

FOREST ORDER

**USDA Forest Service
White River National Forest
Aspen/Sopris Ranger District
Eagle/Holy Cross Ranger District
Eagle County, Colorado**

Special Road Restriction, Intermittent Road Closure Order and Use Restriction
For National Forest System Road (NFSR) 400 – Eagle Thomasville Road
During Construction Activities Associated With the Catawampus Timber Sale Road Reconstruction Project

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 acts are prohibited on the described portion of National Forest System Road (NFSR 400) located within the Aspen/Sopris Ranger District and the Eagle/Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, Eagle County, Colorado (the "Restricted Road") and on the area within 300 feet of the Restricted Road (the "Restricted Area"). The Restricted Road and the Restricted Area are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. Refer to the White River National Forest Summer Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for additional summer use information and restrictions in the area.

The Restricted Road is further defined as follows:

National Forest System Road (NFSR) 400 - beginning at the intersection of NFSR 400 and NFSR 414 at approximately MP 5.85 (SW ¼ of Section 5, T7S, R84W) southeast to a road closure gate located on NFSR 400 at approximately MP 16.1 (SE ¼ of Section 28, T7S, R84W).

The Restricted Area is defined as that area within 300 feet of the Restricted Road.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during road reconstruction activities along NFSR 400 in the work zone depicted in Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Being on the Restricted Road during the hours of 1800 (6:00 PM) Sunday thru 1800 (6:00 PM) Friday beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continuing until rescinded or until August 1, 2015, whichever event occurs first. Road closure devices and signs will be in place during these times. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
EXCEPT: Memorial Day Weekend use will be allowed during the hours of 1800 (6:00 PM) Friday, May 22nd thru 1800 (6:00 PM) Monday, May 25th and on the July 4th Weekend use will be allowed during the hours of 1800 (6:00 PM) Thursday, July 2nd thru 1800 (6:00 PM) Monday, July 6th
- Going into or being upon the Restricted Area during those times when the Restricted Road is closed as described above. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

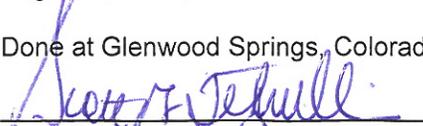
EXEMPTIONS:

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

- Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until August 1, 2015, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 21st day of May, 2015.


Scott Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

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

