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To provide for conservation and enhanced recreation activities in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

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

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the

5 “California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of

6 2018”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of

8 this 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.

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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.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term “Con-
4 servation Area” means the California Desert Con-
5 servation Area.

6 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
7 means—

8 (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
9 spect to public land administered by the Bureau
10 of Land Management; or

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

1 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of California.

3 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
4 **DERNESS IN THE CALIFORNIA**
5 **DESERT CONSERVATION**
6 **AREA**

7 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND**
8 **RECREATION.**

9 (a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
10 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-
11 MENT.—Section 102 of the California Desert Protection
12 Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433;
13 108 Stat. 4472) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(70) AVAWATZ MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—
16 Certain land in the California Desert Conservation
17 Area administered by the Director of the Bureau of
18 Land Management, comprising approximately
19 87,700 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
20 tled ‘Avawatz Mountains Proposed Wilderness’ and
21 dated September 9, 2014, to be known as the
22 ‘Avawatz Mountains Wilderness’.

23 “(71) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-
24 tain land in the California Desert Conservation Area
25 administered by the Director of the Bureau of Land

1 Management, comprising approximately 7,870 acres,
2 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Great
3 Falls Basin Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October
4 26, 2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin
5 Wilderness’.

6 “(72) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
7 tain land in the California Desert Conservation
8 Area, administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
9 ment, comprising approximately 79,990 acres, as
10 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Soda Moun-
11 tains Proposed Wilderness’ and dated September 12,
12 2014, to be known as the ‘Soda Mountains Wilder-
13 ness’.”.

14 (b) ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREAS
15 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-
16 MENT.—In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness
17 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the
18 State is designated as wilderness and as components of
19 the National Wilderness Preservation System:

20 (1) GOLDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain
21 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
22 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
23 prising approximately 1,250 acres, as generally de-
24 picted on the map entitled “Golden Valley Proposed
25 Wilderness Additions” and dated February 20,

1 2016, which shall be added to and administered as
2 part of the “Golden Valley Wilderness”.

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

11 (c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In
13 furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) the following land in Death Valley
15 National Park is designated as wilderness and as a compo-
16 nent of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
17 which shall be added to, and administered as part of the
18 Death Valley National Park Wilderness established by sec-
19 tion 601(a)(1) of the California Desert Protection Act of
20 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108
21 Stat. 4496):

22 (1) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
23 NESS ADDITIONS-NORTH EUREKA VALLEY.—Ap-
24 proximately 11,496 acres, as generally depicted on
25 the map entitled “Death Valley National Park Pro-

1 posed Wilderness Area-North Eureka Valley”, num-
2 bered 143/100,082C, and dated October 7, 2014.

3 (2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
4 NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Approximately 23,650
5 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
6 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness
7 Area-Ibex”, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated Oc-
8 tober 7, 2014.

9 (3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
10 NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—Approxi-
11 mately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the
12 map entitled “Death Valley National Park Proposed
13 Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley”, numbered 143/
14 100,083C, and dated October 7, 2014.

15 (4) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
16 NESS ADDITIONS-WARM SPRINGS.—Approximately
17 10,485 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
18 tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
19 ness Area-Warm Spring Canyon/Galena Canyon”,
20 numbered 143/100,084C, and dated October 7,
21 2014.

22 (5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
23 NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—Approximately 8,638
24 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
25 “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilderness

1 Area-Axe Head”, numbered 143/100,085C, and
2 dated October 7, 2014.

3 (6) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
4 NESS ADDITIONS-BOWLING ALLEY.—Approximately
5 32,520 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
6 tled “Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
7 ness Area-Bowling Alley”, numbered 143/100,086C,
8 and dated October 7, 2014.

9 (d) ADDITIONS TO EXISTING WILDERNESS AREA AD-
10 MINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
12 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
13 seq.), the land described in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) is designated as wilderness and as a
15 component of the National Wilderness Preser-
16 vation System; and

17 (B) shall be added to and administered as
18 part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness estab-
19 lished by the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
20 et seq.).

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

1 map entitled “Proposed Sand to Snow National
2 Monument” 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
8 for the control of fire, insects, and disease, in
9 accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilder-
10 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House
11 Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

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

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

22 (D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance
23 with subparagraph (A) and other applicable
24 Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-
25 sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness

1 area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary
2 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 Su-
7 pervisor, District Manager, or other agency
8 officials) for responding to fire emergencies
9 in the wilderness area designated by para-
10 graph (1); and

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

14 (e) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-
15 OF-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
19 reauthorization 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 fornia Edison Company or predecessors, successors,
24 or assigns of the Southern California Edison Com-
25 pany that is located on land included in the San

1 Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to Snow Na-
2 tional 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
6 the San Gorgonio Wilderness Area or the Sand to
7 Snow 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
11 increase in the voltage of the Coachella distribution
12 circuit shall require consideration of alternative
13 alignments, including alignments adjacent to State
14 Route 62.

15 (f) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—

16 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for pur-
17 poses of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and
18 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any
19 portion of a wilderness study area described in para-
20 graph (2) that is not designated as a wilderness area
21 or a wilderness addition by this Act (including an
22 amendment made by this Act) or any other Act en-
23 acted before the date of enactment of this Act has
24 been adequately studied for wilderness designation.

1 (2) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The
2 study 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
9 designated as a wilderness area or a wilderness addi-
10 tion by this Act (including an amendment made by
11 this Act) or any other Act enacted before the date
12 of enactment of this Act is no longer subject to sec-
13 tion 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
14 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(e)).

