ORDER NUMBER: 04-18-18-F

TEMPORARY TINDER FIRE CLOSURE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Coconino County, within the "Restricted Area" that is depicted in the attached Map, herby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A**.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Closure Order:

- 1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with a Forest Service permit that specifically exempts them from the effect of this Order.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This Order applies to the Restricted Area, and all roads and trails within the Restricted Area, which is within Mogollon Rim Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest. The roads that form the boundary of the Restricted Area are not closed.

The Restricted Area is within a boundary that begins at the junction of National Forest System Road intersection of NFSR 96. The boundary then travels south then east along NFSR 96 to the junction of NFSR 137. The boundary then travels north to the end of NFSR 137 at the private property boundary. The boundary then travels northeast along the eastern bank of East Clear Creek to the Coconino National Forest boundary. The boundary then follows the Coconino National Forest boundary north to the rim of East Clear Creek Canyon and then continues southwest along the canyon rim to the junction with NFSR 513. The boundary then travels southwest along NFSR 513 to the intersection with NFSR 513B. The closure boundary then continues to the southwest along NFSR 513B back to NFSR95.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect the public health and safety from exposure to post-wildfire hazards including flooding, debris flows, falling trees and limbs, and rolling rocks.

IMPLEMENTATION:

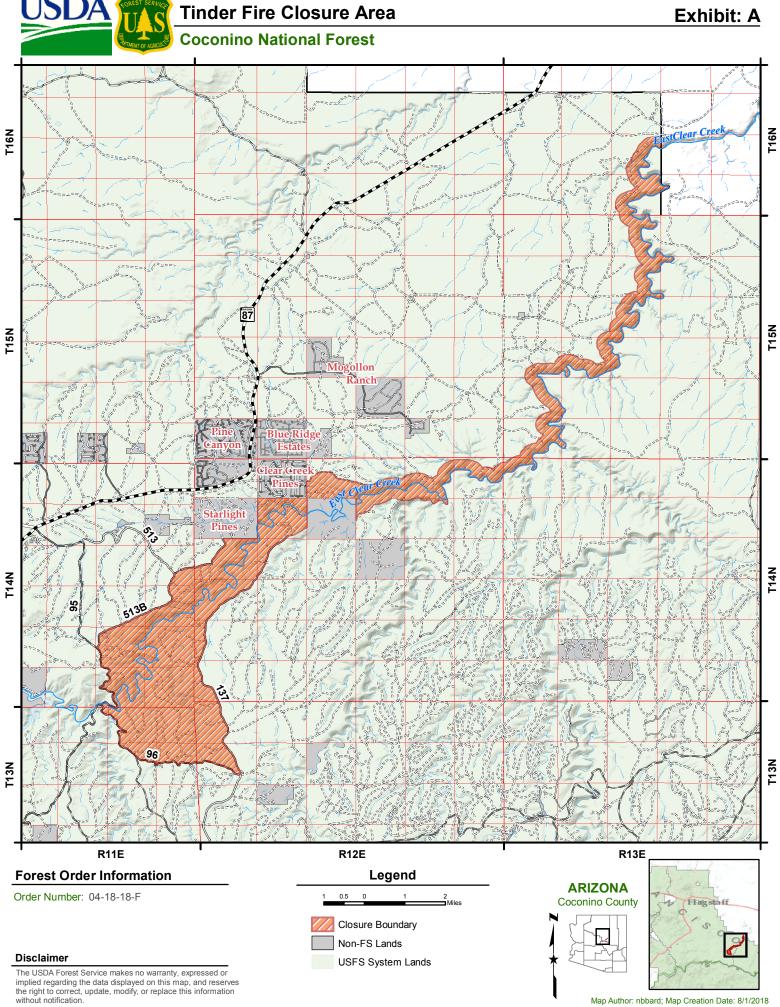
- 1. This Order is effective when signed and will remain in effect until October 31, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the Restricted Area.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 20th day of July, 2018.

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.



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