

July 2, 1902.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## A PROCLAMATION.

Preamble.  
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Whereas, it is provided 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", "That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof";

And whereas, the public lands in the Territory of Arizona, within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation;

Forest Reserve, Arizona.

Now, therefore, I, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by section twenty-four of the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that there is hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a Public Reservation all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the Territory of Arizona, and within the boundaries particularly described as follows, to wit:

Boundaries.

Beginning at the north-west corner of Township thirteen (13) South, Range fourteen (14) East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona; thence northerly to the point for the north-west corner of Section nineteen (19), Township twelve (12) South, Range fourteen (14) East; thence easterly along the unsurveyed section lines to the point for the north-east corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence northerly along the unsurveyed section lines to the point for the north-west corner of Section three (3), said township; thence easterly to the point for the north-east corner of said township; thence northerly to the point for the north-west corner of Township eleven (11) South, Range fifteen (15) East; thence easterly along the Second (2nd) Standard Parallel South to the point for the north-east corner of said township; thence southerly to the point for the south-east corner of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence easterly along the unsurveyed section lines to the north-east corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township eleven (11) South, Range seventeen (17) East; thence southerly along the unsurveyed range line to the point for the south-east corner of Section twelve (12), Township thirteen (13) South, Range seventeen (17) East; thence westerly along the unsurveyed section lines to the point for the south-west corner of Section seven (7), Township thirteen (13) South, Range fifteen (15) east; thence northerly to the point for the north-west corner of said township; thence westerly to the north-west corner of Township thirteen (13) South, Range fourteen (14) East, the place of beginning.

Lands excepted.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: *Provided*, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settle-  
ment upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Reserved from set-  
tlement.

The reservation hereby established shall be known as The Santa  
Catalina Forest Reserve.

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Forest Reserve.

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 2d day of July, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and of the  
[SEAL.] Independence of the United States the one hundred and  
twenty-sixth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

JOHN HAY

*Secretary of State.*

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