FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST

Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District

Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area

Order No. MBRTB-2019-169

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 those National Forest System lands within the Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area located in the Hahn's Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to prevent recreational user conflicts and promote public safety within the Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being on the trail while possessing or using a skateboard, roller skates, roller skis, bicycle, or other vehicle on the paved trail system. 36 CFR 261.55(a) and (b).
- 2. Riding or using a bicycle on Forest Service Development Trail #1102 from the upper parking lot to ¼ mile east of the first bridge crossing Fish Creek. 36 CFR 261.55(b).
- 3. Being in the Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area unless you are on the Forest Service Development Trail system. 36 CFR 261.53(c).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will remain in effect until June 1, 2024, or until is rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 10th day of June, 2019

RUSSELL M. BACON

Forest Supervisor

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and

Thunder Basin National Grassland

Violations 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 six (6), or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.