

**Special Order  
Occupancy and Use Restrictions  
Uncompahgre National Forest**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (USC) 551 and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Uncompahgre National Forest, within San Miguel County of Colorado. The restrictions in this Order are further depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A through G. The purpose of this Order is to protect the natural resources.

In addition to the restrictions listed in this Order, other prohibitions may be in effect within the affected areas. Check with the local Forest Service Ranger District Office or Supervisor's Office for further information.

**Prohibitions**

1. Camping for longer than 7 days within any 30 day period on any National Forest System lands within San Miguel County, Colorado, east of a line generally following Specie Creek, south to the county line, and further shown on Exhibit A of this Order. **36 CFR 261.58(a)**
2. Camping within the following closure areas, which are shown on Exhibits B, C, D, E, F, and G of this Order: **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
  - a. all National Forest System lands south of Spur Highway 145, between Bear Creek and Colorado State Highway 145, to the summit of Coonskin Ridge, as shown on Exhibits B and C of this Order. *This closure area is immediately south and west of the Town of Telluride, and includes all National Forest System lands accessed off of the Camel Gardens Trail, Telluride Trail, and the old Boomerang Road.*
  - b. all National Forest System lands between Butcher Creek and Cornet Creek, from the Town of Telluride boundary, north to the top of the cliff band between Butcher and Cornet Creeks, as shown on Exhibits B and D of this Order. *This closure area is immediately north of the Town of Telluride, and includes all National Forest lands accessed from the Jud Wiebe Trail from its trailhead, to the switchbacks approaching the top of the cliff band.*
  - c. all National Forest System lands, within ¼ mile of the Ilium Road (NFSR# 625), also known as San Miguel County Road 63L, from the National Forest boundary approximately 2.7 miles from the southern intersection of Ilium Road and Highway 145, north to the northern intersection of the same two roads, as shown on Exhibits B and E of this Order.
  - d. all National Forest System lands north within 150 yards of the Ophir Road (NFSR# 630) from its intersection with Highway 145 to a point approximately ¼ mile east where the road crosses onto private property, as shown on Exhibits B and F of this Order.
  - e. all National Forest System lands within 200 yards of the Deep Creek Trailhead, including the trailhead parking area, as shown on Exhibit G of this Order.
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, or campfire, within the following closure areas, which are depicted on Exhibits B, C, D, E, F, and G of this Order: **36 CFR 261.52(a)**

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d. all National Forest System lands north within 150 yards of the Ophir Road (NFSR# 630) from its intersection with Highway 145 to a point approximately ¼ mile east where the road crosses onto private property, as shown on Exhibits B and F of this Order.

e. all National Forest System lands within 200 yards of the Deep Creek Trailhead, including the trailhead parking area, as shown on Exhibit G of this Order.

4. Being in the Deep Creek Trailhead parking area between 10pm and 6am, as shown on Exhibits B and G of this Order. **36 CFR 261.58(u)**

### **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.

Unless rescinded sooner, this Order will expire on December 31, 2012.

Done in Delta, Colorado this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2007.



