

Order Number 2014-11
Special Road Restrictions For National Forest System Road (NFSR) 314

**EMERGENCY BRIDGE CLOSURE
NFSR 314, Milepost 14.8 (from Marble)
Upper South Fork Crystal River Bridge #4
Aspen/Sopris Ranger District
White River National Forest
Gunnison County, Colorado**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 the following acts are prohibited on the described National Forest System Road (NFSR) located within the Aspen/Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest, Gunnison County, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the "Restricted Road" at the bridge site hereinafter referred to as the "Restricted Area". The Restricted Road and Restricted Area are also depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Emergency Order shall be in effect beginning immediately, and continue until a formal Order can be completed. This will be a complete closure for the bridge for all legal highway vehicles.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety.

The Restricted Road is further defined as follows:

1. NFSR 314 (South Fork Crystal/Schofield Pass Road) – motor vehicle travel will be prohibited from crossing the bridge at Milepost 14.8. A ford crossing located immediately upstream of the bridge can be used at the user's risk. This structure is located between Schofield Park (to the south) and the top of the Punchbowl (to the north/downstream).

The Restricted Area is further defined as follows:

1. That area of the road approaches and bridge between road closure barricade devices

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any motor vehicle on the restricted area. (36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a))

EXEMPTIONS:

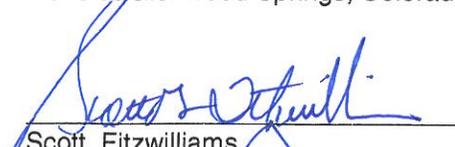
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

NONE

POSTING:

The Order will be posted in the Supervisors Office in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and at the Aspen/Sopris Ranger District in Aspen, Colorado as required in 36 CFR 261.51. A laminated copy of the Order will be posted north of the structure at the intersection of the Crystal River/Schofield Pass Road NFSR 314 and CR 104 in Marble Colorado; south of the structure on NFSR 314 at the parking area in Schofield Pass; and at the bridge itself.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2014.


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LOCATION MAP(S) HERE

Upper South Fork
Bridge #4 Schofield Road/Pass ----->

