

(7) the benefits of designating public and private land surrounding the national monument as a national park include greater long-term protection of the resources and expanded visitor use opportunities; and

(8) land in and adjacent to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison Gorge is—

(A) recognized for offering exceptional multiple use opportunities;

(B) recognized for offering natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness, and recreational resources; and

(C) worthy of additional protection as a national conservation area, and with respect to the Gunnison Gorge itself, as a component of the national wilderness system.

(Pub. L. 106-76, §2, Oct. 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 1126.)

SHORT TITLE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-128, §1, Nov. 17, 2003, 117 Stat. 1355, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 410fff-2, 410fff-3, and 410fff-5 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 410fff-2 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Black Canyon of the Gunnison Boundary Revision Act of 2003’.”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-76, §1, Oct. 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 1126, provided that: “This Act [enacting this subchapter and amending provisions listed in a table of National Monuments Established Under Presidential Proclamation set out under section 431 of this title and provisions listed in a table of Wilderness Areas set out under section 1132 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999’.”

**§ 410fff-1. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Conservation Area**

The term “Conservation Area” means the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, consisting of approximately 57,725 acres surrounding the Gunnison Gorge as depicted on the Map.

**(2) Map**

The term “Map” means the map entitled “Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge NCA—1/22/99”. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Department of the Interior.

**(3) Park**

The term “Park” means the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park established under section 410fff-2 of this title and depicted on the Map.

**(4) Secretary**

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

(Pub. L. 106-76, §3, Oct. 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 1127.)

**§ 410fff-2. Establishment of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park**

**(a) Establishment**

(1) There is hereby established the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park in the State of Colorado as generally depicted on the map

identified in section 410fff-1 of this title. The Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument is hereby abolished as such, the lands and interests therein are incorporated within and made part of the new Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, and any funds available for purposes of the monument shall be available for purposes of the park.<sup>1</sup>

(2) The boundary of the Park is revised to include the addition of approximately 2,530 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge NCA Boundary Modifications” and dated April 2, 2003.

**(b) Administration**

Upon enactment of this subchapter, the Secretary shall transfer the lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management which are identified on the map for inclusion in the park<sup>1</sup> to the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The Secretary shall administer the park<sup>1</sup> in accordance with this subchapter and laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including the Act entitled “An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, approved August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4),<sup>2</sup> and the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes,<sup>3</sup> approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).<sup>2</sup>

**(c) Maps and legal description**

As soon as practicable after October 21, 1999, the Secretary shall file maps and a legal description of the park<sup>1</sup> with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Resources of the United States House of Representatives. Such maps and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this subchapter, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in such legal description and maps. The maps and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

**(d) Withdrawal**

Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands within the park<sup>1</sup> are hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and from disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.

**(e) Grazing**

(1)(A) Consistent with the requirements of this subsection, including the limitation in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall allow the grazing of livestock within the park<sup>1</sup> to continue where authorized under permits or leases in existence as of October 21, 1999. Grazing shall be at no

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “park” probably should be capitalized.

<sup>2</sup> See References in Text note below.

<sup>3</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by closing quotation marks.