ORDER NO. 03-0694

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

RECREATION SITE OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands described in this Order within the, Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, State of New Mexico.

1. Entering into or being upon the developed recreation sites described below which are closed for public health and safety. **36 CFR 261.58(b)**.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The developed recreation sites that are subject to this Order that are located on the Mt Taylor Ranger District in McKinley County, New Mexico, include:

- McGaffey Campground complex
- Quaking Aspen Campground

The developed recreation sites that are subject to this Order that are located on the Sandia Ranger District in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, include:

- Cedro Peak Group Camping Sites
- Oak Flat Group Picnic Sites

The developed recreation sites that are subject to this Order are depicted on the Maps attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect on July 11, 2020 at 00:01 am and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. 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 (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
3. Maps identifying the developed recreation sites that are subject to this Order are attached hereto and made a part of this Order.
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cibola National Forest Office located in Albuquerque, New Mexico telephone number 505-346-3900 and at the following website:

   USDA Forest Service Cibola National Forest website:
   https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cibola/alerts-notices

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 8th day of July, 2020.

MATTHEW RAU
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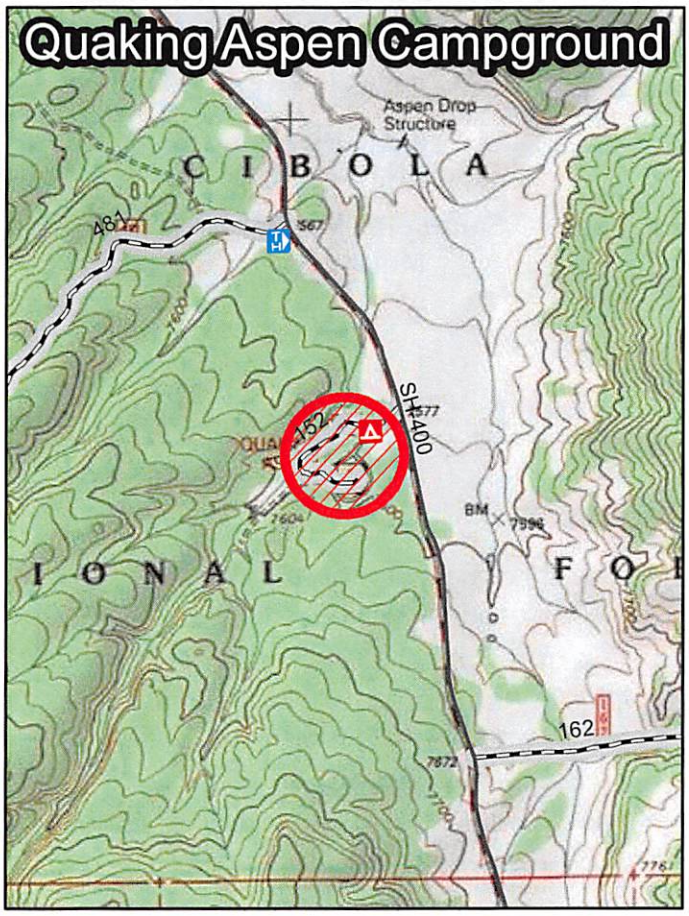
Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands



