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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
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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 “Big Sur Forest Service Management Unit 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. Findings.

TITLE I—BIG SUR MANAGEMENT UNIT

- Sec. 101. Establishment of Big Sur Management Unit, Los Padres National Forest.
- Sec. 102. Boundary delineation.
- Sec. 103. Use of Brazil Ranch.
- Sec. 104. Fire management and related activities in Big Sur Management Unit.
- Sec. 105. Acquisition of San Clemente Dam parcel, Monterey County, California, for inclusion in Big Sur Management Unit.

TITLE II—WILDERNESS AREA ADJUSTMENTS

- Sec. 201. Findings and maps.
- Sec. 202. Adjustments to boundaries of Ventana Wilderness Area, California.
- Sec. 203. Authorization of certain activities, Ventana Wilderness Area, California.
- Sec. 204. Adjustments to boundaries of Silver Peak Wilderness Area, California.
- Sec. 205. Wilderness fire management and related activities.
- Sec. 206. Repeal of Ventana land exchange authority.

TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC RIVER AND NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

- Sec. 301. Wild and scenic river designations, Big Sur, California.
- Sec. 302. Designation of Arroyo Seco-Indians Road as national recreational trail.

TITLE IV—BOTANICAL AREA

- Sec. 401. Jeff Norman Botanical Area.

8 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

9 Congress makes the following findings:

1 (1) The Big Sur coast and Santa Lucia Moun-
2 tains in California form one of the most dramatic
3 meetings of land and sea anywhere on Earth.

4 (2) The Big Sur region boasts some of the tall-
5 est ocean-side mountains in North America and an
6 extraordinary diversity of flora and fauna, including
7 the largest land bird in North America, the Cali-
8 fornia condor.

9 (3) The Big Sur region has long attracted peo-
10 ple to its natural resources and unmatched beauty.

11 (4) The first people of the Big Sur region, the
12 Esselen people, called the area and their community
13 “Ex’selen”, which means “the people from the
14 rock”, in reference to the area’s rocky shore.

15 (5) The Spanish missionaries, soldiers, and set-
16 tlers who arrived the 18th century called the rugged
17 mountains the Santa Lucias and the remote coast
18 the “el país grande del sur”, which means “the big
19 country of the South”, or the shorter “el sur
20 grande”, which means “the big South”, because of
21 the area’s remote inaccessibility.

22 (6) During the 19th century, settlers from the
23 United States who homesteaded ranches and worked
24 the mines and timber operations in the region began

1 referring to it as Big Sur, mixing the original Span-
2 ish name with English.

3 (7) Early in the 20th century, President Theo-
4 dore Roosevelt placed the Federal Government at
5 the center of efforts to conserve the landscape of Big
6 Sur by establishing the Monterey Forest Reserve by
7 presidential proclamation on June 25, 1906, which,
8 a year later, became the Coast Division of the Mon-
9 terey National Forest.

10 (8) In August 1919, President Woodrow Wilson
11 by executive order consolidated the Monterey and
12 Santa Barbara National Forests under the name
13 Santa Barbara National Forest, which encompassed
14 National Forest lands from north Los Angeles
15 County to central Monterey County, which is more
16 than 200 miles to the northwest of Los Angeles
17 County.

18 (9) In December 1936, President Franklin Roo-
19 sevelt, by executive order, renamed the Santa Bar-
20 bara National Forest as the Los Padres National
21 Forest, its current name.

22 (10) The Forest Service has maintained the
23 headquarters for the Santa Barbara and later the
24 Los Padres National Forest in Santa Barbara Coun-
25 ty. As early as 1919, the Forest Service subdivided

1 the Santa Barbara National Forest into five sepa-
2 rate ranger districts, with the Monterey District cov-
3 ering the lands in and around Big Sur and the other
4 four districts covering lands 50 to 250 miles to the
5 south of Big Sur.

6 (11) The reorganization of the Monterey Rang-
7 er District into the Big Sur Management Unit will
8 improve the ability of the Forest Service to antici-
9 pate and respond to the resource management needs
10 of its northern Santa Lucia public lands and the
11 communities adjacent to such lands.

