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S. 1140

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to
Deschutes County, Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2009

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon.

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 “La Pine Land Convey-
5 ance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means the
9 County of Deschutes, Oregon.

1 (c) MAP ON FILE.—The map shall be on file and
2 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
3 of the Bureau of Land Management.

4 (d) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land conveyed under
6 subsection (a) shall be used as a rodeo ground, pub-
7 lic sewer system, or other public purpose consistent
8 with the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as
9 the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43
10 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

11 (2) LIMITATIONS.—The land conveyed under
12 subsection (a)—

13 (A) shall not be used for residential or
14 commercial purposes; and

15 (B) shall be used consistent with the Act
16 of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the
17 “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43
18 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

19 (3) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—
20 The Secretary may require such additional terms
21 and conditions for the conveyance as the Secretary
22 determines to be appropriate to protect the interests
23 of the United States.

24 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
25 require the County to pay all survey costs and other ad-

1 ministrative costs necessary for the preparation and com-
2 pletion of any patents for, and transfers of title to, the
3 land under subsection (a).

4 (f) REVERSION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the land conveyed under
6 subsection (a) ceases to be used for the public pur-
7 pose for which the land was conveyed, the land shall,
8 at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the
9 United States.

10 (2) RESPONSIBILITY OF DISTRICT.—If the Sec-
11 retary determines under paragraph (1) that the land
12 should revert to the United States and that the land
13 is contaminated with hazardous waste, the County
14 shall be responsible for remediation of the contami-
15 nation.

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