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To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

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Mr. KILMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wild Olympics Wilder-
5 ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST WIL-**
2 **DERNESS AREAS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the Wilderness
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land
5 in the Olympic National Forest in the State of Wash-
6 ington comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as gen-
7 erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olym-
8 pics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and
9 dated April 8, 2019 (referred to in this section as the
10 “map”), is designated as wilderness and as components
11 of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

12 (1) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
13 eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising
14 approximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on
15 the map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek
16 Wilderness”.

17 (2) RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain
18 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-
19 prising approximately 5,956 acres, as generally de-
20 picted on the map, which shall be known as the
21 “Rugged Ridge Wilderness”.

22 (3) ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain
23 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-
24 prising approximately 1,787 acres, as generally de-
25 picted on the map, which shall be known as the
26 “Alckee Creek Wilderness”.

1 (4) GATES OF THE ELWHA WILDERNESS.—Cer-
2 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,
3 comprising approximately 5,669 acres, as generally
4 depicted on the map, which shall be known as the
5 “Gates of the Elwha Wilderness”.

6 (5) BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-
7 tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,
8 comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally
9 depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be
10 managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as
11 designated by section 3 of the Washington State
12 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-
13 lic Law 98–339).

14 (6) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain
15 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-
16 prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-
17 picted on the map, which shall be known as the
18 “Green Mountain Wilderness”.

19 (7) THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—
20 Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-
21 prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-
22 picted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be
23 managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,
24 as designated by section 3 of the Washington State

1 Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-
2 lic Law 98–339).

3 (8) MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-
4 TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-
5 ice, comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as gen-
6 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and
7 shall be managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish
8 Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the
9 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16
10 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

11 (9) WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-
12 TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-
13 ice, comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as gen-
14 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and
15 shall be managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain
16 Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the
17 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16
18 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

19 (10) MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.—Certain
20 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-
21 prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-
22 picted on the map, which shall be known as the
23 “Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.

24 (11) SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—
25 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-

1 ice, comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as gen-
2 erally depicted on the map, which shall be known as
3 the “South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.

4 (12) COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—
5 Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-
6 ice, comprising approximately 353 acres, as gen-
7 erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and
8 shall be managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wil-
9 derness”, as designated by section 3 of the Wash-
10 ington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.
11 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

12 (13) SAMS RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-
13 eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising
14 approximately 13,418 acres, as generally depicted on
15 the map, which shall be known as the “Sams River
16 Wilderness”.

17 (14) CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain
18 Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-
19 prising approximately 1,378 acres, as generally de-
20 picted on the map, which shall be known as the
21 “Canoe Creek Wilderness”.

22 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing
24 rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-
25 section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of

1 Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
2 retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in
4 that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be
5 considered to be a reference to the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary shall file a map and a legal description
11 of the land designated as wilderness by sub-
12 section (a) with—

13 (i) the Committee on Natural Re-
14 sources of the House of Representatives;
15 and

16 (ii) the Committee on Energy and
17 Natural Resources of the Senate.

18 (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-
19 scription filed under subparagraph (A) shall
20 have the same force and effect as if included in
21 this Act, except that the Secretary may correct
22 minor errors in the map and legal description.

23 (C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map
24 and legal description filed under subparagraph
25 (A) shall be filed and made available for public

1 inspection in the appropriate office of the For-
2 est Service.

3 (c) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
5 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
6 seq.), certain Federal land managed by the Forest
7 Service, comprising approximately 5,346 acres as
8 identified as “Potential Wilderness” on the map, is
9 designated as potential wilderness.

10 (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the
11 date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal
12 Register notice that any nonconforming uses in the
13 potential wilderness designated by paragraph (1)
14 have terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—

15 (A) designated as wilderness and as a com-
16 ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation
17 System; and

18 (B) incorporated into the adjacent wilder-
19 ness area.

20 (d) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

21 (1) NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER
22 ZONES.—The designations in this section shall not
23 create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around
24 any wilderness area.

