Order Number: 02-13-08-24-06

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
San Juan National Forest
Columbine Ranger District

Andrews Lake Camping Restrictions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands at Andrews Lake, Columbine Ranger District, San Juan National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Camping. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is all NFS lands within ¼ mile of the shoreline of Andrews Lake and within ¼ mile of NFS Road 590 and 590.A of their entire lengths. It is in Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, Township 40 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 4, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. through December 31, 2027, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sanjuan/alerts-notices.

3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

5. Contact the Columbine Ranger District in Bayfield, Colorado, (970) 884-2512, and the San Juan National Forest Supervisor's Office in Durango, Colorado, (970) 247-4874, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes Order Number SJ-2019-08 prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on September 3, 2024.

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DAVID NEELY
Forest Supervisor
Signed by: DAVID NEELY

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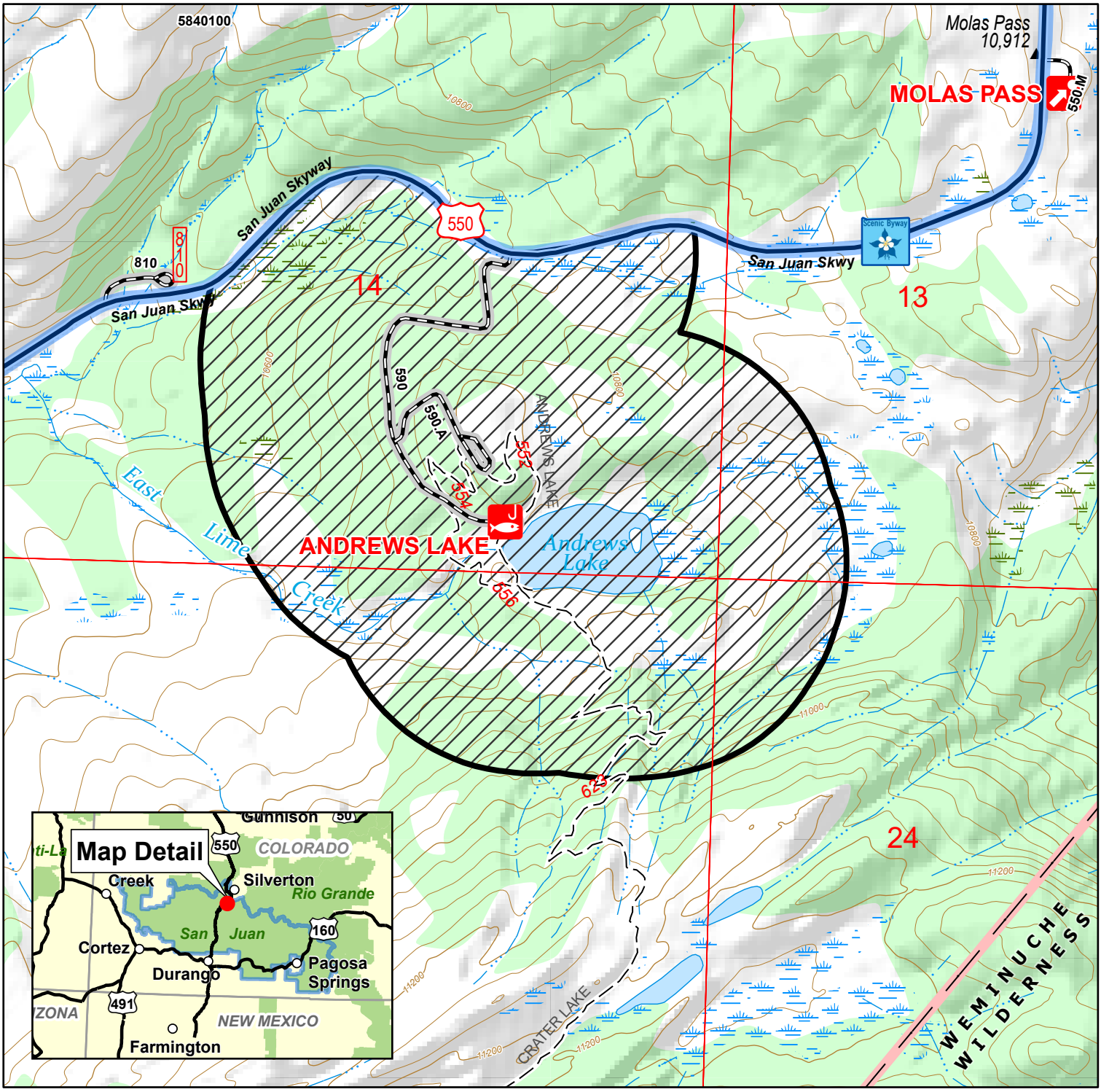

Described Area
Fishing Site
Interpretive Site
Section
Wilderness
Scenic Byway
US Highway
National Forest System Road
National Forest System Trail

Miles
0 0.25 0.5

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Exhibit A
Andrews Lake Camping Closure
Described Area

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