ORDER NO. 2006-03

ORDER

WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS

RAGGEDS WILDERNESS, WHITE RIVER AND GRAND MESA, UNCOMPAHGRE AND GUNNISON NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, Title 36, CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are *prohibited* on National Forest System lands within the Raggeds Wilderness of the White River and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests (the restricted area) in the State of Colorado, as depicted on the maps attached as Exhibits A and B hereby incorporated into the order:

1. Entering or being in the restricted area with more than 15 people per group with a maximum combination of people and stock not to exceed 25 per group. 36 CFR 261.58 (f)
2. Camping within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, National Forest System Trails. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
3. Building, maintaining, or using a campfire:
   a) within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, and National Forest System Trails.
   b) at or above treeline 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
4. Storing equipment, personal property, supplies for longer than 7 days. 36 CFR 261.57 (f)
5. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle pack animal in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa) Instructions to include hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle pack animal within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, and National Forest System Trails.
6. Possessing a dog in the restricted area, outside of the Oh-Be-Joyful valley (see Exhibit B), which is not under control, or which is damaging wildlife, people, or property. *NOTE*: The term "under control" is defined as the dog being leashed, and/or under direct verbal control of the dogs' owner or handler at all times. 36 CFR 261.58 (s)
7. Possessing a dog in the Oh-Be-Joyful valley (see Exhibit B), except for working stock dogs, or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, unless under physical restraint of a leash. 36 CFR 261.58 (s)
8. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 CFR 261.55 (e)
9. Possessing, storing or transporting any hay, hay cubes, straw, grain or other forage or mulch product. 36 CFR 261.58 (s). *EXEMPTION:* Feed pellets one inch in diameter and smaller or steam-rolled feed grains may be used. 36 CFR 261.50 (e)(6)

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or a member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

The purpose of this Order is to protect the physical and biological resources of the Raggeds Wilderness, and to enhance the human experience of Wilderness character, solitude, and the untrammeled condition of the landscape.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.51 Posting will be accomplished by:

a) Placing a copy of the order imposing each prohibition in the offices of the Forest Supervisor and District Ranger, or equivalent officer who have jurisdiction over the lands affected by the order, and

(b) Displaying each prohibition imposed by an order in such locations and manner as to reasonably bring the prohibition to the attention of the public.

Unless rescinded sooner, this order will expire on December 31, 2016.

DONE at Glenwood Springs, Colorado
this 20 day of JANUARY, 2006

FOR

MARIBETH GUSTAFSON
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

DONE at Delta, Colorado this
3rd day of February, 2006

Charles S. Richmond

CHARLES S. RICHMOND
Forest Supervisor
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and
Gunnison National Forests

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)

