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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself, Ms. MENG, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act of 2025”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
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### 1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) many areas of undeveloped National Forest  
4 System land, National Park System land, and public  
5 land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6 ment in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon,  
7 Washington, and Wyoming (referred to in this sec-  
8 tion as “public land”)—

9 (A) possess outstanding natural character-  
10 istics that give the areas value as wildernesses,  
11 parks, or wild and scenic rivers; and

12 (B) if properly preserved, will be an endur-  
13 ing resource as wildernesses and wildland areas  
14 and of biodiversity for the benefit of the people  
15 of the United States;

16 (2) the Northern Rockies Bioregion—

17 (A) contains the most diverse array of  
18 wildland that remains in the United States  
19 south of Canada;

20 (B) provides a sanctuary for species listed  
21 as threatened or endangered under the Endan-

1           gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
2           seq.);

3           (C) is national interest public land that is  
4           among the most popular wildland in the United  
5           States; and

6           (D) embraces greater ecosystems and na-  
7           tional treasures such as the Greater Yellow-  
8           stone, Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Di-  
9           vide, Greater Hells Canyon/Wallowa, Greater  
10          Salmon/Selway, and Greater Cabinet-Yaak-Sel-  
11          kirk ecosystems;

12          (3) the natural ecosystems in the Northern  
13          Rockies Bioregion are largely dependent on—

14               (A) public land; and

15               (B) the ecological productivity and diver-  
16               sity of resources on public land;

17          (4) conservation of roadless areas on public  
18          land—

19               (A) produces clean water;

20               (B) protects native fisheries and native  
21               flora and fauna;

22               (C) provides scenic and recreational quali-  
23               ties; and

1 (D) preserves options for sustainable eco-  
2 nomics through activities such as hunting, fish-  
3 ing, and wilderness-based recreation;

4 (5) the headwaters of several major river sys-  
5 tems, including the Columbia, Snake, Green, Mis-  
6 souri, and Saskatchewan Rivers, are in the Northern  
7 Rockies Bioregion and the water of those rivers—

8 (A) flows to 3 oceans;

9 (B) is of economic importance to farming  
10 and ranching operations, municipal water sup-  
11 plies, and water-based recreation, including  
12 fishing and boating; and

13 (C) if protected, will enhance the uses de-  
14 scribed in subparagraph (B), reduce costs for  
15 water treatment and irrigation, and increase  
16 native fish populations;

17 (6) the wildlife treasures of the Northern Rock-  
18 ies Bioregion are of international significance and  
19 contain intact, large mammalian fauna and rare and  
20 unique plant life;

21 (7) wildlife habitat fragmentation due to road  
22 building, timber harvesting, mining, oil and gas ex-  
23 ploration, lack of interagency cooperation, and other  
24 activities has severe effects on—

1 (A) the wildlife populations of the North-  
2 ern Rockies Bioregion (including populations of  
3 species listed as threatened or endangered  
4 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
5 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)) and the habitats of the  
6 wildlife; and

7 (B) the water quality, ancient forests, and  
8 greater ecosystems of the Northern Rockies  
9 Bioregion;

10 (8) the overemphasis on resource extraction  
11 from public land has—

12 (A) compromised ecosystem integrity and  
13 detracted from economic diversification oppor-  
14 tunities; and

15 (B) resulted in economic instability and  
16 high unemployment in rural, resource-depend-  
17 ent communities;

18 (9) the fragmentation and development of the  
19 remaining roadless and essentially roadless eco-  
20 systems and biological connectors of the Northern  
21 Rockies Bioregion would cause a loss to the United  
22 States of—

23 (A) an entire wildland region; and

24 (B) the only remaining area in the United  
25 States south of Canada that can support popu-

1           lations of gray wolves, grizzly bears, anad-  
2           romous fish, and other rare or endangered  
3           plant or animal life in 1 intact bioregion;

4           (10) since the completion of the 1936 roadless  
5           area inventory by Bob Marshall, millions of acres of  
6           roadless wildland have been developed in the North-  
7           ern Rockies Bioregion;

8           (11) extensive fragmentation of wildland and  
9           wildlife habitat has—

10                 (A) resulted in the listing of several species  
11                 as threatened or endangered under the Endan-  
12                 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
13                 seq.); and

14                 (B) reduced the number and range of  
15                 other species, including anadromous fish;

16           (12) the natural ecosystems of the Northern  
17           Rockies Bioregion serve as educational and research  
18           centers for onsite studies in biology, geology, astron-  
19           omy, and other sciences;

20           (13) the pristine nature of public land helps  
21           local communities attract new residents and busi-  
22           nesses based on local quality of life;

23           (14) a review of the situation in the Northern  
24           Rockies Bioregion as of the date of enactment of  
25           this Act has revealed the urgent need for an ecologi-

1 cal reserve system for the Northern Rockies Bio-  
2 region that includes core ecosystem reserve areas  
3 and biological connecting corridors necessary—

4 (A) to ensure wildlife movements and ge-  
5 netic interchange between the core reserve  
6 areas; and

7 (B) to act as carbon reserves in a warming  
8 world;

9 (15) wildlife freedom of movement is essential  
10 to the survival of wildlife species, and a number of  
11 scientific studies have identified movement corridors  
12 as necessary for wildlife conservation in a changing  
13 climate;

14 (16) several foreign governments, including the  
15 governments of Australia and Scotland, have an-  
16 nounced plans for corridors that would make wildlife  
17 movement possible as climate pressures increase;

18 (17) the concept of connective corridors for  
19 wildlife movement—

20 (A) has been endorsed by the Governors of  
21 States in the western United States; and

22 (B) is recognized by conservation and sci-  
23 entific organizations, such as the National  
24 Academy of Sciences, which, in 2008, described



1 freedom of movement for wildlife as basic to the  
2 emerging new science of movement ecology;

3 (18) freedom of wildlife movement—

4 (A) was a fundamental reason for the de-  
5 velopment and introduction of this Act; and

6 (B) has become an increasingly high-pro-  
7 file issue in the climate and biological sciences;

8 (19) the economic value to the United States of  
9 most of the public land, left in its natural state, ex-  
10 ceeds any potential return to the Treasury of the  
11 United States from timber harvest and development;

12 (20) if Federal land management in the North-  
13 ern Rockies Bioregion continues to result in develop-  
14 ment in roadless areas, the Federal Government will  
15 be using tax revenues to fund permanent reductions  
16 in wilderness, water quality, fish and wildlife habi-  
17 tat, species, and biological diversity;

18 (21) this Act—

19 (A) provides opportunities for employment  
20 in outdoor trades by establishing rehabilitation  
21 zones on specific tracts of damaged Federal  
22 land where active restoration work will occur;

23 (B) will provide contracts for local busi-  
24 nesses; and

1 (C) will renew the intrinsic economic, so-  
2 cial, and cultural benefits that result from pro-  
3 ductive land;

4 (22) Federal land rehabilitation projects—

5 (A) have direct benefits to local economies;  
6 and

7 (B) reduce the loss to taxpayers in the  
8 United States caused by below-cost timber sales  
9 and other subsidized resource extraction;

10 (23) a congressional review of roadless areas  
11 within public land identifies—

12 (A) areas that, on the basis of the land  
13 form, ecosystem, associated fish and wildlife,  
14 economic value, and location of the areas, will  
15 help to fulfill the role of the Forest Service, Na-  
16 tional Park Service, and Bureau of Land Man-  
17 agement to ensure a quality National Wilder-  
18 ness Preservation System;

19 (B) areas that may have value as wild and  
20 scenic rivers; and

21 (C) areas that—

22 (i) may not possess wilderness at-  
23 tributes and should not now be designated  
24 as components of the National Wilderness  
25 Preservation System; and

1 (ii) should be studied to determine the  
2 role of the areas in maintaining biological  
3 diversity in the Northern Rockies Bio-  
4 region;

5 (24) many areas of public land—

6 (A) have been damaged and experienced a  
7 reduction in productivity due to unwise develop-  
8 ment practices, which have also impaired eco-  
9 system function and biological diversity, such as  
10 the Island Park area adjacent to Yellowstone  
11 National Park, which contains large clear-cut  
12 areas that border the park boundary; and

13 (B) should be returned to the former eco-  
14 logical health and native diversity of the areas  
15 through efforts—

16 (i) to ensure that vital ecosystem com-  
17 ponents are restored, especially in areas in  
18 which wildlife travel corridors and native  
19 fish and wildlife populations have been  
20 damaged or eliminated; and

21 (ii) to ensure and maintain genetic  
22 interchange, biological diversity, and res-  
23 toration of native species diversity through-  
24 out the Northern Rockies Bioregion;

1           (25) backcountry areas of the National Park  
2       System have been damaged by inappropriate man-  
3       agement, despite policies that require that rec-  
4       ommended wilderness be administered as wilderness;

5           (26) an emphasis on structures and motorized  
6       equipment, and in some instances developed  
7       backcountry campsites, in backcountry areas of the  
8       National Park System has detracted from and de-  
9       graded the wilderness character of those  
10      backcountry areas;

11          (27) Federal agencies entrusted with managing  
12      the natural resources of the Northern Rockies Bio-  
13      region—

14            (A) operate under contradictory congres-  
15      sional mandates; and

16            (B) are in dissension over management  
17      policies that involve common resources and  
18      greater ecosystems;

19          (28) Federal agency structures and regulatory  
20      mechanisms as of the date of enactment of this Act  
21      have proven unsatisfactory for the responsible man-  
22      agement of nationally important ecosystems on pub-  
23      lic land;

24          (29) Federal laws and regulations as of the  
25      date of enactment of this Act have not been suffi-

1       cient to establish and maintain the accountability of  
2       Federal agencies for public resources; and

3               (30) this Act does not affect private existing  
4       rights.

5   **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The purposes of this Act are—

7               (1) to designate certain National Forest System  
8       land, certain National Park System land, and cer-  
9       tain public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
10      Management in the States of Idaho, Montana, Or-  
11      egon, Washington, and Wyoming as components of  
12      the National Wilderness Preservation System;

13              (2) to designate certain National Forest System  
14      land, certain public land administered by the Bureau  
15      of Land Management, and watercourses on that Na-  
16      tional Forest System land and public land in the  
17      States of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming as compo-  
18      nents of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Sys-  
19      tem;

20              (3) to prioritize areas for wildland recovery to  
21      help restore biological diversity and native species;  
22      and

23              (4) to establish a system of biological con-  
24      necting corridors—

1 (A) between the core ecosystems in the  
2 Northern Rockies Bioregion; and  
3 (B) that connect to ecologically significant  
4 wildland to the south of the Northern Rockies  
5 Bioregion.

6 (b) PURPOSE OF DESIGNATIONS.—The designations  
7 of land made by this Act are made—

8 (1) to promote, perpetuate, and preserve the  
9 wilderness character of the designated land;

10 (2) to protect water quality, watersheds, and  
11 wildlife habitats, including the habitats of species  
12 listed as threatened or endangered under the Endan-  
13 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

14 (3) to protect the ecological integrity and con-  
15 tiguity of major wildland ecosystems and the inter-  
16 connecting corridors of the ecosystems identified by  
17 the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
18 Service or another official;

19 (4) to protect and maintain biological and na-  
20 tive species diversity and dispersal throughout the  
21 Northern Rockies Bioregion;

22 (5) to promote and ensure interagency coopera-  
23 tion in the implementation of integrated, holistic  
24 ecosystem management and protection of the eco-

1 systems and corridors covered by this Act based on  
2 principles from conservation biology;

3 (6) to preserve scenic, historic, and cultural re-  
4 sources;

5 (7) to promote scientific research, primitive  
6 recreation, solitude, physical and mental challenges,  
7 and inspiration for the benefit of the people of the  
8 United States;

9 (8) to avoid the misinvestment of scarce capital  
10 in land of marginal timber value; and

11 (9) to promote ecologically and economically  
12 sustainable management in the Northern Rockies  
13 Bioregion.

14 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

15 In this Act:

16 (1) CORRIDOR.—The term “corridor” means an  
17 area that provides connectivity of habitat or poten-  
18 tial habitat, and that facilitates the ability of terres-  
19 trial, estuarine, and freshwater fish, or wildlife, to  
20 move within a landscape—

21 (A) as needed for migration, gene flow, or  
22 dispersal; or

23 (B) in response to the impacts of climate  
24 change or other impacts.

25 (2) DEVELOPMENT.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “develop-  
2           ment” means an activity that eliminates the  
3           roadless and wilderness characteristics of the  
4           land on which the activity takes place.

5           (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “develop-  
6           ment” includes the construction or operation of  
7           a ski resort facility, road building, timber har-  
8           vesting, mining, and oil and gas drilling.

9           (3) GREATER ECOSYSTEM.—The term “greater  
10          ecosystem”, when used in conjunction with a specific  
11          ecosystem described in this Act, means an ecological  
12          land unit—

13               (A)(i) of sufficient scale to support and  
14               maintain populations of large vertebrate species  
15               and the other native plant and animal species  
16               of the unit; and

17               (ii) comprised of land that is similar in to-  
18               pography, climate, and plant and animal species  
19               on the land; or

20               (B) contiguous with the habitat of a wild-  
21               life indicator species listed as threatened or en-  
22               dangered under the Endangered Species Act of  
23               1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), including the  
24               grizzly bear, lynx, or caribou, as depicted on  
25               habitat maps of Federal agencies.



1           (4) HABITAT.—The term “habitat” means the  
2           physical, chemical, and biological properties that are  
3           used by fish, wildlife, or plants for growth, reproduc-  
4           tion, survival, food, water, and cover on a tract of  
5           land, in a body of water, or in an area or region.

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

10          (6) NORTHERN ROCKIES BIOREGION.—The  
11          term “Northern Rockies Bioregion” means the por-  
12          tion of the Northern Rocky Mountains in the States  
13          of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, and Wash-  
14          ington, as depicted on maps referred to in this Act.

15          (7) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public land”  
16          has the meaning given the term “public lands” in  
17          section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
18          ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

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

21                 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
22                 spect to National Forest System land; and

23                 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
24                 spect to National Park System land and public  
25                 land.

# **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS**

## **SEC. 101. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this title is to designate certain National Forest System land, National Park System land, and public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

## **SEC. 102. GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM.**

(a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the term “Map” means the map entitled “Greater Glacier” and dated April 10, 2023.

(b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique ecosystem of the Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem, the following land is designated as wilderness:

(1) BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS COMPLEX ADDITIONS.—The following land is incorporated in, and shall be administered as part of, the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Great Bear Wilderness, or Scapegoat Wilderness, as applicable:

1 (A) BOB MARSHALL/SCAPEGOAT ADDI-  
2 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Hel-  
3 ena-Lewis and Clark National Forest and Lolo  
4 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
5 istered by the Lewistown Field Office of the  
6 Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
7 proximately 429,647 acres, identified as “Bob  
8 Marshall/Scapegoat Additions” on the Map, of  
9 which—

10 (i) the Federal land described in this  
11 subparagraph that is adjacent to the Bob  
12 Marshall Wilderness is incorporated in,  
13 and shall be administered as part of, the  
14 Bob Marshall Wilderness; and

15 (ii) the Federal land described in this  
16 subparagraph that is adjacent to the  
17 Scapegoat Wilderness is incorporated in,  
18 and shall be administered as part of, the  
19 Scapegoat Wilderness.

20 (B) BOB MARSHALL/GREAT BEAR ADDI-  
21 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Flat-  
22 head National Forest comprising approximately  
23 352,025 acres, identified as “Bob Marshall/  
24 Great Bear Additions” on the Map, of which—

1 (i) the Federal land described in this  
2 subparagraph that is adjacent to the Bob  
3 Marshall Wilderness is incorporated in,  
4 and shall be administered as part of, the  
5 Bob Marshall Wilderness; and

6 (ii) the Federal land described in this  
7 subparagraph that is adjacent to the Great  
8 Bear Wilderness is incorporated in, and  
9 shall be administered as part of, the Great  
10 Bear Wilderness.

11 (C) GREAT BEAR ADDITIONS.—Certain  
12 Federal land within the Flathead National For-  
13 est comprising approximately 24,295 acres,  
14 identified as “Great Bear Additions”, is incor-  
15 porated in, and shall be administered as part  
16 of, the Great Bear Wilderness.

17 (D) MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD ADDI-  
18 TION.—Certain Federal land within the Flat-  
19 head National Forest comprising approximately  
20 22,086 acres, identified as “Middle Fork Flat-  
21 head Addition” on the Map, is incorporated in,  
22 and shall be administered as part of, the Great  
23 Bear Wilderness.

24 (2) MISSION MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
25 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Lolo Na-

1 tional Forest and Flathead National Forest com-  
2 prising approximately 29,000 acres, identified as  
3 “Mission Mountains Additions” on the Map, is in-  
4 corporated in, and shall be administered as part of,  
5 the Mission Mountains Wilderness.

6 (3) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
7 TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following  
8 areas of land is designated as a component of the  
9 National Wilderness Preservation System:

10 (A) GLACIER WILDERNESS, GLACIER NA-  
11 TIONAL PARK.—Certain Federal land within  
12 Glacier National Park comprising approxi-  
13 mately 925,000 acres, identified as “Wilder-  
14 ness” on the map entitled “Glacier National  
15 Park Wilderness” and dated April 29, 2016,  
16 which shall be known as the “Glacier Wilder-  
17 ness”.

18 (B) SAWTOOTH RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19 tain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark  
20 National Forest comprising approximately  
21 15,693 acres, identified as “Sawtooth Ridge”  
22 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Saw-  
23 tooth Ridge Wilderness”.

24 (C) TUCHUCK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25 Federal land within the Flathead National For-

1 est and the Kootenai National Forest com-  
2 prising approximately 144,615 acres, identified  
3 as “487” on the Map, which shall be known as  
4 the “Tuchuck Wilderness”.

5 (D) LE BEAU WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
6 eral land within the Flathead National Forest  
7 and the Kootenai National Forest comprising  
8 approximately 6,523 acres, identified as “Le  
9 Beau” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
10 “Le Beau Wilderness”.

11 (E) TEN LAKES WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12 Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
13 est comprising approximately 48,545 acres,  
14 identified as “Ten Lakes” on the Map, which  
15 shall be known as the “Ten Lakes Wilderness”.

16 (F) COAL RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
17 Federal land within the Flathead National For-  
18 est comprising approximately 63,517 acres,  
19 identified as “Coal Ridge” on the Map, which  
20 shall be known as the “Coal Ridge Wilderness”.

21 (G) STANDARD PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
22 tain Federal land within the Flathead National  
23 Forest comprising approximately 18,561 acres,  
24 identified as “Standard Peak” on the Map,

1 which shall be known as the “Standard Peak  
2 Wilderness”.

3 (H) DEMERS WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
4 eral land within the Flathead National Forest  
5 comprising approximately 6,955 acres, identi-  
6 fied as “Demers” on the Map, which shall be  
7 known as the “Demers Wilderness”.

8 (I) LINCOLN GULCH WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
9 tain Federal land within the Helena-Lewis and  
10 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
11 mately 8,250 acres, identified as “Lincoln  
12 Gulch” on the Map, which shall be known as  
13 the “Lincoln Gulch Wilderness”.

14 (J) ANACONDA HILL WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
15 tain Federal land within the Helena-Lewis and  
16 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
17 mately 18,546 acres, identified as “Anaconda  
18 Hill” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
19 “Anaconda Hill Wilderness”.

20 (K) DEVIL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
21 tain public land administered by the Missoula  
22 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
23 ment comprising approximately 10,890 acres,  
24 identified as “Devil Mountain” on the Map,

1 which shall be known as the “Devil Mountain  
2 Wilderness”.

3 (L) SPECIMEN CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Helena-Lewis and  
5 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 12,327 acres, identified as “Specimen  
7 Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
8 the “Specimen Creek Wilderness”.

9 (M) NEVADA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
10 Certain Federal land within the Helena-Lewis  
11 and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
12 mately 50,135 acres, identified as “Nevada  
13 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
14 as the “Nevada Mountain Wilderness”.

15 (N) CRATER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
16 Certain Federal land in the Helena-Lewis and  
17 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
18 mately 9,612 acres, identified as “367” on the  
19 Map, which shall be known as the “Crater  
20 Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (O) CHAMBERLAIN MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
22 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
23 Missoula Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
24 Management comprising approximately 11,412  
25 acres, identified as “359” on the Map, which



1 shall be known as the “Chamberlain Mountain  
2 Wilderness”.

3 (P) BADGER-TWO MEDICINE WILDER-  
4 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena-  
5 Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising  
6 approximately 125,795 acres, identified as  
7 “Badger-Two Medicine” on the Map, which  
8 shall be known as the “Badger-Two Medicine  
9 Wilderness”.

10 **SEC. 103. GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM.**

11 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the term  
12 “Map” means the map entitled “Greater Yellowstone” and  
13 dated April 10, 2023.

14 (b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique eco-  
15 system of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem, the following  
16 land is designated as wilderness:

17 (1) ABSAROKA-BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
18 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Custer Gal-  
19 latin National Forest and the Shoshone National  
20 Forest comprising approximately 307,069 acres,  
21 identified as “Absaroka-Beartooth Additions and  
22 North Absaroka-Beartooth Additions” on the Map,  
23 is incorporated in, and shall be administered as part  
24 of, the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.

1           (2) NORTH ABSAROKA WILDERNESS ADDI-  
2           TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Shoshone  
3           National Forest and the Custer Gallatin National  
4           Forest comprising approximately 173,000 acres,  
5           identified as “Wapiti Valley North, Trout Creek/  
6           Rattlesnake, Pat O’Hara, Sulphur Creek/Sunlight  
7           Creek, Windy Mountain, and Reef/Republic Moun-  
8           tain” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
9           administered as part of, the North Absaroka Wilder-  
10          ness.

