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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE FOREST
SERVICE GILA NATIONAL
FOREST
SILVER CITY, WILDERNESS and BLACK RANGE RANGER
DISTRICTS SILVER and SIGNAL FIRE EMERGENCY ROAD
and TRAIL CLOSURES ORDER

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the "restricted roads and trails" described in this Order, and depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, B, and C, all within the Silver City, Wilderness and Black Range Ranger Districts, Gila National Forest, Grant and Sierra Counties, New Mexico.

1. Being on the restricted roads. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)
2. Being on the restricted trails. 36 CFR 261.55 (a)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Residents, owners or lessees of land traveling on the restricted roads for the sole purpose of access to their private lands.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.

RESTRICTED ROADS AND TRAILS

All National Forest System roads and trails within the boundary of the Gila and Apache National Forests as depicted on Exhibit A, B and C further identified as including:

NFS Roads closed:

Forest Road 154 Signal Peak Road (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 855A Lockney Road (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256F (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256L (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256D (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256E (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 602 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256A (Silver City Ranger District)

Forest Road 4256H (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256C (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4255A (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256K (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256B (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 42561 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256G (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 40E Middle Percha Road (Black Range Ranger District)

NFS Trails closed:

Forest Trail 146 Grandview Trail (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 721 Spring Canyon Trail (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 742 Signal Peak Trail from Signal Peak to Black Peak (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 74 Continental Divide Trail from Black Peak to Forest Road 89 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 77 Mimbres River Trail (Wilderness Ranger District)
Forest Trail 78 Middle Fork Mimbres River (Wilderness Ranger District)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for health and safety of the public in consideration of dangerous falling rocks, trees, flooding and debris fields on roads and trails created from the Silver fire of 2013 and Signal fire in 2014.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will go into effect on the date signed, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until November 3, 2016, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16USC 551, Title 18USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico on this 2 November, 2015.

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