FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST
Yampa Ranger District

Occupancy and Use
Bear River Road Corridor

Order No. MBRTB-2019-170

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 those National Forest System lands within the Yampa Ranger District, Routt National Forest, on and alongside of Forest Service Development Road #900 (Bear River Road Corridor) from the road’s designation at the Forest boundary and terminating at the northeast side of Stillwater Reservoir (the “Restricted Area”) and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the “Restricted Roads and Trails”). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources from adverse cumulative impacts caused by continuous use.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping outside designated and posted sites within 300 feet either side of Forest Service Development Road #900. 36 CFR § 261.58(e).
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire within 300 feet either side of Forest Service Development Road #900 outside designated sites where a Forest Service fire grate is provided. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
This Order will be in effect until June 1, 2024 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 10th day of June, 2019.

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RUSSELL M. BACON
Forest Supervisor
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and
Thunder Basin National Grassland

Violations of this prohibition are 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 six (6) months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.