



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
ESPAÑOLA RANGER DISTRICT**

MEDIO FIRE BAER AREA CLOSURE

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 described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Espanola Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the area described below that is closed for the protection of public health and safety. **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.
3. Private landowners crossing National Forest System lands in order to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA:

- The Restricted Area is within Township 19 North, Range 10 East, Sections 26-27, 34-36 and Township 18 North, Range 10 East, Sections 1-4, 9-11, 14-16, specifically all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails starting at the Forest Boundary with the intersection of the Rio Nambe Trail 160 and going clockwise: Rio Nambe Trail 160 to the intersection of the Nambe Trail 160 and then west along the trail and including the trail to the intersection of the Borrego Trail 150. 300 feet west of the Borrego Trail 150 (not including Borrego Trail 150 from the intersection of Nambe Trail 160 to the Aspen Ranch Trail Head. 300 feet west of Forest Road 412 (not including Forest Road 412) to the intersection of Forest Road 102. 300 feet north Forest Road 102 (not including Forest Road 412) to the Forest Boundary. The Forest Boundary between Forest Road 102 to the Rio Nambe Trail 160 at the Forest Boundary. Seasonal motorized closures are still in effect from November 15 to April 15 on Pacheco Road and Forest Road 412.

This area described above is shown on the Map in Exhibit A of this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to close the Restricted Area within the active planning area of the Medio Fire for the protection of public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on January 21, 2021, at 0600 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the area and road 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 Española Ranger District located in Española, New Mexico, telephone number 505-753-7331, and at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone number 505-438-5300.
5. This Order supersedes Order No. 10-480 dated August 21, 2020 prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 20th day of January 2021.

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