Order Number – R4-2020-01

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

REGIONAL CLOSURE ORDER
Explosives and Exploding Targets

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) §551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered as National Forests within the Intermountain Region (Region 4) of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service in the states of Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and California (the "Restricted Areas") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Areas (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). This Regional Order is supplemental to and does not rescind or replace those restrictions at 36 CFR 261 Subpart A, and/or any Forest Supervisor Order issued under 36 CFR 261 Subpart B.

RESTRICTED AREAS: The Restricted Areas includes the following National Forests ("NF"):

Ashley NF	Boise NF	Bridger-Teton NF
Dixie NF	Caribou-Targhee NF	Humboldt-Toiyabe NF
Fishlake NF	Payette NF	
Manti-La Sal NF	Salmon-Challis NF	
Uintah-Wasatch-Cache NF	Sawtooth NF	

This Regional Order is necessary for the protection of public health and safety and to provide consistency throughout the Intermountain Region.

PROHIBITION:

1. Using an explosive; including exploding targets. 36 CFR § 261.52(b)

   An explosive is defined as any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50€, the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person engaged in the use of black powder or other muzzleloader propellant, and the use of its associated ignition source, for legal hunting or recreational shooting with a muzzleloader. This exemption does not include the firing at or use of exploding targets.

The Regional Order shall be in effect from July 15, 2017 until July 15, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Ogden, Utah this 5th day of July, 2017.

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