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

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

A BILL

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

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

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

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act of
6 2015”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Sec. 101. California Desert conservation and recreation.

Sec. 102. Visitor center.

Sec. 103. California State school land.

Sec. 104. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.

Sec. 105. Conforming amendments.

TITLE II—DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON PUBLIC
LAND

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Disposition of revenues.

1 **TITLE I—CALIFORNIA DESERT**
2 **CONSERVATION AND RECRE-**
3 **ATION**4 **SEC. 101. CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION AND**
5 **RECREATION.**6 Public Law 103-433 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa et seq.) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:8 **“TITLE XIII—MOJAVE TRAILS**
9 **NATIONAL MONUMENT**10 **“SEC. 1301. DEFINITIONS.**

11 “In this title:

12 “(1) ENERGY TRANSPORT FACILITY.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘energy
14 transport facility’ means any facility used for
15 the operation, maintenance, transmission, dis-
16 tribution, or transportation of electricity or nat-
17 ural gas.18 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘energy
19 transport facility’ includes—

1 “(i) electric and gas transmission and
2 distribution facilities;

3 “(ii) telecommunications facilities; and

4 “(iii) appurtenant equipment owned
5 or used by a public or municipal utility
6 company or water district.

7 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-
8 titled ‘Proposed Mojave Trails National Monument’
9 and dated January 14, 2015.

10 “(3) MECHANIZED VEHICLE.—The term
11 ‘mechanized vehicle’ means a motorized or mecha-
12 nized vehicle or equipment used by a public or mu-
13 nicipal utility company or water district to construct,
14 operate, maintain, repair, or upgrade electricity, nat-
15 ural gas, telecommunications, or water infrastruc-
16 ture.

17 “(4) MONUMENT.—The term ‘Monument’
18 means the Mojave Trails National Monument estab-
19 lished by section 1302(a).

20 “(5) PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANY.—The term
21 ‘public-utility company’ has the meaning given the
22 term in section 1262 of the Public Utility Holding
23 Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451).

1 **"SEC. 1302. MOJAVE TRAILS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
3 State the Mojave Trails National Monument.

4 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monument
5 are—

6 “(1) to preserve the nationally significant bio-
7 logical, cultural, recreational, geological, educational,
8 historic, scenic, and scientific values—

9 “(A) in the Central and Eastern Mojave
10 Desert; and

11 “(B) along historic Route 66; and

12 “(2) to secure the opportunity for present and
13 future generations to experience and enjoy the mag-
14 nificent vistas, wildlife, land forms, and natural and
15 cultural resources of the Monument.

16 “(c) BOUNDARIES.—The Monument shall consist of
17 the Federal land and Federal interests in land within the
18 boundaries depicted on the map.

19 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

20 “(1) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as prac-
21 ticable after the date of enactment of this title, the
22 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House of Representatives and the
24 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
25 Senate legal descriptions of the Monument, based on
26 the map.

1 “(2) CORRECTIONS.—The map and legal de-
2 scriptions of the Monument shall have the same
3 force and effect as if included in this title, except
4 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-
5 graphical errors in the map and legal descriptions.

6 “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
7 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
8 propriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
9 ment.

10 **“SEC. 1303. MANAGEMENT OF MONUMENT.**

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

12 “(1) only allow uses of the Monument that—

13 “(A) further the purposes described in sec-
14 tion 1302(b);

15 “(B) are included in the management plan
16 developed under subsection (g); and

17 “(C) do not interfere with the energy
18 transport facility rights-of-way or corridors au-
19 thorized under section 1304(f); and

20 “(2) subject to valid rights, manage the Monu-
21 ment to protect the resources of the Monument, in
22 accordance with—

23 “(A) this Act;

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

4 “(C) any other applicable provisions of law.

5 “(b) COOPERATION AGREEMENTS; GENERAL AU-
 6 THORITY.—Consistent with the management plan and au-
 7 thorities applicable to the Monument, the Secretary may
 8 enter into cooperative agreements (including special use
 9 permits with any person (including educational institu-
 10 tions and Indian tribes)), for the purposes of interpreting,
 11 researching, and providing education on the resources of
 12 the Monument.

13 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSEQUENTLY AC-
 14 QUIRED LAND.—Any land or interest in land within the
 15 boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the Sec-
 16 retary after the date of enactment of this title shall be
 17 managed by the Secretary in accordance with this title.

18 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

19 “(1) PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
 21 the Monument does not—

22 “(i) affect—

23 “(I) any land or interests in land
 24 held by the State, political subdivision
 25 of the State, or special district;

1 “(II) any private property right
2 (including a water development right)
3 within the boundaries of the Monu-
4 ment; or

5 “(III) any land or interests in
6 land or customary operation, mainte-
7 nance, repair, or replacement activity
8 carried out on, over, or under land or
9 within a right-of-way granted to,
10 owned by, or controlled by the Metro-
11 politan Water District, Southern Cali-
12 fornia Edison Company, or Pacific
13 Gas and Electric Company pursuant
14 to law or legal right (including the
15 Act of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324,
16 chapter 270)) that is included in the
17 Monument and conducted in a man-
18 ner that minimizes the impact on re-
19 sources of the Monument; or

20 “(ii) grant to the Secretary any au-
21 thority on or over non-Federal land not al-
22 ready provided by law.

23 “(B) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later
24 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
25 title, the Secretary, in consultation with the

1 utility companies and district referred to in sub-
2 paragraph (A)(i)(III), shall publish plans for
3 regular and emergency access to the land and
4 rights-of-way within the ownership or control of
5 the applicable utility company or district.

6 “(2) AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Sec-
7 retary under this title extends only to Federal land
8 and Federal interests in land included in the Monu-
9 ment.

10 “(e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
12 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
13 Monument.

14 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The
15 fact that an activity or use on land outside the
16 Monument can be seen or heard within the Monu-
17 ment shall not preclude the activity or use outside
18 the boundary of the Monument.

19 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing
20 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-
21 ties on land outside the boundary of the Monument.

22 “(f) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this title
23 affects the standards governing air or water quality out-
24 side the boundary of the Monument.

25 “(g) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

2 “(A) not later than 3 years after the date
3 of enactment of this title, complete a manage-
4 ment plan for the conservation and protection
5 of the Monument; and

6 “(B) on completion of the management
7 plan—

8 “(i) submit the management plan
9 to—

10 “(I) the Committee on Natural
11 Resources of the House of Represent-
12 atives; and

13 “(II) the Committee on Energy
14 and Natural Resources of the Senate;
15 and

16 “(ii) make the management plan
17 available to the public.

18 “(2) INCLUSIONS.—The management plan shall
19 include provisions that—

20 “(A) provide for the conservation and pro-
21 tection of the Monument;

22 “(B) authorize the continued recreational
23 uses of the Monument (including hiking, camp-
24 ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, off-
25 highway vehicle recreation on designated routes,

1 rockhounding, and horseback riding), if the rec-
2 reational uses are consistent with this section
3 and any other applicable law;

4 “(C) address the need for and, as nec-
5 essary, establish plans for, the installation, con-
6 struction, and maintenance of energy transport
7 facility rights-of-way within the Monument, in-
8 cluding provisions that require that the activi-
9 ties be conducted in a manner that minimizes
10 the impact on Monument resources (including
11 resources relating to the ecological, cultural,
12 historic, and scenic viewshed of the Monument),
13 in accordance with any other applicable law;

14 “(D) address the designation and mainte-
15 nance of roads, trails, and paths in the Monu-
16 ment;

17 “(E) address regional fire management
18 planning and coordination between the Director
19 of the Bureau of Land Management, the Direc-
20 tor of the National Park Service, and San
21 Bernardino County;

22 “(F) address the establishment of a visitor
23 center to serve the Monument and adjacent
24 public land; and

1 “(G) provide for the maintenance of, and
2 access to, energy transport facilities and rights-
3 of-way within the Monument.

4 “(3) PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

5 “(A) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary
6 shall prepare and implement the management
7 plan in accordance with the National Environ-
8 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
9 seq.) and any other applicable laws.

10 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and
11 implementing the management plan, the Sec-
12 retary shall periodically consult with—

13 “(i) the advisory committee estab-
14 lished under section 1306;

15 “(ii) interested private property own-
16 ers and holders of valid rights located
17 within the boundaries of the Monument;
18 and

19 “(iii) representatives of the Fort Mo-
20 jave Indian Tribe, the Colorado River In-
21 dian Tribes, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe,
22 and other Indian tribes with historic or
23 cultural ties to land within, or adjacent to,
24 the Monument regarding the management
25 of portions of the Monument containing

1 sacred sites or cultural importance to the
2 Indian tribes.

3 “(4) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Except as other-
4 wise provided in this Act, pending completion of the
5 management plan for the Monument, the Secretary
6 shall manage any Federal land and Federal interests
7 in land within the boundary of the Monument—

8 “(A) in accordance with section 1.6D of
9 the Bureau of Land Management manual num-
10 bered 6220, dated July 13, 2012, and entitled
11 ‘National Monuments, National Conservation
12 Areas, and Similar Designations’; and

13 “(B) consistent with the purposes of the
14 Monument described in section 1302(b).

15 **“SEC. 1304. USES OF MONUMENT.**

16 “(a) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORIZED VEHI-
17 CLES.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as necessary for ad-
19 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-
20 gency, the use of off-highway motorized vehicles in
21 the Monument (including the use of off-highway mo-
22 torized vehicles for commercial touring) shall be per-
23 mitted only on designated routes, subject to all ap-
24 plicable law and as authorized by the management
25 plan.

1 “(2) INVENTORY.—Not later than 2 years after
2 the date of enactment of this title, the Director of
3 the Bureau of Land Management shall—

4 “(A) complete an inventory of all existing
5 routes in the Monument; and

6 “(B) designate routes concurrently with
7 completion of the management plan.

