FOREST SYSTEM ROAD 9900 EXTENSION ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on Forest System Road (FSR) 9900 Extension within Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. FSR 9900 Extension Closure Area is as described below and on the area Map. This Order is effective from 06/21/2022 through 12/30/2022 unless lifted earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering into or being in the Restricted Area every Monday at 6:00 a.m. until Friday at 12:00 p.m. during the Order effective dates. This area is closed due to road construction activities. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e). The Restricted Area is as follows:

   Starting at the gate of Forest Road 9900 at Windy Ridge Viewpoint at milepost 16.03 and continuing one hundred feet on each side of the Truman Trail #207 centerline to the junction of the Abraham Trail #216D at milepost 17.8.

2. Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(y).

   Note: The term aircraft encompasses Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS or “drones”). Aircraft is defined as any device invented, used, or designed for flying in the air. 49 U.S.C. § 40102; 14 C.F.R. § 1.1.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with Forest Service approval (Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order. (Note: Only personnel engaged in the Spirit Lake Intake Gate and Geotechnical Drilling Project are exempt from this Order.)

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violation of these prohibitions is 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 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Vancouver, WA this 21st day of June 2022.

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Closure Area Map

Closure Area Entry Restrictions
Closure Number 06-03-01-21-01
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
360-891-5000

Legend
- Closure
- NFS Open Roads
- USFS Admin Boundary
- National Forest Land

Recreation Site
- INTERPRETIVE SITE
- TRAILHEAD

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