Order Number 2014-01

FOREST ORDER

United States Forest Service
White River National Forest
Sopris Ranger District
Garfield County, Colorado and Pitkin County, Colorado

Special Road Restrictions, Road Closure Order
For National Forest System Road (NFSR) 300 (Four Mile Road), NFSR 302 (Baylor Park Bypass Road) and NFSR 800 (West Divide Creek Road)
During Commercial Operations Associated With the Haystack Timber Sale

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, Garfield County, Colorado and Pitkin County, Colorado(the "Restricted Roads"). The Restricted Roads are also depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. Refer to the White River National Forest Winter Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for additional winter use information and restrictions in the area.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during commercial logging operations (including but not limited to project access, log haul, tree cutting, decking and loading trucks on roads, snowplowing and other road maintenance activities) natural gas operations (including but not limited to project access, snowplowing and other road maintenance activities) associated with routine winter monitoring of gas wells in the vicinity.

The Restricted Roads are further defined as follows:

A. National Forest System Road 300 - From approximately 3.4 miles from the intersection with Garfield County Road 117 (MP 3.4) to the intersection with the Kiosk Parking Lot (MP 4.5) located in Four Mile Park (NE¼ of Section 1, T8S, R90W).
B. National Forest System Road 300 - From the Kiosk Parking Lot Closure Gate (NE¼ of Section 1, T8S, R90W) or approx. 4.7 miles from the intersection with Garfield County Road 117 (MP 4.7) to the intersection with NFSR 800 (SE¼ of Section 34, T8S, R90W) (MP 11.1 – NFSR 300)
C. National Forest System Road 800 - From the intersection of NFSR 300 (SE¼ of Section 34, T8S, R90W) (MP11.1 – NFSR 300) to the intersection with NFSR 302 bypass (NE1/4 of Section 4, T9S, R90W)
D. NFSR 302 bypass to road closure gate accessing Haystack Timber Sale (NE1/4 of Section 4, T9S, R90W)

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on the Restricted Road (36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)) identified as A above with an over snow vehicle
2. Being on the Restricted Roads (36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)) identified as B, C, D at any time.

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 May 21, 2014, or as road conditions allow, whichever event occurs last.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 24th day of DEC, 2013.

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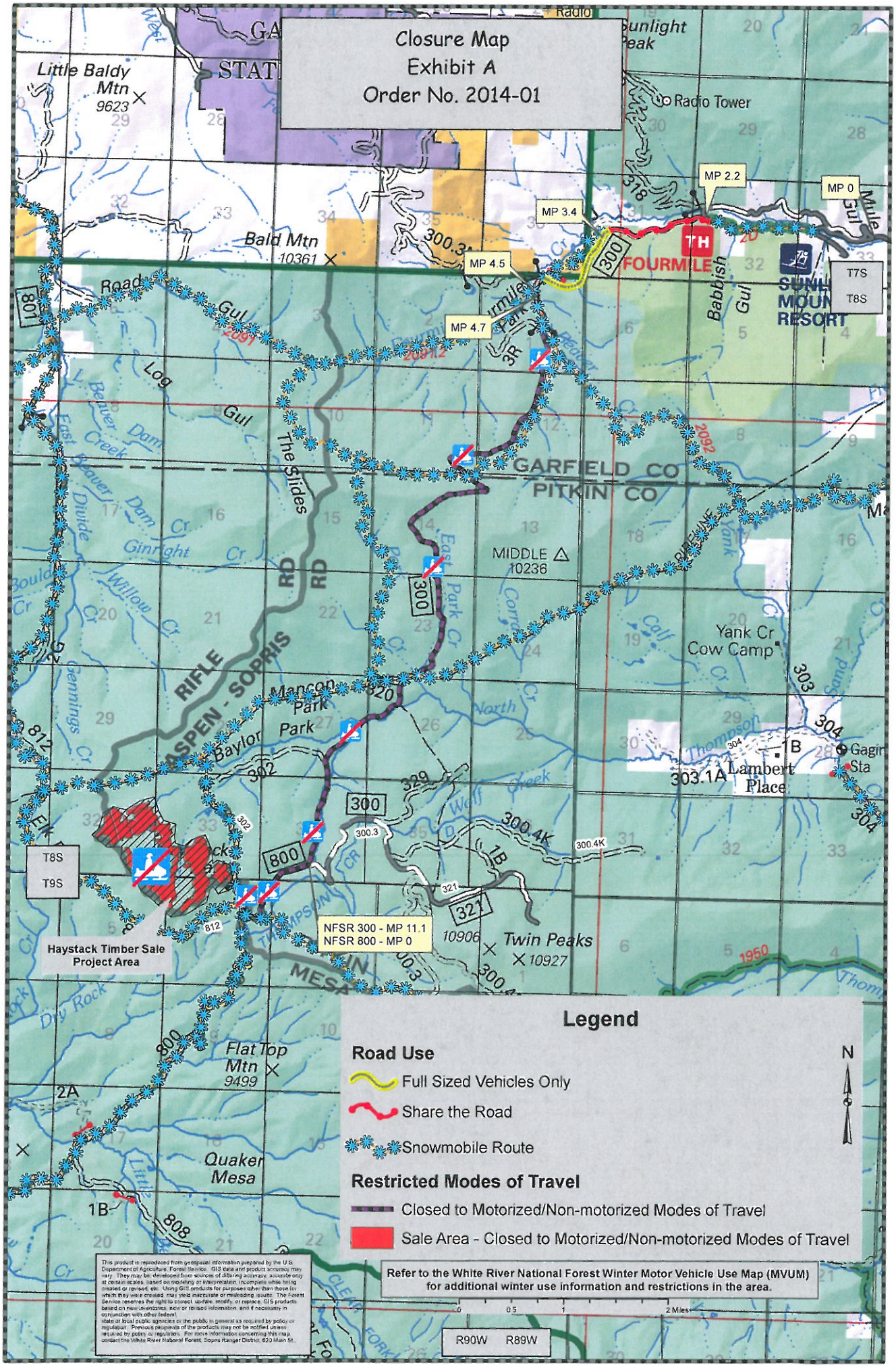
Scott Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

