

SPECIAL TRAIL CLOSURE  
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST  
Morrison Trail No.610  
ORDER NUMBER SJ-2013-09

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code §551, and 36 Code of Federal Regulations §261.50(b), the following is prohibited on the Mancos/Dolores Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest as of July 11, 2013. This order shall be in effect until December 31, 2013, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first. The trail closed pursuant to this Order is further depicted on the attached map which is hereby incorporated in this Order as Exhibit A. In addition, signs are posted at both ends of the closed trail in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 261.51(b). The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from the hazards associated with mechanized timber harvesting.

PROHIBITION:

Being on that portion of the Morrison Trail (National Forest System Trail #610) that runs from the intersection with Forest Service Road #093 (T38N R12W SEC 31) south to the intersection with the Aspen Loop ATV Trail (T38N R12W SEC 31) [36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)]

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

1. Any federal, state or local official, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an authorized official duty; or
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. The authorized timber sale contractors and their employees, while engaged in the performance of work related duties.

Done at Durango, Colorado this 11th day of July, 2013.



Benerito S. Martinez, Jr.  
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San Juan National Forest

Violations of the prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by fines of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and up to six months imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).