



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
SANTA FE NATIONAL  
FOREST  
COYOTE RANGER DISTRICT**

**INDIOS FIRE AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads, and trails in the Coyote Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area/Roads/Trails"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**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.
3. Landowners who need to cross NFS lands or roads in the closure area in order to access their private property.
4. Persons with proof of reservation who need cross NFS lands or roads in the closure areain order to access the monastery.

**DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS**

- The Described Areas are within Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Sec. 13; Township 23 North, Range 2 East. Sec. 1-13; Township 23 North, Range 3 East. Sec. 2-10, 15-18. Township 24 North, Range 2 East sec. 1-6, 8-12, 13-17, 20-36; Township 25 North, Range 3 East, Sec. 7-9, 13-36. Township 25 North, Range 1 East sec. 13, 24; Township 25 North, Range 2 East, Sec. 19, 20, 27-30, 31-36.
- Specifically, the Described Area includes all National Forest System lands within the boundary of the Coyote Ranger District starting from the Continental Divide trail #298 at Highway 96 going north across Forest Road 77, through the Chama River Canyon Wilderness to Skull Bridge (Ojitos Trail head) on Forest Road 151.

- Forest Road 11 northwest to the Chama River Canyon Wilderness boundary and Junction with Forest Road 8; Forest Road 169 (from junction with Forest Road 11) south to Forest Road 473; Forest Road 473 south to Forest Road 64; Forest Road 64 South to the junction of Forest Road 77; and Forest Road 77 east to the Chama River Canyon Wilderness boundary.
- Forest Road 77 from the Forest boundary and County Road 418 to the junction of Forest Road 64 and Forest Road 77.
- The Chama River Canyon Wilderness south of Rio Gallina and south of Rio Chama.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety and the safety of the general public and all personnel working the fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 23, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. through December 31, 2024, at 12:00 a.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas/Roads/Trails, 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/santafe/alerts-notice>.
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. Contact the Coyote Ranger District in Coyote, (575) 638-5526 Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, (505) 438-5300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Areas/Roads/Trails.

Signed and issued on 23 day of May 2024.

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