



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
ESPANOLA RANGER DISTRICT

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and 16 USC 551, the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), within the Espanola Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, in the State of New Mexico.

1. **Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun in the restricted area, except for in the lawful pursuit of protected game species in-season by an individual in possession of a proper and valid hunting license issued by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. 36 CFR 261.58(m).**
2. **Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows:
In any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge. [36 CFR 261.10 (d) (2)]**

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 otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area is described as the block of land within one mile of, and inside the Forest Service lands of, the East boundary of the portion of the Santa Fe National Forest called the Caja Del Rio Plateau. This one mile strip of land includes, from North to South, the Buckman Diversion Project Area within the NE Section 36, T. 18N, R. 8E and extends south along the Forest Boundary to the intersection of Forest Road 21 and the Forest Service Boundary. Forest Road 21 is located just south of Cerrito Pelado and the closure includes Forest Lands within the NE Section 1, T. 17 N, R. 7 E. See Attachment A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety of the surrounding communities and populated areas adjacent to the Forest Boundary.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order is effective April 6, 2012 and will remain in effect until April 6, 2013.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. [Title 16 USC, Section 551, Title 18 USC, Section 3571, and Title 18 USC, Section 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1~~st~~ day of May 2012



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