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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection  
 4 Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

- Sec. 101. Definitions.
- Sec. 102. Establishment of San Gabriel National Recreation Area.
- Sec. 103. Management.
- Sec. 104. Acquisition of non-Federal lands within the recreation area.
- Sec. 105. Water rights; water resource facilities; public roads; utility facilities.
- Sec. 106. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public Advisory Council.
- Sec. 107. San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.
- Sec. 108. Visitor services and facilities.

TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

- Sec. 201. Boundary modification, San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

7 **TITLE I—SAN GABRIEL**  
 8 **NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

9 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this title:

11 (1) **ADJUDICATION.**—The term “adjudication”  
 12 means any final judgment, order, ruling, or decree  
 13 entered in any judicial proceeding adjudicating or af-  
 14 fecting water rights, surface water management, or  
 15 groundwater management.

16 (2) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The term “advisory  
 17 council” means the San Gabriel National Recreation

1 Area Public Advisory Council established by section  
2 106(a).

3 (3) FEDERAL LANDS.—The term “Federal  
4 lands” means—

5 (A) public lands under the jurisdiction of  
6 the Secretary of the Interior; and

7 (B) lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense, acting through the Army  
9 Corps of Engineers.

10 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-  
11 ment plan” means the management plan for the  
12 recreation area required by section 103(e).

13 (5) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term “public lands”  
14 has the meaning given that term in section 103(e)  
15 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
16 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e)).

17 (6) PARTNERSHIP.—The term “partnership”  
18 means the San Gabriel National Recreation Partner-  
19 ship established by section 107(a).

20 (7) RECREATION AREA.—The term “recreation  
21 area” means the San Gabriel National Recreation  
22 Area established by section 102(b).

23 (8) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
24 the Secretary of the Interior.

1           (9) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2 of California.

3           (10) UTILITY FACILITY.—The term “utility fa-  
4 cility” means electric substations, communication fa-  
5 cilities, towers, poles, and lines, ground wires, com-  
6 munication circuits, and other structures, and re-  
7 lated infrastructure.

8           (11) WATER RESOURCE FACILITY.—The term  
9 “water resource facility” means irrigation and  
10 pumping facilities, dams and reservoirs, flood control  
11 facilities, water conservation works, including debris  
12 protection facilities, sediment placement sites, rain  
13 gauges, and stream gauges, water quality facilities,  
14 recycled water facilities and water pumping, convey-  
15 ance distribution systems, and water treatment fa-  
16 cilities, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,  
17 hydropower projects, and transmission and other an-  
18 cillary facilities, groundwater recharge facilities,  
19 water conservation, water filtration plants, and other  
20 water diversion, conservation, groundwater recharge,  
21 storage, and carriage structures.

22 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL**  
23 **RECREATION AREA.**

24 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

1           (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
2 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera-  
3 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul-  
4 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific  
5 resources of the recreation area;

6           (2) to provide environmentally responsible, well-  
7 managed recreational opportunities within the recre-  
8 ation area, and improve access to and from the  
9 recreation area;

10          (3) to provide expanded educational and inter-  
11 pretive services that will increase public under-  
12 standing of and appreciation for the natural and cul-  
13 tural resources of the recreation area;

14          (4) to facilitate the cooperative management of  
15 the lands and resources within the recreation area,  
16 in collaboration with the State and political subdivi-  
17 sions of the State, historical, business, cultural,  
18 civic, recreational, tourism and other nongovern-  
19 mental organizations, and the public; and

20          (5) to allow the continued use of the recreation  
21 area by all persons, entities, and local government  
22 agencies in activities relating to integrated water  
23 management, flood protection, water conservation,  
24 water quality, water rights, water supply, ground-  
25 water recharge and monitoring, wastewater treat-

1       ment, public roads and bridges, and utilities within  
2       or adjacent to the recreation area.

