

Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in such maps and legal descriptions.

**(c) Public availability**

Copies of the maps and legal descriptions referred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management and in the appropriate office of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Oregon.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §3, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1657.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 106-399, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1655, known as the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000, which is classified generally to this subchapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 460nnn of this title and Tables.

**§ 460nnn-2. Valid existing rights**

Nothing in this subchapter shall effect<sup>1</sup> any valid existing right.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §4, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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**§ 460nnn-3. Protection of tribal rights**

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to diminish the rights of any Indian tribe. Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to diminish tribal rights, including those of the Burns Paiute Tribe, regarding access to Federal lands for tribal activities, including spiritual, cultural, and traditional food gathering activities.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §5, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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PART A—STEENS MOUNTAIN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION AREA

SUBPART 1—DESIGNATION AND PURPOSES

**§ 460nnn-11. Designation of Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area**

**(a) Designation**

The Secretary shall designate the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area consisting of approximately 425,550

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “affect”.

acres of Federal land located in Harney County, Oregon, in the vicinity of Steens Mountain, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Steens Mountain Boundary Map” and dated September 18, 2000.

**(b) Contents of map**

In addition to the general boundaries of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area, the map referred to in subsection (a) also depicts the general boundaries of the following:

- (1) The no livestock grazing area described in section 460nnn-23(e) of this title.
- (2) The mineral withdrawal area designated by part D.
- (3) The wildlands juniper management area established by part E.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title I, §101, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

**§ 460nnn-12. Purpose and objectives of Cooperative Management and Protection Area**

**(a) Purpose**

The purpose of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area is to conserve, protect, and manage the long-term ecological integrity of Steens Mountain for future and present generations.

**(b) Objectives**

To further the purpose specified in subsection (a), and consistent with such purpose, the Secretary shall manage the Cooperative Management and Protection Area for the benefit of present and future generations—

- (1) to maintain and enhance cooperative and innovative management projects, programs and agreements between tribal, public, and private interests in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area;
- (2) to promote grazing, recreation, historic, and other uses that are sustainable;
- (3) to conserve, protect and to ensure traditional access to cultural, gathering, religious, and archaeological sites by the Burns Paiute Tribe on Federal lands and to promote cooperation with private landowners;
- (4) to ensure the conservation, protection, and improved management of the ecological, social, and economic environment of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area, including geological, biological, wildlife, riparian, and scenic resources; and
- (5) to promote and foster cooperation, communication, and understanding and to reduce conflict between Steens Mountain users and interests.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title I, §102, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

SUBPART 2—MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL LANDS

**§ 460nnn-21. Management authorities and purposes**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall manage all Federal lands included in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and other applicable provisions of