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To provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hoopa Valley Reserva-
5 tion South Boundary Adjustment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LANDS WITHIN SIX RIVERS NA-**
7 **TIONAL FOREST FOR HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE.**

8 (a) TRANSFER.—All right, title, and interest in and
9 to the lands described in subsection (b) shall hereafter be
10 administered by the Secretary of the Interior and be held

1 in trust by the United States for the Hoopa Valley Tribe.
2 The lands are declared part of the Hoopa Valley Reserva-
3 tion. Upon the inclusion of such lands in the Hoopa Valley
4 Reservation, Forest Service system roads numbered 8N03
5 and 7N51 and the Trinity River access road (which is a
6 spur off road numbered 7N51) shall be Indian reservation
7 roads, as defined in section 101(a) of title 23, United
8 States Code.

9 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in
10 subsection (a) are those portions of Townships 7 North
11 and 8 North, Ranges 5 East and 6 East, Humboldt Merid-
12 ian, California, within a boundary beginning at a point
13 on the current south boundary of the Hoopa Valley Indian
14 Reservation, marked and identified as “Post H.V.R. No.
15 8” on the Plat of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation
16 prepared from a field survey conducted by C.T. Bissel, Au-
17 gustus T. Smith, and C.A. Robinson, Deputy Surveyors,
18 approved by the Surveyor General, H. Pratt, March 18,
19 1892, and extending from such point on a bearing of north
20 72 degrees 30 minutes east, until intersecting with a line
21 beginning at a point marked as “Post H.V.R. No. 3” on
22 such survey and extending on a bearing of south 15 de-
23 grees 59 minutes east, comprising 2,641 acres more or
24 less.

1 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the
 2 Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California is
 3 adjusted to exclude the lands to be held in trust for the
 4 benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe pursuant to this section.

5 (d) SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting
 6 through the Bureau of Land Management, shall survey
 7 and monument that portion of the boundary of the Hoopa
 8 Valley Reservation established by the addition of the lands
 9 described in subsection (b).

10 (e) SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The transfer of lands
 11 to trust status under this section extinguishes the follow-
 12 ing claims by the Hoopa Valley Tribe:

13 (1) All claims on land administered as of the
 14 date of enactment of this Act as part of the Six Riv-
 15 ers National Forest based on the allegation of error
 16 in establishing the boundaries of the Hoopa Valley
 17 Reservation, as those boundaries were configured be-
 18 fore the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (2) All claims of failure to pay just compensa-
 20 tion for a taking under the fifth amendment to the
 21 United States Constitution, if such claims are based
 22 on activities, occurring before the date of the enact-
 23 ment of this Act, related to the lands transferred to
 24 trust status under this section.

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