

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST  
SANPETE RANGER DISTRICT**

**PORCUPINE FIRE ROAD RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following acts are prohibited on the roads described in this order, all within the Sanpete Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

1. Using any vehicle not classified as a Motorcycle, ATV, or UTV by the state of Utah *36 CFR 261.54(a)*
2. Operating a vehicle over 10 miles per hour *36 CFR 261.54(d)*

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons 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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**ROADS DESCRIPTION:**

**Forest Road 159: (Clear Creek Flats Road)** from the junction with forest road 50290 to the junction with Forest Road 51160.

**PURPOSE:**

To provide for public and firefighter safety during fire suppression and use operations.

**DEFINITION:**

See the attached map for a visual representation.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) 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 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sanpete Ranger District Office, (435) 283-4151 and the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, (435) 637-2817.

Done at Price, Utah this 29th day of August, 2016.

  
for Brian Pentecost  
Forest Supervisor  
Manti-La Sal National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Porcupine Fire Road Restrictions

**Order Number 04-10-1-16-06**

Manti-La Sal National Forest

**1. Background:** The Porcupine fire was caused by lightning and detected on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Due to the location of the fire in an area of dead standing spruce and fir and the risk of falling trees to firefighters, the fire is being utilized to reduce fuel and managed to burn in the designated area. There have been several near misses in recent days where vehicles driving too fast nearly contacted firefighters and a helicopter. 04-10-1-16-04 replaced 04-10-16-02 as the effects of fire have moved south and west toward forest road 0159. This Order replaces 04-10-1-16-04 as fire operations have been consolidated to the Clear Creek Flats Area.

**2. Intent of Subpart B Order:** To provide the legal ability to restrict use of the roads described to provide for public access and safe conditions for fighting fire.

**3. Enforcement Plan:** A cooperative effort will be accomplished by personnel from Forest Service LEI, Forest Protection Officers, Sanpete County Sheriff's Office, Forest Service Fire Management Officials, and United States Attorney Offices in Utah. A SEC2 or Forest Service Forest Protection Officer will be patrolling the Clear Creek Flats Area to monitor compliance with this order. Educational efforts will include notice on the Manti-La Sal Facebook page and signing of the area to bring the prohibition to the attention of the public. If voluntary compliance is not accomplished a violation notice will be issued to the violator(s).

The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	LEO Scott Watson	29 August 2016
Review proposed order	LEO Scott Watson, Capt. Matt Buhler	29 August 2016
Approve proposed order	Forest Sup. Brian Pentecost	29 August 2016
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	LEO Scott Watson	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Forest & PAO	29 August 2016
<i>Describe implementation/action</i>		

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

  
FOREST SUPERVISOR

8/29/16  
DATE