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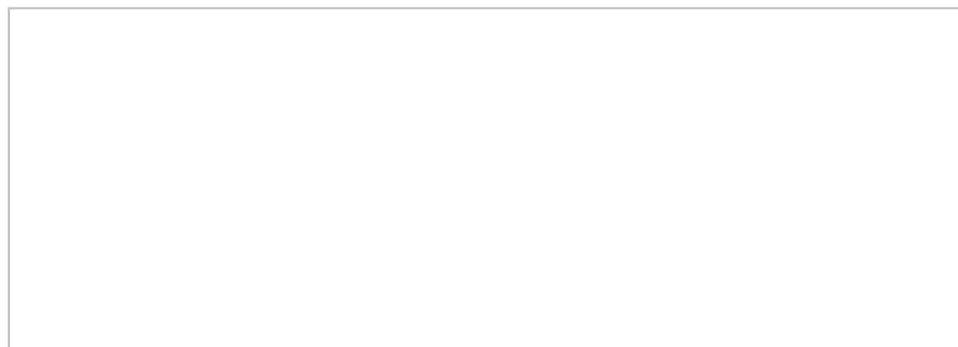
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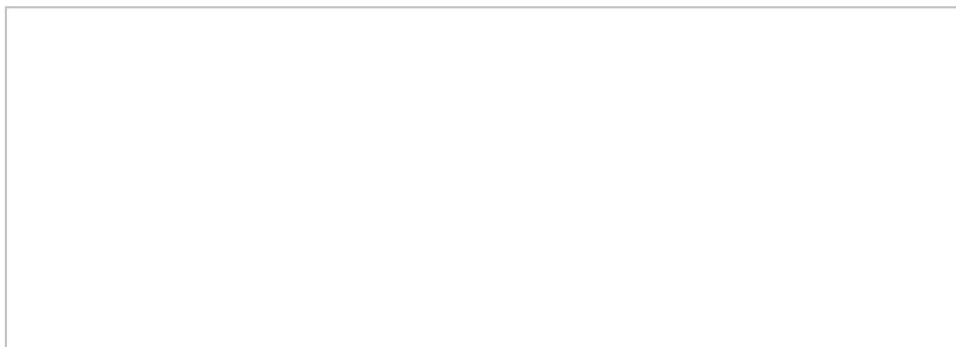
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Ok. Let me know if I can help. We posted things in most of the towns down here today,

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:24 PM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Moab. Had a question about signage. But I got an answer.

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:19 PM, Gavin Noyes <[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)>  
wrote:

I am down the road in Mexican Hat tonight. You?

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:11 PM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Are you in bluff?

On Jul 13, 2016, at 6:47 PM, Gavin Noyes  
<[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)> wrote:

Thank you Nikki! This is all really helpful information. I am on the ground here and expect we will have large crowds on Saturday!

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 9:03 AM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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**Date:** July  
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at 8:11:34  
AM MDT

**To:**  
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[mountain.org](mailto:mountain.org)>

**Cc:** Alfred Lomahqua hu  
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>, Brian O'Donnell  
<[brian@conservationlands.org](mailto:brian@conservationlands.org)

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**Subject:**  
**Re: 2016 Bears Ears Gathering**

Dear Alfred and Regina -  
As you have heard, BLM and the USFS will host a community meeting in Bluff, UT at 1pm



this  
Saturday  
to discuss  
conservati  
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After brief  
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will be called up to speak for two minutes.

Before we begin the public comment period by lottery, we wanted to allow elected officials an opportunity to speak, for two minutes each.

(NOTE: Depending how long our elected officials list is, we may intersperse elected officials with members of the public).

We believe elected officials are:  
- Tribal leaders who hold elected office, or staff in elected

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Hatch,  
and Gov.  
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will only  
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Can you  
and Alfred  
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identify  
the name  
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If you  
have any  
questions  
about this  
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please let  
me know.  
We  
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appreciate  
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All my  
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**To:** Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Ron\_Dean@hatch.senate.gov, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Utah Officials

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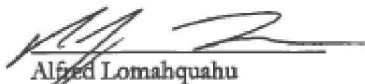
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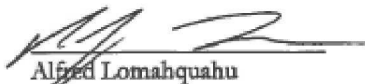
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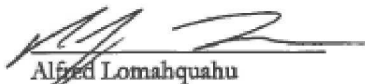
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**Director, The Nature Conservancy**

"The introduction of the official Public Lands Initiative language is an important step to begin the legislative process and its time-honored process for refining legislation. We anticipate the introduced version of PLI will have measurable improvements over the Discussion Draft released in January. We're committed to working with the delegation on this proposal as the hearing process gets underway to address our remaining concerns and achieve the bi-partisan support need for its passage in Congress." – **Josh Ewing, Executive Director for Friends of Cedar Mesa**

“A locally driven Congressional and legislative process like the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) has provided local residents the chance to see their concerns and needs addressed in federal policy. It gives them the opportunity to be involved in the management of places and lands they care about and have cherished for generations. I applaud the time, effort, and hard work of Congressman Chaffetz and Bishop in trying to bring certainty to the public lands issues faced daily by my constituents. The PLI provides a locally driven framework that should be followed for all public lands discussions, rather than by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C., or a unilateral decision made by one person.” – **State Senator David Hinkins (R-Orangeville), Senate District 27, Co-Chairman for the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands**

"In the decades-long tug-of-war over Utah’s federal lands, the only thing certain has been uncertainty. Instead of trying to resolve the problems in single counties, the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) has brought together stakeholders from seven eastern Utah counties representing the full range of perspectives on land use. This locally driven give-and-take negotiation ultimately enables multiple land uses, facilitate economic growth and preserve pristine landscapes. While no one gets everything they want, everyone gets something that is important to them. Land conservation and economic development are not mutually exclusive, and the PLI includes meaningful gains for both. The process was open, transparent, and represents compromises made in local communities." – **State Representative Brad King (D-Price), House District 69**

“As the only elected Navajo official in Utah, I want others to know that we grass-roots Utah Navajo San Juan County residents do not want and oppose a national monument of turning our sacred sites into tourist attractions, the Public Land Initiative provides the best balance of access and protection for the Bears Ears region. Rather than a national monument that functions as a

magnet for tourism, we support a National Conservation Area that preserves local access and management. By going through a legislative process rather than an executive decree, we also achieve the long-term certainty we need. After a prolonged investment in this process, Utah Navajos can confidently support the product of this collaborative effort.” – **Commissioner Rebecca Benally, San Juan County Commission**

“I support the efforts of Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz to find a legislative solution to preserve Utah’s public lands. The Public Land Initiative (PLI) has been a result of a locally-driven discussion from various stakeholders, community leaders and citizens, who have set aside their own interest, to find a solution that best preserves the land and provides economic development for the area.” – **Speaker Greg Hughes (R-Draper), Utah Speaker of the House**

"Our U.S. Constitution places the stewardship over land use designation and policy squarely upon state and federal legislative bodies not the executive branch working in concert with special interest groups. The Public Lands Initiative is a legislative solution to complex land use designations and policy.” – **State Representative Keven Stratton (R-Orem), House District 48, Co-Chairman of the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands**

“As the elected representative for San Juan County, I strongly support San Juan County Commissioner Rebecca Benally, who is also Navajo, in her efforts to stop the illegal designation of the Bears Ears National Monument. The PLI is supported by Commissioner Benally and her constituents and is in sharp contrast to the top-down designation of a 1.9-million-acre monument that will do nothing to advance economic development and self-reliance for the Utah Navajos.” – **State Representative Mike Noel (R-Kanab), House District 73**

“We have been honored to participate in the PLI process as one of more than 120 partners. We understand that when there are multiple stakeholders with diverse interests, the need for compromise is paramount and not any one interest will get everything it wants. Given the complexity of the bill, as it attempts to conserve millions of acres in Utah while encouraging productive uses on other lands, the risk remains that there will be some lands with oil and natural gas resources that will be designated for conservation only. We welcome the introduction of the Public Lands Initiative today, and stand ready to work with you to help ensure its success. “ – **Kathleen M. Sgamma, Vice President of Government & Public Affairs, Western Energy Alliance**

“The Utah Mining Association supports the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) and its goal of ending the gridlock and conflict regarding public lands management in eastern Utah. Through the PLI process, the Utah congressional delegation has convened a true “bottom-up” approach that has given every stakeholder an opportunity to participate and have their concerns heard and addressed. As with any compromise, we knew going in we wouldn’t get everything we wanted, but we believe the PLI has resulted in a reasoned, balanced approach to public land management. That’s something a national monument designation could never accomplish.” – **Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association**

“Every time a big decision is to be made concerning San Juan County it becomes painfully long. The public lands issue facing us now is no exception. I know areas in the county need protection but I support the PLI process because it allowed our residents a voice and seat at the table. We may not get all we wanted but in relation to the proposed monument the PLI will not take our beautiful mountains and valued watershed as will the proposed monument. I support PLI.” – **Commissioner Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commission**

“On behalf of the Carbon County Board of Commissioners, I lend my support and efforts to the

passage of the Public Lands Initiative (PLI). PLI is a good example of grass roots politics in action. There have been thousands of hours worked, multiple counties involved, hundreds of meetings held, diversity of both the political and societal spectrums and representation from a wide range of user groups. PLI is also a good example of collaboration as both sides of the issue have felt like they were giving up some things and gaining others. The declaration of this monument undermines the local people's ability to have a say and be involved in something that will affect their lives personally and is contrary and in opposition to a grass roots movement like the PLI." – **Casey Hopes, Chairman, Carbon County Commission**

"The PLI advances the goals of Utah's school trust to provide significant additional funding for K-12 public education. It is common sense to trade sensitive trust lands with high natural values to the United States, and trade less sensitive lands to the school trust for development of future revenue". – **David Ure, Director, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration**

"As with any legislation that seeks to strike a balance between competing and very disparate interests there are some compromises [in the PLI] that many stakeholders (of every philosophical inclination) will find objectionable. Nonetheless we at Sharetrails/BlueRibbon find this bill to be generally as supportive as is probably possible of OHV interests and will therefore, at the request of local stakeholders with whom we work, support it. One thing that I can support without reservation is the effort that went into crafting this bill. I believe that Rep. Chaffetz was correct when he stated during the PLI meeting a few months ago that this was at its core an effort to make Utah a better place. There just isn't a lot of political upside to this. I commend Rep. Chaffetz for his willingness to wade into such a contentious public issue for little apparent gain. Every once in a rare while something happens in politics that refreshes my faith in democracy. The Utah PLI is one of those things." – **Martin Hackworth, Executive Director, Sharetrails.org/BlueRibbon Coalition**

"No matter your stand on public land management in Utah, your ultimate goal should be finality and stability. That is exactly what a Congressional/legislative process will do. The Public Lands Initiative, when passed into law by Congress, is the only legal and open process that will accomplish those goals. Within the 64% of Utah controlled by the Federal Government there's areas suitable for all interests and uses. Those areas have been identified thru the extensive efforts of hundreds of Utah citizens involved with the PLI. It's time to end the uncertainty and provide stability and finality to what can, should and will be allowed on public lands in Utah." - **Alan J. Peterson, small business owner/ avid outdoorsman, Carbon County**

"As a County Commissioner and a former BLM manager I can't say enough about the positive aspects of the PLI process. The challenge with any undertaking of this size and complexity is to establish a clear understanding of the position and concerns of the stakeholders involved. For over two years there were numerous meetings and discussions with groups and individuals representing local and national interests. These meetings did not always result in total agreement but there were compromises reached some did not think were possible. While the final outcome of the PLI is yet to be determined there can be no doubt that everyone involved has a much better understanding now than they did when PLI began. Perhaps The PLI process wasn't perfect but it is head and shoulders above any other process where the outcome is the creation of winners, losers, divisiveness and hard feelings." – **Commissioner Bill Stringer, Uintah County Commission**

"The Utah Cattlemen's Association believes that the best land management actions and political land management decisions are made by the people closest to the resource and most in touch with the area. The process of a U.S. Congressman meeting with local citizens and local



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government leaders and listening to their input and then drafting and presenting a bill such as the Public Lands Initiative before Congress to address those issues, is the way our democratic government should work." – **Brent Tanner, Executive Vice President, Utah Cattlemen's Association**

"For decades, Utahns have faced the uncertainty of tens of thousands of acres of our state tied up in de facto wilderness via Wilderness Study Areas. Utah Farm Bureau appreciates the leadership of Representatives Rob Bishop and Jason Chaffetz to break the impasse. Through an exhaustive process that has engaged Utah Farm Bureau members at the state and local levels, PLI has brought together diverse interests and stakeholders to hammer out a compromise. Not everybody is happy! But it is the product of Utahns coming together - not abuse of the Antiquities Act for political gain." – **Ron Gibson, President, Utah Farm Bureau**

"For decades the Off Road Business Association (ORBA) has believed that public lands should have a fair and reasonable process to determine how it will be managed. This process should only be handled through congressional hearings including all local stakeholders and not through the stroke of a pen. ORBA fully supports the efforts of Congressman Bishop and Congressman Chaffetz for their dedication to an open and reasonable process. The [Public Lands Initiative] goes a long way in address the management of public land!" – **Fred Wiley, President/CEO, Off Road Business Association**

"60 years ago, the 1.4 million acres of land being considered for the Bears Ears Monument were devoid of any wildlife. Over the last 60 years, and 30 in particular, the abundant and diverse wildlife populations on these lands, were re-established nearly 100 percent with private sportsmen and state fish and game dollars. Millions of same source dollars have also been invested on restoring habitats on thee incredible public lands, as well as fencing highways. The herds of elk, mule deer, desert bighorn sheep, cougar, black bear, wild turkey and other species today are thriving and abundant, for all Americans and foreign visitors to see. These tremendous conservation efforts were accomplished under current multiple use programs. Conservation can be maintained without designation of a Monument - this area is a prime example of a well-crafted Public Land Initiative, versus a one size fits all Monument designation." – **Don Peay, Sportsman's for Fish and Wildlife**

"Anyone with an accurate appraisal of the status quo and the available alternatives should recognize the PLI as a win-win-win-win. The counties have provided their blueprints. Interest groups with a spirit of negotiation have weighed in. Recent additions to the PLI offer more than a monument could deliver upon, in terms of preserving the Native American past and promoting the tribal future." – **Clif Koontz, Executive Director, Ride with Respect**

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## **Chaffetz, Polis Team Up for Bipartisan Lands Legislation**

*State trust land exchanges enhance education funding in the West*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) and Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) teamed up to

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sponsor bipartisan legislation aimed at facilitating state trust land exchanges for parcels locked inside designated wilderness and other federal conservation areas. The *Advancing Conservation and Education (ACE) Act* helps equalize funding for education in public land states by enhancing the revenue-generating capacity of lands designated for the purpose of funding education.

***“Western states are at a considerable disadvantage in funding public education,” said Chaffetz. “State trust lands were intended to help equalize the imbalance between public land states and non-public land states, but too many parcels can no longer be used for their intended purpose. Creating a mechanism to enable land exchanges is an important step toward giving children in Western states the same resources available to kids who live east of the Mississippi.”***

***“Our beautiful public lands are the splendor of Colorado and the West. We need to make sure that states can use public land trusts as efficiently as possible to reap the maximum benefits for school children while protecting the beautiful landscapes of the West. This bill is a win-win. It supports our schools and maintains land conservation efforts,” said Polis.***

### **BACKGROUND ON STATE TRUST LANDS**

Upon statehood, all states except the original 13 colonies were granted land trusts for the purpose of generating revenue for public education. Today, approximately 447 million acres of these lands continue to be managed by our states as they generate over \$3.8 billion annually for our school children. Over several decades, many of these lands have been swallowed up in federal conservation designations that encase the lands and preclude development or even access.

### **WHAT THE BILL DOES**

To remedy the problem of encased state trust lands, the ACE Act does the following:

- Allows states to apply to the Secretary of Interior to relinquish state trust lands located inside a federal conservation area, and select replacement lands of equal value from otherwise unappropriated public lands within the respective states;
- Once approved, the transaction will follow an expedited process to insure these transactions occur in a streamlined manner;
- Lands which may be relinquished by the state must be within a federal conservation area under a one of the designations defined in the bill;
- These transactions must be for equal value. Costs of these transactions will be shared equally between the State and the Secretary.
- Public notice and opportunity for comment on proposed conveyances is required, as is analysis of state selections under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Grazing rights are grandfathered unless underlying lands are subsequently sold, and appurtenant water rights are conveyed with the lands.
- The Act does not alter the treaty rights of any Indian tribe or affect land held in trust by the Secretary for any Indian tribe.

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To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BISHOP of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 The Act may be cited as the “Utah Public Lands Ini-  
5 tiative Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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**1 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
 4 means the lands or interests in land under the juris-  
 5 diction of the Department of the Interior or the De-  
 6 partment of Agriculture, except such term does not  
 7 include land the title to which is held in trust by the  
 8 United States for the benefit of a tribe or an indi-  
 9 vidual or is held in fee by a tribe or individual sub-  
 10 ject to a restriction by the United States against  
 11 alienation.

12 (2) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means a feder-  
 13 ally recognized Indian tribe (including a pueblo).

14 (3) TRIBAL.—The term “Tribal” means of or  
 15 pertaining to a tribe.

1           (4) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—The term  
2           “water resource facilities” means irrigation and  
3           pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation  
4           works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,  
5           hydropower projects, transmission and other ancil-  
6           lary facilities, and other water diversion, storage,  
7           and carriage structures.

8           **DIVISION A—CONSERVATION**  
9           **TITLE I—WILDERNESS**

10       **SEC. 101. WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS.**

11           In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,  
12           and subject to valid existing rights, including the rights  
13           of a tribe, the following areas of the State of Utah are  
14           designated as wilderness and as components of the Na-  
15           tional Wilderness Preservation System pursuant to the  
16           Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

17           (1) CANDLAND MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
18           land in Emery County managed by the United  
19           States Forest Service comprising approximately  
20           12,330 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
21           Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
22           known as the “Candland Mountain Wilderness”.

23           (2) DESOLATION CANYON.—Certain Federal  
24           land in Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and  
25           Grand Counties managed by the Bureau of Land

1 Management comprising approximately 458,413  
2 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
3 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
4 known as the “Desolation Canyon Wilderness”.

5 (3) HIGH UINTA.—Certain Federal land in  
6 Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah Counties, managed  
7 by the United States Forest Service comprising ap-  
8 proximately 28,293 acres, as generally depicted on  
9 the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
10 which shall be known as the “High Uinta Wilder-  
11 ness”.

12 (4) MANCOS MESA.—Certain Federal land in  
13 San Juan County, managed by the Bureau of Land  
14 Management and the National Park Service com-  
15 prising approximately 95,605 acres, as generally de-  
16 picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
17 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Mancos  
18 Mesa Wilderness”.

19 (5) CHEESEBOX CANYON.—Certain Federal  
20 land in San Juan County managed by the Bureau  
21 of Land Management comprising approximately  
22 14,441 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
23 Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24 known as the “Cheesebox Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (6) BUTLER WASH.—Certain Federal land in  
2 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3 Management comprising approximately 27,813  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Butler Wash Wilderness”.

7           (7) DARK CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
8 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management comprising approximately 72,990  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12 known as the “Dark Canyon Wilderness”.

13           (8) BEHIND THE ROCKS.—Certain Federal land  
14 in San Juan and Grand Counties managed by the  
15 Bureau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
16 mately 13,024 acres, as generally depicted on the  
17 Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
18 which shall be known as the “Behind the Rocks Wil-  
19 derness”.

20           (9) BRIDGER JACK MESA.—Certain Federal  
21 land in San Juan County managed by the Bureau  
22 of Land Management comprising approximately  
23 6,009 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
24 Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25 known as the “Bridger Jack Mesa Wilderness”.

1           (10) CEDAR MESA.—Certain Federal land in  
2 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3 Management comprising approximately 223,566  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Cedar Mesa Wilderness”.

7           (11) MIKES CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
8 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management and the National Park Service com-  
10 prising approximately 30,549 acres, as generally de-  
11 picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
12 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Mikes Can-  
13 yon Wilderness”.

14           (12) MULE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
15 San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
16 Land Management comprising approximately 5,858  
17 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
18 ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
19 known as the “Mule Canyon Wilderness”.

20           (13) MARSH PEAK.—Certain Federal land in  
21 Uintah County managed by the United States For-  
22 est Service comprising approximately 15,031 acres,  
23 as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
24 Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
25 the “Marsh Peak Wilderness”.

1           (14) CLIFF PEAK.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Utah and Duchesne Counties managed by the  
3           United States Forest Service comprising approxi-  
4           mately 9,153 acres, as generally depicted on the  
5           Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
6           which shall be known as the “Cliff Peak Wilder-  
7           ness”.

8           (15) BULL CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
9           Utah County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
10          Land Management comprising approximately 599  
11          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
12          ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
13          known as the “Bull Canyon Wilderness”.

14          (16) WHITE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
15          San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
16          Management comprising approximately 18,886  
17          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
18          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
19          known as the “White Canyon Wilderness”.

20          (17) MEXICAN MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
21          land in Emery County managed by the Bureau of  
22          Land Management comprising approximately 84,976  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Mexican Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (18) SIDS MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 82,406  
4           acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5           ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6           known as the “Sids Mountain Wilderness”.

7           (19) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
8           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9           Management comprising approximately 72,400  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Muddy Creek Wilderness”.

13          (20) SAN RAFAEL REEF.—Certain Federal land  
14          in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15          Management comprising approximately 54,284  
16          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
17          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “San Rafael Reef Wilderness”.

19          (21) CRACK CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20          Federal land in Emery County managed by the Bu-  
21          reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
22          27,191 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
23          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24          known as the “Crack Canyon Wilderness”.



1           (22) DEVILS CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 8,652 acres,  
4           as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
5           Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
6           the “Devils Canyon Wilderness”.

7           (23) NELSON MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
8           land in Emery County managed by the United  
9           States Forest Service comprising approximately  
10          12,856 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
11          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Nelson Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (24) WILLIAM GRANSTAFF CANYON.—Certain  
14          Federal land in Grand County managed by the Bu-  
15          reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
16          8,420 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
17          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “William Granstaff Canyon Wilder-  
19          ness”.

20          (25) MILL CREEK CANYON.—Certain Federal  
21          land in Grand County managed by the Bureau of  
22          Land Management comprising approximately 12,357  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Mill Creek Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (26) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain Federal  
2           land in Grand and Emery Counties managed by the  
3           Bureau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
4           mately 56,688 acres, as generally depicted on the  
5           Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
6           which shall be known as the “Labyrinth Canyon  
7           Wilderness”.

8           (27) CANYONLANDS.—Certain Federal land in  
9           San Juan County managed by the National Park  
10          Service comprising approximately 257,606 acres, as  
11          generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map  
12          dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the  
13          “Canyonlands Wilderness”.

14          (28) ARCHES.—Certain Federal land in Grand  
15          County managed by the National Park Service com-  
16          prising approximately 63,808 acres, as generally de-  
17          picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
18          30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Arches Wil-  
19          derness”.

20          (29) FISHER TOWERS.—Certain Federal land in  
21          Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
22          Management comprising approximately 1,190 acres,  
23          as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
24          Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
25          the “Fisher Towers Wilderness”.

