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To establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2016

Mr. LA MALFA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To establish the Tule Lake National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Tule Lake National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term “Historic Site” means the Tule Lake National Historic Site estab-

lished by section 3(a).
(2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map entitled “Tule Lake National Historic Site Proposed Boundary”, numbered 501/128,313, and dated March 2015.

(3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument” means the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument.

(4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State of California.

(6) AIRPORT.—The term “Airport” means the Tule Lake Municipal Airport, designated O81 by the Federal Aviation Administration.

(7) COUNTY.—The term “County” means the County of Modoc.

(8) CITY.—The term “City” means the City of Tulelake.

SEC. 3. TULE LAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—To preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and future generations the historic site of incarceration and segregation of United States citizens of Japanese descent and resident immigrants of Japanese citizenry at Tule Lake during World War II, there is established the Tule Lake National Hist-
toric Site in the State as a unit of the National Park System.

(b) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Historic Site shall be the boundaries generally depicted on the Map.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(d) ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer the Historic Site in accordance with—

(A) this Act; and

(B) the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

(i) section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54, United States Code; and

(ii) chapter 3201 of title 54, United States Code.

(2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Director of the National Park Service and the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall enter into an agreement to allow the Director of the National Park Service to manage and interpret the re-
sources of the portions of the Historic Site, as de-
picted on the Map, that are located within the
boundary of the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge,
consistent with the management requirements of the
Refuge.

(3) Shared resources.—To the maximum
extent practicable, the Secretary may use the re-
sources of the Lava Beds National Monument to ad-
minister the Historic Site.

(4) Management plan.—

(A) In general.—Not later than 3 years
after the date on which this Act is enacted
available to prepare a general management plan
for the Historic Site, the Secretary shall pre-
pare the general management plan in accord-
ance with section 100502 of title 54, United
States Code.

(B) Coordination.—The Secretary shall
coordinate the preparation and implementation
of the general management plan under subpara-
graph (A) with the Tule Lake National Wildlife
Refuge.

(C) Consultation.—When preparing the
general management plan, the Secretary shall
consult with the City, County, and Airport to
ensure that management of the Historic Site
does not negatively impact operation of the Air-
port.

SEC. 4. REMOVAL OF TULE LAKE UNIT FROM THE WORLD
WAR II VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL
MONUMENT.

(a) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Monument
are revised to exclude from the Monument the land and
interests in land known as the “Tule Lake Unit”, con-
sisting of portions of the Tule Lake Segregation Center
National Historic Landmark and Camp Tule Lake, as de-
picted on the Map.

(b) INCORPORATION INTO HISTORIC SITE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The land and interests in
land excluded from the Monument under subsection
(a) are incorporated in and made part of the His-
toric Site in accordance with section 3.

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds for the pur-
poses of the land and interests in land excluded from
the Monument under subsection (a) shall be made
available for the purposes of the Historic Site.

(c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regula-
tion, document, record, map, or other paper of the United
States to the Tule Lake Unit of World War II Valor in
the Pacific National Monument shall be considered to be
a reference to the Tule Lake National Historic Site.

SEC. 5. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.

The President may not designate lands for inclusion
in the Historic Site outside the boundaries depicted on the
Map, and the Secretary may not acquire lands for inclu-
sion in the Historic Site outside the boundaries depicted
on the Map, unless not more than 1 year before such des-
ignation or acquisition, the Secretary of the Interior—

(1) consulted with County and City; and

(2) obtained written concurrence for the des-
ignation or acquisition from the governing bodies of
the City and County.

SEC. 6. BUFFER ZONES OR REGULATION.

Nothing in this Act, the establishment of the park,
or the management plan of the park shall be construed
to create buffer zones outside of the park. That an activity
or use can be seen or heard from within the park shall
not preclude the conduct of that activity or use outside
the park.