8 “(b) HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
10 graph (2), the Secretary shall permit hunting, trap-
11 ping, and fishing within the Monument in accord-
12 ance with applicable Federal and State laws (includ-
13 ing regulations) in effect as of the date of enactment
14 of this title.

15 “(2) TRAPPING.—No amphibians or reptiles
16 may be collected within the Monument, except for—

17 “(A) scientific purposes; or

18 “(B) the removal of an invasive species.

19 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, after con-
20 sultation with the California Department of Fish
21 and Wildlife, may designate zones in which, and es-
22 tablish periods during which, hunting, trapping, and
23 fishing shall not be allowed in the Monument for
24 reasons of public safety, administration, resource
25 protection, or public use and enjoyment.

1 “(c) GRAZING.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-
3 nates any valid existing grazing permit within the
4 Monument.

5 “(2) EFFECT ON BLAIR PERMIT.—Nothing in
6 this title affects the Lazy Daisy grazing permit (per-
7 mittee number 9076) on land included in the Monu-
8 ment including the transfer of title to the grazing
9 permit to the Secretary or to a private party.

10 “(3) PERMIT RETIREMENT.—The Secretary
11 may acquire base property and associated grazing
12 permits within the Monument for purposes of per-
13 manently retiring the permit if—

14 “(A) the permittee is a willing seller;

15 “(B) the permittee and Secretary reach an
16 agreement concerning the terms and conditions
17 of the acquisition; and

18 “(C) termination of the allotment would
19 further the purposes of the Monument de-
20 scribed in section 1302(b).

21 “(d) ACCESS TO STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—The
22 Secretary shall provide adequate access to each owner of
23 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land within
24 the boundary of the Monument to ensure the reasonable

1 maintenance, use, and enjoyment of the land or interest
2 by the owner.

3 “(e) LIMITATIONS.—

4 “(1) COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.—Except as
5 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), or as required
6 for the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade,
7 expansion, or development of energy transport facili-
8 ties within corridors or rights-of-way described in
9 subsection (f), no commercial enterprises shall be
10 authorized within the boundary of the Monument
11 after the date of enactment of this title.

12 “(2) AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS.—The Sec-
13 retary may authorize exceptions to paragraph (1) if
14 the Secretary determines that the commercial enter-
15 prise would further the purposes described in section
16 1302(b).

17 “(3) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection does not
18 apply to—

19 “(A) energy transport facilities that are
20 owned or operated by a utility subject to regula-
21 tion by the Federal Government or a State gov-
22 ernment or a State utility with a service obliga-
23 tion (as those terms may be defined in section
24 217 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
25 824q)); or

1 “(B) commercial vehicular touring enter-
2 prises within the Monument that operate on
3 designated routes.

4 “(f) ENERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-
5 OF-WAY.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
7 nothing in this title precludes, prevents, or inhibits
8 the use of mechanized vehicles or customary oper-
9 ation, maintenance, upgrade, expansion, relocation
10 within an existing right-of-way, replacement, or de-
11 velopment of energy transport facilities within exist-
12 ing rights-of-way or corridors located in the Monu-
13 ment.

14 “(2) LIMITATION.—The activities described in
15 paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a manner that
16 minimizes the impact of the activities on Monument
17 resources.

18 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall, to
19 the maximum extent practicable—

20 “(A) permit rights-of-way and corridor
21 alignments that best protect the values and re-
22 sources of the Monument described in section
23 1302(b); and

24 “(B) ensure that—

1 “(i) existing rights-of-way and utility
 2 corridors within the Monument are fully
 3 utilized before authorizing any new or ex-
 4 panded utility right-of-way or corridor; and

5 “(ii) no economically, technically, or
 6 legally feasible alternative exists outside
 7 the Monument before authorizing a new or
 8 expanded energy transport facility right-of-
 9 way or corridor within the Monument.

10 “(4) EFFECT ON EXISTING FACILITIES AND
 11 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sec-
 13 tion terminates or limits any valid right-of-way
 14 within the Monument in existence on the date
 15 of enactment of this title (including the cus-
 16 tomary operation, maintenance, repair, reloca-
 17 tion within an existing right-of-way, or replace-
 18 ment of energy transport facilities within an ex-
 19 isting right-of-way), or other authorized right-
 20 of-way, including a right-of-way described in
 21 subparagraph (B).

22 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—A right-of-way re-
 23 ferred to in subparagraph (A) includes—

24 “(i) a right-of-way issued, granted, or
 25 permitted to—

1 “(I) the Southern California Edi-
2 son Company or any predecessors,
3 successors, or assigns of the Southern
4 California Edison Company, which are
5 referred to as of the date of enact-
6 ment of the California Desert Con-
7 servation and Recreation Act of 2015
8 as Lugo-Mohave, Eldorado-Lugo,
9 Cima-Eldorado-Pisgah 1 and 2, and
10 Lugo-Pisgah 1 and 2 transmission
11 line rights-of-way, Hector, Lava,
12 Sheephole, and Danby distribution
13 circuit rights-of-way, and any rights-
14 of-way affiliated with the Camino
15 Substation; and

16 “(II) the Pacific Gas and Electric
17 Company or any predecessors, succes-
18 sors, or assigns of the Pacific Gas and
19 Electric Company, which are referred
20 to as Gas Transmission Lines 300A,
21 300B, 311, and 372 rights-of-way;
22 and

23 “(ii) a right-of-way authorization
24 issued on the expiration of an existing

1 right-of-way authorization described in
2 clause (i).

3 “(C) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
5 title, the Secretary, in consultation with the
6 Southern California Edison Company, the Pa-
7 cific Gas and Electric Company, and the Metro-
8 politan Water District of Southern California,
9 shall publish plans for regular and emergency
10 access by the Southern California Edison Com-
11 pany, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
12 and the Metropolitan Water District of South-
13 ern California to the respective rights-of-way of
14 those utilities within the Monument.

15 “(5) UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING
16 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this subsection pro-
17 hibits the upgrading (including the construction, re-
18 location, or replacement within an existing right-of-
19 way) or expansion of an existing energy transport
20 facility for the purpose of increasing the trans-
21 mission capacity of the energy transport facility or
22 for providing energy storage consistent with require-
23 ments of the California Public Utilities Commission,
24 or the Federal or State agency with regulatory au-
25 thority over those actions, in—

1 “(A) existing rights-of-way or corridors
2 within the Monument; or

3 “(B) a right-of-way issued, granted, or
4 permitted by the Secretary that is contiguous or
5 adjacent to existing energy transport facility
6 rights-of-way, including existing Southern Cali-
7 fornia Edison Company and Pacific Gas and
8 Electric Company Mojave Trails energy trans-
9 port facility rights-of-way.

10 “(6) INTERSTATE 40 TRANSPORTATION COR-
11 RIDOR.—For purposes of utility rights-of-way under
12 this subsection, the Secretary shall consider the
13 Interstate 40 transportation corridor to be equiva-
14 lent to an existing utility right-of-way corridor.

15 “(7) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND NEW USES.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as authorized
17 in subparagraph (B), any new right-of-way or
18 new use within an existing right-of-way shall—

19 “(i)(I) only be permitted in an energy
20 corridor that is designated as of the date
21 of enactment of this title; or

22 “(II) an expansion of an energy cor-
23 ridor described in subclause (I); and

1 “(ii) require compliance with the Na-
2 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969
3 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

4 “(B) APPROVAL.—A new right-of-way, or
5 new use or expansion of an existing corridor
6 shall only be approved if the Secretary, in con-
7 sultation with applicable Federal and State
8 agencies, determines that the new right-of-way
9 or new use or expansion of an existing corridor
10 is consistent with—

11 “(i) this title;

12 “(ii) other applicable laws;

13 “(iii) the purposes of the Monument
14 described in section 1302(b); and

15 “(iv) the management plan for the
16 Monument.

17 “(g) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title or the
18 management plan restricts or precludes—

19 “(1) overflights (including low-level overflights)
20 of military, commercial, and general aviation aircraft
21 that can be seen or heard within the Monument;

22 “(2) the designation or creation of new units of
23 special use airspace;

24 “(3) the establishment of military flight train-
25 ing routes over the Monument; or

1 “(4) the use (including takeoff and landing) of
 2 helicopters and other aerial devices within valid
 3 rights-of-way to construct or maintain energy trans-
 4 port facilities.

5 “(h) WITHDRAWALS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to this Act and
 7 valid existing rights and except as provided in para-
 8 graph (2), the Federal land and interests in Federal
 9 land included within the Monument are withdrawn
 10 from—

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

13 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
 14 public land mining laws;

15 “(C) operation of the mineral leasing, geo-
 16 thermal leasing, and mineral materials laws;
 17 and

18 “(D) energy development and power gen-
 19 eration.

20 “(2) EXCHANGE.—Paragraph (1) does not
 21 apply to an exchange that the Secretary determines
 22 would further the protective purposes of the Monu-
 23 ment.

24 “(i) ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY
 25 TRANSPORT FACILITIES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—On a determination by the
 2 Secretary that no reasonable alternative access ex-
 3 ists and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may
 4 allow new rights-of-way within the Monument to
 5 provide reasonable vehicular access to renewable en-
 6 ergy project sites and appurtenant energy transport
 7 facilities outside the boundaries of the Monument.

8 “(2) RESTRICTIONS.—To the maximum extent
 9 practicable, the rights-of-way shall be designed and
 10 sited to be consistent with the purposes of the
 11 Monument described in section 1302(b).

12 **“SEC. 1305. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire for
 14 inclusion in the Monument any land or interests in land
 15 within the boundary of the Monument owned by the State,
 16 units of local government, Indian tribes, nonprofit organi-
 17 zations, private individuals, or any other landowner only
 18 by—

19 “(1) donation;

20 “(2) exchange with a willing party; or

21 “(3) purchase from a willing seller.

