FOREST ORDER

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GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST
GUNNISON DISTRICT

Middle Brush Creek Winter Recreation Analysis Area

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the described area on the Gunnison Ranger district of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Gunnison County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area"), on roads located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads") and on trails located in the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Trails), as depicted on the map hereby attached and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. The Restricted Area is defined as the Middle Brush Creek Analysis area (T13S., R85W., Sections 2,11,13,14,22 and 23).

The purpose of this Order is to prevent conflicts of winter uses within Middle Brush Creek Analysis area.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using over snow motor vehicles on Restricted Roads. § 261.54(a)

2. Using over snow motor vehicles on Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

3. Possessing or using over snow motor vehicles off National Forest System roads in the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56

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.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2020, whichever event occurs first. This Order replaces, supersedes and rescinds Order No. 1999-05.

Executed in Delta, Colorado this 29th day of December 2015.

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Forest Supervisor
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests)

Violations of these prohibitions are 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 and 3571