

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
SAN JUAN FIRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER #2**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) (e), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, and as depicted in Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache County, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the area. (see Area Described). 36 CFR 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the entry into the area.
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. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, which are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, and the County of Apache, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries described below and as depicted on the attached Exhibit A:

Beginning at Forest Road (FR) 2 at its intersection with FR 9707S; east along the southern side of FR 2 to the intersection of FR 61; southeast along the western side of FR 61 until meeting the section boundary of Township 9 North, Range 26 East, Section 31; due west along the section boundary of Section 31 to the Forest Boundary; west along the Forest Boundary to Porter Lake; north from Porter Lake to FR 96A; north along the eastern side of FR 96A to FR 96; east along the south side of FR 96 to FR 96B; northwest along the eastern side of FR 96B to FR 6H; northwest along FR 6H to FR 6; northwest along the eastern side of FR 6 to the intersection of FR 9707S; northeast along the eastern side of FR 9707S to the intersection with FR 2.

PURPOSE:

To protect public health and safety during fire suppression and rehabilitation activities.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2014 or until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order, see attached Exhibit A.
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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 6th day of July, 2014


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