

*CINDER CONE NATIONAL MONUMENT*

THE President of the United States has issued a proclamation as follows:

"Whereas, the elevation in the State of California, within the Lassen Peak National Forest, known as 'Cinder Cone,' and the adjacent area embracing a lava field and Snag Lake and Lake Bidwell, comprising chiefly public lands, are of great scientific interest, as illustrations of volcanic activity which are of special importance in tracing the history of the volcanic phenomena of that vicinity;

"And whereas, it is provided by section two of the act of congress, approved June eighth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled, 'An act for the preservation of American antiquities,' 'That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected';

"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 aforesaid act of congress, 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 Cinder Cone National Monument on the diagram forming a part hereof.

"The reservation made by this proclamation is not intended to prevent the use of the lands for forest purposes under the proclamation establishing the Lassen Peak National Forest, but so far as the two reservations are consistent they are equally effective. In all respects in which they may be inconsistent the

national monument hereby established shall be the dominant reservation.

"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."

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