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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 283 - Trust Lands for Bridgeport Indian Colony, California which declares that 40 acres of public domain land in Mono County, California, is held in trust for an unrecognized group known as the Bridgeport Indian Colony.

The bill declares that 40 acres of land now in the public domain are to be held in trust for the group, thus creating a reservation for them. The specified acreage, adjacent to the town of Bridgeport and approximately one-half mile from the Indians' present location.

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