PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the road and trail described in this Order, all within the Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, Coconino County, within the State of Arizona:

1. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

2. Being on the trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

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

ROAD AND TRAIL DESCRIBED

National Forest System Road (NFSR) #95, starting at its junction with NFSR #719, continuing southeast, then northeast, until its junction with NFSR #139A (located within Township 13 North, Range 11 East, Section 17, Gila Salt River Meridian).

National Forest System Trail #141 (Fred Haught Trail), starting at its junction with NFSR #95 on the west side of Bear Canyon, continuing in a general northeast and then easterly direction, until its junction with NFSR #139A on the east side of Bear Canyon (located within Township 13 North, Range 11 East, Section 17, Gila Salt River Meridian).

The above-described road and trail are within the Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, Coconino County.
PURPOSE

The road and trail described above are closed to all public entry to provide for public health and safety. A heavy washout has caused severe damage to NFSR #95 where it crosses Bear Canyon, making it impassable by motor vehicles and pedestrians and a significant hazard to the general public. The road and adjacent trail are therefore closed to all public entry.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on June 3, 2021, and shall remain in effect until June 3, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the road and trail closure is attached as Exhibit A and made part of this Order.

3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (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 Blue Ridge Ranger Station, Mogollon Rim Ranger District 928-477-2255, and at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Flagstaff, AZ, telephone number 928-527-3600.

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

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest

Order Number: