

Indemnity school
land selections.

Area affected.

subject to settlement under the general provisions of the homestead laws on such date and after such notice by publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but shall not become subject to entry, filing, selection, or other form of appropriation until the expiration of thirty days from the date so fixed, except that on the same date as the lands eliminated become subject to settlement, the State of California may, if the lands eliminated are subject to such selection, select as indemnity in the satisfaction of its common school grant, not to exceed two sections of land in each entire township restored, or one section in each fractional portion of a township where the restored area thereof exceeds five thousand (5,000) acres, and no person will be permitted to acquire or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupancy begun prior to such date, and all such settlement or occupation is hereby forbidden.

It is not intended by this proclamation to release any land from reservation except the areas indicated on the diagram as eliminated.

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 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten,
[SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

October 13, 1910.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Wichita National
Forest, Okla.
Preamble.

Boundaries modified.
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Prior rights not af-
fected.

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Lands restored to
public domain.

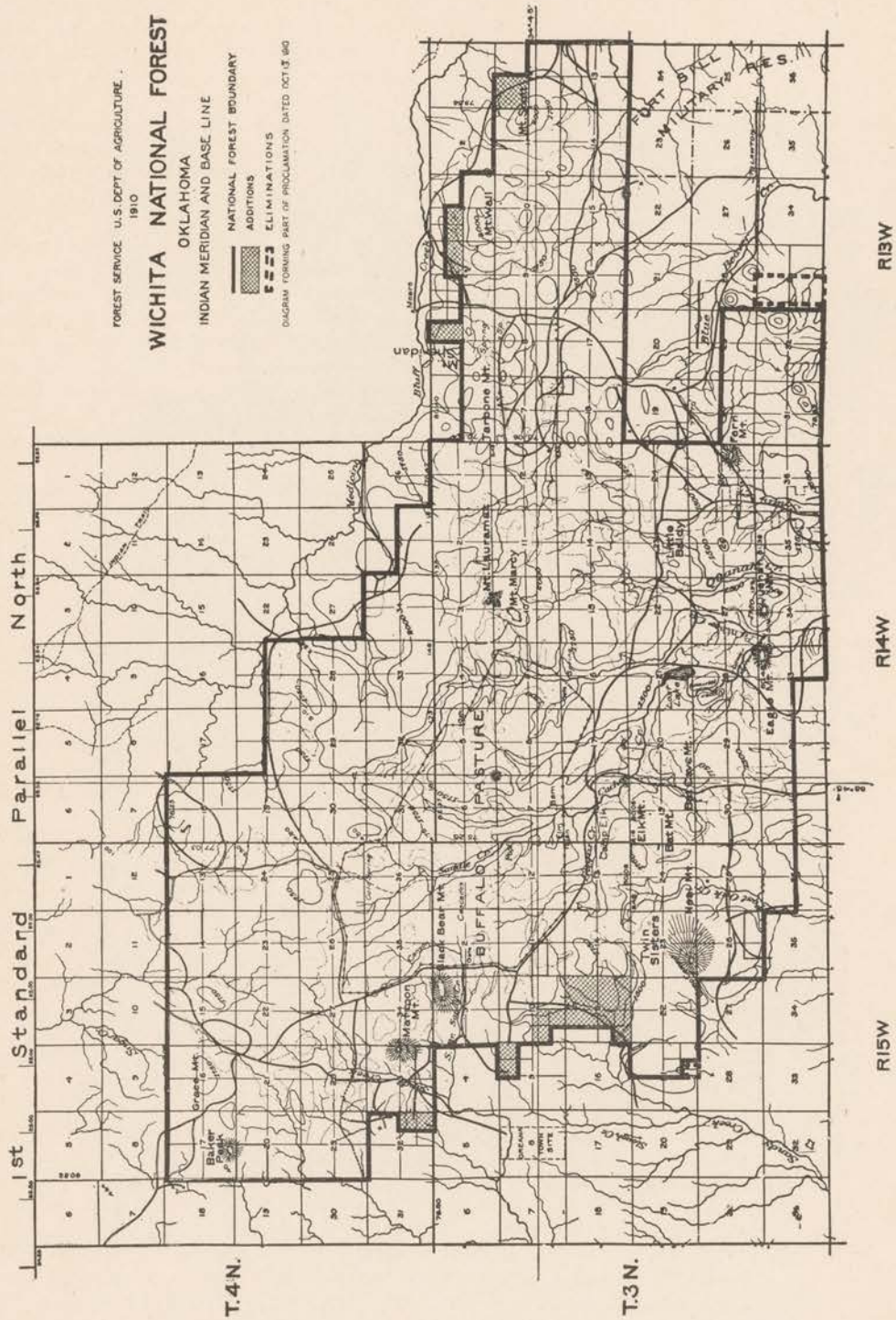
WHEREAS it appears that the public good will be promoted by adding to the Wichita National Forest certain lands within the State of Oklahoma which are in part covered with timber, and by eliminating therefrom certain lands;

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 the boundaries of the Wichita National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown 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.

This proclamation shall not prevent the settlement and entry of any lands heretofore opened to settlement and entry under the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act To provide for the entry of Agricultural lands within forest reserves."

The lands hereby eliminated from the Wichita National Forest which are not embraced in any other reservation or appropriation, shall be restored to the public domain and become subject to settle-



ment under the general provisions of the homestead laws on such date and after such notice by publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but shall not become subject to entry, filing, selection, or other form of appropriation until the expiration of thirty days from the date so fixed, except that on the same date as the lands eliminated become subject to settlement, the State of Oklahoma may, if the lands eliminated are subject to such selection, select as indemnity in the satisfaction of its common school grant, not to exceed two sections of land in each entire township restored, or one section in each fractional portion of a township where the restored area thereof exceeds five thousand (5,000) acres, and no person will be permitted to acquire or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupancy begun prior to such date, and all such settlement or occupation is hereby forbidden.

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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 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten,
[SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 20, 1910.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it appears that the public good will be promoted by adding to the Alamo National Forest certain lands within the Territory of New Mexico which are in part covered with timber, and by eliminating from said Forest certain lands;

Alamo National For-
est, N. Mex.
Preamble.

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 the Alamo National Forest is hereby enlarged to include the areas indicated as additions on Part One of the diagram forming a part hereof, and that there shall be excluded from the said Alamo National Forest, to take effect January first, nineteen hundred and eleven, the areas indicated as eliminations on Parts One and Two of said diagram.

Boundaries modified.
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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; *Provided*, That all the rights, powers, and duties of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and all rights and privileges of their permittees and the Indians, reserved and confirmed by the proclamation of the President of the United States of March second, nineteen hundred and nine, enlarging the Alamo National Forest, shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding anything in this proclamation contained.

Prior rights not af-
fected.

Proviso.
Indian rights re-
served.
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