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Cimarron Canyon State Park Closures During August Film Project

Cimarron, NM – New Mexico State Parks Division and New Mexico Department of Game and Fish officials announced today that Cimarron Canyon State Park will experience intermittent road and recreation area closures during the filming of a motion picture within the park.

“State Parks and the Department of Game and Fish are working with the production company to minimize impacts to visitors and to anglers within the canyon,” said State Park Director, Tommy Mutz.

Construction activities will occur through August 17, 2012 at the Perryville Day Use area and tree trimming will occur along State Road 64 between the Perryville Day Use Area and the east boundary of the park.

Closures will continue for the Perryville, Black Jack and Pallasades Recreation Areas from August 20-25 and August 27-30, 2012. Access to the shoulders and pullouts along State Road 64 will be limited during this period between the Perryville Day Use Area (mile marker 291) and the east boundary of the park. Closures will be from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Ponderosa and Maverick Campgrounds will remain open throughout this project. Visitors and anglers will have riverside access from the Perryville Day Use Area to the west boundary of the park.

New Mexico State Police will be on site to assist in traffic control and signs will be posted throughout the park during the closures.

If there are questions regarding the closure schedule, please contact Daniel Gurule, Cimarron Canyon State Park, Manager at (575) 377-6271.