11          (3) WASHAKIE WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
12          tain Federal land within the Shoshone National For-  
13          est and certain public land administered by the  
14          Lander Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
15          ment comprising approximately 339,000 acres, iden-  
16          tified as “Castle Rock/Telephone Draw/Carson Lake,  
17          Wood River, Franc’s Peak, South Fork (1 and 2)/  
18          Carter Mountain, Wapiti Valley South, and Dunoir/  
19          Teton Additions (including Dunoir, South Dunoir,  
20          East Dunoir, West Dunoir, and Togwotee Pass por-  
21          tions)” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
22          administered as part of, the Washakie Wilderness.

23          (4) FITZPATRICK WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
24          The following land is incorporated in, and shall be  
25          administered as part of, the Fitzpatrick Wilderness:

1 (A) FITZPATRICK WILDERNESS ADDI-  
2 TION.—Certain Federal land within the Sho-  
3 shone National Forest comprising approxi-  
4 mately 6,000 acres, identified as “Seven Lakes-  
5 Mosquito Lake/Warm Springs Creek (Warm  
6 Springs Creek portion)” on the Map.

7 (B) BENCH MARK ADDITION.—Certain  
8 Federal land within the Shoshone National For-  
9 est comprising approximately 5,943 acres, iden-  
10 tified as “Bench Mark” on the Map.

11 (5) TETON WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Certain  
12 Federal land within the Bridger-Teton National For-  
13 est comprising approximately 24,000 acres, identi-  
14 fied as “Dunoir/Teton Additions (Teton Additions  
15 portion)” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall  
16 be administered as part of, the Teton Wilderness.

17 (6) GROS VENTRE WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
18 Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton Na-  
19 tional Forest comprising approximately 134,761  
20 acres, identified as “Gros Ventre Additions” on the  
21 Map, is incorporated in, and shall be administered  
22 as part of, the Gros Ventre Wilderness.

23 (7) BRIDGER WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
24 tain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton National  
25 Forest and certain public land administered by the

1 Pinedale Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
2 agement comprising approximately 230,000 acres,  
3 identified as “Silver Creek Falls/Scab Creek, West  
4 Slope Winds/Popo Agie Addition (West Slope Winds  
5 portion), and Seven Lakes-Mosquito Lake/Warm  
6 Springs Creek (Seven Lakes-Mosquito Lake por-  
7 tion)” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
8 administered as part of, the Bridger Wilderness.

9 (8) POPO AGIE WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
10 tain Federal land within the Shoshone National For-  
11 est comprising approximately 60,000 acres, identi-  
12 fied as “Middle Fork and West Slope Winds/Popo  
13 Agie Addition (Popo Agie Addition portion)” on the  
14 Map, is incorporated in, and shall be administered  
15 as part of, the Popo Agie Wilderness.

16 (9) JEDEDIAH SMITH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
17 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Bridger-  
18 Teton and Caribou-Targhee National Forest com-  
19 prising approximately 56,618 acres, identified as  
20 “Jedediah Smith Additions” on the Map, is incor-  
21 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
22 Jedediah Smith Wilderness.

23 (10) LEE METCALF WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
24 The following land is incorporated in, and shall be  
25 administered as part of, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness:

1           (A) COWBOYS HEAVEN ADDITION.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Custer Gallatin  
3           National Forest and the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
4           National Forest comprising approximately  
5           24,507 acres, identified as “Cowboys Heaven”  
6           on the Map.

7           (B) LEE METCALF ADDITION.—Certain  
8           Federal land within the Custer Gallatin Na-  
9           tional Forest and the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
10          National Forest comprising approximately  
11          166,494 acres, identified as “Lee Metcalf Addi-  
12          tion” on the Map.

13          (11) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
14          TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following  
15          areas of land is designated as a component of the  
16          National Wilderness Preservation System:

17               (A) YELLOWSTONE WILDERNESS, YELLOW-  
18               STONE NATIONAL PARK.—Certain Federal land  
19               within Yellowstone National Park comprising  
20               approximately 2,030,000 acres, identified as  
21               “Wilderness” on the map entitled “Yellowstone  
22               National Park Wilderness” and dated April 29,  
23               2016, which shall be known as the “Yellowstone  
24               Wilderness”.

1 (B) GRAND TETON WILDERNESS, GRAND  
2 TETON NATIONAL PARK.—Certain Federal land  
3 within the Grand Teton National Park com-  
4 prising approximately 123,000 acres, identified  
5 as “Wilderness” on the map entitled “Grand  
6 Teton National Park Wilderness” and dated  
7 April 29, 2016, which shall be known as the  
8 “Grand Teton Wilderness”.

9 (C) SNOWCREST WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
11 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
12 istered by the Dillon Field Office of the Bureau  
13 of Land Management comprising approximately  
14 104,174 acres, identified as “Snowcrest Wilder-  
15 ness” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
16 “Snowcrest Wilderness”.

17 (D) FREEZEOUT MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
18 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
19 head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising ap-  
20 proximately 68,853 acres, identified as  
21 “Freezeout Mountain” on the Map, which shall  
22 be known as the “Freezeout Mountain Wilder-  
23 ness”.

24 (E) LONE BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 13,913 acres, identified as “Lone Butte” on the  
3 Map, which shall be known as the “Lone Butte  
4 Wilderness”.

5 (F) BLACK BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
6 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
7 National Forest comprising approximately  
8 39,217 acres, identified as “Black Butte” on  
9 the Map, which shall be known as the “Black  
10 Butte Wilderness”.

11 (G) BIG HORN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
12 Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
13 Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
14 mately 55,100 acres, identified as “Big Horn  
15 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
16 as the “Big Horn Mountain Wilderness”.

17 (H) VIGILANTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
19 National Forest comprising approximately  
20 16,031 acres, identified as “Vigilante” on the  
21 Map, which shall be known as the “Vigilante  
22 Wilderness”.

23 (I) CHERRY LAKES WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
25 National Forest comprising approximately

1           13,080 acres, identified as “Cherry Lakes” on  
2           the Map, which shall be known as the “Cherry  
3           Lakes Wilderness”.

4           (J) AXOLOTL WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
5           eral land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Na-  
6           tional Forest and certain public land adminis-  
7           tered by the Dillon Field Office of the Bureau  
8           of Land Management comprising approximately  
9           46,421 acres, identified as “Axolotl” on the  
10          Map, which shall be known as the “Axolotl Wil-  
11          derness”.

12          (K) YANKEE JIM WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13          Federal land within the Custer-Gallatin Na-  
14          tional Forest comprising approximately 8,199  
15          acres, identified as “Yankee Jim” on the Map,  
16          which shall be known as the “Yankee Jim Wil-  
17          derness”.

18          (L) GALLATIN RANGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19          tain Federal land within the Custer Gallatin  
20          National Forest comprising approximately  
21          249,213 acres, identified as “Gallatin Range”  
22          on the Map, which shall be known as the “Gal-  
23          latin Range Wilderness”.

24          (M) GARNIT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
25          Certain Federal land within the Custer Gallatin



1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 7,853 acres, identified as “Garnit Mountain”  
3 on the Map, which shall be known as the  
4 “Garnit Mountain Wilderness”.

5 (N) LIONHEAD WILDERNESS.—Certain  
6 Federal land within the Custer Gallatin Na-  
7 tional Forest and the Caribou-Targhee National  
8 Forest comprising approximately 60,998 acres,  
9 identified as “Lionhead” on the Map, which  
10 shall be known as the “Lionhead Wilderness”.

11 (O) DEEP LAKE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12 Federal land within the Custer Gallatin Na-  
13 tional Forest and the Shoshone National Forest  
14 comprising approximately 140,070 acres, identi-  
15 fied as “Deep Lake” on the Map, which shall  
16 be known as the “Deep Lake Wilderness”.

17 (P) MONUMENT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
18 Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
19 National Forest comprising approximately  
20 17,595 acres, identified as “Monument Ridge”  
21 on the Map, which shall be known as the  
22 “Monument Ridge Wilderness”.

23 (Q) MUNGER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
24 Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
25 National Forest comprising approximately

1           10,071 acres, identified as “Munger Mountain”  
2           on the Map, which shall be known as the  
3           “Munger Mountain Wilderness”.

4           (R) LITTLE SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
5           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
6           Bridger-Teton National Forest comprising ap-  
7           proximately 13,699 acres, identified as “Little  
8           Sheep Mountain” on the Map, which shall be  
9           known as the “Little Sheep Mountain Wilder-  
10          ness”.

11          (S) MT. LEIDY HIGHLANDS WILDER-  
12          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
13          Bridger-Teton National Forest comprising ap-  
14          proximately 213,457 acres, identified as “Mt.  
15          Leidy Highlands” on the Map, which shall be  
16          known as the “Mt. Leidy Highlands Wilder-  
17          ness”.

18          (T) SALT RIVER RANGE WILDERNESS.—  
19          Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
20          National Forest comprising approximately  
21          245,154 acres, identified as “Salt River Range”  
22          on the Map, which shall be known as the “Salt  
23          River Range Wilderness”.

24          (U) GRAYBACK RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25          tain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton Na-

1           tional Forest comprising approximately 314,093  
2           acres, identified as “Grayback Ridge” on the  
3           Map, which shall be known as the “Grayback  
4           Ridge Wilderness”.

5           (V) COMMISSARY RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
6           Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
7           National Forest comprising approximately  
8           164,930 acres, identified as “Commissary  
9           Ridge” on the Map, which shall be known as  
10          the “Commissary Ridge Wilderness”.

11          (W) SOUTH WYOMING RANGE WILDER-  
12          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
13          Bridger-Teton National Forest comprising ap-  
14          proximately 97,981 acres, identified as “South  
15          Wyoming Range” on the Map, which shall be  
16          known as the “South Wyoming Range Wilder-  
17          ness”.

18          (X) NORTH MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
19          Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
20          National Forest comprising approximately  
21          5,977 acres, identified as “North Mountain” on  
22          the Map, which shall be known as the “North  
23          Mountain Wilderness”.

24          (Y) GRAYBACK RIDGE EAST WILDER-  
25          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the

1       Bridger-Teton National Forest comprising ap-  
2       proximately 13,297 acres, identified as  
3       “Grayback Ridge East” on the Map, which  
4       shall be known as the “Grayback Ridge East  
5       Wilderness”.

6               (Z)   PALISADES   WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7       Federal land within the Bridger-Teton National  
8       Forest and the Caribou-Targhee National For-  
9       est comprising approximately 260,677 acres,  
10      identified as “Palisades” on the Map, which  
11      shall be known as the “Palisades Wilderness”.

12              (AA) GANNETT HILLS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
13      tain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton Na-  
14      tional Forest and the Caribou National Forest  
15      comprising approximately 61,544 acres, identi-  
16      fied as “Gannett Hills and Gannett Hills/  
17      Spring Creek” on the Map, which shall be  
18      known as the “Gannett Hills Wilderness”.

19              (BB) RAYMOND MOUNTAIN NORTH WIL-  
20      DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
21      Bridger-Teton National Forest and certain pub-  
22      lic land administered by the Kemmerer Field  
23      Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
24      comprising approximately 11,765 acres, identi-  
25      fied as “Raymond Mountain North” on the

1 Map, which shall be known as the “Raymond  
2 Mountain North Wilderness”.

3 (CC) RAYMOND MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
4 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
5 Kemmerer Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
6 Management comprising approximately 32,932  
7 acres, identified as “Raymond Mountain Wil-  
8 derness” on the Map, which shall be known as  
9 the “Raymond Mountain Wilderness”.

10 (DD) LAKE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
11 Certain Federal land within the Bridger-Teton  
12 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
13 istered by the Pinedale Field Office of the Bu-  
14 reau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
15 mately 25,618 acres, identified as “Lake Moun-  
16 tain” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
17 “Lake Mountain Wilderness”.

18 (EE) GARNES MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
19 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
20 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
21 mately 95,704 acres, identified as “Garnes  
22 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
23 as the “Garnes Mountain Wilderness”.

24 (FF) PRITEHARD CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
25 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-

1 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
2 mately 17,000 acres, identified as “Pritchard  
3 Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
4 the “Pritchard Creek Wilderness”.

5 (GG) DEADHORSE RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
6 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
7 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
8 mately 118,775 acres, identified as “Deadhorse  
9 Ridge” on the Map, which shall be known as  
10 the “Deadhorse Ridge Wilderness”.

11 (HH) STUMP CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
12 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
13 National Forest comprising approximately  
14 97,879 acres, identified as “Stump Creek” on  
15 the Map, which shall be known as the “Stump  
16 Creek Wilderness”.

17 (II) CARIBOU CITY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
19 tional Forest comprising approximately 93,741  
20 acres, identified as “Caribou City” on the Map,  
21 which shall be known as the “Caribou City Wil-  
22 derness”.

23 (JJ) POKER PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
25 tional Forest comprising approximately 19,594

1            acres, identified as “Poker Peak” on the Map,  
2            which shall be known as the “Poker Peak Wil-  
3            derness”.

4            (KK) POLE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5            Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
6            tional Forest comprising approximately 6,351  
7            acres, identified as “Pole Creek” on the Map,  
8            which shall be known as the “Pole Creek Wil-  
9            derness”.

10           (LL) SCHMID PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
11           tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
12           National Forest comprising approximately  
13           7,194 acres, identified as “Schmid Peak” on  
14           the Map, which shall be known as the “Schmid  
15           Peak Wilderness”.

16           (MM) SAGE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
17           tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
18           National Forest comprising approximately  
19           13,280 acres, identified as “Sage Creek” on the  
20           Map, which shall be known as the “Sage Creek  
21           Wilderness”.

22           (NN) RED MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23           tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
24           National Forest comprising approximately  
25           13,896 acres, identified as “Red Mountain” on

1 the Map, which shall be known as the “Red  
2 Mountain Wilderness”.

3 (OO) DRY RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
5 tional Forest comprising approximately 23,760  
6 acres, identified as “Dry Ridge” on the Map,  
7 which shall be known as the “Dry Ridge Wil-  
8 derness”.

9 (PP) MEADE PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
11 tional Forest comprising approximately 45,773  
12 acres, identified as “Meade Peak” on the Map,  
13 which shall be known as the “Meade Peak Wil-  
14 derness”.

15 (QQ) TOBACCO ROOT MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
17 head-Deerlodge National Forest and certain  
18 public land administered by the Dillon Field Of-  
19 fice of the Bureau of Land Management com-  
20 prising approximately 101,968 acres, identified  
21 as “Tobacco Root Mountains” on the Map,  
22 which shall be known as the “Tobacco Root  
23 Mountains Wilderness”.

24 (RR) POTOSI WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
25 eral land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Na-



1           tional Forest comprising approximately 5,310  
2           acres, identified as “Potosi” on the Map, which  
3           shall be known as “Potosi Wilderness”.

4           (SS) BAYER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
5           Certain Federal land within the Shoshone Na-  
6           tional Forest comprising approximately 7,530  
7           acres, identified as “Bayer Mountain” on the  
8           Map, which shall be known as the “Bayer  
9           Mountain Wilderness”.

10          (TT) LITTLE POPO AGIE CANYON WILDER-  
11          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Sho-  
12          shone National Forest comprising approxi-  
13          mately 8,335 acres, identified as “Little Popo  
14          Agie Canyon” on the Map, which shall be  
15          known as the “Little Popo Agie Canyon Wilder-  
16          ness”.

17          (UU) LOUIS CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
18          tain Federal land within the Shoshone National  
19          Forest comprising approximately 6,172 acres,  
20          identified as “Louis Creek” on the Map, which  
21          shall be known as the “Louis Creek Wilder-  
22          ness”.

23          (VV) STUB CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24          Federal land within the Bridger-Teton National  
25          Forest comprising approximately 8,213 acres,

1 identified as “Stub Creek” on the Map, which  
2 shall be known as the “Stub Creek Wilderness”.

3 (WW) STORM CASTLE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Custer-Gallatin  
5 National Forest comprising approximately  
6 6,065 acres, identified as “Storm Castle” on  
7 the Map, which shall be known as the “Storm  
8 Castle Wilderness”.

9 (XX) BURNT CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
10 tain Federal land within the Custer-Gallatin  
11 National Forest comprising approximately  
12 5,085 acres, identified as “Burnt Creek” on the  
13 Map, which shall be known as the “Burnt  
14 Creek Wilderness”.

15 (YY) PICKET PIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16 Federal land within the Custer-Gallatin Na-  
17 tional Forest comprising approximately 7,772  
18 acres, identified as “Picket Pin” on the Map,  
19 which shall be known as the “Picket Pin Wil-  
20 derness”.

21 **SEC. 104. GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM.**

22 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the term  
23 “Map” means the map entitled “Greater Salmon Selway”  
24 and dated April 10, 2023.

1 (b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique eco-  
2 system of the greater Salmon/Selway ecosystem, the fol-  
3 lowing land is designated as wilderness:

4 (1) FRANK CHURCH-RIVER OF NO RETURN WIL-  
5 DERNESS ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land within  
6 the Payette National Forest, Boise National Forest,  
7 Salmon-Challis National Forest, Bitterroot National  
8 Forest, and Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
9 and certain public land administered by the Cotton-  
10 wood Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
11 ment comprising approximately 746,149 acres, iden-  
12 tified as “River of No Return” on the Map, is incor-  
13 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
14 Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.

15 (2) GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
16 Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
17 water National Forests comprising approximately  
18 55,170 acres, identified as “Gospel-Hump Addi-  
19 tions” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
20 administered as part of, the Gospel-Hump Wilder-  
21 ness.

22 (3) SELWAY-BITTERROOT WILDERNESS ADDI-  
23 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
24 Clearwater National Forests, the Bitterroot National  
25 Forest, and the Lolo National Forest and certain

1 public land administered by the Cottonwood Field  
2 Office of the Bureau of Land Management com-  
3 prising approximately 559,195 acres, identified as  
4 “Selway-Bitterroot Additions” on the Map, is incor-  
5 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
6 Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.

7 (4) SAWTOOTH WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
8 tain Federal land within the Boise National Forest,  
9 Sawtooth National Forest, and the Salmon-Challis  
10 National Forest comprising approximately 547,811  
11 acres, identified as “Sawtooth Additions” on the  
12 Map, is incorporated in, and shall be administered  
13 as part of, the Sawtooth Wilderness.

14 (5) CECIL D. ANDRUS-WHITE CLOUDS WILDER-  
15 NESS ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land within the  
16 Sawtooth National Forest comprising approximately  
17 124,873 acres, identified as “White Clouds Wilder-  
18 ness Additions” on the Map, is incorporated in, and  
19 shall be administered as part of, the Cecil D.  
20 Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness.

21 (6) HEMINGWAY-BOULDERS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
22 TION.—Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth  
23 National Forest comprising approximately 76,836  
24 acres, identified as “Hemingway Wilderness Addi-  
25 tions” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be

1 administered as part of, the Hemingway-Boulders  
2 Wilderness.

3 (7) JIM MCCLURE-JERRY PEAK WILDERNESS  
4 ADDITIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Saw-  
5 tooth National Forest and the Salmon-Challis Na-  
6 tional Forest and certain public land administered  
7 by the Challis Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
8 Management comprising approximately 94,252  
9 acres, identified as “Jerry Peak Wilderness Addi-  
10 tions” on the Map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
11 administered as part of, the Jim McClure-Jerry  
12 Peak Wilderness.

13 (8) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
14 TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS OF THE GREAT BURN  
15 WILDLANDS COMPLEX.—Each of the following areas  
16 of land within the Great Burn Wildlands Complex is  
17 designated as a component of the National Wilder-  
18 ness Preservation System:

19 (A) GREAT BURN (HOODOO) WILDER-  
20 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez  
21 Perce-Clearwater National Forests and the Lolo  
22 National Forest comprising approximately  
23 256,084 acres, identified as “Great Burn” on  
24 the Map, which shall be known as the “Great  
25 Burn (Hoodoo) Wilderness”.

1 (B) MEADOW CREEK/UPPER NORTH FORK  
2 WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
3 Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, the  
4 Idaho Panhandle National Forests, and the  
5 Lolo National Forest comprising approximately  
6 62,200 acres, identified as “Meadow Creek/  
7 Upper North Fork” on the Map, which shall be  
8 known as the “Meadow Creek/Upper North  
9 Fork Wilderness”.

10 (C) SHEEP MOUNTAIN/STATE LINE WIL-  
11 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
12 Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, the  
13 Idaho Panhandle National Forests, and the  
14 Lolo National Forest comprising approximately  
15 65,563 acres, identified as “Sheep Mountain/  
16 State Line” on the Map, which shall be known  
17 as the “Sheep Mountain/State Line Wilder-  
18 ness”.

19 (D) MALLARD-LARKINS WILDERNESS.—  
20 Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
21 Clearwater National Forests and the Idaho  
22 Panhandle National Forests comprising ap-  
23 proximately 258,972 acres, identified as “Mal-  
24 lard-Larkins” on the Map, which shall be  
25 known as the “Mallard-Larkins Wilderness”.

1           (E) BIGHORN-WEITAS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
3           water National Forests comprising approxi-  
4           mately 250,535 acres, identified as “Bighorn-  
5           Weitas” on the Map, which shall be known as  
6           the “Bighorn-Weitas Wilderness”.

7           (F) ELDORADO CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
8           Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
9           Clearwater National Forests comprising ap-  
10          proximately 7,000 acres, identified as “Eldo-  
11          rado Creek” on the Map, which shall be known  
12          as the “Eldorado Creek Wilderness”.

13          (G) MOOSE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
14          Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
15          Clearwater National Forests comprising ap-  
16          proximately 22,023 acres, identified as “Moose  
17          Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
18          as the “Moose Mountain Wilderness”.

19          (H) FISH AND HUNGERY CREEKS WILDER-  
20          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez  
21          Perce-Clearwater National Forests comprising  
22          approximately 116,898 acres, identified as  
23          “Fish and Hungry Creeks” on the Map, which  
24          shall be known as the “Fish and Hungry  
25          Creeks Wilderness”.

