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# S. 1219

To authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

APRIL 3, 2014

Reported by Mr. TESTER, with an amendment

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## A BILL

To authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians  
Water Rights Settlement, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       (a) ~~SHORT TITLE.~~—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water  
6 Rights Settlement Act”.

1           (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of  
2 this Act is as follows:

See. 1: Short title.  
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See. 4: Approval of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.  
See. 5: Tribal Water Right.  
See. 6: Satisfaction of claims.  
See. 7: Waiver of claims.  
See. 8: Water facilities.  
See. 9: Pechanga Settlement Fund.  
See. 10: Miscellaneous provisions.  
See. 11: Authorization of appropriations.  
See. 12: Repeal on failure of enforceability date.  
See. 13: Antideficiency.

3 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

4           The purposes of this Act are—

5                   (1) to achieve a fair, equitable, and final settle-  
6 ment of claims to water rights and certain claims for  
7 injuries to water rights in the Santa Margarita  
8 River Watershed for—

9                           (A) the Band; and

10                           (B) the United States, acting in its capae-  
11 ity as trustee for the Band and allottees;

12                   (2) to achieve a fair, equitable, and final settle-  
13 ment of certain claims by the Band and allottees  
14 against the United States;

15                   (3) to authorize, ratify, and confirm the  
16 Pechanga Settlement Agreement to be entered into  
17 by the Band, RCWD, EMWD, and the United  
18 States;

19                   (4) to authorize and direct the Secretary—

1 (A) to execute the Pechanga Settlement  
2 Agreement; and

3 (B) to take any other action necessary to  
4 carry out the Pechanga Settlement Agreement  
5 in accordance with this Act; and

6 (5) to authorize the appropriation of amounts  
7 necessary for the implementation of the Pechanga  
8 Settlement Agreement and this Act.

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this Act:

11 (1) **ADJUDICATION COURT.**—The term “Adju-  
12 dication Court” means the United States District  
13 Court for the Southern District of California, which  
14 exercises continuing jurisdiction over the Adjudica-  
15 tion Proceeding.

16 (2) **ADJUDICATION PROCEEDING.**—The term  
17 “Adjudication Proceeding” means litigation initiated  
18 by the United States regarding relative water rights  
19 in the Santa Margarita River Watershed in United  
20 States v. Fallbrook Public Utility District et al., Civ.  
21 No. ~~3:51-cv-01247~~ (S.D.C.A.), including any litiga-  
22 tion initiated to interpret or enforce the relative  
23 water rights in the Santa Margarita River Water-  
24 shed pursuant to the continuing jurisdiction of the  
25 Adjudication Court over the Fallbrook Decree.

1           (3) **AFY.**—The term “AFY” means acre-feet  
2 per year.

3           (4) **ALLOTTEE.**—The term “allottee” means a  
4 member of a federally recognized Indian tribe who  
5 holds a beneficial real property interest in an Indian  
6 allotment that is—

7                   (A) located within the Reservation; and

8                   (B) held in trust by the United States.

9           (5) **BAND.**—

10                   (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “Band”  
11 means the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission  
12 Indians, a federally recognized sovereign Indian  
13 tribe that functions as a custom and tradition  
14 Indian tribe, acting on behalf of itself and its  
15 members.

16                   (B) **EXCLUSION.**—The term “Band” does  
17 not include an individual member of the Band  
18 acting in the capacity of an allottee.

19           (6) **CLAIMS.**—The term “claims” means rights,  
20 claims, demands, actions, compensation, or causes of  
21 action, whether known or unknown, as of June 30,  
22 2009.

23           (7) **EMWD.**—The term “EMWD” means East-  
24 ern Municipal Water District, a municipal water dis-  
25 trict organized and existing in accordance with the

1 Municipal Water District Law of 1911, Division 20  
2 of the Water Code of the State of California, as  
3 amended.

4 (8) EMWD CONNECTION FEE.—The term  
5 “EMWD Connection Fee” has the meaning set forth  
6 in section 2.3(b) of the Extension of Service Area  
7 Agreement.

8 (9) ENFORCEABILITY DATE.—The term “en-  
9 forceability date” means the date on which the Sec-  
10 retary publishes in the Federal Register the state-  
11 ment of findings described in section 7(e).

12 (10) ESAA CAPACITY AGREEMENT.—The term  
13 “ESAA Capacity Agreement” means the “Agree-  
14 ment to Provide Capacity for Delivery of ESAA  
15 Water” among the Band, RCWD, and the United  
16 States.

17 (11) ESAA WATER.—The term “ESAA Water”  
18 means imported potable water that the Band re-  
19 ceives from EMWD and MWD pursuant to the Ex-  
20 tension of Service Area Agreement.

21 (12) EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA AGREE-  
22 MENT.—The term “Extension of Service Area  
23 Agreement” means the “Agreement for Extension of  
24 Existing Service Area”, among the Band, EMWD,  
25 the United States, and MWD, for the provision of

1 water service by EMWD to a designated portion of  
 2 the Reservation using water supplied by MWD.

3 (13) FALLBROOK DECREE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Fallbrook  
 5 Decree” means the “Modified Final Judgment  
 6 And Decree”, entered in the Adjudication Pro-  
 7 ceeding on April 6, 1966.

8 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “Fallbrook  
 9 Decree” includes all court orders, interlocutory  
 10 judgments, and decisions supplemental to the  
 11 “Modified Final Judgment And Decree”, in-  
 12 cluding Interlocutory Judgment No. 30, Inter-  
 13 locutory Judgment No. 35, and Interlocutory  
 14 Judgment No. 41.

15 (14) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the  
 16 Pechanga Settlement Fund established by section 9.

17 (15) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian tribe”  
 18 has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the  
 19 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
 20 Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

21 (16) INJURY TO WATER RIGHTS.—The term  
 22 “injury to water rights” means an interference with,  
 23 diminution of, or deprivation of water rights under  
 24 Federal or State law.

1           (17) INTERIM CAPACITY.—The term “Interim  
2 Capacity” has the meaning set forth in section 1 of  
3 the ESAA Capacity Agreement.

4           (18) INTERIM CAPACITY NOTICE.—The term  
5 “Interim Capacity Notice” has the meaning set  
6 forth in section 4(b) of the ESAA Capacity Agree-  
7 ment.

8           (19) MWD.—The term “MWD” means the  
9 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California,  
10 a metropolitan water district organized and incor-  
11 porated under the Metropolitan Water District Act  
12 of the State of California (Stats. 1969, Chapter 209,  
13 as amended).

14           (20) MWD CONNECTION FEE.—The term  
15 “MWD Connection Fee” has the meaning set forth  
16 in section 2.3(a) of the Extension of Service Area  
17 Agreement.

18           (21) PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY AC-  
19 COUNT.—The term “Pechanga ESAA Delivery Ca-  
20 pacity account” means the account established by  
21 section 9(c)(2).

22           (22) PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRA-  
23 STRUCTURE ACCOUNT.—The term “Pechanga Recy-  
24 cled Water Infrastructure account” means the ac-  
25 count established by section 9(c)(1).

1           (23) PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.—

2           The term “Pechanga Settlement Agreement” means  
3           the Pechanga Settlement Agreement, together with  
4           the exhibits to that agreement, entered into by the  
5           Band, the United States on behalf of the Band, its  
6           members and allottees, RCWD, and EMWD.

7           (24) PECHANGA WATER CODE.—The term  
8           “Pechanga Water Code” means a water code to be  
9           adopted by the Band in accordance with section 5(f).

10          (25) PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.—The  
11          term “Pechanga Water Fund account” means the  
12          account established by section 9(c)(3).

13          (26) PECHANGA WATER QUALITY ACCOUNT.—  
14          The term “Pechanga Water Quality account” means  
15          the account established by section 9(c)(4).

16          (27) PERMANENT CAPACITY.—The term “Per-  
17          manent Capacity” has the meaning set forth in sec-  
18          tion 1 of the ESAA Capacity Agreement.

19          (28) PERMANENT CAPACITY NOTICE.—The  
20          term “Permanent Capacity Notice” has the meaning  
21          set forth in section 5(b) of the ESAA Capacity  
22          Agreement.

23          (29) RCWD.—

24                 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “RCWD”  
25                 means the Rancho California Water District or-



1 organized pursuant to section 34000 et seq. of  
2 the California Water Code.

3 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “RCWD” in-  
4 cludes all real property owners for whom  
5 RCWD acts as an agent pursuant to an agency  
6 agreement.

7 (30) RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE  
8 AGREEMENT.—The term “Recycled Water Infra-  
9 structure Agreement” means the “Agreement for  
10 Recycled Water Infrastructure” among the Band,  
11 RCWD, and the United States.

12 (31) RECYCLED WATER TRANSFER AGREE-  
13 MENT.—The term “Recycled Water Transfer Agree-  
14 ment” means the “Recycled Water Transfer Agree-  
15 ment” between the Band and RCWD.

16 (32) RESERVATION.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Reserva-  
18 tion” means the land depicted on the map at-  
19 tached to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement  
20 as exhibit I.

21 (B) APPLICABILITY OF TERM.—The term  
22 “Reservation” shall be used solely for the pur-  
23 poses of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.

24 (33) SANTA MARGARITA RIVER WATERSHED.—  
25 The term “Santa Margarita River Watershed”

1 means the watershed that is the subject of the Adju-  
 2 dication Proceeding and the Fallbrook Decree.

3 (34) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
 4 means the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (35) STATE.—The term “State” means the  
 6 State of California.

7 (36) STORAGE POND.—The term “Storage  
 8 Pond” has the meaning set forth in section 1 of the  
 9 Recycled Water Infrastructure Agreement.

10 (37) TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.—The term “Tribal  
 11 Water Right” means the water rights ratified, con-  
 12 firmed, and declared to be valid for the benefit of  
 13 the Band and allottees of the Band, as set forth and  
 14 described in section 5.

15 **SEC. 4. APPROVAL OF THE PECHANGA SETTLEMENT**  
 16 **AGREEMENT.**

17 (a) RATIFICATION OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT  
 18 AGREEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as modified by this  
 20 Act, and to the extent that the Pechanga Settlement  
 21 Agreement does not conflict with this Act, the  
 22 Pechanga Settlement Agreement is authorized, rati-  
 23 fied, and confirmed.

24 (2) AMENDMENTS TO COMPACT.—Any amend-  
 25 ment to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement is au-

1       thorized, ratified, and confirmed, to the extent that  
2       the amendment is executed to make the Pechanga  
3       Settlement Agreement consistent with this Act.

4       (b) EXECUTION OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREE-  
5       MENT.—

6             (1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent that the  
7       Pechanga Settlement Agreement does not conflict  
8       with this Act, the Secretary is directed to and shall  
9       promptly execute—

10            (A) the Pechanga Settlement Agreement  
11       (including any exhibits to or part of the  
12       Pechanga Settlement Agreement requiring the  
13       signature of the Secretary); and

14            (B) any amendment to the Pechanga Set-  
15       tlement Agreement necessary to make the  
16       Pechanga Settlement Agreement consistent with  
17       this Act.

18            (2) MODIFICATIONS.—Nothing in this Act pre-  
19       cludes the Secretary from approving modifications to  
20       exhibits to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement not  
21       inconsistent with this Act, to the extent those modi-  
22       fications do not otherwise require congressional ap-  
23       proval pursuant to section 2116 of the Revised Stat-  
24       utes (25 U.S.C. 177) or other applicable Federal  
25       law.

1       (c) ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.—

2           (1) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the  
3 Pechanga Settlement Agreement, the Secretary shall  
4 promptly comply with all applicable requirements  
5 of—

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

8           (B) the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
9 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

10          (C) all other applicable Federal environ-  
11 mental laws; and

12          (D) all regulations promulgated under the  
13 laws described in subparagraphs (A) through  
14 (C).

15       (2) EXECUTION OF THE PECHANGA SETTLE-  
16 MENT AGREEMENT.—

17           (A) IN GENERAL.—Execution of the  
18 Pechanga Settlement Agreement by the Sec-  
19 retary under this section shall not constitute a  
20 major Federal action under the National Envi-  
21 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321  
22 et seq.).

23           (B) COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary is di-  
24 rected to carry out all Federal compliance nec-

1           essary to implement the Pechanga Settlement  
2           Agreement.

3           ~~(3) LEAD AGENCY.~~—The Bureau of Reclama-  
4           tion shall be designated as the lead agency with re-  
5           spect to environmental compliance.

6 **SEC. 5. TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.**

7           (a) ~~INTENT OF CONGRESS.~~—It is the intent of Con-  
8           gress to provide to each allottee benefits that are equal  
9           to or exceed the benefits allottees possess as of the date  
10          of enactment of this Act, taking into consideration—

11           (1) the potential risks, cost, and time delay as-  
12          sociated with litigation that would be resolved by the  
13          Pechanga Settlement Agreement and this Act;

14           (2) the availability of funding under this Act;

15           (3) the availability of water from the Tribal  
16          Water Right and other water sources as set forth in  
17          the Pechanga Settlement Agreement; and

18           (4) the applicability of section 7 of the Act of  
19          February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381), and this Act to  
20          protect the interests of allottees.

