UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the "restricted area" described in this Order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, all within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, Arizona.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)
- 2. Using any type of motorized vehicle in the restricted area as described below. 36 CFR 261.54 (a)
- 3. Being on a trail including all NFS trails as described below. 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.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails north of and including Reddington Pass Road (NFS 371), east of and including Mt. Lemmon Highway (NFS Rd 833) to the Arizona National Scenic Trail, north of the Arizona National Scenic Trail and Romero Canyon to the Catalina State Park boundary, east of the Catalina State Park boundary and western Forest boundary, south of the Pima/Pinal County line and west of the eastern Forest Boundary. The closure area includes National Forest System lands located within T11S, R14E; T11S, R15E; T11S, R16E; T11S, R16E; T11S, R17E; T12S, R16E, and T13S, R17E.

PURPOSE:

This Order is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to ongoing fires operations and the fires proximity to areas of National Forest Lands described above.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until July 30, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 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 Albuquerque, New Mexico this 3¹² day of July, 2017.

CALVIN N. JOYNER Regional Forester

Southwestern Region

EXHIBIT C

Temporary Closure 03-05-17-025 Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District

Assessment of Need:

Purpose: This Order is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to ongoing fires operations and the fires proximity to areas of National Forest Lands which include all National Forest System lands, roads and trails north of and including Reddington Pass Road (NFS 371), east of and including Mt. Lemmon Highway (NFS Rd 833) to the Arizona National Scenic Trail, north of the Arizona National Scenic Trail and Romero Canyon to the Catalina State Park boundary, east of the Catalina State Park boundary and western Forest boundary, south of the Pima/Pinal County line and west of the eastern Forest Boundary.

Scope of the Order: Estimated to be until July 30, 2017. This order will stay in effect until rescinded when the threat to public safety is minimal.

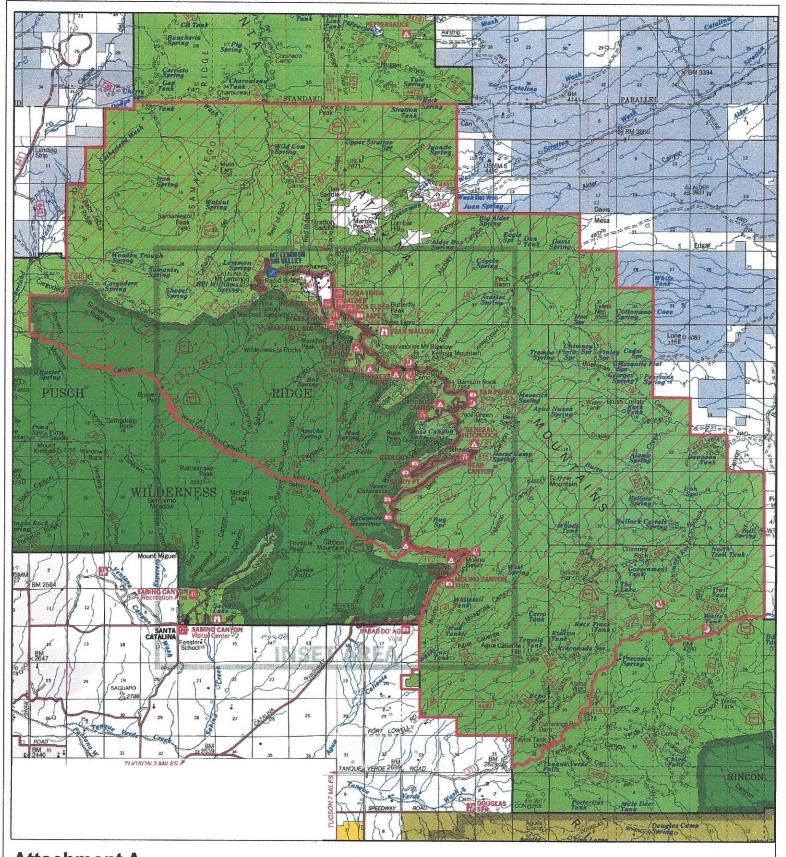
1) How interested or potentially affected persons will be informed. Closure Orders will be posted at the Santa Catalina District Office, the Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office, and on Coronado National Forest web site. They will also be posted at road access points and trailheads. The Forest will publish a news release and will post it to the Forest Facebook and Twitter sites. The Incident Management Team will forward the closure order to their media contacts, will post it on InciWeb and on the Information Display Boards at various locations around the closure area.

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 areas within the closed area equally due to fire operations 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 in Albuquerque, New Mexico this _____day of July, 2017.

CALVIN N. JOYNER Regional Forester



Attachment ABurro Fire Closure

Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District Closure Order 03-05-17-025



Closure Area



0 0.75 1.5 Miles