1           (30) MARY JANE CANYON.—Certain Federal  
2 land in Grand County managed by the Bureau of  
3 Land Management comprising approximately 13,574  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Mary Jane Canyon Wilderness”.

7           (31) GRANITE CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
8 Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management comprising approximately 25,104  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12 known as the “Granite Creek Wilderness”.

13           (32) BOOK CLIFFS.—Certain Federal land in  
14 Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15 Management comprising approximately 175,490  
16 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
17 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18 known as the “Book Cliffs Wilderness”.

19           (33) WESTWATER.—Certain Federal land in  
20 Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
21 Land Management comprising approximately 32,954  
22 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
23 ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24 known as the “Westwater Wilderness”.

1           (34) BEAVER CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 48,416  
4           acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5           ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6           known as the “Beaver Creek Wilderness”.

7           (35) MOUNT PEALE.—Certain Federal land in  
8           San Juan County managed by the United States  
9           Forest Service comprising approximately 4,302  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Mount Peale Wilderness”.

13          (36) HAMMOND CANYON.—Certain Federal  
14          land in San Juan County managed by the United  
15          States Forest Service comprising approximately  
16          7,593 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
17          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “Hammond Canyon Wilderness”.

19          (37) ARCH CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
20          San Juan County managed by the United States  
21          Forest Service comprising approximately 4,376  
22          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
23          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24          known as the “Arch Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (38) DINOSAUR.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Utah County managed by the National Park Serv-  
3           ice comprising approximately 52,348 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map  
5           dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the  
6           “Dinosaur Wilderness”.

7           (39) CEDAR MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal land  
8           in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9           Management comprising approximately 17,355  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Cedar Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (40) INDIAN CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
14          San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15          Management and the United States Forest Service  
16          comprising approximately 6,562 acres, as generally  
17          depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated  
18          June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Indian  
19          Creek Wilderness”.

20          (41) STEER GULCH.—Certain Federal land in  
21          San Juan County managed by the United States  
22          Forest Service comprising approximately 25,094  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Steer Gulch Wilderness”.

1 **SEC. 102. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
4 and the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate shall file  
5 a map and legal description of each of the wilderness areas  
6 with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
8 Natural Resources of the Senate.

9 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
10 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
11 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
12 the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture as appropriate may make any minor modifications  
14 of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
15 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-  
16 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
17 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

18 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
19 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
20 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
21 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, the Na-  
22 tional Park Service, and the United States Forest Service.

23 **SEC. 103. WILDERNESS ADMINISTRATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
25 including the rights of a tribe, each wilderness area estab-  
26 lished under section 101 shall be administered by the Sec-

1 reitary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as  
2 appropriate in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

4 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective  
5 date shall be considered to be a reference to the date  
6 of enactment of this Act.

7 (2) with respect to wilderness areas that are ad-  
8 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, any ref-  
9 erence in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary of Ag-  
10 riculture shall be considered to be a reference to the  
11 Secretary of the Interior.

12 (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
13 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act, the relevant  
14 Secretary may take such measures in each wilderness area  
15 necessary to control of fire, insects, and disease (including,  
16 as the relevant Secretary determines to be appropriate, the  
17 coordination of such activities with a State, tribe, or local  
18 agency).

19 (c) WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS.—Noth-  
20 ing in this title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local  
21 agency from conducting wildfire management operations  
22 (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equip-  
23 ment).

24 (d) LIVESTOCK.—

1           (1) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in each  
2 wilderness area, if established before the date of en-  
3 actment of this Act, shall continue, subject to rea-  
4 sonable rules and regulations as prescribed by the  
5 relevant Secretary, in accordance with—

6           (A) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act  
7 (16 U.S.C.1133(d)(4)); and

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

13           (2) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
14 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing areas,  
15 access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,  
16 data and information provided by the Utah Depart-  
17 ment of Agriculture shall be given consideration by  
18 the relevant Secretary to establish historic grazing  
19 areas, locations, or use.

20           (e) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—In accord-  
21 ance with section 4(d)(6) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
22 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including authorized  
23 outfitting and guide activities) within the wilderness areas  
24 are authorized to the extent necessary to realize the rec-  
25 reational purposes of the areas.



1 (f) ACCESS.—In accordance with section 5(a) of the  
2 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)), the relevant Sec-  
3 retary shall provide the owner of State, tribal or private  
4 property within the boundary of a wilderness area access  
5 to the property.

6 (g) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
7 The relevant Secretary shall allow existing water struc-  
8 tures and facilities for wildlife water development projects,  
9 including guzzlers, in the wilderness areas designated by  
10 this title.

11 (h) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
12 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
13 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
14 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
15 and trapping within the wilderness areas.

16 (i) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
17 all public land within the areas established as wilderness  
18 under this title, including any land or interest in land that  
19 is acquired by the United States within the wilderness  
20 areas after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn  
21 from—

22 (1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the  
23 public land laws;

24 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
25 laws; and

1           (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
2 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

3           (j) TRAIL AND FENCE MAINTENANCE.—The relevant  
4 Secretary shall maintain trails and fence lines located  
5 within the wilderness areas designated by this title, in ac-  
6 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
7 seq.).

8 **SEC. 104. WATER RIGHTS.**

9           (a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
10 title—

11           (1) shall constitute either an express or implied  
12 reservation by the United States of any water rights  
13 with respect to the wilderness areas designated by  
14 section 101;

15           (2) affects any water rights in the State of  
16 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this Act,  
17 including any water rights held by the United  
18 States;

19           (3) establishes a precedent with regard to any  
20 future wilderness designations; or

21           (4) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-  
22 sion of water rights held under Utah State law.

23           (b) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing  
24 in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access  
25 and road maintenance by local municipalities, including ir-

1 rigation districts, and other water right holders for main-  
2 tenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued vi-  
3 ability of water resource facilities that currently exist or  
4 which may be necessary in the future to prevent the deg-  
5 radation of the water supply in wilderness areas des-  
6 ignated by section 101.

7 **SEC. 105. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**

8 Nothing in this title restricts or precludes—

9 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
10 wilderness areas designated by section 101, includ-  
11 ing military overflights that can be seen or heard  
12 within wilderness areas;

13 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

14 (3) the designation or creation of new units of  
15 special use airspace, or the establishment of military  
16 flight training routes, over wilderness areas.

17 **SEC. 106. ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a pro-  
19 tective perimeter or buffer zone around a wilderness area  
20 designated by section 101.

21 (b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS AREA.—The  
22 fact that an activity or use on land outside a wilderness  
23 area can be seen, heard or smelled within the wilderness  
24 area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the  
25 boundary of the wilderness area.

1 **SEC. 107. INDIAN RIGHTS.**

2 Nothing in this title diminishes the rights of any In-  
3 dian tribe.

4 **SEC. 108. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND.**

5 (a) ACQUISITION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may  
7 acquire land or interest in land within the bound-  
8 aries of the wilderness areas designated by section  
9 101 only by donation, exchange, transfer from an-  
10 other Federal agency, or purchase from a willing  
11 seller.

12 (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
13 State of Utah, not later than two years after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary  
15 shall complete exchanges for State land located with-  
16 in the boundaries of the wilderness areas designated  
17 by this title.

18 (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the areas des-  
19 igned as wilderness by this title, the use of emi-  
20 nent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

21 (b) INCORPORATION IN WILDERNESS AREA.—Any  
22 land or interest in land located inside the boundary of a  
23 wilderness area that is acquired by the United States after  
24 the date of enactment of this Act, except land acquired  
25 by the United States in trust for the benefit of a tribe,

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

3 **SEC. 109. WILDERNESS RELEASE.**

4 (a) PUBLIC LAND.—

5 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for pur-  
6 poses of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and  
7 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the  
8 public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management in the following wilderness study areas,  
10 as depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness map dated June 30, 2016, have been ade-  
12 quately studied for wilderness designation—

13 (A) the 43,322-acre area known as Winter  
14 Ridge Wilderness Study Area;

15 (B) the 7,051-acre area known as Jack  
16 Canyon Wilderness Study Area;

17 (C) the 6,557-acre area known as Squaw  
18 and Papoose Wilderness Study Area;

19 (D) the 20,404-acre area known as Desola-  
20 tion Canyon Wilderness Study Area included  
21 within the Desolation Canyon Special Manage-  
22 ment Area as designated by this title and as de-  
23 picted on the map;

24 (E) the 2,516-acre area known as Daniels  
25 Canyon Wilderness Study Area; and

1 (F) the 945-acre known as Cross Canyon  
2 Wilderness Study Area.

3 (2) RELEASE.—Any land managed by the Bu-  
4 reau of Land Management within the areas de-  
5 scribed in paragraph (1) that is not designated as  
6 wilderness by this title—

7 (A) shall not be subject to section 603(c)  
8 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
9 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c));

10 (B) shall be managed in accordance with  
11 land management plans adopted under section  
12 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712); and

13 (C) shall no longer be subject to Secre-  
14 tarial Order No. 3310 issued by the Secretary  
15 of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

16 **SEC. 110. AIRSHEDS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATIONS.—Except as provided in sub-  
18 section (b), it is the intent of Congress that wilderness  
19 areas designated under section 101 shall not be designated  
20 as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 7401–7661) unless Class I status is agreed by the State  
22 of Utah under existing authorities.

23 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The lands within the wilderness  
24 designated by section 101(K), (AA), and (BB) shall con-  
25 tinue to be managed as Class I airsheds.

1                   **TITLE II—NATIONAL**  
2                   **CONSERVATION AREAS**

3 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS.**

4           Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights  
5 of a tribe, the following areas in the State of Utah are  
6 hereby established as National Conservation Areas:

7                   (1) BEACH DRAW.—Certain Federal land, com-  
8                   prising approximately 658 acres administered by the  
9                   Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County as  
10                   generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
11                   National Conservation Area Map dated June 30,  
12                   2016, to be known as the “Beach Draw National  
13                   Conservation Area”.

14                   (2) DIAMOND MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
15                   land, comprising approximately 30,390 acres admin-  
16                   istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
17                   Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
18                   titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
19                   dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Diamond  
20                   Mountain National Conservation Area”.

21                   (3) DOCS VALLEY.—Certain Federal land, com-  
22                   prising approximately 8,544 acres administered by  
23                   the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County  
24                   as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
25                   National Conservation Area Map dated June 30,

1 2016, to be known as the “Does Valley National  
2 Conservation Area”.

3 (4) STONE BRIDGE DRAW.—Certain Federal  
4 land, comprising approximately 2,415 acres adminis-  
5 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah  
6 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
7 Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
8 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Stone Bridge  
9 Draw National Conservation Area”.

10 (5) STUNTZ DRAW.—Certain Federal land,  
11 comprising approximately 2,284 acres administered  
12 by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah  
13 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
14 Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
15 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Stuntz Draw  
16 National Conservation Area”.

17 (6) SAN RAFAEL SWELL.—Certain Federal  
18 land, comprising approximately 530,380 acres ad-  
19 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
20 Emery County as generally depicted on the map en-  
21 titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
22 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “San  
23 Rafael Swell National Conservation Area”.

24 (7) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain Federal  
25 land, comprising approximately 61,723 acres admin-



1       istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
2       Emery County and Grand County as generally de-  
3       picted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Con-  
4       servation Area Map dated June 30, 2016, to be  
5       known as the “Labyrinth Canyon National Con-  
6       servation Area”.

7           (8) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain Federal land,  
8       comprising approximately 53,804 acres administered  
9       by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery  
10      County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11      titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
12      and dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
13      “Muddy Creek National Conservation Area”.

14          (9) COLORADO RIVER.—Certain Federal land,  
15      comprising approximately 166,949 acres adminis-  
16      tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand  
17      County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
18      Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
19      June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Colorado River  
20      National Conservation Area”.

21          (10) INDIAN CREEK.—Certain Federal land,  
22      comprising approximately 434,354 acres adminis-  
23      tered by the Bureau of Land Management and  
24      United States Forest Service in San Juan County,  
25      Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and  
2 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Indian  
3 Creek National Conservation Area”.

4 (11) SAN RAFAEL RIVER.—Certain Federal  
5 land, comprising approximately 33,935 acres admin-  
6 istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
7 Emery County as generally depicted on the map en-  
8 titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
9 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “San  
10 Rafael River National Conservation Area”.

11 **SEC. 202. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
14 file a map and legal description of the National Conserva-  
15 tion Areas established by section 201 of this title with the  
16 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate.

19 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
20 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
21 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
22 the relevant Secretary may make minor modifications of  
23 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
24 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-

1 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
2 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

3 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
4 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
5 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
6 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
7 United States Forest Service.

8 **SEC. 203. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION**  
9 **AREAS.**

10 (a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the  
11 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the rel-  
13 evant Secretary shall manage the National Conservation  
14 Areas established by section 201 in a manner that—

15 (1) protects, conserves, and enhances the  
16 unique and nationally important historic, cultural,  
17 scientific, scenic, recreational, archaeological, nat-  
18 ural, and educational resources of the Conservation  
19 Area;

20 (2) maintains and enhances cooperative and in-  
21 novative management practices between resource  
22 managers, private landowners, and the public in the  
23 Conservation Area; and

24 (3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of  
25 the Conservation Area.

1 (b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

2 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant  
4 Secretary shall develop a management plan for the  
5 long-term management of each Conservation Area.

6 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

7 The relevant Secretary shall prepare the manage-  
8 ment plan in consultation and coordination with  
9 local and tribal governments, the public, and the  
10 Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementa-  
11 tion Advisory Committee established under Division  
12 C of this Act. If the relevant Secretary does not in-  
13 corporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
14 local governments, and Indian tribes into the man-  
15 agement plans, the relevant Secretary shall submit a  
16 written explanation before the effective date of the  
17 management plan to the House Committee on Nat-  
18 ural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy  
19 and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for re-  
20 jecting the recommendations .

21 **SEC. 204. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

22 (a) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
23 all Federal land within the National Conservation Areas  
24 established under section 201 including any land or inter-  
25 est in land that is acquired by the United States within

1 the Conservation Areas after the date of enactment of this  
2 Act, is withdrawn from—

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

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

7 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
8 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

9 (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
10 with this title, the relevant Secretary may take such meas-  
11 ures in each Conservation Area necessary to control fire,  
12 insects, and disease (including the coordination of such ac-  
13 tivities with a State, tribal, or local agency).

14 (c) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
15 title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local agency  
16 from conducting wildfire management operations (includ-  
17 ing operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in  
18 Conservation Areas designated under section 201.

19 (d) LIVESTOCK.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Conservation  
21 Areas established under section 201 the grazing of  
22 livestock established before the date of enactment of  
23 this Act shall continue subject to reasonable regula-  
24 tions as prescribed by the relevant Secretary.

1           (2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
2           livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
3           the following guidelines:

4                   (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
5                   in the areas designated by this title simply be-  
6                   cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
7                   title.

8                   (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
9                   graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
10                  tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
11                  in the grazing permit that existed on January  
12                  1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
13                  unit months shall be allowed to graze as range  
14                  conditions allow or if range treatments improve  
15                  conditions. Animal Unit Months shall only be  
16                  diminished as a result of revisions in the nor-  
17                  mal grazing and land management planning  
18                  and policy setting process.

19                  (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
20                  supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
21                  ignation by this title (including fences, place-  
22                  ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
23                  wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
24                  shall continue. Such maintenance may include

1 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
2 tools and equipment.

3 (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
4 provements or replacement of deteriorated live-  
5 stock facilities in areas designated by this title  
6 is authorized if in accordance with the applica-  
7 ble management plan.

8 (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
9 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
10 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
11 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
12 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
13 agent thereof.

14 (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
15 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
16 shall be maintained.

17 (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
18 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
19 ignations made under section 201.

20 (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
21 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing areas,  
22 access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,  
23 data and information provided by the Utah Depart-  
24 ment of Agriculture shall be given consideration by

1 the relevant Secretary to determine historic grazing  
2 areas or use.

3 (e) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

4 Nothing in this title precludes the relevant Secretary from  
5 renewing easements or rights-of-way in Conservation  
6 Areas established under section 201 in existence on the  
7 date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this divi-  
8 sion and existing law.

9 (f) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
11 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Con-  
12 servation Area designated by section 201.

13 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION  
14 AREA.—An activity or use on land outside of a Con-  
15 servation Area established under section 201 that  
16 can be seen, heard, felt, or smelled within the Con-  
17 servation Area shall not preclude the activity or use  
18 outside the boundary of the Conservation Area.

19 (g) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
20 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
21 tivities) within the Conservation Areas established under  
22 section 201 are authorized to the extent necessary to real-  
23 ize the recreational purposes of the areas.

24 (h) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
25 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect



1 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
2 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
3 and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy  
4 wildlife populations, within the Conservation Areas estab-  
5 lished under section 201.

6 (i) ACCESS.—The relevant Secretary shall provide the  
7 owner of State, tribal or private property within the  
8 boundary of a Conservation Area established under section  
9 201 access to the property.

10 (j) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
11 Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
12 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
13 projects (including guzzlers) in the Conservation Areas es-  
14 tablished under section 201 are authorized.

15 (k) WATER RIGHTS.—

16 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
17 this title—

18 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
19 implied reservation by the United States of any  
20 water rights with respect to the Conservation  
21 Areas designated by this title;

22 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
23 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this  
24 title, including any water rights held by the  
25 United States.

1 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
2 any future National Conservation Area designa-  
3 tions.

4 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
5 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
6 law.

7 (2) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—  
8 Nothing in this title shall be construed to limit mo-  
9 torized access and road maintenance by local municipi-  
10 palities, including irrigation districts, and other  
11 water right holders for maintenance activities nec-  
12 essary to guarantee the continued viability of water  
13 resource facilities that currently exist or which may  
14 be necessary in the future to prevent the degrada-  
15 tion of the water supply in Conservation Areas des-  
16 igned by this title.

17 (I) WILDERNESS RELEASE.—Congress finds that the  
18 Conservation Areas designated by section 201 have been  
19 adequately studied for wilderness character and wilderness  
20 designation pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land  
21 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782)  
22 and are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection  
23 (c) of such section pertaining to the management of wil-  
24 derness study areas in a manner that does not impair the  
25 suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

1 (m) PROHIBITION.—The relevant Secretary may not  
2 promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
3 instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-  
4 agement of the Federal lands designated as Conservation  
5 Areas by section 201 in a manner contrary to this title.

6 (n) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this  
7 title prevents the relevant Secretary from conducting vege-  
8 tation management projects within the Conservation  
9 Areas established under section 201 in a manner con-  
10 sistent with the purposes for the Conservation Area pursu-  
11 ant to section 203(a).

12 (o) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-  
14 highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-  
15 poses, including project construction and mainte-  
16 nance, response to an emergency or as outlined in  
17 section 204(d)(2), the use of off-highway vehicles  
18 shall be permitted only on designated routes within  
19 the Conservation Areas designated under section  
20 201.

21 (2) DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR OFF-HIGHWAY  
22 VEHICLES.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary  
24 shall manage existing designated routes in a  
25 manner that—

1 (i) is consistent with off-highway vehi-  
2 cle and mechanized use of the designated  
3 routes that is authorized under the appli-  
4 cable travel management plan;

5 (ii) does not significantly damage des-  
6 ignated critical habitat or cultural re-  
7 sources; and

8 (iii) does not interfere with private  
9 property or water rights.

10 (B) CLOSURE.—The relevant Secretary, in  
11 consultation with the State and affected Coun-  
12 ty, may temporarily close or permanently re-  
13 route, subject to subparagraph (C), a route if  
14 the relevant Secretary determines that—

15 (i) the route is significantly damaging  
16 designated critical habitat or cultural re-  
17 sources;

18 (ii) the route threatens public safety;

19 (iii) closure of the route is necessary  
20 to repair damage to the designated route;  
21 or

22 (iv) closure of the route is necessary  
23 to repair resource damage.

24 (C) REROUTING.—Portions of the des-  
25 ignated route that are temporarily closed may

1 be permanently rerouted by utilizing a pre-  
2 viously-closed route or constructing a new  
3 route.

4 (D) NOTICE.—The relevant Secretary shall  
5 provide information to the public regarding any  
6 designated routes that are open, have been re-  
7 routed, or are temporarily or permanently  
8 closed through—

9 (i) use of appropriate signage within  
10 the Conservation Area;

11 (ii) use of the internet and web re-  
12 sources.

13 (p) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The rel-  
14 evant Secretary shall be permitted to construct temporary  
15 passenger vehicle roads for administrative or emergency  
16 purposes. The relevant Secretary shall decommission any  
17 temporary road constructed under this paragraph not  
18 later than three years after the date the project is com-  
19 pleted.

20 (q) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
21 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
22 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
23 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

24 (r) SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS.—The relevant Sec-  
25 retary shall provide opportunities, including through part-

1 nerships with colleges, universities, schools, tribes, sci-  
2 entific institutions, non-profit organizations, researchers,  
3 and scientists to conduct research and provide educational  
4 and interpretive services of the historical, cultural, sci-  
5 entific, archeological, and natural resources within the  
6 Conservation Areas designated by section 201. Research  
7 findings from the Conservation Areas may be used to de-  
8 velop land use solutions that meet human needs while  
9 maintaining ecological and economic viability in the re-  
10 gion.

11 (s) RESEARCH AND INTERPRETIVE FACILITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
13 rior and Secretary of Agriculture may establish fa-  
14 cilities for—

15 (A) the conduct of scientific research; and

16 (B) the interpretation of the historical, cul-  
17 tural, scientific, archeological, biological, nat-  
18 ural and educational resources of the Conserva-  
19 tion Areas designated under section 201.

20 (2) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-  
21 MENTS.—In carrying out subsection (r), the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture  
23 may make grants to, or enter into cooperative agree-  
24 ments with the State of Utah, local governmental  
25 entities, tribes, other institutions and organizations,

1 and private entities to conduct research, conduct sci-  
2 entific analyses, and carry out any other initiative  
3 relating to the restoration or conservation of the  
4 Conservation Areas.

5 (t) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out subsection (r)  
6 and (s) and in recognition of the value of collaboration  
7 to foster innovation and enhance research and develop-  
8 ment efforts, the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
9 retary of Agriculture shall encourage partnerships, includ-  
10 ing public-private partnerships, between and among Fed-  
11 eral, State, tribal and local agencies, academic institu-  
12 tions, non-profit organizations and private entities.

13 (u) RECREATION.—The relevant Secretary shall con-  
14 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational  
15 use of the Conservation Areas designated under section  
16 201, including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, back-  
17 packing, cross-country skiing, hang gliding, paragliding,  
18 rock climbing, canyoneering, sightseeing, nature study,  
19 horseback riding, mountain biking, rafting, off-highway  
20 vehicle recreation on designated routes, and other rec-  
21 reational activities.

22 (v) ACQUISITION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may  
24 acquire land or interest in land within the bound-  
25 aries of the Conservation Areas designated by sec-

1       tion 201 only by donation, exchange, transfer from  
2       another Federal agency, or purchase from a willing  
3       seller.

