



**CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT**

STAGE III 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 Cibola National Forest as described below in the following counties: Bernalillo and Sandoval County, within the State of New Mexico. The "Restricted Area" is described below, and depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A and B.

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 as approved by the District Ranger.
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 boundary of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Sandia Ranger District, except areas listed specifically below as "Open".

The entire district is closed, except for the following areas, trails, and roads:

- **OPEN Areas:**
 - Sandia Peak Tram and associated facilities. Visitors are not allowed to access any National Forest lands at the top of the Tram. Visitation will be confined to use of the Tram facilities and observation deck only.
 - The Tijeras Pueblo Museum and interpretive trail located at the Sandia Ranger Station. Visitors must stay on the official trail.
- **OPEN Trails:**
 - Those portions of Forest Trail 365, including secondary trails associated with Forest Trail 365, outside of the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, and South of the Tram.
- **OPEN Roads:**
 - Forest Road 242
 - Forest Road 413

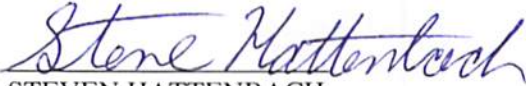
PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

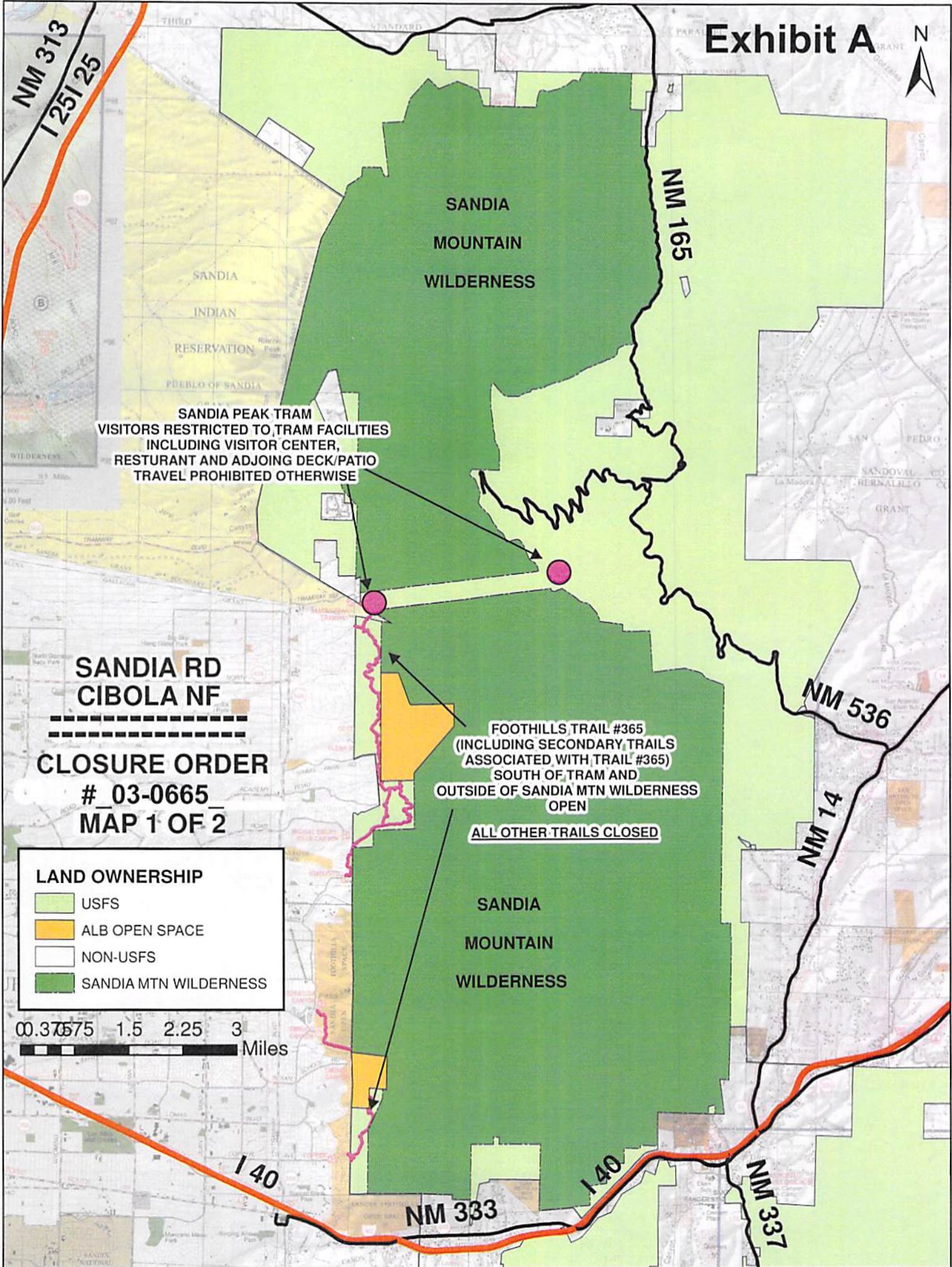
1. This Order will be in effect at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018**, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. Violation of these prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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 II Restrictions order number: **03-0655** will remain in effect.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 11th day of June 2018.