12 (12) The Forest Service is joined by several
13 other Federal agencies in helping to manage the re-
14 sources of the Big Sur Region, including the Na-
15 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
16 (Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary), the Bu-
17 reau of Land Management (California Coastal Na-
18 tional Monument), the Department of Transpor-
19 tation (National Scenic Byway Program), the Army
20 (Fort Hunter-Liggett), the National Marine Fish-
21 eries Service, and the Fish and Wildlife Service. The
22 combination of such Federal agencies is effective and
23 appropriate and previous attempts to consolidate
24 these management responsibilities for the Big Sur

1 region under the National Park Service were unwar-
2 ranted.

3 **TITLE I—BIG SUR MANAGEMENT**
4 **UNIT**

5 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF BIG SUR MANAGEMENT**
6 **UNIT, LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
8 the Big Sur Management Unit of Los Padres National
9 Forest in the State of California, which shall replace the
10 Monterey Ranger District of such National Forest.

11 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Big Sur Management
12 Unit shall be administered as part of Los Padres National
13 Forest, except that the Secretary of Agriculture shall pro-
14 vide a separate line in the budget of Los Padres National
15 Forest for the Management Unit to allow the Management
16 Unit to receive funding to conduct activities and projects
17 to meet its primary management emphasis. The establish-
18 ment of the Management Unit does not require amend-
19 ment of the land and resource management plan for Los
20 Padres National Forest until the next regularly scheduled
21 revision of the plan.

22 (c) MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS.—The Big Sur Man-
23 agement Unit shall be managed in a manner consistent
24 with the land and resource management plan for Los Pa-

1 dres National Forest, with primary management emphasis
2 given to—

3 (1) the protection of the scenic and natural val-
4 ues of the Big Sur coast and the Northern Santa
5 Lucia Mountains;

6 (2) fish, wildlife, and native plant conservation;

7 (3) public safety; and

8 (4) public recreation.

9 (d) **NO EFFECT ON LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORI-**
10 **TIES.**—The establishment of the Big Sur Management
11 Unit in no way alters the laws and regulations governing
12 the acquisition of land for inclusion in the National Forest
13 System.

14 **SEC. 102. BOUNDARY DELINEATION.**

15 (a) **BOUNDARIES.**—The boundaries of the Big Sur
16 Management Unit are as depicted on the map entitled
17 “Big Sur Management Unit Boundary, January 11,
18 2011”, which map shall be on file and available for public
19 inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service.

20 (b) **TRANSFER OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**
21 **LAND.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the
22 administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Agri-
23 culture, for inclusion in the Big Sur Management Unit,
24 all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
25 agement within the boundaries of the Big Sur Manage-

1 ment Unit, as delineated on the map referred to in sub-
2 section (a).

3 (c) EFFECT OF TRANSFER ON EXISTING PERMITS.—

4 In the case of any permit or other land use authorization
5 in effect, as of the transfer date under subsection (b), for
6 any of the land transferred pursuant to such subsection,
7 the Secretary of Agriculture shall administer the permit
8 or other land use authorization according to the terms of
9 the permit or other land use authorization. Upon expira-
10 tion of such a permit or authorization, the Secretary of
11 Agriculture may reauthorize the use covered by the permit
12 or authorization under authorities available to the Sec-
13 retary on such terms and conditions as the Secretary con-
14 siders in the public interest.

15 (d) RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION

16 FUND ACT.—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and
17 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–
18 9), the boundaries of Los Padres National Forest shall
19 be considered to be—

20 (1) the boundaries of the Los Padres National
21 Forest as of January 1, 1965, for all acquisitions of
22 land for the Los Padres National Forest that oc-
23 curred between that date and the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act; or

1 (2) the boundaries of the Los Padres National
2 Forest, as modified by this Act, for all acquisitions
3 of land for the Los Padres National Forest that
4 occur on or after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act.