1 (I) POT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clearwater  
3 National Forests comprising approximately  
4 51,111 acres, identified as “Pot Mountain” on  
5 the Map, which shall be known as the “Pot  
6 Mountain Wilderness”.

7 (J) SIWASH WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
8 eral land within the Nez Perce-Clearwater Na-  
9 tional Forests comprising approximately 9,992  
10 acres, identified as “Siwash” on the Map, which  
11 shall be known as the “Siwash Wilderness”.

12 (K) WEIR-POST OFFICE WILDERNESS.—  
13 Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
14 Clearwater National Forests comprising ap-  
15 proximately 22,075 acres, identified as “Weir-  
16 Post Office” on the Map, which shall be known  
17 as the “Weir-Post Office Wilderness”.

18 (L) MOSQUITO FLY WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19 tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
20 National Forests comprising approximately  
21 19,418 acres, identified as “Mosquito Fly” on  
22 the Map, which shall be known as the “Mos-  
23 quito Fly Wilderness”.

24 (M) MIDGET PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-



1           tional Forests comprising approximately 7,242  
2           acres, identified as “Midget Peak” on the Map,  
3           which shall be known as the “Midget Peak Wil-  
4           derness”.

5           (N) STARK MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6           tain Federal land within the Lolo National For-  
7           est comprising approximately 12,601 acres,  
8           identified as “Stark Mountain” on the Map,  
9           which shall be known as the “Stark Mountain  
10          Wilderness”.

11          (9) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
12          TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS OF THE LITTLE SLATE  
13          CREEK WILDLANDS COMPLEX.—Each of the fol-  
14          lowing areas of land within the Little Slate Creek  
15          Wildlands Complex is designated as a component of  
16          the National Wilderness Preservation System:

17                (A) LITTLE SLATE CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
18                Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
19                Clearwater National Forests comprising ap-  
20                proximately 12,251 acres, identified as “Little  
21                Slate Creek” on the Map, which shall be known  
22                as the “Little Slate Creek Wilderness”.

23                (B) LITTLE SLATE NORTH WILDERNESS.—  
24                Certain Federal land within the Nez Perce-  
25                Clearwater National Forests comprising ap-

proximately 5,922 acres, identified as “Little Slate North” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Little Slate North Wilderness”.

(10) OTHER NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following areas of land is designated as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

(A) FRENCH CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Payette National Forest comprising approximately 169,629 acres, identified as “French Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as the “French Creek Wilderness”.

(B) CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Payette National Forest comprising approximately 13,017 acres, identified as “Crystal Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Crystal Mountain Wilderness”.

(C) SECESH WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Payette National Forest comprising approximately 248,222 acres, identified as “Secesh” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Secesh Wilderness”.

1           (D)    NEEDLES    WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2           Federal land within the Payette National For-  
3           est and the Boise National Forest comprising  
4           approximately 161,269 acres, identified as  
5           “Needles” on the Map, which shall be known as  
6           the “Needles Wilderness”.

7           (E)    CATON LAKE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8           Federal land within the Payette National For-  
9           est and the Boise National Forest comprising  
10          approximately 84,573 acres, identified as  
11          “Caton Lake” on the Map, which shall be  
12          known as the “Caton Lake Wilderness”.

13          (F)    POISON CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14          Federal land within the Payette National For-  
15          est and the Boise National Forest comprising  
16          approximately 5,245 acres, identified as “Poi-  
17          son Creek” on the Map, which shall be known  
18          as the “Poison Creek Wilderness”.

19          (G)    MEADOW CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20          tain Federal land within the Payette National  
21          Forest and the Boise National Forest com-  
22          prising approximately 17,755 acres, identified  
23          as “Meadow Creek” on the Map, which shall be  
24          known as the “Meadow Creek Wilderness”.

1           (H) MOUNT HEINEN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Boise National  
3           Forest comprising approximately 12,793 acres,  
4           identified as “Mount Heinen” on the Map,  
5           which shall be known as the “Mount Heinen  
6           Wilderness”.

7           (I) REEVES CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8           Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
9           comprising approximately 10,547 acres, identi-  
10          fied as “Reeves Creek” on the Map, which shall  
11          be known as the “Reeves Creek Wilderness”.

12          (J) PEACE ROCK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
14          comprising approximately 191,839 acres, identi-  
15          fied as “Peace Rock” on the Map, which shall  
16          be known as the “Peace Rock Wilderness”.

17          (K) DEADWOOD WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
19          comprising approximately 52,499 acres, identi-  
20          fied as “Deadwood” on the Map, which shall be  
21          known as the “Deadwood Wilderness”.

22          (L) WHITEHAWK MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
23          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Boise  
24          National Forest comprising approximately  
25          8,967 acres, identified as “Whitehawk Moun-

tain” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
“Whitehawk Mountain Wilderness”.

(M) STONY MEADOWS WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Boise National Forest comprising approximately 13,559 acres, identified as “Stony Meadows” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Stony Meadows Wilderness”.

(N) BEAR WALLOW WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Boise National Forest comprising approximately 9,135 acres, identified as “Bear Wallow” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Bear Wallow Wilderness”.

(O) GRIMES PASS WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Boise National Forest comprising approximately 13,295 acres, identified as “Grimes Pass” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Grimes Pass Wilderness”.

(P) BALD MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Boise National Forest comprising approximately 6,240 acres, identified as “Bald Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Bald Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (Q) HAWLEY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
2       Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
3       Forest comprising approximately 7,727 acres,  
4       identified as “Hawley Mountain” on the Map,  
5       which shall be known as the “Hawley Mountain  
6       Wilderness”.

7           (R) EIGHTMILE CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
8       Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
9       Forest and the Salmon-Challis National Forest  
10      comprising approximately 115,315 acres, identi-  
11      fied as “Eightmile Creek” on the Map, which  
12      shall be known as the “Eightmile Creek Wilder-  
13      ness”.

14          (S) BREADWINNER WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15      Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
16      comprising approximately 41,632 acres, identi-  
17      fied as “Breadwinner Wilderness” on the Map,  
18      which shall be known as the “Breadwinner Wil-  
19      derness”.

20          (T) ELK CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21      Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
22      comprising approximately 15,000 acres, identi-  
23      fied as “Elk Creek” on the Map, which shall be  
24      known as the “Elk Creek Wilderness”.

1           (U) STEEL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Boise National  
3           Forest comprising approximately 23,488 acres,  
4           identified as “Steel Mountain” on the Map,  
5           which shall be known as the “Steel Mountain  
6           Wilderness”.

7           (V) RAINBOW WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
8           eral land within the Boise National Forest com-  
9           prising approximately 31,492 acres, identified  
10          as “Rainbow” on the Map, which shall be  
11          known as the “Rainbow Wilderness”.

12          (W) GRAND MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
13          Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
14          Forest comprising approximately 14,477 acres,  
15          identified as “Grand Mountain” on the Map,  
16          which shall be known as the “Grand Mountain  
17          Wilderness”.

18          (X) SHEEP CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
19          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
20          comprising approximately 90,954 acres, identi-  
21          fied as “Sheep Creek” on the Map, which shall  
22          be known as the “Sheep Creek Wilderness”.

23          (Y) SNOWBANK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
25          comprising approximately 35,757 acres, identi-

1           fied as “Snowbank” on the Map, which shall be  
2           known as the “Snowbank Wilderness”.

3           (Z)   HOUSE   MOUNTAIN   WILDERNESS.—  
4           Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
5           Forest comprising approximately 25,619 acres,  
6           identified as “House Mountain” on the Map,  
7           which shall be known as the “House Mountain  
8           Wilderness”.

9           (AA)   DANSKIN   WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
11          comprising approximately 30,683 acres, identi-  
12          fied as “Danskin” on the Map, which shall be  
13          known as the “Danskin Wilderness”.

14          (BB)   COW   CREEK   WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15          Federal land within the Boise National Forest  
16          comprising approximately 14,722 acres, identi-  
17          fied as “Cow Creek” on the Map, which shall  
18          be known as the “Cow Creek Wilderness”.

19          (CC)   WILSON   PEAK   WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20          tain Federal land within the Boise National  
21          Forest comprising approximately 7,938 acres,  
22          identified as “Wilson Peak” on the Map, which  
23          shall be known as the “Wilson Peak Wilder-  
24          ness”.



1 (DD) LOST MAN CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
2 Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
3 Forest comprising approximately 12,686 acres,  
4 identified as “Lost Man Creek” on the Map,  
5 which shall be known as the “Lost Man Creek  
6 Wilderness”.

7 (EE) WHISKEY JACK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8 tain Federal land within the Boise National  
9 Forest comprising approximately 6,565 acres,  
10 identified as “Whiskey Jack” on the Map,  
11 which shall be known as the “Whiskey Jack  
12 Wilderness”.

13 (FF) CATHEDRAL ROCKS WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Boise National  
15 Forest comprising approximately 8,220 acres,  
16 identified as “Cathedral Rocks” on the Map,  
17 which shall be known as the “Cathedral Rocks  
18 Wilderness”.

19 (GG) LIME CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20 Federal land within the Sawtooth National For-  
21 est and the Boise National Forest comprising  
22 approximately 110,142 acres, identified as  
23 “Lime Creek” on the Map, which shall be  
24 known as the “Lime Creek Wilderness”.

1           (HH) O'HARA FALLS CREEK WILDER-  
2           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez  
3           Perce-Clearwater National Forests comprising  
4           approximately 33,000 acres, identified as  
5           “O'Hara Falls Creek” on the Map, which shall  
6           be known as the “O'Hara Falls Creek Wilder-  
7           ness”.

8           (II) LICK POINT WILDERNESS.—Certain  
9           Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clearwater  
10          National Forests comprising approximately  
11          7,891 acres, identified as “Lick Point” on the  
12          Map, which shall be known as the “Lick Point  
13          Wilderness”.

14          (JJ) CLEAR CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
15          tain Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
16          water National Forests comprising approxi-  
17          mately 9,243 acres, identified as “Clear Creek”  
18          on the Map, which shall be known as the “Clear  
19          Creek Wilderness”.

20          (KK) SILVER CREEK-PILOT KNOB WILDER-  
21          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez  
22          Perce-Clearwater National Forests comprising  
23          approximately 19,877 acres, identified as “Sil-  
24          ver Creek-Pilot Knob” on the Map, which shall

1 be known as the “Silver Creek-Pilot Knob Wil-  
2 derness”.

3 (LL) DIXIE SUMMIT WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
5 water National Forests comprising approxi-  
6 mately 14,700 acres, identified as “Dixie Sum-  
7 mit” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
8 “Dixie Summit Wilderness”.

9 (MM) NORTH FORK SLATE CREEK WIL-  
10 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
11 Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests com-  
12 prising approximately 10,416 acres, identified  
13 as “North Fork Slate Creek” on the Map,  
14 which shall be known as the “North Fork Slate  
15 Creek Wilderness”.

16 (NN) JOHN DAY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
17 Federal land within the Nez Perce-Clearwater  
18 National Forests comprising approximately  
19 10,302 acres, identified as “John Day” on the  
20 Map, which shall be known as the “John Day  
21 Wilderness”.

22 (OO) PERREAU CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
23 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
24 National Forest comprising approximately  
25 8,164 acres, identified as “Perreau Creek” on

1 the Map, which shall be known as the “Perreau  
2 Creek Wilderness”.

3 (PP) NAPIAS WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
4 eral land within the Salmon-Challis National  
5 Forest comprising approximately 9,287 acres,  
6 identified as “Napias” on the Map, which shall  
7 be known as the “Napias Wilderness”.

8 (QQ) NAPOLEAN RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
9 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
10 National Forest comprising approximately  
11 51,404 acres, identified as “Napolean Ridge”  
12 on the Map, which shall be known as the  
13 “Napolean Ridge Wilderness”.

14 (RR) JESSE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
15 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
16 National Forest comprising approximately  
17 13,994 acres, identified as “Jesse Creek” on  
18 the Map, which shall be known as the “Jesse  
19 Creek Wilderness”.

20 (SS) HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
21 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Salm-  
22 on-Challis National Forest comprising approxi-  
23 mately 12,117 acres, identified as “Haystack  
24 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
25 as the “Haystack Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (TT)    PHELAN    WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Salmon-Challis Na-  
3       tional Forest comprising approximately 13,018  
4       acres, identified as “Phelan” on the Map, which  
5       shall be known as the “Phelan Wilderness”.

6           (UU)    SHEEPEATER   WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
7       tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
8       National Forest comprising approximately  
9       35,417 acres, identified as “Sheepeater” on the  
10      Map, which shall be known as the “Sheepeater  
11      Wilderness”.

12          (VV)    SOUTH FORK DEEP CREEK WILDER-  
13      NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Salm-  
14      on-Challis National Forest comprising approxi-  
15      mately 12,642 acres, identified as “South Fork  
16      Deep Creek” on the Map, which shall be known  
17      as the “South Fork Deep Creek Wilderness”.

18          (WW)    PLACER CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19      tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
20      National Forest comprising approximately  
21      6,948 acres, identified as “Placer Creek” on the  
22      Map, which shall be known as the “Placer  
23      Creek Wilderness”.

24          (XX)    JUREANO    WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25      Federal land within the Salmon-Challis Na-

1           tional Forest comprising approximately 25,334  
2           acres, identified as “Jureano” on the Map,  
3           which shall be known as the “Jureano Wilder-  
4           ness”.

5           (YY) SOUTH PANTHER WILDERNESS.—  
6           Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
7           National Forest comprising approximately  
8           6,336 acres, identified as “South Panther” on  
9           the Map, which shall be known as the “South  
10          Panther Wilderness”.

11          (ZZ) MUSGROVE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12          Federal land within the Salmon-Challis Na-  
13          tional Forest comprising approximately 8,180  
14          acres, identified as “Musgrove” on the Map,  
15          which shall be known as the “Musgrove Wilder-  
16          ness”.

17          (AAA) TAYLOR MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
18          Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
19          National Forest comprising approximately  
20          63,414 acres, identified as “Taylor Mountain”  
21          on the Map, which shall be known as the “Tay-  
22          lor Mountain Wilderness”.

23          (BBB) MARTIN CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
24          Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
25          National Forest comprising approximately

1           99,622 acres, identified as “Martin Creek” on  
2           the Map, which shall be known as the “Martin  
3           Creek Wilderness”.

4           (CCC) WHITE KNOB WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
5           tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
6           National Forest and certain public land admin-  
7           istered by the Upper Snake Field Office of the  
8           Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
9           proximately 75,741 acres, identified as “White  
10          Knob” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
11          “White Knob Wilderness”.

12          (DDD) PORPHYRY PEAK WILDERNESS.—  
13          Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
14          National Forest comprising approximately  
15          46,567 acres, identified as “Porphyry Peak” on  
16          the Map, which shall be known as the “Por-  
17          phyry Peak Wilderness”.

18          (EEE) GREYLOCK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
19          Federal land within the Salmon-Challis Na-  
20          tional Forest comprising approximately 11,825  
21          acres, identified as “Greylock” on the Map,  
22          which shall be known as the “Greylock Wilder-  
23          ness”.

24          (FFF) COPPER BASIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25          tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 10,937 acres, identified as “Copper Basin” on  
3 the Map, which shall be known as the “Copper  
4 Basin Wilderness”.

5 (GGG) COLD SPRINGS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
7 National Forest comprising approximately  
8 8,920 acres, identified as “Cold Springs” on  
9 the Map, which shall be known as the “Cold  
10 Springs Wilderness”.

11 (HHH) PIONEER MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
12 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Saw-  
13 tooth National Forest and the Salmon-Challis  
14 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
15 istered by the Shoshone Field Office of the Bu-  
16 reau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
17 mately 305,550 acres, identified as “Pioneer  
18 Mountains” on the Map, which shall be known  
19 as the “Pioneer Mountains Wilderness”.

20 (III) RAILROAD RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
21 Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth Na-  
22 tional Forest and the Salmon-Challis National  
23 Forest comprising approximately 49,975 acres,  
24 identified as “Railroad Ridge” on the Map,



1 which shall be known as the “Railroad Ridge  
2 Wilderness”.

3 (JJJ) BUTTERCUP MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
4 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Saw-  
5 tooth National Forest comprising approximately  
6 56,653 acres, identified as “Buttercup Moun-  
7 tain” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
8 “Buttercup Mountain Wilderness”.

9 (KKK) ELK RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Sawtooth National For-  
11 est comprising approximately 9,371 acres, iden-  
12 tified as “Elk Ridge” on the Map, which shall  
13 be known as the “Elk Ridge Wilderness”.

14 (LLL) GRANDMOTHER MOUNTAIN WIL-  
15 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
16 Idaho Panhandle National Forests and certain  
17 public land administered by the Coeur d’Alene  
18 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
19 ment comprising approximately 35,378 acres,  
20 identified as “Grandmother Mountain” on the  
21 Map, which shall be known as the “Grand-  
22 mother Mountain Wilderness”.

23 (MMM) PINCHOT BUTTE WILDERNESS.—  
24 Certain Federal land within the Idaho Pan-  
25 handle National Forests and certain public land

administered by the Coeur d'Alene Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 9,570 acres, identified as "Pinchot Butte" on the Map, which shall be known as the "Pinchot Butte Wilderness".

(NNN) LIBERAL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth National Forest comprising approximately 10,556 acres, identified as "Liberal Mountain" on the Map, which shall be known as the "Liberal Mountain Wilderness".

(OOO) BLACKHORSE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth National Forest comprising approximately 7,715 acres, identified as "Blackhorse Creek" on the Map, which shall be known as the "Blackhorse Creek Wilderness".

(PPP) CHIMNEY ROCK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Payette National Forest comprising approximately 8,539 acres, identified as "Chimney Rock" on the Map, which shall be known as the "Chimney Rock Wilderness".

(QQQ) MIDDLE FORK FACE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Nez

1           Perce-Clearwater National Forests comprising  
2           approximately 11,158 acres, identified as “Mid-  
3           dle Fork Face” on the Map, which shall be  
4           known as the “Middle Fork Face Wilderness”.

5   **SEC. 105. GREATER CABINET-YAAK-SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM.**

6           (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7           (1) MAP 1.—The term “Map 1” means the map  
8           entitled “Greater Cabinet-Yaak Selkirk” and dated  
9           April 10, 2023.

10          (2) MAP 2.—The term “Map 2” means the map  
11          entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection  
12          Act (2023)” and dated April 10, 2023.

13          (b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique, heavily  
14          fragmented, and endangered greater Cabinet-Yaak-Selkirk  
15          ecosystem, the following land is designated as wilderness:

16          (1) CABINET MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
17          TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Kootenai  
18          National Forest comprising approximately 104,720  
19          acres, identified as “Rock Creek, McDonald Moun-  
20          tain, Cabinet Face West, Government Mountain,  
21          and Cabinet East Face” on Map 1, is incorporated  
22          in, and shall be administered as part of, the Cabinet  
23          Mountains Wilderness.

24          (2) SALMO-PRIEST WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
25          Certain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle

1 National Forests and the Colville National Forest  
2 comprising approximately 43,587 acres, identified as  
3 “Salmo-Priest Additions” on Map 1, is incorporated  
4 in, and shall be administered as part of, the Salmo-  
5 Priest Wilderness.

6 (3) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
7 TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following  
8 areas of land is designated as a component of the  
9 National Wilderness Preservation System:

10 (A) SKYLINE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—

11 Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
12 tional Forest comprising approximately 14,675  
13 acres, identified as “Skyline Mountain” on Map  
14 1, which shall be known as the “Skyline Moun-  
15 tain Wilderness”.

16 (B) GALENA CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-

17 tain Federal land within the Kootenai National  
18 Forest comprising approximately 19,300 acres,  
19 identified as “Galena Creek” on Map 2, which  
20 shall be known as the “Galena Creek Wilder-  
21 ness”.

22 (C) BERRAY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—

23 Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
24 tional Forest comprising approximately 9,119  
25 acres, identified as “Berray Mountain Wilder-

ness” on Map 1, which shall be known as the  
“Berray Mountain Wilderness”.

(D) LONE CLIFF-SMEADS WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Kootenai National Forest comprising approximately 5,118 acres, identified as “Lone Cliff-Smeads” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Lone Cliff-Smeads Wilderness”.

(E) MCNEELEY WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Kootenai National Forest comprising approximately 6,657 acres, identified as “McNeeley” on Map 2, which shall be known as the “McNeeley Wilderness”.

(F) NORTHWEST PEAKS WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Kootenai National Forest comprising approximately 20,064 acres, identified as “Northwest Peaks” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Northwest Peaks Wilderness”.

(G) RODERICK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Kootenai National Forest comprising approximately 29,677 acres, identified as “Roderick” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Roderick Wilderness”.

1           (H) GRIZZLY PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
3       est comprising approximately 7,441 acres, iden-  
4       tified as “Grizzly Peak” on Map 1, which shall  
5       be known as the “Grizzly Peak Wilderness”.

6           (I) WEST FORK YAAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
7       tain Federal land within the Kootenai National  
8       Forest comprising approximately 8,237 acres,  
9       identified as “West Fork Yaak” on Map 1,  
10      which shall be known as the “West Fork Yaak  
11      Wilderness”.

12          (J) MT. HENRY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13      Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
14      est comprising approximately 13,603 acres,  
15      identified as “Mt. Henry” on Map 1, which  
16      shall be known as the “Mt. Henry Wilderness”.

17          (K) ALEXANDER CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
18      Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
19      tional Forest comprising approximately 6,719  
20      acres, identified as “Alexander Creek” on Map  
21      1, which shall be known as the “Alexander  
22      Creek Wilderness”.

23          (L) ROBINSON MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
24      Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
25      tional Forest comprising approximately 7,030

1            acres, identified as “Robinson Mountain” on  
2            Map 1, which shall be known as the “Robinson  
3            Mountain Wilderness”.

4            (M) DEVIL’S GAP WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5            Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
6            est comprising approximately 5,353 acres, iden-  
7            tified as “Devil’s Gap” on Map 2, which shall  
8            be known as the “Devil’s Gap Wilderness”.

