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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Bonito Lake Recreation Area Continues to Be Closed

**Alamogordo, NM Thursday, July 2, 2020** This is a reminder that the Bonito Lake Recreation Area continues to be closed to the public for all visitation & recreation. The restoration of the area from the Little Bear Fire and following flooding is still in progress. We understand that this can be frustrating and that it has been a long process. This is an enormous \$24 million project that requires the cooperation and partnership of multiple agencies. Funding and weather delays have had a very big impact on the project timeline. 581,000 cubic yards of debris needs to be removed, dried and hauled off, and as of late June 2020, 377,288 cubic yards have been removed. This is just one element of this massive restoration project.

Due to this work, it is not safe for visitors. There continues to be no camping, hunting, hiking, or fishing at the Bonito Lake Recreation Area. If found in this area you could be charged with trespassing. Please help us keep everyone safe, and do not visit or recreate at Bonito Lake.

You can learn more about the project and see photos of the restoration project on the City website at: <https://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/229/Bonito-Lake> Thank you for your Cooperation.

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