

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS**  
**EASTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT**

Order Number 08-08-11-18-01

Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Emergency Closure

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited due to hazards associated with constructing the Mountain Valley Pipeline on the Eastern Divide Ranger District, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Virginia.

1. For the protection of public health and safety, going into or be upon any area which is closed by this Order by foot, horseback, or by non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycle). 36 CFR 261.53
2. Operating, leaving, possessing, or parking a motor vehicle on roads closed by this Order where construction associated with pipeline activity is occurring and when closed by a sign, gate, or barricade. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)

This Order applies to an area 200 feet on both sides of the centerline of the pipeline right-of-way on National Forest System lands as shown on the maps attached to and made a part of this Order (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2), excluding however, the footpath of the Appalachian Trail and the Brush Mountain East Road.

This Order applies to the following roads:

- Mystery Ridge Road (FR #11080) for its entire length.
- Pocahontas Road (FR #972) from the first Forest Service gate on Pocahontas Road to the intersection with Mystery Ridge Road.

The prohibitions of this Order shall remain in effect for a period of 12 months from the date of execution unless terminated earlier by the Authorized Officer.

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

- Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- Persons working under a permit, contract, or agreement issued by a Federal, State, or Local regulatory entity which specifically authorizes activity within the area and roads covered by this Order.

The prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

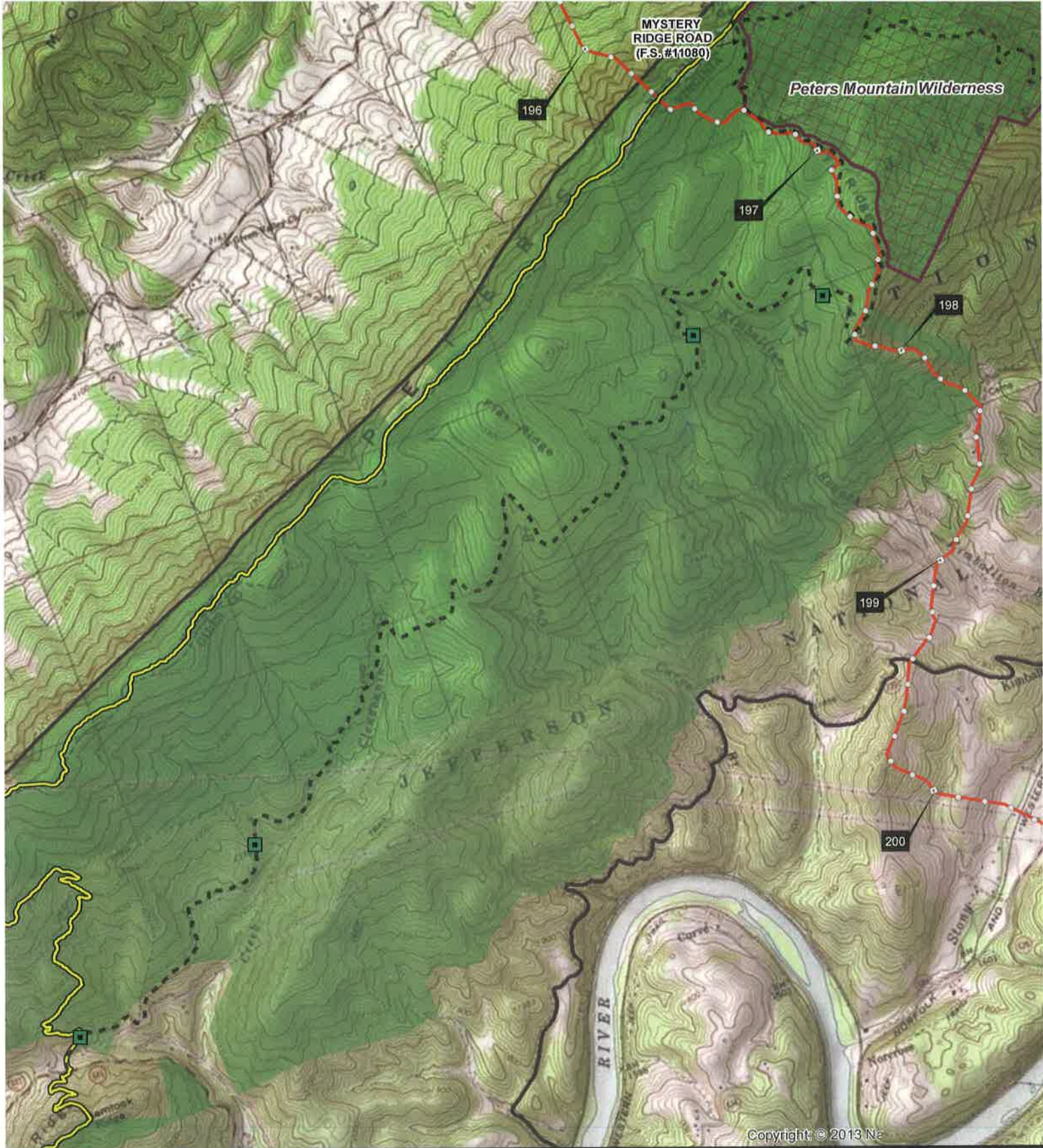
Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2018.

