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**MADERA CANYON ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**Open to Amphitheater Parking Area for Four-Wheel Drive Only**

TUCSON, AZ (January 23, 2010) – Madera Canyon Road on the Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, is partially closed due to weather-related conditions. The road, which provides the only entry into Madera Canyon for vehicles, is open to Amphitheater Parking Area (Milepost 12.5) for four-wheel drive vehicles only. No traffic is permitted above that point due to snowy and icy conditions. The road will be reopened when conditions improve.