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To designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands, Bureau of Land Management Lands, and National Parks Service lands in the States of West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Protecting America’s Wild Places Act of 2008”.

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

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Sec. 203. Designation of Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness, Coronado National Forest, Arizona.

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Sec. 531. Boundary adjustment, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument.

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 Sec. 605. Authorization of appropriations.

1 **TITLE I—CERTAIN LANDS DES-**
 2 **IGNATED AS WILDERNESS**
 3 **WITHIN MONONGAHELA NA-**
 4 **TIONAL FOREST, WEST VIR-**
 5 **GINIA**

6 **SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This title may be cited as the “Wild Monongahela
 8 Act: A National Legacy for West Virginia’s Special
 9 Places”.

10 **SEC. 102. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS, MONONGAHELA**
 11 **NATIONAL FOREST, WEST VIRGINIA.**

12 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
 13 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
 14 Federal lands within the Monongahela National Forest in
 15 the State of West Virginia are designated as wilderness
 16 and as either a new component of the National Wilderness
 17 Preservation System or as an addition to an existing com-
 18 ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

19 (1) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
 20 mately 5,144 acres, as generally depicted on the
 21 map entitled “Big Draft Proposed Wilderness” and

1 dated March 11, 2008, which shall be known as the
2 “Big Draft Wilderness”.

3 (2) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
4 mately 7,895 acres, as generally depicted on the
5 map entitled “Cheat Mountain Proposed Wilder-
6 ness” and dated March 11, 2008, which shall be
7 known as the “Cheat Mountain Wilderness”.

8 (3) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
9 mately 11,951 acres, as generally depicted on the
10 map entitled “Cranberry Expansion Proposed Wil-
11 derness” and dated March 11, 2008, which shall be
12 added to and administered as part of the Cranberry
13 Wilderness designated by section 1(1) of Public Law
14 97–466 (96 Stat. 2538).

15 (4) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
16 mately 7,156 acres, as generally depicted on the
17 map entitled “Dolly Sods Expansion Proposed Wil-
18 derness” and dated March 11, 2008, which shall be
19 added to and administered as part of the Dolly Sods
20 Wilderness designated by section 3(a)(13) of Public
21 Law 93–622 (88 Stat. 2098).

22 (5) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
23 mately 698 acres, as generally depicted on the map
24 entitled “Otter Creek Expansion Proposed Wilder-
25 ness” and dated March 11, 2008, which shall be

1 added to and administered as part of the Otter
2 Creek Wilderness designated by section 3(a)(14) of
3 Public Law 93–622 (88 Stat. 2098).

4 (6) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
5 mately 6,792 acres, as generally depicted on the
6 map entitled “Roaring Plains West Proposed Wil-
7 derness” and dated March 11, 2008, which shall be
8 known as the “Roaring Plains West Wilderness”.

9 (7) Certain Federal land comprising approxi-
10 mately 6,030 acres, as generally depicted on the
11 map entitled “Spice Run Proposed Wilderness” and
12 dated March 11, 2008, which shall be known as the
13 “Spice Run Wilderness”.

14 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

15 (1) FILING AND AVAILABILITY.—As soon as
16 practicable after the date of the enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
18 Chief of the Forest Service, shall file with the Com-
19 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
21 ural Resources of the Senate a map and legal de-
22 scription of each wilderness area designated or ex-
23 panded by subsection (a). The maps and legal de-
24 scriptions shall be on file and available for public in-
25 spection in the office of the Chief of the Forest Serv-

1 ice and the office of the Supervisor of the
2 Monongahela National Forest.

3 (2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The maps and legal
4 descriptions referred to in this subsection shall have
5 the same force and effect as if included in this title,
6 except that the Secretary may correct clerical and
7 typographical errors in the maps and descriptions.

8 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
9 rights, the Federal lands designated as wilderness by sub-
10 section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary in ac-
11 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
12 seq.).

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE OF WILDERNESS ACT.—With
14 respect to the Federal lands designated as wilderness by
15 subsection (a), any reference in the Wilderness Act (16
16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of the Wilderness
17 Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of the
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—As provided in section
20 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),
21 nothing in this section affects the jurisdiction or responsi-
22 bility of the State of West Virginia with respect to wildlife
23 and fish.

1 **TITLE II—TUMACACORI**
2 **HIGHLANDS WILDERNESS**

3 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Tumacacori Highlands
5 Wilderness Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 202. EXPANSION OF PAJARITA WILDERNESS, CORO-**
7 **NADO NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZONA.**

8 (a) EXPANSION.—Section 101(a)(17) of the Arizona
9 Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–406; 98 Stat.
10 1487; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) is amended by inserting after
11 “1984,” the following: “and which comprise approximately
12 13,300 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
13 ‘Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness and Pajarita Wilder-
14 ness Addition’, dated August 1, 2007,”.

