

119TH CONGRESS
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To provide for economic development and conservation in Washoe County,
Nevada, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ROSEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for economic development and conservation in
Washoe County, Nevada, 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 “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—PUBLIC PURPOSE CONVEYANCE AND DISPOSAL

- Sec. 101. Land conveyances.
- Sec. 102. Sale of certain Federal land.

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TITLE II—TRIBAL TRUST LAND

- Sec. 201. Transfer of land to be held in trust for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.
- Sec. 202. Transfer of land to be held in trust for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.
- Sec. 203. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal fee land to be held in trust.
- Sec. 204. Transfer of land to be held in trust for the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.
- Sec. 205. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California Tribal fee land to be held in trust.

TITLE III—WILDERNESS

- Sec. 301. Additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System.
- Sec. 302. Administration.
- Sec. 303. Release of wilderness study areas.

TITLE IV—VOLUNTARY DONATION OF GRAZING PERMITS AND LEASES

- Sec. 401. Voluntary donation of grazing permits and leases.

TITLE V—NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS

- Sec. 501. Establishment.
- Sec. 502. Purposes.
- Sec. 503. Maps and legal descriptions.
- Sec. 504. Management.

TITLE VI—WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN LAND

- Sec. 601. Withdrawals.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term “Con-
4 servation Area” means a National Conservation
5 Area established by section 501.

6 (2) COUNTY.—The term “County” means
7 Washoe County, Nevada.

8 (3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
9 has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the
10 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
11 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

1 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
2 means—

3 (A) the Secretary of the Interior; and

4 (B) with respect to a unit of the National
5 Wildlife Refuge System, the Secretary of the
6 Interior, acting through the Director of the
7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

10 (A) the Secretary, with respect to land
11 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and

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

14 (6) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
15 of Nevada.

16 (7) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness
17 area” means a wilderness area designated by section
18 301(a).

19 **TITLE I—PUBLIC PURPOSE**
20 **CONVEYANCE AND DISPOSAL**

21 **SEC. 101. LAND CONVEYANCES.**

22 (a) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEY-
23 ANCE TO THE CITY OF RENO.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
25 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-

1 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), at the
2 request of the city of Reno, Nevada, the Secretary
3 shall convey to the city of Reno, Nevada, subject to
4 valid existing rights, for no consideration, all right,
5 title, and interest of the United States in and to ap-
6 proximately 166 acres of Federal land in the State,
7 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
8 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—Convey-
9 ance to the City of Reno” and dated July 16, 2024.

10 (2) USE.—The city of Reno, Nevada, shall use
11 the Federal land conveyed under paragraph (1) for
12 public purposes consistent with uses allowed under
13 the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the
14 “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (44 Stat.
15 741, chapter 578; 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), including
16 parks, effluent storage, and roadway expansion.

17 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
18 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys
19 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the city of
20 Reno, Nevada.

21 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
22 conveyed to the city of Reno, Nevada, under para-
23 graph (1) ceases to be used for a purpose described
24 in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal land shall,

1 at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the
2 United States.

3 (b) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE
4 CITY OF RENO.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the city of
6 Reno, Nevada, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
7 convey to the city of Reno, Nevada, subject to valid
8 existing rights, for no consideration, all right, title,
9 and interest of the United States in and to approxi-
10 mately 13 acres of Federal land in the State, as gen-
11 erally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee Mead-
12 ows Public Lands Management Act—Conveyance to
13 the City of Reno” and dated July 16, 2024.

14 (2) USE.—The city of Reno, Nevada, shall use
15 the Federal land conveyed under paragraph (1) for
16 public purposes, including roadway expansion.

17 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
18 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
19 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
20 toration, and administrative costs (including closing
21 fees), shall be paid by the city of Reno, Nevada.

22 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
23 conveyed to the city of Reno, Nevada, under para-
24 graph (1), ceases to be used for a purpose described
25 in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal land shall,

1 at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, re-
2 vert to the United States.

3 (c) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CONVEYANCE
4 TO THE CITY OF SPARKS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
6 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
7 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), at the
8 request of the city of Sparks, Nevada, the Secretary
9 shall convey to the city, subject to valid existing
10 rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-
11 terest of the United States in and to approximately
12 956 acres of Federal land in the State, as generally
13 depicted on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows
14 Public Lands Management Act—Conveyance to the
15 City of Sparks” and dated October 24, 2024.

16 (2) USE.—The city of Sparks, Nevada, shall
17 use the Federal land conveyed under paragraph (1)
18 for public purposes consistent with uses allowed
19 under the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known
20 as the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (44
21 Stat. 741, chapter 578; 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), in-
22 cluding parks, open space, and cemeteries.

23 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
24 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys

1 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the city of
2 Sparks, Nevada.

3 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
4 conveyed to the city of Sparks, Nevada, under para-
5 graph (1) ceases to be used for a purpose described
6 in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal land shall,
7 at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the
8 United States.

9 (d) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEY-
10 ANCE TO THE COUNTY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
12 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
13 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), at the
14 request of the County, the Secretary shall convey to
15 the County, subject to valid existing rights, for no
16 consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
17 United States in and to approximately 831 acres of
18 Federal land in the State, as generally depicted on
19 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands
20 Management Act—Conveyances to Washoe County
21 and Washoe County School District” and dated July
22 16, 2024.

23 (2) USE.—The County shall use the Federal
24 land conveyed under paragraph (1) for public pur-
25 poses consistent with uses allowed under the Act of

1 June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the “Recreation
2 and Public Purposes Act”) (44 Stat. 741, chapter
3 578; 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), including open space,
4 recreation, and public recreational shooting facilities.

5 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
6 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys
7 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the Coun-
8 ty.

9 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
10 conveyed to the County under paragraph (1) ceases
11 to be used for a purpose described in paragraph (2),
12 the parcel of Federal land shall, at the discretion of
13 the Secretary, revert to the United States.

14 (e) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE
15 COUNTY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the Coun-
17 ty, the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the
18 County, subject to valid existing rights, for no con-
19 sideration, all right, title, and interest of the United
20 States in and to approximately 101 acres of Federal
21 land in the State, as generally depicted on the map
22 entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Manage-
23 ment Act—Conveyances to Washoe County and
24 Washoe County School District” and dated July 16,
25 2024.

1 (2) USE.—The County shall use the Federal
2 land conveyed under paragraph (1) for public pur-
3 poses, including open space and trails.

4 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
5 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
6 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
7 toration, and administrative costs (including closing
8 fees), shall be paid by the County.

9 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
10 conveyed to the County under paragraph (1) ceases
11 to be used for a purpose described in paragraph (2),
12 the parcel of Federal land shall, at the discretion of
13 the Secretary of Agriculture, revert to the United
14 States.

15 (f) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEY-
16 ANCE TO WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
18 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
19 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), and
20 at the request of the Washoe County School District,
21 the Secretary shall convey to the Washoe County
22 School District, subject to valid existing rights, for
23 no consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
24 United States in and to approximately 348 acres of
25 Federal land in the State, as generally depicted on

1 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands
2 Management Act—Conveyances to Washoe County
3 and Washoe County School District” and dated July
4 16, 2024.

