

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2199
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Central Coast Heritage Protection Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Designation of wilderness.
- Sec. 4. Designation of the Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness.
- Sec. 5. Administration of wilderness.
- Sec. 6. Designation of Wild and Scenic Rivers.
- Sec. 7. Designation of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness.
- Sec. 8. Designation of scenic areas.
- Sec. 9. Condor National Scenic Trail.
- Sec. 10. Forest service study.
- Sec. 11. Nonmotorized recreation opportunities.
- Sec. 12. Use by members of Tribes.

6 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

7 In this Act:

8 (1) SCENIC AREAS.—The term “scenic area”
9 means a scenic area designated by section 8(a).

10 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
11 means—

1 (A) with respect to land managed by the
2 Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of
3 the Interior; and

4 (B) with respect to land managed by the
5 Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.

6 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
7 of California.

8 (4) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness
9 area” means a wilderness area or wilderness addi-
10 tion designated by section 3(a).

11 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness
13 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the
14 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-
15 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

16 (1) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office
17 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-
18 proximately 35,116 acres, as generally depicted on
19 the map entitled “Proposed Caliente Mountain Wil-
20 derness” and dated November 13, 2019, which shall
21 be known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.

22 (2) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office
23 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-
24 proximately 13,332 acres, as generally depicted on
25 the map entitled “Proposed Soda Lake Wilderness”

1 and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be known as
2 the “Soda Lake Wilderness”.

3 (3) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office
4 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-
5 proximately 12,585 acres, as generally depicted on
6 the map entitled “Proposed Temblor Range Wilder-
7 ness” and dated June 25, 2019, which shall be
8 known as the “Temblor Range Wilderness”.

9 (4) Certain land in the Los Padres National
10 Forest comprising approximately 23,670 acres, as
11 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chumash
12 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
13 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
14 and managed as part of the Chumash Wilderness as
15 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and
16 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
17 Stat. 242).

18 (5) Certain land in the Los Padres National
19 Forest comprising approximately 54,036 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the maps entitled “Dick Smith
21 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 1 of 2
22 (Bear Canyon and Cuyama Peak Units)” and “Dick
23 Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed Map 2
24 of 2 (Buckhorn and Mono Units)” and dated No-
25 vember 14, 2019, which shall be incorporated into

1 and managed as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness
2 as designated by the California Wilderness Act of
3 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

4 (6) Certain land in the Los Padres National
5 Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-
6 reau of Land Management comprising approximately
7 7,289 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
8 tled “Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”
9 and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be incor-
10 porated into and managed as part of the Garcia Wil-
11 derness as designated by the Los Padres Condor
12 Range and River Protection Act (Public Law 102–
13 301; 106 Stat. 242).

14 (7) Certain land in the Los Padres National
15 Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-
16 reau of Land Management comprising approximately
17 8,774 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
18 tled “Machesna Mountain Wilderness—Proposed
19 Additions” and dated October 30, 2019, which shall
20 be incorporated into and managed as part of the
21 Machesna Mountain Wilderness as designated by the
22 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–
23 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

24 (8) Certain land in the Los Padres National
25 Forest comprising approximately 30,184 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wil-
2 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
3 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
4 and managed as part of the Matilija Wilderness as
5 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and
6 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
7 Stat. 242).

8 (9) Certain land in the Los Padres National
9 Forest comprising approximately 23,969 acres, as
10 generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael
11 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
12 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
13 and managed as part of the San Rafael Wilderness
14 as designated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51),
15 the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law
16 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres
17 Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law
18 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

19 (10) Certain land in the Los Padres National
20 Forest comprising approximately 2,921 acres, as
21 generally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia
22 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
23 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
24 and managed as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness
25 as designated by the Endangered American Wilder-

1 ness Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C.
2 1132 note).

3 (11) Certain land in the Los Padres National
4 Forest comprising approximately 14,313 acres, as
5 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wil-
6 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated
7 March 29, 2019, which shall be incorporated into
8 and managed as part of the Sespe Wilderness as
9 designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and
10 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
11 Stat. 242).

