Memorandum for the Commissioner, General Land Office.

Consideration is being given to a proposal to establish the Blue Range National Monument, Arizona and New Mexico.

Please furnish this office with the acreage, land status and description of the area shown by the red boundary line on the attached map.

Acting Supervisor of Recreation and Land Planning.

Enclosure 2112136

cc: BLPSC - Room 5214

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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The Director,

National Park Service.

My dear Mr. Camerer:

Reference is made to Acting Supervisor Collins' memorandum
of September 13, 1939, requesting the description, status and acreage
of the area outlined in red on the accompanying map which is under
consideration as the proposed Blue Range National Monument in Arizona
and New Mexico.

The description is as follows:

Arizona

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 29 E., secs. 1 to 18, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 2 and 3 N., R. 29 E., all (unsurveyed);
T. 4 N., R. 30 E., secs. 19 to 36, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 4 N., R. 31 E., all (partly unsurveyed);
T. 4 N., R. 31 E., secs. 4 to 36, inclusive (partly unsurveyed);
T. 1, 2, and 3 N., R. 32 E., all fractional (unsurveyed);
T. 4 N., R. 32 E., secs. 7 to 9, 16 to 21, and 28 to 33, in-
clusive (partly unsurveyed);
T. 1 S., R. 30 E., secs. 1 to 4, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 1 S., R. 31 E., secs. 1 to 18, 20 to 29, and 32 to 36, in-
clusive (unsurveyed);
T. 2 S., R. 31 E., secs. 1 to 5, 8 to 17, and 20 to 24, in-
clusive (unsurveyed);
T. 1 S., R. 32 E., all fractional (unsurveyed);
T. 2 S., R. 32 E., secs. 4 to 9, 16 to 21, inclusive (un-
surveyed).

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New Mexico

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 7 S., R. 20 W., secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;
T. 8 S., R. 20 W., secs. 5 to 11, 14 to 23, and 26 to 35, inclusive;
T. 9 S., R. 20 W., secs. 3 to 10, 15 to 22, and 27 to 34, inclusive;
T. 10 S., R. 20 W., secs. 3 to 6, inclusive;
T. 7 S., R. 21 W., secs. 7 to 36, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 8 and 9 S., R. 21 W., all (unsurveyed);
T. 10 S., R. 21 W., secs. 1 to 9, 16 to 21, and 28 to 33, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 11 S., R. 21 W., secs. 4 to 9, 16 to 21, and 28 to 33, inclusive (unsurveyed);
T. 12 S., R. 21 W., secs. 4 to 9, and 16 to 21, inclusive (unsurveyed);

aggregating 439,120 acres.

Township diagrams showing the status are enclosed. The lands in Arizona, amounting to 313,600 acres, are within the Apache and Coconino National Forests, and those in New Mexico, 125,520 acres, are within the Apache and Gila National Forests. The dates of the original withdrawals for forest purposes are given on the diagrams.

All lands within one mile of the San Francisco River in T. 2 S., R. 31 and 32 E., Arizona, and T. 12 S., R. 21 W., New Mexico, are reserved for power-site and reservoir purposes in connection with the San Carlos Irrigation Project under an Executive order of November 22, 1924, creating Power Site Reserve No. 759; and 797.34 acres of public land in New Mexico are withdrawn under the first form of the reclamation act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), by a departmental order of May 25, 1920, as a part of the Alma reservoir site in connection with this project. Tracts of public land aggregating 206.44 acres in Arizona are included in withdrawals made by departmental orders for the use of the Forest Service as ranger stations.

The privately owned lands aggregate 2,240.16 acres in Arizona and 878.23 acres in New Mexico.
The lands are not within the limits of any railroad grant.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Fred W. Johnson

Commissioner.

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