



United States
Department of
Agriculture



LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN



TOIYABE

NATIONAL FOREST

WILDERNESS RECOMMENDATION

Areas recommended for wilderness are preliminary administrative recommendations which will receive further review and possible modification by the Chief of the Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the President of the United States. Final decisions on wilderness designation have been reserved by Congress.

The Carson-Iceberg Roadless Area is contiguous to a roadless area on the Stanislaus National Forest. The Stanislaus is the lead Forest in the evaluation for wilderness for the Carson-Iceberg Planning Area.

The California Wilderness Act of 1984 required the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a report to Congress within three years of effective dates of the law as to the suitability for preservation as wilderness for the Carson-Iceberg Planning Area and the Hoover Wilderness Addition Planning Area. Subject to valid existing rights, these two planning areas shall be managed to maintain their currently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System for at least four years from the date of enactment. The final recommendation for the two planning areas is shown in management areas 3 and 4, and Appendix C.



Acreege suitable for timber production: 14,540 acres

TOTAL MANAGEMENT AREA DIRECTION

Management emphasis within the recommended addition to the Hoover Wilderness will be to meet the objectives and intent of the Wilderness Act. In the remainder of the management area, emphasis will be directed toward the amenity values of wildlife, dispersed recreation, developed recreation, and water quality, in the major canyons and along the highways.

Management will provide for orderly mineral resource activities in a manner that minimizes effects on other resources.

A cost-effective and coordinated fire protection program will be implemented.

Management Prescription

Wilderness ^{1/}	72,700 acres
Intensive wildlife and dispersed recreation	46,100 acres
Market opportunitis and developed recreation	<u>84,900</u> acres

^{1/} Use "wilderness" management prescription to protect wilderness values and to carry out objectives and intent of the California Wilderness Act for the Congressional Study Areas.