21          (b) ~~CONFIRMATION OF TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.~~—

22           (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Tribal Water Right is  
23          ratified, confirmed, and declared to be valid.

24           (2) ~~CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBAL WATER~~  
25          ~~RIGHT.~~—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Tribal Water  
2 Right shall be equal to 4,994 AFY of water  
3 that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Adju-  
4 dication Court.

5           (B) PRIORITY DATES.—The priority date  
6 for—

7           (i) 3,019 AFY of the Tribal Water  
8 Right shall be June 27, 1882;

9           (ii) 182 AFY of the Tribal Water  
10 Right shall be August 29, 1893;

11           (iii) 729 AFY of the Tribal Water  
12 Right shall be January 9, 1907;

13           (iv) 563 AFY of the Tribal Water  
14 Right shall be March 11, 1907; and

15           (v) 501 AFY of the Tribal Water  
16 Right shall be May 25, 1931.

17           (3) USE.—Subject to the terms of the  
18 Pechanga Settlement Agreement, this Act, the  
19 Fallbrook Decree, and applicable Federal law, the  
20 Band may use the Tribal Water Right for any pur-  
21 pose on the Reservation.

22           (c) HOLDING IN TRUST.—The Tribal Water Right—  
23           (1) shall be held in trust by the United States  
24 on behalf of the Band and the allottees in accord-  
25 ance with this section; and

1           (2) shall not be subject to forfeiture or aban-  
2           donment.

3           (d) ALLOTTEES.—

4           (1) APPLICABILITY OF ACT OF FEBRUARY 8,  
5           1887.—The provisions of section 7 of the Act of Feb-  
6           ruary 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381), relating to the use  
7           of water for irrigation purposes shall apply to the  
8           Tribal Water Right.

9           (2) ENTITLEMENT TO WATER.—Any entitle-  
10          ment to water of an allottee who has allotted land  
11          that is located within the exterior boundaries of the  
12          Reservation under Federal law shall be satisfied  
13          from the Tribal Water Right.

14          (3) ALLOCATIONS.—Allotted land of an allottee  
15          that is located within the exterior boundaries of the  
16          Reservation shall be entitled to a just and equitable  
17          allocation of water for irrigation purposes from the  
18          water resources described in the Pechanga Settle-  
19          ment Agreement.

20          (4) EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES.—Before as-  
21          serting any claim against the United States under  
22          section 7 of the Act of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C.  
23          381), or any other applicable law, an allottee shall  
24          exhaust remedies available under the Pechanga  
25          Water Code or other applicable tribal law.

1           (5) CLAIMS.—Following exhaustion of remedies  
2 available under the Pechanga Water Code or other  
3 applicable tribal law, an allottee may seek relief  
4 under section 7 of the Act of February 8, 1887 (25  
5 U.S.C. 381), or other applicable law.

6           (6) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall have the  
7 authority to protect the rights of allottees as speci-  
8 fied in this section.

9           (c) AUTHORITY OF BAND.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
11 graph (2), the Band shall have authority to use, al-  
12 locate, distribute, and lease the Tribal Water Right  
13 in accordance with—

14                   (A) the Pechanga Settlement Agreement;

15                   and

16                   (B) applicable Federal law.

17           (2) LEASES BY ALLOTTEES.—An allottee may  
18 lease any interest in land held by the allottee, to-  
19 gether with any water right determined to be appur-  
20 tenant to that interest in land.

21           (f) PECHANGA WATER CODE.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months  
23 after the enforceability date, the Band shall enact a  
24 Pechanga Water Code, that provides for—



1           (A) the management, regulation, and gov-  
2 ernance of all uses of the Tribal Water Right  
3 in accordance with the Pechanga Settlement  
4 Agreement; and

5           (B) establishment by the Band of condi-  
6 tions, permit requirements, and other limita-  
7 tions relating to the storage, recovery, and use  
8 of the Tribal Water Right in accordance with  
9 the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.

10       (2) INCLUSIONS.—The Pechanga Water Code  
11 shall provide—

12           (A) that allocations of water to allottees  
13 shall be satisfied with water from the Tribal  
14 Water Right;

15           (B) that charges for delivery of water for  
16 irrigation purposes for allottees shall be as-  
17 sessed in accordance with section 7 of the Act  
18 of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381);

19           (C) a process by which an allottee or water  
20 user on allotted land may request that the  
21 Band provide water for irrigation use in accord-  
22 ance with this Act;

23           (D) a due process system for the consider-  
24 ation and determination by the Band of any re-  
25 quest by an allottee, water user on allotted

1 land, or any successor in interest to an allottee,  
2 for an allocation of such water for irrigation  
3 purposes on allotted land, including a process  
4 for—

5 (i) appeal and adjudication of any de-  
6 nied or disputed distribution of water; and

7 (ii) resolution of any contested admin-  
8 istrative decision; and

9 (E) a requirement that any allottee or  
10 water user on allotted land with a claim relat-  
11 ing to the enforcement of rights of the allottee  
12 or water user under the Pechanga Water Code  
13 or relating to the amount of water allocated to  
14 land of the allottee shall first exhaust remedies  
15 available to the allottee under tribal law and the  
16 Pechanga Water Code before initiating an ac-  
17 tion against the United States or petitioning  
18 the Secretary pursuant to subsection (d)(4).

19 ~~(3) ACTION BY SECRETARY.—~~

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ad-  
21 minister the Tribal Water Right until the  
22 Pechanga Water Code is enacted and approved  
23 in accordance with this section.

24 (B) APPROVAL.—Any provision of the  
25 Pechanga Water Code and any amendment to

1 the Pechanga Water Code that affects the  
2 rights of allottees shall—

3 (i) be subject to the approval of the  
4 Secretary; and

5 (ii) not be valid until the date on  
6 which the amendment is approved by the  
7 Secretary.

8 (C) APPROVAL PERIOD.—The Secretary  
9 shall approve or disapprove the Pechanga  
10 Water Code within a reasonable period of time  
11 after the date on which the Band submits the  
12 Pechanga Water Code to the Secretary for ap-  
13 proval.

14 (g) EFFECT.—Except as otherwise specifically pro-  
15 vided in this section, nothing in this Act—

16 (1) authorizes any action by an allottee or  
17 water user on allotted land against any individual or  
18 entity, or against the Band, under Federal, State,  
19 tribal, or local law; or

20 (2) alters or affects the status of any action  
21 pursuant to section 1491(a) of title 28, United  
22 States Code.

23 **SEC. 6. SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The benefits provided to the Band  
25 and the allottees under the Pechanga Settlement Agree-

1 ment and this Act shall satisfy all claims of the Band and  
 2 the allottees waived pursuant to section 7.

3 (b) NO RECOGNITION OF WATER RIGHTS.—Except  
 4 as provided in section 5(d), nothing in this Act recognizes  
 5 or establishes any right of a member of the Band or an  
 6 allottee to water within the Reservation.

7 (c) CLAIMS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF WATER  
 8 FOR RESERVATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts authorized to  
 10 be appropriated under section 11 shall be used to  
 11 satisfy any claim of the allottees against the United  
 12 States with respect to the development or protection  
 13 of water resources for the Reservation.

14 (2) SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.—On the com-  
 15 plete appropriation of amounts authorized to be ap-  
 16 propriated under section 11, any claim of the  
 17 allottees against the United States with respect to  
 18 the development or protection of water resources for  
 19 the Reservation shall be deemed to have been satis-  
 20 fied.

21 **SEC. 7. WAIVER OF CLAIMS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—

23 (1) WAIVER OF CLAIMS BY THE BAND AND THE  
 24 UNITED STATES.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the retention  
 2 of rights set forth in subsection (c), notwith-  
 3 standing any provisions to the contrary in the  
 4 Pechanga Settlement Agreement, the Band, and  
 5 the United States on behalf of the Band and  
 6 allottees, are authorized to execute waivers for  
 7 any and all claims for water rights in the Santa  
 8 Margarita River Watershed—

9           (i) for land located within the Res-  
 10 ervation in the Santa Margarita River Wa-  
 11 tershed arising from time immemorial and,  
 12 thereafter, forever; and

13           (ii) that are based on aboriginal occu-  
 14 pancy for land overlying the Santa Mar-  
 15 garita River Watershed arising from time  
 16 immemorial and, thereafter, forever.

17           (B) CLAIMS AGAINST RCWD AND EMWD.—  
 18 Subject to the retention of rights set forth in  
 19 subsection (c), notwithstanding any provisions  
 20 to the contrary in the Pechanga Settlement  
 21 Agreement, the Band and the United States on  
 22 behalf of the Band and allottees fully release,  
 23 acquit, and discharge RCWD and EMWD  
 24 from—

1           (i) claims for injuries to water rights  
2           in the Santa Margarita River Watershed  
3           for land located within the Reservation in  
4           that watershed arising or occurring at any  
5           time up to and including June 30, 2009;

6           (ii) claims for injuries to water rights  
7           in the Santa Margarita River Watershed  
8           for land located within the Reservation in  
9           that watershed arising or occurring at any  
10          time after June 30, 2009, resulting from  
11          the diversion or use of water in a manner  
12          not in violation of the Pechanga Settle-  
13          ment Agreement or this Act;

14          (iii) claims for subsidence damage to  
15          land located within the Reservation arising  
16          or occurring at any time up to and includ-  
17          ing June 30, 2009;

18          (iv) claims for subsidence damage  
19          arising or occurring after June 30, 2009,  
20          to land located within the Reservation re-  
21          sulting from the diversion of underground  
22          water in a manner consistent with the  
23          Pechanga Settlement Agreement or this  
24          Act; and

1           (v) claims arising out of, or relating in  
2           any manner to, the negotiation or execu-  
3           tion of the Pechanga Settlement Agree-  
4           ment or the negotiation or execution of  
5           this Act.

6           (2) CLAIMS BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST  
7           THE BAND.—Subject to the retention of rights set  
8           forth in subsection (c), to the extent consistent with  
9           this Act, the United States, in all its capacities (ex-  
10          cept as trustee for an Indian tribe other than the  
11          Band), as part of the performance of obligations  
12          under the Pechanga Settlement Agreement, is au-  
13          thorized to execute a waiver and release of any and  
14          all claims against the Band, including any agency,  
15          official, or employee of the Band, under Federal,  
16          State, or any other law for—

17           (A) claims for injuries to water rights in  
18           the Santa Margarita River Watershed for land  
19           located within the Reservation in that water-  
20           shed arising or occurring at any time up to and  
21           including June 30, 2009;

22           (B) claims for injuries to water rights in  
23           the Santa Margarita River Watershed for land  
24           located within the Reservation in that water-  
25           shed arising or occurring at any time after

1           ~~June 30, 2009, resulting from the diversion or~~  
2           ~~use of water in a manner not in violation the~~  
3           ~~Pechanga Settlement Agreement or this Act;~~

4           ~~(C) claims for subsidence damage to land~~  
5           ~~located within the Reservation arising or occur-~~  
6           ~~ring at any time up to and including June 30,~~  
7           ~~2009;~~

8           ~~(D) claims for subsidence damage arising~~  
9           ~~or occurring after June 30, 2009, to land lo-~~  
10          ~~cated within the Reservation resulting from the~~  
11          ~~diversion of underground water in a manner not~~  
12          ~~in violation of the Pechanga Settlement Agree-~~  
13          ~~ment or this Act; and~~

14          ~~(E) claims arising out of, or relating in~~  
15          ~~any manner to, the negotiation or execution of~~  
16          ~~the Pechanga Settlement Agreement or the ne-~~  
17          ~~gotiation or execution of this Act.~~

18          ~~(3) CLAIMS BY THE BAND AGAINST THE~~  
19          ~~UNITED STATES.—Subject to the retention of rights~~  
20          ~~set forth in subsection (c), the Band, on behalf of~~  
21          ~~itself and its members, is authorized to execute a~~  
22          ~~waiver and release of—~~

23                 (A) all claims against the United States,  
24                 including the agencies and employees of the  
25                 United States, relating to claims for water



1 rights in, or water of, the Santa Margarita  
2 River Watershed that the United States, acting  
3 in its capacity as trustee for the Band, as-  
4 serted, or could have asserted, in any pro-  
5 ceeding, including the Adjudication Proceeding;

6 (B) all claims against the United States,  
7 including the agencies and employees of the  
8 United States, relating to damages, losses, or  
9 injuries to water, water rights, land, or natural  
10 resources due to loss of water or water rights  
11 (including damages, losses or injuries to hunt-  
12 ing, fishing, gathering, or cultural rights due to  
13 loss of water or water rights, claims relating to  
14 interference with, diversion, or taking of water  
15 or water rights, or claims relating to failure to  
16 protect, acquire, replace, or develop water,  
17 water rights, or water infrastructure) in the  
18 Santa Margarita River Watershed that first ac-  
19 erued at any time up to and including June 30,  
20 2009;

21 (C) all claims against the United States,  
22 including the agencies and employees of the  
23 United States, relating to the pending litigation  
24 of claims relating to the water rights of the  
25 Band in the Adjudication Proceeding; and

1           (D) all claims against the United States,  
 2           including the agencies and employees of the  
 3           United States, relating to the negotiation or  
 4           execution of the Pechanga Settlement Agree-  
 5           ment or the negotiation or execution of this  
 6           Act.

