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The San Bernardino National Forest (Forest Reserve) was founded on February 25, 1893 to protect the water supply for the surrounding communities. (FR LX 10, FR LX 9.). The proposed land exchange harms all Valley residents that rely on waters that the San Bernardino National Forest was founded to protect. This proposed land exchange is NOT for the public benefit or interest as required by law. This proposed land exchange only benefits a few people of a sovereign nation in the small, but the extremely wealthy Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (referred to as Tribe and is formerly recognized as the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians). In fact, this land exchange violates 43 USC§1716 (a) as the proposed tracts of San Bernardino National Forest land to be given to the tribe include many water sources for the Valley's Bunker Hill Basin including multiple perennial and intermittent streams. (FR LX 11, FR LX 12, FR LX 13 ). This proposed land exchange is not for the public benefit and the public interest are not served by this land exchange. The land exchange is illogical as it harms millions of members of the public by taking their water supply which the San Bernardino National Forest was founded to protect in 1893. The proposed land exchange violates 43 USC §1716 as it is not in the public interest.