



## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
El Malpais National Monument  
El Morro National Monument  
123 East Roosevelt Avenue  
Grants, NM 87020



IN REPLY REFER TO:

### **SAFETY CLOSURE DUE TO WILDLAND FIRE**

The Encerrita Fire was discovered on June 15, 2024, on El Malpais National Monument lands. To maintain the safety of park visitors and allow fire management operations to continue unimpeded, the Superintendent of El Malpais National Monument is designating the following area(s) as closed to public use until further notice is given.

By order of the Superintendent of El Malpais National Monument and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5 (a) and Section (a)(1):

- Continental Divide Trail between Porter Ranch Road and Highway 117
- Zuni-Acoma Trail
- Zuni-Acoma Trail parking lot (Hwy 53)
- Acoma-Zuni Trail parking lot (Hwy 117)
- Fire Operational Area

The area will be closed until further notice is given. Notice of closure will be posted and the area will be monitored to ensure compliance. This order supersedes and includes all prior area closures. The designation will remain in place until rescinded.

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Kelly Fuhrmann  
Superintendent

6/18/2024  
Date