

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Forest Service**  
**Fishlake National Forest**  
**Beaver RANGER DISTRICT**

**Little Twist Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following are prohibited in the National Forest System (NFS) lands, road, and trails in the Beaver Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest described in this Order and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Described Area, Road, and Trails”):

1. Going into or being in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order.

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
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. Livestock Permittees with permit within the closure area.

**DESCRIBED AREA, ROAD, AND TRAILS**

The Described Area includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: Starting at the gate at Lebaron Campground on Forest Road 137 South to the Beaver County Line, following the Beaver County line West to the intersection of Beaver, Iron, and Garfield Counties, from there a straight line Northwest to the South Creek Trailhead the junction of Paiute Side Trail 68 and FR 008, following the PST 68 Northwest to the Forest Boundary, North to the North East corner of R. 6 W. T. 30 S. Sec. 9, Northeast to Private boundary R. 6 W. T. 30 S. Sec. 36, East

to Upper Kents gate on FR 137, East to Private Boundary of Arrowhead Estates, South to Gate at Lebaron Campground. South Creek road is open, the closure is everything North of FR 68.

The Described Roads and Trails include all, or portions of, NFS roads and trails located within and bordering the Described Area:

1. Portions of NFS Roads 068, 137, 140, 757, 997, 998, 575, 657, 147, and 2389.
2. Portions of NFS Trails 066, and all of NFS Trails 068PST, 067PST, 088PST, 165, 167, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 285, 287, 629.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Little Twist Fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

This Order shall be in effect from June 14, 2024, through July 15, 2024 unless rescinded.

A map identifying the Described Area, Road, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Contact the Fishlake National Forest Beaver Ranger District in Beaver, Utah at (435) 438-2436, or Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah at (435) 896-9233 for more information about this Order.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2024, at Richfield, Utah

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