FOREST ORDER

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Salida Ranger District
Salida, Colorado

“Castle Rock” 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 “Castle Rock” area of the Salida Ranger District of the San Isabel National Forest located in Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, T. 14 S., R. 77 W., 6th Principal Meridian, Chaffee County, Colorado (the “Restricted Area”).

The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of the Order is to define a Restricted Area around the “Castle Rock” geologic formation in order to protect an active Golden eagle nest site. The Restricted Area is closed to provide for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species of birds.

PROHIBITION:

(1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area at any time between January 1 through July 31. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)

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) Owners or lessees of land in the area;

(3) 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This order is in effect for five (5) years from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.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 26th day of March, 2018.

Charles T. Oliver
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

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