9            (N) LONE CLIFF WEST WILDERNESS.—  
10           Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
11           tional Forest comprising approximately 5,315  
12           acres, identified as “Lone Cliff West Wilder-  
13           ness” on Map 1 and Map 2, which shall be  
14           known as the “Lone Cliff West Wilderness”.

15           (O) ALLEN PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16           Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
17           est comprising approximately 30,000 acres,  
18           identified as “Allen Peak” on Map 2, which  
19           shall be known as the “Allen Peak Wilderness”.

20           (P) HUCKLEBERRY MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
21           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
22           Kootenai National Forest comprising approxi-  
23           mately 8,965 acres, identified as “Huckleberry  
24           Mountain” on Map 2, which shall be known as  
25           the “Huckleberry Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (Q) CATARACT PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Kootenai National  
3           Forest and the Lolo National Forest comprising  
4           approximately 34,888 acres, identified as “Cat-  
5           aract Peak Wilderness” on Map 2, which shall  
6           be known as the “Cataract Peak Wilderness”.

7           (R) CUBE IRON-SILCOX WILDERNESS.—  
8           Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
9           tional Forest and the Lolo National Forest  
10          comprising approximately 37,621 acres, identi-  
11          fied as “Cube Iron-Silcox” on Map 2, which  
12          shall be known as the “Cube Iron-Silcox Wil-  
13          derness”.

14          (S) SUNDANCE RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
15          tain Federal land within the Lolo National For-  
16          est comprising approximately 5,987 acres, iden-  
17          tified as “Sundance Ridge” on Map 2, which  
18          shall be known as the “Sundance Ridge Wilder-  
19          ness”.

20          (T) TEEPEE-SPRING CREEK WILDER-  
21          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lolo  
22          National Forest comprising approximately  
23          13,902 acres, identified as “Teepee-Spring  
24          Creek” on Map 2, which shall be known as the  
25          “Teepee-Spring Creek Wilderness”.



1 (U) BALDY LAKE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Lolo National Forest  
3 comprising approximately 6,482 acres, identi-  
4 fied as “Baldy Lake” on Map 2, which shall be  
5 known as the “Baldy Lake Wilderness”.

6 (V) SCOTCHMAN’S PEAK WILDERNESS.—  
7 Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
8 tional Forest and the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
9 tional Forests comprising approximately 88,000  
10 acres, identified as “Scotchman’s Peak” on  
11 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Scotch-  
12 man’s Peak Wilderness”.

13 (W) BUCKHORN RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Kootenai Na-  
15 tional Forest and the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
16 tional Forests comprising approximately 39,435  
17 acres, identified as “Buckhorn Ridge” on Map  
18 1, which shall be known as the “Buckhorn  
19 Ridge Wilderness”.

20 (X) GRASSY TOP/LITTLE GRASSY MOUN-  
21 TAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land with-  
22 in the Idaho Panhandle National Forests and  
23 the Colville National Forest comprising approxi-  
24 mately 46,314 acres, identified as “Grassy Top/  
25 Little Grassy Mountain Wilderness” on Map 1,

1 which shall be known as the “Grassy Top/Little  
2 Grassy Mountain Wilderness”.

3 (Y) ABERCROMBIE-HOOKNOSE WILDER-  
4 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville  
5 National Forest comprising approximately  
6 42,778 acres, identified as “Abercrombie-  
7 Hooknose” on Map 1, which shall be known as  
8 the “Abercrombie-Hooknose Wilderness”.

9 (Z) BUNCHGRASS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Colville National Forest  
11 comprising approximately 8,342 acres, identi-  
12 fied as “Bunchgrass” on Map 2, which shall be  
13 known as the “Bunchgrass Wilderness”.

14 (AA) SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
15 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Idaho  
16 Panhandle National Forests and the Colville  
17 National Forest comprising approximately  
18 18,434 acres, identified as “South Fork Moun-  
19 tain” on Map 1, which shall be known as the  
20 “South Fork Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (BB) QUARTZITE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
22 Federal land within the Colville National Forest  
23 comprising approximately 5,158 acres, identi-  
24 fied as “Quartzite” on Map 2, which shall be  
25 known as the “Quartzite Wilderness”.

1 (CC) GRANITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
2 Certain Federal land within the Colville Na-  
3 tional Forest comprising approximately 18,434  
4 acres, identified as “Granite Mountain” on Map  
5 1, which shall be known as the “Granite Moun-  
6 tain Wilderness”.

7 (DD) CONTINENTAL MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
8 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Idaho  
9 Panhandle National Forests comprising ap-  
10 proximately 7,531 acres, identified as “Conti-  
11 nental Mountain” on Map 1, which shall be  
12 known as the “Continental Mountain Wilder-  
13 ness”.

14 (EE) WHITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
15 Certain Federal land within the Idaho Pan-  
16 handle National Forests comprising approxi-  
17 mately 7,567 acres, identified as “White Moun-  
18 tain” on Map 1, which shall be known as the  
19 “White Mountain Wilderness”.

20 (FF) SCHAFER PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
21 tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
22 National Forests comprising approximately  
23 5,685 acres, identified as “Schafer Peak” on  
24 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Schafer  
25 Peak Wilderness”.

1 (GG) UPPER PRIEST LAKE WILDER-  
2 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Idaho  
3 Panhandle National Forests comprising ap-  
4 proximately 12,518 acres, identified as “Upper  
5 Priest Lake” on Map 1, which shall be known  
6 as the “Upper Priest Lake Wilderness”.

7 (HH) SELKIRK CREST WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8 tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
9 National Forests and certain public land ad-  
10 ministered by the Coeur d’Alene Field Office of  
11 the Bureau of Land Management comprising  
12 approximately 98,701 acres, identified as “Sel-  
13 kirk Crest” on Map 1, which shall be known as  
14 the “Selkirk Crest Wilderness”.

15 (II) LAKE ESTELLE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16 tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
17 National Forests and the Kootenai National  
18 Forest comprising approximately 78,930 acres,  
19 identified as “Lake Estelle” on Map 1, which  
20 shall be known as the “Lake Estelle Wilder-  
21 ness”.

22 (JJ) TRESTLE PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
24 National Forests and the Kootenai National  
25 Forest comprising approximately 7,279 acres,

1 identified as “Trestle Peak” on Map 1, which  
2 shall be known as the “Trestle Peak Wilder-  
3 ness”.

4 (KK) BEETOP WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
6 tional Forests comprising approximately 12,445  
7 acres, identified as “Beetop” on Map 1, which  
8 shall be known as the “Beetop Wilderness”.

9 (LL) PACKSADDLE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
11 tional Forests comprising approximately 11,303  
12 acres, identified as “Packsaddle” on Map 1,  
13 which shall be known as the “Packsaddle Wil-  
14 derness”.

15 (MM) BLACKTAIL MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Idaho  
17 Panhandle National Forests comprising ap-  
18 proximately 5,286 acres, identified as  
19 “Blacktail Mountain” on Map 1, which shall be  
20 known as the “Blacktail Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (NN) MAGEE WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
22 eral land within the Idaho Panhandle National  
23 Forests comprising approximately 34,830 acres,  
24 identified as “Magee” on Map 2, which shall be  
25 known as the “Magee Wilderness”.

1           (OO) TEPEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2           tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
3           National Forests comprising approximately  
4           5,190 acres, identified as “Tepee Creek” on  
5           Map 2, which shall be known as the “Tepee  
6           Creek Wilderness”.

7           (PP) TROUBLE CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
8           Certain Federal land within the Idaho Pan-  
9           handle National Forests comprising approxi-  
10          mately 5,987 acres, identified as “Trouble  
11          Creek” on Map 2, which shall be known as the  
12          “Trouble Creek Wilderness”.

13          (QQ) GRAHAM COAL WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14          tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
15          National Forests comprising approximately  
16          10,297 acres, identified as “Graham Coal” on  
17          Map 2, which shall be known as the “Graham  
18          Coal Wilderness”.

19          (RR) KATKA WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
20          eral land within the Idaho Panhandle National  
21          Forests comprising approximately 10,000 acres,  
22          identified as “Katka” on Map 1, which shall be  
23          known as the “Katka Wilderness”.

24          (SS) DRY CANYON BREAKS WILDER-  
25          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 6,815 acres, identified as “Dry Canyon Breaks”  
3 on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Dry  
4 Canyon Breaks Wilderness”.

5 (TT) CRYSTAL LAKE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6 tain public land administered by the Coeur  
7 d’Alene Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
8 Management comprising approximately 8,919  
9 acres, identified as “Crystal Lake” on Map 1,  
10 which shall be known as the “Crystal Lake Wil-  
11 derness”.

12 **SEC. 106. GREATER HELLS CANYON ECOSYSTEM.**

13 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) MAP 1.—The term “Map 1” means the map  
15 entitled “Greater Hells Canyon” and dated April 10,  
16 2023.

17 (2) MAP 2.—The term “Map 2” means the map  
18 entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection  
19 Act (2023)” and dated April 10, 2023.

20 (b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique and en-  
21 dangered greater Hells Canyon ecosystem, the following  
22 land is designated as wilderness:

23 (1) HELLS CANYON WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
24 The following land, comprising a total of approxi-  
25 mately 364,895 acres, is incorporated in, and shall

1 be administered as part of, the Hells Canyon Wilder-  
2 ness:

3 (A) HELLS CANYON ADDITIONS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Payette National For-  
5 est and the Nez Perce-Clearwater National For-  
6 ests comprising approximately 152,942 acres,  
7 identified as “Hells Canyon Additions” on Map  
8 1.

9 (B) HELLS CANYON.—Certain Federal  
10 land within the Wallowa-Whitman National  
11 Forest comprising approximately 211,953 acres,  
12 identified as “Hells Canyon” on Map 1.

13 (2) EAGLE CAP WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
14 tain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
15 tional Forest comprising approximately 112,143  
16 acres, identified as “Eagle Cap Additions” on Map  
17 1, is incorporated in, and shall be administered as  
18 part of, the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

19 (3) WENAH-TUCANNON WILDERNESS ADDI-  
20 TIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Umatilla  
21 National Forest comprising approximately 12,478  
22 acres, identified as “Upper Tucannon” on Map 1, is  
23 incorporated in, and shall be administered as part  
24 of, the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness.



1           (4) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
2           TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following  
3           areas of land is designated as a component of the  
4           National Wilderness Preservation System:

5                   (A) WILLOW SPRINGS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6                   tain Federal land within the Umatilla National  
7                   Forest comprising approximately 10,414 acres,  
8                   identified as “Willow Springs” on Map 1, which  
9                   shall be known as the “Willow Springs Wilder-  
10                  ness”.

11                  (B) ASOTIN CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12                  Federal land within the Umatilla National For-  
13                  est comprising approximately 16,395 acres,  
14                  identified as “Asotin Creek” on Map 1, which  
15                  shall be known as the “Asotin Creek Wilder-  
16                  ness”.

17                  (C) SPANGLER WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18                  Federal land within the Umatilla National For-  
19                  est comprising approximately 5,936 acres, iden-  
20                  tified as “Spangler” on Map 1, which shall be  
21                  known as the “Spangler Wilderness”.

22                  (D) WENATCHEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
23                  Certain Federal land within the Umatilla Na-  
24                  tional Forest comprising approximately 15,315  
25                  acres, identified as “Wenatchee Creek” on Map

1, which shall be known as the “Wenatchee Creek Wilderness”.

(E) WALLA WALLA RIVER WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Umatilla National Forest comprising approximately 69,102 acres, identified as “Walla Walla River” on Map 2, which shall be known as the “Walla Walla River Wilderness”.

(F) GRAND RONDE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Umatilla National Forest and the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising approximately 22,164 acres, identified as “Grande Ronde Wilderness” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Grande Ronde Wilderness”.

(G) LAKE FORK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising approximately 32,607 acres, identified as “Lake Fork” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Lake Fork Wilderness”.

(H) GUMBOOT BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising approximately 10,753 acres, identified as “Gumboot Butte” on

1 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Gumboot  
2 Butte Wilderness”.

3 (I) HOMESTEAD WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
5 tional Forest and certain public land adminis-  
6 tered by the Baker Field Office of the Bureau  
7 of Land Management comprising approximately  
8 21,108 acres, identified as “Homestead” on  
9 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Home-  
10 stead Wilderness”.

11 (J) BLACK CANYON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
12 tain public land administered by the Baker  
13 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment comprising approximately 7,449 acres,  
15 identified as “Black Canyon” on Map 1, which  
16 shall be known as the “Black Canyon Wilder-  
17 ness”.

18 (K) LOOKINGGLASS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19 tain Federal land within the Umatilla National  
20 Forest comprising approximately 5,218 acres,  
21 identified as “Lookingglass” on Map 2, which  
22 shall be known as the “Lookingglass Wilder-  
23 ness”.

24 (L) JOSEPH CANYON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25 tain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 40,468 acres, identified as “Joseph Canyon” on  
3 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Joseph  
4 Canyon Wilderness”.

5 (M) TOPE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
6 Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
7 tional Forest comprising approximately 17,997  
8 acres, identified as “Tope Creek” on Map 1,  
9 which shall be known as the “Tope Creek Wil-  
10 derness”.

11 (N) COTTONWOOD-BROADY CREEK WIL-  
12 DERNES.—Certain Federal land within the  
13 Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising  
14 approximately 24,680 acres, identified as “Cot-  
15 tonwood-Broady Creek” on Map 1, which shall  
16 be known as the “Cottonwood-Broady Creek  
17 Wilderness”.

18 (O) LICK CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
19 Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
20 tional Forest comprising approximately 5,075  
21 acres, identified as “Lick Creek” on Map 1,  
22 which shall be known as the “Lick Creek Wil-  
23 derness”.

24 (P) BEAR GULCH WILDERNESS.—Certain  
25 Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-

1           tional Forest comprising approximately 17,779  
2           acres, identified as “Bear Gulch” on Map 1,  
3           which shall be known as the “Bear Gulch Wil-  
4           derness”.

5           (Q) BIG AND LITTLE SHEEP CREEK WIL-  
6           DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
7           Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising  
8           approximately 41,124 acres, identified as “Big  
9           and Little Sheep Creek” on Map 1, which shall  
10          be known as the “Big and Little Sheep Creek  
11          Wilderness”.

12          (R) ECHO CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13          Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
14          tional Forest comprising approximately 7,397  
15          acres, identified as “Echo Canyon” on Map 1,  
16          which shall be known as the “Echo Canyon Wil-  
17          derness”.

18          (S) SHEEP GULCH WILDERNESS.—Certain  
19          Federal land within the Payette National For-  
20          est comprising approximately 5,820 acres, iden-  
21          tified as “Sheep Gulch” on Map 1, which shall  
22          be known as the “Sheep Gulch Wilderness”.

23          (T) FLAT CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24          Federal land within the Payette National For-  
25          est comprising approximately 5,638 acres, iden-

1           tified as “Flat Creek” on Map 1, which shall be  
2           known as the “Flat Creek Wilderness”.

3 **SEC. 107. ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS.**

4       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5           (1) MAP 1.—The term “Map 1” means the map  
6           entitled “Islands in the Sky Map 1” and dated April  
7           10, 2023.

8           (2) MAP 2.—The term “Map 2” means the map  
9           entitled “Islands in the Sky Map 2” and dated April  
10          10, 2023.

11          (3) MAP 3.—The term “Map 3” means the map  
12          entitled “Islands in the Sky Map 3” and dated April  
13          10, 2023.

14          (4) MAP 4.—The term “Map 4” means the map  
15          entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection  
16          Act (2023)” and dated April 10, 2023.

17       (b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique and in-  
18       creasingly isolated island mountain ranges in the Northern  
19       Rockies Bioregion, the following land is designated as wil-  
20       derness:

21           (1) NORTH FORK JOHN DAY WILDERNESS AD-  
22       DITIONS.—Certain Federal land within the Malheur  
23       National Forest, Umatilla National Forest, and  
24       Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising ap-  
25       proximately 145,319 acres, identified as “North

1 Fork John Day Additions” on Map 1, is incor-  
2 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
3 North Fork John Day Wilderness.

4 (2) CLOUD PEAK WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
5 Certain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
6 Forest and certain public land administered by the  
7 Worland Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
8 agement comprising approximately 190,790 acres,  
9 identified as “Cloud Peak Additions” on Map 3, is  
10 incorporated in, and shall be administered as part  
11 of, the Cloud Peak Wilderness.

12 (3) MONUMENT ROCK WILDERNESS ADDI-  
13 TION.—Certain Federal land within the Malheur Na-  
14 tional Forest comprising approximately 6,740 acres,  
15 identified as “Monument Rock” on Map 1, is incor-  
16 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
17 Monument Rock Wilderness.

18 (4) MOUNT NAOMI WILDERNESS ADDITION.—  
19 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
20 National Forest comprising approximately 28,702  
21 acres, identified as “Cache Crest” on Map 4, is in-  
22 corporated in, and shall be administered as part of,  
23 the Mount Naomi Wilderness.

24 (5) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
25 TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS IN THE KETTLE MOUN-

1       TAINS.—Each of the following areas of land within  
2       the Kettle Mountains is designated as a component  
3       of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

4               (A) THIRTEEN MILE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
5       tain Federal land within the Colville National  
6       Forest comprising approximately 14,259 acres,  
7       identified as “Thirteen Mile” on Map 2, which  
8       shall be known as the “Thirteen Mile Wilder-  
9       ness”.

10              (B) BALD SNOW WILDERNESS.—Certain  
11       Federal land within the Colville National Forest  
12       comprising approximately 27,716 acres, identi-  
13       fied as “Bald Snow” on Map 2, which shall be  
14       known as the “Bald Snow Wilderness”.

15              (C) PROFANITY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16       Federal land within the Colville National Forest  
17       comprising approximately 35,538 acres, identi-  
18       fied as “Profanity” on Map 2, which shall be  
19       known as the “Profanity Wilderness”.

20              (D) HUCKLEBERRY SOUTH WILDER-  
21       NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville  
22       National Forest comprising approximately  
23       16,774 acres, identified as “Huckleberry  
24       South” on Map 2, which shall be known as the  
25       “Huckleberry South Wilderness”.



1           (E) COUGAR MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
2       Certain Federal land within the Colville Na-  
3       tional Forest comprising approximately 7,629  
4       acres, identified as “Cougar Mountain” on Map  
5       2, which shall be known as the “Cougar Moun-  
6       tain Wilderness”.

7           (F) OWL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8       tain Federal land within the Colville National  
9       Forest comprising approximately 14,686 acres,  
10      identified as “Owl Mountain” on Map 2, which  
11      shall be known as the “Owl Mountain Wilder-  
12      ness”.

13          (G) DEER CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14      Federal land within the Colville National Forest  
15      comprising approximately 9,316 acres, identi-  
16      fied as “Deer Creek” on Map 2, which shall be  
17      known as the “Deer Creek Wilderness”.

18          (H) JACKKNIFE MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
19      NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville  
20      National Forest comprising approximately  
21      9,564 acres, identified as “Jackknife Moun-  
22      tain” on Map 2, which shall be known as the  
23      “Jackknife Mountain Wilderness”.

24          (I) PARADISE WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
25      eral land within the Colville National Forest

comprising approximately 6,131 acres, identified as “Paradise” on Map 2, which shall be known as the “Paradise Wilderness”.

(J) PROFANITY EAST WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville National Forest comprising approximately 7,000 acres, identified as “Profanity East” on Map 2, which shall be known as the “Profanity East Wilderness”.

(K) HOODOO-TWIN SISTERS WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Colville National Forest comprising approximately 7,000 acres, identified as “Hoodoo-Twin Sisters” on Map 2, which shall be known as the “Hoodoo-Twin Sisters Wilderness”.

(6) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM COMPONENTS IN THE BIGHORN MOUNTAINS.—Each of the following areas of land in the Bighorn Mountains is designated as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

(A) LITTLE BIGHORN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Bighorn National Forest comprising approximately 80,129 acres, identified as “Little Bighorn” on Map 3, which

1 shall be known as the “Little Bighorn Wilder-  
2 ness”.

3 (B) WOLF CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
5 est comprising approximately 49,550 acres,  
6 identified as “Wolf Creek” on Map 3, which  
7 shall be known as the “Wolf Creek Wilderness”.

8 (C) LODGE GRASS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
9 Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
10 est comprising approximately 38,312 acres,  
11 identified as “Lodge Grass” on Map 3, which  
12 shall be known as the “Lodge Grass Wilder-  
13 ness”.

14 (D) HIDEOUT CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
15 tain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
16 Forest comprising approximately 9,282 acres,  
17 identified as “Hideout Creek” on Map 3, which  
18 shall be known as the “Hideout Creek Wilder-  
19 ness”.

20 (E) BEAR ROCKS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21 Federal land comprising approximately 24,988  
22 acres, identified as “Bear Rocks” on Map 3,  
23 which shall be known as the “Bear Rocks Wil-  
24 derness”.

1 (F) HORSE CREEK MESA WILDERNESS.—  
2 Certain Federal land within the Bighorn Na-  
3 tional Forest comprising approximately 41,677  
4 acres, identified as “Horse Creek Mesa” on  
5 Map 3, which shall be known as the “Horse  
6 Creek Mesa Wilderness”.

7 (G) HUNT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8 tain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
9 Forest comprising approximately 20,299 acres,  
10 identified as “Hunt Mountain” on Map 3,  
11 which shall be known as the “Hunt Mountain  
12 Wilderness”.

13 (H) GROMMUND CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Bighorn Na-  
15 tional Forest comprising approximately 12,752  
16 acres, identified as “Grommund Creek” on Map  
17 3, which shall be known as the “Grommund  
18 Creek Wilderness”.

19 (I) HAZELTON PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20 tain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
21 Forest comprising approximately 10,763 acres,  
22 identified as “Hazelton Peaks” on Map 3,  
23 which shall be known as the “Hazelton Peaks  
24 Wilderness”.

