



**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
PAYSON RANGER DISTRICT**

**CAMPING PROHIBITION WASHINGTON PARK AREA RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE
ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to *36 CFR 261.58*, the following act is prohibited on the road described in this order, within the Payson Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona:

1. Camping in the restricted area. *36 CFR 261.58 (e) and 261.53(a)*

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

AREA DESCRIBED

The prohibited camping area includes FR 32A known as Washington Park and the dispersed camp sites located off the road for a distance of one mile beginning at the origination of FR 32A proceeding North ending at trailhead parking lot (end of road) and extending 200' from the river's edge.

The closed to camping sections accessed from FR 32A 200' from the East Verde River Road are located in T12N, R11E, Section 14 and 23. This closure is only applicable to overnight campers within the 200' corridor.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is the conservation of natural resources protecting the habitat of the Federally Listed: Chiricahua Leopard Frog.

IMPLEMENTATION

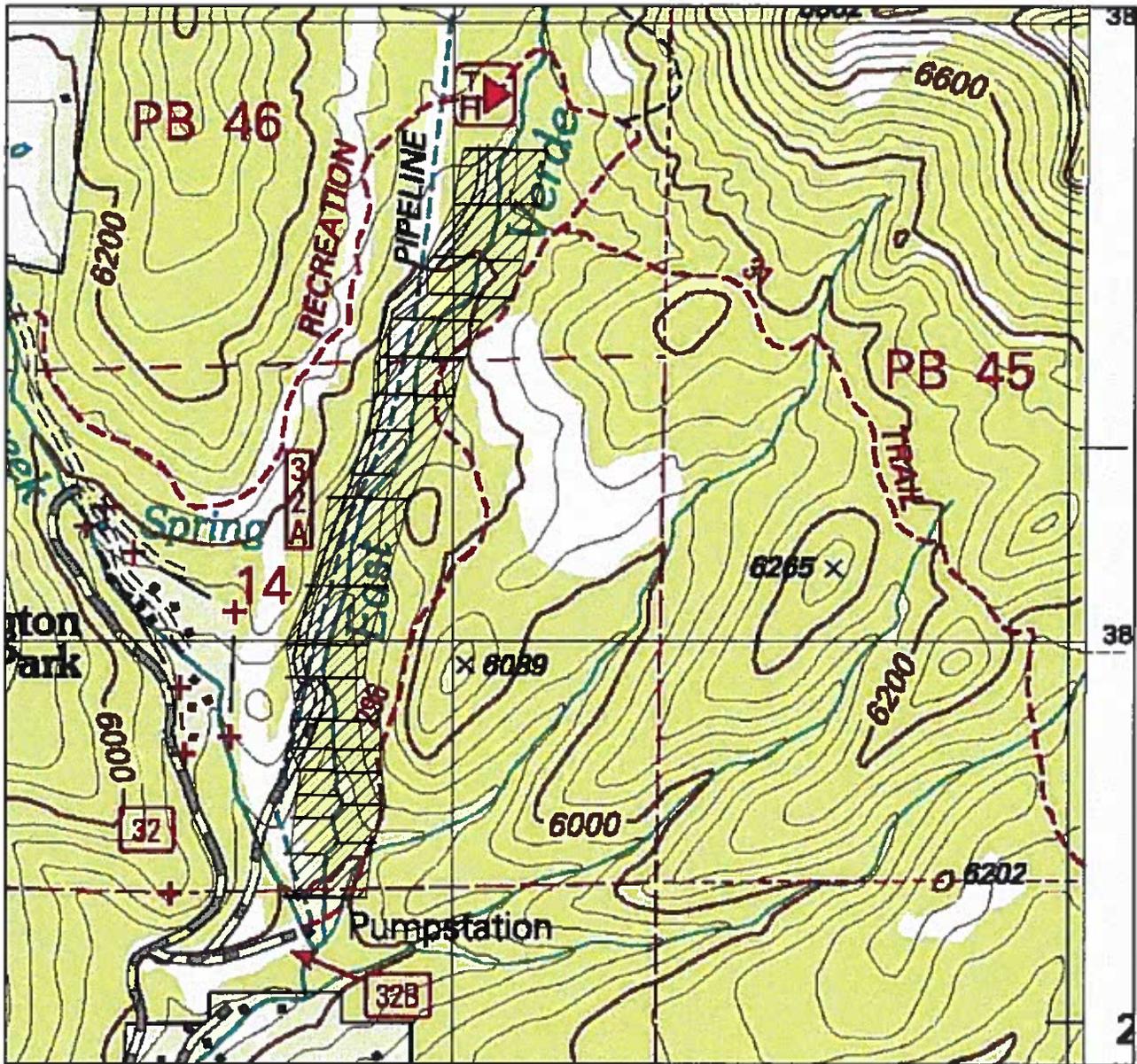
1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective on April 13, 2015 and will remain in effect until March 31, 2017. This order will expire on March 31, 2017, unless rescinded sooner.
2. This Order will be affected by appropriate signs and closure notices as required by *36 CFR 261.50*.
3. Violations 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 3571(b) (6), 18 USC 3581(b) (7)*].

Dated this 13 day of April, 2015, at Phoenix, Arizona

_____/s/ Neil Bosworth

NEIL BOSWORTH
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

East Verde River 200' Camping Prohibition FR 32A 1 Mile - Washington Park Area Resource Protection Closure



Map Not to Scale

Legend
USGS Kehl Ridge Quadrangle - 1998
Gila and Salt River Meridian
Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Sections 14 and 23

 No Camping Area

