

(A) create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Management Area; or

(B) preclude uses or activities outside the Management Area that are permitted under other applicable laws, even if the uses or activities are prohibited within the Management Area.

(6) Notice of available routes

The Secretary shall ensure that visitors to the Management Area have access to adequate notice relating to the availability of designated routes in the Management Area through—

(A) the placement of appropriate signage along the designated routes;

(B) the distribution of maps, safety education materials, and other information that the Secretary determines to be appropriate; and

(C) restoration of areas that are not designated as open routes, including vertical mulching.

(7) Stewardship

The Secretary, in consultation with Indian Tribes and other interests, shall develop a program to provide opportunities for monitoring and stewardship of the Management Area to minimize environmental impacts and prevent resource damage from recreational use, including volunteer assistance with—

(A) route signage;

(B) restoration of closed routes;

(C) protection of Management Area resources; and

(D) recreation education.

(8) Protection of tribal cultural resources

Not later than 2 years after March 12, 2019, the Secretary, in accordance with chapter 2003 of title 54 and any other applicable law, shall—

(A) prepare and complete a Tribal cultural resources survey of the Management Area; and

(B) consult with the Quechan Indian Nation and other Indian Tribes demonstrating ancestral, cultural, or other ties to the resources within the Management Area on the development and implementation of the Tribal cultural resources survey under subparagraph (A).

(9) Military use

The Secretary may authorize use of the non-wilderness portion of the Management Area by the Secretary of the Navy for Naval Special Warfare Tactical Training, including long-range small unit training and navigation, vehicle concealment, and vehicle sustainment training, consistent with this section and other applicable laws.

(Pub. L. 103-433, title I, §109, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1421, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 696.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Section 103 of Pub. L. 103-433 provided in part that in this subchapter “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

SUBCHAPTER CXLIII—ALABAMA HILLS
NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

§ 460fff. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) Management plan

The term “management plan” means the management plan for the Scenic Area developed under section 460fff-2(a) of this title.

(2) Map

The term “Map” means the map entitled “Proposed Alabama Hills National Scenic Area” and dated November 7, 2018.

(3) Motorized vehicle

The term “motorized vehicle” means a motorized or mechanized vehicle and includes, when used by a utility, mechanized equipment, a helicopter, and any other aerial device necessary to maintain electrical or communications infrastructure.

(4) Scenic area

The term “Scenic Area” means the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area established by section 460fff-1(a) of this title.

(5) State

The term “State” means the State of California.

(6) Tribe

The term “Tribe” means the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

(Pub. L. 103-433, title XIV, §1401, as added Pub. L. 116-9, title I, §1441, Mar. 12, 2019, 133 Stat. 706.)

§ 460fff-1. Alabama Hills National Scenic Area, California

(a) Establishment

Subject to valid existing rights, there is established in Inyo County, California, the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area, to be comprised of the approximately 18,610 acres generally depicted on the Map as “National Scenic Area”.

(b) Purpose

The purpose of the Scenic Area is to conserve, protect, and enhance for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of present and future generations the nationally significant scenic, cultural, geological, educational, biological, historical, recreational, cinematographic, and scientific resources of the Scenic Area managed consistent with section 302(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732(a)).

(c) Map; legal descriptions

(1) In general

As soon as practicable after March 12, 2019, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal description of the Scenic Area with—