5 (2) USE.—The Washoe County School District
6 shall use the Federal land conveyed under paragraph
7 (1) for public purposes consistent with uses allowed
8 under the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known
9 as the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (44
10 Stat. 741, chapter 578; 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), in-
11 cluding public school sites.

12 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
13 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys
14 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the
15 Washoe County School District.

16 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
17 conveyed to the Washoe County School District
18 under paragraph (1) ceases to be used for a purpose
19 described in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal
20 land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, revert
21 to the United States.

22 (g) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO
23 WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the
25 Washoe County School District, the Secretary of Ag-

1 riculture shall convey to the Washoe County School
2 District, subject to valid existing rights, for no con-
3 sideration, all right, title, and interest of the United
4 States in and to approximately 25 acres of Federal
5 land in the State, as generally depicted as “USFS
6 Conveyance to Washoe County School District” on
7 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands
8 Management Act—Conveyances to Washoe County
9 and Washoe County School District” and dated July
10 16, 2024.

11 (2) USE.—The Washoe County School District
12 shall use the Federal land conveyed under paragraph
13 (1) for public purposes, including public school sites.

14 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
15 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
16 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
17 toration, and administrative costs (including closing
18 fees), shall be paid by the Washoe County School
19 District.

20 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
21 conveyed to the Washoe County School District
22 under paragraph (1) ceases to be used for a purpose
23 described in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal
24 land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture, revert to the United States.

1 (h) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE
2 INCLINE VILLAGE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the Incline
4 Village General Improvement District, Nevada, the
5 Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the Incline
6 Village General Improvement District, Nevada, sub-
7 ject to valid existing rights, for no consideration, all
8 right, title, and interest of the United States in and
9 to approximately 14 acres of Federal land in the
10 State, as generally depicted on the map entitled
11 “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management
12 Act—Conveyance to the Incline Village General Im-
13 provement District” and dated March 27, 2024.

14 (2) USE.—The Incline Village General Improve-
15 ment District, Nevada, shall use the Federal land
16 conveyed under paragraph (1) for public purposes
17 consistent with uses authorized for the Secretary of
18 Agriculture under Public Law 96–586 (commonly
19 known as the “Santini-Burton Act”) (94 Stat.
20 3381), including fire reduction activities and open
21 space.

22 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
23 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
24 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
25 toration, and administrative costs (including closing

1 fees), shall be paid by the Incline Village General
2 Improvement District, Nevada.

3 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
4 conveyed to the Incline Village General Improvement
5 District, Nevada, under paragraph (1) ceases to be
6 used for a purpose described in paragraph (2), the
7 parcel of Federal land shall, at the discretion of the
8 Secretary of Agriculture, revert to the United
9 States.

10 (i) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEY-
11 ANCE TO GERLACH GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
13 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
14 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), at the
15 request of the Gerlach General Improvement Dis-
16 trict, Nevada, the Secretary shall convey to the Ger-
17 lach General Improvement District, Nevada, subject
18 to valid existing rights, for no consideration, all
19 right, title, and interest of the United States in and
20 to approximately 60 acres of Federal land in the
21 State, as generally depicted on the map entitled
22 “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management
23 Act—Conveyance to the Gerlach General Improve-
24 ment District” and dated May 5, 2024.

1 (2) USE.—The Gerlach General Improvement
2 District, Nevada, shall use the Federal land con-
3 veyed under paragraph (1) for public purposes con-
4 sistent with uses allowed under the Act of June 14,
5 1926 (commonly known as the “Recreation and
6 Public Purposes Act”) (44 Stat. 741, chapter 578;
7 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), including an equipment and
8 maintenance yard and water and wastewater treat-
9 ment facilities.

10 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
11 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys
12 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the Ger-
13 lach General Improvement District, Nevada.

14 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
15 conveyed to the Gerlach General Improvement Dis-
16 trict, Nevada, under paragraph (1) ceases to be used
17 for a purpose described in paragraph (2), the parcel
18 of Federal land shall, at the discretion of the Sec-
19 retary, revert to the United States.

20 (j) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE
21 STATE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the State,
23 the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the
24 State, subject to valid existing rights, for no consid-
25 eration, all right, title, and interest of the United

1 States in and to approximately 1,170 acres of Fed-
2 eral land in the State, as generally depicted on the
3 map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Man-
4 agement Act—Conveyance to the State of Nevada”
5 and dated November 14, 2024.

6 (2) USE.—The State shall use the Federal land
7 conveyed under paragraph (1) for public purposes,
8 including a State park.

9 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
10 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
11 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
12 toration, and administrative costs (including closing
13 fees), shall be paid by the State.

14 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
15 conveyed to the State under paragraph (1) ceases to
16 be used for the uses described in paragraph (2), the
17 parcel of Federal land shall, at the discretion of the
18 Secretary of Agriculture, revert to the United
19 States.

20 (k) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND CONVEY-
21 ANCE TO THE TRUCKEE RIVER FLOOD MANAGEMENT AU-
22 THORITY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections
24 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
25 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), at the

1 request of the Truckee River Flood Management
2 Authority, the Secretary shall convey to the Truckee
3 River Flood Management Authority, subject to valid
4 existing rights, for no consideration, all right, title,
5 and interest of the United States in and to approxi-
6 mately 89 acres of Federal land in the State, as gen-
7 erally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee Mead-
8 ows Public Lands Management Act—Conveyance to
9 the Truckee River Flood Management Authority”
10 and dated November 15, 2024.

11 (2) USE.—The Truckee River Flood Manage-
12 ment Authority shall use the Federal land conveyed
13 under paragraph (1) for public purposes consistent
14 with uses allowed under the Act of June 14, 1926
15 (commonly known as the “Recreation and Public
16 Purposes Act”) (44 Stat. 741, chapter 578; 43
17 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), including flood mitigation and
18 scour protection.

19 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
20 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of surveys
21 and administrative costs, shall be paid by the Truck-
22 ee River Flood Management Authority.

23 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
24 conveyed to the Truckee River Flood Management
25 Authority under paragraph (1) ceases to be used for

1 a purpose described in paragraph (2), the parcel of
2 Federal land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary,
3 revert to the United States.

4 (1) FOREST SERVICE LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE
5 UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the Uni-
7 versity of Nevada, Reno, the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture shall convey to the University of Nevada,
9 Reno, subject to valid existing rights, for no consid-
10 eration, all right, title, and interest of the United
11 States in and to approximately 1 acre of Federal
12 land, as generally depicted on the map entitled
13 “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management
14 Act—Conveyance to the University of Nevada,
15 Reno” and dated March 27, 2024.

16 (2) USE.—The University of Nevada, Reno
17 shall use the Federal land conveyed under paragraph
18 (1) for public purposes, including campus expansion.

19 (3) COSTS.—Any costs relating to the convey-
20 ance under paragraph (1), including costs of sur-
21 veys, appraisals, environmental response and res-
22 toration, and administrative costs (including closing
23 fees), shall be paid by the University of Nevada,
24 Reno.