6 **SEC. 103. USE OF BRAZIL RANCH.**

7 (a) COOPERATIVE AUTHORITIES.—

8 (1) LEASE OR PERMIT AUTHORIZED.—Subject
9 to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture may
10 lease or issue permits for the use of all or a part of
11 the Big Sur coastal property known as the Brazil
12 Ranch, which was acquired by the Secretary in
13 2000, to any person on such terms and conditions
14 as the Secretary considers to be in the public inter-
15 est.

16 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.—In
17 executing a lease or issuing a permit under para-
18 graph (1), the Secretary shall comply with the laws
19 applicable to Los Padres National Forest, including
20 the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16
21 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.).

22 (b) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
23 may accept consideration for a lease or permit under sub-
24 section (a) in the form of either of the following, or a com-
25 bination thereof:

1 sources to implement fire pre-suppression measures within
2 the Big Sur Management Unit to reduce the risk posed
3 to neighboring communities by wildfire and post-wildfire
4 hazards. When selecting particular measures or practices
5 to implement, the Secretary shall consider the potential
6 of such measures to demonstrate new and innovative prac-
7 tices and technologies. Implementation of such measures
8 within designated wilderness areas shall be consistent with
9 wilderness values.

10 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL WILDFIRE MANAGE-
11 MENT STRATEGY.—

12 (1) STRATEGY REQUIRED; ELEMENTS.—Not
13 later than two years after the date of enactment of
14 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall create a
15 local wildfire management strategy that, at a min-
16 imum—

17 (A) applies to the lands designated as the
18 Big Sur Management Unit;

19 (B) considers the impact of the Big Sur
20 Management Unit and adjacent non-Federal
21 lands on each other with respect to wildfire
22 management;

23 (C) is consistent with the designation of
24 the Big Sur Management Unit as a Wildland-
25 Urban Interface Special Study Area under sub-

1 section (a) and the fire management policy ex-
2 pressed in subsection (b);

3 (D) is science-based and incorporates
4 adaptive management principles;

5 (E) maintains ecological diversity and nat-
6 ural processes;

7 (F) provides for the protection of adjacent
8 wildland urban interface communities and sen-
9 sitive ecological areas from high intensity fire;

10 (G) promotes the ability to suppress wild-
11 fire at a reasonable cost consistent with fire-
12 fighter safety, public safety, and resource objec-
13 tives; and

14 (H) is created in compliance with the Na-
15 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
16 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

17 (2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the
18 local wildfire management strategy as needed.

19 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with subsections
20 (b) and (c) and other applicable Federal law, to ensure
21 a timely and efficient response to fire emergencies in the
22 Big Sur Management Unit, the Secretary of Agriculture
23 shall—

24 (1) not later than one year after the date of en-
25 actment of this Act, establish agency approval proce-

1 dures (including appropriate delegations of authority
2 to the Forest Supervisor, District Ranger, or other
3 agency officials) for responding to fire emergencies;
4 and

5 (2) enter into agreements with appropriate
6 State and local firefighting agencies.

7 **SEC. 105. ACQUISITION OF SAN CLEMENTE DAM PARCEL,**
8 **MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FOR IN-**
9 **CLUSION IN BIG SUR MANAGEMENT UNIT.**

10 (a) ACQUISITION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
11 Agriculture is authorized to acquire, by donation from the
12 California-American Water Company, real property con-
13 sisting of approximately 930 acres surrounding the site
14 of the San Clemente Dam in Monterey County, California,
15 as depicted on the map titled “San Clemente Dam Re-
16 moval” and dated _____, 2007.

17 (b) INCLUSION WITHIN MANAGEMENT AREA.—Upon
18 acceptance of the parcel of land described in subsection
19 (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall modify the bound-
20 aries of the Big Sur Management Unit of Los Padres Na-
21 tional Forest to include the acquired land.

1 **TITLE II—WILDERNESS AREA**
2 **ADJUSTMENTS**

3 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS AND MAPS.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that certain minor
5 adjustments to the boundaries of the additions to the
6 Ventana and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas made by sec-
7 tion 2 of the Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act
8 of 2002 (Public Law 107–370) will promote more effective
9 management of wilderness and National Forest resources.

