

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST
South Platte Ranger District
Morrison, Colorado
Order No. 15-06

Forest Order

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on a portion of National Forest System lands within the South Platte Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Jefferson County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. This Order is necessary to assure protection of public health and safety during vegetation treatment operations.

The Restricted Area is located in the 6th Principal Meridian, T8S, R70W, sections 19 and T8S, R71W, sections 22 - 27. The Restricted Area is further defined as follows:

T8S, R70W

Section 19: All National Forest Systems lands south of National Forest System Road 550 (NFSR 550) and the Colorado Trail (1776).

T8S, R71W

Section 22: All National Forest Systems lands south of National Forest System Road 550 (NFSR 550), the Colorado Trail (1776) and Green Mountain Trail (722).

Section 23: All National Forest Systems lands within this section, including NFSR 550 and Trail 1776.

Section 24: All National Forest Systems lands within this section, including NFSR 550 and Trail 1776.

Section 25: All National Forest Systems lands within this section, including Trail 1776.

Section 26: All National Forest Systems lands within this section, including Trail 1776.

Section 27: All National Forest Systems lands within this section and Trail 722.

The Restricted Area is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area, from January 20, 2015 through April 30, 2015. (36 C.F.R. § 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall remain in effect from January 20, 2015, until rescinded, or until midnight April 30, 2015, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 16th day of January, 2015.

Erin Connelly

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Violations of this prohibition are 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 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).