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To designate certain land as wilderness in the State of California, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. McKEON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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California, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eastern Sierra and
5 Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) FOREST.—The term “Forest” means the
2 Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest designated by sec-
3 tion 9(a).

4 (2) RECREATION AREA.—The term “Recreation
5 Area” means the Bridgeport Recreation Area des-
6 ignated by section 7(a).

7 (3) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
8 retary concerned” means—

9 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
10 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec-
11 retary of Agriculture; and

12 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-
13 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior.

15 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
16 of California.

17 (5) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the Pa-
18 cific Crest National Scenic Trail.

19 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

20 In accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
21 1131 et seq.) the following areas in the State are des-
22 ignated as wilderness areas and as components of the Na-
23 tional Wilderness Preservation System:

24 (1) HOOVER WILDERNESS ADDITION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
2 Humboldt-Toiyabe and Inyo National Forests,
3 comprising approximately 76,982 acres, as gen-
4 erally depicted on the maps described in sub-
5 paragraph (B), is incorporated in, and shall be
6 considered to be a part of, the Hoover Wilder-
7 ness.

8 (B) DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.—The maps
9 referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

10 (i) the map entitled “Hoover East
11 Proposed Wilderness Addition” and dated
12 May 16, 2008;

13 (ii) the map entitled “Hoover West
14 Proposed Wilderness Addition” and dated
15 May 16, 2008; and

16 (iii) the map entitled “Bighorn Pro-
17 posed Wilderness Addition” and dated May
18 16, 2008.

19 (C) EFFECT.—The designation of the wil-
20 derness under subparagraph (A)—

21 (i) shall not preclude operation and
22 maintenance of the historic Piute Cabin,
23 located in the western portion of the land
24 described in that subparagraph, in the
25 same manner in which the cabin is being

1 operated and maintained as of the date of
2 enactment of this Act; and

3 (ii) is not intended to restrict the on-
4 going activities of the adjacent United
5 States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare
6 Training Center on land outside the wil-
7 derness designated, in accordance with the
8 agreement between the Center and the
9 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

10 (2) EMIGRANT WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Cer-
11 tain land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest,
12 comprising approximately 251 acres, as generally de-
13 picted on the map entitled “Hoover West Proposed
14 Wilderness Addition” and dated May 16, 2008, is
15 incorporated in, and shall be considered to be a part
16 of, the Emigrant Wilderness.

17 (3) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS/ANSEL ADAMS
18 WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain land in the Inyo
19 National Forest, comprising approximately 15,247
20 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled
21 “Owens River Headwaters Proposed Wilderness Ad-
22 dition” and dated May 16, 2008, is incorporated in,
23 and shall be considered to be a part of, the Ansel
24 Adams Wilderness.

25 (4) JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS ADDITION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
2 Inyo National Forest and certain land adminis-
3 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in
4 Inyo County, California, comprising approxi-
5 mately 80,112 acres, as generally depicted on
6 the maps described in subparagraph (B), is in-
7 corporated in, and shall be considered to be a
8 part of, the John Muir Wilderness.

9 (B) DESCRIPTION OF MAPS.—The maps
10 referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

11 (i) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
12 posed Additions 1 of 6” and dated May
13 16, 2008;

14 (ii) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
15 posed Additions 2 of 6” and dated May
16 16, 2008;

17 (iii) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
18 posed Additions 3 of 6” and dated May
19 16, 2008;

20 (iv) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
21 posed Additions 4 of 6” and dated May
22 16, 2008;

23 (v) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
24 posed Additions 5 of 6” and dated May
25 16, 2008; and

1 (vi) the map entitled “John Muir Pro-
2 posed Additions 6 of 6” and dated May
3 16, 2008.

4 (C) BOUNDARY REVISION.—The boundary
5 of the John Muir Wilderness is revised to in-
6 clude the land depicted on the map entitled
7 “John Muir Wilderness—Revised” and dated
8 May 21, 2008.