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
19 1994 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108
20 Stat. 4472) 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 Man-
25 agement Area established by subsection (b).

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

4 “(3) PUBLIC LAND.—The term ‘public land’
5 has the meaning given the term ‘public lands’ in sec-
6 tion 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
7 ment Act 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
14 Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance—

15 “(1) the plant and wildlife values of the Man-
16 agement 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
22 consist of the public land in Imperial County, California,
23 comprising approximately 81,880 acres, as generally de-
24 picted 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
3 of this section, the Secretary shall submit a map and
4 legal description of the Management Area to—

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

7 “(B) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
8 ural 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
13 map 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 Bu-
18 reau of Land Management; and

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

21 “(f) MANAGEMENT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall man-
23 age 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
8 et 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
12 the Management Area, including hiking, camping,
13 hunting, and sightseeing and the use of motorized
14 vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses on designated
15 routes in 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
21 Renewable 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

1 permitted 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 restora-
7 tion of, resource damage;

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

12 “(iii) to address public safety con-
13 cerns; 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
18 Secretary—

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 buff-
19 er 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
24 Area.

1 “(6) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The
2 Secretary shall ensure that visitors to the Manage-
3 ment Area have access to adequate notice relating to
4 the availability of designated routes in the Manage-
5 ment Area through—

6 “(A) the placement of appropriate signage
7 along the designated routes;

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

11 “(C) restoration of areas that are not des-
12 igned as open routes, including vertical
13 mulching.

14 “(7) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in con-
15 sultation with Indian Tribes and other interests,
16 shall develop a program to provide opportunities for
17 monitoring and stewardship of the Management
18 Area to minimize environmental impacts and prevent
19 resource damage from recreational use, including
20 volunteer assistance with—

21 “(A) route signage;

22 “(B) restoration of closed routes;

23 “(C) protection of Management Area re-
24 sources; and

25 “(D) recreation education.

1 “(8) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL RE-
 2 SOURCES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of
 3 enactment of this section, the Secretary, in accord-
 4 ance with chapter 2003 of title 54, United States
 5 Code, and any other applicable law, shall—

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

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

15 **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARK** 16 **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

17 **SEC. 301. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
 18 **VISION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of Death Valley
 20 National Park is adjusted to include—

21 (1) the approximately 33,000 acres of Bureau
 22 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
 23 fornia, abutting the southern end of the Death Val-
 24 ley National Park that lies between Death Valley
 25 National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military

1 Reservation to the south and which runs approxi-
2 mately 34 miles from west to east, as depicted on
3 the map entitled “Death Valley National Park Pro-
4 posed Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley”, numbered
5 143/100,080C, and dated October 7, 2014; and

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

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

19 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall—

20 (1) administer any land added to Death Valley
21 National Park under subsection (a)—

22 (A) as part of Death Valley National Park;

23 and

24 (B) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
25 cluding regulations); and

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

9 (d) **MORMON PEAK MICROWAVE FACILITY.**—Title VI
10 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.
11 1132 note; Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4496) is
12 amended by adding at the end the following:

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

14 “The designation of the Death Valley National Park
15 Wilderness by section 601(a)(1) shall not preclude the op-
16 eration and maintenance of the Mormon Peak Microwave
17 Facility.”.

18 **SEC. 302. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

19 The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve is ad-
20 justed to include the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-
21 ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the map
22 entitled “Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary
23 Addition”, numbered 170/100,199, and dated August
24 2009.

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

2 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the
3 Joshua Tree National Park is adjusted to include—

4 (1) the approximately 2,879 acres of land man-
5 aged by the Bureau of Land Management that are
6 contiguous at several different places to the northern
7 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
8 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
9 map entitled “Joshua Tree National Park Proposed
10 Boundary Additions”, numbered 156/100,077, and
11 dated August 2009; and

12 (2) the approximately 1,639 acres of land that
13 are contiguous at several different places to the
14 northern boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park
15 in the northwest section of the Park, as depicted on
16 the map entitled “Mojave Desert Land Trust Na-
17 tional Park Service Additions”, numbered 156/
18 126,376, and dated September 2014.

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

24 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
26 ister any land added to the Joshua Tree National

1 Park under subsection (a) and the additional land
2 described in paragraph (2)—

3 (A) as part of Joshua Tree National Park;
4 and

5 (B) in accordance with applicable laws (in-
6 cluding regulations).

7 (2) DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—The
8 additional land referred to in paragraph (1) is the
9 25 acres of land—

10 (A) depicted on the map entitled “Joshua
11 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment
12 Map”, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April
13 1, 2003;

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

17 (C) more particularly described as lots 26,
18 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 8
19 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

20 (d) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY EN-
21 ERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section ter-
23 minates any valid right-of-way for the customary op-
24 eration, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation
25 within an existing right-of-way, replacement, or

1 other authorized energy transport facility activities
2 in a right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the
3 Southern California Edison Company or the prede-
4 cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-
5 fornia Edison Company that is located on land de-
6 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),
7 including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized ve-
8 hicles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.

