

11 **Subtitle O—Washington County,**

12 **Utah**

13 **SEC. 1971. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this subtitle:

15 (1) **BEAVER DAM WASH NATIONAL CONSERVA**

16 **TION AREA MAP.**—The term “Beaver Dam Wash

17 National Conservation Area Map” means the map

18 entitled “Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation

19 Area” and dated December 18, 2008.

20 (2) **CANAAN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS MAP.**—

21 The term “Canaan Mountain Wilderness Map”

22 means the map entitled “Canaan Mountain Wilder

23 ness” and dated June 21, 2008.

24 (3) **COUNTY.**—The term “County” means

25 Washington County, Utah.

1 (4) NORTHEASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY

2 WILDERNESS MAP.—The term “Northeastern Wash  
3 ington County Wilderness Map” means the map en  
4 titled “Northeastern Washington County Wilder  
5 ness” and dated November 12, 2008.

6 (5) NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY

7 WILDERNESS MAP.—The term “Northwestern Wash  
8 ington County Wilderness Map” means the map en  
9 titled “Northwestern Washington County Wilder  
10 ness” and dated June 21, 2008.

11 (6) RED CLIFFS NATIONAL CONSERVATION

12 AREA MAP.—The term “Red Cliffs National Con  
13 servation Area Map” means the map entitled “Red  
14 Cliffs National Conservation Area” and dated No  
15 vember 12, 2008.

16 (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”

17 means—

18 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic  
19 tion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Sec  
20 retary of Agriculture; and

21 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic  
22 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, the Sec  
23 retary of the Interior.

24 (8) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
25 of Utah.

1       (9) WASHINGTON COUNTY GROWTH AND CON  
2 SERVATION ACT MAP.—The term “Washington  
3 County Growth and Conservation Act Map” means  
4 the map entitled “Washington County Growth and  
5 Conservation Act Map” and dated November 13,  
6 2008.

7 SEC. 1972. WILDERNESS AREAS.

8       (a) ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESER  
9 VATION SYSTEM.—

10           (1) ADDITIONS.—Subject to valid existing  
11 rights, the following land in the State is designated  
12 as wilderness and as components of the National  
13 Wilderness Preservation System:

14           (A) BEARTRAP CANYON.—Certain Federal  
15 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
16 ment, comprising approximately 40 acres, as  
17 generally depicted on the Northeastern Wash  
18 ington County Wilderness Map, which shall be  
19 known as the “Beartrap Canyon Wilderness”.

20           (B) BLACKRIDGE.—Certain Federal land  
21 managed by the Bureau of Land Management,  
22 comprising approximately 13,015 acres, as gen  
23 erally depicted on the Northeastern Washington  
24 County Wilderness Map, which shall be known  
25 as the “Blackridge Wilderness”.

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1           (C) CANAAN MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
2 land in the County managed by the Bureau of  
3 Land Management, comprising approximately  
4 44,531 acres, as generally depicted on the  
5 Canaan Mountain Wilderness Map, which shall  
6 be known as the “Canaan Mountain Wilder7  
ness”.

8           (D) COTTONWOOD CANYON.—Certain Fed9  
eral land managed by the Bureau of Land Man  
10 agement, comprising approximately 11,712  
11 acres, as generally depicted on the Red Cliffs  
12 National Conservation Area Map, which shall  
13 be known as the “Cottonwood Canyon Wilder  
14 ness”.

15           (E) COTTONWOOD FOREST.—Certain Fed  
16 eral land managed by the Forest Service, com  
17 prising approximately 2,643 acres, as generally  
18 depicted on the Red Cliffs National Conserva  
19 tion Area Map, which shall be known as the  
20 “Cottonwood Forest Wilderness”.

21           (F) COUGAR CANYON.—Certain Federal  
22 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
23 ment, comprising approximately 10,409 acres,  
24 as generally depicted on the Northwestern  
25 Washington County Wilderness Map, which

1 shall be known as the “Cougar Canyon Wilder  
2 ness”.

3 (G) DEEP CREEK.—Certain Federal land  
4 managed by the Bureau of Land Management,  
5 comprising approximately 3,284 acres, as gen  
6 erally depicted on the Northeastern Washington  
7 County Wilderness Map, which shall be known  
8 as the “Deep Creek Wilderness”.

9 (H) DEEP CREEK NORTH.—Certain Fed  
10 eral land managed by the Bureau of Land Man  
11 agement, comprising approximately 4,262 acres,  
12 as generally depicted on the Northeastern  
13 Washington County Wilderness Map, which  
14 shall be known as the “Deep Creek North Wil  
15 derness”.

16 (I) DOC’S PASS.—Certain Federal land  
17 managed by the Bureau of Land Management,  
18 comprising approximately 17,294 acres, as gen  
19 erally depicted on the Northwestern Wash  
20 ington County Wilderness Map, which shall be  
21 known as the “Doc’s Pass Wilderness”.

22 (J) GOOSE CREEK.—Certain Federal land  
23 managed by the Bureau of Land Management,  
24 comprising approximately 98 acres, as generally  
25 depicted on the Northeastern Washington

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

3 (K) LAVERKIN CREEK.—Certain Federal  
4 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
5 ment, comprising approximately 445 acres, as  
6 generally depicted on the Northeastern Wash  
7 ington County Wilderness Map, which shall be  
8 known as the “LaVerkin Creek Wilderness”.

9 (L) RED BUTTE.—Certain Federal land  
10 managed by the Bureau of Land Management,  
11 comprising approximately 1,537 acres, as gen  
12 erally depicted on the Northeastern Washington  
13 County Wilderness Map, which shall be known  
14 as the “Red Butte Wilderness”.

15 (M) RED MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
16 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
17 ment, comprising approximately 18,729 acres,  
18 as generally depicted on the Red Cliffs National  
19 Conservation Area Map, which shall be known  
20 as the “Red Mountain Wilderness”.

21 (N) SLAUGHTER CREEK.—Certain Federal  
22 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
23 ment, comprising approximately 3,901 acres, as  
24 generally depicted on the Northwestern Wash

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1 ington County Wilderness Map, which shall be  
2 known as the “Slaughter Creek Wilderness”.

3 (O) TAYLOR CREEK.—Certain Federal  
4 land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
5 ment, comprising approximately 32 acres, as  
6 generally depicted on the Northeastern Wash  
7 ington County Wilderness Map, which shall be  
8 known as the “Taylor Creek Wilderness”.

