

maximum extent practicable, the reduction in or prohibition against the use of motorized vehicles in the Natural Area (including the removal of roads and a prohibition against motorized use on Federal land in the area on the western side of the Rio Grande River from Lobatos Bridge south to the New Mexico State line).

**(b) Changes in streamflow**

The Secretary is encouraged to negotiate with the State of Colorado, the Rio Grande Water Conservation District, and affected water users in the State to determine if changes in the streamflow that are beneficial to the Natural Area may be accommodated.

**(c) Private land**

The management plan prepared under section 460rrr-4(b)(2)(A) of this title shall apply to private land in the Natural Area only to the extent that the private landowner agrees in writing to be bound by the management plan.

**(d) Withdrawal**

Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal land in the Natural Area is withdrawn from—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) disposition under the mineral leasing laws (including geothermal leasing laws).

**(e) Acquisition of land**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary may acquire from willing sellers by purchase, exchange, or donation land or an interest in land in the Natural Area.

**(2) Administration**

Any land or interest in land acquired under paragraph (1) shall be administered in accordance with the management plan and this subchapter.

**(f) Applicable law**

Section 1276(d)(1) of this title shall not apply to the Natural Area.

(Pub. L. 109-337, §7, Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1780.)

**§ 460rrr-6. Effect**

Nothing in this subchapter—

- (1) amends, modifies, or is in conflict with the Rio Grande Compact, consented to by Congress in the Act of May 31, 1939 (53 Stat. 785, ch. 155);
- (2) authorizes the regulation of private land in the Natural Area;
- (3) authorizes the imposition of any mandatory streamflow requirements;
- (4) creates an express or implied Federal reserved water right;
- (5) imposes any Federal water quality standard within or upstream of the Natural Area that is more restrictive than would be applicable had the Natural Area not been established; or
- (6) prevents the State of Colorado from acquiring an instream flow through the Natural Area under the terms, conditions, and limitations of State law to assist in protecting the

natural environment to the extent and for the purposes authorized by State law.

(Pub. L. 109-337, §8, Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1781.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of May 31, 1939, referred to in par. (1), is act May 31, 1939, ch. 155, 53 Stat. 785, which is not classified to the Code.

**§ 460rrr-7. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 109-337, §9, Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1782.)

**§ 460rrr-8. Termination of Commission**

The Commission shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after October 12, 2006.

(Pub. L. 109-337, §10, Oct. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 1782.)

SUBCHAPTER CXXX—COW MOUNTAIN  
RECREATION AREA

**§ 460sss. Cow Mountain Recreation Area, Lake and Mendocino Counties, California**

**(a) Establishment**

In order to enhance the recreational and scenic values of the Cow Mountain area in Lake and Mendocino Counties, California, while conserving the wildlife and other natural resource values of the area, there is hereby established the Cow Mountain Recreation Area (in this section referred to as the “recreation area”) consisting of approximately 51,513 acres of land in such counties, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Cow Mountain Recreation Area” and dated July 22, 2006, including the following:

- (1) The “South Cow Mountain OHV Management Area”, as generally depicted on the map.
- (2) The “North Cow Mountain Recreation Area”, as generally depicted on the map.

**(b) Legal descriptions; correction of errors**

**(1) Preparation and submission**

As soon as practicable after October 17, 2006, the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare a map and legal descriptions of the boundaries of the recreation area. The Secretary shall submit the map and legal descriptions to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

**(2) Legal effect**

The map and legal descriptions of the recreation area shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in the map and legal descriptions. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

**(c) Administration**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the recreation area in accordance with this section and the laws and regulations generally applicable to the public lands, including

the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

**(2) Existing rights**

The establishment of the recreation area shall be subject to all valid existing rights.

**(d) Recreational activities**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary of the Interior shall continue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational use of the land included in the recreation area, including motorized recreation, hiking, camping, mountain biking, sightseeing, and horseback riding, as long as such recreational use is consistent with this section and other applicable law.

**(2) Off-road and motorized recreation**

Motorized recreation shall be a prescribed use within the South Cow Mountain OHV Management Area, occurring only on roads and trails designated by the Secretary for such use, except as needed for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as precluding the Secretary from closing any trail or route from use for purposes of resource protection or public safety.

**(3) Mountain biking**

Mountain biking shall be a prescribed use within the recreation area, occurring only on roads and trails designated by the Secretary for such use. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as precluding the Secretary from closing any trail or route from use for purposes of resource protection or public safety.

**(e) Access to private property**

The Secretary of the Interior shall provide any owner of private property within the boundaries of the recreation area adequate access to the property to ensure the reasonable use and enjoyment of the property by the owner.

**(f) Land acquisition**

**(1) Acquisition from willing persons only**

The Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands or interests in lands in the recreation area only by—

(A) donation;

(B) exchange with a willing party, as expressed in a written agreement between the Secretary and the party; or

(C) purchase from a willing seller, as expressed in a written agreement between the Secretary and the seller.

**(2) Administration of acquired lands**

Lands or interests in lands within or adjacent to the boundaries of the recreation area that are acquired by the Bureau of Land Management, and title or possession of which is vested in the United States after October 17, 2006, shall be managed by the Secretary as part of the recreation area.

**(g) Adjacent management**

Nothing in this section creates protective perimeters or buffer zones around the recreation area.

(Pub. L. 109-362, §9, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2071.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), is Pub. L. 109-362, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2064, known as the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, referred to in subsec. (c)(1), is Pub. L. 94-579, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2743, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 35 (§1701 et seq.) of Title 43, Public Lands. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of Title 43 and Tables.

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.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 109-362, §1(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2064, provided that: "This Act [enacting this section, amending sections 460y-8 and 1274 of this title, and amending provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under section 1132 of this title] may be cited as the 'Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act'."

SUBCHAPTER CXXXI—MOOSALAMOO  
NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

**§ 460ttt. Designation**

Certain Federal land managed by the United States Forest Service, comprising approximately 15,857 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Moosalamoo National Recreation Area—Proposed", dated September 2006, is designated as the "Moosalamoo National Recreation Area".

(Pub. L. 109-382, title II, §221, Dec. 1, 2006, 120 Stat. 2676.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 109-382, §1(a), Dec. 1, 2006, 120 Stat. 2673, provided that: "This Act [enacting this subchapter and provisions set out as notes under this section and amending provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas under section 1132 of this title] may be cited as the 'New England Wilderness Act of 2006'."

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 109-382, §2, Dec. 1, 2006, 120 Stat. 2673, provided that: "In this Act [see Short Title note above], the term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service."

Pub. L. 109-382, title II, §201, Dec. 1, 2006, 120 Stat. 2675, provided that: "In this title [enacting this subchapter and amending provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas under section 1132 of this title]:

"(1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term 'Management Plan' means the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

"(2) STATE.—The term 'State' means the State of Vermont."

**§ 460ttt-1. Map and description**

**(a) In general**

As soon as practicable after December 1, 2006, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal description of the national recreation area designated by section 460ttt of this title with—

(1) the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives;