

SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
ORDER NUMBER SJ-2012-06  
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST  
PAGOSA RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 CFR §§ 261.50(a), 261.50(b) and 261.52(e), the following is prohibited from May 24, 2012 at 12:00 a.m. until further notice.

Entering or being on National Forest System lands within an area bordered by, but not including, Sand Creek from its junction with Mosca Road (NFSR 631) south to the Piedra River, the Piedra River from its junction with Sand Creek east to its junction with Williams Creek, Williams Creek from its junction with the Piedra River north to its junction with Piedra Road (NFSR 631), Piedra/Mosca Road (NFSR 631) from its junction with Williams Creek north and west to its junction with Sand Creek.

Entering or being on the section of the Piedra River Trail (NFST 596) that is located between its northern terminus at Piedra Road (NFSR 631) and its junction with Williams Creek.

This closure is further depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated and included in this Order as Exhibit 1. In addition, signs are posted in accordance with 36 CFR § 261.51, which will include posting this notice at trailheads and trail junctures. The purpose of this Fire Restriction is protection of public health and safety during the exigencies of the Little Sand Fire.

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

1. Any federal, state, or local official, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an authorized official duty; and
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit issued by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Done at Durango, this 24th day of May 2012.

*/s/ Michael G Johnson*

Mike Johnson  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
San Juan National Forest

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation and/or up to six months imprisonment (18 USC § 3571).