9 (2) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec  
12 retary shall submit to the Committee on Energy  
13 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the  
14 Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
15 of Representatives a map and legal description  
16 of each wilderness area designated by para  
17 graph (1).

18 (B) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and  
19 legal description submitted under subparagraph  
20 (A) shall have the same force and effect as if  
21 included in this subtitle, except that the Sec  
22 retary may correct any clerical or typographical  
23 errors in the map or legal description.

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1 (C) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal  
2 description submitted under subparagraph (A)  
3 shall be available in the appropriate offices of—

4 (i) the Bureau of Land Management;

5 and

6 (ii) the Forest Service.

7 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—

8 (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
9 rights, each area designated as wilderness by sub  
10 section (a)(1) shall be administered by the Secretary  
11 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
12 1131 et seq.), except that—

13 (A) any reference in the Wilderness Act to  
14 the effective date of that Act shall be consid  
15 ered to be a reference to the date of enactment  
16 of this Act; and

17 (B) any reference in the Wilderness Act to  
18 the Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered  
19 to be a reference to the Secretary that has ju  
20 risdiction over the land.

21 (2) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in  
22 each area designated as wilderness by subsection  
23 (a)(1), where established before the date of enact  
24 ment of this Act, shall be permitted to continue—



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1 (A) subject to such reasonable regulations,  
2 policies, and practices that the Secretary con  
3 sidered necessary; and

4 (B) in accordance with—

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

7 (ii) the guidelines set forth in Appen  
8 dix A of the report of the Committee on  
9 Interior and Insular Affairs of the House  
10 of Representatives accompanying H.R.  
11 2570 of the 101st Congress (H.Rep. 101–  
12 405) and H.R. 5487 of the 96th Congress  
13 (H. Rept. 96–617).

14 (3) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE  
15 MENT.—In accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the  
16 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)), the Sec  
17 retary may take such measures in each area des  
18 igned as wilderness by subsection (a)(1) as the  
19 Secretary determines to be necessary for the control  
20 of fire, insects, and diseases (including, as the Sec  
21 retary determines to be appropriate, the oordination  
22 of those activities with a State or local agency).

23 (4) BUFFER ZONES.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section  
25 creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone

1 around any area designated as wilderness by  
2 subsection (a)(1).

3           (B) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS.—  
4 The fact that an activity or use on land outside  
5 any area designated as wilderness by subsection  
6 (a)(1) can be seen or heard within the wilder  
7 ness shall not preclude the activity or use out  
8 side the boundary of the wilderness.

9           (5) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this  
10 section restricts or precludes—

11           (A) low-level overflights of military aircraft  
12 over any area designated as wilderness by sub  
13 section (a)(1), including military overflights  
14 that can be seen or heard within any wilderness  
15 area;

16           (B) flight testing and evaluation; or

17           (C) the designation or creation of new  
18 units of special use airspace, or the establish  
19 ment of military flight training routes over any  
20 wilderness area.

21           (6) ACQUISITION AND INCORPORATION OF LAND  
22 AND INTERESTS IN LAND.—

23           (A) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—In accord  
24 ance with applicable laws (including regula  
25 tions), the Secretary may acquire any land or

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1 interest in land within the boundaries of the  
2 wilderness areas designated by subsection (a)(1)  
3 by purchase from willing sellers, donation, or  
4 exchange.

5           (B) INCORPORATION.—Any land or inter  
6 est in land acquired by the Secretary under  
7 subparagraph (A) shall be incorporated into,  
8 and administered as a part of, the wilderness  
9 area in which the land or interest in land is lo  
10 cated.

11       (7) NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND RELI  
12 GIOUS USES.—Nothing in this section diminishes—  
13           (A) the rights of any Indian tribe; or  
14           (B) any tribal rights regarding access to  
15 Federal land for tribal activities, including spir  
16 itual, cultural, and traditional food-gathering  
17 activities.

18       (8) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In  
19 accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
20 et seq.) and subject to such terms and conditions as  
21 the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may au  
22 thorize the installation and maintenance of hydro  
23 logic, meteorologic, or climatological collection de  
24 vices in the wilderness areas designated by sub  
25 section (a)(1) if the Secretary determines that the

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1 facilities and access to the facilities are essential to  
2 flood warning, flood control, or water reservoir oper  
3 ation activities.

4 (9) WATER RIGHTS.—

5 (A) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing  
6 in this section—

7 (i) shall constitute or be construed to  
8 constitute either an express or implied res  
9 ervation by the United States of any water  
10 or water rights with respect to the land  
11 designated as wilderness by subsection

12 (a)(1);

13 (ii) shall affect any water rights in the  
14 State existing on the date of enactment of  
15 this Act, including any water rights held  
16 by the United States;

17 (iii) shall be construed as establishing  
18 a precedent with regard to any future wil  
19 derness designations;

20 (iv) shall affect the interpretation of,  
21 or any designation made pursuant to, any  
22 other Act; or

23 (v) shall be construed as limiting, al  
24 tering, modifying, or amending any of the  
25 interstate compacts or equitable apportion

1 ment decrees that apportion water among  
2 and between the State and other States.

3 (B) STATE WATER LAW.—The Secretary  
4 shall follow the procedural and substantive re  
5 quirements of the law of the State in order to  
6 obtain and hold any water rights not in exist  
7 ence on the date of enactment of this Act with  
8 respect to the wilderness areas designated by  
9 subsection (a)(1).

10 (10) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

11 (A) JURISDICTION OF STATE.—Nothing in  
12 this section affects the jurisdiction of the State  
13 with respect to fish and wildlife on public land  
14 located in the State.

15 (B) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—In fur  
16 therance of the purposes and principles of the  
17 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the  
18 Secretary may carry out management activities  
19 to maintain or restore fish and wildlife popu  
20 lations (including activities to maintain and re  
21 store fish and wildlife habitats to support the  
22 populations) in any wilderness area designated  
23 by subsection (a)(1) if the activities are—

24 (i) consistent with applicable wilder  
25 ness management plans; and

1 (ii) carried out in accordance with—

2 (I) the Wilderness Act (16

3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

4 (II) applicable guidelines and

5 policies, including applicable policies

6 described in Appendix B of House Re

7 port 101–405.

