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H. R. 897

To take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 This Act may be cited as the “Agua Caliente Land
5 Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 2,560 acres of
8 land owned by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indi-
9 ans, numbered 16, 21, 27, and 29 and generally depicted
10 as “BLM Exchange Lands (2,560 Acres)” on the map ti-

1 tled “ACBCI/BLM LAND EXCHANGE” is hereby taken
2 into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of
3 Cahuilla Indians.

4 (b) LANDS PART OF RESERVATION.—Lands taken
5 into trust by this section shall be part of the Tribe’s res-
6 ervation and shall be administered in accordance with the
7 laws and regulations generally applicable to property held
8 in trust by the United States for an Indian Tribe.

9 (c) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Lands taken into trust
10 by this section for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band
11 of Cahuilla Indians shall not be eligible for gaming under
12 the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et
13 seq.).

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