1           (J) LEIGH CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
3       est comprising approximately 14,559 acres,  
4       identified as “Leigh Creek” on Map 3, which  
5       shall be known as the “Leigh Creek Wilder-  
6       ness”.

7           (K) MEDICINE LODGE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8       tain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
9       Forest and certain public land administered by  
10      the Worland Field Office of the Bureau of  
11      Land Management comprising approximately  
12      24,384 acres, identified as “Medicine Lodge”  
13      on Map 3, which shall be known as the “Medi-  
14      cine Lodge Wilderness”.

15          (L) ALKALI CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16      public land administered by the Worland Field  
17      Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
18      comprising approximately 15,777 acres, identi-  
19      fied as “Alkali Creek West and Alkali Creek  
20      East” on Map 3, which shall be known as the  
21      “Alkali Creek Wilderness”.

22          (M) TRAPPER CREEK CANYON WILDER-  
23      NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
24      Worland Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
25      Management comprising approximately 7,617

1            acres, identified as “Trapper Creek Canyon” on  
2            Map 3, which shall be known as the “Trapper  
3            Creek Canyon Wilderness”.

4            (N) NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER WILDER-  
5            NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
6            Buffalo Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
7            Management comprising approximately 14,790  
8            acres, identified as “North Fork Powder River”  
9            on Map 3, which shall be known as the “North  
10           Fork Powder River Wilderness”.

11           (O) GARDNER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
12           Certain public land administered by the Buffalo  
13           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14           ment comprising approximately 17,808 acres,  
15           identified as “Gardner Mountain” on Map 3,  
16           which shall be known as the “Gardner Moun-  
17           tain Wilderness”.

18           (P) HONEYCOMBS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
19           public land administered by the Worland Field  
20           Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
21           comprising approximately 64,961 acres, identi-  
22           fied as “Honeycombs” on Map 3, which shall be  
23           known as the “Honeycombs Wilderness”.

24           (Q) BUFFALO CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25           tain public land administered by the Worland

1           Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
2           ment comprising approximately 26,641 acres,  
3           identified as “Buffalo Creek” on Map 3, which  
4           shall be known as the “Buffalo Creek Wilder-  
5           ness”.

6           (R) LYSITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
7           Certain public land administered by the  
8           Worland and Lander Field Offices of the Bu-  
9           reau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
10          mately 92,03 acres, identified as “Lysite Moun-  
11          tain” on Map 3, which shall be known as the  
12          “Lysite Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (S) DEVIL’S CANYON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14          tain Federal land within the Bighorn National  
15          Forest comprising approximately 38,312 acres,  
16          identified as “Devil’s Canyon” on Map 3, which  
17          shall be known as the “Devil’s Canyon Wilder-  
18          ness”.

19          (T) SKULL RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20          Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
21          est comprising approximately 17,298 acres,  
22          identified as “Skull Ridge” on Map 3, which  
23          shall be known as the “Skull Ridge Wilder-  
24          ness”.

1           (U) SIBLEY LAKE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2           Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
3           est comprising approximately 6,917 acres, iden-  
4           tified as “Sibley Lake” on Map 3, which shall  
5           be known as the “Sibley Lake Wilderness”.

6           (V) BRUCE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
7           Certain Federal land within the Bighorn Na-  
8           tional Forest comprising approximately 5,416  
9           acres, identified as “Bruce Mountain” on Map  
10          3, which shall be known as the “Bruce Moun-  
11          tain Wilderness”.

12          (W) DOYLE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13          Federal land within the Bighorn National For-  
14          est comprising approximately 6,917 acres, iden-  
15          tified as “Doyle Creek” on Map 3, which shall  
16          be known as the “Doyle Creek Wilderness”.

17          (7) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
18          TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS IN THE PRYOR MOUN-  
19          TAINS.—Each of the following areas of land in the  
20          Pryor Mountains is designated as a component of  
21          the National Wilderness Preservation System:

22                (A) LOST WATER CANYON WILDERNESS.—  
23                Certain Federal land within the Custer Gallatin  
24                National Forest and the Bighorn National  
25                Recreation Area and certain public land admin-



1           istered by the Billings Field Office of the Bu-  
2           reau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
3           mately 65,311 acres, identified as “Lost Water  
4           Canyon” on Map 3 and the map entitled “Wil-  
5           derness Recommendation Bighorn Canyon Na-  
6           tional Recreation Area” and dated March 1981,  
7           which shall be known as the “Lost Water Can-  
8           yon Wilderness”.

9           (B) BIG PRYOR MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
10          Certain Federal land within the Custer Gallatin  
11          National Forest comprising approximately  
12          41,976 acres, identified as “Big Pryor Moun-  
13          tain” on Map 3, which shall be known as the  
14          “Big Pryor Mountain Wilderness”.

15          (C) PROSPECT WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16          public land administered by the Billings Field  
17          Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
18          comprising approximately 5,420 acres, identi-  
19          fied as “Prospect” on Map 3, which shall be  
20          known as the “Prospect Wilderness”.

21          (D) WEATHERMAN DRAW WILDERNESS.—  
22          Certain public land administered by the Billings  
23          Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
24          ment comprising approximately 5,420 acres,  
25          identified as “Weatherman Draw” on Map 3,

1           which shall be known as the “Weatherman  
2           Draw Wilderness”.

3           (8) OTHER NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRES-  
4           ERVATION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the fol-  
5           lowing areas of land is designated as a component  
6           of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

7                   (A) TEXAS BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8           Federal land within the Umatilla National For-  
9           est comprising approximately 12,714 acres,  
10          identified as “Texas Butte” on Map 1, which  
11          shall be known as the “Texas Butte Wilder-  
12          ness”.

13                  (B) SKOOKUM WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14          Federal land within the Umatilla National For-  
15          est comprising approximately 44,256 acres,  
16          identified as “Skookum” on Map 1, which shall  
17          be known as the “Skookum Wilderness”.

18                  (C) UPPER GRANDE RONDE WILDER-  
19          NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
20          Wallowa-Whitman National Forest comprising  
21          approximately 15,849 acres, identified as  
22          “Upper Grande Ronde” on Map 1, which shall  
23          be known as the “Upper Grande Ronde Wilder-  
24          ness”.

1           (D) NORTH FORK MALHEUR WILDER-  
2           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
3           Malheur National Forest and certain public  
4           land administered by the Baker Field Office of  
5           the Bureau of Land Management comprising  
6           approximately 28,393 acres, identified as  
7           “North Fork Malheur” on Map 1, which shall  
8           be known as the “North Fork Malheur Wilder-  
9           ness”.

10          (E) FLAG CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
11          Federal land within the Malheur National For-  
12          est comprising approximately 10,196 acres,  
13          identified as “Flag Creek” on Map 1, which  
14          shall be known as the “Flag Creek Wilderness”.

15          (F) BALDY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16          tain Federal land within the Malheur National  
17          Forest comprising approximately 8,975 acres,  
18          identified as “Baldy Mountain” on Map 1,  
19          which shall be known as the “Baldy Mountain  
20          Wilderness”.

21          (G) DIXIE BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
22          Federal land within the Malheur National For-  
23          est comprising approximately 18,744 acres,  
24          identified as “Dixie Butte” on Map 1, which

1 shall be known as the “Dixie Butte Wilder-  
2 ness”.

3 (H) MURDERERS CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Malheur Na-  
5 tional Forest comprising approximately 50,839  
6 acres, identified as “Murderers Creek” on Map  
7 1, which shall be known as the “Murderers  
8 Creek Wilderness”.

9 (I) GLACIER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
10 Certain Federal land within the Malheur Na-  
11 tional Forest comprising approximately 23,063  
12 acres, identified as “Glacier Mountain Wilder-  
13 ness” on Map 1, which shall be known as the  
14 “Glacier Mountain Wilderness”.

15 (J) MALHEUR RIVER WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16 tain Federal land within the Malheur National  
17 Forest and certain public land administered by  
18 the Baker Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
19 Management comprising approximately 17,581  
20 acres, identified as “Malheur River” on Map 1,  
21 which shall be known as the “Malheur River  
22 Wilderness”.

1           (K) MCCLELLAN MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
2           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
3           Malheur National Forest comprising approxi-  
4           mately 26,688 acres, identified as “McClellan  
5           Mountain” on Map 1, which shall be known as  
6           the “McClellan Mountain Wilderness”.

7           (L) MYRTLE-SILVIES WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8           tain Federal land within the Malheur National  
9           Forest comprising approximately 17,824 acres,  
10          identified as “Myrtle-Silvies” on Map 1, which  
11          shall be known as the “Myrtle-Silvies Wilder-  
12          ness”.

13          (M) NIPPLE BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14          tain Federal land within the Malheur National  
15          Forest comprising approximately 16,649 acres,  
16          identified as “Nipple Butte” on Map 1, which  
17          shall be known as the “Nipple Butte Wilder-  
18          ness”.

19          (N) PINE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20          Federal land within the Malheur National For-  
21          est and certain public land administered by the  
22          Baker Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
23          agement comprising approximately 20,984  
24          acres, identified as “Pine Creek” on Map 1,

1 which shall be known as the “Pine Creek Wil-  
2 derness”.

3 (O) HORSESHOE RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Umatilla Na-  
5 tional Forest comprising approximately 6,997  
6 acres, identified as “Horseshoe Ridge” on Map  
7 1, which shall be known as the “Horseshoe  
8 Ridge Wilderness”.

9 (P) HELLHOLE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
10 Federal land within the Umatilla National For-  
11 est comprising approximately 10,833 acres,  
12 identified as “Hellhole” on Map 1, which shall  
13 be known as the “Hellhole Wilderness”.

14 (Q) MOUNT EMILY WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15 Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman Na-  
16 tional Forest comprising approximately 81,604  
17 acres, identified as “Mount Emily” on Map 1,  
18 which shall be known as the “Mount Emily Wil-  
19 derness”.

20 (R) POTAMUS WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
21 eral land within the Umatilla National Forest  
22 comprising approximately 19,240 acres, identi-  
23 fied as “Potamus” on Map 1, which shall be  
24 known as the “Potamus Wilderness”.

1           (S) UTLEY BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Malheur National For-  
3       est comprising approximately 12,487 acres,  
4       identified as “Utley Butte Wilderness” on Map  
5       1, which shall be known as the “Utley Butte  
6       Wilderness”.

7           (T) KLONDIKE SPRINGS WILDERNESS.—  
8       Certain Federal land within the Umatilla Na-  
9       tional Forest comprising approximately 5,224  
10      acres, identified as “Klondike Springs” on Map  
11      1, which shall be known as the “Klondike  
12      Springs Wilderness”.

13          (U) OWSLEY WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
14      eral land within the Umatilla National Forest  
15      comprising approximately 10,087 acres, identi-  
16      fied as “Owsley” on Map 1, which shall be  
17      known as the “Owsley Wilderness”.

18          (V) BEAVER CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19      tain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman  
20      National Forest comprising approximately  
21      81,604 acres, identified as “Beaver Creek” on  
22      Map 1, which shall be known as the “Beaver  
23      Creek Wilderness”.

24          (W) DRY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25      tain Federal land within the Malheur National

1 Forest comprising approximately 17,257 acres,  
2 identified as “Dry Mountain” on Map 1, which  
3 shall be known as the “Dry Mountain Wilder-  
4 ness”.

5 (X) RAGGED ROCK CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
6 Certain Federal land within the Malheur Na-  
7 tional Forest comprising approximately 5,026  
8 acres, identified as “Ragged Rock Creek” on  
9 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Ragged  
10 Rock Creek Wilderness”.

11 (Y) GUNBARREL CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
12 Certain Federal land within the Malheur Na-  
13 tional Forest comprising approximately 5,026  
14 acres, identified as “Gunbarrel Creek” on Map  
15 1, which shall be known as the “Gunbarrel  
16 Creek Wilderness”.

17 (Z) FOX CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 Federal land within the Malheur National For-  
19 est comprising approximately 7,250 acres, iden-  
20 tified as “Fox Creek” on Map 1, which shall be  
21 known as the “Fox Creek Wilderness”.

22 (AA) MARBLE POINT WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain Federal land within the Wallowa-Whitman  
24 National Forest comprising approximately  
25 9,464 acres, identified as “Marble Point” on



1 Map 1, which shall be known as the “Marble  
2 Point Wilderness”.

3 (BB) YOUNGS BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Ochoco National  
5 Forest comprising approximately 18,696 acres,  
6 identified as “Youngs Butte” on Map 1, which  
7 shall be known as the “Youngs Butte Wilder-  
8 ness”.

9 (CC) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
10 Certain Federal land within the Ochoco Na-  
11 tional Forest comprising approximately 7,367  
12 acres, identified as “Green Mountain” on Map  
13 1, which shall be known as the “Green Moun-  
14 tain Wilderness”.

15 (DD) SPANISH PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16 tain Federal land within the Ochoco National  
17 Forest comprising approximately 13,344 acres,  
18 identified as “Spanish Peak” on Map 1, which  
19 shall be known as the “Spanish Peak Wilder-  
20 ness”.

21 (EE) LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
22 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Ochoco  
23 National Forest comprising approximately  
24 19,356 acres, identified as “Lookout Mountain”

on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Look-out Mountain Wilderness”.

(FF) WIND CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Ochoco National Forest comprising approximately 6,227 acres, identified as “Wind Creek” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Wind Creek Wilderness”.

(GG) GRASSY BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Ochoco National Forest comprising approximately 5,024 acres, identified as “Grassy Butte” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Grassy Butte Wilderness”.

(HH) BEAVER DAM CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 19,154 acres, identified as “Beaver Dam Creek” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Beaver Dam Creek Wilderness”.

(II) CASTLE ROCK WILDERNESS.—Certain public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 6,156 acres, identified as “Castle Rock” on Map 1, which shall be known as the “Castle Rock Wilderness”.

1 (JJ) FLINT RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
3 National Forest comprising approximately  
4 65,989 acres, identified as “Flint Range” on  
5 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Flint  
6 Range Wilderness”.

7 (KK) FRED BURR WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
9 National Forest comprising approximate 6,857  
10 acres, identified as “Fred Burr” on Map 4,  
11 which shall be known as “Fred Burr Wilder-  
12 ness”.

13 (LL) ELKHORN MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
14 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
15 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
16 istered by the Butte Field Office of the Bureau  
17 of Land Management comprising approximately  
18 79,036 acres, identified as “Elkhorn Moun-  
19 tains” on Map 4, which shall be known as  
20 “Elkhorn Mountains Wilderness”.

21 (MM) CACHE PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
22 tain Federal land within the Sawtooth National  
23 Forest comprising approximately 26,518 acres,  
24 identified as “Cache Peak” on Map 4, which

1 shall be known as the “Cache Peak Wilder-  
2 ness”.

3 (NN) SUBLETT WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Sawtooth National For-  
5 est comprising approximately 7,112 acres, iden-  
6 tified as “Sublett” on Map 4, which shall be  
7 known as the “Sublett Wilderness”.

8 (OO) BURNT BASIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
9 tain Federal land within the Sawtooth National  
10 Forest comprising approximately 43,892 acres,  
11 identified as “Burnt Basin” on Map 4, which  
12 shall be known as the “Burnt Basin Wilder-  
13 ness”.

14 (PP) MOUNT HARRISON WILDERNESS.—  
15 Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth Na-  
16 tional Forest comprising approximately 29,938  
17 acres, identified as “Mount Harrison” on Map  
18 4, which shall be known as the “Mount Har-  
19 rison Wilderness”.

20 (QQ) FIFTH FORK ROCK CREEK WILDER-  
21 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Saw-  
22 tooth National Forest comprising approximately  
23 16,560 acres, identified as “Fifth Fork Rock  
24 Creek” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
25 “Fifth Fork Rock Creek Wilderness”.

1           (RR) THIRD FORK ROCK CREEK WILDER-  
2           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Saw-  
3           tooth National Forest comprising approximately  
4           14,254 acres, identified as “Third Fork Rock  
5           Creek” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
6           “Third Fork Rock Creek Wilderness”.

7           (SS) COTTONWOOD WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8           tain Federal land within the Sawtooth National  
9           Forest comprising approximately 11,330 acres,  
10          identified as “Cottonwood” on Map 4, which  
11          shall be known as the “Cottonwood Wilder-  
12          ness”.

13          (TT) MAHOGANY BUTTE WILDERNESS.—  
14          Certain Federal land within the Sawtooth Na-  
15          tional Forest comprising approximately 21,022  
16          acres, identified as “Mahogany Butte” on Map  
17          4, which shall be known as the “Mahogany  
18          Butte Wilderness”.

19          (UU) THOROBRED WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20          Federal land within the Sawtooth National For-  
21          est comprising approximately 6,073 acres, iden-  
22          tified as “Thorobred” on Map 4, which shall be  
23          known as the “Thorobred Wilderness”.

24          (VV) WORM CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
25          tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 43,130 acres, identified as “Worm Creek” on  
3 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Worm  
4 Creek Wilderness”.

5 (WW) SWAN CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
7 National Forest comprising approximately  
8 7,466 acres, identified as “Swan Creek” on  
9 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Swan  
10 Creek Wilderness”.

11 (XX) GIBSON WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
12 eral land within the Caribou-Targhee National  
13 Forest comprising approximately 8,565 acres,  
14 identified as “Gibson” on Map 4, which shall be  
15 known as the “Gibson Wilderness”.

16 (YY) PARIS PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
17 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
18 tional Forest comprising approximately 8,946  
19 acres, identified as “Paris Peak” on Map 4,  
20 which shall be known as the “Paris Peak Wil-  
21 derness”.

22 (ZZ) STATION CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
24 National Forest comprising approximately  
25 9,695 acres, identified as “Station Creek” on

1 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Station  
2 Creek Wilderness”.

3 (AAA) MINK CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
5 National Forest comprising approximately  
6 16,909 acres, identified as “Mink Creek” on  
7 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Mink  
8 Creek Wilderness”.

9 (BBB) LIBERTY CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
10 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
11 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
12 mately 15,620 acres, identified as “Liberty  
13 Creek” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
14 “Liberty Creek Wilderness”.

15 (CCC) WILLIAMS CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
16 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
17 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
18 mately 10,220 acres, identified as “Williams  
19 Creek” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
20 “Williams Creek Wilderness”.

21 (DDD) STAUFFER CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
22 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
23 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
24 mately 6,679 acres, identified as “Stauffer

1 Creek” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
2 “Stauffer Creek Wilderness”.

3 (EEE) SHERMAN PEAK WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
5 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 8,291 acres, identified as “Sherman  
7 Peak” on Map 4, which shall be known as the  
8 “Sherman Peak Wilderness”.

9 (FFF) SODA POINT WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
10 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
11 National Forest comprising approximately  
12 23,457 acres, identified as “Soda Point” on  
13 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Soda  
14 Point Wilderness”.

15 (GGG) CLARKSTON MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Car-  
17 ibou-Targhee National Forest comprising ap-  
18 proximately 15,757 acres, identified as  
19 “Clarkston Mountain” on Map 4, which shall  
20 be known as the “Clarkston Mountain Wilder-  
21 ness”.

22 (HHH) DEEP CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
23 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
24 National Forest comprising approximately  
25 7,000 acres, identified as “Deep Creek” on



1 Map 4, which shall be known as the “Deep  
2 Creek Wilderness”.

3 (III) OXFORD MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
5 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 40,946 acres, identified as “Oxford  
7 Mountain” on Map 4, which shall be known as  
8 the “Oxford Mountain Wilderness”.

9 (JJJ) ELKHORN MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
10 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Car-  
11 ibou-Targhee National Forest comprising ap-  
12 proximately 41,968 acres, identified as “Elk-  
13 horn Mountain” on Map 4, which shall be  
14 known as the “Elkhorn Mountain Wilderness”.

15 (KKK) BONNEVILLE PEAK WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Car-  
17 ibou-Targhee National Forest comprising ap-  
18 proximately 38,125 acres, identified as “Bonne-  
19 ville Peak” on Map 4, which shall be known as  
20 the “Bonneville Peak Wilderness”.

21 (LLL) TOPONCE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
22 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
23 tional Forest comprising approximately 18,315  
24 acres, identified as “Toponce” on Map 4, which  
25 shall be known as the “Toponce Wilderness”.

1 (MMM) SCOUT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
2 Certain Federal land within the Caribou-  
3 Targhee National Forest comprising approxi-  
4 mately 24,638 acres, identified as “Scout  
5 Mountain” on Map 4, which shall be known as  
6 the “Scout Mountain Wilderness”.

7 (NNN) WEST MINK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8 tain Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee  
9 National Forest comprising approximately  
10 20,719 acres, identified as “West Mink” on  
11 Map 4, which shall be known as the “West  
12 Mink Wilderness”.

13 (OOO) CUDDY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Payette Na-  
15 tional Forest comprising approximately 41,045  
16 acres, identified as “Cuddy Mountain” on Map  
17 4, which shall be known as the “Cuddy Moun-  
18 tain Wilderness”.

19 (PPP) COUNCIL MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
20 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Payette  
21 National Forest comprising approximately  
22 16,581 acres, identified as “Council Mountain”  
23 on Map 4, which shall be known as the “Coun-  
24 cil Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (QQQ) MCCULLOUGH PEAKS WILDER-  
2           NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
3           Cody Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
4           agement comprising approximately 38,000  
5           acres, identified as “McCullough Peaks” on  
6           Map 3, which shall be known as the  
7           “McCullough Peaks Wilderness”.

8           (RRR) SHEEP MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
9           Certain public land administered by the  
10          Worland Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
11          Management comprising approximately 30,111  
12          acres, identified as “Sheep Mountain” on Map  
13          3, which shall be known as the “Sheep Moun-  
14          tain Wilderness”.

15          (SSS) RED BUTTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
16          public land administered by the Worland Field  
17          Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
18          comprising approximately 29,432 acres, identi-  
19          fied as “Red Butte” on Map 3, which shall be  
20          known as the “Red Butte Wilderness”.

