

FOREST ORDER

**USDA - FOREST SERVICE
PIKE-SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS &
CIMARRON AND COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
San Carlos Ranger District**

Bear Lake and Blue Lake Area and Road Closures

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands including and around Bear Lake and Blue Lake Campgrounds within the San Carlos Ranger District, San Isabel National Forest, described below ("Described Area") and all NFS roads bordering and within the Described Area ("Described Roads"), as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The Described Area includes the Bear Lake and Blue Lake Campgrounds and all NFS lands bordered by NFS Road 422 beginning and ending at the Indian Creek/Bear Lake Trailhead. The Described Area is in Township 31 South, Range 69 West, Sections 19, 29, 30, and 31; Township 32 South, Range 69 West, Section 6; and Township 32 South, Range 70 West, Section 1, 6th P.M., Huerfano County, Colorado. The Described Roads are NFS Road 413, 413.A, 422, 422.A, 422.AA, 422.B., 436, 436.A, 436.B, and 436.C.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety by prohibiting entry into the campgrounds, surround area, and associated roads due to severe blowdown and continuing danger of further downfall.

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b), 261.53(e).
- (2) Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- (2) Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue group or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will be in effect on June 01, 2022, and shall remain in effect until May 1, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado.

Diana M. Trujillo
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Pike-San Isabel National Forests &
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A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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, 3571, and 3581.