



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
PECOS/LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT**

TECOLOTE FIRE AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map(s) hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit(s) A (the “Tecolote Fire Area”), within the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

1. Entering or being upon the Tecolote Fire Area, as shown on Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**
2. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads within the Tecolote Fire Area, as shown on Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.56**
3. Using any motor vehicle on National Forest System roads within the Tecolote Fire Area, as shown on Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**
4. Being upon or using any motor vehicle upon forest development trails within the Tecolote Fire Area, as shown on Exhibit A.
36 CFR 261.55(a) and (b)

AREA DESCRIBED

1. The boundaries of the restricted area are as follows: Southern boundary beginning at the National Forest boundary and junction of Forest Road (FR) 18, West along the proclaimed boundary to the Skyline Trail 251, North along Trail 251 to Elk Mountain and then East along Burro Basin to the Pecos Wilderness boundary to Ranch Canyon and then South along the National Forest Boundary to its intersection with Forest Road 18.

on the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

The closed areas are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public and firefighter safety, soil productivity, habitat and heritage site protection within the Tecolote Fire Area.

This Order is in addition to all Closure Orders in effect for the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, and does not alter or negate the effect of those Orders. This Order supersedes any previous Order prohibiting or restricting the same, or similar, acts in the above-described areas.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect from the date signed, and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2010 or until rescinded
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this __14th__ day of __June__, 2010

/s/ Daniel J. Jiron

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