8 (11) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT

9 PROJECTS.—Subject to paragraph (12), the Sec

10 retary may authorize structures and facilities, in

11 cluding existing structures and facilities, for wildlife

12 water development projects, including guzzlers, in

13 the wilderness areas designated by subsection (a)(1)

14 if—

15 (A) the structures and facilities will, as de

16 termined by the Secretary, enhance wilderness

17 values by promoting healthy, viable, and more

18 naturally distributed wildlife populations; and

19 (B) the visual impacts of the structures

20 and facilities on the wilderness areas can rea

21 sonably be minimized.

22 (12) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Not later

23 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,

24 the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agree

25 ment with the State that specifies the terms and

1 conditions under which wildlife management active  
2 ties in the wilderness areas designated by subsection  
3 (a)(1) may be carried out.

4 (c) RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—

5 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the pur  
6 poses of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and  
7 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the  
8 public land in the County administered by the Bu  
9 reau of Land Management has been adequately  
10 studied for wilderness designation.

11 (2) RELEASE.—Any public land described in  
12 paragraph (1) that is not designated as wilderness  
13 by subsection (a)(1)—

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

17 (B) shall be managed in accordance with  
18 applicable law and the land management plans  
19 adopted under section 202 of that Act (43  
20 U.S.C. 1712).

21 (d) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION  
22 TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—Administrative jurisdic  
23 tion over the land identified as the Watchman Wilderness  
24 on the Northeastern Washington County Wilderness Map  
25 is hereby transferred to the National Park Service, to be

1 included in, and administered as part of Zion National  
2 Park.

3 **SEC. 1973. ZION NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

5 (1) **FEDERAL LAND.**—The term “Federal land”  
6 means certain Federal land—

7 (A) that is—

8 (i) located in the County and Iron  
9 County, Utah; and

10 (ii) managed by the National Park  
11 Service;

12 (B) consisting of approximately 124,406  
13 acres; and

14 (C) as generally depicted on the Zion Na  
15 tional Park Wilderness Map and the area added  
16 to the park under section 1972(d).

17 (2) **WILDERNESS AREA.**—The term “Wilderness  
18 Area” means the Zion Wilderness designated by sub  
19 section (b)(1).

20 (3) **ZION NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS MAP.**—

21 The term “Zion National Park Wilderness Map”  
22 means the map entitled “Zion National Park Wilder  
23 ness” and dated April 2008.

24 (b) **ZION NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS.**—



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1 (1) DESIGNATION.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights, the Federal land is designated as wilderness  
3 and as a component of the National Wilderness  
4 Preservation System, to be known as the “Zion Wil5  
derness”.

6 (2) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any  
7 land located in the Zion National Park that is ac  
8 quired by the Secretary through a voluntary sale, ex  
9 change, or donation may, on the recommendation of  
10 the Secretary, become part of the Wilderness Area,  
11 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
12 1131 et seq.).

13 (3) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable  
15 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec  
16 retary shall submit to the Committee on Energy  
17 and Natural Resources of the Senate and the  
18 Committee on Natural Resources of the House  
19 of Representatives a map and legal description  
20 of the Wilderness Area.

21 (B) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and  
22 legal description submitted under subparagraph  
23 (A) shall have the same force and effect as if  
24 included in this Act, except that the Secretary

1 may correct any clerical or typographical errors  
2 in the map or legal description.

3 ( C) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
4 description submitted under subparagraph (A)  
5 shall be available in the appropriate offices of  
6 the National Park Service.

7 SEC. 1974. RED CLIFFS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.

8 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

9 (1) to conserve, protect, and enhance for the  
10 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera  
11 tions the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cul  
12 tural, historical, natural, educational, and scientific  
13 resources of the National Conservation Area; and

14 (2) to protect each species that is—

15 (A) located in the National Conservation  
16 Area; and

17 (B) listed as a threatened or endangered  
18 species on the list of threatened species or the  
19 list of endangered species published under sec  
20 tion 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of  
21 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1)).

22 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN.—The term  
24 “habitat conservation plan” means the conservation

1 plan entitled “Washington County Habitat Con2  
servation Plan” and dated February 23, 1996.

3 (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage4  
ment plan” means the management plan for the Na  
5 tional Conservation Area developed by the Secretary  
6 under subsection (d)(1).

7 ( 3) NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.—The  
8 term “National Conservation Area” means the Red  
9 Cliffs National Conservation Area that—

10 (A) consists of approximately 44,725 acres  
11 of public land in the County, as generally de  
12 picted on the Red Cliffs National Conservation  
13 Area Map; and

14 (B) is established by subsection (c).

15 (4) PUBLIC USE PLAN.—The term “public use  
16 plan” means the use plan entitled “Red Cliffs  
17 Desert Reserve Public Use Plan” and dated June  
18 12, 2000, as amended.

19 (5) RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term  
20 “resource management plan” means the manage  
21 ment plan entitled “St. George Field Office Re  
22 source Management Plan” and dated March 15,  
23 1999, as amended.

1 (c) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
2 rights, there is established in the State the Red Cliffs Na  
3 tional Conservation Area.

4 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
6 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance  
7 with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a  
8 comprehensive plan for the long-term management  
9 of the National Conservation Area.

10 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man  
11 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the  
12 Secretary shall consult with—

13 (A) appropriate State, tribal, and local  
14 governmental entities; and

15 (B) members of the public.

16 (3) INCORPORATION OF PLANS.—In developing  
17 the management plan required under paragraph (1),  
18 to the extent consistent with this section, the Sec  
19 retary may incorporate any provision of—

20 (A) the habitat conservation plan;

21 (B) the resource management plan; and

22 (C) the public use plan.

23 (e) MANAGEMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
25 the National Conservation Area—

1 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
2 and enhances the resources of the National  
3 Conservation Area; and

4 (B) in accordance with—

5 (i) the Federal Land Policy and Man  
6 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et  
7 seq.);

8 (ii) this section; and

9 (iii) any other applicable law (includ10  
ing regulations).

11 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses  
12 of the National Conservation Area that the Sec  
13 retary determines would further a purpose described  
14 in subsection (a).

15 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except in cases in  
16 which motorized vehicles are needed for administra  
17 tive purposes, or to respond to an emergency, the  
18 use of motorized vehicles in the National Conserva  
19 tion Area shall be permitted only on roads des  
20 igned by the management plan for the use of mo  
21 torized vehicles.

