

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
8230 FEDERAL BUILDING, 125 SOUTH STATE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84138

**DAVIS COUNTY FIRE RESTRICTION
SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT**

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well-being and safety.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and in addition to the General Prohibitions, **the following acts are prohibited** on the area described below and as shown on the attached map. All lands affected are located on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect until further notice.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire of any kind, including open flame, smoldering, or fueled by any other heat source used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, esthetic purposes, or other, from April 1 through October 31 annually.**
[36 CFR 261.52 (a)]

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

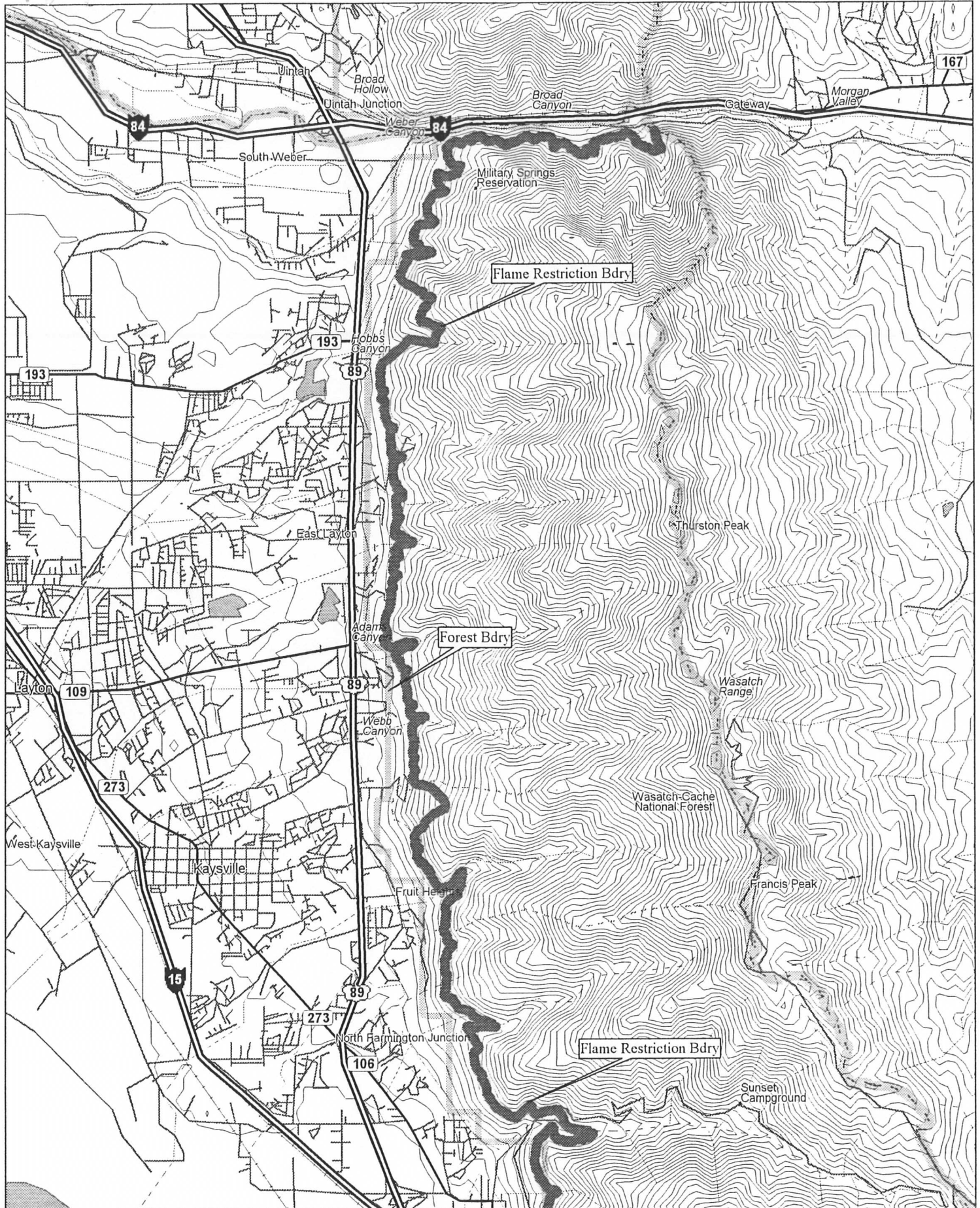
1. Persons with a permit or contract authorizing the otherwise prohibited act, issued by the District Ranger for a specified period/location.
2. Authorized Federal, State, or local officers, or active members of an organized rescue or firefighting force when necessary in the performance of official duty.
3. Persons using portable gas stoves, lanterns, or tent heaters which use gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel either outdoors or within a building, mobile home, an enclosed recreational vehicle, or tent, **unless otherwise posted as closed to such use.**
4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire within a permanent facility constructed by and/or administered by the USDA Forest Service within open developed campgrounds, picnic areas, or administrative sites, **unless otherwise posted as closed to such use.**

