Order Number: 09-218

ORDER
USDA – FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
DISPERSED CAMPING and SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b) the following acts are prohibited in the restricted areas as described in this Order on National Forest System lands administered by the Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, Arizona, and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping, except within designated sites as listed below. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**

2. Camping for more than 7 days within a 30 day period. **36 CFR 261.58(a)**

3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, -except within a designated camp site as listed below. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**

4. Discharging a firearm is prohibited in the restricted areas as described below and as shown on Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.58(m).**

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 rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This order affects areas within the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District, Prescott Basin. The Prescott Basin is immediately south and west of Prescott, Arizona. See map, Exhibit A.

The locations of the designated dispersed camping areas (each identified by a carsonite numbered post) are as follows:

Enchanted Forest Trail/ FDR 23

From the intersection of Hwy 69 and Walker Rd. proceed south along Walker Rd for 4 miles to the intersection of FDR 23, Enchanted Forest Trail. Proceed northeast along FDR 23. There are 11 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 23 within the first 1 ½ mile.

Bannie Mine Road/FDR 30

From the intersection of Hwy 69 and Walker Rd. proceed south along Walker Rd for 4.3 miles to the intersection of FDR 30, Bannie Mine Rd. Proceed northeast along FDR 30. There are 13 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 23 within the first 2 miles.

Senator Highway/ C56

From downtown Prescott, travel east on Gurley St. to the intersection with Mt. Vernon St. Proceed south along Mt. Vernon St. (Mt. Vernon St. changes into Senator Hwy (C 56) after ½ miles south) for about 8 1/2 miles to the first designated dispersed campsite. There are 7 designated dispersed campsites along C 56 within 3/4 mile from the first campsite.

Tritle Mountain Road/FDR 79

From downtown Prescott, travel east on Gurley St. to the intersection with Mt. Vernon St. Proceed south along Mt. Vernon St. (Mt. Vernon St. changes into Senator Hwy after ½ miles south) for about 7.4 miles to the intersection with FDR 79, Proceed southwest on FDR 79. There are 16 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 79 within the first 2 ½ miles.

Sundance Road/FDR 80

From downtown Prescott, travel east on Gurley St. to the intersection with Mt. Vernon St. Proceed south along Mt. Vernon St. (Mt. Vernon St. changes into Senator Hwy after ½ miles south) for about 8 miles to the intersection with FDR 80. Proceed southwest on FDR 80. There are 6 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 80 within the first 3/4 mile.

Pipeline Road/FDR7 707

From downtown Prescott, travel east on Gurley St. to the intersection with Mt. Vernon St. Proceed south along Mt. Vernon St. (Mt. Vernon St. changes into Senator Hwy after ½ miles south) for about 7.1 miles to the intersection with C 101. Proceed west on C 101 (Wolf Creek Rd,) for about ¼ mile to FDR 707. Proceed northwest on FDR 707. There are 5 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 707 within the first 3/4 mile.

Wolf Creek Road/C 101

From downtown Prescott, travel east on Gurley St. to the intersection with Mt.Vernon St. Proceed south along Mt. Vernon St. (Mt. Vernon St. changes into Senator Hwy after ½ miles south) for about 7.1 miles to the intersection with C 101. Proceed west on C 101 (Wolf Creek Rd,). There are 12 designated dispersed campsites along C 101 within the first 3 miles.

Marapai Road/FDR 64

From downtown Prescott, travel south on Montezuma St (White Spar Hwy 89)for 3.6 miles to the intersection of S. Ponderosa Park Rd. Proceed south on S. Ponderosa Park Rd for .7 mile to the intersection of FDR 64 (Marapai Rd.). Proceed east on FDR 64. There are 7 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 64 within the first 1/4 mile.

Copper Basin Road/C 64

From downtown Prescott, travel south on Montezuma St (White Spar Hwy 89)for 1 mile to the intersection of Copper Basin Rd. (C 64). Proceed west on Copper Basin Rd. for 3.1 miles to the first designated dispersed campsite. Another campsite is close to #1. Proceed on C 64 for

another 3 miles to get to the 5 other camp areas. There are 7 designated dispersed campsites along C 54.

Thumb Butte Loop/FDR 373
From downtown Prescott, travel west on Gurley St. for 3.5 miles. The road is now FDR 373. Stay on FDR 373 for about 3 miles. Along FDR 373 there are 21 designated dispersed campsites.

Potts Creek Road/FDR 51
From downtown Prescott, travel west on Gurley St. for 3.5 miles. The road is now FDR 373. Stay on FDR 373 and proceed for 1.6 miles to the intersection of FDR 51 (Potts Creek Rd,). There are 4 designated dispersed campsites along FDR 51 within the first 1/4 mile.

