



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service  
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests  
and Pawnee National Grassland  
Boulder Ranger District**

**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 National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Boulder Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, 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), 261.53(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 force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Authorized Federal, State and County personnel conducting the Forsythe II Prescribed Burn in the course of their official duties.

**DESCRIBED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS**

The Described Area is approximately 2,919 acres of NFS lands near Nederland, Colorado, in Sections 18, 19, and 30 Township 1 South, Range 71 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, and 26 Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M.

It 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 National Forest System Roads (NFSRs) and National Forest System Trails (NFSTs) within or bordering the Described Area:

1. NFSRs: 68.2B, 97.1, 349.1, 349.1A, 359.1, 359.1A, 359.1B, 359.1C, 359.1D, 359.1E, 359.1F, 359.1P, 359.1R, 359.1S, 359.1T, 359.1U
2. NFSTs: 852 and 852.1 (Forsythe Canyon)

## **PURPOSE**

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

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 16, 2025, at 12:00 PM through May 21, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
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/r02/arp/alerts>.
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 and the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, (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.

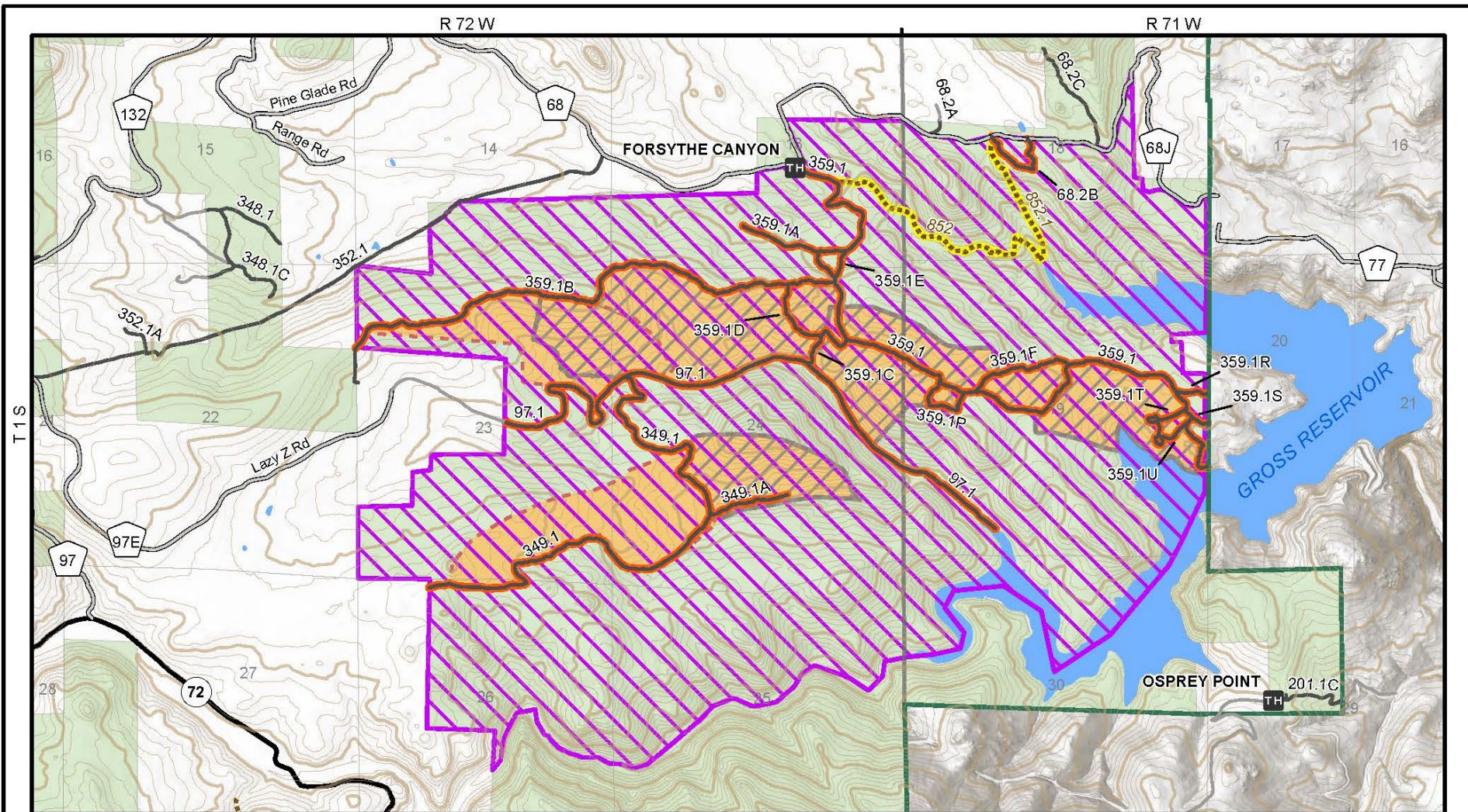
Signed and issued on April 7, 2025.

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Described Area: 2,919 acres

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T. 1 S., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., sections 13, 14, 23, 24,  
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### Exhibit A Described Area, Roads, and Trails ARP- BRD- 2025- 01

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