3       (b) ESTABLISHMENT AND BOUNDARIES.—Subject to  
4       valid existing rights, there is hereby established the San  
5       Gabriel National Recreation Area as a unit of the National  
6       Park System in the State of California, which shall consist  
7       of approximately 51,107 acres of Federal lands and inter-  
8       ests in land in the State depicted as the “Proposed San  
9       Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area” on the map  
10      titled “San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area  
11      and National Monument Expansion Proposal” and dated  
12      October 5, 2015.

13      (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

14           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
15      the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
16      shall file a map and a legal description of the recre-  
17      ation area with—

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

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

22           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
23      scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
24      same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-  
25      cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and

1 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-  
2 tion.

3 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
4 description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
5 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
6 offices of the National Park Service.

7 (d) ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION.—

8 (1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The public lands included  
9 in the recreation area shall be administered by the  
10 Secretary, acting through the National Park Service.

11 (2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LANDS.—Al-  
12 though certain Federal lands under the jurisdiction  
13 of the Secretary of Defense are included in the  
14 recreation area, nothing in this title transfers ad-  
15 ministrative jurisdiction of such Federal lands from  
16 the Secretary of Defense or otherwise affects Fed-  
17 eral lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of  
18 Defense.

19 (3) STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTION.—Noth-  
20 ing in this title alters, modifies, or diminishes any  
21 right, responsibility, power, authority, jurisdiction,  
22 or entitlement of the State, any political subdivision  
23 of the State, or any State or local agency under ex-  
24 isting Federal, State, and local law (including regu-  
25 lations).

1 **SEC. 103. MANAGEMENT.**

2 (a) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—Subject to valid ex-  
3 isting rights, the Secretary shall manage the public lands  
4 included in the recreation area in a manner that protects,  
5 and enhances the natural resources and values of the  
6 lands, in accordance with—

7 (1) this title;

8 (2) the laws generally applicable to units of the  
9 National Park System; and

10 (3) other applicable law (including Federal,  
11 State, or local law, and regulations).

12 (b) COOPERATION WITH SECRETARY OF DE-  
13 FENSE.—The Secretary shall cooperate with the Secretary  
14 of Defense to develop opportunities for the management,  
15 to the maximum extent practicable, of the Federal lands  
16 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense included  
17 in the recreation area in accordance with the purposes de-  
18 scribed in section 102(a).

19 (c) TREATMENT OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS AND RE-  
20 LATED PROVISIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title—

22 (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
23 action that would affect the use of any land not  
24 owned by the United States;

25 (B) affects the use of, or access to, any  
26 non-Federal land within the recreation area;



1 (C) modifies any provision of Federal,  
2 State, or local law with respect to public access  
3 to or use of non-Federal land;

4 (D) requires any owner of non-Federal  
5 land to allow public access (including Federal,  
6 State, or local government access) to private  
7 property or any other non-Federal land;

8 (E) alters any duly adopted land use regu-  
9 lation, approved land use plan, or any other  
10 regulatory authority of any State, or local agen-  
11 cy, or tribal government;

12 (F) creates any liability, or affects any li-  
13 ability under any other law, of any private  
14 property owner or other owner of non-Federal  
15 land with respect to any person injured on pri-  
16 vate property or other non-Federal land;

17 (G) conveys any land use or other regu-  
18 latory authority to the partnership;

19 (H) shall be construed to cause any Fed-  
20 eral, State, or local regulations or permit re-  
21 quirements, which are intended to apply to  
22 units of the National Park System, to affect the  
23 Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
24 retary of Defense or non-Federal lands within  
25 the boundaries of the recreation area; or

1 (I) requires any local government to par-  
2 ticipate in any program administered by the  
3 Secretary.

4 (2) COOPERATION.—The Secretary is encour-  
5 aged to work with owners of non-Federal land who  
6 have agreed to cooperate with the Secretary to fur-  
7 ther the purposes of this title.

8 (3) BUFFER ZONES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not in-  
10 tend the establishment of the recreation area to  
11 lead to the creation of protective perimeters or  
12 buffer zones around the recreation area.

13 (B) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUND-  
14 ARIES.—The fact that certain activities or land  
15 can be seen or heard from within the recreation  
16 area shall not, of itself, preclude the activities  
17 or land uses up to the boundary of the recre-  
18 ation area.

