

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the natural formations, known as the Pinnacles Rocks, with a series of caves underlying them, which are situated upon public lands, within the Pinnacles National Forest, in the State of California, are of scientific interest, and it appears that the public interests would be promoted by reserving these formations and caves as a National Monument, with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof;

Pinnacles National Monument, Cal. Preamble. Vol. 34, p. 3221.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the Act of Congress, approved June eighth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act For the preservation of American antiquities," do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from appropriation and use of all kinds under all of the public land laws, subject to all prior valid adverse claims, and set apart as a National Monument, all the tracts of land, in the State of California, shown as the Pinnacles National Monument on the diagram forming a part hereof.

National monument, California. Vol. 34, p. 225.

The reservation made by this proclamation is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for forest purposes under the proclamation establishing the Pinnacles National Forest, but the two reservations

Forest uses not affected.

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shall both be effective on the land withdrawn, but the National Monument hereby established shall be the dominant reservation.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure or destroy any feature of this National Monument or to locate or settle upon any of 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 twenty-eighth day of January of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

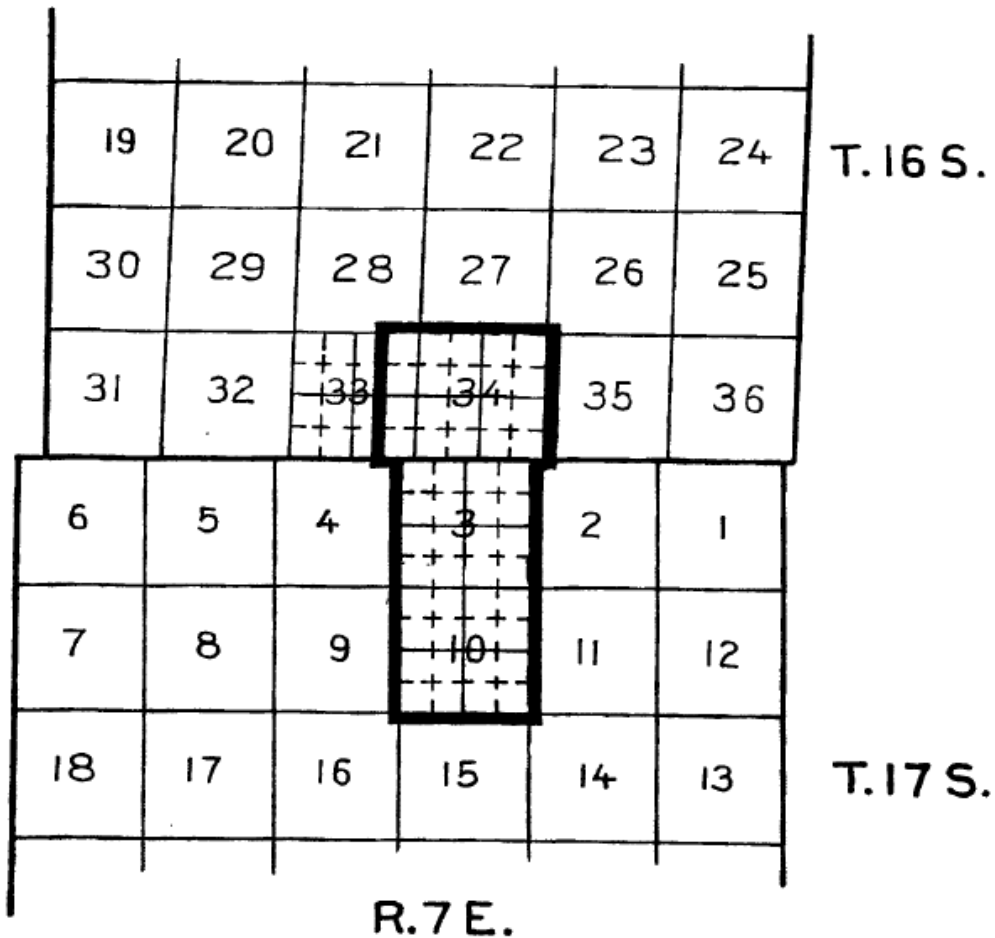
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Secretary of State.

**PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT
WITHIN PINNACLES NATIONAL FOREST
CALIFORNIA
1907**

**MT. DIABLO MERIDIAN AND BASE
FOREST SERVICE, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

— NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY



**[DIAGRAM FORMING A PART OF PROCLAMATION
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