UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
8230 FEDERAL BUILDING, 125 SOUTH STATE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84138

SWIMMING/CAMPING/ANIMAL ORDER
SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the areas described below. All lands affected are located on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect until further notice.

1. **Swimming or bathing in any stream or body of water. [36 CFR 261.58 (k)]**

2. **Camping within 200 feet of any stream or body of water. [36 CFR 261.58 (e)]**

3. **Possessing, storing or transporting any bird, fish or animal or parts thereof. [36 CFR 261.58 (s)]**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following acts, or persons, are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or contract authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Authorized Federal, state, or local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty, when authorized by the District Ranger.
3. Service animals assisting the disabled per the Americans with Disabilities Act and Utah Criminal Statute 26-30-01, or dogs involved in search and rescue.

Area Described:

A. All National Forest Lands within the Big Cottonwood Canyon Watershed Area lying east of Salt Lake City water intake located in the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

B. All National Forest Lands within the Parleys Canyon Watershed Area lying north and east of the Salt Lake City Mountain Dell Reservoir Dam, including Lamb's Canyon.

C. All National Forest Lands within the City Creek Canyon Watershed Area lying north and east of the Salt Lake City Creek treatment plant sludge beds.

D. All National Forest Lands within the Little Cottonwood Canyon Watershed Area lying east of the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

E. All National Forest Lands within the Emigration watershed area that contributes water to Emigration Creek from Burr fork and Killyon Canyon above a point at the intersection of state Highways 65 and 172.
(SEE ATTACHED MAP)

Richard P. Kline

For FOREST SUPERVISOR
Wasatch-Cache National Forest

July 11, 1997
DATE

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both (16 USC 551; 18 USC 3571 (b)(6).

This order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above described areas, and same said violation(s).

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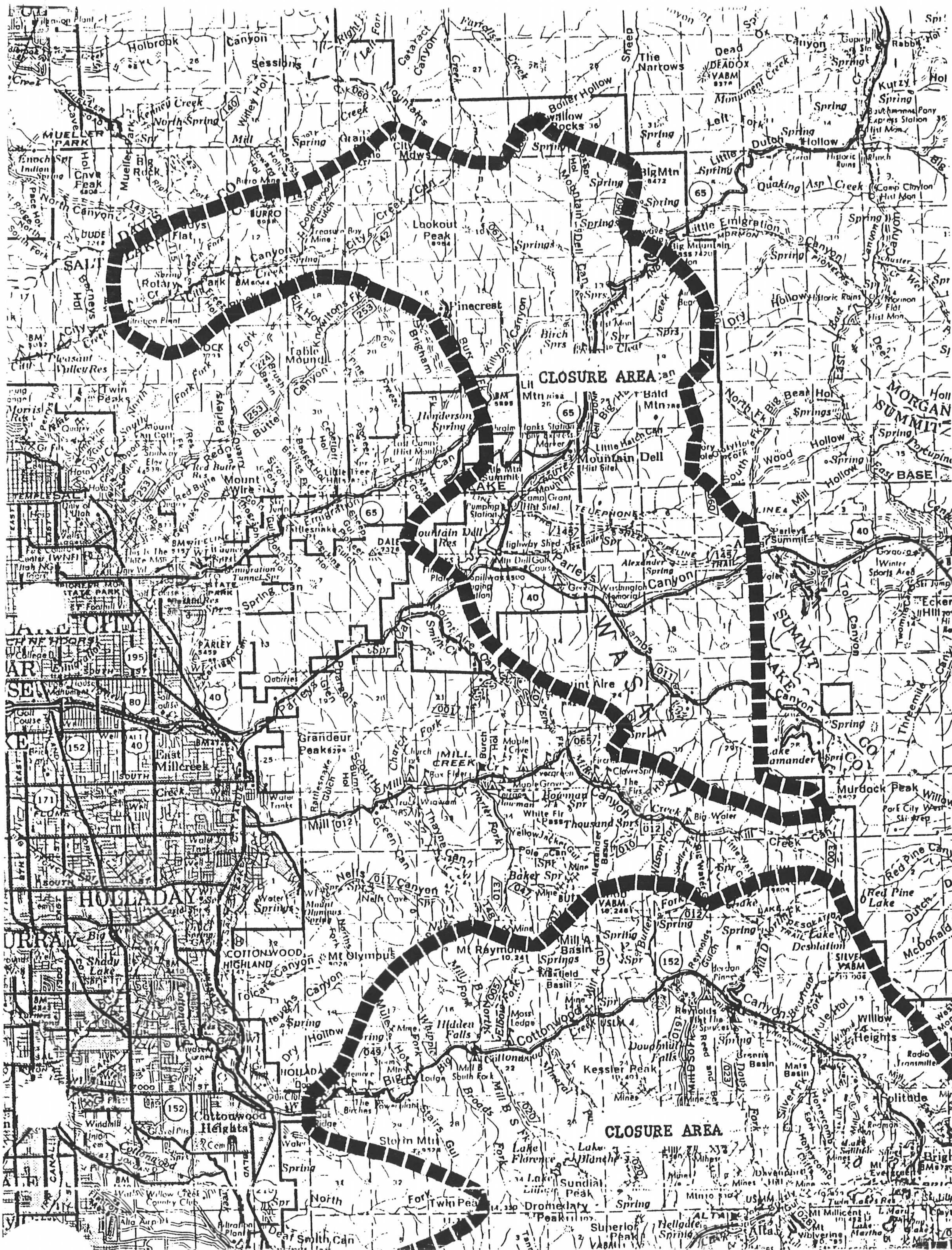

