Order Number 03-0380

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

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties; Bernalillo, and Sandoval within the state of New Mexico (the "restricted area"). The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, wood or stove fire. **36 CFR § 261.52(a)**

2. Using an explosive. **36 CFR § 261.52(b)**

3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. **36 CFR § 261.52(c)**

4. Possession, discharging or using any type of firework or pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR § 261.52(f)**

5. Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m; **36 CFR § 261.52(h)**

6. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; **36 CFR § 261.52(i)**

7. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effect working order meeting either:
   a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
   b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a); **36 CFR § 261.52(j)**

8. Possessing or operating motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads, including but not limited to cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles and ATVs. **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 authorizing the prohibited act or 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 Restriction No. 1 above, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. Residents in the area.

RESTRICTED AREA

Any National Forest System lands within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties: Bernalillo and Sandoval, within the state of New Mexico.

PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., Monday, May 9, 2011, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2011 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.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 5th day of May, 2011.

Nancy Rose

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Forest Supervisor
Cibola National Forest

Open Picnic grounds
Sandia Ranger District
To Bernalillo
PLACITAS
SANDIA PUEBLO GRANT
Las Huertas
Crest House
Sandia Peak Tram
and Ski Area
TRAMWAY BLVD
SULPHUR CANYON
Elena Gallegos
Picnic Area
Academy
Montgomery
Comanche
Candelaria
Menaul
Ind. Sch.
Lomas
Copper
Central Ave
ALBUQUERQUE
TRAMWAY BLVD
Foothills Trail
CARNUEL
Monticello
Subdivision
Canyon
Estates
TIJERAS
SANDIA RANGER
STATION
To Cedar Crest
and Madrid
To Santa Rosa
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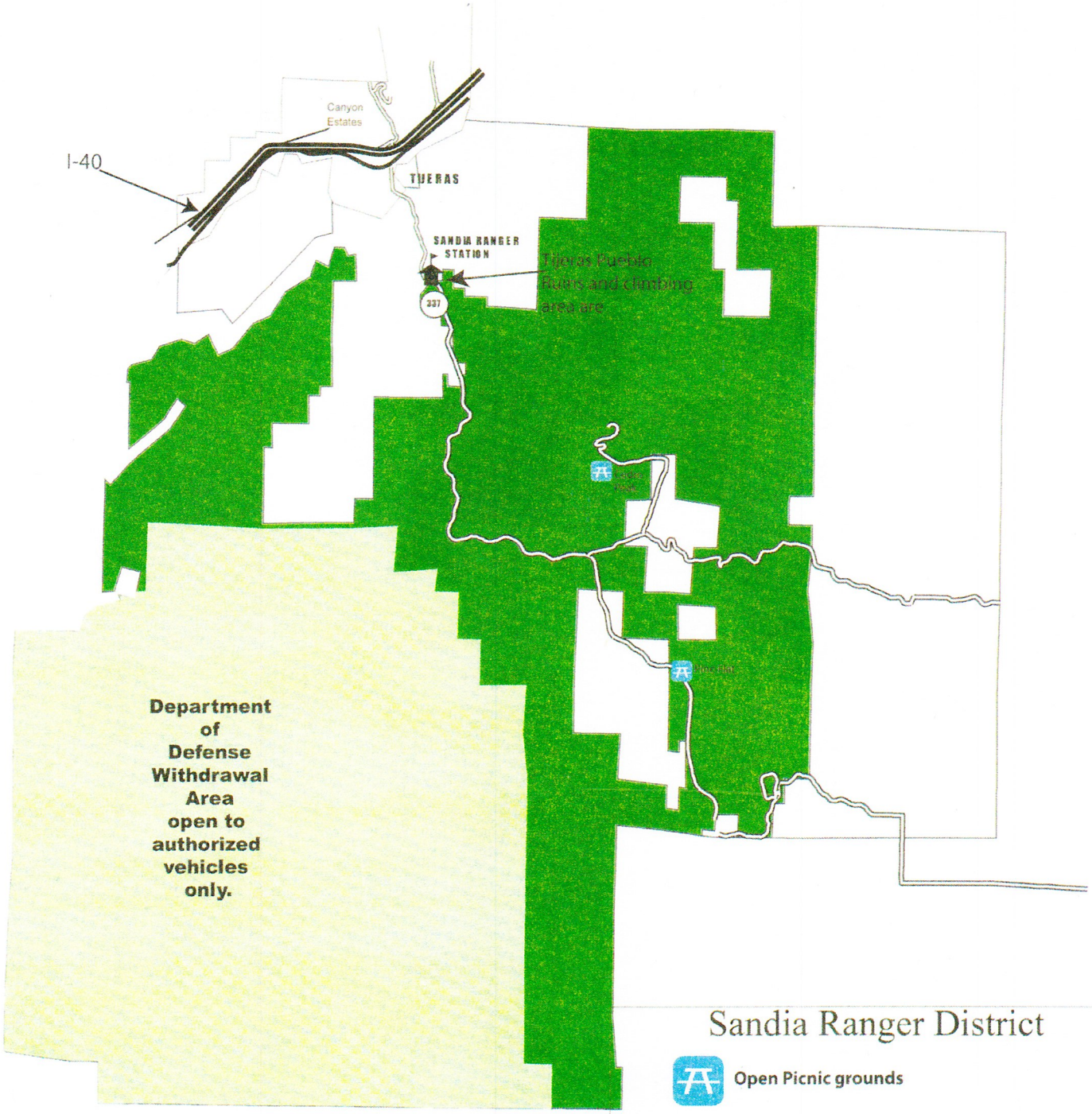
Please Note:
Pine Flat picnic ground is
open in the Manzanitas
south of the Sandia Ranger
District on Hwy 337.
Cedro Group Reservation
Area Campground is also
open in the Manzanitas.

MANZANITA MOUNTAINS

South end of Sandia Ranger District



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