(a) **Definitions**
In this section:

(1) **Waldo Lake Wilderness**
The term “Waldo Lake Wilderness” means the land designated as wilderness by section 3(4) of the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 USC § 1132; Pub. L. 98-328 § 3(10)).

(2) **Three Sisters Wilderness**
The term “Three Sisters Wilderness” means the land designated as wilderness by section 3(4) of the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 USC § 1132; Pub. L. 88-577 § 3).

(3) **Charlton Wilderness Addition**
The term “Charlton Wilderness” means certain land in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests in the State of Oregon part of the Waldo Lake Wilderness, comprising approximately 5,600 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “XXXX”, dated xx 20xx.

(4) **West Waldo Wilderness Addition**
The term “West Waldo Wilderness Addition” means certain land in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon adjacent to and part of the Waldo Lake Wilderness and comprising approximately 3,400 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “XXXX”, dated xx 20xx.

(5) **Deer Camp Wilderness Addition**
The term “Deer Camp Wilderness Addition” means certain land in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon adjacent to and part of the Waldo Lake Wilderness and comprising approximately 2,800 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “XXXX”, dated xx, 20xx.

(6) **Cultus Wilderness Addition**
The term “Cultus Wilderness Addition” means certain land in the Deschutes National Forest in the State of Oregon adjacent to and part of the Three Sisters Wilderness and comprising approximately 2,300 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “XXXX”, dated xx, 20xx.

(7) **Betty Lake Wilderness Addition**
The term “Betty Lake Wilderness Addition” means certain land in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon adjacent to and part of the Waldo Wilderness and comprising approximately 1,700 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “XXXX”, dated xx, 20xx.

(8) **Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area**
The term “Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area” means the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area, comprising approximately 60,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area”, dated xx, 20xx, and established under subsection (c)(1)(B) of this section. The Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area includes the following units located in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests in the State of Oregon: Maiden Peak, South Waldo, Charlton, Cultus, Middle Waldo, Marilyn Lakes, Deer Camp Lake, and Betty Lake.

(9) **Secretary**
The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) **Purposes**
The purposes of this section are—

(1) to establish new wilderness and backcountry recreation areas to protect and provide for the enhancement of the natural, scenic, recreational, historic and cultural resources of the area in the vicinity of Waldo Lake;

(2) to protect and support the recreational economy of communities in Oregon; and
(3) to provide increased protection for an important high altitude old growth forests, remote lakes and wildlife habitat along the crest of the Cascade Mountains in central Oregon.

(c) Establishment

(1) Establishment

(A) The Secretary shall establish the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area in the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests in the State of Oregon, comprising approximately 60,000 acres, as generally depicted on the map described in subsection (a)(8) of this section.

(B) Waldo Lake Wilderness additions

(i) The Charlton Lake, West Waldo, Deer Camp, and Betty Lake Wilderness Additions, as depicted on the map “Waldo Lake Wilderness Additions” are hereby designated as wilderness, subject to the provisions of the Wilderness Act [16 USC §1131 et. seq.], and shall become a component of the National Wilderness System, and shall be added to the Waldo Lake Wilderness. Where the Wilderness boundaries are adjacent to existing trails and roads, the boundaries will be set back 250 feet from those trails and roads.

(C) Three Sisters Wilderness addition

(i) The Cultus Lake Wilderness Addition, as depicted on the map “XXXX” is hereby designated as wilderness, subject to the provisions of the Wilderness Act [16 USC §1131 et seq.], shall become a component of the National Wilderness System, and shall be added to the Three Sisters Wilderness. Where the Wilderness boundaries are adjacent to existing trails and roads, the boundaries will be set back 250 feet from those trails and roads.

(d) Administration

(1) In general

The Secretary shall administer the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area in accordance with this section and the laws (including regulations) applicable to the National Forest System and shall administer the wilderness designated by this act in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act [16 USC §1131 et. seq.].

(2) Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Management Plan

(A) Timeline for planning

Not later than two (2) years after the date of establishment of the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Plan, the Forest Service shall prepare a comprehensive Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Management Plan.

(B) Requirements

The Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Management Plan shall provide for a broad range of resources and values within the Backcountry Recreation Area, including, but not limited—

(i) recreation;

(ii) harvesting of nontraditional forest products, such as gathering mushrooms and material to make baskets; and

(iii) educational and research opportunities.

(C) Trails
(i) The trails designated and depicted on the map “XXXX Trails maps” shall be the only permitted trails in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area. The Waldo Backcountry Recreation Management Plan shall provide for non-motorized use of these trails.
(D) **Plan amendments**
The Secretary may amend the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Management Plan as the Secretary may determine to be necessary, consistent with the procedures, purposes and prohibitions of this section.

(3) **Management of newly designated wilderness**
(A) Not later than two (2) years after the date of the date of establishment of the areas designated as wilderness by this Act, the Forest Service shall either:
(i) prepare a wilderness management plan for the areas designated as wilderness by this Act according to the provisions of the Wilderness Act [16 USC §1131 et seq.] and its implementing regulations; or
(ii) amend existing plans for the Waldo Wilderness Area and/or the Three Sisters Wilderness to include management guidelines for the areas designated as wilderness by this Act

(4) **Cultural and historic resource inventory**
(A) **In general**
Not later than 1 year after the date of establishment of the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area, the Secretary shall review and revise the inventory of the cultural and historic resources on the public land in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area.

(5) **Prohibitions**
(A) Motorized vehicles and engines shall not be permitted in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area with the exception of existing roads located at the outside boundaries of units XX, 20xx. Roads scheduled for decommissioning on that date shall not be included as existing roads for the purposes of this act. The use of gas powered wheeled and tracked equipment is permitted in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area for the maintenance of permitted trails and for fire-fighting.
(B) There shall be no permanent commercial enterprise and no permanent road within the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area except as necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area consistent with the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area Management Plan. Commercial services may be performed within the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area to the extent necessary for activities that are proper for realizing the recreational or conservation purposes of the area consistent with the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Management Plan.

(6) **Hunting and fishing**
(A) **In general**
Subject to applicable Federal and State law, the Secretary shall permit hunting and fishing in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area.
(B) **Limitation**
The Secretary may designate zones in which, and establish periods when, no hunting or fishing shall be permitted for reasons of public safety, administration, or public use and enjoyment of the
Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area, in consultation with the Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(7) **Timber cutting**  
(A) **In general** the Secretary shall prohibit the cutting and/or selling of trees in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area.  
(B) Incidental removal of trees is permitted if conducted for the purpose of maintenance of existing trails as designated by the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Management Plan.

(8) **Withdrawal**  
(A) Subject to valid existing rights, all lands in the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area are withdrawn from—  
(i) any form of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public lands laws;  
(ii) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and  
(iii) disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

(9) **Recreation**  
(A) **Recognition**  
Congress recognizes non-motorized recreation as an appropriate use of the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area.  
(B) **Minimum levels**  
The Management Plan shall permit recreation activities at not less than the levels in existence on XXXX, 20xx.  
(C) **Higher levels**  
The Management Plan may provide for levels of recreation use higher than the levels in existence on XXXX, 20xx, if such uses are consistent with the protection of the resource values of the Waldo Backcountry Recreation Area.