

FOREST ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
Area, Road, and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System Road and Trails listed herein (the "Restricted Roads and Trails") and within .50 miles of the Restricted Road and Trails (the "Restricted Areas") as shown on Exhibit A all located within the White River National Forest, in Eagle County, Colorado.

The Restricted Road is further defined as Haymeadow Road (FSR 733) starting at the Grouse Lake Trailhead gate in Minturn and continuing south for 0.50 miles.

The Restricted Trails are further defined as:

West Grouse Creek Trail (FDT 2129) starting at the intersection of the Haymeadow Road (FSR 733) and ending 600 feet west of the adjacent Minturn WUI Stewardship cutting unit (Unit 27); distance 0.50 miles.

Grouse Lake Trail (FDT 2127) from the intersection of West Grouse Creek Trail (FDT 2129) in Minturn and ending at the southern line of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 81 West in Minturn; distance 0.80 miles.

Martin Creek Trail (FDT 2128) from the Martin Creek Trailhead in Minturn and ending at the southern line of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 81 West in Minturn; distance 0.85 miles.

The Restricted Area is defined as that Area within .50 miles of the center line of the Restricted Road and the Restricted Trails.

The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of the public who pursue hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding on the Grouse Lake, West Grouse Creek and Martin Creek Trails, as well as in the adjoining Minturn WUI Stewardship Contract Cutting Units during logging and helicopter yarding operations.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
- 2) Being on the Restricted Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3) Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall be in effect during daylight hours until rescinded or until September 15, 2013, whichever occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 12 th day of August, 2013.

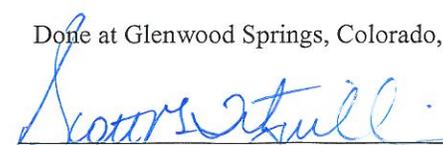

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Exhibit A
MINTURN WUI
Helicopter Logging Project
Eagle/Holy Cross Ranger District
White River National Forest
USDA Forest Service
Portions of Section
35, T5S, R81W; Portions of Section
27, 34, 6th Principal Meridian,
Eagle County, Colorado



Scale 1:15,000



Legend

- CLOSED Trails and Cutting Units
- Open System Trail
- Trailhead
- Private Lands
- Wilderness Boundary

