

“(6) To authorize the purchase of land and development and nondevelopment rights.

“(7) To designate additional components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

“(8) To establish a reserve for redband trout and a wildlands juniper management area.

“(9) To establish a citizens’ management advisory council for the Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

“(10) To maintain and enhance cooperative and innovative management practices between the public and private land managers in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

“(11) To promote viable and sustainable grazing and recreation operations on private and public lands.

“(12) To conserve, protect, and manage for healthy watersheds and the long-term ecological integrity of Steens Mountain.

“(13) To authorize only such uses on Federal lands in the Cooperative Management and Protection Area that are consistent with the purposes of this Act.”

§ 460nnn-1. Maps and legal descriptions

(a) Preparation and submission

As soon as practicable after October 30, 2000, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to Congress maps and legal descriptions of the following:

- (1) The Cooperative Management and Protection Area.
- (2) The Wilderness Area.
- (3) The wild and scenic river segments and redband trout reserve designated by part C.
- (4) The mineral withdrawal area designated by part D.
- (5) The wildlands juniper management area established by part E.
- (6) The land exchanges required by part F.

(b) Legal effect and correction

The maps and legal descriptions referred to in subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this subchapter, except the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in such maps and legal descriptions.

(c) Public availability

Copies of the maps and legal descriptions referred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management and in the appropriate office of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Oregon.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §3, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1657.)

Editorial Notes

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-2. Valid existing rights

Nothing in this subchapter shall effect¹ any valid existing right.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “affect”.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §4, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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§ 460nnn-3. Protection of tribal rights

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to diminish the rights of any Indian tribe. Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to diminish tribal rights, including those of the Burns Paiute Tribe, regarding access to Federal lands for tribal activities, including spiritual, cultural, and traditional food gathering activities.

(Pub. L. 106-399, §5, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

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PART A—STEENS MOUNTAIN COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION AREA

SUBPART 1—DESIGNATION AND PURPOSES

§ 460nnn-11. Designation of Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area

(a) Designation

The Secretary shall designate the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area consisting of approximately 425,550 acres of Federal land located in Harney County, Oregon, in the vicinity of Steens Mountain, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Steens Mountain Boundary Map” and dated September 18, 2000.

(b) Contents of map

In addition to the general boundaries of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area, the map referred to in subsection (a) also depicts the general boundaries of the following:

- (1) The no livestock grazing area described in section 460nnn-23(e) of this title.
- (2) The mineral withdrawal area designated by part D.
- (3) The wildlands juniper management area established by part E.

(Pub. L. 106-399, title I, §101, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1658.)

§ 460nnn-12. Purpose and objectives of Cooperative Management and Protection Area

(a) Purpose

The purpose of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area is to conserve, protect, and