

Title Data
Sacramento Area Office
Central California Agency

Rancheria/Reservation Name: Tule River Reservation, Tulare County

Originally Established By: Executive Order of January 9, 1873, October 3, 1873, August 3, 1878, and Presidential Order of February 17, 1912 (56,096 acres)

Subtraction(s): Act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 600) (1,980 acres).

Additional Acquisition(s): Act of September 4, 1980 P.L. 96-338 (approx. 1,240 acres restored).

Total Tribal Trust Acres: 55,356.00 acres as of 12/06/90

Attachments Hereto:

- (1) Act of September 4, 1980 (94 Stat. 1067)
- (2) Act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 600)
- (3) Presidential Order dated February 17, 1912
- (4) Executive Order dated August 3, 1878
- (5) Executive Order dated October 3, 1873
- (6) Executive Order dated January 9, 1873
- (7) Location Map

Public Law 96-338
96th Congress

An Act

Area Director
Budget
94 STAT. 1067
Personnel
Admin.
<i>John H. P. / REATHY</i>
<i>W. C. A.</i>

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

*Approximately 1,240 acres
BLM survey being prepared - incomplete as of 1-12-84*

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.

Publication in
Federal
Register.

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.

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.

Prior stock-raising homestead entries in, allowed.
Vol. 39, p. 862.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to consider and allow applications affecting any lands described in this Act which were filed prior to April 1, 1926, under the Stock-raising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 862).

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 3265.]
[Public, No. 419.]

CHAP. 612.—An Act To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Compensation for injuries to employees in any employment.
Vol. 44, p. 1324.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act entitled "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act," approved March 4, 1927, including all amendments that may hereafter be made thereto, shall apply in respect to the injury or death of an employee of an employer carrying on any employment in the District of Columbia, irrespective of the place where the injury or death occurs; except that in applying such provisions the term "employer" shall be held to mean every person carrying on any employment in the District of Columbia, and the term "employee" shall be held to mean every employee of any such person.

Meaning of "employer" and "employee."

Employments excepted.
Vessel crews.
Railroad employees.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply in respect to the injury or death of (1) a master or member of a crew of any vessel; (2) an employee of a common carrier by railroad when engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or commerce solely within the District of Columbia; (3) an employee subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended; and (4) an employee engaged in agriculture, domestic service, or any employment that is casual and not in the usual course of the trade, business, occupation, or profession of the employer.

Government employees.
Vol. 39, p. 712.
U. S. Code, p. 77.

Agricultural, domestic, etc., service.

Effective July 1, 1928.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1928.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 2340.]
[Public, No. 420.]

CHAP. 613.—An Act To transfer to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the old Federal Building, together with the site thereof.

Duluth, Minn. Transfer of old public building at, on completion of new.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon completion of the new Federal building authorized to be erected under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1907, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the old Federal building, together with the site thereof, at such price and on such terms as he deems to be reasonable, and to convey such property to the city of Duluth by the usual quitclaim deed and deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 1662.]
[Public, No. 421.]

CHAP. 614.—An Act To change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, California.

Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif. Boundaries changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, California, created by Executive order dated January 9, 1873, are hereby changed so as

to exclude from said reservation the following tracts of land, which were shown by the plat of survey approved on the 2d day of February, 1881, to be a part of the public domain, and were duly patented or granted by the United States as such, but were shown by the plat of resurvey approved on the 12th day of March, 1927, to be within the outer boundaries of the said Indian reservation, to wit: Southwest quarter southwest quarter section 7; all sections 16 and 17; east half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southeast quarter section 18; east half northwest quarter, northwest quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 20; northwest quarter northwest quarter section 21; and tract numbered 48 in the southwest quarter section 28, all in township 21 south, range 31 east, of the Mount Diablo meridian in California.

Description.

Approved, May 17, 1928.
CHAP. 615.—Joint Resolution Granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minnesota.

May 17, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 119.]
[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying into effect existing legislation providing for the granting of an easement to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, for the use of lots 81 and 83, in block 20, in exchange for the conveyance to the United States in fee simple of lots 86 and 88 in such block 20, as an addition to the new Federal building site in said city, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept a title to said lots 86 and 88, in block 20, subject to the reservation of all iron ore and other valuable minerals in and upon said land, with the right to explore for, mine and remove the same, required by section 638 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1923.