19 (4) FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-  
20 fect the operation, maintenance, modification, con-  
21 struction, or expansion of any water resource facility  
22 or any solid waste, sanitary sewer, water or waste-  
23 water treatment, groundwater recharge or conserva-  
24 tion, hydroelectric, conveyance distribution system,

1 recycled water facility, or utility facility located with-  
2 in or adjacent to the recreation area.

3 (5) EXEMPTION.—Section 100903 of title 54,  
4 United States Code, shall not apply to the Puente  
5 Hills landfill, materials recovery facility, or inter-  
6 modal facility.

7 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

8 (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than 3 years after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
10 and the advisory council shall create a comprehen-  
11 sive management plan for the recreation area that  
12 fulfills the purposes described in section 102(a).

13 (2) USE OF EXISTING PLANS.—In developing  
14 the management plan, and to the extent consistent  
15 with this section, the Secretary may incorporate any  
16 provision from a land use plan or any other plan ap-  
17 plicable to the public lands included in the recreation  
18 area.

19 (3) INCORPORATION OF VISITOR SERVICES  
20 PLAN.—To the maximum extent practicable, the  
21 Secretary shall incorporate the visitor services plan  
22 required by section 108 into the management plan.

23 (4) PARTNERSHIP.—In developing the manage-  
24 ment plan, the Secretary shall consider recommenda-  
25 tions of the partnership. To the maximum extent

1 practicable, the Secretary shall incorporate rec-  
2 ommendations of the partnership into the manage-  
3 ment plan if the Secretary determines that the rec-  
4 ommendations are feasible and consistent with the  
5 purposes in section 102(a), this title, and applicable  
6 laws (including regulations).

7 (e) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
8 fects the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and  
9 wildlife located on public lands in the State.

10 **SEC. 104. ACQUISITION OF NON-FEDERAL LANDS WITHIN**  
11 **THE RECREATION AREA.**

12 (a) LIMITED ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Sec-  
13 retary may acquire non-Federal land within the bound-  
14 aries of the recreation area only through exchange, dona-  
15 tion, or purchase from a willing seller.

16 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.—  
17 Nothing in this title authorizes the use of eminent domain  
18 to acquire land or interests in land.

19 (c) TREATMENT OF ACQUIRED LANDS.—Any land or  
20 interest in land acquired by the United States and located  
21 within the boundaries of the recreation area shall be—

22 (1) included in the recreation area; and

23 (2) administered by the Secretary in accordance  
24 with—

25 (A) this title; and

1 (B) any other applicable law (including  
2 regulations).

3 (d) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As a further con-  
4 dition on the acquisition of land or interests in land under  
5 this section, the Secretary shall make a determination that  
6 the land contains important biological, cultural, historic,  
7 or recreational values.

8 **SEC. 105. WATER RIGHTS; WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES;**  
9 **PUBLIC ROADS; UTILITY FACILITIES.**

10 (a) NO EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in  
11 this title—

12 (1) shall affect the use or allocation, in exist-  
13 ence on the date of the enactment of this Act, of any  
14 water, water right, or interest in water (including  
15 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-  
16 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, ground-  
17 water, and public trust interests);

18 (2) shall affect any public or private contract in  
19 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
20 for the sale, lease, or loan of any water (including  
21 potable, recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, ex-  
22 ported, banked, stored water, surface water, and  
23 groundwater);

24 (3) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
25 or reduction of any water rights reserved or appro-

1        appropriated by the United States in the State on or be-  
2        fore the date of the enactment of this Act;

3            (4) authorizes or imposes any new reserved  
4        Federal water rights or expands water usage pursu-  
5        ant to any existing Federal reserved riparian or ap-  
6        propriative rights;

7            (5) shall be considered to be a relinquishment  
8        or reduction of any water rights (including potable,  
9        recycled, reclaimed, waste, imported, exported,  
10        banked, stored water, surface water and ground-  
11        water) held, reserved or appropriated by any public  
12        entity, or other person or entities, on or before the  
13        date of the enactment of this Act;

