



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
MAGDALENA RANGER DISTRICT  
VICS PEAK FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands 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 Magdalena Ranger District, Cibola Fe National Forest, Socorro County, New Mexico.

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Restricted Area, which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. **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 written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, Lessees and Landowners crossing National Forest System lands to access their private property.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The Restricted Area includes Springtime Campground and all trails in Apache Kid Wilderness; Apache Kid trail, Coffee Pot trail, Post trail, Indian Creek Trail, Shipman trail and San Mateo trail. All located in West, Socorro County, New Mexico as depicted in Exhibit A.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public and firefighter safety during wildland fire suppression and emergency operations on the Vic’s Peak fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be effective on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 0800, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. 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 (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cibola National Forest Supervisors Office, 2113 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, Phone # (505) 346-3900, or the Magdalena Ranger District, 203 1<sup>st</sup> St. P.O. Box 45, Magdalena NM 87825, Phone # (575) 854-2281.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 28<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020.



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**Matthew Rau**  
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