

April 1, 1911.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Santa Rosa National
Forest, Nev.
Preamble.

National forest, Ne-
vada.
Vol. 26, p. 1103.

Prior rights not af-
fected.

WHEREAS the public lands in the State of Nevada, which are hereinafter indicated, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good will be promoted by utilizing said lands as a National Forest;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from settlement or entry and set apart as a public reservation, for the use and benefit of the people, all the tracts of land, in the State of Nevada, shown as the Santa Rosa National Forest on the diagram forming a part hereof.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to, and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation, nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of [SEAL.] the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

P C KNOX

Secretary of State.

April 17, 1911.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Florida National
Forest, Fla.
Preamble.
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Vol. 35, p. 2206.

National forest, Flor-
ida.
Vol. 30, p. 36.

WHEREAS the Choctawhatchee National Forest in the State of Florida, was established by proclamation dated November twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and the Ocala National Forest in the State of Florida, was established by proclamation dated November twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eight; and

WHEREAS it appears that the Choctawhatchee and the Ocala National Forests should be consolidated under the name of the Florida National Forest;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that on and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, the Choctawhatchee and the Ocala National Forests shall be consolidated under the name of the Florida National Forest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this seventeenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [SEAL.] eleven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:
P C KNOX
Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

May 16 1911.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the unsurveyed tract of land containing an extraordinary limestone cavern and embracing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in township one north, range two west of the Montana Principal Meridian, Montana, and which was created the Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument by proclamation dated the 11th day of May, 1908, has recently been definitely located by an official survey thereof, made under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and such survey having determined that the tract in question lies wholly within the limits of the grant of the Northern Pacific Railway Company but has not yet been patented to that company;

Lewis and Clark
Cavern National
Monument, Mont.
Preamble.

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AND WHEREAS, by its quitclaim deed the said Northern Pacific Railway Company relinquished unto the United States all its right, title and interest to lot twelve, section seventeen, township one north, range two west of the Montana Principal Meridian, Montana, the same being the original tract proclaimed a National Monument, for the purpose of maintaining thereon the said Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument, under the condition that the instrument of relinquishment shall become void and the premises immediately revert to the grantor should the Monument no longer be maintained;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the act of Congress approved June 8, 1906, entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", do hereby set aside and confirm as the Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument the said tract, embracing one hundred and sixty acres of land, at and surrounding the limestone cavern in section seventeen, township one north, range two west, Montana, subject to the conditions set forth in the relinquishment and quitclaim deed No. 18129E, dated February 14, 1911, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the said tract being in square form and designated as lot twelve in the survey and deed, with side lines running north and south and all sides equidistant from the main entrance of the said cavern, the center of said entrance bearing north forty-nine degrees, forty-two minutes west, fifty-three and thirteen hundredths chains distant from the corner to sections sixteen, seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, as shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Definite location con-
firmed.
Vol. 34, p. 225.

Description.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to appropriate, injure or destroy any of the natural formations in the cavern hereby declared to be National Monument, nor to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved and made a part of said Monument by this proclamation.

Reserved from settle-
ment, etc.