12 (12) Certain land in the Los Padres National
13 Forest comprising approximately 17,870 acres, as
14 generally depicted on the map entitled “Diablo
15 Caliente Wilderness Area—Proposed” and dated
16 March 29, 2019, which shall be known as the “Dia-
17 blo Caliente Wilderness”.

18 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 shall file maps and legal descriptions of the wilder-
22 ness areas with—

23 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
24 Resources of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-
4 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
5 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
6 cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and
7 typographical errors in the maps and legal descrip-
8 tions.

9 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and
10 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be
11 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
12 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau
13 of Land Management.

14 **SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF THE MACHESNA MOUNTAIN PO-**
15 **TENTIAL WILDERNESS.**

16 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
17 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land
18 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-
19 mately 2,359 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
20 tled “Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness” and
21 dated March 29, 2019, is designated as the Machesna
22 Mountain Potential Wilderness Area.

23 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

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

1 shall file a map and legal description of the
2 Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-
3 ferred to in this section as the “potential wilderness
4 area”) with—

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

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

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

15 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal
16 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
18 offices of the Forest Service.

19 (c) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection
20 (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall
21 manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with
22 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

23 (d) TRAIL USE, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,
24 AND REALIGNMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
2 graph (2), the Secretary may reconstruct, realign, or
3 reroute the Pine Mountain Trail.

4 (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the recon-
5 struction, realignment, or rerouting under paragraph
6 (1), the Secretary shall—

7 (A) comply with all existing laws (including
8 regulations); and

9 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
10 use the minimum tool or administrative practice
11 necessary to accomplish the reconstruction, re-
12 alignment, or rerouting with the least amount
13 of adverse impact on wilderness character and
14 resources.

15 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.—
16 In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary
17 may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry
18 out the trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerout-
19 ing authorized by this subsection.

20 (4) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHI-
21 CLES.—The Secretary may permit the use of motor-
22 ized and mechanized vehicles on the existing Pine
23 Mountain Trail in accordance with existing law (in-
24 cluding regulations) and this subsection until such

1 date as the potential wilderness area is designated
2 as wilderness in accordance with subsection (h).

3 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
4 the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-
5 drawn from all forms of—

6 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
7 public land laws;

8 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
9 laws; and

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

12 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
13 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
14 agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-
15 tities and private entities to complete the trail reconstruc-
16 tion, realignment, or rerouting authorized by subsection
17 (d).

18 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the
19 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any
20 area within 150 feet of the centerline of the new location
21 of any trail that has been reconstructed, realigned, or re-
22 routed under subsection (d).

23 (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness
25 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-

1 ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-
2 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier
3 of—

4 (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-
5 lishes in the Federal Register notice that the
6 trail reconstruction, realignment, or rerouting
7 authorized by subsection (d) has been com-
8 pleted; and

9 (B) the date that is 20 years after the date
10 of enactment of this Act.

11 (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On
12 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-
13 tential wilderness area shall be—

14 (A) incorporated into the Machesna Moun-
15 tain Wilderness Area, as designated by the Cali-
16 fornia Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–
17 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) and expanded by
18 section 3; and

19 (B) administered in accordance with sec-
20 tion 5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
21 et seq.).

22 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
24 the wilderness areas shall be administered by the Sec-

1 retary in accordance with this Act and the Wilderness Act
2 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

3 (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the effective date of that Act
5 shall be considered to be a reference to the date of
6 enactment of this Act; and

7 (2) any reference in the Wilderness Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) to the Secretary of Agriculture
9 shall be considered to be a reference to the Secretary
10 that has jurisdiction over the wilderness area.

11 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-
12 TIES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take any
14 measures in a wilderness area as are necessary for
15 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-
16 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16
17 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the
18 98th Congress.

19 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act
20 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the
21 wilderness areas.

22 (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL
23 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary shall amend the local information in the Fire

1 Management Reference System or individual oper-
2 ational plans that apply to the land designated as a
3 wilderness area.

