PIKE NATIONAL FOREST Pikes Peak Ranger District Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order No.12-21

FOREST ORDER

Prohibition of Motorized Vehicles on Trails in the Bear Creek Watershed

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. Section 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. Part 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited within a portion of the National Forest System lands within the Bear Creek watershed, Pike National Forest, El Paso County, State of Colorado, on the trails shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (hereinafter the "Restricted Trails"). This Order is issued according to the terms of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement entered in United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

The Restricted Trails are further defined as the following described National Forest System Trails (NFSTs):

NFST 665 in its entirety

NFST 667 from its junction with High Drive to its junction with NFST 701

NFST 668 in its entirety

NFST 701 in its entirety

NFST 720 from its junction with NFST 701 to its junction with NFST 668

All as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

1. Using any motorized vehicle on the Restricted Trails. 36 CFR 261.55 (b)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service issued permit 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.

This Order shall be effective at 12:01 am on December 10, 2012, and remain in effect until December 10, 2013, unless rescinded sooner.

JERRI MARR Forest Supervisor

Pike and San Isabel National Forests

Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both. (16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581)