

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE
GUADALUPE RANGER DISTRICT
SITTING BULL FALLS
SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the specific area boundary described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Guadalupe Ranger District, Eddy County, New Mexico, Lincoln National Forest.

1. **Going into or being upon the restricted area, 36 CFR 261.53(e).**
2. **Being on the restricted Trail, 36CFR 261.55(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 authorizing the otherwise 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.

RESTRICTED AREA & TRAILS DESCRIBED:

The Closed area extends throughout the site of Sitting Bull Falls Day Use Area (SBF) and Forest Trails 68A and 68 (the portion of 68 that enters the actual SBF day use area). (As Shown on Exhibit A).

PURPOSE:

For public Safety and to allow the natural processes to stabilize the terrain in the specified area.

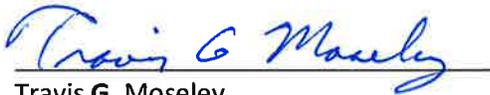
IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closure area (Exhibit A) is attached and made part of this Order.

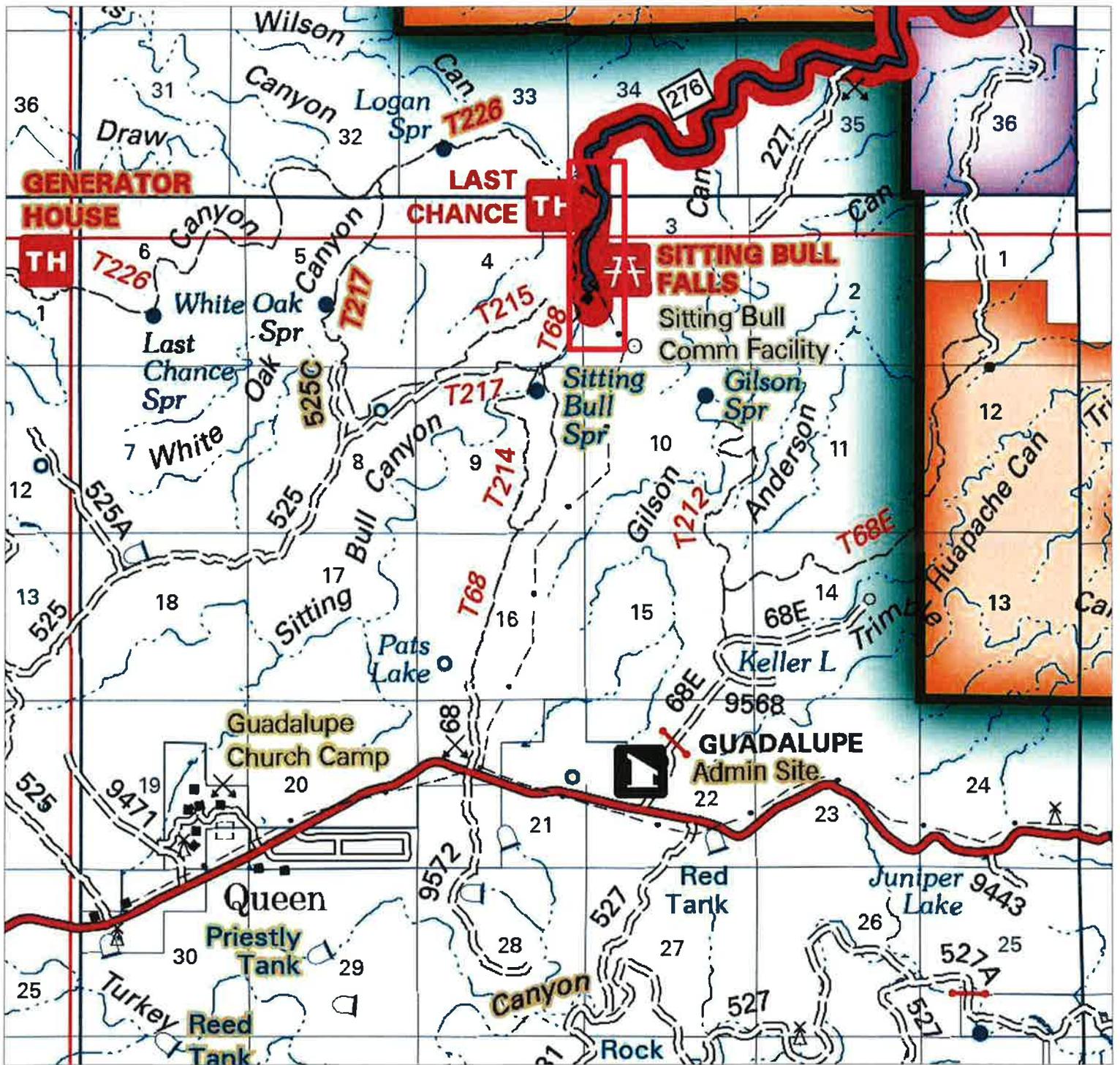
3. Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine or not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571].

This Order becomes effective at **Noon (12:00 PM), November 22, 2013**, and will remain in force until rescinded or until **11:59, October 1, 2014**, whichever occurs first.

Done in Alamogordo, New Mexico this 22nd day of November, 2013.



Travis G. Moseley
Forest Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest



Legend

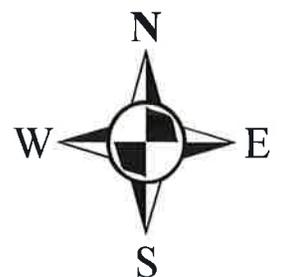
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 Sitting Bull Falls area closure boundary

 Sitting Bull Falls Highway

 Sitting Bull Falls Trails

**Guadalupe Ranger District
Exhibit A Order No. 08-262**



Sitting Bull Falls is temporarily closed due to flooding. All trails remain open except trails located within the Sitting Bull Falls recreation site.