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ORDER #SJ-98-20
SPECIAL ORDER
SAN JUAN and RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 United States Code, Section 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations, sections 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect from April 1 through November 30, each year:

1. It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles (including all low pressure tired vehicles less than 45 inches in width) on the Sagehen Road (Forest Development Road #500) beyond the closed gate and/or "road closed" barricade from the junction with County Road X (T.38N, R.16W, Section 25, N.M.P.M.) to the road's terminus (T.38N, R.16W, Section 13, N.M.P.M.) [36 CFR 261.54(a)].
2. It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles (including all low pressure tired vehicles less than 45 inches in width) on Road #500A beyond the closed gate and/or "road closed" barricade from the junction with Road #500 (T.38n, R.16W, Section 24, N.M.P.M) to it's terminus (T.38N, R.15W, Section 30, N.M.P.M).
3. It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles (including all low pressure tired vehicles less than 45 inches in width) on Road #500B beyond the closed gate and/or "road closed" barricade from the junction of Road #500 to it's terminus (T.38N, R.16W, Section 14, N.M.P.M.).
4. It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles (including all low pressure tired vehicles less than 45 inches in width) on Road #500C beyond the closed gate and/or "road closed" barricade from the junction of Road #500 (T.38N, R.16W, Section 13, N.M.P.M.) to it's terminus (T.38N, R.16W, Section 12, N.M.P.M.).

These roads are being closed during this time to prevent road damage during wet conditions. Points of closure consisting of gates and/or "Road Closed" barricades may be opened/moved as road conditions improve.

These roads are also closed from December 1 to April 1 each year to protect wintering wildlife.

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

- (a) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
- (b) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (c) Employees of WAPA engaged in the performance of their official duties.



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Acting Forest Supervisor

October 20, 1999
Date

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by up to a \$5,000 fine for an individual (\$10,00 for an organization), and/or up to six months in jail.

Sagehen Road Closure

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