Public Law 98–425
98th Congress

An Act

Entitled the “California Wilderness Act of 1984”.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this title may be cited as the “California Wilderness Act of 1984”.

TITLE I

DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS

Sec. 101. (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act, the following lands, as generally depicted on maps, appropriately referenced, dated July 1980 (except as otherwise dated) are hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System—

(1) certain lands in the Lassen National Forest, California, which comprise approximately one thousand eight hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Caribou Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Caribou Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(2) certain lands in the Stanislaus and Toiyabe Nationals Forests, California, which comprise approximately one hundred sixty thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Carson-Iceberg Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness: Provided, however, That the designation of the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness shall not preclude continued motorized access to those previously existing facilities which are directly related to permitted livestock grazing activities in the Wolf Creek Drainage on the Toiyabe National Forest in the same manner and degree in which such access was occurring as of the date of enactment of this title;

(3) certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California, which comprise approximately seven thousand three hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Castle Crags Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Castle Crags Wilderness;

(4) certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California, which comprise approximately eight thousand two hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Chancelula Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Chancelula Wilderness;

(5) certain lands in the Angeles National Forest, California, which comprise approximately four thousand four hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Cucamonga Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
(6) certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, which comprise approximately sixty-four thousand seven hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled ‘Dick Smith Wilderness—Proposed’, dated July 1984, and which shall be known as Dick Smith Wilderness; Provided, That the Act of March 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 51), which established the San Rafael Wilderness is hereby amended to transfer four hundred and thirty acres of the San Rafael Wilderness to the Dick Smith Wilderness and establish a line one hundred feet north of the centerline of the Buckhorn Fire Road as the southeasterly boundary of the San Rafael Wilderness, as depicted on a map entitled “Dick Smith Wilderness—Proposed”, and wherever said Buckhorn Fire Road passes between the San Rafael and Dick Smith Wildernesses and elsewhere at the discretion of the Forest Service, it shall be closed to all motorized vehicles except those used by the Forest Service for administrative purposes;

(7) certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirty thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Dinkey Lakes Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the “Dinkey Lakes Wilderness”; Provided, That within the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness the Secretary of Agriculture shall permit nonmotorized dispersed recreation to continue at a level not less than the level of use which occurred during calendar year 1979;

(8) certain lands in the Sequoia National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirty-two thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Domeland Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated March 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Domeland Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(9) certain lands in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, which comprise approximately six thousand one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Emigrant Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Emigrant Wilderness as designated by Public Law 93–632;

(10) certain lands in the Tahoe National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty-five thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Granite Chief Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Granite Chief Wilderness;

(11) certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest, California, which comprise approximately eight thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Hauser Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Hauser Wilderness;

(12) certain lands in and adjacent to the Lassen National Forest, California, which comprise approximately forty-one thousand eight hundred forty acres as shown on a map entitled “Ishi Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Ishi Wilderness;

(13) certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, which comprise approximately eighty-one thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “John Muir Wilderness Additions, Sierra National Forest—Proposed”, dated February 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be
deemed to be a part of the John Muir Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to modify the boundaries of the John Muir Wilderness Additions and the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness as designated by this Act in the event he determines that portions of the existing primitive road between the two wilderness areas should be relocated for environmental protection or other reasons. Any relocated wilderness boundary shall be placed no more than three hundred feet from the centerline of any new primitive roadway and shall become effective upon publication of a notice of such relocation in the Federal Register;

(14) certain lands in the Klamath National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty-eight thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Marble Mountain Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which are hereby incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be a part of the Marble Mountain Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(15) certain lands in the Sierra and Inyo National Forests, California, which comprise approximately nine thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Minarets Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Minarets Wilderness as designated by this Act henceforth to be known as the Ansel Adams Wilderness;

(16) certain lands in the Eldorado, Stanislaus, and Toiyabe National Forests, California, which comprise approximately fifty-five thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Mokelumne Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Mokelumne Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(17) certain lands in the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests, California, which comprise approximately forty-five thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Monarch Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Monarch Wilderness;

