
HR 4917

Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 12, 2002

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 25, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4917>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 4, 2002)

Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2002 - Authorizes an exchange of approximately 340 acres held by the United Water Conservation District of California and approximately 420 acres of National Forest System lands. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to reserve easements in the conveyance of National Forest System lands for access roads and trails, including perpetual unrestricted rights of pedestrian access to the Potholes trailhead of Los Padres National Forest.

Requires the Secretary to provide reasonable access to privately owned inholdings in the District lands acquired under this Act. Stipulates that the District must construct a gravel parking area for the Potholes trailhead, subject to the following requirements: (1) the District may reasonably regulate vehicular access to the trailhead; and (2) foot traffic to the trailhead shall be perpetual and unrestricted.

States that all special use authorizations and term easements issued by the Secretary with respect to the lands being conveyed by the Secretary shall not be renewed or reauthorized after the enactment of this Act.

Exempts water rights from this land exchange. Permits the District and the Secretary to equalize this exchange through a cash payment. Adds the District lands acquired under this Act to the Los Padres National Forest.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6503-6504)
- **Sep 24, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4917.
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6503)
- **Sep 24, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6503)
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-636.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 385.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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