15 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
16 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a copy of the
18 map referred to in the amendment made by subsection (a)
19 and a legal description of the National Forest System land
20 included in the Pajarita Wilderness by the amendment
21 with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
22 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House
23 of Representatives. The map and legal description shall
24 have the same force and effect as if included in the Ari-
25 zona Wilderness Act of 1984, except that the Secretary

1 may correct clerical and typographical errors in the map
2 and legal description. The map and legal description shall
3 be on file and available for public inspection in the appro-
4 priate offices of the Forest Service.

5 **SEC. 203. DESIGNATION OF TUMACACORI HIGHLANDS WIL-**
6 **DERNESS, CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST,**
7 **ARIZONA.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
9 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain lands
10 in the Coronado National Forest, Arizona, which comprise
11 approximately 70,000 acres, as generally depicted on a
12 map entitled “Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness and
13 Pajarita Wilderness Addition” and dated August 1, 2007,
14 are hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore, as a
15 component of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
16 tem, which shall be known as the “Tumacacori Highlands
17 Wilderness”.

18 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
19 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
20 the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a copy of the
21 map referred to in subsection (a) and a legal description
22 of the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness with the Com-
23 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
24 and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives. The map and legal description shall have the

1 same force and effect as if included in this title, except
2 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical
3 errors in the map and legal description. The map and legal
4 description shall be on file and available for public inspec-
5 tion in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service.

6 **SEC. 204. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

7 (a) COVERED WILDERNESS AREAS.—In this section,
8 the term “covered wilderness area” means—

9 (1) the National Forest System land included in
10 the Pajarita Wilderness by the amendment made by
11 section 202(a); and

12 (2) the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness des-
13 ignated by section 203(a).

14 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
15 shall manage the covered wilderness area in accordance
16 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and this
17 section, except that, with respect to a covered wilderness
18 area, any reference in the Wilderness Act to the effective
19 date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a ref-
20 erence to the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (c) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—Nothing in this sec-
22 tion shall affect any valid existing right.

23 (d) BUFFER ZONES.—As provided in section 101(d)
24 of the Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–
25 406; 98 Stat. 1488), Congress does not intend that des-

1 ignition of a covered wilderness area lead to the creation
2 of protective perimeters or buffer zones around the cov-
3 ered wilderness area. The fact that nonwilderness activi-
4 ties or uses can be seen or heard from areas within a cov-
5 ered wilderness area shall not, of itself, preclude such ac-
6 tivities or uses up to the boundary of the covered wilder-
7 ness area.

8 (e) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock and maintenance
9 of existing facilities related to grazing in a covered wilder-
10 ness area, where established before the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act, shall be permitted to continue in accord-
12 ance with—

13 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

15 (2) the guidelines set forth in House Report
16 96–617 to accompany H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-
17 gress.

18 (f) HUNTING, FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

19 (1) HUNTING.—Nothing in this section or the
20 Wilderness Act shall affect hunting, under applicable
21 State and Federal laws and regulations, within a
22 covered wilderness area.

23 (2) JURISDICTION.—As provided in section
24 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
25 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this section or the Wilder-

1 ness Act shall be construed as affecting the jurisdic-
2 tion or responsibilities of the State of Arizona with
3 respect to fish and wildlife in the State.

4 (3) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance
5 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act,
6 management activities to maintain or restore fish
7 and wildlife populations and habitats to support
8 such populations may be carried out within a cov-
9 ered wilderness area, where consistent with relevant
10 wilderness management plans, in accordance with
11 appropriate policies and guidelines.

12 (g) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RIGHTS.—Nothing in
13 this section shall be construed to diminish the existing
14 rights of any Indian tribe. Nothing in this section shall
15 be construed to diminish tribal rights regarding access to
16 Federal lands for tribal activities, including spiritual, cul-
17 tural, and traditional food gathering activities.

18 (h) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this section
19 shall preclude low level overflights of military aircraft, the
20 designation of new units of special airspace, or the use
21 or establishment of military flight training routes over a
22 covered wilderness area.

23 (i) BORDER ENFORCEMENT AND DRUG INTERDIC-
24 TION.—Because of the proximity of the covered wilderness
25 areas to the United States-Mexico international border,

1 drug interdiction and border enforcement operations are
2 common management actions throughout the area encom-
3 passing the covered wilderness areas. This title recognizes
4 the need to continue such management actions so long as
5 such management actions are conducted in accordance
6 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and ex-
7 isting inter-agency agreements.