1 (4) REVERSION.—If a parcel of Federal land
2 conveyed to the University of Nevada, Reno under
3 paragraph (1) ceases to be used for a purpose de-
4 scribed in paragraph (2), the parcel of Federal land
5 shall, at the discretion of the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture, revert to the United States.

7 (m) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-
10 cerned shall finalize maps and legal descriptions of
11 the parcels of Federal land to be conveyed under
12 this section.

13 (2) AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
14 scriptions finalized under paragraph (1) shall be on
15 file and available for public inspection in appropriate
16 offices of the Bureau of Land Management and For-
17 est Service, as applicable.

18 (3) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary concerned
19 and the recipients of the parcels of Federal land to
20 be conveyed under this section may, by mutual
21 agreement—

22 (A) make minor boundary adjustments to
23 the parcels of Federal land to be conveyed; and

24 (B) correct any minor errors, including
25 clerical and typographical errors, on the maps,

1 the acreage estimate, or the legal descriptions
2 of the parcels of Federal land to be conveyed.

3 (n) CONVEYANCES OF FOREST SERVICE LAND.—

4 (1) ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND RESTORA-
5 TION.—For purposes of the conveyances of the par-
6 cels of Federal land under subsections (b), (e), (g),
7 and (h), the Secretary of Agriculture—

8 (A) shall meet disclosure requirements for
9 hazardous substances, pollutants, or contami-
10 nants under section 120(h) of the Comprehen-
11 sive Environmental Response, Compensation,
12 and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h));

13 (B) shall not otherwise be required to re-
14 mediate or abate those hazardous substances,
15 pollutants, or contaminants;

16 (C) shall not otherwise be required to re-
17 mediate or abate the presence of solid and haz-
18 ardous waste and materials which may be re-
19 quired by applicable Federal, State, and local
20 environmental laws (including regulations); and

21 (D) shall not otherwise be required to re-
22 move any improvements from the parcels of
23 Federal land to be conveyed.

24 (2) EASEMENTS.—As a condition of conveyance
25 of the parcels of Federal land conveyed by the Sec-

1 retary of Agriculture under this section, access ease-
2 ments for roads and trails shall be reserved in the
3 deed at the discretion of the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture.

5 (3) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal de-
6 scription of the Federal land to be conveyed by the
7 Secretary of Agriculture under this section shall be
8 determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary
9 of Agriculture.

10 **SEC. 102. SALE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND.**

11 (a) TRANSFERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
12 TION.—

13 (1) FOREST SERVICE LAND.—Administrative
14 jurisdiction over the following parcels of Federal
15 land in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is
16 transferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to the
17 Secretary:

18 (A) The land identified as “USFS Land
19 for Disposal” on the map entitled “Truckee
20 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—
21 Land Disposals” and dated December 6, 2024.

22 (B) The land identified as “USFS Land
23 for Disposal Only for Affordable Housing” on
24 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public

1 Lands Management Act—Land Disposals” and
2 dated December 6, 2024.

3 (2) BUREAU OF RECLAMATION LAND.—Admin-
4 istrative jurisdiction over the Federal land identified
5 as “BOR land for Disposal” on the map entitled
6 “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management
7 Act—Land Disposals” and dated December 6, 2024,
8 is transferred from the Commissioner of Reclama-
9 tion to the Secretary.

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in
13 accordance with this subsection, the Federal Land
14 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
15 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, shall iden-
16 tify Federal land located in the County to be offered
17 for sale, from Federal land—

18 (A) that has been identified as suitable for
19 disposal in the Carson City Consolidated Re-
20 source Management Plan in existence on the
21 date of enactment of this Act; and

22 (B) identified as “BLM Land for Dis-
23 posal” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows
24 Public Land Management Act—Land Dis-
25 posals” and dated December 6, 2024.

1 (2) EVALUATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR
2 POTENTIAL DISPOSAL.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
4 tion 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
5 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712), the
6 Secretary shall, not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, evaluate the fol-
8 lowing Federal land to assess the suitability of
9 the evaluated Federal land for disposal in ac-
10 cordance with section 203(a) of that Act (43
11 U.S.C. 1713(a)):

12 (i) The parcels of Federal land de-
13 picted as “Additional BLM Land Poten-
14 tially Available for Disposal” on the map
15 entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands
16 Management Act—Land Disposals” and
17 dated December 6, 2024.

18 (ii) The parcels of Federal land trans-
19 ferred to the Secretary under paragraphs
20 (1)(A) and (2) of subsection (a).

21 (B) SALE.—The parcels of Federal land
22 identified by the Secretary as suitable for dis-
23 posal under subparagraph (A) may be offered
24 for sale in accordance with this section.

1 (c) JOINT SELECTION REQUIRED; DETERMINATION
2 REGARDING SUITABILITY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the
4 County shall jointly select which parcels of the Fed-
5 eral land described in subsection (b)(1) and identi-
6 fied as suitable for disposal in paragraph (2) to offer
7 for sale under this subsection.

8 (2) DETERMINATION.—During the selection
9 process under paragraph (1), the Secretary and the
10 County shall evaluate whether any parcels of the
11 Federal land described in that paragraph are suit-
12 able for affordable housing.

13 (3) CONVEYANCE.—If a parcel of Federal land
14 is determined to be suitable for affordable housing
15 under paragraph (2), on request of a State or local
16 governmental entity, the applicable parcel of Federal
17 land shall be made available at less than fair market
18 value to the governmental entity in accordance with
19 section 7(b) of the Southern Nevada Public Land
20 Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–263;
21 112 Stat. 2349).

22 (4) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal de-
23 scription of a parcel of Federal land to be conveyed
24 under paragraph (3) shall be determined by a survey
25 satisfactory to the Secretary.

1 (d) COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL PLANNING AND ZON-
2 ING LAWS.—Before carrying out a sale of Federal land
3 under subsection (b), the County shall submit to the Sec-
4 retary a certification that qualified bidders have agreed
5 to comply with—

6 (1) County zoning ordinances; and

7 (2) any master plan for the area approved by
8 the County or region.

9 (e) METHOD OF SALE.—The sale of Federal land
10 under subsection (b) shall be—

11 (1) through a competitive bidding process, un-
12 less otherwise determined by the Secretary; and

13 (2) for not less than fair market value.

14 (f) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
15 the parcels of Federal land described in subsection (b)(1)
16 that are selected pursuant to subsection (c)(1) are with-
17 drawn from—

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

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

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

24 (g) POSTPONEMENT; EXCLUSION FROM SALE.—At
25 the request of the County, the Secretary shall postpone

1 or exclude from sale all or a portion of the Federal land
2 described in subsection (b).

3 (h) AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—

4 (1) DETERMINATION REGARDING SUITABILITY
5 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—Not later than 90
6 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
7 Secretary shall conduct a review of the Federal land
8 described in paragraph (3) to determine the suit-
9 ability of the Federal land for affordable housing
10 purposes.

