



CARSON NATIONAL FOREST

SARDINAS CANYON FIRE TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands and the road described below within the Carson National Forest in the following counties: Colfax and Taos, 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).**
2. Being on the Road described below. **36 CFR 261.54(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.

RESTRICTED AREA and ROAD

Forest Road 442.

The area within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of highway 518 and Forest Road (FR) 76, proceeding north along FR 76 to the Cerro Vista Ridgeline; thence from the Cerro Vista Ridge line west along the Rio Grande del Rancho to Forest Road 439, thence along FR 439 to the intersection of Jaroso Canyon; thence south along Jaroso Canyon the closure to La Cueva Trail #492; thence south along La Cueva Trail to highway 518; thence along highway 518 to the place of beginning, and including the La Junta, Duran, and Upper La Junta Campgrounds, as depicted on Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the Sardinas Canyon wildfire currently burning in the Restricted Area.

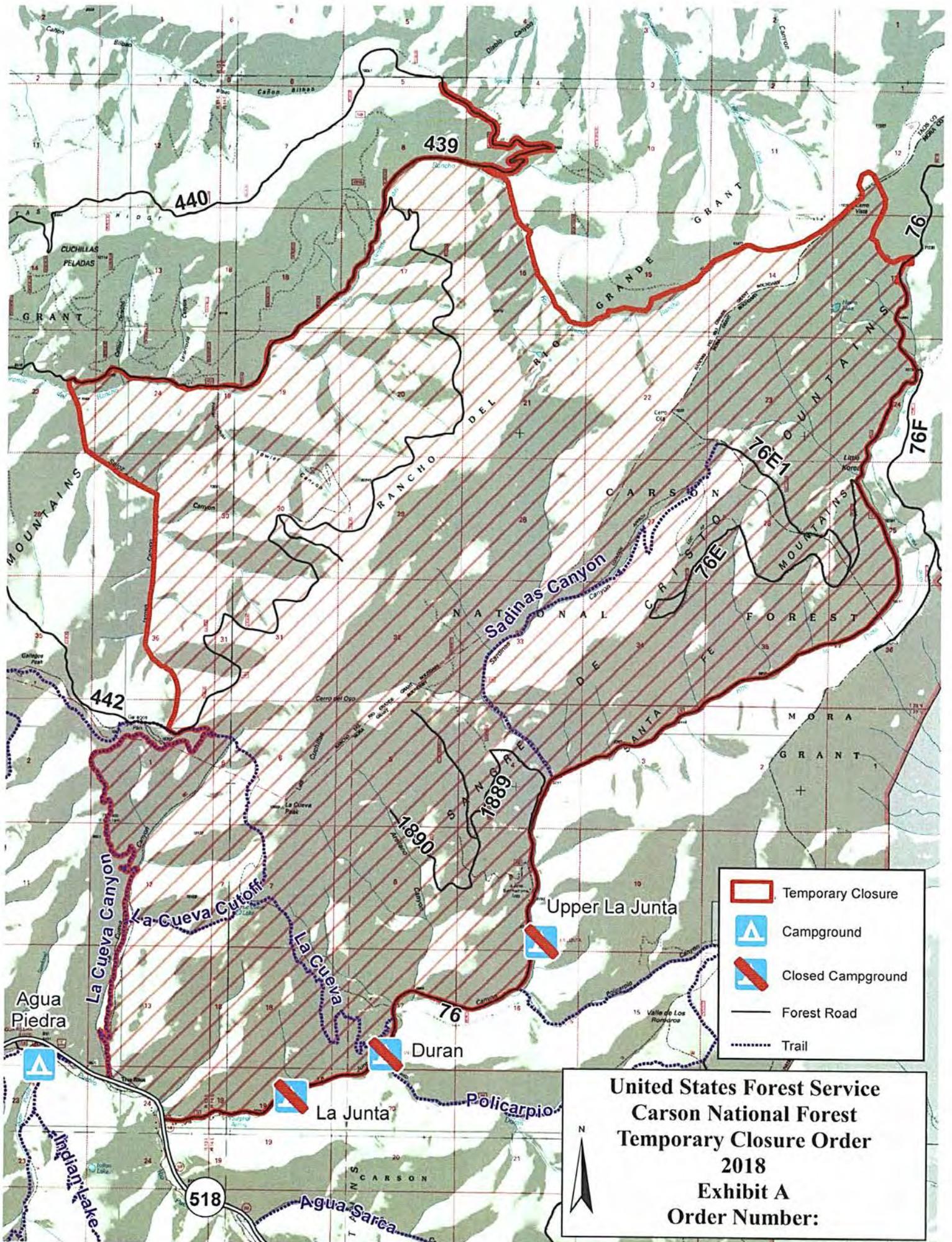
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect **upon signature**, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. Violation of 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.**

Done at Taos, New Mexico, this 12th day of July 2018.

JAMES D. DURAN
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Carson National Forest



-  Temporary Closure
-  Campground
-  Closed Campground
-  Forest Road
-  Trail

**United States Forest Service
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Temporary Closure Order
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Exhibit A
Order Number:**