

(D) provide for a cooperative agreement with Lincoln County, New Mexico, to address the historical involvement of the local community in the interpretation and protection of the resources of the Conservation Area.

(d) Research and interpretive facilities

(1) In general

The Secretary may establish facilities for—

- (A) the conduct of scientific research; and
- (B) the interpretation of the historical, cultural, scientific, archaeological, natural, and educational resources of the Conservation Area.

(2) Cooperative agreements

The Secretary may, in a manner consistent with this subchapter, enter into cooperative agreements with the State of New Mexico and other institutions and organizations to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

(e) Water rights

Nothing in this subchapter constitutes an express or implied reservation of any water right.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title II, §2203, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1100.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, referred to in subsec. (a)(1)(B)(ii), is Pub. L. 94-579, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2743, 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.

§ 460yyy-3. Authorization of appropriations

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

(Pub. L. 111-11, title II, §2204, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1101.)

SUBCHAPTER CXXXVII—DOMINGUEZ-
ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION
AREA

§ 460zzz. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) Conservation Area

The term “Conservation Area” means the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area established by section 460zzz-1(a)(1) of this title.

(2) Council

The term “Council” means the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council established under section 460zzz-6 of this title.

(3) Management plan

The term “management plan” means the management plan developed under section 460zzz-5 of this title.

(4) Map

The term “Map” means the map entitled “Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area” and dated September 15, 2008.

(5) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(6) State

The term “State” means the State of Colorado.

(7) Wilderness

The term “Wilderness” means the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area designated by section 460zzz-2(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 111-11, title II, §2401, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1102.)

§ 460zzz-1. Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area

(a) Establishment

(1) In general

There is established the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area in the State.

(2) Area included

The Conservation Area shall consist of approximately 209,610 acres of public land, as generally depicted on the Map.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of the Conservation Area are to conserve and protect for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations—

(1) the unique and important resources and values of the land, including the geological, cultural, archaeological, paleontological, natural, scientific, recreational, wilderness, wildlife, riparian, historical, educational, and scenic resources of the public land; and

(2) the water resources of area streams, based on seasonally available flows, that are necessary to support aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial species and communities.

(c) Management

(1) In general

The Secretary shall manage the Conservation Area—

(A) as a component of the National Landscape Conservation System;

(B) in a manner that conserves, protects, and enhances the resources and values of the Conservation Area described in subsection (b); and

(C) in accordance with—

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

(ii) this subchapter; and

(iii) any other applicable laws.

(2) Uses

(A) In general

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

(B) Use of motorized vehicles

(i) In general

Except as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii), use of motorized vehicles in the Conservation Area shall be allowed—