(18) certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirty-seven thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Mt. Shasta Wilderness—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which shall be known as Mt. Shasta Wilderness;

(19) certain lands in the Six Rivers National Forest, California, which comprise approximately eight thousand one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “North Fork Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the North Fork Wilderness;

(20) certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirteen thousand one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Pine Creek Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Pine Creek Wilderness;

(21) certain lands in the Rogue River National Forest, California, and Oregon, which comprise approximately sixteen thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
“Red Buttes Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated July 1984, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Red Buttes Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–328;

(22) certain lands in the Klamath National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twelve thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Russian Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall be known as the Russian Wilderness;

(23) certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty-one thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(24) certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, which comprise approximately ten thousand nine hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “San Jacinto Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the San Jacinto Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577: Provided, however, That the Secretary of Agriculture may pursuant to an application filed within 10 years of the date of enactment of this title, grant a right-of-way for, and authorize construction of, a transmission line or lines within the area depicted as “potential powerline corridor” on the map entitled “San Jacinto Wilderness Additions—Proposed”; Provided further, That if a power transmission line is constructed within such corridor, the corridor shall cease to be a part of the San Jacinto Wilderness and the Secretary of Agriculture shall publish notice thereof in the Federal Register;

(25) certain lands in the Sierra and Inyo National Forests and the Devils Postpile National Monument, California, which comprise approximately one hundred and ten thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “San Joaquin Wilderness—Proposed”, and which shall comprise a portion of the Ansel Adams Wilderness established pursuant to subparagraph (a)(15) of this section: Provided, however, That nothing in this title shall be construed to prejudice, alter, or affect in any way, any rights or claims of right to the diversion and use of waters from the North Fork of the San Joaquin River, or in any way to interfere with the construction, maintenance, repair, or operation of a hydroelectric project similar in scope to the Jackass-Chiquito hydroelectric power project (or the Granite Creek-Jackass alternative project) as initially proposed by the Upper San Joaquin River Water and Power Authority: Provided further, That the designation of the San Joaquin Wilderness shall not preclude continued motorized access to those previously existing facilities which are directly related to permitted livestock grazing activities nor operation and maintenance of the existing cabin located in the vicinity of the Heitz Meadow Guard Station within the Ansel Adams Wilderness, in the same manner and degree in which such access and operation and maintenance of such cabin were occurring as of the date of enactment of this title;

(26) certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirty-nine thousand five
hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "San Mateo Canyon Wilderness—Proposed", and which shall be known as the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness;

(27) certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, California, which comprise approximately two thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "San Rafael Wilderness Additions—Proposed", and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the San Rafael Wilderness as designated by Public Law 90–271;

(28) certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty thousand one hundred and sixty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Santa Rosa Wilderness—Proposed", and which shall be known as the Santa Rosa Wilderness;

(29) certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests, California, which comprise approximately forty-three thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Sheep Mountain Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as Sheep Mountain Wilderness;

(30) certain lands in the Six Rivers, Klamath, and Siskiyou National Forests, California, which comprise approximately one hundred fifty-three thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Siskiyou Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Siskiyou Wilderness;

(31) certain lands in the Mendocino National Forest, California, which comprise approximately thirty-seven thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Snow Mountain Wilderness—Proposed", and which shall be known as Snow Mountain Wilderness;

(32) certain lands in the Sequoia and Inyo National Forests, California, which comprise approximately sixty-three thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "South Sierra Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the South Sierra Wilderness;

(33) certain lands in the Modoc National Forest, California, which comprise approximately one thousand nine hundred and forty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "South Warner Wilderness Additions—Proposed", and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the South Warner Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577;

(34) certain lands in and adjacent to the Klamath, Shasta–Trinity and Six Rivers National Forests, California, which comprise approximately five hundred thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Trinity Alps Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Trinity Alps Wilderness;

(35) certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, California, which comprise approximately two thousand seven hundred and fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Ventana Wilderness Additions—Proposed", and which are hereby incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be a part of the Ventana Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 91–58 and 95–237;

