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ORDER # SJ-99-02  
SPECIAL CLOSURE  
SAN JUAN and RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to Title 16 USC, Section 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b), the following are prohibited within the Pagosa Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest in the "Chimney Rock Archeological Area" (as defined in attachment "A") from March 23, 1999, until further notice:

(1) Entering or being within the area which is approximately one-half (1/2) mile in radius around each of the two spires of the Chimney Rock formation during the period of March 1 through September 30.

\*Excluded, are the parking lot, ruins to the west side of the parking lot and "Ridge House" site (located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Sec. 17U, T34N, R4W, (Ute) N.M.P.M.) [36 CFR 261.53 (a)].

(2) Smoking [36 CFR, 261.52 (c)].

(3) Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State Law [36 CFR, 261.58 (bb)].

(4) Use of horses on interpretive trails within the Chimney Rock Archeological area [36 CFR, 261.55 (c)]

(5) Possession of dog(s) on interpretive trails within the Chimney Rock interpretive area [36 CFR, 261.58 (s)].

These restrictions are being implemented for fire prevention, the public's safety, to control unnecessary damage to interpretive trails and for the protection of threatened and endangered species.

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 including those persons who are participating in an authorized and permitted tour.

(2) Smoking within a vehicle or areas specifically designated for such use.

(3) Persons with disabilities requiring the assistance of a dog.

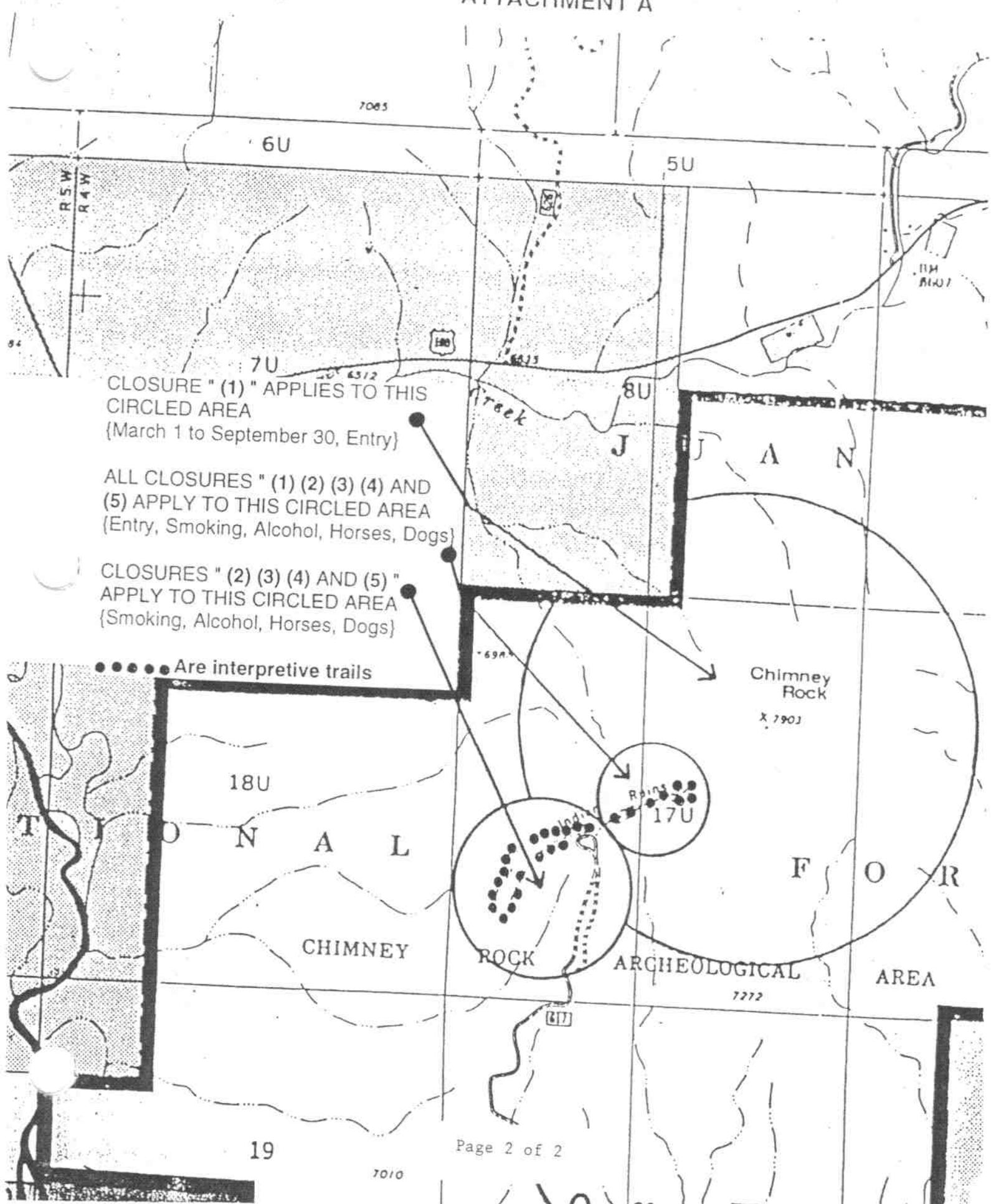
(4) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

  
STEPHEN F. PEDIGO  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
San Juan-Rio Grande National Forests

March 23, 1999  
Date

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and /or up to six months in jail. (18 USC 3571).

# ATTACHMENT A



CLOSURE " (1) " APPLIES TO THIS CIRCLED AREA  
{March 1 to September 30, Entry}

ALL CLOSURES " (1) (2) (3) (4) AND (5) APPLY TO THIS CIRCLED AREA  
{Entry, Smoking, Alcohol, Horses, Dogs}

CLOSURES " (2) (3) (4) AND (5) " APPLY TO THIS CIRCLED AREA  
{Smoking, Alcohol, Horses, Dogs}

●●●●● Are interpretive trails