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ORDER #96-18
Seasonal Closure
San Juan-Rio Grande National Forests

Pursuant to Title 16 USC, Section 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b). The following is in effect until further notice on the Pagosa District of the San Juan National Forest:

From October 1 through June 15 of each year, it is prohibited to use motorized vehicles beyond any "ROAD CLOSED" signs, gates or barricades on the Black Mountain Road (Forest Development Road #661), from the intersection of the Plumtaw Road (FDR #634; T.37N., R.2W., Sec.18) to the terminus (T.37.N., R.2W., Sec. 21). The Forest Development Road closed by this order is further shown on Attachment #1 [36 CFR 261.54(a)].

This road may be opened prior to June 15 as weather and road conditions allow.

This road is being closed to protect the existing roadbed from damage.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Snowmobiles operating over snow.

Done at Durango, Colorado this 4th day of November, 1996


James B. Webb
Forest Supervisor

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 and/or 6 months imprisonment (18 USC 3571).

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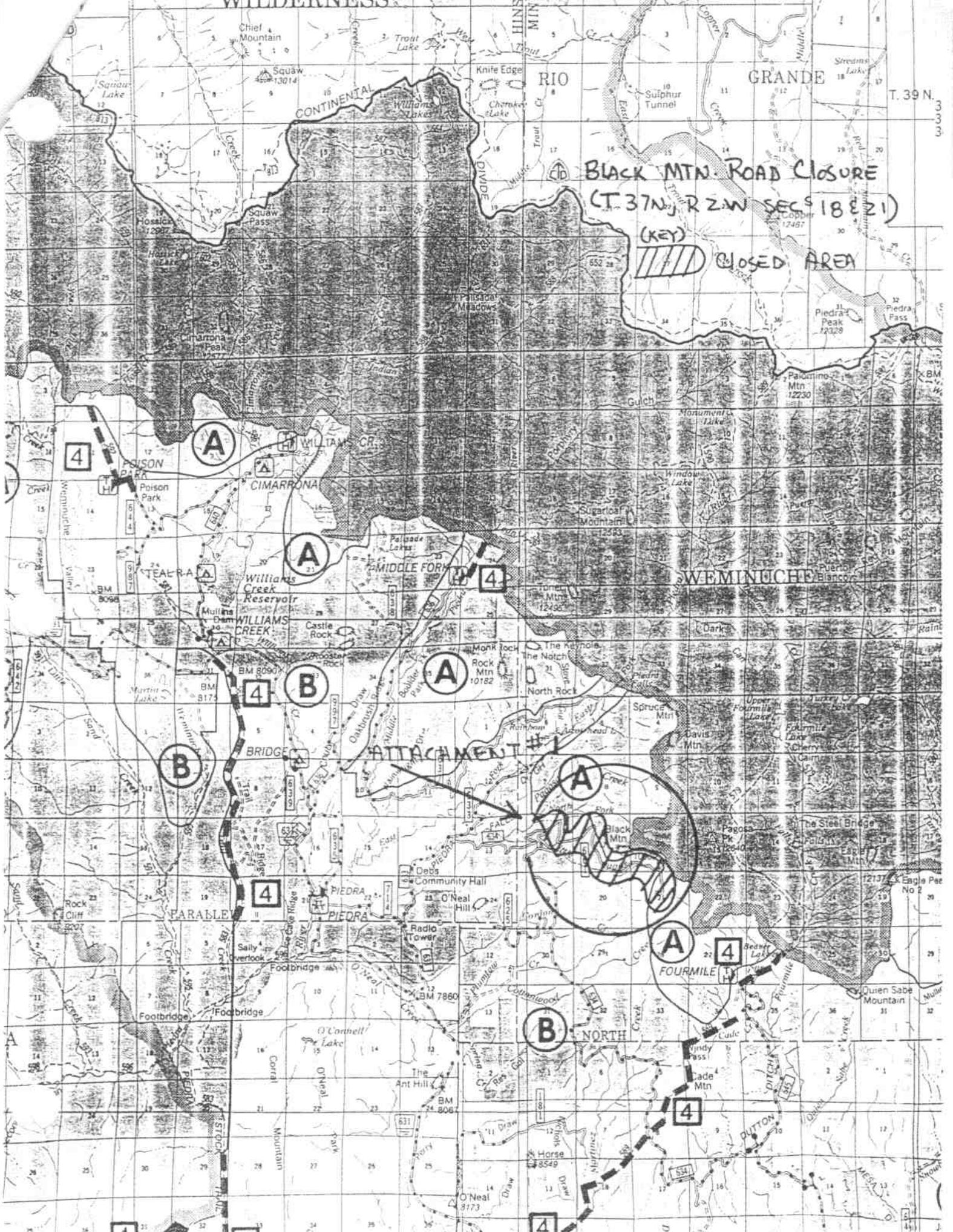
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BLACK MTN. ROAD CLOSURE
(T 37N, R 2W, SEC 18 & 21)

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