7           (b) EFFECTIVENESS OF WAIVERS AND RELEASES.—  
 8           The waivers under subsection (a) shall take effect on the  
 9           enforceability date.

10          (c) RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND RETENTION OF  
 11          CLAIMS.—Notwithstanding the waivers and releases au-  
 12          thorized in this Act, the Band and the United States, act-  
 13          ing in its capacity as trustee for the Band and allottees,  
 14          retain—

15               (1) claims for enforcement of the Pechanga Set-  
 16               tlement Agreement and this Act;

17               (2) claims against persons other than RCWD  
 18               and EMWD;

19               (3) claims for water rights that are outside the  
 20               jurisdiction of the Adjudication Court;

21               (4) claims for water rights for land within the  
 22               Santa Margarita River Watershed that is outside the  
 23               Reservation, subject to the condition that such  
 24               claims are for water rights consistent with the water

1 rights recognized for such land in the Fallbrook De-  
 2 cree;

3 ~~(5) rights to use and protect water rights ac-~~  
 4 ~~quired on or after the enforceability date; and~~

5 ~~(6) remedies, privileges, immunities, powers and~~  
 6 ~~claims, including claims for water rights, not specifi-~~  
 7 ~~cally waived and released pursuant to this Act and~~  
 8 ~~the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.~~

9 ~~(d) EFFECT OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREE-~~  
 10 ~~MENT AND ACT.—Nothing in the Pechanga Settlement~~  
 11 ~~Agreement or this Act—~~

12 ~~(1) affects the ability of the United States or~~  
 13 ~~the Band, acting as sovereign, to take actions au-~~  
 14 ~~thorized by law, including any laws relating to~~  
 15 ~~health, safety, or the environment, including—~~

16 ~~(A) the Comprehensive Environmental Re-~~  
 17 ~~sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of~~  
 18 ~~1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);~~

19 ~~(B) the Safe Drinking Water Act (42~~  
 20 ~~U.S.C. 300f et seq.);~~

21 ~~(C) the Federal Water Pollution Control~~  
 22 ~~Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and~~

23 ~~(D) any regulations implementing the Acts~~  
 24 ~~described in subparagraphs (A) through (C);~~

1           (2) affects the ability of the United States to  
2 take actions acting as trustee for any other Indian  
3 tribe or an allottee of any other Indian tribe;

4           (3) confers jurisdiction on any State court—

5                 (A) to interpret Federal law regarding  
6 health, safety, or the environment;

7                 (B) to determine the duties of the United  
8 States or other parties pursuant to Federal law  
9 regarding health, safety, or the environment; or

10                (C) to conduct judicial review of Federal  
11 agency action; or

12           (4) waives any claim of a member of the Band  
13 in an individual capacity that does not derive from  
14 a right of the Band.

15           (c) ENFORCEABILITY DATE.—The enforceability date  
16 shall be the date on which the Secretary publishes in the  
17 Federal Register a statement of findings that—

18                (1) the Pechanga Settlement Agreement has  
19 been approved by the Adjudication Court;

20                (2) all amounts authorized by this Act have  
21 been deposited in the Fund;

22                (3) the waivers and releases authorized in sub-  
23 section (a) have been executed by the Band and the  
24 Secretary; and

25                (4) the Extension of Service Area Agreement—

1           (A) has been approved and executed by all  
2           the parties to the Extension of Service Area  
3           Agreement; and

4           (B) is effective and enforceable in accord-  
5           ance with the terms of that Agreement.

6           (f) TOLLING OF CLAIMS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Each applicable period of  
8           limitation and time-based equitable defense relating  
9           to a claim described in this section shall be tolled for  
10          the period beginning on the date of enactment of  
11          this Act and ending on the earlier of—

12           (A) April 30, 2030;

13           (B) such alternate date as is agreed to by  
14          the Band and the Secretary; and

15           (C) the enforceability date.

16          (2) EFFECTS OF SUBSECTION.—Nothing in this  
17          subsection revives any claim or tolls any period of  
18          limitation or time-based equitable defense that ex-  
19          pired before the date of enactment of this Act.

20          (3) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section pre-  
21          cludes the tolling of any period of limitations or any  
22          time-based equitable defense under any other appli-  
23          cable law.

1       (g) RESTRICTION.—If the full amount of appropria-  
2 tions authorized by this Act has not been made available  
3 to the Secretary by April 30, 2030—

4           (1) the waivers authorized by this section shall  
5 expire and no longer have any force or effect; and

6           (2) the statute of limitations for a claim waived  
7 under this section shall be tolled until April 30,  
8 2030.

9       (h) VOIDING OF WAIVERS.—If the waivers authorized  
10 by this section are void under subsection (g)—

11           (1) the approval of the United States of the  
12 Pechanga Settlement Agreement under section 4  
13 shall no longer be effective;

14           (2) any unexpended Federal funds appropriated  
15 or made available to carry out the activities author-  
16 ized by this Act, together with any interest earned  
17 on those funds; and any water right or contract to  
18 use water and title to other property acquired or  
19 constructed with Federal funds appropriated or  
20 made available to carry out the activities authorized  
21 in this Act shall be returned to the Federal Govern-  
22 ment, unless otherwise agreed to by the Band and  
23 the United States and approved by Congress; and

24           (3) except for Federal funds used to acquire or  
25 develop property that is returned to the Federal

1 Government under paragraph (2), the United States  
2 shall be entitled to set off any Federal funds appro-  
3 priated or made available to carry out the activities  
4 authorized by this Act that were expended or with-  
5 drawn, together with any interest accrued, against  
6 any claims against the United States relating to  
7 water rights asserted by the Band or in any future  
8 settlement of the water rights of the Band.

9 **SEC. 8. WATER FACILITIES.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall, subject to the  
11 availability of appropriations, using amounts from the des-  
12 ignated accounts of the Fund, provide the amounts nec-  
13 essary to fulfill the obligations of the Band under the Re-  
14 cycled Water Infrastructure Agreement and the ESAA Ca-  
15 pacity Agreement, in an amount not to exceed the  
16 amounts deposited in the designated accounts for those  
17 purposes, in accordance with this Act and the terms and  
18 conditions of those agreements.

19 (b) **NONREIMBURSABILITY OF COSTS.**—All costs in-  
20 curred by the Secretary in carrying out this section shall  
21 be nonreimbursable.

22 (c) **RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.**—

23 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall, using  
24 amounts from the Pechanga Recycled Water Infra-

1 structure account, provide amounts for the Storage  
2 Pond in accordance with this section.

3 ~~(2) STORAGE POND.—~~

4 ~~(A) IN GENERAL.—~~The Secretary shall,  
5 subject to the availability of appropriations,  
6 provide the amounts necessary to fulfill the ob-  
7 ligations of the Band under the Recycled Water  
8 Infrastructure Agreement for the design and  
9 construction of the Storage Pond, in an amount  
10 not to exceed \$2,500,000, adjusted for changes  
11 since June 30, 2009, in construction costs as  
12 indicated by engineering cost indices applicable  
13 to types of construction required to design and  
14 construct the Storage Pond.

15 ~~(B) PROCEDURE.—~~The procedure for the  
16 Secretary to provide amounts pursuant to this  
17 section shall be as set forth in the Recycled  
18 Water Infrastructure Agreement.

19 ~~(C) LEAD AGENCY.—~~The Bureau of Rec-  
20 lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes  
21 of the implementation of this section.

22 ~~(D) LIABILITY.—~~The United States shall  
23 have no responsibility or liability for the Stor-  
24 age Pond to be designed and constructed by  
25 RCWD.



1           (E) REVERSION.—If RCWD does not sub-  
2           mit the Storage Pond notice to the Band by the  
3           date that is 3 years after the enforceability  
4           date, the amounts remaining in the Pechanga  
5           Recycled Water Infrastructure account for pur-  
6           poses of the design and construction of the  
7           Storage Pond, including any interest that has  
8           accrued on those amounts, shall revert to the  
9           general fund of the Treasury.

10       (d) ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, using  
12           amounts from the Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capa-  
13           city account, provide amounts for Interim Capacity  
14           and Permanent Capacity in accordance with this  
15           section.

16           (2) INTERIM CAPACITY.—

17           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall,  
18           subject to the availability of appropriations,  
19           using amounts from the ESAA Delivery Capa-  
20           city account, provide amounts necessary to fulfill  
21           the obligations of the Band under the ESAA  
22           Capacity Agreement for the provision by  
23           RCWD of Interim Capacity to the Band in an  
24           amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

1           (B) ~~PROCEDURE.~~—The procedure for the  
2           Secretary to provide amounts pursuant to this  
3           section shall be as set forth in the ~~ESAA Ca-~~  
4           ~~capacity Agreement.~~

5           (C) ~~LEAD AGENCY.~~—The Bureau of Ree-  
6           lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes  
7           of the implementation of this section.

8           (D) ~~LIABILITY.~~—The United States shall  
9           have no responsibility or liability for the In-  
10          ~~terim Capacity to be provided by RCWD.~~

11          (E) ~~TRANSFER TO BAND.~~—If RCWD does  
12          not provide the Interim Capacity Notice re-  
13          quired pursuant to the ~~ESAA Capacity Agree-~~  
14          ~~ment by the date that is 60 days after the date~~  
15          ~~required under the ESAA Capacity Agreement,~~  
16          the amounts in the Pechanga ~~ESAA Delivery~~  
17          ~~Capacity account for purposes of the provision~~  
18          ~~of Interim Capacity and Permanent Capacity,~~  
19          including any interest that has accrued on those  
20          amounts, shall be available for use by the Band  
21          to provide alternative interim capacity in a  
22          manner that is similar to the Interim Capacity  
23          and Permanent Capacity that the Band would  
24          have received had RCWD provided such Interim  
25          Capacity and Permanent Capacity.

1           (3) PERMANENT CAPACITY.—

2           (A) IN GENERAL.—On receipt of the Per-  
3           manent Capacity Notice pursuant to section  
4           5(b) of the ESAA Capacity Agreement, the Sec-  
5           retary, acting through the Bureau of Reclama-  
6           tion, shall enter into negotiations with RCWD  
7           and the Band to establish an agreement that  
8           will allow for the disbursement of amounts from  
9           the Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity account  
10          in accordance with subparagraph (B).

11          (B) SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENT.—

12          (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
13          (ii), on execution of the ESAA Capacity  
14          Agreement, the Secretary shall, subject to  
15          the availability of appropriations and using  
16          amounts from the ESAA Delivery Capacity  
17          account, provide amounts necessary to ful-  
18          fill the obligations of the Band under the  
19          ESAA Capacity Agreement for the provi-  
20          sion by RCWD of Permanent Capacity to  
21          the Band in an amount not to exceed  
22          \$22,000,000.

23          (ii) ADJUSTMENT.—The amount  
24          under clause (i) shall be adjusted for  
25          changes in construction costs since June

1           30, 2009, as indicated by engineering cost  
2           indices applicable to types of construction  
3           required to design and construct the Per-  
4           manent Capacity.

5           (C) PROCEDURE.—The procedure for the  
6           Secretary to provide funds pursuant to this sec-  
7           tion shall be as set forth in the ESAA Capacity  
8           Agreement.

9           (D) LEAD AGENCY.—The Bureau of Rec-  
10          lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes  
11          of the implementation of this section.

12          (E) LIABILITY.—The United States shall  
13          have no responsibility or liability for the Perma-  
14          nent Capacity to be provided by RCWD.

15          (F) TRANSFER TO BAND.—If RCWD does  
16          not provide the Permanent Capacity Notice re-  
17          quired pursuant to the ESAA Capacity Agree-  
18          ment by the date that is 5 years after the en-  
19          forceability date, the amounts in the Pechanga  
20          ESAA Delivery Capacity account for purposes  
21          of the provision of Permanent Capacity, includ-  
22          ing any interest that has accrued on those  
23          amounts, shall be available for use by the Band  
24          to provide alternative permanent capacity in a  
25          manner that is similar to the Permanent Ca-

1           capacity that the Band would have received had  
2           RCWD provided such Permanent Capacity.

