Order No. GMUG-2011-02

SPECIAL CLOSURE

USDA - FOREST SERVICE
MOTORIZED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
CRESTED BUTTE SKI AREA AND SNODGRASS,
POWDERHORN SKI AREA AND TELLURIDE SKI AREA
GRAND MESA, UNCOMPAHGRE AND GUNNISON NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the Crested Butte, Powderhorn and Telluride Ski Area Special Use Permit Areas on the Gunnison, Grand Valley and Norwood Ranger Districts of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Gunnison, Mesa and San Miguel Counties, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, B and C. This Order is necessary for public safety and the protection of non-motorized recreational opportunities.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Year round, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off of designated National Forest System Roads or Trails within the Restricted Area. For the purpose of this Order, this restriction applies to all motorized vehicles, including over the snow machines. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Employees or agents of the Crested Butte Ski Area, Powderhorn Ski Area and Telluride Ski Area in performance of an official duty.

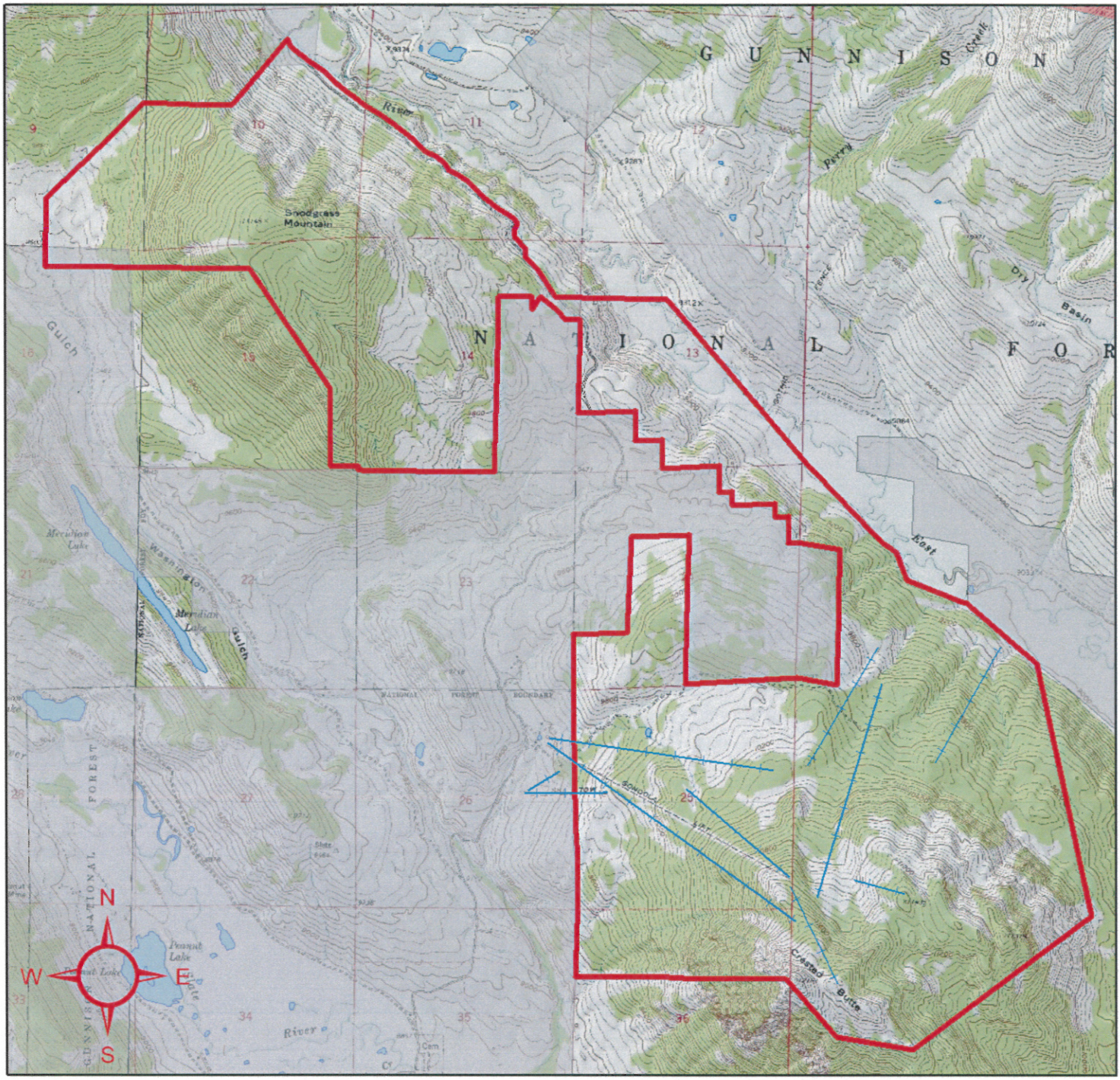
This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until June 28, 2013 whichever event occurs first.

