

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3964

AN ACT

To expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest,
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 “Santa Fe National
5 Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.**

2 The boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest is
3 hereby modified and expanded as generally depicted on a
4 map entitled “Santa Fe National Forest Boundary Ex-
5 pansion 1994”, dated July 19, 1994. The map shall be
6 on file and available for public inspection in the office of
7 the Chief, Forest Service, Washington, DC.

8 **SEC. 3. ATALAYA PEAK EXCHANGES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior is
10 authorized to exchange public lands and interests in lands
11 managed by the Bureau of Land Management for private
12 lands and interests therein depicted on the map referenced
13 in section 2.

14 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Upon the acquisition of lands
15 under subsection (a) by the Secretary of the Interior, and
16 subject to valid existing rights, such lands are hereby with-
17 drawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal
18 under the public land laws; from location, entry, and pat-
19 ent under the mining laws; and from disposition under all
20 laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing.

21 **SEC. 4. INTERCHANGE OF FEDERAL LANDS IN NEW MEX-**
22 **ICO.**

23 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS.—In conjunction
24 with the land exchange under section 3, the Secretary of
25 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall identify
26 federally-owned lands and interests in lands currently situ-

1 ated within the Santa Fe National Forest which are suit-
2 able for transfer to and administration by the Bureau of
3 Land Management. The identification of National Forest
4 lands available for such transfer shall utilize criteria which
5 are mutually agreeable to both of the Secretaries.

6 (b) LANDS ACQUIRED FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND
7 MANAGEMENT.—

8 (1) TRANSFER BY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
9 transfer, to the Bureau of Land Management, those
10 lands and interests in lands identified pursuant to
11 subsection (a). The transfer shall be effective upon
12 publication in the Federal Register of notice of such
13 transfer that identifies such lands and interests.
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15 (2) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The boundary
16 of the Santa Fe National Forest shall be modified
17 as of the date of notice under paragraph (1) to ex-
18 clude such lands transferred to the Secretary of the
19 Interior.

20 (3) MANAGEMENT.—Lands transferred under
21 paragraph (1) shall be added to and administered by
22 the Bureau of Land Management as part of the
23 public lands (as defined in section 103(e) of the
24 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
25 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e))).

1 (c) LANDS ACQUIRED FOR THE FOREST SERVICE.—

2 (1) ADDITION TO SANTE FE NATIONAL FOR-
3 EST.—Lands or interests in lands—

4 (A) acquired by the Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior pursuant to section 3, or

6 (B) acquired by the Secretary of Agri-
7 culture within the areas identified as “potential
8 acquisition” on the map referenced in section 2,
9 shall, upon acquisition, be added to and adminis-
10 tered as part of the Santa Fe National Forest in ac-
11 cordance with the laws relating to the National For-
12 ests.

13 (2) MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTION.—The Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture shall manage the lands and in-
15 terests in lands referred to in paragraph (1) pri-
16 marily to preserve open space and scenic values and
17 to preclude development.

18 (3) AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—For
19 purposes of section 7(a)(1) of the Land and Water
20 Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–
21 9(a)(1)), the boundary of the Santa Fe National
22 Forest, as modified pursuant to this Act, shall be
23 treated as if it were the boundary as of January 1,
24 1965.

1 **SEC. 5. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall affect the authorities of the
3 Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands in New Mexico
4 by purchase or exchange and, notwithstanding the Act of
5 June 15, 1926 (16 U.S.C. 471a), all such lands heretofore
6 or hereafter acquired by the exchange of National Forest
7 lands shall be managed as a part of the National Forest
8 System.

9 **SEC. 6. IMPLEMENTATION.**

10 The procedures used in carrying out the land trans-
11 fers by this Act shall be those procedures agreed to be-
12 tween the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
13 Agriculture.

14 **SEC. 7. SEARCH AND RESCUE.**

15 As provided in section 4(c) of the Wilderness Act, me-
16 chanical transport, including motor vehicles, motorized
17 equipment, and the landing of fixed-wing and rotary air-
18 craft, shall be permitted anywhere within the boundaries
19 of the Santa Fe National Forest with respect to any emer-

- 1 gency involving the health or safety to an individual within
- 2 the national forest.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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