4 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-
5 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-
6 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-
7 gencies in the wilderness areas, the Secretary shall
8 enter into agreements with appropriate State or
9 local firefighting agencies.

10 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-
11 ness areas, if established before the date of enactment of
12 this Act, shall be permitted to continue, subject to any
13 reasonable regulations as the Secretary considers nec-
14 essary in accordance with—

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

17 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
18 House Report 101–405, accompanying H.R. 2570 of
19 the 101st Congress for land under the jurisdiction of
20 the Secretary of the Interior;

21 (3) the guidelines set forth in House Report
22 96–617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-
23 gress for land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
24 of Agriculture; and

1 (4) all other laws governing livestock grazing on
2 Federal public land.

3 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section
5 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
6 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this Act affects the jurisdic-
7 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to
8 fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

9 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance
10 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
11 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
12 any management activities that are necessary to
13 maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and
14 habitats in the wilderness areas, if the management
15 activities are—

16 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness
17 management plans;

18 (B) conducted in accordance with appro-
19 priate policies, such as the policies established
20 in Appendix B of House Report 101–405; and

21 (C) in accordance with memoranda of un-
22 derstanding between the Federal agencies and
23 the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

24 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for
2 the designation of wilderness areas by this Act to
3 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buff-
4 er zones around each wilderness area.

5 (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—
6 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be
7 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall
8 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the
9 boundary of the wilderness area.

10 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-
11 cludes—

12 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
13 the wilderness areas;

14 (2) the designation of new units of special air-
15 space over the wilderness areas; or

16 (3) the use or establishment of military flight
17 training routes over wilderness areas.

18 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act precludes horse-
19 back riding in, or the entry of recreational saddle or pack
20 stock into, a wilderness area—

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

23 (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
24 mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

1 (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2 the wilderness areas are withdrawn from—

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

5 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
6 laws; and

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

9 (i) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
10 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area
11 that is acquired by the United States shall—

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

14 (2) be managed in accordance with—

15 (A) this section;

16 (B) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
17 seq.); and

18 (C) any other applicable law.

19 (j) TREATMENT OF EXISTING WATER DIVERSIONS IN
20 THE SAN RAFAEL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—

21 (1) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—

22 The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use
23 authorization to the owners of the 2 existing water
24 transport or diversion facilities, including adminis-
25 trative access roads (in this subsection referred to as

1 a “facility”), located on National Forest System
2 land in the San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the
3 Moon Canyon unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 13
4 and 14) and the Peak Mountain unit (T. 10 N., R.
5 28 W., secs. 23 and 26) for the continued operation,
6 maintenance, and reconstruction of the facility if the
7 Secretary determines that—

8 (A) the facility was in existence on the
9 date on which the land on which the facility is
10 located was designated as part of the National
11 Wilderness Preservation System (in this sub-
12 section referred to as “the date of designa-
13 tion”);

14 (B) the facility has been in substantially
15 continuous use to deliver water for the bene-
16 ficial use on the non-Federal land of the owner
17 since the date of designation;

18 (C) the owner of the facility holds a valid
19 water right for use of the water on the non-
20 Federal land of the owner under State law, with
21 a priority date that predates the date of des-
22 ignation; and

23 (D) it is not practicable or feasible to relo-
24 cate the facility to land outside of the wilder-
25 ness and continue the beneficial use of water on

1 the non-Federal land recognized under State
2 law.

3 (2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

5 In a special use authorization issued under
6 paragraph (1), the Secretary may—

7 (i) allow use of motorized equipment
8 and mechanized transport for operation,
9 maintenance, or reconstruction of a facil-
10 ity, if the Secretary determines that—

11 (I) the use is the minimum nec-
12 essary to allow the facility to continue
13 delivery of water to the non-Federal
14 land for the beneficial uses recognized
15 by the water right held under State
16 law; and

17 (II) the use of nonmotorized
18 equipment and nonmechanized trans-
19 port is impracticable or infeasible; and

20 (ii) preclude use of the facility for the
21 diversion or transport of water in excess of
22 the water right recognized by the State on
23 the date of designation.

