FOREST ORDER

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South Park Ranger District

LaSalle Pass West and Elevenmile Canyon Entrance Occupancy and Use Restriction

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within the LaSalle Pass West and Elevenmile Canyon Entrance areas of the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, which are described in detail below and depicted on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the "Restricted Areas").

The Restricted Areas are located in Sections 8, 16, 17, 20, and 21 of Township 11 South, Range 73 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 30, 31, and 32 of Township 12 South, Range 71 West, 6th P.M., Park County, Colorado. The boundaries of the Restricted Areas are further described as:

- LaSalle Pass West (shown on Exhibit A) the area south of the Martland Peaks ridgelines, west of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 44.2A to its junction with NFSR 229, and east and north of the Forest Service Boundary.
- Elevenmile Canyon Entrance (shown on Exhibit B) the area north of the South Platte River ending at Riverside Campground, south of private land, and east of the terminus of NFSR 271.

The purpose of the Order is to protect active nest sites of birds of prey pursuant to the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 668-668d) and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (16 U.S.C. §§ 703–712).

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Areas between January 1st and July 31st of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)
 - Restricted activities include but are not limited to motorized use, non-motorized use, climbing, rappelling, shooting, hiking, fishing, kayaking, drone flying, and any and all other human or mechanical presence within the Restricted Areas.

EXEMPTION:

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

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them from this Order; and
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue group or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order is in effect for five (5) years from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado.

Diana M. Trujillo Forest and Grassland Supervisor Pike and San Isabel National Forests Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable 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