

# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland Sulphur Ranger District

## Road Prohibition on Motor Vehicles and Trail Closure

## PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails in the Sulphur Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road and Trail"):

- 1. Using any motor vehicle on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a). Nonmotorized use is permitted on the Described Road.
- 2. Being on the Described Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(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 force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Authorized Federal, State, local, contractor, and subcontractor personnel implementing management projects and associated construction activities on the Described Road and Trail.

### DESCRIBED ROAD AND TRAIL

The Described Road and Trail are located in Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 74 West; and Sections 23, 24, and 25, Township 2 North, Range 75 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

- The Described Road is a 0.8-mile segment of National Forest System Road 125, beginning at the gate approximately 0.04 miles east of the intersection with 125.21 to its terminus at Monarch Lake trailhead.
- The Described Trail is a 1.5-mile segment of National Forest System Trail (NFST) #6 (Arapaho Pass), beginning from the Monarch Lake trailhead, and traveling along the west and southern side of Monarch Lake to NFST #6's intersection with NFST #7 (High Lonesome).

### PURPOSE

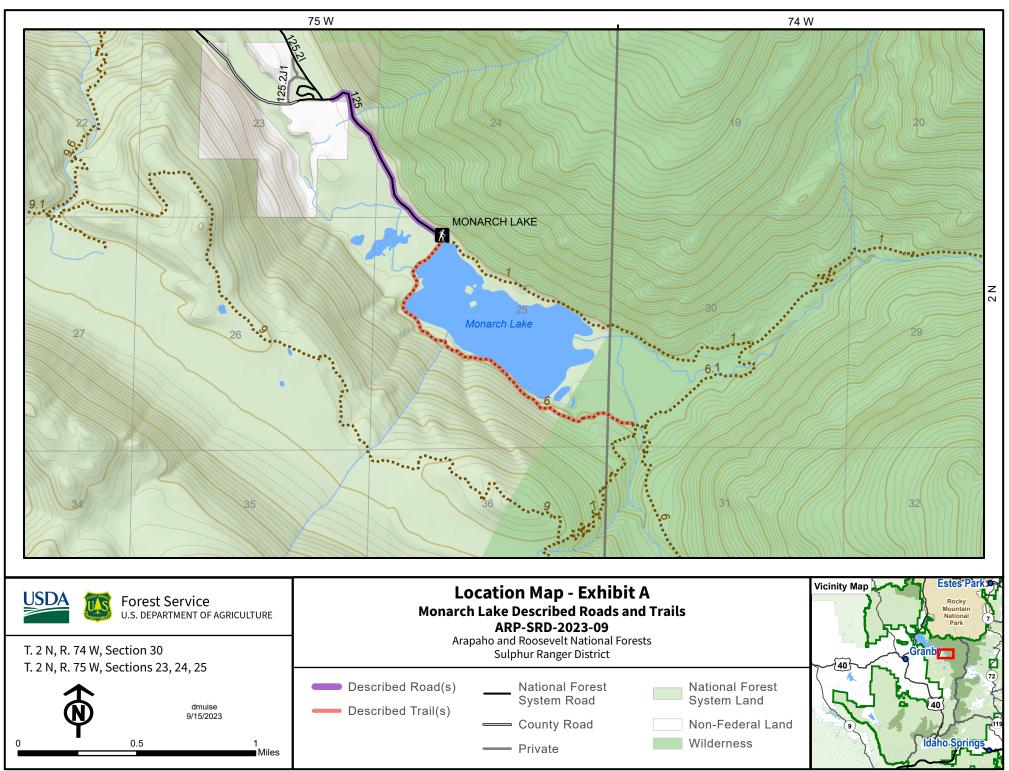
The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during construction work at Monarch Lake.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from September 21, 2023, at 12:01 AM through September 28, 2023, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Road and Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/arp/alerts-notices</u>.
- 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 Sulphur Ranger District in Granby and the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Forest Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins at (970) 295-6600 for more information about this Order.

Signed and issued on September 18, 2023.

MONTE WILLIAMS Forest Supervisor Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland



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