AREA, ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE  
FREMONT - WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST  
BLY 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, road and trail within the following described area on the Fremont-Winema National Forest, Bly Ranger District, as described in the attached Exhibit A. This Order becomes effective on September 12, 2022 and will remain in effect through October 7, 2022, or until rescinded.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 the road. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. 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 Oregon State’s treatment of invasive aquatic species in Heart Lake.

AFFECTED AREA/CLOSURE AREA:

Starting at the junction of National Forest System roads 3715 and 3715-012 in T. 38 S., R. 16 E., WM., section 21, heading westerly along the CLOSED National Forest System road (NFSR) 3715-012 to the north area of Heart Lake. Going around the north and west sides of Heart Lake in T. 38 S., R. 16 E., WM., section 20, then southerly staying on the west side of Heart Lake. Heading to the east following the south side of Heart Lake to the CLOSED “Lofton/Heart Trail” in T. 38 S., R. 16 E., WM., section 21. On the CLOSED “Lofton/Heart Trail” head northeasterly to the OPEN NFSR 3715, and then head north along the OPEN NFSR 3715 to its junction with NFSR 3715-012. The closed area encompasses the Heart Lake campsites and day use area, including the boat launch and dock and shoreline of Heart Lake. 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 August 22, 2022.

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