**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
**FOREST SERVICE**
**PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST**
**PISGAH RANGER DISTRICT**
**PISGAH FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ORDER NO. 08-11-07-20-091**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following act is prohibited as a result of logging operations on Forest Road 140 on the Pisgah Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest. This closure is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until December 31, 2020 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

**Using any motor vehicle on National Forest System Road 140 - 36 C.F.R § 261.54 (a)**
See Exhibit A (Map) which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

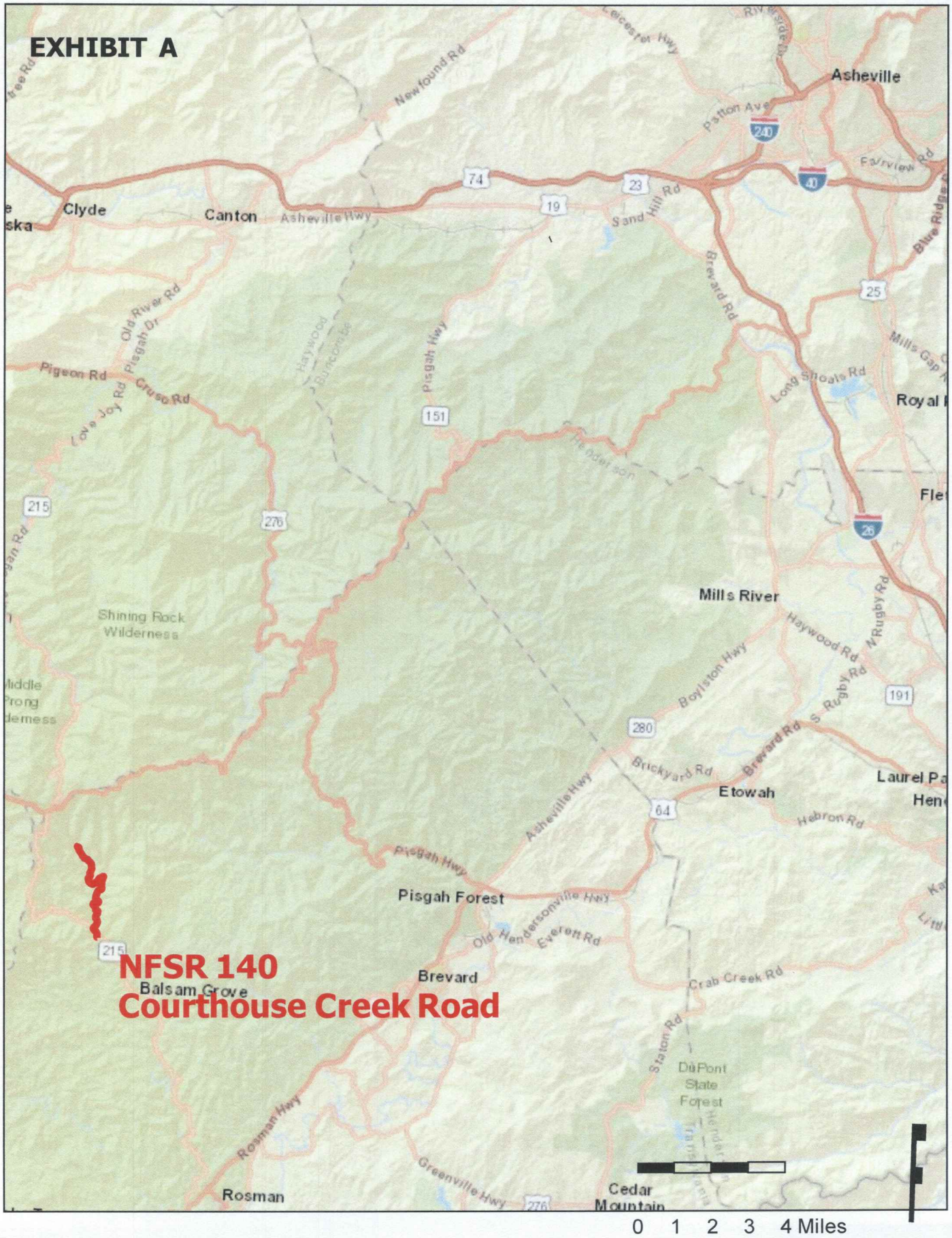
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to:
(a) the General Prohibitions at 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.1–261.23 (Subpart A);
(b) other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§261.50–261.58 (Subpart B); and
(c) all other Regional Regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 261.70 (Subpart C).

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 7th day of July, 2020.

HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in
North Carolina

Violations of these prohibitions set forth above are punishable by fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

# Emergency Road Closure -- NFSR 140 -- Courthouse Creek Road