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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “California Indian Land
3 Transfer Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LANDS HELD IN TRUST FOR VARIOUS TRIBES OF**
5 **CALIFORNIA INDIANS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 3, all right,
7 title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands
8 described in subsection (b) in connection with each tribe,
9 band, or group of California Indians listed in such sub-
10 section (including all improvements on such lands and ap-
11 purtenances to such lands) are hereby declared to be held
12 in trust status by the United States for the benefit of such
13 tribe, band, or group.

14 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands described in this
15 subsection, comprising approximately 1,144.23 acres, and
16 the related tribe, band, or group, are as follows:

17 (1) PIT RIVER TRIBE.—Lands with respect to
18 the Pit River Tribe; 560 acres located as follows:

19 Township 42 North, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Base
20 and Meridian

21 Section 3:

22 S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, 120 acres.

23 Township 43 North, Range 13 East

24 Section 1:

25 N¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, 80 acres,

26 Section 22:

1 SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, 40 acres,

2 Section 25:

3 SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, 40 acres,

4 Section 26:

5 SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, 40 acres,

6 Section 27:

7 SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, 40 acres,

8 Section 28:

9 NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, 40 acres,

10 Section 32:

11 SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, 40 acres,

12 Section 34:

13 SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, 40 acres,

14 Township 44 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base

15 and Meridian

16 Section 31:

17 S¹/₂ of SW¹/₄, 80 acres.

18 (2) BRIDGEPORT PAIUTE INDIAN COLONY.—

19 Lands with respect to the Bridgeport Paiute Indian

20 Colony; 40 acres located as follows:

21 Township 5 North, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Base

22 and Meridian

23 Section 28:

24 SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄.

1 (6) MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—

2 Lands with respect to the Morongo Band of Mission

3 Indians; approximately 40 acres located as follows:

4 Township 3 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base

5 and Meridian

6 Section 20:

7 NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄.

8 (7) PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—Lands

9 with respect to the Pala Band of Mission Indians;

10 59.20 acres located as follows:

11 Township 9 South, Range 2 West, San Bernardino Base

12 and Meridian

13 Section 13, Lot 1, and Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3.

14 **SEC. 3. EXISTING RIGHTS PRESERVED; MISCELLANEOUS**

15 **PROVISIONS.**

16 (a) EXISTING RIGHTS PRESERVED.—The declaration

17 contained in section 2 shall be subject to valid existing

18 rights in effect on the day before the enactment of this

19 Act.

20 (b) NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF GRAZING PRIVI-

21 LEGES.—Grazing privileges on the lands described in sec-

22 tion 2 shall terminate two years after the date of enact-

23 ment of this Act.

24 (c) PROCEEDS FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

25 TRANSFERRED TO INDIANS.—Amounts which accrue to

1 the United States after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals relating to
3 any land described in section 2 shall be available for use
4 or obligation, in such manner and for such purposes as
5 the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, may approve, by
6 the tribe, band, or group of Indians for whose benefit such
7 land is held after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (d) LAWS GOVERNING LANDS TO BE HELD IN
9 TRUST.—Any lands which are to be held in trust for the
10 benefit of any tribe, band, or group of Indians pursuant
11 to this Act shall be added to the existing reservation of
12 the tribe, band, or group, and the official boundaries of
13 the reservation shall be modified accordingly. These lands
14 shall be subject to the laws of the United States relating
15 to Indian land in the same manner and to the same extent
16 as other lands held in trust for such tribe, band, or group
17 on the day before the date of this Act.