



**USDA FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
JEMEZ AND CUBA RANGER DISTRICTS
AND VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE**

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Santa Fe National Forest, Jemez Ranger District, Cuba Ranger District south of NM Highway 126 and the Valles Caldera National Preserve, in Sandoval County within the state of New Mexico. The “restricted area” is as described in this Order and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal, or wood stove, except in Forest Service provided grills and fire rings in designated recreation sites and campgrounds. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**

Exception: the use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is allowed provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications.

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 fire work or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52.(f)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from some or all of the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service or Valles Caldera permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act/omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations, within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition number 1 above only, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, Jemez Ranger District, Cuba Ranger District south of NM Highway 126, and the Valles Caldera National Preserve (Exhibit A)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety and to protect natural and cultural resources and facilities due to the extreme fire danger associated with weather conditions and prolonged drought.

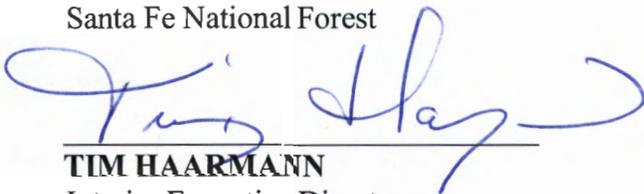
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 10th day of June, 2014.



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**United States Forest Service
Santa Fe National Forest and
Valles Caldera National Preserve
Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**

Order #: 10-412
Exhibit A

-  Stage 1 Fire Restrictions
-  Private or Other Ownership

