FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST Aspen-Sopris Ranger District Road and Trail Restrictions Williams Peak and Ginright Timber Sale Project Areas

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails within the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District of the White River National Forest, Garfield and Pitkin Counties, Colorado, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road", and "Described Trail"):

- 1) Using a motor vehicle, including over-snow vehicles, on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).
- 2) Using a motor vehicle, including over-snow vehicles, on the Described Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b).

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 or Forest Service administrative personnel, in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

DESCRIBED ROAD AND DESCRIBED TRAIL:

The Described Road is the Forest Service Road (FSR) 300.3, Fourmile Road, beginning at the closure gate after the completed Williams Peak unit and ending at the intersection of FSR 300.3 and FSR 300.1P.

The Described Trail is the snowmobile route on Sunlight to Powderhorn Trail, S/P Trail, beginning at the intersection with the Beaver Creek Trail, FDT 2092.1, and ending at the intersection with the Fourmile Trail, FDT 2091W.1M.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety along narrow and icy stretches of the Described Road and Trail during logging and related hauling operations occurring in the area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1) This Order will go into effect at 7:00 AM on February 8, 2023, and shall remain in effect until 7:00 AM on May 21, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2) 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, by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581).
- 3) Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the White River National Forest Supervisor's Office, (970) 945-2521, https://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver

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