**Order Number: 04-19-365** 

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE 875 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095-8594

# SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

#### TEMPORARY ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER

## **PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System area, roads and trail described in this order. The area, roads and trail affected are all within the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch Cache National Forest. This order is in effect July 8, 2018 through September 15, 2018 or until rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon** Tie Fork Road (Forest Service road #725) and the Single Track Motorcycle Trail segment (Forest Service trail #023) within the Tie Fork Drainage as described below and shown on the attached map. This includes all motorized vehicles. [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

### **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1. Persons with special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

#### **AREA DESCRIBED:**

The closure goes from the Junction of Tie Fork Road (Forest Service road #725) and Forest Road #117, north to its transition to the single track trail (Forest Service trail #023) and ends at the junction of the single track trail and Forest road #042 on the north end. Tie Fork road is located in Township 9 South, Range 6 East, Sections 26 and 35, Township 10 South, Range 6 East, Sections 2, 11, and 14. Trail, #023, located in Township 9 South, Range 6 East, Sections 15, 22, and 23 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian. See attached map.

### **PURPOSE:**

Purpose of the closure is for public health and safety based on the threat of debris flows within the Tie Fork Watershed based on the degree and intensity of the Tank Hollow fire on the steeper charred slopes within Tie Fork. Motorized vehicles, and camp trailers could get trapped between, in and behind the 5 low water crossings on Tie Fork road.

## **IMPLEMENTATIONS:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed July 8, 2018 and shall remain in effect through September 15, 2018 or until rescinded.
- 2. Attached map shows the areas affected by this Order.
- 3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Spanish Fork Ranger District Office, Spanish Fork, Utah (801) 785-3571 or the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 999-2103.
- **5.** This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas roads or trails covered by this Order.

Done at South Jordan, Utah, this 8th day of July 2018

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