

**FOREST ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
UNCOMPAHGRE NATIONAL FOREST
NORWOOD RANGER DISTRICT**

Telluride Area Camping Closure

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) 551, 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the described area of the Norwood Ranger District of the Uncompahgre National Forest, San Miguel County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area").

The restrictions Area is further depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A through G.

The purpose of this Order is to protect the natural resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping for longer than 7 days within any 30-day period on any National Forest System lands within San Miguel County, Colorado, east of a line generally following Specie Creek, south to the county line, and further shown on Exhibit A of this Order. 36 CFR 261.58(a).
2. Camping within the following closure areas, which are shown on Exhibits B, C, D, E, F, and G of this Order. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
 - a. All National Forest System lands south of Spur Highway 145, between Bear Creek and Colorado State Highway 145, to the summit of Coonskin Ridge, as shown on Exhibits B and C of this Order. *This closure area is immediately south and west of the Town of Telluride, and includes all National Forest System lands accessed off of the Camels Garden Trail, Telluride Trail, and the old Boomerang Road.*
 - b. All National Forest System lands between Butcher Creek and Cornet Creek, from the Town of Telluride boundary, north to the top of the cliff band between Butcher and Cornet Creeks, as shown on Exhibits B and D of this Order. *This closure area is immediately north of the Town of Telluride and includes all National Forest System lands accessed from the Jud Wiebe Trail (NFDT# 432) from its trailhead to the switchbacks accessing the top of the cliff band.*
 - c. All National Forest System lands, within ¼ mile of the Ilium Road (NFSR# 625), also known as San Miguel County Road 63L, from the National Forest boundary approximately 2.7 miles from the southern intersection of Ilium Road and Highway 145, north to the northern intersection of the same two roads, as shown on Exhibits B and E of this Order.
 - d. All National Forest System lands within 150 yards of the Ophir Road (NFSR# 630), from its intersection with Highway 145 to a point approximately ¼ mile east where the road crosses onto private property, as shown on Exhibits B and F of this Order.
 - e. All National Forest System lands within 200 yards of the Deep Creek Trailhead (Last Dollar), including the trailhead parking area, as shown on Exhibit G of this Order.
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, or campfire, within the following closure areas, which are depicted on Exhibits B,C,D,E,F, and G of this Order. 36 CFR 261.52(a).

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- e. All National Forest System lands within 200 yards of the Deep Creek Trailhead (Last Dollar), including the trailhead parking area, as shown on Exhibit G of this Order.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons who are camping in the following Forest Service developed sites: Matterhorn Campground, Sunshine Campground, and Woods Lake Campground.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

