Order Number WRNF-2013-09

FOREST ORDER

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

Special Road Restrictions and Intermittent Road Closure Order
For National Forest System Roads NFSR 300.4K (Well #5 Road), NFSR 321 (Twin Peaks Road) and NFSR 321.1B (Well #9 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 acts are prohibited on the described National Forest System Roads (NFSR) located within the Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest, Pitkin County, Colorado(the "Restricted Roads"). The Restricted Roads are also depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Roads are further defined as follows:

1. National Forest System Road (NFSR) 300.4K from the intersection of NFSR 300 (SW¼ of Section 35, T8S, R90W) to the termination of NFSR 300.4K at pad #31 (SE¼ of Section 31, T8S, R89W).
2. National Forest System Road 321 from the beginning of NFSR 321 (NE¼ of Section 2, T9S, R90W) east to the termination of NFSR 321 at Wolf Creek Well Pad #5 (NE¼ of Section 1, T9S, R90W).
3. National Forest System Road 321.1B from the intersection of NFSR 321 and NFSR 321.1B (SW¼ of Section 36, T8S, R90W) north to the termination of NFSR 321.1B at pad #14 (SW¼ of Section 36, T8S, R90W).

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the following commercial activities:

- Commercial natural gas operations associated with pipeline replacement and road maintenance between Well #5 and Well # 71, building replacement activities at Well #12, and soil sampling and testing at Well #12.
- Commercial timber sale operations associated with temporary road closures and roadside cleanup in units as depicted on Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any motor vehicle including but not limited to automobiles, trucks. Motorcycles, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the Restricted Roads . 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

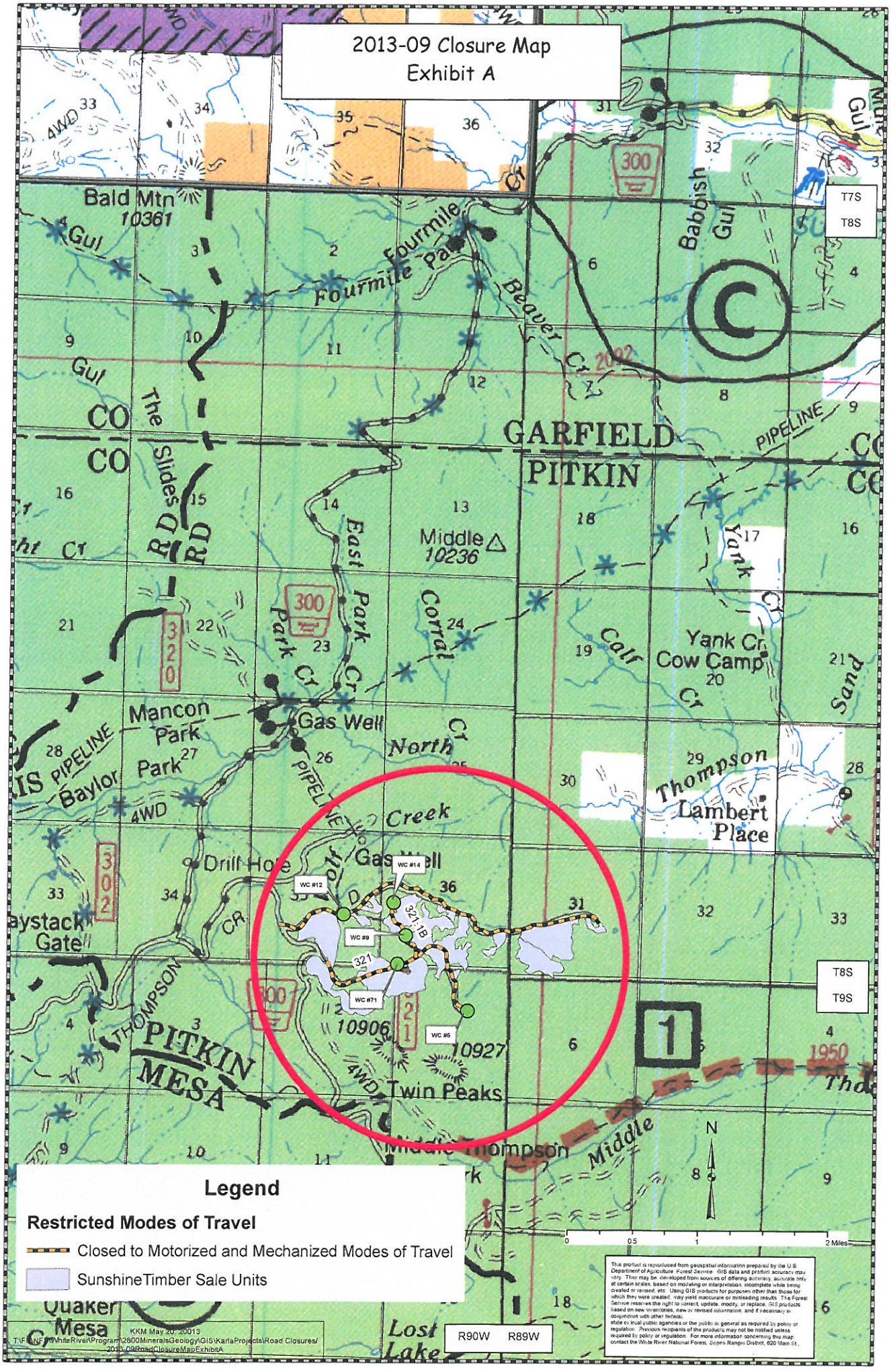
1. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service contract or permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until December 1, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 10th day of June, 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)


2013-09 Closure Map
Exhibit A
Legend
Restricted Modes of Travel
Closed to Motorized and Mechanized Modes of Travel
SunshineTimber Sale Units
T7S
T8S
T9S
R90W
R89W
GARFIELD
PITKIN
Bald Mtn
10361
Fourmile Park
Beaver Cr
Babbish Gul
The Slides
East Park Cr
Middle
10236
Corral Cr
Yank Cr
Yank Cr Cow Camp
Calf Cr
Sand
Mancon Park
Gas Well
North Cr
Thompson
Lambert Place
Baylor Park
Creek
Drill Hole
Gas Well
WC #14
WC #12
WC #9
WC #71
WC #5
321
321-1B
10906
10927
Twin Peaks
Middle Thompson
Middle
Haystack Gate
THOMPSON
PITKIN
MESA
Quaker Mesa
Lost Lake
PIPELINE
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