(36) certain lands in and adjacent to the Six Rivers and Mendocino National Forests, California, which comprise ap-
proximately forty-two thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Yolla-Bolly Middle Eel Additions—Proposed", dated July 1984, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Yolla-Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88-577;

(37) certain lands in the Plumas National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty-one thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Bucks Lake Wilderness—Proposed", dated March 1983, and which shall be known as the Bucks Lake Wilderness;

(38) certain lands in and adjacent to the Los Padres National Forest, California, which comprise approximately twenty thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Machesna Mountain Wilderness—Proposed", dated March 1983, and which shall be known as the Machesna Mountain Wilderness; and

(39) certain lands in the Sequoia National Forest, which comprise approximately ten thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Jennie Lakes Wilderness—Proposed", dated March 1983, and which shall be known as the Jennie Lakes Wilderness.

(b) The previous classifications of the High Sierra Primitive Area, Emigrant Basin Primitive Area, and the Salmon-Trinity Alps Primitive Area are hereby abolished.

DESIGNATION OF PLANNING AREAS

Sec. 102. (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act, the following lands shall be reviewed by the Secretary of Agriculture as to their suitability for preservation as wilderness. The Secretary shall submit his report and findings to the President, and the President shall submit his recommendations to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate no later than three years from the date of enactment of this title:

(1) certain lands in the Stanislaus and Toiyabe National Forests, California, which comprise approximately thirty thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Carson-Iceberg Planning Area", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Carson-Iceberg Planning Area;

(2) certain lands in the Toiyabe National Forest, California, which comprise approximately forty-nine thousand two hundred acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Hoover Wilderness Additions Planning Area", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Hoover Wilderness Additions Planning Area; and

(3) certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, which comprise approximately seventeen thousand acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Pyramid Peak Planning Area", dated July 1984, and which shall be known as the Pyramid Peak Planning Area.

(b) Subject to valid existing rights, the planning areas designated by this section shall for a period of four years from the date of enactment of this title, be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture so as to maintain their presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.
ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

Sec. 103. (a) Subject to valid existing rights, each wilderness area designated by this title shall be administered by the Secretary concerned in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act: Provided, That any reference in such provisions to the effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effective date of this title.

(b) Within the National Forest wilderness areas designated by this title—

(1) as provided in subsection 4(d)(4)(2) of the Wilderness Act, the grazing of livestock, where established prior to the date of enactment of this title, shall be permitted to continue subject to such reasonable regulations, policies and practices as the Secretary deems necessary, as long as such regulations, policies and practices fully conform with and implement the intent of Congress regarding grazing in such areas as such intent is expressed in the Wilderness Act and this title;

(2) as provided in subsection 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary concerned may take such measures as are necessary in the control of fire, insects, and diseases, subject to such conditions as he deems desirable; and

(3) as provided in section 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary concerned shall administer such areas so as to preserve their wilderness character and to devote them to the public purposes of recreational, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use.

(c) Within sixty days of the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into negotiations to acquire by exchange all or part of any privately owned lands within the national forest wilderness areas designated by this title. Such exchange shall to the maximum extent practicable be completed within three years after the date of enactment of this title. The Secretary is authorized to acquire such lands by means other than exchange, beginning three years after the date of enactment of this title. Acquisition shall be only with the concurrence of the owner. Values shall be determined without reference to any restrictions on access or use which arise out of designation as a wilderness area.

FILING OF MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Sec. 104. As soon as practicable after enactment of this title, a map and a legal description on each wilderness area shall be filed with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, and each such map and description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title: Provided, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in each such legal description and map may be made. Each such map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Sec. 105. (a) The following lands are hereby added to the National Park System:
16 USC 80 note.  
(1) certain lands in the Sequoia National Forest, California, which comprise approximately one thousand five hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Jennie Lakes Additions, Kings Canyon National Park—Proposed”, dated March 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of Kings Canyon National Park; and 

16 USC 46 note.  
(2) certain lands which comprise approximately one hundred eighty-five acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled “McCauley Ranch Addition, Yosemite National Park”, dated December 1982 and numbered 80,021, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of Yosemite National Park.