14            (6) shall be construed to, or shall interfere or  
15        conflict with the exercise of the powers or duties of  
16        any watermaster, public agency, or other body or en-  
17        tity responsible for groundwater or surface water  
18        management or groundwater replenishment as des-  
19        igned or established pursuant to any adjudication,  
20        or Federal or State statute including, without limita-  
21        tion, the management of the San Gabriel River wa-  
22        tershed and basin, to provide water supply and other  
23        environmental benefits;

24            (7) shall be construed to impede or adversely  
25        impact any previously adopted Los Angeles County

1 Drainage Area project, as described in the report of  
2 the Chief of Engineers dated June 30, 1992, includ-  
3 ing any supplement or addendum to that report, or  
4 any maintenance agreement to operate the project;

5 (8) shall interfere or conflict with any action by  
6 a watermaster or public agency that is authorized  
7 pursuant to Federal or State statute, water right or  
8 adjudication, including actions relating to water con-  
9 servation, water quality, surface water diversion or  
10 impoundment, groundwater recharge, water treat-  
11 ment, conservation or storage of water, pollution,  
12 waste discharge, the pumping of groundwater; the  
13 spreading, injection, pumping, storage, or the use of  
14 water from local sources, storm water flows, and  
15 runoff, or from imported or recycled water, that is  
16 undertaken in connection with the management or  
17 regulation of the San Gabriel River;

18 (9) shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or  
19 delay the exercise of, or access to, any water right  
20 by the owner of a public water system, or other per-  
21 son or entity, including, but not limited to, the con-  
22 struction, operation, maintenance, replacement, re-  
23 pair, location, or relocation of any well; pipeline; or  
24 water pumping, treatment, diversion, impoundment,  
25 or storage facility; or other facility or property nec-

1       essary or useful to access any water right or operate  
2       any public water system;

3           (10) shall require initiation or reinitiation of  
4       consultation with the United States Fish and Wild-  
5       life Service under, or the application of provisions of,  
6       the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
7       seq.) concerning any action or activity affecting  
8       water, water rights or water management or water  
9       resource facilities in the San Gabriel River water-  
10      shed and basin; or

11          (11) authorizes any agency or employee of the  
12      United States, or any other person, to take any ac-  
13      tion inconsistent with a preceding paragraph.

14      (b) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—

15          (1) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING WATER RE-  
16      SOURCE FACILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall af-  
17      fect—

18            (A) the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
19      pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion,  
20      or replacement of a water resource facility with-  
21      in or adjacent to the recreation area; or

22            (B) access to a water resource facility  
23      within or adjacent to the recreation area.

24          (2) NO EFFECT ON NEW WATER RESOURCE FA-  
25      CILITIES.—Nothing in this title shall preclude the



1 establishment of new water resource facilities (in-  
2 cluding instream sites, routes, and areas) within the  
3 recreation area if such facilities are necessary to pre-  
4 serve or enhance the health, safety, water supply, or  
5 utility services to residents of Los Angeles or San  
6 Bernardino Counties.

7 (3) FLOOD CONTROL.—Nothing in this title  
8 shall be construed to—

9 (A) impose new restrictions or require-  
10 ments on flood protection, water conservation,  
11 water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
12 transfers, or water quality operations; or

13 (B) increase the liability of agencies car-  
14 rying out flood protection, water conservation,  
15 water supply, groundwater recharge, water  
16 transfers, or water quality operations.

17 (4) DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER.—Nothing in  
18 this title shall authorize or require the use of water  
19 in or the diversion of water to the recreation area.

20 (c) UTILITY FACILITIES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.—  
21 Nothing in this title shall—

22 (1) affect the use, operation, maintenance, re-  
23 pair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion, in-  
24 spection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration, addi-  
25 tion, relocation, improvement, removal, or replace-

1       ment of utility facilities or appurtenant rights of way  
2       within or adjacent to the recreation area;

3           (2) affect access to utility facilities or rights of  
4       way within or adjacent to the recreation area; or

5           (3) preclude the establishment of new utility fa-  
6       cilities or rights of way (including instream sites,  
7       routes, and areas) within the recreation area if such  
8       facilities are necessary for public health and safety,  
9       electricity supply, or other utility services.

