



EMERGENCY AREA FIRE CLOSURE (STAGE III) CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands within the restricted area as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in Bernalillo County, New Mexico (the “restricted area”).

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted areas as depicted on the attached map. 36 CFR § 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and lessees of land, within the restricted area.
4. Residents in the area.
5. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area.
6. Persons visiting campgrounds, recreations sites, trails, roads, and areas described as open below.

AREA DESCRIBED

SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT:

The entire portion of Sandia Ranger District south of Interstate 40 commonly known as the “Manzanitas” is CLOSED, except for the following campgrounds and roads:

- OPEN Campgrounds and Recreation Sites:
 - Recreation Day Use Sites: Pine Flat
 - Cedro campground (Reservation Only)
 - Sandia Ranger District Administrative Site and Tijeras Pueblo Interpretive Trail and (associated) climbing area.
- OPEN Roads:
 - Forest Roads 413 and 242.
 - Forest Road 252 to Cedro Peak.

ALL AREAS REMAINING OPEN South of I-40 in the Manzanitas are STILL UNDER STAGE II fire, smoking and fireworks RESTRICTIONS AND no fires, stoves, grills, or open flame are allowed. COLD CAMPING ONLY. (See attached Exhibit B).

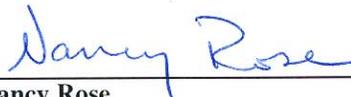
PURPOSE

These measures are taken in response to extreme fire conditions, for public safety and resource protection until further notice.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2008 and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2008 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 16th day of June, 2008.



Nancy Rose
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Cibola National Forest

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.