

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 eighth day of December, 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-sixth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

P C KNOX

Secretary of State.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

January 6, 1912.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States did by an Act approved on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, authorize the people of the Territory of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government, and provide for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States upon certain conditions in said Act specified:

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AND WHEREAS said people did adopt a constitution and ask admission into the Union:

AND WHEREAS the Congress of the United States did pass a joint resolution, which was approved on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the admission of the State of New Mexico into the Union, which resolution required that the electors of New Mexico should vote upon an amendment of their State Constitution, which was proposed and set forth at length in said resolution of Congress, as a condition precedent to the admission of said State, and that they should so vote at the same time that the first general election as provided for in the said Constitution should be held:

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AND WHEREAS it appears from information laid before me that said first general State election was held on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and that the returns of said election upon said amendment were made and canvassed as in section five of said resolution of Congress provided:

AND WHEREAS the Governor of New Mexico has certified to me the result of said election upon said amendment and of the said general election:

AND WHEREAS the conditions imposed by the said Act of Congress approved on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and by the said joint resolution of Congress have been fully complied with:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress and the joint resolution of Congress herein named, declare and proclaim the fact that the fundamental conditions imposed by Congress on the State of New Mexico to entitle that State to admission have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the other States is now complete.

Declared admitted as a State.

IN TESTIMONY 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 sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve
 [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

P C KNOX
Secretary of State.

January 24, 1912.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Cache National Forest, Idaho and Utah. Preamble.

WHEREAS an Executive Order dated May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight, directed that a part of the Bear River National Forest should be known as the Cache National Forest; and

WHEREAS it appears that the public good will be promoted by adding certain forest lands within the State of Utah, to the Cache National Forest, and by eliminating therefrom certain other lands within the States of Idaho and Utah;

Boundaries modified. Vol. 26, p. 1103.

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 March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act To repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," and also 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 Cache National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

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Prior rights not affected.

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.

Eliminations withdrawn for classification, etc. Vol. 36, p. 847.

The lands herein eliminated from the Cache National Forest are hereby withdrawn under the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (36 Stat., 847), for classification, and will, when compatible with public interests, be restored to settlement and entry under the laws applicable thereto on such dates as shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior and after such notice as he may deem advisable.

Agricultural lands. Vol. 34, p. 233.

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."

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 twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

WM H TAFT

By the President:

P C KNOX
Secretary of State.