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Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Black Canyon of the
5 Gunnison Boundary Revision Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL**
2 **PARK BOUNDARY REVISION.**

3 (a) BOUNDARY REVISION.—Section 4(a) of the Black
4 Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison
5 Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C.
6 410fff–2(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “There” and inserting “(1
8 There”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) The boundary of the Park is revised to in-
11 clude the addition of approximately 2,530 acres, as
12 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black Can-
13 yon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison
14 Gorge NCA Boundary Modifications’ and dated
15 April 2, 2003.”.

16 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
17 TION.—On the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
18 retary shall transfer the land under the jurisdiction of the
19 Bureau of Land Management identified as “Tract C” on
20 the map described in subsection (a)(2) to the administra-
21 tive jurisdiction of the National Park Service for inclusion
22 in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(a)(1) of
24 the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and
25 Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999
26 (16 U.S.C. 410fff–3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Map”

1 and inserting “Map or the map described in section
2 4(a)(2)”.

3 **SEC. 3. GUNNISON GORGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**
4 **BOUNDARY REVISION.**

5 Section 7(a) of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison
6 National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation
7 Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C. 410fff–5(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “There” and inserting “(1)
9 There”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) The boundary of the Conservation Area is
12 revised to include the addition of approximately
13 7,100 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-
14 tled ‘Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
15 and Gunnison Gorge NCA Boundary Modifications’,
16 and dated April 2, 2003.”.

17 **SEC. 4. GRAZING PRIVILEGES.**

18 (a) **TRANSFER OF PRIVILEGES.**—Section 4(e)(1) of
19 the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and
20 Gunnison Gorge National Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C.
21 410fff–2(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(D) If land within the Park on which the
24 grazing of livestock is authorized under permits
25 or leases under subparagraph (A) is exchanged

1 for private land under section 5(a), the Sec-
2 retary shall transfer any grazing privileges to
3 the land acquired in the exchange.”.

4 (b) PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS.—Sec-
5 tion 4(e)(3) of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National
6 Park and Gunnison Gorge National Area Act of 1999 (16
7 U.S.C. 410fff–2(e)(3)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
9 graph (A);

10 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
11 paragraph (D);

12 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(B) with respect to the permit or lease
15 issued to LeValley Ranch Ltd., for the lifetime
16 of the last surviving limited partner as of Octo-
17 ber 21, 1999;

18 “(C) with respect to the permit or lease
19 issued to Sanburg Herefords, L.L.P., for the
20 lifetime of the last surviving general partner as
21 of October 21, 1999; and”;

22 (4) in subparagraph (D) (as redesignated by
23 paragraph (2))—

1 (A) by striking “partnership, corporation,
2 or” each place it appears and inserting “cor-
3 poration or”; and

4 (B) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and
5 inserting “subparagraphs (A), (B), or (C)”.

6 **SEC. 5. ACCESS TO WATER DELIVERY FACILITIES.**

7 The Commissioner of Reclamation shall retain ad-
8 ministrative jurisdiction over the Crystal Dam Access
9 Road and land, facilities, and roads of the Bureau of Rec-
10 lamation in the East Portal area, including the Gunnison
11 Tunnel, and the Crystal Dam area, as depicted on the map
12 entitled “Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
13 and Gunnison Gorge NCA Boundary Modifications”, and
14 dated April 2, 2003, for the maintenance, repair, construc-
15 tion, replacement, and operation of any facilities relating
16 to the delivery of water and power under the jurisdiction
17 of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Passed the Senate July 17, 2003.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.