11 (2) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding sec-
12 tions 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and
13 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713),
14 on the request of a State or local governmental enti-
15 ty, the Secretary shall make the Federal land de-
16 scribed in paragraph (3) available at less than fair
17 market value for affordable housing purposes, in ac-
18 cordance with section 7(b) of the Southern Nevada
19 Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law
20 105–263; 112 Stat. 2349).

21 (3) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The
22 Federal land referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)
23 is the approximately 33 acres of Federal land identi-
24 fied as “BLM Land for Disposal Only for Affordable
25 Housing” and “USFS Land for Disposal Only for

1 Affordable Housing” on the map entitled “Truckee
2 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—Land
3 Disposals” and dated December 6, 2024.

4 (i) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the proceeds of a sale
6 under this Act—

7 (A) 5 percent shall be disbursed to the
8 State for use in the general education programs
9 of the State;

10 (B) 10 percent shall be disbursed to the
11 County, the city of Reno, Nevada, and the city
12 of Sparks, Nevada, for conservation projects
13 along the Truckee River; and

14 (C) 85 percent shall be deposited in a spe-
15 cial account in the Treasury of the United
16 States, to be known as the “Truckee Meadows
17 Special Account”, which shall be available to
18 the Secretary concerned, without further appro-
19 priation and until expended, for—

20 (i) the acquisition of environmentally
21 sensitive land in the State in accordance
22 with section 5 of the Southern Nevada
23 Public Land Management Act of 1998
24 (Public Law 105–263; 112 Stat. 2347),

1 with priority given to land located in the
2 County;

3 (ii) the costs of—

4 (I) processing and managing des-
5 ignations in the National Landscape
6 Conservation System within the Coun-
7 ty by the Secretary concerned; and

8 (II) managing the Mount Rose
9 Wilderness by the Secretary con-
10 cerned;

11 (iii) the development of parks, trails,
12 and natural areas in the County pursuant
13 to a cooperative agreement with the Coun-
14 ty, the city of Reno, Nevada, and the city
15 of Sparks, Nevada;

16 (iv) the development and implementa-
17 tion of comprehensive, cost-effective, multi-
18 jurisdictional hazardous fuels reduction
19 and wildfire prevention plans for the Coun-
20 ty and the Lake Tahoe Basin;

21 (v) the conduct of Federal environ-
22 mental restoration projects included in the
23 environmental improvement program
24 adopted by the Tahoe Regional Planning
25 Agency in accordance with the Lake Tahoe

1 Restoration Act (Public Law 106–506; 114
2 Stat. 2351);

3 (vi) capital improvements in areas of
4 the County administered by the Secretary
5 concerned;

6 (vii) the reimbursement of costs in-
7 curred by the Secretary concerned in car-
8 rying out sales or exchanges under this
9 Act;

10 (viii) the reimbursement of any costs
11 incurred by the local office of the Bureau
12 of Land Management or the Forest Service
13 to clear debris from and protect land that
14 is available for disposal or reserved for af-
15 fordable housing under this Act; and

16 (ix) the reimbursement of any costs
17 incurred by the Secretary concerned for
18 oversight of expenditures from the special
19 account under this subparagraph.

20 (2) INVESTMENT OF SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—Any
21 amounts deposited in the special account established
22 under paragraph (1)(C)—

23 (A) shall earn interest in an amount deter-
24 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury, based
25 on the current average market yield on out-

1 standing marketable obligations of the United
2 States of comparable maturities; and

3 (B) may be expended by the Secretary con-
4 cerned in accordance with paragraph (1)(C).

5 **TITLE II—TRIBAL TRUST LAND**

6 **SEC. 201. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**

7 **THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
10 to the Federal land described in subsection (b)—

11 (1) is held in trust by the United States for the
12 benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

13 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the Pyr-
14 amid Lake Paiute Tribe.

15 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-
16 ferred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 11,373
17 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
18 agement, as generally depicted as “BLM Land to be Held
19 in Trust” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public
20 Lands Management Act—Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
21 Reservation Expansion” and dated May 5, 2024.

22 (c) SURVEY.—As soon as practicable after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
24 cadastral survey and accompanying legal description to es-

1 tablish the boundaries of the Federal land taken into trust
2 under subsection (a).

3 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION.—On the
4 completion of the survey under subsection (c), the Sec-
5 retary shall publish in the Federal Register a legal descrip-
6 tion of the Federal land taken into trust and made a part
7 of the reservation under subsection (a).

8 (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—The land taken into trust
9 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered
10 to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class
11 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the
12 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

13 **SEC. 202. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**
14 **THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
17 to the Federal land described in subsection (b)—

18 (1) is held in trust by the United States for the
19 benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; and

20 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the Reno-
21 Sparks Indian Colony.

22 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-
23 ferred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 8,319
24 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
25 agement, as generally depicted as “BLM Land to be Held

1 in Trust” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public
2 Lands Management Act—Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
3 Reservation Expansion” and dated May 24, 2024.

4 (c) SURVEY.—As soon as practicable after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
6 cadastral survey and accompanying legal description to es-
7 tablish the boundaries of the Federal land taken into trust
8 under subsection (a).

9 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION.—On the
10 completion of the survey under subsection (c), the Sec-
11 retary shall publish in the Federal Register a legal descrip-
12 tion of the Federal land taken into trust and made a part
13 of the reservation under subsection (a).

14 (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—The land taken into trust
15 under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or considered
16 to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class
17 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the
18 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

19 **SEC. 203. RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY TRIBAL FEE LAND**
20 **TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the
22 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony in and to the Federal land de-
23 scribed in subsection (b)—

24 (1) at the request of the Tribe, is transferred
25 to the Secretary and held in trust by the United

1 States for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian
2 Colony; and

3 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the Reno-
4 Sparks Indian Colony.

5 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-
6 ferred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 160 acres
7 of land held in fee by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, as
8 generally depicted as “Fee Land to be Held in Trust” on
9 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Man-
10 agement Act—Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Reservation
11 Expansion” and dated May 24, 2024.

12 (c) SURVEY.—As soon as practicable after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
14 cadastral survey and accompanying legal description to es-
15 tablish the boundaries of the Federal land taken into trust
16 under subsection (a).

17 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION.—On the
18 completion of the survey under subsection (a), the Sec-
19 retary shall publish in the Federal Register a legal descrip-
20 tion of the Federal land taken into trust and made a part
21 of the reservation under subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 204. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**
2 **THE WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA AND CALI-**
3 **FORNIA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
5 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
6 to the Federal land described in subsection (b)—

7 (1) at the request of the Tribe, is transferred
8 to the Secretary and held in trust by the United
9 States for the benefit of the Washoe Tribe of Ne-
10 vada and California; and

11 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the
12 Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

13 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-
14 ferred to in subsection (a) is—

15 (1) the approximately 601 acres of land admin-
16 istered by the Bureau of Land Management, as gen-
17 erally depicted as “BLM Land to be Held in Trust”
18 on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public
19 Lands Management Act— Washoe Tribe of Nevada
20 and California Reservation Expansion” and dated
21 November 14, 2024; and

22 (2) the approximately 494 acres of land admin-
23 istered by the Forest Service, as generally depicted
24 as “USFS Land to be Held in Trust” on the map
25 entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Manage-
26 ment Act— Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

1 Reservation Expansion” and dated November 14,
2 2024.

3 (c) SURVEY.—As soon as practicable after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
5 cadastral survey and accompanying legal descriptions to
6 establish the boundaries of the Federal land taken into
7 trust under subsection (a).

