UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
PECOS-LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT

HERMITS PEAK and CALF CANYON FIRE CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

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

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e) and 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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All the National Forest System lands, roads and trails located within the boundaries of the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest, as depicted on Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire danger in the Restricted Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on April 30, 2022, at 6:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 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 (6) months, or both (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 Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger
District located in Las Vegas, New Mexico, telephone number is (505) 425-3534, and at
the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone
number is (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 30th day of April 2022.

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The data used to create this map is intended for broad-scale planning purposes. The Forest Service provides no warranty regarding its accuracy or use for other purposes.

Date: 4/30/2022