

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST  
NEW MEADOWS RANGER DISTRICT

*TRAIL CLOSURE*  
Tepee Springs Fire – Patrick Butte Trail #153  
(For Public Safety)

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the lands described in this order, all within the administrative boundaries of the New Meadows Ranger District, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Being on the trail (as described in this order). **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:**

**National Forest System (NFS) Trail #153 (Patrick Butte Trail)** is closed to all uses beginning at the intersection of NFS Trail #155 (Lake Creek Trail) and NFS Trail #153, located in Township 23 North, Range 2 East, Section 4 and continuing Easterly, becoming Southerly to the intersection of NFS Trail #153 and NFS Trail #151 located in Township 23 North, Range 2 East, Section 27 .

The above described trail is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the New Meadows Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Idaho County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

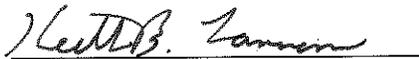
**PURPOSE:**

The trail, as described above, has ongoing wildfire activity (Tepee Springs Fire). The trail is closed to all public access for public safety and protection from hazards associated with the fire that burnt in the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further her notice.
2. A map identifying the trail closure is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order on the roads covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700) in McCall, ID, and the New Meadows Ranger District (208-347-0300) in New Meadows, ID.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2015.



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