

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST  
TEMPORARY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE  
WOODS CANYON LAKE HAZARD TREE MITIGATION PROJECT**

**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 restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Being on roads in the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)
3. Being on trails in the restricted area. 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 Forest Service 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; including employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors of the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Arizona Bald Eagle Nest Watch Program, while engaged in their official duties.

**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) #300V and #300S (located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM), traveling in a northwesterly direction along NFSR #300V to an identified point that is clearly signed and barricaded on NFSR #300V (located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM).

**North Closure Boundary:** From an identified point that is clearly signed and barricaded on NFSR #300V (located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM), traveling in a northeasterly direction along a boundary clearly posted on the ground to an identified point (clearly posted on the ground) intersecting the water's edge of Woods Canyon Lake.

**East Closure Boundary:** From an identified point (clearly posted on the ground) intersecting the water's edge of Woods Canyon Lake traveling in a southeasterly direction along the Woods Canyon Lake water's edge to an identified point (clearly posted on the ground) near the trailhead associated with National Forest System Trail (NFST) #336 (located within the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM).

**South Closure Boundary:** From an identified point (clearly posted on the ground) near the trailhead associated with National Forest System Trail (NFST) #336 (located within the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM), traveling in a southwesterly direction along a boundary clearly posted on the ground to the intersection of National Forest System Road (NFSR) #300V and #300S (located within the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM).

**PURPOSE:**

To protect public health and safety during active logging operations associated with the Woods Canyon Lake Hazard Tree Mitigation Project.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will go into effect promptly at 12:01 pm on Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012

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