(b) Upon enactment of this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer the lands described in subsection (a) of this section, without consideration, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for administration as part of the National Park System. The boundaries of the national forests and national parks shall be adjusted accordingly. The areas added to the National Park System by this section shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior shall study the lands added to the National Park System by subsection (a) of this section for possible designation as national park wilderness, and shall report to the Congress his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of the designation of such lands as wilderness by not later than three years after the effective date of this title.

(d) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for administration as a part of Yosemite National Park, two hundred and fifty-three acres of the Stanislaus National Forest at Crocker Ridge, identified as all that land lying easterly of a line beginning at the existing park boundary and running three hundred feet west of and parallel to the center line of the park road designated as State Highway 120, also known as the New Big Oak Flat Road, within section 34, township 1 south, range 19 east, and within sections 4, 9, and 10, township 2 south, range 19 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian. The boundary of Yosemite National Park and the Stanislaus National Forest shall be adjusted accordingly.

(e) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture one hundred and sixty acres within the boundary of the Sierra National Forest identified as the northwest quarter of section 16, township 5 south, range 22 east, Mount Diablo base meridian, subject to the right of the Secretary of the Interior to the use of the water thereon for park purposes, including the right of access to facilities necessary for the transportation of water to the park.

NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS

Sec. 106. The following lands are hereby designated as wilderness in accordance with section 3(c) of the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1132(c)) and shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act.
(1) Yosemite National Park Wilderness, comprising approximately six hundred and seventy-seven thousand six hundred acres, and potential wilderness additions comprising approximately three thousand five hundred and fifty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Wilderness Plan, Yosemite National Park, California", numbered 104-20, 003-E dated July 1980, and shall be known as the Yosemite Wilderness;

(2) Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness, comprising approximately seven hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty acres; and potential wilderness additions comprising approximately one hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Wilderness Plan—Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Parks—California", numbered 102-20, 003-E and dated July 1980, and shall be known as the Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness.

MAP AND DESCRIPTION

Sec. 107. A map and description of the boundaries of the areas designated in section 106 of this title shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and in the Office of the Superintendent of each area designated in section 106. As soon as practicable after this title takes effect, maps of the wilderness areas and descriptions of their boundaries shall be filed with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate, and such maps and description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title: Provided, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such maps and descriptions may be made.

CESSATION OF CERTAIN USES

Sec. 108. Any lands (in section 106 of this title) which represent potential wilderness additions upon publication in the Federal Register of a notice by the Secretary of the Interior that all uses thereon prohibited by the Wilderness Act have ceased, shall thereby be designated wilderness. Lands designated as potential wilderness additions shall be managed by the Secretary insofar as practicable as wilderness until such time as said lands are designated as wilderness.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 109. The areas designated by section 106 of this title as wilderness shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that title as wilderness, except that any reference in such provisions to the effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the effective date of this title, and where appropriate, any reference to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 110. Notwithstanding any existing or future administrative designation or recommendation, mineral prospecting, exploration, development, or mining of cobalt and associated minerals undertaken under the United States mining laws within the North Fork
Smith roadless area (RARE II, 5-707, Six Rivers National Forest, California) shall be subject to only such Federal laws and regulations as are generally applicable to national forest lands designated as nonwilderness.

WILDERNESS REVIEW CONCERNS

SEC. 111. (a) The Congress finds that—

(1) the Department of Agriculture has completed the second roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II); and

(2) the Congress had made its own review and examination of national forest roadless areas in California and the environmental impacts associated with alternative allocations of such areas.

