ORDER # PSICC-2015-09

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS
CIMARRON AND COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Manufactured Target Requirement

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 all National Forest System lands open to target shooting within the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and the Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, as described below (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are located in the states of Colorado and Kansas, as depicted on the attached maps, which are hereby incorporated into the Order as Exhibits A and B.

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety, and resource protection.

PROHIBITION:

- Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun unless shooting at cardboard targets, paper targets, manufactured metallic targets (metal targets specifically designed for firearms), manufactured thrown-type clay targets (clay pigeons), manufactured polymer ground-bouncing or self-healing firearm targets, or empty metal cans, 16 ounces or less in size. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of any official duty.
3. Any person possessing a valid Colorado or Kansas hunting license who is lawfully involved in hunting or harvesting game in accordance with Colorado or Kansas law.
4. Any person discharging a paintball or air soft gun in a manner that is in compliance with 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(d)

This Order shall remain in effect for one (1) year from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 2nd day of March, 2015.

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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 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).