ORDER COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST STAGE STOP AND DRY BEAVER CREEK AREA

CAMPING/CAMPFIRES PROHIBITED

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and/or (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and traits described in this order (or Exhibit A*) within the Sedona Ranger and Beaver Creek Districts, Coconino National Forest until further notice.

(1) Camping, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).

DEFINITION: "Camping" means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

(2) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, 36 CFR 261.52 (a).

DEFINITION: "Campfire" means a fire not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes. "Fire" includes campfire. "Stove fire" means a campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, or a portable brazier, including wood and charcoal fires.

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Persons with a pressurized liquid or gas stove.

*This Order affects areas within the Coconino National Forest, Beaver Creek Ranger District known as Stage Stop & Dry Beaver Creek. Specifically the Gila and Salt River Meridian within Township 15 North, Range 5 East, Sections 1,2,11,12,13, 14, 23, and 24; Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 18 as depicted on attached Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 21st day of December, 2000

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for a group or organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6-months, or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551, (PL 98-473)

