

ORDER 12-209R

BART WILDFIRE SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following restriction is established within the specific areas of the Tonto National Forest, within portions of the following: T.7N., R.6E. Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36; T.6N., R.6E. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; T.7N., R.7E. Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32; T.6N., R.7E. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 in the State of Arizona, contained within the boundary lines described as follows and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated in this Order as Page 3 of 3:

Beginning at the intersection of National Forest System road 19 (Bartlett Dam Road) and National Forest System road 205 (Horseshoe Dam Road); thence in a northeasterly direction following National Forest System road 205 to the intersection with National Forest System road 42; thence in an easterly direction to the intersection with National Forest System road 2109; following National Forest System road 2109 to the west bank of the Verde River; thence in a southeasterly direction including the western shore of Bartlett Lake (down to the lake full elevation (1798 ft.)) to National Forest System road 459; thence in a southerly direction to the intersection with National Forest System road 19 (Bartlett Dam road); thence in a northwesterly direction to along National Forest System road 19 to the starting point.

It is prohibited to use or possess a motor vehicle on any of the above described lands which are closed for resource protection. 36 CFR§ 261.53(b,c&e).

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from **all Restrictions**:

- 1. Persons with a written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.**
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

This Forest Order supersedes Forest Order 12-209 dated June 6, 2005, which is hereby terminated.

This order becomes effective at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2006, and will remain in force until rescinded. These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR 261 and other Forest Orders pertaining to the described lands.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona this _____ day of _____, 2006.

GENE BLANKENBAKER
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.