Order # PSICC-2015-26

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE NATIONAL FOREST
Pikes Peak Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Waldo Canyon Burn Area

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Waldo Canyon Burn Area on the Pike National Forest, El Paso County, Colorado, (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Area is further described as that area North of U.S. Highway 24 and South of the boundary beginning at the western edge of the National Forest System Boundary in Section 5 then following NFS Road 300 M to its junction with NFSR 300 and then across NFSR 300 and continuing south of NFSR 306 across the Rampart Reservoir dam, then east to the private property boundary in section 25, then south along the same private property to Monument Creek, then east along the southern edge of Monument Creek to the eastern edge of the National Forest System Boundary at the northwest corner of Section 32.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to impacts of the Waldo Canyon fire.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the portion of the Restricted Area west of Rampart Range Road (NFSR 300) beginning at Sand Gulch road (NFSR 305) and following the National Forest boundary to the south and east. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle, except in designated parking locations, in any portion of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g),
3. Camping in any portion of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e),
4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire in any portion of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a),

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Employees, contractors or subcontractors of Colorado Springs Utilities involved in the official performance of their duties who are travelling through the Restricted Area by motor vehicle on NFSR 303.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces Order # PSICC-2014-16, issued October 9, 2014.

This Order will become effective upon signature, and shall remain in effect for one year from that date, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 8th day of October, 2015.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).