

**ORDER****FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS****WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads described in Exhibit A of this order within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

- (1.) Using a Class I All Terrain Vehicle, as defined in Exhibit B of this order, on the Forest Development Roads listed in Exhibit A of this order. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- (2.) Using a motorcycle, as defined in Exhibit B of this order, that is not registered pursuant to state law, on the Forest Development Roads and segments listed in Exhibit A of this order. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- (3.) Using a motorcycle, as defined in Exhibit B of this order, that is not equipped for use on public highways pursuant to state law, on the Forest Development Roads and segments listed in Exhibit A of this order. 36 CFR 261.54(a).

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

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.

**EXHIBIT A**

**LaGrande Ranger District:**

Forest Road 21 from its junction with Interstate 84 to its junction with Forest Road 2100410

Forest Road 5160 from its junction with Forest Road 5155 to its junction with Forest Road 51

Forest Road 62 from its junction with County Road 62 to its junction with Forest Road 6205

Forest Road 6220 from its junction with County Road 65 to Moss Springs Campground.

Forest Road 7785

Forest Road 77 from its junction with State Highway 203 to its junction with Forest Road 7700600

Forest Road 67 from its junction with Forest Road 6710 to its junction with Forest Road 77

Forest Road 3120 from its junction with County Road 7 to its junction with Forest Road 3120400

Forest Road 43 from its junction with Interstate Highway 84 to its junction with Forest Road 4305

Forest Road 5125 its junction with Forest Road 51 to its junction with Forest Road 5137

**Hells Canyon National Recreation Area:**

Forest Road 4240 from its junction with State Highway 350 to its terminus at Hat Point.

Forest Road 4260 from its junction with the Imnaha River in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 48 East to its terminus at the Snake River

**Eagle Cap Ranger District:**

Forest Road 8210 from its junction with the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary to its terminus at the Two Pan Trailhead

Forest Road 8250040 from its junction with Forest road 8250 to its terminus at the Boundary Trailhead

**Wallowa Valley Ranger District:**

Forest Road 3930 from its junction with Forest Road 39 to its junction with Forest Road 3935

**Unity Ranger District:**

Forest Road 16

**EXHIBIT B**

Class I All Terrain Vehicle:

Class I All Terrain Vehicle means a motorized, off-highway recreational vehicle 50 inches or less in width with a dry weight of 600 pounds or less that travels on three or more low pressure tires, has a saddle or seat for the operator and is designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain.

Motorcycle:

Motorcycle means any self-propelled vehicle other than a moped or farm tractor that:

- (1) Has a seat or saddle for use of the rider;
- (2) Is designed to be operated on the ground upon wheels; and
- (3) Is designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

## Supporting Documentation

### Statement of Need:


This order is written in response to a 1999 Oregon state law change that effectively legalized the use of Class I and III ATV's on single lane with turn-out roads. Up to that time the forest had depended on state law to regulate the types of vehicles allowed on forest roads. However, the Forest Leadership Team identified certain single lane with turn-out roads where ATV use was inappropriate due primarily to high traffic volumes. This order closes those roads to Class I ATV's and unlicensed and/or improperly equipped motorcycles.

### Enforcement Guidelines:

Only Law Enforcement Officers and Special Agents will conduct stops of moving vehicles to enforce these regulations. Forest Protection Officers may enforce the regulations by contacting violators once they have voluntarily stopped their vehicles. Officers will exercise discretion in the application of this order, especially during its initial implementation phase.

### Posting:

Signs depicting an ATV with a red slash will be placed on the affected roads at locations where ATV's could enter the system.



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