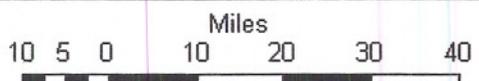
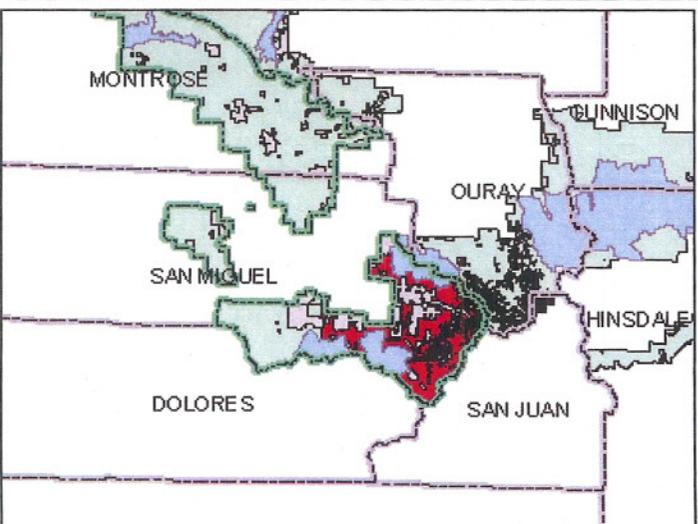
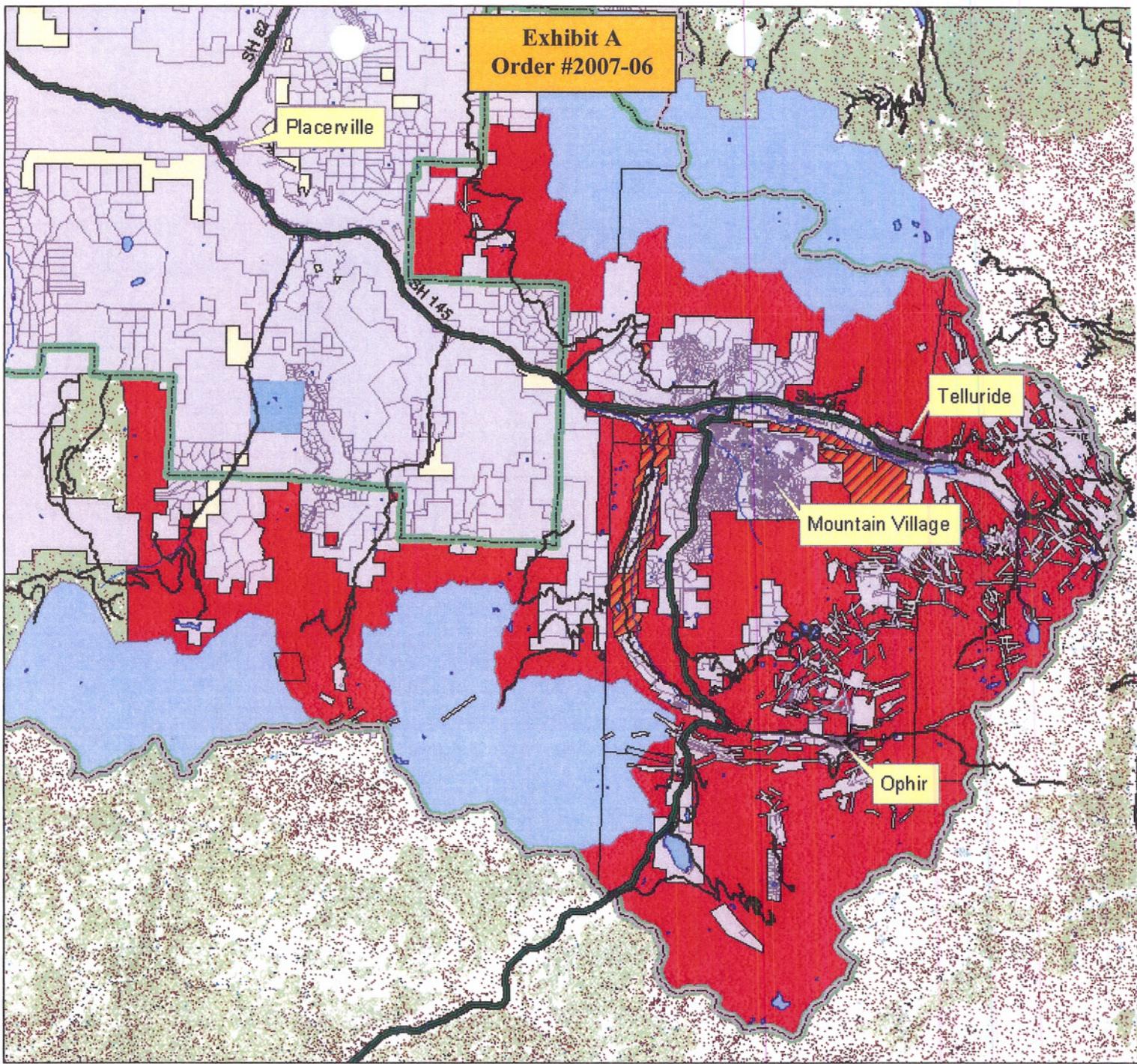
Charles S. Richmond

