Order Number: 04-17-23

ORDER COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT

Wet Beaver Creek - Campfire and Camping Prohibition

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Yavapai County in the state of Arizona. The area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area").

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, including charcoal and briquettes, and stove fires fueled by either wood, charcoal, or coal; 36 CFR § 261.52(a)
- 2. Camping; 36 CFR § 261.58(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
- 2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- 3. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This order affects portions of Wet Beaver Creek, Bell Trail, Apache Maid Trail, White Mesa Trail, Weir Trail, Beaver Creek Campground and the Beaver Creek Ranger Station; specifically portions of Township 15 North, Range 7 East, Sections 19; Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28. The area includes the Bell Trail starting at the trailhead and national forest land ¼ mile on either side of the Bell Trail and continues ½ mile past the Bell Trail crossing of Wet Beaver Creek.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public's health and safety from unsanitary conditions and exposure to wildland fire and to protect sensitive natural and cultural resources associated with Wet Beaver Creek.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect for two years from the date of signing or until rescinded, which ever occurs first.
- 2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 1st of August, 2017

/s/Laura Jo West_ LAURA JO WEST Forest Supervisor Coconino National Forest

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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

