Order Number: 0401-21-003

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST

<u>OCCUPANCY AND USE-</u> <u>USING A DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE BY MORE USERS THAN IS ALLOWED</u>

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited in all developed recreation sites on the Ashley National Forest:

1. Using a developed recreation site by more than the number of allowed users specified in the posting at the site, on the reservation website, or at the time of a walk-in reservation. 36 CFR 261.58(f)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- 1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization 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; and
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect soil, water, and vegetation resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order will be in effect on April 16, 2021 and shall remain in effect until April 16, 2026 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Developed recreation sites are identified by a tent symbol on the Ashley National Forest travel maps.
- 4. A violation of the prohibition(s) in this Order 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 six (6) months. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].
- 5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Ashley National Forest Supervisors Office at 435-789-1181.

Done at Vernal, Utah this 14th day of April 2021.

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