

TITLE II: NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS, RECREATION, AND WORKING FORESTS ACT (HUFFMAN – H.R. 878)

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 724,007 acres as the South Fork-Trinity Mad River restoration area.
- Designate approximately 307,489 acres as new, expanded, or potential wilderness areas.
- Designate approximately 12,254 acres as the Sanhedrin Conservation Management Area.
- Designate approximately 7,482 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: Humboldt County Supervisors Virginia Bass, Steve Madrone, and Mike Wilson; Mendocino County Board of Supervisors; City of Arcata; and the Redwood Regional Economic Development Commission.

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; Northern California Council of Fly Fishers International; the Redwood Coast Mountain Bike Association; Trinity Trails Alliance; Del Norte Trails Alliance; and the International Mountain Biking Association.

Businesses and Local Outfitters (66) including: 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; Eagle Creek Ranch; Jade River Lodge; Wild Goose Enterprises; Pacific Outfitters; Spearhead Farms; Butter Creek Winery; Trinity Mineral Company; Clavey Paddlesports; and Kokatat.

Links

- Resource Center: Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act
- Frequently Asked Questions: Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act
- ➤ Interactive Map of Proposed Designations