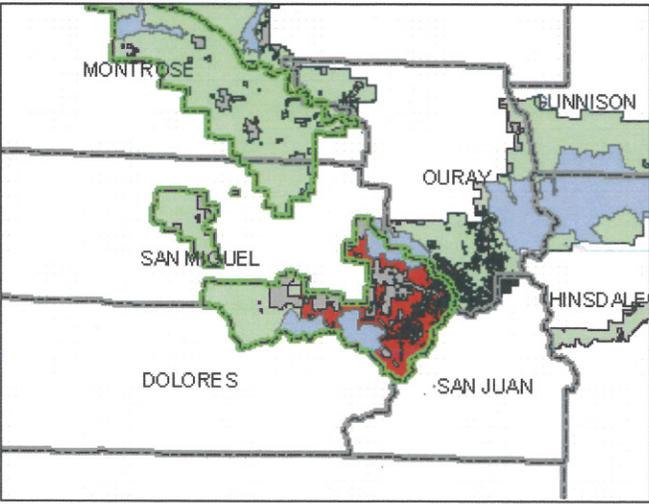
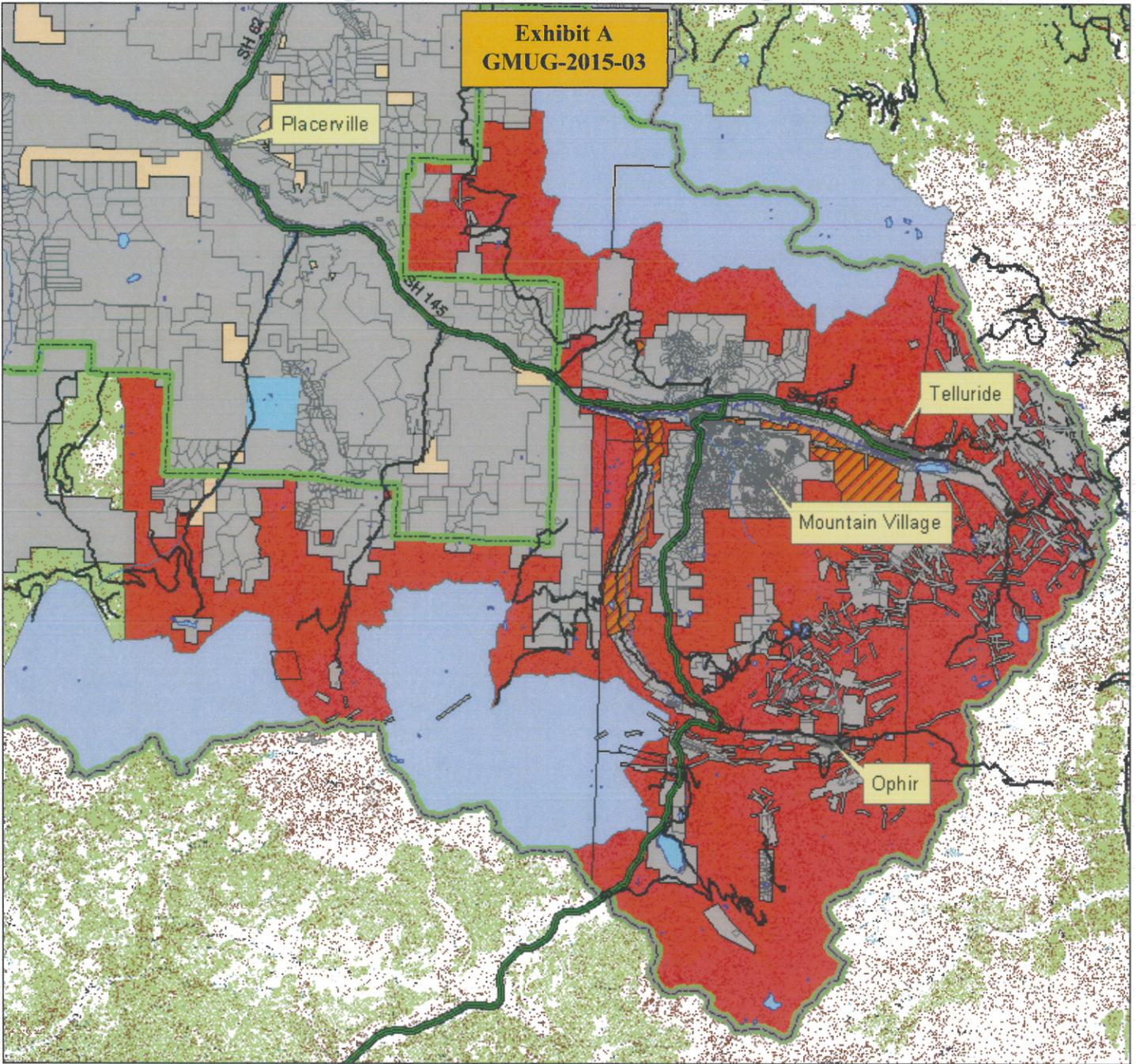
This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2020, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Delta, Colorado this 2nd day of February 2015.

Scott G. Armentrout
Forest Supervisor
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable 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)

