

ORDER # SJ-2012-03
Williams Creek Area Camping Closure
San Juan National Forest, Pagosa Ranger District

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited. This order is in effect year long on National Forest System lands administered by the San Juan National Forest, Pagosa Ranger District, Hinsdale County, Colorado. This Order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2016, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first. The Restricted Area is depicted on the map, hereby attached and incorporated as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION

Camping within ¼ mile either side of Williams Creek Road, National Forest System Road ("FDR 640") from its intersection with Piedra Road, FDR 631 (T38N R3W SEC.31) to its terminus (T38N R 3W SEC. 9) and as depicted in Exhibit A (the Restricted Area). [36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (e)].

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §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 any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons camping in Forest Service designated dispersed sites as depicted on Exhibit A.
4. Persons camping in Forest Service developed campgrounds as depicted on Exhibit A.

Done in Durango, Colorado this 17 th day of April, 2012



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Violations of these regulations 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, imprisonment for more than six(6) months, or both. (16 USC 551, AND 18 USC 3571(b)(6))