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 Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Sandoval 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

The Restricted Area consists of all National Forest System lands within Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Section 2; Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Sections 4-9, 13, 24, 26-29, 32, 33, 36; Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Sections 10-12; Township 17 North, Range 2 East, Sections 1, 2, 11-13, 17, 18, 31, 35, 36; Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Sections 7, 8, 16-19, 21, 28, 33; Township 16N, Range 3 East, Sections 1-18, 25-29, 31-36; Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Sections 1-36; Township 18 North, Range 3 East, Sections 1, 5, 6-10, 12-18, 19-24; Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Sections 1-36; Township 18 North, Range 4 East, Sections 1-3, 6-12, 15-17; Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, 34-36; and Township 18 North, Range 5 East, Sections 10-15, specifically, all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the intersection of the National Forest (“NF”) boundary and New Mexico Highway 4 at the Las Casitas Fishing Site, then following the NF boundary southeast to the boundary with Jemez Pueblo, then following the NF boundary in a general eastern direction along private/Pueblo lands to the boundary between the NF and Bandelier National Monument,
then following north then northwest along the NF/Bandelier boundary to the boundary of the Valles Caldera National Preserve, then following the NF/Valles Caldera boundary west, then north, to the junction of the NF boundary and Highway 4, then following the NF boundary south along Highway 4 back to the point of beginning, at the Las Casitas Fishing Site, as shown in Exhibit A.

The following developed recreation sites within the Restricted Area are exempt from this Order and will remain open: Redondo Campground, East Fork Trailhead and Picnic Area, Trail 137 between East Fork Trailhead and Las Conchas Trailhead, Las Conchas Trailhead, and Las Conchas Fishing Access.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to potential post-fire impacts from the Cerro Pelado Fire, including debris flow and flash flooding, in the Restricted Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on July 1, 2022, at 8:00 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 the prohibition in this Order 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 Jemez Ranger District located in Jemez Springs, New Mexico, telephone number Jemez 575-829-3535, 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 1st day of July 2022.

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Forest Supervisor
Cerro Pelado Fire Area Closure (Revised)
USDA Forest Service - Santa Fe National Forest
Closure Order No. 10-519
Exhibit A

Restricted Area

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.

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Date: 6/30/2022

Restricted Area