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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Roosevelt National Forest Boulder Ranger District

Forsythe II Prescribed Burn Area, Road, and Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, trails in the Boulder Ranger District, Roosevelt National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Roads, and Trails):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)
- 2. Being on the Described Roads and Trails. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(e), 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 service in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS

The Described Area is in the vicinity of Nederland, Colorado, and includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning at Forsythe Canyon Trailhead, following County Road 68J to the Forest boundary, continuing south along the Forest boundary to the southern portion of Gross Reservoir, continuing east along Gross Reservoir and South Boulder Creek, continuing north following the Forest boundary adjacent to the Lazy Z subdivision, ending at the Forsythe Canyon Trailhead.

The Described Roads and Trails are all NFS roads and trails within the Described Area:

1. NFS Roads: 68.2B, 97.1, 349.1, 349.1A, 359.1, 359.1A, 351.9B, 359.1C, 359.1D, 359.1E, 359.1F, 351.9P, 351.9R, 351.9S, 359.1T, 359.1U

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2. NFS Trails: 852 and 852.1 (Forsythe Canyon)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Forsythe II Prescribed Burn.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from April 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM through May 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/arp/alerts-notices.
- 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 Boulder Ranger District or the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office by phone at 970-295-6600 for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on April 15, 2024

MONTE WILLIAMS

Forest Supervisor

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland



