

TITLE II: NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS, RECREATION, AND WORKING FORESTS ACT (HUFFMAN – H.R. 2250)

Supports Wildfire Resilience, the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Economy, and Important Wildlife Habitat

Summary of the Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

Title II would designate new wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, recreation and conservation areas, and forest and watershed restoration areas in Northern California. The title also supports economic development by considering new trail designations, new visitor centers, opportunities for public lands restoration, and includes provisions to address wildfire risk and help curtail illegal marijuana cultivation in Northern California national forests.

Title II would:

- Designate approximately 730,369 acres as the South Fork-Trinity Mad River restoration area.
- Designate approximately 312,539 acres as new, expanded, or potential wilderness areas.
- Designate approximately 14,177 acres as the Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.
- Designate approximately 7,399 acres as the Horse Mountain Special Management Area.
- Add approximately 480 river miles to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- > Study new recreational trail opportunities and visitor accommodations.
- > Support grove restoration and road remediation in Redwood National and State Parks.
- > Create the California Public Lands Remediation Partnership to address trespass marijuana operations.

List of Supporters and Endorsing Organizations

Local Governments and Elected Officials (25) including: Trinity County Board of Supervisors; Humboldt County Supervisor Virginia Bass; Mendocino County Supervisors Dan Hamburg and Josh Haschak; Trinity County Board of Education; Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District; and Trinity County Supervisor Mike Wilson.

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Organizations (32) including: Defenders of Wildlife; National Heritage Institute; Save the Redwoods League; Pew Charitable Trusts; The Wilderness Society; The Wildlands Conservancy; Trout Unlimited; Access Fund; American Whitewater; the Conservation Alliance; Backcountry Hunters and Anglers; Outdoor Industry Association; Outdoor Alliance; Natural Resources Defense Council; Wild and Scenic Rivers Coalition; Vet Voice Foundation; Sierra Club; Citizens for Better Forestry; Klamath Siskiyou Wild; California Wilderness Coalition (CalWild); American Rivers; Bigfoot Trail Alliance; and the International Mountain Biking Association.

Businesses and Local Outfitters (66) including: Trinity Trails Alliance (IMBA Chapter); Trinity Fly Shop/Guide Service; The Fly Shop; Redwoods and Rivers; Matt Heron Fly Fishing; Confluence Outfitters; Granite Bay Flycasters; Low Coast Outfitters; Trinity River Adventures; CamelBak Company; Aven Estate; Camp Unalayee Summer Camp; Wild Rivers Salmon; Sage Fly Fish; KFUG Radio; Eagle Creek Ranch; Jade River Lodge; Squatch Films; Wild Goose Enterprises; Kier Associates (Marin); Pacific Outfitters; Spearhead Farms; Butter Creek Winery; Trinity Mineral Company; and Kokatat.

Links

- Frequently Asked Questions: Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act
- ➤ <u>Interactive Map</u> of Proposed Designations
- > Press Release: Huffman Introduces Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests
- ➤ <u>Press Release</u>: Harris Introduces Legislation to Preserve and Strengthen California's Wilderness and Public Lands