



**SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
FOREST CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Santa Fe National Forest as described below in the following counties: Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, and Mora, within the state of New Mexico. The "Restricted Area" is described below, and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to **36CFR § 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 firefighting force or other forest service personnel in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents using roads in the Restricted Area to the extent necessary to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Santa Fe National Forest within the following counties: Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, and Mora, within the state of New Mexico (Exhibit A).

PURPOSE

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018**, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. Violation of these prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; **16 USC§ 551**, and **18 USC§§ 3559 and 3571**.
3. All existing stage 2 restrictions (order number: **10-449**) will remain in effect.



Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 31st day of May 2018.

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United States Forest Service Santa Fe National Forest Forest Closure

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Exhibit A

-  Restricted areas
-  Private or Other Ownership

