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ORDER #96-4
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 prohibitions are in effect on the Dolores-Mancos District of the San Juan National Forest from March 4 through May 31, 1996:

- 1) It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles, except ATV's, on the Taylor Creek Road (Forest Development Road #545), from the "ROAD CLOSED" barricade near the Forest boundary, north to the junction with the Taylor Mesa Road (FDR #547). [36 CFR 261.54(a)]
- 2) It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles, except ATV's, on the Taylor Mesa Road (Forest Development Road #547) from its junction with the Taylor Creek Road (FDR #545), southwest to the junction with Forest Development Road #201. [36 CFR 261.54(a)]
- 3) It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles, except ATV's, on Forest Development Road #201 from its junction with the Taylor Mesa Road (FDR #547), southwest to its terminus in Section 26, Township 39 North, Range 13 West. [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

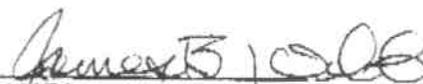
These roads are shown on the attached map entitled "Taylor Mesa Road Closure, Attachment 1."

These roads are extremely soft due to snowmelt and it is necessary to close them during this time frame to protect the roadbed.

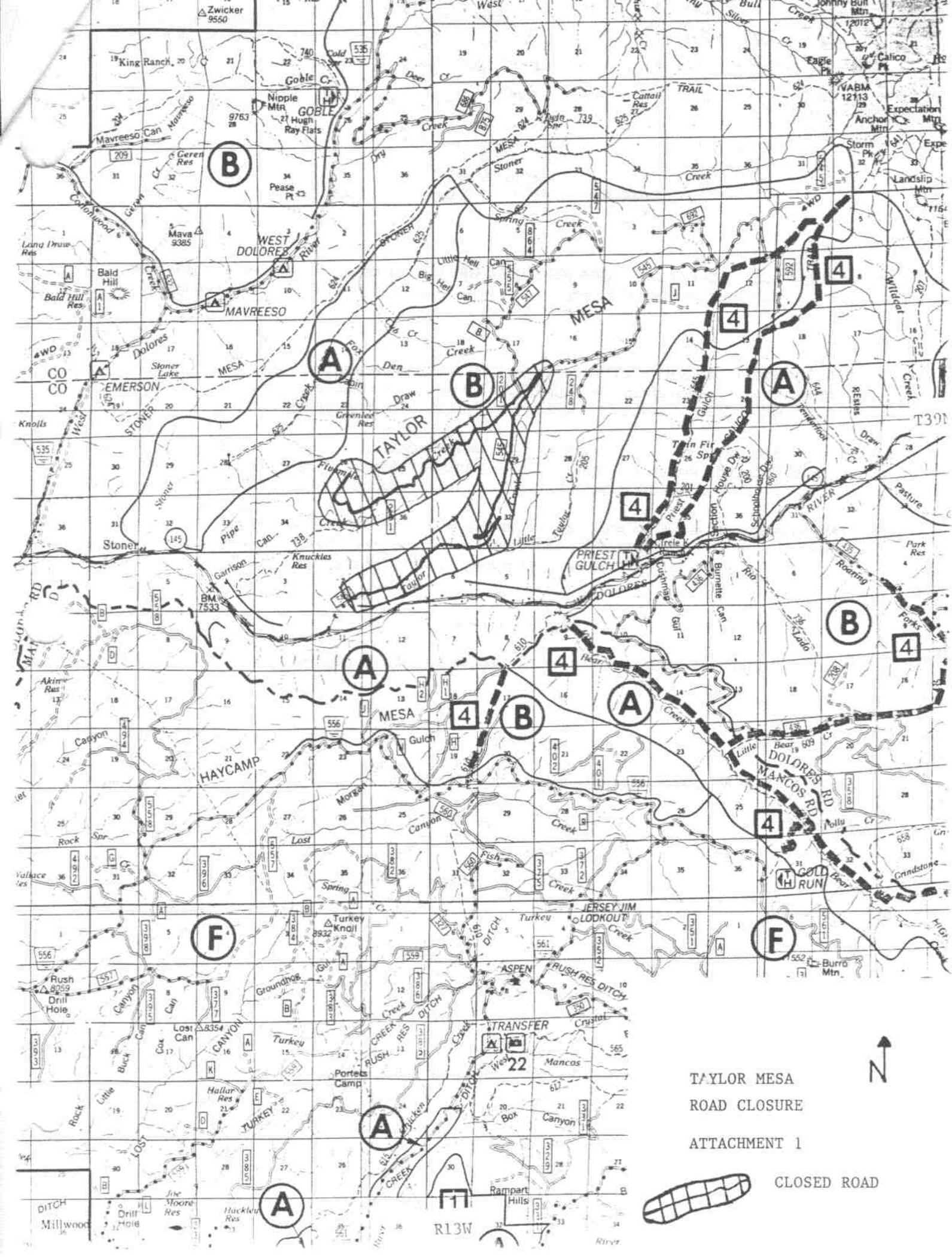
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado this 4th day of March, 1996.


JAMES B. WEBB
Forest Supervisor

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



TAYLOR MESA
ROAD CLOSURE
ATTACHMENT 1



R13W

T39N

Map labels include: King Ranch, Goble Cr, Niipie Mtn, Mavreoso Can, West Dolores River, Taylor Mesa, Dolores River, Haycamp, MESA, Priest Gulch, Manco's Rd, Turkey Creek, Rush Res Ditch, Aspen, Transfer, Rampart Hills, Millwood, and various landmarks like Bald Hill Res, Pease Pt, and Knolls. Road numbers 209, 535, 556, 559, and 561 are also visible.