



**ORDER**  
**STAGE III PARTIAL CLOSURE**  
**CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND GRASSLANDS**  
**Sandia Ranger District**

**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)**

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

All 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, except areas listed specifically below as "Open."

The entire district is closed, **except** for the following areas, trails, and roads:

**Open Areas:**

- Sandia Peak Tram and associated facilities. Visitors are not allowed to access any National Forest lands at the top of the Tram. Visitation will be confined to use of the Tram facilities and observation deck only.
- The Tijeras Pueblo interpretive trail located at the Sandia Ranger Station. Visitors must stay on the official 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.

**OPEN Roads:**

- Forest Road 242
- Forest Road 413

**ALL AREAS REMAINING OPEN are STILL UNDER STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS. Therefore the following are still NOT allowed: smoking, fireworks, fires, stoves, grills, or open flames.**

**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.

**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 This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., June 10, 2013, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2013 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 4 day of June, 2013.

  
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