

ing to the restoration, conservation, or management of the Scenic Area.

(n) Utility facilities and rights-of-way

(1) Effect of subchapter

Nothing in this subchapter—

(A) affects the existence, use, operation, maintenance (including vegetation control), repair, construction, reconfiguration, expansion, inspection, renewal, reconstruction, alteration, addition, relocation, improvement, funding, removal, or replacement of any utility facility or appurtenant right-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic Area;

(B) subject to subsection (e), affects necessary or efficient access to utility facilities or rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Scenic Area; and

(C) precludes the Secretary from authorizing the establishment of new utility facility rights-of-way (including instream sites, routes, and areas) within the Scenic Area in a manner that minimizes harm to the purpose of the Scenic Area as described in subsection (b)—

(i) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and any other applicable law;

(ii) subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

(iii) that are determined by the Secretary to be the only technical or feasible location, following consideration of alternatives within existing rights-of-way or outside of the Scenic Area.

(2) Management plan

Consistent with this subchapter, the Management Plan shall establish provisions for maintenance of public utility and other rights-of-way within the Scenic Area.

(Pub. L. 103-433, title XIV, §1402, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1441, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 706.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, referred to in subsec. (d)(4)(A), 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.

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, referred to in subsec. (n)(1)(C)(i), is Pub. L. 91-190, Jan. 1, 1970, 83 Stat. 852, which is classified generally to chapter 55 (§4321 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4321 of Title 42 and Tables.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

DEFINITIONS

For definition of “Secretary” as used in this section, see section 3 of Pub. L. 103-433, set out as a note under section 410aaa of this title.

§ 460ffff-2. Management plan

(a) In general

Not later than 3 years after March 12, 2019, in accordance with subsections (b) and (c), the Sec-

retary shall develop a comprehensive plan for the long-term management of the Scenic Area.

(b) Consultation

In developing the management plan, the Secretary shall consult with—

(1) appropriate State, Tribal, and local governmental entities, including Inyo County and the Tribe;

(2) utilities, including Southern California Edison Company and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power;

(3) the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group; and

(4) members of the public.

(c) Requirement

In accordance with this subchapter, the management plan shall include provisions for maintenance of existing public utility and other rights-of-way within the Scenic Area.

(d) Incorporation

In developing the management plan, in accordance with this section, the Secretary may allow casual use mining limited to the use of hand tools, metal detectors, hand-fed dry washers, vacuum cleaners, gold pans, small sluices, and similar items.

(e) Interim management

Pending completion of the management plan, the Secretary shall manage the Scenic Area in accordance with section 460ffff-1(b) of this title. (Pub. L. 103-433, title XIV, §1403, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1441, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 709.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

DEFINITIONS

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§ 460ffff-3. Land taken into trust for Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation

(a) Trust land

(1) In general

On completion of the survey described in subsection (b), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the approximately 132 acres of Federal land depicted on the Map as “Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation Addition” shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) Conditions

The land described in paragraph (1) shall be subject to all easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, withdrawals, and other matters of record in existence on March 12, 2019.

(3) Exclusion

The Federal land over which the right-of-way for the Los Angeles Aqueduct is located, generally described as the 250-foot-wide right-of-way granted to the City of Los Angeles pursuant to the Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 801, chapter 3926), shall not be taken into trust for the Tribe.

(b) Survey

Not later than 180 days after March 12, 2019, the Secretary shall complete a survey of the