

ORDER No. 06-10-22-15-01
OCCUPANCY AND USE - ALCOHOL PROHIBITION
ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Wild Rivers Ranger District, Illinois River Corridor Alcohol Prohibition Area as described in Exhibit A and as depicted in maps attached as Exhibit B and Exhibit C, located within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, from June 8, 2016 until September 30, 2016, unless sooner rescinded.

1. Possessing an alcoholic beverage as defined by Oregon State law.
36 CFR § 261.58 (bb).

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 an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons who are using National Forest land strictly for direct and lawful access to or from private property, or other public land not described in the attached exhibits.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Medford, Oregon, this 8th day of June, 2016.



ROBERT G. MACWHORTER
Forest Supervisor
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

Exhibit A: Prohibition Area Description

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Description of Illinois River Corridor

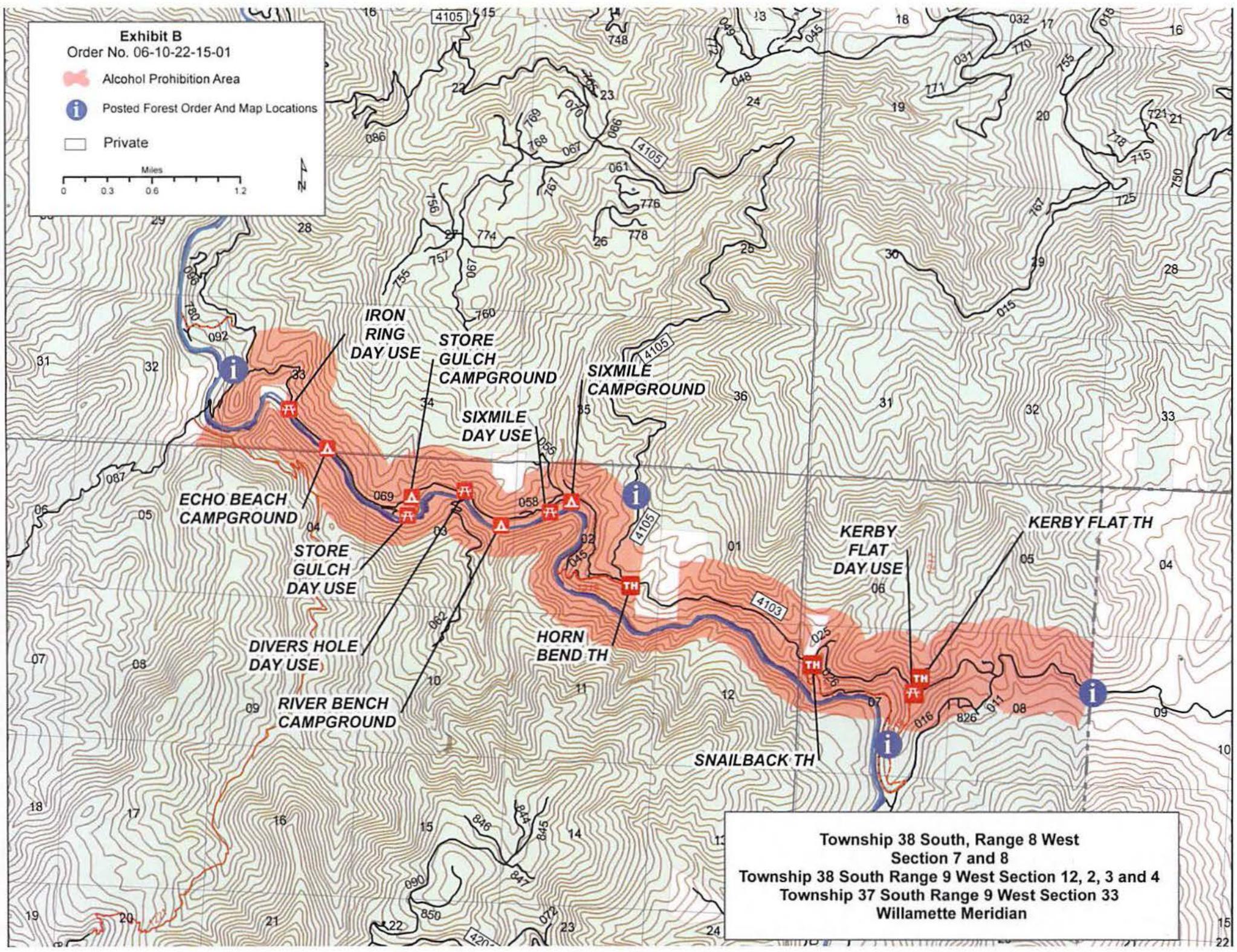
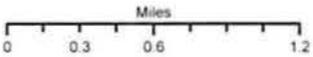
Except where private lands are involved, the order boundary is ¼ mile from both sides of Forest Service Road #4103 beginning at the Forest boundary in the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, T.38S, R.8W., to the intersection with Forest Service Road #087 in the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, T.37S., R.9W., and the Northwest ¼ of Section 17 T.37S, R.9W., Josephine County, Willamette Meridian.