22 “(b) USE OF EASEMENTS.—To the maximum extent
 23 practicable and only with the approval of the landowner,
 24 the Secretary may use permanent conservation easements

1 to acquire an interest in land in the Monument rather
 2 than acquiring fee simple title to the land.

3 “(c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-
 4 TERESTS IN LAND.—Any land or interest in land within
 5 the boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the
 6 United States after the date of enactment of this title shall
 7 be added to and administered as part of the Monument.

8 “(d) DONATED AND ACQUIRED LAND.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All land within the bound-
 10 ary of the Monument donated to the United States
 11 or acquired using amounts from the land and water
 12 conservation fund established under section 200302
 13 of title 54, United States Code, before, on, or after
 14 the date of enactment of this title—

15 “(A) is withdrawn from mineral entry;

16 “(B) shall be managed in accordance with
 17 section 2004; and

18 “(C) shall be managed consistent with the
 19 purposes of the Monument described in section
 20 1302(b).

21 “(2) EFFECT ON MONUMENT.—Land within the
 22 boundary of the Monument that is contiguous to
 23 land donated to the United States or acquired
 24 through purchase or exchange shall be managed in

1 a manner consistent with conservation purposes,
2 subject to applicable law.

3 **“SEC. 1306. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an
5 advisory committee for the Monument, the purpose of
6 which is to advise the Secretary with respect to the prepa-
7 ration and implementation of the management plan re-
8 quired by section 1303(g).

9 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—To the maximum extent prac-
10 ticable, the advisory committee shall include the following
11 members, to be appointed by the Secretary:

12 “(1) A representative with expertise in natural
13 science and research selected from a regional institu-
14 tion of higher education or research.

15 “(2) A representative of the California Natural
16 Resources Agency.

17 “(3) A representative of the California Public
18 Utilities Commission.

19 “(4) A representative of the County of San
20 Bernardino, California.

21 “(5) A representative of each of the cities of
22 Barstow, Needles, Twentynine Palms, and Yucca
23 Valley, California.

24 “(6) A representative of each of—

1 “(A) the San Manuel Band of Serrano
2 Mission Indians;

3 “(B) the Colorado River Indian Tribes;

4 “(C) the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe; and

5 “(D) the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe.

6 “(7) A representative of the Department of De-
7 fense.

8 “(8) A representative of The Wildlands Conser-
9 vancy.

10 “(9) A representative of a local conservation or-
11 ganization.

12 “(10) A representative of a historical preserva-
13 tion organization.

14 “(11) A representative of organizations relating
15 to each of the following recreational activities:

16 “(A) Off-highway vehicles.

17 “(B) Hunting.

18 “(C) Rockhounding.

19 “(12) A representative of the Southern Cali-
20 fornia Edison Company.

21 “(13) A representative of the Pacific Gas and
22 Electric Company.

23 “(14) A representative of the Metropolitan
24 Water District of Southern California.

25 “(c) TERMS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In appointing members
2 under paragraphs (1) through (14) of subsection
3 (b), the Secretary shall appoint 1 primary member
4 and 1 alternate member that meets the qualifica-
5 tions described in each of those paragraphs.

6 “(2) VACANCY.—

7 “(A) PRIMARY MEMBER.—A vacancy on
8 the advisory committee with respect to a pri-
9 mary member shall be filled by the applicable
10 alternate member.

11 “(B) ALTERNATE MEMBER.—The Sec-
12 retary shall appoint a new alternate member in
13 the event of a vacancy with respect to an alter-
14 nate member of the advisory committee.

15 “(3) TERMINATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of all mem-
17 bers of the advisory committee shall terminate
18 on the termination of the advisory committee
19 under subsection (g).

20 “(B) NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—At the
21 discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may
22 establish a new advisory committee on the ter-
23 mination of the advisory committee under sub-
24 section (g) to provide ongoing recommendations
25 on the management of the Monument.

1 “(d) QUORUM.—A quorum of the advisory committee
2 shall consist of a majority of the primary members.

3 “(e) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory committee
5 shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson from
6 among the primary members of the advisory com-
7 mittee.

8 “(2) DUTIES.—The chairperson and vice chair-
9 person selected under paragraph (1) shall establish
10 any rules and procedures for the advisory committee
11 that the chairperson and vice-chairperson determine
12 to be necessary or desirable.

13 “(f) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members
14 of the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

15 “(g) TERMINATION.—The advisory committee shall
16 cease to exist on—

17 “(1) the date on which the management plan is
18 officially adopted by the Secretary; or

19 “(2) at the discretion of the Secretary, a later
20 date established by the Secretary.

21 **“SEC. 1307. RENEWABLE ENERGY RIGHT-OF-WAY APPLICA-**
22 **TIONS.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Applicants for rights-of-way for
24 the development of solar energy facilities that have been
25 terminated by the establishment of the Monument shall

1 be granted the right of first refusal to apply for replace-
2 ment sites that—

3 “(1) have not previously been encumbered by
4 right-of-way applications; and

5 “(2) are located within the Solar Energy Zones
6 designated by the Solar Energy Programmatic Envi-
7 ronmental Impact Statement of the Department of
8 the Interior and the Department of Energy.

9 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a right of first
10 refusal under subsection (a), an applicant shall have, on
11 or before December 1, 2009—

12 “(1) submitted an application for a right-of-way
13 to the Bureau of Land Management;

14 “(2) completed a plan of development to de-
15 velop a solar energy facility on land within the
16 Monument;

17 “(3) submitted cost recovery funds to the Bu-
18 reau of Land Management to assist with the costs
19 of processing the right-of-way application;

20 “(4) successfully submitted an application for
21 an interconnection agreement with an electrical grid
22 operator that is registered with the North American
23 Electric Reliability Corporation; and

24 “(5)(A) secured a power purchase agreement;
25 or

1 “(B) a financially and technically viable solar
2 energy facility project, as determined by the Director
3 of the Bureau of Land Management.

4 “(c) EQUIVALENT ENERGY PRODUCTION.—Each
5 right-of-way for a replacement site granted under this sec-
6 tion shall—

7 “(1) authorize the same energy production at
8 the replacement site as had been applied for at the
9 site that had been the subject of the terminated ap-
10 plication; and

11 “(2) have—

12 “(A) appropriate solar insolation and
13 geotechnical attributes; and

14 “(B) adequate access to existing trans-
15 mission or feasible new transmission.

16 “(d) EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY APPLICATIONS.—
17 Nothing in this section alters, affects, or displaces primary
18 rights-of-way applications within the Solar Energy Study
19 Areas unless the applications are otherwise altered, af-
20 fected, or displaced as a result of the Solar Energy Pro-
21 grammatic Environmental Impact Statement of the De-
22 partment of the Interior and the Department of Energy.

23 “(e) DEADLINES.—A right of first refusal granted
24 under this section shall only be exercisable by the date
25 that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this title.

1 “(f) EXPEDITED APPLICATION PROCESSING.—The
 2 Secretary shall expedite the review of replacement site ap-
 3 plications from eligible applicants, as described in sub-
 4 section (b).

5 **“TITLE XIV—SAND TO SNOW**
 6 **NATIONAL MONUMENT**

7 **“SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

8 “In this title:

9 “(1) ENERGY TRANSPORT FACILITY.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘energy
 11 transport facility’ means any facility used for
 12 the operation, maintenance, transmission, dis-
 13 tribution, or transportation of electricity or nat-
 14 ural gas.

15 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘energy
 16 transport facility’ includes—

17 “(i) electric and gas transmission and
 18 distribution facilities;

19 “(ii) telecommunications facilities; and

20 “(iii) appurtenant equipment owned
 21 or used by a public or municipal utility
 22 company or water district.

23 “(2) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means the map en-
 24 titled ‘Proposed Sand to Snow National Monument’
 25 and dated August 29, 2014.

1 “(3) MECHANIZED VEHICLE.—The term
 2 ‘mechanized vehicle’ means a motorized or mecha-
 3 nized vehicle or equipment used by a public or mu-
 4 nicipal utility company or water district to construct,
 5 operate, maintain, repair, or upgrade electricity, nat-
 6 ural gas, telecommunications, or water infrastruc-
 7 ture.

8 “(4) MONUMENT.—The term ‘Monument’
 9 means the Sand to Snow National Monument estab-
 10 lished by section 1402(a).

11 “(5) PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANY.—The term
 12 ‘public-utility company’ has the meaning given the
 13 term in section 1262 of the Public Utility Holding
 14 Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451).

15 “(6) SECRETARIES.—The term ‘Secretaries’
 16 means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
 17 retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

18 **“SEC. 1402. SAND TO SNOW NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

19 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
 20 State the Sand to Snow National Monument.

21 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monument
 22 are—

23 “(1) to preserve the nationally significant bio-
 24 logical, cultural, educational, geological, historic, sce-
 25 nic, and recreational values at the convergence of

1 the Mojave and Colorado Desert and the San
2 Bernardino Mountains; and

3 “(2) to secure the opportunity for present and
4 future generations to experience and enjoy the mag-
5 nificent vistas, wildlife, land forms, and natural and
6 cultural resources of the Monument.

7 “(c) BOUNDARIES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Monument shall con-
9 sist of the Federal land and Federal interests in
10 land within the boundaries depicted on the map.

11 “(2) DISTANCE FROM STATE HIGHWAYS.—In
12 accordance with the policy of the Bureau of Land
13 Management, the boundaries of the Monument shall
14 be set back not less than 300 feet from all State
15 highways.

16 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

17 “(1) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as prac-
18 ticable after the date of enactment of this title, the
19 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
20 Resources of the House of Representatives and the
21 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
22 Senate legal descriptions of the Monument, based on
23 the map.

24 “(2) CORRECTIONS.—The map and legal de-
25 scriptions of the Monument shall have the same

1 force and effect as if included in this title, except
2 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-
3 graphical errors in the map and legal descriptions.

