

## HR 5413

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 26, 2010

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 16, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5413>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 26, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 26, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 26, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 26, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 26, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 16, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2956	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2010:</b> Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
111 HR 4285	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 - Authorizes, ratifies, and confirms the Pechanga Settlement Agreement.

Ratifies, confirms, and declares valid the Tribal Water Right which shall be held in trust by the United States for the use and benefit of the Band and allottees.

States that the Band shall: (1) have authority to use, allocate, and lease the Tribal Water Right; and (2) enact a Pechanga Water Code.

Authorizes the execution of waivers of claims by the Band and the United States with respect to Santa Margarita River Watershed water rights and with respect subsidence damage to lands within the Reservation.

Directs the Secretary to provide specified funds: (1) to fulfill the Band's obligations under the Recycled Water Infrastructure Agreement and the ESAA Capacity Agreement; (2) for the Storage Pond and the Demineralization and Brine Disposal Project; (3) to fulfill the Band's obligations under the Recycled Water Infrastructure Agreement for the Storage Pond's design and construction; and (4) for Interim Capacity and Permanent Capacity.

Establishes in the Treasury the Pechanga Settlement Fund.

Repeals this Act and voids any related agreements effective January 1, 2016, if the Secretary does not publish a statement of findings required under this Act by December 31, 2015. Returns any appropriations and unobligated amounts to the general fund of the Treasury.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Sep 16, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 28, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **May 26, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.