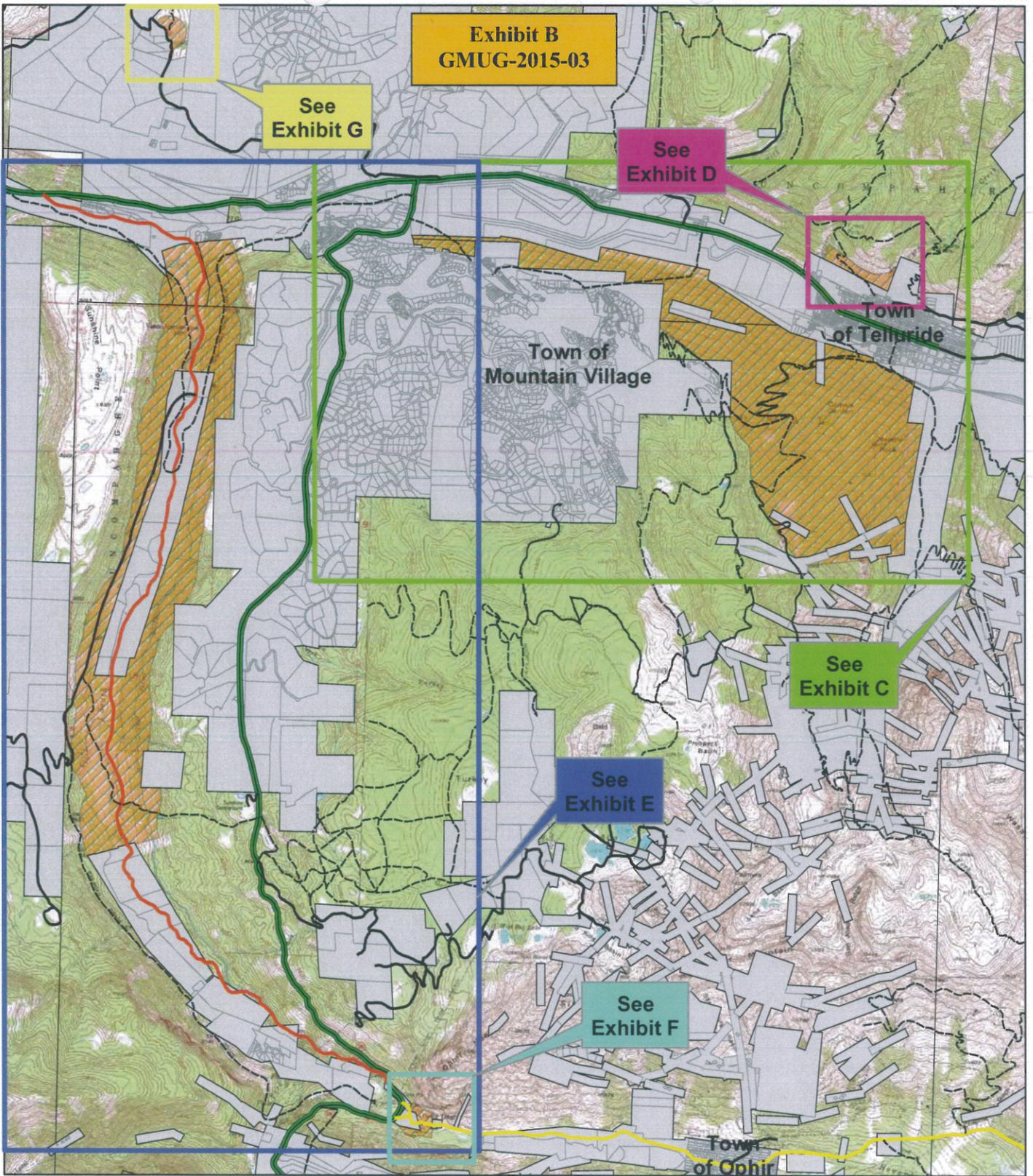
**Exhibit A
GMUG-2015-03**



Legend

- Camping limited to 7 days in any 30 day period
- Areas closed to camping and fires
- Non National Forest lands
- National Forest System lands
- BLM
- STATE OF COLORADO
- Wilderness areas
- Lake
- Colorado State Highway
- Other roads
- San Miguel County
- Norwood Ranger District





**Exhibit B
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**See
Exhibit G**

**See
Exhibit D**

**See
Exhibit C**

**See
Exhibit E**

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Exhibit F**

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Legend

- Areas closed to camping and fires
- Colorado Highway 145
- Ophir Road NFSR# 630
- Non-National Forest lands
- Ilium Road NFSR# 625
- Other roads
- National Forest System lands
- trails

