Order No. 12-14-054

United States Forest Service
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EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a),~~)~~ the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

   Exceptions: Campfires/charcoal fires in metal fire rings and metal charcoal pedestals provided by the Forest Service will be allowed in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit B. Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site. 36 CFR 261.52(d)

3. Operating an internal combustion engine. 36 CFR 261.52(h)

   Exceptions: a) Operating or using a motor vehicle, boat or other watercraft, or any other internal combustion engine, with a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order and meeting either USDA Forest Service Standard 5100-1a or appropriate SAE recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).

4. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52 (i).

5. Discharging a firearm, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations. 36 CFR 261.58(m).

6. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52 (b).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

3. Residents, owners or lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition number 1 (building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove) provided such fires are within a permanent structure (e.g. dwelling) and a spark arresting device is in use.

AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona (Exhibit A).

A list of developed recreation sites with metal fire rings and metal charcoal pedestals provided by the Forest Service as referenced in Prohibition 1 is attached hereto and made part of this Order as Exhibit B.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective at 8:00 AM on April 18, 2014, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until August 30, 2014, whichever occurs first.

2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 18th day of April 2014, at Phoenix, Arizona

/s/ Kerwin Dewberry
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EXHIBIT B – DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITION NO.1

Cave Creek Ranger District

Bartlett Lake Recreation Area
- Bartlett Lake Marina
- Rattlesnake Cove
- SB Cove parking lot ramadas with metal charcoal pedestals
- Yellow Cliffs parking lot ramadas with metal charcoal pedestals

Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area
- Horseshoe Campground
- Mesquite Campground

Seven Springs Recreation Area
- Seven Springs Group Use Site
- CCC Campground

Lower Verde Recreation Area
- Needle Rock Day Use Picnic Area

Globe Ranger District

- Pioneer Pass, in the Pinal Mtns
- Sulphide Del Ray, in the Pinal Mtns
- Kellner, in the Pinal Mtns
- Lower Pinal, in the Pinal Mtns
- Upper Pinal, in the Pinal Mtns
- Jones Water, off AZ Hwy 77 north of Globe
- Oak Flat, off AZ Hwy 60 east of Superior
- Timber Camp
- Timber Camp Horse Camp

Mesa Ranger District

- Saguaro Lake Marina
- Saguaro Del Norte
- Butcher Jones
- Canyon Lake Marina
- Acacia
- Boulder
- Laguna
- Palo Verde
- Granite Reef
- Phon D Sutton

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Coons Bluff
Goldfield
Pebble Beach
Blue Point
Sheep's Crossing
Water Users
Larry Forbis Group Site

Payson Ranger District

Houston Mesa Campground
Houston Mesa Horse Camp
Ponderosa Campground
Christopher Creek Campground
Sharp Creek Campground
Tonto Creek Campground
Tonto Creek Walk-In

Tonto Basin Ranger District

Apache Lake Marina
Vineyard Picnic Site
Frazier Campground
Windy Hill Campground
Cholla Campground
Grapevine Campground
Cottonwood Picnic Site
Schoolhouse Campground
Burnt Corral Campground

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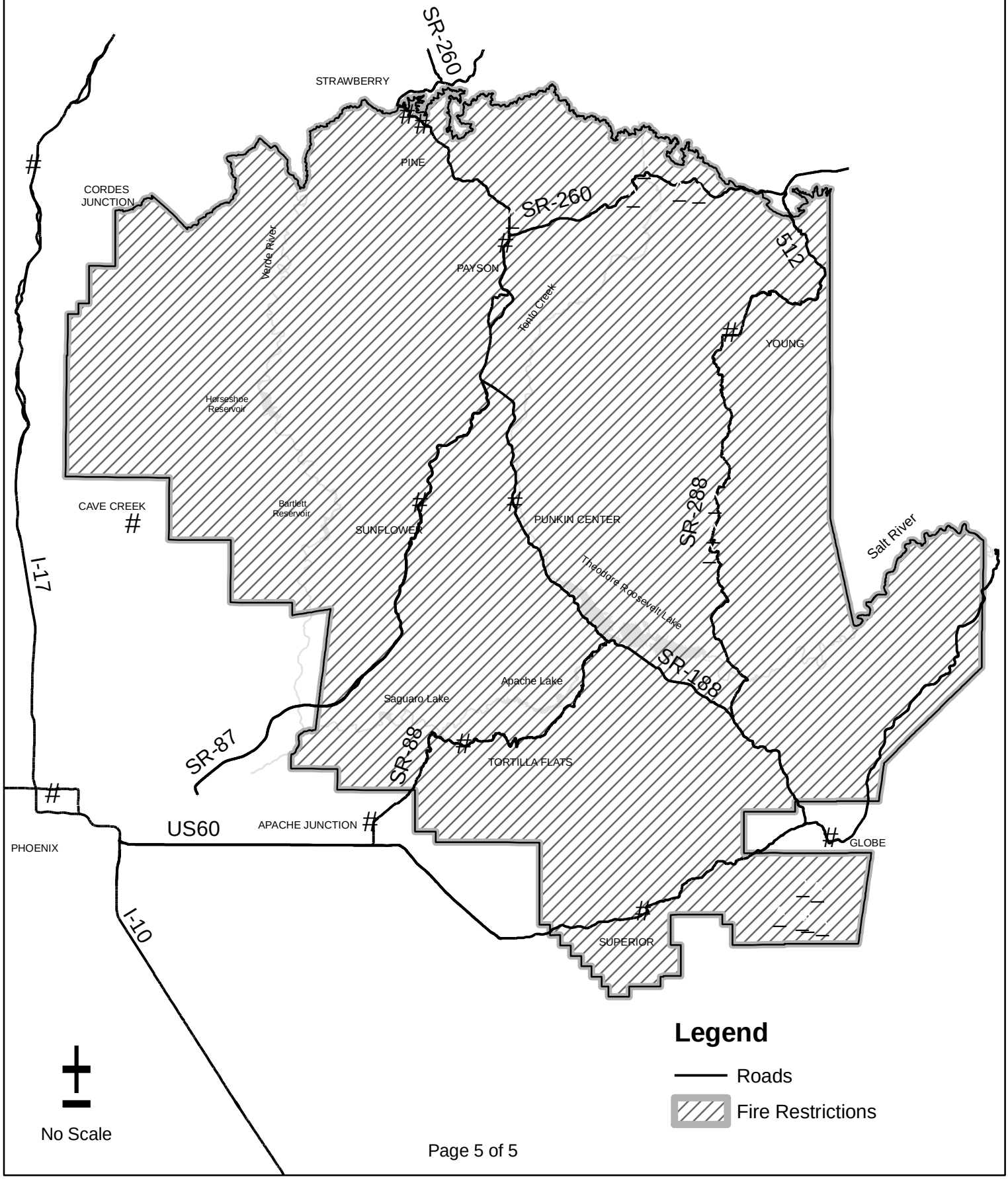
Exhibit A, Order No. 12-14-054