



**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST**

EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

Exceptions: Campfires/charcoal fires in metal fire rings and pedestal grills provided by the Forest Service will be allowed in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit B. Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52 (i).
4. Discharging a firearm, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations. 36 CFR 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners or lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition number 1, (building, maintaining,

attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove) provided such fires are within a permanent structure (e.g. dwelling) and a spark arresting device is in use.

AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona (Exhibit A).

A list of developed recreation sites with metal fire rings and pedestal grills provided by the Forest Service as referenced in Prohibition 1 is attached hereto and made part of this Order as Exhibit B.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective at 8:00 AM on June 9, 2016, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until August 30, 2016, whichever occurs first.
2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 9th day of June 2016, at Phoenix, Arizona

/s/ Neil J. Bosworth
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EXHIBIT B – DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITION NO.1

Cave Creek Ranger District

Bartlett Lake Recreation Area

Bartlett Lake Marina

Rattlesnake Cove

**SB Cove parking lot Ramada's with metal charcoal
pedestal grills**

**Yellow Cliffs parking lot Ramada's with metal
charcoal pedestal grills**

Seven Springs Recreation Area

Springs Group Site

CCC campground

Lower Verde Recreation Area

Needle Rock Day Use Picnic Area

Mesa Ranger District

Saguaro Del Norte

Butcher Jones

Acacia

Boulder

Laguna

Palo Verde

Granite Reef

Phon D Sutton

Coons Bluff

Saguaro Lake Marina

Canyon Lake Marina

Pebble Beach

Blue Point

Sheep's Crossing

Water Users

Larry Forbis Group Site

Payson Ranger District

Houston Mesa Campground

Houston Mesa Horse Camp

Ponderosa Campground

Christopher Creek Campground

Sharp Creek Campground

Tonto Creek Campground

Tonto Creek Walk-In

Pleasant Valley Ranger District

Colcord Campground

Airplane Flat Campground

Upper Canyon Creek Campground

Tonto Basin Ranger District

Apache Lake Marina

Vineyard Picnic Site
Frazier Group Site
Frazier Campground
Windy Hill Campground
Cholla Campground
Grapevine Campground
Cottonwood Picnic Site
Schoolhouse Campground
Burnt Corral Campground

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Exhibit A, Order No. 12-16-277

