

**ORDER**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE**  
Temporary Closure of Trails within the Bear Creek Watershed  
Pikes Peak Ranger District  
Pike and San Isabel National Forests

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. §551, and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within a portion the National Forest System lands within the Bear Creek watershed, Pike National Forest, El Paso and Teller Counties, State of Colorado, on the listed trails, hereinafter the "Restricted Trails", and within 500 feet either side of the listed trails, hereinafter the "Restricted Area". The Restricted Trails and Restricted Area are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is issued to assure public health and safety during trail construction.

The Restricted Trails are further defined as the following National Forest System Trails (NFST) or trail segments:

- NFST 622 in its entirety
- NFST 668 from its junction with NFST 622 to its junction with NFST 720
- NFST 720 from its junction with NFST 668 to its junction with 720.A
- NFST 622.A in its entirety

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Being on a Restricted Trail. 36 CFR § 261.55 (a).
2. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 CFR § 261.53 (e).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Employees, contractors and subcontractors of the U.S. Forest Service performing trail construction work.
3. Persons with a Forest Service issued permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall be effective upon signature, and will remain in effect until October 31, 2016, unless rescinded sooner.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016

  
ERIN CONNELLY  
Forest and Grassland Supervisor  
Pike and San Isabel National Forests  
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both.  
(16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581)