



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST
Smokey Bear Ranger District, Sacramento Ranger District and Guadalupe Ranger District
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** within the Lincoln National Forest in the state of New Mexico ("the restricted area") with Otero, Lincoln, and Chaves Counties. The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal or wood stove, EXCEPT in Forest Service designated recreation sites and campgrounds (listed in Exhibit B, attached) in Forest Service grills and fire rings. **36 CFR 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR 261.52 (d).**
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f).**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50 (e)**, the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Person with a Forest Service permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service Special Use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition Number 1 only, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands within the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District, Sacramento Ranger District and Guadalupe Ranger District.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety and to protect natural and cultural resources and facilities during the current period of high fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

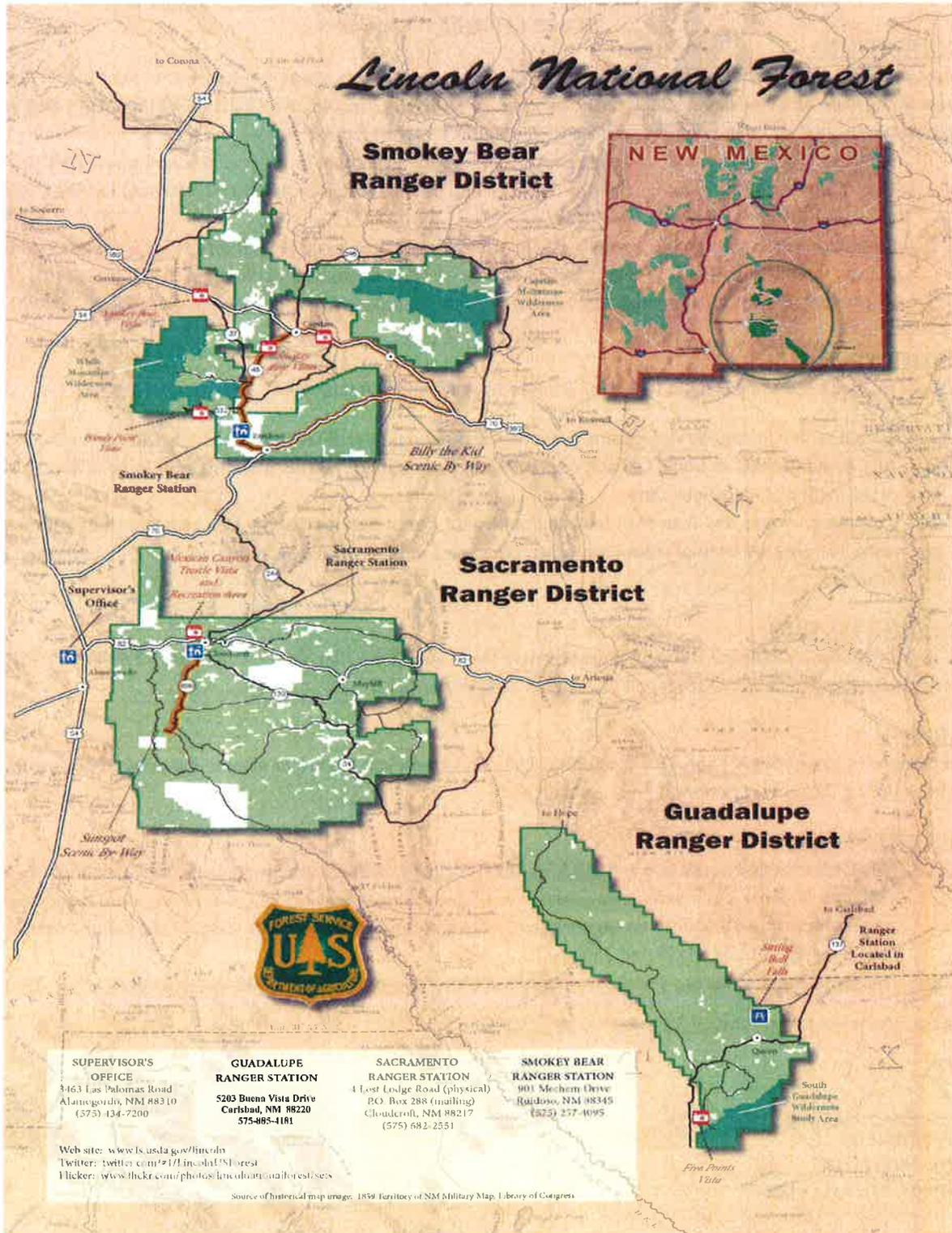
1. This Order becomes effective at **8:00 AM, May 21, 2014**, and will remain in force until rescinded.
2. Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$ 10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Alamogordo, NM this 13th day of May 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis Moseley".

Travis Moseley
Forest Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest

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**Lincoln National Forest
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Exhibit B**

These are the developed areas that have appropriate or approved facilities for campfires under Stage I Restrictions:

Smokey Bear Ranger District

- **Oak Grove Campground**
- **Three Rivers Campground**
- **Sam Tobias Memorial Group Campground in Cedar Creek**
- **Cedar Creek Picnic Area**
- **Skyline Campground**

Sacramento Ranger District

- **Trestle Recreation Area**
- **Silver Campground**
- **Silver Overflow Campground**
- **James Canyon Campground**
- **Karr Canyon Campground**
- **Upper Karr Campground**
- **Sleepy Grass Day Use Area**
- **Saddle Campground**
- **Apache Campground**
- **Slide Group Campground**
- **Aspen Group Campground**
- **Black Bear Group Campground**
- **Deerhead Campground**
- **Sleepy Grass Campground**
- **Pines Campground**
- **Lower Fir Group Campground**
- **Upper Fir Group Campground**

Guadalupe Ranger District

None