

§ 410hhh-1. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) Advisory Council

The term “Advisory Council” means the Great Sand Dunes National Park Advisory Council established under section 410hhh-6(a)¹ of this title.

(2) Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4

The term “Luis Maria Baca Grant No. 4” means those lands as described in the patent dated February 20, 1900, from the United States to the heirs of Luis Maria Baca recorded in book 86, page 20, of the records of the Clerk and Recorder of Saguache County, Colorado.

(3) Map

The term “map” means the map entitled “Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve”, numbered 140/80,032 and dated September 19, 2000.

(4) National monument

The term “national monument” means the Great Sand Dunes National Monument, including lands added to the monument pursuant to this subchapter.

(5) National park

The term “national park” means the Great Sand Dunes National Park established in section 410hhh-2 of this title.

(6) National wildlife refuge

The term “wildlife refuge” means the Baca National Wildlife Refuge established in section 410hhh-4 of this title.

(7) Preserve

The term “preserve” means the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve established in section 410hhh-3 of this title.

(8) Resources

The term “resources” means the resources described in section 410hhh of this title.

(9) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(10) Uses

The term “uses” means the uses described in section 410hhh of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-530, §3, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2528.)

§ 410hhh-2. Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado**(a) Establishment**

When the Secretary determines that sufficient land having a sufficient diversity of resources has been acquired to warrant designation of the land as a national park, the Secretary shall establish the Great Sand Dunes National Park in the State of Colorado, as generally depicted on the map, as a unit of the National Park System. Such establishment shall be effective upon publication of a notice of the Secretary’s determination in the Federal Register.

¹ So in original. Probably should be section “410hhh-8(a)”.

(b) Availability of map

The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(c) Notification

Until the date on which the national park is established, the Secretary shall annually notify the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives of—

- (1) the estimate of the Secretary of the lands necessary to achieve a sufficient diversity of resources to warrant designation of the national park; and
- (2) the progress of the Secretary in acquiring the necessary lands.

(d) Abolishment of National Monument

(1) On the date of establishment of the national park pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the Great Sand Dunes National Monument shall be abolished, and any funds made available for the purposes of the national monument shall be available for the purposes of the national park.

(2) Any reference in any law (other than this subchapter), regulation, document, record, map, or other paper of the United States to “Great Sand Dunes National Monument” shall be considered a reference to “Great Sand Dunes National Park”.

(e) Transfer of jurisdiction

Administrative jurisdiction is transferred to the National Park Service over any land under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior that—

- (1) is depicted on the map as being within the boundaries of the national park or the preserve; and
- (2) is not under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service on November 22, 2000.

(Pub. L. 106-530, §4, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2529.)

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Resources of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

DESIGNATION OF PARK

On Sept. 13, 2004, the Secretary of the Interior made the determination under subsec. (a) of this section and designated the existing Great Sand Dunes National Monument as the Great Sand Dunes National Park. See 69 F.R. 57355.

§ 410hhh-3. Great Sand Dunes National Preserve, Colorado**(a) Establishment of Great Sand Dunes National Preserve**

(1) There is hereby established the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, as generally depicted on the map, as a unit of the National Park System.

(2) Administrative jurisdiction of lands and interests therein administered by the Secretary of Agriculture within the boundaries of the preserve is transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, to be administered as part of the preserve.