



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
KIOWA NATIONAL GRASSLAND

**CLOSURE OF AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b) the following acts are prohibited within the area and on the roads and trails described in this order within the Kiowa National Grassland, Cibola National Forest, in the state of New Mexico, effective 11:59 pm August 12, 2007 until 12:01 am September 1, 2007. The specific restricted areas, roads, and trails are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

- (1) It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
- (2) Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58 (b)
- (3) Possessing or using four-wheel and two-wheel motorized vehicles and all terrain vehicles (ATV's) off forest development roads. 36 CFR 261.56
- (4) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order on forest development roads [four-wheel and two-wheel motorized vehicles and all terrain vehicles (ATV's)]. 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 authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

(1) Mills Canyon, T. 21N., R. 24E., Sections 10,15, and a portion of Section 11, NMPPM, Harding and Mora Counties, New Mexico, as shown on the attached map. (2) Forest Road #600, from the cattleguard in T. 21N., R. 24E., Section 11 to the Mills Canyon Campground.

**PURPOSE**

To protect the public during reconstruction efforts on Forest Road #600, to replace the bridge leading into Mills Canyon.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 1, 2007.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made a part of this Order.
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 6 months. (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7).

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.



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