Forest Supervisor

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests

Violation of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation ("36 CFR") regulations are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

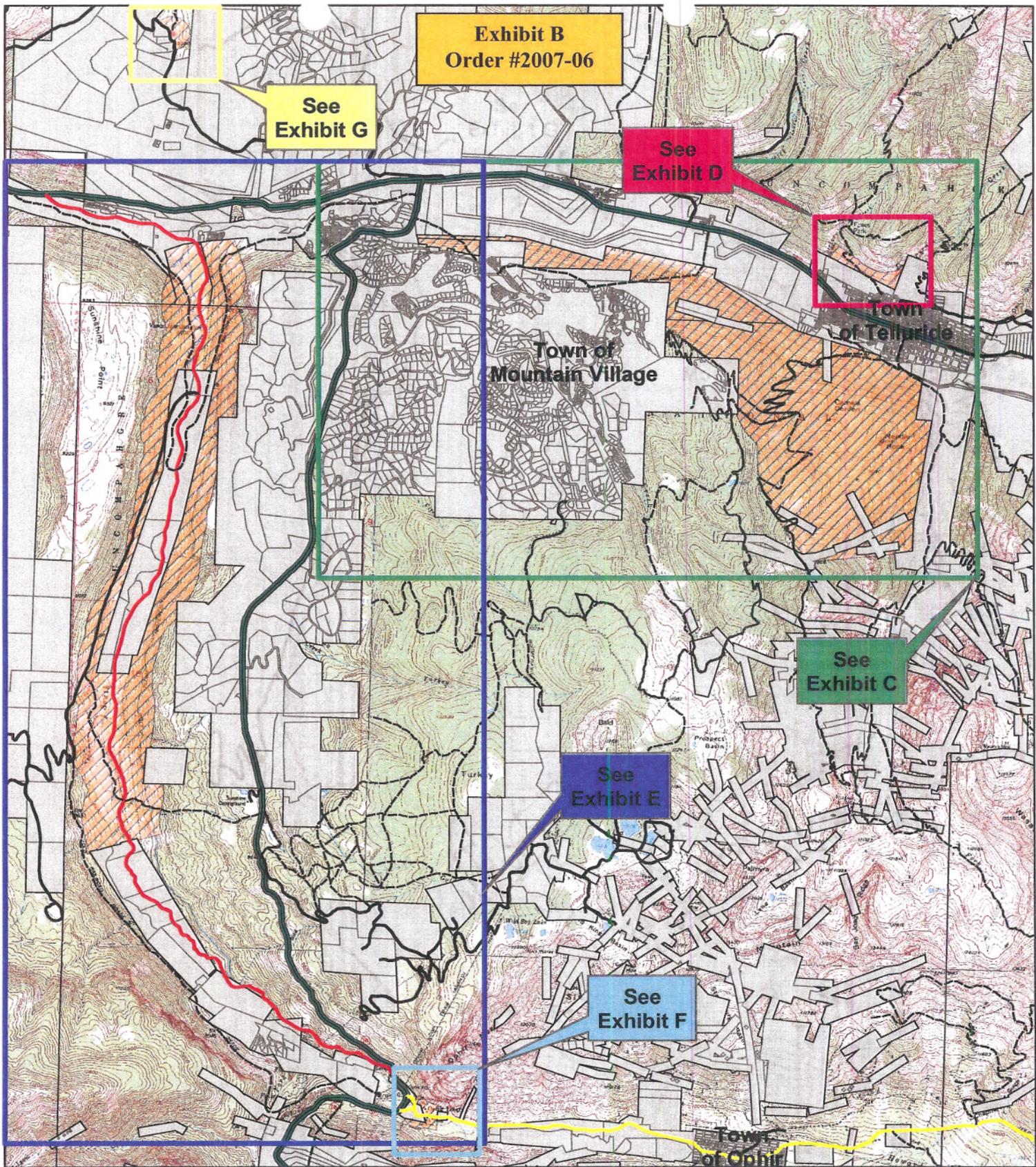
**Exhibit A  
Order #2007-06**



**Legend**

-  Camping limited to 7 days in any 30 day period
-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Non National Forest lands
-  National Forest System lands
-  BLM
-  STATE OF COLORADO
-  Wilderness areas
-  Lake
-  Colorado State Highway
