

March 16, 1907.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Portales National
Forest, N. Mex.
Preamble.

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lic domain.

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WHEREAS, the public lands within the Portales National Forest, in the Territory of New Mexico, are no longer required for experimental forest purposes;

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 (Volume 30 Statutes at Large, page 36), do hereby revoke my proclamation dated the third day of October, nineteen hundred and five, which established the Portales National Forest, and do proclaim that the lands embraced within the said National Forest are hereby restored to the public domain.

The lands which are hereby released from reservation 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.

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 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ROBERT BACON

Acting Secretary of State.