1 (2) NONCONFORMING USES PERMITTED OUT-
2 SIDE OF BOUNDARIES OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Any
3 activity or use outside of the boundary of any wilder-
4 ness area designated under this section shall be per-
5 mitted even if the activity or use would be seen or
6 heard within the boundary of the wilderness area.

7 (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary
8 may take such measures as are necessary to control fire,
9 insects, and diseases, in the wilderness areas designated
10 by this section, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the
11 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and subject to
12 such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to
13 be appropriate.

14 **SEC. 3. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-
16 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding
17 at the end the following:

18 “(233) ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-
19 proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River
20 and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be
21 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a
22 wild river.

23 “(234) DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
24 The segment of the Dungeness River from the head-
25 waters to the State of Washington Department of

1 Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec.
2 12, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture, except that portions of the river within the
4 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-
5 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including
6 the following segments of the mainstem and major
7 tributary the Gray Wolf River, in the following class-
8 es:

9 “(A) The approximately 5.8-mile segment
10 of the Dungeness River from the headwaters to
11 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

12 “(B) The approximately 2.1-mile segment
13 of the Dungeness River from the 2870 Bridge
14 to Silver Creek, as a scenic river.

15 “(C) The approximately 2.7-mile segment
16 of the Dungeness River from Silver Creek to
17 Sleepy Hollow Creek, as a wild river.

18 “(D) The approximately 6.3-mile segment
19 of the Dungeness River from Sleepy Hollow
20 Creek to the Olympic National Forest bound-
21 ary, as a scenic river.

22 “(E) The approximately 1.9-mile segment
23 of the Dungeness River from the National For-
24 est boundary to the State of Washington De-
25 partment of Natural Resources land in T. 29

1 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, to be administered as a
2 recreational river through a cooperative man-
3 agement agreement between the State of Wash-
4 ington and the Secretary of Agriculture, as pro-
5 vided in section 10(e).

6 “(F) The approximately 16.1-mile segment
7 of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to
8 the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

9 “(G) The approximately 1.1-mile segment
10 of the Gray Wolf River from the 2870 Bridge
11 to the confluence with the Dungeness River, as
12 a scenic river.

13 “(235) BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
14 The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the
15 headwaters to the City of Port Townsend water in-
16 take facility, to be administered by the Secretary of
17 Agriculture, in the following classes:

18 “(A) The approximately 4.4-mile segment
19 from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilder-
20 ness boundary, as a wild river.

21 “(B) The approximately 5.3-mile segment
22 from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the
23 City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as
24 a scenic river.

1 “(C) Section 7(a), with respect to the li-
2 censing of dams, water conduits, reservoirs,
3 powerhouses, transmission lines, or other
4 project works, shall apply to the approximately
5 5-mile segment from the City of Port Townsend
6 water intake facility to the Olympic National
7 Forest boundary.

8 “(236) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
9 The segment of the Dosewallips River from the
10 headwaters to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W.,
11 sec. 15, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture, except that portions of the river within the
13 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-
14 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the
15 following classes:

16 “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment
17 from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild
18 river.

19 “(B) The approximately 6.8-mile segment
20 from Station Creek to the private land in T. 26
21 N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, as a scenic river.

22 “(237) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
23 The segment of the Duckabush River from the head-
24 waters to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec.
25 1, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-

1 culture, except that portions of the river within the
2 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-
3 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the
4 following classes:

5 “(A) The approximately 19.0-mile segment
6 from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness
7 boundary, as a wild river.

8 “(B) The approximately 1.9-mile segment
9 from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the
10 private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as
11 a scenic river.

12 “(238) HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
13 The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the
14 headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW¹/₄ sec. 21,
15 T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the Sec-
16 retary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

17 “(A) The approximately 3.1-mile segment
18 from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-
19 derness boundary, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The approximately 5.8-mile segment
21 from the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness boundary
22 to Lena Creek, as a scenic river.

23 “(C) The approximately 6.8-mile segment
24 from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the
25 NW¹/₄ sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be admin-

1 istered as a recreational river through a cooper-
2 ative management agreement between the State
3 of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture, as provided in section 10(e).

