



**Order Number 03-07-20-15**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST  
WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT**

**TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE  
BILL WILLIAMS MOUNTAIN WATERSHED**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area 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 boundaries of the Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona (AZ):

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons implementing the Devils Nest hand thinning project in the northwest corner of the Restricted Area.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The Restricted Area consists of all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary beginning at the junction of County Road (CR) 73 and eastbound Old Route 66 in the City of Williams, then traveling south along CR 73 to its junction with Forest Road (FR)122, then following FR 122 west to its junction with FR 108, then following FR 108 north to its junction with I-40, then following I-40 east to the junction with Old Route 66 at the Country Club exit, then following Old Route 66 east, back to the point of beginning at its junction with CR 73, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

## **PURPOSE**

This order is necessary to reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires and protect the public health and safety from exposure to wildland fire and associated hazards in the Bill Williams Mountain watershed.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be effective on August 14, 2020, at 8:00 A.M., and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order map for the National Forest, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/kaibab/alerts-notices>.
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 Williams Ranger District, 742 S Clover Road, in Williams, Arizona, 928-635-5600; and the Kaibab National Forest Supervisors Office at 800 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Williams, Arizona, 928-635-8200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Williams, Arizona this 13th day of August, 2020

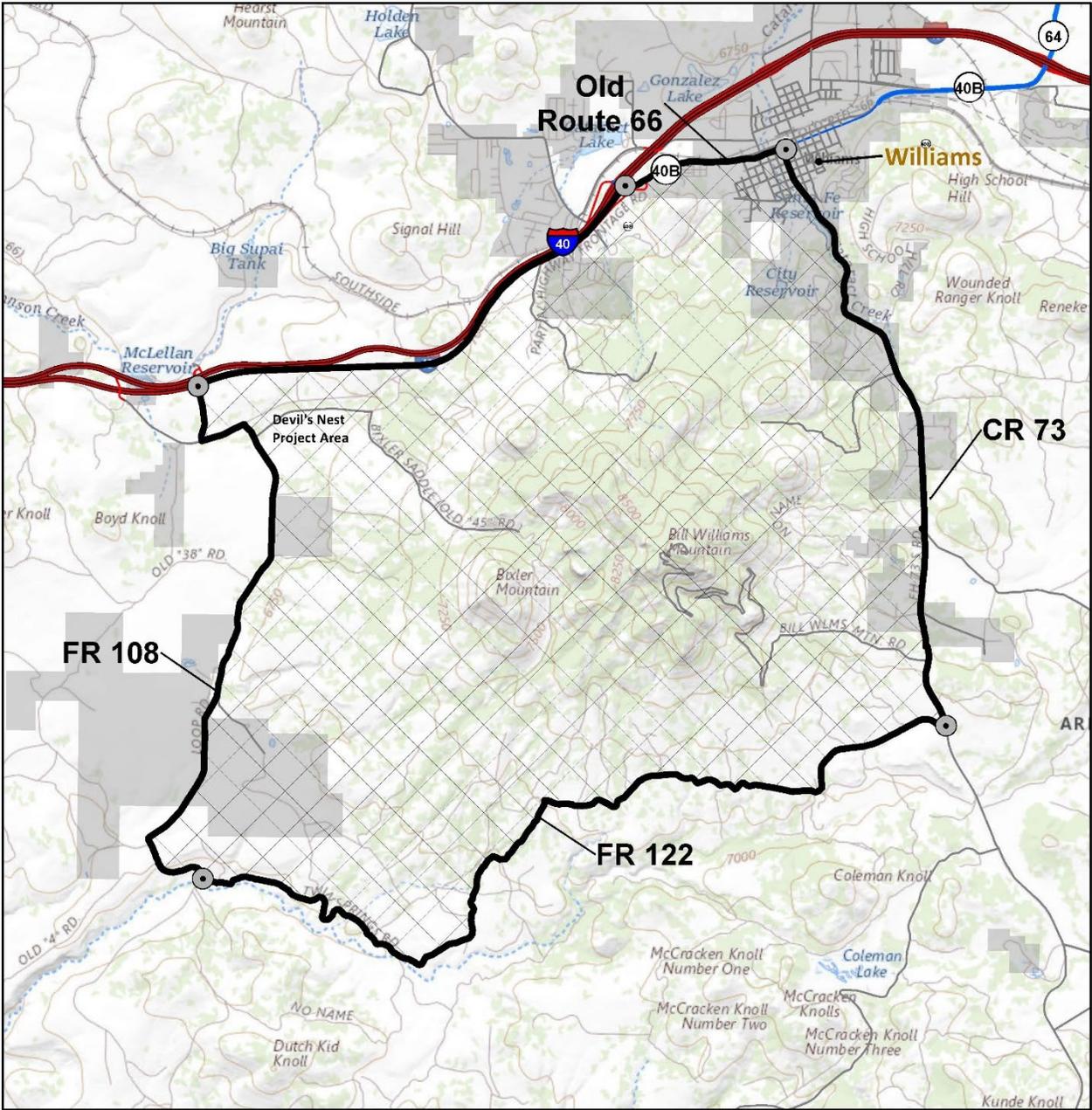
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**Bill Willaims Watershed Closure**  
**Order Number: 03-07-20-15, Exhibit A**  
**Kaibab National Forest - Williams Ranger District**



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**Legend**

-  Restricted Area
-  Not National Forest



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