

- (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
  - (3) operation of the mineral leasing laws, geothermal leasing laws, and minerals materials laws.
- (h) Grazing- The Secretary may allow grazing to continue in any area of the Monument in which grazing is allowed before the date of enactment of this Act, subject to applicable laws (including regulations).
- (i) Water Rights- Nothing in this subtitle constitutes an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water or water rights with respect to the Monument.

## **SEC. 2105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this subtitle.

## **Subtitle C—Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area**

### **SEC. 2201. DEFINITIONS.**

In this subtitle:

- (1) CONSERVATION AREA- The term `Conservation Area' means the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area established by section 2202(a).
- (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN- The term `management plan' means the management plan developed for the Conservation Area under section 2203(c).
- (3) SECRETARY- The term `Secretary' means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

### **SEC. 2202. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FORT STANTON-SNOWY RIVER CAVE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**

- (a) Establishment; Purposes- There is established the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to protect, conserve, and enhance the unique and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific, archaeological, natural, and educational subterranean cave resources of the Fort Stanton-Snowy River cave system.
- (b) Area Included- The Conservation Area shall include the area within the boundaries depicted on the map entitled `Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area' and dated December 15, 2008.
- (c) Map and Legal Description-
- (1) IN GENERAL- As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a map and legal description of the Conservation Area.
  - (2) EFFECT- The map and legal description of the Conservation Area shall have the same force and effect as if included in this subtitle, except that the Secretary may correct any minor errors in the map and legal description.
  - (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY- The map and legal description of the Conservation Area shall be available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

**SEC. 2203. MANAGEMENT OF THE CONSERVATION AREA.**

## (a) Management-

(1) IN GENERAL- The Secretary shall manage the Conservation Area—

(A) in a manner that conserves, protects, and enhances the resources and values of the Conservation Area, including the resources and values described in section 2202(a); and

(B) in accordance with—

(i) this subtitle;

(ii) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(iii) any other applicable laws.

(2) USES- The Secretary shall only allow uses of the Conservation Area that are consistent with the protection of the cave resources.

(3) REQUIREMENTS- In administering the Conservation Area, the Secretary shall provide for—

(A) the conservation and protection of the natural and unique features and environs for scientific, educational, and other appropriate public uses of the Conservation Area;

(B) public access, as appropriate, while providing for the protection of the cave resources and for public safety;

(C) the continuation of other existing uses or other new uses of the Conservation Area that do not impair the purposes for which the Conservation Area is established;

(D) management of the surface area of the Conservation Area in accordance with the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern Final Activity Plan dated March, 2001, or any amendments to the plan, consistent with this subtitle; and

(E) scientific investigation and research opportunities within the Conservation Area, including through partnerships with colleges, universities, schools, scientific institutions, researchers, and scientists to conduct research and provide educational and interpretive services within the Conservation Area.

(b) Withdrawals- Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal surface and subsurface land within the Conservation Area and all land and interests in the land that are acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of this Act for inclusion in the Conservation Area, are withdrawn from—

(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the general land laws;

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

(3) operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws.

## (c) Management Plan-

(1) IN GENERAL- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive plan for the long-term management of the Conservation Area.

(2) PURPOSES- The management plan shall—

(A) describe the appropriate uses and management of the Conservation Area;

(B) incorporate, as appropriate, decisions contained in any other management or activity plan for the land within or adjacent to the Conservation Area;

(C) take into consideration any information developed in studies of the land and resources within or adjacent to the Conservation Area; and

(D) provide for a cooperative agreement with Lincoln County, New Mexico, to address the historical involvement of the local community in the interpretation and protection of the resources

of the Conservation Area.

(d) Research and Interpretive Facilities-

(1) IN GENERAL- The Secretary may establish facilities for—

(A) the conduct of scientific research; and

(B) the interpretation of the historical, cultural, scientific, archaeological, natural, and educational resources of the Conservation Area.

(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS- The Secretary may, in a manner consistent with this subtitle, enter into cooperative agreements with the State of New Mexico and other institutions and organizations to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

(e) Water Rights- Nothing in this subtitle constitutes an express or implied reservation of any water right.

## **SEC. 2204. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this subtitle.

## **Subtitle D—Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area**

### **SEC. 2301. SNAKE RIVER BIRDS OF PREY NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**

(a) Renaming- Public Law 103-64 is amended—

(1) in section 2(2) (16 U.S.C. 460iii-1(2)), by inserting `Morley Nelson' before `Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area'; and

(2) in section 3(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 460iii-2(a)(1)), by inserting `Morley Nelson' before `Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area'.

(b) References- Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area shall be deemed to be a reference to the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

(c) Technical Corrections- Public Law 103-64 is further amended—

(1) in section 3(a)(1) (16 U.S.C. 460iii-2(a)(1)), by striking `(hereafter referred to as the `conservation area)'; and

(2) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 460iii-3)—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking `Conservation Area' and inserting `conservation area'; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking `Visitors Center' and inserting `visitors center'.

## **Subtitle E—Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area**

### **SEC. 2401. DEFINITIONS.**

In this subtitle:

(1) CONSERVATION AREA- The term `Conservation Area' means the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area established by section 2402(a)(1).

(2) COUNCIL- The term `Council' means the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council established under section 2407.

(3) MANAGEMENT PLAN- The term `management plan' means the management plan developed under section 2406.