

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the Treasure Creek roads (Forest System Roads 243 and 243.a), on the Conejos Peak Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Rio Grande County(s), State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Roads. This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety and to protect National Forest System resources. The Restricted Roads are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

- It is prohibited to use motorized vehicles. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(a)

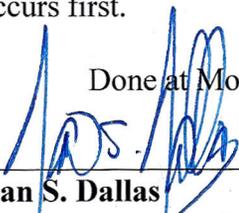
**EXEMPTIONS**

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.
- (3) Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area serviced by the restricted roads.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until September 9th, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado this 9th day of September, 2008.

  
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**Dan S. Dallas**  
Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest

Violations of these regulations is 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 six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

Rio Grande National Forest  
Road Closure Order # 08-04  
(Exhibit A)

