ORDER
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST
Williams Ranger District Lakes Closures

Pursuant to Title 16 USC 551 and 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 Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest, in Coconino and Yavapai Counties in Arizona, and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in a body of water at any of the following lakes: Kaibab Lake, Cataract Lake, Dogtown Lake, or Whitehorse Lake; 36 CFR 261.58(k).

The prohibited acts in the areas described in this order include, but are not limited to: persons in the water, swimming and wading.

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. Person(s) with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREAS DESCRIBED

This Order affects Kaibab Lake, Cataract Lake, Dogtown Lake, Whitehorse Lake on lands administered by the Kaibab National Forest.

PURPOSE:

This order is needed for public health and safety by protecting the City Of Williams water sources from contamination.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until January 31, 2024 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed by Exhibit A.
Done at Williams, Arizona this 1st day of June, 2018.

/s/ Heather C. Provencio
HEATHER C. PROVENCIO
Forest Supervisor
Kaibab National Forest

Violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, and Title 18 USC 3581].

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