

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, in the Territory of Arizona, was established by proclamation dated February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, under the name of the Grand Cañon Forest Reserve, and was enlarged, by proclamation dated May sixth, nineteen hundred and five, to include additional lands in the Territory of Arizona;

Grand Canyon  
Forest Reserve,  
Ariz.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 27, p. 1064.  
Ibid, p. 8009.  
Post, p. 8263.

And whereas, it appears that the public good would be promoted by further adding to the said forest reserve certain lands, in the Territory of Arizona, which are in part covered with timber, and by excluding therefrom certain lands;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 aforesaid Grand Canyon Forest Reserve are hereby further changed, and that they are now as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

Boundaries  
changed.  
Vol. 30, p. 36.

This proclamation will not take effect upon any lands withdrawn or reserved, at this date, from settlement, entry, or other appropriation, for any purpose other than forest uses, or which may be covered by any prior valid claim, so long as the withdrawal, reservation, or claim exists.

Lands excepted.

The lands hereby excluded from the reserve and restored to the public domain shall be open to settlement from the date hereof, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until after ninety days' notice by such publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Restored lands  
open to settlement.

Reserved from  
settlement.

Warning is hereby given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

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 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ALVEY A. ADEE,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

