

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 8, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 614.)

**§ 460aa-8. Federal-State water rights**

The jurisdiction of the State and the United States over waters of any stream included in the recreation area shall be determined by established principles of law. Under the provisions of this subchapter, any taking by the United States of a water right which is vested under either State or Federal law at the time of enactment of this subchapter shall entitle the owner thereof to just compensation. Nothing in this subchapter shall constitute an express or implied claim or denial on the part of the Federal Government as to exemption from State water laws.

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 9, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 614.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Time of enactment of this subchapter, referred to in text, means Aug. 22, 1972, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 92-400, which enacted this subchapter.

**§ 460aa-9. Mining restriction; Federal lands withdrawn from location, entry, and patent under United States mining laws**

Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands located in the recreation area are hereby withdrawn from all forms of location, entry, and patent under the mining laws of the United States.

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 10, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 614.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The mining laws of the United States, referred to in text, are classified generally to Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining.

**§ 460aa-10. Land surface protection; regulations**

The Congress hereby recognizes and declares the need to take action to regulate the use of, and protect the surface values of, the Federal lands in the recreation area, and directs that rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section shall be promulgated and issued by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. Such regulations shall include, when deemed necessary, provisions for control of the use of motorized and mechanical equipment for transportation over, or alteration of, the surface of such Federal land in connection with any authorized activities on such land, including but not limited to mineral prospecting, exploration, or development operations.

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 11, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 614.)

**§ 460aa-11. Patents; restriction on issuance**

Patents shall not hereafter be issued for locations and claims heretofore made in the recreation area under the mining laws of the United States.

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 12, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 615.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The mining laws of the United States, referred to in text, are classified generally to Title 30, Mineral Lands and Mining.

**§ 460aa-12. Authorization of appropriations; availability of land and water conservation fund money**

There are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this subchapter not more than \$47,802,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and not more than \$26,241,000 for development. Money appropriated from the land and water conservation fund shall be available for the acquisition of lands, waters, and interests therein within the recreation area.

(Pub. L. 92-400, § 13, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 615; Pub. L. 95-625, title II, § 202, Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3473.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-625 increased land acquisition appropriations authorization to \$47,802,000 from \$19,802,000.

**§ 460aa-13. Area analysis for park or park administrative unit proposal**

**(a) Report to Congress**

The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, shall make a comprehensive analysis of the natural, economic, and cultural values of the recreation area and the adjacent Pioneer Mountains for the purpose of evaluating the potentiality of establishing therein a national park or other unit of the national park system. He shall submit a report of the results of the analysis along with his recommendations to the Congress by December 31, 1974.

**(b) Considerations manifested in report to Congress**

His report shall show that in making the aforesaid recommendations he took into consideration, among other things—

(1) the feasible alternative uses of the land and the long- and short-term effect of such alternative uses upon, but not limited to, the following—

- (A) the State and local economy,
- (B) the natural and cultural environment,
- (C) the management and use of water resources,
- (D) the management of grazing, timber, mineral, and other commercial activities,
- (E) the management of fish and wildlife resources,
- (F) the continued occupancy of existing homesites, campsites, commercial and public recreation enterprises, and other privately owned properties and the future development of the same,
- (G) the interrelation between recreation areas, wilderness areas and park lands, and

(2) the establishment of a national park in the mountain peaks and upland areas together with such portions of the national recreation area as may be necessary and appropriate for the proper administration and public use of and access to such parks lands, leaving the valleys and low-lying lands available for multiple-use purposes.

**(c) Master plan, cost estimates and proposed legislation for establishment of park administrative unit**

Any recommendation for the establishment of a unit of the national park system shall be ac-