4           (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
5       State, not later than two years after the date of en-  
6       actment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
7       complete exchanges for State land located within the  
8       boundaries of the Conservation Areas designated by  
9       section 201.

10          (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the Conserva-  
11       tion Areas designated by section 201 the use of emi-  
12       nent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

13          (4) INCORPORATION IN NATIONAL CONSERVA-  
14       TION AREA.—Any land or interest in land located in-  
15       side the boundary of a Conservation Area designated  
16       under section 201 that is acquired by the United  
17       States after the date of enactment of this Act shall  
18       be added to and administered as part of the Con-  
19       servation Area.

20   **SEC. 205. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR DOCS VALLEY, STONE**  
21                   **BRIDGE DRAW, STUNTZ DRAW, BEACH DRAW,**  
22                   **AND DIAMOND MOUNTAIN NATIONAL CON-**  
23                   **SERVATION AREAS.**

24       Nothing in this title shall effect existing or future  
25       sage grouse conservation projects, including the manage-



1 ment of vegetation through mechanical means within the  
2 Docs Valley, Stone Bridge Draw, Stuntz Draw, Beach  
3 Draw, and Diamond Mountain National Conservation  
4 Areas designated under section 201.

5 **SEC. 206. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR COLORADO RIVER**  
6 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**

7 To provide for the management, development, protec-  
8 tion, and use of drinking water within the Colorado River  
9 National Conservation Area.

10 **TITLE III—WATERSHED**  
11 **MANAGEMENT AREAS**

12 **SEC. 301. WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The following Watershed  
14 Management Areas are hereby established in the State of  
15 Utah, subject to valid existing rights:

16 (1) ASHLEY SPRING.—The “Ashley Spring Wa-  
17 tershed Management Area”, consisting of approxi-  
18 mately 10,951 acres of the Ashley National Forest  
19 in Uintah County as generally depicted on the map  
20 entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map  
21 dated June 30, 2016.

22 (2) DRY FORK.—The “Dry Fork Watershed  
23 Management Area”, consisting of approximately  
24 9,640 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah  
25 County as generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
2 June 30, 2016.

3 (3) CASTLE VALLEY.—The “Castle Valley Wa-  
4 tershed Management Area”, consisting of approxi-  
5 mately 34,247 acres of the Manti-La Sal National  
6 Forest in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
7 map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area  
8 Map dated June 30, 2016.

9 (4) WIDDOP MOUNTAIN.—The “Widdop Moun-  
10 tain Watershed Management Area”, consisting of  
11 approximately 8,025 acres of the Ashley National  
12 Forest in Summit County as generally depicted on  
13 the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management  
14 Area Map dated June 30, 2016.

15 (5) EAST FORK SMITHS FORK.—The “East  
16 Fork Smiths Fork Watershed Management Area”,  
17 consisting of approximately 3,178 acres of the Ash-  
18 ley National Forest in Summit County as generally  
19 depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Man-  
20 agement Area Map dated June 30, 2016.

21 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Two years after the date of  
23 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
24 (hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a  
25 map and legal description of the Watershed Manage-

1       ment Areas with the Committee on Natural Re-  
2       sources of the House of Representatives and the  
3       Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
4       Senate.

5           (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
6       prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
7       force and effect as if included in this title, except  
8       that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct minor  
9       errors in the map or legal description provided that  
10      prior to any modifications, clerical or typographical  
11      changes, these changes are reported to the State of  
12      Utah and the affected county.

13          (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map  
14      and legal description shall be on file and available  
15      for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
16      U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Af-  
17      fairs.

18   **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**

19                   **AREAS.**

20          (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Watershed  
21      Management Areas are—

22           (1) to ensure the protection of the quality of  
23      water in the Watershed Management Areas;

1           (2) to allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,  
2           cultural, recreational, and wildlife values of the Wa-  
3           tershed Management Areas;

4           (3) to provide for the management, develop-  
5           ment, and use of drinking water within the Water-  
6           shed Management Areas;

7           (4) to allow for the reintroduction of beavers in  
8           appropriate Watershed Management Areas;

9           (5) to allow for reintroduction of native flora  
10          (land and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in  
11          Watershed Management Areas;

12          (6) to provide for the restoration of watersheds  
13          and re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged  
14          or threatened by insects, disease or prior land use;  
15          and

16          (7) to provide for the restoration of ecosystems  
17          damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any  
18          plant, aquatic or animal species.

19          (b) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall manage the  
20          Watershed Management Areas—

21                (1) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
22                described in subsection (a);

23                (2) in accordance with—

24                      (A) the laws generally applicable to the  
25                      National Forest System;

1 (B) this title; and

2 (C) any other applicable law.

3 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
7 term management of each Watershed Management  
8 Area.

9 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

10 The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
11 consultation and coordination with local and tribal  
12 governments, the public, and the Public Lands Ini-  
13 tiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Com-  
14 mittee established under Division C of this Act. If  
15 the Secretary does not incorporate recommendations  
16 submitted by the State, local governments, and In-  
17 dian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
18 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
19 effective date of the management plan to the House  
20 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-  
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
22 the reasons for rejecting the recommendations.

23 **SEC. 303. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 (a) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except in cases in  
25 which motorized vehicles are needed for administrative

1 purposes or to respond to an emergency, the use of motor-  
2 ized vehicles shall be permitted only on designated routes  
3 within the Watershed Management Areas.

4 (b) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
5 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
6 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
7 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

8 (c) ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Secretary shall be  
9 permitted to construct roads for administrative or emer-  
10 gency purposes, or if a temporary road is needed to facili-  
11 tate forest management projects to protect or enhance wa-  
12 tersheds. The Secretary shall decommission any tem-  
13 porary road constructed under a project under this section  
14 not later than three years after the date on which the for-  
15 est management project is completed.

16 (d) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—Where permitted prior  
17 to the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
18 authorize the use of snowmobiles and other over snow ve-  
19 hicles within the Watershed Management Areas when  
20 there is at least six inches of snow coverage.

21 (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
22 with this title and in consultation with State, tribal, and  
23 local government and water or irrigation districts who own  
24 or control water resources within Watershed Management  
25 Areas, the Secretary may carry out measures to prevent

1 wildland fire and reduce hazardous fuels, insects, and dis-  
2 eases in the Watershed Management Areas to protect or  
3 improve water quality or to maintain or restore the char-  
4 acteristics of ecosystem composition and structure.

5 (f) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
6 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
7 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
8 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in Water-  
9 shed Management Areas designated under section 301.

10 (g) POST-FIRE REHABILITATION.—The Secretary  
11 may conduct post-fire rehabilitation in the Watershed  
12 Management Areas, consistent with this title and in ac-  
13 cordance with applicable law.

14 (h) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary  
15 shall conduct vegetation management projects within the  
16 Watershed Management Areas if projects protect or im-  
17 prove water quality or maintain or restore the characteris-  
18 ties of ecosystem composition and structure.

19 (i) FOREST MANAGEMENT.—Within the Watershed  
20 Management Areas, timber harvesting may be used if the  
21 primary purpose is to restore or improve forest health and  
22 watershed function or to further the purposes described  
23 in this title.

24 (j) LIVESTOCK.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Watershed Man-  
2           agement Areas designated under section 301, the  
3           grazing of livestock established before the date of  
4           enactment of this Act shall continue subject to rea-  
5           sonable regulations as prescribed by the relevant  
6           Secretary.

7           (2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
8           livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
9           the following guidelines:

10                   (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
11                   in the areas designated by this title simply be-  
12                   cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
13                   title.

14                   (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
15                   graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
16                   tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
17                   in the grazing permit that existed on January  
18                   1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
19                   unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
20                   range conditions allow or if range treatments  
21                   improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
22                   only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
23                   the normal grazing and land management plan-  
24                   ning and policy setting process.



1           (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
2 supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
3 ignated by this title (including fences, place-  
4 ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
5 wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
6 shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
7 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
8 tools and equipment.

9           (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
10 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
11 cilities in areas designated by this title is au-  
12 thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
13 land management plan.

14           (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
15 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
16 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
17 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
18 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
19 agent thereof.

20           (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
21 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
22 shall be maintained.

23           (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
24 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
25 ignations made under section 301.

1           (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
2           FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
3           tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
4           mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
5           Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
6           ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
7           locations, or use.

8           (k) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—  
9           Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
10          ing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date  
11          of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
12          existing law.

13          (l) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title  
14          creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Wa-  
15          tershed Management Area designated by section 301.

16          (m) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WATERSHED MANAGE-  
17          MENT AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land  
18          outside a Watershed Management Area can be seen,  
19          heard, felt or smelled within the Watershed Management  
20          Area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the  
21          boundary of the Watershed Management Area.

22          (n) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
23          cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
24          tivities) within the Watershed Management Areas are au-

1 thORIZED to the extent necessary to realize the recreational  
2 purposes of the areas.

3 (o) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
4 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
5 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
6 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
7 and trapping within the Watershed Management Areas.

8 (p) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
9 of State, tribal or private property within the boundary  
10 of a Watershed Management Areas access to the property.

11 (q) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
12 Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
13 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
14 projects (including guzzlers) in the Watershed Manage-  
15 ment Areas are authorized.

16 (r) WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title—

17 (1) shall constitute either an express or implied  
18 reservation by the United States of any water rights  
19 with respect to the Watershed Management Areas  
20 designated by this title;

21 (2) affects any water rights in the State of  
22 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this Act,  
23 including any water rights held by the United  
24 States.

1           (3) establishes a precedent with regard to any  
2           future Watershed Management Area designations.

3           (4) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-  
4           sion of water rights held under Utah State law.

5           (s) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing  
6           in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access  
7           and road maintenance by local municipalities or irrigation  
8           districts and other water right holders for those mainte-  
9           nance activities necessary to guarantee the continued via-  
10          bility of water resource facilities that currently exist or  
11          which may be necessary in the future to prevent the deg-  
12          radation of the water supply in Watershed Management  
13          Areas designated by section 301 subject to such reason-  
14          able regulations deemed necessary by the Secretary.

15          (t) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
16          ence on the date of enactment of this title, the Federal  
17          land within the Watershed Management Areas designated  
18          by section 301 are withdrawn from—

19                (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
20                posal under the Federal land laws;

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

23                (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
24                materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

1 (u) ASHLEY SPRING AND DRY FORK.—The manage-  
2 ment plans for the Ashley Spring and Dry Fork manage-  
3 ment areas shall include provisions for the development  
4 of containment ponds, water pipes, and other improve-  
5 ments to deliver water to the Ashley Valley should the flow  
6 of Ashley Spring become diminished or impaired.

7 (v) WILDERNESS REVIEW.—The Secretary may not  
8 promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
9 instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-  
10 agement of the Federal lands designated as Watershed  
11 Management Areas in section 301 in a manner contrary  
12 to this title.

## 13 TITLE IV—SPECIAL 14 MANAGEMENT AREAS

### 15 SEC. 401. HIGH Uintas SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
17 rights, the approximately 19,191 acres of the Ashley Na-  
18 tional Forest in Uintah and Duchesne County, Utah, as  
19 generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI High  
20 Uintas Special Management Area Map” dated June 24,  
21 2016 is established as the High Uintas Special Manage-  
22 ment Area.

23 (b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the High Uintas  
24 Special Management Area (hereinafter referred to in this  
25 title as the “Area”) are to maintain the natural values

1 of the area and to allow for the continued use of oversnow  
2 vehicles.

3 **SEC. 402. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP**  
4 **AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
7 (hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a map and  
8 legal description of the Area with the Committee on Nat-  
9 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and the  
10 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
11 ate.

12 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
13 pared under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and  
14 effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary  
15 may correct minor errors in the map or legal description  
16 provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-  
17 graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State  
18 of Utah and the affected county.

19 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
20 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
21 inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States  
22 Forest Service.

1 **SEC. 403. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL**  
2 **MANAGEMENT AREA.**

3 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
4 ister the Area in accordance with—

5 (1) the National Forest Management Act of  
6 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

7 (2) this title; and

8 (3) other applicable laws.

9 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

10 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
13 term management of the Area.

14 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

15 The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
16 consultation and coordination with State, local and  
17 tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands  
18 Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory  
19 Committee established under Division C of this Act.  
20 If the Secretary does not incorporate recommenda-  
21 tions submitted by the State, local governments, and  
22 Indian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
23 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
24 effective date of the management plan to the House  
25 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-

1        mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
2        the reasons for rejecting the recommendations.

3            (3) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such  
4        uses of the Area that would further the purposes  
5        outlined in subsection 401(b) and the following  
6        guidelines:

7            (A) Maintain the existing, outstanding nat-  
8        ural values of the Area.

9            (B) Allow for the continued use and access  
10       of oversnow vehicles, including snowmobiles.

11           (C) Allow for non motorized recreational  
12       opportunities to occur within the Area including  
13       skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, horse-  
14       back riding, snowshoeing, and camping.

15           (D) Prohibit mineral development.

16           (E) Prohibit new permanent road construc-  
17       tion.

18           (F) Prohibit commercial timber harvesting.

19       **SEC. 404. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA GEN-**  
20       **ERAL PROVISIONS.**

21           (a) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
22       all Federal land within the Area established under section  
23       401 is withdrawn from—

24            (1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the  
25       public land laws;



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

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

5           (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
6 with this title, the Secretary may take such measures in  
7 the Area as are necessary for the control of fire, insects,  
8 and disease (including the coordination of the activities  
9 with a State or local agency).

10          (c) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
11 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
12 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
13 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
14 Area designated under section 401.

15          (d) LIVESTOCK.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Area designated  
17 under section 401, the grazing of livestock estab-  
18 lished before the date of enactment of this Act shall  
19 continue subject to reasonable regulations as pre-  
20 scribed by the relevant Secretary.

21           (2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
22 livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
23 the following guidelines:

24           (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
25 in the areas designated by this section simply

1           because an area is, or has been designated by  
2           this title.

3           (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
4           graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
5           tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
6           in the grazing permit that existed on January  
7           1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
8           unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
9           range conditions allow or if range treatments  
10          improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
11          only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
12          the normal grazing and land management plan-  
13          ning and policy setting process.

14          (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
15          supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
16          ignated by this section (including fences, place-  
17          ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
18          wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
19          shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
20          the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
21          tools and equipment.

22          (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
23          provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
24          cilities in areas designated by this section is au-

1           thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
2           land management plan.

3           (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
4           emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
5           mals or the placement of feed and water in  
6           emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
7           cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
8           agent thereof.

9           (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
10          sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
11          shall be maintained.

12          (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
13          continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
14          ignations made under section 401.

15          (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
16          FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
17          tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
18          mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
19          Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
20          ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
21          locations, or use.

22          (e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

23                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
24                 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
25                 Area.

1           (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE AREA.—The fact  
2           that an activity or use on land outside the Area can  
3           be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall  
4           not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary  
5           of the Area.

6           (f) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
7           cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
8           tivities) within the Area are authorized to the extent nec-  
9           essary to realize the recreational purposes of the areas.

10          (g) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section  
11          affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
12          to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
13          in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
14          and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy  
15          wildlife populations, within the Area.

16          (h) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
17          of State or private property within the boundary of the  
18          Area.

19          (i) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
20          Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
21          structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
22          projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.

23          (j) WATER RIGHTS.—

24                 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
25                 this title—

1 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
2 implied reservation by the United States of any  
3 water rights with respect to the High Uintas  
4 Special Management Area;

5 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
6 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this  
7 Act;

8 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
9 any future special management areas designa-  
10 tions; and

11 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
12 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
13 law.

14 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
15 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
16 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
17 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
18 with respect to the Area.

19 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
20 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
21 affects—

22 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

23 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
24 cating water rights;

1 (C) definitions established by the State  
2 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
3 “priority of rights”;

4 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
5 withdrawal;

6 (E) the use of groundwater resources that  
7 are in accordance with State law; or

8 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
9 as established under State law.

10 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

11 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
12 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road  
13 maintenance by local municipalities, water dis-  
14 tricts or irrigation districts, for those mainte-  
15 nance activities necessary to guarantee the con-  
16 tinued viability of water resource facilities that  
17 currently exist or which may be necessary in  
18 the future to prevent the degradation of the  
19 water supply in the Area.

20 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
21 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any  
22 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-  
23 ing access to, development, and use of livestock  
24 water rights as defined by State law.

1           (k) PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—After the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, except as necessary for ad-  
3 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, the  
4 Secretary shall not construct any permanent road within  
5 the Area.

6           (l) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Sec-  
7 retary is authorized to construct temporary passenger ve-  
8 hicle roads for administrative or emergency purposes. The  
9 Secretary shall decommission any temporary road con-  
10 structed under this subsection not later than 3 years after  
11 the date the road is constructed.

12           (m) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY OR MOTORIZED VEHI-  
13 CLES.—Except as necessary to meet the minimum require-  
14 ments for the administration of the Area and to protect  
15 public health and safety, the use of off-highway vehicle  
16 or motorized vehicles is prohibited.

17           (n) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVESTING.—Commer-  
18 cial timber harvesting within the Area is prohibited.

19           (o) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture shall authorize the use of snowmobiles and other  
21 oversnow vehicles within the High Uintas Special Manage-  
22 ment Area when there is at least six inches of snow cov-  
23 erage.

1 **SEC. 405. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**  
2 **AGEMENT AREA.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
4 rights, the approximately 8,231 acres of the Wasatch  
5 Cache National Forest in Summit County, Utah as gen-  
6 erally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI Little West  
7 Fork Blacks Special Management Area Map” dated June  
8 24, 2016, is established as the “Little West Fork Blacks  
9 Fork Special Management Area”.

10 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Two years after the date of  
12 enactment of this Act, the shall file a map and legal  
13 description of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
14 Special Management Area with the Committee on  
15 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives  
16 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
17 sources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
18 tion, and Forestry of the Senate.

19 (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
20 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
21 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
22 that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the  
23 map or legal description provided that prior to any  
24 modifications, clerical or typographical changes,  
25 these changes are reported to the State of Utah and  
26 the affected county.



1           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map  
2           and legal description shall be on file and available  
3           for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
4           United States Forest Service.

5 **SEC. 406. ADMINISTRATION OF LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS**  
6                                   **FORK SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

7           (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Little West Fork  
8           Blacks Fork Special Management Area is to manage,  
9           maintain, and restore watershed and ecosystem function  
10          and aquatic habitat within the Area.

11          (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
12          ister the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
13          ment Area:

14                 (1) in a manner that promotes, protects, and  
15                 manages the resources of the Little West Fork  
16                 Blacks Fork Special Management Area described in  
17                 subsection (a); and

18                 (2) in accordance with—

19                         (A) the National Forest Management Act  
20                         of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

21                         (B) this title; and

22                         (C) other applicable laws.

23          (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24                 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
25                 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1       retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
2       term management of the Little West Fork Blacks  
3       Fork Special Management Area .

4               (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

5       The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
6       consultation and coordination with local and tribal  
7       governments, the public, and the Public Lands Ini-  
8       tiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Com-  
9       mittee established under Division C of this Act. If  
10      the Secretary of the Interior does not incorporate  
11      recommendations submitted by the State, local gov-  
12      ernments, and Indian tribes into the management  
13      plans, the Secretary shall submit a written expla-  
14      nation before the effective date of the management  
15      plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources  
16      and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
17      sources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
18      ommendations of the State, local governments and  
19      tribes.

20      (d) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses  
21      of the special management area that would further the  
22      purposes outlined in subsection (a) and the following:

23               (1) Include skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunt-  
24      ing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, motorcycle

1 riding, off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, and  
2 camping.

3 (2) Allow for reintroduction of native flora  
4 (land and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in  
5 Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
6 Area.

7 (3) Restore watershed function and health and  
8 re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged or  
9 threatened by insects and disease.

10 (4) Restore the balance of the ecosystem health  
11 damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any  
12 plant, aquatic or animal species.

13 (5) Allow hazardous fuels reduction and forest  
14 health treatments to restore watershed and eco-  
15 system function, reduce hazardous fuels, and to pro-  
16 tect property in the wildland urban interface.

17 **SEC. 407. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**  
18 **AGEMENT AREA GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

19 (a) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-  
21 highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-  
22 poses or to respond to an emergency, the use of off-  
23 highway vehicles shall be permitted only on des-  
24 ignated routes within the Little West Fork Blacks  
25 Fork Special Management Area.

1           (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall man-  
2           age existing designated routes in a manner that—

3                   (A) is consistent with off-highway vehicle  
4                   and mechanized use of the designated routes  
5                   authorized under the applicable travel manage-  
6                   ment plan;

7                   (B) does not significantly damage des-  
8                   ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;  
9                   and

10                  (C) does not interfere with private prop-  
11                  erty or water rights.

12           (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation  
13           with the State and affected County, may temporarily  
14           close or permanently reroute, subject to subpara-  
15           graph (4), a route if the Secretary determines  
16           that—

17                   (A) the route is significantly damaging  
18                   designated critical habitat or cultural resources;

19                   (B) the route threatens public safety;

20                   (C) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
21                   pair damage to the designated route; or

22                   (D) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
23                   pair resource damage.

24           (4) REROUTING.—Portions of the designated  
25           route that are temporarily closed may be perma-

1 nently rerouted by utilizing a previously-closed route  
2 or constructing a new route.

3 (5) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide infor-  
4 mation to the public regarding any designated routes  
5 that are open, have been rerouted, or are tempo-  
6 rarily or permanently closed through—

7 (A) use of appropriate signage within the  
8 Conservation Area;

9 (B) use of the internet and web resources.

10 (b) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
11 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this section  
12 affects ownership, management, or other rights relating  
13 to non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

14 (c) PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—Except as  
15 necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to an  
16 emergency, the Secretary shall not construct any perma-  
17 nent roads within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-  
18 cial Management Area after the date of enactment of this  
19 Act.

20 (d) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Sec-  
21 retary shall be permitted to construct temporary roads to  
22 implement the purposes of the area, including constructing  
23 temporary roads for fuel reduction, forest health treat-  
24 ments and prescribed burns. The Secretary shall decom-  
25 mission any temporary road constructed under a project

1 under this section not later than three years after the date  
2 on which the forest management project is completed.

3 (e) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall au-  
4 thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles  
5 within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
6 ment Area when there is at least six inches of snow cov-  
7 erage.

8 (f) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
9 with this section, the Secretary may—

10 (1) carry out measures to manage wildland fire  
11 and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in  
12 the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
13 ment Area; and

14 (2) coordinate those measures with the appro-  
15 priate State or local agency.

16 (h) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
17 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
18 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
19 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
20 Area designated under section 405.

21 (i) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Little West Fork  
23 Blacks Fork Special Management Area, the grazing  
24 of livestock in which grazing is established before  
25 the date of enactment of this Act shall continue sub-

1       ject to reasonable regulations as prescribed by the  
2       relevant Secretary.

3               (2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
4       livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
5       the following guidelines:

6               (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
7       in the areas designated by section 405 simply  
8       because an area is or has been designated.

9               (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
10       graze in areas designated by section 405 shall  
11       continue at approximate stocking levels pre-  
12       scribed in the grazing permit that existed on  
13       January 1, 2016 and additional or suspended  
14       animal unit months shall be authorized to graze  
15       as range conditions allow or if range treatments  
16       improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
17       only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
18       the normal grazing and land management plan-  
19       ning and policy setting process.