8 (j) MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING COMMUNICATIONS
9 FACILITIES.—The provisions of the Wilderness Act shall
10 not be construed to prevent—

11 (1) the maintenance of communications facili-
12 ties, in existence on the date of the enactment of
13 this Act and located in a covered wilderness area; or

14 (2) limited motorized access to such facilities
15 when nonmotorized access means are not reasonably
16 available or when time is of the essence, subject to
17 such conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture con-
18 siders to be desirable.

19 **TITLE III—SABINOSO** 20 **WILDERNESS**

21 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Sabinoso Wilderness
23 Act of 2008”.

24 **SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this title:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-
2 tled “Sabinoso Wilderness” and dated May 10,
3 2007.

4 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
5 of New Mexico.

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 303. DESIGNATION OF THE SABINOSO WILDERNESS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes of
10 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), there is here-
11 by designated as wilderness, and, therefore, as a compo-
12 nent of the National Wilderness Preservation System, cer-
13 tain land under the jurisdiction of the Taos Field Office
14 Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico, which com-
15 prises approximately 19,880 acres, as generally depicted
16 on the map, and which shall be known as the “Sabinoso
17 Wilderness”.

18 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The map and
19 a legal description of the wilderness area designated by
20 this title shall—

21 (1) be filed by the Secretary with the Com-
22 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
23 ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the
24 House of Representatives as soon as practicable
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act;

1 (2) have the same force and effect as if in-
2 cluded in this title, except that the Secretary may
3 correct clerical and typographical errors in the legal
4 description and map; and

5 (3) be on file and available for public inspection
6 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
7 Management.

8 (c) MANAGEMENT OF WILDERNESS.—Subject to
9 valid existing rights, the wilderness areas designated by
10 this title shall be administered in accordance with the Wil-
11 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and this title, except
12 that with respect to the wilderness areas designated by
13 this title, any reference to the effective date of the Wilder-
14 ness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the date
15 of enactment of this Act and any reference in the Wilder-
16 ness Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be consid-
17 ered to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

18 (d) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land
19 or interest in land located inside the boundaries of the wil-
20 derness area designated by this title that is acquired by
21 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act
22 shall become part of the wilderness area designated by this
23 title and shall be managed in accordance with this title
24 and other applicable law.

1 (e) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in the wilderness
2 area designated by this title, where established before the
3 date of enactment of this Act, shall be administered in
4 accordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4) of the
5 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)) and the guidelines
6 set forth in Appendix A of the Report of the Committee
7 on Interior and Insular Affairs to accompany H.R. 2570
8 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).

9 (f) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—As provided in section
10 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),
11 nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the
12 jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect to
13 fish and wildlife in the State, including the regulation of
14 hunting, fishing, and trapping, in the wilderness area des-
15 igned by this title.

16 (g) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
17 the wilderness area designated by this title is withdrawn
18 from—

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

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

23 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
24 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

1 **TITLE IV—COPPER SALMON**
2 **WILDERNESS**

3 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Copper Salmon Wil-
5 derness Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 402. DESIGNATION OF THE COPPER SALMON WILDER-**
7 **NESS.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3 of the Oregon Wilder-
9 ness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–
10 328) is amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
12 striking “eight hundred fifty-nine thousand six hun-
13 dred acres” and inserting “873,300 acres”;

14 (2) in paragraph (29), by striking the period at
15 the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(30) certain land in the Siskiyou National
18 Forest, comprising approximately 13,700 acres, as
19 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed
20 Copper Salmon Wilderness Area’ and dated Decem-
21 ber 7, 2007, to be known as the ‘Copper Salmon
22 Wilderness’.”.

23 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
25 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 Agriculture (referred to in this title as the “Sec-
2 retary”) shall file a map and a legal description of
3 the Copper Salmon Wilderness with—

4 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
5 Resources of the Senate; and

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

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

13 (3) BOUNDARY.—If the boundary of the Copper
14 Salmon Wilderness shares a border with a road, the
15 Secretary may only establish an offset that is not
16 more than 150 feet from the centerline of the road.

17 (4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
18 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
19 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
20 propriate offices of the Forest Service.

21 **SEC. 403. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS, ELK**
22 **RIVER, OREGON.**

23 Section 3(a)(76) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
24 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(76)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
2 by striking “19-mile segment” and inserting “28.2-
3 mile segment”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; and”
5 and inserting a period; and

6 (3) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(B)(i) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-
9 ment of the North Fork Elk from its source in
10 sec. 21, T. 33 S., R. 12 W., Willamette Merid-
11 ian, downstream to 0.01 miles below Forest
12 Service Road 3353, as a scenic river.

13 “(ii) The approximately 5.5-mile segment
14 of the North Fork Elk from 0.01 miles below
15 Forest Service Road 3353 to its confluence with
16 the South Fork Elk, as a wild river.

