

**PERMANENT CLOSURE
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM AREA, ROAD AND TRAIL RESTRICTIONS
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Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the HD Mountain Travel Management Area on the Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest, La Plata County and Archuleta County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Areas, Roads, and Trails.

The Restricted Areas are depicted on the attached maps and hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. Areas South of the Southern Ute Tribal Lands Boundary Line will be referred to as SUL.

The Restricted Roads and Trails are defined as described in the tables below, and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B. Roads and Trails South of the Southern Ute Tribal Lands Boundary Line will be referred to as SUL.

This Order is necessary to change travel management designations within the Restricted Area designated in the Record of Decision of the Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Development Project Environmental Impact Statement, and prior to the implementation of the Motor Vehicle Use Map.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Using or possessing any motorized vehicle off of National Forest System roads within the Restricted Area: as shown on Exhibit A.
36 C.F.R. § 261.56.
- Using a motorized vehicle with a width greater than 50” (> 50 inches) on the Restricted National Forest System Trails listed in Table 1 and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR § 261.55(b) and 261.55(d).

Table 1			
Restricted Trail Name and Number	Start Legal	End Legal	Total Miles
Bull Creek NFST #682	34N05WS09SUL	34N05WS28SUL	7.8
Little Bull Creek NFST #683	34N05WS09SUL	34N05WS24SUL	4.0
Reservoir Canyon NFST #681	34N06WS08SUL	34N06WS20SUL	2.3
Ute Creek NFST #666	34N06WS05SUL	34N06WS15SUL	5.4
Green Canyon NFST #672	34N06WS29SUL	34N06WS16SUL	4.1

- Annually, from December 1 through April 30, using any type of motorized vehicle on the Restricted National Forest System Roads listed in Table 2 and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR § 261.54(a)

Table 2			
Restricted Road Name and Number	Start Legal	End legal	Total Miles
Turkey Creek NFSR #615A	34N05WS35	34N05WS28	2.8
South Turkey Creek NFSR #615A1	34N05WS35	34N05WS34	1.0
Lange Canyon NFSR #132	35N05WS30	35N05WS25	2.7
Relay Station NFSR #743	35N05WS32	35N05WS31	2.1
Fossett Gulch NFSR #613	34N05WS10SUL	33N05WS35SUL	12.8

- Annually, from December 1 through April 30, using any type of motorized vehicle on the Restricted National Forest System Trails listed in Table 3 and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR §261.55(b)

Table 3			
Restricted Trail Name and Number	Start Legal	End Legal	Total Miles
Bull Creek NFST #682	34N05WS09SUL	34N05WS28SUL	7.8
Little Bull Creek NFST #683	34N05WS09SUL	34N05WS24SUL	4.0
Reservoir Canyon NFST #681	34N06WS08SUL	34N06WS20SUL	2.3
Ute Creek NFST #666	34N06WS05SUL	34N06WS15SUL	5.4
Green Canyon NFST #672	34N06WS29SUL	34N06WS16SUL	4.1

- Annually, from December 26 through April 30, using any type of motorized vehicle on the Restricted Roads listed in Table 4 and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. §261.54(a)

Table 4			
Restricted Road Name and Number	Start Legal	End Legal	Total Miles
Spring Creek NFSR # 537	34N06WS31SUL	34N06WS14SUL	7.4
Zabel Canyon NFSR #123	34N06WS32SUL	34N06WS21SUL	2.2
Guild NFSR #537A	34N06WS34SUL	34N06WS34SUL	0.1
Fernandes NFSR #537B	34N06WS33SUL	33N06WS03SUL	1.2
Rickenbacker NFSR #537C	34N06WS27SUL	34N06WS26SUL	0.7
Cassafrass NFSR #756A	34N06WS11SUL	34N06WS12SUL	2.2
Boundary NFSR #756	34N06WS14SUL	34N06WS14SUL	2.2

- Using any type of motorized vehicle on Restricted National Forest System Trail #524, known as the Pine-Piedra Stock Driveway, from its southern end at the Southern Ute Tribal Lands Boundary located in Township 34N, Range 06W, Section 35 SUL to its termination (within the HD Travel Management Area) located in Township 35N, Range 05W, Section 32, except the 2.2 mile section that overlaps National Forest System Road #756A (Cassafrass Road). 36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (b). This Restricted Trail is further shown on Exhibit B.

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.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2015 whichever event occurs first.

Done at Durango, Colorado, this 15th day of March, 2010.

___/s/ Mark W. Stiles _____

Mark W. Stiles

Forest Supervisor, San Juan 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.