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Memorandum

To: Files

From: Superintendent, Bandelier National Monument

Subject: Administrative Closure Frijoles Rim Trail Section

Under the provisions of 36 CFR 1.5(a), beginning at 8am on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, an administrative closure is in effect for the portion of the Frijoles Rim Trail from Frijoles Canyon bottom at Upper Crossing to the junction of the Frijoles Rim Trail with the Alamo Springs Trail on the mesa top.

This closure is in effect due to a severe trail washout on the switchback area of the trail leading up the South rim of the canyon. This damage has resulted in a section of trail being completely eroded leaving steep drop-off's from the trail into the gulley below which is covered in loose rock and there is no safe platform step. A slip here presents a severe exposure for a potentially fatal fall.

This action is taken to ensure the safety of visitors.

This determination sets forth the justification as required by 36 CFR 1.5(c) for establishing this temporary closure for the areas as shown on the attached map of Bandelier National Monument.

Under the requirements of 36 CFR 1.7(a), the public shall be notified by the placement of signs at normal points of entry including accessible trailheads, the Visitor Center, and Headquarters offices.

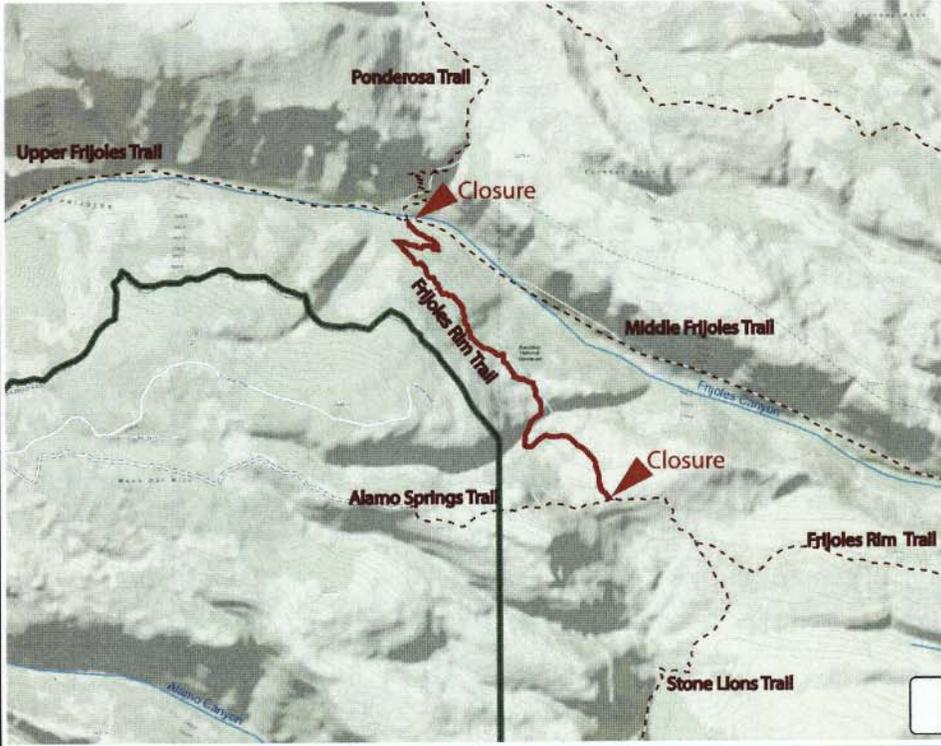
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Superintendent





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Notes

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