Order Number: 03-10-03-22-04

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Santa Fe National Forest
Jemez Ranger District
Gilman Tunnel Area and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

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

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e) and 53(e).

2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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

A portion of Forest Road 376 starting from the southern-most gate and continuing through the first gate north of Gilman Tunnels, as well as a 500 foot buffer on both sides of the road within this section, as depicted in Exhibit A.
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to rock falls/slides resulting from monsoonal rains.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 16, 2022 at 8:00 AM through October 15, 2022 unless rescinded.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/alerts/ /alerts-notices.

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 District in Jemez Springs, NM, (575) 829-3535, and 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 the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on August 16, 2022.

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Forest Supervisor
Santa Fe National Forest