

ORDER NUMBER RG-12-04

**SPECIAL CLOSURE ORDER
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Road **118, aka Trujillo Meadows Road**, on the Conejos Peak Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Conejos County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as Restricted Road. This Order will be in effect from December 1 to December 18, 2011, or until deemed safe for public motorized use. This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety and to protect the National Forest System road and associated resources.

The Restricted Road is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Using a motorized vehicle (**including all over-snow vehicles**). 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(a)

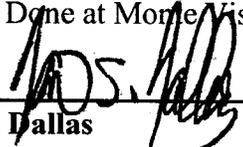
EXEMPTIONS

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 member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 18, 2011, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado this November 30, 2011.



Dan S. Dallas
Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest

Violations of these provisions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.
16 U.S.C. §551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.