Order Number: <u>07-18-03- F</u>

ORDER TEMPORARY BILL WILLIAMS MOUNTAIN WATERSHED CLOSURE KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and/or (b), the following acts are prohibited in areas as described in the Order on National Forest System lands within the Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest, in Coconino County within the state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the closure area map, and is incorporated into the Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the area, 36 CFR 261.52(e).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and,
- 2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This Order only affects National Forest areas, roads and trails located within the boundary of the Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest and does not include private property located therein.

The closure boundary begins at the junction of Interstate 40 and Forest Road (FR) 108, commonly known as the Devil Dog exit, and travels south and east along FR108 to the junction of FR108 and County Road (CR) 73. The boundary then extends north along CR 73 to the junction of Old Route 66 in the city of Williams. From this junction, the boundary travel west to the junction of Old Route 66 and Interstate 40 at the Country Club exit. The boundary then travels west along Interstate 40 to the junction of FR 108 at the Devil Dog exit.

All lands, roads and trails within the perimeter of the closure area will be closed to the public.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety from exposure to wildland fire and associated hazards.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until August
- 1, 2018 or until rescinded.
- 2. This order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in Exhibit A.

Done at Williams, Arizona, this 11th day of May, 2018.

/s/Heather C. Provencio

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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