

## S 4870

### Tule River Tribe Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2022

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. (Nov 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4870>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2022)

#### Tule River Tribe Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022

This bill authorizes, ratifies, and confirms a specified water rights settlement agreement entered into by the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, the South Tule Independent Ditch Company, and the Tule River Association, thus satisfying claims to water rights in California. Additionally, the bill establishes and provides funding for a settlement trust fund.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4642)