

FOREST ORDER**USDA FOREST SERVICE
GRAND MESA NATIONAL FOREST
GRAND VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT****West Salt Creek Mud Slide Area Closure**

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 within the West Salt Creek Drainage on the Grand Valley Ranger District of the Grand Mesa National Forest, Mesa County(s), State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area").

The Restricted Area is located in the 6th Principal Meridian, T10S, R94W, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25 26. The Restricted Area is further described as all Forest System Lands on the West Salt Creek Landslide and within 300 yards of the edge of the West Salt Creek Landslide. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

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

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a 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 firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

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

This Order shall take effect on October 1, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded, or until October 1, 2016, whichever event occurs first. This Order supersedes and rescinds Order No. GMUG-2014-04 on October 1, 2015.

Executed in Delta, Colorado this 23rd day of September 2015.



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Violations of these prohibitions is punishable as a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571