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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Pikes Peak 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 is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and road in the Pikes Peak Ranger District, Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area" and "Described Road"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)
- 2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- 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.

DESCRIBED AREA AND ROAD

The Described Road is the entirety of NFS Road (NFSR) 332.CA, which begins at its junction with NFSR 332.C and ends at the private land boundary.

The Described Area is all NFS lands on either side of the Described Road within the following boundaries: beginning at the start of the Described Road and continuing along the section line north to the end of the Described Road; continuing east along the private property boundary; then south along the private property boundary until adjacent to the beginning of the Described Road; and then east back to the beginning of the

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Described Road.

The Described Area and Road are in Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M. and in Douglas County, Colorado.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect an active bald eagle nest site and to prevent acts prohibited by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 668-668d, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703-712, and the Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 3371-3378.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from June 4, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. through August 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
- A map identifying the Described Area and Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <u>Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands</u> -Alerts & Closures (usda.gov).
- 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.
- Contact the Pikes Peak Ranger District in Colorado Springs, Colorado, (719) 636

 -1602 and Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Forest Supervisors Office in Pueblo, Colorado, (719) 553-1440, for more information about this Order.

Signed and issued on

Ryan Nehl
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