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# H. R. 4204

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2006

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Resources

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership  
of the American River Pump Station Project, and for  
other purposes.

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 “American River Pump  
3 Station Project Transfer Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER.**

5       The Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act  
6 referred to as the “Secretary”) shall transfer ownership  
7 of the American River Pump Station Project located at  
8 Auburn, California, which includes the Pumping Plant, as-  
9 sociated facilities, and easements necessary for permanent  
10 operation of the facilities, to the Placer County Water  
11 Agency, in accordance with the terms of Contract No. 02–  
12 LC–20–7790 between the United States and Placer Coun-  
13 ty Water Agency and the terms and conditions established  
14 in this Act.

15 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL COSTS NONREIMBURSABLE.**

16       Federal costs associated with construction of the  
17 American River Pump Station Project located at Auburn,  
18 California, are nonreimbursable.

19 **SEC. 4. GRANT OF REAL PROPERTY INTEREST.**

20       The Secretary is authorized to grant title to Placer  
21 County Water Agency as provided in section 2 in full satis-  
22 faction of the United States’ obligations under Land Pur-  
23 chase Contract 14–06–859–308 to provide a water supply  
24 to the Placer County Water Agency.

1 **SEC. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Before conveying land and facili-  
3 ties pursuant to this Act, the Secretary shall comply with  
4 all applicable requirements under—

5 (1) the National Environmental Policy Act of  
6 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

7 (2) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
8 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

9 (3) any other law applicable to the land and fa-  
10 cilities.

11 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act modifies or alters  
12 any obligations under—

13 (1) the National Environmental Policy Act of  
14 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

15 (2) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

17 **SEC. 6. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.**

18 Effective on the date of transfer to the Placer County  
19 Water Agency of any land or facility under this Act, the  
20 United States shall not be liable for damages arising out  
21 of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to the land  
22 and facilities, consistent with Article 9 of Contract No.

- 1 02-LC-20-7790 between the United States and Placer
- 2 County Water Agency.

Passed the House of Representatives May 9, 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*