PAONIA RANGER DISTRICT
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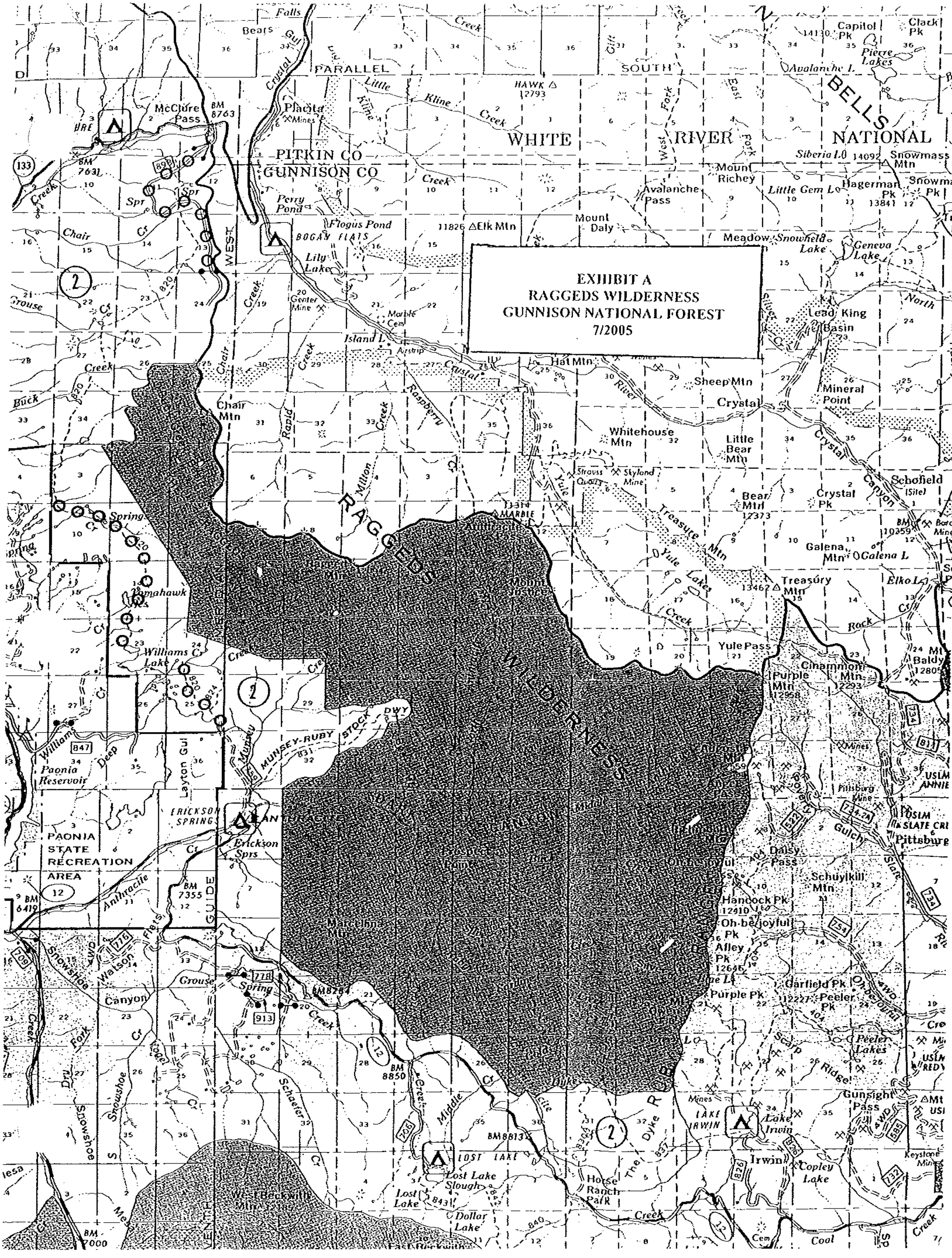
EXHIBIT A
RAGGEDS WILDERNESS
GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST
7/2005
RAGGEDS
WILDERNESS
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL
PITKIN CO
GUNNISON CO
PARALLEL
SOUTH
McClure Pass
Placita
Chair Mtn
Crystal
Sheep Mtn
Whitehouse Mtn
Little Bear Mtn
Bear Mtn
Crystal Pk
Schofield
Treasury Mtn
Galena Mtn
Yule Pass
Purple Mtn
Cinammon Mtn
Erickson Sprs
PAONIA STATE RECREATION AREA
Paonia Reservoir
MUNSEY-RUBY STOCK DWY
Daisy Pass
Schuylkill Mtn
Hancock Pk
Oh-be-joyful Pk
Garfield Pk
Peeler Pk
Peeler Lakes
Purple Pk
Gunsight Pass
Lake Irwin
Irwin
Copley Lake
Horse Ranch Park
Lost Lake Slough
Dollar Lake
West Beckwith Mtn
Snowmass Mtn
Hagerman Pk
Capitol Pk
Mount Richey
Avalanche Pass
Mount Daly
Elk Mtn
Lead King Basin
Mineral Point
Hat Mtn
Pittsburg
Snowshoe Canyon
Watson Flats
Williams Cr Lake

