EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited upon roads, trails, and general forest areas within the Deschutes National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning August 18, 2022, and ending September 30, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being upon a closed road. [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)]
2. Going into or being upon a closed area. [36 CFR § 261.52 (e)]
3. Being upon a closed trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]

Closure Area is described as the area starting at the northeast portion of the closure area (T-23S-R6E Sec 29) at the junction of FSR-6010 and FSR-60 (Summit Lake Road). The eastern/southern boundary of the closure area follows FSR-60 to Windigo Pass (T-25S-R6E Sec 32). The boundary heads north and follows the Crescent Lake Ranger District boundary (Klamath County/Douglas County Line) to where the forest boundary crosses FSR-6010-380 road west of Summit Lake. The boundary shifts east following the FSR-6010-380 and then follows the FSR-6010 back to the junction of the FSR-60 road where the closure boundary terminates.

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 from this order.

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

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. Executed on August 2, 2022.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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 § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).