

**ORDER**  
**SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**  
**NEEDLE ROCK AREA**  
**TONTO NATIONAL FOREST**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**, the following restrictions and prohibitions are established year long within portions of Sections 17, 19, 20, 29, 30 & 32, T. 5 N., R. 7 E., and Sections 4 & 5, T. 4 N., R. 7 E., located on the Cave Creek Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest, as shown on the attached map:

- 1. Being in this area between 10:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. 36 CFR 261.58(u)**
- 2. Going into or being upon this area while in possession of a glass container of any type. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
- 3. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR 261.58(m)**
- 4. Using any motor vehicles on Forest Development Road\* #20 from Rio Verde Drive north to the Camp Creek Road #413. 36 CFR 261.54(a)**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(a)**, the following prohibitions are established within portions of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29 and the N 1/2. Sec. 32, T. 5 N., R. 7 E., located on the Cave Creek Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest as shown on the attached map:

- 5. Going into or being upon this area from December 1st through June 30th annually, which is closed for the protection of an Endangered Species. 36 CFR 261.53(a)**
- 6. Possessing or using a vehicle off Forest Development Roads.\* 36 CFR 261.56**

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR 261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands. In particular, reference is made to the following Orders (as revised): Order 12-4 (off-road travel restrictions), Order 12-6 (lands Forest-wide), Order 12-147 (rivers Forest-wide), Order 12-64 (ATV restrictions), Order 12-129 (Marijuana prohibition), and Order 12-130 (under-age consumption of alcohol). Also note that there are special restrictions in effect within the boundaries of the Needle Rock Recreation Site which is located within this area.

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from Restriction #1 of this Order:

- 1. Persons who are camping or who are visiting a person camping in the area.**
- 2. Persons who are traveling through the area on a Forest Development Road.\***
- 3. Persons who are fishing in accordance with Arizona's fishing laws (ARS Title 17) and Arizona Game & Fish Commission Orders.**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from Restriction #3 of this Order:

- 1. Persons taking game in accordance with Arizona's hunting laws (ARS 17) and Arizona Game & Fish Commission Orders.**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from Restriction #4 of this Order:

- 1. Persons with a motor vehicle which is currently registered in compliance with Arizona's transportation laws (ARS 28, Chapter 3).**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from Restriction #5 of this Order:

- 1. Persons in a watercraft floating down the Verde River, provided they do not stop.**

**PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e)**, the following persons are exempt from Restriction Nos. 1-6 of this Order:

- 1. Persons with written authorization by a Forest Officer which specifically authorizes the prohibited act**
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

\*Forest Development Roads are described as all roads listed in the Tonto National Forest Transportation Information System (TIS), copies of which are available in all local Forest Service offices.

This Order supersedes Order 12-137-R, signed by Forest Supervisor Charles R. Bazan on August 23, 1996, which is hereby terminated.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 19th day of March, 1997.

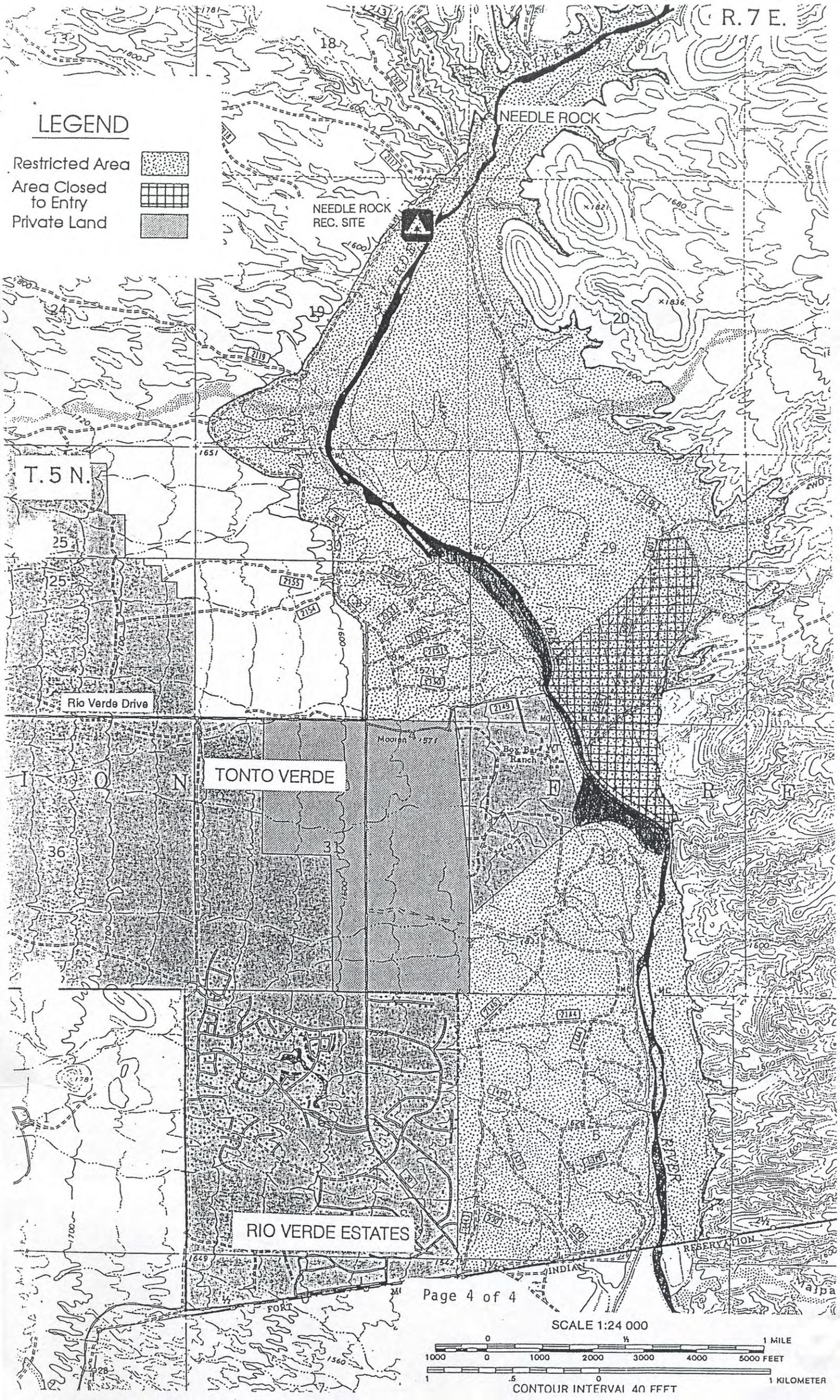
*/s/ Charles R Bazan*

CHARLES R BAZAN  
Forest Supervisor  
Tonto National Forest

**VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.**

# LEGEND

- Restricted Area 
- Area Closed to Entry 
- Private Land 



T.5 N.

NEEDLE ROCK  
REC. SITE

NEEDLE ROCK

Rio Verde Drive

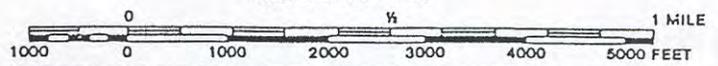
TONGO VERDE

Bog Bar Ranch

RIO VERDE ESTATES

RESERVATION

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET

1 KILOMETER