



**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
CARSON NATIONAL FOREST
EMERGENCY TRAIL CLOSURES**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the following trails: San Leonardo Trail #30, Trampas Trail #31, Santa Barbara Trail #24, Serpent Lake/Alamitos Trail #19 and Trail #36 at Ripley Point which access the Pecos Wilderness area within the Carson National Forest, in Rio Arriba and Taos Counties within the state of New Mexico. The “restricted area” is as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted areas. 36 CFR 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written permit.
3. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Residents in the area accessing private property via a restricted Forest Service road.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public’s health and safety and to protect National Forest system lands, resources and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

This order becomes effective at **8:00 a.m. June 13, 2013** and will remain in force until rescinded or until

October 1, 2013, whichever occurs first.

Done at Taos, New Mexico, this 12th day of June, 2013.

/s/ Buck Sanchez
Juan E. (Buck) Sanchez,
Forest Supervisor
Carson National Forest

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.