Order Number: 04-14-07-F

ORDER
FIRE CLOSURE
RED ROCK and PAYSON RANGER DISTRICT
COCONINO and TONTO NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Coconino and Tonto National Forests, in Yavapai and Gila County in the state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area; **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
2. Being on the road; **36 CFR § 261.54(e)**
3. Being on a trail; **36 CFR § 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Starting at the junction of Highway 260 and the West boundary of Township13North, Range 6 East, Section19 (Gila and Salt River Meridian) following the section boundaries South to T13 N, R6E, S31 Southwest corner; due west on the southern boundary of T13N, R5E, S36 to the Verde River. Following the east bank of Verde River South to the southern tip of the Forest Boundary T11N, R6E, S25 where it follows Forest boundary Northeast in the middle of Fossil Creek. At the junction of Fossil Creek and the Deadman Mesa Trail the boundary goes due east ¼ mile from Fossil Creek, then heads north at an offset ¼ mile from Fossil Creek to a location due south of the junction of Forest Road 708 and 502. At that point the closure boundary continues at ¼ mile offset south of Forest Road 708 and heading east approximately 5 miles to private property. At the private property the closure boundary turns north to cross Forest Road 708, further north ¼ mile and then turns northwest offset ¼ mile from Forest Road 708 to a point where it is ¼ mile offset from Fossil Springs Trail. At that point the boundary is ¼ mile offset from the Fossil Springs Trail heading north, northwest to a point where it intersects the Fossil Springs Wilderness boundary. The closure boundary follows the Wilderness boundary northeast and

around the head of Calf Pen and Sand Rock canyons to north of Mud Seep in Section 16 then due west to the southwest corner of Section 18, then due north to State Route 260, then follow the south side of SR260 west to past 260/708 junction and to West Edge of T13N, R6E, S19.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect June 6, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until August 1, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 4th day of June, 2014.

NEIL J. BOSWORTH
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

SCOTT A. RUSSELL
Acting Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or &10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

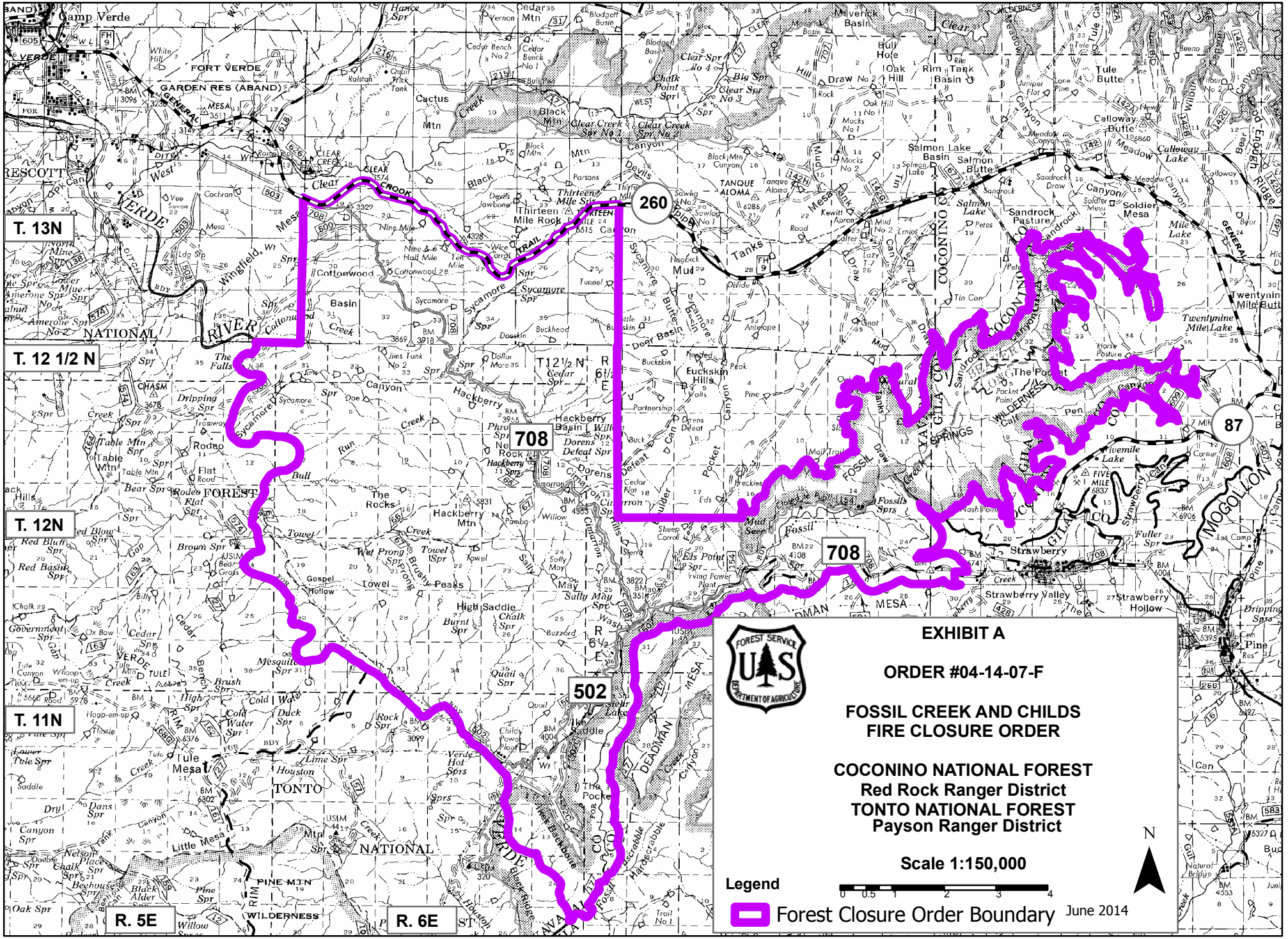
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EXHIBIT A
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