

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it appears that the public good will be promoted by excluding certain areas from the Santa Barbara National Forest, in the State of California, and restoring the public lands subject to disposition therein to entry by ex-service men in advance of the general public in accordance with existing law; and

Whereas, it appears that certain lands immediately heretofore forming a part of the Santa Barbara National Forest within the State of California, should be transferred to and made a part of the Angeles National Forest, in California;

Now, therefore, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, 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 (30 Stat., 11 at 34 and 36), 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 Santa Barbara National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagrams hereto annexed and forming a part hereof; and that this proclamation and that changing the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, which I have also signed this same day, are made and are intended to be and shall be considered as one act to become effective simultaneously.

And I do further proclaim and make known that pursuant to Public Resolution No. 29 of February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty (41 Stat., 434), as amended by Public Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79 approved January twenty-first and December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, respectively (42 Stat., 358, 1067), it is hereby ordered that the public lands in the excluded areas, subject to valid rights, shall be opened only to entry under the homestead and desert-land laws by qualified ex-service men of the war with Germany, under the terms and conditions of said resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder, for a period of 91 days, beginning with the 63rd day from and after the date hereof, and thereafter any of said lands remaining unentered will be subject to appropriation under any public land law applicable thereto by the general public. Subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition as herein provided, no rights may be acquired to the excluded lands by settlement in advance of entry, or otherwise except strictly in accordance herewith.

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 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE