

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3326

To extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek, Squaw Creek, and Indian Creek Forests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2003

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “King Range National
5 Conservation Area Boundary Extension Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The public lands within the King Range
9 National Conservation Area, California, are a unique

1 public resource encompassing a spectacular meeting
2 of land and sea.

3 (2) The Mill Creek, Squaw Creek, and Indian
4 Creek Forests are located adjacent to the King
5 Range National Conservation Area and have long
6 been recognized as critical components of the
7 Mattole River watershed.

8 (3) The Mill Creek Forest comprises approxi-
9 mately 2,514 acres of public land, the Squaw Creek
10 Forest comprises approximately 400 acres of public
11 land, and the Indian Creek Forest comprises ap-
12 proximately 304 acres of public land. Each of the
13 forests is administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
14 agement, and contains significant stands of old-
15 growth Douglas fir that support habitat for threat-
16 ened species and endangered species, including the
17 northern spotted owl, red-tailed frog, and Olympic
18 salamander.

19 (4) The linkage of the Mill Creek, Squaw
20 Creek, and Indian Creek Forests to the King Range
21 National Conservation Area will enhance outdoor
22 recreational opportunities in the northern portion of
23 the King Range and the coastal section of the
24 Mattole River.