3 **SEC. 9. PECHANGA SETTLEMENT FUND.**

4       (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the  
5 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the  
6 “Pechanga Settlement Fund”, to be administered by the  
7 Secretary for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

8       (b) **TRANSFERS TO FUND.**—The Fund shall consist  
9 of such amounts as are deposited in the Fund under sec-  
10 tion 11(a).

11       (c) **ACCOUNTS OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT FUND.**—  
12 The Secretary shall establish in the Fund the following  
13 accounts:

14           (1) Pechanga Recycled Water Infrastructure ac-  
15 count, consisting of amounts authorized to be appro-  
16 priated under section 11(a)(1).

17           (2) Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity account,  
18 consisting of amounts authorized to be appropriated  
19 under section 11(a)(2).

20           (3) Pechanga Water Fund account, consisting  
21 of amounts authorized to be appropriated under sec-  
22 tion 11(a)(3).

23           (4) Pechanga Water Quality account, consisting  
24 of amounts authorized to be appropriated under sec-  
25 tion 11(a)(4).

1       (d) DEPOSITS TO FUND.—

2           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
3       ury shall promptly deposit in the Fund any amounts  
4       appropriated to the Fund.

5           (2) DEPOSITS TO ACCOUNTS.—The Secretary of  
6       the Treasury shall deposit amounts in the accounts  
7       of the Fund established under subsection (c).

8       (e) MANAGEMENT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage  
10      the Fund; make investments from the Fund; and  
11      make amounts available from the Fund for distribu-  
12      tion to the Band consistent with the American In-  
13      dian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994  
14      (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).

15          (2) INVESTMENT OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT  
16      FUND.—The Secretary shall invest amounts in the  
17      Fund in accordance with—

18           (A) the Act of April 1, 1880 (25 U.S.C.  
19           161);

20           (B) the first section of the Act of June 24,  
21           1938 (25 U.S.C. 162a); and

22           (C) the obligations of Federal corporations  
23           and Federal Government-sponsored entities, the  
24           charter documents of which provide that the ob-

1           ligations of the entities are lawful investments  
2           for federally managed funds, including—

3                   (i) the obligations of the United  
4                   States Postal Service described in section  
5                   2005 of title 39, United States Code;

6                   (ii) bonds and other obligations of the  
7                   Tennessee Valley Authority described in  
8                   section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Au-  
9                   thority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. 831n-4);

10                  (iii) mortgages, obligations, and other  
11                  securities of the Federal Home Loan Mort-  
12                  gage Corporation described in section 303  
13                  of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor-  
14                  poration Act (12 U.S.C. 1452); and

15                  (iv) bonds, notes, and debentures of  
16                  the Commodity Credit Corporation de-  
17                  scribed in section 4 of the Act of March 8,  
18                  1938 (15 U.S.C. 713a-4).

19           ~~(3) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM PECHANGA SETTLE-~~  
20           ~~MENT FUND.—~~

21                   ~~(A) IN GENERAL.—~~Amounts from the  
22                   Fund shall be used in accordance with subpara-  
23                   graphs ~~(B) through (E)~~.

24                   ~~(B) PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRA-~~  
25                   ~~STRUCTURE ACCOUNT.—~~The Pechanga Recy-

1           eled Water Infrastructure account shall be used  
 2           for expenditures by the Band in accordance  
 3           with section 8(e).

4           (C) PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY  
 5           ACCOUNT.—The Pechanga ESAA Delivery Ca-  
 6           pacity account shall be used for expenditures by  
 7           the Band in accordance with section 8(d).

8           (D) PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.—  
 9           The Pechanga Water Fund account shall be  
 10          used for—

11                   (i) payment of the EMWD Connection  
 12                   Fee;

13                   (ii) payment of the MWD Connection  
 14                   Fee; and

15                   (iii) any expenses, charges, or fees in-  
 16                   curred by the Band in connection with the  
 17                   delivery or use of water pursuant to the  
 18                   Pechanga Settlement Agreement.

19           (E) PECHANGA WATER QUALITY AC-  
 20           COUNT.—The Pechanga Water Quality account  
 21           shall be used by the Band to fund groundwater  
 22           desalination activities within the Wolf Valley  
 23           Basin.

24           (4) WITHDRAWALS BY BAND.—



1           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Band may with-  
2 draw any portion of amounts in the Fund on  
3 approval by the Secretary of a tribal manage-  
4 ment plan in accordance with the American In-  
5 dian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of  
6 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).

7           (B) REQUIREMENTS.—

8           (i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the  
9 requirements under the American Indian  
10 Trust Fund Management Reform Act of  
11 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the tribal  
12 management plan of the Band under sub-  
13 paragraph (A) shall require that the Band  
14 spend any amounts withdrawn from the  
15 Fund in accordance with this Act.

16           (ii) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary  
17 may carry out such judicial or administra-  
18 tive actions as the Secretary determines to  
19 be necessary to enforce a tribal manage-  
20 ment plan to ensure that amounts with-  
21 drawn by the Band from the Fund under  
22 this paragraph are used in accordance with  
23 this Act.

24           (C) LIABILITY.—The Secretary and the  
25 Secretary of the Treasury shall not be liable for

1 the expenditure or investment of amounts with-  
2 drawn from the Fund by the Band under this  
3 paragraph.

4 ~~(D)~~ EXPENDITURE PLAN.—

5 (i) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal  
6 year, the Band shall submit to the Sec-  
7 retary for approval an expenditure plan for  
8 any portion of the amounts described in  
9 subparagraph (A) that the Band elects not  
10 to withdraw under this paragraph during  
11 the fiscal year.

12 (ii) INCLUSION.—An expenditure plan  
13 under clause (i) shall include a description  
14 of the manner in which, and the purposes  
15 for which, funds of the Band remaining in  
16 the Fund will be used during subsequent  
17 fiscal years.

18 (iii) APPROVAL.—On receipt of an ex-  
19 penditure plan under clause (i), the Sec-  
20 retary shall approve the plan if the Sec-  
21 retary determines that the plan is—

22 (I) reasonable; and

23 (II) consistent with this Act.

24 ~~(5)~~ ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Band shall submit  
25 to the Secretary annual reports describing each ex-

1       penditure by the Band of amounts in the Fund dur-  
2       ing the preceding calendar year.

3           (6) CERTAIN PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTIONS PRO-  
4       HIBITED.—No amounts in the Fund shall be distrib-  
5       uted to any member of the Band on a per capita  
6       basis.

7       (f) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts in the Fund shall be  
8       available for use by the Secretary and withdrawal by the  
9       Band beginning on the enforceability date.

10   **SEC. 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

11       (a) WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY BY THE  
12       UNITED STATES.—Except as provided in subsections (a)  
13       through (c) of section 208 of the Department of Justice  
14       Appropriation Act, 1953 (43 U.S.C. 666), nothing in this  
15       Act waives the sovereign immunity of the United States.

16       (b) OTHER TRIBES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED.—  
17       Nothing in this Act quantifies or diminishes any land or  
18       water right, or any claim or entitlement to land or water,  
19       of an Indian tribe, band, or community other than the  
20       Band.

21       (c) LIMITATION ON CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.—

22       With respect to Indian land within the Reservation—

23           (1) the United States shall not submit against  
24       any Indian-owned land located within the Reserva-  
25       tion any claim for reimbursement of the cost to the

1 United States of carrying out this Act and the  
2 Pechanga Settlement Agreement; and

3 ~~(2) no assessment of any Indian-owned land lo-~~  
4 ~~cated within the Reservation shall be made regard-~~  
5 ~~ing that cost.~~

6 ~~(d) EFFECT ON CURRENT LAW.—Nothing in this~~  
7 ~~section affects any provision of law (including regulations)~~  
8 ~~in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this~~  
9 ~~Act with respect to preenforcement review of any Federal~~  
10 ~~environmental enforcement action.~~

11 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 ~~(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—~~

13 ~~(1) PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUC-~~  
14 ~~TURE ACCOUNT.—There is authorized to be appro-~~  
15 ~~priated \$2,500,000, for deposit in the Pechanga Re-~~  
16 ~~cycled Water Infrastructure account, adjusted for~~  
17 ~~changes in construction costs since June 30, 2009,~~  
18 ~~in engineering cost indices applicable to types of~~  
19 ~~construction required to design and construct the~~  
20 ~~Storage Pond, to carry out the activities described in~~  
21 ~~section 8(c).~~

22 ~~(2) PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY AC-~~  
23 ~~COUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated~~  
24 ~~\$23,000,000, for deposit in the Pechanga ESAA De-~~  
25 ~~livery Capacity account, adjusted for changes in con-~~

1 construction costs since June 30, 2009, in engineering  
 2 cost indices applicable to types of construction re-  
 3 quired to provide the Interim Capacity and the Per-  
 4 manent Capacity, to carry out the activities de-  
 5 scribed in paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 8(d).

6 (3) PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.—There  
 7 is authorized to be appropriated \$12,232,000 for de-  
 8 posit in the Pechanga Water Fund account, adjusted  
 9 to reflect changes in appropriate cost indices during  
 10 the period beginning on the date of enactment and  
 11 ending on the date of appropriation, for the pur-  
 12 poses set forth in section 9(c)(3)(D).

13 (4) PECHANGA WATER QUALITY ACCOUNT.—  
 14 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,460,000  
 15 for deposit in the Pechanga Water Quality account,  
 16 adjusted to reflect changes in appropriate cost indi-  
 17 ces during the period beginning on the date of enact-  
 18 ment and ending on the date of appropriation, for  
 19 the purposes set forth in section 9(c)(3)(E).

20 **SEC. 12. REPEAL ON FAILURE OF ENFORCEABILITY DATE.**

21 If the Secretary does not publish a statement of find-  
 22 ings under section 7(e) by April 30, 2030, or such alter-  
 23 native later date as is agreed to by the Band and the Sec-  
 24 retary, as applicable—

1           (1) this Act is repealed effective on the later of  
2           May 1, 2030, or the day after the alternative date  
3           agreed to by the Band and the Secretary;

4           (2) any action taken by the Secretary and any  
5           contract or agreement pursuant to the authority pro-  
6           vided under any provision of this Act shall be void;

7           (3) any amounts appropriated under section 11,  
8           together with any interest on those amounts, shall  
9           immediately revert to the general fund of the Treas-  
10          ury; and

11          (4) any amounts made available under section  
12          11 that remain unexpended shall immediately revert  
13          to the general fund of the Treasury.

14 **SEC. 13. ANTIDEFICIENCY.**

15          The United States shall not be liable for any failure  
16          to carry out any obligation or activity authorized to be  
17          carried out by this Act (including any obligation or activity  
18          under the Pechanga Settlement Agreement) if adequate  
19          appropriations are not provided expressly by Congress to  
20          carry out the purposes of this Act or there are not enough  
21          monies available to carry out the purposes of this Act in—

22                (1) the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund  
23                established under section 10501(a) of the Omnibus  
24                Public Land Management Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C.  
25                407(a)); or

1           (2) the Emergency Fund for Indian Safety and  
 2           Health established by section 601(a) of the Tom  
 3           Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global  
 4           Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and  
 5           Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (25 U.S.C.  
 6           443e(a)).

7           **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

8           (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*  
 9           *“Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water Rights*  
 10           *Settlement Act”.*

11           (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents of this*  
 12           *Act is as follows:*

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*
- Sec. 2. Purposes.*
- Sec. 3. Definitions.*
- Sec. 4. Approval of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.*
- Sec. 5. Tribal Water Right.*
- Sec. 6. Satisfaction of claims.*
- Sec. 7. Waiver of claims.*
- Sec. 8. Water facilities.*
- Sec. 9. Pechanga Settlement Fund.*
- Sec. 10. Miscellaneous provisions.*
- Sec. 11. Authorization of appropriations.*
- Sec. 12. Repeal on failure of enforceability date.*
- Sec. 13. Antideficiency.*

13           **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

14           *The purposes of this Act are—*

15           (1) *to achieve a fair, equitable, and final settle-*  
 16           *ment of claims to water rights and certain claims for*  
 17           *injuries to water rights in the Santa Margarita River*  
 18           *Watershed for—*

19           (A) *the Band; and*

1           (B) the United States, acting in its capac-  
2           ity as trustee for the Band and Allottees;

3           (2) to achieve a fair, equitable, and final settle-  
4           ment of certain claims by the Band and Allottees  
5           against the United States;

6           (3) to authorize, ratify, and confirm the  
7           Pechanga Settlement Agreement to be entered into by  
8           the Band, RCWD, and the United States;

9           (4) to authorize and direct the Secretary—

10           (A) to execute the Pechanga Settlement  
11           Agreement; and

12           (B) to take any other action necessary to  
13           carry out the Pechanga Settlement Agreement in  
14           accordance with this Act; and

15           (5) to authorize the appropriation of amounts  
16           necessary for the implementation of the Pechanga Set-  
17           tlement Agreement and this Act.

