Termination Notice. This Forest Order supersedes Forest Order No. 08-08-11-18-07, issued on September 28, 2018 and remained in effect until December 31, 2019. Therefore, Forest Order No. 08-08-11-18-07 is hereby terminated.

New Forest Order. Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, this new Forest Order, No. 08-08-11-18-07-2, prohibits the following acts on the Brush Mountain Construction ROW and Sinking Creek Mountain Construction ROW to protect public health and safety. The Brush Mountain Construction ROW and Sinking Creek Mountain Construction ROW is comprised of the Eastern Divide Ranger District. This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until June 12, 2021 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited to protect public safety due to the hazards associated with activities for the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project on the Eastern Divide Ranger District, Jefferson National Forest, Virginia.

1. **Brush Mountain Construction ROW.** It is prohibited to be within 200 feet from the outer edge of each side of the construction Right-of-Way (ROW) as already cleared through the Jefferson National Forest along the Approved Pipeline Route on or near Brush Mountain as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment 1, dated June 11, 2020. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

2. **Sinking Creek Mountain Construction ROW.** It is prohibited to be within 200 feet from the outer edge of each side of the construction Right-of-Way (ROW) as already cleared through the Jefferson National Forest along the Approved Pipeline Route on or near Sinking Creek Mountain as shown on the maps attached hereto and made a part hereof as Attachment 1, dated June 11, 2020. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

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

1. Persons lawfully traveling on Brush Mountain Road, also known as Forest Service Road 188.

2. Persons working under a permit, contract, or agreement issued by a Federal, State, or Local regulatory entity which specifically authorizes activity within the area covered by this Closure Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).

3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).
**Duration:** The prohibitions of this Order shall remain in effect until June 10, 2021 unless terminated earlier by the Authorized Officer

**Exemptions:** Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

1. Persons working under a permit, contract, or agreement issued by a Federal, State, or Local regulatory entity which specifically authorizes activity within the area covered by this Closure Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(l).

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this 18 day of June, 2020.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.