17 “(C)(i) The approximately 0.9-mile seg-
18 ment of the South Fork Elk from its source in
19 the southeast quarter of sec. 32, T. 33 S., R.
20 12 W., Willamette Meridian, downstream to
21 0.01 miles below Forest Service Road 3353, as
22 a scenic river.

23 “(ii) The approximately 4.2-mile segment
24 of the South Fork Elk from 0.01 miles below

1 Forest Service Road 3353 to its confluence with
2 the North Fork Elk, as a wild river.”.

3 **SEC. 404. PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RIGHTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title shall be con-
5 strued as diminishing any right of any Indian tribe.

6 (b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The Sec-
7 retary shall seek to enter into a memorandum of under-
8 standing with the Coquille Indian Tribe regarding access
9 to the Copper Salmon Wilderness to conduct historical and
10 cultural activities.

11 **TITLE V—CALIFORNIA DESERT**
12 **AND MOUNTAIN HERITAGE**

13 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

14 This title may be cited as the “California Desert and
15 Mountain Heritage Act of 2008”.

16 **Subtitle A—Designation and**
17 **Expansion of Wilderness Areas**

18 **SEC. 511. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

19 In this subtitle, the term “Secretary” means—

20 (1) with respect to land under the jurisdiction
21 of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Ag-
22 riculture; and

23 (2) with respect to land under the jurisdiction
24 of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the
25 Interior.

1 **SEC. 512. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS, CLEVELAND AND**
2 **SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FORESTS, JOSH-**
3 **UA TREE NATIONAL PARK, AND BUREAU OF**
4 **LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN RIVERSIDE**
5 **COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) AGUA TIBIA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—In ac-
7 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
8 seq.), certain land in the Cleveland National Forest and
9 certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
10 ment in Riverside County, California, together comprising
11 approximately 2,031 acres, as generally depicted on the
12 map entitled “Agua Tibia Proposed Wilderness”, and
13 dated February 23, 2007, is designated as wilderness and
14 is incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be a part of,
15 the Agua Tibia Wilderness designated by section 2(a) of
16 Public Law 93–632 (88 Stat. 2154; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

17 (b) CAHUILLA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—In accord-
18 ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.),
19 certain land in the San Bernardino National Forest, Cali-
20 fornia, comprising approximately 6,421 acres, as generally
21 depicted on the map entitled “Cahuilla Mountain Pro-
22 posed Wilderness”, and dated February 23, 2007, is des-
23 ignated as wilderness and, therefore, as a component of
24 the National Wilderness Preservation System, which shall
25 be known as the “Cahuilla Mountain Wilderness”.

1 (c) SOUTH FORK SAN JACINTO WILDERNESS.—In
2 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
3 seq.), certain land in the San Bernardino National Forest,
4 California, comprising approximately 20,695 acres, as
5 generally depicted on the map entitled “South Fork San
6 Jacinto Proposed Wilderness”, and dated September 20,
7 2007, is designated as wilderness and, therefore, as a com-
8 ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
9 which shall be known as the “South Fork San Jacinto Wil-
10 derness”.

11 (d) SANTA ROSA WILDERNESS ADDITION.—In ac-
12 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
13 seq.), certain land in the San Bernardino National Forest,
14 California, and certain land administered by the Bureau
15 of Land Management in Riverside County, California,
16 comprising approximately 2,149 acres, as generally de-
17 picted on the map entitled “Santa Rosa-San Jacinto Na-
18 tional Monument Expansion and Santa Rosa Wilderness
19 Addition”, and dated March 12, 2008, is designated as
20 wilderness and is incorporated in, and shall be deemed to
21 be a part of, the Santa Rosa Wilderness designated by
22 section 101(a)(28) of Public Law 98–425 (98 Stat. 1623;
23 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by paragraph (59)
24 of section 102 of Public Law 103–433 (108 Stat. 4472;
25 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

1 (e) BEAUTY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—In accord-
2 ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.),
3 certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
4 ment in Riverside County, California, comprising approxi-
5 mately 15,621 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-
6 titled “Beauty Mountain Proposed Wilderness”, and dated
7 April 3, 2007, is designated as wilderness and, therefore,
8 as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation
9 System, which shall be known as the “Beauty Mountain
10 Wilderness”.

11 (f) JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS
12 ADDITION.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
13 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land in Joshua Tree National
14 Park, comprising approximately 36,700 acres, as generally
15 depicted on the map numbered 156/80,055, and entitled
16 “Joshua Tree National Park Proposed Wilderness Addi-
17 tions”, and dated March 2008, is designated as wilderness
18 and is incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be a part
19 of, the Joshua Tree Wilderness designated by section 1(g)
20 of Public Law 94–567 (90 Stat. 2692; 16 U.S.C. 1132
21 note).

