



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
ESPAÑOLA RANGER DISTRICT

MEDIO FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Espanola Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents using roads in the Restricted Area to the extent necessary to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The Restricted Area is within Township 19 North, Range 10 East, Sections 25-27, 34-36, and Township 18 North, Range 10 East, Sections 1-3, 12-12, specifically all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting at the intersection of the National Forest Boundary and Rio Nambe Trail 160, then following Rio Nambe Trail 160 in a general easterly direction to the intersection with the Capulin Trail 158, then following Capulin Trail 158 in a general easterly direction to the intersection of Rancho Viejo and Borrego Trail 150, then following Borrego Trail 150 in a general southerly direction to the Aspen Ranch Trail Head and its intersection with Forest Road (FR) 412, then following FR 412 south to its intersection with FR 102, then following FR 102 in a general westerly direction to its intersection with the Forest Boundary, then following the Forest Boundary in a general northerly direction, back to the point of beginning at its intersection with Rio Nambe Trail 160, as shown in the map at Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on August 22, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until December 31 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition 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 (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Española Ranger District located in Española, New Mexico, telephone number 505-753-7331, and at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone number 505-438-5300.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of August 2020.

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