



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST  
PECOS-LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT**

**SHOOTING CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, 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).

**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.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The restricted area includes 2,560-acres on the northwest side of the Glorieta Mesa and Ojo de la Vaca areas where County Road 51 meets Forest Service Road 326, including: T15N R11E Sec. 20, 21, 28, and 29. See attached map of the restricted area, Exhibit A.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety and resource protection.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect September 22, 2011 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until September 30, 2013, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2011.



MARIA T. GARCIA  
Forest Supervisor  
Santa Fe National Forest

# Santa Fe National Forest Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District Target Shooting Closure

