



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland
Clear Creek Ranger District**

Area and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following [are] prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads in the Clear Creek Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area and Road”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Using a motor vehicle on the Described Road. 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 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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA and ROADS:

Area: T. 5 S., R. 75 W., Section 3 (Santiago Mill Site)

Road: NFS Road 248.2D (from the fence on NFSR 248.2D south for approximately 200ft towards the Santiago Mill)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during rehabilitation of the Santiago Mill.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from January 1, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. through December 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/arp/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland at (970) 295-6600 for more information about this Order.

Signed and issued on December 23, 2022.

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