



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT**

WINTER ROAD CLOSURES

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Mountainair Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Torrence County, New Mexico.

1. From December 28, 2009 to March 31, 2010, possessing or using a motorized vehicle (including ATVs, OHVs, motorcycles, and snowmobiles) on:
 - a. FR 321 from the Forest boundary to FR 55
 - b. Forest Road (FR) 245 from the Forest boundary to Capilla Peak
 - c. FR 253 from the Forest boundary to Red Canyon Campground
 - d. FR 422 from Pine Shadow Trailhead to Red Canyon Campground
 - e. FR 275 from the Forest boundary to FR 422
 - f. FR 522 (shown as FR 552 on Exhibit A) from FR 275 to FR 253 [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Owners or lessees of private land to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

The restricted area is described as: Forest Road (FR) 321 from the Forest boundary to FR 55 (T6N R6E Sec.3 to T7N R5E Sec.36); FR 245 from the Forest boundary to Capilla Peak (T5N R6E Sec.12 to T6N R5E Sec.34); FR 253 from the Forest boundary to Red Canyon Campground (T5N R5E Sec.36 to T5N R5E Sec.34); FR 422 from Pine Shadow Trailhead to Red Canyon Campground (T4N R5E Sec.16 to T5N R5E Sec.34); FR 275 from the Forest boundary to FR 422 (T4N R5E Sec.13 to T4N R5E Sec.9); and FR 522, also called FR 552, from FR 275 to FR 253 (T4N R5E Sec.14 to T5N R5E Sec.35). The road closures are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

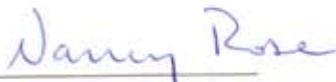
The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety because of the effect of winter weather on the road surfaces.

This Order is in addition to all Closure Orders in effect for the Ojo Peak and Trigo Fires, and does not alter or negate the effect of those Orders.

IMPLEMENTATION

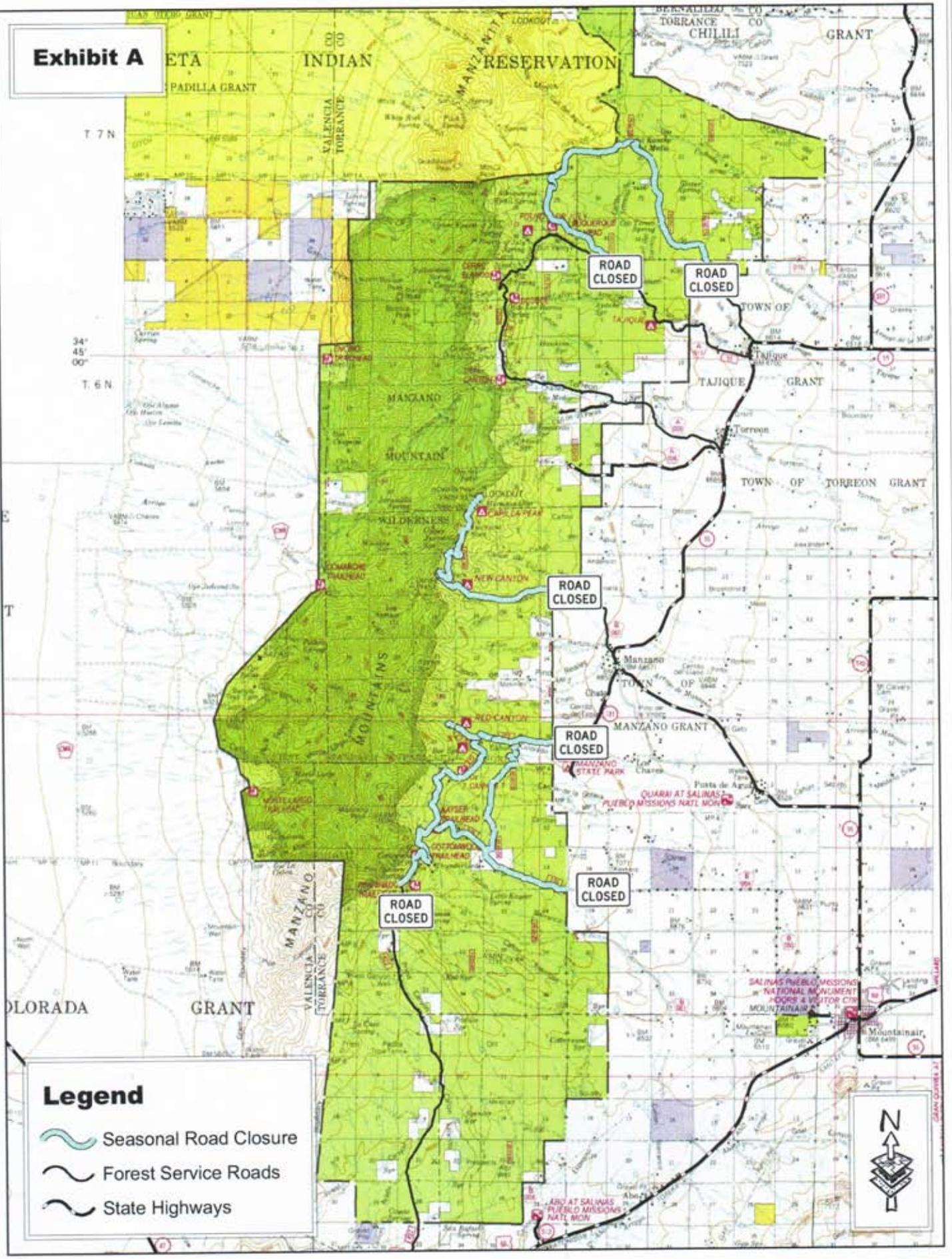
1. This Order will be in effect December 28, 2009, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until March 31, 2010, whichever event occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 24th day of December, 2009



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Cibola National Forest

Exhibit A



Legend

-  Seasonal Road Closure
-  Forest Service Roads
-  State Highways

