

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS
GLENWOOD & PEDLAR RANGER DISTRICTS**

Order Number 28-08-15

Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and (b) and for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This Order will be in effect from May 26, 2015 until September 22, 2015.

Being in or around the Columbia Gas pipeline replacement project area on Little Cedar Creek to include:

- **Forest Road #593 (Gas Line Access Road) from the gate at the intersection with State Route #643 to the end of the road near the National Forest boundary;**
- **the 40 foot wide right-of-way for the gasline to include a 300 foot buffer on either side of the pipeline right-of-way;**
- **and the temporary construction staging areas during the active work project to include the timber removal work, pipeline replacement work, and rehabilitation work following the pipeline installation.**

Active work is anticipated to be conducted between May 26, 2015 and September 22, 2015. This prohibition will include foot travel in the identified areas. (36 CFR 261.53(e))

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this 21st day of May, 2015.



H. Thomas Speaks, Jr.
Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 / Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571

Temporary Public Safety Closure
 COLUMBIA GAS OF VA, INC.
 Little Cedar Creek Gas Pipeline Proposed Replacement
 Big Island Topo, Amherst County, Virginia

Map Prepared 5/12/2015, K.Hall

Closed gate

FR #593, Gas Line Access Road

Proposed project area between the black dots, 40' gas pipeline r-o-w

Public safety buffer, 300' either side of gasline r-o-w



Legend

- National Forest Land
- Designated Wilderness
- Non-N.F. Land

Roads

- Public Road
- Forest Highway
- Open Year-Around
- Open Seasonally
- Administrative Use Only
- Closed Year-Around
- Decommissioned
- Unauthorized
- Private