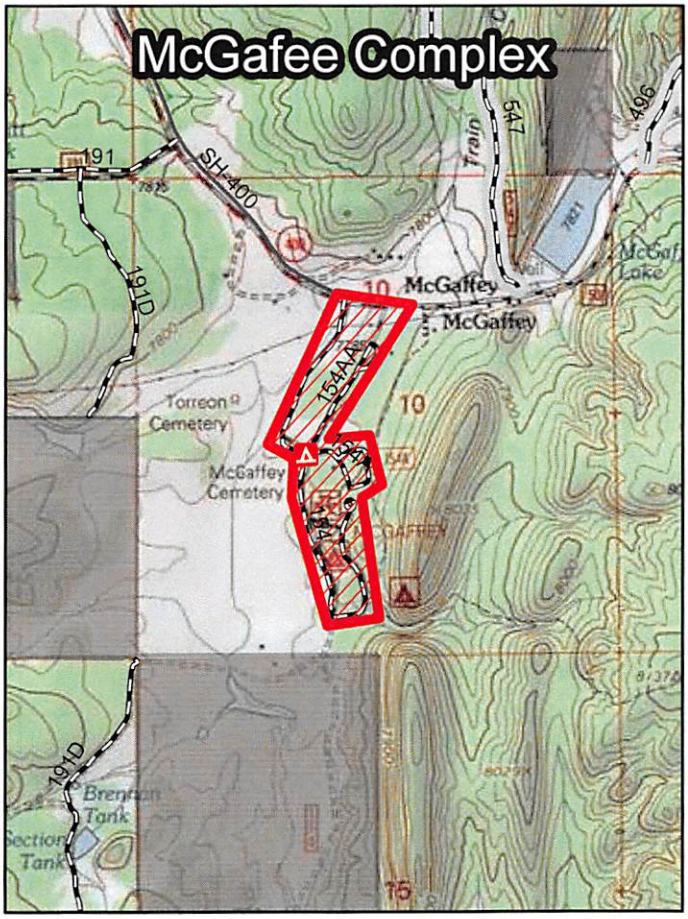


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Exhibit A

Cibola National Forest

Mount Taylor RD
Zuni Mountains

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Legend

- CLOSED - CAMPGROUND/COMPLEX
- CLOSURE AREA
- Forest Boundary
- Non-FS Ownership within FS Boundary
- 1 Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- 2 Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- 14 State or US Highway

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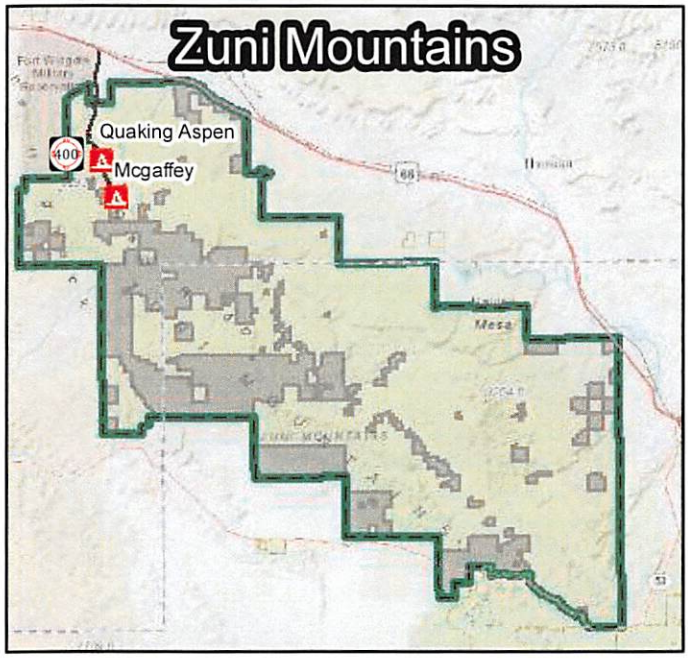

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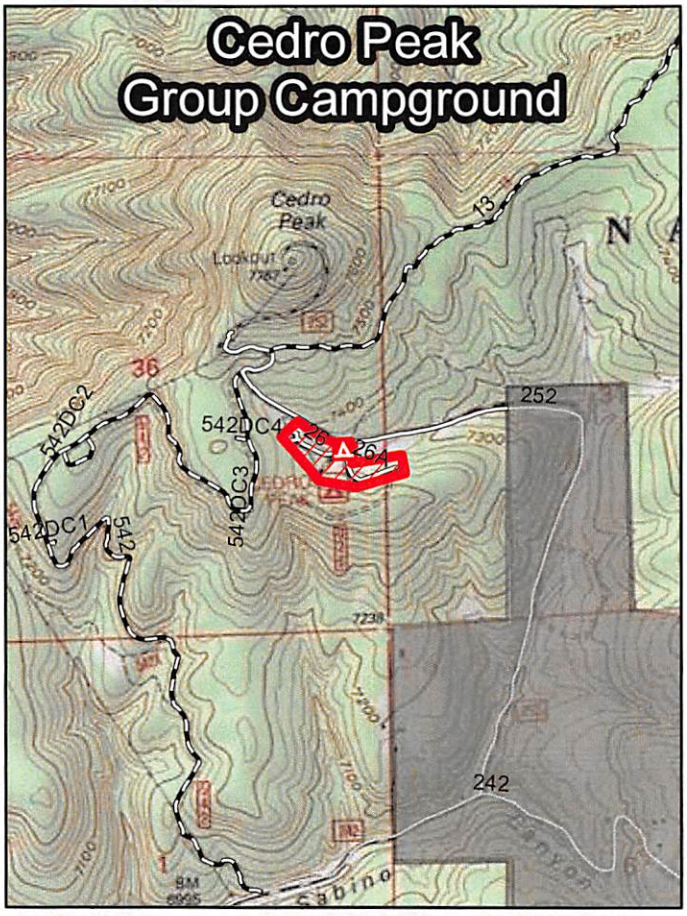