21          (TTT) BOBCAT DRAW BADLANDS WILDER-  
22          NESS.—Certain public land administered by  
23          the Worland Field Office of the Bureau of  
24          Land Management comprising approximately  
25          36,248 acres, identified as “Bobcat Draw Bad-

lands” on Map 3, which shall be known as the  
“Bobcat Draw Badlands Wilderness”.

(UUU) CEDAR MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—

Certain public land administered by the  
Worland Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
Management comprising approximately 27,055  
acres, identified as “Cedar Mountain” on Map  
3, which shall be known as the “Cedar Mountain  
Wilderness”.

(VVV) COPPER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—

Certain public land administered by the Lander  
Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
comprising approximately 6,935 acres,  
identified as “Copper Mountain” on Map 3,  
which shall be known as the “Copper Mountain  
Wilderness”.

(WWW) FULLER PEAK WILDERNESS.—

Certain public land administered by the Lander  
Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
comprising approximately 9,638 acres,  
identified as “Fuller Peak” on Map 3, which  
shall be known as the “Fuller Peak Wilderness”.

(XXX) LYSITE BADLANDS WILDERNESS.—

Certain public land administered by the Lander

Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 13,991 acres, identified as “Lysite Badlands” on Map 3, which shall be known as the “Lysite Badlands Wilderness”.

(YYY) PETTICOAT PEAK WILDERNESS.—

Certain public land administered by the Upper Snake Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 11,215 acres, identified as “Petticoat Peak” on Map 3, which shall be known as the “Petticoat Peak Wilderness”.

**SEC. 108. WILDERNESS IN BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS.**

(a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the term “Map” means the map entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act (2023)”.

(b) DESIGNATIONS.—To protect the unique and increasingly isolated island mountain ranges in the biological connecting corridors designated by section 202, the following land is designated as wilderness:

(1) ANACONDA-PINTLER WILDERNESS ADDITION.—Certain Federal land within the Bitterroot and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest comprising approximately 194,009 acres, identified as

1 “North Big Hole, Storm Lake, North Carpp, Upper  
2 East Fork, and Sapphire” on the Map, is incor-  
3 porated in, and shall be administered as part of, the  
4 Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness.

5 (2) GATES OF THE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AD-  
6 DITION.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
7 National Forest comprising approximately 6,377  
8 acres, identified as “Biglog-Holter” on the Map, is  
9 incorporated in, and shall be administered as part  
10 of, the Gates of the Mountain Wilderness.

11 (3) NEW NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVA-  
12 TION SYSTEM COMPONENTS.—Each of the following  
13 areas of land is designated as a component of the  
14 National Wilderness Preservation System:

15 (A) STONY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16 tain Federal land within the Bitterroot, Lolo,  
17 and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest  
18 comprising approximately 100,845 acres, identi-  
19 fied as “Stony Mountain” on the Map, which  
20 shall be known as the “Stony Mountain Wilder-  
21 ness”.

22 (B) QUIGG PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23 Federal land within the Lolo and Beaverhead-  
24 Deerlodge National Forests and land adminis-  
25 tered by the Missoula Field Office of the Bu-

reau of Land Management comprising approximately 80,473 acres, identified as “Quigg Peak” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Quigg Peak Wilderness”.

(C) SILVER KING WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lolo and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest comprising approximately 51,380 acres, identified as “Silver King” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Silver King Wilderness”.

(D) EMERINE WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest comprising approximately 16,627 acres, identified as “Emerine” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Emerine Wilderness”.

(E) SLEEPING CHILD WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Bitterroot National Forest comprising approximately 21,433 acres, identified as “Sleeping Child” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Sleeping Child Wilderness”.

(F) MOUNT BUSHNELL WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lolo National Forest comprising approximately 41,798 acres,

1 identified as “Mount Bushnell” on the Map,  
2 which shall be known as the “Mount Bushnell  
3 Wilderness”.

4 (G) CHERRY PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
5 Federal land within the Lolo National Forest  
6 comprising approximately 37,662 acres, identi-  
7 fied as “Cherry Peak” on the Map, which shall  
8 be known as the “Cherry Peak Wilderness”.

9 (H) PATRICK’S KNOB/NORTH CUTOFF.—  
10 Certain Federal land within the Lolo National  
11 Forest comprising approximately 16,970 acres,  
12 identified as “Patrick’s Knob/North Cutoff” on  
13 the Map, which shall be known as the “Pat-  
14 rick’s Knob/North Cutoff Wilderness”.

15 (I) SOUTH SIEGEL/SOUTH CUTOFF WIL-  
16 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
17 Lolo National Forest comprising approximately  
18 13,474 acres, identified as “South Siegel/South  
19 Cutoff” on the Map, which shall be known as  
20 the “South Siegel/South Cutoff Wilderness”.

21 (J) NORTH SIEGEL WILDERNESS.—Certain  
22 Federal land within the Lolo National Forest  
23 comprising approximately 9,208 acres, identi-  
24 fied as “North Siegel” on the Map, which shall  
25 be known as the “North Siegel Wilderness”.



1           (K) RESERVATION DIVIDE WILDERNESS.—  
2           Certain Federal land within the Lolo National  
3           Forest comprising approximately 19,908 acres,  
4           identified as “Reservation Divide” on the Map,  
5           which shall be known as the “Reservation Di-  
6           vide Wilderness”.

7           (L) BURDETTE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8           Federal land within the Lolo National Forest  
9           comprising approximately 16,018 acres, identi-  
10          fied as “Burdette” on the Map, which shall be  
11          known as the “Burdette Wilderness”.

12          (M) PETTY MOUNTAIN/DEEP CREEK WIL-  
13          DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
14          Lolo National Forest comprising approximately  
15          23,847 acres, identified as “Petty Mountain/  
16          Deep Creek” on the Map, which shall be known  
17          as the “Petty Mountain/Deep Creek Wilder-  
18          ness”.

19          (N) FLEECER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
20          eral land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Na-  
21          tional Forest comprising approximately 36,118  
22          acres, identified as “Fleecer” on the Map,  
23          which shall be known as the “Fleecer Wilder-  
24          ness”.

1           (O) HIGHLANDS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
3 National Forest comprising approximately  
4 21,215 acres, identified as “Highlands” on the  
5 Map, which shall be known as the “Highlands  
6 Wilderness”.

7           (P) BASIN CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
9 National Forest comprising approximately  
10 9,681 acres, identified as “Basin Creek” on the  
11 Map, which shall be known as the “Basin Creek  
12 Wilderness”.

13          (Q) GRANULATED MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
14 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
15 head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising ap-  
16 proximately 15,180 acres, identified as “Granu-  
17 lated Mountains” on the Map, which shall be  
18 known as the “Granulated Mountains Wilder-  
19 ness”.

20          (R) BLACK SAGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21 public land administered by the Butte Field Of-  
22 fice of the Bureau of Land Management com-  
23 prising approximately 5,917 acres, identified as  
24 “Black Sage” on the Map, which shall be  
25 known as the “Black Sage Wilderness”.

1           (S) RUBY RANGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 public land administered by the Dillon Field Of-  
3 fice of the Bureau of Land Management com-  
4 prising approximately 26,254 acres, identified  
5 as “Ruby Range” on the Map, which shall be  
6 known as the “Ruby Range Wilderness”.

7           (T) HUMBUG SPIRES WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8 tain public land administered by the Butte  
9 Field Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment comprising approximately 11,327 acres,  
11 identified as “Humbug Spires” on the Map,  
12 which shall be known as the “Humbug Spires  
13 Wilderness”.

14          (U) GOLD HILL WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15 Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
16 est comprising approximately 6,455 acres, iden-  
17 tified as “Gold Hill” on the Map, which shall  
18 be known as the “Gold Hill Wilderness”.

19          (V) GOLD HILL WEST WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20 tain Federal land within the Kootenai National  
21 Forest comprising approximately 15,079 acres,  
22 identified as “Gold Hill West” on the Map,  
23 which shall be known as the “Gold Hill West  
24 Wilderness”.

1           (W) ZULU CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Kootenai National For-  
3       est comprising approximately 17,540 acres,  
4       identified as “Zulu Creek” on the Map, which  
5       shall be known as the “Zulu Creek Wilderness”.

6           (X) MAPLE PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7       Federal land within the Lolo National Forest,  
8       Idaho Panhandle National Forests, and  
9       Kootenai National Forest comprising approxi-  
10      mately 18,724 acres, identified as “Maple  
11      Peak” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
12      “Maple Peak Wilderness”.

13          (Y) STORM CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14      Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
15      tional Forests and Kootenai National Forest  
16      comprising approximately 8,233 acres, identi-  
17      fied as “Storm Creek” on the Map, which shall  
18      be known as the “Storm Creek Wilderness”.

19          (Z) HAMMOND CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
20      tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
21      National Forests comprising approximately  
22      17,414 acres, identified as “Hammond Creek”  
23      on the Map, which shall be known as the  
24      “Hammond Creek Wilderness”.

1 (AA) NORTH FORK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
3 tional Forests comprising approximately 31,375  
4 acres, identified as “North Fork” on the Map,  
5 which shall be known as the “North Fork Wil-  
6 derness”.

7 (BB) BIG CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
9 tional Forests comprising approximately 76,556  
10 acres, identified as “Big Creek” on the Map,  
11 which shall be known as the “Big Creek Wilder-  
12 ness”.

13 (CC) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14 Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
15 tional Forests comprising approximately 11,613  
16 acres, identified as “Lost Creek” on the Map,  
17 which shall be known as the “Lost Creek Wil-  
18 derness”.

19 (DD) EAST CATHEDRAL PEAK WILDER-  
20 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Idaho  
21 Panhandle National Forests comprising ap-  
22 proximately 34,361 acres, identified as “East  
23 Cathedral Peak” on the Map, which shall be  
24 known as the “East Cathedral Peak Wilder-  
25 ness”.

1           (EF) SPION KOP WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle Na-  
3       tional Forests comprising approximately 22,407  
4       acres, identified as “Spion Kop” on the Map,  
5       which shall be known as the “Spion Kop Wil-  
6       derness”.

7           (FG) ROLAND POINT WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
8       tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
9       National Forests comprising approximately  
10      6,584 acres, identified as “Roland Point” on  
11      the Map, which shall be known as the “Roland  
12      Point Wilderness”.

13          (GG) TROUT CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14      tain Federal land within the Idaho Panhandle  
15      National Forests and Kootenai National Forest  
16      comprising approximately 38,871 acres, identi-  
17      fied as “Trout Creek” on the Map, which shall  
18      be known as the “Trout Creek Wilderness”.

19          (HH) WONDERFUL PEAK WILDERNESS.—  
20      Certain Federal land within the Idaho Pan-  
21      handle National Forests and Lolo National  
22      Forest comprising approximately 11,214 acres,  
23      identified as “Wonderful Peak” on the Map,  
24      which shall be known as the “Wonderful Peak  
25      Wilderness”.

1           (II) EVANS GULCH WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2       Federal land within the Lolo National Forest  
3       comprising approximately 8,059 acres, identi-  
4       fied as “Evans Gulch” on the Map, which shall  
5       be known as the “Evans Gulch Wilderness”.

6           (JJ) GILT EDGE-SILVER CREEK WILDER-  
7       NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lolo  
8       National Forest comprising approximately  
9       10,252 acres, identified as “Gilt Edge-Silver  
10      Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
11      the “Gilt Edge-Silver Creek Wilderness”.

12          (KK) WARD EAGLE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
13      tain Federal land within the Lolo National For-  
14      est comprising approximately 8,556 acres, iden-  
15      tified as “Ward Eagle” on the Map, which shall  
16      be known as the “Ward Eagle Wilderness”.

17          (LL) BROWN GULCH WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
18      tain Federal land within the Lolo National For-  
19      est comprising approximately 12,581 acres,  
20      identified as “Brown Gulch” on the Map, which  
21      shall be known as the “Brown Gulch Wilder-  
22      ness”.

23          (MM) WEST PIONEERS WILDERNESS.—  
24      Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
25      Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-

1           mately 249,906 acres, identified as “West Pio-  
2           neers” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
3           “West Pioneers Wilderness”.

4           (NN) CATTLE GULCH RIDGE WILDER-  
5           NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
6           head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising ap-  
7           proximately 19,742 acres, identified as “Cattle  
8           Gulch Ridge” on the Map, which shall be  
9           known as the “Cattle Gulch Ridge Wilderness”.

10          (OO) EAST PIONEERS.—Certain Federal  
11          land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
12          Forests and certain public land administered by  
13          the Dillon Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
14          Management comprising approximately 161,727  
15          acres, identified as “East Pioneers” on the  
16          Map, which shall be known as the “East Pio-  
17          neers Wilderness”.

18          (PP) TOLAN CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
19          tain Federal land within the Bitterroot National  
20          Forest comprising approximately 7,2215 acres,  
21          identified as “Tolan Creek” on the Map, which  
22          shall be known as the “Tolan Creek Wilder-  
23          ness”.

24          (QQ) ALLAN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
25          Certain Federal land within the Bitterroot and



1 Salmon-Challis National Forest comprising ap-  
2 proximately 150,641 acres, identified as “Allan  
3 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
4 as the “Allan Mountain Wilderness”.

5 (RR) ANDERSON MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
6 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
7 head-Deerlodge and Salmon-Challis National  
8 Forest comprising approximately 50,009 acres,  
9 identified as “Anderson Mountain” on the Map,  
10 which shall be known as the “Anderson Moun-  
11 tain Wilderness”.

12 (SS) WEST BIG HOLE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
13 tain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
14 Deerlodge and Salmon-Challis National Forest  
15 comprising approximately 220,756 acres, identi-  
16 fied as “West Big Hole” on the Map, which  
17 shall be known as the “West Big Hole Wilder-  
18 ness”.

19 (TT) GOAT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
20 Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
21 Deerlodge and Salmon-Challis National Forest  
22 comprising approximately 45,187 acres, identi-  
23 fied as “Goat Mountain” on the Map, which  
24 shall be known as the “Goat Mountain Wilder-  
25 ness”.

1 (UU) ITALIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2 tain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
3 Deerlodge, Salmon-Challis, and Caribou-  
4 Targhee National Forests and certain public  
5 land administered by the Salmon Field Office of  
6 the Bureau of Land Management comprising  
7 approximately 307,198 acres, identified as  
8 “Italian Peaks” on the Map, which shall be  
9 known as the “Italian Peaks Wilderness”.

10 (VV) GARFIELD MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
11 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
12 head-Deerlodge and Caribou-Targhee National  
13 Forests comprising approximately 90,623 acres,  
14 identified as “Garfield Mountain” on the Map,  
15 which shall be known as the “Garfield Moun-  
16 tain Wilderness”.

17 (WW) FOUR EYES CANYON WILDER-  
18 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
19 head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising ap-  
20 proximately 5,650 acres, identified as “Four  
21 Eyes Canyon” on the Map, which shall be  
22 known as the “Four Eyes Canyon Wilderness”.

23 (XX) TENDOY MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
24 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
25 head-Deerlodge National Forest and certain

1 public land administered by the Dillon Field Of-  
2 fice of the Bureau of Land Management com-  
3 prising approximately 85,114 acres, identified  
4 as “Tendoy Mountains” on the Map, which  
5 shall be known as the “Tendoy Mountains Wil-  
6 derness”.

7 (YY) HENNEBERRY RIDGE WILDER-  
8 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
9 Dillon Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
10 agement comprising approximately 9,614 acres,  
11 identified as “Henneberry Ridge” on the Map,  
12 which shall be known as the “Henneberry Ridge  
13 Wilderness”.

14 (ZZ) BLACKTAIL MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
15 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
16 Dillon Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
17 agement comprising approximately 17,562  
18 acres, identified as “Blacktail Mountains” on  
19 the Map, which shall be known as the  
20 “Blacktail Mountains Wilderness”.

21 (AAA) SAGINAW CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
22 Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
23 Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
24 mately 8,824 acres, identified as “Saginaw

1 Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
2 the “Saginaw Creek Wilderness”.

3 (BBB) TASH PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
4 Federal land within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
5 National Forest comprising approximately  
6 64,867 acres, identified as “Tash Peak” on the  
7 Map, which shall be known as the “Tash Peak  
8 Wilderness”.

9 (CCC) BEAVER LAKE WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
10 tain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
11 Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
12 mately 7,378 acres, identified as “Beaver  
13 Lake” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
14 “Beaver Lake Wilderness”.

15 (DDD) AGENCY CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
16 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
17 National Forest comprising approximately  
18 6,382 acres, identified as “Agency Creek” on  
19 the Map, which shall be known as the “Agency  
20 Creek Wilderness”.

21 (EEE) TWO TOP WILDERNESS.—Certain  
22 Federal land within the Caribou-Targhee Na-  
23 tional Forest and the Custer-Gallatin National  
24 Forest comprising approximately 14,420 acres,

1 identified as “Two Top” on the Map, which  
2 shall be known as the “Two Top Wilderness”.

3 (FFF) CENTENNIALS MOUNTAINS WIL-  
4 DERNES.—Certain Federal land within the  
5 Caribou-Targhee and Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
6 National Forests and certain public land ad-  
7 ministered by the Dillon Field Office of the Bu-  
8 reau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
9 mately 109,459 acres, identified as  
10 “Centennials Mountains” on the Map, which  
11 shall be known as the “Centennials Mountains  
12 Wilderness”.

13 (GGG) BEAR CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
14 tain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
15 Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
16 mately 8,170 acres, identified as “Bear Creek”  
17 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Bear  
18 Creek Wilderness”.

19 (HHH) NORTH LEMHI MOUNTAINS WIL-  
20 DERNES.—Certain Federal land within the  
21 Salmon-Challis National Forest and certain  
22 public land administered by the Challis Field  
23 Office of the Bureau of Land Management  
24 comprising approximately 312,292 acres, identi-  
25 fied as “North Lemhi Mountains” on the Map,

1 which shall be known as the “North Lemhi  
2 Mountains Wilderness”.

3 (III) DIAMOND PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
4 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
5 and Caribou-Targhee National Forests and cer-  
6 tain public land administered by the Upper  
7 Snake Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
8 agement comprising approximately 173,000  
9 acres, identified as “Diamond Peak” on the  
10 Map, which shall be known as the “Diamond  
11 Peak Wilderness”.

12 (JJJ) WARM CANYON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
13 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
14 National Forest comprising approximately  
15 6,627 acres, identified as “Warm Canyon” on  
16 the Map, which shall be known as the “Warm  
17 Canyon Wilderness”.

18 (KKK) GOLDBUG RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
19 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
20 National Forest comprising approximately  
21 12,742 acres, identified as “Goldbug Ridge” on  
22 the Map, which shall be known as the “Goldbug  
23 Ridge Wilderness”.

24 (LLL) SAL MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
25 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis

1 National Forest comprising approximately  
2 13,963 acres, identified as “Sal Mountain” on  
3 the Map, which shall be known as the “Sal  
4 Mountain Wilderness”.

5 (MMM) BORAH PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
7 National Forest and certain public land admin-  
8 istered by the Challis Field and Upper Snake  
9 and Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Man-  
10 agement comprising approximately 158,152  
11 acres, identified as “Borah Peak” on the Map,  
12 which shall be known as the “Borah Peak Wil-  
13 derness”.

14 (NNN) KING MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
15 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
16 National Forest comprising approximately  
17 87,119 acres, identified as “King Mountain” on  
18 the Map, which shall be known as the “King  
19 Mountain Wilderness”.

20 (OOO) GROUSE PEAK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
21 tain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
22 National Forest comprising approximately  
23 8,948 acres, identified as “Grouse Peak” on the  
24 Map, which shall be known as the “Grouse  
25 Peak Wilderness”.

1 (PPP) RED HILL WILDERNESS.—Certain  
2 Federal land within the Salmon-Challis Na-  
3 tional Forest comprising approximately 14,995  
4 acres, identified as “Red Hill” on the Map,  
5 which shall be known as the “Red Hill Wilder-  
6 ness”.

7 (QQQ) JUMPOFF MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
8 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Salm-  
9 on-Challis National Forest comprising approxi-  
10 mately 14,426 acres, identified as “Jumpoff  
11 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
12 as the “Jumpoff Mountain Wilderness”.

13 (RRR) WOOD CANYON WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Salmon-Challis  
15 National Forest comprising approximately  
16 7,741 acres, identified as “Wood Canyon” on  
17 the Map, which shall be known as the “Wood  
18 Canyon Wilderness”.

19 (SSS) PAHSIMEROI MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
20 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Salm-  
21 on-Challis National Forest comprising approxi-  
22 mately 73,378 acres, identified as “Pahsimeroi  
23 Mountains” on the Map, which shall be known  
24 as the “Pahsimeroi Mountains Wilderness”.



1 (TTT) HAWLEY MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
2 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
3 Upper Snake Field Office of the Bureau of  
4 Land Management comprising approximately  
5 16,817 acres, identified as “Hawley Mountains”  
6 on the Map, which shall be known as the  
7 “Hawley Mountains Wilderness”.

8 (UUU) APPENDICITIS HILL WILDER-  
9 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
10 Upper Snake Field Office of the Bureau of  
11 Land Management comprising approximately  
12 25,457 acres, identified as “Appendicitis Hill”  
13 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Ap-  
14 pendicitis Hill Wilderness”.

15 (VVV) TENDERFOOT/DEEP CREEK WIL-  
16 DERNESS.—Certain Federal land within the  
17 Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising  
18 approximately 106,845 acres, identified as  
19 “Tenderfoot/Deep Creek” on the Map, which  
20 shall be known as the “Tenderfoot/Deep Creek  
21 Wilderness”.

22 (WWW) MIDDLE FORK JUDITH WILDER-  
23 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lewis  
24 and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
25 mately 90,845 acres, identified as “Middle Fork

Judith” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Middle Fork Judith Wilderness”.

