Order # PSICC-2014-11

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE NATIONAL FOREST
Pikes Peak Ranger District

Target Shooting Restrictions
Mount Herman Road Area

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within a portion of the Pikes Peak Ranger District, Pike National Forest, El Paso County, Colorado, (hereinafter the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (hereinafter the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety and protect natural resources.

PROHIBITION:

- Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any person possessing a valid Colorado hunting license who is lawfully involved in hunting or harvesting game in accordance with Colorado law.
3. Any person discharging a paintball or air soft gun in a manner that does not violate the provisions of 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(d).

This Order shall be in effect from July 8, 2014, through midnight on July 7, 2015, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 7th day of July, 2014.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).