

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST
Columbine Ranger District**

**Special Area Closure
Runlett Park**

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 located in the Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest, La Plata county, State of Colorado, in the South ¼ of Sections 1 and 2 and all of Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 and the North 1/3 of Sections 23 and 24 (the “Restricted Area”) and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the “Restricted Roads and Trails”) as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary to provide the La Plata County Sheriff’s Department, cooperating Law Enforcement Agencies and designated volunteers a safe and clear environment in which to execute an evidentiary search in an ongoing investigation over a large area in Runlett Park, in the Middle Mountain Area, above Lake Vallecito.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being in the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. 261.53(d)
2. Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. 261.55(a)
3. Being on the Restricted 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 Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect July 06, 2016 through July 11, 2016.

Done at Durango, Colorado, this 30th day of June, 2016



Kara L. Chadwick
Forest Supervisor

Violations of these regulations 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. § 3571*