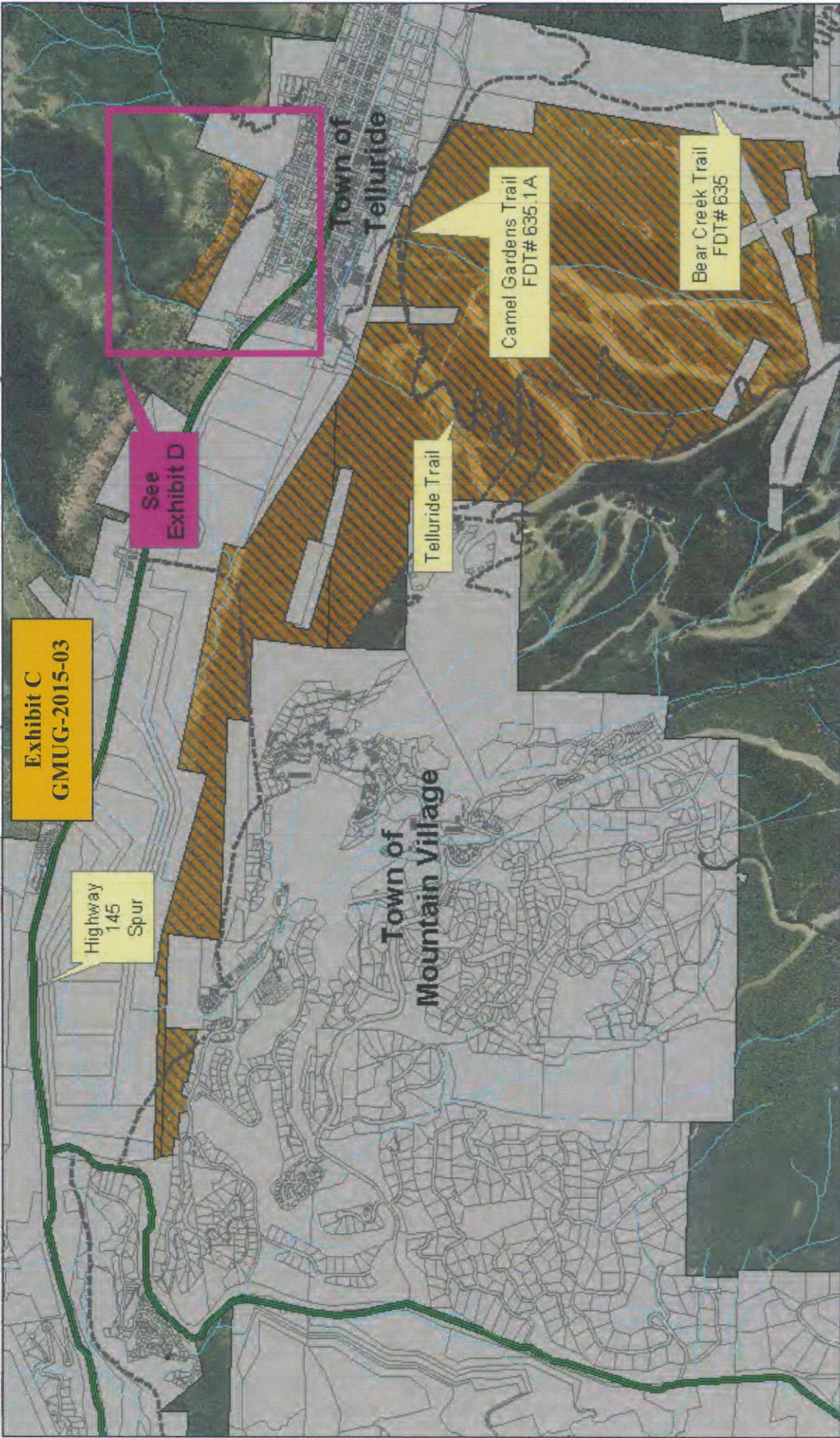


Exhibit C
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Highway
145
Spur



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Exhibit D

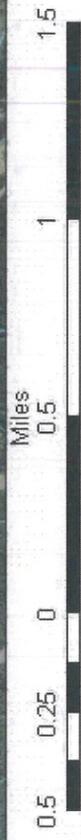
Town of
Telluride

Town of
Mountain Village

Telluride Trail

Camel Gardens Trail
