



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
GUADALUPE RANGER DISTRICT

SPECIAL CLOSURE FOR  
PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY WITHIN  
THE ROCK PILE FIRE AFFECTED AREA

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the areas affected by the Rock Pile Fire 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 Guadalupe Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Eddy County within the State of New Mexico.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. **36 CFR 261.53(c)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

1. Persons with a 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 engaged in the performance of an official duty.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

The restricted area consists of Forest Road 9553.

**PURPOSE:**

This order is being implemented for the protection of public health and safety. The Rock Pile Fire started on July 12, 2017 and poses threats to human health and safety due to the hazards associated with a wildfire. The order will allow for protection of fire personnel and the public within the area affected by the Rock Pile Fire on the Guadalupe Ranger District.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the Rock Pile Fire no longer poses a threat to human health and safety.
2. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
3. This order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.

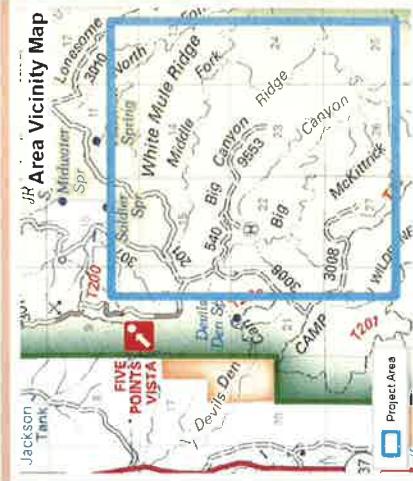
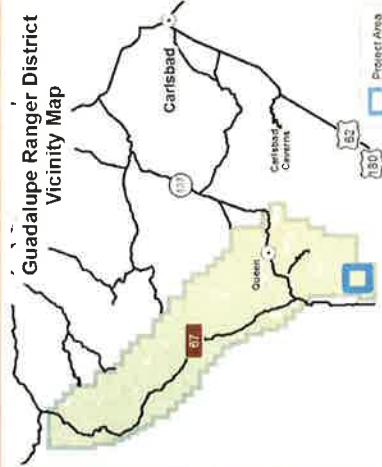
Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 13<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.



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Guadalupe Ranger District**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Closure Order #08-284**  
**Rock Pile Fire**  
**Effective 7/13/2017**



**Legend**  
  
Closure Area

