



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

WINTER ROAD CLOSURES

PROHIBITIONS

1. Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B, within the Manzano and Gallinas Divisions of the Mountainair Ranger District, Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Torrance and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico:

a. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle (including ATVs, OHVs, motorcycles, and snowmobiles) on the following roads:

Manzano Division:

- i. National Forest System Road (NFSR) 321 from the Forest boundary to NFSR 55
- ii. NFSR 245 from the Forest boundary to Capilla Peak
- iii. NFSR 253 from the Forest boundary to Red Canyon Campground
- iv. NFSR 422 from Pine Shadow Trailhead to Red Canyon Campground
- v. NFSR 275 from the Forest boundary to NFSR 422
- vi. NFSR 522 from NFSR 275 to NFSR 253 [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

Gallinas Division

- vii. NFSR 102 from NFSR 99 to the summit of Gallinas Peak [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

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. Owners or lessees of private land to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREAS DESCRIBED

The restricted areas are described as:

Within the Manzano Division: National Forest System Road (NFSR) 321 from the Forest boundary to NFSR 55 (T6N R6E Sec.3 to T7N R5E Sec.36); NFSR 245 from the Forest boundary to Capilla Peak (T5N R6E Sec.12 to T6N R5E Sec.34); NFSR 253 from the Forest boundary to Red Canyon Campground (T5N R5E Sec.36 to T5N R5E Sec.34); NFSR 422 from Pine Shadow Trailhead to Red Canyon Campground (T4N R5E Sec.16 to T5N R5E Sec.34); NFSR 275 from the Forest boundary to NFSR 422 (T4N R5E Sec.13 to T4N R5E Sec.9); and NFSR 522, also called NFSR 552, from NFSR 275 to NFSR 253 (T4N R5E Sec.14 to T5N R5E Sec.35). The road closures are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

Within the Gallinas Division: National Forest System Road (NFSR) 102 from NFSR 99 to the summit of Gallinas Peak (T1S R11E Sec.9 to T1S R11E Sec.4). The road closure is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated in this Order as Exhibit B.

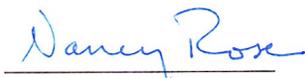
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety because of the effect of winter weather on the road surfaces and sub-surfaces.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect December 21, 2012, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until March 31, 2013, whichever event 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 21st day of December, 2012

