

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5682

AN ACT

To take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, 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. TRANSFER OF LAND INTO TRUST FOR THE**
2 **PECHANGA BAND OF INDIANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights
4 and the conditions described in subsection (c), the covered
5 land is hereby taken into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

6 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The land taken into trust
7 under subsection (a) shall be—

8 (1) part of the reservation of the Tribe; and

9 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
10 and regulations generally applicable to property held
11 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
12 Indian Tribe.

13 (c) CONDITIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The land taken into trust
15 under subsection (a) shall be—

16 (A) subject to all valid encumbrances,
17 liens, rights-of-way, reciprocal road rights-of-
18 way agreements, licenses, leases, permits, and
19 easements existing on the date of the enactment
20 of this Act;

21 (B) maintained as open space; and

22 (C) used only for—

23 (i) purposes consistent with the main-
24 tenance of the land as open space; and

1 (ii) the protection, preservation, and
2 maintenance of the archaeological, cultural,
3 and wildlife resources on the land.

4 (2) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Nothing
5 in this paragraph prohibits the construction or
6 maintenance of utilities or structures that are—

7 (A) consistent with the maintenance of the
8 land taken into trust under subsection (a) as
9 open space; and

10 (B) constructed for the protection, preser-
11 vation, and maintenance of the archaeological,
12 cultural, and wildlife resources on the land.

13 (3) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—The land taken
14 into trust under subsection (a) shall not be used for
15 any class II gaming or class III gaming under the
16 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (as those terms are
17 defined in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

18 (d) RIGHTS AND AGREEMENTS.—Nothing in this Act
19 shall alter, or require the alteration of, any existing water
20 rights or service agreements.

21 (e) MAP ON FILE.—The Map shall be kept on file
22 and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
23 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

24 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

1 (1) COVERED LAND.—The term “covered land”
2 means all right, title, and interest of the United
3 States in and to the approximately 860 acres of land
4 in Riverside County, California, administered by the
5 Bureau of Land Management and generally depicted
6 as “Proposed Pechanga Land Conveyance Parcel”
7 on the Map.

8 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-
9 tled “BLM Lands into Trust for the Pechanga Band
10 of Indians”, and dated August 21, 2025.

11 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (4) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
14 Pechanga Band of Indians.

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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