

Public Law 96-338
96th Congress

An Act

To provide for the United States to hold in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public domain lands formerly removed from the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Sept. 4, 1980

[S. 1998]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all right, title, and interest in lands owned by the United States and administered by the United States Forest Service, as described in section 2, which were removed from the Tule River Indian Reservation pursuant to the Act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 600-601) are declared to be held in trust by the United States for the Tule River Indian Tribe and to be part of the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Indians.
Tule River Tribe.
Lands in trust.

SEC. 2. The lands referred to in section 1 are the following:

Description.

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST

Section 16:

That portion lying south of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the South Fork of the Tule River and westerly of a northerly prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Section 17:

That portion lying south of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the South Fork of the Tule River.

Section 18:

That portion of the northeast quarter northeast quarter lying south of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the South Fork of the Tule River.

South half northeast quarter.

Southeast quarter northwest quarter.

Section 20:

East half northeast quarter.

Southwest quarter northeast quarter.

South half northeast quarter.

Section 21:

Northwest quarter northwest quarter.

Section 28:

Tract 48.

SEC. 3. (a) Nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of any valid existing right-of-way, lease, permit, or other right or interest which such person may have in any of the lands described in section 2.

Right-of-way.

(b) The transfer under the first section of this Act shall be subject to such right-of-way through lands in section 16 as the Secretary of Agriculture considers necessary to provide access to United States

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Forest Service lands located east of section 16. Such right-of-way shall be located and used in such manner as the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be appropriate.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior shall promptly cause to be published in the Federal Register a description of the lands transferred pursuant to this Act and a description of the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, as modified by the transfer made pursuant to this Act.

Approved September 4, 1980.

As it created by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and approved by the President of the United States, that the Secretary of the Interior shall promptly cause to be published in the Federal Register a description of the lands transferred pursuant to this Act and a description of the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, as modified by the transfer made pursuant to this Act.

SECTION 16. The lands located in section 16 are the following:

Section 16: That portion lying south of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the Middle Fork of the Tule River and west of a boundary of the eastern boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Section 17: That portion lying south of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the Middle Fork of the Tule River.

Section 18: That portion of the northern quarter northwest quarter of the hydrographic divide between the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River and the Middle Fork of the Tule River.

Section 19: South half northwest quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter.

Section 20: East half northwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, south half northwest quarter.

Section 21: Northwest quarter northwest quarter.

Section 22: East half northwest quarter.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 96-1160 accompanying H.R. 4124 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
- SENATE REPORT No. 96-627 (Comm. on Indian Affairs).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):
 - Mar. 18, considered and passed Senate.
 - Aug. 18, H.R. 4124 considered and passed House; passage vacated and S. 1998, amended, passed in lieu.
 - Aug. 20, Senate concurred in House amendment.