ORDER No. WRNF-2016-05

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
EAGLE-HOLY CROSS RANGER DISTRICT

L.E.D.E. Reservoir Area Closure

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 those National Forest System Lands on the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District of the White River National Forest in Eagle County, State of Colorado located in T.7S., R.84W., Sec. 9 N1/2 and Section 2 SW1/4, 6th P.M. (the "Restricted Area") and on that part of National Forest Service Road (NFSR) 412 located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Road").

The Restricted Area surrounds the construction area at L.E.D.E. Reservoir located in the 6th Principal Meridian, T.7 S., R.84 W., Sec. 9, N1/2 and Sec. 2, SE1/4 and is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this order is the protection of public health and safety due to the inherent dangers of construction activities involving heavy equipment operating along steep and potentially unstable embankments.

PROHIBITIONS:

1) Going into or upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)
2) Being on the Restricted Road. 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) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2) Personnel with the U.S. Forest Service, the Town of Gypsum, the Town of Gypsum's contractor and subcontractors, or any regulatory agency directly involved with construction operations, road operations, or National Forest operations while acting in the scope of their employment performing official duties.

3) Personnel with a valid grazing permit from the U.S. Forest Service which authorizes grazing activities within the Restricted Area.

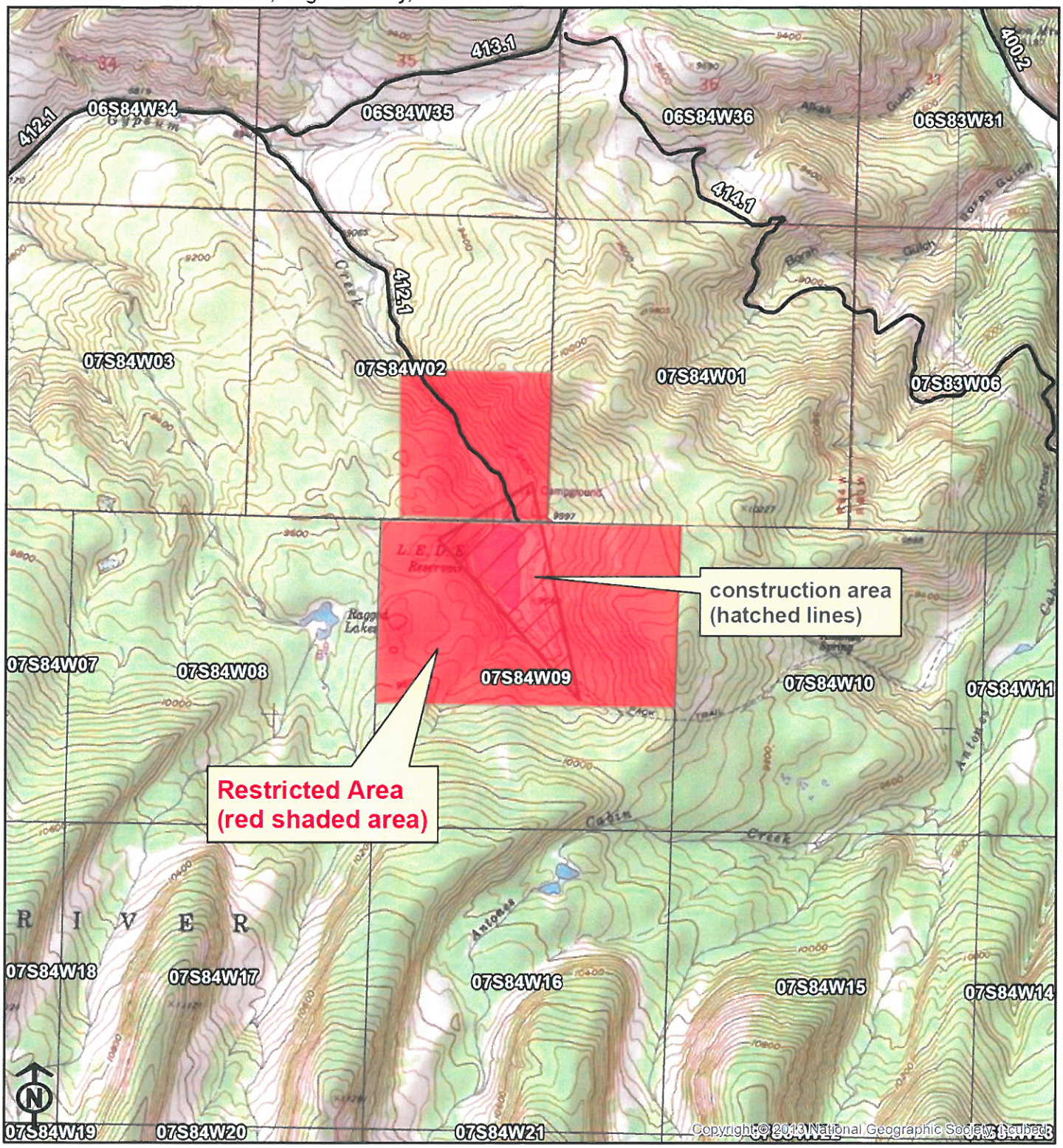
This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until June 30, 2017, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 20th th day of June, 2016.

SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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

Exhibit A. Map of Restricted Area currently closed to general public use.
The Restricted Area surrounds the construction area the L.E.D.E. Reservoir, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, Eagle County, Colorado.



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6th P.M., T.7 S., R.84 W., sec. 9, N1/2
Eagle County, Colorado