



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT**

CLOSURE ORDER: SANDIA CREST ELECTRONIC SITE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B (the “restricted area”), within the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

1. Entering into or being upon the restricted area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. **36 CFR 261.53 (e)**

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. Owners or lessees of private land to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. 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 DESCRIBED:

The restricted area is the area known as the Sandia Crest Electronic Site comprised of approximately 13 acres in T 11N, R 5E, sec. 6, W ½ W ½, NE ¼ NW ¼, NMPM, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Being approximately 2,500 feet in length along the N/S axis and 225 feet in average width along the E/W axis being bounded on the east by the Crest Trail 130, on the north by the Bernalillo County line/wilderness boundary, on the west by the wilderness boundary, and on the south by the designated electronic site limit, as shown on the attached map.

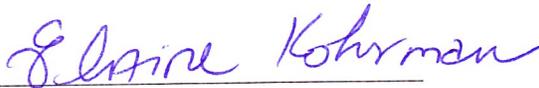
PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to minimize the dangers to human health and safety posed by exposure to the electronic site.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2015.
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, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

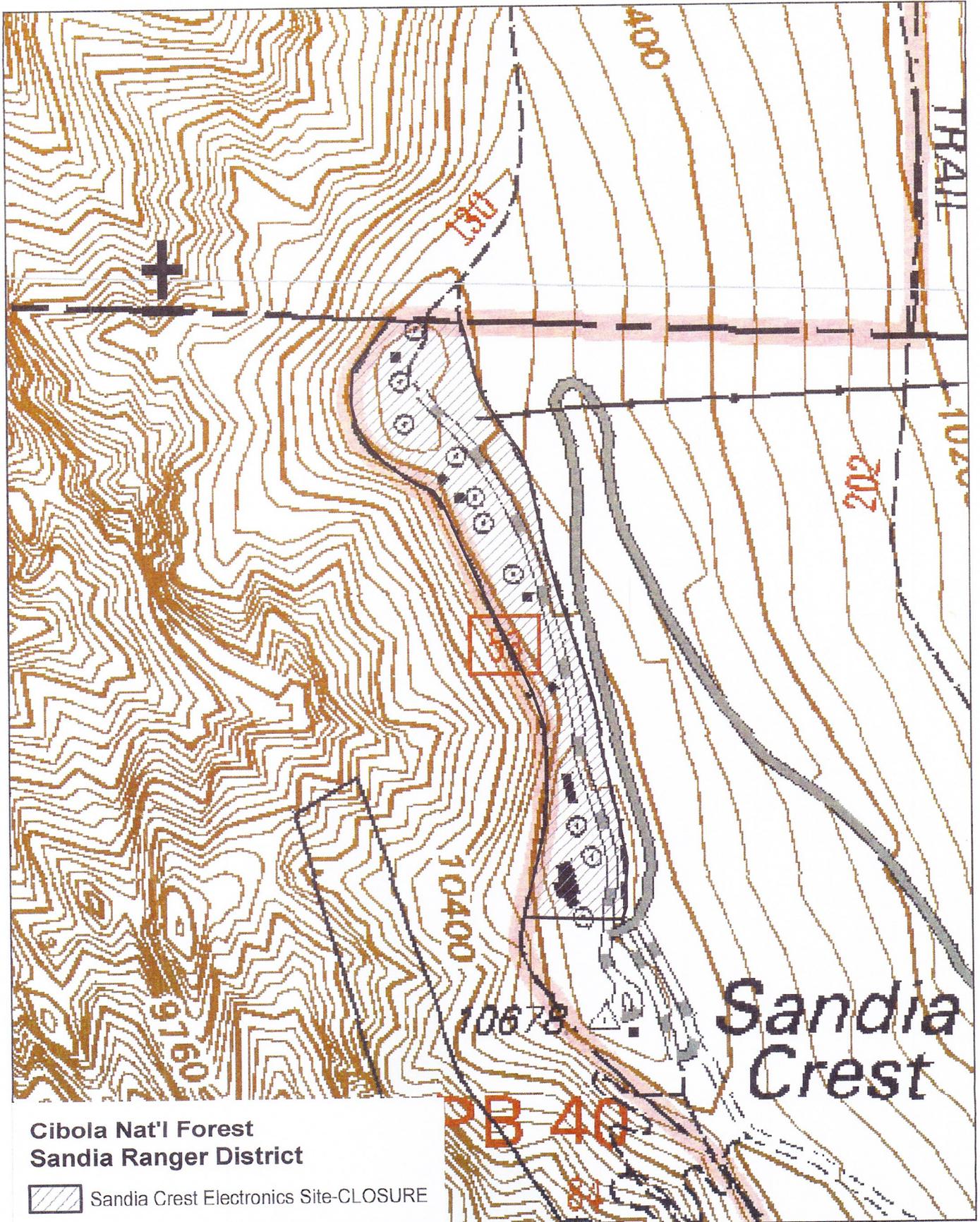
Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 18 day of April, 2014.



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 Sandia Crest Electronics Site-CLOSURE