22 (g) OROCOPIA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-
23 TION.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
24 1131 et seq.), certain land administered by the Bureau
25 of Land Management in Riverside County, California,

1 comprising approximately 4,835 acres, as generally de-
2 picted on the map entitled “Orocopia Mountains Proposed
3 Wilderness Addition”, and dated February 21, 2008, is
4 designated as wilderness and is incorporated in, and shall
5 be deemed to be a part of, the Orocopia Mountains Wilder-
6 ness as designated by paragraph (44) of section 102 of
7 Public Law 103–433 (108 Stat. 4472; 16 U.S.C. 1132
8 note), except that the wilderness boundaries established
9 by this subsection in Township 7 South are intended to
10 exclude—

11 (1) a corridor 250 feet north of the centerline
12 of the Bradshaw Road;

13 (2) a corridor 250 feet from both sides of the
14 centerline of the vehicle route in the unnamed wash
15 that flows between the Eagle Mountain Railroad on
16 the south and the existing Orocopia Mountains Wil-
17 derness boundary; and

18 (3) a corridor 250 feet from both sides of the
19 centerline of the vehicle route in the unnamed wash
20 that flows between the Chocolate Mountain Aerial
21 Gunnery Range on the south and the existing
22 Orocopia Mountains Wilderness boundary.

23 (h) PALEN/McCOY WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—In
24 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
25 seq.), certain land administered by the Bureau of Land

1 Management in Riverside County, California, comprising
2 approximately 23,465 acres, as generally depicted on the
3 map entitled “Palen/McCoy Proposed Wilderness Addi-
4 tions”, and dated September 25, 2007, is designated as
5 wilderness and is incorporated in, and shall be deemed to
6 be a part of, the Palen/McCoy Wilderness as designated
7 by paragraph (47) of section 102 of Public Law 103–433
8 (108 Stat. 4472; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

9 (i) PINTO MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—In accordance
10 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain
11 land administered by the Bureau of Land Management
12 in Riverside County, California, comprising approximately
13 24,404 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
14 “Pinto Mountains Proposed Wilderness”, and dated Feb-
15 ruary 21, 2008, is designated as wilderness and, therefore,
16 as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation
17 System, which shall be known as the “Pinto Mountains
18 Wilderness”.

19 (j) CHUCKWALLA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-
20 TIONS.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
21 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land administered by the Bu-
22 reau of Land Management in Riverside County, Cali-
23 fornia, comprising approximately 13,255 acres, as gen-
24 erally depicted on the map entitled “Chuckwalla Moun-
25 tains Proposed Wilderness Addition”, and dated February

1 21, 2008, is designated as wilderness and is incorporated
2 in, and shall be deemed to be a part of the Chuckwalla
3 Mountains Wilderness as designated by paragraph (12) of
4 section 102 of Public Law 103–433 (108 Stat. 4472; 16
5 U.S.C. 1132 note).

6 (k) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 shall file a map and legal description of each wilder-
10 ness area and wilderness addition designated by this
11 section with the Committee on Natural Resources of
12 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

14 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal descrip-
15 tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same
16 force and effect as if included in this title, except
17 that the Secretary may correct errors in the map
18 and legal description.

19 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
20 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
21 filed and made available for public inspection in the
22 appropriate office of the Secretary.

23 (l) UTILITY FACILITIES AND CORRIDORS.—The wil-
24 derness areas and wilderness additions designated by this
25 section are intended to exclude rights of way for existing

1 utility facilities, such as power, gas, and telecommuni-
2 cations lines, and associated structures and access roads,
3 and existing designated utility corridors. Nothing in this
4 section or the Wilderness Act shall be construed to pro-
5 hibit construction, operation, and maintenance, using
6 standard industry practices, of existing utility facilities lo-
7 cated outside of the wilderness areas and wilderness addi-
8 tions designated by this section.

9 **SEC. 513. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK POTENTIAL WIL-**
10 **DERNESS.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—
12 Certain land in the Joshua Tree National Park, com-
13 prising approximately 43,300 acres, as generally depicted
14 on the map numbered 156/80,055, and entitled “Joshua
15 Tree National Park Proposed Wilderness Additions”, and
16 dated March 2008, is designated potential wilderness and
17 shall be managed by the Secretary of the Interior insofar
18 as practicable as wilderness until such time as the land
19 is designated as wilderness pursuant to subsection (b).