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)


Closure Map
Exhibit A
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Little Baldy Mtn
9623
Bald Mtn
10361
Radio Tower
Sunlight Peak
MP 0
MP 2.2
MP 3.4
MP 4.5
MP 4.7
FOURMILE
TH
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T7S
T8S
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Baylor Park
Yank Cr Cow Camp
Lambert Place
Twin Peaks
10927
10906
Flat Top Mtn
9499
Quaker Mesa
Haystack Timber Sale Project Area
NFSR 300 - MP 11.1
NFSR 800 - MP 0
T8S
T9S
Legend
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Closed to Motorized/Non-motorized Modes of Travel
Sale Area - Closed to Motorized/Non-motorized Modes of Travel
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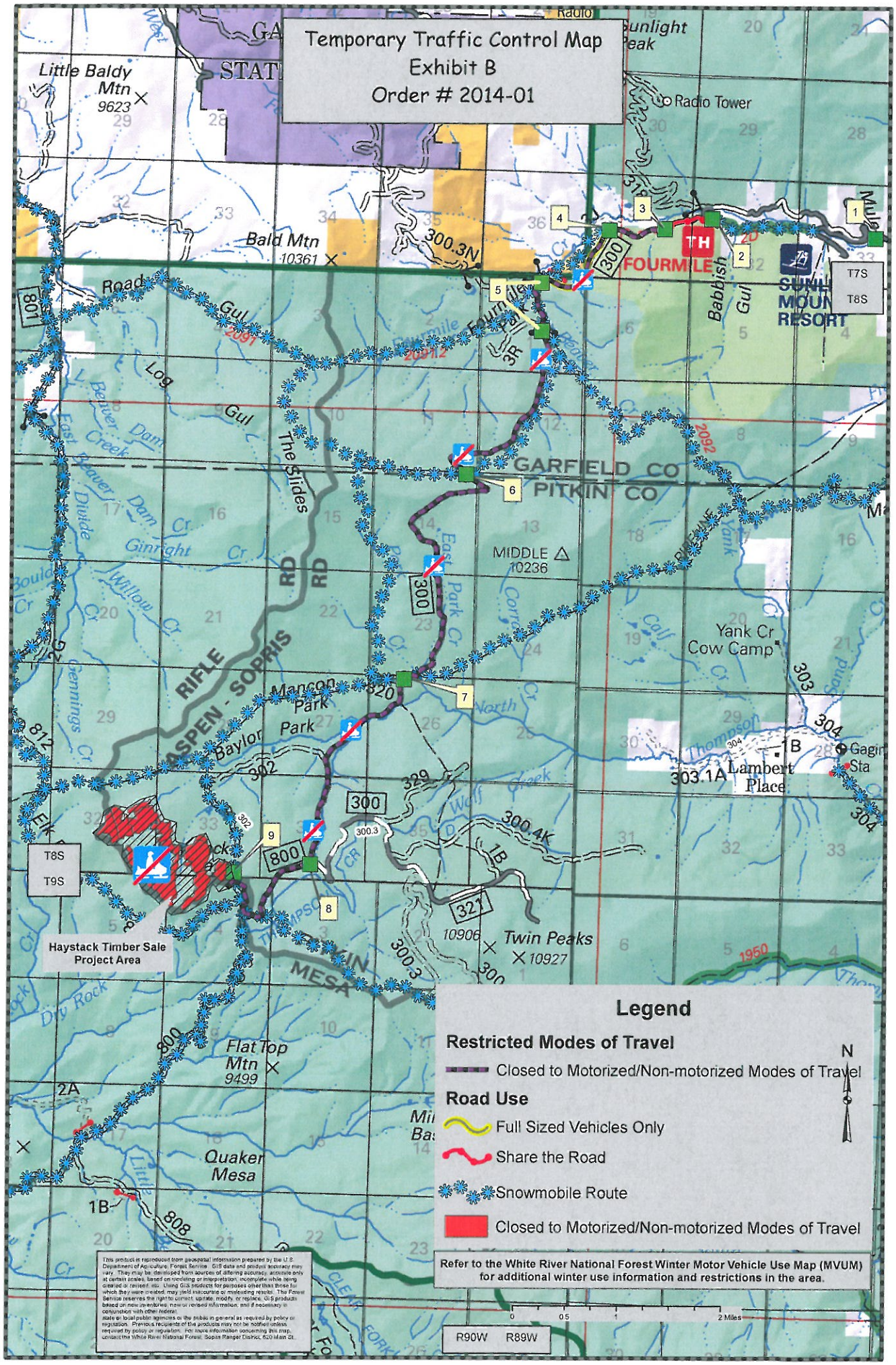
0 0.5 1 2 Miles
R90W R89W

