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Galisteo Dam and part of Tetilla Peak to close due to fire risk

Albuquerque, N.M. --- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District announced it will close Galisteo Dam and the Santa Cruz Road at the Tetilla Peak Recreation Area at Cochiti Lake. Both areas will be closed to pedestrian and vehicle traffic beginning tomorrow, May 14, according to David Dutton, Acting Operations Manager for Cochiti, Galisteo and Jemez Dams.

“It would seem the reasonable thing to do, given all the recent closures on public lands due to the extremely high fire risk,” said Dutton. The closures will remain in effect until the tinder dry conditions improve. Galisteo Dam is primarily a dry reservoir located six miles east of Interstate 25, at exit # 264. The boat ramp and campground at Tetilla Peak will however, remain open for public use.