24 (B) DISCRETIONARY TERMS AND CONDI-
25 TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued

1 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require
2 or allow modification or relocation of the facility
3 in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines
4 necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness val-
5 ues set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act
6 (16 U.S.C. 1131) if the beneficial use of water
7 on the non-Federal land is not diminished.

8 (k) TREATMENT OF EXISTING ELECTRICAL DIS-
9 TRIBUTION LINE IN THE SAN RAFAEL WILDERNESS AD-
10 DITIONS.—

11 (1) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUED USE.—

12 The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a special use
13 authorization to the owners of the existing electrical
14 distribution line to the Plowshare Peak communica-
15 tion site (in this subsection referred to as a “facil-
16 ity”) located on National Forest System land in the
17 San Rafael Wilderness Additions in the Moon Can-
18 yon unit (T. 11 N., R. 30 W., secs. 2, 3 and 4) for
19 the continued operation, maintenance, and recon-
20 struction of the facility if the Secretary determines
21 that—

22 (A) the facility was in existence on the
23 date on which the land on which the facility is
24 located was designated as part of the National
25 Wilderness Preservation System (in this sub-

1 section referred to as “the date of designa-
2 tion”);

3 (B) the facility has been in substantially
4 continuous use to deliver electricity to the com-
5 munication site; and

6 (C) it is not practicable or feasible to relo-
7 cate the distribution line to land outside of the
8 wilderness.

9 (2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

10 (A) REQUIRED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

11 In a special use authorization issued under
12 paragraph (1), the Secretary may allow use of
13 motorized equipment and mechanized transport
14 for operation, maintenance, or reconstruction of
15 the electrical distribution line, if the Secretary
16 determines that the use of nonmotorized equip-
17 ment and nonmechanized transport is impracti-
18 cable or infeasible.

19 (B) DISCRETIONARY TERMS AND CONDI-

20 TIONS.—In a special use authorization issued
21 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may require
22 or allow modification or relocation of the facility
23 in the wilderness, as the Secretary determines
24 necessary, to reduce impacts to wilderness val-

1 ues set forth in section 2 of the Wilderness Act
2 (16 U.S.C. 1131).

3 (l) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-
4 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)
5 and subject to terms and conditions as the Secretary may
6 prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installation and
7 maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or climatological
8 collection devices in the wilderness areas if the Secretary
9 determines that the facilities and access to the facilities
10 are essential to flood warning, flood control, or water res-
11 ervoir operation activities.

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

13 (a) INDIAN CREEK, MONO CREEK, AND MATILIJA
14 CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-
15 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding
16 at the end the following:

17 “(213) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
18 lowing segments of Indian Creek in the State of
19 California, to be administered by the Secretary of
20 Agriculture:

21 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment of Indian Creek
22 from its source in sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,
23 to the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary, as a
24 wild river.

1 “(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek
2 from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to
3 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-
4 nic river.

5 “(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek
6 from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to
7 the southern boundary of sec. 32, T. 6 N., R.
8 26 W., as a wild river.

9 “(214) MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
10 lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-
11 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture:

13 “(A) The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek
14 from its source in sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 26 W.,
15 to 0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire
16 Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a wild
17 river.

18 “(B) The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek
19 from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor
20 Fire Road in sec. 28, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., to
21 0.25 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire
22 Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W., as a rec-
23 reational river.

24 “(C) The 14.7-mile segment of Mono
25 Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Vic-

1 tor Fire Road in sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 W.,
2 to the Ogilvy Ranch private property boundary
3 in sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 26 W., as a wild river.

4 “(D) The 3.5-mile segment of Mono Creek
5 from the Ogilvy Ranch private property bound-
6 ary to the southern boundary of sec. 33, T. 6
7 N., R. 26 W., as a recreational river.

8 “(215) MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
9 following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of
10 California, to be administered by the Secretary of
11 Agriculture:

12 “(A) The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija
13 Creek from its source in sec. 25, T. 6 N., R.
14 25 W., to the private property boundary in sec.
15 9, T. 5 N., R. 24 W., as a wild river.

