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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3045****[Report No. 118–178]**

To provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 2023

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

MAY 16, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with amendments

[Insert the parts printed in italic]

A BILL

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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. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION**
2 **OVER CERTAIN FEDERAL LAND IN THE**
3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

4 (a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-
5 TION.—

6 (1) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND.—Admin-
7 istrative jurisdiction over the approximately 160
8 acres of National Forest System land more particu-
9 larly described as T.1 S., R.19 E., sec. 24,
10 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and
11 SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Mount Diablo Meridian, Tuolumne
12 County, California, as generally depicted on the map
13 entitled “Ackerson Meadow Land Interchange” and
14 dated February 24, 2022, is transferred to the Sec-
15 retary of the Interior to be managed as part of Yo-
16 semite National Park, in accordance with laws appli-
17 cable to the National Park System.

18 (2) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM LAND.—Adminis-
19 trative jurisdiction over the approximately 170 acres
20 of National Park System land more particularly de-
21 scribed as the SE¹/₄ of sec. 23 and the land to the
22 north and west of Road 1S25 within the
23 NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of sec. 24, T.1 S., R. 19 E.,
24 Mount Diablo Meridian, Tuolumne County, Cali-
25 fornia, as generally depicted on the map entitled
26 “Ackerson Meadow Land Interchange” and dated

1 February 24, 2022, is transferred to the Secretary
2 *of Agriculture* to be managed as part of Stanislaus
3 National Forest in accordance with laws applicable
4 to the National Forest System.

5 (b) CORRECTIONS.—

6 (1) MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary *of*
7 *Agriculture* and the Secretary of the Interior may,
8 by mutual agreement, make minor corrections and
9 adjustments to the Federal land transferred under
10 subsection (a) to facilitate land management, includ-
11 ing making a correction or adjustment to any appli-
12 cable survey.

13 (2) PUBLICATIONS.—Any correction or adjust-
14 ment made under paragraph (1) shall be effective on
15 the date of publication of a notice of the correction
16 or adjustment in the Federal Register.

17 (c) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.—

18 (1) NOTICE.—The Secretary *of Agriculture* and
19 the Secretary of the Interior shall, with respect to
20 the land described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
21 section (a), respectively—

22 (A) identify any known sites containing
23 hazardous substances; and

24 (B) provide to the head of the Federal
25 agency to which the land is being transferred

1 under subsection (a) notice of any site con-
2 taining hazardous substances, as identified
3 under subparagraph (A).

4 (2) CLEANUP OBLIGATIONS.—To the same ex-
5 tent as on the day before the date of enactment of
6 this Act, with respect to any Federal liability—

7 (A) the Secretary shall remain responsible
8 for any cleanup of hazardous substances on the
9 Federal land described in subsection (a)(1); and

10 (B) the Secretary of the Interior shall re-
11 main responsible for any cleanup of hazardous
12 substances on the Federal land described in
13 subsection (a)(2).

14 (d) EFFECT ON EXISTING RIGHTS AND AUTHORIZA-
15 TIONS.—Nothing in this section affects—

16 (1) any valid existing rights; or

17 (2) the validity or terms and conditions of any
18 existing withdrawal, right-of-way, easement, lease, li-
19 cense, or permit on the land to which administrative
20 jurisdiction is transferred under this section, except
21 that beginning on the date of enactment of this Act,
22 the head of the agency to which administrative juris-
23 diction over the land is transferred shall be respon-
24 sible for administering the interests or authoriza-
25 tions in accordance with applicable law.

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