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ORDER NO.SJ-2003-02

SPECIAL WINTER CLOSURE
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on designated areas and roads as shown on the attached map. This includes 200 acres around Andrews Lake with closure generally from November 1st through May 1st, within the San Juan National Forest.

- 1) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by this order. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to all motorized vehicles, including over the snow machines, on Forest Development Road #590, starting at U.S. Highway 550 and looping into the Andrews Lake Day Use Area. (36 CFR 261.54 (a)).
- 2) Possessing or using a vehicle off forest development roads in Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 of Township 40 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to all motorized vehicles, including over the snow machines. (36 CFR 261.56).

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 of 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.

Done at Durango, Colorado this 10th day of January 2003.



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 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).

