

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
SIERRA VISTA RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Cochise County, Arizona:

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Entering or using Brown Canyon Area west and areas northwest of Ramsey Canyon, as shown in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. **Being on Forest Service Road 5736, and Brown Canyon Ranch Road, Forest Service Trail 115, 116, 117, 122, 123,129, 103 and trails therein as shown in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.54(e) and 36 CFR 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

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

AREA DESCRIBED:

Areas south of Forest Service boundary bordering the south end of Fort Huachuca, area east of the FSR 4759 (gate 7 route) north-east of Eureka Mine trail, north of Pat Scott Canyon Trail, north and north west of Hamburg Trail, and the area north of Forest Service boundary in Ramsey Canyon. FSR 5736 and Brown Canyon Ranch Road are closed to motorized and pedestrian traffic. This area is located in or consist of parts of T22S, R 19 E, SEC. 34, 35 and T23S, R 19 E, SEC. 2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15,23,24. T22S R20E, SEC. 27, 34 and T23S, R20E, SEC.3,4,5,8,9,16,17,18,19,20. See Map at Exhibit A.

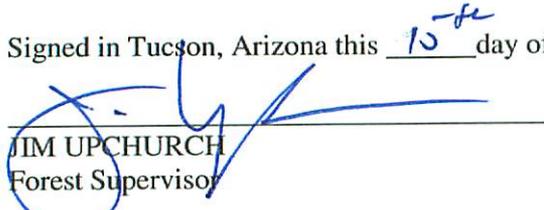
PURPOSE:

To allow for public safety in the Brown Canyon Area west and areas northwest of Ramsey Canyon during emergency fire suppression operations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until May 01, 2014, or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].

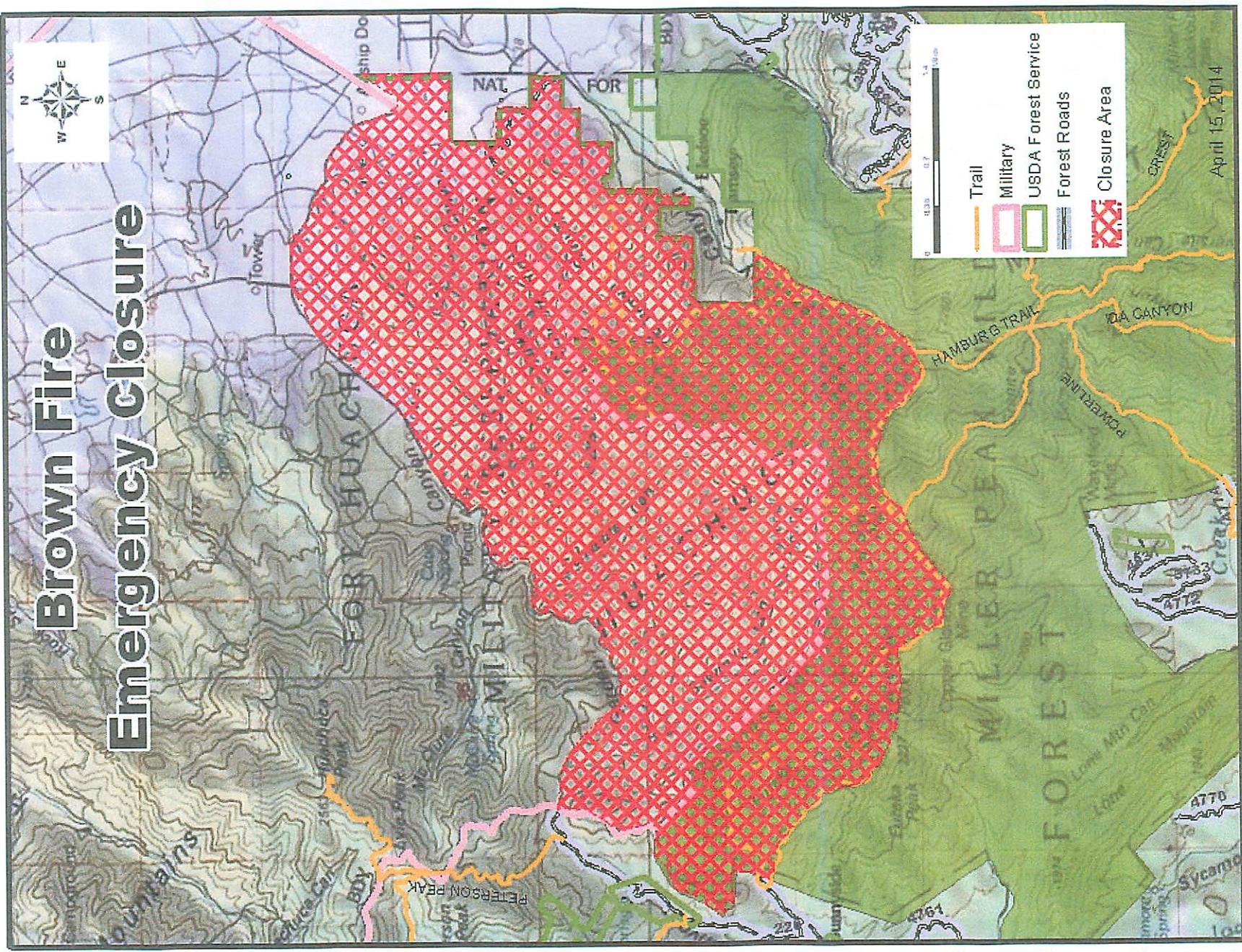
Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 15th day of April, 2014


