

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST  
PLEASANT VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT**

**POCO FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this order, and depicted (exhibit A) all within the Pleasant Valley Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest, Arizona; effective June 15, 2012, until rescinded.

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

**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, who are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, or the County of Gila, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.
4. Residence owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area may use Forest Systems Road as ingress and regress from their property.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

Beginning at the intersection of FR 291 and FR 512. Southerly along the eastern edge of FR 512 to the intersection with FR 200 (Chamberlin Trail) then northerly along the western edge of FR 200 to the intersection with FR 291 then easterly along the northern edge of FR 291 to FR 512.

**PURPOSE**

To provide for the public's health and safety in consideration of the intense wildland fire activity that occurred associated with the POCO Fire Incident, Tonto National Forest.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This USFS LEI will assist in implementation of the Order and to serve as liaison with Gila County Sheriff's Department and AZDPS.

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2. This Order will be effected by appropriate signs and closure notices as required by 36 CFR 261.50 and will remain in effect until July 31, 2012 unless rescinded earlier.

3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b) (6), 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].

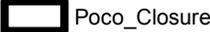
Dated this 15 day of JUNE, 2012, at PHOENIX, Arizona.

/s/ Clay Temple  
Forest Supervisor  
Tonto National Forest

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ORDER NUMBER: 12-12-028  
Exhibit A**

**Legend**

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