18 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

19           In this Act:

20           (1) **ADJUDICATION COURT.**—The term “Adju-  
21           dication Court” means the United States District  
22           Court for the Southern District of California, which  
23           exercises continuing jurisdiction over the Adjudica-  
24           tion Proceeding.



1           (2) *ADJUDICATION PROCEEDING.*—*The term*  
2           *“Adjudication Proceeding” means litigation initiated*  
3           *by the United States regarding relative water rights*  
4           *in the Santa Margarita River Watershed in United*  
5           *States v. Fallbrook Public Utility District et al., Civ.*  
6           *No. 3:51-cv-01247 (S.D.C.A.), including any litiga-*  
7           *tion initiated to interpret or enforce the relative*  
8           *water rights in the Santa Margarita River Watershed*  
9           *pursuant to the continuing jurisdiction of the Adju-*  
10           *dications Court over the Fallbrook Decree.*

11           (3) *AFY.*—*The term “AFY” means acre-feet per*  
12           *year.*

13           (4) *ALLOTTEE.*—*The term “Allottee” means an*  
14           *individual who holds a beneficial real property inter-*  
15           *est in an Indian allotment that is—*

16                   (A) *located within the Reservation; and*

17                   (B) *held in trust by the United States.*

18           (5) *BAND.*—*The term “Band” means Pechanga*  
19           *Band of Luiseño Mission Indians, a federally recog-*  
20           *nized sovereign Indian tribe that functions as a cus-*  
21           *tom and tradition Indian tribe, acting on behalf of*  
22           *itself and its members, but not members in their ca-*  
23           *pacities as Allottees.*

1           (6) *CLAIMS.*—*The term “claims” means rights,*  
2 *claims, demands, actions, compensation, or causes of*  
3 *action, whether known or unknown.*

4           (7) *EMWD.*—*The term “EMWD” means East-*  
5 *ern Municipal Water District, a municipal water dis-*  
6 *trict organized and existing in accordance with the*  
7 *Municipal Water District Law of 1911, Division 20*  
8 *of the Water Code of the State of California, as*  
9 *amended.*

10          (8) *EMWD CONNECTION FEE.*—*The term*  
11 *“EMWD Connection Fee” has the meaning set forth*  
12 *in the Extension of Service Area Agreement.*

13          (9) *ENFORCEABILITY DATE.*—*The term “enforce-*  
14 *ability date” means the date on which the Secretary*  
15 *publishes in the Federal Register the statement of*  
16 *findings described in section 7(e).*

17          (10) *ESAA CAPACITY AGREEMENT.*—*The term*  
18 *“ESAA Capacity Agreement” means the “Agreement*  
19 *to Provide Capacity for Delivery of ESAA Water”,*  
20 *among the Band, RCWD and the United States.*

21          (11) *ESAA WATER.*—*The term “ESAA Water”*  
22 *means imported potable water that the Band receives*  
23 *from EMWD and MWD pursuant to the Extension of*  
24 *Service Area Agreement and delivered by RCWD pur-*  
25 *suant to the ESAA Water Delivery Agreement.*

1           (12) *ESAA WATER DELIVERY AGREEMENT.*—*The*  
2           *term “ESAA Water Delivery Agreement” means the*  
3           *agreement among EMWD, RCWD, and the Band, es-*  
4           *tablishing the terms and conditions of water service*  
5           *to the Band.*

6           (13) *EXTENSION OF SERVICE AREA AGREE-*  
7           *MENT.*—*The term “Extension of Service Area Agree-*  
8           *ment” means the “Agreement for Extension of Exist-*  
9           *ing Service Area”, among the Band, EMWD, and*  
10          *MWD, for the provision of water service by EMWD*  
11          *to a designated portion of the Reservation using*  
12          *water supplied by MWD.*

13          (14) *FALLBROOK DECREE.*—

14                (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “Fallbrook De-*  
15                *creed” means the “Modified Final Judgment And*  
16                *Decree”, entered in the Adjudication Proceeding*  
17                *on April 6, 1966.*

18                (B) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The term “Fallbrook De-*  
19                *creed” includes all court orders, interlocutory*  
20                *judgments, and decisions supplemental to the*  
21                *“Modified Final Judgment And Decree”, includ-*  
22                *ing Interlocutory Judgment No. 30, Interlocutory*  
23                *Judgment No. 35, and Interlocutory Judgment*  
24                *No. 41.*

1           (15) *FUND.*—*The term “Fund” means the*  
2 *Pechanga Settlement Fund established by section 9 of*  
3 *this Act.*

4           (16) *INDIAN TRIBE.*—*The term “Indian tribe”*  
5 *has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the In-*  
6 *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance*  
7 *Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).*

8           (17) *INJURY TO WATER RIGHTS.*—*The term “in-*  
9 *jury to water rights” means an interference with,*  
10 *diminution of, or deprivation of water rights under*  
11 *Federal or State law.*

12           (18) *INTERIM CAPACITY.*—*The term “Interim*  
13 *Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the ESAA Ca-*  
14 *capacity Agreement.*

15           (19) *INTERIM CAPACITY NOTICE.*—*The term “In-*  
16 *terim Capacity Notice” has the meaning set forth in*  
17 *the ESAA Capacity Agreement.*

18           (20) *INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT NO. 41.*—*The*  
19 *term “Interlocutory Judgment No. 41” means Inter-*  
20 *locutory Judgment No. 41 issued in the Adjudication*  
21 *Proceeding on November 8, 1962, including all court*  
22 *orders, judgments, and decisions supplemental to that*  
23 *interlocutory judgment.*

24           (21) *MWD.*—*The term “MWD” means the Met-*  
25 *ropolitan Water District of Southern California, a*

1 *metropolitan water district organized and incor-*  
2 *porated under the Metropolitan Water District Act of*  
3 *the State of California (Stats. 1969, Chapter 209, as*  
4 *amended).*

5 (22) *MWD CONNECTION FEE.*—*The term “MWD*  
6 *Connection Fee” has the meaning set forth in the Ex-*  
7 *tension of Service Area Agreement.*

8 (23) *PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY AC-*  
9 *COUNT.*—*The term “Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capac-*  
10 *ity account” means the account established by section*  
11 *9(c)(2) of this Act.*

12 (24) *PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUC-*  
13 *TURE ACCOUNT.*—*The term “Pechanga Recycled*  
14 *Water Infrastructure account” means the account es-*  
15 *tablished by section 9(c)(1) of this Act.*

16 (25) *PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.*—*The*  
17 *term “Pechanga Settlement Agreement” means the*  
18 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement, together with the ex-*  
19 *hibits to that agreement, entered into by the Band,*  
20 *the United States on behalf of the Band, its members*  
21 *and Allottees, and RCWD.*

22 (26) *PECHANGA WATER CODE.*—*The term*  
23 *“Pechanga Water Code” means a water code to be*  
24 *adopted by the Band in accordance with section 5(f)*  
25 *of this Act.*

1           (27) *PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.*—*The*  
2 *term “Pechanga Water Fund account” means the ac-*  
3 *count established by section 9(c)(3) of this Act.*

4           (28) *PECHANGA WATER QUALITY ACCOUNT.*—*The*  
5 *term “Pechanga Water Quality account” means the*  
6 *account established by section 9(c)(4) of this Act.*

7           (29) *PERMANENT CAPACITY.*—*The term “Perma-*  
8 *nent Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the*  
9 *ESAA Capacity Agreement.*

10          (30) *PERMANENT CAPACITY NOTICE.*—*The term*  
11 *“Permanent Capacity Notice” has the meaning set*  
12 *forth in the ESAA Capacity Agreement.*

13          (31) *RCWD.*—

14           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “RCWD”*  
15 *means the Rancho California Water District or-*  
16 *ganized pursuant to section 34000 et seq. of the*  
17 *California Water Code.*

18           (B) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The term “RCWD” in-*  
19 *cludes all real property owners for whom RCWD*  
20 *acts as an agent pursuant to an agency agree-*  
21 *ment.*

22          (32) *RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE*  
23 *AGREEMENT.*—*The term “Recycled Water Infrastruc-*  
24 *ture Agreement” means the “Agreement for Recycled*

1       *Water Infrastructure” among the Band, RCWD, and*  
2       *the United States.*

3           (33) *RECYCLED WATER TRANSFER AGREE-*  
4       *MENT.—The term “Recycled Water Transfer Agree-*  
5       *ment” means the “Recycled Water Transfer Agree-*  
6       *ment” between the Band and RCWD.*

7           (34) *RESERVATION.—*

8           (A) *IN GENERAL.—The term “Reservation”*  
9       *means the land depicted on the map attached to*  
10       *the Pechanga Settlement Agreement as Exhibit I.*

11          (B) *APPLICABILITY OF TERM.—The term*  
12       *“Reservation” shall be used solely for the pur-*  
13       *poses of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement, this*  
14       *Act, and any judgment or decree issued by the*  
15       *Adjudication Court approving the Pechanga Set-*  
16       *tlement Agreement, and not for any of the exhib-*  
17       *its to such agreement or for any other purpose.*

18          (35) *SANTA MARGARITA RIVER WATERSHED.—*  
19       *The term “Santa Margarita River Watershed” means*  
20       *the watershed that is the subject of the Adjudication*  
21       *Proceeding and the Fallbrook Decree.*

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

24          (37) *STATE.—The term “State” means the State*  
25       *of California.*

1           (38) *STORAGE POND.*—*The term “Storage Pond”*  
 2           *has the meaning set forth in the Recycled Water In-*  
 3           *frastructure Agreement.*

4           (39) *TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.*—*The term “Tribal*  
 5           *Water Right” means the water rights ratified, con-*  
 6           *firmed, and declared to be valid for the benefit of the*  
 7           *Band and Allottees, as set forth and described in sec-*  
 8           *tion 5 of this Act.*

9   **SEC. 4. APPROVAL OF THE PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREE-**  
 10                                   **MENT.**

11           (a) *RATIFICATION OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT*  
 12    *AGREEMENT.*—

13           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as modified by this*  
 14           *Act, and to the extent that the Pechanga Settlement*  
 15           *Agreement does not conflict with this Act, the*  
 16           *Pechanga Settlement Agreement is authorized, rati-*  
 17           *fied, and confirmed.*

18           (2) *AMENDMENTS.*—*Any amendment to the*  
 19           *Pechanga Settlement Agreement is authorized, rati-*  
 20           *fied, and confirmed, to the extent that such an*  
 21           *amendment is executed to make the Pechanga Settle-*  
 22           *ment Agreement consistent with this Act.*

23           (b) *EXECUTION OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREE-*  
 24    *MENT.*—



1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To the extent that the*  
2 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement does not conflict with*  
3 *this Act, the Secretary is directed to and promptly*  
4 *shall execute—*

5                   (A) *the Pechanga Settlement Agreement (in-*  
6 *cluding any exhibit to the Pechanga Settlement*  
7 *Agreement requiring the signature of the Sec-*  
8 *retary); and*

9                   (B) *any amendment to the Pechanga Settle-*  
10 *ment Agreement necessary to make the Pechanga*  
11 *Settlement Agreement consistent with this Act.*

12           (2) *MODIFICATIONS.*—*Nothing in this Act pre-*  
13 *cludes the Secretary from approving modifications to*  
14 *exhibits to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement not in-*  
15 *consistent with this Act, to the extent such modifica-*  
16 *tions do not otherwise require congressional approval*  
17 *pursuant to section 2116 of the Revised Statutes (25*  
18 *U.S.C. 177) or other applicable Federal law.*

19           (c) *ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.*—

20                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In implementing the*  
21 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement, the Secretary shall*  
22 *promptly comply with all applicable requirements*  
23 *of—*

24                   (A) *the National Environmental Policy Act*  
25 *of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);*

1           (B) *the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16*  
2           *U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)*;

3           (C) *all other applicable Federal environ-*  
4           *mental laws; and*

5           (D) *all regulations promulgated under the*  
6           *laws described in subparagraphs (A) through*  
7           *(C).*

8           (2) *EXECUTION OF THE PECHANGA SETTLEMENT*  
9           *AGREEMENT.—*

10           (A) *IN GENERAL.—Execution of the*  
11           *Pechanga Settlement Agreement by the Secretary*  
12           *under this section shall not constitute a major*  
13           *Federal action under the National Environ-*  
14           *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et*  
15           *seq.).*

16           (B) *COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary is di-*  
17           *rected to carry out all Federal compliance nec-*  
18           *essary to implement the Pechanga Settlement*  
19           *Agreement.*

20           (3) *LEAD AGENCY.—The Bureau of Reclamation*  
21           *shall be designated as the lead agency with respect to*  
22           *environmental compliance.*