10       (d) ROADS; PUBLIC TRANSIT.—

11           (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

12           (A) PUBLIC ROADS.—The term “public  
13       roads” means any paved road or bridge (includ-  
14       ing any appurtenant structures and rights of  
15       way) that is operated or maintained by a non-  
16       Federal entity and is—

17           (i) open to vehicular use by the public;

18           or

19           (ii) used by public agencies or utilities  
20       for the operation, maintenance, repair,  
21       construction, and rehabilitation of infra-  
22       structure, utility facility, or right-of-way.

23           (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT.—The term “public  
24       transit” means transit services (including oper-

1           ations and rights of way) that are operated or  
2           maintained by a non-Federal entity and are—

3                       (i) open to the public; or

4                       (ii) used by public agencies or con-  
5           tractors for the operation, maintenance, re-  
6           pair, construction, and rehabilitation of in-  
7           frastructure, utility facility, or right-of-  
8           way.

9           (2) NO EFFECT ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC  
10       TRANSIT.—Nothing in this title—

11                   (A) authorizes the Secretary to take any  
12           action that would affect the operation, mainte-  
13           nance, repair, and rehabilitation of public roads  
14           or public transit (including activities necessary  
15           to comply with Federal and State safety stand-  
16           ards or public transit); or

17                   (B) creates any new liability, or increases  
18           any existing liability, of any owner or operator  
19           of public roads.

20       **SEC. 106. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PUB-**  
21                       **LIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

22           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
23       the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
24       establish the San Gabriel National Recreation Area Public  
25       Advisory Council.

1 (b) DUTIES.—The advisory council shall advise the  
2 Secretary on the development and implementation of the  
3 management plan and the visitor services plan.

4 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The advisory council shall be  
5 subject to—

6 (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
7 U.S.C. App.); and

8 (2) all other applicable law (including regula-  
9 tions).

10 (d) MEMBERS.—

11 (1) SIZE OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The advisory  
12 council shall include 21 members.

13 (2) MAKEUP OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—After  
14 considering the recommendations of the partnership,  
15 the Secretary shall appoint members of the advisory  
16 council to represent the following interests:

17 (A) Two members to represent local, re-  
18 gional, or national environmental organizations.

19 (B) Two members to represent the inter-  
20 ests of outdoor recreation, including off-high-  
21 way vehicle recreation, within the recreation  
22 area.

23 (C) Two members to represent the inter-  
24 ests of community-based organizations whose

1 mission includes expanding access to the out-  
2 doors.

3 (D) Two members to represent business in-  
4 terests.

5 (E) One member to represent Native  
6 American tribes within or adjacent to the recre-  
7 ation area.

8 (F) One member to represent the interests  
9 of homeowners' associations within the recre-  
10 ation area.

11 (G) Three members to represent the inter-  
12 ests of holders of adjudicated water rights,  
13 water agencies, wastewater and sewer agencies,  
14 recycled water facilities, and water replenish-  
15 ment entities.

16 (H) One member to represent energy and  
17 mineral development interests.

18 (I) One member to represent owners of  
19 Federal grazing permits, or other land use per-  
20 mits within the recreation area.

21 (J) One member to represent archae-  
22 ological and historical interests.

23 (K) One member to represent the interests  
24 of environmental educators.

1           (L) One member to represent cultural his-  
2           tory interests.

3           (M) One member to represent environ-  
4           mental justice interests.

5           (N) One member to represent electrical  
6           utility interests.

7           (O) Two members to represent the affected  
8           public at large.

9           (e) TERMS.—

10           (1) STAGGERED TERMS.—Members of the advi-  
11           sory council shall be appointed for terms of 3 years,  
12           except that, of the members first appointed, 6 of the  
13           members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and  
14           6 of the members shall be appointed for a term of  
15           2 years.

16           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
17           appointed to serve on the advisory council upon the  
18           expiration of the member's current term.

