

ORDER

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS LOWER SALT RIVER RECREATION AREA

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following restrictions and prohibitions are established year long (except as noted) on the area under the primary jurisdiction of the Forest Service within the boundaries of the Lower Salt River Recreation Area, located on the Mesa Ranger District, as shown on the attached map:

1. Being in this Area after sunset or before sunrise from April 16th through October 15th annually, EXCEPT that the Bush Highway and designated Forest Development Roads* shall remain open to through traffic, and EXCEPT for persons fishing in accordance with Arizona fishing laws (ARS Title 17) and Commission Orders. 36 CFR 261.58(l)
2. Camping in this Area from October 16th through April 15th annually, EXCEPT within the established boundaries of the following developed recreation sites: Water Users, Phon D. Sutton, Coon Bluff, and Goldfield. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
3. Going into or being upon this Area while in possession of a glass container if any type. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
4. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off the Bush Highway or off any Forest Development Road,* EXCEPT for motorized wheelchairs. 36 CFR 261.56
5. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, EXCEPT persons taking game in accordance with Arizona hunting laws (ARS Title 17) and with Commission Orders. 36 CFR 261.58(m)
6. Going into or being upon this Area with an animal, EXCEPT a seeing-eye dog, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than six feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
7. Being publicly nude upon this Area. 36 CFR 261.58(j)

*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.

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 amended: Order 12-147-R (rivers Forest-wide), Order 12-155 (ATV restrictions), Order 12-129 (Marijuana prohibition), and Order 12-130 (under-age consumption of alcohol).

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from 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 (e.g., within Sheriff's Aid Stations, Sub-stations, and Forest Service Administrative Sites.)

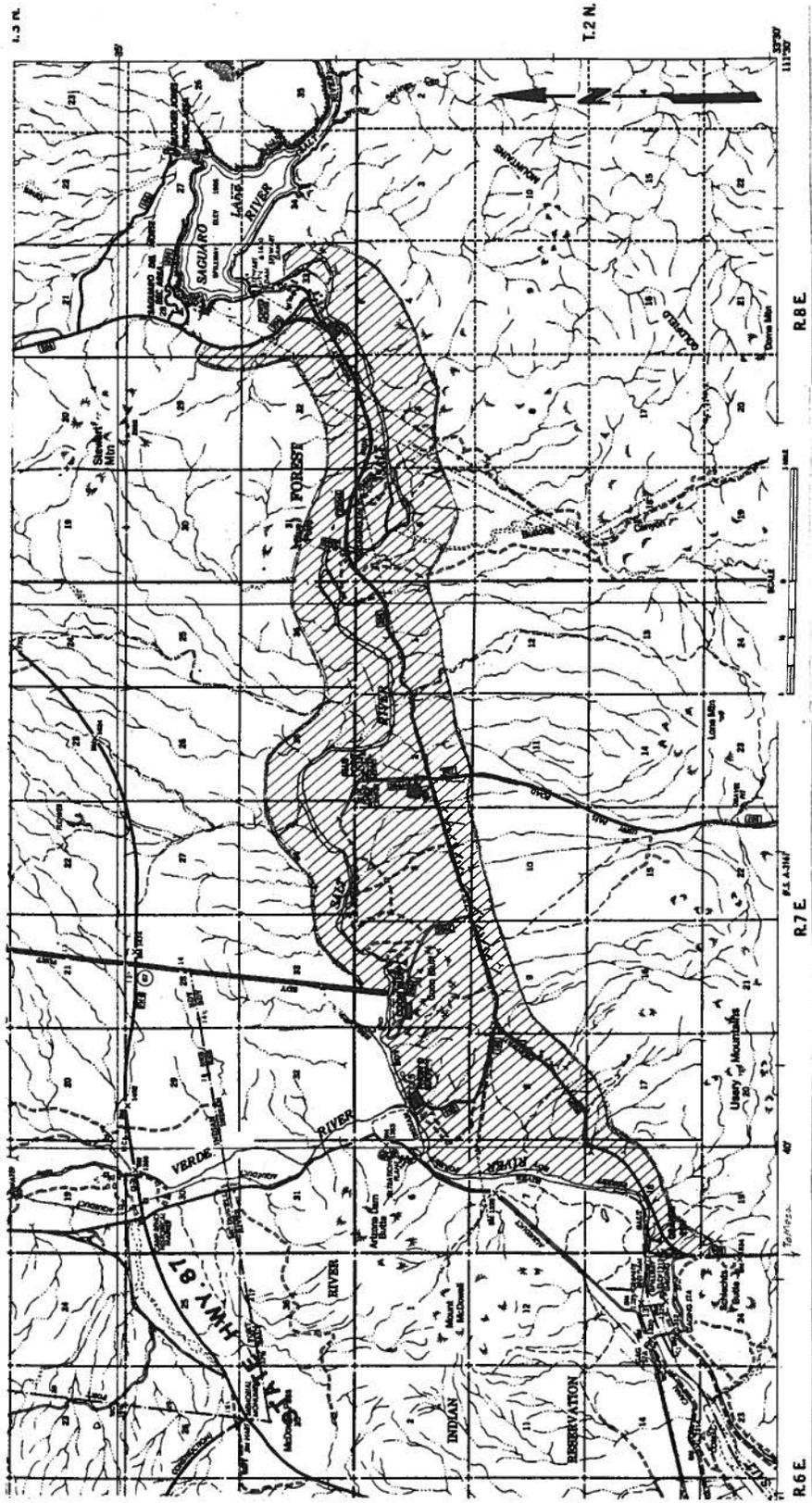
This Order supersedes Order 12-5-5R, dated April 8th, 1996, which is hereby terminated.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 10th day of November 1999.



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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.



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