(b) On the basis of such review, the Congress hereby determines and directs that—

(1) without passing on the question of the legal and factual sufficiency of the RARE II final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest lands in States other than California, such statement shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to National Forest System lands in the State of California;

(2) upon enactment of this title, the injunction issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California in the State of California versus Bergland (483 F. Supp. 465 (1980)) shall no longer be in force;

(3) with respect to the National Forest System lands in the State of California which were reviewed by the Department of Agriculture in the second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II), and those lands referred to in subsection (d), except those lands remaining in further planning as referred to in subsection (e), or designated as planning areas upon enactment of this title, that review and evaluation shall be deemed for the purposes of the initial land management plans required for such lands by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, to be an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option prior to the revisions of the plans but shall review the wilderness option when the plans are revised, which revisions will ordinarily occur on a ten-year cycle, or at least every fifteen years, unless prior to such time the Secretary of Agriculture finds that conditions in a unit have significantly changed;

(4) areas in the State of California reviewed in such final environmental statement or referenced in subsection (d) and not designated as wilderness or planning areas by this title or remaining in further planning as referenced in subsection (e) upon enactment of this title shall be managed for multiple use in accordance with land management plans pursuant to section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976: Provided, That such areas need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation prior to or during revision of the land management plans;
(5) in the event that revised land management plans in the State of California are implemented pursuant to section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, and other applicable law, areas not recommended for wilderness designation need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation prior to or during revision of such plans, and areas recommended for wilderness designation shall be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation as may be required by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, and other applicable law; and

(6) unless expressly authorized by Congress, the Department of Agriculture shall not conduct any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of National Forest System lands in the State of California for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

(c) As used in this section, and as provided in section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, the term "revision" shall not include an "amendment" to a plan.

(d) The provisions of this section shall also apply to—

(1) those National Forest System roadless lands in the State of California: in the Plumas and Tahoe National Forests which were evaluated in the Mohawk Unit Plan; in the Six Rivers National Forest which were evaluated in the Blue Creek Unit Plan not designated as Wilderness by this title and the Fox Unit Plan; in the Klamath National Forest which were evaluated in the King Unit Plan; in the Angeles National Forest which were evaluated in the San Gabriel Unit Plan; in the Modoc and Shasta-Trinity and Klamath National Forests in the Medicine Lake Unit Plan; in the Cleveland National Forest which were evaluated in the Palomar Mountain Unit Plan and Trabuco Unit Plan; in the Los Padres National Forest which were evaluated in the Big Sur Unit Plan; in the Tahoe National Forest which were evaluated in the Truckee-Little Truckee Unit Plan; and those portions of the Carson-Iceberg roadless area not designated as wilderness or planning areas or remaining in further planning as referenced in subsection (e);

(2) National Forest System roadless lands in the State of California which are less than five thousand acres in size; and

(3) National Forest System roadless areas or portions thereof in the State of California as identified in Executive Document Numbered 1504 Ninety-sixth Congress (House Document Numbered 96–119) and identified by name and number at the end of this subparagraph, which are not designated as wilderness by this title:

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(e) Certain National Forest System roadless lands in the State of California as identified in Executive Document Numbered 1504 Ninety-sixth Congress (House Document Numbered 96-119) and identified by name and number at the end of this subsection, shall remain as further planning areas for purposes of this title:

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**SEVERABILITY**

**Sec. 112.** If any provision of this title or the application thereof is held invalid, the remainder of the title and the application thereof shall not be affected thereby.

**Sec. 113.** For fiscal years commencing after September 30, 1985, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this title.
TITLE II

DESIGNATION WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

SEC. 201. Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287) as amended is further amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

"(52) TUOLUMNE, CALIFORNIA.—The main river from its sources on Mount Dana and Mount Lyell in Yosemite National Park to Don Pedro Reservoir consisting of approximately 83 miles as generally depicted on the proposed boundary map entitled ‘Alternative A’ contained in the Draft Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River Study and Environmental Impact Statement published by the United States Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture in May 1979; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture. After consultation with State and local governments and the interested public and within two years from the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall take such action as is required under subsection (b) of this section. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the licensing, development, operation, or maintenance of water resources facilities on those portions of the North Fork, Middle Fork or South Fork of the Tuolumne or Clavey Rivers that are outside the boundary of the wild and scenic river area as designated in this section. Nothing in this section is intended or shall be construed to affect any rights, obligations, privileges, or benefits granted under any prior authority of law including chapter 4 of the Act of December 19, 1913, commonly referred to as the Raker Act (38 Stat. 242) and including any agreement or administrative ruling entered into or made effective before the enactment of this paragraph. For fiscal years commencing after September 30, 1985, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.”.

