

**FOREST ORDER**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST  
Divide Ranger District**

**SPECIAL CLOSURE ORDER**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited beyond mile 1.3 on the National Forest System Road 525, also known as Gold Bar Road, on the Divide Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Mineral County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Road"). The Restricted Road is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety following the West Fork Fire Complex.

**PROHIBITION:**

Being on the Road while operating or possessing a motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service 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 firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until June 30, 2015, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado, this 30 day of June, 2014.



**Adam Mendonca**  
Deputy Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest

Violations of this regulations is 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3571.