

(1) finds that the parcels of land in the wilderness study areas referred to in subsection (a) that are not designated as wilderness by subsection (a) have been adequately studied for wilderness designation under section 1782 of title 43; and

(2) declares that those parcels are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection (c) of that section pertaining to the management of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair the suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

(Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, §125 [§8]], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-229, 2763A-356; Pub. L. 107-63, title I, §135(a), (c)-(e), Nov. 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 443.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Wilderness Act, referred to in subsecs. (a), (b), (d), (e)(2), and (f), 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 effective date of the Wilderness Act, referred to in subsec. (b), means Sept. 3, 1964, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 88-577, which enacted chapter 23 of this title.

Section 101(f) of Public Law 101-628, referred to in subsec. (d), is section 101(f) of Pub. L. 101-628, title I, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4473, which is not classified to the Code.

#### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, §125 [§8]] of Pub. L. 106-554. Section 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, §125 [§8(a)(1)-(10)]] of Pub. L. 106-554 also enacted provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under section 1132 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-63, §135(a), substituted “October 3, 2001” for “July 19, 2000” wherever appearing.

Subsecs. (e) to (g). Pub. L. 107-63, §135(c)-(e), added subsecs. (e) to (g).

#### § 460ppp-7. Authorization of appropriations

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, §125 [§9]], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-229, 2763A-357.)

#### SUBCHAPTER CXXVIII—SLOAN CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

#### § 460qqq. Purpose

The purpose of this subchapter is to establish the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations the cultural, archaeological, natural, wilderness, scientific, geological, historical, biological, wildlife, educational, and scenic resources of the Conservation Area.

(Pub. L. 107-282, title VI, §602, Nov. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2009.)

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 107-282, §1, Nov. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 1994, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter,

amending section 460ccc-1 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 460n-1, 460ccc-4, and 460qqq-1 of this title, enacting provisions listed in a table of National Wildlife Refuges set out under section 668dd of this title, and enacting and amending provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under 1132 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002.’”

Pub. L. 107-282, title VI, §601, Nov. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2009, provided that: “This title [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act.’”

#### § 460qqq-1. Definitions

In this subchapter:

##### (1) Conservation Area

The term “Conservation Area” means the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area established by section 460qqq-2(a) of this title.

##### (2) Federal parcel

The term “Federal parcel” means the parcel of Federal land consisting of approximately 500 acres that is identified as Tract A on the map entitled “Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act” and dated October 1, 2002.

##### (3) Management plan

The term “management plan” means the management plan for the Conservation Area developed under section 460qqq-3(b) of this title.

##### (4) Map

The term “map” means the map entitled “Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act” and dated October 1, 2002.

(Pub. L. 107-282, title VI, §603, Nov. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 2009.)

#### DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 107-282, §3, Nov. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 1995, provided that:

“In this Act [see Short Title note set out under section 460qqq of this title]:

“(1) AGREEMENT.—The term ‘Agreement’ means the Agreement entitled ‘Interim Cooperative Management Agreement Between the United States of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and Clark County’, dated November 4, 1992.

“(2) COUNTY.—The term ‘County’ means Clark County, Nevada.

“(3) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means—  
“(A) the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to land in the National Forest System; or

“(B) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to other Federal land.

“(4) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the State of Nevada.”

#### § 460qqq-2. Establishment

##### (a) In general

For the purpose described in section 460qqq of this title, there is established in the State a conservation area to be known as the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area.

##### (b) Area included

The Conservation Area shall consist of approximately 48,438 acres of public land in the County, as generally depicted on the map.

##### (c) Map and legal description

###### (1) In general

As soon as practicable after November 6, 2002, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a