8 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION.—On the
9 completion of the survey under subsection (a), the Sec-
10 retary shall publish in the Federal Register a legal descrip-
11 tion of the Federal land taken into trust and made a part
12 of the reservation under subsection (a).

13 (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—The Federal land taken
14 into trust under subsection (a) shall not be eligible, or con-
15 sidered to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming
16 or class III gaming (as those terms are defined in section
17 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
18 2703)).

19 **SEC. 205. WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA**
20 **TRIBAL FEE LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the
22 Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California in and to the Fed-
23 eral land described in subsection (b)—

24 (1) at the request of the Tribe, is transferred
25 to the Secretary and held in trust by the United

1 States for the benefit of the Washoe Tribe of Ne-
2 vada and California; and

3 (2) shall be part of the reservation of the
4 Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

5 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The Federal land re-
6 ferred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 2 acres
7 of land owned in fee by the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and
8 California, as generally depicted as “Fee Land to be Held
9 in Trust” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public
10 Lands Management Act—Washoe Tribe of Nevada and
11 California Reservation Expansion” and dated November
12 14, 2024.

13 (c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
15 survey to establish the boundaries of the land taken into
16 trust under subsection (a).

17 (d) FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION.—On the
18 completion of the survey under subsection (c), the Sec-
19 retary shall publish in the Federal Register a legal descrip-
20 tion of the Federal land taken into trust and made a part
21 of the reservation under subsection (a).

1 **TITLE III—WILDERNESS**

2 **SEC. 301. ADDITIONS TO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS**

3 **PRESERVATION SYSTEM.**

4 (a) ADDITIONS.—In accordance with the Wilderness
5 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the
6 State is designated as wilderness and as components of
7 the National Wilderness Preservation System:

8 (1) SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
9 WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land managed by
10 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, collec-
11 tively comprising approximately 112,002 acres, as
12 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
13 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
14 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (North)” and
15 dated November 14, 2024, which shall be known as
16 the “Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness”.

17 (2) BITNER TABLE WILDERNESS.—Certain
18 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
19 agement, comprising approximately 25,216 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
21 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
22 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (North)” and
23 dated November 14, 2024, which shall be known as
24 the “Bitner Table Wilderness”.

1 (3) WRANGLER CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
3 agement, comprising approximately 49,540 acres, as
4 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
5 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
6 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (South)” and
7 dated November 14, 2024, which shall be known as
8 the “Wrangler Canyon Wilderness”.

9 (4) BURRO MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain
10 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
11 agement, comprising approximately 6,343 acres, as
12 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
13 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
14 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (South)” and
15 dated November 14, 2024, which shall be known as
16 the “Burro Mountain Wilderness”.

17 (5) GRANITE-BANJO WILDERNESS.—Certain
18 Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
19 agement, comprising approximately 30,000 acres, as
20 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
21 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
22 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (South)” and
23 dated November 14, 2024, which shall be known as
24 the “Granite-Banjo Wilderness”.

25 (b) BOUNDARY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of any portion
2 of a wilderness area that is bordered by a road shall
3 be 100 feet from the centerline of the road.

4 (2) SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.—
5 The boundary of any portion of a wilderness area
6 that is bordered by a fence marking the boundary of
7 the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge shall be 150
8 feet from the fence line.

9 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall prepare a map and legal description of each
13 wilderness area.

14 (2) EFFECT.—Each map and legal description
15 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same
16 force and effect as if included in this title, except
17 that the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-
18 graphical errors in the map or legal description.

19 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal de-
20 scription prepared under paragraph (1) shall be
21 available in the appropriate offices of the United
22 States Fish and Wildlife Service or the Bureau of
23 Land Management, as applicable.

24 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 the wilderness areas are withdrawn from—

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

3 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
4 laws; and

5 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
6 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

7 **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION.**

8 (a) MANAGEMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing
10 rights and paragraph (2), the wilderness areas shall
11 be administered by the Secretary in accordance with
12 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except
13 that—

14 (A) any reference in that Act to the effec-
15 tive date shall be considered to be a reference
16 to the date of enactment of this Act; and

17 (B) any reference in that Act to the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture shall be considered to be
19 a reference to the Secretary.

20 (2) SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
21 WILDERNESS.—The Secretary shall administer the
22 Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness des-
23 ignated by section 301(a)(1) in accordance with the
24 National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act
25 of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.)

1 (b) LIVESTOCK.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within wilderness areas ad-
3 ministered by the Director of the Bureau of Land
4 Management, the grazing of livestock, if established
5 before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be al-
6 lowed to continue, subject to such reasonable regula-
7 tions, policies, and practices as the Secretary con-
8 siders to be necessary in accordance with—

9 (A) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act
10 (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

11 (B) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A
12 of the report of the Committee on Interior and
13 Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
14 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress
15 (House Report 101–405).

16 (2) INVENTORY.—Not later than 2 years after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 shall conduct an inventory of existing facilities and
19 improvements associated with grazing activities in
20 the wilderness areas managed by the Secretary.

21 (c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
22 ESTS.—Any land or interest in land within, or adjacent
23 to, the boundary of a wilderness area that is acquired by
24 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act

1 shall be added to, and administered as part of, the wilder-
2 ness area.

3 (d) **MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**—Nothing in this title
4 restricts or precludes—

5 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
6 the wilderness areas, including military overflights
7 that can be seen or heard within the wilderness
8 areas;

9 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

10 (3) the designation or creation of new units of
11 special use airspace, or the establishment of military
12 flight training routes, over the wilderness areas.

13 (e) **WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE.**—In accord-
14 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
15 1133(d)(1)), the Secretary may take such measures in the
16 wilderness areas as are necessary for the control of fire,
17 insects, and diseases (including, as the Secretary deter-
18 mines to be appropriate, in coordination with the activities
19 of a State or local agency).

20 (f) **CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.**—In ac-
21 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)
22 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary
23 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-
24 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-
25 matological data collection devices in the wilderness areas

1 if the Secretary determines that the facilities and access
2 to the facilities are essential to flood warning, flood con-
3 trol, or water reservoir operation activities.

4 (g) NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS
5 USES.—Nothing in this title—

6 (1) alters or diminishes the treaty rights of any
7 Indian Tribe; or

8 (2) precludes the traditional collection of cul-
9 turally significant and medicinal plants (including
10 pine nuts) in a wilderness area for personal, non-
11 commercial use consistent with the Wilderness Act
12 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

13 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for
15 the designation of the wilderness areas to create pro-
16 tective perimeters or buffer zones around the wilder-
17 ness areas.