22 (4) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the  
23 National Conservation Area, where established be  
24 fore the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per  
25 mitted to continue—

1 (A) subject to—

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

5 (ii) applicable law; and

6 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur  
7 poses described in subsection (a).

8 (5) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in  
9 this section prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation  
10 with other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap  
11 propriate, from conducting wildland fire operations  
12 in the National Conservation Area, consistent with  
13 the purposes of this section.

14 (f) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER  
15 ESTS.—Any land or interest in land that is located in the  
16 National Conservation Area that is acquired by the United  
17 States shall—

18 (1) become part of the National Conservation  
19 Area; and

20 (2) be managed in accordance with—

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

23 (B) this section; and

24 (C) any other applicable law (including  
25 regulations).

1 (g) WITHDRAWAL.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing  
3 rights, all Federal land located in the National Con  
4 servation Area are withdrawn from—

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

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

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

11 (2) ADDITIONAL LAND.—If the Secretary ac  
12 quires additional land that is located in the National  
13 Conservation Area after the date of enactment of  
14 this Act, the land is withdrawn from operation of  
15 the laws referred to in paragraph (1) on the date of  
16 acquisition of the land.

17 (h) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section prohibits the  
18 authorization of the development of utilities within the Na  
19 tional Conservation Area if the development is carried out  
20 in accordance with—

21 (1) each utility development protocol described  
22 in the habitat conservation plan; and

23 (2) any other applicable law (including regula  
24 tions).

1 **SEC. 1975. BEAVER DAM WASH NATIONAL CONSERVATION**

2 **AREA.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to con  
4 serve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoyment  
5 of present and future generations the ecological, scenic,  
6 wildlife, recreational, cultural, historical, natural, edu  
7 cational, and scientific resources of the Beaver Dam Wash  
8 National Conservation Area.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

10 (1) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—The term “manage  
11 ment plan” means the management plan for the Na  
12 tional Conservation Area developed by the Secretary  
13 under subsection (d)(1).

14 (2) **NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**—The  
15 term “National Conservation Area” means the Bea  
16 ver Dam Wash National Conservation Area that—  
17 (A) consists of approximately 68,083 acres  
18 of public land in the County, as generally de  
19 picted on the Beaver Dam Wash National Con  
20 servation Area Map; and  
21 (B) is established by subsection (c).

22 (c) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Subject to valid existing  
23 rights, there is established in the State the Beaver Dam  
24 Wash National Conservation Area.

25 (d) **MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—



1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
2 the date of enactment of this Act and in accordance  
3 with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop a  
4 comprehensive plan for the long-term management  
5 of the National Conservation Area.

6 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the man  
7 agement plan required under paragraph (1), the  
8 Secretary shall consult with—

9 (A) appropriate State, tribal, and local  
10 governmental entities; and

11 (B) members of the public.

12 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—In developing the  
13 management plan required under paragraph (1), the  
14 Secretary shall incorporate the restrictions on mo  
15 torized vehicles described in subsection (e)(3).

16 (e) MANAGEMENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
18 the National Conservation Area—

19 (A) in a manner that conserves, protects,  
20 and enhances the resources of the National  
21 Conservation Area; and

22 (B) in accordance with—

23 (i) the Federal Land Policy and Man  
24 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et  
25 seq.);

1 (ii) this section; and

2 (iii) any other applicable law (include  
3 ing regulations).

4 (2) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses  
5 of the National Conservation Area that the Sec  
6 retary determines would further the purpose de  
7 scribed in subsection (a).

8 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in  
10 which motorized vehicles are needed for admin  
11 istrative purposes, or to respond to an emer  
12 gency, the use of motorized vehicles in the Na  
13 tional Conservation Area shall be permitted  
14 only on roads designated by the management  
15 plan for the use of motorized vehicles.

16 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT RELATING  
17 TO CERTAIN AREAS LOCATED IN THE NATIONAL  
18 CONSERVATION AREA.—In addition to the re  
19 quirement described in subparagraph (A), with  
20 respect to the areas designated on the Beaver  
21 Dam Wash National Conservation Area Map as  
22 “Designated Road Areas”, motorized vehicles  
23 shall be permitted only on the roads identified  
24 on such map.

1 (4) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the  
2 National Conservation Area, where established be  
3 fore the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per  
4 mitted to continue—

5 (A) subject to—

6 (i) such reasonable regulations, poli  
7 cies, and practices as the Secretary con  
8 siders necessary; and

9 (ii) applicable law (including regula  
10 tions); and

11 (B) in a manner consistent with the pur12  
pose described in subsection (a).

13 (5) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in  
14 this section prohibits the Secretary, in cooperation  
15 with other Federal, State, and local agencies, as ap16  
propriate, from conducting wildland fire operations  
17 in the National Conservation Area, consistent with  
18 the purposes of this section.

19 (f) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER  
20 ESTS.—Any land or interest in land that is located in the  
21 National Conservation Area that is acquired by the United  
22 States shall—

23 (1) become part of the National Conservation  
24 Area; and

25 (2) be managed in accordance with—

1 (A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage  
2 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);  
3 (B) this section; and  
4 (C) any other applicable law (including  
5 regulations).

6 (g) **WITHDRAWAL.**—

7 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to valid existing  
8 rights, all Federal land located in the National Con  
9 servation Area is withdrawn from—

10 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and  
11 disposal under the public land laws;  
12 (B) location, entry, and patenting under  
13 the mining laws; and  
14 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min  
15 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

16 (2) **ADDITIONAL LAND.**—If the Secretary ac  
17 quires additional land that is located in the National  
18 Conservation Area after the date of enactment of  
19 this Act, the land is withdrawn from operation of  
20 the laws referred to in paragraph (1) on the date of  
21 acquisition of the land.

22 **SEC. 1976. ZION NATIONAL PARK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**  
23 **DESIGNATION.**

24 (a) **DESIGNATION.**—Section 3(a) of the Wild and  
25 Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as amended by

1 section 1852) is amended by adding at the end the fol2  
lowing:

3 “(204) ZION NATIONAL PARK, UTAH.—The ap  
4 proximately 165.5 miles of segments of the Virgin  
5 River and tributaries of the Virgin River across Fed  
6 eral land within and adjacent to Zion National Park,  
7 as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Wild and  
8 Scenic River Segments Zion National Park and Bu  
9 reau of Land Management’ and dated April 2008, to  
10 be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in  
11 the following classifications:

12 “(A) TAYLOR CREEK.—The 4.5–mile seg  
13 ment from the junction of the north, middle,  
14 and south forks of Taylor Creek, west to the  
15 park boundary and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as  
16 a scenic river.