9 (2) UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS.—Nothing
10 in this section prohibits the upgrading or replace-
11 ment of—

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

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

21 (3) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than
22 the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment
23 of this Act or the issuance of a new energy transport
24 facility right-of-way within the Joshua Tree National
25 Park, whichever is earlier, the Secretary, in con-

1 sultation with the Southern California Edison Com-
2 pany, shall publish plans for regular and emergency
3 access by the Southern California Edison Company
4 to the rights-of-way of the Southern California Edi-
5 son Company within Joshua Tree National Park.

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

9 **“SEC. 408. VISITOR CENTER.**

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

15 “(b) BOUNDARY.—The Secretary shall modify the
16 boundary of the park to include the land acquired under
17 this section as a noncontiguous parcel.

18 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land and facilities acquired
19 under this section—

20 “(1) may include the property owned (as of the
21 date of enactment of this section) by the Joshua
22 Tree National Park Association and commonly re-
23 ferred to as the ‘Joshua Tree National Park Visitor
24 Center’;

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

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

6 **TITLE IV—OFF-HIGHWAY**
7 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

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

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

11 **“TITLE XIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**
12 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

13 **“SEC. 1301. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**
14 **RECREATION AREAS.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

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

23 “(A) DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-
24 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of
25 Land Management land in the Conservation

1 Area, comprising approximately 7,630 acres, as
2 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Dumont
3 Dunes Proposed OHV Recreation Area’ and
4 dated February 22, 2018, which shall be known
5 as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-Highway Vehicle
6 Recreation Area’.

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

16 “(C) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
17 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land
18 Management land in the Conservation Area,
19 comprising approximately 23,910 acres, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Rasor Pro-
21 posed OHV Recreation Area’ and dated Feb-
22 ruary 22, 2018, which shall be known as the
23 ‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

24 “(D) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VE-
25 HICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of

1 Land Management land in the Conservation
2 Area, comprising approximately 56,140 acres,
3 as generally depicted on the map entitled
4 ‘Spangler Hills Proposed OHV Recreation
5 Area’ and dated February 22, 2018, which shall
6 be known as the ‘Spangler Off-Highway Vehicle
7 Recreation Area’.

8 “(E) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY
9 VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau
10 of Land Management land in the Conservation
11 Area, comprising approximately 40,110 acres,
12 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Stod-
13 dard Valley Proposed OHV Recreation Area’
14 and dated February 22, 2018, which shall be
15 known as the ‘Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Ve-
16 hicle Recreation Area’.

17 “(2) EXPANSION OF JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-
18 HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION AREA.—The John-
19 son Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area
20 designated by section 2945 of the Military Construc-
21 tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (divi-
22 sion B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1038) is ex-
23 panded to include approximately 11,300 acres, as
24 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Proposed

1 Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
2 Area Additions’ and dated March 15, 2018.

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.—

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

23 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may
24 issue a temporary permit to a commercial ven-
25 dor to provide accessories and other support for

1 off-highway vehicle use in an off-highway vehi-
2 cle recreation area designated or expanded by
3 subsection (a) for a limited period and con-
4 sistent with the purposes of the off-highway ve-
5 hicle recreation area and applicable laws.

6 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
8 ister the off-highway vehicle recreation areas des-
9 ignated or expanded by subsection (a) in accordance
10 with—

11 “(A) this title;

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

15 “(C) any other applicable laws (including
16 regulations).

17 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

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

21 “(i) amend existing resource manage-
22 ment plans applicable to the off-highway
23 vehicle recreation areas designated or ex-
24 panded by subsection (a); or

1 “(ii) develop new management plans
2 for each off-highway vehicle recreation
3 area designated or expanded under that
4 subsection.

5 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—All new or amend-
6 ed plans under subparagraph (A) shall be de-
7 signed to preserve and enhance safe off-highway
8 vehicle and other recreational opportunities
9 within the applicable recreation area consistent
10 with—

11 “(i) the purpose described in sub-
12 section (b); and

13 “(ii) any applicable laws (including
14 regulations).

15 “(C) INTERIM PLANS.—Pending comple-
16 tion of a new management plan under subpara-
17 graph (A), the existing resource management
18 plans shall govern the use of the applicable off-
19 highway vehicle recreation area.

20 “(f) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
21 all Federal land within the off-highway vehicle recreation
22 areas designated or expanded by subsection (a) is with-
23 drawn from—

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

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

3 “(3) right-of-way, leasing, or disposition under
4 all laws relating to mineral leasing, geothermal leas-
5 ing, or mineral materials.

6 “(g) STUDY.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
8 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment
9 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to
10 identify Bureau of Land Management land within
11 the California Desert Conservation Area that is suit-
12 able for addition to the off-highway vehicle recre-
13 ation areas designated or expanded by subsection
14 (a).

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

17 “(A) certain Bureau of Land Management
18 land in the California Desert Conservation
19 Area, comprising approximately 41,000 acres,
20 as generally depicted on the map entitled
21 ‘Spangler Hills Proposed Expansion Study
22 Area’ and dated March 9, 2018;

23 “(B) certain Bureau of Land Management
24 land in the California Desert Conservation
25 Area, comprising approximately 680 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mi-
2 rage Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and
3 dated February 22, 2018; and

4 “(C) certain Bureau of Land Management
5 land in the California Desert Conservation
6 Area, comprising approximately 10,130 acres,
7 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘John-
8 son Valley Proposed Expansion Study Area’
9 and dated March 15, 2018.

