Order Number: 08-276

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST
SACRAMENTO RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the areas as described in this Order (the "restricted area") and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Otero County within the State of New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon an area which is closed for the protection of 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 authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands located within the Lincoln National Forest as depicted on Exhibit A (Two Goats Project Area) and further identified as being within the boundaries of forest.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety from hazards associated with mechanical mastication activities in Exhibit A. To allow the contractor to complete mastication removal of timber to reduce fire hazards for the area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2017 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 for an individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, and 3571 and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 4 day of January, 2016.7

for TRAVIS MOSELEY
Forest Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest