# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE 857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095

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

#### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

# **PROHIBITION:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 36 CFR 261.50(b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System road described in this order. The road affected is located on the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect when signed April 16, 2020 until further notice.

1. Being upon the Lower Santaquin Canyon road (Forest Service road #014) as described below and shown on 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 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

### AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Santaquin Canyon road (Forest Road #014) is closed starting at the gate at the Forest boundary to Trumbolt picnic site located in Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Section 13; Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Sections 19 and 30, all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

# **PURPOSE:**

Purpose of the road closure is to provide for public health and safety due to flooding that has undercut the lower portion of the Santaquin Canyon road (Forest Service road #014). The road is unsafe and could collapse under vehicle weight, and while heavy equipment and crews are working in the area to repair the road damage.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. Attached map shows the area 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, (801) 798-3571 or the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, (801) 999-2103.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 16th day of April, 2020.

/s/ David C. Whittekiend
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