AREA AND TRAILS CLOSURE
FREMONT - WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
KLAMATH RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands and trails within the following described area on the Fremont-Winema National Forest, Klamath Ranger District, as described in the attached Exhibit A. This Order becomes effective on May 5, 2022, and will remain in effect through December 31, 2022, or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going onto or being within an area closed for public health and safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)
2. Being on a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

The area described below will be closed to public access/entry due to hazards and hazardous conditions created because of extensive bug kill and dead and down hazard trees in the area.

AFFECTED AREA/CLOSURE AREA:

Starting at the junction of National Forest System roads 3661 and 3661-360 in T. 36 S., R. 5 E., WM., section 17, going west to the Sky Lakes Wilderness boundary, then following the boundary north to the Twin Ponds Trail in T. 36 S., R. 5 E., WM., section 8, then along the Twin Ponds Trail northeast to the edge of Fourmile Lake in the NE1/4 of section 8, then southeast along the southern edge of Fourmile Lake, north of National Forest System road (NFSR) 3661-560 to its junction with the Badger Lake Trail in T. 36 S., R. 5 E., WM., section 9, then south along the western edge of the Badger Lake trail to the junction with the Rye Spur Trail, then south along the western edge of the Rye Spur Trail to its intersection with the line between T. 36 S., R. 5 E., WM., sections 9 and 16. Then travel southward to NFSR 3661-360, staying on the west side of the open NFSR 3661-365 and the open Rye Spur Camp. Stay on NFSR 3661-360 heading westward along the northern edge of open NFSR 3661-360 through T. 36 S., R. 5 E., WM., section 16 back to the beginning at the junction of National Forest System roads 3661 and 3661-360. See map attached as Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Owners or lessees of land in the affected area.
This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Done at Lakeview, Oregon on May 5, 2022.

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