

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST
East Fork Campgrounds and
National Forest System Road (NFSR) #276

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads and trails as described in this Order and further depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A (the "restricted area"), within the Apache National Forest, Alpine Ranger District, Apache County, Arizona.

PROHIBITION:

1. Camping in the restricted campgrounds. 36 CFR §261.58(e).
2. Using any type of motorized vehicle on NFSR #276. 36 CFR §261.54 (a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following 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 official duty.
3. Employees of RRM of A, while conducting official business within the area.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Camping is prohibited within the following campgrounds: Diamond Rock, Aspen, and Deer Creek Campgrounds, as depicted in Exhibit A.

Using any type of motorized vehicle on NFSR #276 from its intersection with NFSR #37 to a specified location that is clearly posted and barricaded immediately North/East of Raccoon Campground, as further depicted in Exhibit A.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public health and safety following an extended period of monsoonal moisture that has resulted in flooding and/or debris flows.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1) This Forest Order will go into effect promptly at 12:01 am on Friday July 19, 2013 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2013.
- 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, Title 18 USC 3581].

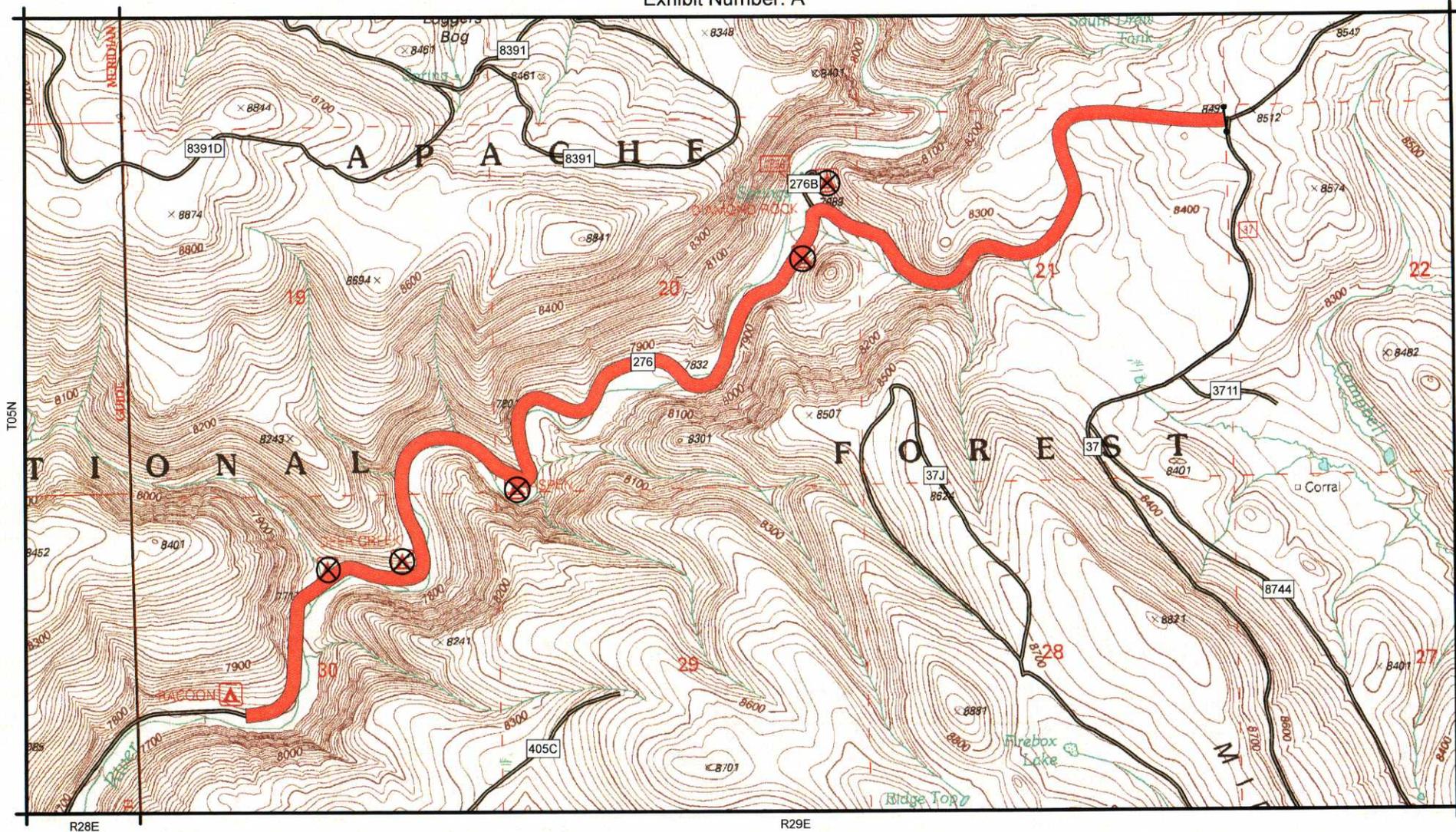
Done at Springerville, Arizona this 19th day of July, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Th. D. Osen', written over a horizontal line.

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Apache-Sitgreaves National
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APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

Alpine Ranger District
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Order Number: 01-13-553
Exhibit Number: A



Legend

- Closure Area
- Highway
- Non-Forest Service Land
- Forest Road
- Campground Closed
- Gate



Map Scale = 1:25,000