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JOBY P. TIMM  
Forest Supervisor  
George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).





**MYSTERY  
RIDGE ROAD  
(F.S. #11080)**

*Peters Mountain Wilderness*

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**Vicinity Map**



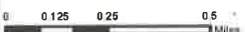
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**References**

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- Seasonal Gate
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**Attachment 1:  
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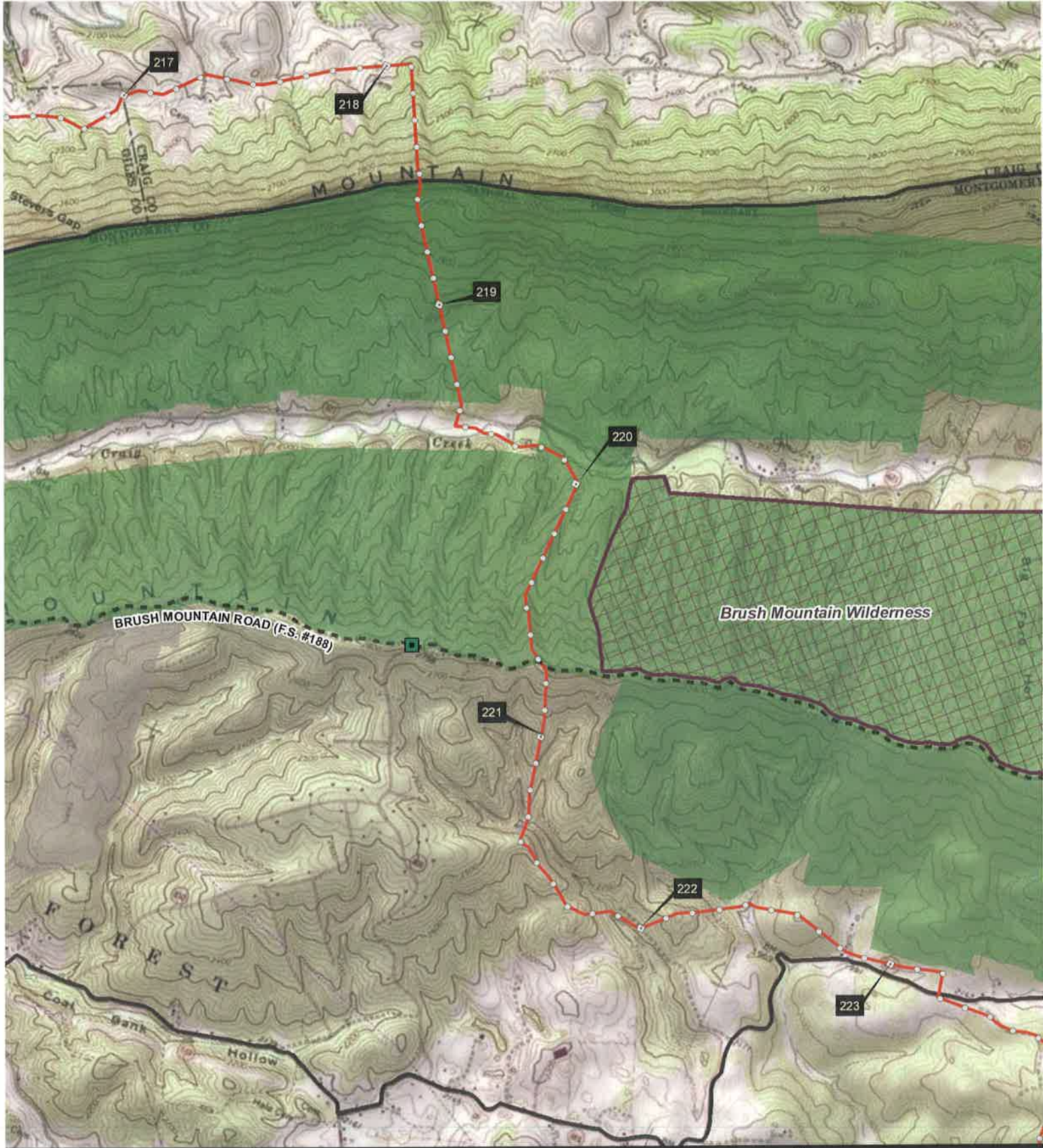
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