ORDER

THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES SPECIAL PROTECTION CLOSURE

VERDE RIVER - SEDONA RANGER DISTRICT

COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described in this order (or Exhibit A*) within the Coconino National Forest from December 1 until June 30, annually.

(1) Go into or be upon the area. 36 CFR 261.52 (a).

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

- Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Volunteers of the Arizona Department of Game and Fish or the United States Forest Service specifically assigned to observe the endangered species within the closed area.
 - * This order affects portions of the Coconino National Forest, Sedona Ranger District located in or near:

VERDE RIVER - Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Sections 8, 17, and 20. See attached Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 1st day of December, 1995.

FRED TREVET

Forest Supervisor

Coconino National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for individuals, or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6-months, or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551, Title 18 United States Code, Section 3571.

