

Mission Creek

Title evidence

Exhibit No. _____

MSC 3421

MISSION CREEK RESERVATION

SIZE AND LOCATION

The Mission Creek Reservation, 2,560.625 acres, is located in Riverside County, California

DESCRIPTION

- Tract 1: Sections 12, 13, and 14, T. 2 S., R. 3 E.,
San Bernardino Meridian
Tract 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2, T. 2 S., R 3 E.,
San Bernardino Meridian

ESTABLISHED BY

- Tract 1: Executive Order of May 15, 1876 (1,920.625 acres)
Tract 2: Departmental Order of May 8, 1908 (640 acres)

TITLE DOCUMENTS

Tracts 1 & 2: Trust patent No. 790636 issued January 18, 1921
under provisions of Act of January 12, 1891 (26 Stat. 712)

GRANTOR

Tracts 1 & 2: United States of America

GRANTEE

Tracts 1 & 2: Mission Creek Band or Village of Indians

HISTORY

Pursuant to the authority in Section 4 of the Act of January 12, 1891, 16 allotments were made in 1928 along the Mission Creek bottomlands. The allotments averaged about 10 acres in size for a total of 158.21 acres. Five allotments were in fee status prior to approval of the distribution plan. The Indians requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs sell the allotments along with the remaining tribal lands. All lands were sold pursuant to the authority of the Amended Rancheria Act (as unoccupied lands).

The Mission Creek Band was organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 4, 1960.



IN REPLY REFER TO:
Titles & Records

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

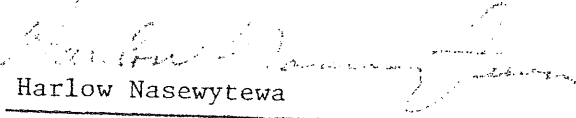
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

PORTLAND AREA OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 3785
PORTLAND, OREGON 97208

August 26, 1980

Pursuant to Title 28, section 1733, United States Code, I hereby certify that each annexed paper is a true copy of a document comprising part of the official records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, in my custody: Trust Patent No. 790636 issued January 18, 1921, to the Mission Creek Band or Village of Indians.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be affixed on the day and year first above written.


Harlow Nasewytewa

(Signature)

Chief, Titles and Records

Certifying Officer

(Title)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS certain lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas, and more particularly in the County of [illegible], are being disposed of for the benefit of the [illegible] of the said State; and

WHEREAS the [illegible] of the said State has authorized the disposal of the said lands for the benefit of the [illegible] of the said State; and

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the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Open space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, January 12, 1891.

January 12, 1891.

CHAP. 65.—An act for the relief of the Mission Indians in the State of California.

Mission Indians, Cal. Settlement upon reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That immediately after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners to arrange a just and satisfactory settlement of the Mission Indians residing in the State of California, upon reservations which shall be secured to them as hereinafter provided.

Appointment of commission.

Duties of commissioners. Selection of reservations.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to select a reservation for each band or village of the Mission Indians residing within said State, which reservation shall include, as far as practicable, the lands and villages which have been in the actual occupation and possession of said Indians, and which shall be sufficient in extent to meet their just requirements, which selection shall be valid when approved by the President and Secretary of the Interior. They shall also appraise the value of the improvements belonging to any person to whom valid existing rights have attached under the public-land laws of the United States, or to the assignee of such person, where such improvements are situated within the limits of any reservation selected and defined by said commissioners subject in each case to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. In cases where the Indians are in occupation of lands within the limits of confirmed private grants, the commissioners shall determine and define the boundaries of such lands, and shall ascertain whether there are vacant public lands in the vicinity to which they may be removed. And the said commission is hereby authorized to employ a competent surveyor and the necessary assistants.

Appraisal of improvements.

Removals from confirmed private grants.

Surveyor and assistants.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners, upon the completion of their duties, shall report the result to the Secretary of the Interior, who, if no valid objection exists, shall cause a patent to issue for each of the reservations selected by the commission and approved by him in favor of each band or village of Indians occupying any such reservation, which patents shall be of the legal effect, and declare that the United States does and will hold the land thus patented, subject to the provisions of section four of this act, for the period of twenty-five years, in trust, for the sole use and benefit of the band or village to which it is issued, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same or the remaining portion not previously patented in severalty by patent to said band or village, discharged of said trust, and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever: *Provided,* That no patent shall embrace any tract or tracts to which existing valid rights have attached in favor of any person under any of the United States laws providing for the disposition of the public domain, unless such person shall acquiesce in and accept the appraisal provided for in the preceding section in all respects and shall thereafter, upon demand and payment of said appraised value, execute a release of all title and claim thereto; and a separate patent, in similar form, may be issued for any such tract or tracts, at any time thereafter. Any such person shall be permitted to exercise the same right to take land under the public-land laws of the United States as though he had not made settlement on the lands embraced in said reservation; and a separate patent, in similar form, may be issued for

Report.

Issue of reservation trust patents in common.

Terms of trust.

Post, p. 713.

Provisos.

Existing valid rights.

Lien-lands to accepting settlers.

Settlers' rights.

See Stat 1022