18 (2) NON-WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The fact
19 that non-wilderness activities or uses can be seen or
20 heard from areas within a wilderness area shall not
21 preclude the conduct of those activities or uses out-
22 side the boundary of the wilderness area.

23 (i) WATER RIGHTS.—

24 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection
25 is to protect the wilderness values of the land des-

1 ignated as wilderness areas by means other than a
2 federally reserved water right.

3 (2) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
4 this title—

5 (A) constitutes an express or implied res-
6 ervation by the United States of any water or
7 water rights with respect to the wilderness
8 areas;

9 (B) affects any water rights in the State
10 (including any water rights held by the United
11 States) in existence on the date of enactment of
12 this Act;

13 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to
14 any future wilderness designations;

15 (D) affects the interpretation of, or any
16 designation made under, any other Act; or

17 (E) limits, alters, modifies, or amends any
18 interstate compact or equitable apportionment
19 decree that apportions water among and be-
20 tween the State and other States.

21 (3) NEVADA WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall
22 follow the procedural and substantive requirements
23 of State law in order to obtain and hold any water
24 rights not in existence on the date of enactment of
25 this Act with respect to the wilderness areas.

1 (4) NEW PROJECTS.—

2 (A) DEFINITION OF WATER RESOURCE FA-
3 CILITY.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—In this paragraph,
5 the term “water resource facility” means
6 an irrigation or pumping facility, reservoir,
7 water conservation work, aqueduct, canal,
8 ditch, pipeline, well, hydropower project,
9 transmission or other ancillary facility, and
10 other water diversion, storage, or carriage
11 structure.

12 (ii) EXCLUSION.—In this paragraph,
13 the term “water resource facility” does not
14 include a wildlife water development
15 project, including a guzzler.

16 (B) RESTRICTION ON NEW WATER RE-
17 SOURCE FACILITIES.—Except as otherwise pro-
18 vided in this section, on and after the date of
19 enactment of this Act, neither the President nor
20 any other officer, employee, or agent of the
21 United States shall fund, assist, authorize, or
22 issue a license or permit for the development of
23 any new water resource facility within a wilder-
24 ness area.

25 (j) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section
2 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
3 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this title affects or dimin-
4 ishes the jurisdiction of the State with respect to
5 fish and wildlife management in the wilderness
6 areas, including—

7 (A) the regulation of hunting, fishing, and
8 trapping in the wilderness areas on Federal
9 land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
10 agement; or

11 (B) the regulation of hunting and fishing
12 in the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Wilder-
13 ness designated by section 301(a)(1).

14 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance
15 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
16 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
17 management activities in the wilderness areas that
18 are necessary to maintain or restore fish and wildlife
19 populations and the habitats to support the popu-
20 lations, including noxious weed treatment if the ac-
21 tivities are carried out—

22 (A) consistent with applicable management
23 plans; and

24 (B) in accordance with—

1 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
2 1131 et seq.); and

3 (ii) in the case of wilderness areas on
4 Federal land administered by the Bureau
5 of Land Management, the guidelines set
6 forth in Appendix B of the report of the
7 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
8 of the House of Representatives accom-
9 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress
10 (House Report 101–405), including the oc-
11 casional and temporary use of motorized
12 vehicles if the use, as determined by the
13 Secretary, would promote healthy, viable,
14 and more naturally distributed wildlife
15 populations that would enhance wilderness
16 values with the minimal impact necessary
17 to reasonably accomplish those purposes.

18 (3) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with
19 section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
20 1133(d)(1)) and in accordance with the guidelines
21 set forth in Appendix B of the Committee on Inte-
22 rior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representa-
23 tives accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Con-
24 gress (House Report 101–405), aircraft, including
25 helicopters, may continue to be used to survey, cap-

1 ture, transplant, monitor, and provide water for
2 wildlife populations in the wilderness areas.

3 (k) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—

4 The Secretary may authorize structures and facilities, in-
5 cluding existing structures and facilities and new struc-
6 tures and facilities, for wildlife water development
7 projects, including guzzlers, in the wilderness areas if the
8 Secretary determines—

9 (1) the structures and facilities would, as deter-
10 mined by the Secretary, enhance wilderness values
11 by promoting healthy, viable, and more naturally
12 distributed wildlife populations; and

13 (2) the visual impacts of the structures and fa-
14 cilities on the wilderness areas can reasonably be
15 minimized.

16 (l) HUNTING, FISHING, OR TRAPPING.—Nothing in
17 this title affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect
18 to the management of fish and wildlife on public land in
19 the State, including hunting, fishing, or trapping.

20 (m) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The State, includ-
21 ing a designee of the State, may conduct wildlife manage-
22 ment activities in the wilderness areas on land managed
23 by the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Man-
24 agement—

1 (1) in accordance with the terms and conditions
2 specified in the cooperative agreement between the
3 Secretary and the State entitled “Wildlife Manage-
4 ment in Nevada BLM Wilderness Areas” and signed
5 September 2024, including any amendments to the
6 cooperative agreement agreed to by the Secretary
7 and the State; and

8 (2) subject to all applicable laws (including reg-
9 ulations).

10 **SEC. 303. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

11 (a) RELEASE UNDER THE FEDERAL LAND POLICY
12 AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976.—

13 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the pur-
14 poses of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy
15 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)),
16 the Federal land in the County that is administered
17 by the Secretary in the following areas that has not
18 been designated as wilderness by section 301(a) has
19 been adequately studied for wilderness designation:

20 (A) The Sheldon Contiguous Wilderness
21 Study Area.

22 (B) The Massacre Rim Wilderness Study
23 Area.

24 (C) The Wall Canyon Wilderness Study
25 Area.

1 (D) The Poodle Mountain Wilderness
2 Study Area.

3 (E) The Buffalo Hills Wilderness Study
4 Area.

5 (F) The Twin Peaks Wilderness Study
6 Area.

7 (G) The Dry Valley Rim Wilderness Study
8 Area.

9 (H) The Skedaddle Wilderness Study
10 Area.

11 (I) The Five Springs Wilderness Study
12 Area.

13 (J) The Fox Range Wilderness Study
14 Area.

15 (K) The Pole Creek Wilderness Study
16 Area.

17 (2) RELEASE.—The Federal land described in
18 paragraph (1)—

19 (A) is no longer subject to section 603(c)
20 of the Federal Land Policy and Management
21 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

22 (B) shall be managed in accordance with—

23 (i) land management plans adopted
24 under section 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C.
25 1712); and

1 (ii) existing cooperative conservation
2 agreements.

3 (b) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM LAND.—

4 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that any Federal
5 land within the portion of the Sheldon National
6 Wildlife Refuge in the County that is managed as
7 potential wilderness or a wilderness study area that
8 has not been designated as wilderness by this Act
9 does not need to be managed to maintain the suit-
10 ability of the Federal land for future wilderness des-
11 ignation.

12 (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Federal land de-
13 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be managed in accord-
14 ance with the applicable comprehensive conservation
15 plan prepared under section 4(e) of the National
16 Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966
17 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(e)).

