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To designate Colorado National Monument in the State of Colorado as “Rim
Rock Canyons
National Park”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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and referred to the Committee on ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

A BILL

To designate Colorado National Monument in the State of
Colorado as “Rim Rock Canyons
National Park”.

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 “Rim Rock Canyons
5 National

6 Park Act of 2013”.

7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

8 In this Act:

9 (1) COMMITTEE.—The term “Committee”
Com- means the Rim Rock Canyons National Park Advisory

1 of enactment of this Act, including any water
2 right held by the United States;

3 (C) affects any interstate water compact in
4 existence on the date of enactment of this Act;

5 (D) authorizes or imposes any new re-
6 served Federal water rights; or

7 (E) shall be considered to be a relinquish-
8 ment or reduction of any water rights reserved
9 or appropriated by the United States in the
10 State on or before the date of enactment of this
11 Act.

12 (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW WATER
13 RIGHTS.—If the Secretary determines that a new
14 water right is necessary for the purposes of this Act,
15 the Secretary shall establish the water right in ac-
16 cordance with State law.

17 (c) FEDERAL AIR QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS.—The
18 Park—

19 (1) is designated as a Class II area under sec-
20 tion 162(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
21 7472(b)); and

22 (2) may be redesignated only—

23 (A) in accordance with the provisions of
24 that Act; and

25 (B) at the request of Mesa County and the
Colorado Department of Public Health
and Environment~~the State~~.

1 (d) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act creates
3 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the
4 Park.

5 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE PARK.—The fact that
6 an activity or use on land outside the Park can be
7 seen or heard within the Park shall not preclude the
8 activity or use outside the boundary of the Park,
9 consistent with applicable law.

10 (e) BOUNDARIES.—Nothing in this Act expands the
11 boundaries of the Park as in effect on the date of enact-
12 ment of this Act.

13 (f) GLADE PARK.—

14 (1) ACCESS.—Nothing in this Act affects the
15 right of public access (including access by commer-
16 cial vehicles) to Glade Park, Colorado, in accordance
17 with the decision in Board of County Commissioners
18 of Mesa County v. Watt, 634 F. Supp. 1265 (D.
19 Colo. 1986).

20 (2) BYPASS LANE.—

21 (A) AUTHORIZATION OF BYPASS LANE.—
22 Subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary
23 may construct a bypass lane at the east en-
24 trance of the Park for use by Glade Park resi-
25 dents.

1 (B) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIB-
2 ITED.—Federal funds may not be used to pay
3 any expense of the establishment of the bypass
4 lane under subparagraph (A), other than
5 amounts made available for that purpose in an
6 appropriations Act enacted before the date of
7 enactment of this Act.

8 SEC. 5. RIM ROCK CANYONS NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY
COMMITTEE.

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
10 a Committee, to be known as the “Rim Rock
Canyons National
11 Park Advisory Committee”.

12 (b) DUTIES OF COMMITTEE.—The Committee shall
13 advise the Secretary with respect to the implementation
14 of the applicable management plan for the Park.

15 (c) DUTIES OF SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall
16 from time to time, but not less than annually, meet and
17 consult with the Committee on policies and specific mat-
18 ters relating to the planning, administration, and develop-
19 ment of the Park, including development of new policies
20 and planning relating to the management of the Park.

21 (d) MEMBERS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be
23 composed of 15 members appointed by the Sec-
24 retary, of whom, to the extent practicable—

1 (A) 1 member shall be an elected official
2 from Mesa County, Colorado;

3 (B) 1 member shall be an elected official
4 from the City of Grand Junction, Colorado;

5 (C) 1 member shall be an elected official
6 from the City of Fruita, Colorado;

7 (D) 1 member shall be an elected official
8 from the Town of Palisade, Colorado;

9 (E) 1 member shall be a representative of
10 the Glade Park residential area;

11 (F) 1 member shall be a representative of
12 the Redlands residential area;

13 (G) 1 member shall be a representative of
14 the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce;

15 (H) 1 member shall be a representative of
16 the Western Slope Colorado Oil and Gas Asso-
17 ciation;

18 (I) 1 member shall be a representative of
19 the Southern Ute Tribe; and

20 (J) 6 members shall—

21 (i) reside in, or near, Mesa County,
22 Colorado; and

23 (ii) have backgrounds reflecting the
24 interests of the stakeholders that are af-
25 fected by the planning and management of

1 the Park, including tourism, outdoor recre-
2 ation, and the protection and management
3 of resources and values in the Park.

4 (2) TERM OF MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall
5 appoint Committee members to staggered terms of
6 not more than 3 years.

7 (3) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on the Committee
8 shall be filled in the same manner in which the origi-
9 nal appointment was made.

10 (4) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Com-
11 mittee shall receive no compensation for serving on
12 the Commission.

13 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The Committee shall be sub-
14 ject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.).

16 **SEC. 6. MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE THE CIVILIAN CON-**
17 **SERVATION CORPS ON THE CONSTRUCTION**
18 **OF RIM ROCK DRIVE.**

19 (a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.—
20 The Secretary, in consultation with the Committee, may
21 establish a memorial consisting of a plaque or other appro-
22 priate recognition on Federal land in the Park to com-
23 memorate the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps and
24 other groups and individuals in constructing Rim Rock
25 Drive.

1 (b) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Fed-
2 eral funds shall not be used to pay any expense of the
3 establishment of the memorial under this section, other
4 than amounts made available for that purpose in an ap-
5 propriations Act enacted before the date of enactment of
6 this Act.

7 **SEC. 7. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

8 Any signs, fixtures, alterations, or additions used in
9 connection with the designation of the Park under this Act
10 or for the advertisement of that designation shall be paid
11 for only with non-Federal funds or amounts made avail-
12 able for that purpose by an appropriations Act enacted
13 before the date of enactment of this Act.