TITLE III

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST SCENIC AREA

SEC. 301. The area in the Mono Basin within and adjacent to the Inyo National Forest in the State of California, as generally depicted on a map entitled “Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area” dated June 1983, and numbered 1983-3, is hereby designated as the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Scenic Area”). Such map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest and in the office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter in this title referred to as the “Secretary”) may make minor revisions in the boundary of the Scenic Area after publication of notice to that effect in the Federal Register and submission of notice thereof to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate. Such notice shall be published and submitted at least sixty days before the revision is made.
EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY

Sec. 302. (a) The exterior boundary of the Inyo National Forest is hereby extended to include the area within the boundary of the Scenic Area. Any lands and interests therein acquired pursuant to section 303 shall become part of the National Forest System.

(b) For the purposes of section 7(a)1 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897; 16 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 4601-11), the boundary of the Inyo National Forest, as modified by this section, shall be treated as if it were the boundary of that forest on January 1, 1964.

ACQUISITION

Sec. 303. (a) The Secretary is authorized to acquire all lands and interests therein within the boundary of the Scenic Area by donation, exchange in accordance with this title or other provisions of law, or purchase with donated or appropriated funds, except that—

(1) any lands or interests therein within the boundary of the Scenic Area which are owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof (including the city of Los Angeles) may be acquired only by donation or exchange; and

(2) lands or interests therein within the boundary of the Scenic Area which are not owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof (including the city of Los Angeles) may be acquired only with the consent of the owner thereof unless the Secretary determines, after written notice to the owner and after opportunity for comment, that the property is being developed, or proposed to be developed, in a manner which is detrimental to the integrity of the Scenic Area or which is otherwise incompatible with the purposes of this title.

(b)(1) Not later than six months after the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall publish specific guidelines under which determinations shall be made under paragraph (2) of subsection (a).

No use which existed prior to June 1, 1984, within the area included in the Scenic Area shall be treated under such guidelines as a detrimental or incompatible use within the meaning of such paragraph (2).

(2) For purposes of subsection (a)(2), any development or proposed development of private property within the boundary of the Scenic Area that is significantly different from, or a significant expansion of, development existing as of June 1, 1984, shall be considered by the Secretary as detrimental to the integrity of the Scenic Area. No reconstruction or expansion of a private or commercial building, including—

(A) reconstruction of an existing building,
(B) construction of attached structural additions, not to exceed 100 per centum of the square footage of the original building, and
(C) construction of reasonable support development such as roads, parking, water and sewage systems shall be treated as detrimental to the integrity of the Scenic Area or as an incompatible development within the meaning of paragraph (2) of subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall only be required to prepare an environmental assessment of

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any exchange of mineral or geothermal interest authorized by this title.

ADMINISTRATION

16 USC 543c. Sec. 304. (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, shall administer the Scenic Area as a separate unit within the boundary of the Inyo National Forest in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the National Forest System. All Bureau of Land Management administered lands that fall within the boundaries of the Scenic Area are hereby added to the Inyo National Forest and shall be administered in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the National Forest System.

(2) In addition, the following parcels administered by the Bureau of Land Management are hereby added to the Inyo National Forest and shall be administered in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the National Forest System:

township 1 south; range 26 east; Mount Diablo Meridian:
est half of southwest quarter and south half of southeastquarter of section 10; and
township 1 north; range 26 east; Mount Diablo Meridian:
southwest quarter of northeast quarter and west half of southeastquarter of section 9;
southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 15;
southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwestquarter of southwest quarter of section 25;
north half of southeast quarter of section 26, west half ofnorthwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwestquarter of section 27;
township 1 north; range 27 east; Mount Diablo Meridian:
est half of southeast quarter of section 34;
southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 35; and
west half of section 30 as intersected by Scenic Area Boundary.

