UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE 599 W. PRICE RIVER DRIVE, PRICE, UT 84501

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST MOAB/MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on all National forest System Lands described in this Order, within the exterior boundaries of the Moab and Monticello Ranger District Manti-La Sal National Forest beginning **JUNE 15, 2018 at 12:01 AM** and continuing until further notice.

- 1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes. [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]
- 3. Using an explosive [36 CFR § 261.52(b)]
- 4. Blasting, welding, or operating any acetylene or other torch with an open flame. [36 CFR § 261.52 (i)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surround flammable materials within three (3) feet of the device.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of human caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System Lands located within the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest boundaries, as shown on attached map.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect beginning, **JUNE 15th at 12:01 AM** and shall remain in effect until September 15th or until rescinded whichever occurs first.
- 2. Exhibit A, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this order.
- 3. Any violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [Title 16 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 Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, Price, UT (435) 636-3500.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas covered by this Order.

Done at Moab, Utah this 13th day of June 2018

Michael C. Diem

Forest Supervisor (Acting) Manti-La Sal National Forest

