

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4458

To make permanent the withdrawal and reservation of public land previously withdrawn and reserved to support the operations of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, California, and to provide for the withdrawal and reservation of additional public land.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2014

Mr. MCCARTHY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Naval Air Weapons
5 Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF PUBLIC LAND**
2 **FOR NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION CHINA**
3 **LAKE, CALIFORNIA.**

4 (a) PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVA-
5 TION.—Section 2979 of the Military Construction Author-
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law
7 113–66; 127 Stat. ____) is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 2979. PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION.**

9 “The withdrawal and reservation of public land made
10 by section 2971 shall not terminate, except pursuant to—

11 “(1) an election and determination by the Sec-
12 retary of the Navy to relinquish the land under sec-
13 tion 2922; or

14 “(2) a transfer by the Secretary of the Interior
15 of permanent administrative jurisdiction over the
16 land to the Secretary of the Navy.”.

17 (b) WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF ADDI-
18 TIONAL PUBLIC LAND.—Section 2971(b) of the Military
19 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (di-
20 vision B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. ____) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (1) by striking “The public land” and inserting
23 the following:

24 “(1) INITIAL WITHDRAWAL.—The public land”;
25 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(2) **ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL.**—The public
4 land (including interests in land) referred to in sub-
5 section (a) also includes the approximately 7,546
6 acres of public land (including interests in land)
7 known as the Cuddeback Lake Air Force Range, as
8 described in section 2 of Public Law 88–46 (77
9 Stat. 70), and an additional approximately 18,933
10 acres of public land in San Bernardino County, Cali-
11 fornia, as generally depicted on the map entitled
12 ‘Cuddeback Land Area’ and dated April 1, 2014,
13 and filed in accordance with section 2912, except
14 that the withdrawal area specifically excludes any
15 public land included within the Grass Valley Wilder-
16 ness and all private lands otherwise located within
17 the boundaries of the withdrawal area. The Sec-
18 retary of the Navy shall ensure that the owners of
19 the excluded private land continue to have reason-
20 able access to their private land.”.

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