



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GILA NATIONAL FOREST
SILVER CITY RANGER DISTRICT
CAMERON CREEK PRESCRIBED FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the "Restricted Area"), and as depicted on the attached Map, incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, the "Restricted Area," all within the Silver City Ranger District, Grant County, Gila National Forest, New Mexico:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area for the sole purpose of access to their private lands.
3. Residents in the area for the sole purpose of access to their residence.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The Restricted Area encompasses all lands within the boundary starting at the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 13 West, then following south to the southwest corner of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 13 West, then following east to the southeast corner of Section 15, then following south along the section boundary between Sections 22 and 23 to the intersection with Forest Service (FS) Trail 757, then following FS Trail 757 in a northeasterly direction to the intersection with FS Road/Trail 110, then following east along FS Road/Trail 110 to the intersection with County Road 1-152 (FS Road 536), then following north to the intersection with FS Trail 756, then following north to the intersection with FS Trail 55, then following northeast along FS Trail 55, to the section boundary between Sections 1 and 36, then following west along the Township boundaries of Township 17 South, Range 13 West and Township 16 South, Range 13 West, ending at the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 13 West.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety during prescribed fire activities in the Cameron Creek Phase II.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective on the 6th of May, 2019, at 0600, and will remain in effect until 12:01 am on June 31, 2019, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A Map identifying the area and road closures is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same act covered by this Order.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 2019.

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Date