16 “(B) The 7.25-mile segment of the Upper
17 North Fork Matilija Creek from its source in
18 sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Matilija Wil-
19 derness boundary, as a wild river.”.

20 (b) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the
21 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
22 ed by striking paragraph (142) and inserting the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(142) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
25 lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-

1 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
2 culture:

3 “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek
4 from the private property boundary in sec. 10,
5 T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the Hartman Ranch pri-
6 vate property boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R.
7 24 W., as a wild river.

8 “(B) The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek
9 from the Hartman Ranch private property
10 boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to the
11 western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 22 W.,
12 as a recreational river.

13 “(C) The 6.1-mile segment of Sespe Creek
14 from the western boundary of sec. 6, T. 5 N.,
15 R. 22 W., to the confluence with Trout Creek,
16 as a scenic river.

17 “(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe
18 Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to
19 the southern boundary of sec. 35, T. 5 N., R.
20 20 W., as a wild river.”.

21 (c) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of
22 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is
23 amended by striking paragraph (143) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(143) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
2 lowing segments of the Sisquoc River and its tribu-
3 taries in the State of California, to be administered
4 by the Secretary of Agriculture:

5 “(A) The 33-mile segment of the main
6 stem of the Sisquoc River extending from its
7 origin downstream to the Los Padres Forest
8 boundary, as a wild river.

9 “(B) The 4.2-mile segment of the South
10 Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of
11 San Rafael Mountain in sec. 2, T. 7 N., R. 28
12 W., to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as
13 a wild river.

14 “(C) The 10.4-mile segment of Manzana
15 Creek from its source west of San Rafael Peak
16 in sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 28 W., to the San Rafael
17 Wilderness boundary upstream of Nira Camp-
18 ground, as a wild river.

19 “(D) The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana
20 Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-
21 ary upstream of the Nira Campground to the
22 San Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of
23 the confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-
24 reational river.

1 “(E) The 5.8-mile segment of Manzana
2 Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-
3 ary downstream of the confluence of Davy
4 Brown Creek to the private property boundary
5 in sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., as a wild river.

6 “(F) The 3.8-mile segment of Manzana
7 Creek from the private property boundary in
8 sec. 1, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., to the confluence of
9 the Sisquoc River, as a recreational river.

10 “(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown
11 Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in
12 sec. 32, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet up-
13 stream of its confluence with Munch Canyon, as
14 a wild river.

15 “(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown
16 Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence
17 with Munch Canyon to its confluence with
18 Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.

19 “(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon
20 from its source north of Ranger Peak in sec.
21 33, T. 8 N., R. 29 W., to 300 feet upstream
22 of its confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as
23 a wild river.

24 “(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-
25 yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence

1 with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with
2 Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.

3 “(K) The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek
4 from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley
5 Road to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as
6 a wild river.

7 “(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork
8 Fish Creek from its source in sec. 26, T. 8 N.,
9 R. 29 W., to its confluence with Fish Creek, as
10 a wild river.”.

11 (d) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the
12 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amend-
13 ed by striking paragraph (199) and inserting the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(199) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
16 lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-
17 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture:

19 “(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek
20 from its source in sec. 3, T. 6 N., R. 22 W.,
21 to the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.
22 6 N., R. 21 W., as a wild river.

23 “(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek
24 from the private property boundary in sec. 4, T.

1 6 N., R. 21 W., to 0.25 miles downstream of
2 the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.

3 “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek
4 from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road
5 to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild
6 river.

7 “(D) The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek
8 from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the
9 confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.

10 “(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek
11 from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at
12 the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the
13 Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.

14 “(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek
15 from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to
16 the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild
17 river.

18 “(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek
19 from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to
20 the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-
21 reational river.”.

22 (e) EFFECT.—The designation of additional miles of
23 Piru Creek under subsection (d) shall not affect valid
24 water rights in existence on the date of enactment of this
25 Act.

