



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

TEMPORARY WET WEATHER MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the area as described in this Order and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), on the Santa Fe National Forest, Santa Fe County, NM.

- 1. Possessing or using any motorized vehicle on or along FR 24 or any Forest Service secondary roads in the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.54(a)
- 2. Possessing or using any type of motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads in the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.56
- 3. Possessing or using any type of motor vehicle on trails in the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.55(b).

**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.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The Caja del Rio plateau covers that portion of the Santa Fe National Forest bordered by State and private land, the Rio Grande, Canada Ancha, Cochiti Pueblo, San Ildefonso Pueblo and the Bureau of Land Management. The restricted area is shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. Legal: T15N - T18N, R6E, R7E and R8E.

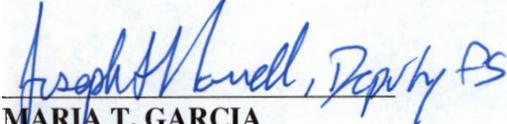
**PURPOSE**

To protect the public's health and safety from driving on hazardous forest roads and off roads, to protect forest property, cultural resources, wildlife and wildlife habitat.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until January 3, 2014 or until rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Closure Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
- 3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
- 4. 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].

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 27 day of September, 2013.

*for*   
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Forest Supervisor  
Santa Fe National Forest