



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

**STAGE III FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the Sandia Ranger District of 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 maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**

**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. Residents in the area accessing private property via a closed Forest Service road.
4. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area as specifically authorized by the Forest Service.
5. Persons visiting recreations sites, trails, roads, and areas described as open below.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest (Bernalillo and Sandoval County) EXCEPT areas specifically listed below as “OPEN”.

The entire district is closed, EXCEPT for the following areas, picnic grounds, trails, and roads:

- **OPEN Areas:**
  - Sandia Crest Observation Area, Sandia Peak Tram and associated facilities, Sandia Peak Ski Area and associated facilities, and Sandia Crest House

- **OPEN Recreation Sites:**
  - Recreation Day Use Sites: Cienega Canyon, Sulphur Canyon, Pine Flat, Doc Long (front of site only), Balsam Glade.
  - Sandia Ranger District Administrative Site and the Tijeras Pueblo Interpretive Trail.
  
- **OPEN Trails:**
  - Those portions of Forest Trail 365, including secondary trails associated with Forest Trail 365, outside of the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, and South of the Tram.
  - Sandia Peak Ski Area mountain bike/hiking trails **within the ski area boundary only.**
  
- **OPEN Roads:**
  - Forest Road 190 to Cienega Canyon Day Use Area.
  - Forest Road 242
  - Forest Road 413

**ALL AREAS REMAINING OPEN are STILL UNDER STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS and no smoking, fireworks, fires, stoves, grills, or open flame are allowed anywhere on this district; COLD PICKNICKING ONLY. No Dispersed Day Use and/or Camping is allowed along open Forest Service Roads or along State Highway 165 (See attached Exhibit A).**

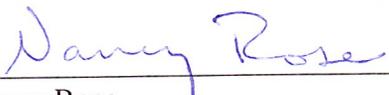
**PURPOSE**

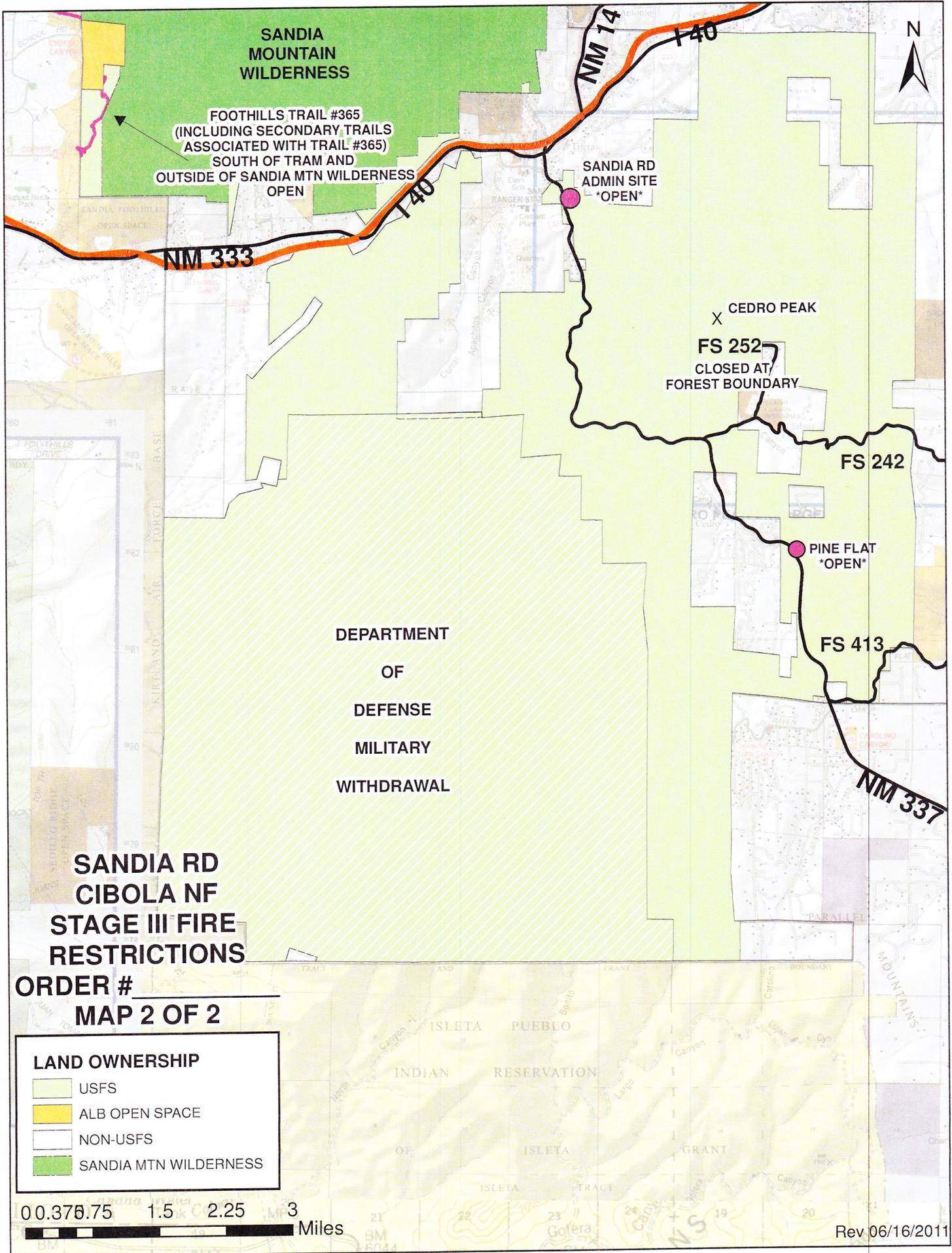
This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., June 20, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
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Nancy Rose  
Forest Supervisor  
Cibola National Forest