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Exhibit A



SANDIA PEAK TRAM
VISITORS RESTRICTED TO TRAM FACILITIES
INCLUDING VISITOR CENTER,
RESTURANT AND ADJOING DECK/PATIO
TRAVEL PROHIBITED OTHERWISE

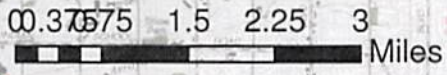
**SANDIA RD
CIBOLA NF**

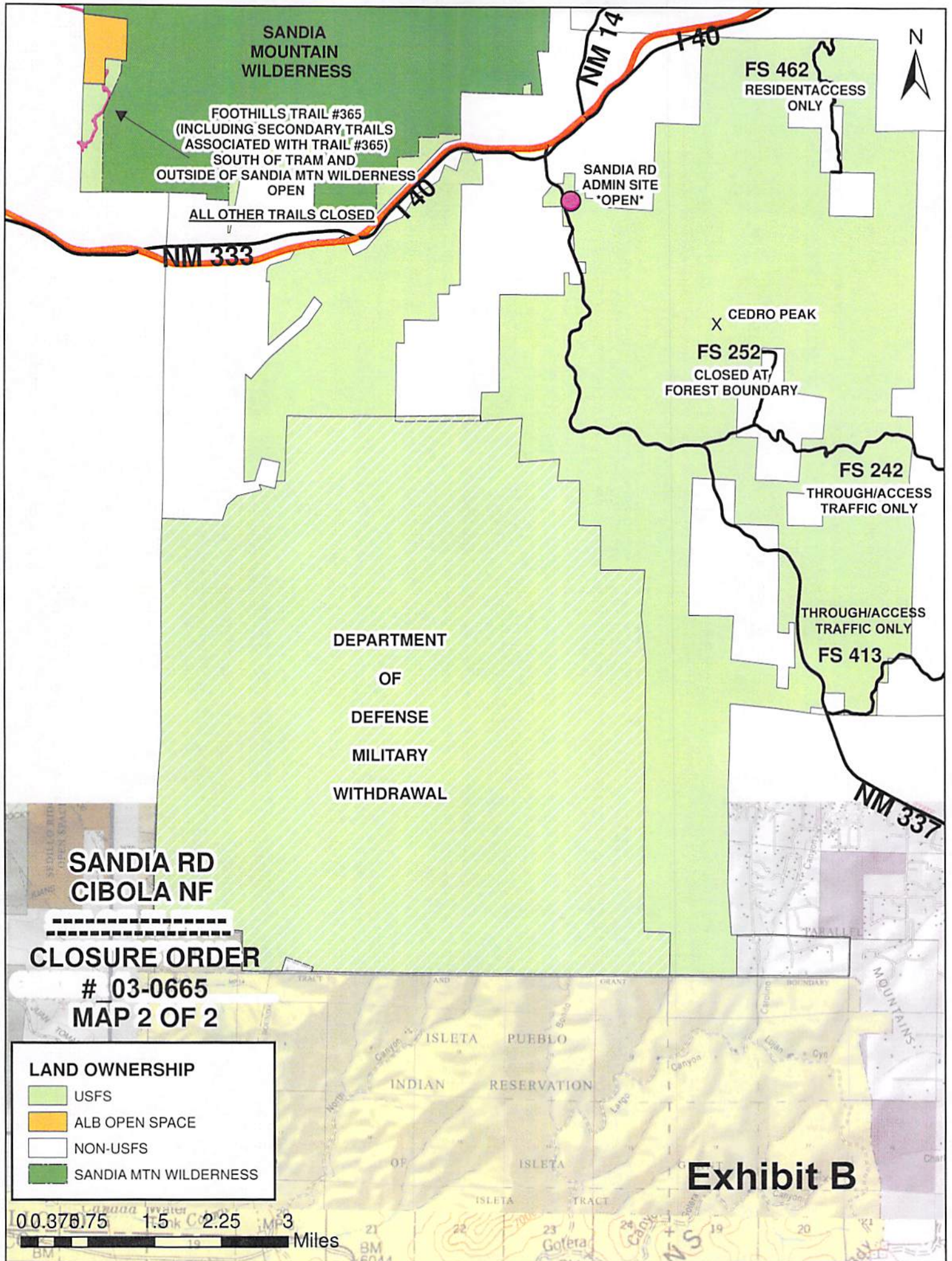
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MAP 1 OF 2**

FOOTHILLS TRAIL #365
(INCLUDING SECONDARY TRAILS
ASSOCIATED WITH TRAIL #365)
SOUTH OF TRAM AND
OUTSIDE OF SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS
OPEN

ALL OTHER TRAILS CLOSED

LAND OWNERSHIP	
	USFS
	ALB OPEN SPACE
	NON-USFS
	SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS





SANDIA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

FOOTHILLS TRAIL #365
(INCLUDING SECONDARY TRAILS
ASSOCIATED WITH TRAIL #365)
SOUTH OF TRAM AND
OUTSIDE OF SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS
OPEN

ALL OTHER TRAILS CLOSED

NM 333

NM 14

I-40

FS 462
RESIDENT ACCESS ONLY

SANDIA RD
ADMIN SITE
"OPEN"

X CEDRO PEAK

FS 252
CLOSED AT
FOREST BOUNDARY

FS 242
THROUGH/ACCESS
TRAFFIC ONLY

THROUGH/ACCESS
TRAFFIC ONLY
FS 413

DEPARTMENT
OF
DEFENSE
MILITARY
WITHDRAWAL

NM 337

SANDIA RD
CIBOLA NF

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LAND OWNERSHIP

- USFS
- ALB OPEN SPACE
- NON-USFS
- SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS

Exhibit B