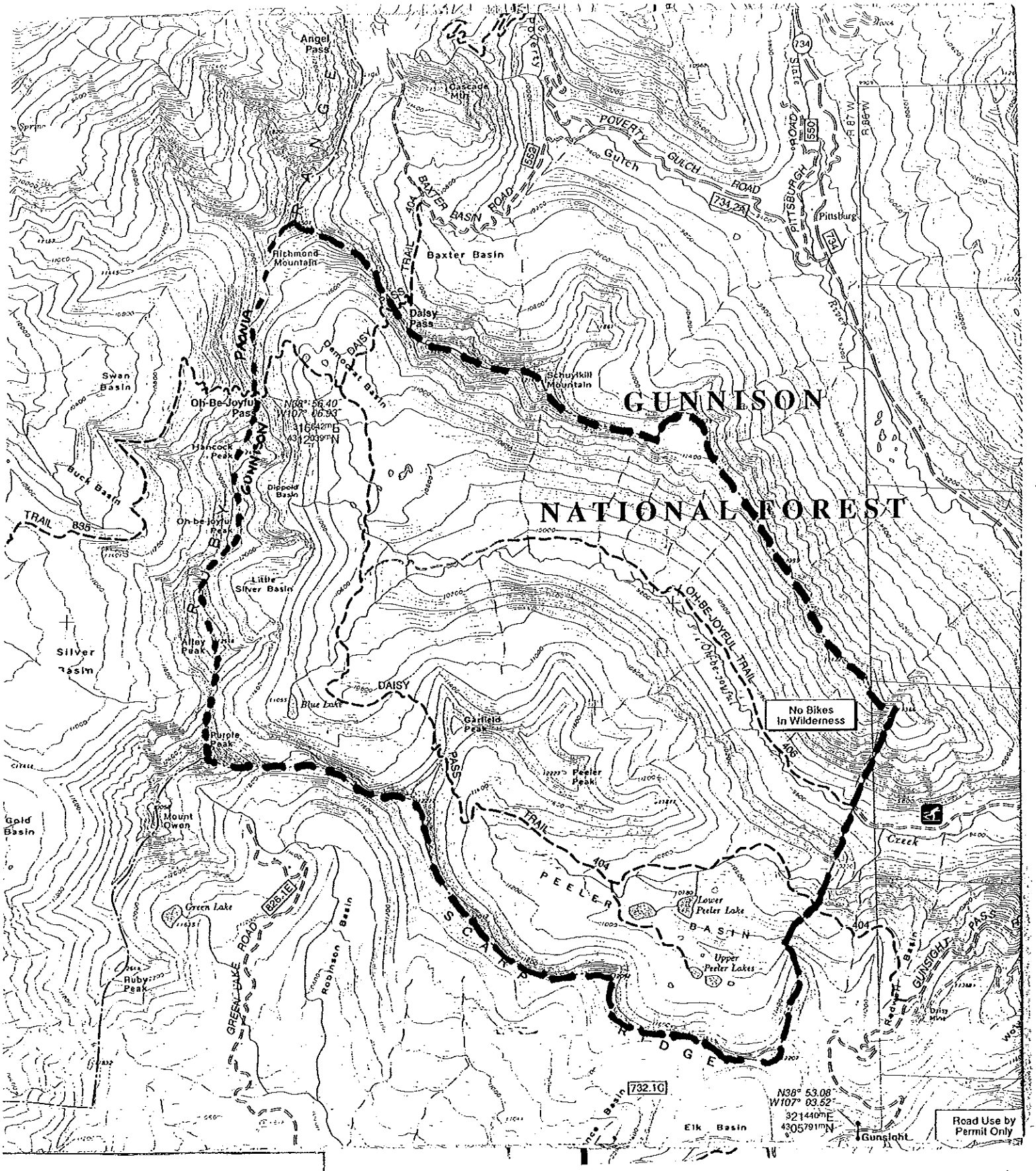

EXHIBIT B
RAGGEDS WILDERNESS
OH-BE-JOYFUL VALLEY
GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST
7/2005