FDT# 635.1A

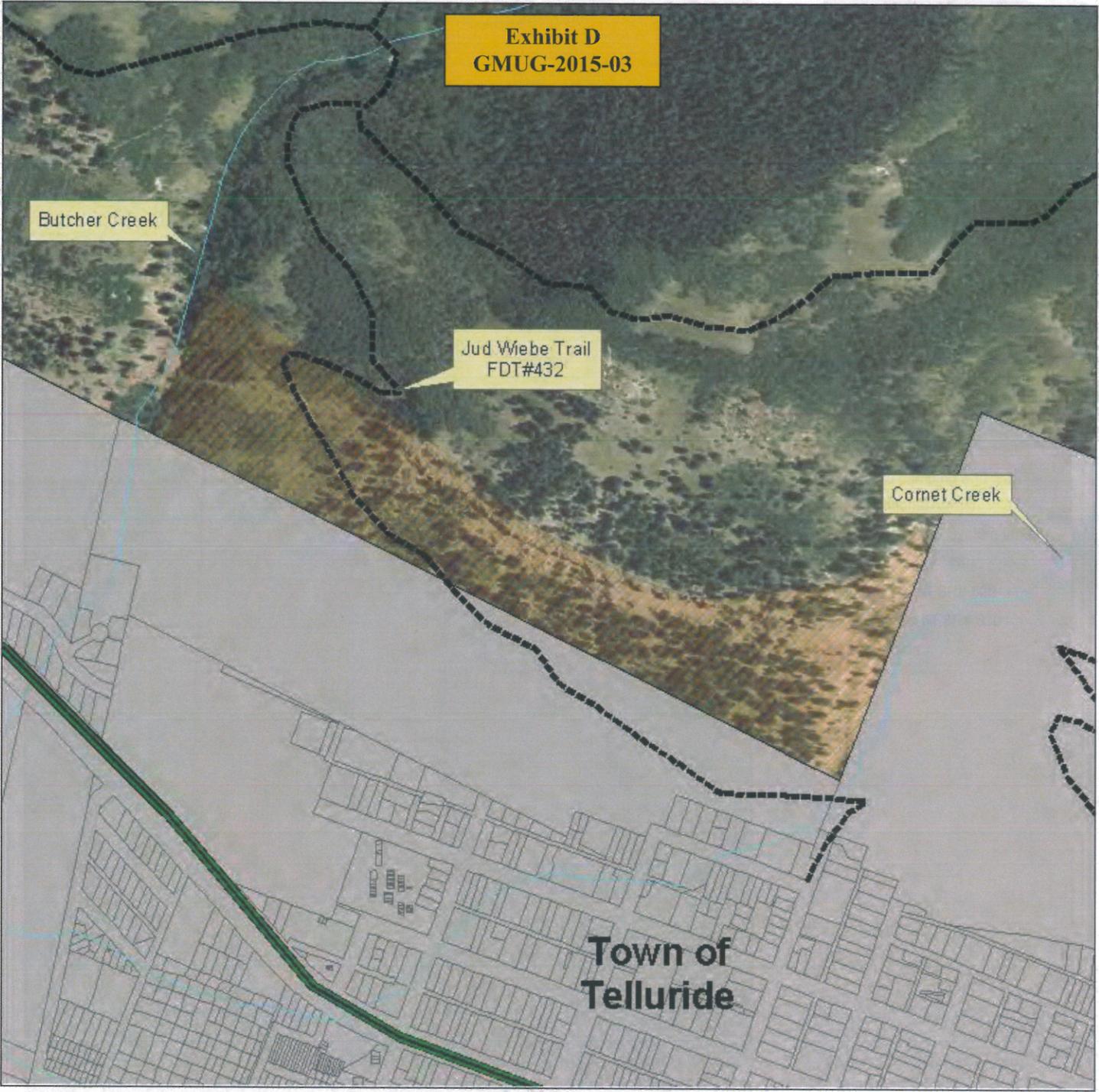
Bear Creek Trail
FDT# 636



Legend

-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Hwy 145
-  trails
-  Non-National Forest
-  National Forest

Exhibit D
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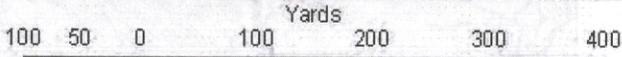