4 “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be
5 on file and available for public inspection in appro-
6 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

7 **“SEC. 1403. MANAGEMENT OF MONUMENT.**

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

9 “(1) only allow uses of the Monument that—

10 “(A) further the purposes described in sec-
11 tion 1402(b);

12 “(B) are included in the management plan
13 developed under subsection (g); and

14 “(C) do not interfere with the energy
15 transport facility rights-of-way authorized
16 under section 1404(e); and

17 “(2) subject to valid existing rights, manage the
18 Monument to protect the resources of the Monu-
19 ment, in accordance with—

20 “(A) this title;

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

24 “(C) any other applicable provisions of law.

1 “(b) COOPERATION AGREEMENTS; GENERAL AU-
 2 THORITY.—Consistent with the management plan and au-
 3 thorities applicable to the Monument, the Secretary may
 4 enter into cooperative agreements (including special use
 5 permits with any person (including educational institu-
 6 tions and Indian tribes)), for the purposes of interpreting,
 7 researching, and providing education on the resources of
 8 the Monument.

9 “(c) ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSEQUENTLY AC-
 10 QUIRED LAND.—Any land or interest in land within the
 11 boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the Sec-
 12 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture after
 13 the date of enactment of this title shall be managed by
 14 the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Inte-
 15 rior, respectively, in accordance with this title.

16 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

17 “(1) PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of
 19 the Monument does not—

20 “(i) affect—

21 “(I) any land or interest in land
 22 held by the State, political subdivision
 23 of the State, or special district;

24 “(II) any private property right
 25 (including a water development right)

1 within the boundaries of the Monu-
2 ment;

3 “(III) any land, interest in land,
4 or customary operation, maintenance,
5 repair, or replacement activity carried
6 out on, over, or under land or within
7 a right-of-way granted to, owned by,
8 or controlled by the Metropolitan
9 Water District or the Southern Cali-
10 fornia Edison Company pursuant to
11 law or legal right (including the Act
12 of June 18, 1932 (47 Stat. 324, chap-
13 ter 270)) included in the Monument
14 and conducted in a manner that mini-
15 mizes the impact on the resources of
16 the Monument; or

17 “(IV) access to valid existing
18 water rights and the operation and
19 maintenance of water conveyance
20 structures associated with the water
21 rights; or

22 “(ii) grant to the Secretary any au-
23 thority on or over non-Federal land not al-
24 ready provided by law.

1 “(B) PLANS.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
3 retary, in consultation with the district and
4 company referred to in subparagraph (A)(i)(III)
5 shall publish plans for regular and emergency
6 access to the land and rights-of-way owned or
7 controlled by the company or district.

8 “(2) AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Sec-
9 retary under this title extends only to Federal land
10 and Federal interests in land included in the Monu-
11 ment.

12 “(e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates
14 any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
15 Monument.

16 “(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The
17 fact that an activity or use on land outside the
18 Monument can be seen or heard within the Monu-
19 ment shall not preclude the activity or use outside
20 the boundary of the Monument.

21 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing
22 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-
23 ties on land outside the boundary of the Monument.

1 “(f) AIR AND WATER QUALITY.—Nothing in this title
2 affects the standards governing air or water quality out-
3 side the boundary of the Monument.

4 “(g) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall—

6 “(A) not later than 3 years after the date
7 of enactment of this title, complete a manage-
8 ment plan for the conservation and protection
9 of the Monument; and

10 “(B) on completion of the management
11 plan—

12 “(i) submit the management plan
13 to—

14 “(I) the Committee on Natural
15 Resources of the House of Represent-
16 atives; and

17 “(II) the Committee on Energy
18 and Natural Resources of the Senate;
19 and

20 “(ii) make the management plan
21 available to the public.

22 “(2) INCLUSIONS.—The management plan shall
23 include provisions that—

24 “(A) provide for the conservation and pro-
25 tection of the Monument;

1 “(B) authorize the continued recreational
2 uses of the Monument (including hiking, camp-
3 ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing, off-
4 highway vehicle recreation on designated routes,
5 rockhounding, and horseback riding), if the rec-
6 reational uses are consistent with this title and
7 any other applicable law;

8 “(C) address the designation and mainte-
9 nance of roads, trails, and paths in the Monu-
10 ment and take into consideration—

11 “(i) connecting trails within the
12 Monument to trails on other adjacent pub-
13 lic land; and

14 “(ii) establishing a trailhead at Cab-
15 ot’s Pueblo in the city of Desert Hot
16 Springs, California;

17 “(D) address regional fire management
18 planning and coordination between the Director
19 of the Bureau of Land Management, the Chief
20 of the Forest Service, Riverside County, and
21 San Bernardino County;

22 “(E) address the establishment of a visitor
23 center to serve the Monument and adjacent
24 public land; and

1 “(F) provide for the maintenance of and
2 access to energy transport facilities and rights-
3 of-way within the Monument.

4 “(3) PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

5 “(A) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary
6 shall prepare and implement the management
7 plan in accordance with the National Environ-
8 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
9 seq.) and any other applicable laws.

10 “(B) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and
11 implementing the management plan, the Sec-
12 retary shall periodically consult with—

13 “(i) the advisory committee estab-
14 lished under section 1406;

15 “(ii) interested private property own-
16 ers and holders of valid rights located
17 within the boundaries of the Monument;
18 and

19 “(iii) representatives of the San
20 Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians,
21 the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and
22 other Indian tribes with historic or cultural
23 ties to land within, or adjacent to, the
24 Monument regarding the management of

1 portions of the Monument that are of cul-
2 tural importance to the Indian tribes.

3 “(4) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Except as other-
4 wise prohibited by this Act, pending completion of
5 the management plan for the Monument, the Sec-
6 retary shall manage any Federal land and Federal
7 interests in land within the boundary of the Monu-
8 ment—

9 “(A) in accordance with section 1.6D of
10 the Bureau of Land Management manual num-
11 bered 6220, dated July 13, 2012, and entitled
12 ‘National Monuments, National Conservation
13 Areas, and Similar Designations’; and

14 “(B) consistent with the purposes of the
15 Monument described in section 1402(b).

16 **“SEC. 1404. USES OF MONUMENT.**

17 “(a) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORIZED VEHI-
18 CLES.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as necessary for ad-
20 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emer-
21 gency, the use of off-highway motorized vehicles in
22 the Monument (including the use of off-highway mo-
23 torized vehicles for commercial touring) shall be per-
24 mitted only on designated routes, subject to all ap-

1 plicable law and as authorized by the management
2 plan.

3 “(2) INVENTORY.—Not later than 2 years after
4 the date of enactment of this title, the Director of
5 the Bureau of Land Management shall—

6 “(A) complete an inventory of all existing
7 routes in the Monument; and

8 “(B) designate routes concurrently with
9 the completion of the management plan.

10 “(b) HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), the Secretary shall permit hunting, trap-
13 ping, and fishing within the Monument in accord-
14 ance with applicable Federal and State laws (includ-
15 ing regulations) as of the date of enactment of this
16 title.

17 “(2) TRAPPING.—No amphibians or reptiles
18 may be collected within the Monument.

19 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, after con-
20 sultation with the California Department of Fish
21 and Wildlife, may designate zones in which, and es-
22 tablish periods during which, hunting, trapping, and
23 fishing shall not be allowed in the Monument for
24 reasons of public safety, administration, resource
25 protection, or public use and enjoyment.

1 “(c) ACCESS TO STATE AND PRIVATE LAND.—The
2 Secretary shall provide adequate access to each owner of
3 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land within
4 the boundary of the Monument to ensure the reasonable
5 maintenance, use, and enjoyment of the land or interest
6 by the owner.

7 “(d) LIMITATIONS.—

8 “(1) COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.—Except as
9 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), or as required
10 for the customary operation, maintenance, upgrade,
11 expansion, or development of energy transport facili-
12 ties within the rights-of-way described in subsection
13 (e), no commercial enterprises shall be authorized
14 within the boundary of the Monument after the date
15 of enactment of this title.

16 “(2) AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS.—The Sec-
17 retary may authorize exceptions to paragraph (1) if
18 the Secretary determines that the commercial enter-
19 prises would further the purposes described in sec-
20 tion 1402(b).

21 “(3) APPLICATION.—This subsection does not
22 apply to—

23 “(A) energy transport facilities that are
24 owned or operated by a utility subject to regula-
25 tion by the Federal Government or a State gov-

1 ernment or a State utility with a service obliga-
 2 tion (as those terms are defined in section 217
 3 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824q)); or

4 “(B) commercial vehicular touring enter-
 5 prises within the Monument that operate on
 6 designated routes.

7 “(e) ENERGY TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-
 8 OF-WAY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
 10 nothing in this Act precludes, prevents, or inhibits
 11 the use of mechanized vehicles or customary oper-
 12 ation, maintenance, upgrade, expansion, relocation
 13 within an existing right-of-way, replacement, or de-
 14 velopment of energy transport facilities within exist-
 15 ing rights-of-way located in the Monument.

16 “(2) LIMITATION.—The activities described in
 17 paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a manner that
 18 minimizes the impact of the activities on Monument
 19 resources.

20 “(3) RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall, to
 21 the maximum extent practicable—

22 “(A) permit rights-of-way that best protect
 23 the values and resources of the Monument de-
 24 scribed in section 1402(b); and

25 “(B) ensure that—

1 “(i) existing rights-of-way within the
 2 Monument are fully utilized before author-
 3 izing any new or expanded utility right-of-
 4 way; and

5 “(ii) no economically, technically, or
 6 legally feasible alternative exists outside
 7 the Monument before authorizing a new or
 8 expanded energy transport facility right-of-
 9 way within the Monument.

