PROPOSED PERMANENT RECREATIONAL SHOOTING CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (“Restricted Area”), and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, all within the Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Cochise County, Arizona:

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun in the Restricted Area. 
   36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Any person possessing a valid Arizona state hunting license engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state law.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area is within T. 22 S., R. 20 E., Section 34; T. 23 S., R. 20 E., Sections 3, 11, 12-15, 22-25; T. 23 S., R. 21 E., Sections 7, 18, 19, 30-32; T. 24 S., R. 20 E., Sections 1, 2, 11-12; and T. 24 S., R. 21 E., Sections 5 and 6, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, specifically, all National Forest System lands within 0.25 miles of National Forest System Roads 5731, 59, 5720, 796, 4794, 367, 56, 4915, 4790, 4789, 368, and 5736, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on ______________ at __________, and shall remain in effect indefinitely, unless rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).

4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sierra Vista Ranger District located in ______________, telephone number ______________, and at the ___ National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number ______ ______.

5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this ______ day of XXX, 2021.

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KERWIN DEWBERRY
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Coronado National Forest