



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
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FACT SHEET FOR S.C.R. 1044

Red Rock Project; support

Purpose

Shows support for the Red Rock Project.

Background

The Red Rock Project is a Union Pacific proposal to construct a new classification yard to meet demand for increased freight rail service in Arizona. The site is to be located in Pinal County, near Picacho Peak.

The U.S. Congress passed the Arizona-New Mexico Enabling Act in 1910, which authorized the Territory of Arizona to form a state government. The Enabling Act included a provision that set aside certain land to be held in trust and managed in a way to support specific beneficiaries, including schools, colleges, penitentiaries, the state hospital and several other public institutions. Approximately 9.3 million acres of state trust land are currently managed by the Arizona State Land Department (Land Department).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of this legislation.

Provisions

1. Supports the Red Rock Project.
2. Expects the 950-acre site near Picacho Peak to be sold by the State Land Department in the near future.

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