10 “(4) EFFECT ON EXISTING FACILITIES AND
 11 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sec-
 13 tion terminates or limits any valid right-of-way
 14 within the Monument in existence on the date
 15 of enactment of this title (including the cus-
 16 tomary operation, maintenance, repair, reloca-
 17 tion within an existing right-of-way, or replace-
 18 ment of energy transport facilities within an ex-
 19 isting right-of-way), or other authorized right-
 20 of-way, including a right-of-way described in
 21 subparagraph (B).

22 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—A right-of-way re-
 23 ferred to in subparagraph (A) includes—

24 “(i) a right-of-way issued, granted, or
 25 permitted to the Southern California Edi-

son Company or any predecessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern California Edison Company, which are referred to as the Devers-Hi Desert-Terawind-Yucca transmission line rights-of-way and Coachella, Skyborne, and Toll distribution circuit rights-of-way; and

“(ii) a right-of-way authorization issued on the expiration of an existing right-of-way authorization described in clause (i).

“(C) PUBLICATION OF PLANS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary, in consultation with the Southern California Edison Company, shall publish plans for regular and emergency access by the Southern California Edison Company to the rights-of-way of the Southern California Edison Company within the Monument.

“(5) UPGRADING AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Nothing in this subsection prohibits the upgrading (including the construction, relocation, or replacement within an existing right-of-way) or expansion of an existing energy transport facility for the purpose of increasing the trans-

1 mission capacity of the energy transport facility or
 2 for providing energy storage consistent with the re-
 3 quirements of the California Public Utilities Com-
 4 mission in—

5 “(A) existing rights-of-way within the
 6 Monument; or

7 “(B) a right-of-way issued, granted, or
 8 permitted by the Secretary that is contiguous or
 9 adjacent to existing energy transport facility
 10 rights-of-way, including existing Southern Cali-
 11 fornia Edison Sand to Snow energy transport
 12 facility rights-of-way.

13 “(6) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND NEW USES.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as authorized
 15 in subparagraph (B), any new rights-of-way or
 16 new uses within existing rights-of-way shall re-
 17 quire compliance with the National Environ-
 18 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
 19 seq.).

20 “(B) APPROVAL.—New rights-of-way shall
 21 only be approved if the Secretary, in consulta-
 22 tion with applicable Federal and State agencies,
 23 determines that the new rights-of-way are con-
 24 sistent with—

25 “(i) this title;

1 “(ii) other applicable laws;
2 “(iii) the purposes of the Monument
3 described in section 1402(b); and
4 “(iv) the management plan for the
5 Monument.

6 “(f) OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this title or the
7 management plan restricts or precludes—

8 “(1) overflights (including low-level overflights)
9 of military, commercial, and general aviation aircraft
10 that can be seen or heard within the Monument;

11 “(2) the designation or creation of new units of
12 special use airspace;

13 “(3) the establishment of military flight train-
14 ing routes over the Monument; or

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

19 “(g) WITHDRAWALS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to this Act and
21 valid existing rights and except as provided in para-
22 graph (2), the Federal land and interests in Federal
23 land included within the Monument are withdrawn
24 from—

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

3 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
4 public land mining laws;

5 “(C) operation of the mineral leasing, geo-
6 thermal leasing, and mineral materials laws;
7 and

8 “(D) energy development and power gen-
9 eration.

10 “(2) EXCHANGE.—Paragraph (1) does not
11 apply to an exchange that the Secretary determines
12 would further the protective purposes of the Monu-
13 ment.

14 “(h) ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY
15 TRANSPORT FACILITIES.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—On a determination by the
17 Secretary that no reasonable alternative access ex-
18 ists and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may
19 allow new rights-of-way within the Monument to
20 provide reasonable vehicular access to renewable en-
21 ergy project sites and appurtenant energy transport
22 facilities outside the boundaries of the Monument.

23 “(2) RESTRICTIONS.—To the maximum extent
24 practicable, the rights-of-way shall be designed and

1 sited to be consistent with the purposes of the
2 Monument described in section 1402(b).

3 **“SEC. 1405. ACQUISITION OF LAND.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire for
5 inclusion in the Monument any land or interests in land
6 within the boundary of the Monument owned by the State,
7 units of local government, Indian tribes, nonprofit organi-
8 zations, private individuals, or any other landowner only
9 by—

10 “(1) donation;

11 “(2) exchange with a willing party; or

12 “(3) purchase from a willing seller.

13 “(b) USE OF EASEMENTS.—To the maximum extent
14 practicable and only with the approval of the landowner,
15 the Secretary may use permanent conservation easements
16 to acquire an interest in land in the Monument rather
17 than acquiring fee simple title to the land.

18 “(c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-
19 TERESTS IN LAND.—Any land or interest in land within
20 the boundaries of the Monument that is acquired by the
21 United States after the date of enactment of this title shall
22 be added to and administered as part of the Monument.

23 “(d) DONATED AND ACQUIRED LAND.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All land within the bound-
25 ary of the Monument donated to the United States

1 or acquired using amounts from the land and water
2 conservation fund established under section 200302
3 of title 54, United States Code, before, on, or after
4 the date of enactment of this title—

5 “(A) is withdrawn from mineral entry;

6 “(B) shall be managed in accordance with
7 section 2004; and

8 “(C) shall be managed consistent with the
9 purposes of the Monument described in section
10 1402(b).

11 “(2) EFFECT ON MONUMENT.—Land within the
12 boundary of the Monument that is contiguous to
13 land donated to the United States or acquired
14 through purchase or exchange shall be managed in
15 a manner consistent with conservation purposes,
16 subject to applicable law.

17 **“SEC. 1406. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an
19 advisory committee for the Monument, the purpose of
20 which is to advise the Secretary with respect to the prepa-
21 ration and implementation of the management plan re-
22 quired by section 1403(g).

23 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—To the maximum extent prac-
24 ticable, the advisory committee shall include the following
25 members, to be appointed by the Secretary:

1 “(1) A representative with expertise in natural
2 science and research selected from a regional institu-
3 tion of higher education or research.

4 “(2) A representative of the Department of De-
5 fense.

6 “(3) A representative of the California Natural
7 Resources Agency.

8 “(4) A representative of each of San
9 Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California.

10 “(5) A representative of each of the cities of
11 Desert Hot Springs and Yucca Valley, California.

12 “(6) A representative of the San Manuel Band
13 of Serrano Mission Indians.

14 “(7) A representative of the Morongo Band of
15 Mission Indians.

16 “(8) A representative of the Friends of Big
17 Morongo Preserve.

18 “(9) A representative of The Wildlands Conser-
19 vancy.

20 “(10) A representative of the Coachella Valley
21 Mountains Conservancy.

22 “(11) A representative of the San Gorgonio
23 Wilderness Association.

24 “(12) A representative of the Morongo Valley
25 Community Services District.

1 “(13) A representative of organizations relating
2 to each of the following recreational activities:

3 “(A) Off-highway vehicles.

4 “(B) Hunting.

5 “(C) Rockhounding.

6 “(14) A representative of the Southern Cali-
7 fornia Edison Company.

8 “(15) A representative of the Metropolitan
9 Water District.

10 “(c) TERMS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In appointing members
12 under paragraphs (1) through (15) of subsection
13 (b), the Secretary shall appoint 1 primary member
14 and 1 alternate member that meets the qualifica-
15 tions described in each of those paragraphs.

16 “(2) VACANCY.—

17 “(A) PRIMARY MEMBER.—A vacancy on
18 the advisory committee with respect to a pri-
19 mary member shall be filled by the applicable
20 alternate member.

21 “(B) ALTERNATE MEMBER.—The Sec-
22 retary shall appoint a new alternate member in
23 the event of a vacancy with respect to an alter-
24 nate member of the advisory committee.

25 “(3) TERMINATION.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of all mem-
2 bers of the advisory committee shall terminate
3 on the termination of the advisory committee
4 under subsection (g).

5 “(B) NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—At the
6 discretion of the Secretary, the Secretary may
7 establish a new advisory committee on the ter-
8 mination of the advisory committee under sub-
9 section (g) to provide ongoing recommendations
10 on the management of the Monument.

11 “(d) QUORUM.—A quorum of the advisory committee
12 shall consist of a majority of the primary members.

13 “(e) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory committee
15 shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson from
16 among the primary members of the advisory com-
17 mittee.

18 “(2) DUTIES.—The chairperson and vice chair-
19 person selected under paragraph (1) shall establish
20 any rules and procedures for the advisory committee
21 that the chairperson and vice-chairperson determine
22 to be necessary or desirable.

23 “(f) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members
24 of the advisory committee shall serve without pay.

1 “(g) TERMINATION.—The advisory committee shall
2 cease to exist on—

3 “(1) the date on which the management plan is
4 officially adopted by the Secretary; or

5 “(2) at the discretion of the Secretary, a later
6 date established by the Secretary.

7 **“TITLE XV—WILDERNESS**

8 **“SEC. 1501. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

9 “(a) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
10 ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGE-
11 MENT.—In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
12 1131 et seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal
13 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
14 1781, 1782), the following land in the State is designated
15 as wilderness areas and as components of the National
16 Wilderness Preservation System:

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

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

1 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
2 prising approximately 7,690 acres, as generally de-
3 picted on the map entitled ‘Golden Valley Proposed
4 Wilderness Additions’ and dated January 9, 2015,
5 which shall be considered to be part of the ‘Golden
6 Valley Wilderness’.

7 “(3) GRASS VALLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain
8 land in the Conservation Area administered by the
9 Director of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
10 prising approximately 13,890 acres, as generally de-
11 picted on the map entitled ‘Grass Valley Proposed
12 Wilderness Additions’ and dated January 9, 2015,
13 which shall be considered to be part of the ‘Grass
14 Valley Wilderness’.

