FOREST ORDER

USDA - FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST Aspen Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Restrictions Government Trail

Order No. White River-2014-06

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 National Forest Service lands within the White River National Forest on the Aspen Ranger District, Pitkin County, State of Colorado, here in after referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to help protect wildlife and the health and safety of the visiting public.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being on the National Forest System Trail 1980 (a.k.a. the Government Trail or FDT #1980) as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A) during May 15 to June 20 annually for the protection of elk calving, 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)
- Going into or being upon the area surrounding the Government Trail (#FDT 1980) as shown on the attached map 2. (Exhibit A) during May 15 to June 20 annually for the protection of elk calving, 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(b)
- 3. Possessing a dog on, or within 100 feet of, Government Trail (FDT #1980) year around that is not under immediate control of a responsible person, except working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s). (For the purpose of this Order, immediate control means control of a dog by the physical presence of a responsible person within 10 feet of the dog, and the responsible person exhibits physical or voice control over the dog so as to prevent it from disturbing or harassing any wildlife, livestock, or person).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with a permit issued by the Forest Service 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.

Unless rescinded sooner, this Order will expire on December 31, 2019.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 12th day of May, 2014.

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White River National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).