10 (b) **REVISED MAPS.**—Not later than one year after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
12 Agriculture shall prepare and make available for public in-
13 spection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service
14 amended maps effecting the changes to wilderness bound-
15 aries of the Ventana and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas
16 made by this title.

17 **SEC. 202. ADJUSTMENTS TO BOUNDARIES OF VENTANA**
18 **WILDERNESS AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

19 (a) **EXCLUSIONS.**—The additions made to the
20 Ventana Wilderness Area by section 2(a) of the Big Sur
21 Wilderness and Conservation Act of 2002 (Public Law
22 107–370; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 116 Stat. 3071) are modi-
23 fied as follows:

24 (1) The San Antonio Addition is modified to ex-
25 clude portions of the Merle Ranch in sections 26 and

1 35 of township 21 south, range 5 east, which con-
2 sists of approximately 154 acres as generally de-
3 picted on the map entitled “Merle Ranch Proposed
4 Ventana Wilderness Modification” and dated Janu-
5 ary 11, 2011.

6 (2) The Bear Canyon Addition is modified to
7 exclude the Santa Lucia Memorial Park Camp-
8 ground and the Santa Lucia Trailhead in section 7
9 of township 21 south, range 5 east, and to allow for
10 a 300-foot non-wilderness setback around the perim-
11 eter of the campground, which consists of approxi-
12 mately 11 acres as generally depicted on the map
13 entitled “Bear Canyon Proposed Ventana Wilderness
14 Modification” and dated January 11, 2011.

15 (3) The Chalk Peak Addition is modified to im-
16 pose a non-wilderness setback for roads of approxi-
17 mately 100 feet from the edge of the road as gen-
18 erally depicted on a map entitled “Chalk Peak Pro-
19 posed Ventana Wilderness Modification” and dated
20 January 11, 2011.

21 (4) The Little Sur Addition is modified to ex-
22 clude a portion of section 12 of township 19 south,
23 range 1 east, which consists of approximately 13
24 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Little

1 Sur Proposed Ventana Wilderness Modification” and
2 dated January 11, 2011.

3 (5) The Coast Ridge Addition is modified to im-
4 pose a non-wilderness setback for roads of approxi-
5 mately 300 feet as generally depicted on a map enti-
6 tled “Coast Ridge Proposed Ventana Wilderness
7 Modification” and dated January 11, 2011.

8 (6) The Ventana Wilderness is modified to ex-
9 clude a portion of section 6 of township 20 south,
10 range 6 east, which consists of approximately 206
11 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Horse
12 Canyon Proposed Ventana Wilderness Modification”
13 and dated January 11, 2011.

14 (b) ADDITIONS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The lands described in para-
16 graph (2) are hereby designated as wilderness and,
17 therefore, as components of the National Wilderness
18 Preservation System and are hereby incorporated in
19 and shall be deemed to be a part of the Ventana
20 Wilderness designated by Public Law 91–58 (16
21 U.S.C. 1132 note; 83 Stat. 101).

22 (2) COVERED LAND.—Paragraph (1) applies
23 with respect to the following:

24 (A) Certain lands comprising approxi-
25 mately 711 acres, as generally depicted on a

1 map entitled “Horse Canyon Proposed Ventana
2 Wilderness Modification” and dated January
3 11, 2011.

4 (B) Certain lands comprising approxi-
5 mately 587 acres, as generally depicted on a
6 map entitled “Horse Pasture Proposed Ventana
7 Wilderness Modification” and dated January
8 11, 2011.

9 (C) Certain lands comprising approxi-
10 mately 776 acres as generally depicted on a
11 map entitled “Santa Lucia Creek Proposed
12 Ventana Wilderness Modification” and dated
13 January 11, 2011.

14 (D) Certain lands comprising approxi-
15 mately 37 acres as generally depicted on a map
16 entitled “Merle Ranch Proposed Ventana Wil-
17 derness Modification” and dated January 11,
18 2011.

