PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.51(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the "Restricted Area"), and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, all within the Tonto National Forest, within the state of Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area is within Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Sections 5, 8, and 9, specifically all lands within 800' from the centerline of US Highway 60, commencing at mile post 238, through mile post 238.6, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

NOTE: Motor vehicles may travel through the Restricted Area on US Highway 60, but drivers and passengers must remain in the vehicle for safety purposes.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect National Forest visitor health and safety during the construction of Pinto Creek Bridge on US Highway 60.
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 06:00 a.m. on February 29, 2020, and shall remain in effect until September 17, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals or $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. 3581(b)(7)).

4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Tonto National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Phoenix, Arizona, (602) 225-5200, Globe Ranger District Office in Globe, AZ, 928-402-6200.

5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Dated this ___ day of February 2020, at Phoenix, Arizona.

NEIL BOSWORTH
Forest Supervisor