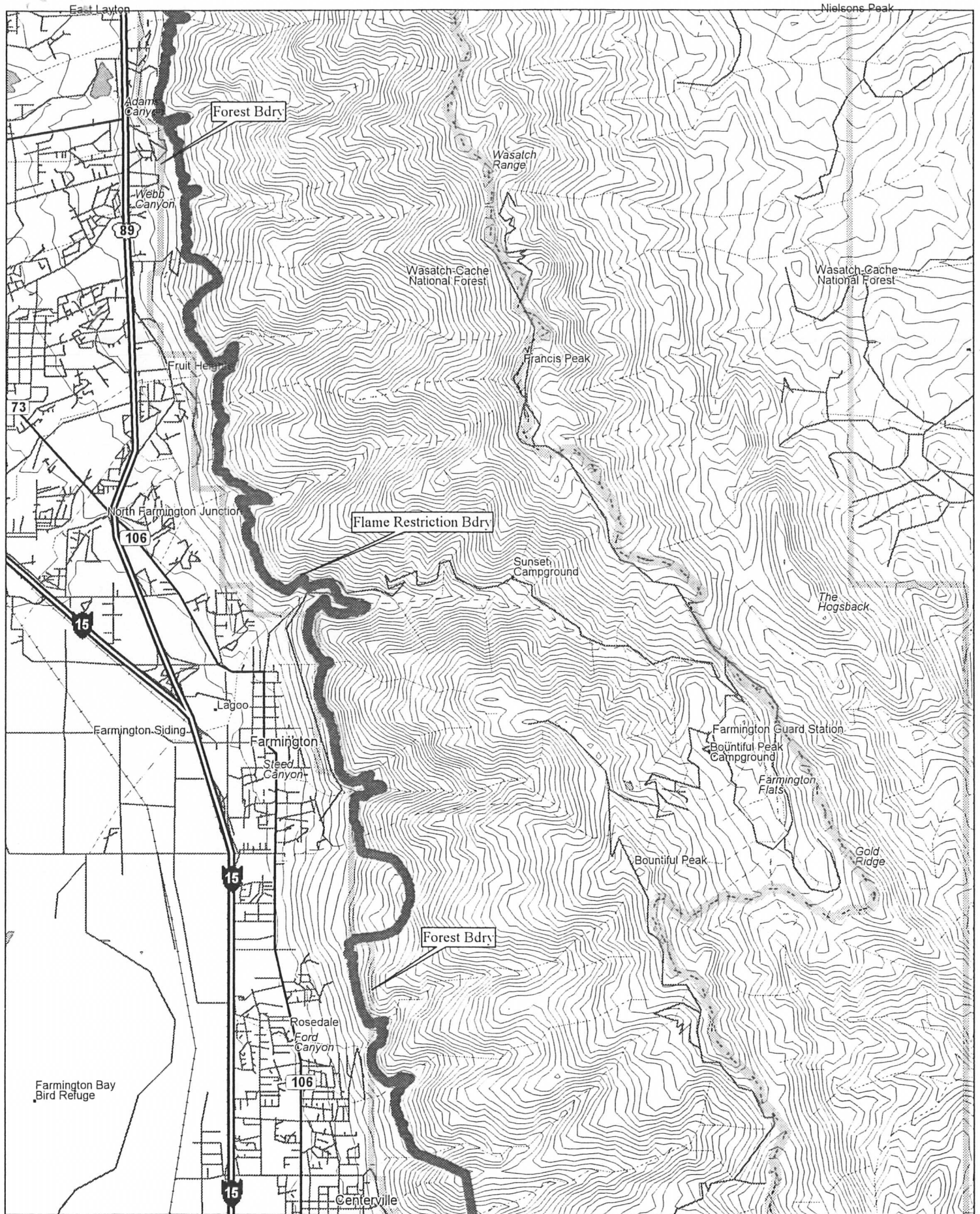
Area Described: All National Forest System lands located along the Wasatch Front foothills within Davis County that are on or below the 5,200 foot elevation (the approximate "high water" mark or "bench" of the old Lake Bonneville Shoreline, or within 1/4 mile of any residential structure on or east of that bench, between the Davis/Weber County line and the Davis/Salt Lake County line, as shown on the attached map.

