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Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2546	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
116 S 3288	Related bill	Feb 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
116 HR 2250	Related bill	Feb 4, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.

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This bill sets forth provisions concerning the restoration, economic development, and conservation of, and recreational access to, certain public lands in Northern California.

The bill establishes

- the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area,
- the Northwest California Public Lands Remediation Partnership,
- the Trinity Lake and Del Norte County visitor centers,
- the Horse Mountain Special Management Area,
- the Elk Camp Ridge National Recreation Trail, and
- the Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.

The bill designates

- specified federal lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
- the North Fork Wilderness as the North Fork Eel River Wilderness,
- specified federal lands as potential wilderness areas, and
- specified segments of certain rivers and creeks and of a specified river estuary as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Also, the bill

- authorizes the use of certain forest residues for research and development of biobased products that result in net carbon sequestration;
- authorizes initiatives to restore degraded redwood forest ecosystems in the Redwood National Forest and state parks;
- requires studies concerning certain visitor accommodations and recreational trails in the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests, as applicable;
- authorizes partnerships for trail and campground maintenance, public education, visitor contacts, and visitor center staffing on federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte Counties; and
- adjusts the boundaries of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness.

Actions Timeline

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