ORDER

WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS Order# 93-10

MOUNT EVANS WILDERNESS, ARAPAHO AND PIKE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forests lands within the MOUNT EVANS Wilderness until further notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE **PROHIBITED:**

1. Having more than 15 persons and/or 10 saddle, pack, or draft animals accompanying any one party. 36 CFR 261.58(f) and 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

2. Possessing dogs, except for working stock dogs, or dogs being used for legal hunting purposes, unless under physical restraint of a leash. 36 CFR 261.58(s)

3. Camping within one hundred (100) feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails. 36 CFR 261.58(e)

4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, or stove fire within 100 feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

5. Hitching, hobbling or tethering any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

6. Possessing, storing or transporting unprocessed plant material such as hay, straw or other unprocessed livestock feed for bedding, feeding or other uses. 36 CFR 261.58 (t)

7. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle. 36 CFR 261.57(h) **Wheelchairs, designed soley for and used by mobility-impaired persons for locomotion and which are suitable for indoor pedestrian use, are exempt from this regulation.** 36 CFR 261.50(e)

8. Short-cutting a switchback on a forest development trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e)

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e), THE FOLLOWING ARE **EXEMPT** FROM THIS ORDER:

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service permit which authorizes the above-prohibited activity. Such permits are only issued in extraordinary situations.

2. Any authorized Federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized resource or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.

This order supersedes all previous orders covering this area and will remain in effect until rescinded.

DONE at Fort Collins, Colorado this 24th day of May, 1993

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests

DONE at Pueblo, Colorado this 13th day of May, 1993.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551