18 **TITLE IV—VOLUNTARY DONA-**
19 **TION OF GRAZING PERMITS**
20 **AND LEASES**

21 **SEC. 401. VOLUNTARY DONATION OF GRAZING PERMITS**
22 **AND LEASES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept the do-
24 nation of any valid existing lease or permit authorizing
25 grazing on public land located within the boundaries of

1 the Mosquito Valley and Horse Lake allotments of the Bu-
2 reau of Land Management in the State.

3 (b) TERMINATION.—With respect to each permit or
4 lease donated under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (1) terminate the grazing permit or lease; and

6 (2) except as provided in subsection (c), ensure
7 a permanent end to grazing on the land covered by
8 the donated permit or lease.

9 (c) HORSE LAKE COMMON ALLOTMENT.—If the land
10 covered by a permit or lease donated in the Horse Lake
11 allotment under subsection (a) is covered by another valid
12 grazing permit or lease in the Horse Lake allotment that
13 is not donated, the Secretary shall reduce the authorized
14 livestock grazing level in the Horse Lake allotment to re-
15 flect the donation of the permit or lease under that sub-
16 section.

17 **TITLE V—NATIONAL** 18 **CONSERVATION AREAS**

19 **SEC. 501. ESTABLISHMENT.**

20 Subject to valid existing rights, there are established
21 in the State the following National Conservation Areas:

22 (1) MASSACRE RIM DARK SKY NATIONAL CON-
23 SERVATION AREA.—The Massacre Rim Dark Sky
24 National Conservation Area, comprising approxi-
25 mately 134,144 acres of Federal land in the County,

1 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
2 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
3 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (North)” and
4 dated November 14, 2024.

5 (2) KIBA CANYON RANGE NATIONAL CONSERVA-
6 TION AREA.—The Kiba Canyon Range National
7 Conservation Area, comprising approximately
8 145,302 acres of Federal land in the County, as
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “Truckee
10 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—National
11 Conservation Areas & Wilderness (North)” and
12 dated November 14, 2024.

13 (3) SMOKE CREEK NATIONAL CONSERVATION
14 AREA.—The Smoke Creek National Conservation
15 Area, comprising approximately 271,986 acres of
16 Federal land in the County, as generally depicted on
17 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands
18 Management Act—National Conservation Areas &
19 Wilderness (South)” and dated November 14, 2024.

20 (4) PAH RAH NATIONAL CONSERVATION
21 AREA.—The Pah Rah National Conservation Area,
22 comprising approximately 10,933 acres of Federal
23 land in the County, as generally depicted on the map
24 entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Manage-

1 ment Act—National Conservation Areas & Wilder-
2 ness (South)” and dated November 14, 2024.

3 (5) FOX RANGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION
4 AREA.—The Fox Range National Conservation Area,
5 comprising approximately 70,096 acres of Federal
6 land in the County, as generally depicted on the map
7 entitled “Truckee Meadows Public Lands Manage-
8 ment Act—National Conservation Areas & Wilder-
9 ness (South)” and dated November 14, 2024.

10 **SEC. 502. PURPOSES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The purposes of the Conservation
12 Areas are to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit
13 and enjoyment of present and future generations the cul-
14 tural, archaeological, natural, scientific, geological, histor-
15 ical, biological, wildlife, educational, recreational, scenic,
16 and visual resources of the Conservation Areas.

17 (b) ADDITIONAL PURPOSES.—In addition to the pur-
18 poses described in subsection (a), the Conservation Areas
19 established by paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) of section
20 501 are established to conserve, protect, and enhance for
21 the benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-
22 tions the dark sky resources of the Conservation Areas.

23 **SEC. 503. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

1 and file a map and legal description for each Conservation
2 Area with the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
3 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-
4 sources of the House of Representatives.

5 (b) EFFECT.—The maps and legal descriptions filed
6 under subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect
7 as if included in this title, except that the Secretary may
8 correct clerical and typographical errors in the maps and
9 legal descriptions.

10 (c) AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the maps and legal de-
11 scriptions filed under subsection (a) shall be on file and
12 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
13 of the Bureau of Land Management.

14 **SEC. 504. MANAGEMENT.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage each
16 Conservation Area—

17 (1) in a manner that conserves, protects, and
18 enhances the resources of the Conservation Area;

19 (2) in accordance with—

20 (A) this section;

21 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
22 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

23 (C) any other applicable law (including
24 regulations); and

1 (3) as a component of the National Landscape
2 Conservation System.

3 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 7 years after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 shall develop a comprehensive plan for the protection
7 and management of each Conservation Area.

8 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—A management plan de-
9 veloped under paragraph (1) shall—

10 (A) describe the management, goals, and
11 uses consistent with those goals, of the Con-
12 servation Area;

13 (B) be developed with extensive public
14 input; and

15 (C) take into consideration, as appropriate,
16 any information developed in studies of the land
17 and resources in or adjacent to the Conserva-
18 tion Area.

19 (3) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man-
20 agement plan required under paragraph (1) the Sec-
21 retary shall consult with—

22 (A) affected Indian Tribes;

23 (B) appropriate State and local govern-
24 mental entities;

1 (C) holders of Federal permits within the
2 Conservation Area;

3 (D) nearby landowners; and

4 (E) members of the public.

5 (c) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses
6 of a Conservation Area that the Secretary determines will
7 further the purposes of the Conservation Area described
8 in section 502.

9 (d) ACQUISITION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
11 land or interests in land within the boundaries of a
12 Conservation Area by purchase from a willing seller,
13 donation, or exchange.

14 (2) INCORPORATION IN CONSERVATION AREA.—
15 Any land or interest in land located inside the
16 boundary of a Conservation Area that is acquired by
17 the United States after the date of enactment of this
18 Act shall be added to and administered as part of
19 the Conservation Area.

20 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing
22 rights, all Federal land in a Conservation Area is
23 withdrawn from—

24 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and
25 disposal under the public land laws;

1 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
2 mining laws; and

3 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
4 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

5 (2) ADDITIONAL LAND.—If the Secretary ac-
6 quires additional land that is located in a Conserva-
7 tion Area after the date of enactment of this Act,
8 the land is withdrawn from operation of the laws re-
9 ferred to in paragraph (1) on the date of acquisition
10 of the land.

11 (f) PRIVATE LAND.—The Secretary shall provide rea-
12 sonable access to privately owned land or interests in pri-
13 vately owned land within the boundaries of the Conserva-
14 tion Areas.

15 (g) NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS AND USES.—Nothing
16 in this title alters, modifies, enlarges, diminishes, or abro-
17 gates the treaty rights of any Indian Tribe, including off-
18 reservation reserved rights.

19 (h) GRAZING.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The grazing of livestock in
21 a Conservation Area, where established before the
22 date of enactment of this Act shall be permitted to
23 continue—

24 (A) subject to—

1 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli-
2 cies, and practices as the Secretary con-
3 siders necessary; and

4 (ii) applicable laws (including regula-
5 tions); and

6 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur-
7 poses described in section 502.