15 “(4) GREAT FALLS BASIN WILDERNESS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
17 Conservation Area administered by the Director
18 of the Bureau of Land Management, com-
19 prising approximately 7,870 acres, as generally
20 depicted on the map entitled ‘Great Falls Basin
21 Proposed Wilderness’ and dated October 26,
22 2009, to be known as the ‘Great Falls Basin
23 Wilderness’.

24 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—Designation of the
25 wilderness under subparagraph (A) shall not es-

1 tablish a Class I Airshed under the Clean Air
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

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

11 “(6) SODA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain
12 land in the Conservation Area, administered by the
13 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
14 mately 79,990 acres, as generally depicted on the
15 map entitled ‘Soda Mountains Proposed Wilderness’
16 and dated September 12, 2014, to be known as the
17 ‘Soda Mountains Wilderness’.

18 “(b) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS TO BE
19 ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—In
20 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
21 seq.) and sections 601 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy
22 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1781, 1782),
23 the following land in the State is designated as wilderness
24 areas and as components of the National Wilderness Pres-
25 ervation System:

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

11 “(2) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
12 NESS ADDITIONS-IBEX.—Certain land in the Con-
13 servation Area administered by the Director of the
14 National Park Service, comprising approximately
15 23,650 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
16 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
17 ness Area-Ibex’, numbered 143/100,081C, and dated
18 October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to be a
19 part of the Death Valley National Park Wilderness.

20 “(3) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
21 NESS ADDITIONS-PANAMINT VALLEY.—Certain land
22 in the Conservation Area administered by the Direc-
23 tor of the National Park Service, comprising ap-
24 proximately 4,807 acres, as generally depicted on the
25 map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed

1 Wilderness Area-Panamint Valley', numbered 143/
2 100,083C, and dated October 7, 2014, which shall
3 be considered to be a part of the Death Valley Na-
4 tional Park Wilderness.

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

15 “(5) DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDER-
16 NESS ADDITIONS-AXE HEAD.—Certain land in the
17 Conservation Area administered by the Director of
18 the National Park Service, comprising approximately
19 8,638 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
20 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Wilder-
21 ness Area-Axe Head’, numbered 143/100,085C, and
22 dated October 7, 2014, which shall be considered to
23 be a part of the Death Valley National Park Wilder-
24 ness.

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

11 “(c) DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREA TO BE
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE.—

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

18 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land re-
19 ferred to in paragraph (1) is certain land in the San
20 Bernardino National Forest, comprising approxi-
21 mately 7,141 acres, as generally depicted on the
22 map entitled ‘Proposed Sand to Snow National
23 Monument’ and dated August 29, 2014, which shall
24 be considered to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilder-
25 ness.

1 “(3) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
2 TIES.—

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

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

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

20 “(D) ADMINISTRATION.—In accordance
21 with subparagraph (A) and other applicable
22 Federal law, to ensure a timely and efficient re-
23 sponse to fire emergencies in the wilderness
24 area designated by paragraph (1), the Secretary
25 shall—

“(i) not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this title, establish agency approval procedures (including appropriate delegations of authority to the Forest Supervisor, District Manager, or other agency officials) for responding to fire emergencies in the wilderness area designated by paragraph (1); and

“(ii) enter into agreements with appropriate State or local firefighting agencies relating to that wilderness area.

“SEC. 1502. MANAGEMENT.

“(a) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates any protective perimeter or buffer zone around the wilderness areas designated by section 1501.

“(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS AREAS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The fact that an activity (including military activities) or use on land outside a wilderness area designated by section 1501 can be seen or heard within the wilderness area shall not preclude or restrict the activity or use outside the boundary of the wilderness area.

1 “(B) EFFECT ON NONWILDERNESS ACTIVI-
2 TIES.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In any permitting
4 proceeding (including a review under the
5 National Environmental Policy Act of
6 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)) conducted
7 with respect to a project described in
8 clause (ii) that is formally initiated
9 through a notice in the Federal Register
10 before December 31, 2013, the consider-
11 ation of any visual, noise, or other impacts
12 of the project on a wilderness area des-
13 ignated by section 1501 shall be conducted
14 based on the status of the area before des-
15 ignation as wilderness.

16 “(ii) DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS.—A
17 project referred to in clause (i) is a renew-
18 able energy project or associated energy
19 transport facility project—

20 “(I) for which the Bureau of
21 Land Management has received a
22 right-of-way use application on or be-
23 fore the date of enactment of this
24 title; and

1 “(II) that is located outside the
2 boundary of a wilderness area des-
3 ignated by section 1501.

4 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL REGULATION.—Nothing
5 in this title requires additional regulation of activi-
6 ties on land outside the boundary of the wilderness
7 areas.

8 “(4) EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.—
9 Nothing in this title alters any authority of the Sec-
10 retary of Defense to conduct any military operations
11 at desert installations, facilities, and ranges of the
12 State that are authorized under any other provision
13 of law.

14 “(5) EFFECT ON UTILITY FACILITIES AND
15 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph
17 (2), nothing in this title terminates or precludes
18 the renewal or reauthorization of any valid ex-
19 isting right-of-way or customary operation,
20 maintenance, repair, upgrading, or replacement
21 activities in a right-of-way, issued, granted, or
22 permitted to the Southern California Edison
23 Company or predecessors, successors, or assigns
24 of the Southern California Edison Company
25 that is located on land included in the San

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

3 “(B) LIMITATION.—The activities de-
4 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be conducted
5 in a manner that minimizes the impact of the
6 activities resources of the San Gorgonio Wilder-
7 ness Area or the Sand to Snow National Monu-
8 ment.

9 “(C) APPLICABLE LAW.—In accordance
10 with the National Environmental Policy Act of
11 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), any approval re-
12 quired for an increase in the voltage of the
13 Coachella distribution circuit shall require con-
14 sideration of alternative alignments, including
15 alignments adjacent to State Route 62.

16 “(b) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
18 after the date of enactment of this title, the Sec-
19 retary shall file a map and legal description of each
20 wilderness area and wilderness addition designated
21 by section 1501 with—

22 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
23 of the House of Representatives; and

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

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

6 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
7 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
8 filed and made available for public inspection in the
9 appropriate office of the Secretary.

10 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
11 rights, the land designated as wilderness or as a wilder-
12 ness addition by section 1501 shall be administered by the
13 Secretary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness
14 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference
15 in that Act to the effective date shall be considered to be
16 a reference to the date of enactment of this title.

17 **“SEC. 1503. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

18 “(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of
19 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
20 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness
21 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-
22 ignated as a wilderness area or wilderness addition by sec-
23 tion 1501 or any other Act enacted before the date of en-
24 actment of this title has been adequately studied for wil-
25 derness.

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

3 “(1) the Cady Mountains Wilderness Study
4 Area;

5 “(2) the Kingston Range Wilderness Study
6 Area;

7 “(3) the Avawatz Mountain Wilderness Study
8 Area;

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

11 “(5) the Great Falls Basin Wilderness Study
12 Area; and

13 “(6) the Soda Mountains Wilderness Study
14 Area.

15 “(c) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study
16 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as
17 a wilderness area or wilderness addition by section 1501
18 is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land
19 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

20 **“TITLE XVI—DESIGNATION OF**
21 **SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

22 **“SEC. 1601. DEFINITIONS.**

23 “In this title:

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

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

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

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

13 **“SEC. 1602. VINAGRE WASH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

14 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
15 Vinagre Wash Special Management Area in the State, to
16 be managed by the El Centro Field Office and the Yuma
17 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

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

20 “(1) the plant and wildlife values of the Man-
21 agement Area; and

22 “(2) the outstanding and nationally significant
23 ecological, geological, scenic, recreational, archae-
24 ological, cultural, historic, and other resources of the
25 Management Area.

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

5 “(d) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

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

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

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

14 “(2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description
 15 submitted under paragraph (1) shall have the same
 16 force and effect as if included in this title, except
 17 that the Secretary may correct any errors in the
 18 map and legal description.

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

22 “(A) the Office of the Director of the Bu-
 23 reau of Land Management; and

24 “(B) the appropriate office of the Bureau
 25 of Land Management in the State.

1 **“SEC. 1603. MANAGEMENT.**

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

6 “(1) is consistent with the purpose of the Man-
7 agement Area described in section 1602(b);

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

9 “(3) is consistent with applicable law.

10 “(b) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
12 and (3) and all other applicable laws, the use of off-
13 highway vehicles shall be permitted on routes in the
14 Management Area generally depicted on the map.

15 “(2) CLOSURE.—The Secretary may tempo-
16 rarily close or permanently reroute a portion of a
17 route described in paragraph (1)—

18 “(A) to prevent, or allow for restoration of,
19 resource damage;

20 “(B) to protect tribal cultural resources,
21 including the resources identified in the tribal
22 cultural resources management plan developed
23 under section 1905(c);

24 “(C) to address public safety concerns; or

25 “(D) as otherwise required by law.

1 “(3) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL ROUTES.—

2 During the 3-year period beginning on the date of
3 enactment of this title, the Secretary—

4 “(A) shall accept petitions from the public
5 regarding additional routes for off-highway ve-
6 hicles; and

7 “(B) may designate additional routes that
8 the Secretary determines—

9 “(i) would provide significant or
10 unique recreational opportunities; and

11 “(ii) are consistent with the purposes
12 of the Management Area.

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

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

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

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

22 “(A) minerals; or

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

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

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

3 “(2) preclude uses or activities outside the
4 Management Area that are permitted under other
5 applicable laws, even if the uses or activities are pro-
6 hibited within the Management Area.

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

11 “(1) the placement of appropriate signage along
12 the designated routes;

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

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

18 “(f) STEWARDSHIP.—The Secretary, in consultation
19 with Indian tribes and other interests, shall develop a pro-
20 gram to provide opportunities for monitoring and steward-
21 ship of the Management Area to minimize environmental
22 impacts and prevent resource damage from recreational
23 use, including volunteer assistance with—

24 “(1) route signage;

25 “(2) restoration of closed routes;

1 “(3) protection of Management Area resources;
 2 and
 3 “(4) recreation education.

