

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.

(b) Areas included

The Conservation Area shall consist of approximately 122,300 acres of public land as generally depicted on the Map.

(Pub. L. 106-353, §4, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1375; Pub. L. 108-400, §1(c), Oct. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2254.)

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-400, §1(c)(1), substituted “McInnis” for “Colorado” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-400, §1(c)(2), substituted “McInnis Canyons” for “Colorado Canyons”.

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-3. Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness designation

Certain lands in Mesa County, Colorado, and Grand County, Utah, which comprise approximately 75,550 acres as generally depicted on the Map, are hereby designated as wilderness and therefore as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Such component shall be known as the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness.

(Pub. L. 106-353, §5, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1375.)

§ 460mmm-4. Management

(a) Conservation Area

The Secretary shall manage the Conservation Area in a manner that—

(1) conserves, protects, and enhances the resources of the Conservation Area specified in section 460mmm(b)¹ of this title; and

(2) is in accordance with—

- (A) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and
- (B) other applicable law, including this subchapter.

(b) Uses

The Secretary shall allow only such uses of the Conservation Area as the Secretary determines will further the purposes for which the Conservation Area is established.

(c) Withdrawals

Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal land within the Conservation Area and the Wilderness and all land and interests in land acquired for the Conservation Area or the Wilderness by the United States are withdrawn from—

(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;

(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and

(3) the operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws, and all amendments thereto.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect discretionary authority of the Secretary under other Federal laws to grant, issue, or renew rights-of-way or other land use authorizations consistent with the other provisions of this subchapter.

(d) Off-highway vehicle use

(1) In general

Except as provided in paragraph (2), use of motorized vehicles in the Conservation Area—

(A) before the effective date of a management plan under subsection (h), shall be allowed only on roads and trails designated for use of motor vehicles in the management plan that applies on October 24, 2000, to the public lands in the Conservation Area; and

(B) after the effective date of a management plan under subsection (h), shall be al-

¹ So in original. Probably should be section “460mmm(a)”.