

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
DILLON RANGER DISTRICT**

**EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE to Overnight Camping
Montezuma Road Area**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the Montezuma Road Area on the Dillon Ranger District of the White River National Forest, Summit County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area").

The Restricted Area includes the dispersed camping sites within ¼ mile of Montezuma Road (County Road 6) as well as Webster Pass Road for the first 1.5 miles to the stream crossing. The area is further defined as located in Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 35, T.5.S, R.76.W; Sections 1, 2, T.6.S R.76.W. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is the protection of health and safety to the public due to emboldened bear behavior documented at the site which has escalated to dangerous levels.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Camping is prohibited. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).

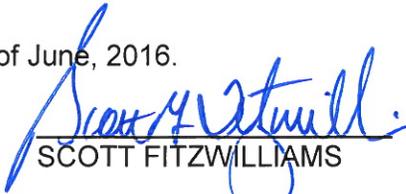
EXEMPTIONS:

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 engaged in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order will be in effect from June 27, 2016 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until June 26, 2017 whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs this 27th day of June, 2016.



SCOTT FITZWILLIAMS

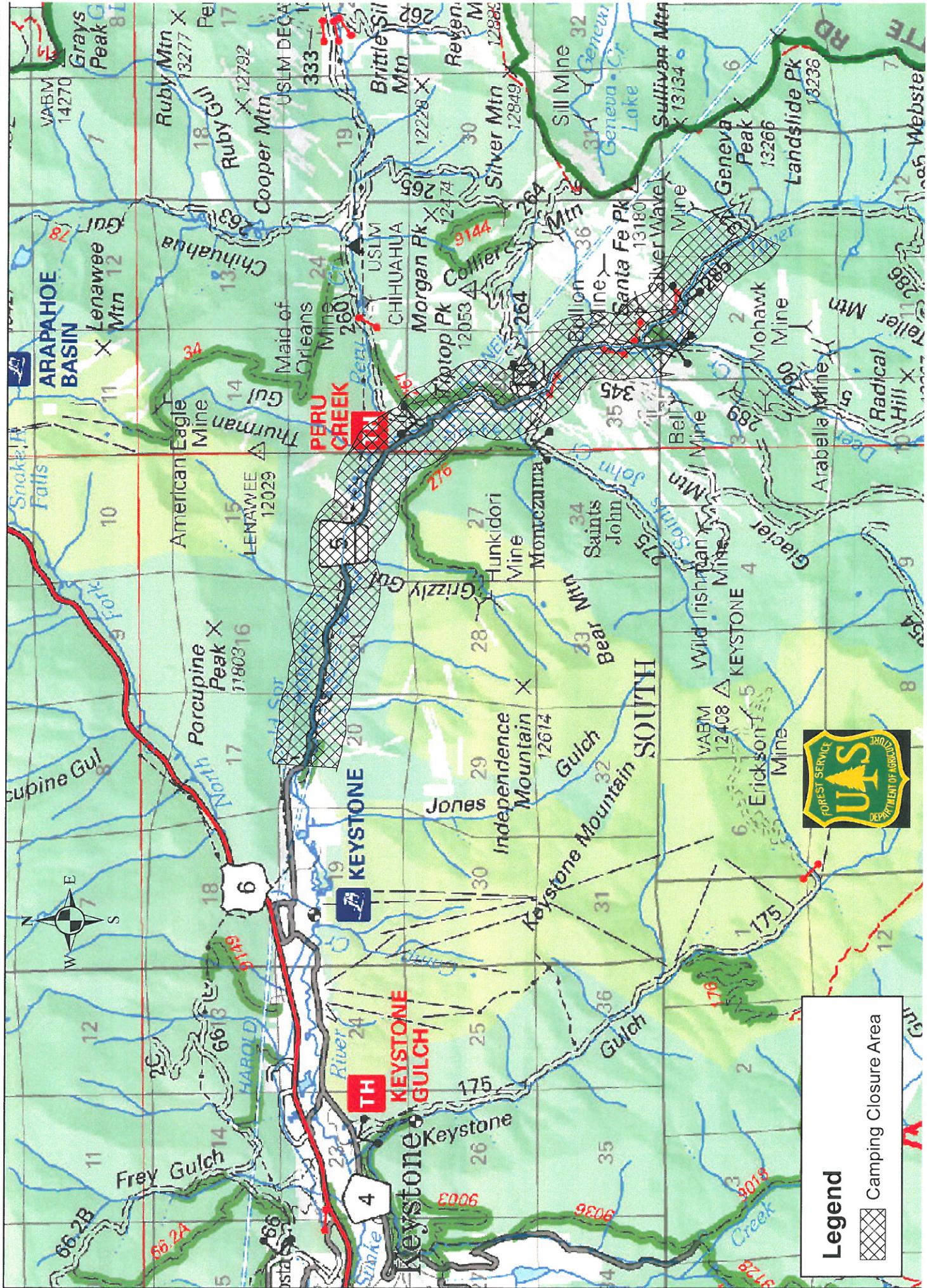
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

Violations of these regulations is 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 six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571 and 3559.

Montezuma Road Camping Closure

1.5 Miles 0 0.75 1.5 Miles 1:60,000

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Legend

-  Camping Closure Area