17 “(B) NORTH FORK OF TAYLOR CREEK.—  
18 The segment from the head of North Fork to  
19 the junction with Taylor Creek and adjacent  
20 land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

21 “(C) MIDDLE FORK OF TAYLOR CREEK.—  
22 The segment from the head of Middle Fork on  
23 Bureau of Land Management land to the junc  
24 tion with Taylor Creek and adjacent land rim  
25 to-rim, as a wild river.

1 “(D) SOUTH FORK OF TAYLOR CREEK.—

2 The segment from the head of South Fork to  
3 the junction with Taylor Creek and adjacent  
4 land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

5 “(E) TIMBER CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—

6 The 3.1-mile segment from the head of Timber  
7 Creek and tributaries of Timber Creek to the  
8 junction with LaVerkin Creek and adjacent  
9 land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

10 “(F) LAVERKIN CREEK.—The 16.1-mile  
11 segment beginning in T. 38 S., R. 11 W., sec.  
12 21, on Bureau of Land Management land,  
13 southwest through Zion National Park, and  
14 ending at the south end of T. 40 S., R. 12 W.,  
15 sec. 7, and adjacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a  
16 wild river.

17 “(G) WILLIS CREEK.—The 1.9-mile seg  
18 ment beginning on Bureau of Land Manage  
19 ment land in the SWSW sec. 27, T. 38 S., R.  
20 11 W., to the junction with LaVerkin Creek in  
21 Zion National Park and adjacent land rim-to  
22 rim, as a wild river.

23 “(H) BEARTRAP CANYON.—The 2.3-mile  
24 segment beginning on Bureau of Management  
25 land in the SWNW sec. 3, T. 39 S., R. 11 W.,

1 to the junction with LaVerkin Creek and the  
2 segment from the headwaters north of Long  
3 Point to the junction with LaVerkin Creek and  
4 adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

5 “(I) HOP VALLEY CREEK.—The 3.3-mile  
6 segment beginning at the southern boundary of  
7 T. 39 S., R. 11 W., sec. 20, to the junction  
8 with LaVerkin Creek and adjacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile  
9 wide, as a wild river.

10 “(J) CURRENT CREEK.—The 1.4-mile seg  
11 ment from the head of Current Creek to the  
12 junction with LaVerkin Creek and adjacent  
13 land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

14 “(K) CANE CREEK.—The 0.6-mile seg  
15 ment from the head of Smith Creek to the junc  
16 tion with LaVerkin Creek and adjacent land  
17  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a wild river.

18 “(L) SMITH CREEK.—The 1.3-mile seg  
19 ment from the head of Smith Creek to the junc  
20 tion with LaVerkin Creek and adjacent land  
21  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a wild river.

22 “(M) NORTH CREEK LEFT AND RIGHT  
23 FORKS.—The segment of the Left Fork from  
24 the junction with Wildcat Canyon to the junc  
25 tion with Right Fork, from the head of Right

1 Fork to the junction with Left Fork, and from  
2 the junction of the Left and Right Forks south  
3 west to Zion National Park boundary and adja  
4 cent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

5 “(N) WILDCAT CANYON (BLUE CREEK).—

6 The segment of Blue Creek from the Zion Na  
7 tional Park boundary to the junction with the  
8 Right Fork of North Creek and adjacent land  
9 rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

10 “(O) LITTLE CREEK.—The segment begin  
11 ning at the head of Little Creek to the junction  
12 with the Left Fork of North Creek and adja  
13 cent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a wild river.

14 “(P) RUSSELL GULCH.—The segment  
15 from the head of Russell Gulch to the junction  
16 with the Left Fork of North Creek and adja  
17 cent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

18 “(Q) GRAPEVINE WASH.—The 2.6-mile  
19 segment from the Lower Kolob Plateau to the  
20 junction with the Left Fork of North Creek and  
21 adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a scenic river.

22 “(R) PINE SPRING WASH.—The 4.6-mile  
23 segment to the junction with the left fork of  
24 North Creek and adjacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile, as a  
25 scenic river.



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1 “(S) WOLF SPRINGS WASH.—The 1.4-mile  
2 segment from the head of Wolf Springs Wash  
3 to the junction with Pine Spring Wash and ad  
4 jacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a scenic river.

5 “(T) KOLOB CREEK.—The 5.9-mile seg  
6 ment of Kolob Creek beginning in T. 39 S., R.  
7 10 W., sec. 30, through Bureau of Land Man  
8 agement land and Zion National Park land to  
9 the junction with the North Fork of the Virgin  
10 River and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild  
11 river.

12 “(U) OAK CREEK.—The 1-mile stretch of  
13 Oak Creek beginning in T. 39 S., R. 10 W.,  
14 sec. 19, to the junction with Kolob Creek and  
15 adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

16 “(V) GOOSE CREEK.—The 4.6-mile seg  
17 ment of Goose Creek from the head of Goose  
18 Creek to the junction with the North Fork of  
19 the Virgin River and adjacent land rim-to-rim,  
20 as a wild river.

21 “(W) DEEP CREEK.—The 5.3-mile seg  
22 ment of Deep Creek beginning on Bureau of  
23 Land Management land at the northern bound  
24 ary of T. 39 S., R. 10 W., sec. 23, south to the

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junction of the North Fork of the Virgin River  
2 and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

3 “(X) NORTH FORK OF THE VIRGIN

4 RIVER.—The 10.8-mile segment of the North  
5 Fork of the Virgin River beginning on Bureau  
6 of Land Management land at the eastern bor  
7 der of T. 39 S., R. 10 W., sec. 35, to Temple  
8 of Sinawava and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a  
9 wild river.

10 “(Y) NORTH FORK OF THE VIRGIN

11 RIVER.—The 8-mile segment of the North Fork  
12 of the Virgin River from Temple of Sinawava  
13 south to the Zion National Park boundary and  
14 adjacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a recreational  
15 river.

16 “(Z) IMLAY CANYON.—The segment from  
17 the head of Imlay Creek to the junction with  
18 the North Fork of the Virgin River and adja  
19 cent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

20 “(AA) ORDERVILLE CANYON.—The seg

21 ment from the eastern boundary of Zion Na  
22 tional Park to the junction with the North Fork  
23 of the Virgin River and adjacent land rim-to  
24 rim, as a wild river.

