FOREST ORDER
USDA Forest Service
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and
Pawnee National Grassland
Boulder Ranger District

ABANDONED MINE 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 Boulder Ranger District of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, Boulder 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 health and safety due to unsafe conditions within abandoned mines in the Restricted Area.

RESTRICTED AREA:
- NFS lands in Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 74 West, including abandoned mines, regardless of distance or depth, as shown on Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:
1. Going into and being upon the Restricted Area. (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 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 or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order # ARP-BRD-2021-04 dated October 29, 2021. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2022, or until rescinded.

Executed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this 9th day of November, 2021.

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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).