20              (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
21       supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
22       ignated by section 405 (including fences, place-  
23       ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
24       wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
25       shall continue. Such maintenance may include

1 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
2 tools and equipment.

3 (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
4 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
5 cilities in areas designated by section 405 is au-  
6 thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
7 land management plan.

8 (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
9 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
10 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
11 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
12 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
13 agent thereof.

14 (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
15 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
16 shall be maintained.

17 (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
18 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
19 ignations made under section 405.

20 (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
21 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
22 tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
23 mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
24 Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-



1           ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
2           locations, or use.

3           (j) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

4 Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
5 ing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
7 existing law.

8           (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
10 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Lit-  
11 tle West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
12 Area designated by section 405.

13           (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SPECIAL MANAGE-  
14 MENT AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on  
15 land outside the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-  
16 cial Management Area can be seen, heard, felt or  
17 smelled within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
18 Special Management Area shall not preclude the ac-  
19 tivity or use outside the boundary of Little West  
20 Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area

21           (l) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—As per-  
22 mitted as of January 1, 2016, commercial services (includ-  
23 ing authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the  
24 Little West Fork Blacks Special Management Area are

1 authorized to the extent necessary to realize the rec-  
2 reational purposes of the areas.

3 (m) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section  
4 affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
5 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
6 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
7 and trapping within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
8 Special Management Area.

9 (n) ACCESS.—Consistent with the purposes of section  
10 406(a), and as authorized as of the date of enactment of  
11 this section, the Secretary shall provide the owner of  
12 State, tribal, or private property within the boundary of  
13 the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
14 Area access to the property.

15 (o) WATER RIGHTS.—

16 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
17 this title—

18 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
19 implied reservation by the United States of any  
20 water rights with respect to the Little West  
21 Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Areas  
22 designated by section 405;

23 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
24 Utah;

1 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
2 any future Special Management Areas designa-  
3 tions; and

4 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
5 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
6 law.

7 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
8 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
9 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
10 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
11 with respect to the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
12 Special Management Areas.

13 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
14 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
15 affects—

16 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

17 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
18 cating water rights;

19 (C) definitions established by the State  
20 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
21 “priority of rights”;

22 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
23 withdrawal;

24 (E) the use of groundwater resources that  
25 are in accordance with State law; or

1 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
2 as established under State law.

3 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

4 Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

5 (A) limit off-highway vehicle access and  
6 road maintenance by local municipalities, irriga-  
7 tion districts, or water districts for those main-  
8 tenance activities necessary to guarantee the  
9 continued viability of water resource facilities  
10 that currently exist or which may be necessary  
11 in the future to prevent the degradation of the  
12 water supply in the Little West Fork Blacks  
13 Fork Special Management Area designated by  
14 section 405; and

15 (B) encumber, transfer, impair, or limit  
16 any water right, or recognized beneficial use, in-  
17 cluding access to, development, and use of live-  
18 stock water rights as defined by State law.

19 (p) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Consistent with  
20 the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special  
21 Management Area, nothing in this section prevents the  
22 Secretary from conducting vegetation management  
23 projects within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special  
24 Management Area.

1 (q) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVEST.—Consistent  
2 with the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
3 Special Management Area commercial timber harvest is  
4 authorized if the primary purpose of harvest is to restore  
5 or improve forest resiliency and watershed function or to  
6 further the purposes described in section 405.

7 (r) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the Federal land within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
9 Special Management Area designated by section 405 are  
10 withdrawn from—

11 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
12 posal under the Federal land laws;

13 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
14 laws; and

15 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
16 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

17 **SEC. 408. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**  
18 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**  
19 **MEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
21 rights, the following areas in the State of Utah are hereby  
22 established as Special Management Areas:

23 (1) DESOLATION CANYON.—Certain Federal  
24 land, comprising approximately 8,770 acres adminis-  
25 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Carbon

1 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
2 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
3 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Desolation Can-  
4 yon Special Management Area”.

5 (2) NINE MILE CANYON.—Certain Federal land,  
6 comprising approximately 41,301 acres; 26,210  
7 acres in Carbon County and 15,091 acres in  
8 Duchesne County administered by the Bureau of  
9 Land Management in Carbon County and Duchesne  
10 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
11 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
12 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Nine Mile Can-  
13 yon Special Management Area”.

14 (3) WHITE RIVER.—Certain Federal land, com-  
15 prising approximately 15,790 acres administered by  
16 the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County  
17 as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
18 Special Management Area Map dated June 30,  
19 2016, to be known as the “White River Special  
20 Management Area”.

21 (4) BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTSMENS.—Certain Fed-  
22 eral land, comprising approximately 42,351 acres  
23 administered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
24 Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
25 titled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map

1           dated June 30, 2016, is established as “Book Cliffs  
2           Sportsmens Special Management Area”.

3           (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Desolation  
4 Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, and White River Special Man-  
5 agement Areas (hereinafter referred to as the “Areas”)  
6 established under subsection (a) is to—

7                   (1) protect, conserve, and enhance the unique  
8                   and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific,  
9                   scenic, recreational, archaeological, natural, and edu-  
10                   cational resources of the Areas;

11                   (2) maintain and enhance cooperative and inno-  
12                   vative management practices between resource man-  
13                   agers, private landowners, and the public in the  
14                   Areas; and

15                   (3) recognize and maintains historic uses of the  
16                   Areas.

17           (c) BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-  
18 MENT AREA PURPOSES.—The purpose of the Book Cliffs  
19 Sportsmens Special Management Area (hereinto referred  
20 to as the “Book Cliffs Area”) is to protect hunting and  
21 fishing opportunities and habitat, manage and restore fish  
22 and wildlife habitat, and facilitate hunting and fishing op-  
23 portunities in a natural environment.

1 **SEC. 409. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**  
2 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**  
3 **MEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP**  
4 **AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
7 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a  
8 map and legal description of the Areas and the Books  
9 Cliffs Area with the Committee on Natural Resources of  
10 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
11 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

12 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
13 pared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and  
14 effect as if included in this section, except that the Sec-  
15 retary may correct minor errors in the map or legal de-  
16 scription provided that prior to any modifications, clerical  
17 or typographical changes, these changes are reported to  
18 the State of Utah and the affected county.

19 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
20 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
21 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of  
22 Land Management.



1 **SEC. 410. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DESOLATION CANYON,**  
2 **NINE MILE CANYON, AND WHITE RIVER SPE-**  
3 **CIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

4 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years after  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall de-  
6 velop a management plan for the long-term management  
7 of each of the Areas.

8 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—The  
9 Secretary shall prepare the management plans in consulta-  
10 tion and coordination with the State, local and tribal gov-  
11 ernments, the public, and the Public Lands Initiative  
12 Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee estab-  
13 lished under Division C of this Act. If the Secretary does  
14 not incorporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
15 local, and Indian tribes into the management plans, the  
16 Secretary shall submit a written explanation before the ef-  
17 fective date of the management plan to the House Com-  
18 mittee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on  
19 Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for  
20 rejecting the recommendations.

21 **SEC. 411. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON, AND**  
22 **WHITE RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**  
23 **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 (a) APPLICABILITY.—The general provisions of sec-  
25 tion 204 shall apply to the Areas.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The withdrawal provided by 204(a)  
2 shall not apply to the Desolation Canyon Special Manage-  
3 ment Area, White River Special Management Area, and  
4 the Nine Mile Canyon Special Management Area.

5 (c) OIL & GAS LEASING.—The Secretary may lease  
6 oil and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leas-  
7 ing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) subject to the following  
8 conditions:

9 (1) The minerals may be accessed only by direc-  
10 tional drilling from a lease held on the date of enact-  
11 ment of this Act and accessed through surface estate  
12 that is adjacent to, and outside of, the Areas.

13 (2) The lease shall prohibit surface occupancy  
14 and surface disturbance for any mineral activities  
15 within the Areas.

16 (c) NINE MILE CANYON ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—

17 (1) Energy development, including access needs  
18 for energy development, within the Nine Mile Can-  
19 yon Special Management Area shall be allowed  
20 under the terms of the West Tavaputs Plateau  
21 Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and  
22 Record of Decision of July 2, 2010.

23 (2) Upon enactment of this section, the current  
24 Area of Critical Environmental Concern designation  
25 made under FLPMA (site) shall be permanently re-

1 moved from the Nine Mile Canyon Special Manage-  
2 ment Area.

3 **SEC. 412. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-**  
4 **MENT AREA ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than two years  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior (hereinto referred to as the “Secretary”) shall  
8 develop a management plan for the long-term manage-  
9 ment of the Book Cliffs Area.

10 (1) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

11 The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the man-  
12 agement plan in consultation and coordination with  
13 the Advisory Council described in subsection (d)  
14 below. If the Secretary of the Interior does not in-  
15 corporate the recommendations submitted by the  
16 Advisory Council into the management plan the Sec-  
17 retary of the Interior shall submit a written expla-  
18 nation before the effective date of the management  
19 plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources  
20 and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
21 sources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
22 ommendations of the Advisory Council.

23 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan  
24 shall be written in accordance with section 408(c).

1           (3) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow such  
2           uses of the Books Cliffs Area that would further the  
3           purposes of the Books Cliffs Area.

4           (b) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Within the Book  
5           Cliffs Area, the Secretary may authorize vegetation man-  
6           agement, including mechanical treatments, to the extent  
7           necessary to control fire, insects, or disease or to promote  
8           and improve wildlife habitat and diversity as consistent  
9           with the purposes of the Book Cliffs Area.

10          (c) MINERAL LEASING.—the Secretary may lease oil  
11          and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leasing  
12          Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) in the Books Cliffs Area sub-  
13          ject to the following conditions:

14               (1) The area may be accessed only by direc-  
15               tional drilling from a lease held on the date of enact-  
16               ment of this Act on surface estate that is adjacent  
17               to, and outside of, the Books Cliffs Area.

18               (2) The Books Cliff Area may be accessed only  
19               by directional drilling if the mineral lease entered  
20               into includes a non-waivable stipulation prohibiting  
21               surface occupancy and surface disturbance for any  
22               mineral activities within the Books Cliffs Area.

23          (d) WILDERNESS REVIEW.—The Secretary may not  
24          promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
25          instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-

1 agement of Federal lands designated under section 408  
2 in a manner contrary to this title.

3 **SEC. 413. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMEN'S SPECIAL MANAGE-**  
4 **MENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE BOOK  
6 CLIFFS SPORTSMEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA AD-  
7 VISORY COMMITTEE.—

8 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
9 terior shall establish and maintain the Book Cliffs  
10 Sportsmen's Special Management Area Advisory  
11 Committee (referred to in this title as the "Book  
12 Cliffs Advisory Committee") to perform the duties in  
13 subsection (b).

14 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Book Cliffs  
15 Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of the  
16 Interior on the Book Cliffs Special Management  
17 Area.

18 (b) DUTIES.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Committee  
19 shall advise the Secretary of the Interior with regard to—

20 (1) implementation of the Book Cliffs Special  
21 Management Area Management Plan; and

22 (2) administration of the Book Cliffs Special  
23 Management Area.

24 (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.—

1           (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary  
2 of the Interior shall appoint the members of the  
3 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee for a term of 5  
4 years beginning on the date of appointment. The  
5 Secretary of the Interior may not reappoint mem-  
6 bers to more than three terms.

7           (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of  
8 the Interior shall ensure that the Book Cliffs Advi-  
9 sory Committee established meets the requirements  
10 of subsection (d).

11           (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of  
12 the Interior shall make initial appointments to the  
13 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee not later than 180  
14 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15           (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
16 shall make appointments to fill vacancies on the  
17 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee as soon as prac-  
18 ticable after the vacancy has occurred.

19           (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Book  
20 Cliffs Advisory Committee shall not receive any com-  
21 pensation.

22           (d) COMPOSITION OF BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COM-  
23 MITTEE.—

1           (1) NUMBER.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-  
2           mittee shall be comprised of no more than 11 mem-  
3           bers.

4           (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
5           Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members shall re-  
6           side in the State of Utah and be representative of  
7           the following members:

8                   (A) State Division of Wildlife Resources  
9           Director or one designee.

10                   (B) Game bird hunting organization.

11                   (C) Wildlife conservation organization.

12                   (D) Big game hunting organization.

13                   (E) Cold water fishing organization.

14                   (F) Tourism, outfitter, or guiding indus-  
15           try.

16                   (G) Hunting or shooting equipment retail  
17           industry.

18                   (H) Ute Tribe.

19                   (I) Forest or rangeland management spe-  
20           cialist.

21                   (J) Ranching industry in Uintah County.

22                   (K) Uintah County Commission Chairman  
23           or designee.

24           (3) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
25           TUS.—No individual serving under section 402 may

1 be an officer or employee of the Federal Government  
2 or State of Utah Government.

3 (4) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
4 ing Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members from  
5 the two categories in section 402, the Secretary of  
6 the Interior shall provide for balanced and broad  
7 representation from within each category.

8 (5) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
9 rior shall select the chairperson of the Book Cliffs  
10 Advisory Committee for a term of 5 years beginning  
11 on the date of appointment.

12 (e) ANNUAL BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
13 REPORT.—

14 (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Book Cliffs Ad-  
15 visory Committee shall submit a report no later than  
16 September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the  
17 Interior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
18 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
19 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.  
20 If the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee cannot meet  
21 the September 30 deadline in any year, the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior shall advise the Chair of each  
23 such Committee of the reasons for such delay and  
24 the date on which the submission of the report is an-  
25 ticipated.



1           (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
2 graph (1) shall describe—

3           (A) the activities of the Book Cliffs Advi-  
4 sory Committee during the preceding year;

5           (B) the reports and recommendations  
6 made by the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee to  
7 the Secretary of the Interior during the pre-  
8 ceding year; and

9           (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
10 Secretary of the Interior as a result of the rec-  
11 ommendations.

12       (f) OTHER BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-  
13 THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—

14           (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Book Cliffs Advi-  
15 sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the  
16 Interior a request for periodic staff assistance from  
17 Federal employees under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
18 retary.

19           (2) MEETINGS.—

20           (A) FREQUENCY.—The Book Cliffs Advi-  
21 sory Committee shall meet at the call of the  
22 Secretary of the Interior, the Chairperson, or a  
23 majority of the members. Meetings shall be held  
24 no fewer than 1 time a year. A majority must

1 be present to constitute an official meeting of  
2 the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee.

3 (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
4 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee shall be an-  
5 nounced at least one week in advance in publi-  
6 cations of general circulation and shall be open  
7 to the public.

8 (3) RECORDS.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-  
9 mittee shall maintain records of the meetings of the  
10 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee and make the  
11 records available for public inspection.

## 12 **TITLE V—ARCHES NATIONAL** 13 **PARK EXPANSION**

### 14 **SEC. 501. ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION.**

15 Section 1 of Public Law 92–155 is amended—

16 (1) by inserting the following after paragraph  
17 (2)—

18 “(3) Effective on the date of enactment of the  
19 Utah Public Lands Initiative Act, the boundary of  
20 the park shall include the area consisting of approxi-  
21 mately 18,779 acres and depicted as Arches Expans-  
22 sion on the map entitled ‘Utah PLI Park and Monu-  
23 ment Map’ dated June 24, 2016.”;

24 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
25 graph (4); and

1           (3) in paragraph (4), as so designated by para-  
2           graph (2) of this provision, by striking “(1) and (2)”  
3           and inserting instead “(1), (2), and (3)”.

4       **TITLE VI—JURASSIC NATIONAL**  
5                                   **MONUMENT**

6       **SEC. 601. JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

7           (a) **PURPOSES.**—To conserve, interpret, and enhance  
8           for the benefit of present and future generations the pale-  
9           ontological, scientific, educational, and recreational re-  
10          sources, there is established in Emery County, Utah, sub-  
11          ject to valid existing rights, the Jurassic National Monu-  
12          ment (hereinafter referred to in this title as the “Monu-  
13          ment”).

14          (b) **BOUNDARIES.**—The Monument shall consist of  
15          approximately 867 acres of Federal land in Emery Coun-  
16          ty, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah  
17          PLI Park and Monument Map” dated June 24, 2016, to  
18          be known as the “Jurassic National Monument”.

19          (c) **MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—

20                 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Two years after the date of  
21                 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
22                 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file  
23                 a map and legal description of the Monument with  
24                 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
2 and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
4 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
5 force and effect as if included in this section, except  
6 that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the  
7 map or legal description provided that prior to any  
8 modifications, clerical or typographical changes,  
9 these changes are reported to the State of Utah and  
10 the affected county.

11 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map  
12 and legal description shall be on file and available  
13 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
14 Bureau of Land Management.

15 (d) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
17 land or interests in land within the boundaries of the  
18 Monument only by donation, exchange, transfer  
19 from another agency, or purchase from a willing sell-  
20 er.

21 (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
22 State, not later than two years after the date of en-  
23 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete ex-  
24 changes for State land located within the boundaries  
25 of the Monument designated by this title.

1           (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the Monu-  
2           ment designated by this section the use of eminent  
3           domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

4           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5           any land within the Monument or any land or interest in  
6           land that is acquired by the United States for inclusion  
7           in the Monument after the date of enactment of this sec-  
8           tion is withdrawn from—

9           (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
10          Federal land laws;

11          (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
12          laws; and

13          (3) operation of the mineral leasing laws, geo-  
14          thermal leasing laws, and minerals materials laws.

15          (f) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

16          (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
17          after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
18          retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
19          term management of the Monument, including con-  
20          sideration of enhanced transportation routes, out-  
21          door recreation planning, and promotion of scientific  
22          research.

23          (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—  
24          The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
25          consultation and coordination with State, local and

1 tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands  
2 Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory  
3 Committee established under Division C of this Act.  
4 If the Secretary does not incorporate recommenda-  
5 tions submitted by the State, local governments, and  
6 Indian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
7 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
8 effective date of the management plan to the House  
9 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-  
10 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
11 the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the  
12 State and local governments and tribes.

13 (3) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such  
14 uses of the Monument that would further the pur-  
15 poses outlined in subsection (a).

16 (g) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
17 ister the Monument in accordance with—

18 (1) the management plan; and

19 (2) any other applicable laws.

20 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
22 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
23 Monument designated by this section.

24 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The  
25 fact that an activity or use on land outside the

1 Monument can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within  
2 the Monument shall not preclude the activity or use  
3 outside the boundary of the Monument.

4 **TITLE VII—WILD AND SCENIC**  
5 **RIVERS**

6 **SEC. 701. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

7 (a) ADDITIONS.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic  
8 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at  
9 the end the following:

10 “(213) COLORADO RIVER.—The following seg-  
11 ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by  
12 the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

13 “(A) The approximately 12.6 mile segment  
14 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
15 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
16 July 11, 2016, as a wild river.

17 “(B) The approximately 12.6 mile segment  
18 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
19 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
20 June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

21 “(C) The approximately 52.2mile segment  
22 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
23 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
24 June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

1           “(D) The approximately 27.1 mile segment  
2           in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
3           Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
4           June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

5           “(214) DOLORES RIVER.—The following seg-  
6           ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by  
7           the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

8           “(A) The approximately 5.6 mile segment  
9           in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
10          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
11          June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

12          “(B) The approximately 5.8 mile segment  
13          in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
14          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
15          June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

16          “(C) The approximately 11.5 mile segment  
17          in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
18          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
19          June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

20          “(215) GREEN RIVER.—The following segments  
21          in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Sec-  
22          retary of the Interior as follows:

23          “(A) The approximately 69.5 mile river  
24          segment in Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and Grand  
25          Counties as generally depicted on the Utah PLI



1 Wild and Scenic River Map dated June 11,  
2 2016, as a as a scenic river.

3 “(B) The approximately 19.2 mile river  
4 segment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
5 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
6 nic River Map dated June 11, 2016, as a wild  
7 river.

8 “(C) The approximately 8.5 mile river seg-  
9 ment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
10 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
11 nic River Map dated June 11, 2016, as a rec-  
12 reational river.

13 “(D) The approximately 109.4 mile river  
14 segment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
15 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
16 nic River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a scenic  
17 river.

18 “(216) DARK CANYON.—The approximately 6.3  
19 mile river segment in San Juan County as generally  
20 depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River  
21 Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.

22 “(217) SAN JUAN RIVER.—The approximately  
23 17.2 mile river segment in San Juan County as gen-  
24 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic  
25 River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.”.

1 (b) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
3 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a wild  
4 and scenic river designated by this title.

5 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILD AND SCENIC  
6 RIVER.—The fact that an activity or use on land  
7 outside a wild and scenic river designated under this  
8 title can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the  
9 wild and scenic river shall not preclude the activity  
10 or use outside the boundary of the wild and scenic  
11 river.

12 (c) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Interior may  
13 acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of  
14 the wild and scenic river areas designated by this title only  
15 by donation, exchange, or transfer from another agency.

16 (d) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the areas des-  
17 igned by this title the use of eminent domain or con-  
18 demnation shall be prohibited.

19 (e) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
20 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
21 tivities) within the wild and scenic rivers designated by  
22 this title are authorized to the extent necessary to realize  
23 the recreational purposes of the areas.

24 (f) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years  
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior shall file a map and legal de-  
4 scription of the river segments designated by this  
5 title with the Committee on Natural Resources of  
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
7 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

8           (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
9 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
10 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
11 that the Secretary of the Interior may correct minor  
12 errors in the map or legal description and provided  
13 that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-  
14 graphical changes, these changes are reported to the  
15 State of Utah and the affected counties.

16           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map  
17 and legal description shall be on file and available  
18 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
19 Bureau of Land Management.

1 **TITLE VIII — ASHLEY KARST NA-**  
2 **TIONAL GEOLOGIC AND**  
3 **RECREATION AREA**

4 **SEC. 801. ASHLEY KARST NATIONAL GEOLOGIC AND**  
5 **RECREATION AREA.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
7 rights, including the rights of a tribe, the approximately  
8 110,838 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
9 PLI Special Management Area Map dated June 30, 2016,  
10 are hereby established as the “Ashley Karst National Geo-  
11 logic and Recreation Area”.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Ashley Karst  
13 National Geologic and Recreation Area (hereinto referred  
14 to in this title as the “Area”) are to provide recreational  
15 opportunities, protection and management of water re-  
16 sources, utilization of commercial forest products and  
17 withdrawal of minerals from development.

18 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
21 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a  
22 map and legal description of the Ashley Karst National  
23 Geologic and Recreation Area (hereinafter referred to as  
24 the “Area” with the Committee on Natural Resources of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
2 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
4 pared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and  
5 effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary  
6 may correct minor errors in the map or legal description  
7 and provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or  
8 typographical changes, these changes are reported to the  
9 State of Utah and the affected county.

10 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
11 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
12 inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States  
13 Forest Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

14 **SEC. 803. ADMINISTRATION.**

15 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
16 ister the Area in accordance with—

17 (1) the National Forest Management Act of  
18 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

19 (2) this title; and

20 (3) other applicable laws.

21 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Not later than two years after  
22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall de-  
23 velop a management plan for the long-term management  
24 of the Area.