**SANDIA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS**

**FOOTHILLS TRAIL #365**  
 (INCLUDING SECONDARY TRAILS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAIL #365)  
 SOUTH OF TRAM AND OUTSIDE OF SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS  
 OPEN

**SANDIA RD ADMIN SITE**  
 \*OPEN\*

**CEDRO PEAK**  
 X  
**FS 252**  
 CLOSED AT FOREST BOUNDARY

**FS 242**

**PINE FLAT**  
 \*OPEN\*

**FS 413**

**NM 337**

**NM 333**

**NM 14**

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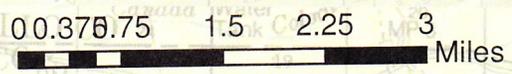
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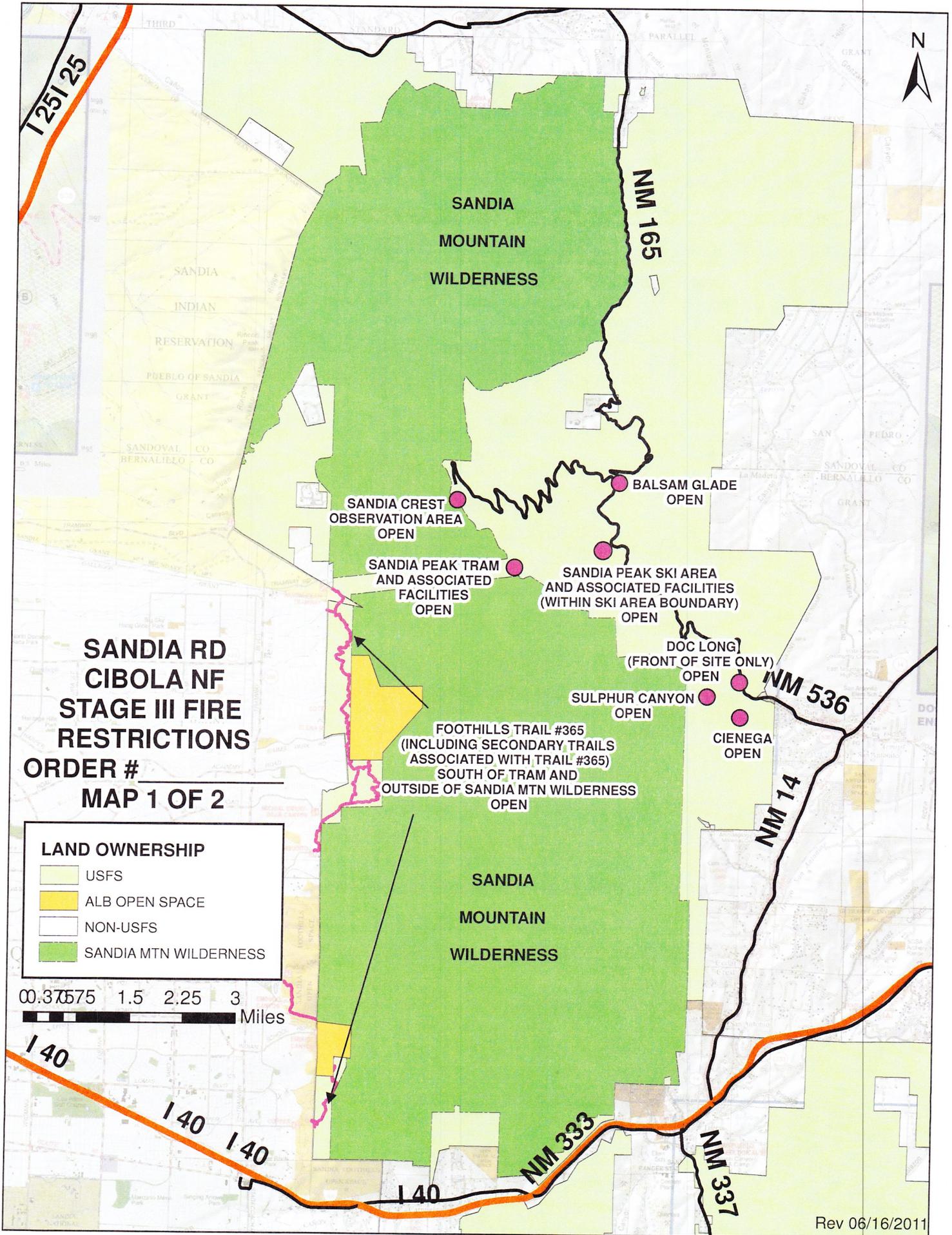
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL**

**SANDIA RD CIBOLA NF STAGE III FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

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**MAP 2 OF 2**

LAND OWNERSHIP	
	USFS
	ALB OPEN SPACE
	NON-USFS
	SANDIA MTN WILDERNESS





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