Order Number: 04-03-560

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
BIG PINEY AND JACKSON RANGER DISTRICTS

Cliff Creek Fire
Emergency Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area, on roads, and trails as described within this order, all within the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

2. Being on a trail that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

3. Using any motor vehicle on a road posted as closed. **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 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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The area south of highway 191/26 (Hoback Canyon) encompassing Cliff Creek road (Forest road 30530) east to the private land boundary. The closure area also includes the area north of highway 191/26 (Hoback Canyon) immediately to the north of highway 191/26 west past the Granite Creek drainage then following the hydrologic divide between Little Granite and Granite Creek to the Granite Creek trailhead (excluding private land) then following the ridge north of Granite Hot Springs to Corner, Steamboat Mountain, Palmer, Doubletop, and Hodges Peaks to the Elbow then south along a ridge located just west of Elbow Draw to road 30650B in Jack Creek Basin and then along the private land boundary back to Highway 191. Granite Hot Springs and Granite Campground are closed. Refer to attached map.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton and Sublette Counties, WY.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to protect public safety in the presence of an active fire and the numerous snags created by the Cliff Creek and Deer Ridge wildfires in the vicinity of Bondurant, Cliff Creek, Shoal Creek, and Granite Creek.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until August 15, 2016 or until terminated. Whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations 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. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 22nd day of July, 2016.

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