

ORDER
AREA CLOSURE – Diamond Bar Allotment
Gila National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order and shown on Exhibit A within the Gila National Forest, until further notice.

- (1) Going into the area in violation of posted restrictions for public health and safety, 36 CFR 261.53(e).
- (2) Going into the area in violation of posted restriction for the protection of property, 36 CFR 261.53(f).

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the 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.

This order affects the Diamond Bar Allotment area of the Wilderness Ranger District, Gila National Forest, as shown in Exhibit A.

Description of Closed Area, Roads and Trails

Forest Road 150 from below the private lands at Wall Lake, (Township 11 South, Range 12 West, Section 15), south to the south rim of Rocky Canyon (Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Section 8).

Trails include: Trail #40 in Diamond Creek, including Middle Diamond Creek from the junction of Forest Road 150 to the junction of the CD trail # 74. CD Trail # 74 from the junction of Trail #40 south to the junction of Trail # 74. Trail #74 to the junction of Forest Road 150. Encompassing Trails # 75, 76, 75A, 72, 481, 73, 707, 68, 69, 67, and 308. To the west of Forest Road 150 trails include Trail # 803, 700, 95, 94, 716, 708, 713, East Fork of the Gila River from private property at Trails End Ranch to the private land at Lyons Lodge.

Land area includes the area described as the Diamond Bar Allotment: On the Northwest side from the confluence of Adobe Canyon and the East Fork of the Gila River to Forest Road 225 easterly to the junction of Forest Road 18, north along Forest Road 18 for approximately 1/2 mile then continuing east to Forest Road 150. From Forest Road 150 east to the southwest slope of Round Mountain south along the Crest Trail to Diamond Peak and on to Reeds Peak. The south border continues along Trail # 74 to Sign Board Saddle to a cattle guard in Rocky Canyon and Forest Road 150. Continuing west to the north rim area of Apache Creek across the lower end of Black Canyon to the East Fork of the Gila River. The west boundary is the East Fork of the Gila River north to Adobe Canyon.

The attached map, Exhibit A, identifies the trails, Roads, and area closed by this Order.

This Order becomes effective at 8:00 a.m., February 28, 2004, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico, this 26th day of February 2004.

/s/ Marcia R. Andre
MARCIA R. ANDRE
Forest Supervisor
Gila National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. (Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