-  Other roads
-  San Miguel County
-  Norwood Ranger District





**Exhibit B**  
Order #2007-06

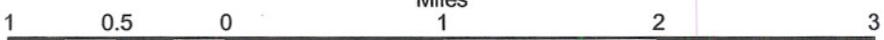
See  
Exhibit G

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Exhibit D

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Exhibit F



**Legend**



Areas closed to camping and fires



Non-National Forest lands



National Forest System lands

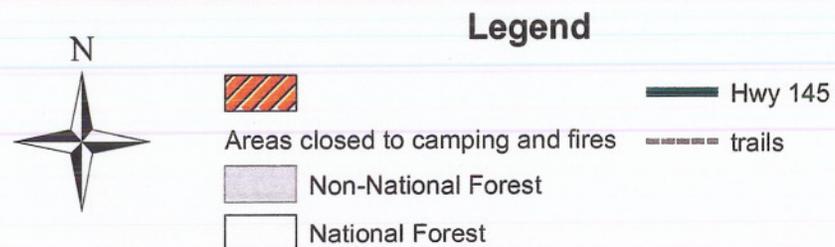
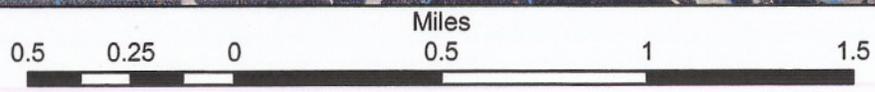
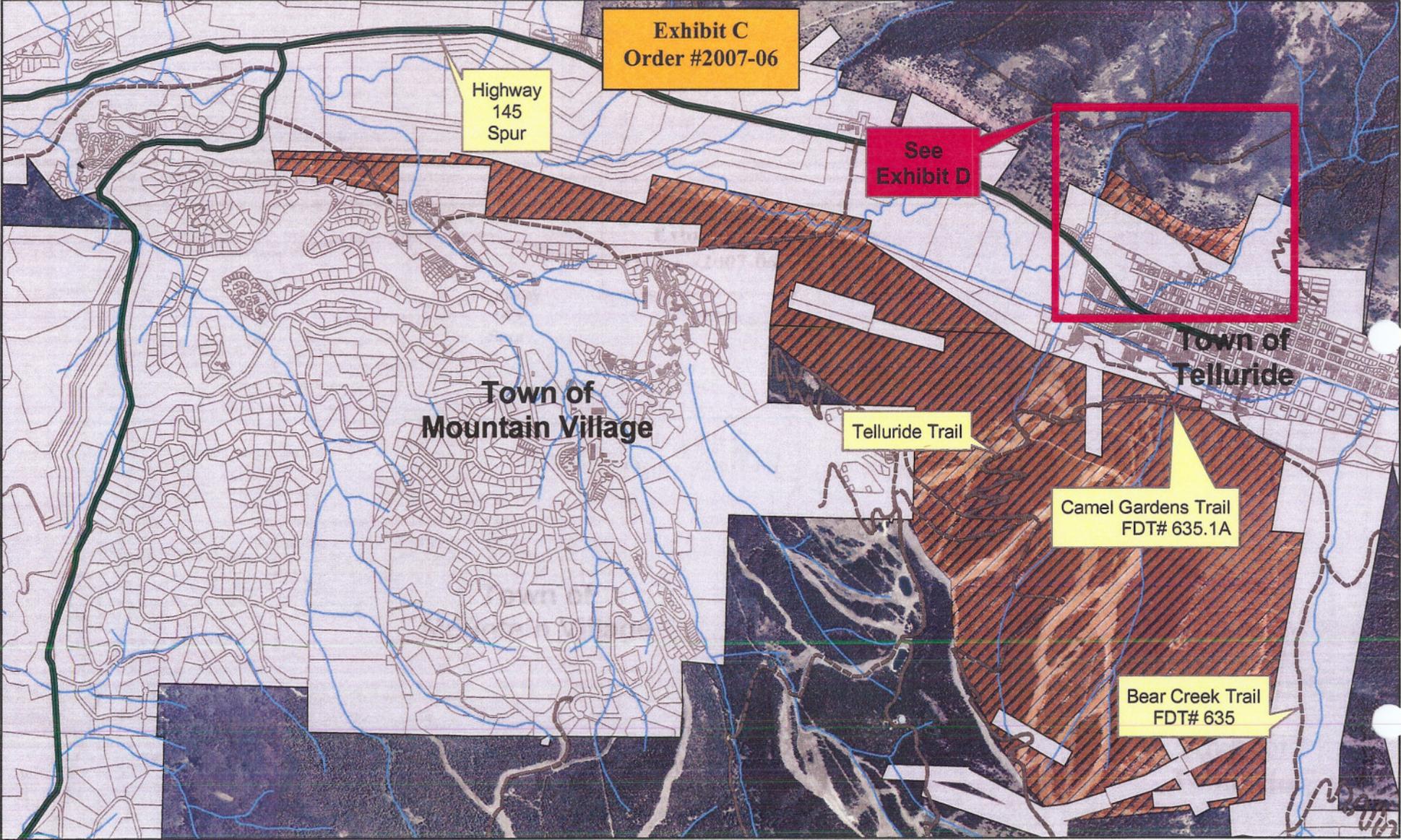
Colorado Highway 145

