

PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS
Leadville, Pikes Peak, Salida, South Park, South Platte, and San Carlos Ranger Districts
Colorado

Order No. 12-06
FOREST ORDER
Fire and Smoking Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Pike and San Isabel National Forests located within Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Lake, Las Animas, Park, Pueblo, Saguache, and Teller Counties in Colorado (referred to as the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (referred to as the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
(This prohibition includes, but is not limited to charcoal grills, hibachis, and coal or wood-burning stoves.)

EXCEPTIONS: Campfires are permitted in Forest Service-developed campgrounds and picnic grounds, and only in Forest Service-provided, manufactured fire grates and grills. Petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are allowed on all National Forest System lands, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d)

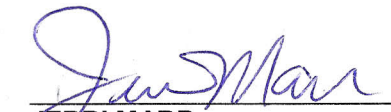
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from Prohibition #1 of this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Resident owners, lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreational use authorizations within the restricted area provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
3. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This order will be in effect from the date it is signed, and continue through December 31, 2012, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed at Pueblo, Colorado, this 14 day of June 2012.


JERRI MARR
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).