ORDER

NATIONAL FOREST OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS PIKE/SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS, ARAPAHO/ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS, PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND AND THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. Section 551, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands, roads and trails within National Forest System in the state of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Areas. The Restricted Areas are depicted and shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibits **A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z and AA.** **The purpose of this order is for the protection of natural resources and to provide for public safety.**

PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA:

The following prohibitions apply to all areas of the Restricted Areas that are depicted and shown on Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

Possessing or using a motor vehicle off designated National Forest System roads except snowmobiles operating on at least six inches of snow. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56, 36 C.F.R.§ 261.13

Where not otherwise restricted, camping more than 28 days within a continuous 60 day period, and/or occupying any campsite for more than 14 days during this 60 day continuous period within 3 miles of the previous campsite. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a)

Going into or being upon the restricted area while in possession of a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice, pursuant to a valid prescription or order, or as otherwise allowed by Federal Law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.§ 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.

PROHITIONS in RESTRICTED AREAS DEPICTED IN EXHIBITS

I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z and AA.

1. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).

2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in campgrounds dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

3. Camping except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).

4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun, except persons legally hunting in accordance with Colorado law or discharging paintball guns. 36 CFR § 261.58(m).

5. Being in the Restricted Area after sundown or before sunrise except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(l).

6. Possessing a dog except;

   On a leash 6 feet or less in length;
   In a designated off leash area;
   Working stock dogs;
   Dogs being used for legal hunting purposes; or
   A seeing-eye dog or other dog used to assist with disabilities.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

7. Going into or being on National Forest System Lands within a restricted area shown on the attached maps. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (a), 36 C.F.R.§ 261.53 (e), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (f)

8. Being in the area between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in a Forest Service designated and provided campsite in that area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(u)

9. Possessing or using a bicycle off National Forest System roads and trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56 and 36 C.F.R.§ 261.55(a)

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

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

If a federal court issues an order that invalidates any provision of this Order all provisions of this Order not specifically so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is in effect from July 15, 2009 until December 31, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 7th day of July, 2009

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 7th day of July, 2009

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 8th day of July, 2009

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).