9 (5) WHITE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Certain land in the
11 Inyo National Forest and certain land adminis-
12 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in
13 Mono County, California, comprising approxi-
14 mately 223,517 acres, as generally depicted on
15 the map entitled “White Mountains Proposed
16 Wilderness” and dated May 16, 2008, which
17 shall be known as the “White Mountains Wil-
18 derness”.

19 (B) EFFECT ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AC-
20 TIVITIES.—The designation of the wilderness
21 under subparagraph (A) shall not affect the
22 conduct of scientific research at the White
23 Mountain Research Station facilities operated
24 by the University of California.

1 (6) GRANITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-
2 tain land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
3 agement in Mono County, California, comprising ap-
4 proximately 35,564 acres, as generally depicted on
5 the map entitled “Granite Mountain Proposed Wil-
6 derness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
7 known as the “Granite Mountain Wilderness”.

8 (7) MAGIC MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain
9 land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising ap-
10 proximately 13,709 acres, as generally depicted on
11 the map entitled “Magic Mountain Proposed Wilder-
12 ness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
13 known as the “Magic Mountain Wilderness”.

14 (8) PLEASANT VIEW RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-
15 tain land in the Angeles National Forest, comprising
16 approximately 28,424 acres, as generally depicted on
17 the map entitled “Pleasant View Ridge Proposed
18 Wilderness” and dated May 16, 2008, which shall be
19 known as the “Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness”.

20 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

21 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
22 the Secretary concerned shall administer the wilderness
23 areas designated by this Act in accordance with the Wil-
24 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

1 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective
2 date shall be considered to be a reference to the date
3 of enactment of this Act; and

4 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary
5 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
6 to the Secretary concerned.

7 (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-
10 cerned shall file a map and legal description of each
11 wilderness area designated by this Act with—

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

14 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
15 Resources of the Senate.

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

21 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and
22 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be
23 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
24 propriate office of the Secretary concerned.

1 (c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
2 ESTS.—Any land (or interest in land) within the boundary
3 of a wilderness area designated by this Act that is ac-
4 quired by the Federal Government shall—

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

7 (2) be managed in accordance with this Act, the
8 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and any
9 other applicable law.

10 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-
11 ence on the date of enactment of this Act, any Federal
12 land designated as a wilderness area by this Act is with-
13 drawn from—

14 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal
15 under the public land laws;

16 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
17 laws; and

18 (3) disposition under laws relating to mineral
19 and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

20 (e) FIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT AC-
21 TIVITIES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take
23 such measures in a wilderness area designated by
24 this Act as are necessary for the control and preven-

1 tion of fire, insects, and diseases, in accordance
2 with—

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

5 (B) the report of the Committee on Inte-
6 rior and Insular Affairs of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives to accompany H.R. 1437 of the
8 98th Congress (H. Rept. 98–40).

9 (2) REVIEW OF FIRE MANAGEMENT ACTIVI-
10 TIES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall re-
12 view existing policies applicable to the wilderness
13 areas designated by this Act to ensure that author-
14 ized approval procedures for any fire management
15 activities allow for a timely and efficient response to
16 fire emergencies in the wilderness areas.

17 (f) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The Secretary
18 concerned shall provide any owner of private property
19 within the boundary of a wilderness area designated by
20 this Act adequate access to the property to ensure the rea-
21 sonable use and enjoyment of the property by the owner.

22 (g) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-
23 cludes—

24 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
25 the wilderness areas designated by this Act;

1 (2) the designation of new units of special air-
2 space over the wilderness areas designated by this
3 Act; or

4 (3) the use or establishment of military flight
5 training routes over wilderness areas designated by
6 this Act.

7 (h) LIVESTOCK.—Grazing of livestock and the main-
8 tenance of existing facilities relating to grazing in wilder-
9 ness areas designated by this Act, if established before the
10 date of enactment of this Act, shall be permitted to con-
11 tinue in accordance with—

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

14 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
15 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
16 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
17 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.
18 101–405).