Done at Delta, Colorado this 8th day of April 2011.

SHERRY HAZELHURST
Acting Forest Supervisor
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests

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.

Exhibit A
Crested Butte Ski Area



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Legend

Land Status

- National Forest System lands
- Non-National Forest lands
- Crested Butte ski lifts
- Crested Butte Permit Boundary

Exhibit B
Powderhorn Ski Area
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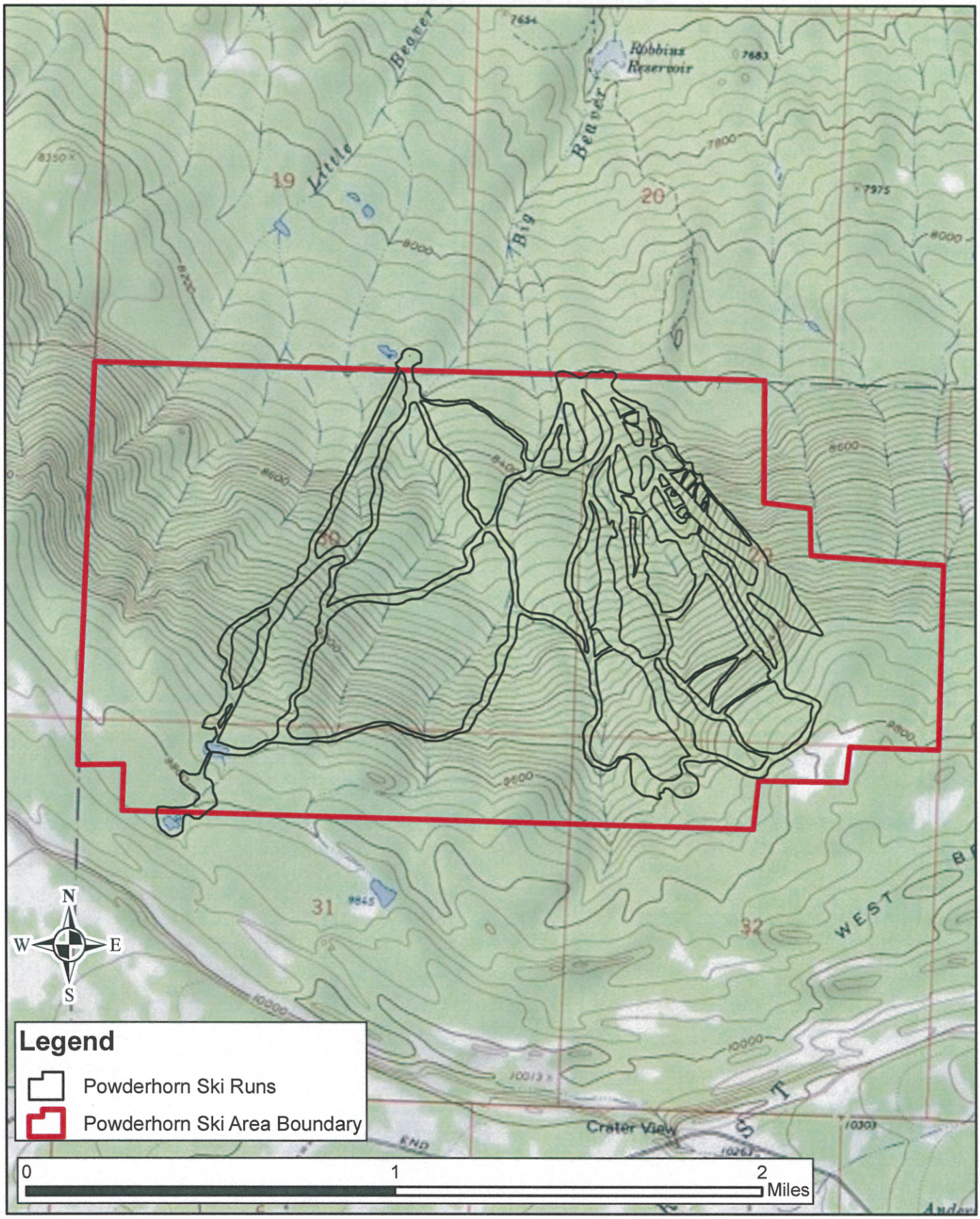
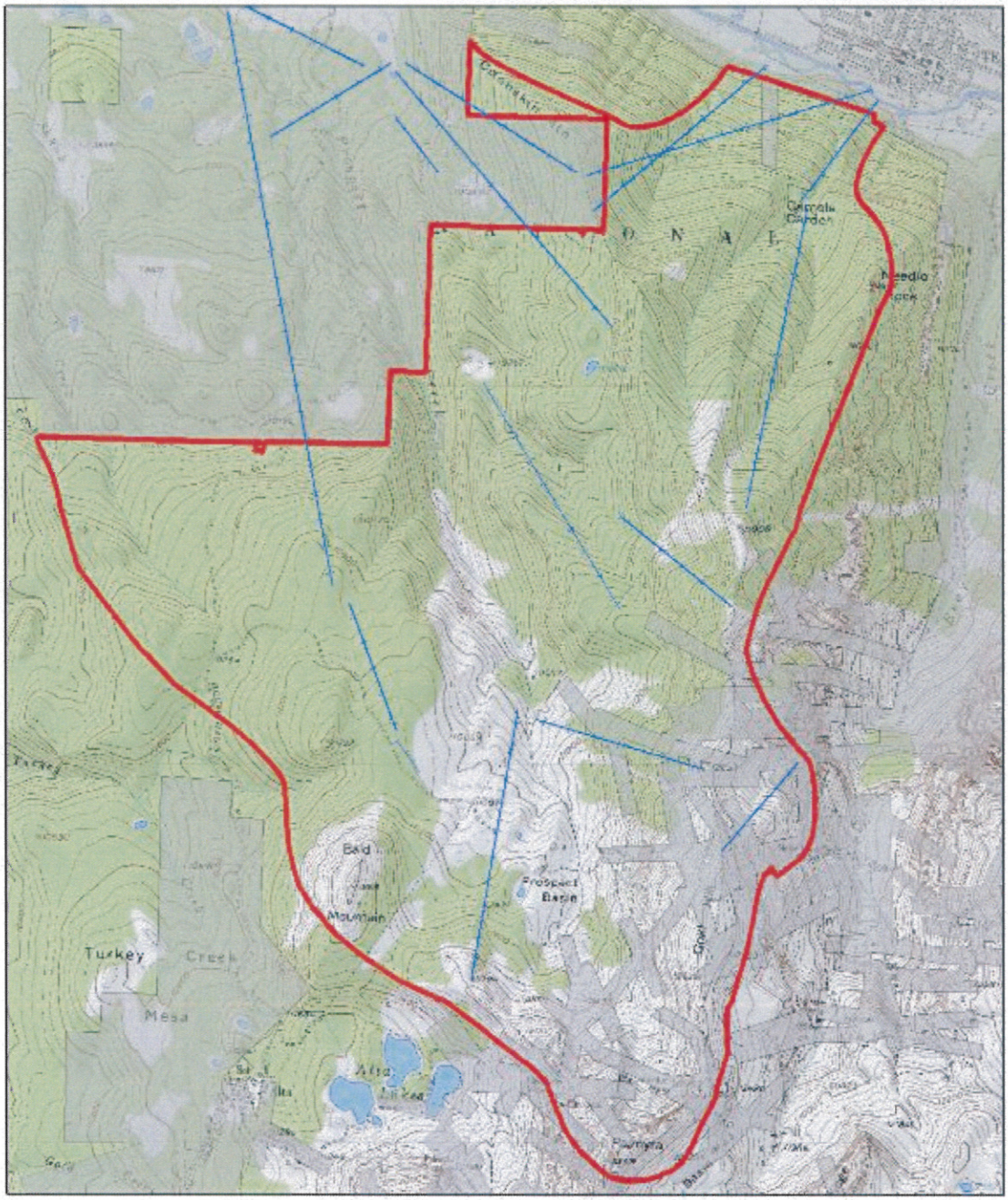


Exhibit C **Telluride Ski Area** **Order No. GMUG 2011-02**



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Legend

Land Status

- Non-National Forest lands
- National Forest System Lands
- lifts
- Special Use Permit boundary