5 “(239) SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-
6 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork
7 Skokomish River from the headwaters to the Olym-
8 pic National Forest boundary to be administered by
9 the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

10 “(A) The approximately 6.7-mile segment
11 from the headwaters to Church Creek, as a wild
12 river.

13 “(B) The approximately 8.3-mile segment
14 from Church Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic
15 river.

16 “(C) The approximately 4.0-mile segment
17 from LeBar Creek to upper end of the gorge in
18 the NW¹/₄ sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a rec-
19 reational river.

20 “(D) The approximately 6.0-mile segment
21 from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic
22 National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

23 “(240) MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-
24 INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of
25 the Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters

1 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be ad-
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-
3 nic river.

4 “(241) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-
5 INGTON.—The approximately 8.2-mile segment of
6 the West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to
7 the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be admin-
8 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic
9 river.

10 “(242) WYNOOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—
11 The segment of the Wynoochee River from the head-
12 waters to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir to be ad-
13 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, except
14 that portions of the river within the boundaries of
15 Olympic National Park shall be administered by the
16 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

17 “(A) The approximately 2.5-mile segment
18 from the headwaters to the boundary of the
19 Wonder Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The approximately 7.4-mile segment
21 from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain
22 Wilderness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir,
23 as a recreational river.

24 “(243) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-
25 INGTON.—The segment of the East Fork Humptu-

1 lips River from the headwaters to the Olympic Na-
2 tional Forest boundary to be administered by the
3 Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

4 “(A) The approximately 7.4-mile segment
5 from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome
6 Wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

7 “(B) The approximately 10.3-mile segment
8 from the Moonlight Dome Wilderness boundary
9 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a
10 scenic river.

11 “(244) WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-
12 INGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of
13 the West Fork Humptulips River from the head-
14 waters to the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to
15 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as
16 a scenic river.

17 “(245) QUINAULT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The
18 segment of the Quinault River from the headwaters
19 to private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be
20 administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the
21 following classes:

22 “(A) The approximately 16.5-mile segment
23 from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild
24 river.

1 “(B) The approximately 6.7-mile segment
2 from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a sce-
3 nic river.

4 “(C) The approximately 1.0-mile segment
5 from Cannings Creek to private land in T. 24
6 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, as a recreational river.

7 “(246) QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The
8 segment of the Queets River from the headwaters to
9 the Olympic National Park boundary to be adminis-
10 tered by the Secretary of the Interior, except that
11 portions of the river outside the boundaries of Olym-
12 pic National Park shall be administered by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture, including the following seg-
14 ments of the mainstem and certain tributaries in the
15 following classes:

16 “(A) The approximately 28.6-mile segment
17 of the Queets River from the headwaters to the
18 confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.

19 “(B) The approximately 16.0-mile segment
20 of the Queets River from the confluence with
21 Sams River to the Olympic National Park
22 boundary, as a scenic river.

23 “(C) The approximately 15.7-mile segment
24 of the Sams River from the headwaters to the

1 confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic
2 river.

3 “(D) The approximately 17.7-mile segment
4 of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the
5 confluence with the Queets River, to be admin-
6 istered as a scenic river through a cooperative
7 management agreement between the State of
8 Washington and the Secretary of Agriculture,
9 as provided in section 10(e).

10 “(247) HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-
11 ment of the Hoh River and the major tributary
12 South Fork Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic
13 National Park boundary, to be administered by the
14 Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

15 “(A) The approximately 20.7-mile segment
16 of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jack-
17 son Creek, as a wild river.

18 “(B) The approximately 6.0-mile segment
19 of the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the
20 Olympic National Park boundary, as a scenic
21 river.

22 “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment
23 of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-
24 waters to the Olympic National Park boundary,
25 as a wild river.

1 “(D) The approximately 4.6-mile segment
2 of the South Fork Hoh River from the Olympic
3 National Park boundary to the Washington
4 State Department of Natural Resources bound-
5 ary in T. 27 N., R. 10 W., sec. 29, to be ad-
6 ministered as a recreational river through a co-
7 operative management agreement between the
8 State of Washington and the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture, as provided in section 10(e).

