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# H. R. 862

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

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

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## 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 “Clear Creek Distribu-  
5 tion System Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For purposes of this Act:

1           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3           (2) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the  
4           Clear Creek Community Services District, a Califor-  
5           nia community services district located in Shasta  
6           County, California.

7           (3) DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.—The term “Dis-  
8           tribution System” means all the right, title, and in-  
9           terest in and to the Clear Creek distribution system  
10          as defined in the agreement entitled “Agreement Be-  
11          tween the United States and the Clear Creek Com-  
12          munity Services District to Transfer Title to the  
13          Clear Creek Distribution System to the Clear Creek  
14          Community Services District” (Agreement No. 8-  
15          07-20-L6975).

16 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF PROJECT.**

17          In consideration of the District accepting the obliga-  
18          tions of the Federal Government for the Distribution Sys-  
19          tem, not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
20          ment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey the Distribu-  
21          tion System to the District.

22 **SEC. 4. RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING OPERATIONS.**

23          (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be con-  
24          strued as significantly expanding or otherwise changing

1 the use or operation of the Distribution System from its  
2 current use and operation.

3 (b) **FUTURE ALTERATIONS.**—If the District alters  
4 the operations or uses of the Distribution System it shall  
5 comply with all applicable laws or regulations governing  
6 such changes at that time.

7 **SEC. 5. RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN CONTRACT OBLIGA-**  
8 **TIONS.**

9 Conveyance of the Distribution System under this  
10 Act—

11 (1) shall not affect any of the provisions of the  
12 District’s existing water service contract with the  
13 United States (contract number 14–06–200–489–  
14 IR3), as it may be amended or supplemented; and

15 (2) shall not deprive the District of any existing  
16 contractual or statutory entitlement to subsequent  
17 interim renewals of such contract or to renewal by  
18 entering into a long-term water service contract.

19 **SEC. 6. LIABILITY.**

20 Effective on the date of conveyance of the Distribu-  
21 tion System under this title, the United States shall not  
22 be liable under any law for damages of any kind arising  
23 out of any act, omission, or occurrence based on its prior  
24 ownership or operation of the conveyed property.

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