1 (f) **MOTORIZED USE OF TRAILS.**—Nothing in this
2 section (including the amendments made by this section)
3 affects the motorized use of trails designated by the Forest
4 Service for motorized use that are located adjacent to and
5 crossing upper Piru Creek, if the use is consistent with
6 the protection and enhancement of river values under the
7 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).

8 **SEC. 7. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTENTIAL**
9 **WILDERNESS.**

10 (a) **DESIGNATION.**—In furtherance of the purposes of
11 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land
12 in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-
13 mately 41,082 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-
14 titled “Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area” and
15 dated November 14, 2019, is designated as the Fox Moun-
16 tain Potential Wilderness Area.

17 (b) **MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
20 Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description
21 of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area (re-
22 ferred to in this section as the “potential wilderness
23 area”) with—

24 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
25 Resources of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
4 scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
5 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
6 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct
7 any clerical and typographical errors in the map and
8 legal description.

9 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal
10 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
11 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
12 offices of the Forest Service.

13 (c) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection
14 (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall
15 manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with
16 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

17 (d) TRAIL USE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,
18 AND REALIGNMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-
20 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture may—

21 (A) construct a new trail for use by hikers,
22 equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-
23 nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull
24 Ridge Trail; and

25 (B) reconstruct or realign—

- 1 (i) the Bull Ridge Trail; and
- 2 (ii) the Rocky Ridge Trail.

3 (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the con-
4 struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-
5 graph (1), the Secretary shall—

6 (A) comply with all existing laws (including
7 regulations); and

8 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
9 use the minimum tool or administrative practice
10 necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-
11 struction, or alignment with the least amount of
12 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-
13 sources.

14 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.—
15 In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary
16 may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry
17 out the trail construction, reconstruction, or realign-
18 ment authorized by this subsection.

19 (4) MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary
20 may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the
21 existing Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in
22 accordance with existing law (including regulations)
23 and this subsection until such date as the potential
24 wilderness area is designated as wilderness in ac-
25 cordance with subsection (h).

1 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
2 the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-
3 drawn from all forms of—

4 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
5 public land laws;

6 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
7 laws; and

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

10 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
11 this section, the Secretary may enter into cooperative
12 agreements with State, Tribal, and local governmental en-
13 tities and private entities to complete the trail construc-
14 tion, reconstruction, and realignment authorized by sub-
15 section (d).

16 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the
17 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any
18 area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location
19 of any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or
20 realigned under subsection (d).

21 (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness
23 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-
24 ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-

1 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the earlier
2 of—

3 (A) the date on which the Secretary pub-
4 lishes in the Federal Register notice that the
5 trail construction, reconstruction, or alignment
6 authorized by subsection (d) has been com-
7 pleted; and

8 (B) the date that is 20 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act.

10 (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—On
11 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-
12 tential wilderness area shall be—

13 (A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-
14 derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271
15 (82 Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of
16 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132
17 note), and the Los Padres Condor Range and
18 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106
19 Stat. 242), and section 3; and

20 (B) administered in accordance with sec-
21 tion 5 and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131
22 et seq.).

23 **SEC. 8. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 there are established the following scenic areas:

1 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain
2 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising
3 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on
4 the map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-
5 posed” and dated March 29, 2019, which shall be
6 known as the “Condor Ridge Scenic Area”.

7 (2) BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain
8 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-
9 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-
10 agement comprising approximately 16,216 acres, as
11 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Moun-
12 tain Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated March 29,
13 2019, which shall be known as the “Black Mountain
14 Scenic Area”.

15 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of
19 the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black Mountain
20 Scenic Area with—

21 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
22 Resources of the Senate; and

23 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
24 of the House of Representatives.

1 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-
2 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the
3 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-
4 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct
5 any clerical and typographical errors in the maps
6 and legal descriptions.

7 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and
8 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be
9 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
10 propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau
11 of Land Management.