19 (i) FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
21 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
22 seq.), the Secretary concerned may carry out man-
23 agement activities to maintain or restore fish and
24 wildlife populations and fish and wildlife habitats in

1 wilderness areas designated by this Act if the activi-
2 ties are—

3 (A) consistent with applicable wilderness
4 management plans; and

5 (B) carried out in accordance with applica-
6 ble guidelines and policies.

7 (2) STATE JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this Act
8 affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to
9 fish and wildlife on public land located in the State.

10 (j) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act precludes horse-
11 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial
12 saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as wilderness
13 by this Act—

14 (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the
15 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

16 (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
17 mined to be necessary by the Secretary concerned.

18 **SEC. 5. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

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

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

3 (1) the Masonic Mountain Wilderness Study
4 Area;

5 (2) the Mormon Meadow Wilderness Study
6 Area;

7 (3) the Walford Springs Wilderness Study
8 Area; and

9 (4) the Granite Mountain Wilderness Study
10 Area.

11 (c) RELEASE.—Any portion of a wilderness study
12 area described in subsection (b) that is not designated as
13 wilderness by this Act or any other Act enacted before the
14 date of enactment of this Act shall not be subject to sec-
15 tion 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management
16 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)).

17 **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

18 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
19 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(171) AMARGOSA RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
22 following segments of the Amargosa River in the
23 State of California, to be administered by the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior:

1 “(A) The approximately 4.1–mile segment
2 of the Amargosa River from the northern
3 boundary of sec. 7, T. 21 N., R. 7 E., to 100
4 feet upstream of the Tecopa Hot Springs road
5 crossing, as a scenic river.

6 “(B) The approximately 8–mile segment of
7 the Amargosa River from 100 feet downstream
8 of the Tecopa Hot Springs Road crossing to
9 100 feet upstream of the Old Spanish Trail
10 Highway crossing near Tecopa, as a scenic
11 river.

12 “(C) The approximately 7.9–mile segment
13 of the Amargosa River from the northern
14 boundary of sec. 16, T. 20 N., R. 7 E., to .25
15 miles upstream of the confluence with Sperry
16 Wash in sec. 10, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a wild
17 river.

18 “(D) The approximately 4.9–mile segment
19 of the Amargosa River from .25 miles upstream
20 of the confluence with Sperry Wash in sec. 10,
21 T. 19 N., R. 7 E. to 100 feet upstream of the
22 Dumont Dunes access road crossing in sec. 32,
23 T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a recreational river.

24 “(E) The approximately 1.4–mile segment
25 of the Amargosa River from 100 feet down-

1 stream of the Dumont Dunes access road cross-
2 ing in sec. 32, T. 19 N., R. 7 E., as a rec-
3 reational river.

4 “(172) OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS, CALI-
5 FORNIA.—The following segments of the Owens
6 River in the State of California to be administered
7 by the Secretary of the Interior:

8 “(A) The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman
9 Creek from the 2-forked source east of San
10 Joaquin Peak to the confluence with the
11 unnamed tributary flowing north into Deadman
12 Creek from sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., as a wild
13 river.

14 “(B) The 2.3-mile segment of Deadman
15 Creek from the unnamed tributary confluence
16 in sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., to the Road 3S22
17 crossing, as a scenic river.

18 “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Deadman
19 Creek from the road 3S22 crossing to .25 miles
20 downstream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a
21 recreational river.

22 “(D) The 3-mile segment of Deadman
23 Creek from .25 miles downstream of the high-
24 way 395 crossing to 100 feet upstream of Big
25 Springs, as a scenic river.

1 “(E) The 1–mile segment of the Upper
2 Owens River from 100 feet upstream of Big
3 Springs to the private property boundary in sec.
4 19, T. 2 S., R. 28 E., as a recreational river.