20 (b) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—The land des-
21 ignated potential wilderness by subsection (a) shall be des-
22 ignated as wilderness and incorporated in, and be deemed
23 to be a part of, the Joshua Tree Wilderness designated
24 by section 1(g) of Public Law 94–567 (90 Stat. 2692; 16
25 U.S.C. 1132 note), effective upon publication by the Sec-

1 retary of the Interior in the Federal Register of a notice
2 that—

3 (1) all uses of the land within the potential wil-
4 derness prohibited by the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
5 1131 et seq.) have ceased; or

6 (2) sufficient inholdings within the boundaries
7 of the potential wilderness have been acquired to es-
8 tablish a manageable wilderness unit.

9 (c) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
11 the date on which the notice required by subsection
12 (b) is published in the Federal Register, the Sec-
13 retary shall file a map and legal description of the
14 land designated as wilderness and potential wilder-
15 ness by this section with the Committee on Natural
16 Resources of the House of Representatives and the
17 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
18 Senate.

19 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
20 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
21 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-
22 cept that the Secretary may correct errors in the
23 map and legal description.

24 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
25 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be

1 filed and made available for public inspection in the
2 appropriate office of the Secretary.

3 **SEC. 514. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

4 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
5 the land designated as wilderness or as a wilderness addi-
6 tion by this subtitle shall be administered by the Secretary
7 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
8 et seq.), except that—

9 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective
10 date of that Act shall be deemed to be a reference
11 to—

12 (A) the date of the enactment of this Act;

13 or

14 (B) in the case of the wilderness addition
15 designated by subsection (b) of section 513, the
16 date on which the notice required by such sub-
17 section is published in the Federal Register;
18 and

19 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary
20 of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference to
21 the Secretary that has jurisdiction over the land.

22 (b) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-
23 TERESTS.—Any land within the boundaries of a wilderness
24 area or wilderness addition designated by this subtitle that
25 is acquired by the United States shall—

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

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

6 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-
7 ence on the date of enactment of this Act, the land des-
8 ignated as wilderness by this subtitle is withdrawn from
9 all forms of—

10 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
11 public land laws;

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

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

16 (d) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
17 TIES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take
19 such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-
20 dition designated by this title as are necessary for
21 the control and prevention of fire, insects, and dis-
22 eases, including the use of prescribed burning, pri-
23 ority treatments, or fuels reduction, in accordance
24 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
25 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the

1 98th Congress. The designation of wilderness areas
2 and wilderness additions by this title is not intended
3 to alter the priorities afforded the land so designated
4 in allocating funds for fire and related fuels manage-
5 ment.

6 (2) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
7 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall amend the local fire management plans
10 that apply to the Santa Rosa Mountain Wilderness
11 and Agua Tibia Wilderness, and prepare local fire
12 management plans for the Beauty Mountain Wilder-
13 ness, Cahuilla Mountain Wilderness, and South
14 Fork San Jacinto Wilderness Area, to authorize the
15 appropriate local manager to take such actions in
16 the wilderness areas under their jurisdiction as are
17 necessary for fire prevention and watershed protec-
18 tion consistent with the Wilderness Act, including
19 best management practices for fire presuppression
20 and fire suppression measures and techniques.

21 (3) INCORPORATION INTO LAND MANAGEMENT
22 PLANNING.—Any special provisions contained in the
23 local fire management plans for the wilderness areas
24 referred to in paragraph (2) pursuant to such para-

1 graph shall be incorporated into the applicable Land
2 Management Plans.

3 (4) STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES.—Consistent
4 with the Wilderness Act and other applicable Fed-
5 eral law, the Secretary may delegate by written
6 agreement primary firefighting authority and fire-re-
7 lated public safety activities to an appropriate State
8 or local agency.

9 (e) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in a wilderness
10 area or wilderness addition designated by this subtitle
11 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of
12 section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
13 1133(d)(4)) and the guidelines set forth in House Report
14 96–617 to accompany H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress.

15 (f) NATIVE AMERICAN USES AND INTERESTS.—

16 (1) EFFECT OF DESIGNATION.—Nothing in the
17 designation of the Cahuilla Mountain Wilderness by
18 this subtitle affects the unique cultural artifacts and
19 sacred sites of the Indian tribes that are contained
20 within that wilderness area, as identified by Indian
21 tribes and the Forest Service.

22 (2) ACCESS AND USE.—To the extent prac-
23 ticable, the Secretary shall ensure access to the
24 Cahuilla Mountain Wilderness by members of an In-
25 dian tribe for traditional cultural purposes. In imple-

1 menting this section, the Secretary, upon the request
2 of an Indian tribe, may temporarily close to the gen-
3 eral public use of one or more specific portions of
4 the wilderness area in order to protect the privacy
5 of traditional cultural activities in such areas by
6 members of the Indian tribe. Any such closure shall
7 be made to affect the smallest practicable area for
8 the minimum period necessary for such purposes.
9 Such access shall be consistent with the purpose and
10 intent of Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C. 1996),
11 commonly referred to as the American Indian Reli-
12 gious Freedom Act, and the Wilderness Act (11
13 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

14 (3) INDIAN TRIBE DEFINED.—In this sub-
15 section, the term “Indian tribe” means any Indian
16 tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or com-
17 munity of Indians which is recognized as eligible by
18 the Secretary of the Interior for the special pro-
19 grams and services provided by the United States to
20 Indians because of their status as Indians.

