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S. 610

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—On completion of an environ-
3 mental analysis under the National Environmental Policy
4 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Secretary of
5 the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau
6 of Land Management (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
7 retary”), shall convey to the Westside Irrigation District,
8 Wyoming (referred to in this Act as “Westside”), all right,
9 title, and interest (excluding the mineral interest) of the
10 United States in and to such portions of the Federal land
11 in Big Horn County and Washakie County, Wyoming, de-
12 scribed in subsection (c), as the district enters into an
13 agreement with the Secretary to purchase.

14 (b) PRICE.—The price of the land conveyed under
15 subsection (a) shall be equal to the appraised value of the
16 land, as determined by the Secretary.

17 (c) LAND DESCRIPTION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land referred to in sub-
19 section (a) is the approximately 16,500 acres of land
20 in Big Horn County and Washakie County, Wyo-
21 ming, as depicted on the map entitled “Westside
22 Project” and dated May 9, 2000.

23 (2) ADJUSTMENT.—On agreement of the Sec-
24 retary and Westside, acreage may be added to or
25 subtracted from the land to be conveyed as nec-
26 essary to satisfy any mitigation requirements under

1 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
2 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

3 (d) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Proceeds of the sale of land
4 under subsection (a) shall be deposited in a special ac-
5 count in the Treasury of the United States and shall be
6 available to the Secretary of the Interior, without further
7 Act of appropriation, for the acquisition of land and inter-
8 ests in land in the Worland District of the Bureau of Land
9 Management in the State of Wyoming that will benefit
10 public recreation, public access, fish and wildlife habitat,
11 or cultural resources.

Passed the Senate July 27, 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.