

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARSON NATIONAL FOREST
CAMINO REAL RANGER DISTRICT
*Temporary Area Closure
Public Health and Safety***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area and on the roads and trails described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, all within the Camino Real Ranger District, Carson National Forest:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**
2. Being on the road. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).**
3. 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary starting at the intersection of National Forest System Road (FR) 76 with the east boundary of the National Forest within the Camino Real Ranger District, south of the community of Angel Fire, then following the National Forest boundary south and southwest to a point within Township 22 N., Range 14 E., Section 12 (northwest of the community of Chacon), then following due west (around a private inholding) to the Policarpo Trail, then following west along the north boundary of Policarpio Trail (crossing FR 76) to the La Cueva Trail, then following northwest along the north side of the La Cueva Trail to the north side of the Ojito-Maes Trail, then following north along the north side of the Ojito-Maes Trail to FR 442, then following in a general northeasterly direction along the east side of FR 442 to FR 439, then following east along the east side of FR 439 to FR 439A, then following north along the east side of FR 439A to Diablo Canyon, then following north along the canyon to the Rio de la Olla Trail, then following east along the Rio de la Olla Trail to FR 438 near Bernadine Lake, then following east along FR 438 to FR 478, then following northwest along FR 478 to FR 437, then following in a general northeasterly direction along the south side of FR 437 through Garcia Park (within Township 24 N., Range 15 E., Section 7), then following due east to the southwest corner of the Valle Escondido private property, then following the private land boundary around the south and east side of the community of Valle Escondido to FR 70, then following east to National Forest System Trail (NFST) 70, then following NFST 70 in a southeasterly direction to FR 76, then following FR 76 east and north, back to the point of beginning at its intersection with the National Forest boundary, south of Angel Fire.

NOTE:

The following roads and trails are open: FR 437, 439, 439A, FR 440 and FR442 remain open but portions are adjacent to the Restricted Area. The lower portion of FR 76 from Highway 518 to the Policarpio Trail is open and FR 438 from Highway 518 in Pot Creek to the beginning of the Rito de La Olla Trail is open.

The following roads and trails are closed: FR 438 above the Rito de La Olla Trail, FR 478, and FR 76 from the Policarpio Trail to the forest boundary south of Angle Fire is *closed*. The Rito de La Olla and Forest Trail 70 is *closed*. Portions of the Elliott Barker and South Boundary Trails are *closed* where they enter the restricted area.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for firefighter and public safety, due to wildfire operations within the Restricted Area. These operations include but are not limited to hazard tree felling, aerial firing ignition operations, hand ignitions, heavy equipment use and fire rehabilitation efforts.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on October 20th at 15:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area, including road and trail closures, is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or 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)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Camino Real Ranger District located in Penasco, NM, telephone number 575-587-2255, and at the Carson National Forest Supervisor's Office in Taos, NM, telephone number 575-758-6200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Taos, New Mexico this 20th day of October, 2020.

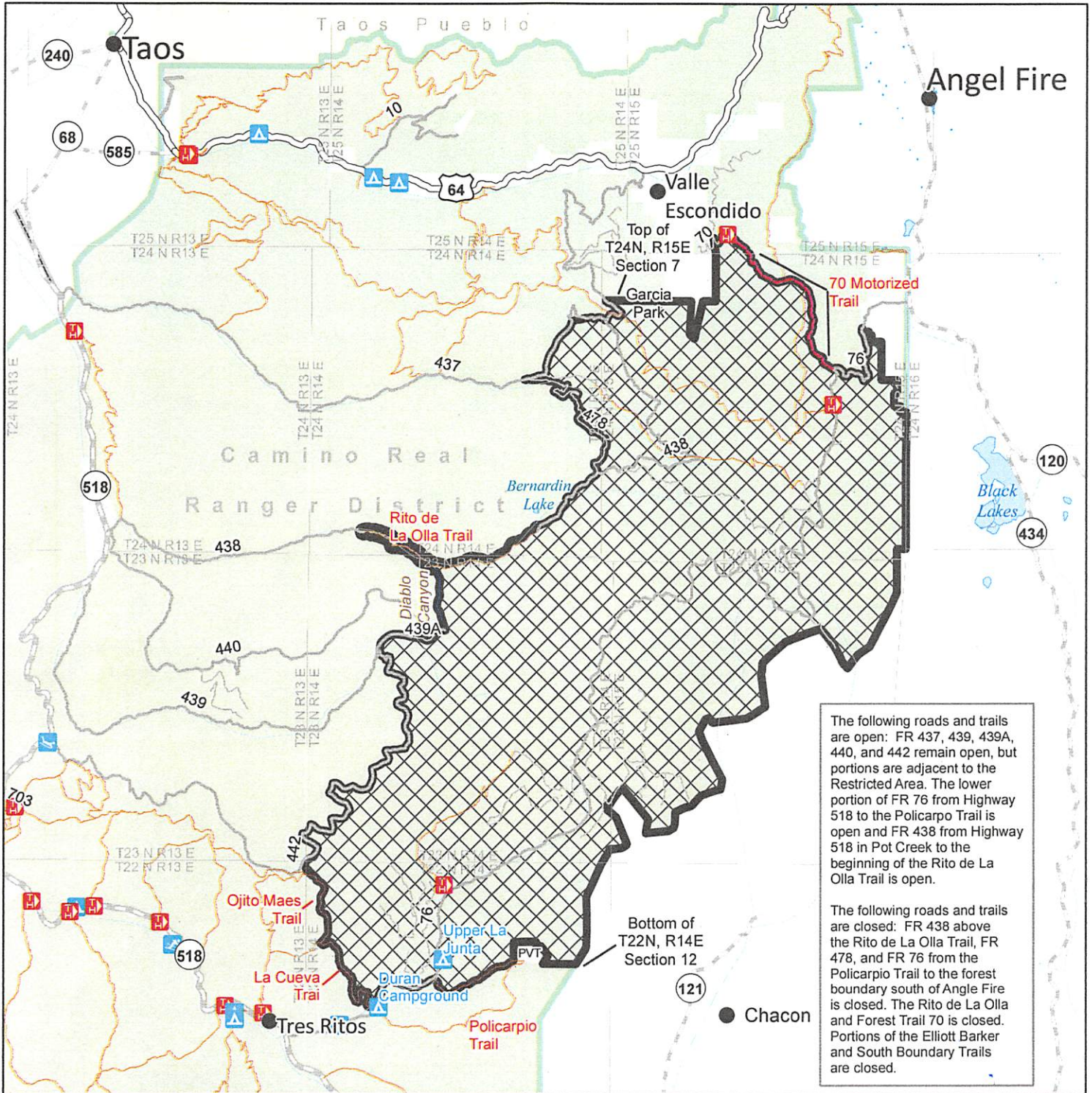


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Luna Fire Closure Order Order Number 02-484, Exhibit A

Carson National Forest, Camino Real Ranger District



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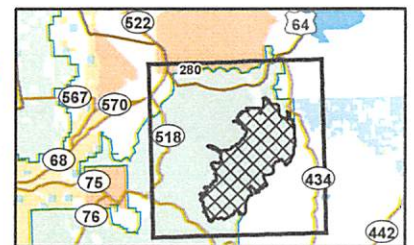


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