



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

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 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 1-3 hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits 1-3, within the Cibola National Forest, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

1. No snowmobiles, other type of snow vehicle or sledding anywhere in restricted area as described below. **36 CFR 261.53 (e)**
2. No vehicles off roads. **36 CFR 261.56**

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:

Portions of land located within T.11 N., R.5 E., Section 5 and 9 (map 1 of 3).

SLEDDING is PROHIBITED at all times at the following locations:

- **AREA #1** - 10K Trailhead/Parking Area – slopes/cutbanks above south parking area and slopes adjacent to Hwy 536 and above north parking area (map 2 of 3).
- **AREA #2** - National Forest Land known locally as “The Pit” located south of Tree Spring Trailhead/Parking Area at longitude 106°24’5” and latitude 35°11’30”, NMPM, Bernalillo County, New Mexico (map 3 of 3).

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect facility resources and to provide for public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until May 30, 2015 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 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 19 day of December, 2014.



ELAINE KOHRMAN

Forest Supervisor

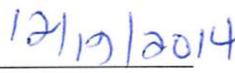
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Assessment of Need (Justification) and Enforcement Plan

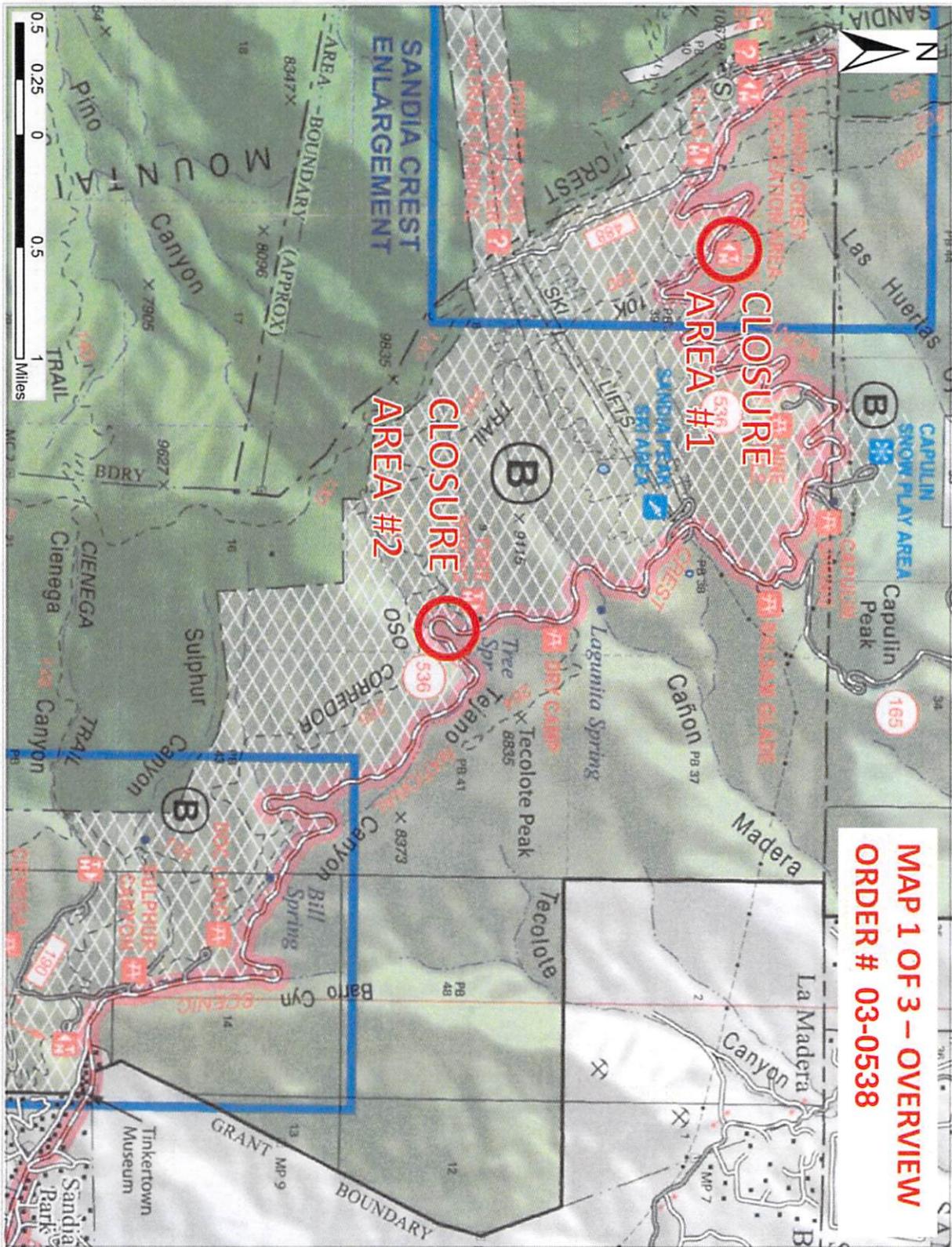
1. Background: To provide for public health and safety in the area as described in this Order and depicted on the attached maps (Exhibit A). An order is needed to be able to cite persons unwilling to comply with the closure.
2. Intent of Subpart B order: This order is written to protect public health and safety due to potential dangerous conditions in areas on the Sandia Ranger District.
3. NEPA Compliance: This order is being issued pursuant to a Categorical Exclusion [36 CFR 220.6\(d\)](#).
4. Enforcement Plan: The following activities will occur in order to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Kerry Wood, Cibola National Forest	12/16/2014
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Daniel K. Reed, Patrol Captain, Southwest Region, USFS	12/18/2014
Approve proposed order	Elaine Kohrman, Forest Supervisor Cibola National Forest	12/ /2014
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Volunteers, Forest Service LEOs and FPOs, and all available staffs	12/ /2014
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives. Post to website/notify COIDC/ copy to each receptionist/frontliner	PAO	12/ /2014
Notices will be used at picnic areas and access points advising of closure for implementation in the 2014/2015 visitor use season.	Appropriate Staff, Law Enforcement Officers Forest Protection Officers Cibola National Forest Employees, Volunteers	On-going


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MAP 1 OF 3



MAP 2 OF 3



MAP 2 OF 3 - 10K PARKING AREA
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MAP 3 OF 3