19           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the advisory  
20           council shall be filled in the same manner as the  
21           original appointment.

22           (f) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be ten members of the  
23           advisory council. The operations of the advisory council  
24           shall not be impaired by the fact that a member has not  
25           yet been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

1 (g) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The advisory  
2 council shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules  
3 and procedures as the advisory council considers necessary  
4 or desirable.

5 (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members  
6 of the advisory council shall serve without pay.

7 (i) TERMINATION.—The advisory council shall cease  
8 to exist—

9 (1) on the date that is five years after the date  
10 on which the management plans are officially adopt-  
11 ed by the Secretary; or

12 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con-  
13 siders appropriate.

14 **SEC. 107. SAN GABRIEL NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**  
15 **PARTNERSHIP.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established the  
17 San Gabriel National Recreation Area Partnership.

18 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the partnership are  
19 to—

20 (1) coordinate the activities of Federal, State,  
21 tribal, and local authorities, and the private sector,  
22 in fulfilling the purposes of this title; and

23 (2) use the resources and expertise of each  
24 agency in improving the management and rec-  
25 reational opportunities within the recreation area.

1           (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The members of the partnership  
2 shall include the following:

3           (1) The Secretary, or a designee of the Sec-  
4 retary, to represent the National Park Service and  
5 Bureau of Land Management.

6           (2) The Secretary of Defense, or a designee of  
7 the Secretary, to represent the Army Corps of Engi-  
8 neers.

9           (3) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee  
10 of the Secretary, to represent the Forest Service.

11           (4) The Secretary of the State Natural Re-  
12 sources Agency, or a designee of the Secretary, to  
13 represent the California Department of Parks and  
14 Recreation and the Rivers and Mountains Conser-  
15 vancy.

16           (5) A designee of the Los Angeles County  
17 Board of Supervisors.

18           (6) A designee of the Puente Hills Habitat  
19 Preservation Authority.

20           (7) Four designees of the San Gabriel Council  
21 of Governments, one of whom is to be elected from  
22 a local land conservancy.

23           (8) One designee of the San Bernardino Associ-  
24 ated Governments.



1           (9) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley Eco-  
2           nomic Partnership.

3           (10) A designee of the Los Angeles County  
4           Flood Control District.

5           (11) A designee of the San Gabriel Valley  
6           Water Association.

7           (12) A designee of the Central Basin Water As-  
8           sociation.

9           (13) A designee of the Six Basins Watermaster.

10          (14) A designee of a public utility company, to  
11          be appointed by the Secretary.

12          (15) A designee of the Watershed Conservation  
13          Authority.

14          (16) A designee of the public advisory council  
15          so long as the public advisory council remains in ef-  
16          fect.

17          (17) One designee of San Gabriel Mountains  
18          National Monument Community.

19          (d) DUTIES.—To further the purposes described in  
20          section 102(a), and in a manner consistent with such pur-  
21          poses, the partnership shall—

22                 (1) make recommendations to the Secretary on  
23                 the development and implementation of the manage-  
24                 ment plan;

1           (2) review and comment on the visitor services  
2 plan required by section 108;

3           (3) seek opportunities to facilitate the imple-  
4 mentation of the visitor services plan;

5           (4) assist units of local government, regional  
6 planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations  
7 in fulfilling the purposes of the recreation area by—

8               (A) carrying out programs and projects  
9 that recognize, protect, and enhance important  
10 resource values within the recreation area;

11               (B) establishing and maintaining interpre-  
12 tive exhibits and programs within the recreation  
13 area;

14               (C) developing recreational and educational  
15 opportunities in the recreation area, consistent  
16 with the purposes of this title;

17               (D) increasing public awareness of, and  
18 appreciation for, natural, historic, scenic, and  
19 cultural resources of the recreation area;

20               (E) ensuring that signs identifying points  
21 of public access and sites of interest are posted  
22 throughout the recreation area;

23               (F) promoting a wide range of partner-  
24 ships among governments, organizations, and

1 individuals to further the purposes of the recre-  
2 ation area; and

3 (G) ensuring that management of the  
4 recreation area takes into account local ordi-  
5 nances and land-use plans, as well as adjacent  
6 residents and property owners;

7 (5) make recommendations to the Secretary re-  
8 garding the appointment of members to the advisory  
9 council; and

10 (6) undertake any other action necessary to ful-  
11 fill the purposes of this title.

