Order Number: 06-319

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**FOREST SERVICE**
**GILA NATIONAL FOREST**

**WILDERNESS AND BLACK RANGE RANGER DISTRICTS**

**SILVER FIRE EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.53 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this order, and depicted on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, the "restricted area," all within the Wilderness and Black Range Ranger Districts, Sierra and Grant Counties, Gila National Forest, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area as described in this order, 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 exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area for the sole purpose of access to their private lands.
3. Residents in the area for the sole purpose access to their residence.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
5. Forest Trail (FT) 74 and 111

All National Forest System Lands (NFSL) and trails within the proclaimed boundary of the Gila National Forest (Exhibit A) contained within the southern portion of the Aldo Leopold Wilderness on the Wilderness and the Black Range Ranger Districts.

- This action includes the area within the following boundary description and starts at Aldo Leopold Wilderness Boundary T14S, R11W sec 21 and proceeds North and East just south of FT 74 to Reeds Peak, then South on FT 79 to the junction of FT 79 and 111 (spud patch), then East to the Wilderness Boundary T13S, R9W sec 28, then South along the Forest boundary to the junction with Middle Percha T16S, R09W sec 10, then North and West along the Wilderness boundary and ending at FT 74 T14S, R11W sec 21.

**PURPOSE:**

1. The purpose of this order is for public safety.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Forest Order # 06-319 will go into effect promptly at 6:00 am on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2013.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same act covered by this Order.
4. 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 3885, Title 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

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Date