



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARSON NATIONAL FOREST
QUESTA RANGER DISTRICT
LOWER HONDO CAMPGROUND CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”), and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Questa Ranger District, Carson National Forest, in the state of New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area is located at the Lower Hondo Campground, in Township 27 North, Range 13 East, Section 27, beginning at the intersection of Highway 150 and the campground entrance gate, then following east along the south side of Highway 150 for 435 feet, then following south for 125 feet to Rio Hondo Creek, then following west along the north shore of Rio Hondo Creek for 435 feet, then following north for 120 feet, back to the point of beginning, as depicted in the attached map at Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety pending the analysis and removal of a number of hazardous trees within the campground area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on 9/16/2019 at 12:00 PM, and shall remain in effect until May 1st 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. 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 (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Carson National Forest Supervisors Office, 208 Cruz Alta Rd, Taos, NM 87571, Phone # (575) 758-6200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Taos, New Mexico, this 13th day of September, 2019.



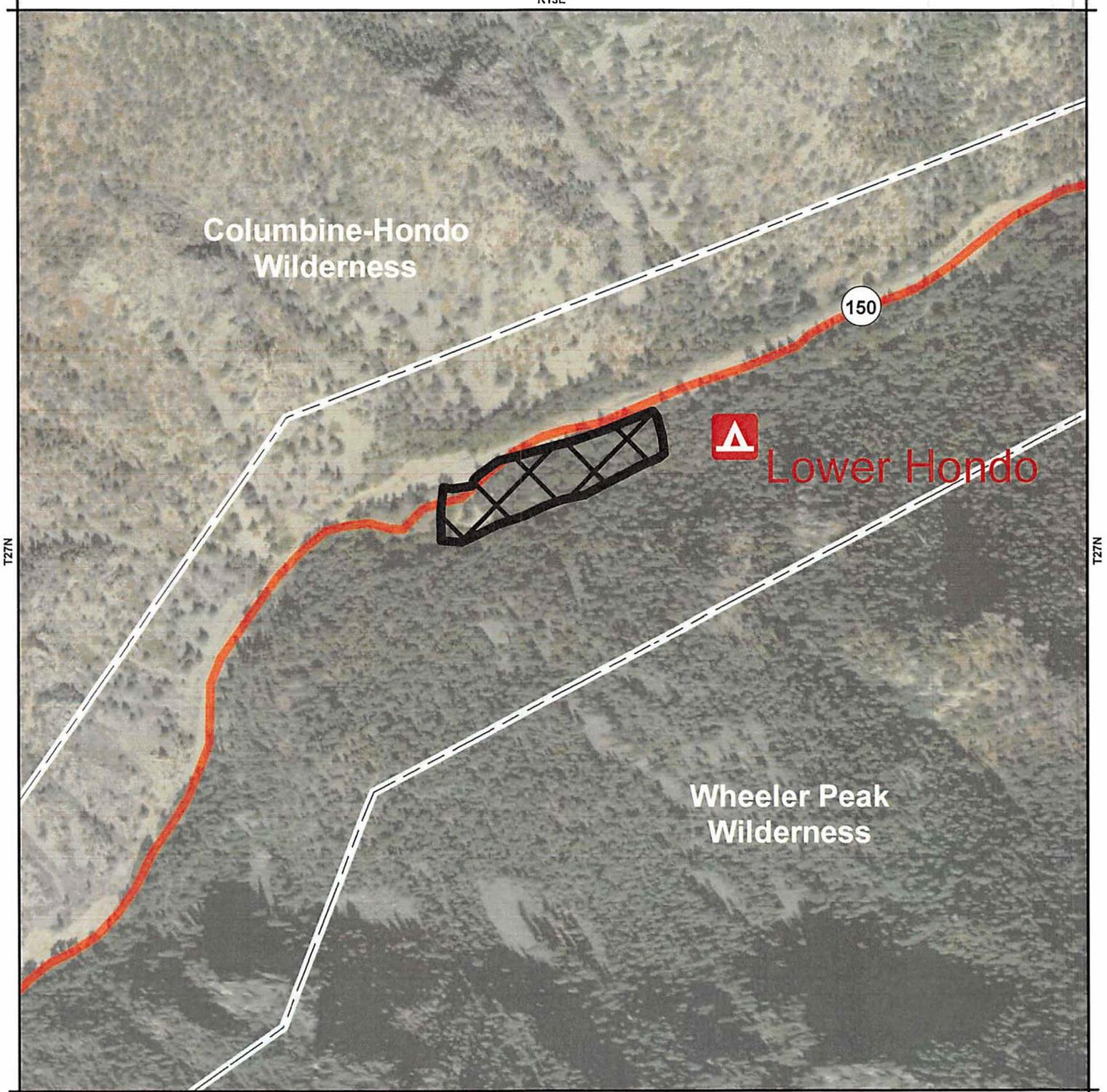
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Lower Hondo Campground Hazard Tree Closure Order Number 02-470, Exhibit A

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