Special Considerations

There are special regulations governing construction, sewage works, livestock operations, underground waste-water systems and water systems.

Permanent residents of the canyon watershed areas may obtain special permits for one dog per household. The responsibilities and qualifications for the permit are very strict. For further information on these matters call the Salt Lake City-County Health Department at 530-7500.

Enforcement

Watershed regulations are enforced by the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Salt Lake City Water Department, the Salt Lake City-County Health Department, the U.S.D.A., Forest Service and the Alta Marshal's Office.

Violations constitute a Class "B" misdemeanor and in most cases a citation is issued to violators.

NO ANIMALS

NO VEHICLES

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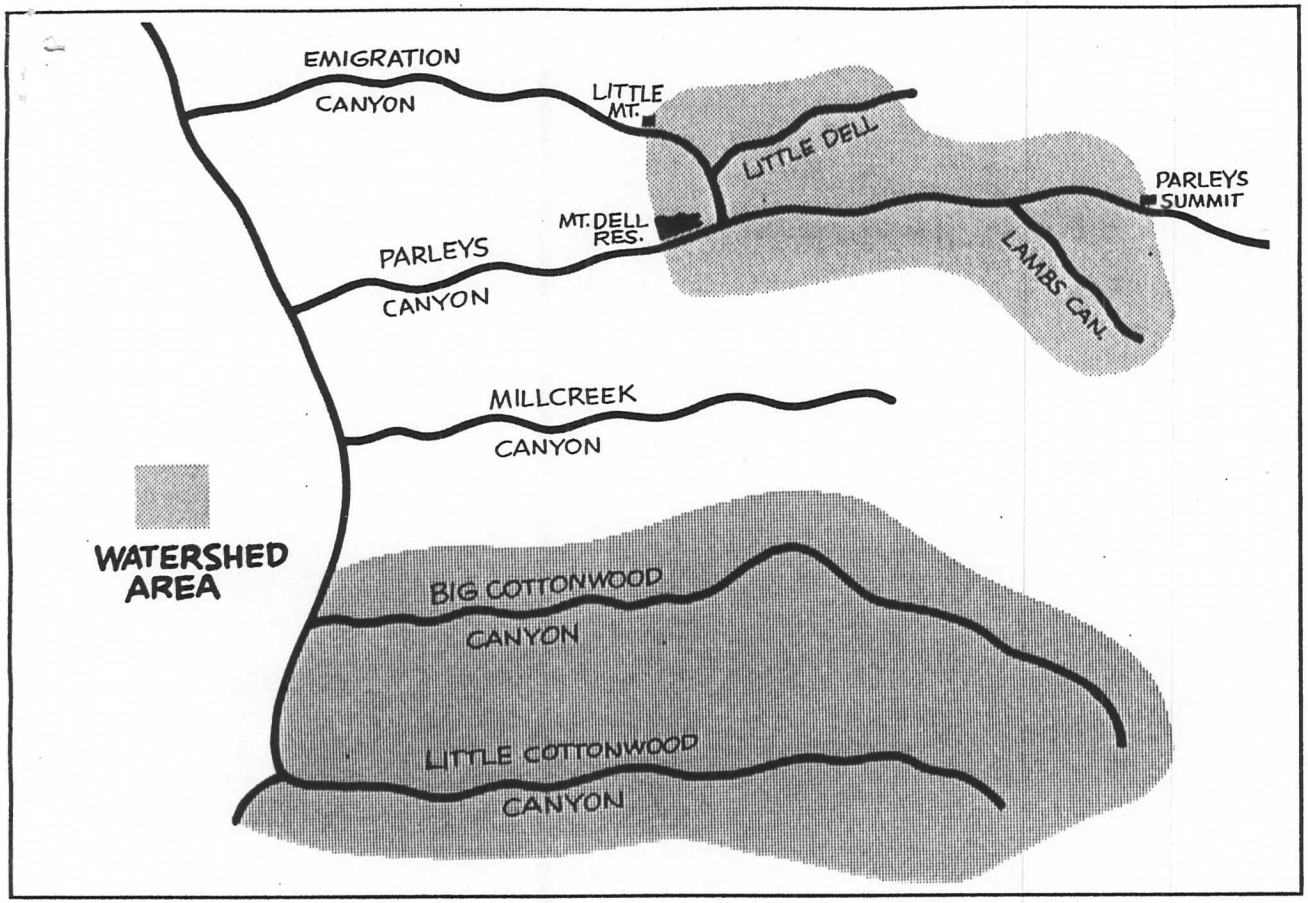
Aaron D. Kennard, Sheriff