This order includes the following developed recreation sites: Kerby Flat trailhead, Kerby Flat Day Use area, Snailback trailhead, Horn Bend trailhead, Sixmile Campground, Sixmile Day Use area, River Bench Campground, Divers Hole Day Use area, Store Gulch Campground, Store Gulch Day Use area, Echo Beach Campground, Iron Ring Day Use area and Cedar Camp Campground.

Exhibit B

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-  Alcohol Prohibition Area
-  Posted Forest Order And Map Locations
-  Private



Township 38 South, Range 8 West
Section 7 and 8
Township 38 South Range 9 West Section 12, 2, 3 and 4
Township 37 South Range 9 West Section 33
Willamette Meridian

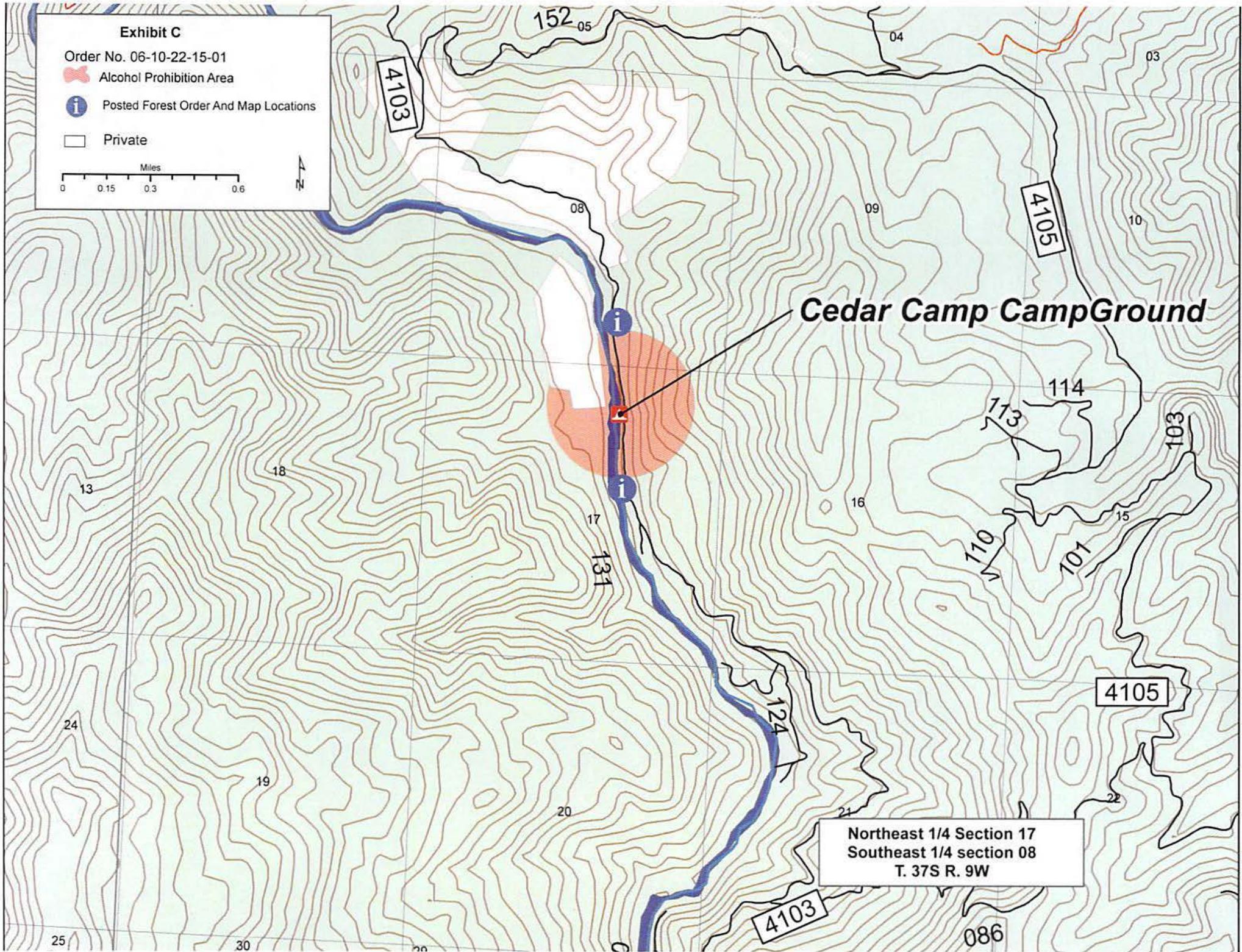
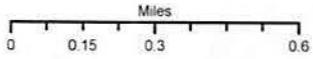
Exhibit C

