

FOREST ORDER

USDA Forest Service

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
Canyon Lakes Ranger District

FLOOD RELATED EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, Larimer County, Colorado, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Restricted Areas”). The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety on the areas affected by flood damage.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

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- All developed recreation sites (defined as an “area which has been improved or developed for recreation”) including day use areas, campgrounds, trailheads, picnic areas, scenic overlooks, and fishing areas along Colorado State Highway 14 from and including the Greyrock Trailhead to Chambers Lake.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Entering Closed Developed Areas or Portions Thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b)**
2. **Entering an Area Closed for Public Health and Safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue, flood recovery, or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service Permit specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization for an electric transmission line, an oil or gas pipeline, communications site, or any other non-recreation special use.
4. Emergency repair contractors working in the Restricted Areas.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on July 28, 2021, or until rescinded.

Executed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this 21st day of July, 2021.

for _____
MONTE WILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and
Pawnee National Grassland

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581).