1           (c) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—The  
2 Secretary shall prepare the management plan in consulta-  
3 tion and coordination with local and tribal governments,  
4 the public, and the Public Lands Initiative Planning and  
5 Implementation Advisory Committee established under Di-  
6 vision C of this Act. If the Secretary does not incorporate  
7 recommendations submitted by the State, local, and In-  
8 dian tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall  
9 submit a written explanation before the effective date of  
10 the management plan to the House Committee on Natural  
11 Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural  
12 Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
13 ommendations of the State, local and tribal governments.

14           (c) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses  
15 of the Area that would further the purposes outlined in  
16 subsection 801(b) of this title and the following guidelines:

17           (1) Provide for recreational opportunities to  
18 occur within the Area including skiing, biking, hik-  
19 ing, fishing, hunting, horseback riding,  
20 snowmobiling, designated trails for motorcycle riding  
21 and off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, camping,  
22 and other recreational activities consistent with this  
23 title.

24           (2) Provide for active forest management, uti-  
25 lizing commercial harvesting for hazardous fuels re-

1       duction, wildfire prevention, control of insects and  
2       disease, and to improve watershed health.

3           (3) Prohibit mineral development.

4           (4) Promote the long-term protection and man-  
5       agement of the water resources and underground  
6       karst system.

7       **SEC. 804. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

8       (a) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND MOTORIZED VEHI-  
9       CLES.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—The use of off-highway vehi-  
11       cles and motorized vehicles shall be permitted within  
12       the Area.

13           (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall des-  
14       ignate existing routes in a manner that—

15           (A) uses Forest Service roads and routes  
16       existing as of January 1, 2016, and also new  
17       roads authorized by this title;

18           (B) does not significantly damage des-  
19       ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;

20           (C) does not interfere with private prop-  
21       erty or water rights.

22           (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation  
23       with the State and affected County, may temporarily  
24       close or permanently reroute, subject to paragraph  
25       (4), a route if the Secretary determines that—

1 (A) the route is significantly damaging  
2 designated critical habitat or cultural resources;

3 (B) the route threatens public safety;

4 (C) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
5 pair damage to the designated route; or

6 (D) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
7 pair resource damage.

8 (4) REROUTING.—Portions of the designated  
9 route that are temporarily closed may be perma-  
10 nently rerouted by utilizing a previously-closed route  
11 or constructing a new route.

12 (5) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide infor-  
13 mation to the public regarding any designated routes  
14 that are open, have been rerouted, or are tempo-  
15 rarily or permanently closed through—

16 (A) use of appropriate signage within the  
17 Conservation Area;

18 (B) use of the internet and web resources.

19 (b) PRIORITY ROUTES.—Marsh Peak South Road  
20 and South Fork Road, as depicted on the Utah PLI Spe-  
21 cial Management Area Map, shall be open for off-highway  
22 vehicle use. Administrative access to Whiterocks Lake for  
23 general and emergency purposes shall be allowed for the  
24 United States Forest Service, State and local govern-



1 ments, and applicable water user association or utility  
2 company.

3 (c) ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.—

4 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180  
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
6 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-  
7 est of constructing new routes as needed to increase  
8 or enhance hiking and motorized recreational oppor-  
9 tunities and purposes of the area.

10 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

11 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—If the  
12 Secretary determines that the construction of a  
13 route is feasible the may construct the route.

14 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
15 CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route authorized under  
16 this subsection may be constructed by volun-  
17 teers, with volunteer services and contributions  
18 from non-Federal sources.

19 (d) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
20 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
21 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
22 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land located  
23 within the Area.

1 (e) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall au-  
2 thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles  
3 in the Area when there is at least six inches of snow cover.

4 (f) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
5 with this title, the Secretary may—

6 (1) carry out any measures to manage wildland  
7 fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases  
8 in the Area; and

9 (2) coordinate those measures with the appro-  
10 priate State, tribal, or local agency.

11 (h) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
12 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
13 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
14 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
15 Area designated under this title.

16 (i) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—Within the Area des-  
17 igned under section 801, the grazing of livestock estab-  
18 lished before the date of enactment of this Act shall con-  
19 tinue subject to reasonable regulations as prescribed by  
20 the relevant Secretary.

21 (1) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
22 livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
23 the following guidelines:

24 (A) there shall be no reductions of grazing  
25 in the areas designated by this title simply be-

1 cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
2 title.

3 (B) the number of livestock permitted to  
4 graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
5 tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
6 in the grazing permit that existed on January  
7 1, 2016, and additional or suspended animal  
8 unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
9 range conditions allow or if range treatments  
10 improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
11 only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
12 the normal grazing and land management plan-  
13 ning and policy setting process.

14 (C) the maintenance of existing grazing  
15 supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
16 ignated by this title (including fences, place-  
17 ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
18 wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
19 shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
20 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
21 tools and equipment.

22 (D) the construction of new grazing im-  
23 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
24 cilities in areas designated by this title is au-

1           thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
2           land management plan.

3           (E) the use of off-highway vehicles for  
4           emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
5           mals or the placement of feed and water in  
6           emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
7           cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
8           agent thereof.

9           (F) access to historic and traditional water  
10          sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
11          shall be maintained.

12          (G) the trailing of domestic livestock shall  
13          continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
14          ignations made under section 801(b).

15          (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
16          FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
17          tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
18          mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
19          Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
20          ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
21          locations, or use.

22          (j) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—  
23          Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
24          ing easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date

1 of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
2 existing law.

3 (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
5 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
6 Area designated by section 801.

7 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE AREA.—The fact that  
8 an activity or use on land outside the Area can be  
9 seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall not  
10 preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of  
11 the Area.

12 (l) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
13 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
14 tivities) within the Area are authorized to the extent nec-  
15 essary to realize the recreational purposes of the areas.

16 (m) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
17 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
18 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
19 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
20 and trapping within the Area.

21 (n) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
22 of State, tribal or private property owners within the  
23 boundary of the Area access to the property.

24 (o) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
25 Structures and facilities, including future and existing

1 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
2 projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.

3 (p) WATER RIGHTS.—

4 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
5 this title—

6 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
7 implied reservation by the United States of any  
8 water rights with respect to the Area des-  
9 ignated by section 801;

10 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
11 Utah;

12 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
13 any future designations; and

14 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
15 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
16 law.

17 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
18 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
19 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
20 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
21 with respect to the Area.

22 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
23 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
24 affects—

25 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

1 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
2 eating water rights;

3 (C) definitions established by the State  
4 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
5 “priority of rights”;

6 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
7 withdrawal;

8 (E) the use of groundwater resources that  
9 are in accordance with State law; or

10 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
11 as established under State law.

12 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

13 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
14 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road  
15 maintenance by local municipalities or water or  
16 irrigation districts for those maintenance activi-  
17 ties necessary to guarantee the continued viabil-  
18 ity of water resource facilities that currently  
19 exist or which may be necessary in the future  
20 to prevent the degradation of the water supply  
21 in the Area designated by section 801.

22 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
23 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any  
24 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-

1           ing access to, development, and use of livestock  
2           water rights as defined by State law.

3           (o) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this  
4 title prevents the Secretary from conducting vegetation  
5 management projects within the Area.

6           (p) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
7 ence on the date of enactment of this Act the Federal land  
8 within the Area is withdrawn from—

9           (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
10          posal under the Federal land laws;

11          (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
12          laws; and

13          (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
14          materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

15          (q) FEES.—Except for improved campgrounds, with-  
16 in the Area the United States Forest Service is prohibited  
17 from the collecting or requiring fees for access or use.



1 **DIVISION B—INNOVATIVE LAND**  
2 **MANAGEMENT, RECREATION**  
3 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT**  
5 **TITLE I—SCHOOL TRUST LAND**  
6 **CONSOLIDATIONS**

7 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the land ex-  
9 change authorized and directed by this title furthers public  
10 objectives referenced in section 206 of the Federal Land  
11 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716)  
12 including—

13 (1) promoting better management of Federal  
14 conservation areas by removing inheld State trust  
15 land sections;

16 (2) securing Federal ownership and protection  
17 of land with significant wildlife, recreational, scenic,  
18 cultural and other public values;

19 (3) assisting the State of Utah and local gov-  
20 ernments in economic development and community  
21 expansion through the consolidation of State trust  
22 lands in manageable blocks near several Utah com-  
23 munities; and

24 (4) advancing public education through in-  
25 creased opportunity for economic development of

1 Utah school trust lands, in furtherance of the land  
2 grants made under the Utah Enabling Act, Act of  
3 July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 107, chapter 138).

4 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to au-  
5 thorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the exchange of  
6 land between the State of Utah and the United States.

7 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this title:

9 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
10 means the lands identified on the Map as “Federal  
11 Land”, “Federal Land-Minerals Only”, and “Fed-  
12 eral Land- Surface Only” administered by the Bu-  
13 reau of Land Management located in Carbon,  
14 Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah  
15 Counties, Utah.

16 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the fol-  
17 lowing map prepared by the Bureau of Land Man-  
18 agement and entitled “State and Federal Land Ex-  
19 change Map” dated July 12, 2016.

20 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
21 eral land” means the lands identified on the Map as  
22 “State Trust Land Proposed for Transfer to United  
23 States”, “State Trust Lands – Surface Only Pro-  
24 posed for Transfer to United States” and “State  
25 Trust Lands—Minerals Only Proposed for Transfer

1 to United States” located in Carbon, Duchesne,  
2 Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah Counties,  
3 Utah, as generally depicted on the Map.

4 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
7 of Utah, acting as trustee under the Utah State  
8 School and Institutional Trust Lands Management  
9 Act (Utah Code Ann. 53C–1–101 et seq.) through  
10 the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Ad-  
11 ministration.

12 **SEC. 103. EXCHANGE OF LAND; RESERVATION OF INTER-**  
13 **ESTS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the State offers to convey to  
15 the United States title to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
16 retary shall, subject to the provisions of this title—

17 (1) accept the offer; and

18 (2) on receipt of the right, title, and interest of  
19 the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to  
20 the State all right, title, and interest of the United  
21 States in and to the Federal land.

22 (b) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—The exchange author-  
23 ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing  
24 rights.

1 (c) COSTS.—Costs of the land exchange shall be allo-  
2 cated in accordance with section 206(f)(2)(B) of the Fed-  
3 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
4 1716(f)(2)(B)).

5 (d) TITLE APPROVAL.—Title to the Federal land and  
6 non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall  
7 be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.

8 (e) RESERVATION OF INTEREST IN POTASH.—

9 (1) With respect to Federal land that contains  
10 potash resources, the Secretary shall reserve an in-  
11 terest in all potash resources.

12 (2) The interest reserved by the United States  
13 under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

14 (A) 50 percent of any bonus bid or other  
15 payment received by the State as consideration  
16 for securing any lease or authorization to de-  
17 velop potash resources;

18 (B) 50 percent of the amount that would  
19 have been received by the Federal Government  
20 under the royalty rate applicable on July 1,  
21 2015, if the potash resources had been retained  
22 in Federal ownership; and

23 (C) 50 percent of any other payment re-  
24 ceived by the State pursuant to any lease or au-  
25 thorization to develop the potash resources.

1           (3) Upon receipt of any funds from potash leas-  
2           ing and development on lands in which the Secretary  
3           has reserved an interest, the State shall pay the Sec-  
4           retary amounts attributable to the reserved interest  
5           of the United States in accordance with paragraph  
6           (4).

7           (4)(A) Any amounts due under paragraph (3)  
8           shall be paid by the State to the United States not  
9           less than quarterly.

10          (B) The State may deduct an administrative fee  
11          of three per cent from all payments due to the  
12          United States under paragraph (2).

13          (5) NO OBLIGATION TO LEASE.—The State  
14          shall not be obligated to lease or otherwise develop  
15          potash resources in which the United States retains  
16          an interest under this subsection.

17          (f) RESERVATION OF WELLBORE INTEREST IN OIL  
18          AND GAS.—

19               (1) The Secretary shall reserve a wellbore inter-  
20               est in each oil and gas well on Federal land that has  
21               been determined by the Secretary to be capable of  
22               production in paying quantities as of the date of  
23               conveyance.

24               (2) The wellbore interest reserved to the United  
25               States under paragraph (1) shall consist of the

1 amount of all royalties attributable to an oil and gas  
2 well located on Federal land as of the date of con-  
3 veyance.

4 (3) Upon receipt of any funds attributable to  
5 the reserved wellbore interest of the United States,  
6 the State shall pay the Secretary all such amounts  
7 in accordance with paragraph (4).

8 (4)(A) Any amounts due under paragraph (2)  
9 shall be paid by the State to the United States not  
10 less than quarterly.

11 (B) The State may deduct an administrative fee  
12 of three per cent from all payments due to the  
13 United States under paragraph (2).

14 (5) The reserved wellbore interests of the  
15 United States in oil and gas under this section shall  
16 automatically terminate on the date that is 10 years  
17 after the enactment of this Act.

18 (6) The United States shall share all revenue  
19 received with respect to its reserved wellbore mineral  
20 interest in oil and gas with the State of Utah in ac-  
21 cordance with section 35(a) of the Mineral Leasing  
22 Act (30 U.S.C. 191(a)).

23 (g) APPURTENANT WATER RIGHTS.—Any convey-  
24 ance of a parcel of Federal land or non-Federal land under

1 this title shall include the conveyance of water rights ap-  
2 purtenant to the parcel conveyed.

3 (h) CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS IN STAGES.—Parcels  
4 of Federal land and non-Federal land may be exchanged  
5 in phases as mutually determined by the Secretary and  
6 the State.

7 **SEC. 104. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LANDS PRIOR TO EX-**  
8 **CHANGE.**

9 Subject to valid existing rights, during the period be-  
10 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending  
11 on the date on which the Federal land is conveyed, the  
12 Federal land is withdrawn from mineral location, entry or  
13 patent under the mining laws, from leasing and entry  
14 under the mineral leasing laws, and from mineral material  
15 disposal.

16 **SEC. 105. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969**  
17 **AND FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGE-**  
18 **MENT ACT OF 1976 COMPLIANCE.**

19 (a) PUBLIC INTEREST.—The land exchange author-  
20 ized and directed by this title is in the public interest.

21 (b) SCOPING AND ANALYSIS.—Notwithstanding any  
22 other law, in preparing an environmental assessment or  
23 environmental impact statement required under section  
24 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42

1 U.S.C. 4332) with respect to the land exchange con-  
2 templated by this title:

3 (1) the Secretary is not required to identify any  
4 actions other than the proposed action and the no  
5 action alternative; and

6 (2) the Secretary is not required to analyze the  
7 environmental effects of alternative conveyances or  
8 actions other than the offer submitted by the State  
9 under subsection 103(a).

10 (c) PRESUMPTION OF PLAN ADEQUANCY.—Convey-  
11 ances of Federal land to the State in accordance with this  
12 title are presumed to comply with any land use plan en-  
13 acted under section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and  
14 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

15 **SEC. 106. STATUS AND MANAGEMENT OF LAND AFTER EX-**  
16 **CHANGE.**

17 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—In  
18 accordance with section 206(c) of the Federal Land Policy  
19 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(c)), the  
20 non-Federal land acquired by the United States under this  
21 title shall become part of, and be managed as part of, the  
22 Federal administrative unit or area in which the land is  
23 located.

24 (b) GRAZING PERMITS.—



1           (1) If land conveyed under this title is subject  
2           to a lease, permit, or contract for the grazing of do-  
3           mestic livestock in effect on the date of acquisition,  
4           the entity acquiring the land shall allow the grazing  
5           to continue for the remainder of the term of the  
6           lease, permit, or contract, subject to the related  
7           terms and conditions of user agreements, including  
8           permitted stocking rates, grazing fee levels, access  
9           rights, and ownership and use of range improve-  
10          ments.

11          (2) To the extent allowed by Federal or State  
12          law, on expiration of any grazing lease, permit, or  
13          contract described in paragraph (1), the holder of  
14          the lease, permit, or contract shall be entitled to a  
15          preference right to renew the lease, permit, or con-  
16          tract.

17          (3) If land conveyed by the State under this  
18          title is used by a grazing permittee or lessee to meet  
19          the base property requirements for a Federal graz-  
20          ing permit or lease, the land shall continue to qual-  
21          ify as a base property for the remaining term of the  
22          lease or permit and the term of any renewal or ex-  
23          tension of the lease or permit.

24          (c) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—

1           (1) The Secretary and the State shall make  
2           available for review and inspection any record relat-  
3           ing to hazardous materials on the land to be ex-  
4           changed under this title.

5           (2) The costs of remedial actions relating to  
6           hazardous materials on land acquired under this  
7           title shall be paid by those entities responsible for  
8           the costs under applicable law.

9   **SEC. 107. BOOK CLIFFS CONSERVATION AREA.**

10          Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate in  
11          the non-Federal lands acquired by the United States  
12          under this title, and the existing mineral estate in the Fed-  
13          eral land, located in Grand County, Utah, as depicted on  
14          the Maps as “Book Cliffs Conservation Area” is with-  
15          drawn from location, entry and patent under the mining  
16          laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, mineral ma-  
17          terials and geothermal leasing laws.

18                   **TITLE II—GOBLIN VALLEY**  
19                   **STATE PARK**

20   **SEC. 201. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

21          At the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary  
22          of the Interior shall convey, without consideration, the ap-  
23          proximately 9,995 acres of Bureau of Land Management  
24          land identified as “Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park  
25          Map” on the map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State

1 Park Expansion Map and dated June 24, 2016, to the  
2 Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of the Depart-  
3 ment of Natural Resources.

4 **SEC. 202. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF GOBLIN VAL-**  
5 **LEY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the State of  
7 Utah, in accordance with this section, the Secretary of the  
8 Interior shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the  
9 State for the management of the Federal land described  
10 in subsection (b) which shall be known as the “Goblin Val-  
11 ley Cooperative Management Area”.

12 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The area subject to the  
13 cooperative agreement is Federal land managed by the  
14 Bureau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah,  
15 comprising approximately 152,678 acres, identified as  
16 “Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area” on the  
17 map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map and  
18 dated June 24, 2016.

19 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Goblin Valley Co-  
20 operative Management Area is to promote outdoor recre-  
21 ation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking,  
22 rock climbing, and hiking.

23 (d) TERMS.—The cooperative agreement shall—

24 (1) clarify the roles, responsibilities, and limita-  
25 tions, of the Secretary of the Interior and the State

1 of Utah with regard to recreation management with-  
2 in the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area;

3 (2) extend only to recreational activities, includ-  
4 ing Off-highway vehicle and non-Off-highway vehicle  
5 use, within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-  
6 ment Area, and shall not affect other land manage-  
7 ment within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-  
8 ment Area, or recreational activities outside the  
9 Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area;

10 (3) require that recreational activities within  
11 the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area  
12 shall continue to be managed in accordance with—

13 (A) the San Rafael Swell National Con-  
14 servation Area and Crack Canyon Wilderness  
15 established by this title; and

16 (B) applicable Federal laws.

17 (4) require new route and trail construction for  
18 motorized and non-motorized use to further rec-  
19 reational opportunities and minimize resource con-  
20 flict;

21 (5) address the establishment, distribution, and  
22 uses of, any revenues generated by recreational ac-  
23 tivities (including entrance fees) within the Goblin  
24 Valley Cooperative Management Area; and

1           (6) specify that the State agency administering  
2           the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area  
3           shall be the Utah State Parks and Recreation Divi-  
4           sion of the Department of Natural Resources.

5   **TITLE III—PRICE CANYON STATE**  
6                           **FOREST**

7   **SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.**

8           In this title:

9           (1) MAPS.—The term “Map” means the map  
10          entitled Utah PLI Price Canyon State Forest Map  
11          and dated July 1, 2016.

12          (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
13          means the 13,321 acres identified as “BLM Lands  
14          Proposed for Transfer to State Sovereign Land” lo-  
15          cated in Carbon County, Utah, as generally depicted  
16          on the Map.

17          (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
18          eral land” means the 14,939 acres identified on the  
19          Map as “State Sovereign Land Proposed for Trans-  
20          fer to BLM” located in Grand and San Juan Coun-  
21          ties, Utah, as generally depicted on the Map.

22          (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
23          the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2           of Utah’s Division of Forestry, Fire, and State  
3           Lands.

4 **SEC. 302. EXCHANGE OF LAND.**

5           (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to con-  
6           solidate intermingled State sovereign lands in an area of  
7           Carbon County, Utah, to create the State of Utah’s first  
8           State Forest.

9           (b) CONVEYANCE.—If the State offers to convey to  
10          the United States title to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
11          retary shall—

12           (1) accept the offer; and

13           (2) on receipt of the right, title, and interest of  
14          the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to  
15          the State all right, title, and interest of the United  
16          States in and to the Federal land.

17          (c) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—The exchange author-  
18          ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing  
19          rights.

20          (d) TITLE APPROVAL.—Title to the Federal land and  
21          non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall  
22          be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.

23 **SEC. 303. LIVESTOCK GRAZING.**

24          For lands acquired by the State under this title in  
25          which grazing is established before the date of enactment

1 of this Act, the grazing of livestock shall continue at levels  
2 existing as of January 1, 2016.

3 **TITLE IV—DEER LODGE LAND**  
4 **EXCHANGE**

5 **SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this title:

7 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”  
8 means the Deer Lodge Homeowners Association.

9 (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
10 means the approximately 157 acres of National For-  
11 est System land in Daggett County, Utah, identified  
12 as “Deer Lodge Cabin Site” on the map.

13 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
14 titled “Utah PLI Deer Lodge Land Exchange Map”  
15 and dated June 24, 2016.

16 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
17 eral land” means the parcel of approximately 77  
18 acres of private land located in Uintah County,  
19 Utah, and identified as “Land to Be Acquired by  
20 USFS” on the map.

21 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 **SEC. 402. LAND EXCHANGE.**

24 (a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—No later than two years  
25 after enactment of this title, if the Association offers to

1 convey to the United States all right, title, and interest  
2 of the Association in and to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
3 retary shall convey to the Association, without consider-  
4 ation, all right, title, and interest of the United States in  
5 and to the Federal land, subject to valid existing rights.

6 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAW.—Except as  
7 otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary shall carry  
8 out the land exchange under this title in accordance with  
9 section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
10 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

11 (c) TITLE.—As a condition of the land exchange  
12 under this title, title to the non-Federal land to be ac-  
13 quired by the Secretary shall be acceptable to the Sec-  
14 retary.

15 (d) CONDITION.—As a condition of the land exchange  
16 under this title, the Association shall agree to retain as  
17 undeveloped open space the approximately 40 acres of  
18 meadow area identified as “Open Space” as generally de-  
19 picted on the map.

## 20 **TITLE V—SCOFIELD LAND** 21 **TRANSFER**

### 22 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This title may be cited as the “Scofield Land Trans-  
24 fer Act”.



1 **SEC. 502. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this title:

3 (1) CARBON COUNTY.—The term “Carbon  
4 County” means Carbon County, Utah, within which  
5 the Scofield Reservoir property is located.

