FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

Closure to Entry – FAUST FIRE AREA
Number: UTW002-02
USDI, Bureau of Land Management, West Desert District

EFFECTIVE: August 10, 2012

In order to facilitate the suppression of wildland fire, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) West Desert District is issuing this temporary closure to entry. The Faust Fire is an uncontrolled wildland fire in the Onaqui Mountains located in Tooele County, UT. The Incident Commander has requested that public entry be restricted to protect citizens from danger and to promote effective firefighting.

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 This closure will be rescinded when the fire is declared controlled by the incident commander. 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:

a. Closed to public entry: all public land and roadways administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity of the Faust Fire in Tooele County, Utah. Specifically, all BLM administered lands are closed in the area bounded: North of the Pony Express Road, East of the Hatch Ranch Road, South of Highway 199 and West of the Rush Valley(Highway 36).

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

a. All fire suppression resources assigned to the Faust Fire.
b. All local landowners, ranchers, permit holders in coordination with the Incident Comand Staff of the Faust Fire
c. The Tooele 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 upon 12:01 p.m. of August 10, 2012, and will remain in effect until the Faust Fire is declared controlled by the incident commander or officially rescinded.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 $1000.00 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 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, (801) 977-4300.

Kevin E. Oliver, West Desert District Manager

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Date