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

12 “(A) seek input from stakeholders, includ-
13 ing—

14 “(i) the State, including—

15 “(I) the California Public Utili-
16 ties Commission; and

17 “(II) the California Energy Com-
18 mission;

19 “(ii) San Bernardino County, Cali-
20 fornia;

21 “(iii) the public;

22 “(iv) recreational user groups;

23 “(v) conservation organizations;

24 “(vi) the Southern California Edison
25 Company;

1 “(vii) the Pacific Gas and Electric
2 Company; and

3 “(viii) other Federal agencies, includ-
4 ing the Department of Defense;

5 “(B) identify and exclude from consider-
6 ation any land that—

7 “(i) is managed for conservation pur-
8 poses;

9 “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-
10 ergy development; or

11 “(iii) may be necessary for energy
12 transmission; and

13 “(C) not recommend or approve expansion
14 of off-highway recreation areas within the Cali-
15 fornia Desert Conservation Area that collec-
16 tively would exceed the total acres administra-
17 tively designated for off-highway recreation
18 within the California Desert Conservation Area
19 as of the day before the date of enactment of
20 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
21 cal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
22 672).

23 “(4) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary shall
24 consider the information and recommendations of
25 the study completed under paragraph (1) to deter-

1 mine the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle
2 recreation areas designated or expanded by sub-
3 section (a) on the California Desert Conservation
4 Area, in accordance with—

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

7 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
8 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

9 “(C) any other applicable law (including
10 regulations), plan, and the Desert Renewable
11 Energy Conservation Plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(i) utility facility, including such a
2 utility facility known on the date of enact-
3 ment of this title as—

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

6 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and
7 Kenworth distribution circuits or
8 rights-of-way’; or

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

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

19 “(A) the date of enactment of this title;
20 and

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

23 “(i) the El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
24 cle Recreation Area;

1 utility facilities known on the date of en-
2 actment of this title as—

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

5 “(II) ‘Gas Transmission Line
6 372 or rights-of-way’; or

7 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific
8 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way
9 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
10 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred
11 to in clause (i).

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

22 **“TITLE XIV—ALABAMA HILLS**
23 **SCENIC AREA**

24 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

25 “In this title:

1 “(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-
2 ment plan’ means the management plan for the Sce-
3 nic Area developed under section 1403(a).

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

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

13 “(4) SCENIC AREA.—The term ‘Scenic Area’
14 means the Alabama Hills Scenic Area established by
15 section 1402(a).

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

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

20 **“SEC. 1402. ALABAMA HILLS SCENIC AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

21 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing
22 rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the
23 Alabama Hills Scenic Area, to be comprised of the ap-
24 proximately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the Map
25 as ‘National Scenic Area’.

1 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Scenic Area is
2 to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit, use, and
3 enjoyment of present and future generations the nationally
4 significant scenic, cultural, geological, educational, biologi-
5 cal, historical, recreational, cinematographic, and sci-
6 entific resources of the Scenic Area managed consistent
7 with section 302(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
8 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732(a)).

9 “(c) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
11 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
12 retary shall file a map and a legal description of the
13 Scenic Area with—

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

16 “(B) the Committee on Natural Resources
17 of the House of Representatives.

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

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

1 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
2 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bu-
3 reau of Land Management.

4 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall manage
5 the Scenic Area—

6 “(1) as a component of the National Landscape
7 Conservation System;

8 “(2) so as not to impact the future continuing
9 operation and maintenance of any activities associ-
10 ated with valid, existing rights, including water
11 rights;

12 “(3) in a manner that conserves, protects, and
13 enhances the resources and values of the Scenic
14 Area described in subsection (b); and

15 “(4) in accordance with—

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

18 “(B) this title; and

19 “(C) any other applicable laws.

20 “(e) MANAGEMENT.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow
22 only such uses of the Scenic Area as the Secretary
23 determines would further the purposes of the Scenic
24 Area as described in subsection (b).

1 “(2) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Except as
2 otherwise provided in this title or other applicable
3 law, or as the Secretary determines to be necessary
4 for public health and safety, the Secretary shall
5 allow existing recreational uses of the Scenic Area to
6 continue, including hiking, mountain biking, rock
7 climbing, sightseeing, horseback riding, hunting,
8 fishing, and appropriate authorized motorized vehicle
9 use in accordance with paragraph (3).

10 “(3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as other-
11 wise specified in this title, or as necessary for ad-
12 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-
13 gency, the use of motorized vehicles in the Scenic
14 Area shall be permitted only on—

15 “(A) roads and trails designated by the
16 Secretary for use of motorized vehicles as part
17 of a management plan sustaining a
18 semiprimitive motorized experience; or

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

21 “(f) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
23 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
24 Scenic Area.

1 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCENIC AREA.—The
2 fact that an activity or use on land outside the Sce-
3 nic Area can be seen or heard within the Scenic
4 Area shall not preclude the activity or use outside
5 the boundaries of the Scenic Area.

6 “(g) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide private
7 landowners adequate access to inholdings in the Scenic
8 Area.

9 “(h) FILMING.—Nothing in this title prohibits film-
10 ing (including commercial film production, student film-
11 ing, and still photography) within the Scenic Area—

12 “(1) subject to—

13 “(A) such reasonable regulations, policies,
14 and practices as the Secretary considers to be
15 necessary; and

16 “(B) applicable law; and

17 “(2) in a manner consistent with the purposes
18 described in subsection (b).