(XXX) PILGRIM CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approximately 44,608 acres, identified as “Pilgrim Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Pilgrim Creek Wilderness”.

(YYY) PAINE GULCH WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approximately 7,875 acres, identified as “Paine Gulch” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Paine Gulch Wilderness”.

(ZZZ) SAWMILL GULCH WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approximately 11,588 acres, identified as “Sawmill Gulch” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Sawmill Gulch Wilderness”.

(AAAA) SPRING CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approximately 17,840 acres, identified as “Spring

1 Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
2 the “Spring Creek Wilderness”.

3 (BBBB) TW MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Lewis and  
5 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 8,388 acres, identified as “TW Moun-  
7 tain” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
8 “TW Mountain Wilderness”.

9 (CCCC) BIG BALDY WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
10 tain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark  
11 National Forest comprising approximately  
12 43,135 acres, identified as “Big Baldy” on the  
13 Map, which shall be known as the “Big Baldy  
14 Wilderness”.

15 (DDDD) GRANITE MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lewis  
17 and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
18 mately 10,338 acres, identified as “Granite  
19 Mountain” on the Map, which shall be known  
20 as the “Granite Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (EEEE) TOLLGATE-SHEEP WILDER-  
22 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lewis  
23 and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
24 mately 24,044 acres, identified as “Tollgate-

1 Sheep” on the Map, which shall be known as  
2 the “Tollgate-Sheep Wilderness”.

3 (FFFF) MOUNT HIGH WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Lewis and  
5 Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 71,544 acres, identified as “Mount  
7 High” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
8 “Mount High Wilderness”.

9 (GGGG) NORTH FORK SMITH WILDER-  
10 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lewis  
11 and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
12 mately 8,444 acres, identified as “North Fork  
13 Smith” on the Map, which shall be known as  
14 the “North Fork Smith Wilderness”.

15 (HHHH) BIG SNOWIES WILDERNESS.—  
16 Certain Federal land within the Lewis and  
17 Clark National Forest and certain public land  
18 administered by the Lewistown Field Office of  
19 the Bureau of Land Management comprising  
20 approximately 104,133 acres, identified as “Big  
21 Snowies” on the Map, which shall be known as  
22 the “Big Snowies Wilderness”.

23 (III) HIGHWOODS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 Federal land within the Lewis and Clark Na-  
25 tional Forest comprising approximately 24,378

1        acres, identified as “Highwoods” on the Map,  
2        which shall be known as the “Highwoods Wil-  
3        derness”.

4                (JJJJ) HIGHWOOD BALDY WILDERNESS.—  
5        Certain Federal land within the Lewis and  
6        Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
7        mately 15,305 acres, identified as “Highwood  
8        Baldy” on the Map, which shall be known as  
9        the “Highwood Baldy Wilderness”.

10              (KKKK) CALF CREEK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
11        tain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark  
12        National Forest comprising approximately  
13        10,108 acres, identified as “Calf Creek” on the  
14        Map, which shall be known as the “Calf Creek  
15        Wilderness”.

16              (LLLL) EAGLE PARK WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
17        tain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark  
18        National Forest comprising approximately  
19        5,912 acres, identified as “Eagle Park” on the  
20        Map, which shall be known as the “Eagle Park  
21        Wilderness”.

22              (MMMM) CASTLE MOUNTAINS WILDER-  
23        NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Lewis  
24        and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
25        mately 29,409 acres, identified as “Castle

Mountains” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Castle Mountains Wilderness”.

(NNNN) BOX CANYON WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approximately 19,470 acres, identified as “Box Canyon” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Box Canyon Wilderness”.

(OOOO) CRAZY MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Lewis and Clark National Forest and the Custer-Gallatin National Forest comprising approximately 102,447 acres, identified as “Crazy Mountains” on the Map, which shall be known as “Crazy Mountains Wilderness”.

(PPPP) LAZYMAN GULCH WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Helena National Forest comprising approximately 11,614 acres, identified as “Lazyman Gulch” on the Map, which shall be known as the “Lazyman Gulch Wilderness”.

(QQQQ) BIG BIRCH POND WILDERNESS.—  
Certain Federal land within the Helena National Forest comprising approximately 16,287 acres, identified as “Big Birch Pond” on the

1 Map, which shall be known as the “Big Birch  
2 Pond Wilderness”.

3 (RRRR) CAMAS CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
4 Certain Federal land within the Helena Na-  
5 tional Forest comprising approximately 29,157  
6 acres, identified as “Camas Creek” on the Map,  
7 which shall be known as the “Camas Creek Wil-  
8 derness”.

9 (SSSS) JERICO MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
10 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
11 National Forest comprising approximately  
12 8,445 acres, identified as “Jericho Mountain”  
13 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Jeri-  
14 cho Mountain Wilderness”.

15 (TTTT) IRISH GULCH WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
16 tain Federal land within the Helena National  
17 Forest comprising approximately 7,321 acres,  
18 identified as “Irish Gulch” on the Map, which  
19 shall be known as the “Irish Gulch Wilder-  
20 ness”.

21 (UUUU) GRASSY MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
22 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
23 National Forest comprising approximately  
24 6,740 acres, identified as “Grassy Mountain”

1 on the Map, which shall be known as the  
2 “Grassy Mountain Wilderness”.

3 (VVVV) MIDDLEMAN/HEDGES WILDER-  
4 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
5 National Forest comprising approximately  
6 32,233 acres, identified as “Middleman/  
7 Hedges” on the Map, which shall be known as  
8 the “Middleman/Hedges Wilderness”.

9 (WWWW) HELLGATE GULCH WILDER-  
10 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
11 National Forest comprising approximately  
12 16,821 acres, identified as “Hellgate Gulch” on  
13 the Map, which shall be known as the “Hellgate  
14 Gulch Wilderness”.

15 (ZZZZ) CAYUSE MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
16 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
17 National Forest comprising approximately  
18 19,044 acres, identified as “Cayuse Mountain”  
19 on the Map, which shall be known as the “Cay-  
20 use Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (YYYY) ELECTRIC PEAK/LITTLE BLACK-  
22 FOOT MEADOWS WILDERNESS, BEAVERHEAD-  
23 DEERLODGE AND HELENA NATIONAL FOR-  
24 ESTS.—Certain Federal land within the Helena  
25 and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests



1 comprising approximately 49,560 acres, identi-  
2 fied as “Electric Peak/ Little Blackfoot Mead-  
3 ows” on the Map, which shall be known as the  
4 “Electric Peak/Little Blackfoot Meadows Wil-  
5 derness”.

6 (ZZZZ) WHITETAIL-HAYSTACK WILDER-  
7 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Beaver-  
8 head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising ap-  
9 proximately 80,152 acres, identified as  
10 “Whitetail-Haystack” on the Map, which shall  
11 be known as the “Whitetail-Haystack Wilder-  
12 ness”.

13 (AAAAA) O’NEIL CREEK WILDERNESS.—  
14 Certain Federal land within the Beaverhead-  
15 Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
16 mately 7,591 acres, identified as “O’Neil  
17 Creek” on the Map, which shall be known as  
18 the “O’Neil Creek Wilderness”.

19 (BBBBB) BRIDGER RANGE WILDER-  
20 NESS.—Certain Federal land within the Custer-  
21 Gallatin National Forest comprising approxi-  
22 mately 54,046 acres, identified as “Bridger  
23 Range” on the Map, which shall be known as  
24 the “Bridger Range Wilderness”.

1 (CCCCC) BEARTOOTH MOUNTAIN WILDER-  
2 NESS.—Certain public land administered by the  
3 Lewistown Field Office of the Bureau of Land  
4 Management comprising approximately 6,517  
5 acres, identified as “Beartooth Mountain” on  
6 the Map, which shall be known as the  
7 “Beartooth Mountain Wilderness”.

8 **SEC. 109. ADMINISTRATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
10 land designated as wilderness by this title shall be admin-  
11 istered by the Secretary concerned in accordance with the  
12 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

13 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective  
14 date shall be deemed to be a reference to the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act;

16 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary  
17 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference  
18 to the Secretary concerned; and

19 (3) the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
20 retary of Agriculture shall, to the maximum extent  
21 practicable, coordinate the management of an area  
22 of land designated as wilderness by this title that  
23 contains—

24 (A) land administered by the Secretary of  
25 the Interior; and

1 (B) land administered by the Secretary of  
2 Agriculture.

3 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 concerned shall submit a map and legal description  
7 of each area of land designated as wilderness by this  
8 title to—

9 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
10 Resources of the Senate; and

11 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
12 of the House of Representatives.

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

19 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
20 legal description prepared under paragraph (1) shall  
21 be on file and available for public inspection in the  
22 Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, the Office  
23 of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,  
24 or the Office of the Director of the National Park  
25 Service, as appropriate.

1 **SEC. 110. WATER.**

2 (a) RESERVATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the land  
4 designated as wilderness by this title, rights to a  
5 quantity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes for  
6 which the land is designated as wilderness are re-  
7 served.

8 (2) PRIORITY DATE.—The priority date of the  
9 rights reserved by paragraph (1) is the date of en-  
10 actment of this Act.

11 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture, the Secretary of the Interior, and any other rel-  
13 evant officer of the United States shall, to the maximum  
14 extent practicable, ensure that the rights reserved by sub-  
15 section (a) are protected, including by filing in a court  
16 of the State of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, or  
17 Washington claims for quantification of those rights in  
18 any appropriate stream adjudication—

19 (1) occurring on or after the date of enactment  
20 of this Act; and

21 (2) in which the United States is properly  
22 joined in accordance with section 208 of the Act of  
23 July 10, 1952 (43 U.S.C. 666) (commonly referred  
24 to as the “McCarran Amendment”).

25 **SEC. 111. DONATION OF GRAZING PERMITS AND LEASES.**

26 (a) ACCEPTANCE BY SECRETARY CONCERNED.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned  
2       shall accept the donation of any valid existing permit  
3       or lease authorizing grazing on public land or Na-  
4       tional Forest System land, all or a portion of which  
5       is within—

6           (A) a wilderness area designated under  
7       this title;

8           (B) a biological connecting corridor des-  
9       ignated under title II; or

10          (C) a recovery area designated under title  
11       IV.

12          (2) PARTIAL DONATION.—A person holding a  
13       valid permit or lease for a grazing allotment par-  
14       tially located in an area described in paragraph (1)  
15       may elect to donate only the portion of the permit  
16       or lease that is within the applicable area.

17       (b) TERMINATION.—With respect to each permit or  
18       lease donated under subsection (a), the Secretary con-  
19       cerned shall—

20           (1) terminate the permit or lease or portion of  
21       the permit or lease, as applicable; and

22           (2) except as provided in subsection (c), ensure  
23       a permanent end to grazing on the land covered by  
24       the permit or lease or portion of the permit or lease.

25       (c) COMMON ALLOTMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—If the land covered by a per-  
2       mit or lease donated under subsection (a) is covered  
3       by an additional valid permit or lease that is not do-  
4       nated under that subsection, the Secretary con-  
5       cerned shall reduce the authorized level on the land  
6       covered by the permit or lease to reflect the donation  
7       of the permit or lease under that subsection.

8           (2) AUTHORIZED LEVEL.—To ensure that there  
9       is a permanent reduction in the level of grazing on  
10      the land covered by the permit or lease donated  
11      under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall  
12      not allow grazing use on the covered land to exceed  
13      the authorized level established under paragraph (1).

14      (d) PARTIAL DONATION.—If a person holding a valid  
15      permit or lease donates less than the full level of grazing  
16      use authorized under the grazing permit or lease under  
17      subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall—

18           (1) reduce the authorized grazing level to re-  
19      flect the donation; and

20           (2) modify the permit or lease to reflect the re-  
21      vised level.

## **TITLE II—BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS**

### **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

Congress finds that, as of the date of enactment of this Act—

(1) the most recent scientific information on ecological reserve design and function, including recent scientific information on species dispersal in response to a changing climate, points out the critical need for biological connecting corridors between the larger core ecosystem areas;

(2) while none of the remaining major wildland ecosystems of the Northern Rockies Bioregion appears to be of sufficient size to perpetuate the full complement of self-sustaining viable populations of native wildlife, biological diversity, and full range of ecological processes on its own, it appears that an effective reserve system can be achieved if biological connecting corridors between the ecosystems are identified and protected;

(3) the wildland areas addressed by this title are located between the major core ecosystems of the region and are essential for wildlife and plant migration and genetic interchange; and

1           (4) those areas are some of the most beautiful  
2           and wild mountain ranges in the United States, in-  
3           cluding the Bitterroot, Sapphire, Lost River, Lemhi,  
4           and Bridger mountain ranges.

5 **SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
6 **RIDORS.**

7           (a) DESIGNATION.—To protect the life flow of the  
8 Northern Rockies Bioregion, the Federal land described  
9 in subsection (b)—

10           (1) is designated as biological connecting cor-  
11 ridors that connect the Greater Yellowstone, Greater  
12 Glacier/Northern Continental Divide, Greater Hells  
13 Canyon, Greater Salmon/Selway, and Greater Cabi-  
14 net-Yaak-Selkirk ecosystems; and

15           (2) shall be subject to the special corridor man-  
16 agement requirements under section 203.

17           (b) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal  
18 land referred to in subsection (a) is the approximately  
19 2,900,000 acres of Federal land, as generally depicted on  
20 the map entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection  
21 Act (2023)” and dated April 10, 2023, and administered  
22 by the Forest Service or the Bureau of Land Management.



1 **SEC. 203. TREATMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
2 **RIDORS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Those portions of the biological  
4 connecting corridors designated by section 202 are des-  
5 ignated as special corridor management areas and shall  
6 be managed according to the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield  
7 Act of 1960 (16 U.S.C. 528 et seq.) and other applicable  
8 laws and in accordance with subsection (b).

9 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) SILVICULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND TIMBER  
11 HARVESTING.—The practice of even-aged silvicol-  
12 tural management and timber harvesting is prohib-  
13 ited within the special corridor management areas.

14 (2) MINING, OIL, GAS, AND ROADS.—Subject to  
15 valid existing rights, mining, oil, and gas exploration  
16 and development and new road construction or re-  
17 construction is prohibited within the special corridor  
18 management areas.

19 (3) ROAD DENSITY.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal land man-  
21 agement agency responsible for the administra-  
22 tion of a special corridor management area or  
23 portion of a special corridor management area  
24 shall act immediately to ensure that road den-  
25 sities within the biological connecting corridor

1 approach, to the maximum extent practicable,  
2 zero miles of road per square mile of land area.

3 (B) LIMITATION.—The road density de-  
4 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall not exceed  
5 0.25 miles per square mile, using the method  
6 known as the “moving window” method.

7 **SEC. 204. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE.**

8 (a) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—This  
9 title shall apply only to National Forest System land and  
10 land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Man-  
11 agement.

12 (b) PRIVATE LAND AND LANDOWNERS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—No private land is affected  
14 by this title and no private landowner whose land is  
15 adjacent to public land within the designated biologi-  
16 cal connecting corridors shall be compelled, under  
17 any circumstances, to comply with this title.

18 (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—A private  
19 landowner may enter into a cooperative agreement  
20 with the Federal Government on a willing partici-  
21 pant or willing seller basis to include the land of the  
22 private landowner in a biological connecting corridor  
23 designated by this title.

1 **SEC. 205. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND LAND TRADES**  
2 **AND ACQUISITIONS.**

3 (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
4 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall seek  
5 to enter into cooperative agreements with private, State,  
6 and corporate landowners and sovereign Indian Tribes the  
7 land of which is adjacent to public land in the biological  
8 connecting corridors designated under this title, if those  
9 agreements would benefit the ecological integrity and  
10 function of the designated corridors.

11 (b) LAND TRADES AND ACQUISITIONS.—The Sec-  
12 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
13 may undertake land trades or acquisitions to carry out the  
14 purposes of this title if the Secretary concerned considers  
15 the action to be—

16 (1) appropriate; and

17 (2) in compliance with existing law (including  
18 regulations) applicable to land trades or acquisitions.

19 (c) REPORT.—As part of the report required by sec-  
20 tion 501, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary  
21 of the Interior shall describe the progress of cooperative  
22 agreements, acquisitions, and proposed land exchanges  
23 sought pursuant to this section.

24 **SEC. 206. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.**

25 (a) EXEMPTION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The roads and highways de-  
2       scribed in subsection (b) are expressly exempted  
3       from this title.

4           (2) ADDITIONAL ROADS.—If the Secretary con-  
5       cerned determines that any Federal, State, county,  
6       or private road has been mistakenly omitted from  
7       the list in subsection (b), the Secretary concerned  
8       may exempt the road from this title, if the Secretary  
9       concerned determines that the exemption is nec-  
10      essary to carry out the purposes of this title.

11       (b) DESCRIPTION.—The roads and highways referred  
12      to in subsection (a) are the following:

13           (1) United States Highways 2, 10, 12, 20, 89,  
14       91, 93, 95, and 287.

15           (2) Interstate Highways 15 and 90.

16           (3) Idaho State Highways 3, 28, 29, and 87.

17           (4) Montana State Highways 2, 37, 38, 41, 43,  
18       56, 58, 83, 87, 135, 200, 278, 287, 293, 294, 298,  
19       and 324.

20           (5) Montana Secondary Roads 92, 278, 279,  
21       294, 298, 324, 411, and 508.

22           (6) The Thompson Pass Road, Montana-Idaho.

23           (7) The Moyie Springs to East Port Road,  
24       Idaho.

25           (8) The Red Rock Pass Road, Montana.

1 (9) Boundary County, Idaho, Routes 3, 18, 34,  
2 and 47.

3 (10) Lolo National Forest Route 102.

4 (11) Gallatin National Forest Route 259.

5 (12) Kelly Canyon and Middle Fork Canyon  
6 Roads, Gallatin National Forest.

7 (13) Lewis and Clark County, Montana, Roads  
8 4, 164, 280, 287, and 291.

9 (14) The Beaverhead-Deerlodge to Basin Road,  
10 Montana.

11 (15) The Marysville to Avon Road, Montana.

12 (16) The Pahsimeroi Road, Butte County,  
13 Idaho.

## 14 **TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC** 15 **RIVERS DESIGNATIONS**

### 16 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS IN** 17 **IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING.**

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

21 “(233) SOUTH FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The  
22 segment within the Boise and Sawtooth National  
23 Forests from the Sawtooth Wilderness Boundary  
24 downstream approximately 54 miles to confluence  
25 with the Middle Fork and then downstream on the

1 main stem to the confluence with the North Fork,  
2 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

3 “(234) MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The  
4 segment within the Boise National Forest from Rail-  
5 road Pass downstream approximately 33 miles to the  
6 national forest boundary, to be administered by the  
7 Secretary of Agriculture.

8 “(235) DEADWOOD, IDAHO.—The segment  
9 within the Boise National Forest from Threemile  
10 Creek downstream approximately 22 miles to the  
11 South Fork of the Payette, to be administered by  
12 the Secretary of Agriculture.

13 “(236) UPPER PRIEST, IDAHO.—The segment  
14 within the Panhandle National Forests from the Ca-  
15 nadian border downstream approximately 19 miles  
16 to Upper Priest Lake, to be administered by the  
17 Secretary of Agriculture.

18 “(237) COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO.—The segment  
19 within the Panhandle National Forests from the  
20 headwaters downstream approximately 58 miles to  
21 the national forest boundary, to be administered by  
22 the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 “(238) LITTLE NORTH FORK CLEARWATER,  
24 IDAHO.—The segment within the Idaho Panhandle  
25 National Forests and the Nez Perce-Clearwater Na-

1 tional Forests from the headwaters downstream ap-  
2 proximately 37 miles to the national forest bound-  
3 ary, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
4 culture.

5 “(239) KELLY CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
6 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
7 from its headwaters downstream approximately 31  
8 miles to the North Fork of the Clearwater River, to  
9 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

10 “(240) CAYUSE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
11 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
12 from its headwaters downstream approximately 39  
13 miles to the confluence of Kelly Creek, to be admin-  
14 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

15 “(241) BARGAMIN CREEK, IDAHO.—The seg-  
16 ment within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National For-  
17 ests comprising approximately 21 miles, to be ad-  
18 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

19 “(242) LAKE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
20 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
21 from the wilderness boundary downstream approxi-  
22 mately 10 miles to Crooked Creek, to be adminis-  
23 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

24 “(243) MEADOW CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
25 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

1 from its headwaters downstream approximately 34  
2 miles to its confluence with the Selway River, to be  
3 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4 “(244) RUNNING CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
5 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
6 comprising approximately 20 miles, to be adminis-  
7 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

8 “(245) SALMON, IDAHO.—

9 “(A) VINEGAR CREEK.—The segment  
10 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National For-  
11 ests and Payette National Forest from Vinegar  
12 Creek downstream approximately 25 miles to  
13 the Little Salmon River, to be administered by  
14 the Secretary of Agriculture.

15 “(B) SALMON.—The segment on public  
16 lands managed by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
17 ment from Hammer Creek downstream approxi-  
18 mately 45 miles to the confluence with the  
19 Snake River, to be administered by the Sec-  
20 retary of the Interior.

21 “(C) SALMON.—The segment on public  
22 lands within the Sawtooth National Recreation  
23 Area from its headwaters downstream approxi-  
24 mately 60 miles to the recreation area bound-



1           ary, to be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
2           riculture.

3           “(246) EAST FORK SALMON, IDAHO.—The seg-  
4           ment within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area  
5           from the headwaters downstream approximately 42  
6           miles to the recreation area boundary, to be admin-  
7           istered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

8           “(247) NORTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—  
9           The segment within the Nez Perce-Clearwater Na-  
10          tional Forests from the headwaters downstream to  
11          the Dworkshak Reservoir, to be administered by the  
12          Secretary of Agriculture.