12 (e) AUTHORITIES.—Subject to the prior approval of  
13 the Secretary, for the purposes of preparing and imple-  
14 menting the management plan, the partnership may use  
15 Federal funds made available under this section—

16 (1) to make grants to the State, political sub-  
17 divisions of the State, nonprofit organizations, and  
18 other persons;

19 (2) to enter into cooperative agreements with,  
20 or provide grants or technical assistance to, the  
21 State, political subdivisions of the State, nonprofit  
22 organizations, Federal agencies, and other interested  
23 parties;

24 (3) to hire and compensate staff;

1           (4) to obtain funds or services from any source,  
2 including funds and services provided under any  
3 other Federal law or program;

4           (5) to contract for goods or services; and

5           (6) to support activities of partners and any  
6 other activities that further the purposes of the  
7 recreation area and are consistent with the manage-  
8 ment plan.

9           (f) TERMS OF OFFICE; REAPPOINTMENT; VACAN-  
10 CIES.—

11           (1) TERMS.—Members of the partnership shall  
12 be appointed for terms of 3 years.

13           (2) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be re-  
14 appointed to serve on the partnership upon the expi-  
15 ration of the member's current term.

16           (3) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the partnership  
17 shall be filled in the same manner as the original ap-  
18 pointment.

19           (g) QUORUM.—A quorum shall be eleven members of  
20 the partnership. The operations of the partnership shall  
21 not be impaired by the fact that a member has not yet  
22 been appointed as long as a quorum has been attained.

23           (h) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—The partner-  
24 ship shall elect a chairperson and establish such rules and  
25 procedures as it deems necessary or desirable.

1 (i) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Members of  
2 the partnership shall serve without pay.

3 (j) DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SEC-  
4 RETARY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convene  
6 the partnership on a regular basis to carry out this  
7 title.

8 (2) VISITOR SERVICES PLAN.—The Secretary  
9 may carry out the visitor services plan required by  
10 section 108.

11 (3) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—  
12 The Secretary may provide technical and financial  
13 assistance, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable  
14 basis, as determined by the Secretary, to the part-  
15 nership or any members of the partnership to carry  
16 out this title.

17 (4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-  
18 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with  
19 the partnership, any members of the partnership, or  
20 other public or private entities to provide technical,  
21 financial or other assistance to carry out this title.

22 (5) CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON NON-  
23 FEDERAL LANDS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—In order to facilitate  
25 the administration of the recreation area, the

1 Secretary is authorized, subject to valid existing  
2 rights, to construct administrative or visitor use  
3 facilities on non-Federal public lands within the  
4 recreation area.

5 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—Such  
6 facilities may only be developed—

7 (i) with the consent of the owner of  
8 the non-Federal public land; and

9 (ii) in accordance with applicable Fed-  
10 eral, State, and local laws, regulations, and  
11 plans.

12 (6) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give pri-  
13 ority to actions that—

14 (A) conserve the significant natural, his-  
15 toric, cultural, and scenic resources of the  
16 recreation area; and

17 (B) provide educational, interpretive, and  
18 recreational opportunities consistent with the  
19 purposes of the recreation area.

20 (k) COMMITTEES.—The partnership shall establish—

21 (1) a Water Technical Advisory Committee to  
22 advise the Secretary on water-related issues relating  
23 to the recreation area; and

1           (2) a Public Safety Advisory Committee to ad-  
2           vise the Secretary on public safety issues relating to  
3           the recreation area.

4 **SEC. 108. VISITOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES.**

5           (a) VISITOR SERVICES.—

6           (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
7           is to facilitate the development of an integrated vis-  
8           itor services plan that will improve visitor experi-  
9           ences in the recreation area through expanded rec-  
10          reational opportunities, and increased interpretation,  
11          education, resource protection, and enforcement.