1 **Subtitle B—Wild and Scenic River**
2 **Designations**

3 **SEC. 521. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS, RIVER-**
4 **SIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.**

5 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new paragraphs:

8 “() NORTH FORK SAN JACINTO RIVER, CALI-
9 FORNIA.—The following segments of the North Fork San
10 Jacinto River in the State of California, to be adminis-
11 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

12 “(A) The 2.12-mile segment from the source of
13 the North Fork San Jacinto River at Deer Springs
14 in Mt. San Jacinto State Park to the State Park
15 boundary, as a wild river.

16 “(B) The 1.66-mile segment from the Mt. San
17 Jacinto State Park boundary to the Lawler Park
18 boundary in section 26, township 4 south, range 2
19 east, San Bernardino meridian, as a scenic river.

20 “(C) The 0.68-mile segment from the Lawler
21 Park boundary to its confluence with Fuller Mill
22 Creek, as a recreational river.

23 “(D) The 2.15-mile segment from its confluence
24 with Fuller Mill Creek to .25 miles upstream of the
25 5S09 road crossing, as a wild river.

1 “(E) The 0.6-mile segment from .25 miles up-
2 stream of the 5S09 Road crossing to its confluence
3 with Stone Creek, as a scenic river.

4 “(F) The 2.91-mile segment from the Stone
5 Creek confluence to the northern boundary of sec-
6 tion 17, township 5 south, range 2 east, San
7 Bernardino meridian, as a wild river.

8 “() FULLER MILL CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
9 lowing segments of Fuller Mill Creek in the State of Cali-
10 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture:

11 “(A) The 1.2-mile segment from the source of
12 Fuller Mill Creek in the San Jacinto Wilderness to
13 the Pinewood property boundary in section 13, town-
14 ship 4 south, range 2 east, San Bernardino merid-
15 ian, as a scenic river.

16 “(B) The 0.9-mile segment in the Pine Wood
17 property, as a recreational river.

18 “(C) The 1.4-mile segment from the Pinewood
19 property boundary in section 23, township 4 south,
20 range 2 east, San Bernardino meridian, to its con-
21 fluence with the North Fork San Jacinto River, as
22 a scenic river.

23 “() PALM CANYON CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
24 8.1-mile segment of Palm Canyon Creek in the State of
25 California from the southern boundary of section 6, town-

1 ship 7 south, range 5 east, San Bernardino meridian, to
 2 the San Bernardino National Forest boundary in section
 3 1, township 6 south, range 4 east, San Bernardino merid-
 4 ian, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
 5 as a wild river, and the Secretary shall enter into a cooper-
 6 ative management agreement with the Agua Caliente
 7 Band of Cahuilla Indians to protect and enhance river val-
 8 ues.

9 “() BAUTISTA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 9.8-mile
 10 segment of Bautista Creek in the State of California from
 11 the San Bernardino National Forest boundary in section
 12 36, township 6 south, range 2 east, San Bernardino me-
 13 ridian, to the San Bernardino National Forest boundary
 14 in section 2, township 6 south, range 1 east, San
 15 Bernardino meridian, to be administered by the Secretary
 16 of Agriculture as a recreational river.”

17 **Subtitle C—Additions and Tech-**
 18 **nical Corrections to Santa Rosa**
 19 **and San Jacinto Mountains Na-**
 20 **tional Monument**

21 **SEC. 531. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, SANTA ROSA AND SAN**
 22 **JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

23 Section 2 of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Moun-
 24 tains National Monument Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–

1 351; 114 U.S.C. 1362; 16 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended
2 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

3 “(e) **EXPANSION OF BOUNDARIES.**—In addition to
4 the land described in subsection (c), the boundaries of the
5 National Monument shall include the following lands iden-
6 tified as additions to the National Monument on the map
7 entitled ‘Santa Rosa-San Jacinto National Monument Ex-
8 pansion and Santa Rosa Wilderness Addition’, and dated
9 March 12, 2007:

10 “(1) The ‘Santa Rosa Peak Area Monument
11 Expansion’.

12 “(2) The ‘Snow Creek Area Monument Expan-
13 sion’.

14 “(3) The ‘Tahquitz Peak Area Monument Ex-
15 pansion’.

