UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT

JUAN TABO AND LA CUEVA OCCUPANCY AND USE CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all roads and trails in the area as described in this Order (the “restricted area”) and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B, within the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties within the State of New Mexico.

1. Being in the restricted area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58(l)

2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)

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.
3. Owners, residents or lessees of land in the area in possession of closed alcoholic beverages in a vehicle while in transit.

RESTRICTED AREA:

Prohibition 36 CFR 261.58(l) applies to all areas described and depicted on Exhibit A:

1. The Juan Tabo Picnic Area excluding Forest Road 333A located in T.12N., R.4E, Section 35, NM PM. T.11N., R.4E, Section 2, NM PM.

2. The La Cueva Picnic Ground, access road 333B, Piedra Lisa Trailhead and all associated parking areas located in T.11N., R.4E., Sections 2, 10, and 11, NM PM.

Prohibition 36 CFR 261.58(bb) applies to all areas described and depicted on Exhibit B:
1. The area known as Juan Tabo Basin; specifically, all areas and roads including Forest roads 333, 333A, 333B, 333C, 333D and all associated parking areas in the Juan Tabo Basin.

2. The La Cueva Picnic Area, Juan Tabo Picnic Area, La Luz Trailhead, Piedra Lisa Trailhead and all associated parking areas. Township 11N., R 4E., Section 10, NE ¼, Section 3, SE ¼, Section 2 and T 12N., R 4E., Sections 35 and 36, SW ¼.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect April 27, 2018 and shall remain in effect until April 27, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 individuals and $10,000 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 Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 27 day of April, 2018.

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Exhibit A
Juan Tabo & La Cueva Picnic Areas
Sunset to Sunrise Closure
Sandia Ranger District
Cibola National Forest

Legend
- Cibola NF Boundary
- Boundary of Closure Area
ORDER NO. 03-0656

EXHIBIT B
Juan Tabo Basin
Sandia Ranger District,
Cibola National Forest
Alcohol Prohibition Boundary

SANDIA NATIONAL FOREST