

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST  
South Platte Ranger District  
Morrison, Colorado  
Order No. 10-17

Forest Order  
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on a portion of National Forest System lands within the South Platte Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Douglas County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. This Order is necessary to assure protection of public health and safety during vegetation treatment operations.

The Restricted Area is located in the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, T8S, R69W, sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15. The Restricted Area is further defined as follows:

**Section 3:** All National Forest Systems lands except the rights-of-way for Colorado State Highway 67 and Park County Road 67; the roadways for National Forest System Roads 513 and 513.A, including the Indian Creek Equestrian Trailhead parking lot; and the west branch of Trail 800.

**Section 4:** All National Forest Systems lands east of Bear Creek, except the west branch of Trail 800.

**Section 10:** All National Forest Systems lands east of Bear Creek

**Section 11:** The SW1/4 of the NW1/4 and the NW1/4, SW1/4, and SE1/4 of the SW1/4.

**Section 14:** All National Forest Systems lands north of Trail 688 (east of Sunset Point Trailhead) and Trail 787A (west of Sunset Point Trailhead. Note that Trails 688 and 787A remain open to public use.

**Section 15:** The portion of the NW1/4 that is east of Bear Creek, the NE1/4, and the N1/2 of the SE1/4.

The Restricted Area is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area, from December 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. (36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e))

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall remain in effect from December 1, 2010, until rescinded, or until midnight April 30, 2011, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2010.



John F. Peterson  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Pike and San Isabel National Forests  
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of this prohibition are 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 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).