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1 “(BB) MYSTERY CANYON.—The segment  
2 from the head of Mystery Canyon to the junc  
3 tion with the North Fork of the Virgin River  
4 and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

5 “(CC) ECHO CANYON.—The segment from  
6 the eastern boundary of Zion National Park to  
7 the junction with the North Fork of the Virgin  
8 River and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild  
9 river.

10 “(DD) BEHUNIN CANYON.—The segment  
11 from the head of Behunin Canyon to the junc  
12 tion with the North Fork of the Virgin River  
13 and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

14 “(EE) HEAPS CANYON.—The segment  
15 from the head of Heaps Canyon to the junction  
16 with the North Fork of the Virgin River and  
17 adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

18 “(FF) BIRCH CREEK.—The segment from  
19 the head of Birch Creek to the junction with  
20 the North Fork of the Virgin River and adja  
21 cent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a wild river.

22 “(GG) OAK CREEK.—The segment of Oak  
23 Creek from the head of Oak Creek to where the  
24 forks join and adjacent land  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile wide, as a  
25 wild river.

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1 “(HH) OAK CREEK.—The 1–mile segment  
2 of Oak Creek from the point at which the 2  
3 forks of Oak Creek join to the junction with the  
4 North Fork of the Virgin River and adjacent  
5 land  $\frac{1}{2}$ –mile wide, as a recreational river.

6 “(II) CLEAR CREEK.—The 6.4–mile seg  
7 ment of Clear Creek from the eastern boundary  
8 of Zion National Park to the junction with Pine  
9 Creek and adjacent land rim-to-rim, as a rec  
10 reational river.

11 “(JJ) PINE CREEK.—The 2–mile segment  
12 of Pine Creek from the head of Pine Creek to  
13 the junction with Clear Creek and adjacent land  
14 rim-to-rim, as a wild river.

15 “(KK) PINE CREEK.—The 3–mile segment  
16 of Pine Creek from the junction with Clear  
17 Creek to the junction with the North Fork of  
18 the Virgin River and adjacent land rim-to-rim,  
19 as a recreational river.

20 “(LL) EAST FORK OF THE VIRGIN  
21 RIVER.—The 8–mile segment of the East Fork  
22 of the Virgin River from the eastern boundary  
23 of Zion National Park through Parunuweap  
24 Canyon to the western boundary of Zion Na

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1 tional Park and adjacent land ½-mile wide, as  
2 a wild river.

3 “(MM) SHUNES CREEK.—The 3-mile seg<sup>4</sup>  
4 ment of Shunes Creek from the dry waterfall on  
5 land administered by the Bureau of Land Man  
6 agement through Zion National Park to the  
7 western boundary of Zion National Park and  
8 adjacent land ½-mile wide as a wild river.”.

9 (b) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED NON-FEDERAL

10 LAND.—If the United States acquires any non-Federal  
11 land within or adjacent to Zion National Park that in  
12 cludes a river segment that is contiguous to a river seg  
13 ment of the Virgin River designated as a wild, scenic, or  
14 recreational river by paragraph (204) of section 3(a) of  
15 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as  
16 added by subsection (a)), the acquired river segment shall  
17 be incorporated in, and be administered as part of, the  
18 applicable wild, scenic, or recreational river.

19 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—The amendment made by  
20 subsection (a) does not affect the agreement among the  
21 United States, the State, the Washington County Water  
22 Conservancy District, and the Kane County Water Con  
23 servancy District entitled “Zion National Park Water  
24 Rights Settlement Agreement” and dated December 4,  
25 1996.

1 SEC. 1977. WASHINGTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE TRAV

2 EL AND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

3 PLAN.

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

7 (2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec  
8 retary concerned” means—

9 (A) with respect to land managed by the  
10 Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary;  
11 and

12 (B) with respect to land managed by the  
13 Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.

14 (3) TRAIL.—The term “trail” means the High  
15 Desert Off-Highway Vehicle Trail designated under  
16 subsection (c)(1)(A).

17 (4) TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term  
18 “travel management plan” means the comprehensive  
19 travel and transportation management plan devel  
20 oped under subsection (b)(1).

21 (b) COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION  
22 MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
24 the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance  
25 with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act  
26 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and other applica

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1 ble laws (including regulations), the Secretary, in  
2 consultation with appropriate Federal agencies and  
3 State, tribal, and local governmental entities, and  
4 after an opportunity for public comment, shall de  
5 velop a comprehensive travel management plan for  
6 the land managed by the Bureau of Land Manage  
7 ment in the County—

8 (A) to provide to the public a clearly  
9 marked network of roads and trails with signs  
10 and maps to promote—

11 (i) public safety and awareness; and

12 (ii) enhanced recreation and general  
13 access opportunities;

14 (B) to help reduce in the County growing  
15 conflicts arising from interactions between—

16 (i) motorized recreation; and

17 (ii) the important resource values of  
18 public land;

19 (C) to promote citizen-based opportunities  
20 for—

21 (i) the monitoring and stewardship of  
22 the trail; and

23 (ii) trail system management; and

24 (D) to support law enforcement officials in  
25 promoting—

1 (i) compliance with off-highway vehi  
2 cle laws (including regulations); and  
3 (ii) effective deterrents of abuses of  
4 public land.

5 (2) SCOPE; CONTENTS.—In developing the trav  
6 el management plan, the Secretary shall—

7 (A) in consultation with appropriate Fed  
8 eral agencies, State, tribal, and local govern9  
mental entities (including the County and St.  
10 George City, Utah), and the public, identify 1  
11 or more alternatives for a northern transport  
12 tation route in the County;

13 (B) ensure that the travel management  
14 plan contains a map that depicts the trail; and

15 (C) designate a system of areas, roads, and  
16 trails for mechanical and motorized use.

17 (c) DESIGNATION OF TRAIL.—

18 (1) DESIGNATION.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—As a component of the  
20 travel management plan, and in accordance  
21 with subparagraph (B), the Secretary, in co  
22 ordination with the Secretary of Agriculture,  
23 and after an opportunity for public comment,  
24 shall designate a trail (which may include a sys  
25 tem of trails)—



1 (i) for use by off-highway vehicles;

2 and

3 (ii) to be known as the “High Desert

4 Off-Highway Vehicle Trail”.

5 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the  
6 trail, the Secretary shall only include trails that  
7 are—

8 (i) as of the date of enactment of this  
9 Act, authorized for use by off-highway ve  
10 hicles; and

11 (ii) located on land that is managed  
12 by the Bureau of Land Management in the  
13 County.