8 (2) ACCESS.—Subject to paragraph (1), a hold-
9 er of a Federal grazing permit shall—

10 (A) have access to grazing allotments and
11 facilities of the permit holder located in a Con-
12 servation Area; and

13 (B) be allowed to access, maintain, and re-
14 pair existing infrastructure, fencing, water de-
15 velopments, or reservoirs of the permit holder
16 located in a Conservation Area.

17 (i) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—Nothing in
18 this title affects the jurisdiction of the State with respect
19 to fish and wildlife, including hunting, fishing, and trap-
20 ping in the Conservation Areas.

21 (j) WILDLIFE WATER PROJECTS.—The Secretary, in
22 consultation with the State, may authorize wildlife water
23 projects (including guzzlers) within the Conservation
24 Areas.

25 (k) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
2 except in cases in which motorized vehicles are need-
3 ed for administrative purposes or to respond to an
4 emergency, the use of motorized vehicles in a Con-
5 servation Area shall be permitted only on routes des-
6 ignated in the applicable management plan devel-
7 oped under subsection (b)(1).

8 (2) USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES PRIOR TO
9 COMPLETION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Prior to
10 completion of the applicable management plan devel-
11 oped under subsection (b)(1), the use of motorized
12 vehicles within a Conservation Area shall be per-
13 mitted in accordance with the applicable Bureau of
14 Land Management resource management plan.

15 (1) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The establishment of a Con-
17 servation Area shall not create a protective perim-
18 eter or buffer zone around the Conservation Area.

19 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CONSERVATION
20 AREA.—The fact that an authorized activity or use
21 on land outside a Conservation Area can be seen or
22 heard within the Conservation Area shall not pre-
23 clude the activity or use outside the boundary of the
24 Conservation Area.

1 (m) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this
2 section prohibits the Secretary, in consultation with other
3 Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies, as appropriate,
4 from conducting wildland fire prevention and restoration
5 operations in the Conservation Areas, consistent with the
6 purposes described in section 502.

7 (n) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—To fur-
8 ther the purpose of the Conservation Areas, the Secretary
9 may establish, through the use of public and private part-
10 nerships, visitor service facilities, programs, and projects
11 to provide information about the scientific, historical, cul-
12 tural, archeological, and natural studies relating to the
13 Conservation Areas.

14 **TITLE VI—WITHDRAWAL OF**
15 **CERTAIN LAND**

16 **SEC. 601. WITHDRAWALS.**

17 (a) WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
18 SYSTEM LAND.—

19 (1) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
20 rights, the Federal land and interests in Federal
21 land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn
22 from—

23 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or
24 disposal under the public land laws;

1 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
2 mining laws; and

3 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
4 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

5 (2) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The
6 Federal land and interests in Federal land referred
7 to in paragraph (1) are—

8 (A) the approximately 39,452 acres of
9 Federal land and interests in Federal land lo-
10 cated in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management
11 Unit within the area generally depicted as
12 “North Carson Range/Galena Withdrawal” on
13 the map entitled “Truckee Meadows Public
14 Lands Management Act—Withdrawals
15 (South)” and dated May 5, 2024; and

16 (B) the approximately 18,931 acres of
17 Federal land and interests in Federal land lo-
18 cated in the Carson Ranger District of the
19 Humboldt–Toiyabe National Forest within the
20 area generally depicted as “Peavine With-
21 drawal” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows
22 Public Lands Management Act—Withdrawals
23 (South)” and dated May 5, 2024.

24 (b) WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN BUREAU OF LAND
25 MANAGEMENT LAND.—

1 (1) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
2 rights, the Federal land and interests in Federal
3 land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn
4 from—

5 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation , or
6 disposal under the public land laws;

7 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
8 mining laws; and

9 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
10 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

11 (2) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The
12 Federal land and interests in Federal land referred
13 to in paragraph (1) are—

14 (A) the approximately 68,125 acres of
15 Federal land and interests in Federal land lo-
16 cated in the Carson City District within the
17 area generally depicted as “Sand Hills/Petersen
18 Mt. Withdrawal” on the map entitled “Truckee
19 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—
20 Withdrawals (South)” and dated May 5, 2024;

21 (B) the approximately 35,428 acres of
22 Federal land and interests in Federal land lo-
23 cated in the Carson City District within the
24 area generally depicted as “Tule Peak With-
25 drawal” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows

1 Public Lands Management Act—Withdrawals
2 (South)” and dated May 5, 2024;

3 (C) the approximately 10,596 acres of
4 Federal land and interests in Federal land lo-
5 cated in the Winnemucca District within the
6 area generally depicted as “Granite-Banjo
7 Withdrawal” on the map entitled “Truckee
8 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—
9 Withdrawals (North)” and dated May 5, 2024;

10 (D) the approximately 177 acres of Fed-
11 eral land and interests in Federal land located
12 in the Northern California District within the
13 area generally depicted as “Smoke Creek With-
14 drawal” on the map entitled “Truckee Meadows
15 Public Lands Management Act—Withdrawals
16 (North)” and dated May 5, 2024; and

17 (E) the approximately 1,209 acres of Fed-
18 eral land and interests in Federal land located
19 in the Northern California District within the
20 area generally depicted as “Massacre Rim Dark
21 Sky Withdrawal” on the map entitled “Truckee
22 Meadows Public Lands Management Act—
23 Withdrawals (North)” and dated May 5, 2024.

24 (c) PRESERVATION OF UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—A
25 withdrawal under this section shall not—

1 (1) include land within a utility right-of-way
2 grant approved by the Secretary concerned before
3 the date of enactment of this Act;

4 (2) affect the existence, use, operation, mainte-
5 nance, repair, construction, reconfiguration, expan-
6 sion, inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration,
7 addition, relocation, improvement, removal, or re-
8 placement of any utility facility or appurtenant
9 right-of-way on Federal land withdrawn by this sec-
10 tion; or

11 (3) preclude the Secretary concerned from au-
12 thorizing the establishment of a new utility facility
13 right-of way, or the renewal or upgrade of a utility
14 facility right-of-way on Federal land withdrawn by
15 this section, including the electric utility right-of-way
16 approved in application CAR374 within the Peavine
17 Withdrawal Area—

18 (A) in accordance with—

19 (i) the National Environmental Policy
20 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

21 (ii) any other applicable law; and

22 (B) subject to such terms and conditions
23 as the Secretary concerned determines to be ap-
24 propriate.

1 (d) WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES FISH AND
2 WILDLIFE SERVICE LAND.—

3 (1) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
4 rights, the Federal land and interests in Federal
5 land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn
6 from—

7 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or
8 disposal under the public land laws;

9 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
10 mining laws; and

11 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
12 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

13 (2) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The
14 Federal land and interests in Federal land referred
15 to in paragraph (1) are the Federal land and inter-
16 ests in Federal land located in the Sheldon National
17 Wildlife Refuge described in Public Land Order No.
18 7761 (76 Fed. Reg. 2335 (April 26, 2011)).