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Simpson Springs Recreation Area Reopens Following Wildfire

Salt Lake City—The Simpson Springs Recreation Area has reopened following a temporary closure. The temporary closure was issued on July 22, 2014 to minimize risks to public health and safety due to the Simpson Complex wildfire in the Simpson Springs area. The Simpson Complex fire is now controlled and the recreation area is open.

To read the order reopening the Simpson Springs Recreation Area, visit: <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov>. For more information, contact the West Desert District Office at (801)977-4300.

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CLOSURE ORDER TERMINATED

July 29, 2014

**Simpson Springs Recreation Area
Closure Terminated**

Location: Simpson Springs Recreation Area, Tooele County, Utah; Township 9 South; Range 8 West; Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20; Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Sections 24, 25; Salt Lake Meridian

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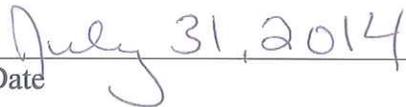
Simpson Springs Fire Closure

Order: Effective immediately from the date of this order, the Temporary Closure Order signed effective July 22, 2014 for the following BLM public lands is hereby terminated: Simpson Springs Recreation Area, Tooele County, Utah; Township 9 South; Range 8 West; Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20; Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Sections 24, 25; Salt Lake Meridian.

Dates: This temporary closure order pertaining to public access to the Simpson Springs Recreation Area is terminated effective immediately upon signing.

Rationale: The purpose of this temporary public access restriction was to minimize risks to public health and safety from active wildland fire incidents known as the Simpson Complex occurring in the Simpson Mountains region of Tooele County, Utah. These incidents were started by lightning on July 20, 2014. This fire danger has now passed and the Simpson Complex Fire was declared controlled July 29, 2014.

for 
Kevin Oliver
District Manager


Date