

HR 7509

Wild Rogue Conservation and Recreation Enhancement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1589	Related bill	Mar 2, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 298.

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This bill designates specified Bureau of Land Management land in Oregon as the Rogue Canyon National Recreation Area and adds approximately 59,512 acres of federal land to the Wild Rogue Wilderness.

The Department of the Interior, for public land, and the Department of Agriculture (USDA), for National Forest System land, must conduct a wildfire risk assessment that covers the recreation area, the Wild Rogue Wilderness, and any adjacent federal land. Interior and USDA must develop plans to mitigate wildfire risk to communities located near the land.

No new permanent or temporary roads shall be constructed within the recreation areas except as necessary for public safety or to implement the wildfire mitigation plan.

Interior or USDA, as appropriate, may take measures within such wilderness additions as are necessary to control fire, insects, and disease.

All federal surface and subsurface land within the recreation area or the wilderness additions is withdrawn from

- entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;
- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, or mineral materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 15, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
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