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Memorandum

To: Director
From: Acting Regional Director
Subject: Correct Acreage, Havenweep

Proclamation No. 2998 of November 20, 1952, has reminded us of the need for clarification or an agreement regarding the official acreage to be used for Havenweep National Monument.

Our NPS-L-1 sheet, deed No. 1, shows the acreage to be 299.34 acres. Proclamation No. 2924, dated April 26, 1951, is shown on NPS-L-1 sheet as 124.52 acres and designated as deed No. 2.

The proclamation of November 20, 1952, added 51.02 acres making the combined total for Havenweep 504.88.

On March 11, 1952, a copy of Superintendent Rose's memorandum of March 6 was transmitted to your office calling attention to the printed figure of 410.32 acres as shown in the June 30, 1951, published "Areas Administered by the National Park Service." Mr. Rose pointed out that the resurvey of sections 2 and 3, T. 36 N., R. 20 W., completed June 3, 1942, by the General Land Office increased the original acreage from 285.80 to 299.34. The latter figure with the proclamation of April 26, 1951, brings the total acreage to 423.86 rather than the published figure of 410.32 acres.

Mr. Richey in his memorandum of March 18, 1952, a reply to Mr. McCollin's memorandum of March 11, 1952, suggests that we use the published figure of 410.32 acres. It is this figure that seems to us to be in error and the one which we feel should be corrected so that the present total acreage for Havenweep National Monument can be shown as 504.88 acres.

(SIGNED)
P. P. Patraw
Acting Regional Director

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