13          “(248) NORTH FORK COEUR D’ALENE,  
14          IDAHO.—The segment within the Panhandle Na-  
15          tional Forests from its headwaters south of Honey  
16          Mountain downstream to its confluence with the  
17          Coeur d’Alene River to be administered by the Sec-  
18          retary of Agriculture.

19          “(249) PACK, IDAHO.—The segment within the  
20          Panhandle National Forests from Harrison Lake  
21          downstream approximately 14 miles to the national  
22          forest boundary, to be administered by the Secretary  
23          of Agriculture.

24          “(250) HENRY’S FORK, IDAHO.—The segment  
25          within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest from

1 Big Springs downstream to the national forest  
2 boundary, except for Island Park Reservoir, to be  
3 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4 “(251) FALLS RIVER, IDAHO.—The segment  
5 within the Caribou-Targhee National Forest from  
6 Yellowstone National Park downstream approxi-  
7 mately 13 miles to the National Forest Boundary, to  
8 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
9 a wild river.

10 “(252) LOCHSA RIVER WATERSHED, IDAHO.—  
11 The segment within the Nez Perce-Clearwater Na-  
12 tional Forests of the Lochsa River from the con-  
13 fluence of Colt Killed Creek and Crooked Fork  
14 downstream approximately 2 miles to the beginning  
15 of the Lochsa Recreational River, to be administered  
16 by the Secretary of Agriculture.

17 “(253) COLT KILLED CREEK, IDAHO.—The seg-  
18 ment within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National For-  
19 ests from its headwaters at Big Sand Lake down-  
20 stream approximately 23 miles to its confluence with  
21 Crooked Fork, to be administered by the Secretary  
22 of Agriculture.

23 “(254) MOOSE CREEK COMPLEX, IDAHO.—The  
24 main segment, including the North Fork segment,  
25 the East Fork segment, the West Moose segment,

1 and the Rhoda Creek segment comprising approxi-  
2 mately 86 miles within the Nez Perce-Clearwater  
3 National Forests, to be administered by the Sec-  
4 retary of Agriculture.

5 “(255) BEAR CREEK COMPLEX, IDAHO.—The  
6 Bear Creek segment, the Club Creek segment, the  
7 Paradise Creek segment, the Brushy Fork Creek  
8 segment, and the Wahoo Creek segment comprising  
9 approximately 70 miles within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
10 water National Forests, to be administered by the  
11 Secretary of Agriculture.

12 “(256) THREE LINKS CREEK COMPLEX,  
13 IDAHO.—The Three Links Creek segment and the  
14 West Fork Three Links Creek segment comprising  
15 approximately 23 miles within the Nez Perce-Clear-  
16 water National Forests, to be administered by the  
17 Secretary of Agriculture.

18 “(257) GEDNEY CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
19 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
20 from its headwaters downstream approximately 14.5  
21 miles to the confluence the Selway River, to be ad-  
22 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 “(258) SOUTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—  
24 The segment within the Nez Perce-Clearwater Na-  
25 tional Forests from the confluence of the Red and

1 American Rivers downstream to the national forest  
2 boundary comprising approximately 40 miles, to be  
3 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4 “(259) JOHNS CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
5 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
6 from the headwaters downstream to its confluence  
7 with the South Fork Clearwater, to be administered  
8 by the Secretary of Agriculture.

9 “(260) SLATE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
10 within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests  
11 from the headwaters downstream the source approxi-  
12 mately 15 miles to the national forest boundary, to  
13 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

14 “(261) SOUTH FORK TWO MEDICINE RIVER,  
15 MONTANA.—The segment within the Lewis and  
16 Clark National Forest from its headwaters down-  
17 stream approximately 10 miles to the Sawmill Flat  
18 Trailhead, to be administered by the Secretary of  
19 Agriculture.

20 “(262) BADGER CREEK, INCLUDING THE  
21 SOUTH AND NORTH FORKS, MONTANA.—The seg-  
22 ment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest  
23 from its headwaters downstream approximately 24  
24 miles to the national forest boundary, to be adminis-  
25 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

1           “(263) DEARBORN, MONTANA.—The segment  
2       within the Lewis and Clark National Forest down-  
3       stream approximately 19 miles to the national forest  
4       boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of  
5       Agriculture.

6           “(264) NORTH FORK BIRCH CREEK, MON-  
7       TANA.—The segment within the Lewis and Clark  
8       National Forest from its headwaters downstream ap-  
9       proximately 7 miles to the national forest boundary,  
10      to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

11          “(265) SOUTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The seg-  
12      ment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest  
13      from its headwaters at Sun Lake downstream ap-  
14      proximately 26 miles to its confluence with the  
15      North Fork, to be administered by the Secretary of  
16      Agriculture.

17          “(266) NORTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The  
18      segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest  
19      from the confluence of Open Creek and Fool Creek  
20      downstream approximately 27 miles, to be adminis-  
21      tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

22          “(267) TENDERFOOT CREEK, MONTANA.—The  
23      segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest  
24      from the top of Tenderfoot Creek Falls downstream

1 approximately 5 miles to the Smith River, to be ad-  
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

3 “(268) GREEN FORK STRAIGHT CREEK, MON-  
4 TANA.—The segment within the Lewis and Clark  
5 National Forest from its headwaters downstream ap-  
6 proximately 5 miles to Straight Creek, to be admin-  
7 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

8 “(269) YAAK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
9 within the Kootenai National Forest from the Yaak  
10 Falls downstream 46 miles to the mouth of the Yaak  
11 River at the junction of the Kootenai River, to be  
12 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

13 “(270) KOOTENAI RIVER, MONTANA.—The seg-  
14 ment within the Kootenai National Forest from the  
15 junction of the Fisher River downstream approxi-  
16 mately 46 miles to the State line, to be administered  
17 by the Secretary of Agriculture.

18 “(271) BULL RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
19 within the Kootenai National Forest from the junc-  
20 tion of the North and South Forks downstream 21  
21 miles to the Cabinet Gorge Reservoir, to be adminis-  
22 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 “(272) VERMILLION RIVER, MONTANA.—The  
24 segment within the Kootenai National Forest from  
25 the junction of Willow Creek, downstream 12 miles

1 to the Noxon Reservoir, to be administered by the  
2 Secretary of Agriculture.

3 “(273) WEST FORK MADISON, MONTANA.—The  
4 segment within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
5 Forest from approximately the midpoint of T. 12 S.,  
6 R. 2 W., sec. 28, downstream approximately 21  
7 miles to the West Fork Rest Area, to be adminis-  
8 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

9 “(274) ELK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
10 within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in  
11 the southeast corner of T. 11 S., R. 2 W., sec. 16,  
12 downstream approximately 17 miles to the con-  
13 fluence with the West Fork of the Madison River, to  
14 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

15 “(275) BROWNS CREEK, MONTANA.—The seg-  
16 ment within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
17 Forest from the west central part of T. 8 S., R. 14  
18 W., sec. 1, downstream approximately 4 miles to the  
19 national forest boundary, to be administered by the  
20 Secretary of Agriculture.

21 “(276) CANYON CREEK, MONTANA.—The seg-  
22 ment within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
23 Forest from Canyon Lake downstream approxi-  
24 mately 4 miles to the end of USFS road 7401, to  
25 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

1           “(277) DEADMAN CREEK, MONTANA.—The seg-  
2           ment within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
3           Forest from its headwaters source downstream ap-  
4           proximately 10 miles to the national forest bound-  
5           ary, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
6           culture.

7           “(278) SMITH RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
8           within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
9           Tenderfoot Creek downstream approximately 12  
10          miles to Deep Creek, to be administered by the Sec-  
11          retary of Agriculture.

12          “(279) MIDDLE FORK JUDITH RIVER, MON-  
13          TANA.—The segment within the Lewis and Clark  
14          National Forest from Arch Coulee Junction down-  
15          stream approximately 5 miles to the national forest  
16          boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of  
17          Agriculture.

18          “(280) ROCK CREEK WATERSHED, MONTANA.—  
19          The segments within the Lolo and Beaverhead-  
20          Deerlodge National Forests including the main fork  
21          of Rock Creek, the West Fork of Rock Creek, the  
22          East Fork of Rock Creek, the Ross Fork of Rock  
23          Creek, the Middle Fork of Rock Creek, the Carpp  
24          Creek segment, the Copper Creek segment, the  
25          Ranch Creek segment, the Welcome Creek segment,



1 the Alder Creek segment, the Hogback Creek seg-  
2 ment, the Wyman Gulch segment, the Stony Creek  
3 segment, the West Fork segment, and the Ross  
4 Fork segment comprising approximately 134 miles,  
5 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

6 “(281) SALT RIVER, WYOMING.—The segment  
7 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the  
8 headwaters downstream approximately 12 miles to  
9 forest road 10072, to be administered by the Sec-  
10 retary of Agriculture.

11 “(282) SWIFT CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
12 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the  
13 source downstream approximately 8 miles to Peri-  
14 odic Spring, to be administered by the Secretary of  
15 Agriculture.

16 “(283) HOBACK RIVER, WYOMING.—The seg-  
17 ment within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from  
18 the source downstream approximately 10 miles to  
19 the end of forest road 30710, to be administered by  
20 the Secretary of Agriculture.

21 “(284) THOROFARE, WYOMING.—The segment  
22 of the main stem within the Bridger-Teton National  
23 Forest from the headwaters downstream approxi-  
24 mately 25 miles to the confluence with the Yellow-  
25 stone River, and the headwaters of Open Creek

1 downstream 10 miles to the confluence with the  
 2 main stem, to be administered by the Secretary of  
 3 Agriculture.

4 “(285) ATLANTIC CREEK, WYOMING.—The seg-  
 5 ment within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from  
 6 the Parting of the Waters downstream approxi-  
 7 mately 10 miles to the confluence with the Yellow-  
 8 stone River, to be administered by the Secretary of  
 9 Agriculture.

10 “(286) YELLOWSTONE, WYOMING.—The seg-  
 11 ment within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from  
 12 the headwater downstream approximately 28 miles  
 13 to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, to be  
 14 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

15 “(287) YELLOWSTONE RIVER, WYOMING AND  
 16 MONTANA.—The segment within the Custer Gallatin  
 17 National Forest and Yellowstone National Park  
 18 from the southern boundary of Yellowstone National  
 19 Park downstream approximately 102 miles to the  
 20 mouth of Yankee Jim Canyon, to be administered by  
 21 the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture.”.

## 22 **TITLE IV—WILDLAND**

## 23 **RESTORATION AND RECOVERY**

### 24 **SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this title:

1           (1) RECOVERY.—The term “recovery”, with re-  
2       spect to any land damaged by a land management  
3       activity, means the restoration of—

4                   (A) the natural, untrammelled condition of  
5       the land; or

6                   (B) the undeveloped, roadless character of  
7       the land.

8           (2) RECOVERY AREA.—The term “recovery  
9       area” means any area designated as a wildland re-  
10      covery area by section 402(a).

11          (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
12      the Secretary of Agriculture.

13 **SEC. 402. RESTORATION AND RECOVERY.**

14          (a) DESIGNATION OF RECOVERY AREAS.—Except as  
15      provided in subsection (b), the following areas, consisting  
16      of a total of approximately 1,023,000 acres, as depicted  
17      on the map entitled “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protec-  
18      tion Act (2023)” and dated April 10, 2023, are designated  
19      as wildland recovery areas:

20                  (1) Skyland area, consisting of approximately  
21      10,000 acres administered by the Flathead National  
22      Forest.

23                  (2) Hungry Horse area (except Hungry Horse  
24      Dam and Reservoir), consisting of approximately

1       205,000 acres administered by the Flathead Na-  
2       tional Forest.

3           (3) Lolo Creek area, consisting of approxi-  
4       mately 59,000 acres administered by the Lolo or  
5       Clearwater National Forest.

6           (4) Yellowstone West area, consisting of ap-  
7       proximately 164,000 acres administered by the Car-  
8       ibou-Targhee National Forest.

9           (5) Mt. Leidy area, consisting of approximately  
10      70,000 acres administered by the Bridger-Teton Na-  
11      tional Forest.

12          (6) Cabinet/Yaak area, consisting of approxi-  
13      mately 100,000 acres administered by the Kootenai  
14      National Forest.

15          (7) Lightning Creek area, consisting of approxi-  
16      mately 31,000 acres administered by the Idaho Pan-  
17      handle National Forests.

18          (8) Coeur d'Alene River area, consisting of ap-  
19      proximately 372,000 acres administered by the  
20      Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

21          (9) Magruder Corridor area, consisting of ap-  
22      proximately 12,000 acres administered by the Nez  
23      Perce-Clearwater National Forests or Bitterroot Na-  
24      tional Forest.

1 (b) EXEMPTIONS.—Subject to subsection (c), the fol-  
2 lowing roads, highways, and facilities are exempted from  
3 this title:

4 (1) Any road that is—

5 (A)(i) a private road; or

6 (ii) owned by the Federal Government, a  
7 State government, or a unit of local government  
8 (including any National Forest System road);  
9 and

10 (B) used to access an existing, authorized  
11 use.

12 (2) Any facility, such as a developed camp-  
13 ground, ranger station, or other facility, that is de-  
14 termined to be essential by the Chief of the Forest  
15 Service.

16 (c) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding subsection (b),  
17 in accordance with the plans developed under section 403,  
18 the Secretary—

19 (1) shall recover and restore the portion of the  
20 Magruder Corridor between Magruder Crossing and  
21 Dry Saddle; and

22 (2) may recover and restore any National For-  
23 est System road or Forest Service development or  
24 facility located in a recovery area.

1 **SEC. 403. MANAGEMENT.**

2 (a) RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land located within a  
4 recovery area shall be managed in a manner that, to  
5 the maximum extent practicable—

6 (A) restores the native vegetative cover of  
7 the land;

8 (B) reduces or eliminates invasive non-  
9 native species;

10 (C) facilitates native species diversity, sub-  
11 ject to the conditions imposed by climate  
12 change;

13 (D) stabilizes slopes and soils to prevent or  
14 reduce further erosion;

15 (E) recontours slopes to their original con-  
16 tours;

17 (F) removes barriers to natural fish  
18 spawning runs; and

19 (G) generally restores the land to a natural  
20 roadless and wild condition.

21 (2) WATER QUALITY.—In the management of a  
22 recovery area, special consideration shall be given to  
23 restoration of water quality.

24 (b) RECOVERY PLANS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
26 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 shall develop a wildland recovery plan for each recovery  
2 area.

3 (2) INCLUSIONS.—Each recovery plan under  
4 paragraph (1) shall include a description of the  
5 projects, activities, and funding required to achieve  
6 compliance with the requirements of this section.

7 (c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall use measur-  
8 able criteria to evaluate the success of recovery actions  
9 carried out pursuant to this section.

## 10 **TITLE V—IMPLEMENTATION** 11 **AND MONITORING**

### 12 **SEC. 501. IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.**

13 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment  
14 of this Act, the Secretaries concerned shall jointly submit  
15 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of  
16 the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of  
17 the House of Representatives a report that—

18 (1) is prepared by a panel of independent sci-  
19 entists, to be appointed by the National Academy of  
20 Sciences, in consultation with the Society for Con-  
21 servation Biology; and

22 (2) describes—

23 (A) the implementation of this Act during  
24 the preceding 3-year period; and

1 (B) any additional projects, activities, and  
2 funding required to achieve the purposes of this  
3 Act.

4 **SEC. 502. INTERAGENCY TEAM.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretaries concerned  
6 shall jointly establish an interagency team, containing an  
7 equal number of participants from the public and private  
8 sectors, to monitor, evaluate, and make recommendations  
9 to ensure achievement of the long-term results required  
10 by this Act.

11 (b) GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM.—

12 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The interagency team  
14 established under subsection (a) shall develop a  
15 geographic information system for monitoring  
16 the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

17 (B) REQUIREMENT.—The geographic in-  
18 formation system under subparagraph (A)  
19 shall—

20 (i) be based on satellite-gathered data;

21 and

22 (ii) include comprehensive maps and  
23 databases to assist in the detection of  
24 changes in the Northern Rockies Bio-  
25 region.



(2) TYPES OF INFORMATION.—The maps and databases included in the geographic information system under paragraph (1) shall be updated periodically to record the following:

(A) Vegetation cover (including a description of species occurrence and densities).

(B) Human impacts.

(C) Water and air quality.

(D) Activities that impact forest husbandry and restoration.

(3) STATUS REPORTS.—The geographic information system under paragraph (1) shall include status reports regarding—

(A) the progress of relevant ecosystem protection, corridor consolidation, and forest recovery efforts; and

(B) relevant threatened and endangered species, which are primary indicators of ecosystem health.

(c) WILDLIFE MOVEMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The interagency team established under subsection (a) shall assess the potential for facilitating wildlife movement across or under major highways and rail lines within the biological corridors established under title II.

1           (2) REQUIREMENT.—The assessment under  
2       paragraph (1) shall include an identification of  
3       major crossing points and practicable management  
4       actions to enhance the suitability of the crossing  
5       points as movement corridors, including under-  
6       passes, overpasses, and other methods for reducing  
7       the danger to native wildlife while facilitating move-  
8       ments within the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

9   **SEC. 503. ROADLESS LAND EVALUATION.**

10       (a) DEFINITION OF ROADLESS LAND.—In this sec-  
11   tion, the term “roadless land” means land that is—

12           (1) greater than 1,000 acres in area;

13           (2) located within the National Forest System  
14       in the Wild Rockies Bioregion in the State of Idaho,  
15       Montana, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming; and

16           (3) not designated as a component of the Na-  
17       tional Wilderness Preservation System under this  
18       Act or any other provision of law.

19       (b) EVALUATION.—

20           (1) IN GENERAL.—The panel of independent  
21       scientists described in section 501(1) shall—

22                (A) subject to paragraph (2), identify and  
23       evaluate roadless land;

24                (B) study the role of roadless land—

- 1 (i) in maintaining biological diversity  
2 in the Northern Rockies; and  
3 (ii) as part of the overall Forest Re-  
4 serve System; and  
5 (C) include in the report under section 501  
6 recommendations regarding the management of  
7 roadless land.

8 (2) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—In identifying  
9 and evaluating roadless land under paragraph  
10 (1)(A), the panel shall use, in addition to other in-  
11 formation sources, existing satellite information and  
12 geographic information system data developed by—

- 13 (A) the Forest Service;  
14 (B) the Bureau of Land Management; and  
15 (C) the United States Fish and Wildlife  
16 Service.

17 (c) PROHIBITION.—Effective beginning on the date  
18 of completion of the evaluation under subsection (b), there  
19 is prohibited on roadless land—

- 20 (1) any construction or reconstruction of a new  
21 or existing road;  
22 (2) any timber harvesting (except firewood  
23 gathering); and  
24 (3) subject to valid existing rights, any oil or  
25 gas leasing, mining, or other development that im-

1 pairs the natural and roadless qualities of roadless  
2 land.

3 **TITLE VI—EFFECT OF ACT ON**  
4 **INDIAN TRIBES**

5 **SEC. 601. RIGHTS OF INDIAN TRIBES.**

6 Nothing in this Act affects or modifies any treaty or  
7 other right of an Indian Tribe.

8 **SEC. 602. FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY.**

9 Nothing in this Act amends, alters, or gives priority  
10 over the Federal trust responsibility to Indian Tribes.

11 **SEC. 603. EXEMPTION FROM FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**  
12 **ACT.**

13 If a Federal department or agency receives any infor-  
14 mation relating to a sacred site or cultural activity identi-  
15 fied by an Indian Tribe as confidential, the information  
16 shall be exempt from disclosure under section 552 of title  
17 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Freedom  
18 of Information Act”).

19 **SEC. 604. APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION**  
20 **AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.**

21 The Secretary of the Interior may apply the Indian  
22 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
23 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) as the Secretary determines to be  
24 appropriate in carrying out this Act.

1 **SEC. 605. TRIBAL USE OF PROTECTED AREAS.**

2 (a) DEFINITION OF PROTECTED AREA.—In this sec-  
3 tion, the term “protected area” means land designated  
4 under this Act as—

- 5 (1) a wilderness area;  
6 (2) a recovery area;  
7 (3) a wild or scenic river; or  
8 (4) a biological corridor.

9 (b) ACCESS TO PROTECTED AREAS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—In recognition of the past  
11 use of portions of protected areas by Indians for tra-  
12 ditional cultural and religious purposes, the Secre-  
13 taries concerned shall ensure nonexclusive access by  
14 Indians to any applicable protected area for such a  
15 traditional cultural or religious purpose.

16 (2) CONSISTENCY WITH APPLICABLE LAW.—  
17 The access under paragraph (1) shall be consistent  
18 with the purposes and intent of—

19 (A) Public Law 95–341 (commonly known  
20 as the “American Indian Religious Freedom  
21 Act”) (42 U.S.C. 1996); and

22 (B) in the case of any protected area des-  
23 ignated as wilderness under this Act, the Wil-  
24 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

25 (3) CLOSING TO PUBLIC.—The Secretaries con-  
26 cerned, in accordance with the provisions of law re-

ferred to in paragraph (2) and on receipt of a request from an Indian Tribe, from time to time may temporarily close to the general public 1 or more specific portions of a protected area to protect the privacy of a religious activity or cultural use by an Indian.

(4) RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INDIAN TRIBES.—In preparing a management plan for a protected area, the Secretaries concerned shall request that the head of each applicable Tribal government submit to the Secretaries concerned recommendations with respect to—

(A) ensuring access by Indians to important sites;

(B) enhancing the privacy of Indian traditional cultural and religious activities; and

(C) protecting Indian cultural and religious sites.

## **TITLE VII—EFFECT OF ACT ON WATER RIGHTS**

### **SEC. 701. WATER RIGHTS.**

Nothing in this Act relinquishes or reduces any water right reserved, appropriated, or otherwise secured by the United States in the State of Idaho, Montana, Oregon,

- 1 Washington, or Wyoming on or before the date of enact-
- 2 ment of this Act.

