

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST
TEMPORARY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE
PORCUPINE B TASK ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, and Title 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the area, including roads, and trails within the area, described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), within the Sitgreaves National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the area described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)
3. Being on a trail. 36 CFR 261.55 (a)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a 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.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, which are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, and the County of Apache, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries described below and as depicted on the attached Exhibit A are CLOSED to entry:

West Closure Boundary: Originating at the intersection of National Forest System Road (NFSR) #300 and an unnamed northeasterly flowing tributary drainage to West Chevelon Creek (located within Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM), traveling in a northeasterly direction along said drainage to an identified point located within Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM.

North Closure Boundary: From an identified point located along an unnamed northeasterly flowing tributary drainage to West Chevelon Creek located within Section 23, Township 12

North, Range 13 East, G&SRM, traveling in due east to an identified point located at the intersection NFSR #717 and NFSR#717O. From said intersection, traveling in an easterly fashion along 717O to an identified point located along Alder Creek located within Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM.

East Closure Boundary: From an identified point along Alder Creek located within Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM, traveling in a southwesterly direction (up drainage) to an intersection with an unnamed tributary of Alder Creek and NFSR #169 within Section 35, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM.

South Closure Boundary: From the intersection of an unnamed tributary of Alder Creek and NFSR #169 located within Section 35, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM, travelling in a westerly direction along NFSR #169 to its intersection with NFSR #300. From said intersection, traveling in a westerly direction along NFSR #300 to an intersection with an unnamed northeasterly flowing tributary drainage to West Chevelon Creek (located within Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM),

PURPOSE:

To protect public health and safety during active logging operations associated with the Porcupine B Task Order.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will go into effect promptly at 12:01 am on Wednesday May 30th, 2012 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:00 pm on December 31st, 2012.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, and Title 18 USC 3581].

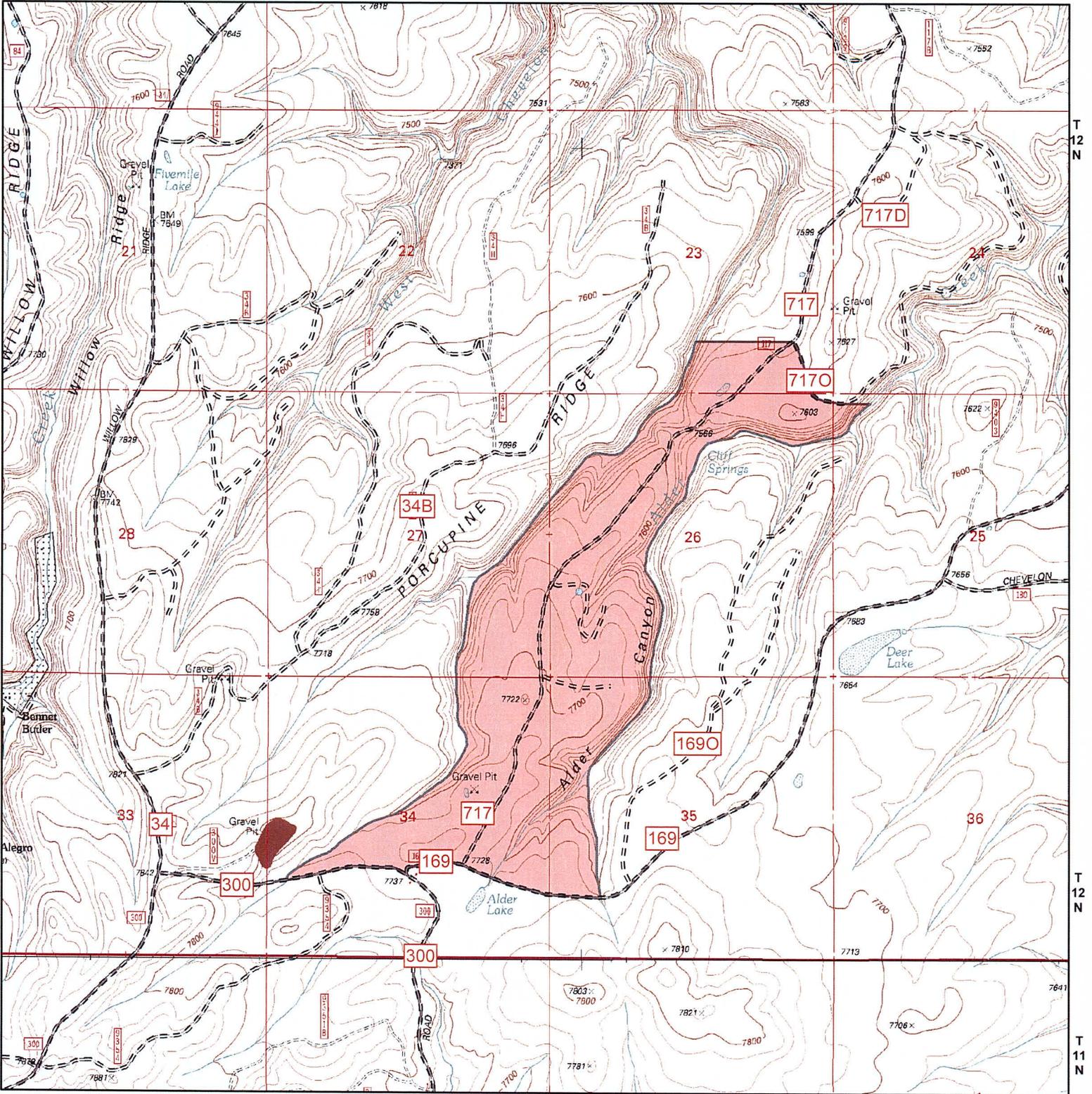
Done at Springerville, Arizona this 29 day of May, 2012



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Black Mesa Ranger District
Porcupine B Task Order Closure Area
Order Number: 01-12-534 Exhibit: A



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