14 (C) NATIONAL FOREST LAND.—The Sec  
15 retary of Agriculture, in coordination with the  
16 Secretary and in accordance with applicable  
17 law, may designate a portion of the trail on Na  
18 tional Forest System land within the County.

19 (D) MAP.—A map that depicts the trail  
20 shall be on file and available for public inspect  
21 tion in the appropriate offices of—

22 (i) the Bureau of Land Management;

23 and

24 (ii) the Forest Service.

25 (2) MANAGEMENT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary con  
2 cerned shall manage the trail—  
3 (i) in accordance with applicable laws  
4 (including regulations);  
5 (ii) to ensure the safety of citizens  
6 who use the trail; and  
7 (iii) in a manner by which to minimize  
8 any damage to sensitive habitat or cultural  
9 resources.

10 (B) MONITORING; EVALUATION.—To mini  
11 mize the impacts of the use of the trail on envi  
12 ronmental and cultural resources, the Secretary  
13 concerned shall—

14 (i) annually assess the effects of the  
15 use of off-highway vehicles on—  
16 (I) the trail; and  
17 (II) land located in proximity to  
18 the trail; and

19 (ii) in consultation with the Utah De  
20 partment of Natural Resources, annually  
21 assess the effects of the use of the trail on  
22 wildlife and wildlife habitat.

23 (C) CLOSURE.—The Secretary concerned,  
24 in consultation with the State and the County,  
25 and subject to subparagraph (D), may tempo

1 rarely close or permanently reroute a portion of  
2 the trail if the Secretary concerned determines  
3 that—

4 (i) the trail is having an adverse im  
5 pact on—

6 (I) wildlife habitats;

7 (II) natural resources;

8 (III) cultural resources; or

9 (IV) traditional uses;

10 (ii) the trail threatens public safety;

11 or

12 (iii) closure of the trail is necessary—

13 (I) to repair damage to the trail;

14 or

15 (II) to repair resource damage.

16 (D) REROUTING.—Any portion of the trail

17 that is temporarily closed by the Secretary con

18 cerned under subparagraph (C) may be perma

19 nently rerouted along any road or trail—

20 (i) that is—

21 (I) in existence as of the date of

22 the closure of the portion of the trail;

23 (II) located on public land; and

24 (III) open to motorized use; and

1 (ii) if the Secretary concerned deter2  
mines that rerouting the portion of the  
3 trail would not significantly increase or de  
4 crease the length of the trail.

5 (E) NOTICE OF AVAILABLE ROUTES.—The  
6 Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of  
7 Agriculture, shall ensure that visitors to the  
8 trail have access to adequate notice relating to  
9 the availability of trail routes through—

10 (i) the placement of appropriate sign  
11 age along the trail; and

12 (ii) the distribution of maps, safety  
13 education materials, and other information  
14 that the Secretary concerned determines to  
15 be appropriate.

16 (3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section affects  
17 the ownership, management, or other rights relating  
18 to any non-Federal land (including any interest in  
19 any non-Federal land).

20 **SEC. 1978. LAND DISPOSAL AND ACQUISITION.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Consistent with applicable law,  
22 the Secretary of the Interior may sell public land located  
23 within Washington County, Utah, that, as of July 25,  
24 2000, has been identified for disposal in appropriate re  
25 source management plans.

1 (b) USE OF PROCEEDS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
3 provision of law (other than a law that specifically  
4 provides for a portion of the proceeds of a land sale  
5 to be distributed to any trust fund of the State),  
6 proceeds from the sale of public land under sub  
7 section (a) shall be deposited in a separate account  
8 in the Treasury to be known as the “Washington  
9 County, Utah Land Acquisition Account”.

10 (2) AVAILABILITY.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the ac  
12 count shall be available to the Secretary, with  
13 out further appropriation, to purchase from  
14 willing sellers lands or interests in land within  
15 the wilderness areas and National Conservation  
16 Areas established by this subtitle.

17 (B) APPLICABILITY.—Any purchase of  
18 land or interest in land under subparagraph (A)  
19 shall be in accordance with applicable law.

20 **SEC. 1979. MANAGEMENT OF PRIORITY BIOLOGICAL AREAS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with applicable  
22 Federal laws (including regulations), the Secretary of the  
23 Interior shall—

24 (1) identify areas located in the County where  
25 biological conservation is a priority; and

1 (2) undertake activities to conserve and restore  
2 plant and animal species and natural communities  
3 within such areas.

4 (b) GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In car  
5 rying out subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior may  
6 make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with,  
7 State, tribal, and local governmental entities and private  
8 entities to conduct research, develop scientific analyses,  
9 and carry out any other initiative relating to the restora  
10 tion or conservation of the areas.

11 **SEC. 1980. PUBLIC PURPOSE CONVEYANCES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the land use  
13 planning requirements of sections 202 and 203 of the Fed  
14 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
15 1712, 1713), upon the request of the appropriate local  
16 governmental entity, as described below, the Secretary  
17 shall convey the following parcels of public land without  
18 consideration, subject to the provisions of this section:

19 (1) TEMPLE QUARRY.—The approximately 122-  
20 acre parcel known as “Temple Quarry” as generally  
21 depicted on the Washington County Growth and  
22 Conservation Act Map as “Parcel B”, to the City of  
23 St. George, Utah, for open space and public recre24  
ation purposes.

1 (2) HURRICANE CITY SPORTS PARK.—The ap2  
proximately 41-acre parcel as generally depicted on  
3 the Washington County Growth and Conservation  
4 Act Map as “Parcel C”, to the City of Hurricane,  
5 Utah, for public recreation purposes and public ad  
6 ministrative offices.

7 (3) WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.—  
8 The approximately 70-acre parcel as generally de  
9 picted on the Washington County Growth and Con  
10 servation Act Map as “Parcel D”, to the Wash  
11 ington County Public School District for use for  
12 public school and related educational and adminis  
13 trative purposes.

