

San Antonio Mountain Temporary Restrictions Environmental Assessment

The Taos Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to apply temporary restrictions on lands in the vicinity of San Antonio Mountain in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico between June 12 and July 12, 2009. These restrictions would include no camping, parking, or unattended personal property within a mile of either side of U.S. Forest Service Roads 87 and 118 and NM State Highway 285 from Tres Piedras north to the Colorado border (see *Appendix A*). In addition, the speed limit on Forest Roads would be 25 mph and all livestock feed would be restricted to certified “weed free.”

The temporary restrictions would be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-579, 90 stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701) and Title 43, Subpart 8364.1 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations.

An environmental assessment is currently being prepared to evaluate the environmental effects of this action. A decision on whether or not to implement this action is anticipated by June 12, 2009, while actual implementation would be subsequent to notice published in the Federal Register.

If you would like to provide input regarding this proposal or would like additional information, please contact Brad Higdon, Environmental Coordinator, at 575-751-4725.