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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District

Area and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Road"):

- 1. Entering or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.53(e) and (f); § 261.58(b).
- 2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 and or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA AND ROADS

<u>The Described Area</u> includes the Atlanta Cabin Area located in the northeast quadrant of Section 3, Township 5N, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian. (See Map Exhibit A)

<u>The Described Area</u> includes the Power Plant Campground and Group Site. The Power Plant Campground and Group Site are in Sections 35 and 36, Township 06N, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian. (See Map Exhibit A)

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<u>The Described Road</u> include NFS Road #268L, beginning with the junction with the NFS Trail #060 junction in the western half of section 36, Township 06 N, Range 11 East to the road's termination point, in Section 36, Township 06 N, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian. (See Map Exhibit A)

PURPOSE

The Described Area and Roads are temporarily closed to all motor vehicles (passenger cars, vans, SUVs, pickups, trucks, snowmobiles, UTVs, ATVs and motorcycles, etc.) and foot travel to protect public safety during construction of the Power Plant Campground and Atlanta Cabin Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from July 1, 2023, at 12:00 A.M through December 31, 2023, at 12:01 A.M, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts//alerts-notices.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- Contact the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, (208) 392-6681, and the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, (208) 373-4100, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on 17 May 2023

Ryan Nehl Forest Supervisor Boise National Forest