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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service San Juan National Forest Dolores Ranger District

Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire 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 acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Dolores Ranger District, San Juan 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 resource in the performance of an official duty, including conducting the Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire.

DESCRIBED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS

The Described Area is in Montezuma County, Colorado, north of the town of Dolores in the Boggy Draw area. It includes all NFS lands within the Described Area:

- Sections 34 and 35, Township 40 North, Range 14 West, P.M.; (units 50 and 51)
- Sections: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, Township 39 North, Range 14 West, P.M.; (units 45,51 and 48)
- Sections: 26, 25, 35, 36, Township 38 North, Range 15, West, P.M.; (units 17 and 20)
- Section 30, Township 38 North, Range 14 West, P.M; (units 18 and 20)

The Described Roads and Trails are in and along the two Described Areas and include the following:

1) NFS Roads and Trails located in units 45, 48, 50 and 51 including portions of the following roads:

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- NFS Road # 729; Road # 532 (Cottonwood Road); Road # 532A; Road # 532A2; Road # 249; Road # 526C; Road # 526 (Dolores Norwood Road);
- NFS Trails # 206; # 193 and # 194 (Boggy OHV trail).
- 2) NFS Roads and Trails located in units 17,18 and 20 including portions of the following roads:
 - NFS Road # 530; Road # 526 (Dolores Norwood Road); and Road # 527 (Boggy Draw Road).
 - NFS Trail # 198 (Little Bean trail) and Trail # 195 (Boggy Draw trail).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety during the Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from April 09, 2024, at 12:00 a.m. through November 30, 2024 at 12:00 a.m., 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/sanjuan/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 Dolores Ranger District in Dolores, Colorado, (970) 882-7296, and San Juan National Forest Supervisor's Office in Durango, Colorado (970) 247-4874, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on April 8, 2024

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Signed by: DAVID NEELY DAVID NEELY Forest Supervisor