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

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

11 “(2) consult with the Quechan Indian Nation
 12 and other Indian tribes demonstrating ancestral, cul-
 13 tural, or other ties to the resources within the Man-
 14 agement Area on the development and implementa-
 15 tion of the tribal cultural resources survey under
 16 paragraph (1).

17 **“SEC. 1604. POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

18 “(a) PROTECTION OF WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall man-
 20 age the Federal land in the Management Area de-
 21 scribed in paragraph (2) in a manner that preserves
 22 the character of the land for the eventual inclusion
 23 of the land in the National Wilderness Preservation
 24 System.

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

3 “(A) the approximately 10,860 acres of
4 land, as generally depicted as the Indian Pass
5 Additions on the map entitled ‘Vinagre Wash
6 Proposed Special Management Area’ and dated
7 November 10, 2009;

8 “(B) the approximately 17,250 acres of
9 land, as generally depicted as Milpitas Wash
10 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled
11 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management
12 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009;

13 “(C) the approximately 11,840 acres of
14 land, as generally depicted as Buzzards Peak
15 Potential Wilderness on the map entitled
16 ‘Vinagre Wash Proposed Special Management
17 Area’ and dated November 10, 2009; and

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

23 “(3) USE OF LAND.—

24 “(A) MILITARY USES.—The Secretary
25 shall manage the Federal land in the Manage-

ment Area described in paragraph (2) in a manner that is consistent with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that the Secretary may authorize use of the land by the Secretary of the Navy for Naval Special Warfare Tactical Training, including long-range small unit training and navigation, vehicle concealment, and vehicle sustainment training, in accordance with applicable Federal laws.

“(B) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be prohibited on the Federal land described in paragraph (2):

“(i) Permanent roads.

“(ii) Commercial enterprises.

“(iii) Except as necessary to meet the minimum requirements for the administration of the Federal land and to protect public health and safety—

“(I) the use of mechanized vehicles; and

“(II) the establishment of temporary roads.

“(4) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal land described in paragraph (2) shall be designated as

1 wilderness and as a component of the National
 2 Wilderness Preservation System on the date on
 3 which the Secretary, in consultation with the
 4 Secretary of Defense, publishes a notice in the
 5 Federal Register that all activities on the Fed-
 6 eral land that are incompatible with the Wilder-
 7 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have termi-
 8 nated.

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

11 “(i) the land described in paragraph
 12 (2)(A) shall be incorporated in, and shall
 13 be considered to be a part of, the Indian
 14 Pass Wilderness;

15 “(ii) the land described in paragraph
 16 (2)(B) shall be designated as the ‘Milpitas
 17 Wash Wilderness’;

18 “(iii) the land described in paragraph
 19 (2)(C) shall be designated as the ‘Buzzard
 20 Peak Wilderness’; and

21 “(iv) the land described in paragraph
 22 (2)(D) shall be incorporated in, and shall
 23 be considered to be a part of, the Palo
 24 Verde Mountains Wilderness.

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

6 **“TITLE XVII—NATIONAL PARK**
 7 **SYSTEM ADDITIONS**

8 **“SEC. 1701. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
 9 **VISION.**

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

12 “(1) the approximately 33,000 acres of Bureau
 13 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
 14 fornia, abutting the southern end of the Death Val-
 15 ley National Park that lies between Death Valley
 16 National Park to the north and Ft. Irwin Military
 17 Reservation to the south and which runs approxi-
 18 mately 34 miles from west to east, as depicted on
 19 the map entitled ‘Death Valley National Park Pro-
 20 posed Boundary Addition-Bowling Alley’, numbered
 21 143/100,080C, and dated October 7, 2014; and

22 “(2) the approximately 6,369 acres of Bureau
 23 of Land Management land in Inyo County, Cali-
 24 fornia, located in the northeast area of Death Valley
 25 National Park that is within, and surrounded by,

1 land under the jurisdiction of the Director of the
2 National Park Service, as depicted on the map enti-
3 tled ‘Death Valley National Park Proposed Bound-
4 ary Addition-Crater’, numbered 143/100,079C, and
5 dated October 7, 2014.

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

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

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

14 “(A) as part of Death Valley National
15 Park; and

16 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
17 (including regulations); and

18 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of
19 enactment of this title, develop a memorandum of
20 understanding with Inyo County, California, permit-
21 ting ongoing access and use to existing gravel pits
22 along Saline Valley Road within Death Valley Na-
23 tional Park for road maintenance and repairs in ac-
24 cordance with applicable laws (including regula-
25 tions).

1 **“SEC. 1702. MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Mojave Na-
3 tional Preserve is adjusted to include—

4 “(1) the 21,000 acres of Bureau of Land Man-
5 agement land that is surrounded by the Mojave Na-
6 tional Preserve to the northwest, west, southwest,
7 south, and southeast and by the Nevada State line
8 on the northeast boundary, as depicted as the ‘Pro-
9 posed Boundary Expansion’ on the map entitled
10 ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed Boundary Ex-
11 pansion’, numbered 170/127,739, and dated Janu-
12 ary 2015; and

13 “(2) the 25 acres of Bureau of Land Manage-
14 ment land in Baker, California, as depicted on the
15 map entitled ‘Mojave National Preserve Proposed
16 Boundary Addition’, numbered 170/100,199, and
17 dated August 2009.

18 “(b) FUTURE MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE ADDI-
19 TION.—The boundary of the Mojave National Preserve
20 shall be adjusted to include the 8,000 acres of Bureau of
21 Land Management land depicted as the ‘Castle Mountain
22 Mine Area and Access Road’ on the map entitled the ‘Mo-
23 jave National Preserve Proposed Boundary Addition’,
24 numbered 170/127,739, and dated January 2015, on the
25 completion of the earlier of—

1 “(1) the termination and reclamation of all
2 mining and mining-related activities as determined
3 by the Secretary; or

4 “(2) a period of 10 years, beginning on the date
5 of enactment of this title, during which no legally
6 permissible commercial mining activities have oc-
7 curred pursuant to a plan of development for the
8 Castle Mountain Mine approved by the Bureau of
9 Land Management.

10 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps described
11 in subsections (a) and (b) shall be on file and available
12 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-
13 tional Park Service.

14 “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as described in sub-
16 section (e), the Secretary shall administer any land
17 added to Mojave National Preserve under this
18 title—

19 “(A) as part of the Mojave National Pre-
20 serve; and

21 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
22 (including regulations).

23 “(2) EFFECT ON VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—
24 Nothing in this title affects valid existing rights or
25 precludes, prevents, or inhibits mining or mining-re-

1 lated activities authorized under a plan of develop-
2 ment for the land described in subsection (b) and
3 approved by the Bureau of Land Management.

4 “(3) EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
5 RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title affects any private
6 property right (including a water development right)
7 within the boundaries of the Mojave National Pre-
8 serve.

9 “(e) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Consideration of any right-
11 of-way application within land described in sub-
12 section (a) for the purpose of providing water re-
13 sources necessary for the operation of the Castle
14 Mountain Mine shall remain within the jurisdiction
15 and authority of the Bureau of Land Management.

16 “(2) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.—The
17 Director of the Bureau of Land Management shall
18 consider any proposed plan of development, modi-
19 fications to the plan, and associated right-of-way ap-
20 plications for the Castle Mountain Mine in accord-
21 ance with the Federal Land Policy and Management
22 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and any other
23 laws (including regulations) applicable to the land
24 described in subsection (b) prior to the date of en-
25 actment of this title.

1 “(3) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The author-
 2 ity of the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-
 3 ment described in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall ex-
 4 pire 10 years after the date of enactment of this
 5 title.

6 “(4) TREATMENT OF NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—
 7 Any new right-of-way approved by the Director of
 8 the Bureau of Land Management under this sub-
 9 section shall be considered a valid existing right-of-
 10 way only if the right-of-way is included in an ap-
 11 proved plan of development for Castle Mountain
 12 Mine.

13 **“SEC. 1703. JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY RE-**
 14 **VISION.**

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

17 “(1) the 2,879 acres of land managed by Direc-
 18 tor of the Bureau of Land Management that are
 19 contiguous at several different places to the northern
 20 boundaries of Joshua Tree National Park in the
 21 northwest section of the Park, as depicted on the
 22 map entitled ‘Joshua Tree National Park Proposed
 23 Boundary Additions’, numbered 156/100,077, and
 24 dated August 2009; and

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

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

14 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

19 “(A) as part of Joshua Tree National
20 Park; and

21 “(B) in accordance with applicable laws
22 (including regulations).

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

1 “(A) depicted on the map entitled ‘Joshua
2 Tree National Park Boundary Adjustment
3 Map’, numbered 156/80,049, and dated April 1,
4 2003;

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

8 “(C) more particularly described as lots
9 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34 in sec. 34, T. 1 N., R.
10 8 E., San Bernardino Meridian.

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

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title termi-
14 nates any valid right-of-way for the customary oper-
15 ation, maintenance, upgrade, repair, relocation with-
16 in an existing right-of-way, replacement, or other au-
17 thorized energy transport facility activities in a
18 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to the
19 Southern California Edison Company or the prede-
20 cessors, successors, or assigns of the Southern Cali-
21 fornia Edison Company that is located on land de-
22 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),
23 including, at a minimum, the use of mechanized ve-
24 hicles, helicopters, or other aerial devices.

