

**SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS**  
**ORDER NUMBER SJ-2013-01**  
**SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST**  
**COLUMBINE RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), 261.50(b), 261.55(a), the following is prohibited from November 6, 2012 at 12:00 a.m. until further notice.

Entering or being on Endlich Mesa Trail (National Forest System Trail # 534) also know as West Mountain Trail #548, on the Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest from 1.5 miles west of La Plata County Road 501 northwest for approximately 5 miles to a point .5 mile below Miller Mountain or 2.5 miles south of the Weminuche Wilderness Boundary. Portions of the trail travel adjacent to the Weminuche Wilderness Boundary.

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. The purpose of this Fire Restriction is protection of public health and safety during the exigencies of the Vallecito 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 6th day of November 2012.

**/s/ Mark W. Stiles**

Mark W. Stiles  
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).