19 **SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES,**
20 **VENTANA WILDERNESS AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS RE-
22 PEATER SITE.—Within the Ventana Wilderness originally
23 designated by Public Law 91–58 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;
24 83 Stat. 101), the Secretary of Agriculture may use heli-
25 copter access to construct and maintain a Forest Service

1 telecommunications repeater site in the immediate vicinity
2 of Pinyon Peak when access by non-motorized means is
3 not reasonably available or when time is of the essence.
4 Such work shall be done in compliance with a Forest Serv-
5 ice approved communications site plan, for the sole use
6 by the Forest Service to improve communications for safe-
7 ty, health, and emergency services.

8 (b) **ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR CON-**
9 **TINUED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER DI-**
10 **VERSION.**—The Secretary of Agriculture may issue a spe-
11 cial use permit to authorize the continued operation and
12 maintenance of a water diversion on Hot Springs Creek
13 within the Ventana Wilderness, which was established be-
14 fore the designation of the wilderness by Public Law 91–
15 58 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 83 Stat. 101). Any further con-
16 struction, repair, and maintenance of the water diversion
17 must be conducted consistent with the Wilderness Act (16
18 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and other applicable laws.

19 **SEC. 204. ADJUSTMENTS TO BOUNDARIES OF SILVER PEAK**
20 **WILDERNESS AREA, CALIFORNIA.**

21 (a) **EXCLUSIONS.**—The additions made to the Silver
22 Peak Wilderness Area by section 2(b) of the Big Sur Wil-
23 derness and Conservation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–
24 370; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 116 Stat. 3072) are modified
25 as follows:

1 (1) The San Carpofofo Addition is modified to
2 exclude the Lottie Potero Campsite in section 18 of
3 township 24 south, range 7 east, and to allow for a
4 300-foot non-wilderness setback around the perim-
5 eter of the campsite, which consists of approximately
6 5 acres as generally depicted on the map titled “San
7 Carpofofo Proposed Silver Peak Wilderness Modi-
8 fication” and dated January 11, 2011.

9 (2) The Willow Creek Addition is modified to
10 exclude the Miguel Campsite and access road in sec-
11 tion 14 of township 23 south, range 5 east, to allow
12 a 300-foot non-wilderness setback around the perim-
13 eter of the campsite, and to provide the access road
14 to Miguel Campsite with a non-wilderness setback of
15 100 feet from the edge of the road, which consists
16 of approximately 12 acres as generally depicted on
17 the map titled “Willow Creek/Miguel Campsite Pro-
18 posed Silver Peak Wilderness Modification” and
19 dated January 11, 2011.

20 (3) The Willow Creek addition is modified to
21 exclude the Sycamore Campsite in section 28 of
22 township 23 south, range 5 east, to allow a 300-foot
23 non-wilderness setback around the perimeter of the
24 campsite, and to provide Forest Road 23S10J and
25 the access road to Sycamore Campsite with a non-

1 wilderness setback of 100 feet from the edge of the
2 road, which consists of approximately 27 acres as
3 generally depicted on the map titled “Willow Creek/
4 Sycamore Campsite Proposed Silver Peak Wilder-
5 ness Modification” and dated January 11, 2011.

6 (b) ADDITIONS.—Certain lands comprising approxi-
7 mately 42 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
8 “Alder Creek Proposed Silver Peak Wilderness Modifica-
9 tion” and dated January 11, 2011, are hereby designated
10 as wilderness and, therefore, as a component of the Na-
11 tional Wilderness Preservation System and are hereby in-
12 corporated in and shall be deemed to be a part of the Sil-
13 ver Peak Wilderness Area designated by section 2(7) of
14 Public Law 102–301 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; 106 Stat.
15 243).

16 **SEC. 205. WILDERNESS FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED**
17 **ACTIVITIES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture may
19 take such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-
20 dition designated by this title as are necessary for the con-
21 trol of fire, insects, and diseases in accordance with sec-
22 tion 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1))
23 and House Report 98–40 of the 98th Congress.

