Order Number: 03-04-08-22-27



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST, FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY ROAD/TRAIL CLOSURE FOR THE PIPELINE FIRE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails in the Flagstaff Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Roads/Trails"):

- 1. Using any motor vehicle on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
- 2. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Residents using the Described Roads to the extent necessary to access their private property.

DESCRIBED ROADS/TRAILS

The Described Trails, which are closed, consist of the following NFS trails:

Weatherford Trail # 102 from Kachina Trail #150 junction to Inner Basin Trail #29 junction

- Waterline Road Trail # 146 from FR 420 junction to 35° 20' 59.7" N, 111° 37' 26.3"
 W (southwest of the western terminus of FR 6437)
- Deer Hill Trail # 48 trail in entirety, from the southern terminus at Horse Camp Access #166 junction to the northern terminus at FR 420 junction

The Described Roads, which are closed to motor vehicles, consist of the following NFS Forest Roads (FR). Note: non-motorized recreation use such as walking and bicycles are permitted on these roads.

- FR 420, in entirety, from its northern terminus at FR 552 to its southern terminus at the boundary gate of the Coconino National Forest.
- FR 552 from FR 552A junction (35° 22' 25.5" N, 111° 35' 58.9" W) to its terminus in Lockett Meadow
- FR 553, in entirety, from FR 420 junction to its terminus in Lockett Meadow
- FR 556 from the gate at 9180X and the Coconino National Forest boundary to its terminus at FR 420
- FR 556B, in entirety, from FR 743 and FR 6064 junction to the FR 556 junction
- FR 6064D, in entirety, from the Coconino National Forest boundary gate at Campbell Ave to FR 420
- FR 6064, in entirety, from FR 556B and FR 743 junction to FR 6064D junction at the boundary of the Coconino National Forest.
- FR 522 from the FR 9002W junction to the terminus at the Kachina Access Trail #150A
- FR 743, from FR 556B/FR 6064 junction to the terminus
- FR 9121G, in entirety
- FR 9121K, in entirety
- FR 420K, in entirety
- FR 6437, in entirety
- FR 553C, in entirety

<u>NOTE</u>: Inner Basin Trail #29 is open. Lockett Meadow is closed to motorized vehicles. US Highway 89 is not affected by this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public's health and safety from unsafe conditions resulting from the Pipeline Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from September 23, 2022, at 12:00 PM, to April 15, 2023, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order and Exhibit A for the

Coconino NF, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coconino/alerts-notices.

- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- 5. Contact the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 527-3600 and the Flagstaff Ranger District located in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 526-0866 for more information about this order. A copy of this Order will be available in the Flagstaff Ranger District in Flagstaff and Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Roads/Trails.

Signed and issued on September 23rd, 2022

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