Duluth, Minn.
Granted easement on site for new public building.
Act, p. 600.

Approved, May 17, 1928.
CHAP. 623.—An Act To confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926.

May 18, 1928.
[H. R. 10330.]
[Public, No. 422.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case numbered H-76 heretofore filed in the Court of Claims under and in pursuance of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 555), wherein the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are parties plaintiff and the United States is party defendant, if the Court of Claims shall determine that the said Chippewa Indians are entitled to recover a judgment against the United States upon the cause of action therein set forth, the said court shall further determine whether such judgment, or any part thereof, shall be paid by the United States out of funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, and if the court shall so determine and said funds are found inadequate, then the unsatisfied portion of said judgment shall be paid by the United States, but in no event shall any part of the land of the Red Lake Reservation be used in any way in payment thereof; and the said Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians is hereby authorized, on the approval of this Act, to appear in said suit by their attorneys employed in accordance with the provisions of existing law, and defend their rights in the matter.


Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Court of Claims, if judgment in favor of claim of, to determine whether payment be made from trust funds of Red Lake Band.
Vol. 44, p. 555.

Use of Red Lake Reservation land forbidden.
Attorneys authorized.

Approved, May 18, 1928.

place where a line running due north from a point on the South Fork of the Tule River, 4 miles below the Soda Springs on said river, crosses the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of the South Fork and Middle Fork of Tule River; thence north to the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of the North Fork and Middle Fork of Tule River; thence on said ridge easterly to a point from which a line running due south would intersect a line running due east from the place of beginning, and at a distance of 10 miles therefrom; thence from said point due south to the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of the South Fork and Middle Fork of Tule River; thence westerly on said ridge to the place of beginning, be, and the same hereby is, restored to the public domain.

R. E. Hayes

The White House,
Feb'y. 17th, 1912. 

Under authority of the act of Congress of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11 at 34 and 36), and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is hereby ordered that on and after March 1, 1912, the boundaries of the Sequoia National Forest, California, as proclaimed March 2, 1909, and modified by subsequent proclamation of July 1, 1910 and further modified by excluding therefrom all that part of the Tule River Indian Reservation included in said Sequoia National Forest by said proclamation of March 2, 1909.

The purpose of this exclusion is to restore the Tule River Indian Reservation in all respects to the status existing prior to the said proclamation of March 2, 1909, as though the inclusion of the lands within the Sequoia National Forest had not been ordered, and said Indian reservation is hereby fully recreated and restored to that status.

Wm. H. Taft

TULE RIVER RESERVATION

Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1873

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 3d instant, requesting the setting apart for the use of the Tule River, Kings River, Owens River, Manche Cajon, and other scattering bands of Indians in California, a tract of land described as follows:

"Commencing on the South Tule River 4 miles below the Soda Springs on said river, running thence north to the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of the South Tule and Middle Tule; thence east on the dividing line 10 miles; thence south to the ridge dividing the waters of South Tule River and Deer Creek; thence west on said ridge 10 miles; thence north to the place of beginning, the said described tract of country being about 10 miles long and 6 miles wide."

The request of the acting commissioner meets the approval of this department, and I respectfully recommend that an order be issued by the Executive setting apart the lands referred to for the purpose indicated.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

B. R. Cowen, Acting Secretary.

The President.

"Executive Mansion, January 9, 1873.

Let the lands described in the within letter be set apart as a reservation for the bands of Indians in California therein named, agreeably to the recommendation of the Acting Secretary of the Interior.

U. S. Grant

"Executive Mansion, October 3, 1873.

