Order Number: #2021-32

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST EAGLE-HOLY CROSS RANGER DISTRICT

McCoy Park in Beaver Creek Ski Area

Seasonal Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands at McCoy Park in Beaver Creek Ski Area in the White River National Forest, Eagle County, State of Colorado, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Restricted Area").

The Restricted Area is located in Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Township 5 South, Range 82 West, 6th P.M., and in the Holy Cross Ranger District. The Restricted Area, known as McCoy Park, is within the Beaver Creek Ski Area permitted area and begins at the boundary with private land on the north side of McCoy Park to the prominent ridge immediately west of McCoy Park; continues south to the approximately 10,400' contour line and the top terminal of lift 19; and continues along the boundary with private land and along the approximately 8,800 contour line to the east. The Restricted Area includes the top terminals of lifts 12, 18, and 20. The purpose of this Order is to protect elk from disturbance during calving.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the Restricted Area between May 6 and June 30 annually. 36 CFR § 261.53(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Persons employed by Vail Associates who are performing required spring runoff and erosion control work.

This Order is effective October 28, 2021 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2026 or until rescinded. Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 28th day of October, 2021.

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White River National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, 3581.

Exhibit A

