ORDER 12-224

Special Closure
East Verde Threatened & Sensitive Species Area
Tonto National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50 (a), the following restrictions are established within the area indicated on the attached map. Located in portions of Sections 25,36, T. 11 N., R. 6 E. within the Cave Creek Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest:

> **It is prohibited to go into or be upon this area from December 1 through June 30 annually. 261.53(a)**

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.

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

1) Persons in a watercraft floating down the Verde River, provided they do not stop.
2) Persons with written authorization by a Forest Officer authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
3) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 26TH day of OCTOBER, 2006

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

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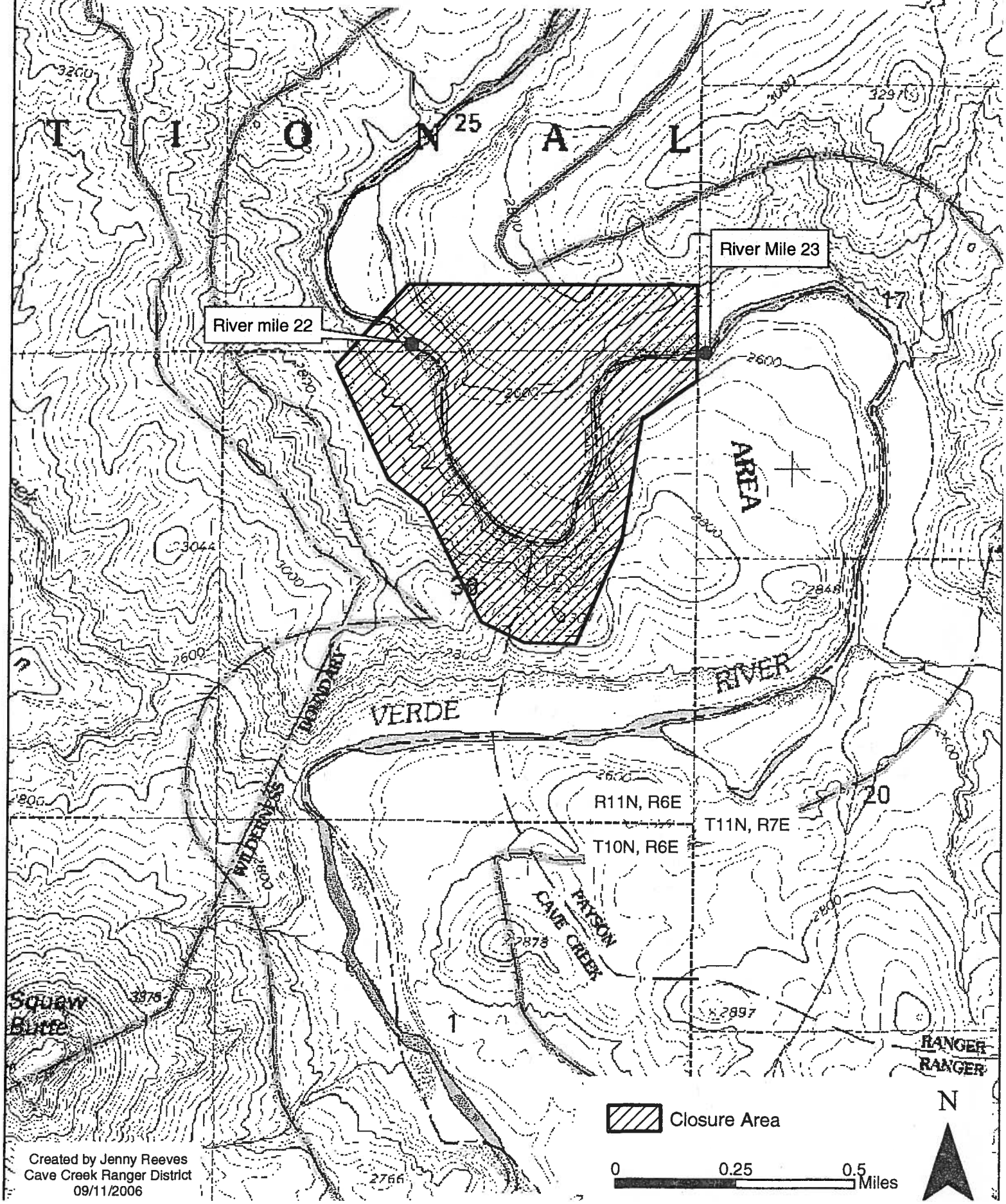

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