Ilium Road NFSR# 625

Ophir Road NFSR# 630

Other roads

trails



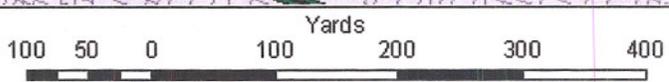
**Exhibit D**  
**Order #2007-06**

Butcher Creek

Jud Wiebe Trail  
FDT#432

Cornet Creek

**Town of**  
**Telluride**



**Legend**



Areas closed to camping and fires

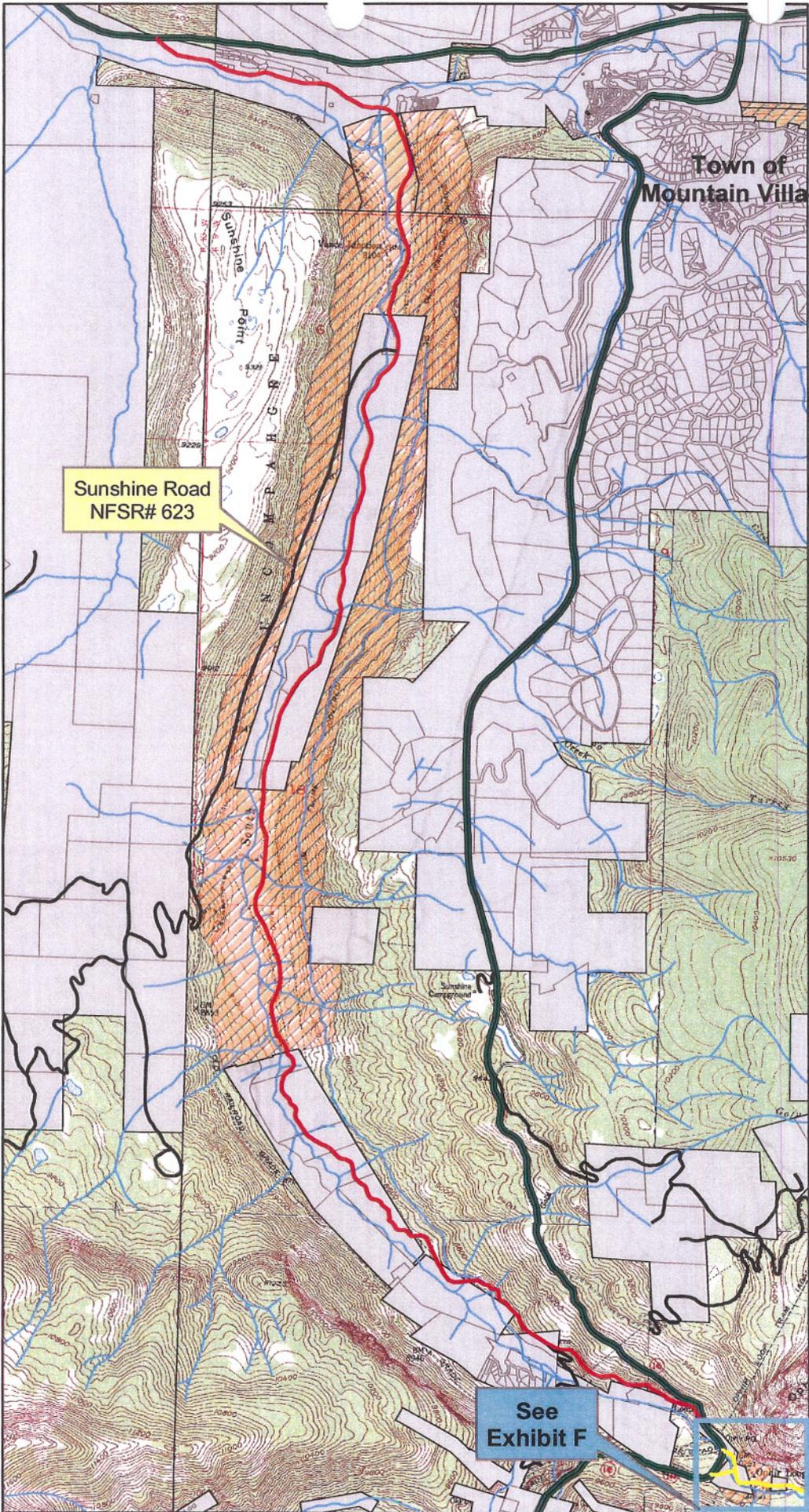
Non-National Forest

National Forest

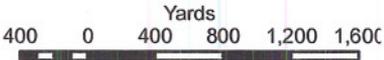
trail

Hwy 145

