

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
NOGALES RANGER DISTRICT**

TEMPORARY ROAD/AREA CLOSURES

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads and in 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 Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Santa Cruz County, Arizona:

1. Being on the road. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).**
2. 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 force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA AND ROADS DESCRIBED

As shown in Exhibit A, the Restricted Area and Roads are located within Township 23 South, Range 16 East, Sections 8, 16, and 17, specifically:

1. National Forest System Road (NFSR) 4698, starting at its junction with NFSR 49 (Harshaw Creek Road), continuing in a southwesterly direction for approximately 0.75 miles, including a 100 foot corridor on either side of the road.
2. NFSR 4695 (Guajolote Flat Road), starting at its junction with NFSR 49 (Harshaw Creek Road), continuing in a southwesterly direction for approximately 1.75 miles, including a 100 foot corridor on either side of the road.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and to provide for public health and safety on road surfaces during the remediation of abandoned mine sites.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on September 16, 2021 at 1200 a.m., and shall remain in effect until March 1, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area and roads 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 and \$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 Sierra Vista Ranger District located in Hereford, AZ, telephone number 520-378-0311, and at the Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office in Tucson, AZ, telephone number 520-388-8300.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Signed in Tucson, Arizona, this 15th day of September 2021.

Kurt J. Davis, Acting Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest

EXHIBIT A:

