

**FOREST ORDER**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST  
Sopris Ranger District  
Garfield County, Colorado**

**Special Road Restrictions and Road Closure Order  
For National Forest System Road (NFSR) 318 (Sunlight Peak Road)**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the described National Forest System Road (NFSR) located within the Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest, Garfield County, Colorado (the "Restricted Road"). The Restricted Road is also depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Road is further defined as: National Forest System Road 318 – From the intersection with NFSR 300 (Four Mile Road) (NW¼ of Section 32, T7S, R89W) to the Forest Boundary (SW¼ of Section 19, T7S, R89W).

The purpose of this Order is to protect forest resources and for general public safety. Heavy erosion of the road surface at MP 0.90 has rendered the road nearly impassable. While the damaged area is still capable of accommodating wheeled traffic, the narrowness and continued erosion make it an unacceptable safety risk to general recreationalists. Due to the steep narrow travel way, turnaround opportunities are not available at MP 0.90.

**PROHIBITION:**

1. Using or operating any motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).

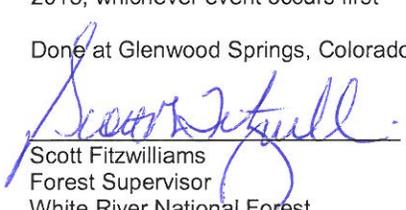
**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service contract or permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

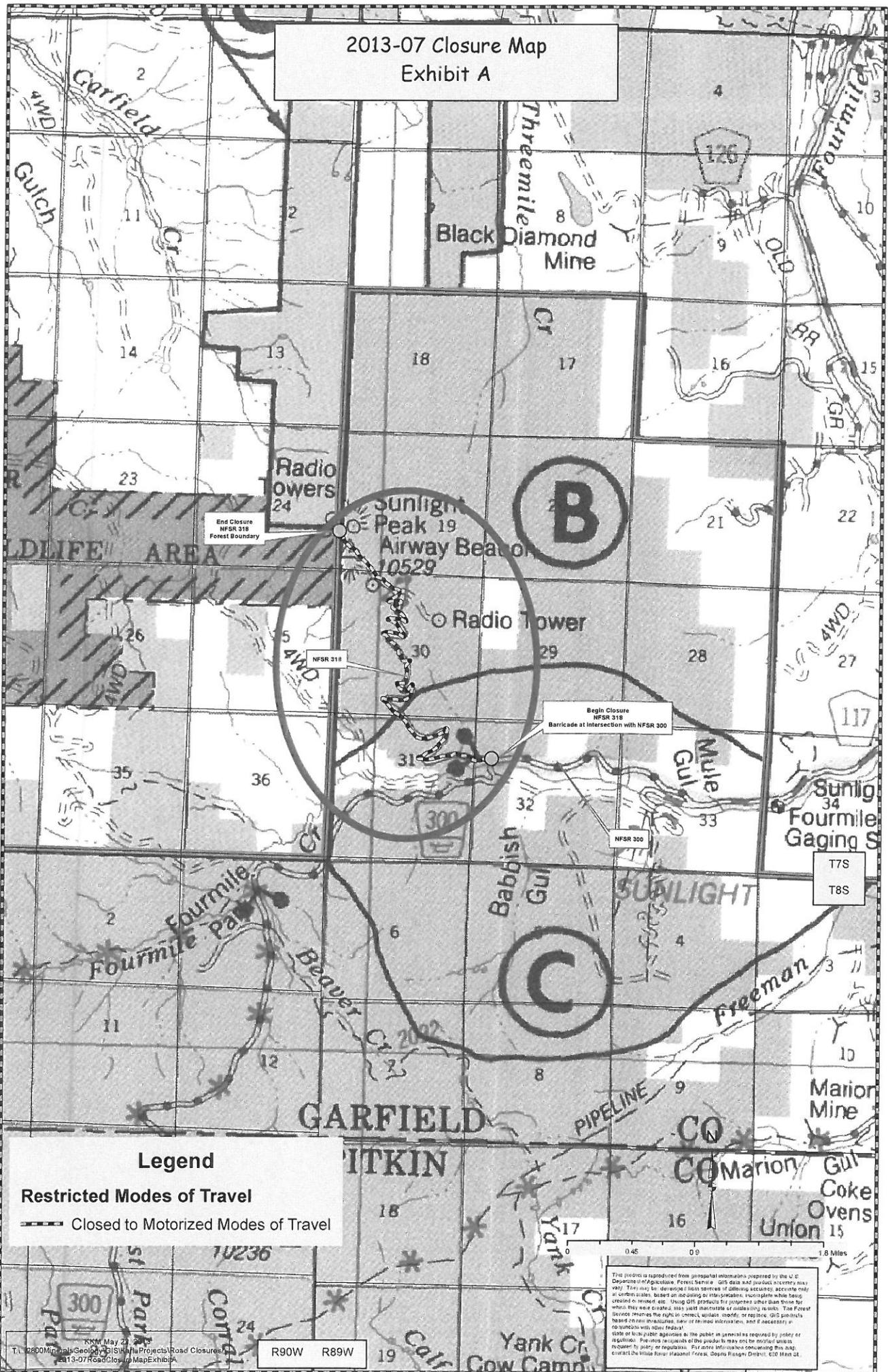
This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until December 31, 2013, whichever event occurs first

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 31st day of May, 2013.

  
Scott Fitzwilliams  
Forest Supervisor  
White River National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions 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 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571)

2013-07 Closure Map  
Exhibit A



**Legend**

**Restricted Modes of Travel**

 Closed to Motorized Modes of Travel

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