



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
JEMEZ AND CUBA RANGER DISTRICTS**

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area as described in this Order (the “restricted area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, within the entire Jemez Ranger District and the southwestern portion of the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Sandoval County within the State of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided by the Forest Service. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site/improved site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. **36 CFR 261.52(d)**
3. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52(f)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 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.
3. Residents, owners or lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 above ONLY, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet of the device.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Jemez Ranger District and in the southwestern portion of the Cuba Ranger District, south of the Rancho del Chaparral Girl Scout Camp within the Santa Fe National Forest in Sandoval County (Exhibit A).

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety and to protect natural and cultural resources and facilities due to the extreme fire danger associated with weather conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00AM on Friday, June 16, 2017 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2017 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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 (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 16 day of JUNE, 2017.



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