JIM UPCHURCH
Forest Supervisor

Order Number 03-05-03-14-321

Coronado National Forest

Exhibit A



**ATTACHMENT B
03-05-03-14-321
Enforcement Plan
April 15, 2014**

Prohibited activities: Being on or in the areas of Forest Service Route 5736, and Brown Canyon Ranch Rd., Forest Service Trail (FST) 115, 116, 117, 122, 123, 129, 103 and trails therein as shown in Exhibit A, 36 CFR 261.54 (e) and 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Entering or using Brown Canyon Area west or areas northwest of Ramsey Canyon, as shown in Exhibit A for public health and safety, 36 CFR 261.53(e)

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Forest Service law enforcement officers (LEO), as well as District Forest Protection Officers (FPO), will enforce the access restrictions in the indicated areas.

Forest Service Law Enforcement will coordinate with Cochise County Sheriff's Office to gain their support and cooperation with enforcement efforts.

The closure areas will be posted to reasonably notify the public using the area. Signs will be maintained on a regular basis, with the Closure Order and map posted on sign boards on roads entering the sites. Copies of the Closure Order and map will also be available at the Sierra Vista District Ranger office and the Coronado National Forest website.

All project personnel will have copies of the Temporary Order and map and will be responsible for notifying the District Ranger and LEO's of possible violations of the closure order.

/s/ Cheri Bowen

Patrol Captain

EXHIBIT C
Temporary Closure 03-05-03-14-321
Coronado National Forest
Sierra Vista Ranger District

Assessment of Need:

- 1) Purpose: To allow for public safety from hazards associated with emergency fire suppression activity on the Brown Fire
- 2) Scope of the Order: Estimated to be until May 1, 2014. This order will stay in effect until rescinded when the threat to public safety is minimal.
- 3) How interested or potentially affected persons will be informed. Closure Orders will be posted at the Sierra Vista District Office, Coronado National Forest Supervisors Office, and on Coronado National Forest web site. Also; the Forest will publish a news release.

NEPA Compliance: This Order falls under FSH 1909.15, 31.12, (1): "Orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261 - Prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety". This Order will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and, therefore, is categorically excluded from documentation in an EIS or an EA. The only physical changes to the environment associated with this Order will be signs and barricades posted temporarily for the duration of the closure. No effects to extraordinary circumstances are anticipated.

Civil Rights Impact Statement: This Order does not constitute a "major action" as defined in FSH 1709.11, 31.1, Exhibit 01 (attached). It merely closes portions of the Carr Canyon Road equally to all user groups; as such, no one group is expected to be displaced or experience a disproportionate burden as a result of this Order.

Signed and dated: April 15, 2014,

MARK RUGGIERIO
District Ranger
Sierra Vista Ranger District