Butcher Creek

Jud Wiebe Trail
FDT#432

Cornet Creek

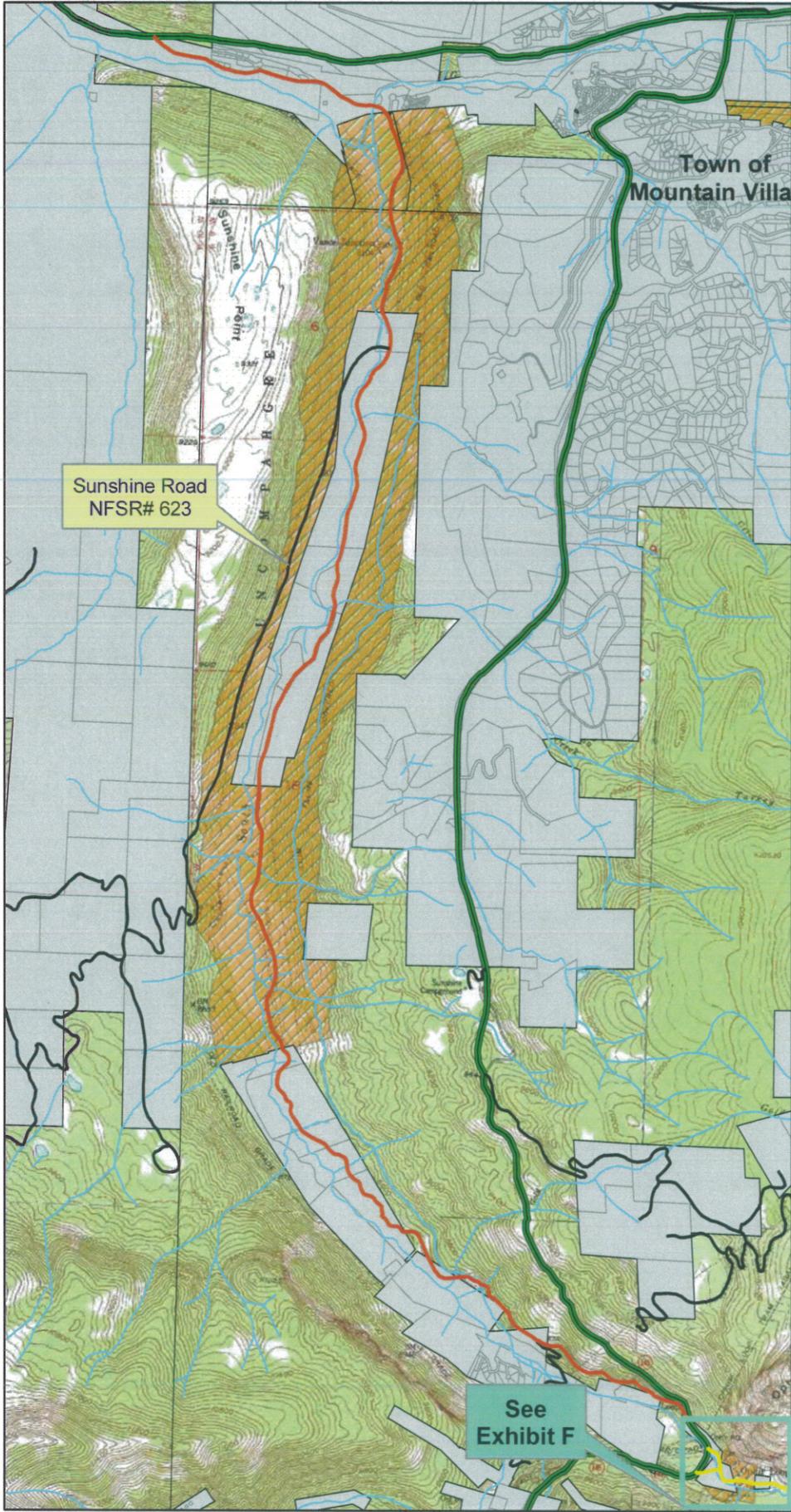
**Town of
Telluride**



Legend

-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Non-National Forest
-  National Forest
-  trail
-  Hwy 145

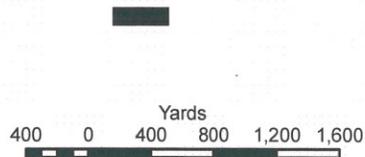
Exhibit E
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Town of Mountain Village

