



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Lincoln National Forest  
Sacramento Ranger District**

**EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §551 and 36 C.F.R. §261.50(b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, described below and shown on the map incorporated in this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road").

1. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. §261.54(e).

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED ROAD**

The Described Road is the entirety of a 0.6 mile section Forest Service Road 162 B (La Luz Canyon Road), beginning approximately 2.8 miles east of the Laborcita Canyon Road intersection located within Township 15 South, Range 11 East, Section 25, New Mexico Meridian, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to unsafe conditions caused by the erosion in and around the Described Road.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from 02/06/2024 at 5:00pm through 10/01/2024 at 12:00am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/lincoln/alerts-notices>. Signs will be posted at both ends of the closed portion of the road.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. For more information about this order, contact the Sacramento Ranger District in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, (575) 682-2551, or the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, (575) 434-7200.
6. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Signed and issued on February 8, 2023.

JASON FREEMAN  
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Lincoln National Forest

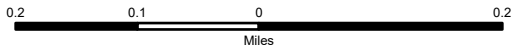
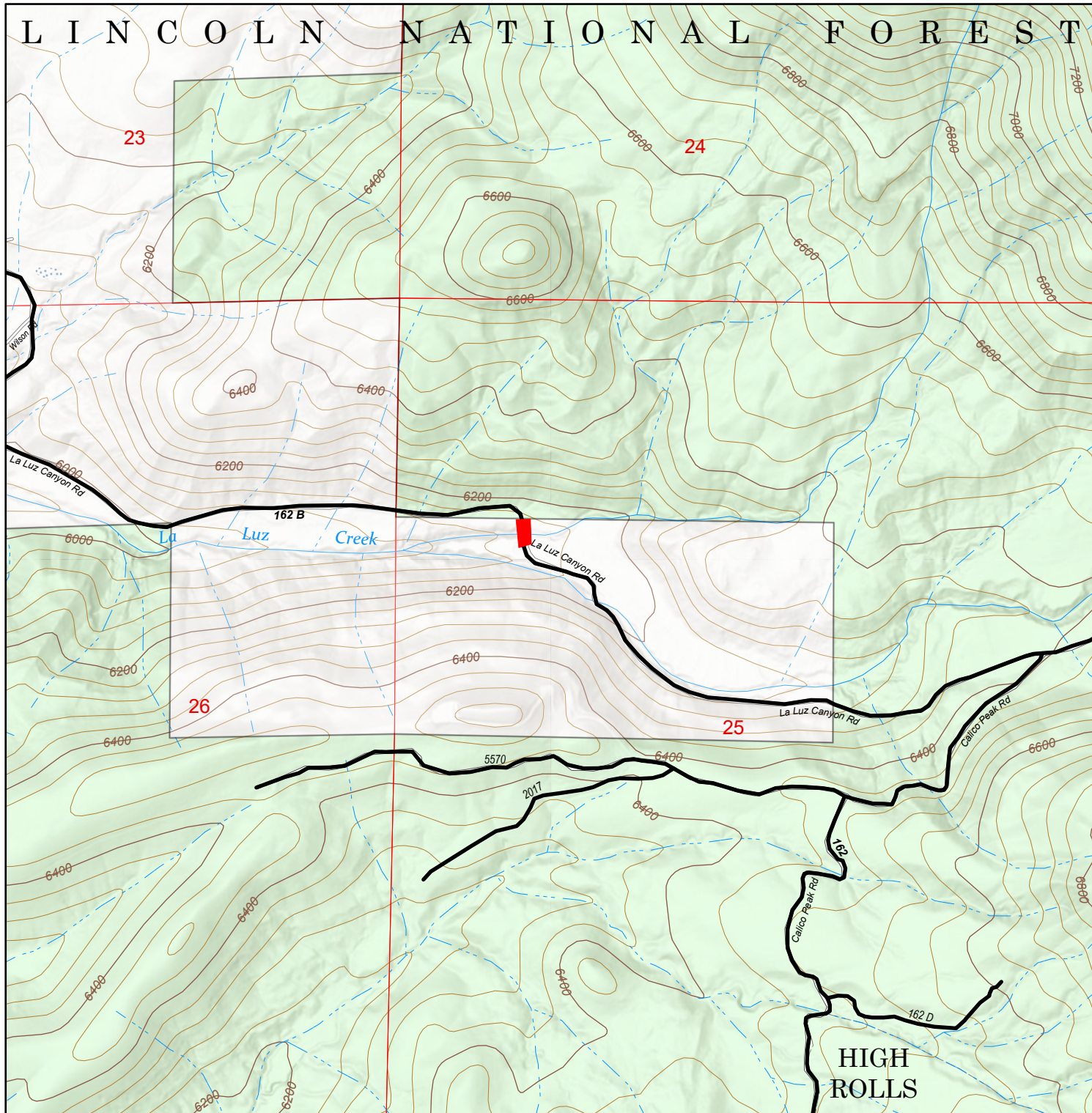


# NFSR 126B (La Luz Canyon Road) Closure

## Order Number: 03-08-02-24-001, Exhibit A

### Lincoln National Forest - Sacramento Ranger District

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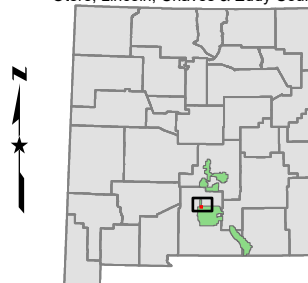
#### Legend

- FS Road
- Described Road

#### Ownership

- US Forest Service
- OTHER

NEW MEXICO  
Otero, Lincoln, Chaves & Eddy Counties



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