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

22 “(j) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in the
23 Scenic Area, including grazing under the Alabama Hills
24 allotment and the George Creek allotment, as established

1 before the date of enactment of this title, shall be per-
2 mitted to continue—

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 “(k) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to the provisions of this
11 title and valid rights in existence on the date of enactment
12 of this title, including rights established by prior with-
13 draws, the Federal land within the Scenic Area is with-
14 drawn from all forms of—

15 “(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
16 public land laws;

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

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

21 “(l) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this
22 title prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation with other
23 Federal, State, and local agencies, as appropriate, from
24 conducting wildland fire operations in the Scenic Area,
25 consistent with the purposes described in subsection (b).

1 “(m) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary
2 may enter into cooperative agreements with, State, Tribal,
3 and local governmental entities and private entities to con-
4 duct research, interpretation, or public education or to
5 carry out any other initiative relating to the restoration,
6 conservation, or management of the Scenic Area.

7 “(n) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

8 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
9 title—

10 “(A) affects the existence, use, operation,
11 maintenance (including vegetation control), re-
12 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,
13 inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,
14 addition, relocation, improvement, funding, re-
15 moval, or replacement of any utility facility or
16 appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to
17 the Scenic Area;

18 “(B) subject to subsection (e), affects nec-
19 essary or efficient access to utility facilities or
20 rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic
21 Area; and

22 “(C) precludes the Secretary from author-
23 izing the establishment of new utility facility
24 rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes,
25 and areas) within the Scenic Area in a manner

1 that minimizes harm to the purpose of the Sce-
2 nic Area as described in subsection (b)—

3 “(i) in accordance with the National
4 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
5 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other appli-
6 cable law;

7 “(ii) subject to such terms and condi-
8 tions as the Secretary determines to be ap-
9 propriate; and

10 “(iii) that are determined by the Sec-
11 retary to be the only technical or feasible
12 location, following consideration of alter-
13 natives within existing rights-of-way or
14 outside of the Scenic Area.

15 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Consistent with
16 this title, the Management Plan shall establish plans
17 for maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-
18 way within the Scenic Area.

19 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
21 date of enactment of this title, in accordance with sub-
22 sections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall develop a com-
23 prehensive plan for the long-term management of the Sce-
24 nic Area.

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

3 “(1) appropriate State, Tribal, and local gov-
4 ernmental entities, including Inyo County, the Los
5 Angeles Department of Water and Power, and the
6 Tribe;

7 “(2) utilities, including Southern California
8 Edison Company;

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

10 “(4) members of the public.

11 “(c) REQUIREMENT.—In accordance with this title,
12 the management plan shall establish plans for mainte-
13 nance of public utility and other rights-of-way within the
14 Scenic Area.

15 “(d) INCORPORATION.—In developing the manage-
16 ment plan, in accordance with this section, the Secretary
17 shall allow, in perpetuity, casual use mining limited to the
18 use of hand tools, metal detectors, hand-fed dry washers,
19 vacuum cleaners, gold pans, small sluices, and similar
20 items.

21 “(e) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Pending completion
22 of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the
23 Scenic Area in accordance with section 1402(b).

1 **“SEC. 1404. LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR LONE PINE PAI-**
2 **UTE-SHOSHONE RESERVATION.**

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

9 “(1) the land shall be subject to all easements,
10 covenants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and
11 other matters of record in existence on the date of
12 enactment of this title; and

13 “(2) the Federal land over which the right-of-
14 way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct is located, gen-
15 erally described as the 250-foot-wide right-of-way
16 granted to the City of Los Angeles pursuant to the
17 Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801, chapter 3926),
18 shall not be taken into trust for the Tribe.

19 “(b) RESERVATION LAND.—The land taken into
20 trust pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered to be
21 a part of the reservation of the Tribe.

22 “(c) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Land taken into trust
23 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered
24 to have been taken into trust, for gaming (within the
25 meaning of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
26 2701 et seq.)).

1 **“SEC. 1405. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**

2 “Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately
3 40 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as ‘USFS
4 Transfer to BLM’ is transferred from the Forest Service
5 to the Bureau of Land Management.

6 **“SEC. 1406. PROTECTION OF SERVICES AND REC-**
7 **REATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

8 “(a) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this title limits
9 the provision of any commercial service for existing or his-
10 toric recreation use, as authorized by the permit process
11 of the Bureau of Land Management.

12 “(b) GUIDED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any
13 valid existing commercial permit to exercise guided rec-
14 reational opportunities for the public may continue as au-
15 thorized on the day before the date of enactment of this
16 title.”.

17 **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **SEC. 501. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
19 **STATE PARK.**

20 Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is
21 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) is amended by adding
22 at the end the following:

23 **“SEC. 712. TRANSFER OF LAND TO ANZA-BORREGO DESERT**
24 **STATE PARK.**

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

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

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. 502. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

8 Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is
9 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by sec-
10 tion 501) is amended by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 713. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS.**

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

13 “(1) assess the impacts of habitat fragmenta-
14 tion on wildlife in the California Desert Conservation
15 Area; and

16 “(2) establish policies and procedures to ensure
17 the preservation of wildlife corridors and facilitate
18 species migration.

19 “(b) STUDY.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
21 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment
22 of this section, the Secretary shall complete a study
23 regarding the impact of habitat fragmentation on
24 wildlife in the California Desert Conservation Area.

