

FOREST ORDER

**USDA - FOREST SERVICE
PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS
CIMARRON AND COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
South Park Ranger District
Fairplay, Colorado**

"LaSalle Pass West" and "Elevenmile Canyon Entrance" Occupancy and Use Restriction

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) §551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within the "LaSalle Pass West" and "Elevenmile Canyon Entrance" areas of the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest located in Township (T) 11 South (S), Range (R) 73 West (W), Sections 8, 16, 17, 20, and 21 and T 12 S, R 71 W, Sections 30 and 31, 6th Principal Meridian, Park County, Colorado (the "Restricted Areas")

The Restricted Areas are depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibits A and B.

The boundaries of the Restricted Areas are further described as:

"LaSalle Pass West" – defined as the area south of the Martland Peaks ridgelines, west of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 44.2A to its junction with NFSR 229, and east and north of the Forest Service Boundary.

"Elevenmile Canyon Entrance" – defined as the area north of the South Platte River, south of private land and east of the Riverside Campground.

The purpose of the Order is to protect active golden and bald eagle nest sites and a peregrine falcon eyrie. The Restricted Areas are closed to provide for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species of birds.

PROHIBITION:

1. Going into or be upon the Restricted Areas identified in Exhibits A and B between January 1st and July 31st of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)
 - Restricted activities include but are not limited to motorized use, non-motorized use, climbing, rappelling, shooting, hiking, fishing, kayaking, and any and all other human presence within the Restricted Areas.

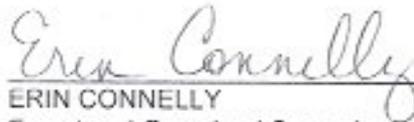
EXEMPTION:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue group or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This order is in effect for five (5) years from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 5th day of July, 2016



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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