5 “(F) The 4–mile segment of Glass Creek
6 from its 2-forked source to 100 feet upstream
7 of the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking
8 area in sec. 29, T. 2 S., R.27 E., as a wild
9 river.

10 “(G) The 1.3–mile segment of Glass Creek
11 from 100 feet upstream of the trailhead park-
12 ing area in sec. 29 to the end of the Glass
13 Creek road in sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., as a
14 scenic river.

15 “(H) The 1.1–mile segment of Glass Creek
16 from the end of Glass Creek road in sec. 21, T.
17 2 S., R. 27 E., to the confluence with Deadman
18 Creek, as a recreational river.

19 “(173) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—

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

24 “(i) The 3–mile segment of Piru
25 Creek from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyr-

1 amid Dam at the first bridge crossing to
2 the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as
3 a recreational river.

4 “(ii) The 4.25-mile segment from the
5 boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to the
6 boundary between Los Angeles and Ven-
7 tura Counties, as a wild river.

8 “(B) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this para-
9 graph precludes or limits the State of Cali-
10 fornia, the Department of Water Resources of
11 the State of California, the United Water Con-
12 servation District, and other governmental enti-
13 ties from releasing water from Pyramid Lake
14 into Piru Creek for conveyance and delivery to
15 Lake Piru for the water conservation purposes
16 of the United Water Conservation District.”.

17 **SEC. 7. BRIDGEPORT WINTER RECREATION AREA.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—The approximately 7,680 acres
19 of land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the map entitled “Bridgeport Winter
21 Recreation Area” and dated May 20, 2008, is designated
22 as the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area.

23 (b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

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

1 cerned shall file with the Committee on Natural Re-
2 sources of the House of Representatives and the
3 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
4 Senate a map and boundary description of the
5 Recreation Area.

6 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and boundary
7 description filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
8 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
9 cept that the Secretary concerned may correct any
10 errors in the map and boundary description.

11 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and
12 boundary description filed under paragraph (1) shall
13 be on file and available for public inspection in—

14 (A) the office of the Chief of the Forest
15 Service; and

16 (B) the office of the Forest Supervisor of
17 the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

18 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
20 graph (2), the Recreation Area shall be managed in
21 accordance with the Toiyabe National Forest Land
22 and Resource Management Plan of 1986 (as in ef-
23 fect on the day of enactment of this Act).

1 (2) USE OF SNOWMOBILES.—The winter use of
2 snowmobiles shall be allowed in the Recreation
3 Area—

4 (A) during periods of adequate snow cov-
5 erage during the winter season; and

6 (B) subject to any terms and conditions
7 determined to be necessary by the Secretary
8 concerned.

9 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—To ensure the sound man-
10 agement and enforcement of the Recreation Area, the Sec-
11 retary concerned shall, not later than 1 year after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, undergo a public process to de-
13 velop a winter use management plan that provides for—

14 (1) adequate signage;

15 (2) a public education program on allowable
16 usage areas;

17 (3) measures to ensure adequate sanitation;

18 (4) a monitoring and enforcement strategy; and

19 (5) measures to ensure the protection of the
20 Trail.

21 (e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary concerned shall
22 prioritize enforcement activities in the Recreation Area—

23 (1) to prohibit degradation of natural resources
24 in the Recreation Area;

1 (2) to prevent interference with nonmotorized
2 recreation on the Trail; and

3 (3) to reduce user conflicts in the Recreation
4 Area.

5 (f) PACIFIC CREST NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—The
6 Secretary concerned shall establish an appropriate snow-
7 mobile crossing point along the Trail in the area identified
8 as “Pacific Crest Trail Proposed Crossing Area” on the
9 map entitled “Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area” and
10 dated May 20, 2008—

11 (1) in accordance with—

12 (A) the National Trails System Act (16
13 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.); and

14 (B) any applicable environmental and pub-
15 lic safety laws; and

16 (2) subject to the terms and conditions the Sec-
17 retary concerned determines to be necessary to en-
18 sure that the crossing would not—

19 (A) interfere with the nature and purposes
20 of the Trail; or

21 (B) harm the surrounding landscape.