(b)(1) In a manner consistent with the protection of the water rights of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof (including the city of Los Angeles) or of any person to the extent that such water rights have been granted or modified under the laws of the State of California, the Secretary shall manage the Scenic Area to protect its geologic, ecologic, and cultural resources. The Secretary shall provide for recreational use of the Scenic Area and shall provide recreational and interpretive facilities (including trails and campgrounds) for the use of the public which are compatible with the provisions of this title, and may assist adjacent affected local governmental agencies in the development of related interpretive programs. The Secretary shall permit the full use of the Scenic Area for scientific study and research in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

(2) Except as specifically provided in this subsection, no commercial timber harvesting shall be permitted in the Scenic Area, but the Secretary shall permit the utilization of wood material such as firewood, posts, poles, and Christmas trees by individuals for their domestic purposes under such regulations as he may prescribe to protect the natural and cultural resources of the Scenic Area. The Secretary may take action including the use of commercial timber harvest to the minimum extent necessary to control fires, insects and diseases that might—
(A) endanger irreplaceable features within the Scenic Area, or
(B) cause substantial damage to significant resources adjacent
to the Scenic Area.

c) The Secretary shall permit those persons holding currently
valid grazing permits within the boundary of the Scenic Area to
continue to exercise such permits consistent with other applicable
law.

d) The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with the
State of California and any political subdivision thereof (including
the city of Los Angeles) for purposes of protecting Scenic Area
resources and administering areas owned by the State or by any
such political subdivision which are within the Scenic Area.

e) Within three years after the date of enactment of this title, the
Secretary shall submit to the committees referred to in section 301,
a detailed and comprehensive management plan for the Scenic Area
which is consistent with the protection of water rights as provided in
subsection (b)(1). The plan shall include but not be limited to—

1) an inventory of natural (including geologic) and cultural
resources;
2) general development plans for public use facilities, includ­
ing cost estimates; and
3) measures for the preservation of the natural and cultural
resources of the Scenic Area in accordance with subsections (a)
and (b) of this section.

Such plan shall provide for hunting and fishing (including commer­
cial brine shrimp operations authorized under State law) within the
Scenic Area in accordance with applicable Federal and State law,
except to the extent otherwise necessary for reasons of public health
and safety, the protection of resources, scientific research activities,
or public use and enjoyment.

(f) The Secretary is authorized to construct a visitor center in the
Scenic Area for the purpose of providing information through appro­
priate displays, printed material, and other interpretive programs,
about the natural and cultural resources of the Scenic Area.

(g)(1) Subject to valid existing rights, federally owned lands and
interests therein within the Scenic Area are withdrawn from entry
or appropriation under the mining laws of the United States, from
the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States, from
operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, and from disposition
under the public land laws.

2) Subject to valid existing rights, all mining claims located
within the Scenic Area shall be subject to such reasonable regula­
tions as the Secretary may prescribe to assure that mining will, to
the maximum extent practicable, be consistent with protection of
the scenic, scientific, cultural, and other resources of the area, and
any patent which may be issued after the date of enactment of this
title shall convey title only to the minerals together with the right
to use the surface of lands for mining purposes subject to such
reasonable regulations.

(h) Nothing in this title shall be construed to reserve any water for
purposes of the Scenic Area or to affirm, deny, or otherwise affect
the present (or prospective) water rights of any person or of the
State of California or of any political subdivision thereof (including
the city of Los Angeles), nor shall any provision of this title be
construed to cause, authorize, or allow any interference with or
infringement of such water rights so long as, and to the extent that,
those rights remain valid and enforceable under the laws of the State of California.

(i)(1) The Act entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, California, certain public lands in California; and granting rights-of-way over public lands and reserved lands to the city of Los Angeles in Mono County in the State of California", approved June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1892), is hereby repealed.

(2) The Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior shall grant and convey rights-of-way easements, at no cost, to the city of Los Angeles for those rights-of-way on public lands and national forest lands in Mono County, California, as described and set forth in maps and accompanying descriptions which were-

(A) filed by the city of Los Angeles with the Secretary of the Interior on October 24, 1944, and

(B) accepted as proof of construction on behalf of the United States by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on January 4, 1945.

