

Pub. L. 108-108, title III, §334, Nov. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1312.)

## AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 108-108 amended heading and text of subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Until September 30, 2004, the Secretary of Agriculture may expend amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to carry out this subchapter in a manner consistent with the authorities exercised by the Tennessee Valley Authority, before the transfer of the Recreation Area to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary, regarding procurement of property, services, supplies, and equipment.”

2001—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107-63 substituted “2004” for “2002”.

2000—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-291 added subsec. (c).

## SUBCHAPTER CXXIV—MCINNIS CANYONS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

## § 460mmm. Findings and purpose

## (a) Findings

Congress finds that certain areas located in the Grand Valley in Mesa County, Colorado, and Grand County, Utah, should be protected and enhanced for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. These areas include the following:

(1) The areas making up the Black Ridge and Ruby Canyons of the Grand Valley and Rabbit Valley, which contain unique and valuable scenic, recreational, multiple use opportunities (including grazing), paleontological, natural, and wildlife components enhanced by the rural western setting of the area, provide extensive opportunities for recreational activities, and are publicly used for hiking, camping, and grazing, and are worthy of additional protection as a national conservation area.

(2) The Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area has wilderness value and offers unique geological, paleontological, scientific, and recreational resources.

## (b) Purpose

The purpose of this subchapter is to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations the unique and nationally important values of the public lands described in section 460mmm-2(b) of this title, including geological, cultural, paleontological, natural, scientific, recreational, environmental, biological, wilderness, wildlife education, and scenic resources of such public lands, by establishing the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness in the State of Colorado and the State of Utah.

(Pub. L. 106-353, §2, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1374; Pub. L. 108-400, §1(a), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254.)

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-400 substituted “McInnis Canyons” for “Colorado Canyons”.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Pub. L. 108-400, §1(f), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254, provided that: “Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the ‘Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area’ shall be deemed to be a reference to the ‘McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area’.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-400, §1(g), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254, provided that: “This section [amending this section and sections 460mmm-1, 460mmm-2, and 460mmm-6 of this title, enacting provisions set out as a note under this section, and amending provisions set out as a note under this section] and the amendments made by this section take effect on January 1, 2005.”

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-353, §1, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1374, as amended by Pub. L. 108-400, §1(e), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter and provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under section 1132 of this title] may be cited as the ‘McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000’.”

## § 460mmm-1. Definitions

In this subchapter:

## (1) Conservation Area

The term “Conservation Area” means the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area established by section 460mmm-2(a) of this title.

## (2) Council

The term “Council” means the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area Advisory Council established under section 460mmm-6 of this title.

## (3) Management plan

The term “management plan” means the management plan developed for the Conservation Area under section 460mmm-4(h) of this title.

## (4) Map

The term “Map” means the map entitled “Proposed Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Area” and dated July 18, 2000.

## (5) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

## (6) Wilderness

The term “Wilderness” means the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness so designated in section 460mmm-3 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-353, §3, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1374; Pub. L. 108-400, §1(b), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254.)

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 108-400 substituted “McInnis” for “Colorado”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-400 effective Jan. 1, 2005, see section 1(g) of Pub. L. 108-400, set out as a note under section 460mmm of this title.

## § 460mmm-2. McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area

## (a) In general

There is established the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado and the State of Utah.