Sunshine Road
NFSR# 623

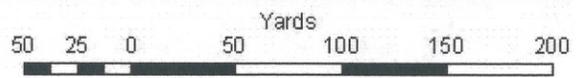
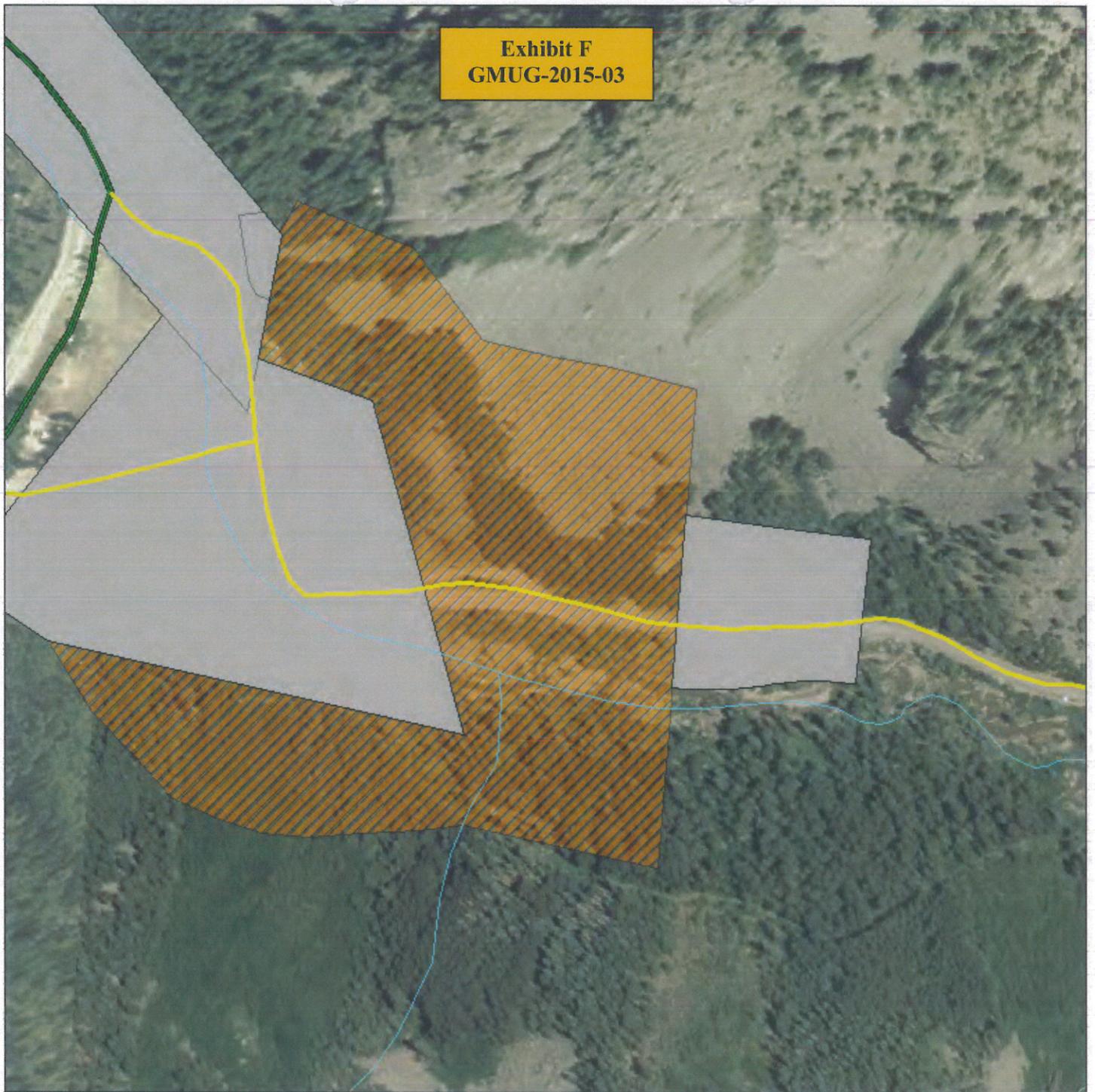
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Exhibit F



Legend

-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Non-National Forest
-  National Forest System lands
-  State highway 145
-  Ilium Road NFSR# 625
-  Ophir Road NFSR# 630
-  Other roads

Exhibit F
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Legend

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|  | Areas closed to camping and fires |  | State highway 145 |
|  | Non-National Forest |  | Ilium Road NFSR# 625 |
|  | National Forest System lands |  | Ophir Road NFSR# 630 |
| | |  | Other roads |

Exhibit G
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Legend



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- Last Dollar Road NFSR#638
- Deep Creek Trail #418