

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST
Snoqualmie Ranger District
North Bend, Washington

Order No. 06-05-05-09-06

FOREST ORDER

Special Closures

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sec. 261.50 (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order within the Mt.-Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, effective September 8, 2009 until further notice.

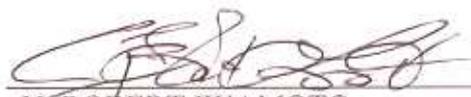
Going onto or being upon Forest Development Road 56 (Middle Fork Road) from Mile Post 8.20 at the Forest Boundary (T24N R10E Section 31) to the end of the road. (36 CFR 261.53(e))

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, County or local officer, or member(s) of an organized rescue group in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with filed mineral claims when consistent with the terms and conditions described in Exhibit A.
4. Private landowners who use this road for accessing in-holdings when consistent with the terms and conditions described in Exhibit A.

The closure of Forest Development Road 56 to all public access is necessary to reduce further environmental damage to forest resources and to ensure public health and safety where November 2008 and January 2009 flood events have damaged the road to the point that general public access is unsafe. As repairs are made and public access restored, this closure order will be removed or amended, as determined appropriate by the United States Forest Service

Executed in Everett, Washington this 4th day of September, 2009.



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Violations 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)

Exhibit A

A comprehensive list of names of private in-holders and persons with filed mineral claims authorized to access the road during the below listed times will be kept and maintained at the US Forest Service Office in North Bend, Washington.

This traffic will be accommodated according to the following schedule:

(1) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:

- (a) Prior to 7:00 a.m. Close Road
- (b) 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Open road to allow up to 5 total high clearance vehicles to enter or leave the project. Vehicles and operators must be on above mentioned list.
- (c) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Close Road
- (d) 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open road to allow up to 5 total high clearance vehicles to enter or leave the project. Vehicles and operators must be on above mentioned list.
- (e) After 6:00 p.m. Close Road

(2) Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday:

- (a) Prior to 7:00 a.m. Close Road
- (b) 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Open road to allow up to 5 total high clearance vehicles to enter or leave the project. Vehicles and operators must be on above mentioned list.
- (c) 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Close Road
- (d) 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open road to allow up to 5 total high clearance vehicles to enter or leave the project. Vehicles and operators must be on above mentioned list.
- (e) After 6:00 p.m. Close Road

(3) On Sundays, close the road to all traffic.

- High clearance vehicles are defined as vehicles with four-wheel drive and adequate clearance to safely navigate through excavated areas and rough terrain within work zones.