14 (4) WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.—The approxi  
15 mately 80-acre parcel as generally depicted on the  
16 Washington County Growth and Conservation Act  
17 Map as “Parcel E”, to Washington County, Utah,  
18 for expansion of the Purgatory Correctional Facility.

19 (5) HURRICANE EQUESTRIAN PARK.—The ap  
20 proximately 40-acre parcel as generally depicted on  
21 the Washington County Growth and Conservation  
22 Act Map as “Parcel F”, to the City of Hurricane,  
23 Utah, for use as a public equestrian park.

24 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—As soon as  
25 practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the

1 Secretary shall finalize legal descriptions of the parcels to  
2 be conveyed under this section. The Secretary may correct  
3 any minor errors in the map referenced in subsection (a)  
4 or in the applicable legal descriptions. The map and legal  
5 descriptions shall be on file and available for public inspect  
6 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Man  
7 agement.

8 (c) REVERSION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—If any parcel conveyed under  
10 this section ceases to be used for the public purpose  
11 for which the parcel was conveyed, as described in  
12 subsection (a), the land shall, at the discretion of the  
13 Secretary based on his determination of the best in  
14 terests of the United States, revert to the United  
15 States.

16 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL

17 ENTITY.—If the Secretary determines pursuant to  
18 paragraph (1) that the land should revert to the  
19 United States, and if the Secretary determines that  
20 the land is contaminated with hazardous waste, the  
21 local governmental entity to which the land was con  
22 veyed shall be responsible for remediation of the con  
23 tamination.



1 **SEC. 1981. CONVEYANCE OF DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST**

2 **LAND.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

4 (1) **COVERED FEDERAL LAND.**—The term “cov5  
ered Federal land” means the approximately 66.07  
6 acres of land in the Dixie National Forest in the  
7 State, as depicted on the map.

8 (2) **LANDOWNER.**—The term “landowner”  
9 means Kirk R. Harrison, who owns land in Pinto  
10 Valley, Utah.

11 (3) **MAP.**—The term “map” means the map en  
12 titled “Conveyance of Dixie National Forest Land”  
13 and dated December 18, 2008.

14 (4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of Agriculture.

16 (b) **CONVEYANCE.**—

17 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may convey  
18 to the landowner all right, title, and interest of the  
19 United States in and to any of the covered Federal  
20 land (including any improvements or appurtenances  
21 to the covered Federal land) by sale or exchange.

22 (2) **LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—The exact acreage  
23 and legal description of the covered Federal land to  
24 be conveyed under paragraph (1) shall be deter25  
mined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary.

26 (3) **CONSIDERATION.**—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—As consideration for  
2 any conveyance by sale under paragraph (1),  
3 the landowner shall pay to the Secretary an  
4 amount equal to the fair market value of any  
5 Federal land conveyed, as determined under  
6 subparagraph (B).

7 (B) APPRAISAL.—The fair market value of  
8 any Federal land that is conveyed under para  
9 graph (1) shall be determined by an appraisal  
10 acceptable to the Secretary that is performed in  
11 accordance with—

12 (i) the Uniform Appraisal Standards  
13 for Federal Land Acquisitions;  
14 (ii) the Uniform Standards of Profes  
15 sional Appraisal Practice; and  
16 (iii) any other applicable law (include  
17 ing regulations).

18 (4) DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS.—

19 (A) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—The  
20 Secretary shall deposit the proceeds of any sale  
21 of land under paragraph (1) in the fund estab  
22 lished under Public Law 90–171 (commonly  
23 known as the “Sisk Act”) (16 U.S.C. 484a).

24 (B) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Amounts depos  
25 ited under subparagraph (A) shall be available

1 to the Secretary, without further appropriation  
2 and until expended, for the acquisition of real  
3 property or interests in real property for inclu4  
sion in the Dixie National Forest in the State.

5 (5) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—

6 The Secretary may require any additional terms and  
7 conditions for any conveyance under paragraph (1)  
8 that the Secretary determines to be appropriate to  
9 protect the interests of the United States.

10 **SEC. 1982. TRANSFER OF LAND INTO TRUST FOR SHIVWITS**

11 **BAND OF PAIUTE INDIANS.**

12 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

13 (1) **PARCEL A.**—The term “Parcel A” means  
14 the parcel that consists of approximately 640 acres  
15 of land that is—

16 (A) managed by the Bureau of Land Man  
17 agement;

18 (B) located in Washington County, Utah;

19 and

20 (C) depicted on the map entitled “Wash  
21 ington County Growth and Conservation Act  
22 Map”.

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

1 (3) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the  
2 Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians of the State of  
3 Utah.

4 (b) PARCEL TO BE HELD IN TRUST.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the Tribe,  
6 the Secretary shall take into trust for the benefit of  
7 the Tribe all right, title, and interest of the United  
8 States in and to Parcel A.

9 (2) SURVEY; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

10 (A) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec  
12 retary, acting through the Director of the Bu  
13 reau of Land Management, shall complete a  
14 survey of Parcel A to establish the boundary of  
15 Parcel A.

16 (B) LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL A.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—Upon the comple  
18 tion of the survey under subparagraph (A),  
19 the Secretary shall publish in the Federal  
20 Register a legal description of—

21 (I) the boundary line of Parcel A;

22 and

23 (II) Parcel A.

24 (ii) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Be

25 fore the date of publication of the legal de-

1 scriptions under clause (i), the Secretary  
2 may make minor corrections to correct  
3 technical and clerical errors in the legal de  
4 scriptions.

5 (iii) EFFECT.—Effective beginning on  
6 the date of publication of the legal descrip  
7 tions under clause (i), the legal descrip  
8 tions shall be considered to be the official  
9 legal descriptions of Parcel A.

10 (3) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section—  
11 (A) affects any valid right in existence on  
12 the date of enactment of this Act;  
13 (B) enlarges, impairs, or otherwise affects  
14 any right or claim of the Tribe to any land or  
15 interest in land other than to Parcel A that  
16 is—

17 (i) based on an aboriginal or Indian  
18 title; and

19 (ii) in existence as of the date of en  
20 actment of this Act; or

21 (C) constitutes an express or implied res  
22 ervation of water or a water right with respect  
23 to Parcel A.

24 (4) LAND TO BE MADE A PART OF THE RES  
25 ERVATION.—Land taken into trust pursuant to this

section shall be considered to be part of the reserve  
tion of the Tribe.

**3 SEC. 1983. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
5 as are necessary to carry out this subtitle.