22 **SEC. 8. MANAGEMENT OF HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE FOREST.**

23 Certain land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National For-
24 est, comprising approximately 3,200 acres identified as
25 “Area X” on the map entitled “Humboldt-Toiyabe Na-

1 tional Forest Proposed Management” and dated May 20,
2 2008, shall be managed in a manner consistent with the
3 non-Wilderness forest areas immediately surrounding
4 Area X, including the allowance of snowmobile use.

5 **SEC. 9. ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—To conserve and protect the An-
7 cient Bristlecone Pines by maintaining near-natural condi-
8 tions and to ensure the survival of the Pines for the pur-
9 poses of public enjoyment and scientific study, the ap-
10 proximately 28,991 acres of public land in the State, as
11 depicted on the map entitled “Ancient Bristlecone Pine
12 Forest—Proposed” and dated May 20, 2008, is des-
13 ignated as the “Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest”.

14 (b) MAP AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, but
16 not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
17 of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and legal
18 description of the Forest with the Committee on En-
19 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the
20 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
21 Representatives.

22 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map filed under
23 paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect
24 as if included in this Act.

1 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map filed
2 under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available
3 for public inspection in—

4 (A) the office of the Chief of the Forest
5 Service; and

6 (B) the appropriate office of the Forest
7 Service in the State.

8 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
10 ister the Forest—

11 (A) in a manner that—

12 (i) protect the resources and values of
13 the area in accordance with the purposes
14 for which the Forest is established, as de-
15 scribed in subsection (a); and

16 (ii) promotes the objectives of the ap-
17 plicable management plan (as in effect on
18 the date of enactment of this Act), includ-
19 ing objectives relating to—

20 (I) the protection of bristlecone
21 pines for public enjoyment and sci-
22 entific study;

23 (II) the recognition of the botan-
24 ical, scenic, and historical values of
25 the area; and

1 (III) the maintenance of near-
2 natural conditions by ensuring that all
3 activities are subordinate to the needs
4 of protecting and preserving
5 bristlecone pines and wood remnants;
6 and

7 (B) in accordance with the National Forest
8 Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et
9 seq.), this section, and any other applicable
10 laws.

11 (2) USES.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
13 allow only such uses of the Forest as the Sec-
14 retary determines would further the purposes
15 for which the Forest is established, as described
16 in subsection (a).

17 (B) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—Scientific re-
18 search shall be allowed in the Forest in accord-
19 ance with the Inyo National Forest Land and
20 Resource Management Plan (as in effect on the
21 date of enactment of this Act).

22 (3) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
23 rights, all Federal land within the Forest is with-
24 drawn 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 mining laws; and

5 (C) disposition under all laws relating to
6 mineral and geothermal leasing.

7 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18
9 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary shall develop and submit to the
11 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
12 the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
13 sources of the House of Representatives a com-
14 prehensive management plan for the Forest.

15 (B) EXISTING PLANS.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—In developing the
17 management plan under subparagraph (A),
18 the Secretary shall incorporate manage-
19 ment guidance for the Forest adopted in
20 1988 as part of the Inyo National Forest
21 Land and Resource Management Plan re-
22 garding roads, trails, and facilities develop-
23 ment, motor vehicle use, pest management,
24 energy exploration, land acquisition, utili-
25 ties placement, wildfire management, graz-

1 ing, timber, riparian areas, hunting, and
2 recreation.

3 (ii) CONFLICT OF LAWS.—If there is a
4 conflict between the provisions of this sec-
5 tion and the provisions of the Inyo Na-
6 tional Forest Land and Resource Manage-
7 ment Plan (as in effect on the date of en-
8 actment of this Act), the more restrictive
9 provisions shall control.