



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST
DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts are prohibited within the areas as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, the “restricted area”, within the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Lincoln County, in the State of New Mexico.

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun in the restricted area. **36 CFR 261.58 (m)**

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. 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

All National Forest System Lands located within the Lincoln National Forest as depicted on Exhibit A. Restricted area described as the National Forest boundary on NFS Road 443 in Township 11S, Range 14 E, Section 23. This closure area boundary follows NFS Road 443 roadway edge approximately .3 miles. The closure boundary turns north until it intersects with private property and is approximately 14 acres in total size.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety. Equestrians and hikers frequent this area due to the close proximity to private land and housing developments in this area.

IMPLEMENTATION

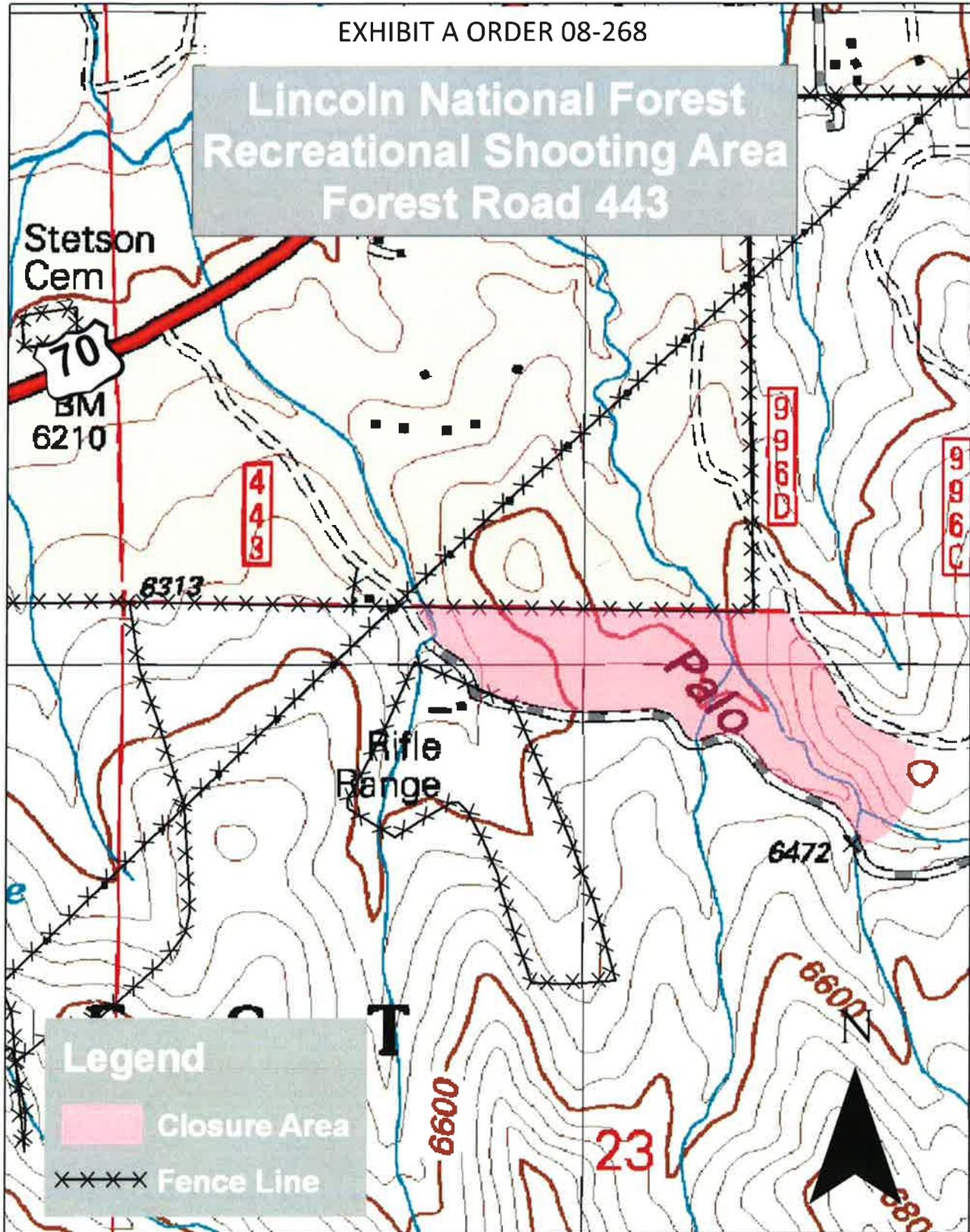
1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2016, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, and 3571.

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 23rd day of October, 2014

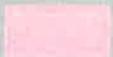
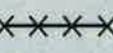
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Travis G. Moseley'.

TRAVIS MOSELEY
Forest Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest

Lincoln National Forest
Recreational Shooting Area
Forest Road 443



Legend

-  Closure Area
-  Fence Line