24 (b) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act lim-
25 its funding for fire and fuels management in the Ventana

1 and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas and wilderness addi-
2 tions designated by this title.

3 **SEC. 206. REPEAL OF VENTANA LAND EXCHANGE AUTHOR-**
4 **ITY.**

5 Section 2 of Public Law 101–539 (16 U.S.C. 1132
6 note; 104 Stat. 2377) is repealed.

7 **TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC**
8 **RIVER AND NATIONAL REC-**
9 **REATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNA-**
10 **TIONS**

11 **SEC. 301. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS, BIG**
12 **SUR, CALIFORNIA.**

13 (a) **LEGAL EFFECT OF DESIGNATIONS.**—For pur-
14 poses of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271
15 et seq.), the rivers and land adjacent thereto described in
16 this section in the State of California are designated as
17 components of the national wild and scenic rivers system
18 and shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
19 in accordance with such Act.

20 (b) **ARROYO SECO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.**—The fol-
21 lowing segments of the Arroyo Seco River and its tribu-
22 taries are designated as follows:

23 (1) The 3.68-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
24 River from the source of the Arroyo Seco River to
25 the Ventana Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

1 (2) The .5-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
2 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary to the
3 confluence with Roosevelt Creek, as a recreational
4 river.

5 (3) The 1.69-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
6 River from the confluence with Roosevelt Creek to
7 the confluence with the unnamed tributary in section
8 1 of township 20 south, range 5 east, as a scenic
9 river.

10 (4) The 8.68-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
11 River from the confluence with the unnamed tribu-
12 tary referred to in paragraph (3) to the Ventana
13 Wilderness boundary upstream of the confluence
14 with Tassajara Creek, as a wild river.

15 (5) The 2.13 mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
16 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary up-
17 stream of the confluence with Tassajara Creek to
18 the confluence with Rocky Creek, as a scenic river.

19 (6) The 2.53-mile segment of the Arroyo Seco
20 River from the confluence with Rocky Creek to the
21 Los Padres National Forest boundary, as a rec-
22 reational river.

23 (7) The 6.5-mile segment of Tassajara Creek
24 from its source to the Ventana Wilderness boundary
25 upstream of Tassajara Hot Springs, as a wild river.

1 (8) The 1-mile segment of Tassajara Creek
2 from the Ventana Wilderness boundary upstream of
3 Tassajara Hot Springs to the Ventana Wilderness
4 boundary downstream of Tassajara Hot Springs, as
5 a recreational river.

6 (9) The 3.5-mile segment of Tassajara Creek
7 from the Tassajara Hot Springs property boundary
8 to the confluence with the Arroyo Seco River, as a
9 wild river.

10 (10) The 1.2-mile segment of Church Creek
11 from its source to the confluence of the unnamed
12 tributary flowing in from the north in section 13 of
13 township 19 south, range 3 east, as a wild river.

14 (11) The 1-mile segment of Church Creek from
15 the unnamed tributary referred to in paragraph (10)
16 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary flow-
17 ing in from the east in section 24 of township 19
18 south, range 3 east, as a recreational river.

19 (12) The 2.36-mile segment of Church Creek
20 from the confluence with the unnamed tributary re-
21 ferred to in paragraph (11) to the confluence with
22 Tassajara Creek, as a wild river.

23 (c) BIG CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The following seg-
24 ments of Big Creek and its tributaries are designated as
25 follows:

1 (1) The 4.9-mile segment of Big Creek from its
2 source to .10 miles upstream of the hot springs, as
3 a wild river.

4 (2) The .87-mile segment of Big Creek from
5 .10 miles upstream of the hot springs to the con-
6 fluence with Devils Canyon Creek, as a scenic river.

7 (3) The .71-mile segment of Big Creek from the
8 confluence with Devils Canyon Creek to the con-
9 fluence with the Pacific Ocean, as a recreational
10 river.

11 (4) The 3.89-mile segment of the North Fork
12 Big Creek from its source to the confluence with Big
13 Creek, as a wild river.

