Order Number: # 24-0401-007



U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge and Vernal Ranger District

Speirs Fire Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following are prohibited on the National Forest system (NFS) roads and trails on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and Vernal Ranger District, Ashley National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A ("Described Roads"):

1. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 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. Federal or state administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.
- 3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty

DESCRIBED ROADS

The Described Road is the following NFS road in its entirety: NFS Road 049 (Greens Draw Road).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Speirs fire.

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IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from 8/16/2024 at 12:01AM through 8/31/2024 at 12:01 AM, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to.
- 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 Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in Manila, UT at 784-3445, the Vernal Ranger District in Vernal, UT at 435 789-1181, and the Ashley National Forest Supervisor's Office in Vernal, UT at 435-789-1181, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes **Order Number: # 24-0401-006** prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on 8/16/2024.

Forest Supervisor

Ashley National Forest

