



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE
WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FORESTS
ORDER # 06-18-00-22-28
FOREST ORDER
POTTER FIRE EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System ("NFS") lands, roads, and trails described below within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. This order supersedes order 06-18-00-22-14 and is effective September 29, 2022, through October 31, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being on the road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
- 2. Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR § 261.53(e)**

CLOSURE AREA:

The closure area is located within the State of Oregon, (Douglas County), and within the Administrative Boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. The closure includes the NFS roads described below. The closure area is depicted on the attached map, which is incorporated into this order as "Exhibit A".

Area Closure Description

FS Road 2154 in the southwest corner of Township 25S, Range 3E, Sec 29 continuing north to FS Road 2136 in section 17, continuing east to FS Road 2144-300, then continuing south to FS Road 2136 in section 26, then continuing south and west along the forest boundary to the beginning point in section 29.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons 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 exempting them for this Order.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon on this 29th day of September 2022

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