



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
GILA NATIONAL FOREST  
GLENWOOD RANGER DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS ACTIVITY ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited within the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A** (the restricted area), within the Glenwood Ranger District, Gila National Forest, New Mexico.

1. Entering into or being upon the restricted area, which is closed for public health and safety; **36 CFR § 261.53 (e)**.

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons under contract specifically performing repairs and construction duties associated with the project.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

The closure area is described from the .5 milepost on the Catwalk National Recreation Trail (#207), Whitewater Creek Trail (#207.1) and Whitewater Creek beyond the fiberglass bridge, south and north of the Whitewater Canyon Rim. The closure area is further defined heading along Whitewater Creek east on the Catwalk National Recreation Trail (#207), and Whitewater Creek Trail (#207.1) to the intersection of the Gold Dust Trail (#41) and Whitewater Creek Trail (#207.1), as depicted in (**Exhibit A**). The closure area is located in Township 11 South, Range 19 West, Section 5.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety due to hazards from extensive flooding damage on the Catwalk National Recreation Trail (#207), Whitewater Creek Trail (#207.1) and Whitewater Canyon Area.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order becomes effective May 28, 2016 at 8:00 AM, MDT, and will remain in effect until May 28, 2018 or rescinded, which occurs first.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 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC §§ 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, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

  
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