



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
FULTON FIRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following act is prohibited within the area of Black Mesa Ranger District, Sitgreaves National Forest, in the state of Arizona as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon an area. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Contractors working on the fuels reduction project with permission from the Fulton Fire Incident Commander and District Ranger. This permission may be temporarily revoked as fire conditions and suppression activities warrant.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands, waters, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the restricted area as depicted in Exhibit A, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwestern corner of the intersection of National Forest System (NFS) Road 512 (also known locally as Young Road) and Arizona State Route (SR) 260 in Township 11 North, Range 14 East, Section 33; continuing west along the south side of SR 260 to the boundary with Tonto National Forest in Section 31, continuing in a southeast direction along the Forest boundary to NFS Road 512; north along the west side of NFS Road 512 to its intersection with SR 260.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety by limiting exposure to wildfire and fire suppression activities.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective once signed and will remain in effect until November 20, 2016, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. 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].
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous order prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

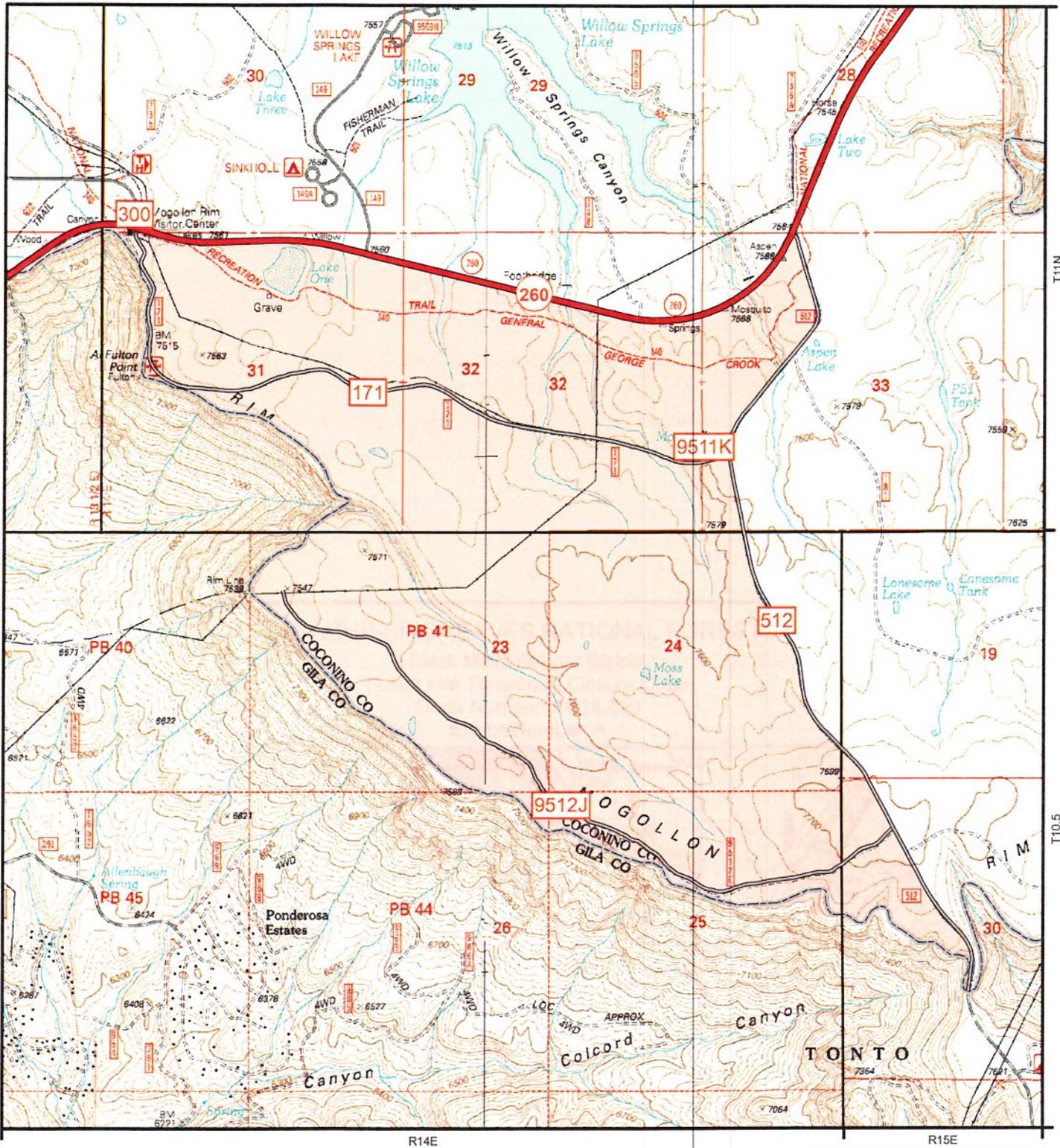
Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 20 day of September, 2016.



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APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

Black Mesa Ranger District
Fulton Fire Temporary Closure Order
Order Number: 01-16-593
Exhibit Number: A



Legend

- Non-Forest Service Land
- Closure Area

- Highway
- Forest Road



Map Scale = 1:30,000