Protect Your Watershed

Various canyons along the Wasatch Front have been designated as Watershed Areas in order to protect our drinking water. Regulations have been enacted so that this vital source of culinary water will be kept clean.

Information in this pamphlet can help you understand these regulations and make your visit to the canyons more enjoyable.



What is a Watershed?

A watershed is defined as that geographical or geological area that is drained by one river system. For example, if a drop of rain lands near a ridge line, it will eventually run off, or flow, to the stream at the canyon bottom. All surface and ground water which contributes to a stream would be part of that watershed.

Regulations governing the use of these areas protect all the sources of water that contribute to the stream system or watershed.

WATERSHED AREAS INCLUDE:

- all of Little Cottonwood Canyon
- all of Big Cottonwood Canyon
- all of Parley's Canyon, north and east of Mountain Dell Reservoir
- all of Little Dell Canyon (toward East Canyon)
- all of Lambs Canyon
- all of Emigration Canyon from Burr Fork and Killian Canyon to the intersection of State Highways 65 and 172.
- all of City Creek Canyon

Watershed Regulations

Salt Lake City-County Health Regulation #14 (watersheds) is authorized by Utah Code Annotated 26-24-20. It is unlawful for any person:

- to permit a dog(s) to be taken into the watershed area. This does not apply to seeing eye/hearing dogs or law enforcement dogs.
- to pollute or allow pollution of any water in the watershed area.
- to operate any type of motor vehicle upon the property within the watershed except on a highway or road open for public use, approved roads in residential/cabin areas, official picnic/camp area roads, and ski area parking lots. Emergency and official government vehicles are exempt when on official business.
- to deposit any human excreta within the watershed area other than into approved toilets. Cesspools are also prohibited.
- to permit a horse or any other domestic animal into the area without permit.
- to camp overnight except in officially designated campgrounds. This does not apply to backpacking.
- to backpack camp unless the campsite is located over 200 feet from the nearest water source.
- to bathe, swim or wash clothes, diapers, eating utensils or any other object in any spring, marsh, stream or other water source.
- to throw or break glass.

These regulations apply in the entire canyon area from ridge top to ridge top, not just in the immediate area of surface water.