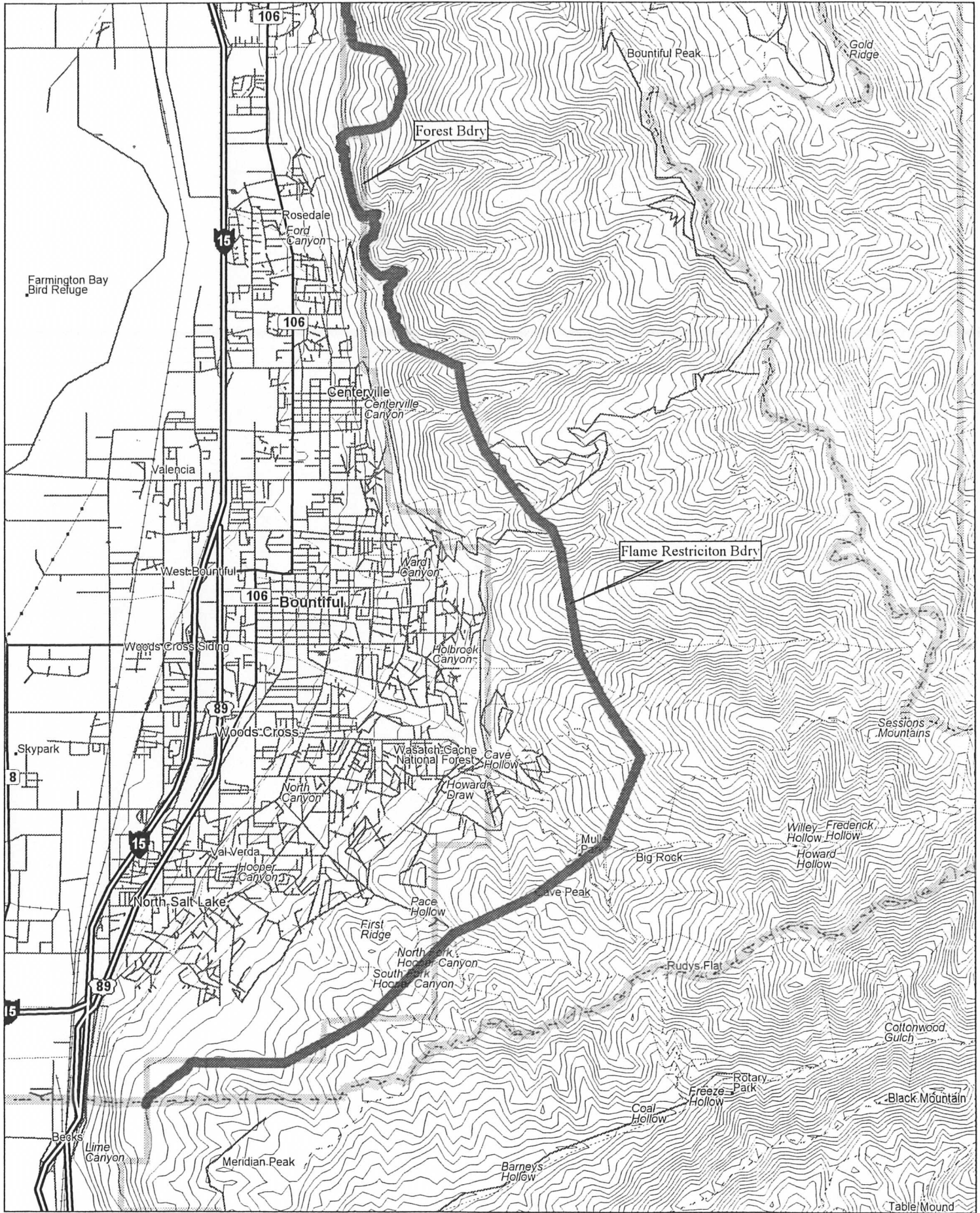
Bernie Weingardt
FOREST SUPERVISOR
Wasatch-Cache National Forest

