

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS
South Park Ranger District**

**Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Weston Pass Fire**

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 the Pike National Forest, Park County, Colorado, on the below listed roads and trails located within the Weston Pass Fire Burn Area (the "Restricted Roads and Restricted Area"). The Restricted Roads and Restricted Area are described below and depicted on the attached map.

The Restricted Area is further defined as those National Forest System lands South of county road 22, east of Rough and Tumble Trail (NFST 617), the panhandle of Buffalo Peaks Wilderness on the east side, north of Salt Creek, and west of U.S. Highway 285. Information regarding the closure will be posted on social media and the South Park Ranger District website. Signs will be posted at closed roads.

The Restricted Area is also shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to provide for worker and public safety while fire suppression is being conducted on the property.

RESTRICTED ROADS

National Forest System Roads (NFSRs): 442, 155, 158, 156, 168, 431, 432, 433, 434

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on a Restricted Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
2. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(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, in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Employees of Park County Road and Bridge Department involved in the official performance of their duties who are traveling through the Restricted Area by motor vehicle.

This Order will become effective on July 18, 2018 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2018, whichever comes first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this date.

ERIN CONNELLY

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

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).