

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE and SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS**

Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System lands within the Pike and San Isabel National Forests as described below and hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is located in the state of Colorado and is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. The Restricted Area also includes all Developed Recreation Sites, and all recreation sites occupied under Special-Use Permit, as described in the attached definitions, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety by minimizing adverse interactions between bears and humans.

PROHIBITION:

- Possessing or leaving unattended any food, refuse or other bear attractants as defined in Exhibit B, unless it is stored in a bear-resistant manner; is being eaten, or prepared for eating; or is being transported in a motor vehicle.
36 CFR § 261.58(cc)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service 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 supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order PSICC-2018-26.

This Order shall remain in effect for one (1) year from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Diana M. Trujillo
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violation of these prohibitions is 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. §§ 3559 and 3571).