The areas where shooting is PROHIBITED are located as follows:

1) FR 97, south of Ponderosa Park, T 13N, R2W, southeast ¼ of section 32.
2) In the old borrow pit near Skyline and Iron Springs Rd., T 14N, R3W, northwest ¼ of section 22.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary for public safety and for the protection of natural resources.

IMPLEMENTATION:

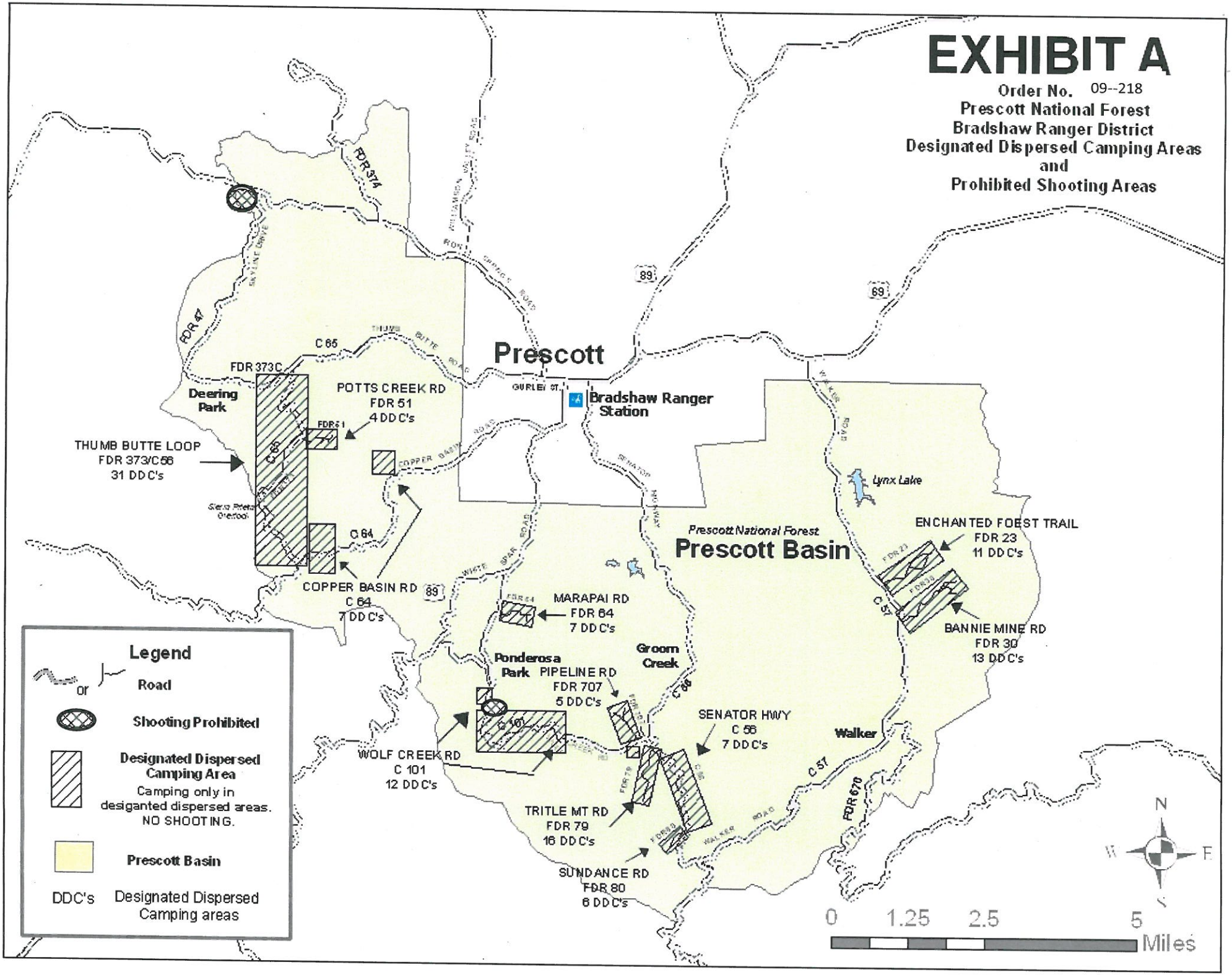
1. This order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until December 31, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

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

Done at Prescott, Arizona this 11th day of June, 2014.

TERESA A. CHASE
Forest Supervisor
Prescott National Forest

Violation of the Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC Section 551]

EXHIBIT A

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Designated Dispersed Camping Areas
and
Prohibited Shooting Areas