6 (2) CLAIMANT.—The term “claimant” means  
7 any person or entity (or a successor in interest to a  
8 person or entity) that, according to the records in  
9 the office of the Recorder for Carbon County, as of  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, claims title to, or  
11 an interest in, the Federal land.

12 (3) FEDERAL LAND.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal  
14 land” means the land acquired by Price River  
15 Water Conservation District and transferred to  
16 the United States for use in the construction  
17 and operation of Scofield Dam and Reservoir  
18 located between the normal water surface ele-  
19 vation and the property boundary elevation in  
20 the Scofield Reservoir basin.

21 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “Federal  
22 land” does not include—

23 (i) any mineral or subsurface rights to  
24 the land described in subparagraph (A); or

25 (ii) the 205 acres of land adjoining  
26 the Scofield Reservoir, as adjudicated in

1                   the case styled United States v. Dunn (557  
2                   F.3d 1165 (10th Cir. 2009)).

3                   (4) FLOOD SURCHARGE ELEVATION.—The term  
4                   “flood surcharge elevation” means the elevation of  
5                   7640.3 in the North American Vertical Datum of  
6                   1988, which corresponds to the elevation of the crest  
7                   of Scofield Dam.

8                   (5) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Sco-  
9                   field Reservoir Fund established by section  
10                  503(d)(9)(A).

11                  (6) LIFE ESTATE.—The term “life estate”  
12                  means—

13                         (A) if the claimant is a person, an interest  
14                         of the claimant in the Federal land that will re-  
15                         vert to the United States on the date of the  
16                         death of the claimant; and

17                         (B) if the claimant is an entity, an interest  
18                         in the Federal land of a person designated by  
19                         the claimant that will revert to the United  
20                         States on the date of the death of the des-  
21                         ignated person.

22                   (7) NORMAL WATER SURFACE ELEVATION.—  
23                   The term “normal water surface elevation” means  
24                   the contour elevation of 7621.8 in the North Amer-  
25                   ican Vertical Datum of 1988, which corresponds to

1 the elevation of the crest of the spillway of Scofield  
2 Dam.

3 (8) PROPERTY BOUNDARY ELEVATION.—The  
4 term “property boundary elevation” means the con-  
5 tour elevation 7630, as surveyed by McGonagle and  
6 Ulrich, Land Surveyors, in 1926, which was trans-  
7 mitted to the current elevation of 7638.9 in the  
8 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 and which  
9 corresponds to 1.4 vertical feet below the crest of  
10 Scofield Dam.

11 (9) ROADS.—The term “Roads” means the  
12 streets, improved and unimproved, as in existence on  
13 the date of enactment of this Act, that—

14 (A) are located on the Federal land;

15 (B) are intended for public access via mo-  
16 torized vehicle to the Federal land claims of the  
17 claimants; and

18 (C) extend to the shoreline of Scofield Res-  
19 ervoir.

20 (10) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
21 means the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (11) STRUCTURE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “structure”  
24 means any improvement located on the property

1 of a claimant, as in existence on the date of en-  
2 actment of this Act, including—

3 (i) a residence;

4 (ii) a shed;

5 (iii) a workshop;

6 (iv) a garage;

7 (v) a carport;

8 (vi) a deck;

9 (vii) a boathouse; or

10 (viii) an incidental building.

11 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “structure” in-  
12 cludes any infrastructure associated with a resi-  
13 dence that is not owned by a public or private  
14 utility, including water, power, sewer, and im-  
15 provements to Roads.

16 **SEC. 503. CONVEYANCE OF SCOFIELD PROJECT LAND.**

17 (a) SURVEY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—To facilitate the conveyance  
19 of the Federal land under this title, it shall be the  
20 responsibility of Carbon County—

21 (A) to enter into an agreement with the  
22 Secretary to pay the costs associated with a full  
23 physical and title survey of the Federal land in  
24 order to delineate the boundaries associated

1 with the Federal land, Federal easements, or  
2 other Federal interests in land; and

3 (B) subject to paragraph (2), to initiate  
4 and complete a full physical survey of the  
5 Roads and the parcels located within the Fed-  
6 eral land that are eligible to be conveyed to the  
7 claimants, and, in any case in which a land de-  
8 scription or record of ownership in any record  
9 of Carbon County conflicts with a claim of a  
10 claimant with regard to an existing physical  
11 feature or facility, propose boundaries and land  
12 descriptions to resolve the dispute.

13 (2) UNRESOLVED DISPUTES.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—If a claim to a parcel  
15 or portion of a parcel of Federal land cannot be  
16 resolved in accordance with the applicable land  
17 description in the records of Carbon County by  
18 the applicable deadline for an election under  
19 subsection (d)(6), the claimant shall stipulate  
20 to, accept, and submit to the Secretary the land  
21 description developed by Carbon County to re-  
22 solve the dispute in order to meet the election  
23 requirement of subsection (d)(6) by not later  
24 than 180 days after that deadline.

1 (B) FAILURE TO STIPULATE AND AC-  
2 CEPT.—If a claimant fails to stipulate to and  
3 accept the land description of Carbon County  
4 by the date described in subparagraph (A), the  
5 authority to convey the affected parcel or por-  
6 tion of a parcel of Federal land pursuant to this  
7 section shall be terminated with respect to the  
8 disputed claim.

9 (b) APPRAISAL.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of the con-  
11 veyance under this section, Carbon County shall  
12 enter into an agreement with the Secretary to pay  
13 the costs associated with an appraisal of the fair  
14 market value of each property interest requested by  
15 a claimant relating to the conveyance by the Sec-  
16 retary under this title.

17 (2) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET  
18 VALUE.—The fair market value of a property inter-  
19 est under paragraph (1) shall be determined by the  
20 Secretary in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal  
21 Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions and the  
22 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Prac-  
23 tices.

24 (c) NOTIFICATION.—It shall be the responsibility of  
25 Carbon County to notify each claimant of any trespass or

1 encroachment by the applicable claimant on the Federal  
2 land, including the existence of any trespassing or en-  
3 croaching structure of the claimant.

4 (d) AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY FEDERAL LAND.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—To resolve the issues of tres-  
6 pass and encroachment on the Federal land by the  
7 claimants, the Secretary may, in accordance with  
8 paragraphs (5) and (6)—

9 (A) on an election by a claimant—

10 (i) subject to paragraph (2), convey to  
11 the claimant fee interest in the claimed  
12 portion of the Federal land that is located  
13 above the normal water surface elevation,  
14 as determined by the results of the survey  
15 required under subsection (a), subject to  
16 all valid rights-of-way, licenses, and ease-  
17 ments in existence on the date of enact-  
18 ment of this Act; or

19 (ii) subject to paragraph (3), grant to  
20 the claimant a life estate permitting the  
21 continued occupation of the claimed por-  
22 tion of the Federal land above the normal  
23 water surface elevation, as determined by  
24 the results of the survey required under  
25 subsection (a), subject to all valid rights-

1 of-way, licenses, and easements in exist-  
2 ence on the date of enactment of this Act;  
3 or

4 (B) subject to paragraph (4), on an elec-  
5 tion by Carbon County, convey to Carbon Coun-  
6 ty fee interest in the Roads, as determined by  
7 the survey required under subsection (a), sub-  
8 ject to all valid rights-of-way, licenses, and  
9 easements in existence on the date of enactment  
10 of this Act.

11 (2) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENTS.—A convey-  
12 ance under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be subject to—

13 (A) the claimant paying to the Secretary  
14 the fair market value of the fee interest in the  
15 claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary under subsection (b),  
17 exclusive of the value of any structures;

18 (B) provisions under which the claimant  
19 shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the  
20 United States for all claims by the claimant or  
21 others arising from—

22 (i) the design, construction, operation,  
23 maintenance, or replacement of Scofield  
24 Dam and Reservoir;



1 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
2 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
3 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
4 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
5 veyance; and

6 (iii) any damages associated with any  
7 structure or chattel of the claimant that  
8 may be displaced in a flood event;

9 (C) the United States retaining a flood  
10 easement as well as an access easement for pur-  
11 poses of monitoring and enforcing the require-  
12 ments of subparagraph (D) with respect to the  
13 entire portion of Federal land conveyed; and

14 (D) deed restrictions requiring that—

15 (i) to prevent any structure on the  
16 portion of the Federal land conveyed from  
17 being displaced during a flood event, the  
18 claimant shall—

19 (I) secure or tie down all existing  
20 structures; and

21 (II) if replacing or rebuilding  
22 such a structure, limit the replace-  
23 ment or rebuilding to the number and  
24 type of structures in existence on the  
25 date of enactment of this Act; and

1 (ii) all activities carried out by the  
2 claimant under clause (i) with respect to a  
3 structure be carried out in accordance with  
4 applicable standards for structures that  
5 may be submerged, flooded, or inundated,  
6 as contained in—

7 (I) the International Building  
8 Code (as adopted by Utah Adminis-  
9 trative Code R156–56); or

10 (II) any other building code or  
11 engineering standard that is—

12 (aa) similar to the Inter-  
13 national Building Code;

14 (bb) widely used; and

15 (cc) nationally recognized.

16 (3) LIFE ESTATE REQUIREMENTS.—A life es-  
17 tate granted under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) shall be  
18 subject to—

19 (A) the claimant paying to the Secretary  
20 the fair market value of the life estate on the  
21 claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-  
22 mined by the Secretary under subsection (b),  
23 but excluding the value of any structures;

24 (B) provisions under which the claimant  
25 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the

1 United States for all claims by the claimant or  
2 others arising from—

3 (i) the design, construction, operation,  
4 maintenance, or replacement of Scofield  
5 Dam and Reservoir;

6 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
7 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
8 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
9 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
10 veyance; and

11 (iii) any damages associated with any  
12 structure or chattel of the claimant that  
13 may be displaced in a flood event; and

14 (C) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-  
15 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of  
16 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

17 (4) CONVEYANCE OF ROADS REQUIREMENTS.—

18 A conveyance under paragraph (1)(B) shall be sub-  
19 ject to—

20 (A) Carbon County paying to the Secretary  
21 a sum determined to be acceptable by the Sec-  
22 retary;

23 (B) provisions under which Carbon County  
24 shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the

1 United States for all claims by Carbon County  
2 or others arising from—

3 (i) the design, construction, operation,  
4 maintenance, or replacement of Scofield  
5 Dam and Reservoir;

6 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
7 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
8 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
9 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
10 veyance; and

11 (iii) any damages associated with  
12 structures or chattel of Carbon County  
13 that may be displaced in a flood event;

14 (C) the United States retaining a flood  
15 easement as well as an access easement for pur-  
16 poses of monitoring and enforcing the require-  
17 ments of subparagraph (D) with respect to the  
18 entire portion of the Roads conveyed; and

19 (D) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-  
20 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of  
21 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

22 (5) COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL  
23 LAWS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Before conveying the  
25 Federal land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) or the

1 Roads under paragraph (1)(B) or granting a  
2 life estate under paragraph (1)(A)(ii), the Sec-  
3 retary shall comply with all applicable require-  
4 ments under—

5 (i) the National Environmental Policy  
6 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

7 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of  
8 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

9 (iii) any other applicable law.

10 (B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this title modi-  
11 fies or alters any obligations under—

12 (i) the National Environmental Policy  
13 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

14 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of  
15 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

16 (C) COSTS.—Before the initiation of any  
17 conveyance under this title, Carbon County  
18 shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to  
19 the costs associated with achieving environ-  
20 mental compliance under this paragraph.

21 (6) DEADLINE FOR ELECTION.—

22 (A) CLAIMANTS.—Not later than 5 years  
23 after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
24 claimant shall notify the Secretary in writing  
25 whether the claimant elects to receive—

1 (i) a fee interest in the claimed por-  
2 tion of the Federal land, in accordance  
3 with paragraph (1)(A)(i); or

4 (ii) a life estate in the claimed portion  
5 of the Federal land, in accordance with  
6 paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

7 (B) CARBON COUNTY.—Not later than 3  
8 years after the date of enactment of this Act,  
9 Carbon County shall notify the Secretary in  
10 writing whether Carbon County elects to receive  
11 a fee interest in the Roads, in accordance with  
12 paragraph (1)(B).

13 (7) FAILURE TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OR COM-  
14 PLETE TRANSFER.—

15 (A) NOTICE OF ELECTION.—If a claimant  
16 fails to submit to the Secretary a notice of an  
17 election in accordance with paragraph (6)(A),  
18 any future claim by the claimant with respect  
19 to the Federal land shall be terminated.

20 (B) TRANSFER.—

21 (i) CLAIMANTS.—If, due to a failure  
22 by the claimant to act in furtherance of  
23 the transfer of fee interest or life estate  
24 under this section, no transfer of the  
25 claimed Federal Land has been recorded

1 with the Recorder of Carbon County by the  
2 date that is 7 years after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act, any claim by the claim-  
4 ant with respect to the Federal land shall  
5 be terminated.

6 (ii) CARBON COUNTY.—If, due to a  
7 failure by Carbon County to act in further-  
8 ance of the transfer of fee interest, no  
9 transfer of the Roads has been recorded  
10 with the Recorder of Carbon County by the  
11 date that is 5 years after the date of enact-  
12 ment of this Act, the authority of the Sec-  
13 retary to convey the interest in the Roads  
14 shall be terminated.

15 (C) QUIET TITLE.—On extinguishment of  
16 a claim under subparagraph (A) or (B), the  
17 Secretary shall take such action as is necessary  
18 to quiet title to the applicable portion of the  
19 Federal land, including removal of persons, en-  
20 tities, structures, and materials encumbering  
21 the applicable portion of the Federal land.

22 (8) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Any Fed-  
23 eral land transferred to a claimant in fee under  
24 paragraph (1)(A)(i) or to Carbon County under  
25 paragraph (1)(B) shall not be included or taken into

1 consideration in the allocation of any payment in  
2 lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of title 31, United  
3 States Code.

4 (9) TRUST FUND.—

5 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-  
6 lished in the Treasury of the United States a  
7 fund, to be known as the “Scofield Reservoir  
8 Fund”, to be administered by the Secretary and  
9 made available, without fiscal year limitation,  
10 for—

11 (i) monitoring and enforcing the re-  
12 quirements of paragraphs (2)(C) and  
13 (4)(C) regarding maintaining access to,  
14 and eliminating encroachment and private  
15 exclusive use of, the Federal land sur-  
16 rounding the Scofield Reservoir; and

17 (ii) providing enhanced public rec-  
18 reational opportunities at Scofield Res-  
19 ervoir.

20 (B) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—There shall be  
21 deposited in the Fund any amounts received as  
22 consideration for—

23 (i) a conveyance under subparagraph  
24 (A)(i) or (B) of paragraph (1); or



1 (ii) the granting of a life estate under  
2 paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

### 3 **TITLE VI—LAND CONVEYANCES**

#### 4 **SEC. 601. LAND CONVEYANCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—As outline in the paragraphs  
6 below, if requested by the specified entity, the Secretary  
7 of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appro-  
8 priate, shall convey the following Federal land to that enti-  
9 ty without consideration:

10 (1) CANYONLANDS FIELDS AIRPORT.—The ap-  
11 proximately 561 acres of land depicted as  
12 “Canyonlands Fields Airport,” on the map entitled  
13 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
14 30, 2016, to Grand County, Utah, for use as an air-  
15 port.

16 (2) MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT.—Upon comple-  
17 tion of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial  
18 Action Project, the approximately 474 acres of land  
19 depicted as “UMTRA Conveyance,” on the map en-  
20 titled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated  
21 June 30, 2016, shall be conveyed to Grand County,  
22 Utah.

23 (3) HUNTINGTON AIRPORT EXPANSION.—The  
24 approximately 1,398 acres generally depicted on the  
25 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and

1       dated June 30, 2016, as “Huntington Airport,” to  
2       Emery County, Utah, for expansion of the Hun-  
3       tington Municipal Airport.

4           (4) EMERY COUNTY RECREATION AREA.—The  
5       approximately 479 acres generally depicted on the  
6       map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
7       dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Recreation  
8       Area,” to Emery County, Utah, for public rec-  
9       reational purposes.

10          (5) EMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS SUBSTATION.—  
11       The approximately 644 acres generally depicted on  
12       the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map  
13       and dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Sher-  
14       iffs Substation,” to Emery County, Utah, for a sub-  
15       station for the Emery County Sheriff’s Office.

16          (6) BLANDING OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA.—  
17       The approximately 5,197 acres of land depicted on  
18       the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map  
19       and dated June 30, 2016, as “Blanding Outdoor  
20       Recreation Area,” to Blanding City, Utah, for use as  
21       an outdoor recreation area.

22          (7) CAL BLACK AIRPORT.—The approximately  
23       1,917 acres generally depicted on the map entitled  
24       Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June

1 30, 2016, as “Cal Black Airport,” to San Juan  
2 County, Utah, for a municipal airport.

3 (8) BLUFF AIRPORT.—The approximately 403  
4 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
5 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
6 2016, as “Bluff Airport,” to San Juan County,  
7 Utah, for a municipal airport.

8 (9) MONTICELLO WATER STORAGE AND TREAT-  
9 MENT PLANT.—The approximately 165 acres gen-  
10 erally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land  
11 Conveyances Map and dated June 30, 2016, as  
12 “Monticello Water Storage and Treatment Plant,”  
13 to Monticello City, Utah, for a water storage and  
14 treatment plant.

15 (10) BLANDING SHOOTING RANGE.—The ap-  
16 proximately 21 acres generally depicted on the map  
17 entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
18 dated June 30, 2016, as “Blanding Shooting  
19 Range,” to San Juan County, Utah, for a public  
20 shooting range.

21 (11) PARK CITY CONVEYENCE I.—The approxi-  
22 mately 2.5 acres generally depicted on the map enti-  
23 tled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated  
24 June 30, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance I,” to

1 Park City, Utah, for public recreation and open  
2 space.

3 (12) PARK CITY CONVEYENCE II.—The approxi-  
4 mately 1 acre generally depicted on the map entitled  
5 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
6 30, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance II,” to Park  
7 City, Utah, for public recreation and open space.

8 (13) LISBON VALLEY.—The approximately 398  
9 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
10 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
11 2016, as “Lisbon Valley,” to Utah State University  
12 for education and research.

13 (14) WELLINGTON.—The approximately 645  
14 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
15 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
16 2016, as “Wellington,” to Utah State University for  
17 education and research.

18 (15) RANGE CREEK RESEARCH STATION EX-  
19 PANSION.—The approximately 1,663 acres depicted  
20 on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances  
21 Map and dated June 30, 2016, as “Range Creek Re-  
22 search Station Expansion,” to the University of  
23 Utah for education and research.

24 (16) ASHLEY SPRING.—The approximately  
25 1,103 acres generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
2 30, 2016, as “Ashley Spring,” to Uintah County,  
3 Utah, for use as open space and for watershed pro-  
4 tection and drinking water development.

5 (17) SEEP RIDGE UTILITY CORRIDOR.—The ap-  
6 proximately 2,633 acres in Uintah County generally  
7 depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Con-  
8 veyances Map and dated June 30, 2016, as “Seep  
9 Ridge Utility Corridor,” to the State of Utah, for  
10 use as rights-of-way for public utilities.

11 (18) BLUFF RIVER RECREATION AREA.—The  
12 approximately 177 acres generally depicted on the  
13 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
14 dated June 30, 2016, as “Bluff River Recreation  
15 Area,” to Bluff Service Area, for use as recreation  
16 and municipal facilities.

17 (19) EMERY INFORMATION CENTER.—The ap-  
18 proximately 80 acres generally depicted on the map  
19 entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
20 dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Informa-  
21 tion Center,” to Emery County, Utah, for an infor-  
22 mation and visitor center to promote public lands.

23 (20) SUMMIT COUNTY CONVEYENCE.—The ap-  
24 proximately \_\_\_\_ acres generally depicted on the  
25 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and

1       dated June 30, 2016, as “Summit Conveyance,” to  
2       Summit County, Utah, for public recreation and  
3       open space.

4       (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—Not later than  
5       two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the rel-  
6       evant Secretary shall file a map and legal description of  
7       each of the land conveyances authorized in subsection (a)  
8       with the Committee on Natural.

## 9       **TITLE VII—LAND DISPOSALS**

### 10      **SEC. 701. LAND DISPOSALS.**

11       Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the  
12      Interior shall within two years dispose of Federal lands  
13      identified as “Lands for Disposal” on the map entitled  
14      “Utah PLI Land Disposal Map” dated June 25, 2016.

## 15      **TITLE VIII—RECREATION ZONES**

### 16      **SEC. 801. ESTABLISHMENT.**

17       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
18      rights, to enhance existing and future recreational oppor-  
19      tunities in Grand County, Uintah County, and San Juan  
20      County, Utah, the following areas are hereby established  
21      as Recreation Zones:

22              (1) GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
23      Federal land, comprising approximately 23,051  
24      acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25      ment in Grand County, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
2 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Goldbar Recre-  
3 ation Zone”.

4 (2) MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION  
5 ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-  
6 mately 17,371 acres administered by the Bureau of  
7 Land Management in Grand County as generally de-  
8 picted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation  
9 Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
10 “Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone”.

11 (3) KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
12 Federal land, comprising approximately 24,968  
13 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
15 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
16 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Klondike Recre-  
17 ation Zone”.

18 (4) BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
19 Federal land, comprising approximately 25,311  
20 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
22 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
23 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Big Flat Recre-  
24 ation Zone”.

1           (5) MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE.—  
2        Certain Federal land, comprising approximately  
3        20,423 acres administered by the Bureau of Land  
4        Management in Grand County as generally depicted  
5        on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones  
6        Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Min-  
7        eral Canyon Recreation Zone”.

8           (6) DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION  
9        ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-  
10       mately 210,587 acres administered by the Bureau of  
11       Land Management in Grand County as generally de-  
12       picted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation  
13       Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
14       “Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone”.

15          (7) YELLOW CIRCLE RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
16       tain Federal land, comprising approximately 7,436  
17       acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
18       ment in San Juan County as generally depicted on  
19       the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map  
20       dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Yellow  
21       Circle Recreation Zone”.

22          (8) CAMEO CLIFFS RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
23       tain Federal land, comprising approximately 47,130  
24       acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25       ment in San Juan County as generally depicted on



1 the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map  
2 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Cameo  
3 Cliffs Recreation Zone”.

4 (9) JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
5 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 4,849  
6 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
8 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and  
9 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Jensen  
10 Hills Recreation Zone”.

11 (10) RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
12 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 10,298  
13 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
15 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
16 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Red Mountain  
17 Recreation Zone”.

18 (11) DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
19 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 550  
20 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
22 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
23 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Devils Hole  
24 Recreation Zone”.

1           (12) BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE.—  
2           Certain Federal land, comprising approximately  
3           20,560 acres administered by the Bureau of Land  
4           Management in Uintah County as generally depicted  
5           on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones  
6           Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
7           “Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone”.

8           (13) RED WASH RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
9           Federal land, comprising approximately 1,916 acres  
10          administered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
11          Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
12          titled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June  
13          30, 2016, to be known as the “Red Wash Recreation  
14          Zone”.

15 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

16          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
17          date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18          the Interior (hereinafter in this title referred to as the  
19          “Secretary”) shall file a map and legal description of each  
20          of the Recreation Zones established by section 801 with  
21          the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
22          resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
23          Resources of the Senate.

