

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

**SEASONAL ROAD AND CAMPGROUND CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads and in the campgrounds as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Mora, San Miguel, and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico:

**PROHIBITIONS**

1. Using any type of four-wheel motorized vehicles, two-wheel motorized vehicles, or all terrain vehicles (ATV's) on the restricted roads or within the restricted campgrounds: snowmobiles are not prohibited. 36 CFR 261.54(a) and 36 CFR 261.56.

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this closure 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 rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Landowners crossing National Forest System lands in order to access their private property.
4. Any persons authorized by a valid contract, operating plan or special use authorization.
5. Persons on snowmobiles.

**AREAS DESCRIBED**

1. The restricted area includes the entire length of all of the following Forest System Roads (FSR) within National Forest System lands: **FSR 18** (Mineral Hill), **FSR 156** (Johnson Mesa), **FSR 263**, **FSR 636**, **FSR 637**, **FSR 113**, **FSR 114**, **FSR 18 JC** (San Geronimo) from Forest boundary, **FSR 634** (San Ignacio) from Forest boundary, **FSR 86**, **FSR 92**, **FSR 123**, **FSR 123A**, **FSR 375** (Glorieta Baldy), **FSR 645** (Willow Creek), **FSR 646** (Davis-Willow), **FSR 555** to Jack's Creek Campground (Jack's Creek), **FSR 305** (Panchuela), **FSR 121** (Winsor Creek), **FSR 122** (Holy Ghost), **FSR 83** (Barillas), **FSR 632**(Capulin) and **FSR 638** (Capulin); **EV Long Campground**, **El Porvenir Campground** and **Field Tract Campground**.

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1. The prohibitions contained in this order are effective from January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 through April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This order supersedes, rescinds and replaces all previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. 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, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 and 3581).

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