



**ORDER
SLIDE FIRE
AND
OAK CREK CANYON
EMERGENCY CLOSURE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST**

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 Coconino in the state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
2. **Being on the road; 36 CFR § 261.54(e)**
3. **Being on a trail; 36 CFR § 261.55(a)**
4. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instruction; 36 CFR § 261.58(g)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

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

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The order applies to National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the following boundary. Beginning at the junction of Forest Road (FR) 231 and FR 536 in the northwest corner of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, proceeding along FR 535 easterly (FR 535 is included in the order and is closed). Continuing along FR 535 to its junction with Highway 89A in the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 6 East. From this junction continuing south along Highway 89A to just south of Oak Creek Vista at the Flagstaff District Boundary; following the Flagstaff District boundary east and south across Pumphouse Wash and then south approximately 7.5 miles to its intersection with the Thomas Point Trail; then follows the Thomas Point Trail south and westerly to its junction with private property in Section 27; then west along the private then south along private to Forest Road 9930; south along this road to private, then south along private to the southernmost private property in Section 34; then the boundary continues south approximately 2 miles along the 4600 elevation line to a location at the midpoint of Section 8 T17N, R6E, then due south to Bear Wallow Canyon, then west to private boundary, then north and easterly along private boundary to the point where it crosses SR89A then due north to the boundary of the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness east of Steamboat Rock formation; then follow the Wilderness Boundary to where Wilson Mountain Trail crosses, then follows the Wilson Mountain Trail north (the Trail is within the closure) approximately 2.5 miles to a location at the junction of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 near Vultee Arch. Then due north on section line to the northeast corner of Section 18 T18N, R5E. Following west to the boundary of Coconino and Yavapai Counties, due north to intersect with the boundary of the Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness then east and north along the Wilderness boundary to the northeast corner of Section 6 T18N, R5E, due west to the intersection with FR231 (FR 231 remains open to the public) and following FR231 west approximately 6 miles to the junction of FR 231 and 231A and northerly on FR231 approximately 6 miles to its junction with FR 535 near Turkey Tank. This area, road and trail closure only affects National Forest Systems land and roads within the closure area on the Coconino National Forest. The closure does not affect private, state, county, or other Non-National Forest land within the closure boundary.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to effects of the Slide Fire and the potential for flooding, debris flow and mud slides in Oak Creek Canyon.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect on July 3, 2014 and shall remain in effect until September 31, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever 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.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 26th day of June, 2014.



M. EARL STEWART
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Coconino National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

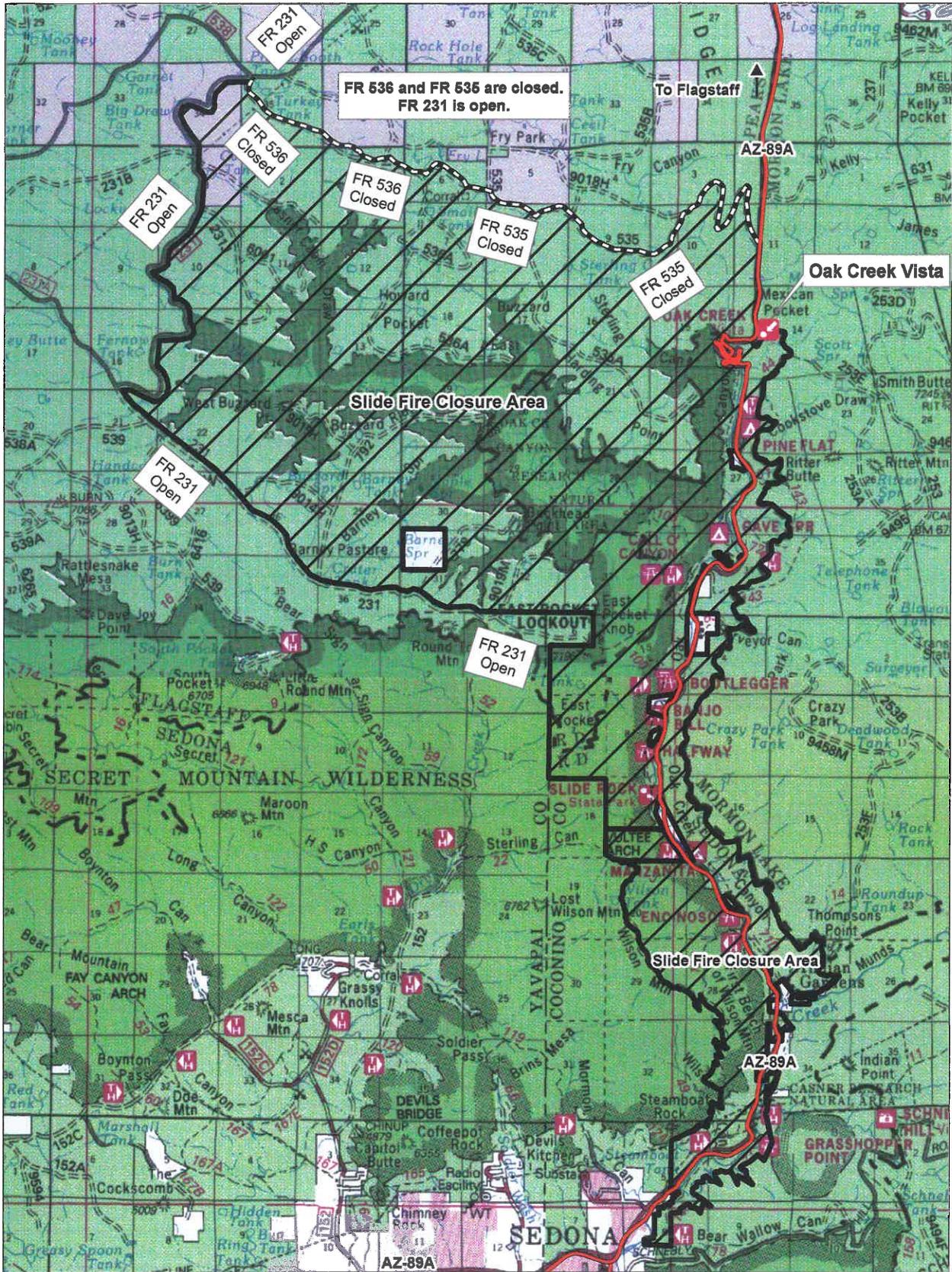


Exhibit A
Coconino National Forest
Order #04-14-09-F
Slide Fire - Road and Area Closure

This road and area closure only affects National Forest System roads, trails, and lands within the closure area on Coconino National Forest. The closure does not affect any private, state, county, or other Non-National Forest System lands within the closure boundary.

- Legend**
- Land Ownership**
 - National Forest System Lands
 - Private
 - State
 - Road Closure**
 - Area Closure**
 - Highways**



July 7, 2014