

HR 1296

To amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 26, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 2, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 612	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-322.

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to approve and ratify the settlement agreement dated January 30, 2015, and approved by the La Jolla, Rincon, San Pasqual, Pauma, and Pala Bands of Mission Indians (California), the San Luis Rey River Indian Water Authority, the City of Escondido, California, the Vista Irrigation District, and the United States.

The Departments of the Interior and Justice may execute the agreement and any amendments approved by the parties to make it consistent with such Act. Such execution shall not constitute a major federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Interior is authorized to take steps necessary to implement the agreement and such Act.

The tribes will continue to possess federally reserved rights and other water rights held in trust by the United States. In any proceeding involving the assertion, enforcement, or defense of such rights, the United States shall not be a required party and any decision by the United States regarding participation in any such proceeding shall not be subject to judicial review or give rise to any claim for relief against the United States.

Congress confirms that the benefits to allottees in the agreement are equitable and fully satisfy their water rights.

(Sec. 2) A limit is set on the amount that may be allocated annually from the San Luis Rey Tribal Development Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Mr. Denham moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5841-5842)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1296.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5841)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5841)
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-747.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 580.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Oct 28, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.