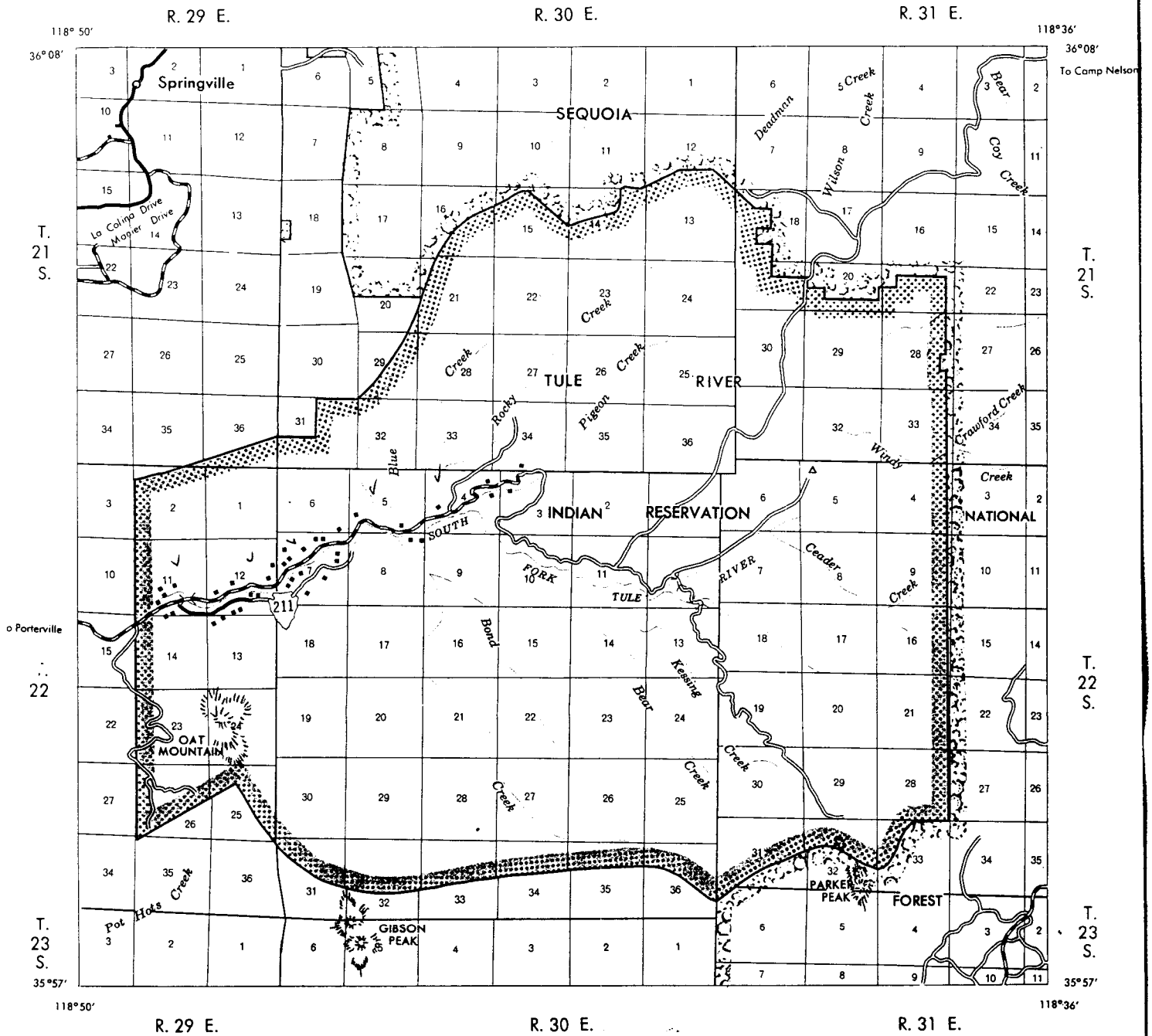
It is hereby ordered that the following tract of country be, and the same is hereby, withheld from sale and set apart as a reservation for the Tule River, Kings River, Owens River, Manche Cajon, and other scattered bands of Indians in the State of California, to be known as the Tule River Indian Reservation, this being in lieu of the reservation set apart for those Indians by Executive Order, dated the 9th of January last, which is hereby canceled.

Commencing on the South Fork of Tule River, 4 miles below the Soda Springs on said river, running thence north to the ridge of mountains dividing the waters of the North Fork and Middle Fork of Tule River; thence on said ridge easterly, extended if necessary, to a point from which a line running due south would intersect a line running due east from the place of beginning, and at a distance of 10 miles therefrom; thence from said point, due south, to the ridge, extended if necessary, dividing the waters of the South Fork of Tule River and Deer Creek; thence westerly on said ridge to a point due south of the place of beginning; thence north to the place of beginning, as indicated by red lines on above diagram.

U. S. Grant

"Executive Mansion, August 3, 1878.

It is hereby ordered that all of that portion of the Tule River Indian Reservation in California lying within the following boundary, viz, commencing at a



TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

MDB & M TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SCALE 1" = 2 MILES