ARIZONA TRAIL PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE

KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST North Kaibab Ranger District

The Warm Fire in 2006 caused significant tree damage in areas traversed by the Arizona Trail. Dead and dying trees adjacent to the trail are falling and pose a hazard to public health and safety.

PURSUANT to 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 261.50 (a) and/or (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area* described in this Order of the **Kaibab National Forest**. This order shall become effective **on May 24, 2007** and shall remain in effect **until further notice**.

1) Go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

* Area Affected by This Order: This order applies to the Arizona Trail from the point where that trail crosses Forest Road 205 south to Crane Lake, in portions of Township 36 North, Range 2 East, sections 2, 3, and 11; and Township 37 North, Range 2 East, Section 3,9,10,15,16,22,27,and 34. The closed area is depicted in the attached Exhibit A, and will be clearly posted in the field.

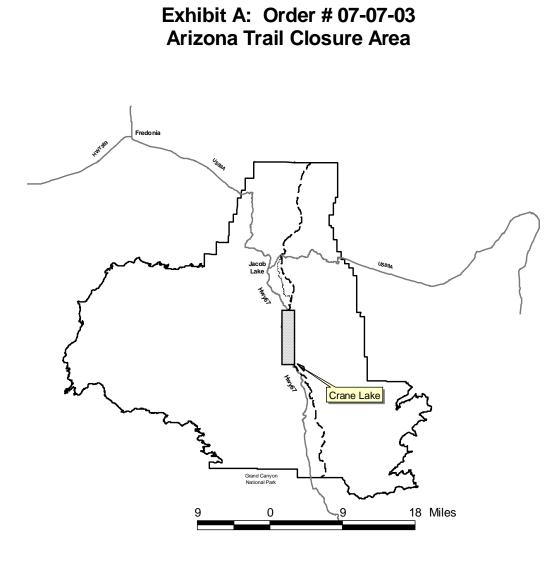
PURSUANT to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act.

Done at Williams, Arizona, this 23rd day of May, 2007.

<u>/S/ David Mertz</u> David Mertz Acting Forest Supervisor Kaibab National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551





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