12          (2) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than three  
13          years after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
14          and in accordance with this subsection, the Sec-  
15          retary shall develop an integrated visitor services  
16          plan for the recreation area.

17          (3) CONTENTS.—The visitor services plan  
18          shall—

19                (A) assess current and anticipated future  
20                visitation to the recreation area, including  
21                recreation destinations;

22                (B) consider the demand for various types  
23                of recreation (including hiking, picnicking,  
24                horseback riding, and the use of motorized and

1 mechanized vehicles) where permissible and ap-  
2 propriate;

3 (C) evaluate the impacts of recreation on  
4 natural and cultural resources, water resource  
5 facilities, public roads, adjacent residents and  
6 property owners, and utilities within the recre-  
7 ation area, as well as the effectiveness of cur-  
8 rent enforcement efforts;

9 (D) assess the current level of interpretive  
10 and educational services and facilities;

11 (E) include recommendations to—

12 (i) expand opportunities for high-de-  
13 mand recreational activities, consistent  
14 with the purposes described in section  
15 102(a);

16 (ii) better manage recreation area re-  
17 sources and improve the experience of  
18 recreation area visitors through expanded  
19 interpretive and educational services and  
20 facilities, and improved enforcement; and

21 (iii) better manage recreation area re-  
22 sources to reduce negative impacts on the  
23 environment, ecology, and integrated water  
24 management activities in the area;



1 (F) in coordination and consultation with  
2 owners of non-Federal land, assess options to  
3 incorporate recreational opportunities on non-  
4 Federal land into the recreation area—

5 (i) in a manner consistent with the  
6 purposes and uses of the non-Federal land;  
7 and

8 (ii) with the consent of the non-Fed-  
9 eral land owner;

10 (G) assess opportunities to provide rec-  
11 reational opportunities that connect with adja-  
12 cent National Forest System lands; and

13 (H) be developed and carried out in ac-  
14 cordance with applicable Federal, State, and  
15 local laws and ordinances.

16 (4) CONSULTATION.—In developing the visitor  
17 services plan, the Secretary shall—

18 (A) consult with—

19 (i) the partnership;

20 (ii) the advisory council;

21 (iii) appropriate State and local agen-  
22 cies; and

23 (iv) interested nongovernmental orga-  
24 nizations; and

25 (B) involve members of the public.

1           (b) VISITOR FACILITIES.—The Secretary may con-  
2 struct visitor use facilities in the recreation area. Such fa-  
3 cilities shall be developed in conformance with all existing  
4 Federal, State, and local laws (including regulations) and  
5 applicable Federal, State, and local plans.

6           (c) DONATIONS.—

7               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may accept  
8 and use donated funds, property, in-kind contribu-  
9 tions, and services to carry out this title.

10              (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not use  
11 the authority provided by paragraph (1) to accept  
12 non-Federal land that has been acquired, after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act, through use of  
14 eminent domain.

15           (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out  
16 this title, the Secretary may make grants to, or enter into  
17 cooperative agreements with, State, tribal, and local gov-  
18 ernmental entities and private entities to conduct re-  
19 search, develop scientific analyses, and carry out any other  
20 initiative relating to the management of and visitation to  
21 the recreation area.

1 **TITLE II—SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**  
2 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

3 **SEC. 201. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION, SAN GABRIEL MOUN-**  
4 **TAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

5 (a) MODIFICATION.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
6 shall modify the boundaries of the San Gabriel Mountains  
7 National Monument in the State of California to include  
8 the approximately 109,143 acres of additional National  
9 Forest System land depicted as the “Proposed National  
10 Monument Expansion” on the map titled “San Gabriel  
11 Mountains National Recreation Area and National Monu-  
12 ment Expansion Proposal” and dated October 5, 2015.

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon inclusion of the Na-  
14 tional Forest System land identified in subsection (a), the  
15 Secretary of Agriculture shall administer those lands as  
16 part of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument  
17 in accordance with the laws generally applicable to the  
18 monument.

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