**Exhibit E**  
**Order #2007-06**



Town of Mountain Village

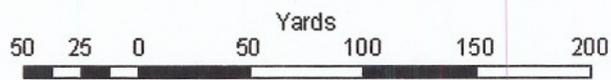
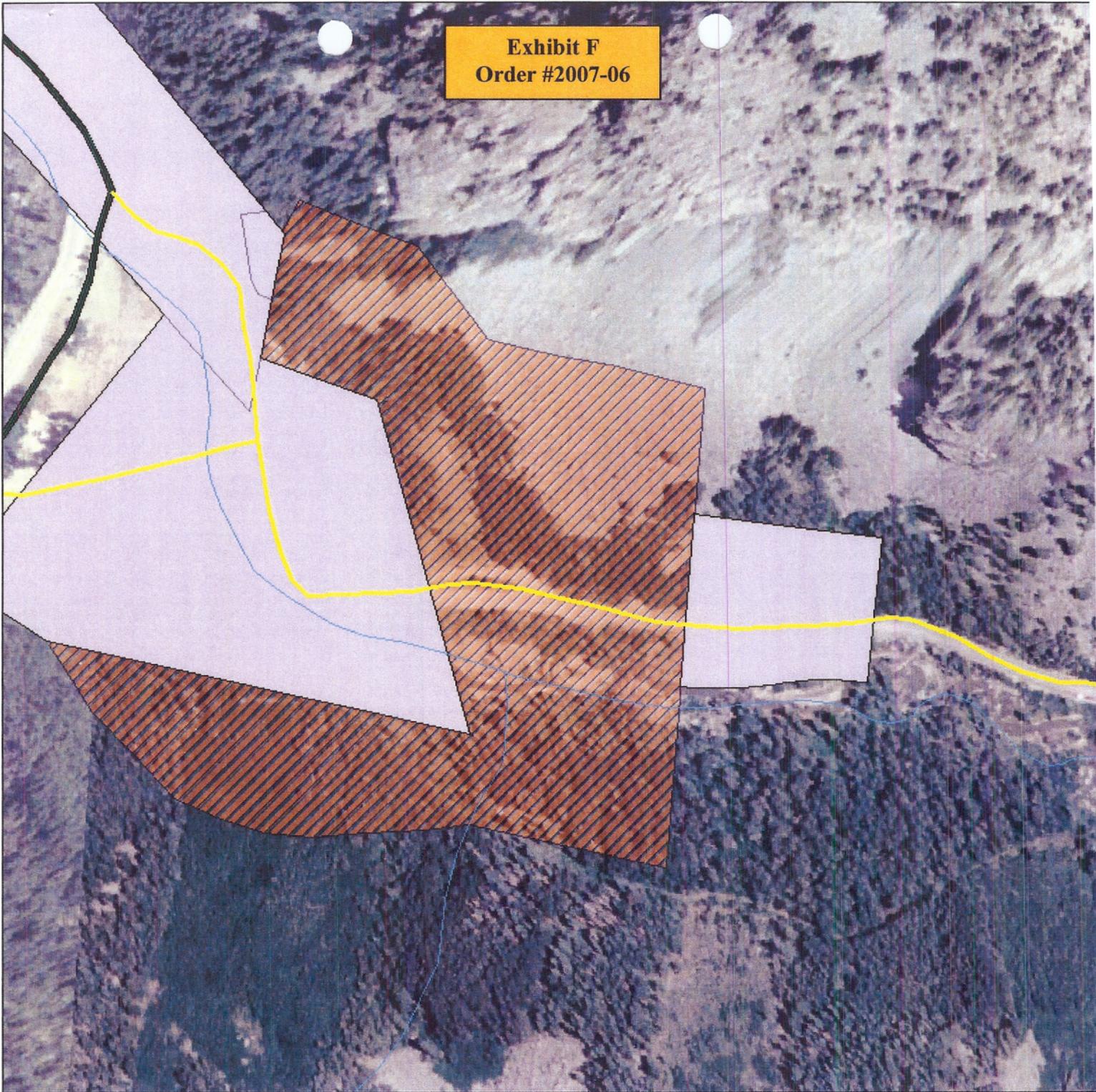


**Legend**

-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Non-National Forest
-  National Forest System lands
-  State highway 145
-  Ilium Road NFSR# 625
-  Ophir Road NFSR# 630
-  Other roads

See Exhibit F

**Exhibit F**  
**Order #2007-06**



**Legend**



Areas closed to camping and fires



Non-National Forest



National Forest System lands



State highway 145



Ilium Road NFSR# 625

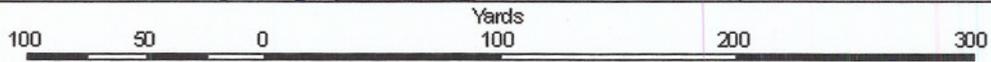


Ophir Road NFSR# 630



Other roads

**Exhibit G**  
**Order #2007-06**



**Legend**

-  Areas closed to camping and fires
-  Area closed to entry from 10pm to 6am
-  Non National Forest lands
-  National Forest System lands
-  Last Dollar Road NFSR# 638
-  Deep Creek Trail #418