

## HR 878

Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Feb 18, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Protecting Unique and Beautiful Landscapes by Investing in California Lands Act or the PUBLIC Lands Act

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

The bill establishes

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

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 utilization 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 specified recreational studies and partnerships, and
- expands the boundaries of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness.

## Actions Timeline

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