Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions apply to Morganton Point’s beach and picnic areas and to Lake Blue Ridge Campground’s and picnic area located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District within the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58 (l)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. A Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of their duties.

2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June, 2013.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual and $10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 U.S.C 551 and Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571