PROHIBITIONS:
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the developed site described in this order, all within the Moab Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof, 36 CFR 261.58(b)

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

1. Persons with a permit 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 the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIPTION:

Developed Sites:
Pack Creek Picnic Area: Closed to all uses.

PURPOSE:
To prevent potential injury to the public due to unstable soils and damaged trees/vegetation by restricting access to heavily affected areas of the Pack Creek Fire.

DEFINITION:
See the attached map for a visual representation.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order replaces Forest Order 04-10-4-21-03 (Pack Creek Fire Closure).
2. This Order will be in effect April 6, 2022 at 12:01 A.M. until December 31st, 2022 at 11:59 P.M or until rescinded.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (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 Moab Ranger District Office, (435) 259-7155 and the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, (435) 637-2817.

Done at Price, Utah this 4th day of April 2022.
RYAN NEHL
Forest Supervisor
Manti-La Sal National Forest
Order Number 04-10-4-21-04
Pack Creek Fire: Trail, Road, and Developed Site Closure

1. Background: The Pack Creek Fire started by an abandoned campfire on the Manti-La Sal National Forest on June 9th, 2021, was later contained on July 2nd, 2021, and controlled on July 28th, 2021. The Pack Creek Fire burned several structures with the largest impact in and around the Pack Creek subdivision. Extreme drought in the State of Utah and high winds played a role in rapid fire growth over the first few days of the fire’s start (Map 1). The Pack Creek Fire is not 100% “Out” but Regional moisture has fallen in the area causing soil instability in the form of mud slides and debris flows. The fire burn area size is 8,952 acres.

Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team finalized the Soil Burn Severity map (Map 2) for the Pack Creek Fire. The soil burn severity is categorized by 4 levels: unburned, low, moderate, and high. BAER soil scientists used satellite images to prioritize places in the field to assess soil burn severity. The team sampled sites to evaluate soil changes caused by the fire. They collected information on ground cover, canopy consumption, intact roots, and water repellency to better understand soil burn severity. The analysis showed soil burn severity (noted in acres):

Unburned: 820 acres (9%)
Low: 3,722 (40%)
Moderate: 4,586 (49%)
High: 151 (2%)

The burn scar has been assessed and the BAER team/ Forest Engineers identified existing conditions warranting closure of the roads, trails, and developed sites as described.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order: To provide the legal ability to restrict vehicles and persons from the Roads, Trails, and Developed Sites impacted by the fire for public safety. To assist management officials in conducting necessary operations to contain fire activity and make necessary repairs.

3. Enforcement Plan: A cooperative effort will be accomplished by personnel from Forest Service Law Enforcement, Forest Protection Officers, San Juan and Grand County Sheriff’s Offices, and United States Attorney Offices in Utah. Educational efforts will include notice on the Manti-La Sal Facebook page, public information presentations on the Radio and signing of the roads leading to the area to give advance notice of the closure. If persons are on the closed section of road, trail or in the area, violation notices will be issued to the violator(s).
The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

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Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

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