



ORDER NO. 06-05-05-11-01

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING USE OF FIREARMS - SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS, SNOQUALMIE RIVER DRAINAGE TO WIT:

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST - WASHINGTON

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B [36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)], the following act is prohibited on the Snoqualmie Ranger District, located in the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington, said area being described and designated in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Discharging a Firearm, Air Rifle or Gas Gun. 36 CFR 261.58(m)

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF NATIONAL FOREST VISITORS. IT IS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

- 1. Persons with a valid permit signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor in their possession that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission [36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)]; and.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty [36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)];
- 3. Persons in possession of a valid State of Washington hunting license during lawful hunting seasons and engaged in lawful hunting within the area in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the State of Washington. (Target shooting and the sighting in of firearms is prohibited.)

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 10th day of MAY 2011, at Everett, Washington.

Y. ROBERT IWAMOTO

Forest Supervisor

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest





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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF AREA(S)

All the National Forest System Lands, Roads and Trails inside the following boundaries:

South Fork Snoqualmie River Drainage

Beginning at the eastern boundary of T23N, R9E, Section 33 east along the John Wayne Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 9020. From the intersection of the John Wayne Trail and Forest Road 9020 east along Forest Road 9020 to 9020-210. East along 9020-210 to Carter Creek. North along Carter Creek to the intersection with the John Wayne Trail. East along the John Wayne Trail to Rockdale Creek. North along Rockdale Creek to the intersection with eastbound Interstate 90. East along eastbound Interstate 90 to exit 52. West from Interstate 90 exit 52 to Talapus Creek. North along Talapus Creek to the Talapus Lake Trailhead at the end of Forest Road 9031. West along Forest Service Road 9031 to Forest Service Road 9030. West along Forest Service Road 9030 to the southeast corner of T22N, R10E Section 6, and then south along the western border of section 6 to Westbound Interstate 90. West along Westbound Interstate 90 to exit 38 East. West along the frontage road to the eastern boundary of T23N, R9E, Section 33. South along the eastern boundary of section 33 to the John Wayne Trail and the starting point.

Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Drainage

Beginning where Forest Road 56 crosses the NW section line of Section 31, T24N, R10E; the closure includes all National Forest Land between Forest Service Road 56 and the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River and Taylor River ending at the Dingford Creek Trailhead. The closure also extends 150 yards above (north) of Forest Service Road 56 from the NW section line of Section 31, T24N, R10E to the Dingford Creek Trailhead. The Closure extends 150 yards from both sides of Forest Service Road 5640 from the intersection with Forest Service Road 56 and 5640 to the Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead.