16 “(4) The ‘Southeast Area Monument Expan-
17 sion’, which is designated as wilderness in section
18 512(d), and is thus incorporated into, and shall be
19 deemed part of, the San Rosa Wilderness.”.

20 **SEC. 532. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE SANTA ROSA**
21 **AND SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL**
22 **MONUMENT ACT OF 2000.**

23 Section 7(d) of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto
24 Mountains National Monument Act of 2000 (Public Law
25 106–351; 114 U.S.C. 1362; 16 U.S.C. 431 note) is

1 amended by striking “eight” and inserting “a majority of
2 the appointed”.

3 **TITLE VI—SEQUOIA-KINGS CAN-**
4 **YON NATIONAL PARK WIL-**
5 **DERNESS**

6 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This title may be cited as the “Sequoia-Kings Canyon
8 National Park Wilderness Act of 2008”.

9 **SEC. 602. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this title:

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

13 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
14 of California.

15 **SEC. 603. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

16 In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
17 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the State are des-
18 ignated as wilderness areas and as components of the Na-
19 tional Wilderness Preservation System:

20 (1) JOHN KREBS WILDERNESS.—

21 (A) DESIGNATION.—Certain land in Se-
22 quoaia-Kings Canyon National Park, comprising
23 approximately 69,500 acres of land, and 130
24 acres of potential wilderness additions as gen-

1 erally depicted on the map entitled “John
2 Krebs Wilderness” and dated March 10, 2008.

3 (B) LIMITATIONS.—The designation of the
4 wilderness under subparagraph (A) does not
5 preclude operation and maintenance of the ex-
6 isting Hockett Meadow Cabin and Quinn Patrol
7 Cabin in the same manner and degree in which
8 the cabins were operated and maintained on the
9 day before the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (C) EFFECT.—Nothing in this paragraph
11 affects—

12 (i) the cabins in, and adjacent to,
13 Mineral King Valley; or

14 (ii) the private inholdings known as
15 “Silver City” and “Kaweah Han”.

16 (D) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS ADDI-
17 TIONS.—The designation of the potential wil-
18 derness additions under subparagraph (A) shall
19 not prohibit the operation, maintenance, and re-
20 pair of the small check dams and water im-
21 poundments on Lower Franklin Lake, Crystal
22 Lake, Upper Monarch Lake, and Eagle Lake.
23 The potential wilderness additions shall be des-
24 ignated as wilderness and incorporated into the

1 John Krebs Wilderness established by this title
2 upon termination of the non-conforming uses.

3 (2) SEQUOIA-KINGS CANYON WILDERNESS AD-
4 DITION.—Certain land in the North Fork/Redwood
5 Canyon, California, comprising approximately
6 43,450 acres, and certain land in Chimney Rock,
7 California, comprising approximately 1,736 acres, as
8 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sequoia-
9 Kings Canyon Wilderness Addition” and dated
10 March 10, 2008, is incorporated in, and shall be
11 considered to be a part of, the Sequoia-Kings Can-
12 yon Wilderness.

13 **SEC. 604. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
15 each area designated as wilderness by this title shall be
16 administered by the Secretary in accordance with the Wil-
17 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any ref-
18 erence in the Wilderness Act to the effective date of the
19 Wilderness Act shall be considered to be a reference to
20 the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

22 (1) SUBMISSION OF MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIP-
23 TION.—As soon as practicable, but not later than 3
24 years, after the date of enactment of this Act, the
25 Secretary shall file a map and legal description of

1 each area designated as wilderness by this title
2 with—

3 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
4 Resources of the Senate; and

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

7 (2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and legal
8 description 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 or
11 typographical error in the map or legal description.

12 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal
13 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
14 and available for public inspection in the Office of
15 the Secretary.

16 (c) HYDROLOGIC, METEOROLOGIC, AND CLIMATO-
17 LOGICAL DEVICES, FACILITIES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP-
18 MENT.—The Secretary shall continue to manage mainte-
19 nance and access to hydrologic, meteorologic, and climato-
20 logical devices, facilities and associated equipment con-
21 sistent with House Report 98–40.

22 (d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
24 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around an area
25 designated as wilderness by this title.

1 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS.—Noth-
2 ing in this title precludes authorized activities con-
3 ducted outside of the areas designated as wilderness
4 by this title by cabin owners in the Mineral King
5 Valley area or the property owners or lessees in the
6 Silver City private inholding (as identified on the
7 map entitled “John Krebs Wilderness” and dated
8 March 10, 2008).

9 (e) HORSEBACK RIDING.—Nothing in this title pre-
10 cludes horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or
11 commercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated
12 as wilderness by this title.

13 **SEC. 605. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
15 as are necessary to carry out this title.

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