Such easement conveyances shall provide for the right of the city to continue its present operations and to maintain, reconstruct, and replace all existing water and power facilities located within the bounds of the area described in the maps and descriptions referred to in the preceding sentence. The United States shall reserve in the conveyance easements all rights to use and permit the use by others of the lands so conveyed to the extent that such use does not unreasonably interfere with the rights granted herein to the city of Los Angeles.

(3) The grant in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall become effective upon relinquishment in writing by the city of Los Angeles of its applications dated October 20, 1944, and January 17, 1945, to purchase twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty acres of Federal land.

(4) The easements granted under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall provide that whenever the city of Los Angeles ceases to use the land or any part thereof subject to such easements for the purposes for which it is currently being used, as of the date of enactment of this title, all interests in such land or part thereof shall revert to the United States.

(j) Existing community recreational uses, as of the date of enactment of this title, shall be permitted at the levels and locations customarily exercised.

STUDIES

Sec. 305. The Secretary shall take such steps as may be necessary to, within one hundred and eighty days of the date of enactment of this title, enter into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences for the purpose of conducting a scientific study of the ecology of the Scenic Area. The study shall provide for consultation with knowledgeable local, State, Federal, and private persons and organizations and shall provide findings and recommendations to the Congress. Such study shall be conducted in accordance with the best scientific methodology (as set forth by the National Academy of Sciences) and shall be transmitted by the National Academy of Sciences to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, and to the Chief of the Forest Service not later than January 1, 1987. Progress
reports regarding the study shall be transmitted to the above committees on January 1, 1985, and January 1 of each year thereafter.

ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 306. (a) There is hereby established the Scenic Area Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”). The Secretary shall consult with and seek the advice and recommendations of the Board with respect to—

(1) the administration of the Scenic Area with respect to policies, programs, and activities in accordance with this title;

(2) the preparation and implementation of the comprehensive management plan; and

(3) the location of the visitor center authorized by section 304(f).

(b) The Board shall be composed of nine members, who shall be selected as follows:

(1) five members appointed by the Mono County Board of Supervisors;

(2) two members appointed by the Governor of California (one of whom shall be an employee of the California Division of Parks and Recreation);

(3) one member appointed by the mayor of the city of Los Angeles; and

(4) one member appointed by the Secretary (who shall be an employee of the Forest Service).

(c) Each member of the Board shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years except that the initial appointments shall be for terms as follows:

(1) of those members appointed by the Mono County Board of Supervisors one shall be appointed to serve for a term of one year, two shall be for a term of two years, and two shall be for a term of three years;

(2) of those members appointed by the Governor of California one shall be appointed to serve for a term of one year and one shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years;

(3) the member appointed by the mayor of the city of Los Angeles shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years; and

(4) the member appointed by the Secretary shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years.

(d) The members of the Board shall be appointed within ninety days of the date of enactment of this title. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, elect a Chairman.

(e) The Secretary, or a designee, shall from time to time, but at least annually, meet and consult with the Board on matters relating to the administration of the scenic area.

(f) Members of the Board shall serve without compensation as such, but the Secretary is authorized to pay, upon vouchers signed by the Chairman, the expenses reasonably incurred by the Board and its members in carrying out their duties under this title.

(g) Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

(h) A majority of those members appointed shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of all business of the Board.

(i) The Board shall terminate ten years from the date of its first meeting.
TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN USES

SEC. 307. In recognition of the past use of the Scenic Area by Indian people for traditional cultural and religious purposes, the Secretary shall insure nonexclusive access to Scenic Area lands by Indian people for such traditional cultural and religious purposes, including the harvest of the brine fly larvae. Such direction shall be consistent with the purpose and intent of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of August 11, 1978 (92 Stat. 469). As a part of the plan prepared pursuant to section 304(c) of this title, the Secretary shall, in consultation with appropriate Indian tribes, define the past cultural and religious uses of the Scenic Area by Indians.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 308. In addition to other amounts available for such purposes, effective October 1, 1985, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

COMPLIANCE WITH BUDGET ACT

SEC. 309. Any new spending authority described in subsection (c)(2)(A) or (B) of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which is provided under this title shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

Approved September 28, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1437:
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