## FOREST ORDER

### **USDA FOREST SERVICE**

# MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS, PARKS RANGER DISTRICT NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL

Temporary Trail Closure: NFST 1226 Snyder Creek Loop (2.25 Miles) and NFST 1227 Radial Mountain (1.5 Miles)

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 segment of National Forest System Trail (NFST) described below, located on the Parks Ranger District of the Medicine Bow – Routt National Forests in Jackson County, State of Colorado ("the Restricted Trail").

The Restricted Trail is located in T5N, R78W, Sections 13, 24, and 25, Sixth Principal Meridian and T5N, R77W, Sections 18, 19, and 30, Sixth Principal Meridian. The Restricted Trail is a 2.25-mile portion of the Snyder Creek Loop No. 1226 and a 1.5-mile portion of the Radial Mountain Trail No. 1227 adjacent to National Forest System Roads (NFSR) 756.1, 753.1, and 755.1, as shown on Exhibit A to this order.

This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety during the felling and/or removal of trees from areas immediately adjacent to the Restricted Trail.

### **PROHIBITIONS:**

Being on the Restricted Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a).

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
- (2) Resident owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreational use authorizations, within the Restricted Area or within areas served by the Restricted Roads;
- (3) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
- (4) Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the Restricted Area or served by the Restricted Roads.

This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until May 31 2023, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 15th day of July 2022.

Russell M Bacon
Forest Supervisor
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS

Violation of this prohibition 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).