23 **SEC. 5. TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.**

24           (a) *INTENT OF CONGRESS.—It is the intent of Con-*  
25           *gress to provide to each Allottee benefits that are equal to*

1 *or exceed the benefits Allottees possess as of the date of enact-*  
 2 *ment of this Act, taking into consideration—*

3 *(1) the potential risks, cost, and time delay asso-*  
 4 *ciated with litigation that would be resolved by the*  
 5 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement and this Act;*

6 *(2) the availability of funding under this Act;*

7 *(3) the availability of water from the Tribal*  
 8 *Water Right and other water sources as set forth in*  
 9 *the Pechanga Settlement Agreement; and*

10 *(4) the applicability of section 7 of the Act of*  
 11 *February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381), and this Act to*  
 12 *protect the interests of Allottees.*

13 *(b) CONFIRMATION OF TRIBAL WATER RIGHT.—*

14 *(1) IN GENERAL.—A Tribal Water Right of up*  
 15 *to 4,994 acre-feet of water per year that, under nat-*  
 16 *ural conditions, is physically available on the Res-*  
 17 *ervation is confirmed in accordance with the Find-*  
 18 *ings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in In-*  
 19 *terlocutory Judgment No. 41, as affirmed by the*  
 20 *Fallbrook Decree.*

21 *(2) USE.—Subject to the terms of the Pechanga*  
 22 *Settlement Agreement, this Act, the Fallbrook Decree,*  
 23 *and applicable Federal law, the Band may use the*  
 24 *Tribal Water Right for any purpose on the Reserva-*  
 25 *tion.*

1       (c) *HOLDING IN TRUST.*—*The Tribal Water Right, as*  
2 *set forth in subsection (b), shall—*

3           (1) *be held in trust by the United States on be-*  
4 *half of the Band and the Allottees in accordance with*  
5 *this section;*

6           (2) *include the priority dates described in Inter-*  
7 *locutory Judgment No. 41, as affirmed by the*  
8 *Fallbrook Decree; and*

9           (3) *not be subject to forfeiture or abandonment.*

10       (d) *ALLOTTEES.*—

11           (1) *APPLICABILITY OF ACT OF FEBRUARY 8,*  
12 *1887.*—*The provisions of section 7 of the Act of Feb-*  
13 *ruary 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381), relating to the use of*  
14 *water for irrigation purposes shall apply to the Trib-*  
15 *al Water Right.*

16           (2) *ENTITLEMENT TO WATER.*—*Any entitlement*  
17 *to water of allotted land located within the exterior*  
18 *boundaries of the Reservation under Federal law shall*  
19 *be satisfied from the Tribal Water Right.*

20           (3) *ALLOCATIONS.*—*Allotted land located within*  
21 *the exterior boundaries of the Reservation shall be en-*  
22 *titled to a just and equitable allocation of water for*  
23 *irrigation and domestic purposes from the Tribal*  
24 *Water Right.*

1           (4) *EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES.*—*Before assert-*  
2           *ing any claim against the United States under sec-*  
3           *tion 7 of the Act of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381),*  
4           *or any other applicable law, an Allottee shall exhaust*  
5           *remedies available under the Pechanga Water Code or*  
6           *other applicable tribal law.*

7           (5) *CLAIMS.*—*Following exhaustion of remedies*  
8           *available under the Pechanga Water Code or other ap-*  
9           *plicable tribal law, an Allottee may seek relief under*  
10          *section 7 of the Act of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C.*  
11          *381), or other applicable law.*

12          (6) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary shall have the*  
13          *authority to protect the rights of Allottees as specified*  
14          *in this section.*

15          (e) *AUTHORITY OF BAND.*—

16               (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*  
17               *graph (2), the Band shall have authority to use, allo-*  
18               *cate, distribute, and lease the Tribal Water Right in*  
19               *accordance with—*

20                       (A) *the Pechanga Settlement Agreement;*

21                       *and*

22                       (B) *applicable Federal law.*

23               (2) *LEASES BY ALLOTTEES.*—*An Allottee may*  
24               *lease any interest in land held by the Allottee, to-*

1       *gether with any water right determined to be appur-*  
2       *tenant to such interest in land.*

3       *(f) PECHANGA WATER CODE.—*

4           *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months*  
5       *after the enforceability date, the Band shall enact a*  
6       *Pechanga Water Code, that provides for—*

7           *(A) the management, regulation, and gov-*  
8       *ernance of all uses of the Tribal Water Right in*  
9       *accordance with the Pechanga Settlement Agree-*  
10       *ment; and*

11           *(B) establishment by the Band of condi-*  
12       *tions, permit requirements, and other limitations*  
13       *relating to the storage, recovery, and use of the*  
14       *Tribal Water Right in accordance with the*  
15       *Pechanga Settlement Agreement.*

16           *(2) INCLUSIONS.—The Pechanga Water Code*  
17       *shall provide—*

18           *(A) that allocations of water to Allottees*  
19       *shall be satisfied with water from the Tribal*  
20       *Water Right;*

21           *(B) that charges for delivery of water for ir-*  
22       *rigation purposes for Allottees shall be assessed*  
23       *in accordance with section 7 of the Act of Feb-*  
24       *ruary 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 381);*

1           (C) a process by which an Allottee (or any  
2 successor in interest to an Allottee) may request  
3 that the Band provide water for irrigation or do-  
4 mestic purposes in accordance with this Act;

5           (D) a due process system for the consider-  
6 ation and determination by the Band of any re-  
7 quest by an Allottee (or any successor in interest  
8 to an Allottee) for an allocation of such water for  
9 irrigation or domestic purposes on allotted land,  
10 including a process for—

11                 (i) appeal and adjudication of any de-  
12 nied or disputed distribution of water; and

13                 (ii) resolution of any contested admin-  
14 istrative decision; and

15           (E) a requirement that any Allottee (or any  
16 successor in interest to an Allottee) with a claim  
17 relating to the enforcement of rights of the Allot-  
18 tee (or any successor in interest to an Allottee)  
19 under the Pechanga Water Code or relating to  
20 the amount of water allocated to land of the Al-  
21 lottee must first exhaust remedies available to the  
22 Allottee under tribal law and the Pechanga  
23 Water Code before initiating an action against  
24 the United States or petitioning the Secretary  
25 pursuant to subsection (d)(4).

1           (3) *ACTION BY SECRETARY.*—

2                   (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall ad-*  
3                   *minister the Tribal Water Right until the*  
4                   *Pechanga Water Code is enacted and approved*  
5                   *under this section.*

6                   (B) *APPROVAL.*—*Any provision of the*  
7                   *Pechanga Water Code and any amendment to*  
8                   *the Pechanga Water Code that affects the rights*  
9                   *of Allottees shall be subject to the approval of the*  
10                  *Secretary, and no such provision or amendment*  
11                  *shall be valid until approved by the Secretary.*

12                  (C) *APPROVAL PERIOD.*—*The Secretary*  
13                  *shall approve or disapprove the Pechanga Water*  
14                  *Code within a reasonable period of time after the*  
15                  *date on which the Band submits the Pechanga*  
16                  *Water Code to the Secretary for approval.*

17           (g) *EFFECT.*—*Except as otherwise specifically pro-*  
18           *vided in this section, nothing in this Act—*

19                   (1) *authorizes any action by an Allottee (or any*  
20                   *successor in interest to an Allottee) against any indi-*  
21                   *vidual or entity, or against the Band, under Federal,*  
22                   *State, tribal, or local law; or*

23                   (2) *alters or affects the status of any action pur-*  
24                   *suant to section 1491(a) of title 28, United States*  
25                   *Code.*



1 **SEC. 6. SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**

2       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The benefits provided to the Band*  
3 *and Allottees under the Pechanga Settlement Agreement*  
4 *and this Act shall be in complete replacement of, complete*  
5 *substitution for, and full satisfaction of all claims of the*  
6 *Band against the United States that are waived and re-*  
7 *leased pursuant to section 7.*

8       (b) *ALLOTTEE CLAIMS.*—*The benefits realized by the*  
9 *Allottees under this Act shall be in complete replacement*  
10 *of, complete substitution for, and full satisfaction of—*

11             (1) *all claims that are waived and released pur-*  
12 *suant to section 7; and*

13             (2) *any claims of the Allottees against the*  
14 *United States that the Allottees have or could have as-*  
15 *serted that are similar in nature to any claim de-*  
16 *scribed in section 7.*

17       (c) *NO RECOGNITION OF WATER RIGHTS.*—*Except as*  
18 *provided in section 5(d), nothing in this Act recognizes or*  
19 *establishes any right of a member of the Band or an Allottee*  
20 *to water within the Reservation.*

21       (d) *CLAIMS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF WATER*  
22 *FOR RESERVATION.*—

23             (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The amounts authorized to be*  
24 *appropriated pursuant to section 11 shall be used to*  
25 *satisfy any claim of the Allottees against the United*

1       *States with respect to the development or protection*  
2       *of water resources for the Reservation.*

3               (2) *SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.*—*Upon the com-*  
4       *plete appropriation of amounts authorized pursuant*  
5       *to section 11, any claim of the Allottees against the*  
6       *United States with respect to the development or pro-*  
7       *tection of water resources for the Reservation shall be*  
8       *deemed to have been satisfied.*

9       **SEC. 7. WAIVER OF CLAIMS.**

10       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—

11               (1) *WAIVER OF CLAIMS BY THE BAND AND THE*  
12       *UNITED STATES ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE*  
13       *FOR THE BAND.*—

14               (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to the retention*  
15       *of rights set forth in subsection (c), in return for*  
16       *recognition of the Tribal Water Right and other*  
17       *benefits as set forth in the Pechanga Settlement*  
18       *Agreement and this Act, the Band, on behalf of*  
19       *itself and the members of the Band (but not trib-*  
20       *al members in their capacities as Allottees), and*  
21       *the United States, acting as trustee for the Band,*  
22       *are authorized and directed to execute a waiver*  
23       *and release of all claims for water rights within*  
24       *the Santa Margarita River Watershed that the*  
25       *Band, or the United States acting as trustee for*

1           *the Band, asserted or could have asserted in any*  
2           *proceeding, including the Adjudication Pro-*  
3           *ceeding, except to the extent that such rights are*  
4           *recognized in the Pechanga Settlement Agree-*  
5           *ment and this Act.*

6           *(B) CLAIMS AGAINST RCWD.—Subject to the*  
7           *retention of rights set forth in subsection (c) and*  
8           *notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary*  
9           *in the Pechanga Settlement Agreement, the Band*  
10          *and the United States, on behalf of the Band and*  
11          *Allottees, fully release, acquit, and discharge*  
12          *RCWD from—*

13                 *(i) claims for injuries to water rights*  
14                 *in the Santa Margarita River Watershed*  
15                 *for land located within the Reservation*  
16                 *arising or occurring at any time up to and*  
17                 *including June 30, 2009;*

18                 *(ii) claims for injuries to water rights*  
19                 *in the Santa Margarita River Watershed*  
20                 *for land located within the Reservation*  
21                 *arising or occurring at any time after June*  
22                 *30, 2009, resulting from the diversion or use*  
23                 *of water in a manner not in violation of the*  
24                 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement or this Act;*

1                   (iii) claims for subsidence damage to  
2                   land located within the Reservation arising  
3                   or occurring at any time up to and includ-  
4                   ing June 30, 2009;

5                   (iv) claims for subsidence damage aris-  
6                   ing or occurring after June 30, 2009, to  
7                   land located within the Reservation result-  
8                   ing from the diversion of underground  
9                   water in a manner consistent with the  
10                  Pechanga Settlement Agreement or this Act;  
11                  and

12                  (v) claims arising out of, or relating in  
13                  any manner to, the negotiation or execution  
14                  of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement or  
15                  the negotiation or execution of this Act.