Temporary Traffic Control
Exhibit B

Map #	Location	Sign Type	#0f Signs	Responsibility
1	Intersection With County Road 117 MP 0.0	Log Trucks	1	Purchaser (Existing)
		Closure Order and Map	1	FS
1A	Sunlight Snowmobile Tour Office	Closure Order and Map	1	FS
2	Lower 4 Mile Parking Lot ~MP 2.2±	Closure Order and Map	1	FS
		Trail Markers - Directing machines onto trail	1	FS/Clubs
		Caution Log Trucks Using Road at Trailhead	1	FS/Clubs
		Share the Road	2	FS
3	Private Gate Area MP ~MP 2.8±	Share the Road	2	FS/Clubs
		No Parking	2	FS??
		Log Trucks	1	Purchaser
4	Trail Exits Road ~MP 3.4±	Share the Road	1	FS/Clubs
		Full Sized Vehicle/ No Snowmobile	1	FS/Clubs
		Stop Sign on Trail at intersections with 300	1	FS/Clubs
		No Parking	1	FS??
5	4 Mile Kiosk ~MP 4.5±	Closure Order and Map	1	FS
		Full Sized Vehicle/ No Snowmobile	1	FS/Clubs
		Log Truck - at end of parking lot	1	Existing??
	4 Mile Closure Gate ~MP 4.7±	Road Closed on Gate w/symbols	1	FS
	4 Mile Park ~MP 5.0±	Stop Signs on Trail at both intersections with 300 In Park	2	Existing??
		Snowmobile Crossing on Road each side of trail	2	FS/Clubs
		Logging Operations No Snowmobile - at southwest end of park (just past Texas City)	1	Purchaser/FS
6	County Line Trail Crossing	Stop Signs on Trail at both intersections with 300	2	Existing??
		Trail Markers - Directing machines onto trail	1	FS/Clubs
		Log Truck - at south End of Crossing	1	Existing??
		No snowmobile Each side of Trail on road	2	FS??
		Snowmobile Crossing on Road each side of trail	2	FS
7	Park Creek (Pipeline Trail to Marion)	Stop Signs on Trail at both intersections with 300	2	Existing??
		Log Truck - at south End of Crossing	1	Existing??
		No Snowmobile Each side of Trail on road	2	FS??
		Snowmobile Crossing on Road each side of trail	2	FS
		Trail Markers - Directing machines onto trail	1	FS/Clubs
8	Intersection of 300 and 800	No Snowmobiles	1	FS
		Trail Closed	1	FS
		Closure Order and Map	1	FS
9	Intersection of 302/302 Bypass and Trail	Logging Operations	1	Purchaser
		Stop Signs on Trail at both intersections with 302	2	FS/Clubs
		No Snowmobiles	1	FS
10	Marion Gulch	Closure Order and Map	1	FS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