



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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER  
Temporary Highway 60 Closures at Devils Canyon for ADOT Road Work**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and road 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 Globe Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Pinal County, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53e

Exception: Motorized vehicles may travel through the closure area on U.S. Highway 60 unless closed for blasting and debris removal by Arizona Department of Transportation and its contractors. Passengers must remain in the vehicle for safety purposes and no stopping along the highway within the closure area.

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR.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

**RESTRICTED AREA DESCRIBED**

The restricted area is along State Route 60 and known as the Devils Canyon located between the towns of Globe and Superior. The closure includes all National Forest System lands and roads beginning at the centerline of State Route 60 at mile post 231.5 extending 1500' laterally in both directions and ending at mile post 233. The area includes portions of R12E, T1S, Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23 and 27, 28 and is depicted in Exhibit A.

**PURPOSE**

To provide for health and safety because of dangerous conditions resulting from Arizona Department of Transportation construction along the US60 between MP231.5 and MP233. Construction operations within the right of way may produce a falling rock hazard in Devils Canyon recreational area of the Globe Ranger District on the Tonto National Forest. This closure will protect the public from harm and create a safer work environment for ADOT contractors.

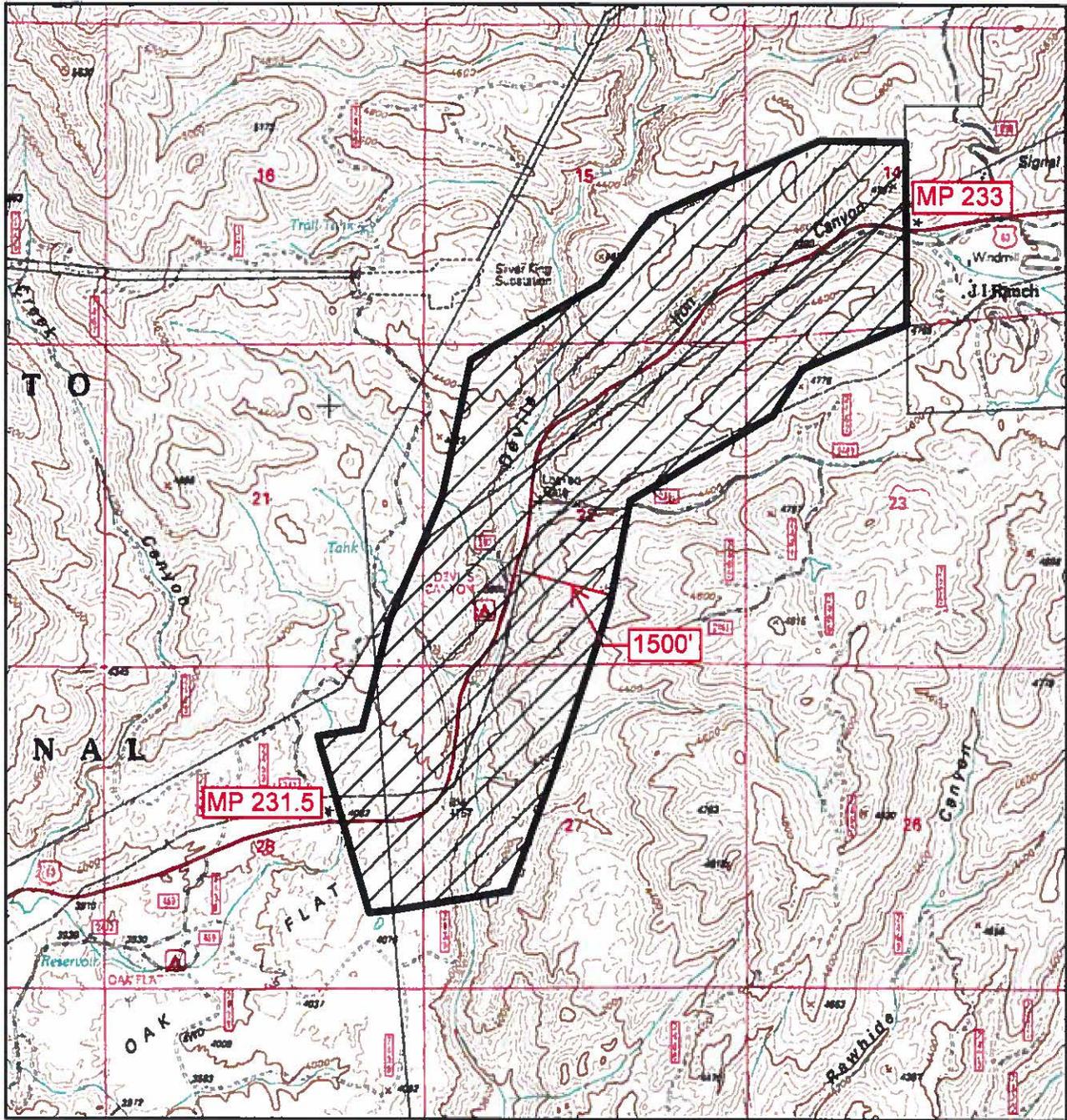
**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective beginning 0500 July 6, 2015, and will remain in effect until 2400 May 1, 2016, unless terminated sooner.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Neil Bosworth  
Neil Bosworth  
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Tonto National Forest

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NOT TO SCALE - EXHIBIT A