16                  (2) CLAIMS BY THE UNITED STATES ACTING IN  
17                  ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR ALLOTTEES.—Subject  
18                  to the retention of claims set forth in subsection (c),  
19                  in return for recognition of the water rights of the  
20                  Band and other benefits as set forth in the Pechanga  
21                  Settlement Agreement and this Act, the United States,  
22                  acting as trustee for Allottees, is authorized and di-  
23                  rected to execute a waiver and release of all claims for  
24                  water rights within the Santa Margarita River Wa-  
25                  tershed that the United States, acting as trustee for

1        *the Allottees, asserted or could have asserted in any*  
2        *proceeding, including the Adjudication Proceeding.*

3            (3) *CLAIMS BY THE BAND AGAINST THE UNITED*  
4        *STATES.—Subject to the retention of rights set forth*  
5        *in subsection (c), the Band, on behalf of itself and its*  
6        *members (but not tribal members in their capacity as*  
7        *Allottees), is authorized to execute a waiver and re-*  
8        *lease of—*

9            (A) *all claims against the United States*  
10        *(including the agencies and employees of the*  
11        *United States) relating to claims for water rights*  
12        *in, or water of, the Santa Margarita River Wa-*  
13        *tershed that the United States, acting in its ca-*  
14        *pacuity as trustee for the Band, asserted, or could*  
15        *have asserted, in any proceeding, including the*  
16        *Adjudication Proceeding, except to the extent*  
17        *that such rights are recognized in the Pechanga*  
18        *Settlement Agreement and this Act;*

19            (B) *all claims against the United States*  
20        *(including the agencies and employees of the*  
21        *United States) relating to damages, losses, or in-*  
22        *juries to water, water rights, land, or natural re-*  
23        *sources due to loss of water or water rights (in-*  
24        *cluding damages, losses or injuries to hunting,*  
25        *fishing, gathering, or cultural rights due to loss*

1           *of water or water rights, claims relating to inter-*  
2           *ference with, diversion, or taking of water or*  
3           *water rights, or claims relating to failure to pro-*  
4           *tect, acquire, replace, or develop water, water*  
5           *rights, or water infrastructure) in the Santa*  
6           *Margarita River Watershed that first accrued at*  
7           *any time up to and including the enforceability*  
8           *date;*

9           *(C) all claims against the United States*  
10          *(including the agencies and employees of the*  
11          *United States) relating to the pending litigation*  
12          *of claims relating to the water rights of the Band*  
13          *in the Adjudication Proceeding; and*

14          *(D) all claims against the United States*  
15          *(including the agencies and employees of the*  
16          *United States) relating to the negotiation or exe-*  
17          *cution of the Pechanga Settlement Agreement or*  
18          *the negotiation or execution of this Act.*

19          ***(b) EFFECTIVENESS OF WAIVERS AND RELEASES.—***  
20          *The waivers under subsection (a) shall take effect on the*  
21          *enforceability date.*

22          ***(c) RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND RETENTION OF***  
23          ***CLAIMS.—****Notwithstanding the waivers and releases author-*  
24          *ized in this Act, the Band, on behalf of itself and the mem-*

1 *bers of the Band, and the United States, acting in its capac-*  
 2 *ity as trustee for the Band and Allottees, retain—*

3 *(1) all claims for enforcement of the Pechanga*  
 4 *Settlement Agreement and this Act;*

5 *(2) all claims against any person or entity other*  
 6 *than the United States and RCWD, including claims*  
 7 *for monetary damages;*

8 *(3) all claims for water rights that are outside*  
 9 *the jurisdiction of the Adjudication Court;*

10 *(4) all rights to use and protect water rights ac-*  
 11 *quired on or after the enforceability date; and*

12 *(5) all remedies, privileges, immunities, powers*  
 13 *and claims, including claims for water rights, not*  
 14 *specifically waived and released pursuant to this Act*  
 15 *and the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.*

16 *(d) EFFECT OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT*  
 17 *AND ACT.—Nothing in the Pechanga Settlement Agreement*  
 18 *or this Act—*

19 *(1) affects the ability of the United States, acting*  
 20 *as sovereign, to take actions authorized by law, in-*  
 21 *cluding any laws relating to health, safety, or the en-*  
 22 *vironment, including—*

23 *(A) the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*  
 24 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*

25 *(42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);*

1                   (B) the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.  
2                   300f et seq.);

3                   (C) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
4                   (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and

5                   (D) any regulations implementing the Acts  
6                   described in subparagraphs (A) through (C);

7                   (2) affects the ability of the United States to take  
8                   actions acting as trustee for any other Indian tribe  
9                   or an Allottee of any other Indian tribe;

10                  (3) confers jurisdiction on any State court—

11                   (A) to interpret Federal law regarding  
12                   health, safety, or the environment;

13                   (B) to determine the duties of the United  
14                   States or other parties pursuant to Federal law  
15                   regarding health, safety, or the environment; or

16                   (C) to conduct judicial review of Federal  
17                   agency action;

18                   (4) waives any claim of a member of the Band  
19                   in an individual capacity that does not derive from  
20                   a right of the Band;

21                   (5) limits any funding that RCWD would other-  
22                   wise be authorized to receive under any Federal law,  
23                   including the Reclamation Wastewater and Ground-  
24                   water Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h et  
25                   seq.) as that Act applies to permanent facilities for



1 *water recycling, demineralization, and desalination,*  
2 *and distribution of nonpotable water supplies in*  
3 *Southern Riverside County, California;*

4 (6) *characterizes any amounts received by*  
5 *RCWD under the Pechanga Settlement Agreement or*  
6 *this Act as Federal for purposes of section 1649 of the*  
7 *Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study*  
8 *and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h-32); or*

9 (7) *affects the requirement of any party to the*  
10 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement or any of the exhibits*  
11 *to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement to comply with*  
12 *the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*  
13 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) or the California Environmental*  
14 *Quality Act prior to performing the respective obliga-*  
15 *tions of that party under the Pechanga Settlement*  
16 *Agreement or any of the exhibits to the Pechanga Set-*  
17 *tlement Agreement.*

18 (e) *ENFORCEABILITY DATE.*—*The enforceability date*  
19 *shall be the date on which the Secretary publishes in the*  
20 *Federal Register a statement of findings that—*

21 (1) *the Adjudication Court has approved and en-*  
22 *tered a judgment and decree approving the Pechanga*  
23 *Settlement Agreement in substantially the same form*  
24 *as Appendix 2 to the Pechanga Settlement Agreement;*

1           (2) *all amounts authorized by this Act have been*  
2 *deposited in the Fund;*

3           (3) *the waivers and releases authorized in sub-*  
4 *section (a) have been executed by the Band and the*  
5 *Secretary;*

6           (4) *the Extension of Service Area Agreement—*

7                 (A) *has been approved and executed by all*  
8 *the parties to the Extension of Service Area*  
9 *Agreement; and*

10                (B) *is effective and enforceable in accord-*  
11 *ance with the terms of that Agreement; and*

12           (5) *the ESAA Water Delivery Agreement—*

13                 (A) *has been approved and executed by all*  
14 *the parties to the ESAA Water Delivery Agree-*  
15 *ment; and*

16                (B) *is effective and enforceable in accord-*  
17 *ance with the terms of that agreement.*

18           (f) *TOLLING OF CLAIMS.—*

19                 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Each applicable period of*  
20 *limitation and time-based equitable defense relating*  
21 *to a claim described in this section shall be tolled for*  
22 *the period beginning on the date of enactment of this*  
23 *Act and ending on the earlier of—*

1           (A) *April 30, 2030, or such alternate later*  
2           *date as is agreed to be the Band and the Sec-*  
3           *retary; or*

4           (B) *the enforceability date.*

5           (2) *EFFECTS OF SUBSECTION.—Nothing in this*  
6           *subsection revives any claim or tolls any period of*  
7           *limitation or time-based equitable defense that ex-*  
8           *pired before the date of enactment of this Act.*

9           (3) *LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section pre-*  
10          *cludes the tolling of any period of limitations or any*  
11          *time-based equitable defense under any other applica-*  
12          *ble law.*

13          (g) *TERMINATION.—*

14           (1) *IN GENERAL.—If all of the amounts author-*  
15          *ized to be appropriated to the Secretary under this*  
16          *Act have not been made available to the Secretary by*  
17          *April 30, 2030—*

18           (A) *the waivers authorized in this section*  
19          *shall expire and be of no further force or effect;*  
20          *and*

21           (B) *all statutes of limitations applicable to*  
22          *any claim otherwise waived shall be tolled until*  
23          *April 30, 2030.*

24           (2) *VOIDING OF WAIVERS.—If the waivers pursu-*  
25          *ant to this section are void under paragraph (1)—*

1           (A) the approval of the United States of the  
2           *Pechanga Settlement Agreement* under section 4  
3           of this Act shall be void and have no further  
4           force or effect;

5           (B) any unexpended Federal amounts ap-  
6           propriated or made available to carry out this  
7           Act, together with any interest earned on those  
8           amounts, and any water rights or contracts to  
9           use water and title to other property acquired or  
10          constructed with Federal amounts appropriated  
11          or made available to carry out this Act shall be  
12          returned to the Federal Government, unless oth-  
13          erwise agreed to by the Band and the United  
14          States and approved by Congress; and

15          (C) except for Federal amounts used to ac-  
16          quire or develop property that is returned to the  
17          Federal Government under subparagraph (B),  
18          the United States shall be entitled to set off any  
19          Federal amounts appropriated or made available  
20          to carry out this Act that were expended or with-  
21          drawn, together with any interest accrued,  
22          against any claims against the United States re-  
23          lating to water rights asserted by the Band or  
24          Allottees in any future settlement of the water  
25          rights of the Band or Allottees.

1 **SEC. 8. WATER FACILITIES.**

2       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, subject to the*  
3 *availability of appropriations, using amounts from the des-*  
4 *ignated accounts of the Fund, provide the amounts nec-*  
5 *essary to fulfill the obligations of the Band under the Recy-*  
6 *clad Water Infrastructure Agreement and the ESAA Capac-*  
7 *ity Agreement, in an amount not to exceed the amounts*  
8 *deposited in the designated accounts for such purposes, in*  
9 *accordance with this Act and the terms and conditions of*  
10 *such agreements.*

11       (b) *NONREIMBURSABILITY OF COSTS.*—*All costs in-*  
12 *curred by the Secretary in carrying out this section shall*  
13 *be nonreimbursable.*

14       (c) *RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*—

15           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, using*  
16 *amounts from the Pechanga Recycled Water Infra-*  
17 *structure account, provide amounts for the Storage*  
18 *Pond in accordance with this section.*

19           (2) *STORAGE POND.*—

20           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, sub-*  
21 *ject to the availability of appropriations, provide*  
22 *the amounts necessary to fulfill the obligations of*  
23 *the Band under the Recycled Water Infrastruc-*  
24 *ture Agreement for the design and construction*  
25 *of the Storage Pond, in an amount not to exceed*  
26 *\$2,656,374.*

1           (B) *PROCEDURE.*—*The procedure for the*  
2           *Secretary to provide amounts pursuant to this*  
3           *section shall be as set forth in the Recycled*  
4           *Water Infrastructure Agreement.*

5           (C) *LEAD AGENCY.*—*The Bureau of Rec-*  
6           *lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes of*  
7           *the implementation of this section.*

8           (D) *LIABILITY.*—*The United States shall*  
9           *have no responsibility or liability for the Storage*  
10          *Pond.*

11       (d) *ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY.*—

12           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, using*  
13           *amounts from the Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity*  
14           *account, provide amounts for Interim Capacity and*  
15           *Permanent Capacity in accordance with this section.*

16           (2) *INTERIM CAPACITY.*—

17           (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, sub-*  
18           *ject to the availability of appropriations, using*  
19           *amounts from the ESAA Delivery Capacity ac-*  
20           *count, provide amounts necessary to fulfill the*  
21           *obligations of the Band under the ESAA Capac-*  
22           *ity Agreement for the provision by RCWD of In-*  
23           *terim Capacity to the Band in an amount not*  
24           *to exceed \$1,000,000.*

1           (B) *PROCEDURE.*—*The procedure for the*  
2           *Secretary to provide amounts pursuant to this*  
3           *section shall be as set forth in the ESAA Capac-*  
4           *ity Agreement.*

5           (C) *LEAD AGENCY.*—*The Bureau of Rec-*  
6           *lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes of*  
7           *the implementation of this section.*

8           (D) *LIABILITY.*—*The United States shall*  
9           *have no responsibility or liability for the Interim*  
10          *Capacity to be provided by RCWD.*

11          (E) *TRANSFER TO BAND.*—*If RCWD does*  
12          *not provide the Interim Capacity Notice required*  
13          *pursuant to the ESAA Capacity Agreement by*  
14          *the date that is 60 days after the date required*  
15          *under the ESAA Capacity Agreement, the*  
16          *amounts in the Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capac-*  
17          *ity account for purposes of the provision of In-*  
18          *terim Capacity and Permanent Capacity, in-*  
19          *cluding any interest that has accrued on those*  
20          *amounts, shall be available for use by the Band*  
21          *to provide alternative interim capacity in a*  
22          *manner that is similar to the Interim Capacity*  
23          *and Permanent Capacity that the Band would*  
24          *have received had RCWD provided such Interim*  
25          *Capacity and Permanent Capacity.*

1           (3) *PERMANENT CAPACITY.*—

2                   (A) *IN GENERAL.*—On receipt of the Perma-  
3                   nent Capacity Notice pursuant to section 5(b) of  
4                   the ESAA Capacity Agreement, the Secretary,  
5                   acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall  
6                   enter into negotiations with RCWD and the  
7                   Band to establish an agreement that will allow  
8                   for the disbursement of amounts from the  
9                   Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity account in  
10                  accordance with subparagraph (B).

