

**FOREST SERVICE  
DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST  
CEDAR CITY RANGER DISTRICT  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order on the Cedar City Ranger District, Dixie National Forest, until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the area depicted on the attached map known as Strawberry Cinder Pit, which is closed to the general public for the protection of public health and safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the prohibition contained in this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)]
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]
3. Federal of State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The closure area is depicted on the attached map. Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail #44 will remain open. Forest Service Road (FSR) #31755 will remain open until the junction of FSR #31755 and OHV Trail #44.

The closure area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Dixie National Forest, within Kane County, State of Utah.

**PURPOSE/DURATION:**

This Order is intended to close the described area, known as the Strawberry Cinder Pit, to the general public for public health and safety, and due to the use of heavy equipment in the Strawberry Cinder Pit. This Order will remain in effect until September 30, 2014.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. The prohibitions in this Order apply to areas that are posted. Signs will remain posted until September 30, 2014.
2. A map identifying the areas that may be posted is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 15 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 Cedar City Ranger District office located in Cedar City, Utah, telephone number (435) 865-3200; and at the Dixie National Forest Supervisor's Office in Cedar City, Utah, telephone number (435) 865-3700.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order on roads covered by this Order.

Done at Cedar City, Utah this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2013.

  
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 ANGELITA BULLETTTS  
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 Dixie National Forest