United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests

Laramie Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER

ORDER No. MBR-2021-LAR-232

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

When provided by an order, the following are prohibited: BEING ON A TRAIL (36 CFR 261.55(a)).

The trail segment described below is closed to human presence for public health and safety due to a hazardous bridge collapse. This emergency order supplements the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) and travel plan for the Laramie Ranger District. The area closure includes the trail segment (to include user created and system routes) as shown in Exhibit A. This closure order will go into effect **on August 20**th, **2021 and remain in effect until rescinded.**

DESCRIPTION OF AREA closed to motorized traffic and human presence:

The Little Laramie River North Spur Trail and the Little Laramie River Trail of National Forest System Trail (NFST) 301 in Sections 16 and 21, T. 16 N., R. 78 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Albany County, Wyoming. The closed area does not include Wyoming Highway 130.

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Laramie, Wyoming, this 20thday of August 2021.

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Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Exhibit A. Order No. <u>MBR-2021-LAR-232</u> Vicinity and Location Maps Trail Closure – Little Laramie Trail System Hazardous Bridge Collapse Trail Closed by Temporary Special Order for Public Safety