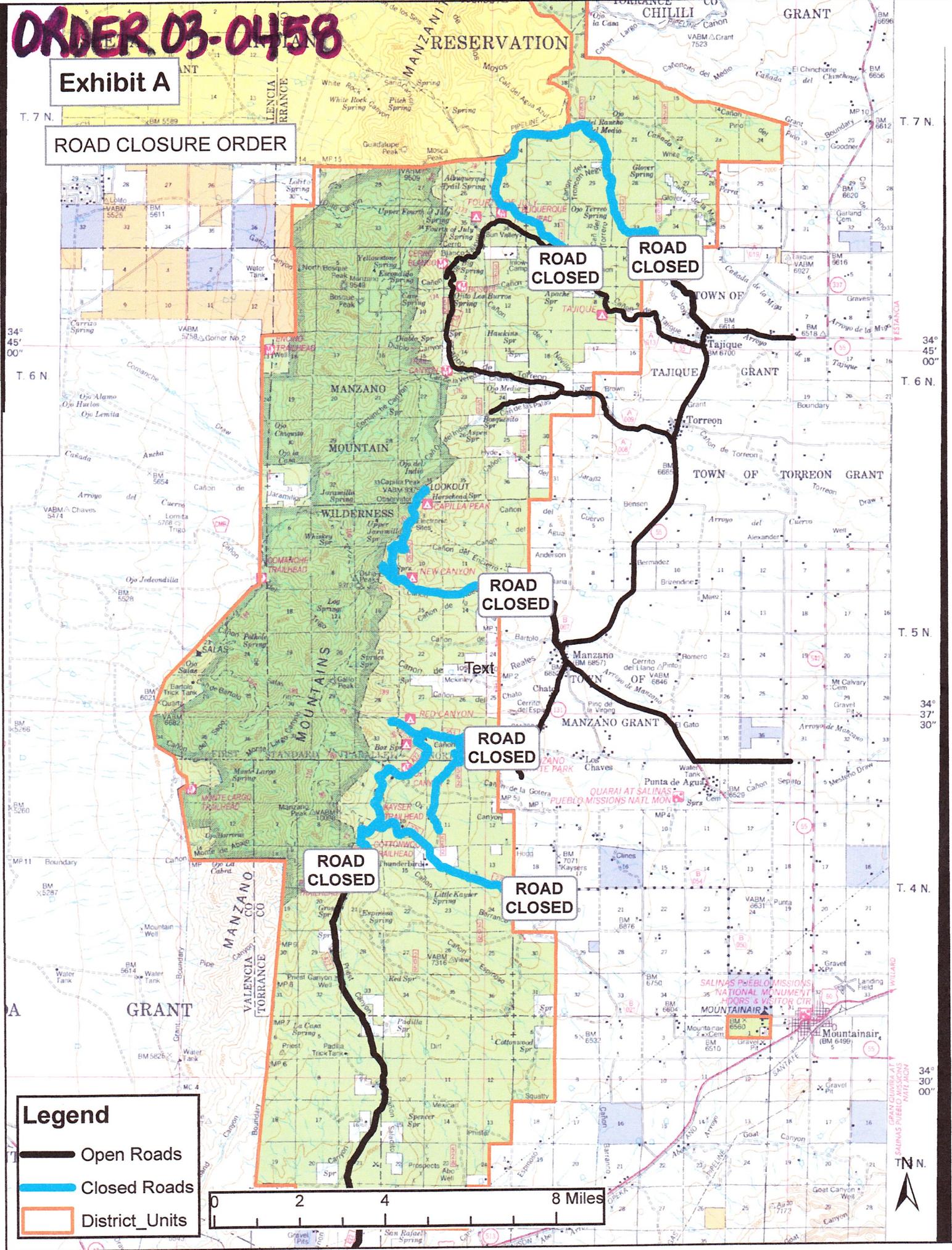


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Exhibit A

ROAD CLOSURE ORDER



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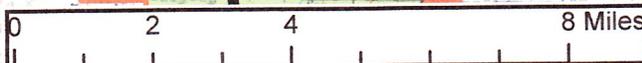
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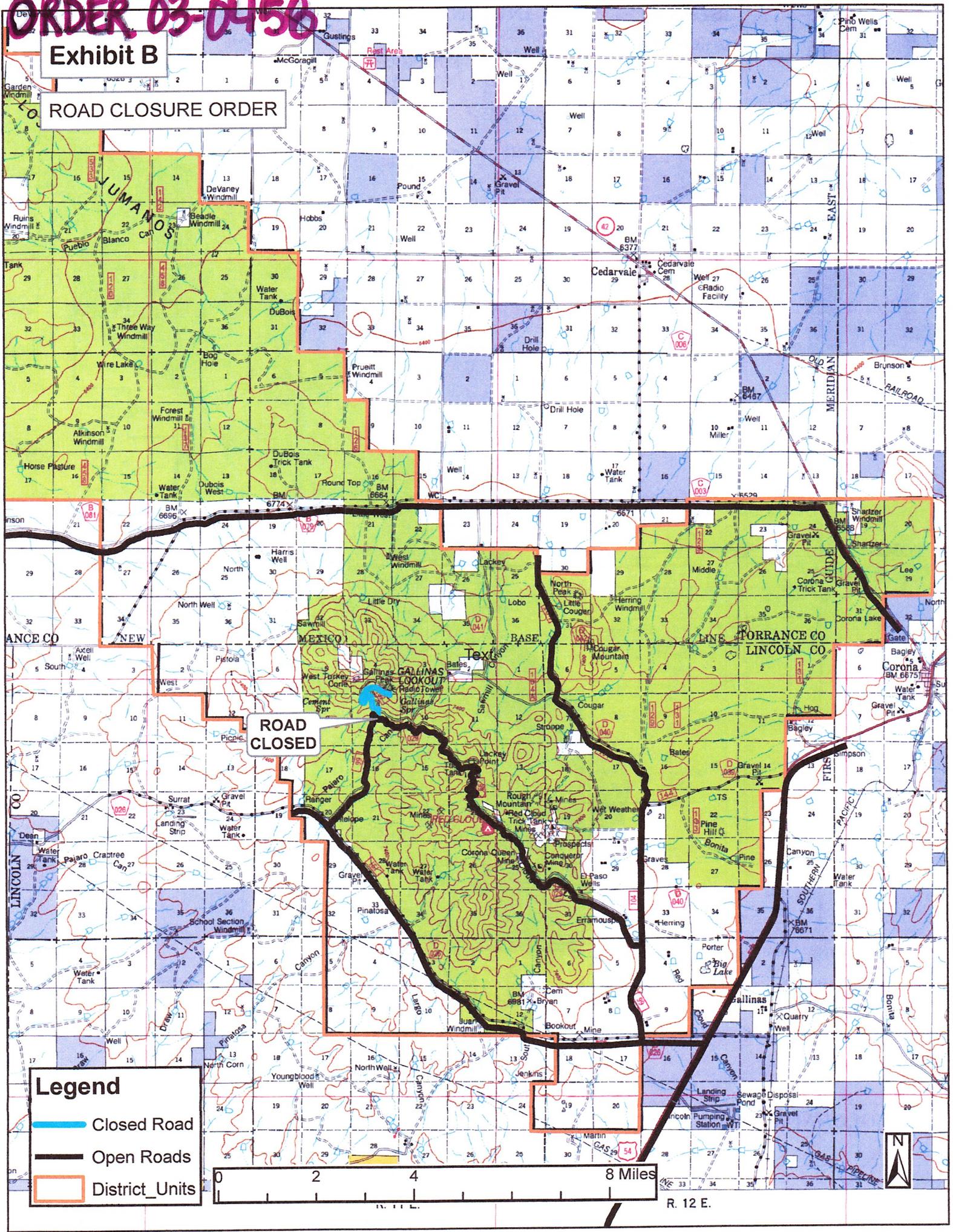
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- Closed Roads
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Exhibit B

ROAD CLOSURE ORDER



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-  Closed Road
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