

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
VERDE RANGER DISTRICT**

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the road described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Attachment A, all within the Verde Ranger District, Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, Arizona:

1. Using a motor vehicle on the portion of National Forest System Road 493, as described below and depicted in Attachment A, **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)**.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

ROAD DESCRIBED

National Forest System Road (NFSR) 493, known as the "West Mingus Avenue," starting at a point 2.0 miles southwest of Highway 260, and continuing west and southwest for approximately 3 miles, ending at the intersection with NFSR 413, known as the "Allen Springs Road," as depicted in Attachment A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety during equipment recovery, resource remediation and an accident investigation on Freeport McMoran Inc. private lands, which incorporate a section of NFSR 493. Steep grades, limited places to turn around, and machinery working on the road, make this section unsafe for the public.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on **June 1, 2019**, at 12:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until **July 31, 2019**, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the road closure is attached and made a part of this Order.
3. Violation of these prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at Verde Ranger District, telephone number (928) 567-4121.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Dated this 31th day of May 2019, at Prescott, Arizona.



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