

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST PECOS/LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT

FSR 92 COW CREEK CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the NFS roads and in 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 Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Mora, San Miguel, and Santa Fe Counties within the state of New Mexico

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)
- 2. Being on the road. **36CFR 261.54 (e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Landowners crossing National Forest System lands in order to access their private property.
- 4. Any person authorized by a valid contract, operating plan, or special use authorization.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted area includes the entire length of all of the following Forest System Roads (FSR) on NFS as described by Township, Range, and Section: **FSR 92** in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Sections 3,4,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,26,33, 34, &35).

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety during bridge repairs on FSR 92.

IMPEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect from May 4, 2018, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2018, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. This order supersedes, rescinds and replaces all previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 and 3581).

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 4th day of Ma

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