



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Salmon-Challis National Forest  
Middle Fork Ranger District  
Road Closure Order**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following is prohibited on portions of the National Forest System (NFS) Roads 400568, and 400579 in the Lowman and Middle Fork Ranger Districts, Boise and Salmon-Challis National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A):

1. Being on the Described Road 36 CFR §261.54(e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Contractors and subcontractors performing work on the applicable closed road segments, and government personnel in performance of related official contract administration, site clearing, and inspection duties.
2. 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 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).
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED ROADS**

Roads 40568 and 40579

Otherwise known as "Bear Valley/Stanley Landmark" or "Dagger Falls/Boundary" roads.

DAILY CLOSURES: That portion from the junction with Idaho State Highway 21 to two miles past (north) Dagger Creek Bridge.

Daily temporary closures starting **July 31, 2023 until completion of the contract or November 15**, whichever comes first: 10 AM to 3 PM Monday thru Friday, and

FULL ROAD CLOSURES as indicated.

- 400579 Road – Cape Horn Summit to Intersection with FSR 400568:  
August 8 - 15
- 400568 Road – Intersection with FSR 400579 Road to 2 miles past (north of) Dagger Creek Crossing.  
September 6 - 15

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to notify and protect the public during heavy and/or impassable construction activities (ex: large culvert and bridge replacements). The public will be advised when access is restored.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM through November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads 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/R4/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.
5. Contact the Middle Fork Ranger District in Challis, Idaho, 208-879-4100, and Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho (208) 756-5100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

/s/ Charles A. Mark'

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Salmon-Challis National Forest

EXHIBIT A  
ORDER NUMBER 04-13-23-03  
SLBD ROAD CLOSURES  
Boise and Salmon-Challis National Forests  
Lowman and Middle Fork Ranger Districts  
T. 12N, R. 10E, Section 24 to T. 13N, R. 9E, Section 12