14 (5) The 2.89-mile segment of the North Fork
15 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the Ventana
16 Wilderness boundary in section 30 of township 21
17 south, range 3 east, as a wild river.

18 (6) The 1.56-mile segment of the North Fork
19 Devils Canyon Creek from the Ventana Wilderness
20 boundary in section 30 of township 21 south, range
21 3 east, to the confluence with Big Creek, as a rec-
22 reational river.

23 (7) The 4.82-mile segment of the Middle Fork
24 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the con-

1 fluence with the North Fork Devils Canyon Creek,
2 as a wild river.

3 (8) The 3.99-mile segment of the South Fork
4 Devils Canyon Creek from its source to the con-
5 fluence with the Middle Fork Devils Canyon Creek,
6 as a wild river.

7 (d) CARMEL RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 10.9-mile
8 segment of the Carmel River from its source in Pine Val-
9 ley to the Los Padres National Forest boundary is des-
10 ignated as a wild river.

11 (e) SAN ANTONIO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-
12 lowing segments of the San Antonio River and its tribu-
13 taries are designated as follows:

14 (1) The 7.6-mile segment of the San Antonio
15 River from its source to the Ventana Wilderness
16 boundary, as a wild river.

17 (2) The 1-mile segment of the San Antonio
18 River from the Ventana Wilderness boundary to the
19 Los Padres National Forest boundary, as a scenic
20 river.

21 (3) The 1.15-mile segment of the North Fork
22 San Antonio River from its source to the Ventana
23 Wilderness boundary in section 18 of township 21
24 south, range 5 east, as a wild river.

1 (4) The 1.32-mile segment of the North Fork
2 San Antonio River from the Ventana Wilderness
3 boundary to the point where the North Fork leaves
4 the Milpitas (Indians) Road in section 17 of town-
5 ship 21 south, range 5 east, as a recreational river.

6 (5) The 4.25-mile segment of the North Fork
7 San Antonio River from the Milpitas (Indians) road
8 to the confluence with the San Antonio River, as a
9 scenic river.

10 (6) The 3.51-mile segment of the unnamed trib-
11 utary of the North Fork San Antonio River from its
12 source west of Junipero Serra Peak in section 33 of
13 township 20 south, range 5 east, to .25 miles up-
14 stream of the Milpitas (Indians) Road, as a wild
15 river.

16 (7) The .64-mile segment of the unnamed tribu-
17 tary of the North Fork San Antonio River from .25
18 miles upstream of the Milpitas (Indians) Road to the
19 confluence with the North Fork San Antonio River,
20 as a scenic river.

21 (8) The 1.25-mile segment of the unnamed trib-
22 utary of the North Fork San Antonio River near In-
23 dians Ranch from the pond dam to the confluence
24 with the North Fork San Antonio River, as a rec-
25 reational river.

1 **TITLE IV—BOTANICAL AREA**

2 **SEC. 401. JEFF NORMAN BOTANICAL AREA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect and interpret
4 to the public an area within the Los Padres National For-
5 est, California, containing unique plant species and unique
6 plant communities that are significant in their occurrence,
7 variety, and location, certain lands in the National Forest,
8 comprising approximately 65 acres, as generally depicted
9 on a map entitled “Jeff Norman Botanical Area Pro-
10 posed” and dated March 3, 2008, which shall be known
11 as the “Jeff Norman Botanical Area”.

12 (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—As soon as practicable
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
14 of Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description of
15 the Jeff Norman Botanical Area with the Committee on
16 Natural Resources and Committee on Agriculture of the
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on Agri-
18 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate. The map
19 and legal description shall have the same force and effect
20 as if included in this Act, except that correction of clerical
21 and typographical errors in such legal description and map
22 may be made. The map and legal description shall be on
23 file and available for public inspection in the Office of the
24 Chief of the Forest Service.

1 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture
2 shall administer the Jeff Norman Botanical Area in ac-
3 cordance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable
4 to the National Forest System in such manner as will best
5 further the purposes of this section, as set forth in sub-
6 section (a).