12 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the scenic areas is to
13 conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoy-
14 ment of present and future generations the ecological, sce-
15 nic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu-
16 cational, and scientific resources of the scenic areas.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
19 ister the scenic areas—

20 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,
21 and enhances the resources of the scenic areas,
22 and in particular the scenic character attributes
23 of the scenic areas; and

24 (B) in accordance with—

25 (i) this section;

1 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-
2 agement Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) for
3 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
4 of the Interior;

5 (iii) any laws (including regulations)
6 relating to the National Forest System, for
7 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
8 of Agriculture; and

9 (iv) any other applicable law (includ-
10 ing regulations).

11 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow those
12 uses of the scenic areas that the Secretary deter-
13 mines would further the purposes described in sub-
14 section (c).

15 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 the Federal land in the scenic areas is withdrawn from
17 all forms of—

18 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
19 public land laws;

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

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

24 (f) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be pro-
25 hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:

1 (1) Permanent roads.

2 (2) Permanent structures.

3 (3) Timber harvesting except when necessary
4 for the purposes described in subsection (g).

5 (4) Transmission lines.

6 (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum
7 requirements for the administration of the scenic
8 areas and to protect public health and safety—

9 (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

10 (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

11 (6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary
12 for realizing the purposes of the scenic areas.

13 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-
14 MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary may
15 take any measures in the scenic areas that the Secretary
16 determines to be necessary to control fire, insects, and dis-
17 eases, including, as the Secretary determines to be appro-
18 priate, the coordination of those activities with the State
19 or a local agency.

20 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—The fact that an oth-
21 erwise authorized activity or use can be seen or heard
22 within a scenic area shall not preclude the activity or use
23 outside the boundary of the scenic area.

1 **SEC. 9. CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The contiguous trail established
3 pursuant to this section shall be known as the “Condor
4 National Scenic Trail” named after the California condor,
5 a critically endangered bird species that lives along the
6 extent of the trail corridor.

7 (b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Condor National
8 Scenic Trail are to—

9 (1) provide a continual extended hiking corridor
10 that connects the southern and northern portions of
11 the Los Padres National Forest, spanning the entire
12 length of the forest along the coastal mountains of
13 southern and central California; and

14 (2) provide for the public enjoyment of the na-
15 tionally significant scenic, historic, natural, and cul-
16 tural qualities of the Los Padres National Forest.

17 (c) AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a) of the National
18 Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by
19 adding at the end the following:

20 “(31) CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Condor National
22 Scenic Trail, a trail extending approximately
23 400 miles from Lake Piru in the southern por-
24 tion of the Los Padres National Forest to the
25 Botchers Gap Campground in northern portion
26 of the Los Padres National Forest.

1 “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be
2 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, in
3 consultation with—

4 “(i) other Federal, State, Tribal, re-
5 gional, and local agencies;

6 “(ii) private landowners; and

7 “(iii) other interested organizations.

8 “(C) RECREATIONAL USES.—Notwith-
9 standing section 7(c), the use of motorized vehi-
10 cles on roads or trails included in the Condor
11 National Scenic Trail on which motorized vehi-
12 cles are permitted as of the date of enactment
13 of this paragraph may be permitted.

14 “(D) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

15 “(i) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary
16 shall not acquire for the trail any land or
17 interest in land outside the exterior bound-
18 ary of any federally managed area without
19 the consent of the owner of land or interest
20 in land.

21 “(ii) EFFECT.—Nothing in this para-
22 graph—

23 “(I) requires any private prop-
24 erty owner to allow public access (in-
25 cluding Federal, State, or local gov-

1 ernment access) to private property;
2 or

3 “(II) modifies any provision of
4 Federal, State, or local law with re-
5 spect to public access to or use of pri-
6 vate land.

7 “(E) REALIGNMENT.—The Secretary of
8 Agriculture may realign segments of the Condor
9 National Scenic Trail as necessary to fulfill the
10 purposes of the trail.

11 “(F) MAP.—The map referred to in sub-
12 paragraph (A) shall be on file and available for
13 public inspection in the appropriate offices of
14 the Forest Service.”.