11                  (B) *SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENT.*—

12                   (i) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to clause  
13                   (ii), on execution of the ESAA Capacity  
14                   Agreement, the Secretary shall, subject to  
15                   the availability of appropriations and using  
16                   amounts from the ESAA Delivery Capacity  
17                   account, provide amounts necessary to ful-  
18                   fill the obligations of the Band under the  
19                   ESAA Capacity Agreement for the provi-  
20                   sion by RCWD of Permanent Capacity to  
21                   the Band in an amount not to exceed  
22                   \$16,900,000.

23                   (ii) *ADJUSTMENT.*—The amount under  
24                   clause (i) shall be adjusted for changes in  
25                   construction costs since June 30, 2009, as



1           *indicated by engineering cost indices appli-*  
2           *cable to types of construction required to de-*  
3           *sign and construct the Permanent Capacity,*  
4           *until the date on which all amounts author-*  
5           *ized to be appropriated under this Act have*  
6           *been made available.*

7           *(C) PROCEDURE.—The procedure for the*  
8           *Secretary to provide funds pursuant to this sec-*  
9           *tion shall be as set forth in the ESAA Capacity*  
10          *Agreement.*

11          *(D) LEAD AGENCY.—The Bureau of Rec-*  
12          *lamation shall be the lead agency for purposes of*  
13          *the implementation of this section.*

14          *(E) LIABILITY.—The United States shall*  
15          *have no responsibility or liability for the Perma-*  
16          *nent Capacity to be provided by RCWD.*

17          *(F) TRANSFER TO BAND.—If RCWD does*  
18          *not provide the Permanent Capacity Notice re-*  
19          *quired pursuant to the ESAA Capacity Agree-*  
20          *ment by the date that is 5 years after the en-*  
21          *forceability date, the amounts in the Pechanga*  
22          *ESAA Delivery Capacity account for purposes of*  
23          *the provision of Permanent Capacity, including*  
24          *any interest that has accrued on those amounts,*  
25          *shall be available for use by the Band to provide*

1           *alternative permanent capacity in a manner*  
2           *that is similar to the Permanent Capacity that*  
3           *the Band would have received had RCWD pro-*  
4           *vided such Permanent Capacity.*

5 **SEC. 9. PECHANGA SETTLEMENT FUND.**

6           (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established in the*  
7 *Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the*  
8 *“Pechanga Settlement Fund”, to be managed, invested, and*  
9 *distributed by the Secretary and to be available until ex-*  
10 *pended, together with any interest earned on those amounts,*  
11 *to be used solely for the purpose of carrying out this Act.*

12           (b) *TRANSFERS TO FUND.*—*The Fund shall consist of*  
13 *such amounts as are deposited in the Fund under section*  
14 *11(a) of this Act, together with any interest earned on those*  
15 *amounts.*

16           (c) *ACCOUNTS OF PECHANGA SETTLEMENT FUND.*—  
17 *The Secretary shall establish in the Fund the following ac-*  
18 *counts:*

19                   (1) *Pechanga Recycled Water Infrastructure ac-*  
20 *count, consisting of amounts authorized pursuant to*  
21 *section 11(a)(1) of this Act.*

22                   (2) *Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity account,*  
23 *consisting of amounts authorized pursuant to section*  
24 *11(a)(2) of this Act.*

1           (3) *Pechanga Water Fund account, consisting of*  
2           *amounts authorized pursuant to section 11(a)(3) of*  
3           *this Act.*

4           (4) *Pechanga Water Quality account, consisting*  
5           *of amounts authorized pursuant to section 11(a)(4) of*  
6           *this Act.*

7           (d) *MANAGEMENT OF FUND.—The Secretary shall*  
8           *manage, invest, and distribute all amounts in the Fund in*  
9           *a manner that is consistent with the investment authority*  
10          *of the Secretary under—*

11           (1) *the first section of the Act of June 24, 1938*  
12          *(25 U.S.C. 162a);*

13           (2) *the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-*  
14          *ment Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.);*  
15          *and*

16           (3) *this section.*

17           (e) *AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts appro-*  
18          *priated to, and deposited in, the Fund, including any in-*  
19          *vestment earnings, shall be made available to the Band by*  
20          *the Secretary beginning on the enforceability date.*

21           (f) *WITHDRAWALS BY BAND PURSUANT TO THE AMER-*  
22          *ICAN INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT.—*

23           (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Band may withdraw all*  
24          *or part of the amounts in the Fund upon approval*  
25          *by the Secretary of a tribal management plan sub-*

1        *mitted by the Band in accordance with the American*  
2        *Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994*  
3        *(25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).*

4            (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

5            (A) *IN GENERAL.—In addition to the re-*  
6        *quirements under the American Indian Trust*  
7        *Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (25*  
8        *U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the tribal management plan*  
9        *under paragraph (1) shall require that the Band*  
10       *shall spend all amounts withdrawn from the*  
11       *Fund in accordance with this Act.*

12           (B) *ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary may*  
13       *carry out such judicial or administrative actions*  
14       *as the Secretary determines to be necessary to*  
15       *enforce the tribal management plan to ensure*  
16       *that amounts withdrawn by the Band from the*  
17       *Fund under this subsection are used in accord-*  
18       *ance with this Act.*

19        (g) *WITHDRAWALS BY BAND PURSUANT TO AN EX-*  
20       *PENDITURE PLAN.—*

21           (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Band may request that*  
22       *all or part of the amounts in the Fund be disbursed*  
23       *on approval by the Secretary of an expenditure plan.*

24           (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—The expenditure plan*  
25       *under paragraph (1) shall include a description of the*

1        *manner and purpose for which the amounts proposed*  
 2        *to be disbursed from the Fund will be used, in accord-*  
 3        *ance with subsection (h).*

4            (3) *APPROVAL.—On receipt of an expenditure*  
 5        *plan under this subsection, the Secretary shall ap-*  
 6        *prove the plan, if the Secretary determines that the*  
 7        *plan is consistent with the purposes of this Act.*

8            (4) *ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary may carry*  
 9        *out such judicial or administrative actions as the Sec-*  
 10       *retary determines to be necessary to enforce an ex-*  
 11       *penditure plan to ensure that amounts disbursed*  
 12       *under this subsection are used in accordance with this*  
 13       *Act.*

14        (h) *USES.—Amounts from the Fund shall be used by*  
 15       *the Band for the following purposes:*

16            (1) *PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUC-*  
 17        *TURE ACCOUNT.—The Pechanga Recycled Water In-*  
 18        *frastructure account shall be used for expenditures by*  
 19        *the Band in accordance with section 8(c).*

20            (2) *PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY AC-*  
 21        *COUNT.—The Pechanga ESAA Delivery Capacity ac-*  
 22        *count shall be used for expenditures by the Band in*  
 23        *accordance with section 8(d).*

24            (3) *PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.—The*  
 25        *Pechanga Water Fund account shall be used for—*

1                   (A) *payment of the EMWD Connection Fee;*

2                   (B) *payment of the MWD Connection Fee;*

3                   *and*

4                   (C) *any expenses, charges, or fees incurred*  
5                   *by the Band in connection with the delivery or*  
6                   *use of water pursuant to the Pechanga Settle-*  
7                   *ment Agreement.*

8                   (4) *PECHANGA WATER QUALITY ACCOUNT.—The*  
9                   *Pechanga Water Quality account shall be used by the*  
10                  *Band to fund groundwater desalination activities*  
11                  *within the Wolf Valley Basin.*

12                  (i) *LIABILITY.—The Secretary and the Secretary of the*  
13                  *Treasury shall not be liable for the expenditure of, or the*  
14                  *investment of any amounts withdrawn from, the Fund by*  
15                  *the Band under subsection (f) or (g).*

16                  (j) *NO PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTIONS.—No portion of*  
17                  *the Fund shall be distributed on a per capita basis to any*  
18                  *member of the Band.*

19                  **SEC. 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

20                  (a) *WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY BY THE UNITED*  
21                  *STATES.—Except as provided in subsections (a) through (c)*  
22                  *of section 208 of the Department of Justice Appropriation*  
23                  *Act, 1953 (43 U.S.C. 666), nothing in this Act waives the*  
24                  *sovereign immunity of the United States.*

1       (b) *OTHER TRIBES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED.*—  
 2 *Nothing in this Act quantifies or diminishes any land or*  
 3 *water right, or any claim or entitlement to land or water,*  
 4 *of an Indian tribe, band, or community other than the*  
 5 *Band.*

6       (c) *LIMITATION ON CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.*—  
 7 *With respect to Indian land within the Reservation—*

8           (1) *the United States shall not submit against*  
 9 *any Indian-owned land located within the Reserva-*  
 10 *tion any claim for reimbursement of the cost to the*  
 11 *United States of carrying out this Act and the*  
 12 *Pechanga Settlement Agreement; and*

13           (2) *no assessment of any Indian-owned land lo-*  
 14 *cated within the Reservation shall be made regarding*  
 15 *that cost.*

16       (d) *EFFECT ON CURRENT LAW.*—*Nothing in this sec-*  
 17 *tion affects any provision of law (including regulations) in*  
 18 *effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act*  
 19 *with respect to preenforcement review of any Federal envi-*  
 20 *ronmental enforcement action.*

21 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22       (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—

23           (1) *PECHANGA RECYCLED WATER INFRASTRUC-*  
 24 *TURE ACCOUNT.*—*There is authorized to be appro-*  
 25 *priated \$2,656,374, for deposit in the Pechanga Recy-*

1 *pled Water Infrastructure account, to carry out the*  
2 *activities described in section 8(c).*

3 (2) *PECHANGA ESAA DELIVERY CAPACITY AC-*  
4 *COUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated*  
5 *\$17,900,000, for deposit in the Pechanga ESAA De-*  
6 *livery Capacity account, which amount shall be ad-*  
7 *justed for changes in construction costs since June 30,*  
8 *2009, as is indicated by ENR Construction Cost*  
9 *Index, 20-City Average, as applicable to types of con-*  
10 *struction required to provide the Interim Capacity*  
11 *and the Permanent Capacity, to carry out the activi-*  
12 *ties described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of section*  
13 *8(d), with such adjustment ending on the date on*  
14 *which all amounts authorized to be appropriated*  
15 *under this section have been made available.*

16 (3) *PECHANGA WATER FUND ACCOUNT.—There is*  
17 *authorized to be appropriated \$5,483,653, for deposit*  
18 *in the Pechanga Water Fund account, which amount*  
19 *shall be adjusted for changes in construction costs in*  
20 *the Consumer Price Index since June 30, 2009, with*  
21 *such adjustment ending on the date on which all*  
22 *amounts authorized to be appropriated under this sec-*  
23 *tion have been made available, for the purposes set*  
24 *forth in section 9(h)(3).*



1           (4) *PECHANGA WATER QUALITY ACCOUNT.—*  
2           *There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,460,000, for*  
3           *deposit in the Pechanga Water Quality account,*  
4           *which amount shall be adjusted for changes in con-*  
5           *struction costs in the Consumer Price Index since*  
6           *June 30, 2009, with such adjustment ending on the*  
7           *date on which all amounts authorized to be appro-*  
8           *riated under this section have been made available,*  
9           *for the purposes set forth in section 9(e)(4).*

10 **SEC. 12. REPEAL ON FAILURE OF ENFORCEABILITY DATE.**

11           *If the Secretary does not publish a statement of find-*  
12           *ings under section 7(e) by April 30, 2021, or such alter-*  
13           *native later date as is agreed to by the Band and the Sec-*  
14           *retary, as applicable—*

15                   (1) *this Act is repealed effective on the later of*  
16                   *May 1, 2021, or the day after the alternative date*  
17                   *agreed to by the Band and the Secretary;*

18                   (2) *any action taken by the Secretary and any*  
19                   *contract or agreement pursuant to the authority pro-*  
20                   *vided under any provision of this Act shall be void;*

21                   (3) *any amounts appropriated under section 11,*  
22                   *together with any interest on those amounts, shall im-*  
23                   *mediately revert to the general fund of the Treasury;*  
24                   *and*

1           (4) *any amounts made available under section*  
2           *11 that remain unexpended shall immediately revert*  
3           *to the general fund of the Treasury.*

4 **SEC. 13. ANTIDEFICIENCY.**

5           *The United States shall not be liable for failure to*  
6           *carry out any obligation or activity authorized to be carried*  
7           *out under this Act (including any such obligation or activ-*  
8           *ity under the Pechanga Settlement Agreement) if adequate*  
9           *appropriations are not provided expressly to carry out the*  
10           *purposes of this Act by Congress or there are not enough*  
11           *monies available to carry out the purposes of this Act in—*

12           (1) *the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund es-*  
13           *tablished under section 10501 of Public Law 111–11;*  
14           *or*

15           (2) *the “Emergency Fund for Indian Safety and*  
16           *Health” established by section 601(a) of the Tom*  
17           *Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global*  
18           *Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and*  
19           *Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 7601*  
20           *et seq.).*



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