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 Alcohol Prohibition Area

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Cedar Camp CampGround

Northeast 1/4 Section 17
Southeast 1/4 section 08
T. 37S R. 9W

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM – Letter to the File

FROM: Robert G. MacWhorter, Forest Supervisor 

SUBJECT: Forest Order - Categorically Excluded

FILE CODE: 1950; 2300; 5300

ISSUE:

There is an ongoing sense of lawlessness in the Illinois River corridor during the busy summer months when visitation is high and large quantities of alcohol are being consumed by visitors. Law enforcement personnel have repeatedly expressed that alcohol plays a key role in the law enforcement problems that occur along the Illinois River corridor.

DISCUSSION:

The need for action is based on the protection of public health and safety and the protection of forest resources and improvements in the area of the Illinois River corridor where alcohol will be prohibited.

The 2004 Illinois Recreation Development EA identified “Lawlessness” and “Trash and Sanitation” as key issues to address in the development of the recreation sites in the Scenic section of the Illinois River. Lawlessness takes the form of various levels of illegal residential-type occupancy of National Forest System Lands, vandalism of public and private property, trespass upon private property, unsafe and/or illegal campfires, the unsafe discharge of firearms, drunk driving, unsafe parking, assaults, and contributes to an insecure recreation environment. Trash and sanitation issues were identified due to the amount of trash that was being left behind by visitors.

The intent of this order is to prohibit the consumption of alcohol along the Illinois River corridor to address the ongoing lawlessness and trash and sanitation issues, which will help to provide a safer and more enjoyable recreation experience for visitors. The affected area is defined as ¼ mile from both sides of Forest System Road 4103 starting at the Forest boundary to the intersection with Forest System Road 087. The duration of the order will be from June 6, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

SUMMARY

This decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary prohibition. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.



CIVIL RIGHTS IMPACTS ANALYSIS
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Purpose

The purpose for developing a civil rights impact analysis is to provide the Forest Service decision maker information concerning potential civil rights impacts of the proposed action. Civil rights impacts are those which could affect the agency's ability to ensure equal opportunity in employment and in delivery of programs and services.

Favorable Impacts

The proposed action would:

- Increase public safety and the recreational experience along the Illinois River corridor by reducing the occurrence behaviors associated with intoxication.

Unfavorable Impacts

The proposed action would:

- None that can be identified.

Mitigation Measures

No mitigation measures are proposed because the purpose of this order is to prevent activities that create high probability of accident, injury, or death to members of the public.

Social Impacts

The proposed action does not impose any unreasonable adverse impacts on the civil rights of any individuals. The alcohol prohibition applies to all members of the public. The restriction is temporary, through September 2016, and of general applicability. The overall benefits are reasonable, as compared to the unfavorable impacts.

Net Civil Rights Impact

No net negative Civil Rights Impacts would occur because the alcohol prohibition is general in applicability and would apply across the closure area.



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6/8/16
Date