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Violation of this prohibition is punishable by fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both (16 USC 551; 18 USC 3571 (b) (6)).







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Fire Restriction Area Maps – Davis County

Attached are three overlapping area maps of Davis County, which show the area in which fires are not allowed from April 1 to October 31 of each year. The dark, heavy orange indicates the east elevation/boundary line (5200' or high side of the high Lake Bonneville watermark). Fires are not allowed in unincorporated county area west of that line to Hwy 89, throughout the county. This includes some Forest Service area. The associated county ordinance # is 03-2000. Also attached is a copy of the county ordinance.

DAVIS COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 03 2000

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING FIRES ON FOREST SERVICE LANDS/URBAN INTERFACE IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Davis County, Utah, in a regular meeting, lawful notice of which has been given, finds that it is in the best interest of the county and it's citizens that restrictions be set on fires on the Forest Service lands/urban interface in Davis County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Davis County, Utah, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, "fire" means any visible flame or smoldering fire without visible flame. It includes a campfire or any flame or smoldering fire used for cooking, warming, aesthetics, lighting, ceremonial, or other reason.

Section 2. No Flame Restriction

It shall be unlawful to build, maintain, attend, or use a fire in the unincorporated County Area on or below the high Lake Bonneville shoreline water mark bench (approximately 5200 ft. elevation) to State Road 89, or within ½ mile of any residential structure on or east of that bench, between the Davis/Weber County line and the Davis/Salt Lake County line, from April 1 through October 31.

Section 3. Exemptions

The following acts, persons, or areas are exempt from this ordinance:

1. Persons with a permit or contract from the Forest Service authorizing the otherwise prohibited act at a specific location.
2. Authorized Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers, or active members of an organized rescue or firefighting force when necessary in the performance of official duty.
3. Persons using portable gas stoves, lanterns, or tent heaters which use gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel either outdoors or within a building, an enclosed recreational vehicle, or tent, **unless otherwise posted as closed to such use.**
4. Permanent facilities constructed for the use of fires in a picnic or campground site designated by the County or Forest Service.

5. On private property during a declared "open burning" period as established yearly by the Davis County Fire Marshal.

Section 4. Penalty

Violation of this ordinance is a class C misdemeanor.

Section 5. Effective date

This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after adoption and publication in the manner provided by law.

This ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Davis County, Utah on the 29 day of March - 2000, upon the following vote:

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of Mar, 2000, with Commissioners Dannie R. McConkie, Carol R. Page, and Gayle A. Stevenson, all voting "aye".

DAVIS COUNTY

By: 

Dannie R. McConkie, Chairman
Board County Commissioners

ATTEST:

By: 

Steve S. Rawlings
Davis County Clerk/Auditor

Approved as to Form:

By: 

Office of Davis County Attorney