

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Order to Prohibit access on FS Roads 314, 314C, 314C1, 314C2, 314C3, 314B, 314D and 314D1; and FS Trails 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675 and 676

Order Number 0402-03-117

Boise National Forest

1. Background. The Bear Run Timber Sale is an ongoing timber removal project located on and around NFS Roads 314, 314C, 314C1, 314C2, 314C3, 314B, 314D and 314D1, as well as NFS trails 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, and 676. The 314 and 314C are routes that are frequently used by snowmobilers for winter recreation. For the duration of the activity on the timber sale the snow will be plowed from the road surfaces and logging equipment will be working on and around the roads and trails, creating a public safety hazard.

2. Intent of Order: To provide the legal ability to enforce the prohibition of utilizing or being on the closed roads and trails to provide public safety and to prevent forest recreation users from injury related to logging activities.

3. Enforcement Plan: A cooperative effort will be accomplished by personnel from Forest Service LEI, Forest Protection Officers, and District Recreation Specialists through signing and in person contacts to bring the road closure to the attention of the public. Individuals of the public who use or enter in the prohibited roads and trails will be issued a violation notice by Law Enforcement.

The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

| Action | Responsible Official | Date |
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| Prepare proposed order | District Timber Sale Administrator | December 2023 |
| Review proposed order | LEO | November 2023 |
| Approve proposed order | Forest Supervisor | November 2023 |
| Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51 | District Staff | November 2023 |
| Prepare educational information for forest website | Forest & PAO | November 2023 |

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

FOREST SUPERVISOR
Brant Petersen