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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
CLOSURE TO ENTRY – KNOLLS FIRE AREA, UTAH COUNTY
ORDER NUMBER UTW002-20-03**

EFFECTIVE: June 29, 2020

To facilitate the suppression of wildland fire, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) West Desert District is issuing this temporary closure to entry. The Knolls Fire is an uncontrolled wildland fire on the eastern slopes of the Lake Mountains, located south of Saratoga Springs in Utah County, Utah. The Incident Commander has requested that public entry be restricted to protect citizens from danger and to promote effective firefighting.

Target shooting, camping, and unnecessary traffic in the area needs to be suspended until the hazardous conditions have been eliminated. This closure will be rescinded when the fire is declared controlled by the incident commander or otherwise officially rescinded. Property owners, grazing permit holders and other citizens with need to access the area will be asked to coordinate with the incident commander to ensure safety.

Part A: Pursuant to regulations of the Department of the Interior found in 43 CFR 9212.2, the following restrictions are hereby immediately in effect:

Closed to public entry: all public land and roadways administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity of the Knolls Fire in Utah County, Utah are closed to public entry.

Specifically, all BLM administered lands are closed in the area bounded:

- South of Israel Canyon on the east side of the Lake Mountains,
- East of the ridgeline of the Lake Mountains,
- North of the Soldier Pass County Road (approximately mile marker 15 on Highway 68),
- West of Utah Lake;
- all in Utah County, Utah.

Part B: The following person(s) are exempt from this order:

- a. All fire suppression resources assigned to the Knolls Fire,
- b. All local landowners, ranchers, permit holders in coordination with the Incident Command Staff of the Knolls Fire,
- c. The Utah County Sheriff and all officers and staff,
- d. The District Manager may provide an exception to other individuals for a limited duration and area within his jurisdiction in writing,
- e. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire suppression or fuels management force while in the performance of their official duties.

Part C: This order is effective immediately at 5:00 p.m. of June 29, 2020, and will remain in effect until the Knolls Fire is declared controlled by the incident commander or otherwise officially rescinded. This order is in addition to other fire prevention orders currently in effect.

Violation of the prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than twelve months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4).

Information concerning this Fire Prevention Order - Area Closure may be obtained at the Bureau of Land Management, West Desert District, 2370 South Decker Lake Blvd, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, (801) 977- 4300.

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