



**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 map, 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 an area in the Lincoln National Forest as depicted on Exhibit A, including FS Road 640 Atkinson, and the Atkinson Construction Area within Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Sections 3, 10 and 11.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety from hazards associated with corral developments, fence construction and water tank replacement activities within the area as depicted on Exhibit A and to allow the contractor to complete mechanical logging, construction, welding and use heavy equipment in the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 15, 2016, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 19 day of September, 2016.

*Travis Moseley*  
*Acting Forest Supervisor*

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Lincoln National Forest

**Temporary Closure of Atkinson  
Project Area and FS Road 640  
Order # 08-279  
Effective through Oct 15, 2016  
Lincoln National Forest  
Sacramento Ranger District**

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