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

3 “(A) identify the species migrating, or like-
4 ly to migrate in the California Desert Conserva-
5 tion Area;

6 “(B) examine the impacts and potential
7 impacts of habitat fragmentation on—

8 “(i) plants, insects, and animals;

9 “(ii) soil;

10 “(iii) air quality;

11 “(iv) water quality and quantity; and

12 “(v) species migration and survival;

13 “(C) identify critical wildlife and species
14 migration corridors recommended for preserva-
15 tion; and

16 “(D) include recommendations for ensur-
17 ing the biological connectivity of public land
18 managed by the Secretary and the Secretary of
19 Defense throughout the California Desert Con-
20 servation Area.

21 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall
22 consider the information and recommendations of
23 the study under paragraph (1) to determine the in-
24 dividual and cumulative impacts of rights-of-way for

1 projects in the California Desert Conservation Area,
2 in accordance with—

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

5 “(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
6 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

7 “(C) any other applicable law.

8 “(c) LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary
9 shall incorporate into all land management plans applica-
10 ble to the California Desert Conservation Area the find-
11 ings and recommendations of the study completed under
12 subsection (b).”.

13 **SEC. 503. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED, AND**
14 **CONSERVATION LAND.**

15 Title VII of the California Desert Protection Act is
16 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–71 et seq.) (as amended by sec-
17 tion 502) is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 714. PROHIBITED USES OF ACQUIRED, DONATED,**
19 **AND CONSERVATION LAND.**

20 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

4 “(3) CONSERVATION LAND.—The term ‘con-
5 servation land’ means any land within the Conserva-
6 tion Area that is designated to satisfy the conditions
7 of a Federal habitat conservation plan, general con-
8 servation plan, or State natural communities con-
9 servation plan, including—

10 “(A) national conservation land established
11 pursuant to section 2002(b)(2)(D) of the Omni-
12 bus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16
13 U.S.C. 7202(b)(2)(D)); and

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

18 “(4) DONATED LAND.—The term ‘donated
19 land’ means any private land donated to the United
20 States for conservation purposes in the Conservation
21 Area.

22 “(5) DONOR.—The term ‘donor’ means an indi-
23 vidual or entity that donates private land within the
24 Conservation Area to the United States.

1 “(6) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
2 the Secretary, acting through the Director of the
3 Bureau of Land Management.

4 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State
5 of California.

6 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
7 section (c), the Secretary shall not authorize the use of
8 acquired land, conservation land, or donated land within
9 the Conservation Area for any activities contrary to the
10 conservation purposes for which the land was acquired,
11 designated, or donated, including—

12 “(1) disposal;

13 “(2) rights-of-way;

14 “(3) leases;

15 “(4) livestock grazing;

16 “(5) infrastructure development, except as pro-
17 vided in subsection (c);

18 “(6) mineral entry; and

19 “(7) off-highway vehicle use, except on—

20 “(A) designated routes;

21 “(B) off-highway vehicle areas designated
22 by law; and

23 “(C) administratively designated open
24 areas.

25 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—

1 “(1) AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY.—Subject
2 to paragraph (2), the Secretary may authorize lim-
3 ited exceptions to prohibited uses of acquired land or
4 donated land in the Conservation Area if—

5 “(A) a right-of-way application for a re-
6 newable energy development project or associ-
7 ated energy transport facility on acquired land
8 or donated land was submitted to the Bureau
9 of Land Management on or before December 1,
10 2009; or

11 “(B) after the completion and consider-
12 ation of an analysis under the National Envi-
13 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
14 et seq.), the Secretary has determined that pro-
15 posed use is in the public interest.

16 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary
18 grants an exception to the prohibition under
19 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall require the
20 permittee to donate private land of comparable
21 value located within the Conservation Area to
22 the United States to mitigate the use.

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

1 “(i) consultation, to the maximum ex-
2 tent practicable, with the donor of the pri-
3 vate land proposed for nonconservation
4 uses; and

5 “(ii) an opportunity for public com-
6 ment regarding the donation.

7 “(d) EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this sec-
8 tion affects permitted or prohibited uses of donated land
9 or acquired land in the Conservation Area established in
10 any easements, deed restrictions, memoranda of under-
11 standing, or other agreements in existence on the date of
12 enactment of this section.

13 “(e) DEED RESTRICTIONS.—Effective beginning on
14 the date of enactment of this section, within the Conserva-
15 tion Area, the Secretary may—

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

19 “(2) consistent with existing rights, create deed
20 restrictions, easements, or other third-party rights
21 relating to any public land determined by the Sec-
22 retary to be necessary—

23 “(A) to fulfill the mitigation requirements
24 resulting from the development of renewable re-
25 sources; or

1 “(B) to satisfy the conditions of—

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

6 “(ii) a natural communities conserva-
7 tion plan approved by the State.”.

8 **SEC. 504. TRIBAL USES AND INTERESTS.**

9 Section 705 of the California Desert Protection Act
10 is 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–75) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
12 section (c);

13 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
14 following:

15 “(a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure access to
16 areas designated under this Act by members of Indian
17 Tribes for traditional cultural and religious purposes, con-
18 sistent with applicable law, including Public Law 95–341
19 (commonly known as the ‘American Indian Religious
20 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996).

21 “(b) TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applica-
23 ble law, including Public Law 95–341 (commonly
24 known as the ‘American Indian Religious Freedom
25 Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996), and subject to paragraph

1 (2), the Secretary, on request of an Indian Tribe or
2 Indian religious community, shall temporarily close
3 to general public use any portion of an area des-
4 ignated as a national monument, special manage-
5 ment area, wild and scenic river, area of critical en-
6 vironmental concern, or National Park System unit
7 under this Act (referred to in this subsection as a
8 ‘designated area’) to protect the privacy of tradi-
9 tional cultural and religious activities in the des-
10 ignated area by members of the Indian tribe or In-
11 dian religious community.