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

4 “(A) Southern California Edison Company
 5 energy transport facilities, including the energy
 6 transport facilities referred to as the Jellystone,
 7 Burnt Mountain, Whitehorn, Allegra, and Utah
 8 distribution circuits rights-of-way; or

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

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

1 **“SEC. 1704. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

4 **“TITLE XVIII—OFF-HIGHWAY**
5 **VEHICLE RECREATION AREAS**

6 **“SEC. 1801. DESIGNATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**
7 **RECREATION AREAS.**

8 “(a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the Federal
9 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
10 1701 et seq.) and resource management plans developed
11 under this title and subject to valid rights, the following
12 land within the Conservation Area in San Bernardino
13 County, California, is designated as Off-Highway Vehicle
14 Recreation Areas:

15 “(1) DUMONT DUNES OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
16 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-
17 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising
18 approximately 7,630 acres, as generally depicted on
19 the map entitled ‘Dumont Dunes Proposed National
20 OHV Recreation Area’ and dated January 5, 2015,
21 which shall be known as the ‘Dumont Dunes Off-
22 Highway Vehicle Recreation Area’.

23 “(2) EL MIRAGE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
24 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-
25 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising
26 approximately 14,930 acres, as generally depicted on

1 the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed National OHV
2 Recreation Area’ and dated July 15, 2009, which
3 shall be known as the ‘El Mirage Off-Highway Vehi-
4 cle Recreation Area’.

5 “(3) RASOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECRE-
6 ATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Management
7 land in the Conservation Area, comprising approxi-
8 mately 23,910 acres, as generally depicted on the
9 map entitled ‘Rasor Proposed National OHV Recre-
10 ation Area’ and dated July 15, 2009, which shall be
11 known as the ‘Rasor Off-Highway Vehicle Recre-
12 ation Area’.

13 “(4) SPANGLER HILLS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE
14 RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land Man-
15 agement land in the Conservation Area, comprising
16 approximately 56,140 acres, as generally depicted on
17 the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed National
18 OHV Recreation Area’ and dated July 16, 2009,
19 which shall be known as the ‘Spangler Off-Highway
20 Vehicle Recreation Area’.

21 “(5) STODDARD VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHI-
22 CLE RECREATION AREA.—Certain Bureau of Land
23 Management land in the Conservation Area, com-
24 prising approximately 40,110 acres, as generally de-
25 picted on the map entitled ‘Stoddard Valley Pro-

1 posed National OHV Recreation Area' and dated
 2 July 16, 2009, which shall be known as the 'Stod-
 3 dard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area'.

4 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the off-highway ve-
 5 hicle recreation areas designated under subsection (a) is
 6 to preserve and enhance the recreational opportunities
 7 within the Conservation Area (including opportunities for
 8 off-highway vehicle recreation), while conserving the wild-
 9 life and other natural resource values of the Conservation
 10 Area.

11 “(c) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—

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

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

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

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

1 Secretary may correct errors in the map and legal
2 descriptions.

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

8 “(d) USE OF THE LAND.—

9 “(1) RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
11 continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance
12 the recreational uses of the off-highway vehicle
13 recreation areas designated by subsection (a),
14 including off-highway recreation, hiking, camp-
15 ing, hunting, mountain biking, sightseeing,
16 rockhounding, and horseback riding, as long as
17 the recreational use is consistent with this sec-
18 tion and any other applicable law.

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

1 areas designated by subsection (a) shall con-
 2 tinue, including casual off-highway vehicular
 3 use, racing, competitive events, rock crawling,
 4 training, and other forms of off-highway recre-
 5 ation.

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

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

12 “(B) State law.

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

21 “(e) ADMINISTRATION.—

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

25 “(A) this title;

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

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

6 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

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

10 “(i) amend existing resource manage-
 11 ment plans applicable to the land des-
 12 ignated as off-highway vehicle recreation
 13 areas under subsection (a); or

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

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

23 “(i) the purpose described in sub-
 24 section (b); and

1 “(ii) any applicable laws (including
2 regulations).

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

8 “(f) STUDY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
10 not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment
11 of this title, the Secretary shall complete a study to
12 identify Bureau of Land Management land within
13 the Conservation Area that is suitable for addition
14 to—

15 “(A) the national off-highway vehicle recre-
16 ation areas designated by subsection (a); or

17 “(B) the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Ve-
18 hicle Recreation Area designated by section
19 2945 of the National Defense Authorization Act
20 for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127
21 Stat. 1038).

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

24 “(A) certain Bureau of Land Management
25 land in the Conservation Area, comprising ap-

proximately 41,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Spangler Hills Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated January 23, 2015; and

“(B) certain Bureau of Land Management land in the Conservation Area, comprising approximately 680 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘El Mirage Proposed Expansion Study Area’ and dated January 21, 2015.

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

“(A) seek input from stakeholders, including—

“(i) the State, including—

“(I) the California Public Utilities Commission; and

“(II) the California Energy Commission;

“(ii) San Bernardino County, California;

“(iii) the public;

“(iv) recreational user groups;

“(v) conservation organizations;

“(vi) the Southern California Edison Company; and

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

3 “(B) explore the feasibility of expanding
4 the southern boundary of the off-highway vehi-
5 cle recreation area described in subsection
6 (a)(3) to include previously disturbed land;

7 “(C) identify and exclude from consider-
8 ation any land that—

9 “(i) is managed for conservation pur-
10 poses;

11 “(ii) may be suitable for renewable en-
12 ergy development; or

13 “(iii) may be necessary for energy
14 transmission; and

15 “(D) not recommend or approve expansion
16 of national off-highway recreation areas within
17 the Conservation Area that collectively would
18 exceed the total acres administratively des-
19 ignated for off-highway recreation within the
20 Conservation Area as of the day before the date
21 of enactment of the National Defense Author-
22 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
23 113–66; 127 Stat. 672).

24 “(4) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Secretary shall
25 consider the information and recommendations of

1 the study completed under paragraph (1) to deter-
2 mine the impacts of expanding off-highway vehicle
3 recreation areas designated by subsection (a) on the
4 Conservation 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.

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

13 “(A) the Committee on Natural Resources
14 of the House of Representatives; and

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

17 “(6) AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPANSION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On completion of the
19 study under paragraph (1) and in accordance
20 with all applicable laws (including regulations),
21 the Secretary shall authorize the expansion of
22 the off-highway vehicle recreation areas rec-
23 ommended under the study.

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

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

6 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
 7 title—

8 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
 9 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
 10 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
 11 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
 12 energy transport facility activities (including the
 13 use of any mechanized vehicle, helicopter, and
 14 other aerial device) in a right-of-way issued,
 15 granted, or permitted to Southern California
 16 Edison Company (including any predecessor or
 17 successor in interest or assign) that is located
 18 on land included in—

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

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

23 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National
 24 Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area;

1 “(B) affects the application, siting, route
 2 selection, right-of-way acquisition, or construc-
 3 tion of the Coolwater-Lugo transmission
 4 project, as may be approved by the California
 5 Public Utilities Commission and the Bureau of
 6 Land Management; or

7 “(C) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
 8 ment of any Southern California Edison Com-
 9 pany—

10 “(i) utility facility, including such a
 11 utility facility known on the date of enact-
 12 ment of this title as—

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

15 “(II) ‘Patio, Jack Ranch, and
 16 Kenworth distribution circuits or
 17 rights-of-way’; or

18 “(ii) energy transport facility in a
 19 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted
 20 by the Secretary adjacent to a utility facil-
 21 ity referred to in clause (i).

22 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—The Secretary, in
 23 consultation with the Southern California Edison
 24 Company, shall publish plans for regular and emer-
 25 gency access by the Southern California Edison

1 Company to the rights-of-way of the Company by
 2 the date that is 1 year after the later of—

3 “(A) the date of enactment of this title;
 4 and

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

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

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

11 “(iii) the Stoddard Valley National
 12 Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

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

15 “(1) EFFECT OF TITLE.—Nothing in this
 16 title—

17 “(A) terminates any validly issued right-of-
 18 way for the customary operation, maintenance,
 19 upgrade, repair, relocation within an existing
 20 right-of-way, replacement, or other authorized
 21 activity (including the use of any mechanized
 22 vehicle, helicopter, and other aerial device) in a
 23 right-of-way issued, granted, or permitted to
 24 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (including
 25 any predecessor or successor in interest or as-

1 sign) that is located on land included in the
 2 Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle
 3 Recreation Area; or

4 “(B) prohibits the upgrading or replace-
 5 ment of any—

6 “(i) utility facilities of the Pacific Gas
 7 and Electric Company, including those
 8 utility facilities known on the date of en-
 9 actment of this title as—

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

12 “(II) ‘Gas Transmission Line
 13 372 or rights-of-way’; or

14 “(ii) utility facilities of the Pacific
 15 Gas and Electric Company in rights-of-way
 16 issued, granted, or permitted by the Sec-
 17 retary adjacent to a utility facility referred
 18 to in clause (i).

19 “(2) PLANS FOR ACCESS.—Not later than 1
 20 year after the date of enactment of this title or the
 21 issuance of a new utility facility right-of-way within
 22 the Spangler Hills National Off-Highway Vehicle
 23 Recreation Area, whichever is later, the Secretary, in
 24 consultation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Com-
 25 pany, shall publish plans for regular and emergency

1 access by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to
 2 the rights-of-way of the Pacific Gas and Electric
 3 Company.

4 **“TITLE XIX—ALABAMA HILLS**
 5 **NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

6 **“SEC. 1901. DEFINITIONS.**

7 “In this title:

8 “(1) ENERGY TRANSPORT FACILITY.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘energy
 10 transport facility’ means any facility used for
 11 the operation and maintenance, transmission,
 12 distribution, or transportation of electricity or
 13 natural gas.

14 “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘energy
 15 transport facility’ includes—

16 “(i) an electric or gas transmission or
 17 distribution facility;

18 “(ii) a telecommunications facility;
 19 and

20 “(iii) any appurtenant equipment
 21 owned or used by a public or municipal
 22 utility company or water district.

23 “(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term ‘manage-
 24 ment plan’ means the management plan for the Na-
 25 tional Scenic Area developed under section 1903(a).