



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Santa Fe National Forest  
Jemez Ranger District  
Cerro Pelado Fire Revised Area and Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and road in the Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Road"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e) and 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED AREA AND ROAD**

The Described Area consists of all NFS lands within the boundary starting at the intersection of State Highway 4 and Forest Road 10, then following Forest Road 10 south to the intersection of Forest Road 10H, then following Forest Road 10H east to the intersection of Forest Road 271DB, then following Forest Road 271DB southeast to the intersection of Forest Road 271, then following Forest Road 271 northeast to the intersection of Forest Road 271F, then following Forest Road 271F east to the intersection of Forest Road 266, then following Forest Road 266 south to the Forest boundary, then following the Forest boundary east to Bearhead Ridge, then following north along Bearhead Ridge to Forest Trail 132, then continuing north along the Trail to

the intersection of Forest Road 282, then following Forest Road 282 north to the junction of Forest Road 280, then following Forest Road 280 north to the junction of State Highway 4, then following State Highway 4 west back to the point of beginning at its intersection with Forest Road 10. The NFS roads and trail that define the boundary described above remain open.

The Described Area also includes the following developed recreation sites, which are closed: Jemez Falls Group Area, Jemez Falls Trailhead, Jemez Falls Picnic Area, East Fork Trailhead (on the southwest side of State Highway 4), Paliza Family Campground, and Paliza Group Campground.

Forest Road 4B is closed.

## **PURPOSE**

To provide for public health and safety during wildfire suppression repair operations and in the event of post-fire emergencies, including debris flow and flash flooding, in and on the Described Area/Road.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 2, 2022, at 6:00 a.m. through December 31, 2022, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprd3802009>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions 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 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Jemez Ranger Station in Jemez Springs, NM, (575) 829-3535, or the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, NM, (505) 438-5300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the same Described Area and Road.

**Order Number: # 03-10-03-22-03**

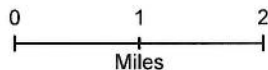
Signed and issued on August 1, 2022.



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 Exhibit A

-  Closed Recreation Site
-  Closed Trail
-  Closed Road
-  Described 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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