12 “(2) LIMITATION.—In closing a portion of a
13 designated area under paragraph (1), the Secretary
14 shall limit the closure to the smallest practicable
15 area for the minimum period necessary for the tradi-
16 tional cultural and religious activities.”; and

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

18 “(d) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
19 PLAN.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
21 after the date of enactment of the California Desert
22 Protection and Recreation Act of 2018, the Sec-
23 retary shall develop and implement a Tribal cultural
24 resources management plan to identify, protect, and
25 conserve cultural resources of Indian tribes associ-

1 ated with the Xam Kwatchan Trail network extend-
2 ing from Avikwaame (Spirit Mountain, Nevada) to
3 Avikwlal (Pilot Knob, California).

4 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-
5 sult on the development and implementation of the
6 Tribal cultural resources management plan under
7 paragraph (1) with—

8 “(A) each of—

9 “(i) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe;

10 “(ii) the Hualapai Tribal Nation;

11 “(iii) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe;

12 “(iv) the Colorado River Indian
13 Tribes;

14 “(v) the Quechan Indian Tribe; and

15 “(vi) the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

16 “(B) the Advisory Council on Historic
17 Preservation.

18 “(3) RESOURCE PROTECTION.—The Tribal cul-
19 tural resources management plan developed under
20 paragraph (1) shall—

21 “(A) be based on a completed Tribal cul-
22 tural resources survey; and

23 “(B) include procedures for identifying,
24 protecting, and preserving petroglyphs, ancient
25 trails, intaglios, sleeping circles, artifacts, and

1 other resources of cultural, archaeological, or
2 historical significance in accordance with all ap-
3 plicable laws and policies, including—

4 “(i) chapter 2003 of title 54, United
5 States Code;

6 “(ii) Public Law 95–341 (commonly
7 known as the ‘American Indian Religious
8 Freedom Act’) (42 U.S.C. 1996);

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

12 “(iv) the Native American Graves
13 Protection and Repatriation Act (25
14 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

15 “(v) Public Law 103–141 (commonly
16 known as the ‘Religious Freedom Restora-
17 tion Act of 1993’) (42 U.S.C. 2000bb et
18 seq.).

19 “(e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
20 all Federal land within the area administratively with-
21 drawn and known as the ‘Indian Pass Withdrawal Area’
22 is permanently withdrawn from—

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

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

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

6 **SEC. 505. RELEASE OF FEDERAL REVERSIONARY LAND IN-**
7 **TERESTS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) 1932 ACT.—The term “1932 Act” means
10 the Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chapter
11 270).

12 (2) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the
13 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

14 (b) RELEASE.—Subject to valid existing claims per-
15 fected prior to the effective date of the 1932 Act and the
16 reservation of minerals set forth in the 1932 Act, the Sec-
17 retary shall release, convey, or otherwise quitclaim to the
18 District, in a form recordable in local county records, and
19 subject to the approval of the District, after consultation
20 and without monetary consideration, all right, title, and
21 remaining interest of the United States in and to the land
22 that was conveyed to the District pursuant to the 1932
23 Act or any other law authorizing conveyance subject to
24 restrictions or reversionary interests retained by the
25 United States, on request by the District.

1 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A conveyance author-
2 ized by subsection (b) shall be subject to the following
3 terms and conditions:

4 (1) The District shall cover, or reimburse the
5 Secretary for, the costs incurred by the Secretary to
6 make the conveyance, including title searches, sur-
7 veys, deed preparation, attorneys' fees, and similar
8 expenses.

9 (2) By accepting the conveyances, the District
10 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United
11 States with regard to any boundary dispute relating
12 to any parcel conveyed under this section.

13 **SEC. 506. 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, off-highway vehicle recreation
5 areas,” after “more of the wilderness
6 areas”; and

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

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

13 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, national
14 monuments, off-highway vehicle recreation areas,”
15 after “wilderness areas”; and

16 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(5) SPECIAL DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT.—

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

24 “(B) RECEIPTS.—Past and future receipts
25 from the sale of property described in sub-

1 section (a), less any costs incurred related to
2 the sale, shall be deposited in a Special Deposit
3 Fund Account established in the Treasury.

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

9 **SEC. 507. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

10 (a) AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section
11 3(a)(196)(A) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
12 U.S.C. 1274(a)(196)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(A) The approximately 6.1-mile segment
14 of the Amargosa River in the State of Cali-
15 fornia, from 100 feet downstream of the State
16 Highway 178 crossing to 100 feet upstream of
17 the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing, to be
18 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as
19 a scenic river.”.

20 (b) ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS.—Section 3(a) of the
21 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
22 ed by adding at the end the following:

23 “(214) SURPRISE CANYON CREEK, CALI-
24 FORNIA.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
2 ments of Surprise Canyon Creek in the State of
3 California, to be administered by the Secretary
4 of the Interior:

5 “(i) The approximately 5.3 miles of
6 Surprise Canyon Creek from the con-
7 fluence of Frenchman’s Canyon and Water
8 Canyon to 100 feet upstream of Chris
9 Wicht Camp, as a wild river.

