

1. Hovenweep National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation No. 1654, 42 Stat. 2299, dated March 2, 1923; Presidential Proclamation No. 2924, 65 Stat. c8, dated April 26, 1951; Presidential Proclamation 2998, 65 Stat. c21, dated November 20, 1952; Presidential Proclamation 3132, 70 Stat. c26, dated April 6, 1956; 16 U.S.C. § 431; and the National Park Service Establishment Act of August 25, 1916, 64 Stat. 535, 16 U.S.C. § 1, for the purposes of preserving and interpreting four groups of ruins including structures of the finest prehistoric masonry to be found in the United States, preserving the area for scientific research, protecting objects of historic and scientific interest, and pursuant to the National Park Service Establishment Act, for the conservation of "the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." 16 U.S.C. § 1.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 below, the United States has a reserved right to all water underlying, originating within or flowing through Hovenweep National Monument, including intermittent and ephemeral streams, springs, seeps, ground water, and other natural sources of water, pertaining or belonging to the reserved lands, that was unappropriated as of the dates of reservation of the lands now within the boundaries of the monument, which waters are to remain in a free flowing and natural condition, subject to present and future administrative uses necessary to fulfill reservation purposes and the conditions set forth in this agreement.

3. The aliquot part descriptions of these reserved lands are set forth in the applicable proclamations and legislation identified above, and in Appendix A. The date of priority for either in-situ or administrative uses of the United States' federal reserved water rights for Hovenweep National Monument will be the date on which the place of use was first reserved from the public domain for monument purposes.