Order Number: 0407-18-10

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

# DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST PINE VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

# West Valley Fire Emergency Area and Trail Closure

This Order rescinds and replaces Order Number 0407-18-06 issued on June 29, 2018.

### A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50, the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this Order, located within the Pine Valley Ranger District, Dixie National Forest, which is closed for safety due to wildland fire:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon the area, and trails described below, which are closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety. 36 CFR 261.52(e), 261.55(a).

#### B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order.

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

### C. AREA DESCRIBED

Area Closure: The area closed by this Order is depicted on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference, and is generally described as:

An area of National Forest System land within the West Valley Fire perimeter on the Pine Valley Ranger District.

Trail Closures: Summit Trail (31021) at the junction of the Whipple Trail (31025) on the south end and at the junction with the White Rocks Trail (31014), Water Canyon (31024) at the Pine Valley Mountain Wilderness boundary, Mill Canyon (31013) at the junction with the White Rocks Trail (31014), Anderson Valley (31022), and Syler Springs (31051) at the Pine Valley Mountain Wilderness boundary.

## D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the West Valley Fire and post fire containment.

# **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective on Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 12 P.M. and shall remain in effect until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever is sooner.
- 2. Exhibit A, Map, Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 9th day of July 2018, at Cedar City, Utah

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