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

15 “(B) EFFECT ON HISTORIC MINING STRUC-
16 TURES.—Nothing in this paragraph affects the
17 historic mining structures associated with the
18 former Panamint Mining District.

19 “(215) DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following seg-
21 ments of Deep Creek in the State of California,
22 to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
23 culture:

24 “(i) The approximately 6.5-mile seg-
25 ment from 0.125 mile downstream of the

1 Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R.
2 2 W., to 0.25 miles upstream of the Road
3 3N34 crossing, as a wild river.

4 “(ii) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25
5 mile upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing
6 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Road
7 3N34 crossing, as a scenic river.

8 “(iii) The 2.5-mile segment from 0.25
9 miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34
10 crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the
11 Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river.

12 “(iv) The 0.5-mile segment from 0.25
13 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing
14 to 0.25 mile downstream of the Trail
15 2W01 crossing, as a scenic river.

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

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

1 “(vii) The 3.5-mile segment of the
2 Holcomb Creek from 0.25 miles down-
3 stream of Holcomb Crossing to the Deep
4 Creek confluence, as a wild river.

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

7 “(i) the operations of the Snow Valley
8 Ski Resort; or

9 “(ii) the State regulation of water
10 rights and water quality associated with
11 the operation of the Snow Valley Ski Re-
12 sort.

13 “(216) WHITEWATER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—
14 The following segments of the Whitewater River in
15 the State of California, to be administered by the
16 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-
17 terior, acting jointly:

18 “(A) The 5.8-mile segment of the North
19 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
20 River near Mt. San Gorgonio to the confluence
21 with the Middle Fork, as a wild river.

22 “(B) The 6.4-mile segment of the Middle
23 Fork Whitewater River from the source of the
24 River to the confluence with the South Fork, as
25 a wild river.

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

6 “(D) The 1-mile segment of the South
7 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-
8 tween sections 32 and 33, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to
9 the section line between sections 33 and 34, T.
10 1 S., R. 2 E., as a recreational river.

11 “(E) The 4.9-mile segment of the South
12 Fork Whitewater River from the section line be-
13 tween sections 33 and 34, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., to
14 the confluence with the Middle Fork, as a wild
15 river.

16 “(F) The 5.4-mile segment of the main
17 stem of the Whitewater River from the con-
18 fluence of the South and Middle Forks to the
19 San Gorgonio Wilderness boundary, as a wild
20 river.

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

1 **SEC. 508. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—Section 1 of the California
3 Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa note;
4 Public Law 103–433) is amended by striking “1 and 2,
5 and titles I through IX” and inserting “1, 2, and 3, titles
6 I through IX, and titles XIII and XIV”.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The California Desert Protection
8 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–433; 108 Stat. 4471) is
9 amended by inserting after section 2 the following:

10 **“SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

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

13 “(1) sections 1 and 2; and

14 “(2) titles I through IX.

15 “(b) TITLES XIII AND XIV.—In titles XIII and XIV:

16 “(1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term ‘Con-
17 servation Area’ means the California Desert Con-
18 servation Area.

19 “(2) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’
20 means—

21 “(A) with respect to land under the juris-
22 diction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior; and

24 “(B) with respect to land under the juris-
25 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
26 retary of Agriculture.

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

3 **SEC. 509. JUNIPER FLATS.**

4 The California Desert Protection Act of 1994 is
5 amended by striking section 711 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–81)
6 and inserting the following:

7 **“SEC. 711. JUNIPER FLATS.**

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

16 **SEC. 510. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA**
17 **MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL AND OVER-**
18 **FLIGHTS ACT OF 1994.**

19 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 801(b)(2) of the California
20 Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994
21 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82 note; Public Law 103–433) is
22 amended by inserting “, special management areas, off-
23 highway vehicle recreation areas, scenic areas,” before
24 “and wilderness areas”.

1 (b) OVERFLIGHTS; SPECIAL AIRSPACE.—Section 802
2 of the California Military Lands Withdrawal and Over-
3 flights Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–82) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, scenic
5 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
6 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;

7 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “, scenic
8 areas, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, or special
9 management areas” before “designated by this Act”;
10 and

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

12 “(d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.—
13 Nothing in this Act alters any authority of the Secretary
14 of Defense to conduct military operations at installations
15 and ranges within the California Desert Conservation
16 Area that are authorized under any other provision of
17 law.”.

18 **SEC. 511. DESERT TORTOISE CONSERVATION CENTER.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish, op-
20 erate, and maintain a trans-State desert tortoise conserva-
21 tion center (referred to in this section as the “Center”)
22 on public land along the California-Nevada border—

23 (1) to support desert tortoise research, disease
24 monitoring, handling training, rehabilitation, and re-
25 introduction;

1 (2) to provide temporary quarters for animals
2 collected from authorized salvage from renewable en-
3 ergy sites; and

4 (3) to ensure the full recovery and ongoing sur-
5 vival of the species.

6 (b) CENTER.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-
7 retary shall—

8 (1) seek the participation of or contract with
9 qualified organizations with expertise in desert tor-
10 toise disease research and experience with desert tor-
11 toise translocation techniques, and scientific training
12 of professional biologists for handling tortoises, to
13 staff and manage the Center;

14 (2) ensure that the Center engages in public
15 outreach and education on tortoise handling; and

16 (3) consult with the State and the State of Ne-
17 vada to ensure that the Center is operated consistent
18 with State law.

19 (c) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary
20 may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds
21 to establish, operate, and maintain the Center.