**Order Number: 04-16-16-R**

**ORDER**
**COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST**
**MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT**
**TEMPORARY ROAD AND AREA CLOSURE OF C.C. CRAGIN (BLUE RIDGE) RESERVOIR BOAT RAMP**

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, roads, and trails 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. Being in the area; **36 CFR 261.53(e**).
2. Operating a motor vehicle; **36 CFR 261.54(a).**
3. Being on the road; **36 CFR 261.54(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 and infrastructure improvements at 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 Vehicle Closure includes Forest System Road (FSR) 751 and the Area Closure includes the area adjacent to the C.C. Cragin (Blue Ridge) Reservoir Boat Ramp located in Coconino County. The vehicle closure begins at the gate at the junction of Rock Crossing Campground Road (FSR 751A) located in the southeastern corner of Section 30, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian, and extends southeast along FSR 751 into the Area Closure in Section 32. The Area Closure begins at the junction of Rock Crossing Trail #18 and FSR 751 in Section 32 and continues south along the Rock Crossing Trail #18 to the shoreline of C.C. Cragin (Blue Ridge) Reservoir. From this point the closure continues along the north shoreline of the reservoir, past the boat ramp around the

point below the parking area in the southwest corner of Section 33. The closure continues west along a line approximately 300 feet north of FSR 751 to the junction of FSR 751 and Rock Crossing Trail # 18.

**PURPOSE:**

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety during work being performed by Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) to the boat ramp.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM, September 6, 2016 and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2017 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 6th day of September, 2016

*Laura Jo West*

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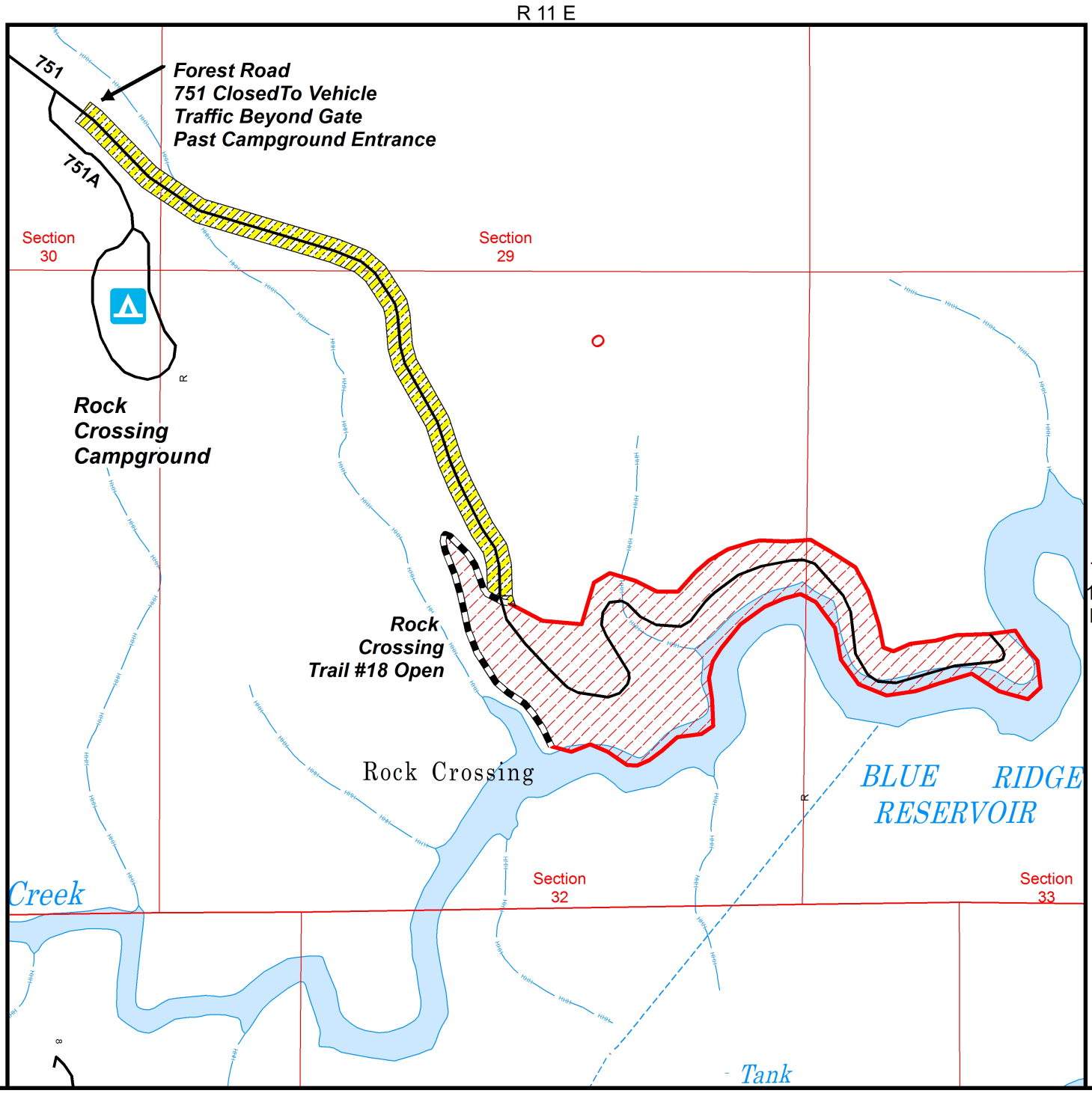
Coconino National Forest

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.




# Exhibit A Order # 04-16-16-R
# Coconino National Forest
# Temporary Road and Area Closure of C.C. Cragin (Blue Ridge) Reservoir Boat Ramp

Rock Crossing Trail

Area Closure including Boat Ramp

Forest Road 751 Closed to Vehicles
Beyond Gate Past Campground Entrance
Foot Traffic Permitted, No Motor Vehicles

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This road and area closure only affects National Forest System land, and roads on the Coconino National Forest. The closure does not affect any private, state, county, or other Non National Forest System lands within the closure boundary.