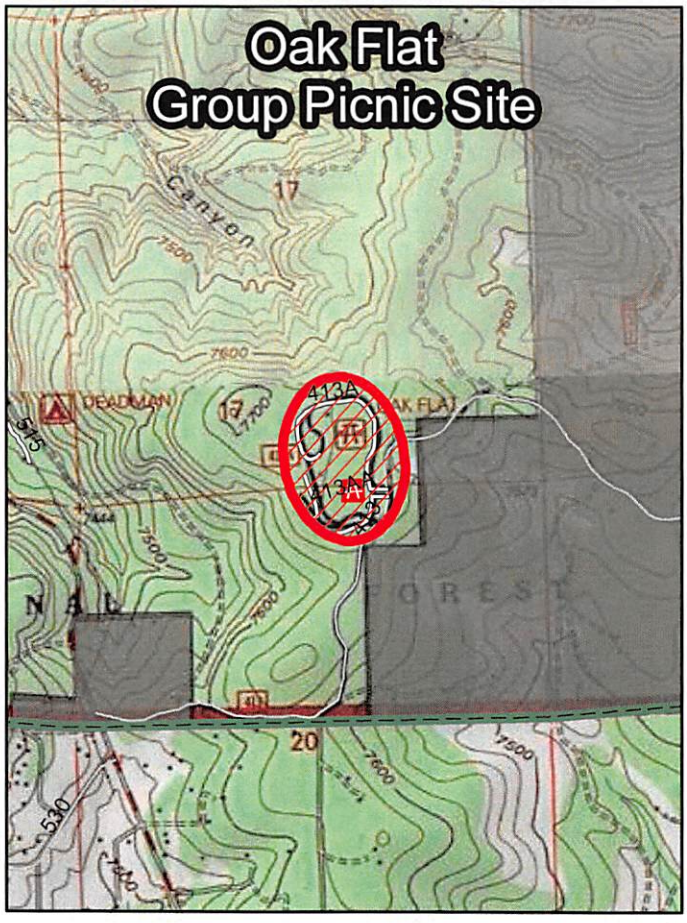

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Cibola National Forest

Sandia RD Manzanita Mountains

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Legend

- CLOSED - GROUP CAMPGROUND
- CLOSED - GROUP PICNIC SITE
- Closure Area
- Forest Boundary
- Non-FS Ownership within FS Boundary
- 1 Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- 3 Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- 15 Other Public Roads

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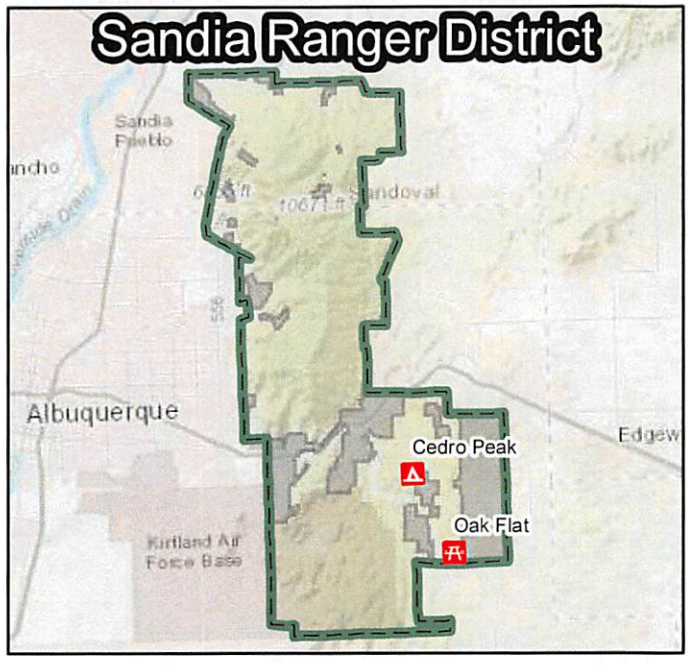

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