Order Number: <u>04-16-12-R</u>

ORDER COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT C.C. CRAGIN (BLUE RIDGE) RESERVOIR

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in areas as described in this order on National Forest System lands administered by the Coconino Forest, in Coconino County Arizona, and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Operating a motorized vehicle on the road in excess of 22 feet in length or in excess of 50 feet total for a vehicle and attached trailer; **36 CFR 261.54(d)**Vehicles will be measured from front to rear bumper, excluding hitch or bumper attachments
- 2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions, or in areas not designated for parking, within the area specified by the order; 36 CFR 261.58(g)
- 3. Swimming within 50 feet of any portion of a boat launch ramp or dock touching water; **36 CFR 261.53(e).**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
- 2. Salt River Project (SRP) and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) personnel, and their contractors, who are responsible for maintenance and construction of facilities in and adjacent to the Reservoir; and
- 3. Arizona Game and Fish Department personnel, and their contractors, who are responsible for resource monitoring in the Reservoir; and
- 4. Person(s) with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIBED:

This order affects the Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim Ranger District, as shown on the map in Exhibit A. The portion of road covered by the vehicle length restriction in this order is on the segment of Forest System Road (FR) 751 that is within Township 14 North, Range 11 East and passes through the southeastern corner of Section 30 and the southwestern corner of Section 29 before continuing through Section 32 into Section 33, Gila and Salt River Meridian. Motorized vehicles exceeding the length limit are prohibited from proceeding southeast toward the C.C. Cragin (Blue Ridge) Reservoir on FR 751 beyond the gate at the junction of Rock Crossing Campground Road (FR 751A). Parking or leaving vehicles in violation of posted signs in the boat ramp area and bathroom/parking area is prohibited (see "Posted Parking and Swimming Restricted Area" on the map in Exhibit A). Swimming is prohibited within 50 feet of any portion of a boat launch ramp or dock touching the water (see "Posted Parking and Swimming Restricted Area" on the map in Exhibit A).

PURPOSE:

The Mogollon Rim Ranger District has determined that restrictions on vehicle lengths, parking, and swimming near the boat launch ramp are necessary at the C.C. Cragin (Blue Ridge) Reservoir in order to provide for public health and safety and to ensure that emergency vehicles and first-responders have effective access to respond to emergencies.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on the date signed and shall remain in effect until August 15, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. This order rescinds, replaces, and supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 15th day of August, 2016

<u>Laura Jo West</u>

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

