

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

**Signal Peak Rx 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 Richfield 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, including those conducting the Signal Peak Prescribed Fire.

**DESCRIBED AREA, ROAD, AND TRAILS**

The Described Area is all NFS lands within the following boundaries: Starting at the North side of NFS Trail 085, continuing East to NFS Trail 259, North to NFS Road 1150 to the southwest side of Deep Lake to the southwest side of Annabella Reservoir, along Cottonwood Creek, continuing Northwest to NFS Trail 258, Southwest to NFS Trailhead 081, Southwest to NFS Trail 800, south to the North side of NST 78, and East to the NFS 085 trailhead. The Described

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within the Described Area: NFS Trails 081, 083, and 084.

The Described Road is NFS Road 162

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during prescribed fire operations.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

This Order shall be in effect from June 14, 2024, through July 30, 2024 unless rescinded.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 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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