

Springs if removal of the dam is scientifically justified and funds are available for such purpose.

(f) Outreach and education

The Secretary may work with, provide technical assistance to, provide community outreach and education programs for or with, or enter into cooperative agreements with private landowners, State and local governments or agencies, and conservation organizations to further the purposes of the Redband Trout Reserve.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title III, §302, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1668.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Wilderness Act, referred to in subsec. (e)(1), is Pub. L. 88-577, Sept. 3, 1964, 78 Stat. 890, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 23 (§1131 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1131 of this title and Tables.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, referred to in subsec. (e)(1), is Pub. L. 90-542, Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 906, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 28 (§1271 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1271 of this title and Tables.

PART D—MINERAL WITHDRAWAL AREA

§ 460nnn-81. Designation of mineral withdrawal area

(a) Designation

Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal lands and interests in lands included within the withdrawal boundary as depicted on the map referred to in section 460nnn-11(a) of this title are hereby withdrawn from—

- (1) location, entry and patent under the mining laws; and
- (2) operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws and from the minerals materials laws and all amendments thereto except as specified in subsection (b).

(b) Road maintenance

If consistent with the purposes of this subchapter and the management plan for the Cooperative Management and Protection Area, the Secretary may permit the development of saleable mineral resources, for road maintenance use only, in those locations identified on the map referred to in section 460nnn-11(a) of this title as an existing “gravel pit” within the mineral withdrawal boundaries (excluding the Wilderness Area, wilderness study areas, and designated segments of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System) where such development was authorized before October 30, 2000.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title IV, §401, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1669.)

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-82. Treatment of State lands and mineral interests

(a) Acquisition required

The Secretary shall acquire, for approximately equal value and as agreed to by the Secretary and the State of Oregon, lands and interests in lands owned by the State within the boundaries of the mineral withdrawal area designated pursuant to section 460nnn-81 of this title.

(b) Acquisition methods

The Secretary shall acquire such State lands and interests in lands in exchange for—

- (1) Federal lands or Federal mineral interests that are outside the boundaries of the mineral withdrawal area;
- (2) a monetary payment to the State; or
- (3) a combination of a conveyance under paragraph (1) and a monetary payment under paragraph (2).

(Pub. L. 106-399, title IV, §402, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1669.)

PART E—ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLANDS JUNIPER MANAGEMENT AREA

§ 460nnn-91. Wildlands Juniper Management Area

(a) Establishment

To further the purposes of section 460nnn-23(c) of this title, the Secretary shall establish a special management area consisting of certain Federal lands in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area, as depicted on the map referred to in section 460nnn-11(a) of this title, which shall be known as the Wildlands Juniper Management Area.

(b) Management

Special management practices shall be adopted for the Wildlands Juniper Management Area for the purposes of experimentation, education, interpretation, and demonstration of active and passive management intended to restore the historic fire regime and native vegetation communities on Steens Mountain.

(c) Authorization of appropriations

In addition to the authorization of appropriations in section 460nnn-121 of this title, there is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out this part and section 460nnn-23(c) of this title regarding juniper management in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title V, §501, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1670.)

§ 460nnn-92. Release from wilderness study area status

The Federal lands included in the Wildlands Juniper Management Area established under section 460nnn-91 of this title are no longer subject to the requirement of section 1782(c) of title 43 pertaining to managing the lands so as not to impair the suitability of the lands for preservation as wilderness.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title V, §502, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1670.)