

GOSPEL-HUMP AREA

I. SEC 5, (a) (1) In furtherance of the Wilderness Act, certain lands in the Nezperce and Payette National Forests, Idaho, which comprise about _____ acres, as generally depicted under the category "Wilderness" on a map entitled "Gospel-Hump Area" and dated July, 1977, are hereby designated as Wilderness and therefore, as components of the National Wilderness reservation System.

II, (2) Certain other contiguous roadless lands which comprise about _____ acres, as generally depicted on said map as Area A shall be managed in accordance with Forest Service Land Use plans defined later in this section.

(3) Certain other contiguous roadless lands which comprise about _____ acres, as generally depicted on said map as Area B, shall be immediately available for resource utilization under relevant Forest Service land management plans.

(b) Within ninety days after enactment of this act, the Secretary shall appoint a seven-member Advisory Committee on the Management of the Gospel-Hump Area (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) who shall advise the Secretary as to the progress of the Fish and Game research program, and the multipurpose resource development plan authorized under this section, and who shall appraise the results of the research program and development plan on an on-going basis.

(1) The Committee shall be comprised of two members of the timber industry who purchase timber from the Nezperce and Payette National Forests, two members from organizations who are actively engaged in seeking the preservation of wilderness lands, and three members from the general public who otherwise have a significant interest in the resources and management of the Gospel-Hump Area.

(2) Committee members shall serve without pay except that while away from their homes or regular places of business in performance of services for the Committee, members of the Committee shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the Government service are allowed under section 5703 (b) of title 5 of the United States Code.

(3) The Secretary shall provide that the Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after all the members are appointed, but in no case later than 150 days after the enactment of this act. Subsequently, the Committee shall meet every 180 days, or as often as the Secretary deems necessary.

(4) The Committee shall terminate 150 days after transmittal of the completed multipurpose resource development plan required under this section.

(c) (1) The Secretary of Agriculture shall cooperate with agencies and institution of the State of Idaho, and with the Secretary of the Interior, in conducting a comprehensive Fish and Game research program within the Gospel-Hump Area and surrounding Federal lands in North-central Idaho. The Secretary shall assure that the research program includes detailed investigations concerning resident and anadromous fisheries resources (including water quality relationships) and the status, distribution, movements, and management of game populations, in order to provide findings and recommendations concerning intergration of land management and development with the protection and enhancement of these fish and game resources.

(2) To carry out the comprehensive fish and game research program, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make grants of funds to agencies and institution of the State of Idaho and to provide the assistance of personnel from agencies under his jurisdictions.

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(3) The Secretary of Agriculture shall assure that the comprehensive fish and game research program is scheduled and progressing on a timely basis so that findings and recommendations are fully integrated in preparation of land use plans provided for under this section.

(d) (1) Within four years after enactment of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement a multipurpose land use plan for development of the Federal lands identified on the map referenced under this section as Area A.

(2) The plan shall comply with the provisions of the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 215; 16 U.S.C. 528) and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, (88 Stat. 476; 16 U.S.C. 1601), as amended, and shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2949; 16 U.S.C. 1600), including the regulations, guidelines, and standards promulgated pursuant to that act. In preparing the plan, the Secretary shall take particular care to gather and integrate detailed field data on soil types and soil hazards, and to consider timber volumes, timber site classes, and productivity. The current findings and recommendations of the comprehensive fish and game research program and other available information shall be integrated into the preparation of the plan. The plan may be periodically revised to accommodate new information as it may become available.

(3) In preparing the plan, the Secretary shall assure adequate public involvement, and he shall make full use of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee established under this section.

(4) The Secretary shall, upon one year after enactment of this act and every

year thereafter, review the land use plan being prepared in accordance with this section to determine which lands, if any, might be scheduled for development prior to the completion of the final plan.

(5) The Secretary shall publish a notice of the completion of the plan or a portion thereof in the Federal Register and shall transmit it to the President and to the Senate and House of Representatives. The completed plan or relevant portions thereof shall be implemented by the Secretary no earlier than ninety calendar days and no later than one hundred and fifty calendar days from the date of such transmittal.

(e) Within thirty days after the enactment of this act, the Secretary shall include Area B identified on the map referenced under this section within the annual allowable timber harvest level for the relevant National Forests.

(f) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the comprehensive fish and game research program authorized under this section. To prepare this land use plan required by this section, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated not more than \$ _____. Appropriations requests by the President to implement the land use plan shall express in qualitative and quantitative terms the most rapid and judicious manner and methods to achieve the purposes of this act. Amounts appropriated to carry out this act shall be expended in accordance with the Budget Reform and Impoundment Control Act of 1976 (88 Stat. 297).