15 (d) STUDY.—

16 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 3 years
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, in accord-
18 ance with this section, the Secretary of Agriculture
19 shall conduct a study that—

20 (A) addresses the feasibility of, and alter-
21 natives for, connecting the northern and south-
22 ern portions of the Los Padres National Forest
23 by establishing a trail across the applicable por-
24 tions of the northern and southern Santa Lucia

1 Mountains of the southern California Coastal
2 Range; and

3 (B) considers realignment of the trail or
4 construction of new trail segments to avoid ex-
5 isting trail segments that currently allow motor-
6 ized vehicles.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study re-
8 quired by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture shall—

10 (A) conform to the requirements for na-
11 tional scenic trail studies described in section
12 5(b) of the National Trails System Act (16
13 U.S.C. 1244(b));

14 (B) provide for a continual hiking route
15 through and connecting the southern and
16 northern sections of the Los Padres National
17 Forest;

18 (C) promote recreational, scenic, wilder-
19 ness and cultural values;

20 (D) enhance connectivity with the overall
21 National Forest trail system;

22 (E) consider new connectors and realign-
23 ment of existing trails;

1 (F) emphasize safe and continuous public
2 access, dispersal from high-use areas, and suit-
3 able water sources; and

4 (G) to the extent practicable, provide all-
5 year use.

6 (3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In com-
7 pleting the study required by paragraph (1), the
8 Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with—

9 (A) appropriate Federal, State, Tribal, re-
10 gional, and local agencies;

11 (B) private landowners;

12 (C) nongovernmental organizations; and

13 (D) members of the public.

14 (4) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
15 shall submit the study required by paragraph (1)
16 to—

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

19 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
20 Resources of the Senate.

21 (5) ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE
22 CONDOR NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion of the
24 study required by paragraph (1), if the Sec-
25 retary of Agriculture determines that additional

1 or alternative trail segments are feasible for in-
2 clusion in the Condor National Scenic Trail, the
3 Secretary of Agriculture shall include those seg-
4 ments in the Condor National Scenic Trail.

5 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Additions or alter-
6 nations to the Condor National Scenic Trail
7 shall be effective on the date the Secretary of
8 Agriculture publishes in the Federal Register
9 notice that the additional or alternative seg-
10 ments are included in the Condor National Sce-
11 nic Trail.

12 (e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
13 this section (including the amendments made by this sec-
14 tion), the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into coopera-
15 tive agreements with State, Tribal, and local government
16 entities and private entities to complete needed trail con-
17 struction, reconstruction, and realignment projects au-
18 thorized by this section (including the amendments made
19 by this section).

20 **SEC. 10. FOREST SERVICE STUDY.**

21 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment
22 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through
23 the Chief of the Forest Service) shall study the feasibility
24 of opening a new trail, for vehicles measuring 50 inches
25 or less, connecting Forest Service Highway 95 to the exist-

1 ing off-highway vehicle trail system in the Ballinger Can-
2 yon off-highway vehicle area.

3 **SEC. 11. NONMOTORIZED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.**

4 Not later than 6 years after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation
6 with interested parties, shall conduct a study to improve
7 nonmotorized recreation trail opportunities (including
8 mountain bicycling) on land not designated as wilderness
9 within the Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mt. Pinos ranger dis-
10 tricts.

11 **SEC. 12. USE BY MEMBERS OF TRIBES.**

12 (a) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall ensure that Tribes
13 have access, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), to the wilderness areas, scenic areas,
15 and potential wilderness areas designated by this Act for
16 traditional cultural and religious purposes.

17 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,
19 the Secretary, on request of a Tribe, may tempo-
20 rarily close to the general public one or more specific
21 portions of a wilderness area, scenic area, or poten-
22 tial wilderness area designated by this Act to protect
23 the privacy of the members of the Tribe in the con-
24 duct of traditional cultural and religious activities.

1 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Any closure under para-
2 graph (1) shall be—

3 (A) made in such a manner as to affect
4 the smallest practicable area for the minimum
5 period of time necessary for the activity to be
6 carried out; and

7 (B) be consistent with the purpose and in-
8 tent of Public Law 95–341 (commonly known
9 as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act)
10 (42 U.S.C. 1996) and the Wilderness Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