24          (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The maps and legal de-  
25          scriptions submitted under this section shall have the

1 same force and effect as if included in this title, except  
2 that the Secretary may make any minor modifications of  
3 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
4 description and provided that prior to any modifications,  
5 clerical or typographical changes, these changes are re-  
6 ported to the State of Utah and the affected counties.

7 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the maps and  
8 legal descriptions shall be on file and available for public  
9 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of  
10 Land Management.

11 **SEC. 803. GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

12 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Goldbar Reere-  
13 ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including  
14 off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, and hiking),  
15 provide for the construction of new non-off-highway vehi-  
16 cle trails, prevent future energy and mineral development,  
17 and conserve indigenous plants and animals.

18 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
20 ister the Goldbar Recreation Zone in accordance  
21 with—

22 (A) this title;

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

25 (C) other applicable laws.

1           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the  
2           Goldbar Recreation Zone shall—

3                   (A) require coordination and consultation  
4                   with State and local governments;

5                   (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
6                   including camping, biking, hiking, and off-high-  
7                   way vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-ter-  
8                   rain-vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

9                   (C) prohibit future mineral development;

10                  (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
11                  struction for non-off-highway vehicle use; and

12                  (E) conserve indigenous plant and animal  
13                  species.

14           (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
15           TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
16           existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
17           torized vehicles in a manner that—

18                   (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
19                   torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
20                   the applicable travel management plan;

21                   (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
22                   management plan within the regular amend-  
23                   ment process; and

24                   (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
25                   off-highway vehicle trails.

1           (4) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing  
2           rights, all public land within the Goldbar Recreation  
3           Zone, including any land or interest in land that is  
4           acquired by the United States within the Goldbar  
5           Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of this  
6           Act, is withdrawn from—

7                   (A) entry, appropriation or disposal under  
8                   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 **SEC. 804. MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION ZONE**  
14 **MANAGEMENT.**

15           (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monitor and  
16 Merrimac Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recre-  
17 ation (including off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking,  
18 rock climbing, and hiking), provide for the construction  
19 of new off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
20 trails and routes, and to prevent future mineral develop-  
21 ment.

22           (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
23 ister the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone in ac-  
24 cordance with—

25                   (1) this title;

1           (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management  
2 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

3           (3) other applicable laws.

4           (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Monitor  
5 and Merrimac Recreation Zone shall—

6           (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
7 government;

8           (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
9 cluding, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-high-  
10 way vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-  
11 vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

12           (3) prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;  
13 and

14           (4) provide for new route and trail construction  
15 for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
16 use.

17           (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND  
18 MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage ex-  
19 isting designated off-highway vehicle routes in a manner  
20 that—

21           (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
22 ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
23 cable travel management plan;

1           (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
2           ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
3           and

4           (3) allows for the construction of new off-high-  
5           way and non-off-highway vehicle trails.

6           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
7           all public land within the Monitor and Merrimac Recre-  
8           ation Zone, including any land or interest in land that is  
9           acquired by the United States within the Monitor and  
10          Merrimac Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of  
11          this Act, is withdrawn from—

12           (1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the  
13           public land laws;

14           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
15           laws; and

16           (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
17           materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

18          **SEC. 805. KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

19          (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Klondike  
20          Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (in-  
21          cluding off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock  
22          climbing, and hiking), provide for the construction of new  
23          non-off-highway vehicle trails, and to prevent future min-  
24          eral development.

1 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2 ister the Klondike Recreation Zone in accordance with—

3 (1) this title;

4 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management  
5 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

6 (3) other applicable laws.

7 (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Klondike  
8 Recreation Zone shall—

9 (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
10 government;

11 (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
12 cluding biking, hiking, rock climbing, and off-high-  
13 way vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-  
14 vehicle riding and four-wheeling);

15 (3) prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;

16 (4) provide for new route and trail construction  
17 for off-highway and non-off-highway vehicle use; and

18 (5) provide managerial flexibility to route off-  
19 highway vehicle trails in a way that minimizes con-  
20 flict with non-off-highway vehicle trails.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND  
22 MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage ex-  
23 isting designated routes for off-highway vehicles and mo-  
24 torized vehicles in a manner that—



1           (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
2           ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
3           cable travel management plan;

4           (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
5           ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
6           and

7           (3) allows for the construction of new non-off-  
8           highway vehicle trails.

9           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
10          all public land within the Klondike Recreation Zone, in-  
11          cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by  
12          the United States within the Klondike Recreation Zone  
13          after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn  
14          from—

15               (1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the  
16               public land laws;

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

19               (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
20               materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

21          **SEC. 806. BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

22               (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Big Flat Recre-  
23          ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including  
24          off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing

1 and hiking), provide for new off-highway vehicle route con-  
2 struction and promote mineral development.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
4 ister the Big Flat Recreation Zone in accordance with—

5 (1) this title;

6 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management  
7 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

8 (3) other applicable laws.

9 (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Big Flat  
10 Recreation Zone shall—

11 (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
12 government;

13 (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
14 cluding rock climbing, biking, hiking, off-highway ve-  
15 hicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-vehicle  
16 riding, and four-wheeling);

17 (3) provide for future mineral leasing with no  
18 surface occupancy stipulations;

19 (4) allow the continuation of existing mineral  
20 leasing; and

21 (5) provide for new route and trail construction  
22 for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
23 use.

24 (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-  
25 IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage existing

1 designated routes for off-highway and motorized vehicles  
2 in a manner that—

3 (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
4 ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
5 cable travel management plan;

6 (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
7 ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
8 and

9 (3) allows for the construction of new non-off-  
10 highway vehicle trails.

11 **SEC. 807. MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**  
12 **MENT.**

13 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Mineral Canyon  
14 Recreation Zone are to promote non-motorized outdoor  
15 recreation (including mountain biking, rock climbing, and  
16 hiking), provide for new non-motorized route construction,  
17 prevent future mineral development, maintain boating ac-  
18 cess, maintain airstrip access, and maintain access and  
19 use of country borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.

20 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall admin-  
22 ister the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone in accord-  
23 ance with—

24 (A) this title;

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

3 (C) other applicable laws.

4 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Min-  
5 eral Canyon Recreation Zone shall—

6 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
7 local government;

8 (B) provide for non-motorized recreational  
9 opportunities including biking and hiking;

10 (C) prevent future mineral leasing or  
11 claims;

12 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
13 struction for non-motorized vehicle use;

14 (E) maintain access for boating;

15 (F) maintain access for aircraft to the ex-  
16 isting airstrip; and

17 (G) maintain access to and use of the  
18 county borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.

19 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
20 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
21 existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
22 torized vehicles in a manner that—

23 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
24 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
25 the applicable travel management plan;

1 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
2 management plan within the regular amend-  
3 ment process; and

4 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
5 off-highway vehicle trails.

6 (4) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing  
7 rights, all public land within the Mineral Canyon  
8 Recreation Zone, including any land or interest in  
9 land that is acquired by the United States within the  
10 Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone after the date of  
11 enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from—

12 (A) entry, appropriation or disposal under  
13 the public land laws;

14 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
15 mining laws; and

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

18 **SEC. 808. DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION ZONE**

19 **MANAGEMENT.**

20 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Dee Pass and  
21 Utah Rims Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway  
22 vehicle recreation, provide for the construction of new off-  
23 highway vehicle trails and non-motorized trails, and allow  
24 mineral development.

25 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone  
3           in accordance with—

4                   (A) this title;

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

7                   (C) other applicable laws.

8           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Dee  
9           Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone shall—

10                   (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
11           local government;

12                   (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
13           including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-  
14           highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
15           terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

16                   (C) provide future mineral and energy  
17           leasing and development in a manner that mini-  
18           mizes impacts to outdoor recreation; and

19                   (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
20           struction for motorized and non-motorized use.

21           (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
22           TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
23           existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
24           torized vehicles in a manner that—

1 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
2 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
3 the applicable travel management plan;

4 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
5 management plan within the regular amend-  
6 ment process; and

7 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
8 highway and non-off-highway vehicle trails.

9 (4) WHITE WASH CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL  
10 AREA.—The approximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres identified  
11 as the “White Wash Cross Country Travel Area”,  
12 located within the Dee Pass Recreation Zone, on the  
13 map entitled “Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map”  
14 and dated June 30, 2016, is open to cross country  
15 off-highway vehicle travel.

16 **SEC. 809. YELLOW CIRCLE AND CAMEO CLIFFS MANAGE-**  
17 **MENT.**

18 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Yellow Circle  
19 Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone are  
20 to promote off-highway vehicle use, provide for the con-  
21 struction of new off-highway vehicle and non-motorized  
22 trails, and allow energy and mineral leasing and develop-  
23 ment.

24 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the Yellow Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo  
3           Cliffs Recreation Zone in accordance with—

4                   (A) this title;

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

7                   (C) other applicable laws; and

8                   (D) San Juan County Public Entry and  
9           Access Rights.

10           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Yel-  
11           low Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recre-  
12           ation Zone shall:

13                   (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
14           local government;

15                   (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
16           including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-  
17           highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
18           terrain-vehicle riding, four-wheeling);

19                   (C) provide future mineral and energy  
20           leasing and development in a manner that con-  
21           siders impacts to outdoor recreation; and

22                   (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
23           struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
24           torized use.



1           (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
2           TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
3           existing designated off-highway and motorized vehi-  
4           cle routes in a manner that—

5                   (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
6                   torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
7                   the applicable travel management plan;

8                   (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
9                   management plan within the regular amend-  
10                  ment process; and

11                  (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
12                  off-highway vehicle trails.

13 **SEC. 810. JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL**  
14 **PROVISIONS.**

15           (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Jensen Hills  
16 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
17 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
18 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
19 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

20           (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

21                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
22                   ister the Jensen Hills Recreation Zone in accordance  
23                   with—

24                           (A) this title;

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

3 (C) other applicable laws;

4 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Jen-  
5 sen Hills Recreation Zone shall—

6 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
7 local government;

8 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
9 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
10 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
11 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

12 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
13 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
14 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation;

15 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
16 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
17 torized use to further recreational opportunities;  
18 and

19 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
20 travel where authorized under the applicable  
21 travel management plan.

22 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
23 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
24 existing designated routes in a manner that—

1 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
2 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
3 the applicable travel management plan;

4 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
5 management plan within the regular amend-  
6 ment process;

7 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
8 off-highway vehicle trails; and

9 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
10 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
11 the travel management plan.

12 **SEC. 811. RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**  
13 **MENT.**

14 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Red Mountain  
15 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
16 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
17 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
18 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

19 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
21 ister the Red Mountain Recreation Zone in accord-  
22 ance with—

23 (A) this title;

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

1 (C) other applicable laws.

2 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Red  
3 Mountain Recreation Zone shall—

4 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
5 local government;

6 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
7 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
8 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
9 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

10 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
11 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
12 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation and sen-  
13 sitive plant and animal species; and

14 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
15 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
16 torized use.

17 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
18 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
19 existing designated routes in a manner that—

20 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
21 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
22 the applicable travel management plan;

23 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
24 management plan within the regular amend-  
25 ment process; and

1 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
2 highway vehicle and non-motorized routes and  
3 trails.

4 **SEC. 812. DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Devils Hole  
6 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
7 ation, the construction of new off-highway vehicle trails  
8 and non-motorized trails and routes, and to promote en-  
9 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

10 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
12 rior shall administer the Devils Hole Recreation  
13 Zone in accordance with—

14 (A) this title;

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

17 (C) other applicable laws.

18 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Devils  
19 Hole Recreation Zone shall—

20 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
21 local government;

22 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
23 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
24 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
25 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

1 (C) allows future mineral and energy leas-  
2 ing and development in a manner that considers  
3 impacts to outdoor recreation;

4 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
5 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
6 torized use; and

7 (E) allows cross country off-highway vehi-  
8 cle travel where authorized by the applicable  
9 travel management plan.

10 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
11 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
12 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
13 that—

14 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
15 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
16 the applicable travel management plan;

17 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
18 management plan within the regular amend-  
19 ment process;

20 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
21 highway vehicle and non-motorized trails; and

22 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
23 highway vehicle travel authorized under the ap-  
24 plicable travel management plan.

1 **SEC. 813. BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE ADDI-**  
2 **TIONAL PROVISIONS.**

3 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Bourdette  
4 Draw Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle  
5 recreation, provide for the construction of new off-highway  
6 vehicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
7 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

8 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-  
10 rior shall administer the Bourdette Draw Recreation  
11 Zone in accordance with—

12 (A) this title;

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

15 (C) other applicable laws.

16 (2) **USES.**—Uses and management of the  
17 Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone shall—

18 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
19 local government;

20 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
21 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
22 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
23 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

24 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
25 ing and development in a manner that mini-

1 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation and sen-  
2 sitive plant and animal species;

3 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
4 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
5 torized use; and

6 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
7 travel authorized under the applicable travel  
8 management plan.

9 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
10 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
11 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
12 that—

13 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
14 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
15 the applicable travel management plan;

16 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
17 management plan within the regular amend-  
18 ment process;

19 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
20 off-highway vehicle trails; and

21 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
22 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
23 the applicable travel management plan.



1 **SEC. 814. RED WASH RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PRO-**  
2 **VISIONS.**

3 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Red Wash  
4 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
5 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
6 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
7 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

8 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-  
10 rior shall administer the Red Wash Recreation Zone  
11 in accordance with—

12 (A) this title;

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

15 (C) other applicable laws.

16 (2) **USES.**—Uses and management of the Red  
17 Wash Recreation Zone shall—

18 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
19 local government;

20 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
21 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
22 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
23 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

24 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
25 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
26 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation;

1 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
2 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
3 torized use; and

4 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
5 travel authorized under the applicable travel  
6 management plan.

7 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
8 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
9 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
10 that—

11 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
12 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
13 the applicable travel management plan;

14 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
15 management plan within the regular amend-  
16 ment process;

17 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
18 off-highway vehicle trails; and

19 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
20 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
21 the applicable travel management plan.

22 **SEC. 815. HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TRAIL.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAIL.—Section 5(a) of the  
24 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is  
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(31) HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TRAIL.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The corridor known  
3 as the ‘Hole-in-the-Rock Trail’ as generally de-  
4 picted on the map titled ‘Utah PLI National  
5 Conservation Area Map’ dated June 30, 2016.

6                   “(B) PURPOSES AND USE.—

7                           “(i) The purposes of the National  
8 Hole in the Rock Trail is to promote cul-  
9 tural, recreational, and historic values and  
10 promote motorized and non-motorized  
11 recreation.

12                           “(ii) The Hole in the Rock Founda-  
13 tion shall be a cooperating agency regard-  
14 ing trail management.

15                           “(iii) The issuance of regulations re-  
16 garding group size and fee areas shall be  
17 done in accordance with the cooperating  
18 agencies.

19                   “(C) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20                           “(i) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than  
21 2 years after the date of enactment of this  
22 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall de-  
23 velop a management plan for the long-term  
24 management of the historic trail.

1                   “(ii) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CON-  
2                   SULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
3                   shall prepare the management plan in con-  
4                   sultation and coordination with local and  
5                   tribal governments, the public, and the  
6                   Public Lands Initiative Planning and Im-  
7                   plementation Advisory Committee estab-  
8                   lished under Division C of this Act. If the  
9                   Secretary of the Interior does not incor-  
10                  porate recommendations submitted by the  
11                  State, local, and tribal governments into  
12                  the management plans, the Secretary of  
13                  the Interior shall submit a written expla-  
14                  nation before the effective date of the man-  
15                  agement plan to the House Committee on  
16                  Natural Resources and Senate Committee  
17                  on Energy and Natural Resources out-  
18                  lining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
19                  ommendations of the State local govern-  
20                  ments and tribes.”.

21 **SEC. 816. RECAPTURE CANYON.**

22                  (a) APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—San Juan Coun-  
23                  ty, Utah’s application for a Title V Right-of-Way, origi-  
24                  nally submitted to the Bureau of Land Management Mon-  
25                  ticello Field Office in the State of Utah on March 30,

1 2006, and later amended on November 13, 2012, is ap-  
2 proved.

3 (b) PURPOSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The purposes of  
4 the Title V Right-of-Way, as stated by the County’s appli-  
5 cation, is to perform routine maintenance to existing trails  
6 and routes in an effort to encourage travel in the canyon  
7 to remain on a single established route through the canyon  
8 that minimizes impacts to the surrounding environment.

9 (c) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—In granting  
10 the application, compliance with section 306108 of title  
11 54, United States Code, and the Native American Graves  
12 Protection and Repatriation Act shall apply to the right-  
13 of-way to avoid adverse impact to archaeological sites.

14 **SEC. 817. BIG BURRITO NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL.**

15 The 9.3 mile proposed non-motorized trail within the  
16 Sand Flats Recreation Area, approved by the Bureau of  
17 Land Management Moab Field Office on December 18,  
18 2016, and commonly known as the Big Burrito non-mo-  
19 torized trail, shall not be subject to administrative or judi-  
20 cial review.

21 **TITLE IX—RED ROCK COUNTRY**  
22 **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL**

23 **SEC. 901. DEFINITIONS.**

24 In this title:

1           (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means  
2           Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.

3           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4           the Secretary of the Interior.

5           (3) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the Red  
6           Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail established  
7           under section 902.

8           (4) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
9           means land owned by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10          ment as depicted on the Utah PLI Recreation Plans  
11          Map and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

12 **SEC. 902. DESIGNATION.**

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall des-  
14          ignate a trail system in the County—

15                   (A) for use by off-highway vehicles; and

16                   (B) to be known as the “Red Rock Coun-  
17          try Off-Highway Vehicle Trail”.

18           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail,  
19          the Secretary shall prioritize a long distance route  
20          for off-highway vehicles that is generally depicted on  
21          the Utah PLI Recreation Plans Map and dated June  
22          30, 2016, that—

23                   (A) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
24          Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to

1 Grand Junction, Colorado, through the Dee  
2 Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone;

3 (B) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
4 Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to  
5 Green River, Utah, through the Dee Pass and  
6 Utah Rims Recreation Zone;

7 (C) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
8 Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to  
9 Monticello, Utah, through the Cameo Cliffs  
10 Recreation Zone;

11 (D) uses existing routes, where feasible,  
12 which may include the Kokopelli Trail, the Or-  
13 ange Trail, and Trail 1;

14 (E) minimizes the use of graded roads;

15 (F) creates a recreational experience that  
16 provides—

17 (i) opportunities for scenic vistas;

18 (ii) challenging terrain for off-highway  
19 vehicle travel;

20 (iii) connections to other existing trail  
21 systems or trails;

22 (iv) minimal conflicts between off-  
23 highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehi-  
24 cle users; and

1 (v) off-highway vehicle singletrack and  
2 doubletrack options where feasible.

3 (3) MAP.—A map that depicts the Trail shall  
4 be on file and available for public inspection in the  
5 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6 ment.

7 **SEC. 903. MANAGEMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage fu-  
9 ture designated routes on the Trail in a manner that—

10 (1) is consistent with section 902;

11 (2) does not interfere with private property or  
12 water rights.

13 (b) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation with  
14 the State and the County, may temporarily close or per-  
15 manently reroute, subject to subparagraph (C), a route  
16 on the Trail if the Secretary determines that—

17 (1) the route is significantly damaging des-  
18 igned critical habitat or cultural resources;

19 (2) the route threatens public safety;

20 (3) closure of the route is necessary to repair  
21 damage to the Trail; or

22 (4) closure of the route is necessary to repair  
23 resource damage.



1 (c) REROUTING.—Portions of the route that are tem-  
2 porarily closed may be permanently rerouted by utilizing  
3 a previously-closed route or constructing a new route.

4 (d) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide informa-  
5 tion to the public regarding any designated routes on the  
6 Trail that are open, have been relocated, or are tempo-  
7 rarily closed through—

- 8 (1) use of appropriate signage within the Trail;
- 9 (2) use of the internet and web resources.

10 (e) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
11 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
12 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
13 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

14 (f) ADDITIONAL ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.—

15 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180  
16 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
17 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-  
18 est in constructing new routes as part of the Red  
19 Rock County Off-Highway Vehicle Trail to further  
20 off-highway vehicle recreational opportunities.

21 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

22 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—If the  
23 Secretary determines that the construction of a  
24 route on the Trail is feasible, construction is  
25 authorized.

1 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
2 CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route on the Trail may be  
3 constructed under this subsection through the  
4 acceptance of volunteer services and contribu-  
5 tions from non-Federal sources to eliminate the  
6 need for Federal expenditures to construct the  
7 route.

8 (3) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this sub-  
9 section, the Secretary shall comply with—

10 (A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
11 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

12 (B) this title; and

13 (C) other applicable law.

14 **TITLE X—LONG-TERM INDIAN**  
15 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
16 **CERTAINTY**

17 **SEC. 1001. INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SAN JUAN**  
18 **COUNTY, UTAH.**

19 (a) McCRAKEN MESA MINERAL TRANSFER.—All  
20 right and interest in the Federal minerals located within  
21 the McCracken Extension of the Navajo Nation shall be  
22 transferred to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund.

23 (b) USE OF ROYALITES.—The Act of March 1, 1933  
24 (47 Stat., 1418), is amended in the first section, by strik-  
25 ing “37½” each place it appears and inserting “62.5”.

1 **SEC. 1002. UTE INDIAN TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

2 **AREA.**

3 (a) SPLIT ESTATE UNIFICATION.—With respect to  
4 any land within the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, where  
5 the United States holds title to the surface or mineral es-  
6 tate in trust for the Ute Tribe but a Federal agency owns  
7 or manages the corresponding mineral or surface estate,  
8 the title to interests owned or managed by the Federal  
9 agency shall be held by the Secretary of the Interior in  
10 trust for the benefit of the tribe in order to unify the sur-  
11 face and mineral estates for the benefit of the tribe.

12 (b) MINERALS TRANSFER.—The Bureau of Land  
13 Management shall transfer title to the mineral estate of  
14 public lands within the Hill Creek Extension (originally  
15 established under the Act of March 11, 1948 (62 Stat.  
16 72) south of the south boundary of Township 11 South,  
17 Salt Lake Base & Meridian, other than lands for which  
18 selection applications have been filed by the State of Utah  
19 with the Bureau of Land Management under authority of  
20 the Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Develop-  
21 ment Act, Public Law 133–133. to the Bureau of Indian  
22 Affairs to be held in trust for the benefit of the Ute Tribe.

23 **SEC. 1003. WATER STUDY FOR UINTAH AND DUCHESNE**

24 **COUNTIES.**

25 The Secretary of the Interior, using existing authori-  
26 ties through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall undertake

1 a water study that includes a needs, opportunities and  
2 constraints assessment in Uintah and Duchesne Counties  
3 for storage of Ute tribal water and the use of water rights  
4 currently held by the Ute Tribe.

