



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
MT. TAYLOR RANGER DISTRICT

TAMPICO SPRINGS & MIKES RIPPIN' TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the trails described in this Order and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, McKinley County, New Mexico.

1. Being on the trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

TRAILS DESCRIBED

The closed trails at issue in this Order are within Township 13N., Range 16W., Sections 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, and 23, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order, specifically:

- The “**Tampico Springs Trail**,” starting at the trail entrance at McGaffey Lookout on National Forest System Road (NFSR) 156 until the trail junction with the Strawberry Canyon Trail #1; and
- The “**Mike’s Rippin’ Trail**,” starting at the trail entrance at McGaffey Lookout on NFSR 156 until its entrance onto NM 400 as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public due to known hazards along Tampico Springs Trail.

IMPLEMENTATION

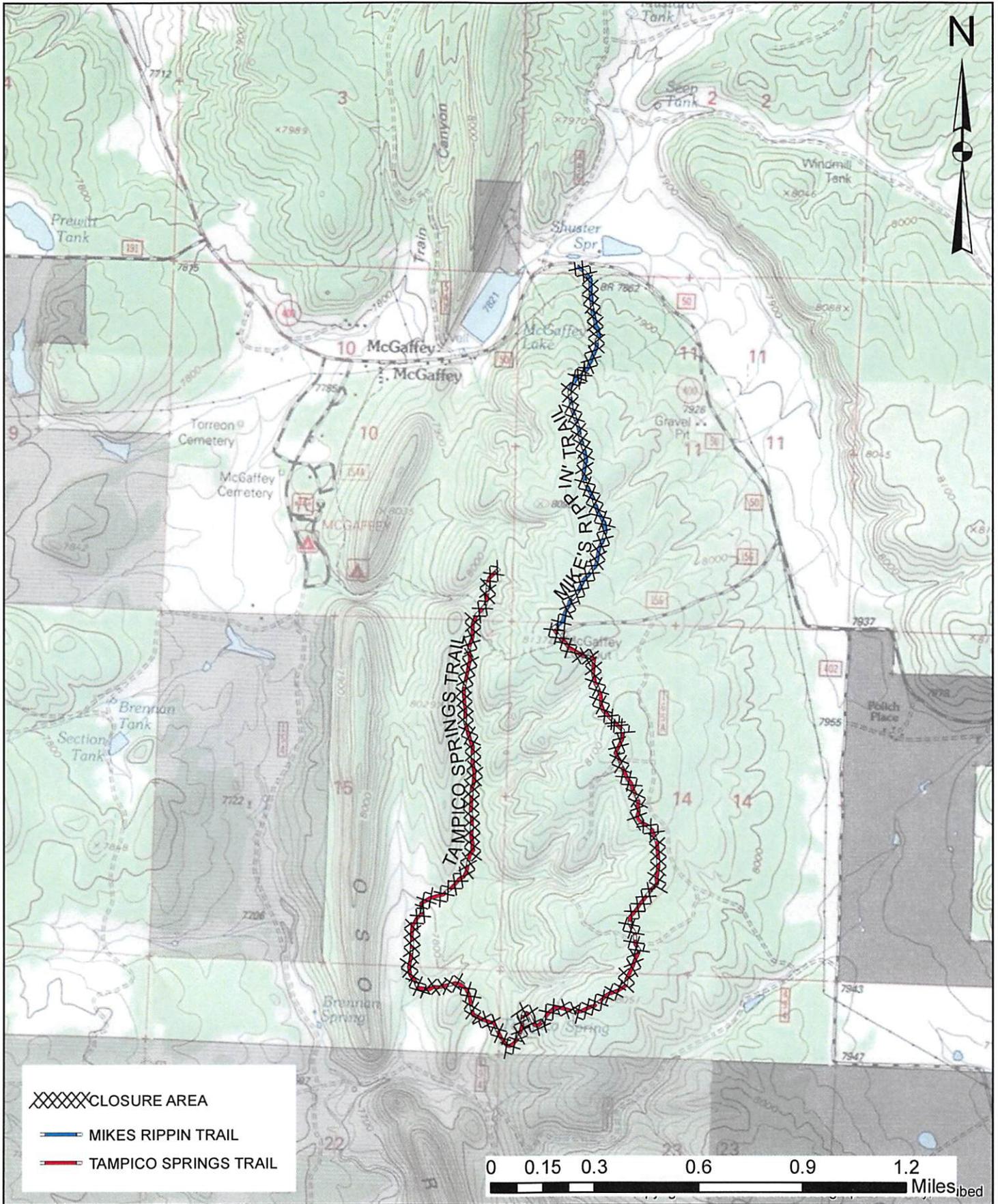
1. This Order will be effective on November 22, 2019, and shall remain in effect until November 22, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a 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 Mt. Taylor Ranger District located in Grants, New Mexico, telephone number (505) 287-8833, and at the Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, telephone number (505) 346-3900.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 22nd day of November 2019.



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Cibola National Forest



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The Cibola National Forest uses the most current data available. Updates are performed as new information becomes available. No warranties are made regarding the accuracy of these data.