10 “(248) BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The
11 approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel
12 River from the source to the Olympic National Park
13 boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the
14 Interior, as a wild river.

15 “(249) SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-
16 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah
17 River and the major tributary Sitkum River from
18 the headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by
19 the Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions
20 of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-
21 tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary
22 of the Interior, including the following segments in
23 the following classes:

1 “(A) The approximately 15.7-mile segment
2 of the South Fork Calawah River from the
3 headwaters to the Sitkum River, as a wild river.

4 “(B) The approximately 0.9-mile segment
5 of the South Fork Calawah River from the
6 Sitkum River to Hyas Creek, as a scenic river.

7 “(C) The approximately 1.6-mile segment
8 of the Sitkum River from the headwaters to the
9 Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild
10 river.

11 “(D) The approximately 11.9-mile segment
12 of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge
13 Wilderness boundary to the confluence with the
14 South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.

15 “(250) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The
16 segment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters
17 to the Olympic National Park boundary to be ad-
18 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including
19 the following segments of the mainstem and certain
20 tributaries in the following classes:

21 “(A) The approximately 7.0-mile segment
22 of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters to
23 the end of Sol Duc Hot Springs Road, as a wild
24 river.

1 “(B) The approximately 10.8-mile segment
2 of the Sol Duc River from the end of Sol Duc
3 Hot Springs Road to the Olympic National
4 Park boundary, as a scenic river.

5 “(C) The approximately 14.2-mile segment
6 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the
7 headwaters to the Olympic Hot Springs Road
8 bridge, as a wild river.

9 “(D) The approximately 0.2-mile segment
10 of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the
11 Olympic Hot Springs Road bridge to the con-
12 fluence with the Sol Duc River, as a scenic
13 river.

14 “(E) The approximately 8.0-mile segment
15 of the South Fork Sol Duc River from the
16 headwaters to the confluence with the Sol Duc
17 River, as a scenic river.

18 “(251) LYRE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-
19 proximately 0.2-mile segment of the Lyre River from
20 Lake Crescent to the Olympic National Park bound-
21 ary, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior as a scenic river.”.

23 (b) EFFECT.—The amendment made by subsection
24 (a) does not affect valid existing water rights.

1 (c) UPDATES TO LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGE-
2 MENT PLANS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
4 graph (2), not later than 3 years after the date of
5 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
6 shall, with respect to the designations made under
7 subsection (a) on lands under the jurisdiction of the
8 Secretary, incorporate such designations into up-
9 dated management plans for units of the National
10 Forest System in accordance with applicable laws
11 (including regulations).

12 (2) EXCEPTION.—The date specified in para-
13 graph (1) shall be 5 years after the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act if the Secretary of Agriculture—

15 (A) is unable to meet the requirement
16 under that paragraph by the date specified in
17 such paragraph; and

18 (B) not later than 3 years after the date
19 of enactment of this Act, includes in the De-
20 partment of Agriculture annual budget submis-
21 sion to Congress a request for additional sums
22 as may be necessary to meet the requirement of
23 that paragraph.

24 (3) COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN RE-
25 QUIREMENTS.—Updated management plans under

1 paragraph (1) or (2) satisfy the requirements under
2 section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
3 U.S.C. 1274(d)).

4 **SEC. 4. EXISTING RIGHTS AND WITHDRAWAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 12(b)
6 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1283(b)),
7 nothing in this Act or the amendment made by section
8 3(a) affects or abrogates existing rights, privileges, or con-
9 tracts held by private parties, nor does this Act in any
10 way modify or direct the management, acquisition, or dis-
11 position of land managed by the Washington Department
12 of Natural Resources on behalf of the State of Wash-
13 ington.

14 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
15 the Federal land within the boundaries of the river seg-
16 ments designated by this Act and the amendment made
17 by section 3(a) is withdrawn from all forms of—

18 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
19 public land laws;

20 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
21 laws; and

22 (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
23 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

1 **SEC. 5. TREATY RIGHTS.**

2 Nothing in this Act alters, modifies, diminishes, or
3 extinguishes the reserved treaty rights of any Indian Tribe
4 with hunting, fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious
5 rights as protected by a treaty.

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