5 **TITLE XI—LONG-TERM ENERGY**  
6 **DEVELOPMENT CERTAINTY**  
7 **IN UTAH**

8 **SEC. 1101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 Within Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Duchesne  
10 and San Juan counties in the State of Utah, the increased  
11 production and transmission of energy in a safe and envi-  
12 ronmentally sound manner is essential to the well-being  
13 of the rural Utahns and the American people. It is the  
14 sense of Congress that the Federal departments and agen-  
15 cies involved in energy development projects on Federal  
16 lands in Utah shall take appropriate actions, including  
17 Federal primacy delegation, to expedite projects that will  
18 increase the production or development of energy and min-  
19 eral resources on Federal lands.

20 **SEC. 1102. ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE ENERGY-RELATED**  
21 **PROJECTS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The State of Utah—

23 (1) may establish a program covering the per-  
24 mitting processes, regulatory requirements, and any  
25 other provisions by which the State would exercise

1 the rights of the State to develop and permit all  
2 forms of energy resources on available Federal land  
3 administered by the Price, Vernal, Moab, and Monticello  
4 Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management; and  
5

6 (2) shall submit, as a condition of certification  
7 under section 1103(a), a declaration to the Department  
8 of the Interior that a program under paragraph  
9 (1) has been established or amended.

10 (b) AMENDMENT OF PROGRAMS.—The State of Utah  
11 may amend a program developed and certified under this  
12 subtitle at any time.

13 (c) CERTIFICATION OF AMENDED PROGRAMS.—Any  
14 program amended under subsection (b) shall be certified  
15 under section 1103(a).

16 **SEC. 1103. PERMITTING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS.**

17 (a) FEDERAL CERTIFICATION AND TRANSFER OF  
18 DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.—Upon submission of a declaration  
19 by the State of Utah under section 1102(a)(2)—

20 (1) the program under section 1102(a)(1) shall  
21 be certified; and

22 (2) the State shall receive all rights from the  
23 Federal Government to permit all forms of energy  
24 resources covered by the program.

25 (b) ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.—

1           (1) No later than 60 days after the enactment  
2           of this Act, the Governor of the State of Utah shall  
3           make an election as to whether the State of Utah  
4           will process permits for the development of any form  
5           of energy resource on available Federal land within  
6           the area covered by the Field Offices referenced in  
7           section 1102(a)(1). In the event the Governor elects  
8           to assume the permitting as set forth herein, he  
9           shall notify the Secretary of the Interior of his deci-  
10          sion within 60 days.

11          (2) Upon an election to assume permitting as  
12          set forth in paragraph (1), the process shall be in  
13          accordance with Federal statutes and regulations.

14 **SEC. 1104. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

15          (a) **JURISDICTION.**—The United States District  
16          Court for the District of Utah shall have original and ex-  
17          clusive jurisdiction over any civil action brought pursuant  
18          to this title.

19          (b) **EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.**—The Court shall  
20          set any civil action brought under this section for expe-  
21          dited consideration.

1 **SEC. 1105. COMPLETION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAND EX-**  
2 **CHANGE PROCESS.**

3 The land exchange application, referred to as UTU-  
4 78673 pending before the Moab Field Office, shall be con-  
5 sidered in the public interest and completed.

6 **TITLE XII—LONG-TERM TRAVEL**  
7 **MANAGEMENT CERTAINTY**

8 **SEC. 1201. RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights  
10 and consistent with this section, the Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior shall acknowledge the State of Utah's and its coun-  
12 ties' ownership of, and shall forever disclaim all Federal  
13 interest in, a right-of-way for public travel and access on  
14 all roads claimed as Class B, that are paved as of January  
15 1, 2016, and identified as rights-of-way in judicial actions  
16 in the federal court system as of January 1, 2016, in  
17 Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan  
18 counties, Utah.

19 (b) APPICABLE LAW.—A right-of-way disclaimed  
20 under subsection (a) shall constitute the United States'  
21 acceptance of the county's and State's RS 2477 ownership  
22 and that all federal ownership authority is extinguished.  
23 The State and counties in return shall withdraw lawsuits  
24 in the Federal court system affecting those individual dis-  
25 claimed roads.

26 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) Each right-of-way disclaimed by the Sec-  
2           retary of the Interior under the provisions covered  
3           by subsection (b) of this title shall consist of the full  
4           geographic extent authorized by Utah State law in  
5           effect as of January 1, 2016.

6           (2) Each right-of-way disclaimed pursuant to  
7           this title may be abandoned pursuant to Utah State  
8           law.

9           (3) The right -of-way area of disturbance shall  
10          generally remain the same as of January 1, 2016.

11 **SEC. 1202. GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

12                           **FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

13          The recommendations of the Grand County Council,  
14          as depicted on the map entitled “Grand County PLI Final  
15          Map 4-17-2015” and dated April 17, 2015, for Hey Joe  
16          Canyon, Tenmile Canyon, and Mineral Canyon roads shall  
17          be implemented by the Secretary of the Interior, with the  
18          seasonal closures beginning the Tuesday following Memo-  
19          rial Day through Labor Day.

20 **SEC. 1203. UINTAH COUNTY ROAD CERTAINTY.**

21          Not later than two years after the enactment of this  
22          Act, and subject to valid existing rights and consistent  
23          with this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant  
24          a title V right-of-way to Uintah County for public travel  
25          and access upon all Class D roads, as claimed by the



1 Uintah County on its duly adopted 2016 transportation  
2 map, and as described by GPS centerline description on  
3 file with Uintah County as a January 1, 2016, and that  
4 are also identified on the 2008 Vernal Resource Manage-  
5 ment Plan Transportation Plan.

6 **TITLE XIII—LONG-TERM**  
7 **GRAZING CERTAINTY**

8 **SEC. 1301. CURRENT PERMITTED USE.**

9 Unless otherwise specified by this title, and pursuant  
10 to existing permits, on Federal lands managed by the Sec-  
11 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior in  
12 Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and  
13 San Juan Counties, the grazing of domestic livestock shall  
14 continue and any adjustments in the numbers of livestock  
15 permitted should be made as a result of revisions in the  
16 normal grazing and land management planning and policy  
17 setting process.

18 **SEC. 1302. BIGHORN SHEEP.**

19 On Federal lands managed by the Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture or the Secretary of the Interior in Summit,  
21 Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and San Juan  
22 Counties, the viability or existence of bighorn sheep shall  
23 not be used to remove or alter the use of domestic sheep  
24 or cattle where such use was permitted as of January 1,  
25 2016.

1 **SEC. 1303. PROTECTION OF GRAZING LANDS.**

2 To recognize the importance of public land grazing  
3 to the economy and culture of rural Utah, and to the State  
4 of Utah in general, it is the sense of Congress that this  
5 title shall ensure public grazing lands, including areas out-  
6 side the areas designated in this title, not be reduced below  
7 current permitted levels, except for cases of extreme range  
8 conditions where water and forage is not available. The  
9 areas of public land that have reduced or eliminated graz-  
10 ing shall be reviewed and managed to support grazing at  
11 an economically viable level.

12 **DIVISION C—LOCAL**  
13 **PARTICIPATION**  
14 **TITLE I—LOCAL PARTICIPATION**  
15 **AND PLANNING**

16 **SEC. 101. PUBLIC LANDS INITIATIVE PLANNING AND IM-**  
17 **PLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF PUBLIC  
19 LANDS INITIATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION AD-  
20 VISORY COMMITTEE.—

21 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
22 terior and Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly es-  
23 tablish and maintain the Public Lands Initiative  
24 Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee  
25 (in this title referred to as the “Advisory Com-  
26 mittee”) to perform the duties in subsection (b).

1           (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Advisory  
2           Committee is to advise the Secretaries of the Inte-  
3           rior and Agriculture on the implementation of the  
4           Utah Public Lands Initiative Act.

5           (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee shall advise  
6           the relevant Secretary with regard to—

7                 (1) implementation of this title; and

8                 (2) policies or programs that encourage coordi-  
9           nation among the public, local elected officials, and  
10          public lands stakeholders, and the State, tribes, and  
11          the Federal Government.

12          (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARIES.—

13                 (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretaries  
14          of the Interior and Agriculture shall jointly appoint  
15          the members of the Advisory Committee for a term  
16          of 5 years beginning on the date of appointment.  
17          The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture may  
18          not reappoint members designated under subsection  
19          (d)(2)(B) to more than 3 terms.

20                 (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries of  
21          the Interior and Agriculture shall ensure that the  
22          Advisory Committee established meets the require-  
23          ments of subsection (d).

24                 (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretaries of  
25          the Interior and Agriculture shall make initial ap-

1 pointments to the Advisory Committee not later  
2 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
3 this Act.

4 (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretaries of the Inte-  
5 rior and Agriculture shall fill vacancies on the Advi-  
6 sory Committee as soon as practicable after the va-  
7 cancy has occurred.

8 (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory  
9 Committee shall not receive any compensation.

10 (d) COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

11 (1) NUMBER.—The Advisory Committee shall  
12 be comprised of no more than 22 members.

13 (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
14 Advisory Committee members shall reside in the  
15 State of Utah and represent the following:

16 (A) GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS.—

17 (i) The Utah State Director of the  
18 Bureau of Land Management or a des-  
19 ignated representative of the Director.

20 (ii) The Regional Forester of Region  
21 4 of the United States Forest Service or a  
22 designated representative of the Forester.

23 (iii) A representative of the Bureau of  
24 Indian Affairs Western Region.

1 (iv) A representative of the Bureau of  
2 Indian Affairs Navajo Region.

3 (v) The Governor of the State of Utah  
4 or a designated representative of the Gov-  
5 ernor.

6 (vi) The Director of the Utah Depart-  
7 ment of Natural Resources or a designated  
8 representative of the Director.

9 (vii) The Chairperson of the Summit  
10 County Council or a designated representa-  
11 tive of the Chairperson.

12 (viii) The Chairperson of the Uintah  
13 County Commission or a designated rep-  
14 resentative of the Chairperson.

15 (ix) The Chairperson of the Duchesne  
16 County Commission or a designated rep-  
17 resentative of the Chairperson.

18 (x) The Chairperson of the Carbon  
19 County Commission or a designated rep-  
20 resentative of the Chairperson.

21 (xi) The Chairperson of the Emery  
22 County Commission or a designated rep-  
23 resentative of the Chairperson.

1 (xii) The Chairperson of the Grand  
2 County Council or a designated representa-  
3 tive of the Chairperson.

4 (xiii) The Chairperson of the San  
5 Juan County Commission or a designated  
6 representative of the Chairperson.

7 (B) COMMUNITY INTERESTS.—

8 (i) The grazing community.

9 (ii) The off-highway vehicle commu-  
10 nity.

11 (iii) The sportsmen or hunting com-  
12 munity.

13 (iv) The energy development industry.

14 (v) The guides and outfitters commu-  
15 nity.

16 (vi) The non-off-highway vehicle recre-  
17 ation community.

18 (vii) The conservation community.

19 (viii) Archaeological, cultural, and his-  
20 toric interests.

21 (ix) Biological interests.

22 (5) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
23 TUS.—No individual serving under subparagraph  
24 (2)(B) may be an officer or employee of the Federal  
25 Government or State of Utah.

1           (6) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
2           ing Advisory Committee members from the two cat-  
3           egories in section 2, the Secretaries of the Interior  
4           and Agriculture shall provide for balanced and broad  
5           representation from within each category.

6           (7) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretaries of the In-  
7           terior and Agriculture shall jointly select the chair-  
8           person of the Advisory Committee for a term of 5  
9           years beginning on the date of appointment.

10          (e) ANNUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT.—

11           (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Advisory Com-  
12           mittee shall submit a report no later than September  
13           30 of each year to the Secretaries of the Interior  
14           and Agriculture, the Committee on Natural Re-  
15           sources of the House of Representatives, and the  
16           Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,  
17           and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate. If  
18           the Advisory Committee cannot meet the September  
19           30 deadline in any year, the Secretary of the Inte-  
20           rior or Secretary of Agriculture shall advise the  
21           Chair of each such Committee of the reasons for  
22           such delay and the date on which the submission of  
23           the report is anticipated.

24           (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
25           graph (1) shall describe—

1 (A) the activities of the Advisory Com-  
2 mittee during the preceding year;

3 (B) the reports and recommendations  
4 made by the Advisory Committee to the Secre-  
5 taries of the Interior and Agriculture during the  
6 preceding year; and

7 (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
8 Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture as a  
9 result of the recommendations.

10 (f) OTHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AUTHORITIES AND  
11 REQUIREMENTS.—

12 (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Advisory Com-  
13 mittee may request and the Secretaries of the Inte-  
14 rior and Agriculture may provide periodic staff as-  
15 sistance from Federal employees under the jurisdic-  
16 tion of the relevant Secretary.

17 (2) MEETINGS.—

18 (A) FREQUENCY.—The Advisory Com-  
19 mittee shall meet at the call of the Secretaries  
20 of the Interior or Agriculture, the Chairperson,  
21 or a majority of the members. Meetings shall be  
22 held no fewer than 1 time a year. A majority  
23 constitutes a quorum for business of the Advi-  
24 sory Committee.



1 (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
2 Advisory Committee shall be announced at least  
3 one week in advance in publications of general  
4 circulation and shall be open to the public.

5 (3) RECORDS.—The Advisory Committee shall  
6 maintain records of the meetings of the Advisory  
7 Committee and make the records available for public  
8 inspection.

9 **DIVISION D—BEAR EARS NA-**  
10 **TIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**  
11 **TITLE I—BEARS EARS NATIONAL**  
12 **CONSERVATION AREA**

13 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

14 Congress finds the following:

15 (1) The lands within Bears Ears National Con-  
16 servation Area have been used by Native Americans  
17 for thousands of years.

18 (2) The unique, intact archaeological record  
19 found throughout the Bears Ears National Con-  
20 servation Area is sacred to numerous Native Amer-  
21 ican tribes and Pueblos and is of great significance  
22 to American history.

23 (3) Tribes and Pueblos maintain deep connec-  
24 tions and commitments to the lands within the  
25 Bears Ears National Conservation Area and con-

1       tinue to rely on and use these lands for ceremonies,  
2       spiritual rejuvenation, gathering herbs, firewood and  
3       cedar poles, hunting for game, and caretaking of sa-  
4       cred places.

5           (4) Many local residents, many with early pio-  
6       neer heritage, have similarly strong attachments to  
7       the land and associated lifestyles, both vocational  
8       and avocational.

9           (5) Many visitors develop similar attachments  
10      and appreciation for these landscapes.

11 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT.**

12      Certain Federal land, comprising of approximately  
13 857,603 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
14 agement and U.S. Forest Service in San Juan County as  
15 generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National  
16 Conservation Area Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known  
17 as the “Bears Ears National Conservation Area”.

18 **SEC. 103. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

19      (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
21 file a map and legal description of the National Conserva-  
22 tion Areas established by sections 201 of this title with  
23 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate.

1 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
2 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
3 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
4 the relevant Secretary may make minor modifications of  
5 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
6 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-  
7 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
8 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

9 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
10 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
11 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
12 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
13 United States Forest Service.

14 **SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATION OF BEAR EARS NATIONAL CON-**  
15 **SERVATION AREA.**

16 (a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the  
17 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
18 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the rel-  
19 evant Secretary shall manage the Bears Ears National  
20 Conservation Area (hereinafter referred to as “Bears  
21 Ears” established by section 102 in a manner that—

22 (1) protects, conserves, and enhances the  
23 unique and nationally important historic, cultural,  
24 scientific, scenic, recreational, archaeological, nat-  
25 ural, and educational resources of Bears Ears;

1           (2) maintains and enhances cooperative and in-  
2           novative management practices between resource  
3           managers, private landowners, and the public in  
4           Bears Ears;

5           (3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of  
6           Bears Ears;

7           (4) provides for traditional access by indigenous  
8           persons for culturally significant subsistence, includ-  
9           ing but not limited to traditional gathering, wood  
10          cutting, hunting, and cultural and religious uses  
11          within Bears Ears;

12          (5) consistent with the Native American Graves  
13          Repatriation and Protection Act (Public Law 101-  
14          601; 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.; 104 Stat. 3048), the  
15          National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-  
16          665; 54 U.S.C. 300101 et seq.), and the Utah State  
17          Antiquities Act (UCA 9-8-301-308) protects and  
18          preserves and minimizes disturbance to Native  
19          American archaeological sites, including human re-  
20          mains, from permitted uses of Bears Ears; and

21          (6) Integrates Native American Traditional Ec-  
22          ological Knowledge as defined in 36 CFR 219.19 to  
23          improve social, economic, and ecological sustain-  
24          ability in accordance with U.S. Forest Service 2016  
25          Planning Rule regulations (36 CFR 219).

1 (b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

2 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 2 years  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant  
4 Secretary shall develop a management plan for the  
5 long-term management of each Conservation Area.

6 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

7 The relevant Secretary shall prepare the manage-  
8 ment plan in consultation and coordination with  
9 local and tribal governments, the public, and the  
10 Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementa-  
11 tion Advisory Committee established under Division  
12 C of this Act. If the relevant Secretary does not in-  
13 corporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
14 local governments, and Indian tribes into the man-  
15 agement plans, the relevant Secretary shall submit a  
16 written explanation before the effective date of the  
17 management plan to the House Committee on Nat-  
18 ural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy  
19 and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for re-  
20 jecting the recommendations.

21 **SEC. 105. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

22 The General Provisions in title II section 204 shall  
23 apply to this title.

1 **SEC. 106. COOPERATING AGENCIES.**

2 The Secretary of the Interior shall designate and in-  
3 volve as cooperating agencies interested Tribes and Pueb-  
4 los that trace their culture and heritage to the lands with-  
5 in the Bears Ears National Conservation Area in accord-  
6 ance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

8 **SEC. 107. BEARS EARS TRIBAL COMMISSION.**

9 (a) CREATION OF COMMISSION.—In preparing the  
10 management plan subject to section 104(b) for the Bears  
11 Ears, the Secretary of the Interior shall create a Commis-  
12 sion consisting of one representative from each Tribe or  
13 Pueblo that enters into cooperating agency status pursu-  
14 ant to section 106. The Secretary shall actively seek advice  
15 and carefully and fully consider the views of the Commis-  
16 sion.

17 (b) STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENT-  
18 ATIVE.—The Commission shall select either a representa-  
19 tive from the Commission or the Tribal Liaison to be the  
20 tribal interest representative on the Advisory Council.

21 **SEC. 108. TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT.**

22 In employing individuals to perform any administra-  
23 tive, interpretation, construction, maintenance, or other  
24 service in the Bears Ears National Conservation Area, the  
25 Secretary of the Interior shall give priority consideration  
26 to members of tribes that meet publically posted job quali-

1 fications and criteria consistent with standard Federal hir-  
2 ing practices.

3 **SEC. 109. TRIBAL LIAISON.**

4 The Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a liaison  
5 to the tribes that enter into cooperating agency status pur-  
6 suant to section 106. The liaison shall work to ensure the  
7 voice and perspectives of the cooperating tribal entities are  
8 represented in the management of the Bears Ears Na-  
9 tional Conservation Area.

10 **SEC. 110. BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE BEARS  
12 EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

13 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
14 terior shall establish and maintain the Bears Ears  
15 Advisory Committee to perform the duties in sub-  
16 section (b).

17 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Bears Ears  
18 Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of the  
19 Interior on the Bears Ears National Conservation  
20 Area.

21 (b) DUTIES.—The Bears Ears Advisory Committee  
22 shall advise the Secretary of the Interior with regard to—

23 (1) implementation of the Bears Ears National  
24 Conservation Area Management Plan; and

1           (2) administration of the Bears Ears National  
2 Conservation Area.

3           (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.—

4           (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary  
5 of the Interior shall appoint the members of the  
6 Bears Ears Advisory Committee for a term of five  
7 years beginning on the date of appointment. The  
8 Secretary of the Interior may not reappoint mem-  
9 bers to more than three terms.

10          (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of  
11 the Interior shall ensure that the Bears Ears Advi-  
12 sory Committee established meets the requirements  
13 of subsection (d).

14          (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of  
15 the Interior shall make initial appointments to the  
16 Bears Ears Advisory Committee not later than 180  
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18          (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall make appointments to fill vacancies on the  
20 Bears Ears Advisory Committee as soon as prac-  
21 ticable after the vacancy has occurred.

22          (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Bears  
23 Ears Advisory Committee shall not receive any com-  
24 pensation.



1 (d) COMPOSITION OF BEARS EARS ADVISORY COM-  
2 MITTEE.—

3 (1) NUMBER.—The Bears Ears Advisory Com-  
4 mittee shall be comprised of no more than 10 mem-  
5 bers.

6 (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
7 Bears Ears Advisory Committee members shall re-  
8 side in the State of Utah and be representative of  
9 the following members:

10 (A) One representative with historical ex-  
11 pertise in the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail.

12 (B) One representative with paleontological  
13 expertise.

14 (C) One representative with archaeological  
15 or historic expertise.

16 (D) One representative of the off-highway  
17 vehicle community.

18 (E) One representative of the non-off-high-  
19 way vehicle recreation community.

20 (F) One representative from the conserva-  
21 tion community.

22 (G) One representative from the sportsmen  
23 community.

24 (H) One representative from the livestock  
25 grazing community.

1 (I) One representative of the San Juan  
2 County commission.

3 (J) One representative of the Tribal Col-  
4 laboration Commission.

5 (3) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
6 TUS.—No individual serving under section 2 may be  
7 an officer or employee of the Federal Government or  
8 State of Utah Government.

9 (4) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
10 ing Bears Ears Advisory Committee members from  
11 the two categories in section 2, the Secretary of the  
12 Interior shall provide for balanced and broad rep-  
13 resentation from within each category.

14 (5) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
15 rior shall select the chairperson of the Bears Ears  
16 Advisory Committee for a term of five years begin-  
17 ning on the date of appointment.

18 (e) ANNUAL BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
19 REPORT.—

20 (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Bears Ears Ad-  
21 visory Committee shall submit a report no later than  
22 September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the  
23 Interior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
24 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
25 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

1 If the Bears Ears Advisory Committee cannot meet  
2 the September 30 deadline in any year, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior shall advise the Chair of each  
4 such Committee of the reasons for such delay and  
5 the date on which the submission of the report is an-  
6 ticipated.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
8 graph (1) shall describe—

9 (A) the activities of the Bears Ears Advi-  
10 sory Committee during the preceding year;

11 (B) the reports and recommendations  
12 made by the Bears Ears Advisory Committee to  
13 the Secretary of the Interior during the pre-  
14 ceding year; and

15 (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
16 Secretary of the Interior as a result of the rec-  
17 ommendations.

18 (f) OTHER BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-  
19 THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Bears Ears Advi-  
21 sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the  
22 Interior a request for periodic staff assistance from  
23 Federal employees under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
24 retary.

25 (2) MEETINGS.—

1                   (A) FREQUENCY.—The Bears Ears Advi-  
2                   sory Committee shall meet at the call of the  
3                   Secretary of the Interior, the Chairperson, or a  
4                   majority of the members. Meetings shall be held  
5                   no less than one time per year. A majority must  
6                   be present to constitute an official meeting of  
7                   the Bears Ears Advisory Committee.

8                   (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
9                   Bears Ears Advisory Committee shall be an-  
10                  nounced at least one week in advance in publi-  
11                  cations of general circulation and shall be open  
12                  to the public.