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# H. R. 2400

[Report No. 119-]

To take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2025

Mr. LAMALFA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER --, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 27, 2025]

# **A BILL**

To take certain Federal land in the State of California into  
trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Pit River Land Transfer*  
5       *Act of 2025”.*

6       **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

7       *(a) TRANSFER OF FOUR CORNERS FEDERAL LAND.—*

8               *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing*  
9       *rights, the Four Corners Federal land is hereby taken*  
10       *into trust by the Secretary for the benefit of the Tribe.*

11               *(2) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the*  
12       *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-*  
13       *culture shall provide to the Secretary a complete sur-*  
14       *vey of the Four Corners Federal land.*

15       *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon being taken into trust*  
16       *under this section, the lands taken into trust by the Sec-*  
17       *retary for the benefit of the Tribe shall be—*

18               *(1) considered part of the Pit River Tribe Res-*  
19       *ervation; and*

20               *(2) administered by the Secretary in accordance*  
21       *with the laws and regulations generally applicable to*  
22       *property held in trust by the United States for an In-*  
23       *dian Tribe.*

24       *(c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust*  
25       *under this section shall not be used for any class II gaming*

1 *or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory*  
2 *Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined*  
3 *in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).*

4 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:*

5 (1) *FOUR CORNERS FEDERAL LAND.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The term “Four Corners*  
7 *Federal land” means the approximately 583.79*  
8 *acres of land managed by the Forest Service gen-*  
9 *erally depicted within the “Proposed Land Con-*  
10 *veyance” boundary on the Map, including im-*  
11 *provements and appurtenances thereon.*

12 (B) *EXCLUSION.—The term “Four Corners*  
13 *Federal land” does not include the approxi-*  
14 *mately 20.03 acres of roads, highways, and pub-*  
15 *lic rights-of-way subject to existing easements*  
16 *generally depicted within the “Proposed Land*  
17 *Conveyance” boundary on the Map.*

18 (2) *MAP.—The term “Map” means the map ti-*  
19 *tled “Proposed Land Conveyance to the Pit River*  
20 *Tribe” prepared by the Forest Service and dated No-*  
21 *vember 6, 2024.*

22 (3) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
23 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

24 (4) *TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Pit*  
25 *River Tribe, California (includes XL Ranch, Big*

- 1        *Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek, and Roar-*
- 2        *ing Creek Rancherías).*