management areas, off-
8 highway vehicle recreation areas, scenic areas,” before “and
9 wilderness areas”.

10 (b) *OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.*—Section 802
11 of the California *Military Lands Withdrawal and Over-*
12 *flights Act of 1994* (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, scenic
14 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
15 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;

16 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, scenic
17 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
18 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;
19 and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(d) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.*—Noth-
22 ing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary of De-
23 fense to conduct military operations at installations and
24 ranges within the California Desert Conservation Area that
25 are authorized under any other provision of law.”.

1 **SEC. 511. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall establish, oper-*
3 *ate, and maintain a trans-State desert tortoise conservation*
4 *center (referred to in this section as the “Center”) on public*
5 *land along the California-Nevada border—*

6 (1) *to support desert tortoise research, disease*
7 *monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-*
8 *introduction;*

9 (2) *to provide temporary quarters for animals*
10 *collected from authorized salvage from renewable en-*
11 *ergy sites; and*

12 (3) *to ensure the full recovery and ongoing sur-*
13 *vival of the species.*

14 (b) *CENTER.*—*In carrying out this section, the Sec-*
15 *retary shall—*

16 (1) *seek the participation of or contract with*
17 *qualified organizations with expertise in desert tor-*
18 *toise disease research and experience with desert tor-*
19 *toise translocation techniques, and scientific training*
20 *of professional biologists for handling tortoises, to*
21 *staff and manage the Center;*

22 (2) *ensure that the Center engages in public out-*
23 *reach and education on tortoise handling; and*

24 (3) *consult with the State and the State of Ne-*
25 *vada to ensure that the Center is operated consistent*
26 *with State law.*

- 1 *(c) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary*
- 2 *may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds*
- 3 *to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.*

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